

Personal and Local Paragraphs

Dr. H. Gilmore and family of Turkey spent Friday in Memphis.

Conkey's Poultry Tonic at Craver's condition your chickens for winter.

Charles Kinslow of Hedley was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

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

Rev. C. E. Richter and family came in from Gainesville Friday where they had been visiting for several days.

Commissioner C. J. Nash and wife of Lakeview were pleasant visitors in Memphis Friday.

P. C. Gipson, Miss May Butler and Mrs. Hurst of Turkey were pleasant visitors in Memphis Friday.

S. T. Bell came in Saturday for a visit with old friends and relatives. Mr. Bell is living in Denver now.

Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Amarillo came last week for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

A. S. Stewart went down to Chillicothe Friday night where he went to meet his mother, Mrs. Jane Stewart. Mrs. Stewart lives at Hamlin.

C. R. Webster is doing some substantial improvements at his home on Noel and Tenth Streets. Large sleeping porch is being added on the north side and the front porch has been torn away and new brick pier and banister porch added in its stead.

Pasteurized milk is more healthful. We can now supply you with whole-some pasteurized milk. Phone 327. White Mountain Creamery. 46-2tc

B. L. Beach and wife returned Saturday from a three weeks trip in their automobile to Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and other points. They report a very pleasant trip.

We are selling lots of shoes—real work shoes for \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.50, also the most elegant, the very latest models in men's dress shoes. These fancy dressers are expensive, but we can save you big money on any kind of style shoe you want. N. C. Herod, Shoe Dept., at Herod Tailor Shop. 1tc

Want-ads in the Democrat should be paid in cash if you do not have a charge account with the Democrat. It is too much trouble to keep books and send out a collector for such small items. So, if you phone in a want-ad please send the money before the paper goes to press, else the want-ad might be left out.

R. N. Beckum and family, who recently moved to Littlefield, have returned to Memphis and will again make Memphis their home. The altitude was too high for Mrs. Beckum and the doctors advised returning to Memphis. Their many friends will be glad to know they will again make Memphis their home.

Rev. Chas. T. Whaley arrived Monday morning from Texarkana and Memphis, Tenn. At the first place he held a successful two-weeks meeting and last week attended the Southern Baptist Convention and reports a fine time.

Prof. A. H. Glasco of Newlin was in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Grover Ewen of Estelline visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Brownie Roberts of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach first of the week.

Mrs. P. A. James is enjoying a visit this week from her father, Mr. Reed, of Childress.

G. L. Gresham of Newlin was in Memphis Friday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Gresham does not come to Memphis very often and in the intervals between the visits can see many changes in Memphis.

John M. Elliott and wife came in Friday night from Amarillo. Mr. Elliott informs us that he is now with a clothing establishment and will be on the road, probably making his headquarters at Clovis, New Mexico.

E. N. Hudgins is again able to be on the streets after being laid up a few days for tonsil removing operation.

Have you tried the new confections—Crispettes and Potato Chips? Fresh every day and liked by young and old. Madden & Patterson, Manufacturers. 44-1tc

Bill Huddleston came in Saturday morning from Cisco where he had been attending the Fireman's Convention. He reports a very interesting meeting.

Luke Campbell who was tried and convicted of lunacy in nineteen twenty-three and was later discharged from the institution, was retried Friday in Judge Hoffman's court and Sheriff Merrick departed with Mr. Campbell Friday night for Wichita Falls where he will again be placed for treatment.

J. L. Bain of Clarendon, former Hall County citizen, was a business visitor here Monday.

Ike Grundy and family of Flomot were pleasant visitors in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Florence Kersey and daughter, Miss Laudrice, returned Monday morning from Alvord where they had been spending a few days with relatives.

Amos R. Evans, manager of the J. C. Woodriddle lumber yard, and J. C. Brown, manager of the Cicero Smith lumber yard, attended the meeting of the Panhandle lumbermen in Amarillo last week. They report a most enjoyable time, both profitable and entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells returned Monday from a six-weeks sojourn in Mineral Wells. Both are very much improved in health, and report an enjoyable time in that health resort. They visited relatives in Wise County on their return home.

Matt L. Ward and family came in from Duncan, Okla., Saturday to visit with relatives in and near Memphis. Mr. Ward is now living at Duncan where he is engaged in the drug business. Mr. Ward reports big rains all along the line and that the crops around Duncan are looking fine.

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND
Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton of land will usually produce from annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water is good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn of Lakeview were visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn, sister of Mrs. D. S. Baker, departed Tuesday morning for a three weeks visit at Hooker, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Goodnight was here first of the week to meet the trustees of the Weatherly school. She and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were chosen as teachers of that school for the following year. These people formerly lived in Memphis.

Waples-Platter Grocery Co. is moving this week into their new brick wholesale building east of the depot which has just been completed. When finally installed the company will have better quarters and can do business with more ease.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

State of Texas, County of Hall: In the District Court of Hall County, Texas.

John Sharp vs. Ella Davis, et al. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of District Court of Hall County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1925, in favor of John Sharp and against Ella Davis and J. R. Davis, No. 1306 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1925, at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the Counties of Hall and Briscoe, Texas, and belonging to Ella Davis and J. R. Davis, and being all of Section No. 66, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys, surveyed by virtue of Cert. 2-895, except 200 acres out of the Northeast corner thereof,

said 200 acres being 800 yards east and west and 100 yards north and south, containing 480 acres of land and being known as the Gibson tract and being located in the southeast corner of Hall County and South corner of Briscoe County; and on 2nd day of June, A. D. 1925, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, the courthouse door of Hall County will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Ella Davis and J. R. Davis in and to said property.

Dated at Memphis, Texas, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1925. J. A. MERRICK, Sheriff, Hall County, Texas. Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Over Grain Co.

FREE ICE FREE advertisement with illustration of a man standing next to a refrigerator.

