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SUDAN SCHOOLS HAVE SUCCESSFUL TERM

Sunday evening, May 17, marked the opening of commencement week. At this time C. R. Hooton, local M. E. pastor, preached an impressive sermon to the seniors of the high school.

On Thursday p. m., the grammar school seniors in an interesting program directed their steps across the high school stage, receiving their certificates, and took their places among the high school pupils. There were 37 of these grammar school seniors. They were under the immediate charge of their sponsor, Mrs. A. K. Boyd.

On Friday evening the high school seniors made their last public appearance, receiving their diplomas and dismissing their class. The senior sponsor, Miss Bond, had charge of their commencement exercises, and Dean J. M. Gordon of Texas Tech. College delivered their commencement address.

At the close of the evening's activities, the senior class, their parents, sponsor, and a few friends were entertained with an ice cream festival through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wilkins.

Senior week marked the installation of two trophy cases in the first floor corridors of the high school. These cases are the gift of the senior class and will have on their faces suitable inscriptions commemorating the class and will be a significant and notable precedent for future graduates of the school.

One significant feature of commencement week was the presentation by Superintendent Wilkins of a diploma to Mrs. Frances Gaddy Stegall, Mrs. Stegall, as Miss Frances Gaddy, left school a young matron a little more than a year ago. Although she is now a young mother, it did not prevent her carrying out her work by correspondence and receiving her diploma with the class of this year.

The class of this year had as honor graduates Misses Helen White and Kaye Gwin, and Mr. Waldo Fisher. To Miss White and Mr. Fisher were presented scholarships from many southern colleges. A feature of the presentation of scholarships was the offering of scholarships at Texas Tech. College for work in agricultural pursuits. These awards went to Mr. Fisher and Donald Robertson, the last named being only a sophomore, but who won out over both juniors and seniors in his contest.

Teachers Elected.
At a called meeting of the school board Monday night of this week, some of the old faculty were re-elected, and a number of new teachers were also elected, but we are told that the roll will probably be completed next Monday night on regular meeting date, after which time The News hopes to give the complete official roster of the teachers for next year. We are told, however, that the roster will carry more names than ever on a faculty list in Sudan. These elections do not pertain to superintendent, principals and janitor, as they were chosen many weeks ago. Mr. Wilkins was re-elected for two years, and both principals, Messrs. Talbot and Herren, were also re-elected, as was Mr. Finley, the janitor.

Missourians Doubt Death Mark Twain

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 25.—Mark Twain declared reports of his death, circyted during his lifetime, were "grossly exaggerated." Consequently a Missouri high school girl suspected a few weeks ago that he might still be alive, and sent the following letter:
"Mr. Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens), Chamber of Commerce, Hannibal, Mo.
"Dear Sir: Would you please send me some material concerning your life, Mr. Clemens? I would be glad to receive any material you might furnish me either in facts or pictures. We are making books in American literature class on several men's lives, you being one of the particular ones."
The secretary of commerce received the letter and wrote to inform the young lady that the latest reports of Mr. Twain's death undoubtedly were correct.

AFTER THE RAINS!

Now is the time to clean up—Barns, Henneries, all Out-houses—destroy all breeding places, for the fly multiplies rapidly. Cleanliness is essential to health! Nothing speaks louder or better for a city than its Sanitary Appearance.
Suggested by City Health officer.

WINGED ALLIGATOR.

A mosquito has twenty-two teeth, all of which may be seen through a microscope, we are told, and all felt through a silk stocking, as any girl can tell you.—Albany Nickerbocker Press.

Another difference between the United States and Mexico is that Mexican ex-presidents don't write magazine articles.—San Diego Union.

Sudan Narrowly Escapes a Most Destructive Blaze

Seek Pact to Stop Over-Production Oil

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Hoover yesterday invited the governors of the principal oil producing states to meet in Colorado Springs on June 10 with a representative of the federal government, probably Secretary Wilbur, to promulgate an interstate compact to eliminate waste and over-production in the oil industry.

The president's invitation was extended on the recommendation of the federal oil conservation board which recently proposed to the American Petroleum Institute that the best method of dealing with over-production and waste would be through a compact to which the federal government would be a party through legislation.

