

# The Memphis Democrat

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## INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS AT THE SAME CROSSING DURING WEEK

### Crossing Over Railroad North of Memphis Proving Menace to Motorists; City Erect Signs There Soon

Injured Friday night in which they were killed at the Denver bridge north of Memphis were returning from California and were in the car, a Cadillac, at a high rate of speed north of the city. It is thought the driver was turning in time to cross, heading down the ten foot embankment, when a telephone car struck a telephone pole completely broken ten feet above the ground.

## HARRISON GIN IS READY FOR OPERATION

T. T. Harrison is now completing his new gin, located on lots formerly occupied by the Franks Wagon Yard. Mr. Harrison has one of the most complete and modern gins in Texas and when completed, which will be sometime this week, will give Memphis nine modern gin plants. Mr. Harrison has spared no expense in equipping this new plant with all modern machinery. There will be five eighty saw Continental gin stands with a capacity of 100 bales per day. This is supplemented with eleven Mitchell extractors for cleaning the cotton before it reaches the gin stands, and will insure the farmers as good a turn out and as clean samples as may be had from the bollie cotton. Mr. Harrison has been experiencing some trouble in getting workmen to rush the completion of this plant, but hopes to be able to announce in next week's paper that he is ready to run. He invites everybody and the farmers especially to visit his plant and get first hand information on this machinery. In addition to this other machinery, Mr. Harrison has completed a large storage building with a capacity of one hundred bales of seed cotton making it very convenient for the farmers when they are in a hurry to return to their fields or avoid the expense of remaining in the city over night. Watch for his opening announcement next week.

## COTTON MAN VISITS COUNTY

A. L. Ward, director educational service Texas cotton seed crushers association, on his way to the district meeting of the West Texas chamber of commerce at Clarendon last Monday, stated to a reporter that the Hall county cotton crop at present looks good and should make one-third bale per acre average if no further damage is done by insects. "The situation that pleases me most," Mr. Ward said, "is the fact that Hall county has more acreage in feed than last year and will make better feed. A supply of good brood sows and good calves would be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers this year. The value of the feed crop to farmers could be more than doubled by balancing it with the cottonseed produced in Hall county and fed to live stock. The outstanding need of the county is a better livestock on every farm. Such a program would add thousands of dollars to the net incomes of the farmers. The calf feedings done by the Calf Club of Hall county, under the supervision of County Agent L. M. Thompson, is a splendid demonstration of the value of livestock to this grain producing section. Maize sold in Hall county last year at an average of \$15 per ton. This same maize fed to hogs would have made 250 pounds of pork. The average price of hogs in Hall county last year was 10 cents per pound. In other words, the maize fed to hogs would have brought \$25 where it brought on the market only \$15. If this same maize had been fed to hogs in a balanced ration of skim milk, meal, or cotton seed meal, the selling price of the maize could have been increased to \$30 per ton, deducting for the other ingredients used in balancing the feed."

## FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

Q. W. May announces that the Friendship school will open next Monday and it is expected that all teachers, pupils and parents will be on hand.



## MEN WANTED FOR BIG RABBIT DRIVE TUESDAY

Geo. Sager, manager of the Hall county fair, announced today there would be a mammoth rabbit drive Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Sexauer-Thompson ranch, eight miles west of Memphis. There will be a huge net trap arranged early Tuesday. Mr. Sager says they would like to have 500 men to participate in the drive—there will be lots of sport and will aid the fair directors in securing rabbits for the dog and rabbit races to be held at the fair this year. All men who can possibly make the trip are urged to do so, as a line will be formed reaching from corner to corner of the net which will close in to the traps, thus making it necessary to have enough present to form a solid line. The first dog and rabbit races presented in this section will be viewed at the fair this year and according to the directors this feature has proven a drawing card in every place where they have been staged. A special egg shaped track 700x300 feet will be built with pens at the small end where the rabbits are housed and trained to return after they have been released ahead of the dogs. Each rabbit is released with an 85 foot start of the dogs and are seldom caught as they make a direct run for the pens at the small end of the oval. The dogs are released in pairs and are judged by points on their speed, the turning, and catching of rabbits. Near the pens are placed two breaks or boards which are so constructed as to slacken the speed of the dog but are raised and allow the rabbits to continue their run to the pens, thereby enabling them to avoid being caught. The services of an official starter and experienced judge have been secured and some real sport of an unusual type is promised the pleasure seekers at the Hall county district fair to be held at Memphis on Sept. 14-17 inclusive.

## NEW CHRISTIAN MINISTER ARRIVES

Rev. J. L. Rice and family arriver from Dalhart this week and are domiciled in the Christian church parsonage. Rev. Rice has been called as pastor of the Memphis Christian Church and will deliver the first pastoral sermon next Sunday.

## IT SEEMS TO ME

The man who don't build air castles will never build any with bricks.

## THIEF PLAYS EVEN-TAKES, LEAVES ONE

The Dodge coupe belonging to Roy Guthrie which was stolen from the square last week was recovered Friday night in Memphis. The car had been driven in rear of the Stephens hotel location and had a flat tire when found. It is thought the driver was attempting to drive through Memphis, and had taken the dark unfrequented street in order to lessen his chances of being recognized with the stolen car, when he drove upon the debris of the razed hotel building and punctured a tire. The abandoned car was noticed by employees of the Crawford Service Station; and Guthrie, after being notified came down and identified the Dodge as his. The culprit was not to be outdone as it is thought the same party drove away with a new Ford coupe which was parked on the square and the property of a doctor from Louisiana. The doctor and his wife who were on a vacation tour, had parked the car and gone to a local cafe to eat their supper; upon returning to where they had left the car discovered its disappearance. Several suit cases filled with clothing of the couple and a medical instrument case was in the stolen car, which has not as yet been located.

## LAYMEN HOLD CONFERENCE HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Lay leaders of the Clarendon district M. E. church, held a meeting here Sunday afternoon, presided over by H. W. Kuhn of this city. Several active laymen of the district were present and some interesting talks were made by several.

## METHODIST HOUSE-WARMING

The beautiful new Methodist parsonage recently completed on the corner of Eighth and Brice streets will be the scene of a house warming party Friday, Sept. 3, at 7 p. m. An invitation is extended to all members of the Methodist church and their families and every one is urged to attend.

## THIRTY-SIX TO TRY OUT FOR THE CYCLONE

Thirty-six aspirants for a berth on the Cyclone football squad of the Memphis high school answered Coach Bolton's call for the first practice of the year last Friday afternoon at Fair Park. Among these were eight letter men of last year's championship squad, and twelve men from the second string team of '25. The eight veterans reporting reporting were Sisk, captain and tackle; Hubert Dennis, the grid ace of the Panhandle, will do the booting and passing at his old position at full; Massey, hefty guard, will hold the port guard location; C. Dennis will hold the opposite guard again this season, while John Hammond will shift from end to half; H. May will assist Captain Sisk with the tackling duties, and Henderson will direct the attack from quarter. Stanford may return and the hefty Raymond Brumley, star of '24 Cyclone will likely return to the backfield. "Swede" Melear, flashy end will arrive this week and hold that position with the Cyclone. Twenty more men are expected to report for a trial on the squad when school opens. Coach Bolton will be assisted with the handling of the squad by Weldon Thompson, all-TIAA center of '25 from the Canyon Buffalo squad who it is said will have charge of the line and individual coaching while Bolton will devote his entirety to ends and backfield material. In a statement today Bolton says there is better prospects for a winning team than any time since his mentorship, and should have the most formidable eleven ever produced on the plains.

