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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED SATURDAY AT LODGE

Program Arranged and Basket Lunch Spread; All Persons Interested in School Welfare Should Attend

FAREWELL FOR A. D. ROGERS TO BE SUNDAY

Next Sunday evening, April 24, Rev. A. D. Rogers will close his ministry of six years and four months in Memphis. Several weeks ago when it was first learned that Bro. Rogers would soon leave Memphis to take up the ministry in San Marcos, the Ministerial association of Memphis unanimously agreed to call in all the evening services of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches and that all the congregations of the city be urged to attend the farewell services to be held at the Main Street Church of Christ.

Brother Rogers has been an honest, conscientious churchman, a loyal citizen and an untiring worker for the advancement of civic progress, and we do not feel that we are asking too much when we request every Christian in Memphis to join us in this farewell meeting honoring brother Rogers and expressing our love and appreciation for his work and efforts during his ministry in our city.

The service will be under the supervision of the Memphis Ministerial association and an interesting program will be arranged. Representatives from Giles, Salisbury Friendship, Eli, and surrounding communities which Bro. Rogers has served for the past several years, will have a part on the program.

Clarendon Men in Interest of Gas Visit in Memphis

Editor Sam Braswell, Homer Mulkey and O. C. Watson of Clarendon were here last Friday and met with members of the local chamber of commerce with a view to getting something started that will assure their town getting gas this year. Clarendon has had some proposals to build gas lines that is backed by a good company.

These men expressed the belief that with Clarendon and Memphis working hand in hand in the right way, gas may be obtained for both towns this year.

G. A. Sager attended the meeting of the Colorado-to-Gulf directors at Vernon Monday. He reports a very interesting session. The annual meeting of the C-G Hiway association will be held on May 17 and 18 at Bowie.

State of Texas Farm Census Shows Decrease in Amount of Feed, Stock And Dairy Cattle; Farms Show Gain

The preliminary 1925 farm census report for the state of Texas issued March 23, 1926, reveals some figures of interest compared with the report of 1920. Read the figures:

	1925	1920
Total farms	465,642	436,033
White farmers	388,917	357,249
Colored farms	881,725	78,784

Of these farmers there are 182,973 owners, 1447 managers and 281,222 tenants, as compared to 1920 when there were 201,210 owners, 2614 managers and 232,309 tenants; 60.4 per cent operated by tenants 1925, and 53.3 per cent in 1920.

All lands in farms in 1925 amounts to 109,798,247 acres; in 1920 there were 114,020,621 acres—a loss of more than four million acres.

The average number of acres per farm in 1925 was 235.8 while in 1920 the average was 261.5 acres.

Farm values 1925 on land and buildings \$3,055,993,531, and in 1920 \$3,700,173,319—a depreciation of nearly seven million dollars.

HOW KUM?

One reading the Childress Index, if he didn't know any better, would think that Childress and Amarillo are the only towns in the Panhandle of Texas. As an example the following article from the Index is sufficient:

"Due to the biggest well in the Panhandle field having been discovered southeast of Pampa, about 45 miles in a northwest direction from the northwest corner of Childress county, it makes prospecting in this direction more favorable than a few weeks ago. The oil talent believes the largest and most profitable production will be found in the southeast section of Gray southern portion of Wheeler and western portion of Colingsworth counties. If that be true then Childress would become the closest outlet to the field, being many miles nearer than Amarillo."

ANNIVERSARY I. O. O. F. MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs and their friends will observe the 107th Anniversary of the founding of the American Oddfellows at a meeting to be held in the new Oddfellow building on Monday evening, April 26, at eight o'clock. This will be the first meeting held in the new building on 5th and Brice, which has been recently completed.

All members are especially urged to attend. The following program will be rendered:

Opening Song—Audience.
Invocation—Elder C. H. Kennedy.
Address—"Friendship", Judge S. A. Bryant.
Reading—Miss Thelma Lee Hattenbach.
Address—The Rebekah Degree, Miss Edna Bryan.
Piano Solo—Mrs. R. C. Cummings.
Address—"Love," Eld. A. D. Rogers.
Reading—Miss Reba Fitzjarrald Drill—Rebekah Degree Team, Good of the Order.
Benediction—Rev. C. E. Richter.

Each Oddfellow and Rebekah is asked to bring a friend to enjoy the program.

WM. STOTTS DIES AT GILES LAST WEEK

Wm. Stotts, aged 73 years, 3 months and 20 days died at his home at Giles, Friday, April 16. The funeral was held at Fairview Cemetery Saturday 3:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. A. D. Rogers. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Stotts leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his death.

FIRE DESTROYED FOUR MAIN TURKEY BUSINESSES

Fire destroyed four of the main business establishments of Turkey 40 miles southwest of this place, Monday night.

The buildings of Greene Dry Goods Company, Meacham General Merchandise store, a drug store and Christian Meat Market were totally destroyed with an estimated loss of \$100,000. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known but is thought to have started in the drug store about 1 o'clock that morning. A bucket brigade was quickly formed but all attempts were futile as the flames were fanned by a high wind and quickly consumed the four frame structures.

No plans have as yet been announced as to the intentions of the business men who suffered the losses.

DR. ATTICUS WEBB SPOKE HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Atticus Webb, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, spoke at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and at the Baptist church that evening, on the subject of prohibition.

Dr. Webb urged all denominations to get together to fight for prohibition and its enforcement, as the situation is critical. He scored efforts of certain interests in the larger cities to get a wet president, and thinks the search and seizure law, as allowed to pass by the governor, should be repealed.

COUNTY SINGING TO BE HELD AT BRICE MAY 9

George Hancock telephoned the Democrat Monday to announce the County Singing Convention would be held at Brice the second Sunday in May, and to request each church in the county to furnish at least one quartet for the occasion.

The county convention is always a very enjoyable affair and the coming event will be awaited with interest by all music lovers.

"CONTENTS UNKNOWN" COMEDY DRAMA OF MYSTERY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MONDAY

The play is under the auspices of the Home Economics Class and the money to be used to send the winners of the local contest to the state Clothing Contest at Beaumont, Texas.

There will be special music. Admission, Adults, 50c; Children, 25c.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TONIGHT

The monthly court of honor will be held at the Baptist church tonight, Thursday, April 22, with a number of boys ready to be given their certificates of class or merit badges. It is hoped that the parents and friends of the boys will attend this meeting—it is worth while.

REV. JAMESON HOLDING MEETING IN STANTON

Rev. C. E. Jameson and E. H. Martin went to Stanton first of the week to hold a two-weeks meeting. Rev. Jameson stated before his departure that the presiding elder, Rev. J. T. Griswold, would preach here next Sunday morning instead of Rev. Gattis as announced last week.

Rev. Griswold will hold quarterly conference while in Memphis.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS GREATLY ENJOYED

The Brunk's Comedians tent show is holding forth this week in Memphis and getting good crowds, except Wednesday night which was rained out. Brunk always has a clean show and is one of the popular road shows coming regularly to Memphis.