The board's plan was submitted to the institute after that organization had asked the board to approve a plan of voluntary curtailment. Such approval was withheld after Attorney General Miller ruled that the project probably would be in violation of the anti-trust laws and that the board had no right to approve or disapprove the plan.

The governors of Texas, Oklahoma and California already have expressed willingness to participate in a conference looking to a compact of the nature recommended by the oil board.

Gray County Oil Production Boosted

AMARILLO, May 23.—About 20,000 barrels a day was added to the score of Gray county today when two gushers hit the pay.
The largest of the two wells, the Magnolia No. 4 Bowers in the northwest corner of survey 63, block B-2 made 66 barrels in the first five minutes and the estimated flow was 400 barrels an hour.

This well is three locations to the east of the Operators Oil company No. 3 well that a few weeks ago came in for 9,000 barrels daily. The Operators well is in section 88 same block.

The Texas company No. 1 Cook-Faulkner in the southwest corner of section 29 block B-2 came in yesterday and for several hours was filling a 500-barrel tank every hour. Later in the day this diminished some. The gusher was found in the Magnolia well, nearly a depth of 2,970 feet and in the Texas company well at 2,865. The Texas gusher is just three miles east and a quarter north of the Magnolia gusher.

The two wells hold the Panhandle record for initial production.

Traffic Horses Are Sold in Houston

HOUSTON, May 23.—Houston's sleek traffic horses, gazed at by the thousands who attended the national Democratic convention here last June, were sold at auction yesterday. The first fourteen brought an average price of \$400 and one drew \$1,040. The horses cost about \$155 each. Nearly 3,000 persons attended the auction.

The horses had to leave because of a change in the city administration.

FATHER AND SON GRADUATE ONLY NINE MONTHS APART

George Wilkins, son of our superintendent and his good wife, has just come home from college. Monday of this week he graduated at Texas Tech. College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Last August his father received from the same institution the degree of Master of Arts. It will probably be many years before that college will again witness the unusual event of a father and son graduating within nine months of each other, and it is doubtful if any other and older college of the state can point to a similar feature. The young man expects to make his home in Sudan with his parents for a few weeks and then take up some professional work.

96,000 ARE KILLED BY ACCIDENT DURING 1928

CHICAGO, May 24.—Accidents killed 96,000 persons in the United States in 1928, the National Safety Council announced Friday. This was an increase of 3.1 per cent over 1927. Of the total number of deaths 27,000 were attributed to automobiles and 368 to civil aviation. Railroad accidents, the report said, are on the wane.

WHEN ART TRIUMPHS.

"Nature is the world's greatest artist," says a writer. But it must be confessed that she is quite incapable of copying the pictures on seed packets.—Humorist (London).

Kiwanis Club of Sudan Entertain Visiting Delegation From Lubbock at Banquet

Wednesday night of last week was a red-letter occasion for the Kiwanis Club of Sudan, when a visiting delegation of about thirty Kiwanians from Lubbock came up to present the charter and flag to the local club.

The local club had spread a sumptuous banquet in the new restaurant building on Main street, and the entire membership, together with the wives of the members, were assembled to do honor to the visitors. It should be stated here that Lubbock Kiwanis is sponsor for the local club.

Talks were made by a number of the visitors, setting forth the aims and ambitions of Kiwanis, and a spirit of enthusiasm and good fellowship prevailed.

The watchword of Kiwanis is "We Build." The local club is composed of a bunch of go-getters. The field is peculiarly fertile in Sudan, and it is confidently expected that very soon the results of their efforts will tell in a renewed and enlarged prosperity for the town and section.

West Texas to Have Bumper Wheat Crop

STAMFORD, May 23.—"The recent rains in the Panhandle and South Plains sections of West Texas practically insure a great wheat crop. Conservative estimates place the crop at 30,000,000 bushels in 1929 as against 22,000,000 bushels in 1928."

The above statement was made by Homer P. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to U. S. Pawket, traffic manager, in which he gave instructions to the traffic department to urge the common carriers to provide sufficient rolling stock to afford prompt movement of this great crop.