## FIRST BALE COTTON IN ESTELLINE LAST WEEK

M. V. Hill of Newlin, brought the first bale of 1926 cotton to Estelline, Wednesday, Aug. 25. The cotton was picked from a forty acre field and graded strict middling. 1,420 pounds of lint was ginned and the bale weighed 383 pounds. Clifton Gih Company ginned the cotton free of charge, and Alvin White bought the bale for 20c per pound, which was above the market price. Holt Russel brought the second bale of the season in a few hours after the first. X. B. Bell had the first bale ginned at Hulver on the same day and brought it to Estelline to sell. Alvin White bought these two bales also at a good price.—Estelline News T. D. Gee of Estelline was here last Friday on business.

## INTERESTING SESSION OF TRI-COUNTY INSTITUTE HERE ALL THIS WEEK

### Teachers of Hall, Donley and Childress Counties Have Busy Time in Memphis; Many Interesting Subjects Discussed

## CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN FOR WORK MONDAY

The Memphis schools will open the fall term Monday Sept. 6, according to the following letter received from S. C. Miles, superintendent: The Memphis public schools enjoyed a very pleasant, profitable, and satisfactory term of school last year. The increase in enrollment has been steady. During the term of 1923-24 the enrollment was 981, and during th term of 1924-25 the enrollment was 1142, and during the term of 1925-26 the enrollment was 1268. We expect to enroll 1500 before the present school year passes. The Memphis high school offers a varied course of study, has 26-1-2 affiliated units, and is on the All-Southern list of affiliated schools. Memphis, Plainview, and Amarillo are the only schools in the Panhandle enjoying the last named privilege. The boundary line between the ward buildings is subject to change from time to time as the shift in population or the equipment of the various schools may necessitate. Until further announcements, the territory assigned for each building will be as follows: All high school pupils in the city will report to the High school building. All children in the first to fourth grades, inclusive, living east of Ward school. All children in the fifth and sixth grades who live east of Fifth street will attend the West Ward school. All children in the first to sixth grades, inclusive, living west of Fifth street will attend the West Ward school. Children living outside the corporate limits of the city of Memphis and attending the Memphis schools may be assigned to the school nearest them. All children who are legal residents of the city of Memphis and who are between the ages of seven and twenty-one may receive free instruction in the public schools. Pupils under six years of age are not admitted and six year old pupils are only admitted at the beginning of each term. Pupils admitted under school age shall pay tuition at the rate of \$2.50 per month. Children of non-resident parents may be admitted to the schools on payment of tuition to the Principal in advance each month. The rate of tuition for such pupils shall be \$2.50 per month in the first to sixth grades, and \$5.00 per month in the High school. The word "month" is used in the sense of scholastic month or month of twenty school days. Pupils who are transferred to the Memphis Independent District shall be given credit for their state money. After such term of free instruction has expired, said child shall pay for any further time at the regular rate of tuition for the grade in which the child may happen to be. The Faculty in charge this year is as follows: HIGH SCHOOL—H. A. Jackson, Principal; Blake Bolton, Harold D. Baker, Weldon Thompson, Miss Doris Tomlinson, Miss Johnnie Christian, Miss Vivian Pierce, Miss Lucille McCanne, Miss Clara Brown. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL—H. J. Gore, Principal; Mrs. R. C. Howerton, Miss Evelyn Currie, Miss Belle D. Jones, Miss Neville Wrenn. WEST WARD SCHOOL—W. C. Blankenship, Principal; Miss Ira Hammond, Miss Paul Elrod, Mrs. Blake Bolton, Miss Daisy Sachse, Miss Matha Scott, Mrs. Alice Dyck, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Miss Martha Wulfman, Miss Jewel Jones, Mrs. H. J. Gore, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, Mrs. S. C. Miles, Miss Grace Ezell. EAST WARD SCHOOL—Mrs. Linda Estes, Principal; Miss Ruth Keeling, Miss Carrie Belle Lee. COLORED SCHOOL—Ethel L. Cantley.

Some two hundred and fifty teachers of Hall, Donley and Childress counties are here attending the Tri-County Institute this week. The sessions are very interesting and the faculty is very able. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, is conducting the institute and has charge of the rural section. She is an able leader and speaker, and her work is exceptionally good. Miss Blanton was state superintendent of education 1919-23, and is now with the department of education administration of the University of Texas. Miss Nina Glass is supervisor of the primary section, and is doing some splendid work. She is supervisor of primary education of the Waco public schools. Dr. J. L. Kingsbury is an able speaker, and his talks are full of humor as well as sense. Each time he appears on the program he gets attention. He is curator of the N. T. S. T. College at Denton, and has charge of historical collections. B. B. Harris is also doing some splendid work in the institute and his talks are practical and inspiring. Mr. Harris is also from the N. T. S. T. College at Denton. The chamber of commerce has made arrangements to take the visiting teachers on an automobile trip to Newellu and Estelline this afternoon. The band will give concerts at both places, and the teachers will be given an opportunity to view a fine farming section of Hall county.

## RELATIVES OF INJURED MAN ARE LOCATED

Relatives of Edward Griffin, who was injured here last week when he fell from a southbound Denver passenger train in the local yards, were located yesterday at Wichita Falls. His sister, a Mrs. McGee of that place sent for him Wednesday morning and the injured man was removed to her home on the morning train. Griffin had not fully regained consciousness Tuesday, but was able to give his sisters address, who was immediately notified of his condition. He had recuperated considerably before he was taken from the hospital and according to attending physicians his condition is not serious. It was with great difficulty that relatives of the injured man were reached as he was unconscious when picked up near the Denver tracks last Wednesday night and was unable to furnish any information about himself or his people. He carried several identification cards, one of which was a M. K. & T. shopmen's card and had several letters addressed to himself at Borger. It is thought he was returning from the oil fields to Wichita where he intended to seek employment with the railroad. His mother was located Wednesday at Baltimore, Md.

## CHILDRESS INDEX TRI-WEEKLY NOW

The Childress Index came out last week in eight column size instead of six and is to be issued three times a week. The newspaper fraternity over the Panhandle were extended an invitation by Fred Haskett, editor of the Index and monitor for the whole press bunch, to call and see the big press fork. Sorry we couldn't go (having other business which we considered almost as important) for we haven't seen any big presses outside of those run by the Dallas News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Detroit Free Press, and a few others of like small calibre. Anyway, here's congratulations Fred. DeBerry, Mrs. S. C. Miles, Miss Grace Ezell. EAST WARD SCHOOL—Mrs. Linda Estes, Principal; Miss Ruth Keeling, Miss Carrie Belle Lee. COLORED SCHOOL—Ethel L. Cantley.

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The Hall county district fair is almost at hand, and from all indications, it will be the best one ever held here. Already communities and individuals are calling for space in the exhibition halls, and it will be a show worth while. The primary purpose of a fair is not to entertain; but to create a desire for more and better products and livestock, as well as a feeling of closer relationship between all people of the community. This being purely an agricultural community, every individual, whether a farmer, business man, or day laborer, is dependent upon agriculture for his living. That being the case, why shouldn't every one be interested in better agriculture?

Hall county has prospects for a mighty good crop this fall. Plenty of feed stuff for home consumption and some for the market, and prospects good for the greatest cotton crop ever gathered in the county. Already there is an optimistic atmosphere, and the people are beginning to believe that Old Man Prosperity is again smiling on them. The crops this year have been made on less than any previous year for some time, and it looks like now that the prices will be good for all crops.

Merchants should watch out for advertising grafters this fall. With a prosperous condition the town will be overrun with all kinds of advertising schemes. The retail merchants association should beat down on these grafters. This association has a rule concerning same, but it is not being enforced. Bryan saves at least eight thousand dollars every year by requiring every solicitor of any kind to first get a permit from the chamber of commerce.