A Refrigerator is a necessity. It is not a luxury. A Refrigerator will help you save money. It will help make life pleasant. A Refrigerator will keep food from spoiling. It will make it taste better. A Refrigerator will keep the family healthy. If it has the right stuff in it, it will make a man happy. No house is completely furnished unless there is a first-class Refrigerator in it. Ask your dealer about our "Free Ice Plan." If any of our customers buy a new refrigerator from any of the firms listed below between May 22 and June 10, we will give away absolutely free a coupon strip with eight coupons allowing you eight blocks of ice as large as the refrigerator will hold. If you buy a refrigerator that will hold 100 pounds of ice we will give you 800 pounds of ice delivered to you and put in your refrigerator at any time you want any of it. You can buy a high class Refrigerator and get the coupons from any of the following firms:

KING FURNITURE COMPANY, Harrison-Clover Hardware Co., McKelvy & Reed, Thompson Bros. Co., Memphis Electric & Ice Company, J. A. BREWER, Manager

SUMMER PROTECTION advertisement for J. H. NORMAN HARNESS AND TOP SHOP, featuring an illustration of a car.

GET HIM HIS GRADUATION GIFT advertisement for THE MAN'S STORE, Ross Clothing Co., featuring an illustration of a man in a suit.

Texas Leads the World

By Phebe K. Warner

Two Billion Dollar State.

For several years Texas has been a billion dollar agricultural State. The year the agricultural products of Texas have passed the billion dollar mark. It takes both Iowa and Illinois the next two highest States in agricultural products to come anywhere near the billion dollar mark. That's cold cash fact. The chief reason is our immense acreage of cotton, 5,000,000 acres of cotton is no small matter for one State to pile up. That is Texas' 1924 record. Agriculture has always been the leading industry in Texas. Stock raising ranks second, and mining third. When we say mining that means those products derived from beneath the surface of the soil. They may be liquids, solids or gas.

New Record for 1924.

But here comes a new record for Texas. A record that has been hung in Texas for the first time in history. For the first time since Texas was a State Agriculture has dropped to second place in Texas and manufactured products took first place, giving passed the Billion Dollar mark. Agriculture has not gone down, but the value of manufactured products has gone up until last year Texas produced more than two Billion Dollars worth of raw and finished products. It is hard to believe, isn't it? And our fields are not half plowed up and under cultivation. Twenty-five years from today Texas will be producing a two billion dollar agricultural crop. If you are alive then think of that statement. There are three ways to bring this about. First by cultivating better and planting better what we do farm. The Texas club boys are getting this lesson. Second, getting a better and more constant market for our products through community and State-wide co-operation of the producers. And Third, there will be a third more acres under cultivation in less than a quarter of a century. That's no wild guess.

As For Our Industries.

Texas Industrial Day has scarcely dawned. There is not a woolen mill in operation in the State. At least if

there is it is so quiet that it did not get into the report of the Department of Commerce. Texas leads the Nation in the production of wool. When her 15,000,000 pounds of 40-cent wool is manufactured into finished products that cost the consumers at the rate of \$40 a pound, Texas will add another billion and a half to her manufactured record on the one item of wool. Truly Arthur Brisbane did not miss the commercial mark far when he said that properly developed Texas would be worth as much as the whole value of the Nation as things stand now. And that was over \$320,000,000,000.

Petroleum Leads.

Most of us will wonder when we read these startling figures what Texas is doing that has so suddenly brought her to the front as a manufacturing State. Its oil, just oil. Of all the million dollar manufactured products in Texas oil refining represents a trifle more than one-third. The petroleum industry is one of the leading industries of the world at this time. Yet it is only sixty years old. But this great industry has multiplied so fast that there is nothing in the history of the world that equals its rapid development. The first oil discovered on the American continent was at Titusville, Pennsylvania, in 1859. After oil was discovered in Pennsylvania in 1859 the pioneers in this industry traced its hiding places into West Virginia, New York, Ohio, Kansas and California, and finally in January, 1901, the greatest gusher in the world burst forth at Beaumont, Texas, pouring out 65,000 barrels of liquid wealth daily. Since that day in January, 1901, Texas alone has produced 1,200,000,000 barrels of oil, or approximately one-tenth of the entire output of the world. The world's daily production of oil at this time is 2,900,000 barrels. Of that amount 620 companies within the State of Texas produce a total of 369,000 barrels daily.

Worst of All.
But the worst is yet to come. It is egotism and false pride when we tell all good in our State but refuse to recognize its weakest points. Texas leads the Nation and the world in many more great and good things. But with all her wealth, with all her crops and minerals and live stock, her poultry, her broad acres, her wondrous beauty, her great diversity of climate and opportunities and her manifold possibilities yet to be developed, Texas leads the world in broken homes, in unhappy people, homeless children the products of our divorce courts. Can we be proud of our State no matter if it had more wealth than all the rest of the world if her final test lies in her record of broken homes? After all, what is the matter with Texas? And what is her greatest need?

Human Progress Aided Largely By Texas.
How much do any of us know about

the meaning of the discovery of oil in America? It is oil that has revolutionized transportation, illuminated the whole country, added new power to a thousand forms of industry and opened fields for millions of laborers. In all the work and development that oil has made possible throughout the land Texas has furnished one-tenth of that new power, with new fields being discovered and developed almost every year. But Texas does more than lead the world in oil.

Texas Leads the World in Turkeys.

Out of every seven turkeys produced in the United States one comes from Texas. The United States leads the world in raising turkeys and Texas leads the United States. Texas produced a half million of turkeys last year. The turkey business is one that has been on the decline in the U. S. A. for the past twenty-five years, there being now, according to the department of Agriculture, only half as many turkeys on our American farms as there used to be. The reason offered for this is that the turkey is a bird that demands wide range and in large flocks they are destructive to crops. Land has become too high priced to produce turkeys at a profit. But in Texas where land is most plentiful and where poultry feed is grown in greatest quantities the pride of Thanksgiving is still a profit maker, which accounts for Texas leading the world in the production of turkeys.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

Here and There

P. E. Morrison, living nine miles south of Memphis, was a pleasant visitor in Memphis Saturday. Mr. Morrison said, "I have just started planting and will put in about two hundred and twenty-five acres. About one hundred and fifty in cotton. Have good crop of early peaches. My grapes will make well this year and will have plenty of GRAPE "home brew" for family use."

J. A. Creager, living fourteen miles west, was in Memphis Saturday for some repairs for his machinery and stated he had not planted any of his crop yet but was making preparations to get into it next week.

