The Memphis Democrat

S RECORDS SHOW TERESTING FACTS ABOUT FAILURES

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For First Semester In bhis Hi Show Fewer Fail-res In Special Courses.

estigation of the class rethe Memphis High School semester of the school governing the failure.s a departments. The be present. work has not as yet been but credits are given in d subjects of English, hisatics and science, a cent of failures is shown which subject usually Latin shows the greatest act." failures of all high school language offered, shows a

is the fact that fewer jail. re reported in the seventh ade history again takes the percentage of failures. by considered that not class in high school should e general average er cent. The following s the percentage of fail-Memphis High School for ster, ending January 23: Seventh Grade

J. C. Duncan Aged Invnalid Dies Here Saturday Night

J. C. Duncan, aged Memphis man, died Saturday night at the home of his daughter Mrs. G. Hale on south 7th St., after being confined to an invalid chair, suffering a severe case of dropsy, for the past 34 months. He has been at the point of death several times for the past few months, and revived each time after a determined struggle for life.

Funeral services were held from assisted by Rev. Kenedy of the 7th and Brice St. Church of Christ.

The deceased is survived by a wife al to many students in choos. and eight children. Six of the chilcourses, and of assistance dren, Mrs. Geo. Hale, Mrs. Epsie teachers, patrons and the Moss, of Dallas, Mrs. Viola Jackson of Education in correcting the of Bowie, Edward and R. H.Dunean ng to the records, less fail. Frank Duncan of Segraves and Glen

Twenty One Negros Caught in Game

The negros were gathered at the or this work. Spanish, the force when the law surprised them.

A number of them payed their fine, while others payed in part, those beanusual thing regarding ing unable to do so were placed in

Clyde Tunnell, of Quitaque, was a isitor here over last week end. 20 per cent of the stud- and Slaton last week returning Sun day evening.

New Church Being Built on 10th Street

The building for a new church, The Peoples Holiness Mission, is berected on north 10th Street. 31 .10 dtr way will be boxed and weather .20 boarded and the walls will be wain .10 scoted to a height of about 4 feet then papered. It will be sealed overhead,

The building material for the house .43 their work.

B. Helm, J. E. Imel and H. M. ,07 Souter have been selected as trust- having undergone an operation on the Mrs. Colvin is well

BUSTER MONTGOMERY DIES EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Hundreds of People Attend Funeral Services of Well Known Memphis Youth Held at Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon.

Funeral services were held from Simultaneously with the breaking of dawn Saturday morning. The Hale home Sunday afternoon with Rev. Chas. T. Whaley officiating days past, passed out of this life—the last of a family of four to have been elected by the largest dress, and Geo. Sager and T. C. Deanswer the final summons. Although an orphan, the youth of vote of any Queen in the history of laney of his city were present, connincteen years has a host of close friends who, with relatives, mourn the student body.

Lee Henderson where he was making Lucy, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. F. year the students seemed more pos-his home when he was taken ill some M. Burkett, of Graham, Mrs. Burkett itive than ever who would make the were present at the funeral, while four weeks ago. His first attack came ing here through his illness; Tom Alin the form of influenza, a relapse ford, an Uncle of Oklahoma City; d in the Commercial and Duncan of California were unable to which resulted in a serious case of Mrs. V. E. Ballard, of Amarillo, and gle between the combined effort of er, Pauline, step-father and step-sistmedical science and personal atten- er, arrived Monday evening, and Joe tion and nature and a downcast, Montgomery, an uncle, could not be At Welcome Inn brooding spirit. On Thursday night here on account of illness in his famhe called Rev. Chas. T. Whaley to his ity. Chief of Police, Sid Christian and bedside and made a bright and impres- Funeral services for the deceased h school in failures. On Charley Hune, nigh watchman raid- sive confission of Christ, which seemed were held from the First Baptist hand, math, which is usu- ed a "game" Saturday night, as a to revive him after which he made Church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. te among students, ranks result of which twenty-one dusky his first real effort to live, although Chas. T. Whaley officiating. The history in the number of "crapshooters" were "caught in the seemingly realizing at the time that throng of friends and relatives gath-

> died at an early age. When Buster lifeless form. year he attended Peacock Military were honorary pallbearers. College at San Antonio, and later

here for the burial are; Mr. and Mrs. Meador, of Lubbock.

Woman Dies At

arriving here Wednesday night.

twenty-one years in Leslie.

the funeral.

ating.

Former Lakeview

ered to pay their respects to the de-C. M. (Buster) Montgomery was ceased, filled the large church to its but this is believed to be Welcome Inn, a negro hotel near the born here Oct. 21st to Mr. and Mrs. capacity, and possibly over a thoussmall number of students oil mill, and the game was in full Charles Montgomery. He was one and persons filed past the flower covof the two children, his sister having ered beir to take a last glimpse at the

was six years old his father died, Boy friends and chums of Buster latter his mother married J. D. Wil- acted as pallbearers and honorary on, and he lived with his family at- pallbearers. Carl Dyer, Hamp Prater, tending the public schools. When Billie Cousins, Sam Moore of Estell- ectar, the entire cast is made up of thirteen he went to Dallas where he ine, Hubert Dennis, and Hal Good- all-star amateur performers, and Fri-attended the Dallas University. Dur- night were active palbearers while day nights performance promiese to ng that year his mother died leaving Henry Wilson, Holmes McNeely, Hicks visited with friends in Lubbock Buster and a daughter Pauline Wil- Hugh Crawford, Rodger McCook, last year. son who survives him. The next Clyde Tunnell and Frank Foxhall

The flower girls were; Shirley expected to be in attendance. spent two years at the New Mexico Greene, Vernadine Jones, Jimmie Military Institute at Roswell New Cooper, Robbie Leon Arms, Mrs. Hamp Prater, Alleyene Bogy, Mary Out of town relatives who were Allice Johnson of Lubbock and Mary

Mrs. J. N. Colvin. Turkey Woman Local Sanitarium

Estelline and Turkey, having spent a and family had been living in Calif- which she has lived in Hall County in

been ill for the past three months The deceased was married to J Returning from California, she with N. Colvin eighteen years ago, to her family arrived in Amarillo Wed- this union was born two children, nesday and was accompanied from Tina, a daughter sixteen years old and there by her sister Mrs. W. H. Bower- Jimmie a younger son, both of whom man and Neice Miss Tressie Bounds, survive her. She is also survived by her husband, parents, two brothers, Before going to California Mrs Clee of Estelline, and E. R. of Dim-Thompson lived in Lakeview three mitt, and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Ben- unty's Championship basket ball team, ties, Hall Collingsworth, Childress, years, and previous to that about ton, of Dimmit and Mrs. Chester defeated Harrol in the final game of Cottle, King, Foard, Knox, and Hard-The deceased is survived by a hus-

band, three boys, Troy, Bill and Henry, all of whom were present at the Rothwell home at Estelline Sat- score of 22 to 18. The game hard Panther baseball team. Funeral services were held from Stephens of the First Methodist no time was th margin greater than the First Baptist Church at Lake- church of Turkey, and Rev. Addison four points. view, with Rev. A. W. Calthrop offici- of the Methodist church of Estelline officiating. A host of friends atten-She had been a member of the ded the buriel rites and a large flor- Cowan, center, C. Adams, guards, I believe he is one of Mamphis and Hall County.

Cowan, center, C. Adams, guards, al offering was presented in paying and help county.

Cowan, center, C. Adams, guards, al offering was presented in paying and help county. proffession that she was not afraid terment was made at the Estelline cemetary.

Telephone Girls Hear Scout Plans

The proposed Panhandle area Boy

Memphis Girl Elected May Queen at Texas Woman's College

Miss, Lucile McCanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne of this ity, was elected May Queen of the Texas Woman's College, by a popular vote of the student body last week and will hold that honored position in the annual May Fete, the most elaborate social function of the season.

In a lenghty article apparing in recent issue of the Hand Out, the Vernon of Amarillo, A. D. Davis of

The end came at the home of Mrs. J. E. Montgomery and daughter Mary is always of unsual interest, but this sented.

Miss McCanne has attended T. W. C. four years, and will graduate this pneumonia. The last week of his Mrs. J. E. Carson, of Shreveport, year. She finished Memphis schools and popular here.

Childress De Molays To Present Play Here

The Childress Chapter of De Molay circuit touring the west. will present a three act comedy drama The following fair dates were an entitled "Brother Elk" at the High nounced at the meeting: Children, School auditorium here Friday night. Oct. 6 to 10, Quanah, Sept. 10 to 12, A part of the proceeds will go to the Vernon, Sept 16 to 19, Amarillo, High School Annual fund and thee Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, Lubbock Sept 33 senior class of the school here is to 31, and Memphis, Sept. 22 to 25. making an advance sale of tickets.