Memphis this week has been host to some two hundred teachers who are here in a three-county institute. These teachers play an important part in the building of citizenship, for they charge of the children in their impressionable age and can mould their character at will—making or marring them for life. An almost holy calling is that of the teachers.

In the election last Saturday Dan Moody won over Ma Ferguson by a majority of two to one. It was the voice of the people, and not so much Dan Moody, that polled such a big vote. Dan made good as attorney general and it is hoped he will make just as good a governor.

The Democrat will issue its regular fair edition next week. All advertisers are asked to get their copy ready early. If any should need assistance in writing their advertisements call 15 and a representative of the Democrat will come and help prepare the copy.

September opened up with fine weather and fine prospects. After a strenuous summer the balmy days of autumn come as a welcome relief.

HEADING OFF SELF-PITY  
Most persons who have had experience in youth at what is commonly called "making their own way" and those who have worked with young folks so situated believe that the greatest enemy such persons have is self-pity.

Neither poverty nor ill health nor lack of worldly advantages nor being among strangers is half so powerful to pull down as the morbid habit of feeling sorry for oneself. Of course plenty of other folks besides those who are thrown upon their own resources spend their time pitying themselves, but it isn't nearly so bad for an old person to sit down to unhappiness and inactivity or, worse, bitterness as it is for youth.

Not long ago a young man was out of joint with the world. His plans had been upset, and some of his friends had deserted him when circumstances changed in his home. He found himself unwillingly at a lecture. The man was known in two continents, well

Centenarian Gets Permanent Wave



Mrs. Margaret Waggoner Mitchell, who on her next birthday, October 14, will be 100 years old, is sensitive about her beauty. And when she became bored with her straight silver gray locks she went to a Kansas City (Mo.) beauty shop and went through the torture of a permanent wave operation just as any seventeen-year-old flapper might do. "Thank goodness I won't have to wear a cap any more," she said

dressed, sure of himself, fine-looking, and apparently possessed of wealth, worldly advantages, and educational opportunities from youth. The listener's lips curled as he heard the man advising all young folks to get an education no matter at what cost. Then the speaker told how he himself had landed in America penniless and with several other companions had lived in a basement room at a cost of ninety cents each week, doing their own cooking. The listener felt the scorn fading out of his expression as he sat forward eagerly to listen. Poverty! Why, he had never touched the hem of the garment of doing without as the lecturer had done. From that very moment he was a changed youth. Now he shudders to think what might have been his fate had he not become aroused from his bitterness. He is busy with his hard daily task, also busy with night school and association with hundreds of other young folks, some whom are far less favored than himself.

The quickest and surest and best way to get ahead of self-pity is to look out and not in. Everywhere you will find brave souls striving without a murmur and really making headway against the forces that seem bound to pull them down. A girl who had been forced to turn aside from her chosen path kept right on preparing herself for the work of her dream to keep herself from slumping she said. The great joy of her life was that she was able to help weaker young folks to find themselves and conquer their inclinations to give up. She never was able to carry out her dream, but as the wife of a minister in a wicked district of the city she declared that she had a larger mission field than she ever could have hoped to occupy had her dream of going to a foreign land come true.

Why, wealth, happiness, good looks, advancement in business, and everything worth while depend upon absence of self-pity. In any gathering you can pick out the few disgruntled, martyr-like individuals who shut themselves in with their belief that nobody else in the world ever had such handicaps, and there they stay. The successful young people and older ones are too busy to feel sad about their hard luck. They are working to turn the tide in their favor and seeing it come their way. Blessings on them! Life is too short for wasting on self-pity. All around the maimed and the halt and the blind are making good in some worthy work or profession so there is really no excuse for able-bodied men and women whining about no chance. There never was a time when so many avenues of usefulness were open, and the brave are pressing into them. Are you in that glorious company?—Baracca, San Antonio.

AN INVESTMENT  
The idea prevails among some business people that advertising is merely an expense, something to be added wholly to the operating costs of a business.

It is true that advertising is one of the necessary operating costs of a business, but it is also true that it is an investment creating values for future use. When a concern advertises regularly it builds up good will. It creates a reputation for that concern for enterprise and progressiveness, and it draws people to the store to see the goods thus described, and a good part of these people will become permanent customers.

The good will of a business is as much a part of its assets as

money locked up in the building or fixtures it owns or the stock it carries. If you buy a good business you usually have to pay a heavy sum for that good will. You are building that permanent investment every day you advertise.—Michigan Press Bulletin.

Miss Versa Odum, who has been attending summer school at Canyon, returned to her home in Memphis this week. She will leave soon for Friona where she will teach the coming term.

Mrs. M. McNeely will begin her class in music and expression on Monday, September 6. Studio 1122 Main, Phone 177.

W. B. McQueen and L. Morrison returned last week from a business trip to Farwell and other plains towns. They report crops in that section looking very well; but not to compare with Hall county crops.

Mrs. E. Christian has purchased the home of H. J. Rice on Montgomery street near Thirteenth and has moved it to lots on North Fourteenth. Mr. Rice has begun the erection of a modern bungalow on his lots.

NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS

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

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

F. M. Trapp, of Childress, spent Saturday here with his family.

Announcement!

Mrs. C. J. Williams, connected with Stone & Lang the past year, is associated with us in the Ready-to-Wear department, and will be glad to welcome her friends and customers in her new location.

Miss Fannie McWhorter of Hedrick, Okla., has been added to our force downstairs and will be glad to serve you in the downstairs department.

Cross Dry Goods Store

MEMPHIS MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING

SCHOOL SALE

Begins Friday, Sept. 3rd, 1926

PENCILS 7 in. Cedar Finish; inserted eraser; medium soft lead. 5 For 5c	TABLETS Assorted Picture Covers; Smooth paper 6 For 25c	NOTE BOOK PAPER Regular 10c Value 5c Pkg.	BEATS-ALL PENCILS Assorted Colors Nickel tip erasers. 3 For 5c
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500-PAGE TABLET BEATS-ALL—Thickest Tablet Made Ruled 5½x9 inches (Limit One)

CANDY BARS CHERRY CENTERS; Regular 5c Bar; Peanut Cluster (Limit Four) 2 FOR 10c

PENCILS Colored Pencils for drawing and maps. 9c Box	No. 2 PENCILS Regular 5c seller; Hexagon yellow 4c Each	CONSTRUCTION PAPER In Assorted Colors at 10c Pkg.	10c Pkg. CICO PASTERS Handy Jars with Each 8c
PENCIL BOX Rubber Eraser Set; two Pencils and pen staff; in neat box Only 10c	FOUNTAIN PEN Self-Filling Oversize; 14k Gold Point Each 98c	CRAYOLAS 3 assorted Colors; waterproof and wrapped. 8c Box	SCHOOL BAGS Heavy Waterproof Leather. 50c and \$1.00
WAXED PAPER Just the thing for wrapping lunches 5c Pkg.	INK TABLETS Extraordinary Value. 80 pages 6 For 25c	Pen Sticks 05c Pen Points 01c Erasers 04c Dinner Pails 25c	NOTE BOOKS All Sizes 5c and 10c

Showing Fall Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

SCHOOL DRESSES A large assortment of gingham and percale dresses for school wear, greatly reduced. Friday and Saturday Only DRESS GINGHAM Just the thing for school Dresses in all colors and patterns. (Limit 10 yards) 5c Yard	HOSE For the whole family at prices you can save money. Saturday, 9 a. m. DRESSES Closing out all summer Dresses values to \$20; only ten to sell \$1.00 Each (Limit 1)	UNDERWEAR Crepe de Chene Gowns and An Extra Value HALF PRICE HANDKERCHIEFS Fancy Colored Borders and white 4c Each and 8c Each
UNBLEACHED SHEETING Extra Value: 9-4 Wide 29c Yard (Limit 10 yards)	JAPANESE PARASOLS While they last at only 49c Each	HOUSE DRESSES New Shipment; all sizes; all colors; guaranteed fast 89c Each

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5c, 10c, 25c, and \$1.00 Department Stores

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### Olney's Construction Program

Olney is in Young county, of which Graham is the county seat. Its newspaper is the Enterprise, with Ralph Shuffler as the guiding spirit. There is something in the name of the paper and the editor that suggests activity. That Olney is active is shown in the fact that it now has on hand a \$250,000 construction program, of which half will go into a high school building, and the other half into the improvement of Olney Lake, into a sewage disposal plant and other public improvements that go to make a small city a desirable place in which to live.