Two Wellington boys are with the show in vaudeville numbers. Mr. Brunk calls them Pete and Re-Pete. They play the fiddle and accordion, and Pete is a whistler hard to beat.

The show continues until Saturday night.

IT SEEMS TO ME

"'Twould be a funny world if everyone acted as others want them to or if they did all the things that is said they do."

SOME DOG

R. E. Martin of this city wrote his brother, H. B. Martin of Amarillo, recently that he would arrive in Amarillo by automobile on a certain day.

The letter was read aloud in the presence of Tom Mix, H. B. Martin's dog. The recent snow forced the traveler to change from his car to the train. He did not notify his Amarillo brother, but the dog was at the train to meet him.

Now figure that out.

Upon his arrival the visitor seeing and recognizing the dog waited around the depot for his brother until finally tiring he telephoned the house telling his relatives of his arrival.

Believers in mental telepathy are advancing the theory that the dog heard the letter read and the small son of Mr. Martin in Memphis, was longingly to see the dog, and the two got tuned in on each other.

FATHER OF BOY WHO DIED HERE IN SEED LOCATED

J. E. Boyles of this city received a letter a few days ago from Mr. Morrison Marshall of Houston, N. M., saying he was the father of Thomas Marshall, one of the boys found dead in the seed pile here on April 1. The letter is self-explanatory and is herewith reproduced:

"J. E. Boyles, Dear Sir: Yours of the 13th received and most thankful to you for your kindness. I had not heard of the death of Tom Marshall until I received your letter. He is my son. We have been expecting him home for the past three weeks. I am in no condition at the present time to come down and have anything done that would be of any benefit. But if I am not asking too much of you, would be very thankful if you could have the grave marked so that I can locate it. As I want to come down and see that he is laid away as best I can.

"I will see that you are remembered and will also be glad to have you send the lock of hair you say you have.

"You say there was another boy with him—if you have not found out who the boy was I wish you would send me a description of him as Tom had a hum who almost always went with him and his folks are living here.

"Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible, I am, yours,
MORRISON MARSHALL
P. S. Could you give me the date his body was found."

MRS. ADELE TUCKER TO BE BURIED IN ALABAMA

Mrs. Adele Tucker, age 23, of the Plaska community died April 19, and the body was shipped to Southern Alabama for burial. She is survived by her husband, L. G. Tucker and four-year-old son, James Gunn. Her mother, Mrs. B. F. Wilson of Wabbaseka, Ok., was at her bedside in her last illness.

Memphis Athletes Win Second Place At Vernon Meet; Dennis is High Point Man And Will Go to State In May

Athletes of Memphis high school placed second for honors at the District 3 Interscholastic League meet held in Vernon Friday and Saturday. Vernon accumulated a total of 43 points to win first place in the athletic contests; Memphis was second with 27, Childress 25, Knox City 18, Estelline 11, Harrold 6 1-2, Chillicothe 6, Crowell 5, Quanah 4, Kirkland 3, Truscott, Oklunon 2 and Paducah 1.

Dennis of Memphis was high point man of the meet and piled up 18 points which would have third place had no other Memphis entry attended.

Memphis won places in the following events:

100 Yard Dash—Dennis, Memphis, first; Newberry, Childress, second; Hammond, Memphis, third.

220 Yard Hurdles—Lee May of Memphis won fourth place.

220 Yard Dash—Waldrup, Knox City, first; Dennis, Memphis, second.

Mile Run—Eddina, Estelline, won first place.

880 Yard Run—Adams of Estelline, second place.

UPHAM PROMISES GAS FOR MEMPHIS BY FALL; PIPE IS BEING UNLOADED ALONG LINE

Eight-Inch Line From Wellington Will Supply Memphis; No Danger of Gas Shortage from Wheeler Field

ROTARY CLUB APPOINTS NEW COMMITTEES

Tuesday noon the committees for the coming year in the Rotary club were appointed. Two new members were installed—W. D. Orr and George Greenhaw. Plans were perfected for a full attendance of the Memphis club and the Rotary Anns at the district meeting next Friday in Amarillo, as well as taking the Memphis band along to furnish music for the occasion.

The committees follow:

Membership—Ed Kelly, Chas. Meacham, Bob Ragsdale.
Chairman: R.R. Fetoinshrdshrdfw
Program—Allan Grundy, Vernon Williams, W. C. Dickey.
Fellowship—C. E. Jameson, chairman, O. V. Alexander, Bert Brewer.
Community Service—J. A. Odcm, C. L. Hasie, F. Fore, W. P. Dial.
Rotary Education—T. L. Lewis, W. Wilson, S. C. Miles, W. B. Quigley.
Attendance—T. B. Singer, Jack Figh, Geo. Greenhaw.
Boys Work—Ernest Clark, T. J. Dunbar, M. J. Draper, F. N. Foxhall.
Publicity—Earl Johnson, Max King, W. J. Lang.
Business Methods—R. Greene, W. D. Orr, W. P. Dial, G. W. Sexauer.
Sergeant at Arms—Mason King.
Entertainment—D. L. C. Kinard, J. G. Gardner, C. W. Kin-slow.
Auditing—Mason King, O. V. Alexander, Jack Figh.

A. D. Rogers Will Build New Brick On Seventh St.

Rev. A. D. Rogers announces plans completed for a brick building on Noel and Seventh streets, west of the city hall. This building is to be one story 50x140 feet with foundation and walls of sufficient strength to carry a three story building when needed.

The lots are being cleaned up this week, and excavation is to start at once for the foundation. This makes four brick business buildings under construction or contract.

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Messrs C. R. Upham and W. H. Penix, of the Upham Gas Co., were in the city Thursday morning for a short time and they made the statement that Memphis will have gas within a few months, which is indeed good news.

Mr. Upham assured Memphis that there is already about 800 thousand dollars worth of pipe has been unloaded from Quanah to Childress, at Wellington, for the main lines, and active work on the line would start within thirty days.

When the work starts on the main line a crew will be at work in each town laying the distribution mains over towns so that the main lines and distribution mains can be connected when completed. This completion, Mr. Upham stated, would be done before fall of the year.

The plans, as outlined by these gentlemen, is to run a 16-inch main from the Wheeler county field to Wellington, there to branch in three directions. One branch of six or eight inch pipe due west from Wellington to a point due north of Memphis where it will be brought south to this city and probably west to Clarendon. One branch of 12-inch pipe will run from Wellington south to Childress and down the Denver. Another branch of 12-inch pipe from Wellington to Quanah, where the two 12-inch lines will again join into a 16-inch and run down the line.

The company will make a very attractive industrial rate that will help to keep the industrial plants of Memphis growing, and probably secure other plants, such as brick and glass plants. The rates for the residences and business houses will be low enough to save the people money on their fuel bills as being so much nicer to handle than coal.

When asked as to whether the Upham line would exhaust the gas field so that Shamrock would be left without gas, Mr. Upham emphatically stated that it would not and that his company would leave a plug so that at any time the Shamrock gas should run short the company's line could be tapped to supplement or supply Shamrock with gas.