The same cast which is presenting Salisbury Woman this bill showed here last year in "Am I Intruding." According to the dirall-star amateur performers, and Fribe better than the one presented here

The curtain raises promptly at eight o'clock, and a large crowd is

Gammage Building Well Under Way

TThe Gammage building, just west ford Padgett. of the Gerlach garage, is weel under ed to completion. The fifty by one Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. hundred and thirty feet brick struc- Whaley with Rev. Jamison assisting, Dies At Estelline ture will be partitioned and occupied The church was crowded, the larger

> M. Gammag will number of towns with his products. after his farm interest.

FAIR SECRECTARIES CONTRACT FOR CAR-**NIVAL IN MEET HERE**

Carnival For Hall County District Fair Contracted For in Meeting Here Wednesday Afternoon.

At a meting of Fair scretaries held nthe Chambere of Commerce rooms Belt Shows which will furnish car-Again, "The office of May Queen nivals for each of the fairs repre-

After the contract had been sign itive than ever who would make the wires were sent to the Quanah and Vernon accretaries, who were suppos ed to be presnt, asking that the sign likewise.

The Cotton Belt Company will furexistance was a life and death strug- Louisiana. J. D. Wilson and daught- with honors, and is very well known that has ever been furnished in this town. The contract calls for six real rides, inculding the ferris wheel, merry-go-round, whip and others. The representative in speaking of the twelve shows, which were contracted Tommorrow Night assured the secretaries that they were the best that had ever been with any

Dies at Sanitarium Here Tuesday

Mrs. Barney Thornton, of the Salisbury community, died at a local sanitarium Tuesday after an illness of five weeks. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R . Taylor of Salisbury, and was well known and popular, being raised there.

She is survived by her husband, parnts, brother, Pierce Taylor, and three sisters Mrs. Harry Blum Jr., Mrs. Marselas Gerber and Mrs. Clif-

way of construction, and will be rush- First Baptist Church at three o'clock ing present to pay their last respects

every respect, and he will supply a ing for Dumas, where he will look

nohis Men Give Reasons For Supporting Memphis Chamber of Commerce

thas T. Whaley s really worth while? ou sohething better to believe in her mission,

icks." Let's not be but be "Full Backs." and support the Cham-

W. S. Cross

depends upon the co-operation of the hink the Chamber of Citizzenship it serves. Support the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce is the munity. The Cham-station from which the program of rce cannot accomplish developement and prgress of any city until every man renders is broadcasted. It draws to our city the things that mean better living

of a College lad, was and more substantial growth, To this end let us all support, morill team, she said "I do ally finiancially, this organization, Memphis and Hall County.

C. R. Webster

By their fruits ye shall organization composed of citizens of Memphis Rotarians a town or community whose work is the up-buildink of the business inter est of the community. The same Freat things we start out standards of the people. No one of would realize the full us would live in a community that principal subject before the Rotary on strike Tuesday morning, refusing Bailey, Wellington, Dumont and Mr. Thomason states that the word Co-operation. does not have the church influence. The entire time was given to speak.

The entire time was given to speak. is impossible without neither would we care to live in a business interest for these reasons, means of raising the city square of the purchase of the let's all until and give our moral and the Panhandle area council's budget of the girls except three, returned to Thelia after which Panhandle area council's budget of the purchase of the Panhandle area council's budget of the purchase of th of Commerce is the Let's all until and give our moral and the Pannandle area council's budget of the girls except three, returned to the Bannandle area council's budget of the girls except three, returned to the Bannandle area council's budget of the standard breed from one of the best known strains in the United and Council activity. lt's success or failure his and Hall County.

Mrs. M. O. Thompson, former Mrs. J. N. Colvin, resident of Tur-.06 is being financed by the public dona- Lakeview resident, and a resident of keey, died at the home of her parents, Memphis Ice Cream factory in one to their neighbor and friend. .13 tion, and carpenters are donating Hall County for the past twenty-five Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rothwell, at part, and the othr will b for rent. years, died at a local sanitarium Fri- Estelline Friday, after an illness of The cream factory will be modern in day afternoon at four o'clock after several months.

> Mrs. Thompson with her husband greater part of the thirty sevey years ornia for the past year where she has theese towns.

the funeral.

Estelline Sandcrabs Take Championship Title in Disttrict Basket Ball Meet

Wright of Estelline, all of whom with the nine county tournament, held at the exception of Clee, were present at Estelline last Friday and Saturday, eman and all but King were repreand won the district championship sented. The games were refereed by Funeral services were held from for the second consective year, by a Ziggy Sears, a star of the Fort Worth urday afternoon, with Rev. J. E. fought from the first whistle and at

The Sandcrab line up was as follows; forwards, R. Adams and V dins substute for Tucker. This Comtraining the next few weeks and will proprietors of the local farm. The "Hello Girls" of the Panhandle be in the peak of condition for the

The Estelline Sandcrabs, Hall Co-| The district is made of nine coun-

Memphis Poultry Farm Receives Eggs From Famous Flock

The Memphis Poultry Farm receivbination has three of the strongest off | ed a shipment of 500 setting eggs ensive men in the state, and is the last week, from J. W. Parks, Altuna, team that introduced the five man Pennsylvania, one of the largest defence in this section of the coun- breeders of Barred Rocks in the Strike Tuesday try. The boys will be under special world, according to Thomason & Son,

largest shipment of eggs he has ev-

neither would we care to live in a The entire time was given to speak met by th management. After a line, Harrold, Thalia, and Goree, resembly without the organized era on this subject, and because there community without the organized or on this subject, and short parley with Mr. Singer, active pectively. The best game of the enposes. In this instance, the local efforts of all. Strive for better was not sufficient time, the ways and short parley with Mr. Singer, active pectively. The best game of the enefforts of all. Strive for these reasons, means of raising the city's quoto of manager of the telephone system, all tire card came in th semi finals Sat- farm will have a considerable flock



Young Lichinivar came into town. As he spun along the road he laughed, thinking how astounded the wedding guests would be when he dashed into the church and made off with the bride.

As he entered the street wherein stood the church he noted that it was still early, and he was glad that he had given himself a safe margin in wheih to perfect his plans. He would leave his car without, hide himslf in th'church, and then at the right moment spring forward and seize the bride.

But the ceremony ended with the usual kisses and tears, and the bride and groom departed for the station amid the customary shower of shoes and rice, and Lochiuvar had not put in his appearance. A few minutes after the sexton had locked the doors of the church, Lochinvar came running up, breathless and prespir-

He had just found a place to park.

Have any good seats?" said the lady over the prone. We have some very fine seats madam," said the man at the other end of the telephone How much aree your best sats? said the lady. Golden Oak, Mahogany, or White says the man. For goodness sake," said the lady, who is this?" Thi sis the Warner Heck Plumbing Co." sair Werner. I beg your pardon said the lady. I wanted the Orpheum

Down on the farm 'bout half past four, I slip on my pants and sneak oiut the door. Out to the yard I run like the dickens, to milk the cow and feed the chickens; clean out the barn, curry Nance and Jiggs, separate the cream and slop the pigs. Work two hours eat like a turk, and by heck, I am ready for a ful' your recipe for keeping your men so

Then I grease the wagon and put up the horses, hustle down the lane must get the hay in for it looks sub. Ah reckon it won't do no damlike rain. Look over yonder-sure and toll you that Ah goes round as I am born, cattle on the rampage fum tahm to tahm wdi a nice jug of and cows in the corn; start across _ah- vidah, suh. It do he'p rethe medder, run a mile or two, heav- markable, suh, yessuh! An' when ing like I'm wind-broke, get wet Ah begins to spy duh tongues a comclean through. Get back to the horses medicin' to hang out a little again, then for recompense, Nance got strad Ah quotes a verse of Scripture at dle the barbed wire fence. Joints all 'em preparatory to fetchin' roun' the aching and muscles a jerk, I'm fit jug again. An' that Scripture do as a fiddle for a full day's work. he'p likewise suh, yesseh."

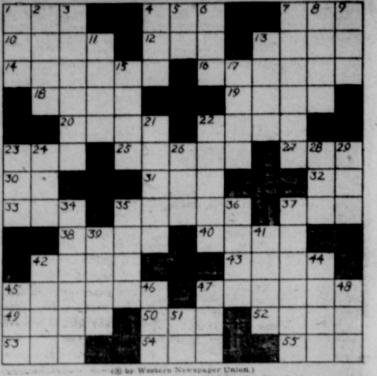
high, then figure up the books and, "De text am from de prophet Isa- chicken feed, at Dial,s Grocery Store. heave a big sigh; worked all year, ish, and it runs: 'Hoe' ebbery one didn't get a thing, got less cash now what thirsteth." than I had last Spring. Now, some people say that there aint no hell, but they never farmed, so they can't one horse shay, that crumbled and tell. When Spring rolls 'round I fell into dust one day; its every part take another chance, while the fringe so carefully made that each at the grows longer on my old pants; give selfsame time decayed. I had a flivmy spenders a hitch, my belt an- ver some three years old, of which other jerk, and, by heck-I am ready a similar tale is told; it fell to pieces fo ra full year's work.

that we have too many laws already, a Ford too long." but on one new one everybody could agree, which would be a statute to standardize the spelling of Catherine. language of ours is "yes." If a newspaper or correspondent spells it Catherine, the party mentioned always comes back with it invented since the good old days street. when itw as just plain Kate.