### Teachers Are Resigning

Following the announcement that the scholastic apportionment had been reduced to \$11.50, after the tax rate reduction, 35 Travis county rural school teachers resigned. School teachers feel that, however much they may love their work, they can't afford to teach five or six months a year at salaries of about half that paid day laborers. The people of Texas want good rural schools, taught by competent teachers, and they are able and willing to pay fair salaries for satisfactory service.

### Another Texas Railroad

If the Interstate Commerce Commission will agree to the proposal, a railway will be constructed from Ardmore, Okla., to Lubbock, Texas, according to a statement recently issued by the promoters of the line. The road will extend through Wilbarger, Foard, Cottle, King, Dickens, and Crosby counties to Lubbock and will help in the development of a section with rich agricultural resources.

### Community Fairs

Community fairs have become quite popular in Texas. The expense of such fairs is small, the essential thing for their success being the co-operation of the people of a community. The community spirit created by the people joining together to make the community fair a success is worth a great deal to any people. People who work together over their common problems usually come to like each other. The community spirit is worth more to any people. Texas needs more of it—a return to the old neighborly feeling of pioneer days. Let's cultivate it and restore it. The community fair is a good beginning place, and from there it may be extended to the county and the state.

### Brown County Oil Wells

Brown county has a new oil field seven miles out from Brownwood and it gives promise of being the best yet developed in that county, which has become the leading oil county in the Central Texas territory. It begins to look like all of Brown county is underlaid with oil and that the only thing needed is the right development. Most of the oil is found in shallow territory ranging from two or three hundred to 1,600 feet in depth.

### Ward County Stone

The stone with which to build San Antonio's new court house is being quarried in Ward county, near Barstow on the Texas and

### AIDE TO WILBUR



Commander Paul H. Bustedo, who has just been appointed aide to Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, succeeding Capt. W. T. Cluverius.

Pacific railroad. The stone is being furnished by a Houston company and is to be dressed at Cisco. It is the very beautiful red sand stone, the original court house at San Antonio being constructed of stone from the same quarry. It is the same stone seen in many of the stations along the T. & P. railroad. Texas has building material in enough variety to meet any architectural taste.

### Publicity Agents Wanted

With Marcellus Foster writing about the enticements of Hollywood and O. O. McIntyre telling about the allurements of Broadway, and both of them using the columns of Texas newspapers every day, this State is badly in need of some real press agenting.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Since the all wise Creator has seen proper to call our friend and fellow worker, J. W. Moore, to his Eternal home, and because of the fact that we will miss his wise counsel and friendly fellowship as a brother banker, and member of this association; Be it resolved, That we tender our sincerest condolence to his relatives, and friends, and that this association hereby pledges itself to render every help within its power to his worthy son, Sam H. Moore, upon whose shoulders has fallen the mantle of authority as president of the Estelline State bank.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our association and copies be delivered to the newspapers of Hall county for publication.

The Four County Bankers Assn. W. C. Dickey, R. L. Madden, S. S. Montgomery —Committee

N. L. Gist returned Friday from Wheeler county where he has been visiting his daughter the past few days.

Thomas & Scott Funeral home, South Seventh Street. Phone 258. 4-tc

### NEW YEAR POSITIONS

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ 8tc

### Tech Matadors Start Football Practice Soon

Lubbock, Aug. 31.—With the 1925 team returning almost intact and prospects for a great football machine for this season, the Texas Tech Matadors will gather here Sept. 10, for training camp when they will get in shape for the hard schedule they will face this year. The major game will be played at Fort Worth against the Horned Frogs, according to Coach Freeland.

No invitations will be mailed out but all men of last year's squad together with high school and junior college graduates may enter the training camp, Freeland said.

The Matadors will don the scarlet and black under the most favorable conditions that a new team has ever faced at the beginning of the second season and with the heaviest schedule ever attempted, in the opinion of Tech fans here. In addition to the T. C. U., the Matadors will meet McMurry college at Abilene Sept. 21; Schreiner's Institute of Kerrville at Lubbock during the South Plains fair on Oct. 2; St. Edwards college of Austin at Lubbock October 9; Simmons college at Abilene Oct. 15; Clarendon College at Lubbock Oct. 23; Daniel Baker at Brownwood, Nov. 18; West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon.

Many improvements have been made in the athletic department in regard to a place for practice. Three fields will be available for scrimmage this year on the Tech campus. The main field has a Bermuda grass turf. A large dressing room will be added to the buildings. And plenty of necessary football equipment will be available.

In addition to the thirty-seven members of last year's squad there are many high school and junior college graduates who will turn out for practice.

### Local and Personal

Miss Lula Travis returned Friday from a vacation trip of three weeks in Denver and other Colorado points.

Dr. V. R. Jones was here Monday practicing optometry. 9-tfc See the new Brown Suits for Fall. Ross Clothing Co. 9-2c

M. N. Cohen returned Friday from St. Louis and other eastern markets, where he purchased a bill of goods for the Famous.

Have you tried Mrs. R. E. Martin's hamburgers and sandwiches and other lunches. 11th and Main streets. 9-4c

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews of Vernon, spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major, parents of Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton of Memphis, have as their guests this week Mr. Compton's brother, C. H. Compton and wife of Colorado.

We will serve noon lunches to the school children—Hamburgers, chicken and ham sandwiches, cake, pie, milk, etc. R. E. Martin. 9-4c

D. C. Worsham came from the Borger oil fields last week in order to cast his ballot. He has several teams in the oil field at work.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Jones of Wheeler accompanied Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis to Memphis and spent several days as their guests this week.

### TWIN BOYS

Last Friday night, August 27, twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. L. U. May, living about two miles southeast of town.

### ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, City of Estelline.

On this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926, the City Council of the City of Estelline, Texas, was convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the city hall at Estelline, Texas, all members thereof, viz: Curry Green, Mayor; Hulen Clifton, Carl Jones, Albert Johnston, R. A. Ewing, S. M. Cowan, aldermen; Carl Jones, secretary, being present and passed the following order:

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

Aldermen Clifton, Jones Johnston, Ewing and Cowan voting "aye" and no one voting "no."

Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

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

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

### PROPOSITION

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

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

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

All voters who favor the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds."

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

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said city and attested by the Secretary shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling place at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election, and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper which has been regularly published in said county for

at least one year, which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

(SEAL) CURRY GREEN, Mayor, City of Estelline, Texas. CARL JONES, Secretary. 8-4c

### NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the first called session of the 39th Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the city of Austin, Texas, on the 13 day of September, A. D. 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

"An Act to create Road District No. 1 in Hall County, Texas; Validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency."