L. L. Foreman, living nine miles southeast of Memphis, was in the city Saturday and made the Democrat a pleasant call. Mr. Foreman stated he could see a marked change in the Democrat for the better in the past few weeks.

W. P. Dial: "I spent last week on the Plains buying some Hereford cows and bulls. While the Plains country has not had as much rain as we have received, conditions are fine. Looks mighty good for Hall County."

R. A. Bayne, living on route one, was a pleasant and appreciated caller at the Democrat office Monday morning. Mr. Bayne has several acres of his crop in the ground and some of it is coming up and looking fine. He will also plant some watermelons this season.

W. S. Chancey and wife, living four miles south of Lakeview, were in Memphis Friday. Mr. Chancey states that the season is the best he has ever seen at this time of the year and that with a few more seasonable rains Hall County will make as large if not larger crop this year than in 1924.

M. W. Paschall, living near Lakeview, states that crop planting is the order of the day around his place and that some of the stuff planted just before the last rain is coming up nicely.

E. T. Kelly and family came in from Dallas Friday after a pleasant visit with relatives of several days. Mr. Kelly reports the roads in first class condition all the way, and Hall county roads especially are in excellent condition.

Mr. John Stine, living two and one-half miles west of Lakeview, was in Memphis Friday and was very jubilant over the fine season and prospects of a splendid crop this season. Since the ground has begun to warm up the little plants are peeping through the ground at a very pleasing rate.

Jet Fore: "The Democrat put out some good stuff for the Memphis Band in last issue. Many Thanks."

Silas Wood came in Friday morning from Cisco where he had been in attendance of the State Fireman's convention. He reports a splendid meeting.

DR. T. A. HUDSON
Wellington, Texas
RECTAL DISEASES A SPECIALTY
Piles Treated by Absorbent Method.
PILES FISTULO

ARNOLD & GARDNER
FRESH AND CURED MEATS
Phones 160 and 280

Such Good Looking Meat



Meat from this store always looks appetizing. We buy the best meat we can, cut and trim it carefully and deliver it to you in spotless clean wrappings. Every sanitary precaution is used for your protection.

Ross Meat Market

GRADUATION GIFTS FOR 1925

Make It a Practical and Useful Gift This Year

We Offer a Few Suggestions That Will Help You

- ### For Him
- SILK HOSE
 - OXFORDS
 - COLLARS
 - UNDERWEAR
 - BELTS
 - CAPS
 - SHIRTS
 - HATS
 - SUITS
 - HANDKERCHIEFS
 - NECKTIES
 - CUFF LINKS
 - HAND BAGS
 - SUPPORTERS



- ### For Her
- SILK HOSE
 - HANDKERCHIEFS
 - UNDERWEAR
 - SILK GLOVES
 - BRASSIERS
 - PURSES
 - SCARFS
 - BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
 - TRAVELING BAGS
 - HAT BOXES
 - SLIPPERS
 - HATS
 - KID GLOVES
 - COMPACTS

Graduation Dresses - Georgette and Creoe - Plain and Printed

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CHAIN STORES

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J. CLAUDE WELLS Editor and Manager

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Hall County, per year \$1.50
Outside Hall County, per year \$2.00

TRADE AT HOME

The Democrat has been offered an advertising contract in which a mail order house wants to run from \$25 to \$50 worth of advertising each month in the columns of the home paper. The offer was referred instantly to the waste basket, for the Democrat is for home and home business all the time.

On the other hand the mail order houses get their business by advertising. Besides wanting to carry advertising in local papers they send out regularly catalogs that cost better than a dollar each. These campaigns can be overcome to a great extent by the home merchants advertising properly and consistently.

One can buy most anything he wants from the catalog and at most any price one wants to pay. But most of the goods sent out by them will not only be cheap in price but the quality so poor that the home merchants will not even handle that kind of stuff. The Briscoe News says: "The mail order business is something like the telephone—you don't have to look them in the eye when you are talking."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Oh merchant in thine hour of eee,
If on this paper you should see,
Take this advice and be you yyy,
Go straightway out and advertiii.
Be wise at once, prolong your daaa,
A silent business soon d-kkk.

—Elgin (Ill.) Daily Courier.

Seth B. Holman has resigned as secretary of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce in order to be able to devote all his time to his paper, the Hereford Brand. He is a good secretary and a better newspaper man, hence has shown good judgment in doing the thing he can do the most good in doing.

Fast driving on the busy streets of Memphis should receive a shake of the head from the citizens who want to see life and property preserved.

Col. Alvin Ousley of Dallas, former national commander of the American Legion, and Miss Lucy Ball, daughter of Frank C. Ball of Muncie, Indiana, millionaire, were married last Saturday. Col. Ousley need not worry about the h. c. l. now with a rich pro-in-law like that.

Fine weather this week makes Memphis a quiet place, in a business sense; but the farmers know what is going on around their farms. A few months of intensive farming followed by a few months of harvesting and the shekles begin to pour into their coffers. Truly, the prospect was never brighter for a great crop in Hall Co.

Wheeler County last week voted \$80,000 bonds for the erection of a court house. The vote was something like two to one for the bonds. One more Panhandle county goes into the progressive class.

Childress last week voted 336 for to 82 against paving bonds. This will be sufficient to pave fifty t osixty blocks in that live town. Childress is coming to the front.

Grover C. Mitchell of Shattuck, Okla., recently purchased the Matador News and is now operating same. He is said to be a good newspaper man and will swell the ranks of Panhandle newspaper men in a splendid way.

The noise, sounding likke a new hotel going up in Memphis, is awaited with interest.

The grain dealers of the Panhandle in their convention in Amarillo Monday found that the Panhandle will produce four million bushels of wheat this year. Not so worse when one considers the dry winter.

A copy of the Amherst Argus has come to the Democrat desk, and it is a good newsy paper for a three-months-old. It is well represented in both the news and advertising columns. J. L. and E. W. Tullis are the promoters. They believe in Amherst, and from the showing made in the Argus the people believe in them. Amherst is one of the new towns on the plains west of Plainview, and is a healthy youngster. There are a number of good towns now on the Plains where two or three years ago were nothing but big ranches. This is West Texas coming into its own.