"We are waiting," said Mr. Upham, "for all our pipe and supplies to be unloaded and on the ground ready, before starting active work, so there will be no delay until the whole system is completed. This plan will save us money and will allow the work to continue without interruption, and for that reason when we start work it will surprise you how fast the lines will be laid and ready for the distribution of gas."

TEMPLE MAN BUYS LOCAL COCA-COLA CO.

J. O. Colquitt has sold the Memphis Coca-Cola Bottling Co., to Frank Phelan of Temple, who arrived last week and took charge. Mr. Phelan is an experienced man in the bottling business having owned the Coca-Cola bottling works at Temple. He may add an ice cream plant to the business here.

Mr. Colquitt left Tuesday for Dalhart where he has bought a bottling plant. He stated before leaving that during the eight months he was in business here made the acquaintance of many people and had made friends; he hated to leave. He says he learned to like Memphis and Hall county, as the citizenship could not be excelled.

He started the business here on the ground floor and built it to a fine business and wishes to thank the patrons for their liberal support and co-operation and bespeaks for his successor a continuation of the support.

As a parting word Mr. Colquitt said, "I attribute a large part of the success of the business to the advertising service through the columns of the Democrat, and want the Democrat to follow me to Dalhart so that I may keep up with the Memphis people."

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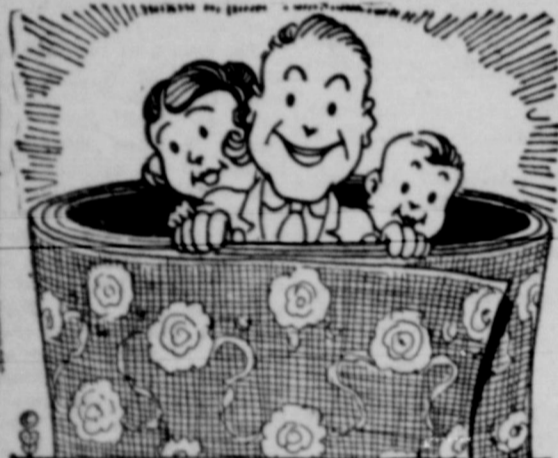
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DESTROY CUT WORMS BY USE POISON MASH

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist

Reports from various sections of the state indicate that garden crops are being cut off by cut-worms, and as soon as cotton appears it is almost certain that heavy losses will occur to this crop. We consider the situation as serious.

Cultural measures at this time will be of little avail. Dependence must be placed now in the poison bran mash, made up as follows: Coarse Wheat Bran 25 lbs. White Arsenic or Paris green 1 lb. Cane or sorghum molasses (avoid corn syrup) 2 qts. Water, enough to make a wet mash that can be readily sown.

Lemons 6 fruits. Mix the poison thoroughly with the bran. Squeeze the lemons and grind the rinds in a fine meat chopper, and add both to two gallons of water, add to this also the molasses. Now mix the liquid thoroughly with the bran-poison mixture so every particle is wet. The mash should be thoroughly moist, yet so that when sown it falls apart.

Application of the Mash—Damage may be expected to crops over patches where weeds or grass were growing just previous to soil preparation, or bordering weedy fence rows. Here it may be well two or three days before the crops appear above the ground, to sow the mash broadcast using 25 pounds to two or three acres. In case the worms attack the plants after these show above the ground, whether in garden or field place about one-fourth teaspoonful of the mash at the base of

each plant, or in the case of row crops, apply a thin stream of the mash along the rows.

Wingless May Beetles—The same poison bran mash will control the Wingless May Beetle, otherwise known as the "Four-o'clock Bug" if sown where they are found doing damage. We anticipate an infestation of these this spring.

Grasshoppers—We do not expect a general heavy infestation of grasshoppers. Sow the bran mash if they appear.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank each and everyone who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our husband, father, brother and uncle, Dave Wallace.

We thank Dr. Wilson, Dr. Clark and the nurse Miss Ellis, who worked so faithfully. We thank Mr. Oscar Butler from the bottom of our hearts. We thank each of everyone who helped dig the grave and thank all who was present with their cars and their kind help was appreciated by us all.

Mrs. Dave Wallace Family
 Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wallace
 Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crabb
 Mrs. Joe Kinemer
 Tom Crabb
 J. B. Crabb
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson
 Mr. and Mrs. John Lindley
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryherd
 Mrs. Emmie Watson

CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this means of thanking the good people of Memphis and Plaska for their visitation, their many acts of kindness and for the beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, and daughter, Mrs. L. G. TUCKER.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Turkey in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, 92,143.16	
b. Acceptances, Bills of Exchange 4,449.31	
Total loans 96,592.47	
4. b. All other U. S. Government securities including premiums, if any 1,000.00	
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities etc. 920.00	
6. Banking House, \$7,150.26; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,626.74 10,777.00	
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 10,690.09	
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 48,102.57	
11. Amount due from State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. 4,561.03	
Total 52,663.60	
TOTAL 172,643.16	
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in 25,000.00	
18. Surplus fund 5,000.00	
19. a. Undivided profits \$11,215.65	
c. Less current expenses paid 1,773.95 9,441.70	
26. Cashier's Checks outstanding 170.97	
Total outstanding 170.97	
27. Individual deposits subject to check 129,955.49	
Total Reserve Items 129,955.49	
33. Certificates of deposits (other than money borrowed) 3,075.00	
Total deposits subject to reserve 3,075.00	
TOTAL 172,643.16	

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, ss:
 I, John Sharp, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JOHN SHARP, President
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of April, 1926.
 (SEAL) J. E. KELLY, Notary Public
 Correct—Attest: Hall County, Texas
 BERTHA SHARP, A. B. CRUMP, U. F. COKER, Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE ESTELLINE STATE BANK

at Estelline, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April 1926, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of April, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security 93,233.39	
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 1,000.00	
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 26.80	
Real Estate (Banking House) 4,700.00	
Furniture and Fixtures 3,720.10	
Cash on hand 11,724.95	
Due from approved reserve agents 113,735.22	
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 43,372.53	
Interest on Depositor's Guaranty Fund 4,756.51	
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund 4,082.26	
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good 2,534.01	
TOTAL 282,885.77	
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock 20,000.00	
Certified Surplus Fund 10,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net 6,730.21	
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid 246,155.56	
TOTAL 282,885.77	

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall: We, J. W. Moore, as president and S. H. Moore, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. MOORE, President
 S. H. MOORE, Cashier
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, A. D. 1926.
 (SEAL) R. L. ERWIN, Notary Public
 Correct—Attest: Hall County, Texas
 P. L. VARDY, S. S. MONTGOMERY, THOS E. NOEL Directors

AUCTION SALE
 Everybody is urged to attend attend the auction sale at Salisbury on Friday night, April 23, The proceeds will go for seating the school auditorium.