A traveling man driving through Some people claim that advertis-Texas stopped to inquire the way nig is not read, but if everyone's inof a portly negro, who was super-litials are printed wrong in the local vising a group of black laborers in paper, the editor is sure to hear of a field of onions. It was a warm it,

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 30



1-Indian measure of distance 2-Part of the eye

8-Consider

- Carpenter's tool

11--Praise

13--Hoy's plaything

15--In old Roman calendar the 15th
day of certain months

5—Note of musical scale 6—Finish 7—Conceive 8—Consider

17-Rend asunder 21-Saltpeter 22-Side step

29-Obtained

45-Curisey

51-Negative

ERATO

23—It is (poetic) 24—Egyptian snake 26—Snakelike fish 28—Period of time

34-Lowered, degraded

-Colored fluids

36—Rag 37—Action aside or apart

41—Spirit 42—Walk in water 44—Fruit of the blackthorn

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 29

CAPITULATES

ONEMEGOMA

ENVIRONMENT

Get the baby chick starter, The

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Horizontal.

Beverage

14-Pertaining to a biblical moun-

19-Nort news article

20—Famous garden 22—Equal 23—Black viscous substance

25—Utensil with means for separat-ing coarse from fine particles 27—Children's game 20—Part of verb "to bell

31-Beverage

32—Proceed 33—Fashlonable watering place 35—Pinochie (erm (pl.)

45-Wicker container 47-Hend or brain (plural)

52-State in Indo-China

55-European fir tree

lively?" he inquired.

afternoon, but they were moving along at so vigorous a rate that the white man was interested. "What's

The proprietor grinned. "Well

"And what's the text, Uncle?" | Trowing mash, Egg mash and other

You have heard no doubt of the a mess of tin, just after I traded the darn thing in. The moral of this, Most people are of the opinion my happy song, is this: "Don't keep

The most dangerous word in this

Some of the girls who are specialspelled Katherine, Cathryn, Kath- izing should take a few lessons in ryn, Katherinne or some one of the paint mixing and harmony of colors many other changes that have been before exhibiting their work on the

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County depository of Hall County, at the March term of 1925. Bids will be publicily opened at 10:00 O'clock A. M. Monday, March 9, 1925.

All bids must be delivered before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all money belonging to and under control of the County including all County funds, school monies, Road Bond monies, ect., between the date of said bid and the next regular time of the election of a depository, which is two (2) years. Interest to be compounded on daily balances and payable monthly. Bids must be accompained by certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of last year, 1924, as a guarantee of good faith. Check of bidders whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned. Any Banking Corporation, Asosciation or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest and best bid. The Commissioners Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 10th day of February A. D. 1925. A. C. HOFFMAN,

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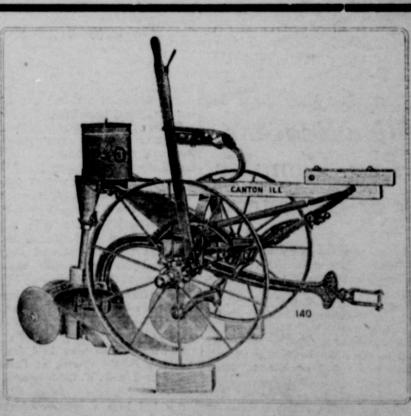
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Joint Legislative Committee By Phebe K. Warner

almost is trying to serve his country

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Most of the women in the Joint Leg-

islative Council are at home washing

dishes, getting the children off to

school, cooking, cleaning up the house

or the clothes for the people of Texas.

for what they want. Women work

together for the best thing for the

1. Supplemental appropriations for

2. Regulating whiskey prescrip-

3. As the first step in carrying

out the reccomendations of the prison

survey, a resolution to amend the Con-

stitution in order that the responsi-

out the provisions of the educational

and providing for the employment of

Public Notice

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Their Program

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he State. So quitely and sly has this power been and set into operation that majority of women themno idea of its existence. f thousand of women and re reaping this power not w it happens. But that sature and humane nature How many of us appreatural forces by which we

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tion of Business and Profes-Woman's Clubs.

Graduate Nurses Association, ix organization of women is known to Texas women nt Legislative Council.

that hist over. Do you see foolish about it? Listen! of women contains more Brains, more sincere Throbs incere motivesthan you will the XRay process in the whole body. And that is no reur State Legislatuer.

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Do Things Happen? Be

women do not hold any of-Therefore they are not afraid

HAPPEN as they SHOULD

MY NEIGHBOR SAYS to Memphis

has had the misfortune from backache, headaches, urinary disorders and other and has found relief this sickness and suffering n's advice is of untold valfriends and neighbors. The case is only one of many ut it is that of a Mem-Who could ask for

Kample? H. Bell, nurse, N. 6th "My back ached and paintime and when I tried to pains shot through me. ardly straighten and became d weak. My head ached a and also, my legs began to My kidneys acted irregularly, can's Pills relieved me of the (Statement given April

bruary 20, 1924, Mrs. Bell Any time that I have taken Pills they have soon cured me

at all dealers. Foster Mil-

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to our host of our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindenss, friends for their thoughtful kindness sympathy and helpfuliness in offering during the recent illness and death us condolence during the death and of our loved one Mrs. J. N Colvin. illness of our dear nephew, cousin and especially for the beautiful and friend. We also wish to offer floral offering. To know she had so ***** of their jobs. If you could renovate the politics of its cowardice we would have clean politics. But every man

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s that "THEY PULL TOGATHER" NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

home, the child, the school' the State, regardless of their church affiliations Sealed proposals addressed to The Honourable Commissioners' Court or their policitial creeds. With women RIGHT is RIGHT wrong is for the improvement of certain high ways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Here is what the Joint Legislative Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock, a. m., March 12, 1925, and then pub-Council of Texa sstands for in the licly opened and read. 39th Legislature in session at this

Description of Work to Be Done Item 5, earth roadway excavation yards; item 5, earth borrow excavayards; item 14, reinforcing steel bility may rest upon one head instead of being divided among three, as at crete class "A" 908.67 cubic yards; this Memphis resident says: 4. As the first step in carrying item 55, concrete piles cast 1340.0 concerte piles cut off 1340.0 lineal

5. Shepard-Towner appropriation. nation, and information may be ob- & Williams' Drug Store and they 6. Providing for an illiteracy com- tained at the office of the County brought me relief from the trouble. 7. Providing for equal committee Texas, and at the office of the State Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas,

8. Stabilizing the State Board of A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the total bid price made 9. Strengthening the child labor payable without recourse to the order of Hon. A. C. Hoffman, County Judge This as what is known as the Pet- of Hall County, must accompany each These are a few of the things the bidder, if successful, will enter into Petticoat Lobby stand for. Every contract and make bond in accordwoman in Texas should read and ance with requirements of the speciwatch with interest the work and fications. The right is reserved by power of the Petticoat Lobby in the the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals, or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in The fishing season is open at scaled envelopes and marked will pay her a just salary Hancock Lake. A charge of 50 cents for the Construction of the Turkey does not have a word to will be made for each person who Estelline Road in Hall County."

what is going on in that fishes; and no person will be allowed All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be George Hancock. returned to the bidders.

our thanks for the many beautiful many friends is a solace to our sor-

floral offerings. Your thoughtful!- row. May Gods richest blessing be ness has brought us much solace. with you all.

Card of Thanks

We take this means for expressing

J. N. COLVIN, and Children; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rothwell; Mr. and Mrs. Clee Rothwell and family;

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rothwell and family;

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright Mr. and Mrs. Collie Benton and family: Roger Garrison

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for every act of kindness and sympathy through the sickness and death of our dear little baby, Anie Gean.

May God in his wisdom be with

JIM and BABE JOUETT. T. H. Jouett and family,

STOP THAT BACKACHE! Many Memphis Folks Have Found The Way.

Is a dull, nerve-racking backache 65030.1 cubic yards; item 5, solid wearing you out? Do you feel older rockway excavation, 4713.6 cubic and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; find it tion 60952.3 cubic yards; item 5, impossible to be happy, or enjoy the earth overhaul 100, 39287.5 station good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your 114094.0 pounds; item 33, guard kidneys. Why not get at the cause? fence hi-way, 6660.0 lineal feet; item Use Doan's Pills-a stimulant diu-53, dry structural excavation 653.7 retic to the kidneys. Your neighcubic yards; item 54, concrete con- bors recommend Doan's. Read what

D. S. Gotcher, blacksmith, Memlineal feet; item 55, concrete piles phis, says: "My back gave me survey-(a) A bill strengthening the driven, 1340.0 lineal feet; item 55, good deal of trouble. There was dull ache in it and at times sharp feet; item 55, concrete piles built twinges flashed through my kidneys. up 1340.0 lineal feet; item 62, bridge My kidneys acter irregularly, too, a better educational body viding for a committee to co-ordinate railing, type "C," 664.01 lineal feet. and at night the secretions passed Detailed plans and specifications too freely and I had to get up many of the work may be seen for exami-times. I got Doan's Pills at Clark Engineer, C. L. Hasie, at Memphis, 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Mulburn

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It means service for the public generally all alike in every way to the extent of the requirements of the people.