Some of the Boy Scouts of Memphis are planning to go to the Dolcator Camp on the Palo Duro in June and expect to have a good time. Many of them have to earn the money to pay their expenses, and this is just a reminder that Boy Scouts are trustworthy and will do the work you may want done in an efficient manner. Don't forget them when in need of some one to work around your home or place of business.

Moore to Meet Rattlesnake Here Friday Night

The first boxing exhibition to be carded here for many weeks will be staged at the American Legion home tomorrow night, and according to the promoters this fight may be the starter of a series of cards.

The main event, a 10-round go between Speedy Moore and Rattlesnake Kid, well known colored boys, is the talk of local fans and it is expected that this fight will create more interest than any previous one. Fans have seen both of these boys go into the arena many times to defeat their opponent by a wide margin, and each time they have expressed their desire to see these boys together. Moore is the fellow who humbled the mighty Schoolboy, pride of Shamrock, on the last card here, while Rattlesnake is the colored leather puncher who challenged and thrashed all comers in the days when boxing first started in Memphis. Beyond all doubt these are the two best and cleverest pugilists who have ever appeared here, and are the best colored boxers in the State.

The promoters have been trying to arrange this bout for months, and at last both boys are in town, ready to go.

Here and There

Some more light showers have fallen since last issue of the Democrat, but not enough to keep the farm work from going on.

J. P. Watson: "The Clean-Up Campaign is going over good, for I have cleaned up all my old cans and rubbish."

Those who have been out to the tent near the oil mill to witness the Negro Holiness Meeting that has been going on for weeks, declare it a treat.

The pupils of Mrs. McNeely will be presented in a recital at the High School auditorium next Wednesday night. The expression students of Miss Helen McNeely will be presented the following night.

Geo. H. Hancock, owner of Hancock Lake, was a visitor in town Wednesday. He reports crops being planted and coming up the best stand he has ever known. "Fishing is still good at the lake, but people are too busy to do much fishing now." Mr. Hancock also announced the semi-annual singing convention to be held the second Sunday in September, and wants the churches and communities each to furnish a quartet for the occasion.

Roy Guthrie: "I took my father and mother on a visit to Lubbock last Saturday, returning Monday. We encountered a heavy rain Saturday evening and had a time pulling through mud for a long way."

J. R. Allen is reported quite ill at his home on Noel street.

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

Mrs. C. S. Compton is enjoying a short visit from her brother, Harry Spath, of Granville, Colo.

Miss Faye Rogers came in from Electra Wednesday night where she has been teaching school the past year.

Elite Incidents

Mrs. McKee has been visiting Mrs. Eli Dennis at Memphis for the past week.

Mrs. Roy Butler has been suffering for the last few days from a wasp sting.

Miss Lillie Mae Nelson entertained several young people last Friday evening with a party.

Brother Dennison filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Brother and Sister Dennison and Mrs. Ballard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler Sunday.

Misses Tops and Marie Gilreath entertained several of the young people last Sunday for dinner.

The Leslie base ball boys and the Eli boys had an interesting game at Eli Tuesday afternoon, the score being 7 to 6 in favor of Leslie.



Dress Sale

This is indeed an opportunity that you have been awaiting. The season's very newest, most beautiful and highest quality Dresses at price reductions it is hard to believe. Yet, here they are—come, see for yourself.



English Broadcloths, Chamuse and Linens—Values up to \$7.75. For Saturday and Monday only \$2.98

Tub Frocks of Voile in charming lacy new styles. For Saturday and Monday only \$3.98

Silk Dresses, Georgette, Canton Crepe and Painted Georgette, values up to \$24.50, For Sat. and Mon. only \$15.75

FAIN & CO.

5, 10, 25, 50c and \$1 Dept. Store

World War Veteran Dies

G. L. Palmer, World War veteran, aged 38 years, died at the home of his brother-in-law, N. H. Witt, in Memphis, Monday, May 18, 8:45 p. m. from tuberculosis which followed the effects of being gassed while in overseas service during the war. Mr. Palmer had claimed Memphis as his home for the past ten years, but, since being discharged from the army, he had been in a hospital in Hot Springs, New Mexico, until a week prior to his death.

Mr. Palmer enlisted in army service from Memphis, and was soon seas service during the war. Mr. ten months as a Sergeant in the 22nd Engineers Division. He was one of the unfortunates who suffered injury from the poisonous gases used, from which he never recovered.

Funeral services for the deceased were held from the King Undertaking Chapel Wednesday morning, with the American Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary in charge, Rev. Chas. T. Whaley officiating. He is survived by

his mother, Mrs. E. B. Palmer, and four brothers and five sisters, all of whom attended the funeral, except two brothers. Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. Ora Walsh, Fairview, Okla.; Mrs. G. B. Moss, Canyon, Texas; S. E. Palmer, Wilson, Okla. Surviving relatives here are: Mrs. N. H. Witt, Mrs. V. B. McAllister, Mrs. Blanche Brewer, and E. I. Palmer.

Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, with the American Legion in charge of the ceremonies.

LOCAL MEN BUY GIN HERE

W. W. Beatty and J. T. Nail have purchased the old Gerlach gin. Mr. Beatty bought the half interest recently sold by Wm. Gerlach to the oil mill; Mr. Nail later bought the oil mill interest in the gin. Mr. Beatty has been bookkeeper for the oil mill for several years and Mr. Nail is a gin man of considerable experience, and the combination of a business man and a ginner will guarantee to the public good service in ginning.

Read the want-ads.

CITY MARSHAL WATER BOUND

Last week Marshal S. A. Christian, in company with Messrs. John Ethridge, Blevins, Bill Alexander and another gentleman went to Lake Kemp for a few hours fishing. They caught plenty of fish and brought some home with them. Mr. Ethridge caught the largest fish, being a bass and weighing four pounds. The others caught some weighing better than three pounds. A heavy rain came up while they were there and they had to go around the head of every creek in order to get back home. Mr. Christian stated that it was the first time in forty years that he had been water bound.