"The advent of grain places a new situation upon the government of the grain crop," declared the head of the regional organization, "in that the work of harvesting is accomplished in a much shorter time than under the old way, hence the necessity of prompt and vigorous efforts upon the part of the railroads in handling this immense crop."

Littlefield C. of C. Claims Honorship

LITTLEFIELD, May 24.—With a membership of 210 and a budget of nearly \$5,000 for the current year, Littlefield Chapter of Commerce officials claim the distinction of having the largest membership of any city its size in the South Plains country. J. W. Ratekin is secretary-manager.

While most of the members are business men, there are a large number of farmer members. Others are weekly associating themselves with the chamber, since the main program is dairying and more profitable farming. The organization is active in good road building, extending the trade territory.

New Motor Truck Law Effective June 13

AUSTIN, May 24.—The law placing motor truck lines under supervision of the Texas Railroad Commission, passed by the regular session of the forty-first legislature will become effective on June 13. Attorney General Claude Pollard ruled Wednesday in an opinion to Mark Marshall, director of the motor bus division.

Marshall stated that blanks for those who desire to make application for certificate of necessity will be ready after June 1, although the applications can not be filed prior to June 13.

Pure Seed Measure Passes Senate

AUSTIN, May 23.—A bill that had been lost in the shuffle during the regular session was passed finally in the Senate Monday to strengthen the laws to safeguard farmers in the purchase of pure-bred seeds.
Senator Thomas B. Love and Senator Margie E. Neal had sponsored the bill in the senate and Mr. Love succeeded in suspending the regular order to pass it.

A de facto government in Mexico is one that has the most guns.—Asheville Times.

Oklahoma City Bank Robbed of \$75,000

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 24.—In the shadows of two veritable forts against bandits, five men Friday held up the messenger car of the American First National Bank, shot the messenger, Charles H. Vowell in the arm, and escaped through crowded streets with about \$75,000 in currency.

Hugh Johnson, chairman of the board of the bank, previously had announced that \$85,000 was taken, but the robbers overlooked \$10,000 in bills of large denomination which Vowell was carrying in his pockets. Vowell, a youth of 21, was not believed to be seriously injured.

The robbery occurred almost under the eaves of the postoffice, which is heavily equipped with firearms and ammunition, and less than a block from the Oklahoma City branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, which likewise is well protected against robberies. Workers in either institution were not aware of the robbery, however, until it was over.

Darrow Denounces Sentence 6-year Boy

CHICAGO, May 24.—Clarence Darrow noted criminal lawyer, when asked today to comment on the sentencing of a 6-year-old child in Paintsville, Ky., to 15 years in a penal institution, said:
"It's rotten! Ridiculous! They'll be trying cats, dogs and pigs next. It would be interesting to give those jurors a mentality test. I doubt if they would rate as high as the child."

"It is just another crime committed in the name of justice. The community in which such a thing occurred should feel deeply ashamed."

Bids on Text Books Valid, Says Pollard

AUSTIN, May 24.—Attorney General Pollard after an extended investigation, has told Gov. Dan Moody and State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs that none of the contracts awarded by the Textbook Commission is invalid. Some had been questioned on the ground that the prices offered were higher than those bid by publishers in other states.

School Bells Ring for Adults in Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La., May 25.—Adult response to school bells leads Louisiana educators to predict that the state soon will pull away from its bottom position in national adult illiteracy statistics.
Communities in all but five of the state's 64 parishes have organized classes for adult illiterates.
Mothers, educators say, have constituted the greatest number of students in the night classes.

METHODIST SERVICES SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning, Rev. W. B. Hicks will fill the local Methodist pulpit here and the pastor will go to Muleshoe to preach for Brother Hicks. This exchange of pulpits between neighboring pastors is general throughout the Northwest Texas conference for next Sunday. Local Methodists will be privileged to hear one of our finest young preachers. Come and hear Brother Hicks on "Christian Education."

Sunday night the pastor will return to this pulpit and preach on "A Great Opportunity." Big things are happening these days in Sudan. Are you alive to your opportunities? This will be the last sermon by the pastor before he goes to Southern Methodist University for the Pastor's School. It is very desirable that all Methodists especially, be on hand to hear plans discussed for a new church. Members of other churches and strangers will find a cordial welcome in all our services.