Miss Ora Lee Bray left Friday for Fort Worth where she will visit friends. She will go on to Balton, Texas where she will attend Baylor College during the summer term.

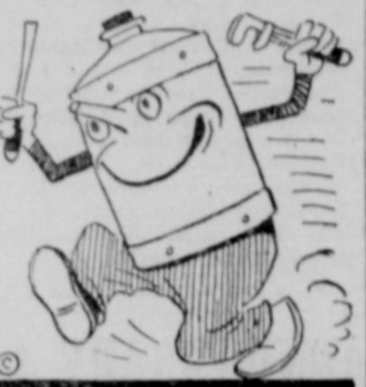
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YOUTH MOST ITS BALANCE

April 17.—The rewards of a land has lost its balance, according to Dallas, member of Farming association is waging a Better Cotton on More Feed on having made a own business, has Texas business ment to aid the a success of farm- a study of the a business stand- the only farming pay in the application of di- He pointed out the in the number of brood sows in a Texas county.

"Ellis county," he said, "has 10,600 automobiles and 538 brood sows, which is not less than \$9,000,000 invested in automobiles, and not more than \$11,000 in brood sows. "The maximum annual pork production from the increase of this number of sows in Ellis county will be sufficient for only one-seventh of its annual pork consumption. Ellis county is typical of all the agricultural counties in Texas, and in fact, the whole South. "We have the smallest number of hogs in the South in 40 years. The whole nation has 9,000,000 less cattle than in 1920, and more than half this shortage is in the South. "We are reaping the rewards of a cotton debauch, and Southern agriculture has lost its balance and forgotten the fundamental reason for living on the farm, namely, to make a living. "As one travels through the black land belt, of other sections for that matter, he sees only evidences of decay. He sees the farms badly washed and clay spots cropping out here and there. He sees no freshly painted homes and seldom a new one. He sees no hogs or few at best. There

SALESMEN OF CHEVROLET CO. TO BE TRAINED

More than 17,000 Chevrolet retail salesmen will be trained in 3700 National Sales Schools conducted under the auspices of the Chevrolet Motor Company during May to insure the automobile buyer accurate and complete information on the car he is considering purchasing. Dealers throughout the country are being instructed in conducting the schools, which will consist of five evening classes to be held in the period from May 10 to May 24. The dealers themselves have been selected to head the schools because of their intimate acquaintance with their sales force and their knowledge of local conditions in their territories. A text book, "Selling Chevrolets" prepared for the salesmen to study, is regarded as the most complete book of its kind ever evolved in the automotive industry. It sums up the experience of years of intensive study and investigation within the Chevrolet selling organization and is filled with authoritative information on the improved car. Salesmen will be examined at the close of each class, through written answers to a questionnaire covering the points discussed. Men attaining an average of 80 per cent or more on the entire course will be presented with an award of merit signed by R. H. Grant, vice-president of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The certificate will be enclosed in a fine leather case. "I consider this to be one of the greatest educational efforts ever attempted in industry," said Mr. Grant. "Thousands of men will be trained simultaneously to prove their methods of work, to stimulate them to greater success and to make them assets to their community. Efficiency of the Chevrolet sales organization will be greatly increased by the sales schools and the car purchaser will benefit through dealing with well informed salesmen thoroughly familiar with the Chevrolet Car."

of the State Highway Department State Office Building, Austin, Tex. A certified or cashier's check for five per cent of the total bid made payable without recourse to the order of A. C. Hoffman, County Judge, Hall County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder if successful will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the F. A. P. No. 438H in Hall county, Texas." All bids received will be retained by the department and will not be returned to the bidders. Conditional bids will not be considered. 43-4c

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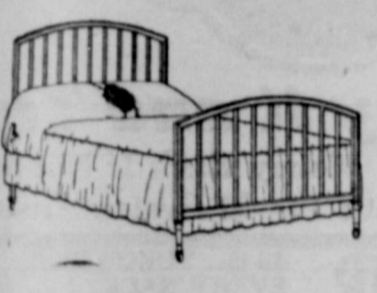
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is a scarcity of milk cows, comparatively insufficient poultry, no young horses or mules, but generally old ones. It is not a pleasant picture by any means, but the worst of all is an apparently brook-morale and general indifference. It is a rude awakening from an attitude of indifference, waste and extravagance. It is at least closely akin to laziness and certainly has been the result of mental laziness or indifference, as much on the part of the business community as the farmer himself. There is a remedy for everything. In this situation it is in education, sympathy contact and cooperation.

"It is doubtful whether we can rely on the drouth and the boll weevil to offset our stupidity in planting all cotton and every thinking man is now seriously concerned lest we make another large crop of cotton which will sell far below the cost of production. Should this misfortune overtake us our economic distress will be most pronounced. "It has been estimated that the South last year imported about one billion dollars worth of food and feed and Texas \$250,000,000. Can we keep this money at home and in doing so rebuild our impoverished soils and leave as a heritage to our children a soil that will permit them to carry on?"

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The following names are announced subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:
For Representative 121st District: C. LAND
For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District: HARWOOD BEVILLE
For District Clerk: G. R. TROTTER D. H. ARNOLD
For County Judge: S. A. BRYANT T. L. COLVIN A. C. HOFFMAN
For County Attorney: JOHN M. DEAVER
For Sheriff: J. H. ALEXANDER S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN D. N. BEAVER FRANK COX
For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN ARTHUR GIDDEN
For County Treasurer: A. W. (Bill) GULL J. M. WILLBORN J. B. LANDIS
For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE
For Tax Collector: J. H. (Henderson) SMITH
For County Superintendent: W. A. THOMPSON H. W. KUHN THEODORE SWIFT
For Commissioner Precinct 1: J. B. BURNETT
For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. R. McMASTERS C. J. NASH
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON B. T. PREWITT
For Justice of the Peace Pre. 1: R. N. GILLIS
For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1: H. CLEVE EVANS B. J. ELLERD H. B. BENNETT JNO. M. HULL F. L. SWIFT
For Public Weigh'r Pre. 3 Estelline: M. E. CHANDLER STEVE EDWARDS W. A. STEPHENSON JESSE L. McCOLLUM J. L. (Lee) RICHBURG W. BEE BENNETT J. R. COWAN HENRY NIVENS JOE MARCUM
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SAN JACINTO DAY

Wednesday was San Jacinto Day—a day that all Texans commemorate, and with the name San Jacinto goes the name Sam Houston, a great man whose life was one of various and sundry vicissitudes.

"I have been buffeted by the waves, as I have been borne along Time's ocean, until shattered and worn, I approach the narrow isthmus which divides it from the sea of eternity beyond.

THE COFFEE SHOP

An advertisement in this issue of the Democrat reveals the fact that Col. Ernest Thompson is on the job and plans to make this feature of the new Memphis Hotel a good one.

The Memphis Hotel, when completed, will be one of which Memphis will be proud, and also will feel that the right man has been secured in the person of Col. Thompson to give the kind of hotel facilities needed.