EX-STUDENTS BANQUET W. T. S. T. COLLEGE

The annual Ex-Student Banquet of the West Texas State Teachers College will be given at Cousins Hall, Canyon, June 3, at 5:30 p. m. The business meeting will be held in the administration building at 4:30 p. m. on the same day. All the ex-students who expect to attend the banquet are urged to buy their tickets (\$1.00) at once from Mr. Charles Wilson, a. Canyon.

GRADUATION TIME

is here and we are prepared for the occasion with the most beautiful selection of

GRADUATION GIFTS

it has ever been our pleasure to show

Mesh Bags, Pullman Bags, Silk Lingerie, Silk Scarfs, Toilet Goods, and Dainty Handkerchiefs are always appreciated.

Cross Dry Goods Store



Local and Personal News

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

J. N. Griffin was called to Wise County last week to the bedside of his mother. She is reported improving.

Don't fail to see the big bargains in our millinery department. Prices reduced about one-half. Greene Dry Goods Co. 1tc

W. W. Sugg, who was tried at Wellen last week on the charge of slaying E. E. Jones of that city some weeks ago, was acquitted after a few hours of consideration by the jury.

Mrs. Mary Arnold went to Fort Worth Wednesday night to attend commencement exercises of her daughter, Miss Nookie.

M. R. Jones reports that he has bought the Cotton Hamburger stand on the South side and will again engage in the filling station business.

Some new novelties in ladies' shoes received this week. Greene Dry Goods Co. 1tc

Cornelia and Reagan Vestal of Mineville, Texas, have been here the past week visiting their sister, Mrs. Barbara Barber.

Some real bargains in counter shoes at Greene Dry Goods Co. 1tc

Dean Dalton, who is working for the Chillicothe News, was here over Sunday visiting his parents.

Our stock is very complete for the summer season. We don't let it run down at any time of the year. Greene Dry Goods Co. 1tc

G. W. Sexauer returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where he took and sold a car of beef cattle to the market. He reports a fair price for same.

Cadet, Gordon, Phoenix Silk Hosiery for Ladies, all the new shades at Greene Dry Goods Co. 1tc

Misses Lunora Matthews who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Johnson, departed Wednesday for Wetwater where she will be employed in a beauty parlor.

I am again entering the filling station business on the south side of the square, having bought the Cotton Hamburger Stand, and ask for the patronage of all my old customers as well as new ones when in need of anything in my line. 47-4c

W. S. Cross this week started the erection of a new and modern residence on South Sixth street. He recently sold the residence now occupied by him to J. E. Neel.

L. E. Gibbs and family of Wellington were here Tuesday visiting John Bishop and family. Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Bishop are sisters.

R. H. Davis of Era, Cook County, Texas, is visiting his brother, W. W. Davis, living near Salisbury school. Mr. Davis says he has traveled over a great part of Texas and New Mexico and that Hall county is the best farming country he has seen.

Mrs. J. C. Hennen and son, Bascom, of Loneoak came in Tuesday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. I. Patterson. They will depart Friday for home, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson and little daughter, Norma Dean, who will visit for several days.

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

Mrs. Z. A. Moore and Mrs. T. T. Harrison left Wednesday morning for a two days visit with friends and relatives in Hedley.

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Pupils of Mrs. Bill Howard will be presented in a recital at the high school auditorium next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The recital will be concluded with a short play, "Manners and Modes."

Dr. Winifred Wilson was a business visitor to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Postmaster W. M. Owen attended the District Convention of Postmasters at Amarillo last Saturday and reports a profitable meeting.

D. C. Moore of Hedley was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Mac Tarver entertained with six tables of bridge at her home Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Horace Tarver of Long Beach, California.

High score went to Miss Emma Foxhall, low score to Mrs. Black, and guest prize to Mrs. Horace Tarver.

Two delicious courses were served to twenty-six guests.

Ben Smith reports that he will likely open a top shop in Wellington right away.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Program for May 24, 1925. Group Captain—Thelma Smith. Subject—"A Gospel Church." Scripture Reading—Ephesians 5: 24-29—Thelma Smith. Who Ought to Belong to the Church—Mattie Ora Kennon. Church Officers—Perry Long. Church Ordinances—Eula Arnold. Church and State—Weldon Crow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor has returned from a very successful meeting in Texarkana, and the Southern Baptist Convention which has just closed in Memphis, Tenn. There were many interesting things connected with the convention of which the pastor will speak Sunday. We trust every member will be present. A full report will be given at the morning service.

Come, bring the family to the Sunday School. Let's make Sunday a great day with us in the study of the Bible. Help make the number 500. Visitors and strangers will always find a hearty welcome.

Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

NOTICE

To those who sell milk, butter or cream inside the city limits from one or more cows shall have same given the tuberculin test, and a health certificate shall be kept on file with the city secretary. Two months from the date of this issue will be given those who sell milk, butter or cream to comply with the above instructions. Certificates will be given by Dr. Worrell. DR. C. Z. STIDHAM, City Health Officer. 47-4c

NOTICE TO SINGERS

The Hall County Singing Convention set for Sunday, September 13th,

will be held at Brice. This will be an all day affair, with dinner on the ground, and all singers are invited to attend. Every church and community in the county is asked to furnish at least one quartet. George H. Hancock.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, who is all wise and very great in mercy, has in His kind providence seen fit to call from our midst our beloved H. C. Loard who was a true citizen, a faithful member and a loyal deacon of the church.

Therefore, in testimony of our sympathy for the bereaved companion, children, relatives and friends, we do hereby offer these resolutions.

1. That we recognize in his death the community has lost a most useful citizen; the church a good and faithful member; the family an affectionate husband and father.

2. That we express our heartfelt sympathy to his loved ones in their sadness and sorrow, yet knowing that our loss is Heaven's gain we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our church book, a copy sent to the bereaved family, a copy sent to each of the local papers for publication.

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Baptist Revival Begins Sunday, June 7

Rev. Elmer Ridgeway of Duncan, Okla., will do the Preaching, assisted by Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor. Rufus S. Rayburn, Marvintown, W. Va., Musical Director.

All members are especially urged to plan their vacations so as not to be away during the meeting.

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Pastor First Baptist Church.