Remember Sunday School is 10:00 a. m. Then Junior Epworth Society at 4 o'clock p. m., and Hi-League at 7:00 p. m. The evening preaching service begins at 8:15.
C. R. HOOTON, Pastor.

MEASLES IN BULA SECTION.

The News is informed by the County Health Officer that measles are epidemic in and around Bula, and citizens are urged to take every precaution to prevent spread as far as possible. Now that schools are ended, it is hoped that parents will use every effort to segregate all cases, keep children away from infected homes, and help the physicians to stamp out the disease. A little care and forethought is all that is needed.

Some Louisiana legislators seem to think it won't be long now.—Dallas News.

Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, fire broke out in the wash room of the Miller & Crawford dry cleaning establishment, and for a time it seemed that a large part of the town would go up in smoke.

The fire were located in the western building of the new Higginbotham block. The wash room was situated at the rear of the main room, with the main wall separating. The communicating door in this wall was burned, but by keeping the front door closed, the fire was kept out of the room until the flames of the wash room were subdued.

The fire originated in the cleaning machine, in which gasoline was used, and the room and contents were a total loss. Young Mr. Crawford, a member of the firm, was at the wash machine when it is thought a spark from an electric motor ignited the gas and his clothing burst into flame. Roy Cowan, who was nearby, quickly extinguished the flames but not before Crawford was severely burned about the face and hands. He left Monday evening for Clovis for hospital treatment.

The town of Sudan owes much to its volunteer fire fighters. The blaze was the most promising beginning of a destructive fire that has been witnessed in some time. But by cool judgment and heroic work the fire was controlled and extinguished.

The incident forcibly illustrates the imperative need of a system of waterworks, and citizens of Sudan are praying for an early completion of the system now under way.

Car Turns Turtle; Driver Is Unhurt

On Monday evening, while on his way to Amherst, Pfliffer Ramby had an exciting experience and at the same time a wonderful escape from serious injury or death. While driving at only moderate speed, he lost control of his car, which ran off the road into the ditch, turning completely over and coming to rest headed back in the direction of Sudan. The car, a new Nash, was badly wrecked, the top being completely demolished. For a wonder, Pfliffer escaped uninjured.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

COUNTY OF LAMB,)
STATE OF TEXAS,)
CITY OF SUDAN,)
I, J. C. BARRON, Mayor of the City of Sudan, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June the 5th, 1929, a clean-up day. Every one is hereby requested to cooperate with the City officials, and with each other, in cleaning up the city, thereby making it more slightly and sanitary, by gathering all rubbish, consisting of waste paper, boxes, tin cans, rags, and all other waste material, placing it in sacks, boxes, or other containers, and depositing same in some convenient place easy of access about your premises, prior to June 5th, at which time wagons, or trucks, will visit you and remove same at no cost to you, except the gathering up of same and making it easy of access to the haulers. Herein fail not; but let everybody do their part, by gathering rubbish, cutting weeds, or in some way cleansing, beautifying, and making our homes and our town more attractive, cleanly and healthful.
J. C. BARRON,
Mayor of Sudan.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

Next Friday evening, May 31st, at 8:30 o'clock, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will present Miss Ardath May Johnson, pianist in a benefit recital at the High School auditorium. Miss Johnson, one of the leading young musicians of Texas, is an artist of recognized ability, who will give an attractive program that will be of interest to every lover of good music. She will be assisted with voice numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Hooton.

The ladies of the Missionary Society are seeking to give educational and helpful programs from time to time, while attempting to raise funds for worthy causes within this city. Admission prices have been fixed at the nominal sum of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Friday night of this week.

THE LADIES OF CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE STUDY

We had eight members and two visitors present at Mrs. C. A. Daniele's Tuesday. The subject we are studying now is very interesting. The next lesson is a continued study of the Wilderness Wandering, scripture covered, Ex. 29 to Lev. 10.
We are sorry not to have our regular leader, Mrs. Briscoe, with us. She is away for a vacation.
We meet next with Mrs. J. C. Cooper next Wednesday. All are invited.
Reporter.