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### ON AND OFF THE SQUARE

Let's number the houses and mark the streets. That wasn't what the writer intended to say at all, but it has become a habit of the readers of this column to not like to read about numbering houses and placing signs on the streets, the easiest way to get us to quit saying anything about it to rise up in a body and demand, request or beg the powers that be to give relief by having the streets marked and houses numbered. The citizens will number their houses if the powers that be will mark the streets.

What we really intended to write about when the above paragraph was started was Memphis is large enough to have city mail delivery. By marking the streets and numbering the houses (there it is again) and concerted action on the part of the citizenship, city delivery can be secured.

Wonder how many people fell for the street fakir here Monday? Well, if you fell for him, you were not alone, for some business men fell for an advertising stunt last week that, while good, does not reach more than one tenth of the people of the community, even if it is shown six times a week. Ten per cent is a liberal estimate of the number of people of people who will see the advertisement, and not to see where they can get certain articles.

Weatherford is supporting its hand by taxation, and it is a good hand and appreciated by the entire community. Memphis should support the band by taxation. It is the only equitable way of doing it, and we believe there will be no opposition to the tax, since Memphis has the Gold Medal band of Texas, and all are proud of it.

Supt. S. C. Miles is back on the job, after spending the summer at Austin, and is preparing for a great school program this year. The school is about the biggest thing Memphis has and if the school board has not employed the right kind of teachers, it's just too bad. A great deal of the success of any school is not due entirely to the teachers, for they cannot do their best work without the co-operation of the patrons and the public at large.

There are some weeds yet living and doing well in Memphis. Instead of playing golf or taking some other foreign exercise, try wielding the hoe. It is certainly a muscle developer and will help the looks of certain premises in Memphis one hundred per cent.

Now that Ferguson has been defeated, what are the dry goods box politicians going to discuss for the remainder of the next two years? It might pay to discuss how to be a booster for Memphis and Hall county, instead of knocking everything the boosters are trying to do to help the town and community.

Some few farmers are reporting leaf worms doing damage to cotton, while most of them have a smile from ear to ear because of the fine prospects.

A few more blocks have been paved in Memphis and the writer paid his dollar and 69 cents this week for his share of paving. We are not worrying about next years dollar and 67 cents, it's the 8 per cent interest that is worrying us. How in the world are we able to pay it. What we started to say was that some one of these many days Memphis will have a good long line of paving. Already has more miles of sidewalks than any town in the Panhandle.

#### SCARCITY OF HOMES HOLDS CITY BACK

Every day people come to the Democrat office inquiring for a residence, apartments, furnished, or unfurnished rooms. They search the city over for some place to live until better arrangements can be made. The demand for good homes is great and is steadily growing, steadily, in spite of the fact that many new houses have been erected during the year. The new-comers want good residences, and when they can't get them, they are willing to take rooms, in order to have a place to live until they find more comfortable residences.

At least one hundred more residences could be rented in a day, and should be built, else Memphis' growth will be retarded. People are coming here because Memphis is the center of a prosperous farming section and because she has good schools, good churches, a fine citizenship, and is one of the cleanest and best built towns in Texas.

Let the work of building good residences keep on at the same rapid rate it has been making the past year.

#### SHIP COTTON BOLLS TO PHILADELPHIA

The Memphis chamber of commerce is planning to ship several crates of full grown cotton bolls to the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia first of next week. These bolls are to be given out as souvenirs and will have compliments of Memphis chamber of commerce printed on them.

Mr. Whittaker, exhibit man of the W. T. C. C. was here this week and stated that the people of the East, who have never seen any cotton, will value the bolls as souvenirs more than anything that could be given. The bolls must be mature, but not ready to crack, so the easterners can watch them open.

The chamber of commerce requests every farmer who will take the trouble to do so to bring in some hundreds of bolls next Monday to the office of the secretary where they will be crated in egg crates and shipped to Philadelphia. The stem must be left on each boll, and the bolls should be large. How many farmers are willing to help advertise Hall county in this way?

#### SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "Living Right"; Leader, Mattie Orah Kennon.

Get Right With God, Naoma West; Saved By Grace, Damia Wooten; Keep Right With God, Robert Willborn; Work Right With God, Floyd Wooten; End Right With God, Ruby Chesser. All Seniors are urged to be present.

#### MONUMENTS

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### Champion Long Hairs Scorn Bob



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau  
Mrs. Lydia McPherson (left) and Mrs. Achsah Cravath were the winners in a long hair contest conducted in Los Angeles. Mrs. McPherson's locks are seven feet long and Mrs. Cravath's six feet long. "Bob it? Never!" they declare. We don't blame them.

#### Local and Personal

Mrs. Virginia Brown arrived Wednesday from her home in Mineral Wells for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Groft moved here last Saturday from Amarillo. Mr. Groft is planning to open a jewelry business here in the near future.

Miss Alice Howell of Stephenville is here this week attending the teachers institute, and will teach this year in the Friendship school.

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and daughter Dot left Friday for Mineral Wells where they will visit Mrs. Dunbar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alley.

Homer Mulkey and A. T. Holcomb, president and secretary respectively of the Clarendon chamber of commerce, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Supt. S. C. Miles and family returned Saturday from Austin where he completed his degree work in the State University this summer.

W. M. H. Hughes returned last week from a several weeks sojourn in Arkansas. He says cotton in Arkansas is not so good, it having too much stalk.

Mrs. E. S. Shelly returned Sunday from the girls camp on the Palo Duro, and a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Boston at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hamilton returned Saturday from Dallas where they bought merchandise for their store, and Dublin where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson had as their week end guests; Dr. and Mrs. W. Woolsey of Waco and Mrs. Charles Carroll and Son, John Henry of Hillsboro.

W. V. Coursey and family and J. E. Wrenn and family returned last week from a vacation tour of Texas. The party traveled 2800 miles and spent most of their time in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. L. V. Crain arrived from Cushing, Okla., Wednesday to make this her home again. She was accompanied by her grandson Nathan Reed, who will stay here with her for a few days.

Mrs. C. J. Williams, who has been in Dallas the past two weeks where she has been studying the styles for fall, returned to Memphis Monday and accepted a position with the Cross dry goods store in the ready-to-wear department.

Miss Mary Foreman returned Sunday from Austin where she attended the summer session of the State University. She will be principal of Harrell Chapel school the coming term.

Editor Fred Landers of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday and reports cotton being brought in at Estelline, there being about forty bales in the yard Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. C. Howerton and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday.

Leonard Wilson has been carrying his arm in a sling for several days, having suffered a bruised hand while shoveling gravel but is very much improved since having the injured member lanced. Bud McClaren has returned from Temple where he underwent a medical examination for a throat and ear trouble. He also visited relatives in Cameron, Milam county.

The residence of Mrs. W. M. Milam on Tenth and Brice streets, is being moved to lots immediately north and plans are being made for the erection of a new brick veneer on the lots formerly occupied by the old homestead.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boaz and L. Holt returned Wednesday from the northern part of Collingsworth where they have been the past few days hunting chickens. They each got the bag limit and report an enjoyable outing.

Among those present at the circus Monday night and who were fondly embraced by the circus vampire were: H. H. Lindsey, Jim Bass, Elmer Shelly, Claude Wells, W. P. Dial, Joe Merrick and George Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and sons, Claude and Arval, of Shamrock, were in Memphis Saturday. They were in route to Lubbock where Claude has accepted a position. Herschel Montgomery of the Democrat accompanied them, returning to Memphis Monday.