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There is no organization doing more for the schools of the cities and counties than the Parent-Teachers Association.

It is a movement worth much to parents' teachers and pupils, and should be encouraged by influence and in person.

Don't forget to take a basket of eats—an item that is not to be overlooked.

CONVENTIONS

Every town wants conventions whenever possible. It is a good way to advertise the town.

SEE TEXAS FIRST

The Houston Post-Dispatch wants Texans to know their State better.

"The Texas Panhandle is an empire in itself; fabulously rich in agricultural and mineral resources, peopled by citizens of vision and wonderful preservation.

"Half of Texas doesn't know how the other half lives, but it needs to learn."

PAYS FOR SIGNS

The Vernon Record hits the keynote in an article concerning signs as follows:

"New signs are fine things. They improve the looks of things, but every time a customer of this newspaper puts up a sign he wants to cut down his appropriation for advertising.

Then too, nearly every week The Memphis Democrat is called upon to take a space on some kind of sign or curtain and ordinarily the workers for said sign or cur-

tain feel 'sore' at the paper for not taking the space which is usually an exorbitant price and the fly-by-night promoter of such take the money out of the county, and the home people are left to hold the sack.

As stated by the Record, the newspaper pays a good price for every sign that is erected besides pays for every curtain and fake advertising scheme that is put over in the town or county when space is sold to local merchants, for they invariably say, "We can't run and ad this week because we took such and such a space, or erected such and such a sign."

GROWING RIGHT ALONG

The Wellington Leader: The Memphis Democrat, edited by J. Claude Wells, changed from a six-column paper to a seven-column paper this week.

Since taking charge of the Democrat, J. C. Wells has developed the paper that carries an exceptional amount of local news in each issue.

The big advertisers in America use the newspaper because they

know that the weekly newspapers are thoroughly read. The local merchants are overlooking the best opportunity they can ever possibly have to reach the local people.

T. K. IRWIN SPOKE HERE LAST THURSDAY

Hon. T. K. Irwin of Dallas, candidate for the office of Attorney General of Texas, was here all day Thursday meeting the people and spoke to a large crowd at the court house that night.

Having had a prominent hand in the investigation of the affairs of the state penitentiary last year, he told how corrupt the system was at that time, and expressed himself as being against any kind of graft perpetrated upon the state of Texas.

Sudan grass and sorghum should be planted as soon as possible for forage and hay. These crops can be planted either in rows or broadcast.

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Yours for a greater city and county

City Bakery

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. T. Miller, Pastor

The good congregation last Sunday and the hearty response was very encouraging to the pastor.

We take this means of congratulating Bro. Richter in behalf of his ordination this week to the full work of the gospel.

Elder A. D. Rogers, of the First Christian church, is closing his work here as pastor with this good church and will preach his farewell sermon this coming Sunday evening.

The pastor is urging that every member attend the church services Sunday morning. Please come prepared ready to make a worthy offering to our Spring campaign, which cares for our great mission enterprises, state, home and foreign.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Let every member of the church plan and be there—the last day your present pastor will be with you in Sunday school.

Preaching 11 a. m. This will be Bro. Rogers' farewell sermon to the church. Each member is urged to be present.

Brother Rogers will preach at Giles at 3 p. m. This will be his farewell sermon there.

Junior C. E. meets at 3 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

C. E. Richter, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Elements of Success in Christian Work"

There will be no evening service on account of the union farewell service to be held at the Main Street Church of Christ for Rev. Rogers.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

REVIVAL AT MISSION

An old-fashioned revival for lovers of the Gospel Truth now in progress at the mission on 10th street north of Main.

Rev. A. M. Mason, formerly of San Antonio, doing the preaching. A message for all.

Come and feast with us. We solicit the co-operation of God's people of every church in town.

The general public is cordially invited. Services each evening. Singing 7:45 to 8. Preaching begins at 8 sharp.

7TH DISTRICT MEETING OF FEDERATED CLUB HELD

The meeting of the Seventh District Federated Club at Childress on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was attended by about 300 women over the district and a great time is reported by those attending from Memphis.

The following ladies of Memphis attended the meeting: Mesdames R. H. Wherry, W. L. Wheat, C. R. Webster, E. S. Shelley, A. W. Howard, J. A. Whaley, R. S. Greene, S. A. Bryant, V. R. Jones, John A. Wood, Drusilla Williams, W. P. Dial, G. A. Sager, Bert Brewer, G. W. Sexauer and J. C. Wells and Miss Margaret Arnold.

W. M. S. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in regular session in the pastor's study of the First Baptist church.

The social meeting will be held with Mrs. Leveaux on Monday afternoon, April 26; the president, Mrs. Jim McMurry, will have charge of the program.

LOOK! when you are ready to buy those implements it will pay you to see those good ones at the

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STAR GAS COMPANY ASKS FRANCHISE

May and F. L. Carpenter, superintendent and assistant manager of the Lone Star Gas Co., yesterday inquired of the U. S. Postoffice regarding the work the U. S. is doing, and intimated that they would probably secure the second franchise for the Lone Star Gas Co.

Fathers were very anxious to grant the franchise to the U. S. when they first saw the U. S. in the way of the Lone Star Gas Co. and many people have done so since that time.

A serious doubt in the mind of the Shamrock Gas Co. as to whether the U. S. is a flow of gas sufficient to furnish the supply demanded. The U. S. however, has an enormous amount of gas and is said to be the largest field in the world.

There are many people there that the U. S. would pipe their gas to.

A peculiar has been observed in the actions of the U. S. who are changing their minds frequently, and evening for time. They are trying to make a trade with the Lone Star Co., and we are to secure the right within the next few days to take over the U. S. at a fancy figure, by the effect of it by a high rate.

WESTMORELAND

Members of this city and Westmoreland of Chillicothe, Ohio, married Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Hollis for a visit to Childress in home.

Returned Friday of last week stay in Minn. He was very much pleased. He stated he has many people now along nicely.

For economy, prompt service and description work. Clark 32-4f

THINGS SEEN HERE & THERE

A man pinch his finger with a pair pliers—he said he thought he had hold of a nut—wasn't he a nut?

A little bird building a nest around an electric light bulb.

A hard-boiled court house official wearing a hard-boiled hat.

Several men arguing why Ft. Worth had not won any more ball games.

A business man who called a young lady a wild-cat.

Two young ladies dressed in new overalls.

A man who wanted to know if it rained in Memphis Tuesday night.

A man who told one of the conductors of this column a story and remarked: "Of course I don't want you to put it in the paper." So we're going to disappoint him and are not going to print it.

A citizen shoveling the mud off the street crossings near his house so that pedestrians might have a clean walk—very thoughtful.

TIMS-ADAMSON

Mr. Leonard Lee Tims and Miss Alma Adamson of Hedley, were married Saturday night at eight o'clock in this city at the Christian parsonage by Eld. A. D. Rogers. They were accompanied by several of their friends.