The service of a public utility such as Electricity and Ice is public service. It is different from a trading business in several particulars. In brief it is affected with a public interest.

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Memphis Electric and Ice Company

Phone 181

J. A. Brewer Mgr.

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This weeks express has brought new Merchandise to every department in the store-As Piece Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear, Hosiery etc.,

Just Received Express shipment of Peggy Paige Dresses, Charming new style, also just in, the most beautiful collection of Lady Francis and Bess Ann Pattern Hats.

We invite you to our store to inspect the Correct Style of the season, our proffesional Sales People take pleasure in showing the new goods, we give service with no other obligation on you. Let us show you the New Spring things.



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THE HOME TOWN

Every week, and almost every day in the week, someone leaves Memphis to go "back East" and visit relatives, or to move a little farther West. where "golden opportunities" await. But sooner or later, almost all of them return, and they all tell the same story, whether they leave to visit or to remain permanently. They usually say: found nothing that looked as good to us as Memphis." Every person who has a feeling of "Home-Town" patriotism remains loyal, be his home town a mere village or a busy metropolitan. The following lines, which have been selected, expresses this feeling in an unusual way.

It doesn't matter much, be its buildings great or small,

The home town, the home town is the best town after all.

The cities of the millions have the sun and stars above.

learned to love;

And with all their pomp of riches, and with all their teeming throngs.

belongs. There are places good to visit, there are cities fair

There are haunts of charm and beauty where at times it's good to be; But the humblest little hamlet sings a melody to

Though cities rise to greatness and are gay with gaudy dress,

There is something in the home town which no accused of forgery, but it is a safe bet his victim will other towns possess.

The home town has a treasure which the distance cannot gain, It is there the hearts are kindest, there the gentlest says a contemporary but the latter apparently knows

faces remain; It is there a mystic something seems to permeate the air

To set the weary wanderer to wishing he were for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, and there;

And be it great or humble, it still, still holds mankind in thrall.

-For the home town, the home town is the best be always dry. town, after all.

************************** Echoes of the News

Failures have one advantage. They are not expected to address dinner clubs.

If you can first touch a man's heart touching his pocketbook is more matter of detail. Thank God for inferior people. Tehy are the

basis of your superior feeling. Here and there we read of plans for creating

more hapiness in the world, yet we are only using a small part that we already have.

Knocking may not indicate carbon in the motor It may indicate envy in the heart.

Yet a wife could be as entertaining as a sweetie if courted with equal enthusiasm.

useful for the fellows who don't pay their notes too.

can't tell which part of it is static.

They say idlers live longer than workers, but, then, they have so much more time.

Government dosen't meddle in everybody's business. There are the criminals.

It is not against the law to think your neighbor awful, but it is a terrible waste of time.

The average man has to keep busy to be happy because if he stops and thinks his conscience starts hurting him.

Wyoming elected its first woman chief executive after 55 years of equal rights for women. the nation as an whole beat that record?

Most divorced women leave court with heavy hearts, says a judge, and some of them with heavy

When you start in this world isn't half so im-rtant as where you stop, particularly if you are iving an automobile.

"The first woman governor was Eve," says a umorist and look what happened to Adam.

The only safe place for a speeder is a desert. where the roads are as wide as they are long.

The chap who wrote that one about the ill wind must have been a banker and had a draft in

They are setting aside a day for almost every body, but, why not let father have a night.

A third of the automobiles in this country are home of the president, Mrs. S. A. ful thing and there was as he express- two catchy songs and Miss owned by farmers, which probably explains the movement of their relief.

Three women have been appointed to the reports from the different committees, tunity, but it is the desire of the Club ments of the Auxiliary during supreme court in Texas. Now bring on your fashion suits and we will get decisions that will be worth fact that the status of a community A representative of the Welfare 1924 and the urgent wish af the

If money really talked, an old dime could tell sanitation, to the beautifying of sor a Chautauqua during the month some wild tales about what it used to buy.

According to a millionaire anyone can make a dollar but how about the fellow who has no cents.

A small town is the place where the weather is always worse than it has been since way back

The meek may inherit the earth, but if they stay that way they won,t keep it very long.

know little about the kid's bedtime.

Haircuts are so high that it always pays to be musician or a poet.

Modern boys have fewer trials. Winter un dies no longer roll and knot at the ankles.

Lots of people are said to get goat when they But they lack the friendly faces of the few you've call for lamb chops, which is enough to get anyones and means to raise money. The co-

Conaan Doyle says Americans do not believe The heart of man is rooted in the town where he in spirits, but most any bootlegger can prove that he is mistaken.

> justice of congress and it is a cinch that it will be dress, and Hardeman. This meeting belated if they get it at all.

And no matter where thew travel, it is calling them they are worth, in which case how on earth will they business men, the Chamber of Com-

A Man named Griggolewig Asojedoffski i never try to retailate. A Married man knows more than a single one,

enough not to get married. One hundred thousand dollars has been payed

yet those fellows hardly ever sit down. Some of these "Dry" congressmen are said to

An optimist is a man who thinks his bald spot make him look distinguished.

There are two kinds of parents: Good ones,

There is an automobile for every 6.42 persons in the United States, the fraction probably representing what is left of the fellow who didn't beat the train to the crossing.

They change the style of the cars every year, but no one has made aany improvements to the mort-

Eight million automobiles were bought last year on the installment plan, which indicate that a number of people are having a ratling good time.

An explosion in a paint factory in Kansas City injured several young men. And yet they don't stay away from paint and powder.

There was a time when eggs were only ten A detroit bank is organizing a band of sharp cents a dozen, but then lots of people couldn't raise shooters to use in case of holdup. They might be the ten cents.

lt's getting so hard to fool the regular cross-A jazz band is a comfort on the radio. You word puzzle fans with unusual words that the zest is gradually being taken out of the game. The conquest is the great incentive.

> The American people paid nearly two billion dollars in income taxes last year, but to the average man it looks like a great waste of money.

> A Scandinavian inventor claims to be able to send refrigeration by wireless. The iceman probably will not need to start looking for another summertime job for another job for another year or

Bet the man who invented kissing was surprised at the results.

Skirts as Tight as Possible-Fashion note, But they can't be as tight as that.

Tight trousers are out of style, but tight men continue to show up pretty regularly.

Motorists in Chicago are killing an average of of one person a day and there seems no way of es-

Society and Club News

********* CITY FEDERATION MEETS AT HOME OF PRESIDENT

The City Federation of Women's The City Federation of the his enjoyant that it was a wonderful help-accompioned by Mrs. Shelly, Bryant, with a representative attended it "no tinge of chairty whatever." McNeely gave a highly apply The civic committee realizing the that he will.

lawn parks, and to making the useful beautiful and the beautiful useproposition was considered no definite salad, coffee and candy was serve
The guests departed expres tire citizenship of Mmphis to wage a The Club unanimously adopted the their thanks to Mrs. Kittinger and clean-up campaign in March, when "Womans list" of pending bills, which tire citizenship of Mmphis to wage a ernor for a state wide clean-up.

The Highway and Conservation highways, planting trees, and seeing hear future. The Delphians pieges that all unsightly rubbish is removed. their most loyal support to any plans of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson. public property.

The Finance Committee, realizing Federation, are planning various ways meeting. operation of every citizen who is keenly alive to the best interest of Memphis is asked.

The Federation is to entertain the Intercounty Federation in March. ENTERTAINS EX-SERVICE MEN This Federation is composed of four Crippled war vetrans are demanding belated counties, Hall, Collingsworth, Chilwill mean much to Memphis. To make the meeting a success, the Fed-A Yale proffesor wants to pay statemen what eration asks the co-operation of the Hall. merce, and the press for publicity.

The Federation is behind any movement that is inaugurated for the betterment of the town.

DELPHIAN CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

monthly meeting on Tuesday after-for the occasion, scattered the noon, February 17, at the home of les to the table and a lively h Mrs. Z. A. Moore.

loan. He was so pleasing in every ers. respect he was unanimously elected Just at the right moment, Me by the Club. Clay remarked that tinger announced that the when he first came to Memphis he would cease and a little felt that the Club was in a way do-would follow. Frank Fore acc ing this thing for "charity" but after jed by Mrs. Fore, gave two delt his enjoyable visit with the members, violin numbers. Dave Fit ance present. After calling the meet- Clay has not decided definitely that comical reading. Mrs. Roy Go ing to order the president asked for he will avail himself of this oppor- spoke briefly concerning the art

is largely determined by the cleanli- Chatauqua Association appeared be- cers that all womn who are ness, for this leads to beautification, fore the Club and asked them to spon- become active, enthuiastic me

the proclamation is issued by Gov- has been indersed by almost every joyable evening and the renew Federated Club in the State.