Don't Forget the Date---June 7th

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"Sure! Sure!" A sudden suspicion struck him. "You ain't slept in the wagon, Mis' DeJong! Um Gottes!—" "Yes. It wasn't bad. The boy slept the night through. I slept, too, quite a little."

"Why you didn't come here? Why—" At the look in Selina's face he knew then. "For nothing you and the boy could sleep here."

"I knew that! That's why." "Don't talk dumb, Mrs. DeJong. Half the time the rooms is vacant. You and the boy chum as well—twenty cents, then, and pay me when you got it. But anyway you don't come in reg'lar with the load, do you? That ain't for woman."

"There's no one to do it for me, except Jan. And he's worse than nobody. Just through September and October. After that, maybe—" Her voice trailed off. It is hard to be hopeful at three in the morning, before breakfast.

She went to the little wash room at the rear, felt better immediately she had washed vigorously, combed her hair. She returned to the wagon to find a panic-stricken Dirk sure of nothing but that he had been deserted by his mother. Fifteen minutes later the two were seated at a table on which was spread what Chris Spank noebel considered an adequate breakfast. A heartening enough beginning for the day, and a deceptive.

The Haymarket buyers did not want to purchase its vegetables from Selina DeJong. It wasn't used to buying of women, but to selling to them. Selina had taken the covers off her vegetables. They were revealed crisp, fresh, colorful. But Selina knew they must be sold now, quickly. When the leaves began to wilt, when the edges of the cauliflower heads curled ever so slightly, turned brown and limp, their value decreased by half, even though the heads themselves remained white and firm.

Down the street came the buyers—little black-eyed swarthy men; plump, short-sleeved, greasy men; shrewd, hawk-nosed men in overalls. Stolid red Dutch faces, sunburned. Lean, dark foreign faces. Shouting, clatter, turmoil.

"Wa-ah now, Mis' DeJong, you got a right smart lot of garden stuff here and it looks pretty good. Yessir, pretty good. But you're too late. Ten, pret' near."

"Oh, no!" cried Selina. "Oh, no! Not too late!" And at the agony in her voice he looked at her sharply.

"Tell you what, mabe I can move half of 'em along for you. But stuff don't keep this weather. Turns wilty and my trade won't touch it. . . . First trip in?"

She wiped her face that was damp and yet cold to the touch. "First—trip in." Suddenly she was finding it absurdly hard to breathe.

He called from the sidewalk to the men within: "George! Ben! Hustle this stuff in. Half of it. The best. Send you check tomorrow, Mis' DeJong."

One hand on the seat she prepared to climb up again—did step to the hub. You saw her shabby, absurd side boots that were so much too big for the slim little feet. "If you're just buying my stuff because you're sorry for me—" The Peake pride.

"Don't do business that way. Can't afford to, ma'am. My dater she's studying to be a singer. In Italy now. Carline is, and costs like all get-out. Takes all the money I can scrape together. Just about."

There was a little color in Selina's face now. "Italy! Oh, Mr. Talcott!" You'd have thought she had seen it, from her face. She began to thank him, gravely.

"Now, that's all right, Mis' DeJong. I notice your stuff's bunched kind of

Agilely she stepped down the wheel, gave the reins to Dirk. She filled a large market basket with the finest and freshest of her stock and with this on her arm looked up a moment at the house in front of which she had stopped. The kitchen entrance, she knew, was by way of the alley at the back, but this she would not take. Across the sidewalk down a little flight of stone steps, into the vestibule under the porch. She looked at the bell—a brass knob. "Pull it!" said the desperate Selina. "I can't! I can't!" cried all the prim dim Vermont Peakes, in chorus. "All right. Starve to death and let them take the farm and Dirk, then."

At that she pulled the knob hard. Jangle went the bell in the hall. Again. Again. Footsteps up the hall. The door opened to disclose a large woman, high cheek-boned, in a work apron; a cook, apparently.

"Good morning," said Selina. "Would you like some fresh country vegetables?" "No." She half shut the door, opening it again to ask, "Got any fresh eggs or butter?" At Selina's negative she closed the door, bolted it. Well, that was all right. Nothing so terrible about that, Selina told herself. Simply hadn't wanted any vegetables. The next house, and the next, and the next. Up one side of the street, and down the other. Four times she refilled her basket. At one house she sold a quarter's worth. Fifteen at another. Twenty cents here. Almost fifty there.

Twenty-first street—Twenty-fifth—Twenty-eighth. She had over four dollars in her purse. Dirk was waxy now and hungry to the point of tears. "The last house," Selina promised him, "the very last one. After this one we'll go home."

The last house. She had almost five dollars, earned in the last hour. "Just five minutes," she said to Dirk, trying to make her tone bright, her voice gay. Her arms full of vegetables which she was about to place in the basket at her feet she heard at her elbow: "Now, then, where's your license?" She turned. A policeman at her side. "License?"

"Yeh, you heard me. License. Where's your peddler's license? You got one, I s'pose." "Why, no, no." She stared at him, still.

"Well, say, where d'ye think you are, peddlin' without a license! A good mind to run you in. Get along out of here, you and the kid. Leave me ketch you around here again!"

"What's the trouble, officer?" said a woman's voice. A smart open carriage of the type known as a victrola, with two chestnut horses whose harness shone with sweat. "What's the trouble, Reilly?" The woman stepped out of the victrola.

"Woman peddling without a license, Mrs. Arnold. You got to watch 'em like a hawk. . . . Get along with you, then." He put a hand on Selina's shoulder and gave her a gentle push.

There shook Selina from head to foot such a passion, such a storm of outraged sensibilities, as to cause street, victrola, silk-clad woman, horses, and policeman to swim and shiver in a haze before her eyes. The rage of a fastidious woman who had had an alien male hand put upon her. Her face was white. Her eyes glowed black, enormous. She seemed tall, majestic even.