Q. W. May, living seven miles south of Memphis, stated Wednesday that he will leave for New Mexico last of this week where he will get cotton pickers, and will likely start next week to picking. He has at least three bales open now. He has less acreage in cotton this year than last, and the average will not be so good. He has good corn and feed, despite of the fact that he is in a strip of country that did not get much rain this year.

### The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—Rudolph Valentino in a return engagement of "THE COBRA" Comedy "Mum's the Word"

SATURDAY—SADDLE CYCLONE with Buffalo Bill, Jr., Comedy: Musele Bound Music.

MONDAY—YOU NEVER KNOW WOMEN Florence Vidor, Lowell Sherman, and Clive Brook. Comedy, "Home Cured"

TUESDAY—NELL GWYN Featuring Dorothy Gish Education Comedy

WEDNESDAY—THE CAT'S PAJAMAS Betty Bronson, Ricardo Cortez, Theodore Roberts. Also comedy "Sea Scamps."

THURSDAY—ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS Percy Marmont, Gilda Gray and Warner Baxter. Comedy "Thundering Fleas."

COMING—Ken Maynard in SENIOR DAREDEVIL

### The Gem Theatre Program

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—Fred Thompson in TWO GUN MAN Bull's Eye Comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY—Johnstown Flood Comedy MUDDLED UP

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—ROAD TO MANDALAY Featuring LON CHANEY Also Fox News and Variety

Murf Ferrell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Turkey were visitors here Monday.

J. L. Munn and family arrived Tuesday from Los Angeles, California, for a visit with relatives and friends, and will go to Fort Worth to visit other friends, and will go to Fort Worth to visit other friends. Mr. Munn was formerly a resident of this city, and his friends believe he will again locate here.

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September 2, 1926

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...their debris on a truckway of poles...

...I can't develop that claim, said I, 'and it had better be you than anyone I know.'

...I had discovered, pos- sible for speed, I let him...

...I had not thrown this to the lap of Constance...

...I rode furiously down the hill and into the head of another drop of acid...

...I had not expected my ingenuity was taxed a little plausible enough to circumstances. I created it...

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...I emerged into the head street, I saw that I was alone. Down the road, horsemen, carrying awkward across their saddlions...

taken all a man's courage with both property and life. If the citizenry of Cottonwood boasted in common any virtue, it was courage. But things were going very well for most of us; decent, public opinion in general, while deploring our civic condition, inclined to let well enough alone.

The ebullient joy inspired by that event left no room in the public bosom for any other emotion. By afternoon the camp had become a madhouse; by night, a joyous chaos. It was settled now, said the public opinion of the bar-rails, Cottonwood was a "permanent camp."

Permanent! She was the greatest camp ever discovered in the Rockies—in the world—in the universe!

Even Marcus Handy, nursing his physical and moral injuries, was caught up in the universal wave of optimism and enthusiasm. He had better reason than most of the rest. Before I had finished staunching his wounds, I had broken the news in one confused burst; and hastened to inform him that he was to be my partner. Marcus balked a little at that.

"I'm afraid you're letting your generosity get away with you, boy," he said. "But it's the way I'd expect you to act," he added shyly.

"Someone's got to stake me, or I can't develop that claim," said I, "and it had better be you than anyone I know."

"All right; I guess I'll take a whirl with you," announced Marcus at last. "If I can keep any of my money out of the maw of that d—n paper company!"

So was developed the partnership which developed and operated the Upper Case claim on Hayden hill, which was the name given the location, in honor of Buck. For, of course, when we came to name it, we used a printing term. Let me tell you here, once for all, the story of the Upper Case, simple but typical. Hayden hill was "spotted." The ore, as many learned by hard experience, lay in pockets, great and small, and not the most experienced geologists could prophesy their way from the surface conformation. The Hayden and Croly tunnel tapped one of these pockets—nearly the greatest. Our shaft was only fifty yards away, yet never from the morning when we turned the first shovel of earth until the night when his mouth was boarded up as a dangerous prospect.

But Marcus, when we had patched him up with court-plaster from the drug store, displayed a nobler emotion than greed of gold or hate of man. "She's the biggest story that ever came out in this camp!" he said. "We've got to spread ourselves! We're making history, boy. When Cottonwood is capital of the state, this issue of the Courier will be framed in the statehouse for a souvenir! You know the story. Write it for all you're worth."

My story finished, Marcus sent me forth to get an interview with Buck. Estimating the probabilities, I repaired straight to Huffaker's. Judgment had led me aright. Already, the first story of the hotel was finished and occupied; and the dining room and bar, as I approached, radiated light, babbled and his gambled with fortune, stood a knot of men gesticulating. As I rode toward them, I saw Buck in their center; and as I dismounted, the air shook with a unanimous "Aye!" The meeting, whatever it was, stood adjourned. Part of the crowd splashed through the creek and part surrounded Buck, shaking hands, slapping him on the back.

"Hello—there's the kid!" exclaimed Buck as I approached. "You boys, shake hands with Mr. Gisson, the kid—located the next claim after ours—" and I had to take my own pummeling. "And now," concluded Buck, "you boys better hustle back to your locations and get set for the rush!" Obediently, the rest of the crowd scattered; Buck, but yesterday a private in the hosts of ill luck, had become a commanding general in the army of fortune. And already he looked it: his tall, rangy figure had stiffened to a pose of authority. For the first time I realized that Buck, if he should ever clean up, would be a mighty presentable man.

"Miners' meeting!" he answered my word of inquiry. "If we don't work together, there'll be claim-jumpin' and shootin' all over the hill tonight! Just as soon as the crowd gets thick enough—we'll have all Cottonwood up here by nightfall—I'm goin' to hire mine guards for the whole bunch—you too. And a miner or two to keep your development work goin'. They're locatin' fast. Got any friend you want to let in on this?"

My conscience smote me a re-sounding thump. I had been less generous than Buck; I had never thought of Marcus Handy, employer and friend. It is odd, as I look back, to remember that Constance Deane did not cross my mind in connection with this gamble for fortune. But to me Constance dwelt in a world apart from the practical realities of Cottonwood.

Still breakfastless, I mounted and spurred back toward camp. I had not gone two hundred yards before I realized that my generous impulse had come too late. The

trickle along the road was now a flood. Horsemen weaved through knots of pedestrians, walking briskly or puffing along at a clumsy run. All Hayden hill must be staked out by now. Then I saw a way out; and the tangled, excited emotions of that full morning melted into a rosy, altruistic glow. It would take money to reach my ore body. I had no money, or but little—unless I drew on my mother. Marcus should put up that money and receive half of my claim.

Main street was almost deserted as I galloped toward the office. I pulled up my horse to make a sharp turn round a freight wagon blocking the street, and there coming along the pavement toward me was Marshal McGrath. He had seen me first, was stopping. He was reaching toward his hip. His face was a mask—as on that night when he stopped the lynching. My arm tingled with an impulse which a flash of reason, happily for me, put back. Did I but make a motion to draw, this dead shot would kill me in my tracks. Suddenly the marshal's hand stopped, fell to his side; and he turned away.

"Tenderfoot, better go up and look after your little, blackmailin' friend," he said through clenched teeth. I galloped on. From the door of the Courier burst Johnnie the office boy—mercurial, excitable, Celtic.

"The boss is hurted—oh, the boss is hurted!" he gasped. I rushed inside. Marcus sat at his desk, head and back hunched over his arms. There was blood on the scattered papers. And then—he moved—moved, turned round, faced me. His nose was bleeding. So was a cut over his left eye. One side of his mouth was beginning to puff, but the other smiled. "He beat me up," said Marcus, "that dirty crook McGrath—sneaked on me and got my gun and beat me up. Didn't kill me and didn't give me a chance to kill him—just beat me up. G—d, I feel relieved!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A message received in the city from John McMicken and wife dated at North Evanston, Ill., stated that they were having a fine time and said that the people in the country were anxious for "Dan to be the man in the race for Governor." They are making their way back home.