Mrs. Moore announced that Memp-Committee will put forth every eff- his Clubs were to be the hostesses of ort toward beautifying the public the Inter-County Federation in the highways, planting trees, and seeing near future. The Delphians plege i Espanol," with their sponsor,

Those who broadcast modern bedtime stories man and child, as it means the pre- Mrs. J. A. Brewer made a report day, Feb. 17, at 7:30 P. M. servation of our natural resources, concerning the program for the entogether with constructive work, tree suming year, but since she has not replanting upon highways, play ground ceived some of the correspondence went to Rube's Cafe where the and parks, and the protection of she desired, she was given two more Committee had arranged for fe weeks to complete her report.

> that it is only through concentrated led in the lesson for the afternoon, and pie. effort that money can be raised to but beause there was so much businfinance any project launched by the ess this was postponed until the next

Mrs. Moore served a delicious two course repast, after which the Club DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS adjourned.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

On Thursday evening Feb. 12, the Pressler. A great amount of local Chapter of the American Legion iness, appointment of committee Auxiliary entertained in honor of the the ensuming year, ect., was atte Ex-Service men and their wives and The course of the study for the Ex-Service men and their wives and sweethearts, at the American Legion Hall.

At about 7:30 the guests began Still Legion Hall Still Legio

arriving. By 8:00, the Hall was well esting lesson in which she was filled with little groops gathered ar ed by Mesdames Barnes, Z. A. 1 ound chattering until the real enter- and Miss Thompson. tainment of the evening began.

Most of the boys played pool. Af-rolls, salad and cakes, the cluter the last guests, Mrs. T. Kittenger, journed to meet with Mrs. Z

42" was had. Much hill

Clay Buchanan, a lad from Wolf in evidence and the spirit was Clay Buchanah, a lad from Mrs. King Stephens and Bill Al Club and applied for the educational der proved to be the champion

> ert of last week year 1924, the plans for the

old fellowships.

SPANISH CLUB ENJOYS

to the Theate, after the show, entertainments. Here they en Miss Emma Foxhall was to have a good feed, sandwitches, chee

Everyone had an enjoyable Thanks to you Mr. and Mrs. son for your kindness and in

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. the Delphian Club met in re-session at the home of Miss

The Delphian Club held its semi- President of the Auxilary and hostess Moore, Tuesday Feb. 17th.

Our buyers have just returned from the Eastern markets and report a most successful trip in buying New Spring Merchandise.

We are receicing New Spring Merchandise daily which we are sure will meet with your approval.

Just a few of the many new arrivals received this week:

-New Spring Silks in plain and fancy patterns.

-A wonderful showing of Ladies' Spring Hats.

-The newer creations in Ladies' Silk Dresses.

-Ladies' Kid Gloves in the new styles.

-Collar and Cuff Sets for wash and silk dresses. -Henderson Corsets in the new models. (See the new Henderson Rubber Reducing Corset.)

-A complete showing of Men's and Boys' new Spring Hats and Caps.

-Tom Sawyer Blouses and Shirt for the boys.

Come in and see the New Spring things as they arrive. Just Received This Week:

-New Silks



r. and Mrs. Stewa rday night. want to thank breaking Sati cirl went to Miss

THEATRE PARTY

in helping us enjoy the evening

WITH MISS PRESSLER

After a delightful course of

Hulver I

he gtes caught.

Mr. Weatherly

S. G. Hinton Wesley and chi ita Fulla Tropula infant of Mr. was buried in Monday evening Mrs. Hender

B. D. Calhoun rest in the nday evening a host of symp little commu lly brought up early part of h us. We exten nd sympathy t

Phillips ma Memphis Tue Georgia Chan k with the flu 3. Chaney and ! aney and fami old goods and l

> and Mrs. Bar ng folks with honoring the McAdams is unable to be Joe Marcum is and operated

last week. Sh but is thought orth Hendero ed at the Bapti orning at the ! Carl Hill we y to have son

Stella Bruce (the Barber hor

gratitude of o s and death o

Lette Life

Heims of Memphis preache

d Mrs. George Williams and

of last week up on the Plains

T. D. Weatherby and Miss

Puckett were in Memphis

Capwell is in a Memphis Hos-

th the pneumonia and is do

and Mrs. Stewarts gave a adnce

breaking Saturday night.

amount raised from ou- pi-

Sid Williams and family mov-

we have our fence up around

Neely was down from Quitabue

Hulver Hints

Wesley and children left for

was buried in Bethel Ceme-

and sympathy to the bereaved

Phillips made a business

B. Chaney and family and Wil-

and Mrs. Barber entertained

ng folks with a party Monday

S. McAdams is much improved,

last week. She has been real but is thought to be doing as

Memphis Tuesday.

Georgia Chandler

k with the flu.

Falls Tuesday morning. infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim

londay evening.

his farm near Deep Lake.

er and candy breaking was \$52.00

box of chocolates fo rthe pretwirl went to Miss, Onnie Colmen, which went to Mr. Isia Neely of

NJOYS

erly, Mr. Jones, Isia Neely, Puckett and W. L. Patton were

Kretchmyre bought Mr. Essex of Lakeview last week nd Mrs. Edd House are buildstucco bungal on the Estelline study for th

rn

1g ly is

the Barber home Sunday.

Card of Thanks

are inadquate to even ex- moved to Littlefield, Texas. splendid unselfish way you ing. is in our darkest hour, in the and death of our dear wife

and sister.

O. Thompson and children a Bounds and family Bounds and family

Estelline Events

Miss. Annie Mae Hankins, who is attending Clarendon College, visited Wednesday of this week for New Miss. Frankie Darby Saturday and Mexico, whre they will spend a week

and Mrs. Ismel spent the lat-Miss. Bernice Addison spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curry left for their home near Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. John Weatherly was called to Hollis by the serious illness of her ed

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland were in Bird and sons, Sam and Bert Childress Monday. Mrs. Charlie Whittaker of Lubbock me are visiting Mrs. Paul

Marshall Dial of Amarillo is spen-

want to thank one and all who ding afew days with his sister Mrs. us with our ple supper and Clifton Grudy. Mrs. E. H. Anderson and Misse Jessie and Allen Prewitt of Kirk-

land were guests of Mrs. O. M. Adbox of stick candy for the vglest dison during the District Cage meet. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pieratt of a familiar resident of this Kirkland attended the basket bail

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore of

for the funeral of Mrs. Joe Colvin. Virgil Payne was in Amarillo the

ol house and our Giant called to Clarendon by the illness of pecially. up and are ready for the State her sister, Mrs. Blackman.

Harry Eddleman and Miss, Beatt. and Mrs.. Oce Sullivan have to Mr. Hancock's place. They in Childress Saturday night Feb. 14, der country life and decided not Rev. George Curlee officiating.

> The bride is the daughter of Mr. is quite popular among her friends, urday night, every one reports The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. nice time R. A. Eddleman and has grown to liked by his many friends.,

The many friends of S. S. Smithe vere greived to hear of his death at burial. Mr. Smithee and family re-Gay is still onthe sick list. sided in Estelline for anumber of Callie L. Puckett will spend ed by all who knew him.

week end with her parents in Mrs. Thekla Colvin, wife of Mr Joe Colvin of Turkey, departed this re has been quite a bit of cot- life Feb. 13th and was laid to rest in stealing in this coutry, Mr. Sams the Estelline cemetary Feb. 14.

Mr. Weatherly caught a thief in Mrs. Colvin had been in ill health r patch last week making a raid for several months. She was a denever gets too smart but voted wife and mother and a good neighbor, both in thought and deed. She joined the Methodist Church at the age of fourteen and had lived a constant and beautiful christian S. G. Hinton and children and life.

Mrs. Barney Calhoun died at Newlin at 5 o'clock Monday morning and morning and night. noon. Rev Leon Henderson conducted the funeral at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Calhoun was the eldest dauand Mrs. Ellsworth Henderosn week-end with the latter's Mrs. Henderson will remain and resided in the Hulver community Thursday night, when the young peodays to be with her mother, a unmber of years before moving to Newlin. She was a devoted wife and B. D. Calhoun, of Newlin was a loyal friend. Her husband, six rest in the Estelline Ceme- children, father and mother and two

Monday evening. Mrs. Calhoun sisters and one brother, survive her. She leaves to mourn her going her husband, a son and daughter her fathcally brought up here and spent er and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rothwell, and two sisters and two us. We extend our heartfelt brothers.

Lakeview Letter

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and Miss. Callie L. Puckett of Letts ranch were through here Saturday on their way

to Memphis Saturday. Grandma Duren is on the sick list haney and family loaded their this week. ld goods and left for the East

Sidney Wallace of Turkey and famwith relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dezern and family honoring the Misses Chaney, have moved to Littlefield Texas.

Allie B, Armstrong had the misforunable to be back in the tune of getting her collar bone broken while playing basket ball at school Joe Marcum was carried to Monday morning. We hope she will soon recover.