"Take your hand off me!" Her speech was clipped, vibrant. "How dare you touch me! How dare you! Take your hand—" The blazing eyes in the white mask. He took his hand from her shoulder. The red surged into her face. A tanned weather-beaten toll-woman, her abundant hair skewered into a knob and held by a long gray black hairpin, her full skirt

grimed with the mud of the wagon wheel, a pair of old slide boots on her slim feet, a grotesquely battered old felt hat (her husband's) on her head, her arms full of ears of sweet corn, and carrots, and radishes and bunches of beets; a woman with bad teeth, flat breasts—even then Julie had known her by her eyes. And she had stared and then run to her in her silk dress and her plumed hat, crying, "Oh, Selina! My dear! My dear!" with a sob of horror and pity. "My dear!" And had taken Selina, carrots, beets, corn and radishes in her arms. The vegetables lay scattered all about them on the sidewalk in front of Julie Hempel Arnold's great stone house on Prairie avenue. But strangely enough it had been Selina who had done the comforting, patting Julie's plump silken shoulder and saying, over and over, soothingly, as to a child, "There, there! It's all right, Julie. It's all right. Don't cry. What's there to cry for! Sh-sh! It's all right."

Julie lifted her head in its modish black plumed hat, wiped her eyes, blew her nose. "Get along with you, do," she said to Reilly, the policeman, using his very words to Selina. "I'm going to report you to Mr. Arnold, see if I don't. And you know what that means."

"Well, now, Mrs. Arnold, ma'am. I was only doing my duty. How did I know the lady was a friend of yours. Sure, I—" He surveyed Selina, cart, jaded horses, wilted vegetables. "And why not?" demanded Julie with superb unreasonableness. "Why not, I'd like to know. Do get along with you."

He got along, a defeated officer of the law, and a bitter. And now it was Julie who surveyed Selina, cart, Dirk, jaded horses, wilted left-over vegetables. "Selina, whatever in the world! What are you doing with—" She caught sight of Selina's absurd boots then and she began to cry again. At that Selina's overwrought nerves snapped and she began to laugh, hysterically. It frightened Julie, that laughter. "Selina, don't! Come in the house with me. What are you laughing at! Selina!"

With shaking finger Selina was pointing at the vegetables that lay tumbled at her feet. "Do you see that cabbage, Julie? Do you remember how I used to despise Mrs. Tebbitt's because she used to have boiled cabbage on Monday nights?" "That's nothing to laugh at, is it? Stop laughing this minute, Selina Peake!"

"I'll stop. I've stopped now. I was just laughing at my ignorance. Sweat and blood and health and youth go into every cabbage. Did you know that, Julie? One doesn't despise them as food, knowing that. . . . Come, climb down, Dirk. Here's a lady mother used to know—oh, years and years ago, when she was a girl. Thousands of years ago."

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Neighborhood News

Newlin News

Louis Smith was severely hurt Saturday afternoon while roping a steer, which caused his horse to fall. He sustained a broken collar bone and was severely bruised, but is reported to be improving.

Matt Glover of Chillicothe spent Saturday night with his cousin, W. R. Glover of Newlin. He was enroute to Littlefield where he has business interests.

Mrs. Jack Garrett, who was before her marriage Miss Ada Tucker, is in a Memphis hospital where she had to undergo a serious operation last Friday. She is said to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody McCulloch left Tuesday morning for Plainview where they will make their future home.

The pupils of the music class were entertained Thursday afternoon with a picnic at the "62" wells south of Estelline, by their teacher, Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr. At two thirty the class assembled at Mrs. L. M. Cardwells and left immediately afterwards. The pupils amused themselves playing games until quite late, then lunch was spread and all enjoyed a feast of sandwiches, potato chips, salad, pickles, iced "pop" and a bountiful supply of fruit.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cardwell, Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Misses Pearl Smith, Nordica Clack, Lucile Nelson, Dora May Cardwell, Francis Powell, Mattie Lee Cannon, Jessie and Annie Gresham, Ruth McQueen, Mona McKinney, Ruth Prater, Ruby Phillips, Opal Duckett and Winnie Mullins. Messrs. Paul Whiteside, Bill Guthrie, A. J. Rushing, Woodrow Ballard, Ham Nelson, Fred Hemphill, and Charles Lee and Alvin Reed Davidson of Estelline. The crowd left at sundown, all having enjoyed a delightful afternoon and voting their teacher a splendid entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett and sons, Manuel and Fuller, accompanied by Charles Glover, visited friends in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Gilpin school will close Friday night and a program will be rendered. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Standford left Monday morning for Arkansas where they will visit with relatives for a short while.

The music recital will be presented on Tuesday night, May 26, at the Newlin school auditorium. Several school plays will be presented the following nights of the week.

Deep Lake Doings

Everyone is busy and enjoying the weather. Mr. Bridges and family were in Memphis Saturday.

Misses Cowan and Gilmore spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gilmore's parents at Turkey.

Mrs. Doster's daughter from Amarillo is visiting with her this week.

V. G. Byers and family and Miss Della Badgett visited Sunday with Bob, Fred.

Louis Henders was in Memphis last Thursday.

Grandma Moreman is visiting with Mrs. Cope and grand-daughters, Mrs. Reel and Mrs. Cummings.

Owen Stem visited with Clyde Cummings Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their help and consoling words in the illness and death of our baby.

Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. John Barber and Children.

The Palace Theatre. Program.

FRIDAY—Thomas Meighan in "Tongues of Flame."

"The Riddle Rider," chapter 12. SATURDAY—"The Trail Rider," featuring Buck Jones.

Comedy—"Stupid, But Brave." MONDAY—"How Baxter Butted In," with Willard Louis and Louise Fazenda.

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Pathé News. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Coming Through." A Paramount special with Thomas Meighan. Larry Semon Comedy.

Hulver Hints

Rev. Nelson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Henderson of Memphis spent Saturday with homefolks. Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson entertained the young folks at their home Friday night.

J. O. Spath spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Compton, at Memphis.

Farming is now going steadily on. Some feed and cotton is up to a good stand, with bright prospects for another bumper crop.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips, Mrs. Lee Wheeler and Mrs. A. L. Chapman motored to Memphis Monday evening and attended the Senior play presented at the High School auditorium.

The Methodist Missionary Ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fraser Monday afternoon and enjoyed a lengthy Bible study. All members were present, except two, also had two visitors. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Lenora, served sandwiches, iced tea, cake and apricots.