Miss Eula Sealbach, home demonstrator of Gray county, stopped off a few hours Sunday afternoon to visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howerton. She was enroute to Childress to attend the meeting of the Federated Women's Club.

Dressmaking, hemstitching and button, work guaranteed, at Mrs. Bates' home. Mrs. B. J. Eller, Phone 664. 42-2p

You get good bread when you buy Genuine Butterfat Bread and Holsum Pullman loaves. Ward & Bass Grocery. 39-7c

INVENTOR OF TELEGRAPH A GREAT ARTIST

Samuel F. B. Morse, whose birthday occurs on April 27, has become so renowned as the inventor of the telegraph and the sender of the above message that the fame he acquired as an illustrious artist is often overlooked. Early in life his artistic tendencies began to manifest themselves. He studied with the great masters and exhibited in the best salons. His ability won for him so much fame that his name would have gone down in history had he never turned his attention to the study of electro-magnetic telegraphy. The first indication of Morse's talent as an artist was a portrait of his old lady teacher scratched upon his bureau. At fifteen he made his first composition. It was a water color picture of a room in his father's house with his parents, two brothers, and him self at a table. Later, when a student at Yale, he pieced out his rather meager allowance by taking on ivory portraits of his more opulent companions at five dollars each. He executed profiles also with considerable success. Finding in painting an inspiration he soon afterward selected it as his chosen profession. As soon as he was graduated from Yale in 1810 he resolved to study with the renowned Washington Allston, one of America's most illustrious artists. The following year he accompanied Allston to Europe, bearing letters to many of England's most distinguished men. Encouraged by his friends he began to paint a large picture for exhibition in the Royal Academy, choosing for his subject the "Dying Hercules." When placed on exhibition in the Royal Academy it received unbounded praise from the critics who placed it among the first twelve pictures in a collection of almost two thousand.

Mr. Morse subsequently returned to America and acquired still more fame as a portrait and historical painter. In 1825 he completed his full length portrait of Lafayette which he had done from life at the request of the corporate authorities of New York City. He was also commissioned to prepare a portrait of James Monroe, then president of the United States.

After various experiences Mr. Morse settled in New York City where he succeeded in establishing the National Academy of the Arts of Design of which he became the first president and to which office he was re-elected from 1827 until 1845. The position greatly favored his reputation as a man of broad and liberal training. His discourse on the Academies of Art, delivered before the New York Athenaeum, showed his ability along the lines of the literature of art. He delivered the first course of lectures on the fine arts ever given in America and they were notable for their suggestiveness and learning. While on his second visit to Europe Mr. Morse made himself acquainted with the work of scientific men in endeavoring to communicate intelligence between distant places out of line of vision by means of electro magnetism. It was while returning from Europe in 1832 that Morse conceived the idea of an electro-magnetic and chemical recording telegraph. Before the ship had reached New York he had elaborated his conceptions in the form of drawings and specifications which he exhibited to his fellow passengers. This fact, proved by the testimony of those passengers given in a court of justice, fixes the date of the invention of Morse's electro-magnetic recording telegraph as the autumn of 1832, when this voyage was made, though the first recording apparatus was not completed until 1835.

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We want to do your furniture repair work. We repair furniture of all kinds. Also do varnishing, painting and refinishing and upholstering work of all kind. Phone 616. We call for and deliver. B. F. Hardy and Payne's Shop, Memphis. 41-7c

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of May, 1926, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell at public sale at Webster Bros. Garage at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, the following described motor vehicle as the property of one Kala Pasha One Ford Touring car, Motor No. 8922630, Texas 1925 license No. 812-767; the residence of said Pasha being unknown, and said motor vehicle being subject to lien held by me under the laws of Texas for the sum of \$20.00 and said charges having accrued more than sixty days prior to this date: said sale being held under the provisions of Article 5504, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and said vehicle as aforesaid be offered for sale for the satisfaction of said charge, together with storage and expenses of the said sale.

Witness my hand this 21st day of April, A. D. 1926. ALVIS GERLACCH 43-3c

Harrell Chapel Chats

There will be preaching next Saturday and Sunday night at Harrell Chapel, everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson entertained Friday night with a "tacky party." A prize was awarded to girl and boy wearing the tackiest costume. Irene Carson and Thresher Foreman were the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tim McClanahan, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gable. The young people of this community enjoyed the singing given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and family of Lonnie, Texas spent Sunday with Mr. Moore's parents. Misses Mattie Vetto and Pauline Bain spent Saturday night with Bernice Smith.

Miss Bessie Mae Kilgore, who is teaching school at Indian Creek spent the week-end with "home folk."

Miss Lucy Carey of Kentucky, is visiting Mrs. L. L. Foreman.

Lakeview Letter

The high school pupils presented a play this week which was quite a success. Lakeview defeated the Childress baseball team here Saturday by a score of 10 to 1.

O. L. Morris held the lucky ticket for the radio given away by the merchants of Lakeview Saturday.

Bro. Strange, the new pastor of the Baptist church has recently moved here from Paducah.

Buffalo Flat News

The farmers of Buffalo Flat are busy planting this week. They are working on the golf ground south of the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George White.

School ending April 30, with a program, everybody invited. J. T. Garner is on the sick list this week.

MRS. CORNELIA ANN BLACKWELL HONORED

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Ellen Johnston, April 13, in honor of the celebration of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Grandmother Blackwell. Gold and lavender were the predominant colors used in the decorations: The birthday cake with its 80 candles was placed on a bed of lilacs, private family; close in etaino.

During the social hour musical numbers and readings were given by Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson, Mrs. Alvin White, Louise and Lois Blackwell a short 5ma5S. a. H. ; ; f Blackwell.

A short history of Grandmother Blackwell's life was given by Mrs. Fred Blackwell. Much merriment was caused by the viewing of the photographs of several of the guests in their girlhood days. At the close of the social hour Grandmother Blackwell helped to blow out the 80 candles on the cake.

A basket of beautiful gifts which were given by her loved ones and many friends were presented to her by her small grand daughters Louis and Lois Blackwell. Refreshments were served to 60 guests.

"He liveth long, who liveth well all else is but life flung far away He liveth longest who can tell of true things, truly done each day.

Eggs are Cheap but you can buy Hostess Cakes cheaper at Womack's Grocery. 41-7c

Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered. "I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon.

"Some friend suggested that I take Gardul, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Gardul."

Gardul has helped thousands of suffering women. Sold by all druggists. GARDUL For Female Troubles

HEAVY DEMAND FOR BUICK CARS BEING SHOWN

The Buick Motor Company announces retail deliveries in the first ten days of April of 9639 cars; 1594 more cars than were shipped from the factory during the same ten days.

Co-incident with this announcement comes a statement from the Buick sales department that dealers' stocks are the lowest they have been in years at this season. This is in spite of the fact that all yearly shipment records for Buick were smashed in the first eight months of the fiscal year.

At the end of March 182,923 cars had been loaded and dispatched from the factory. Dealers' stocks will be rapidly exhausted at this rate of demand, the statement says.