Anyway, the I'm Alone tried to be.—New York Evening Post.

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"BOOST OR MOVE."

GOOD ROADS AN ASSET.

Alarm is often expressed by taxpayers when a state or town borrows money for new road or street construction. An expenditure for good roads is different from many kinds of outlay. A costly public building is a splendid asset and a good advertisement for a town, but it does not save any expense in running that town. In most cases, it costs more because of the upkeep on the structure.

But when a state or town builds a fine road or street, there is a direct saving of money to its citizens and taxpayers. It takes less gas to run a car over good roads. Tires do not wear out so quickly, and cars will stand up longer and with less repairs. A good road saves time for every farmer and business man who uses that highway.

Letting any important road remain in bad condition is poor policy and imposes a heavy tax on the people dependent on the road.

CLEAN-UP DAY FOR SUDAN.

In another column will be found a proclamation by Mayor Barron, designating Wednesday of next week, June 5, as clean-up day in Sudan.

It is hoped every citizen of Sudan, men, women and children, will devote not only that day, but as much time as is necessary, to the task of making our town to shine like a new dollar.

Sudan has many substantial improvements. Each year these are increasing. But it matters not how substantial our growth in material things, if our town has a down-at-the-heels appearance, its appeal to strangers is greatly lessened.

Let's make our town clean—and keep it that way.

IN MID-AIR.

The speed of modern airplane development is nothing short of amazing. The government recently completed a line of airway beacons between Salt Lake City and San Francisco. Now for the entire spread of the country, from coast to coast, beacons flash all night long from towers located approximately every ten miles, and in the mountainous regions every two to five miles. The new schedule on which mail planes operate over the 2,680-mile trans-continental route between New York and the west coast gives Atlantic and Pacific seaboard cities 31-hour mail service.

GOING STRONG.

A magazine editor, one who should know, declares that the literary output of Calvin Coolidge since the first of the year would be a heavy strain on almost any professional writer. In addition to an autobiography of 50,000 words there have been numerous political and general articles of good length. While he was president Mr. Coolidge was very sparing with words, but now that he can collect about a dollar apiece for them he has developed a rapid-fire delivery. There is no need to worry about the future of our ex-presidents.

NO HAND-SHAKING.

Nearly a thousand Red Cross delegates at the recent Washington convention saw and heard President Hoover, but spared him the wearisome formality of the personal handshake. They agreed that he could use his strong right arm to better purpose than in a long-drawn series of inconsequential hand clasps. It is predicted that in another season or two the wholesale hand shake will go out of fashion. It will be pleasant news to the executive's right hand.

YOU BET IT PAYS.

A Sudan merchant says: "I think a newspaper is the best advertising medium that a man can use. It reaches more people and never tends to cheapen his business like free gifts and other ad stunts do."

Advertising is the oil of the printing press that lubricates the wheels of progress.

THERE'S A RAISON.

The papers tell us that the California raisin crop this year will be about 30 per cent less than last. But it is promised that there will be no famine in raisin pie, although folks that need an extra ration of iron may have to eat it with a knife.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The death rate of married men is said to be but one-half that of the unmarried. A rolling pin in the hands of a wife does not seem to be as deadly as a needle in the fingers of a bachelor.

FORDS BY WIRELESS?

Henry Ford is not only building planes, but he is now going into the radio industry. Does he hope to develop a system for the broadcasting of Fords?

Though many a killing has been made by Wall Street speculators, little mention is made of the victims.

Dig a dandyion.

Of all the meals in the world, none can compare with what a prosperous farmer terms a "square meal."

Is the corn borer to worry along this summer on his own resources or did they renew the appropriation?

A Sudan merchant says he keeps books so that he can place the credit where it belongs.

Dollars are no longer called cart wheels. They're auto wheels, they go so fast.

George Washington never dreamed that a woman would ever get into congress.

Never knock a church. It may have improved since you were there last.

Look over your hundred dollar bills and see if any of them are counterfeit.

Radio is about to bring truth to the old saying "I'll tell the world."

Marriages made on a bet don't usually turn out for the better.

If you want to be sweet, don't reach for a sweet in a beehive.