The Order of Eastern Star and their families celebrated annual Festival day August 31 by driving out to Wayside Park five miles north of Memphis where a great spread of many good things to eat was enjoyed. There was about one hundred members present together with all the pastors of the various churches as invited guests. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Margaret Milam received a special invitation by telegraph from secretary of the Panhandle C. I. A. Club to sing on their program to be held at the Harvy House in Amarillo Saturday, Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMahan of Amarillo spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis with Mrs. McMahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garrott and daughter Mrs. Margaret Morgan returned Tuesday from a vacation trip in Colorado and New Mexico. They were away three weeks.

E. T. Kelly formerly a citizen of Memphis but now living in Amarillo, is in the city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Mineral Wells came last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Vernon Williams.

Miss Bobbie Owen stopped over first of the week for a few days visit with her brother, A. Owen. She was enroute to her home at Eldorado, Arkansas, from Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Bert Wilkerson and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hass, in Memphis this week.

BAPTISTS ELECT

Clarendon, Sept 1.—The Pan-handle District of the Baptist association, comprising Hall and Donley counties, with more than three hundred delegates, met here yesterday for a two-day session. O. C. Watson of Clarendon acted as moderator.

Pastors Finney of Burk Burnett and Miller of Memphis occupied prominent places on the program, as did young Sibley, a Donley county boy, who is a student at Simmons university, where he will graduate next session. His address was one of the features of the two-day meeting.

At the business session, Mrs. W. B. Sims of Clarendon was elected president for the ensuing year, Mrs. Chas. Oren of Memphis, vice-president; Mrs. Alderson of Clarendon, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Joe Goldston of Clarendon, young people's leader; Mrs. Williams of Memphis was elected leader of mission study, and Mrs. Durrum of Hedley, was elected leader in personal service.

Lesley, Hall county was selected as the next meeting place for the next year's sessions.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many who supported me in the recent election, and will always remember you with a deep sense of appreciation. While I lacked just a few votes being the nominee, I appreciate the support and votes just the same. J. H. Alexander



HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. L. M. Thompson was honored Wednesday with a surprise birthday dinner at her home on Eighth and Bradford. Her husband had arranged for a lovely dinner to be prepared and delivered at the home at 12 o'clock.

Those present were Mrs. G. M. Thompson, W. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. King Stephens and her two sons, Glynn and Eldon.

In the afternoon Mrs. Thompson was honored with a party at the home of Mrs. R. L. Slaton with Mrs. Slaton and her daughter, Mrs. King Stephens hostesses.

WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB HOLDS MEETING The Woman's Culture Club held its first session of the season Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Broome, with fifteen members present.

BEAUTY SHOP AT ESTELLINE I have opened a new beauty parlor in the Palace drug store at Estelline and will specialize in permanent waving.

FIRST BALE GINNED AT LAKEVIEW FRIDAY Lakeview's first bale of 1926 cotton was ginned at the Tommie Potts gin at that place Friday.

Is today your birthday? Make Mother's heart glad with flowers by telegraph. Phone 491, 'Hightower Greenhouse.'

GILDA GREY AT THE PALACE THEATRE Gilda Gray, the American theatre's most picturesque figure who some months ago signed a contract to star in Paramount features, has just finished her first film.

Jesse L. Lasky, president of the Paramount company released the following statement: "In Gilda Gray, we feel we have signed one of the greatest box office attractions the stage has developed in the past decade.

WEST SIDE SQUARE MEMPHIS, TEXAS

\$50.00 REWARD I lost a grip in Memphis some days ago containing various clothing and my law diploma, license to practice law in Oklahoma, license to practice in U. S. Court for western district of Oklahoma, and certificate of membership in Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, and some letters, and perhaps two telegrams.

FINDER will receive a reward of \$50.00 for return of the grip and contents, or for just the legal documents. M. E. Becker care State Bank Commerce, Clayton, N. M. 10-1c

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooper have been visiting the family of D. L. Cooper for several days. Mr. Cooper has been taking degree work in the State University and will be head of the educational department at Clarendon College for the coming year.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank my friends for their support in the recent election; also to thank my other friends who did not vote for me for their fair consideration. Yours sincerely, W. A. Thompson

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On main line of railroad, county seat town surrounded by 23 drilling wells all by major companies. Fine location for all lines of business and the best invest investment in the Panhandle country; the biggest oil field in the world. Mail coupon for particulars.

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PICK OUT THE GUN YOU WANT— We have any type you desire in the single barrel, double barrel, repeating or automatic shot guns.

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Opening Announcement On Friday, September 3 Hanna-Pope & Company Will open their new store in Memphis for public inspection from 7:30 to 9 p. m. NO GOODS OFFERED FOR SALE AT THIS HOUR MUSIC BY THE MEMPHIS ORCHESTRA EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED Open for business Saturday morning, September 4th. Hanna-Pope & Co. West Side Square Memphis, Texas

### Responsibility Of Parents Should Be Stimulated

By Phebe K. Warner

It don't seem possible that the summer of 1926 is over. But here we are, about two million Texas fathers and mothers facing the new school year of 1926-27. What are we all going to do with this fine, big year?

Will the most of us rock along as usual and let a few in every school district bear all the burdens and all the blame and pay all the bills while the great majority of us sit back and look on and criticize when things go wrong but never open our head or our pocketbook or our heart so long as things go fairly well?

Suppose we take a look at ourselves and our schools for a couple of minutes. No need to look away across the State to some locality you know nothing about. Take a look at your own school district. That is the only one you are entirely responsible for as a father, or mother, or as a whole community.

First of all, what kind of a house do you live in? How much of a farm do you operate? How much equipment do you have in your business? How much cash do you spend annually for gasoline, tires, repairs, farm machinery, food for the family, clothing for the family and pleasure for the family?

What does it cost in dollars and cents to own a child and keep it well fed, comfortably clothed and safely housed? Have you ever kept book on the expense of your children? Do you consider each child when you plan the home budget? Honest now. How many of us who have a home budget and carry the business of the home on in the same business way we do our other financial affairs?

Now take a look at that fine



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### Bee Brand INSECT POWDER

### Apple King's Son and His Bride



Here are Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Tyson of "Florodale," near Gettysburg, Pa., in the Adams county apple belt. He is the eldest son of C. J. Tyson, American "Apple King," and he will assume control of the Tyson orchards at once, as a wedding gift. The Quaker ceremony was used. No minister presided, the couple marrying themselves, and about 150 guests signed the marriage certificate.

boy of yours. What would you take for him? Take that dear baby girl who will go to school for the first time next week. What would take for her, Daddy? Why she's not for sale? Of course not! But what is it in that little child that you prize so highly? Is it her body alone that you love so much? Why are you starting her to school this year?

It is all because somewhere within that little body there is a mysterious something we call the mind, the soul, the spirit. It is the most marvelous thing in all this world. It is the one thing on which the whole world must depend for all its progress. Without it there would be no human world. We would all be merely animals. Yet none of us know much about this mysterious, something called the mind, the soul, the spirit. We scarcely know whether they are all three ONE or whether they are all something different. But we do know that one without the other is incomplete and that active little body is only a little human house in which our real child dwells.

And next week about 1,300,000 of these mysterious creations, called children, should start to school in Texas. Those minds and spirits must be developed and trained and fed the same as their bodies or we will be a total failure as a State in a very few years. Which do you consider the most important the care and development of the body or the mind of your child?