While the production schedule for April is being held at the high level of around 25,000 cars which was set in March, there is no assurance that even this heavy production will be adequate to meet the Spring demand which is now gaining momentum.

According to officials, Buick is making every effort to complete a two million dollar expansion program which will make possible a monthly capacity of 30,000 cars.

Genuine Butterfat Bread and Holsum Pullman loaves. Ward & Bass Grocery. 39-7c

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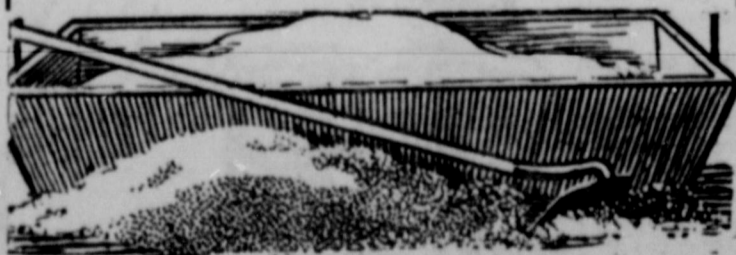
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Local and Personal

M. J. Draper made a business trip to Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson visited in Dallas Sunday and Monday. Thos. B. Huff and family visited in Childress Sunday. Mrs. Scott Peddy is visiting in Dallas this week. J. B. Masterson of Hedley, was a business visitor in Memphis Friday. Jackson Collier of Estelline, was in Memphis Tuesday on business. J. W. Noel of Hedley was visiting old friends in Memphis this week. V. B. Rogers returned Monday from a visit at Mineral Wells and Waco. C. A. Reynolds and family were visiting in Quanah and Vernon Sunday. R. B. Eddleman of Estelline, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday. Forest Power of Fort Worth was here last week meeting old friends. Will Kesterson shipped a car load of hogs to the Fort Worth market Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Major spent Thursday and Friday with relatives at McLean. Miss Cora Eddleman of Estelline spent the week end with Miss Margaret Milam. Dr. R. E. Clark is in Dallas this week attending the American Medical meeting. A. W. Francis and family of Plaska community were visitors in Memphis Saturday. D. C. Brooks of Wellington was here last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane. Dr. J. A. Odum attended the American Medical association which met in Dallas this week. Messrs. Ownes and Howard and their families went to Amarillo last Friday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Earl C. Johnson returned Thursday from Sweetwater where she visited her sister for a week. You will find a good assortment of Fresh Vegetables at our store at all times. Womack Gro. 41-1c. Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore, and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Turkey were visitors in Memphis Friday. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mullins and daughter, Miss Winnie of Newlin, were shopping in Memphis Saturday. Stone & Lang has had a large metal sign placed over the front of their store on Noel street this week. Mrs. Ruth Butcher of Childress spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her sister, Mrs. P. A. James. Horace Tarver is suffering an attack of tonsilitis and unable to discharge his duties at the store this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cummings visited at Panhandle and Amarillo Sunday. J. J. Shaw and son, Guy, wife and baby of Wellington were here last week visiting the family of W. H. York. The Clark Drug company store front has been treated to a coat of red paint this week, freshening it up and making it much brighter. Ask any man or woman who drives a Willys-Knight or an Overland what they think about 'em. Webster Bros. Garage. 41-2c. The Cotton Firm of Howard & Owen, have taken over the local agency for the Chrysler cars and will handle them in this territory in future. Mrs. J. T. Hicks and daughters, Misses Patty and Ennis, of Wellington, were here Saturday visiting their son and brother, Dr. L. M. Hicks. Buy a lot or acreage in the Whaley Restricted Addition in the Northwest part of town, 16th street west. Prices right—one-third cash and balance in one, two, and three years. H. H. Newman, sole agent. 41-1c. CONSULT MME. C. LeHONDA Expert Psychic Crystal Reader. Visualizes the living through space, past, present and future events. Describes persons; calls names; locates lost; eradicates trouble. Here for short time only. At Pounds Hotel. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. 43-1p.

Ewell Grundy was a business visitor from Estelline Tuesday. J. A. Batson of Amarillo, was in Memphis Tuesday on business. Get our prices on baby chicks. Memphis Poultry Farm. 37-1c. Misses Loma and Dorothy Madden spent Saturday in Amarillo. J. E. Montgomery of Amarillo, was in Memphis Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman of Clarendon, were visitors in Memphis Friday. See C. A. Reynolds for Southwestern Life Insurance; over Hall Co. National Bank. 40-1c. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross spent Monday and Tuesday on business in Hollis. Mrs. C. W. Broome and son, Troy went to Alpine, Texas last week for a few month stay. Fresh every day—Genuine Butter-nut Bread and Holsum Pullman loaves. Ward & Bass. 39-1c. Mrs. Fred H. Power of Altus, Okla., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Little Lane. Ge your chick starter starter and other feeds from W. P. Dial's Grain House. 42-1f. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson and Children of Estelline, were shoppers in Memphis Saturday. A. Womack was visiting at Waco the early part of last week attending a Sunday school convention. T. J. Thompson and son, Homer made a flying trip to their ranch near Clovis, N. M. Sunday. They report that section looking fine. "Rocking Moon" was filmed in Alaska on the only Red Fox farm in the world. One day only, Friday, April 23, at the Palace. Orvell Wells, who is attending Clarendon College, visited relatives in this city last Saturday and Sunday. Just phone us your cake order. We will deliver it to you quicker and cheaper than you can bake it at home. Womack Grocery. 41-1. Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Cochran of Oklahoma City visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Milam several days this week. Deputy Sheriff Jim May of Plaska, departed Thursday night for Mineral Wells where he will be for a few days enjoying the mineral baths. Any person that purchases a car from us will find that we take pride in seeing that the car gives you the right service. Webster Bros. Garage. 41-2c. Earl Thompson of Amarillo and Lovic Thompson of Dallas, spent the week end in Memphis with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson. Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham and son, Guy returned Wednesday from Memphis, Tenn., where they had been visiting their son and borther the past two weeks. The Woodman Circle meets at Public Library every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. There will be gifts for members. All members urged to be present. 361f. Editor Deskins Wells of Wellington was here Saturday enroute to Amarillo to get his car, which he had left there during the press meeting due to the impassable roads. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seago, J. M. McKeivy and R. L. Madden attended Methodist district conference at Wheeler Tuesday and Wednesday. They report a great meeting. J. W. Stewart was a caller at the Democrat office Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stewart will begin his planting immediately and put in all his crops if the weather permits. Ike Grundy and Y. T. Giles of Flomot were in town Saturday. They reported farmers would start planting corn and cotton in their section this week. A. B. Wills was on the streets Saturday going about with the aid of crutches, having been confined to his home with rheumatism the past few weeks. B. Webster was in from Lakeview today and reports much rain in that section. He stated that he had been in the Dalals fair several times but never saw as many people in the same amount of space as he saw in Lakeview Saturday when the merchants gave away a radio set. Some crowd, B.