Union Hill Cemetery Saturday aft- day orth Henderosn of Memphis ernoon. She will be remembered by hed at the Baptist Church Sun- many, for they have lived in this community several years. A short Carl Hill went to Memphis time ago they moved to California gratulations are extended. orning at the 11 o'clock hour. to have some dental work for Mr. Thompson's health. When Mrs. Thompson's condition became Stella Bruce of Parnell visit- seirous, she was brought to Memphis,

tion was necessary. She died the Tuesday Feb 24th. same day of the operation. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis have

a small way, our deep and Albert Gerlach of Memphis was in

honday in "Prodigal Daughters."

Harrell Chapel Chats

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hillis are leaving or ten days with their relatives.

Everybody was sorry of each and everybody's friend Mrs. Flora Thornton's death. Mrs. Thornton has not been married very long and before she married was a very popular young Citizens." lady had many friends and also gainfriends after her marriage. Everybody sympathizes with Mr Thornton for the loss of his beloved trested in Word Study." wife, also her mother and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell enterspent Saturday with Mrs. V. V. tained the young folks with a singing Sunday night as they have purchased them a new player piano, also their P. son, Otis a new violin, which he and

> The Harrell Chaple young people with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hillis went to the caves in Mr. Browders pasture

Mrs. Ida Sullivan and her son, Flomot spent the week-end with Dr. Travis came in on Tuesday morning train to sell her cows and ship her household goods back to Cleburn wher she will make her home since her hus-

The program at the school house Mrs. Tom Cope of Parneel was Friday night was good. The play es-

rice Jarrell of Newlin were married the ewagon run over him some time

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bain entertainand Mrs. W. C. Jarrell of Newlin and ed the young people with a party Sat

manhood here. He is employed at bed time with Mr. and Mrs, F. K. Curry Green's garage and is well Smith and family Tuesday night, also Mr. Calvin Richie and Mr. Travis

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen vis Slaton Feb. 10. The remains were ited Henry Smith and family Sunday

Mary and Junita Smith visitd Mrs.

back at home now after a visit on the Plains at Sudan with hermother Mrs.

Elite Incidents

Rev Dennison the Methodist preach or preached here Sunday.

Rev Payten the Baptist pastor will

J. B. Williams and family have moved to their new home at Farwel

ple all went in one crowd to their

Little J. B. Stephens son of Ben Stephens died Tuesday morning after She leaves to mourn her going her a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 Wednesday,

Webster Warblings

Mrs. Eaton McMurry who has been very sick is reported better at

the present. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Robertson are the prowd parents of a baby boy born Feb. 14, mother and baby are doing

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V .G. Byars that has been vrey ily spent Saturday and Sunday here sick is improving the present time. Horlace Robertson had the misfortune of getting his arm broke last

> M. M. Kinard and family visited V. G. Byars and family Sunday

> Miss Nannie Scoggins was 'n Memphis shopping Saturady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scoggins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr.s M. O. Thompson was buried in Mrs. T. A. Scoggins and family Sun-

Melvin Hill and Miss Naomi Ashcraft surprised their friends week before last by getting married. Con-

Cora Belle Nash visited Alma and Avone Creager Sunday.

"The White Man" with Allice Joyce where it was decided that an opera- and Frank Mayo, at Palace Theatre

960 Acres only 5 1-2 miles from gratitude of our broken hearts Lakeview on business Tuesday morn- Dumas, good improvements 2 wells, 3 sections of grass only \$15.00 per.

> "Prodigal Daughters" with Gloria Also 480 acres well improved, 2 swanson at Palace Theature Monday wells and 9 sections of grass 8 miles from Dumas. \$20.00 per. acre for Gloria Sawnson at Palace Theatre the 480 acres takes this bargain, P. O. Box 101. Dumas Texas.

Main Sntreet Church of Christ

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Mrs. Robert Freels of Deep Lake was

George Bass came in Tuesday from Mineral Wells where he has been visiting his father J. P. Bass



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Giles Gleanings

The home demonstration Club met Thursday Feb. 12, with Mrs. E. A. Ranson. The rooms were beautifully decorated in honor of St. Valentine,

An interesting program consisting of quotation from Lincoln and the story of his life was given, with music also. Then the work of the club mending and hemming kitchen linen was taken up. All but one member was present. After the work and business session were over, dainty refreshments were served. Our next meeting will be Feb. 26, with Mrs. 1. G. Hoffmaster and all members are

urged and expected to be present. Mrs. G. C. Merdith and son, Otho visited in the Friendship community

one day last week. Miss Myrtle Huffmaster attended church at McKnight last Sunday

Lee Cope came up from Carey and spent Sunday with home folks here. Miss Bernice Jones of Memphis

visited Miss. Nina Seal here Sunday. Last Sunday was a day of feasting in the home of Mrs. T. C. Johnson. It being his birthday his wife unbeknown to him had prepartd a sumptious dinner and invited in several Ruby Bowman. friends to partake of the good things. Besides his children were present: A. E. Ranson and family G. C. Merdith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otis

Mr. Chas, Jones and family of McClean were visiting in our community this week.

Miss Lelia Nanny and her brothers from Lelia Lake visited relatives here

Roberta Cope has been very sick with tonsilitus but is better now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finch Feb. 14, a boy. Needless to say the parents are jubilant over the arrival of this Valentine. All are doing well Mr. R. E. Harvey has returned from

a short visit to Ashtola. Bro. Rogers will preach here next Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Every come to hear him.

G. C. Merdith Jr. while playing at school one day this week, climbed one attended to the business of getting of the trees, lost his balance and fell. At fifirst he was thought to seriously hurt, but was only stunned and soon proved to be al lright.

Nearly every one is through oulling bollies, and a few more warm days will end the cotton crop.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. There were several visiters from other communities but we failed to get their names. However we extend a cordict in

ited in Hedley one day this week.

Deep Lake Doings

and Arizona for a months visit with going to develope some heavy drinkhis son and other relatives. B. B. Cope is having his house re-

modeled and repared this week. Mr. Wiggins is building another room to his house

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings er tertained the young people with a Valentine party Saturday night, Miss. Inez Mason visited with Mys

Freel Saturday. The Deep Lake School had a Valeffline box Friday aftenoon, all having

lots of fun reading their Valentines to all. Mr. Sterm is moving near Lake this week. We hope to see them ov

our way often. Teher was a nice crowd at Sun-

day School Sunday. We are Laving contest and hope to see more present next Sunday.

Louis Hinders and J. B. Butler were in Memphis Monday

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Byron Gist

Salisbury Siftings

ons of Mr. and Mrs.J. G. Dosett hapbide in a can holding it between his knees, he put paper in it and put a lighted match in .it. The explosion Jones of this community is very sick burned the boys faces badly, but it is with the pneumonia. hoped they will soon be out again,

in the eyes of all the folks of Salisbury school. If you had gone out into the hall you would have seen a beautifully decorated valentine night and Sunday. post-office where love tokens were mailed to their classmates. The postoffice was decorated in red crepe pap. they will make their future home. er with various sized white hearts and gold tinsel decorating it other. the past week.

Friday at recess, all three rooms marched into the auditorium and Sunday evening. there with a number of patrons who had come to visit the school, the kett ball team if nothing prevents. following program was rendered.

1. The eyes of Texas, song by Primary Girls.

2. Reading-Valentine Day, by 3. Reading-"The Child's World"

by Alvida Dorsett. Piano Solo, by Miss Dickerson.

"Why we Celebrate Valentine" Mattie Veteto 6. Play-"Cock Robins Wedding"

Characters Cock Robin-Bridegroom_Marris

Jenny Wren-Bride-Jodie l'rof-

Flower girl-Evely Waddilt.

Ring Bearer-Landon Baldwin. Lark Witness-David Wines Miss, Dickerson plays Wending

march. There was not a single person who was not remembered. The little folks went home feling happy Padgtt. because they felt like they had sent a kind message to others. After the program P. T. Association met and our dugout started on Monday a good program was rendered.

Mrs. Lockhart is on the sick fist

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Solman and family suffered a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning Saturday night caused from eating canned peaches. returned from a weeks visit at Shart

rock, with Mrs. Solomon's people. This starts our 5, month of school, nore new pupils, and a fuil at-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCants vis-tendance. The pupils are progressing nicely in their studies.

The fountains and new book cases

moved to our community. These land, terms, etc.

good people are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman. Let us extend day with Helen Morrison Friday. Alton, age 13, and Ovvil, age 4, to them the hand clasp of welcome.

Lawerence Tucker is out of school Alma, Mrs. Clem Padgett and her this week on account of a slight sur- sister Miss Goodwin spent Sunday urday. Feb. 14, Alton had some car. face last Friday. We hope he will time was reported. soon be back with us.

Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Ward Jones was the guest of Newlin Sunday night,

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Morrison yeu.

Salisbury boys will play Smith bas-Misses. Alma and Elizabeth Rich-

arson has been absent from school the past week. We are very glad to have Miss.

Lola B. Adeock back at school this Mrs. B. Calhoun, of Newlin died Monday morning at 4:30 oclock. We are all bowed down with sorrow,

and pray that God be with the loved ones behind. We are all glad to have Martin Jones back at school this wek. He has had a case of the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Veteto returned last week from paris where they have been Parson Rook-Minister Alton Dor- visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Veteto and Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Bullock and family left for Floydada, Friday morning where they will live this year.