Now, let's take the other minute to look into that second home of our child. That school home where his mind and spirit is to be fed and trained. How does your child's school home compare with the place where he eats and sleeps and lives the hours he is not in school? Is it as clean? Is it as beautiful? Is it as sanitary? How much did it cost? To how many does it belong? What is the value of its working equipment? Is the entire equipment in your school where all the children of your community are to receive their first eight or ten years of mental training equal in commercial value to a bale of cotton, an automobile or a combine? How does your school and its equipment compare with the homes and the farm equipment of the tax payers of your school district? Have you spent as much time and thought and cash on your school for all your children as has been spent on the average home in your community for one family? If you have not then there must

be something vitally wrong with your standard of values. You surely must not place the just value on your child's mind and spirit. Is the school house fit for the children and their new teacher to move into? Would you want to move into it tomorrow to live a year? Is there any water on the ground? Is it fit to drink? Is there any playground equipment on the ground. Are there any educational tools in the school house with which to cultivate your children's minds? If there is not how do you expect the teacher to do a good job of intellectual farming? Then there is one other little matter that every father and mother in Texas ought to think about before school begins. A few days ago there was a meeting at the Texas A. & M. college where the county superintendents met to discuss the many problems and among them was the "social problem" of the school and the community and who should solve that. And from the talk of those superintendents as well as personal observation it seems that thousands and thousands of parents expect the teacher to be the social leaders of the community as well as the mental directors.

Now let's see if there is any sense or justice in this idea. Just the day before the meeting of the county superintendents, Dr. Walton, president of A. and M. college, said in an address that 90 per cent of the Texas teachers were young men and young women between the ages of 17 and 22 years. Now just how much training has the average boy or girl between the ages of 17 and 22 had to prepare them to be social leaders in the community? How many children have they reared? What is their most natural tendencies at that age?

Who are the church leaders in your community? Who are the lodge leaders? Who are the commercial club leaders? Who are the town leaders? Now why is it that men and women, fathers and mothers never think of shifting the leadership of all these institutions on the 17-22 year old boys and girls but are willing to let the boy or girl teacher solve all the social problems of the school and the child and the community in general? Had you ever thought about it? If you have not suppose you think about it for a few days then discuss it at your next club meeting, and try to decide if possible whether the Texas parents are slackers when it comes to meeting the social responsibilities of the schools?

Let us wash your car. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

Wheat Bran \$1.60 at Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381, 7-3c

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

E. C. Simmons of Sayre, Okla., is in Memphis this week visiting his son, R. L. Simmons, his brother, J. W. Simmons and his sister, Mrs. W. S. West.

Don't go elsewhere for your groceries, when we have a complete. Phone 351. Draper Grocery. 9-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons will leave this week for Brice where Mr. Simmons has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Cosby gin.

When buying school supplies get them from us with the coupon on them and we redeem the coupon and save you money. R. E. Martin. 9-4c

### Local and Personal

Miss Letha Slawson of Turkey is here this week.

PENNANT gas and oils. Get it at Pete's Place. 6-tc

Mrs. A. S. Moss and father went to Amarillo Saturday.

See the new Brown Suits for Fall. Ross Clothing Co. 9-2c

J. S. Alexander and family left Monday for Waco where they will visit relatives a few days.

Your car needs greasing. Let us do it for you. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Clara Boston in Amarillo.

A new shipment of Florsheim Shoes just received. Ross Clothing Co. 9-2c

Sam Todd and T. D. Brown of Turkey were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

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

I. R. Grundy of Plomot bought a five-room bungalow on North 11 street this week, and has moved his family here.

Summer time is here—let us show you our line of Refrigerators. Harrison-Clower Hardware Company. 47-tc

Pinkney Cagle and family arrived Sunday from Los Angeles for a visit with relatives and friends here.

We have a nice line of milk coolers and Refrigerators at the Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-tfc

Miss Mae McElreath has returned from Childress and is again connected with Fain & Co. in the ready-to-wear department.

W. B. Dyer arrived last week from Marlow, Okla., where he has been living for the past few months. He will be actively connected with the Dyer shoe shop on Fifth street.

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

### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

All the right, title and interest

Joy Smith BRILLIANTINE - for Lovely Hair LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG

### Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed." Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 60 years. Sold by all druggists.

### CARDUI For Female Troubles

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

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

### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

Whereas, by virtue of an execution of the District Court of Potter County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of June, 1922, in favor of the said The National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, against the said Arthur R. Letts, and Will Kesterson, No. 3490, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1926, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situate in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and belonging to said Arthur R. Letts and Will Kesterson, to-wit: Section No. 8 in Block A, A. B. & M. Survey. Section No. 9 in Block A, A. B. & M. Survey. Section No. 10 in Block A, A. B. & M. Survey. 305 acres out of Section 50, Block 1, J. Poitevent Survey. 130 acres out of Section 52, Block 1, J. Poitevent Survey. Said property belonging to defendant, Arthur R. Letts. Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, and 20 in Block No. 73, original town of Memphis, Texas. 288 acres in Section No. 32, Block 1, S. P. Ry Co. Survey, belonging to defendant, Will Kesterson.

And on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Arthur R. Letts and Will Kesterson in and to said property.

Dated at Memphis, Texas, this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1926. J. A. MERRICK, Sheriff Hall County, Texas, 8-3c

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Hon District

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

by W. J. Lewis the 240 head of stock including brand JH and levied on as the property of Arthur R. Letts, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, against Arthur Letts, in sum of \$3795.00, from June 10, 1922, at 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1926. J. A. MERRICK, Sheriff, Hall County, Texas.

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### PEN POINTERS

If you don't believe you can prove anything by statistics you can prove it by statistics.

Work hard and save your money so you won't have to wish you had worked hard and saved your money.

The only thing really worth worrying about is being contented.

Few would notice a beautiful sunset if it lasted all day.

The fellow who paddles his own canoe is passed by the one who gets friends to help him build a motorboat.

If a woman loves a man she'll stick to him even though he starts writing poetry.

As a man thinketh so is he liable to get into trouble.

**BEAUTY SHOP AT ESTELLINE**  
I have opened a new beauty parlor in the Palace drug store at Estelline and will specialize in permanent waving. The \$15 Frederick wave, with ringlets will be specially priced at \$10 and the \$20 wave will be \$12.50.

**PALACE BEAUTY SHOPPE**  
Mrs. L. Adams, Mgr. 10-2p

**Local and Personal**  
Miss Georgia Cooper, who has been spending the summer in Denver, returned to Memphis last week.

Good oil will make your car run better. Let us drain your crank case and fill with new oil. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

W. B. Dyer has returned to Memphis and will be connected with the W. B. Dyer & Son boot shop during the winter months.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cooper of this place have as their guests this week their son L. L. Cooper and family of Fort Worth.

A new shipment of Florsheim Shoes just received. Ross Clothing Co. 9-2c

Winfred Cooper of Turkey is in Memphis this week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cooper.

We have it—a complete line of groceries. Phone 351. Draper Grocery. 9-tfc

Misses Pauline Turner and Estelle Dennis spent last week with relatives at Quitaque.

Frying chickens bought at market prices at Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 7-tf

D. C. Brooks of Wellington visited his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane here last week.

A complete line of groceries. Our motto. We have it. Phone 351, Draper Grocery 9-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christian and Miss Louise Todd of Turkey are here attending institute.

### Chevrolet Has Developed New Business Types

Development of distinct types of commercial car bodies, designed and manufactured in their entirety by the Chevrolet organization now affords the public a complete line of Chevrolet-built passenger and commercial vehicles for the first time in the company's history.

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