Man who is looking for trouble never needs a pair of glasses.

How many generals were killed in the Mexican war?

It's always safer to investigate first and invest later.

Currency might be full of germs, but it's still popular.

Put two and two together and you'll often have a fuss.

The old-time carriages were slow, but oh, how safe.

Just keep fishing and you'll get a bite some day.

They're tuning up at the Indianapolis speedway.

May's downpours make June's double headers.

Editor Gene Howe has "made" Amarillo, Texas.

One Sudan man has the "rambling" blues.

The big fish pictures are with us again.

Decoration day will soon be here.

Marion Talley seeks farm relief.

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Our Neighbors

Littlefield

(Lamb County Leader.)

Legal notice calling for an election for the voting of \$10,000 bonds for street paving and \$50,000 for erection of a city hall in Littlefield is being given publication in the Leader this week.

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce Band, Monte Lowron, director, will be duly organized at a meeting to be held at the usual place of practice Friday night of this week.

Littlefield public schools, with her present curriculum, now has complete affiliation with the State Department of Education, according to a letter just received by Superintendent B. M. Harrison of the local schools.

Last Saturday J. T. Bellomy threw the switch into a new feed grinding business established across the Santa Fe tracks on land formerly occupied by the Porcher lumber yard.

While the acreage planted to wheat in the Littlefield territory is not so great as that of last year, yet the recent rains have been a real boon to this growing crop, many farmers declaring they will have good returns this year.

"The Spring Festival," a play written by the pupils, was given last Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium by members of the third grade, public school, Mrs. W. G. Street, instructor.

E. C. Cundiff, chairman of Dairy committee, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, expresses himself as well pleased with the good interest farmers are taking in the dairy industry as to increasing their herds, as well as the interest of others who will enter the industry, which means more profit to all and a pay day every week.

Levelland

(Hockley County Herald.)

As the result of a special act by the state legislature in special session a few days ago, the board of trustees of the Levelland independent school district, in special session Monday, called an election to be held on Saturday, June 15th for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$50,000 to make additions to the school buildings and to purchase equipment for such additions and buildings as may be deemed necessary.

Allison & Terrell, real estate dealers of this place, report the sale of a labor of land on the newly subdivided C. C. Slaughter ranch in Cochran county, to Mr. G. M. Barrett, who recently came to this section from Harrison county.

Ninety-seven cans of cream were sold by the farmers to the various produce houses here Saturday, the total value being between \$900 and \$1,000. This was perhaps slightly more than half the volume for the week.

The Court of Honor of the Levelland Boy Scout organization will be held at the court house next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the members of the Scout troop will receive their certificates as Second Class Scouts.

Another large downpour of rain, estimated at about two inches, fell on Friday of last week, bringing the rainfall of May to around 7 inches.

Two plays, "The Cabbage Hill School" and "Miss Molly," were given Friday night by the pupils of the Pep school to a large audience.

Matador

(Motley County News)

Eighteen young men and women will receive diplomas at the annual commencement exercises of the Matador high school to be held tonight in the high school auditorium.

The Order of Eastern Star met Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of exemplifying the work for Mrs. Gladys Howard of Floydada, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron for District No. 2.

Miss Mary Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton of this city, was elected vice-president of the West Texas club for 1929-30 in Texas Women's College, Fort Worth. Miss Corene Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, was elected secretary-treasurer of the club.

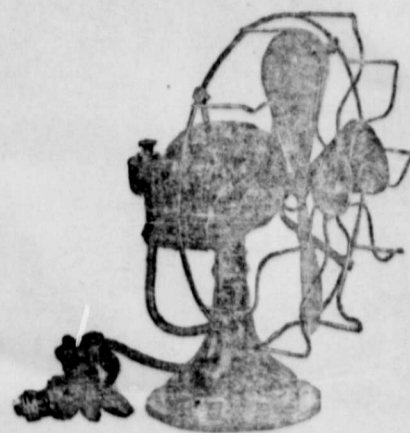
The Motley County Singing convention will be held at Tee Pee Flat school house, June 16th. A number of visiting quartets, and singers from adjoining counties will be present and a splendid program is expected.