Miss Zora Goodwin left for the Plains Monday morning, where she will live with her sister Mrs. Emmit

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd were called to Wellington Saturday due to the illness of Bro. Barber's children. Byron Todd has bought a new Ford and will stay at home and go to Mounphis to school.

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Mrs. A. M. Uagett and daughter serious accident, at their home Sat- gical operation he had done on his at the Morrison home, a pleasant 14 to 6, but the girls lost.

First Baptist Church

Lawerence Tucker Saturday night and me, let's go into the house of the Miss Ruth Lee McQueen was the ship with us on the Lord's Day, terest of the health, guest of Miss Minnie Barnes Saturday Whether sad or joyful, discouraged A fire on the farm of H. Vallance Mr. L. L . McQueen of Lodge mov- poor or rich, dismayed or optimistic, maize. ed Wednesday to the Plains where friendless or befriended, old or young, s:inner or saint, you will find Mrs. Waddill has been very ill for a warm welcome and helpful service urday. awaiting you. We need you, and you Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen was need us. Come, we are looking for

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Mrs. Jack Smith is still very ill. Rev. S. A. Peyton returned home from Alvoid Friday morning.

Hoyett Hodges and Miss Ophelia "I was glad when they said unto Campbell were married Saturday. B. D. Brown has returned from

All last week a stir of excitement, and a certain look of happiness lurked Sunday they attended preaching at Lord." We extend an invitation to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has "Hight Society." you, ne matter who you are, to wor- been the past six weeks in the in-

or full of hope, out of sorts or well, Thursday night destroyed ten tons of Daughters." Misses Murdock, Morris and Jack-

Miss Lucille Reed spent the week-

edn with home-folk in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Montgomery Classic, All Star Cast Come visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. "Barnum Junior." Brown Sunday.

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shall drink to you and to your

down his glass empty. Papsmiled her goodby, but they him over to the care of servith the air of royalty. Gerald through the opened gates, heard bars grind behind hlm, and, lookaround for a last view, was dimly us of men who watched. Years ard this strange visit, with all events, assumed its proper s in his mind That night, e drove over the moors and e mountains absolutely withdirect emotions. It was imle to believe that his visit had been the phantasy of an after-

Chapter IX

hey had left Toulon the two l almost to change places. o for the last four days bad ch the same mentally comaas he had been since his n Scotland, sat up and for me began to look about him rest. Christopher, on the hand, who during the whole of irney had been continually ento amuse and entertain his gradually relapsed into a of thoughtfulness. They had brough Hyeres, however, and oding their way around the Dom, before any direct alluis made to the subject which varying degrees was foremost in ds of both of them.

an hour and a half beyond wasn't it?" Gerald asked, stopher nodded. It was signifihat he made no comment upon fact that Gerald had caught up ils own train of thought.

about this time of the year. Gerald went on, ruminatingly. ber these orchards were just a little plak. And you say ck again there, Chris. I won-There wasn't any trouble was there?"

the slightest," Christopher as-"In fact, all the time you Russia your father seemed to her absolutely. It was a w to him when she made up d to go back."

persisted.

opher did not besitate for a He meant to take every posdvantage of this, the first sign real interest in life which Gershown for months.

use she is very finely he sald, "and the situation oming impossible for her. She ry much in love with you, and re crazy about some one else. ery much in love with her, as ays had been, and I was ass gh to try and persuade her to y me. Of course," he went on, ght to have realized the unconde fidelity of a nature like hers. ordinary woman," he went on, back in bis corner and disthe matter very much as he have done a legal point prefor his opinion, "might select refer one man to all others, but some reason or other, he did not her affection, she would be course of time, to feel practhe same thing for another man. could never do that. She has saint-like fidelity which is the and the curse of the best women. ere a very dear fellow, Gerald. am very fond of you, but I someget fed up with your nerves, indness, your grand duchesses ur stark idiocy.'

ld sat up in his place and at his friend in amazement. w long have you been keeping ottled up, Chris?" he asked.

since Myrtile turned toe was the prompt reply. s kind as-she could be about ft; e did her job like a surgeon. jurt, but I knew it was no use thinking about her again that I am a dispussionate observer

and I can see the truth."
suppose I have been rather an
Gerald acknowledged, "but you member, Chris, I didn't quite what I was in for when I took visit to Russia, and I don't any one could go through what to go through without getting d over. Fancy being taken care a baby by that amazing women. Francks! Having to owe her life half a dozen times over! See that great, course creature, with half of sellow hair, and her

"Sit down," she invited, "and I will

give you the explanation I owe you."
"Thank you," he answered. "I do not feel at home in this house. Let me remain standing until after you have told me what it all means. I have done your bidding. I have come to beg for my reward."

Her eyes looked at him coldiy. "I promised no reward," she reminded him. "Not in words," he admitted. "Yet

you know what I desire." "What you desire is absurd," she "That is what I wish to ex-You have discovered, perhaps,

who I am." "I learned who your brother was." "My brother!" she smiled. "Well," she went on, "listen. I am the Grand Duchess Pauline of Russia, princess and hereditary ruler of the Caspian provinces, and nearest in kin among living women to Nicholas, who was

murdered by the people. The man whom you rescued is Paul, grand duke of Volostok, hereditary ruler of seventeen provinces, and nearest in the male line to the crown of Russia. He is my cousin."

"Your cousin?" Gerald exclaimed, "And my husband," she answered

Gerald was extraordinarily cool. The situation began slowly to shape itself in his mind.

"It has been the province of royal-Pauline continued, "to make use of their courtiers, without explanation, In whatever way may seem good to not seek your acquaintance or your friendship. I have made you no promises. I have kept you much farther away even from hope than would many of my illustrious ancestresses. Yet, In these days, you will probably think that you have been ill-treated. I cannot help it. I and others of my race have been ill and mercilessly treated. Yours has been a small wrong. I made use of you and your devotion to free my cousin, to whom I was afflanced. So far as my thanks can sat-

isfy you, I tender them." "You are very gracious," Gerald acknowledged, forgetting all his wearlness and helding himself like a man. "May I ask, were you married to the grand duke when I fetched him from his prison?"

"I was not," Pauline assured him. "I was married a month after his return to England, with the consent and the approbation of my relatives here. Paul and I have but one hope and one desire-to live until the time when the people of Russia return to their allegiance, and to re-establish the Romanoff dynasty in Russia, through ourselves or our children. For that reason we are living here with an unseen guard provided by the English government. When you first met us we lived in seclusion, because already four times my life had been attempted. There are still men pledged to destroy us root and branch. Here they will not succeed. We are surrounded by faithful guards, and our lives are consecrate. Not until the children live and flourish who shall carry on our name will I or my husband take the slightest risk. The world may see something of us later. For the present we have only one thought."

Gerald stood among the wreck of his dreams. He seemed to be listening to the thunder of the sea, to be watching the queer-shaped shaft of sunlight which stretched across the floor. He found speech almost impossible. The silence lasted so long, however, that he was compelled to break it.

"Your highness' explanation is plete?" he asked.

"It is complete," she replied. "You will understand that your-shall I call it admiration?-was, in a sense, an offense to me. In Monte Carlo I will admit that through sheer weariness I was perhaps a little indiscreet. situation then seemed hopeless."

"I understand," Gerald murmured. "The grand duke, my husband, will wish to offer you some hospitality," she said, touching a bell. "Be so good

as to await his coming." Prince Paul entered the room a mo ment or two later, a touch of sunburn on his cheeks, erect and handsome, a ery different person from the broken prisoner of a few months ago. He advanced toward Gerald with out-

stretched hand. "It gives me great pleasure," be said, "to welcome you in my very bad English to our home. You see, I eached England safely. Perhaps you will give us the pleasure of your comany to dinner tonight?"

Gerald shook his head. "I have promised the owner of the car which I hired," he said. "to return

it to him tonight. I must, in fact, be leaving at once." A servant entered with a tray bearing wine and whisky. Paul served his

pressn shietting of drink and patchoult. standing up one moment and defying face shone the same things.

tremor to guards who would have set us up against the wall and shot us on sight if they had known the truth!" "She was an epic figure." Christo-pher declared. "I wonder what has used to be."

"Heaven knows!" Gerald answered. We may meet her queening it at Monte Carlo, or she may have married a respectable German tradesman and buried the past. She is wealthy enough. She got that fellow Krossneys' share of the money I took out, as well as her own. How these pine trees smell, Chris! And what sun-One could sleep here."

Gerald leaned back in his place with half-closed eyes and Christopher was well content to leave him alone. This was the first time he had spoken paturally of his fourney to Russia and the terrible experience through which he had passed. All through the summer months he had lain about the gardens at Hinterleys, accepting life as an inevitable burden, gaining no strength, sleeping little, all the time engaged in a morbid struggle with the tyranny of his nerves. Nothing had moved or interested him. These last few sentences of his were the first evidences of his return to a natural outlook. Physically he had shrunken

little left of the gay and debonair young man who had passed his arm round Myrtile's waist and drawn her into the car, mocked at Christopher's remonstrances, and, with a few careless words, built up in Myrtile's heart the fairyland at the end of the road. Yet. as they drew near the place where they had found her, he seemed to shake off some of his torpor. He sat up and looked about him with reminiscent eyes. One more bend and they would see the gafe!