Dr. J. M. Ballew departed for Dallas Monday night to be in attendance at the meeting of the American Medical association meeting being held there this week. Lowell Wells and Archie Copeland were here from Wellington Sunday visiting relatives. Archie recently went to Wellington to join his father in handling the Chevrolet agency in that county. Conley Ward: "Have eight acres of cotton planted which is now coming up; also have about seven acres of corn coming up to a good stand and about fifteen acres of kafir coming up. Expect to plant about 225 acres of cotton." Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Scott and Mrs. O. H. Hodel, and J. W. Binkley, all of Dodsonville, visited in the home of Thos. B. Huff and family this week. Mr. Binkley is the father of Mrs. Huff and will remain for some time. Buy a lot or acreage in the Whaley Restricted Addition in the Northwest part of town, 16th street west. Prices right—one-third cash and balance in one, two and three years. H. H. Newman, sole agent. 41-1c. J. A. Montgomery, wife and son, Arval, and daughter, Mrs. Alma Pool, of Wheeler county were here Saturday and Sunday visiting their son and brother, Herschel Montgomery of the Democrat force. NOW READY! Bermuda onions 20c per 100; cabbage 35c per 100; tomatoes, 40c per 100. For your yard—Perennial phlox, four colors, 25c each; the finest cannas 25c each; many other beautiful flowers. HIGHTOWER GREENHOUSE Phone 491 42-3c. CASH & CARRY FEED Wheat Bran, Shorts, Corn Chops, Chicken Feed for hens and chick. FLOUR Dolly Dimple, large sack -- 2.45 Dolly Dimple, 24lb sack -- 1.25 Dolly Dimple, 12 lb sack -- 70c Dolly Dimple, 6 lb sack -- 40c Cream Meal, best quality, sk 75c Cream Meal, best, small sk -- 25c Graham Flour, cloth sack -- 50c Extra High Patent flour cwt. 4.75 COFFEE The coffee berry is red and pulpy like a cherry on the outside. Instead of a seed there is a shuck or envelope enclosing two beans face to face. The coffee bush or tree is about 6 to 10 feet high. The Peaberry grows on the end of the limbs and is separated from the flat beans by machinery. Brazos is a blend of best Peaberry with other kinds of coffee, rich in aroma and caffeine. Brazos 3 lb with cup, saucer 1.65 Brazos, 3 lb, Ice Tea tumbler 1.50 Brazos, 1 lb, 6 dinner plates 1.50 Brazos, 1 lb, with milk pitcher 1.00 Brazos, 1 lb. aluminum syrup stand ----- 1.00 Brazos, 1 lb with glass cream pitcher ----- 65c Brazos, 1 lb, with sugar bowl 65c Brazos, 1 lb, with butter mold 75c Brazos, 1 lb. with China Cup and saucer ----- 75c This coffee is guaranteed in quality or money is refunded. Try Brazos. MILK Baby size can ----- 06c Tall size, 4 dozen ----- 5.50 SYRUP Sugar Cane Syrup, case -- 4.75 Golden Corn Syrup, case -- 3.50 POTATOES Old Potatoes, sound and firm 06c New Red Potatoes, lb ----- 10c Sweet Potatoes, peck ----- 75c BEANS Butter beans, most desirable lb 15c White, Red, Pinto, Blackeye Peas. JELLY Buckets, asst'd flavors, No. 5 50c Peanut Butter, No. 5 only-- 99c LARD 5 lb bkt pure Hog Lard, for 1.50 8 lb Pure Cotton Seed oil 1.45 8 lb bkt Compound Lard for 1.35 TAPIOCA Tapioca is the product of Mandios Cassava plant, native to Brazil. The root is somewhat like sweet potatoes. It is dried, ground, steamed and packed. The natives make bread of it. It is easily digested and palatable. Doctors recommend it for children. Tapioca pudding is excellent, try it. Package Instant Tapioca only 14c CRACKERS Graham Crackers, fresh box 45c Saltines, just right for lunches 50c Butter Thin Biscuits, very brittle, pkg. ----- 15c Shredded Wheat, good with fruit pkg. ----- 13c BUTTER Mistletoe Creamery, pound -- 50c Fresh Country Butter ----- 45c Coconut Margarine Butter lb 30c T. R. GARROTT

Dr. R. L. Vineyard and family of Amarillo stopped over Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Wells. They were on their way to Dallas to attend the American Medical meeting. "Rocking Moon" was filmed in Alaska on the only Red Fox ranch in the world. One day only, Friday, April 23, at the Palace. Elsworth Howell of Oklahoma City came in Sunday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell, and sister, Mrs. C. F. Stout. Mrs. M. C. Howell, in company with her son, Ellsworth, and her grandson, Llewelyn Stout, visited the oil fields of Panhandle Monday, spending the night in Amarillo and returning to Memphis Tuesday. Buy a lot or acreage in the Whaley Restricted Addition in the Northwest part of town, 16th street west. Prices right—one-third cash and balance in one, two, and three years. H. H. Newman, sole agent. 41-1c. "Rocking Moon" was filmed in Alaska on the only Red Fox farm in the world. One day only, Friday, April 23, at the Palace. FRESH BARBECUE All kinds of meat Fridays' Saturdays and Sundays. S. H. Nickle & Miller, colored addition. 43-1p. The Palace Theatre Playing the Pick of the Pictures Program. FRIDAY—"Rocking Moon" with John Bowers and Lilyan Tashman. The wonder picture of Alaska. Lesson No. 3 "The Charleston." SATURDAY—"Flash O'Lightning" featuring Leo Maloney, a feature Western drama Comedy. MONDAY & TUESDAY—"Three Faces East" a gripping story with a back ground of war with Jetta Goudal, Robert Ames, Henry B. Walthall and Clive Brook. Also two-reel comedy. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—"The American Venus" A Paramount special built around the Atlantic bathing beauty pageant of 1925 with "Miss America" and many others. Also two-reel comedy. The Gem Theatre Program. FRIDAY—Marion Davies in her latest, "Beverly of Graustark", also a Charley Chaplin comedy, "A Dog's Life." Added attraction the "Sunshine Kiddies." SATURDAY—Hoot Gibson in "The Chip of the Flyin' U." also Charley Chaplin in a "Dog's Life." "The Sunshine Kiddies" MONDAY & TUESDAY—Ricardo Cortez and Greta Garbo in "Ibenez Torrent" WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—"Drusilla with a Million" featuring Kenneth Harlan, Mary Carr, Priscilla Bonner. The City Feed Store sure knows how to make 'em grow IF you want to see what a real honest-to-goodness feed can do for a flock of baby chicks, just give us a ring and say "I want Purina Chick Startena and Purina Poultry Chows for my chicks." Purina Chows have the stuff in 'em, and we just want you to feed Purina for a few weeks and then compare your chicks with the flock in this part of the country! Start them right from the very beginning—and see what even the first three weeks will do. CITY FEED STORE PHONE 213 J. F. FORKNER, Prop

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