We are glad to say that we will again have J. B. McAdams at the head of our school. Several changes, however, will be made. Several board meetings of the trustees have been held the past few weeks, and it won't be long until the teachers for next year have all been selected.

Alvin Reed Davidson of Estelline spent Saturday night and Sunday with Leon Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright and sons visited relatives at Estelline Sunday.

Webster Warblings

News is very hard to find at the present, as everybody is busy planting cotton.

Brother Hawkins will preach at Webster Sunday, May 24, at 3:00 p. m., providing the weather is favorable at that time. Everybody is invited to come.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byers Sunday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and children visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Turner and children Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fisher and son, Leon, spent Sunday afternoon on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byers entertained the young folks with a party Monday night. A nice crowd attended. All report a splendid time.

Avone Creager spent Sunday at the home of Velma Durham.

Miss Opal Harris stayed all day Sunday with Miss Thelma Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin visited J. A. Stanford and family Sunday afternoon.

The teachers of Webster school are very busy now getting their program ready for the last of school, which closes Friday, May 29.

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The Rev. F. O. Miller Succumbs at Bowie

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MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Our superintendent asks that teachers and pupils look after the few absentees, that we may have 100 per cent attendance next Sunday. So may it be. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Shall Memphis Junk the Sabbath Day?"

No preaching at night on account of Baccalaureate sermon at Methodist Church.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Dr. M. McNeely, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Church, Which is His Body."

There will be no evening service on account of the Baccalaureate Sermon

to be preached by Dr. Kuntze of Canyon, at the Methodist Church. C. E. Richter, Pastor.

Mrs. L. C. Gober returned Sunday from Channing where she has been at the bedside of the daughter of her son, Lewis Gober.

NOTICE

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- \$20.00 Cash Prize to the car that is the newest or most up-to-date and coming the longest distance.
- \$20.00 Cash Prize to the oldest man and woman in one car coming the longest distance.
- \$20.00 Cash Prize to the most people in one passenger car coming the longest distance.
- \$20.00 Cash Prize to the largest number of the prettiest and best dressed girls in one passenger car coming the longest distance.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—All entries or contestants must have at least \$10 in Aer-o-plane Money or Bonds in their possession. Cars for each event are to be driven around the square separately. There will be five judges of the contest. The verdict of three of the five judges will decide the winners.

Here and There

George B. Mullins of Newlin was in the city Tuesday and stated he would put in 150 acres of crops this year.

G. H. Crews of the Brice community and owner of the Bitter Lake Farm, was in the city Tuesday receiving a shipment of eight-inch pipe and equipment for his big irrigation pump.

T. J. Dunbar: "The Boy Scouts and Scout officials of Memphis who attend the Panhandle Boy Scout Camp at Dolocators on the Palo Duro in June are due for a wonderful time. It will do any one good to attend."

Col. R. S. Davis of Fresno, Calif.: "I was in this country thirty years ago and worked for Col. Chas. Goodnight. The Panhandle of Texas is the best country I have ever been in and in the years to come it will be an empire in itself."

Sam J. Hamilton: "Troop 1 had a great time at Warner Camp on the Palo Duro Friday and Saturday. All the camp needs is a swimming hole to make it ideal. One can stay there a week and see something new every day. The boys are anxious to go there again."

Memphis Citizen: "Say, we aren't calling them flappers any more in Memphis." Friend: "Why so?" M. C.: "We call them bungalows—because they are painted in front, shingled in back and have no attics."

H. M. Guest: "Collingsworth County is building a good highway from Wellington to the Hall County line. I understand Hall County will meet them with a good road at the county line."

Henry Read: "My troop of Boy Scouts went to Parker Creek last Friday afternoon and stayed all night. We had a great time and the boys are anxious to go again. A number of the boys have taken the tenderfoot tests and passed; some of them very creditably."

Young Memphian: "Oh, I can't drive out Tuesday evening. That is one night of the week we children have agreed to let Dad use his car."

High School Student: "Do you have Lamb's Tales?" Bookdealer: "Young lady, this is a book store, not a butcher shop."

Citizen: "Memphis people pull together better than in any place I have ever lived. In the ordinary small town there are always some who would rather hang separately than hang together, were it not so there would not be so many small towns."

J. G. Brown: "I went to the Lumbermen's Convention in Amarillo last week and had a good time. Lumbermen from all over the Panhandle were there."

T. T. Harrison: "One of the greatest needs in Memphis at the present time is a modern 50x150 three-story hotel."

W. L. Wheat: "Mrs. Wheat is attending the Old Soldiers Reunion at Dallas and writes that she is enjoying the occasion very much."

WANT ADS

HELP WANTED

AGENT WANTED—To solicit for the Farmers Mutual Life Insurance Association, of Clarendon, Texas; good pay to the one who will work. If interested write A. H. Baker, Secretary, Clarendon, Texas. 47-3tp

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2 cans Green Peeled Pepper for 25c
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FOR SALE—Good davenport, cheap. See E. D. Wood, Memphis. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several good used cars of popular makes. Terms to suit. Curry Green Motor Co., Nash and Star cars. 47-2c

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FOR SALE—1925 Model Buick Touring car. See J. F. Forkner. 45-1fc

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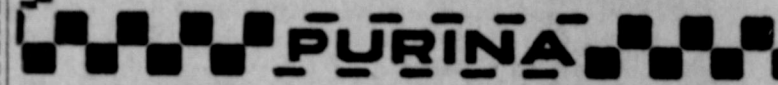
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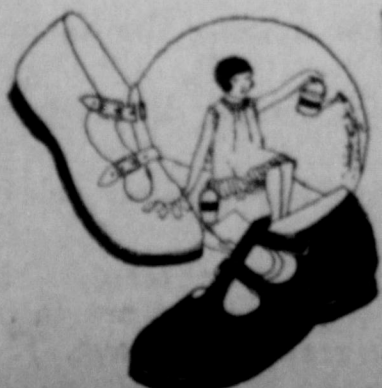
Fifty pairs of children's oxfords and strap pumps, mostly odd lots, mostly one or two pairs of a kind. Nothing cheaper than \$1.50 and mostly from \$2 to \$4 sellers, choice to close out at 95c

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