"Would you like to stop for a moment?" Christopher asked. "Myrtile is almost certain to be here."

This was most assuredly a changed Gerald. He was almost diffident. "If you think she would like to see us," he assented.

He sat upright now, leaning a little forward. They were round the corner, in sight of the little grove of cypresses. And there at the gate-Myrtile!-Gerald gave a little exclamation which sounded almost like a sob. His incredulous stare had something in it alike of pain and fear.

"I wrote her days ago and said that we should be passing," Christopher bastlly explained.

She stepped out into the road to greet them. Even to Christopher her coming was almost like a vision. The small differences of clothing and circomstance seemed scarcely to exist. It was Myrtile who welcomed them, shyly but joyfully. Her eyes were fixed upon Gerald, and there was a

"You will come in and see my home?" she begged. "The car can turn in here. The road is better than it

"I am tired of the car," Gerald said. "I would rather walk."

They moved slowly down through

the cypress avenue, Gerald leaning s little on Myrtile's arm, Christopher loftering behind.

"It is the most restful and the most beautiful place I have ever been in." Gerald murmured. "Tell me. Myrtile." he added, "do you know all that has happened to me?"

"Everything! Christopher has written and I had a long letter, too, from your father. Please do not speak of those things which are finished. You

are here to forget." Involuntarily he looked away toward the road and turned back with a shiver. Whatever his thoughts might have been, he said nothing. A little French mald, in spotless white cap and apron, came out on the veranda in reply to

Myrtile's call. "A bottle of our own wine and glasses," Myrtile ordered, "some fruit and the sandwiches I told you to have ready. Marie. Come, we have another half-hour of sunshine. Gerald.

you must take the sofa chair." Gerald sank into a sea of cushions. Myrtile, bending over him, arranged them more comfortably. Her eyes were soft with the shadow of tears. Gerald, more weary than he had confessed.

seemed for a moment almost to doze. "He is very weak," Myrtile whispered, looking auxiously across towards Christopher.

Christopher nodded. "It is the journey," he answered.

"I wish that it were over." The wine was brought, but Gerald

was now in a deep sleep. Christopher and Myrtlle sat at the other end of the veranda and talked in an undertone Presently the sun began to sink bethe forest-crowned bills, west-

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"He must not sleep any longer," she said firmly. "He ought not to be out at all as late as this."

They tried to rouse him. Three times Christopher laid his hand upon his shoulder and called him by name. There was no response. Gerald was sleeping heavily, his breathing was regular, the lines seemed to have faded from his face.

"This may be his salvation." Christopher declared hopefully

There were tears in Myrtile's eyes. All the time she seemed to be listening.
"Leave him to me, Christopher," she begged. "He needs rest."

Christopher nodded. "I'll send two of his bags down from "I'll send two of his bags down from the car," he proposed, "and some of us will come and have a look at him in a few days. His servant can stay here if you like, so that you have help if you want it "

She smiled through her tears.

To be (Continued next week

wards. A cool breeze came stealing across the valley. Myrtile rose sud-denly to her feet.

desk the other day had a good deal of trouble with a word of five letters, beginning with "L" meaning sweetheart." The word eventually worked out "leman." Maybe so, but I sure would hate to take the chance of calling my girl a "leman."

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Collateral Loans	10,200.0
Cash in Office and Banks	601,281.5
Policy Loans and Premium Notes	2,665,606.3
Bonds and Stocks	3.343.7
Interest Due and Accrued	129,107.30
Premiums in course of colection, other assets	230,421.4

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RECORD FOR YEAR 1924

Insurance in Force December 31, 1924	\$86,063,941.00
Increase	11,639,290.00
Income for year	2,850,026.92
Increase	316,259.63
Net admitted Assets	9,616,024.62
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Legal Reserve on Policies	\$8,372,920.82
Reserve, Installment Death and Disability	155,958.87
Reserve for Death and Disability claims	39,125.00
Premiums and Interest paid in advance	82,030.67
Estimated Amount due for Taxes	16,531.25
Accrued Expenses and Commissions	32,520.70
Other Liabilities	27,678.10
Investment and other Reserve Funds	200,000.00
Capital Stock \$400,000.00	
Unassigned Funds 289,259.21	689,259.21

\$9,616,024.62

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Total Payments to Policy Holders \$4,546,197.01

Local and Personal

Dr. E. H. Boaz returned Monday morning from Austin, where he has been as a witness before the Prison Investigating Committee.

Spooks Goldston, of Clarendon, attended the Valentine dance here Saturday night.

Editor Sam Braswell and Homer Mulkey, of Clarendon, were Memphis visitors Monday.

atives in Turkey.

Dr. W. S. Gosdin, of Lakeview, was a business visitor here Monday. FOR SALE.—One City Block, Some

Henry Wilson and Don Martin, of Clarendon, spent last week-end here.

Beauty and Thrills in "White Man" At Palace Tuesday

tre will be well invested from an entertainment standpoint. The management has secured what we believe to be one of the most unusual films shown in this city in many a recall to your mind that it is an adaptation of George Angnew Chamber- FOR SALE-Good cow and young lain's popular novel first published as calf 2 miles south of Lakeview. See a serial in the woman's home compan- H. S. Gardner. ion and subsequently carried through many months at the top of the best FOR SALE-Household goods. 4- Try ours. Gerlach Bros. sellers.

The film verson has reserved all pic- Will sell cheap for cash, all together A. Williams. turesque atmonsphere of the book and or separate. Phone 15 or 92. has graphically brought to life many thrilling monents that make it ideal LOST-Red horsehide jacket, lined pup, white with black stripes through

The story gets away to an interesting start when an autographic English girl flees in an aeroplane with an aviator she has never seen, rather than to mary a man she does not love. This perlious journey terminates in the jungles of Africa where adventures follow each other in quick succession.

An elephant hunc, a primitive bettle between two native factions, a spectacular forrest fire are a few of the stirring happenings that occur before the solution of this facinating story is reached.

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Civica	.2
First Year English	.0
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Third Year English	.2
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First Year Algebra	9
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Plane Geometry	2
Solid Geometry	.01
Latin, First Year	.2
Latin, Second Year	4
Spanish, First Year	.14
Spanish, Second Year	.1
Physiology	.11
Clothing I	
Home Management	
Foods II	.10

FOR RENT-Two nice office rooms Hall County National Bank.

FOR SALE-Good five-room house building, 90-foot front, good cement cellar, two blocks of square, also a Cafe. W. T. Smith.

LET US renovate your old mattress, Boss Meacham and family spent make it good as new, or make you a Saturday night and Sunday with rel. new one. Memphis Mattress Factory at Old Fire Station.

Miss Lucille Griggs was the guest For Sale- A few good work horses, of Miss Eloise Norman last week. cash or credit. Harrison Clower Hwd. Co.

Miss Mildred Gregory, of Childress, FOR SALE-At my farm east of visited Miss Doll Merrick here last Harrell Chapel, bundled cane, higeria, and kaffir, with good heads. Also, bailed wheat. L. L. Foreman.

> Improvements Good Location. See J. F. Forkner at Democrat Office.

For Sale -- A Five room house with 2 lots on North 12th Street. For further information see J. L. Stephon at Shady Rest Filling Station.

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burner New Perfection oil stove, re-It now comes to the screen as a frigerator, kitchen cabinet. beds, FOR SALE-Single Comb

this office for reward.

west of Lakeview, Friday night, bobtailed, strawberry-colored cow. Finder notify Tom Langham.

> FARM FOR RENT-In Castro County. Also Plains land for sale by STRAYED- A cow, at my place 1 owner, small payment down, bal- mile north of Memphis. Owner may ance on long terms. Phone or write have same by paying for this ad. F. W. Flynt, Tulia, Texas.

FOR SALE-Cheap, Delco Light Plant. P. O. Box 922, City.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Farm and town property. Jerry Dalton.

FOR SALE-Baby chicks and eggs, S. C. White Leghorn Johnson strain. Silver Laced Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. Real beauties. Guaranteed 100 per cent, delivery and satisfaction. SILVER CREST FARM. Route 2, Wellington, Texas, LeRo.

FOR SALE-Eggs from dark Barred Rocks, \$1.00 pre setting or \$6.00 per 100. D. M. Jarrell, Wellington,

LAND FOR SALE-On easy terms. I am the owner of a section of land WE CAN make you a real mattress five miles south of Hereford, Texas, ruary 24, spent at the Palace Thea- tress Factory, at old Fire Station. tfc I will sell in quarters or in halves on easy terms, and at a reasonable price. This land is the best on the plains and any part purchased will have on it cultivated land which is day. Its title, "White Man," will condition your chickens for winter. W. P. Martin, Box 351, Amarillo, now in wheat. If interested, write

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