El Progresso club held their annual club luncheon at the Cammack Inn, Saturday, May 18th, with all members present except two.

Sickly Boy, 7, Gains 15 lbs—Father Happy

"My boy, 7, would not eat. I gave him Vinol and the way he eats and plays now makes me happy. He gained 15 pounds."—J. F. Andres. Vinol is a delicious compound of cod liver peptone, iron, etc. The very FIRST bottle often adds several pounds weight to thin children or adults. Nervous, easily tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. Tastes delicious.—H. G. Ramby, Druggist.

One unpleasant consequence of the swelled head is the cold shoulder.—Boston Herald.



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BLEDSONE—Bledson, situated 75 miles west of Lubbock, is planning a two-day picnic and barbecue July 12 and 13 in honor of its fourth birthday. It was on those dates four years ago that the town was founded.

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Farm Bureau Department

J. W. HAMMOCK, Correspondent

Great Scott! Has It Come to This?

It is stated as a fact that President Hoover has given written approval to the plan to set aside one day in the year to pray for the farmers. Has it come to this, that farmers are to be classed with flood victims and earthquake victims and people of unsound mind who do not know how to pray for themselves? It is a final insult could have been devised by the coterie who have been so busy telling the farmer he was bused, helpless, too ignorant to help himself, and hopelessly lost without the ministrations of the aforesaid calamity howlers—we say if a crowning insult could have been devised that was more hypocritical and humiliating in its implications, we cannot imagine it.

Who is going to pray for the farmers? And for what will they pray? That the farmer will be miraculously lifted up, that his pocket shall be filled perennially, like the widow's mite; that he may have unlimited buying power to take up the slack in manufactured products? Will they pray that his crops will be abundant so that a temporary surplus will feed national pride while prices toboggan to ruination of farm folks and their local business and financial institutions, with whose fortunes they are so closely linked? For what will they pray, Mr. Hoover? And who will pray, with the surge of atheism and paganism that dominates the urban and intellectual world? Maybe some of them will even burn a joss-stick to his ancestors!

"While the farmers may be prayed for one day in the year, they are also interested in devising some ways to keep from being 'preyed upon' the rest of the year," says Representative Rankin of Mississippi. Forget the flippancy and the political tang of Mr. Rankin's report, the essential truth remains. In a Texas county of somewhat over 5,000 farms, producing an average of about eleven bales of cotton each, there are said to be 100 or more cotton buyers operating during the season. Probably some of them do not make much money, but in four or five months most of them make several times as much as the farmer with an investment of several thousand dollars in plant.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

O'DONNELL has recently invested approximately \$100,000 in thirty-two new residences. This brings the amount expended on building permits to more than a quarter of a million dollars. The city council street department has recently finished improvements on the roads of O'Donnell.

BRADY women are working together to establish a community center which is to be both a social and recreational center, with club rooms, reading rooms and playgrounds. A public library with large grounds surrounding it is their ambition.

MERKEL has started work on the paving of Oak street which is to be solid concrete 40 feet wide and boulevarded. Nineteen ornamental lights of the same design as now in use in the business district are to be placed in the street intersections and between street intersections.

Channing 4-H boys are the recipients of a car lot of pure bred Jersey calves from North Central Texas. The purchase of the calves was made possible through the cooperation of the First National Bank who financed any boy who desired to become the owner of one of the calves.

Graham has produced some yearling steers that brought \$60.00 a head, the highest price ever brought in Young county. The animals belonged to W. A. and T. M. Corbett, breeders of high grade cattle for 35 years. There were 750 head in the lot and they brought \$35,000.

San Antonio to Sonora will be the route of a new rail line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient. Work will begin soon by permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Several carloads of rails are on the way to San Angelo and engineer crews are surveying the route for depot sites.

TURKEY sent a representative to Tulsa to get "Bossy," County Agent H. E. Ellis purchased a pure-blood Jersey cow which was given away at the Trades Day observance on May 25. This is the capital prize in the gift distribution, other prizes being a sow and a trio of chickens.

LOMETA is receiving wool from adjoining counties and approximately 200,000 pounds are in the warehouses now. Two cars have been shipped to Boston to one of the largest wool handling concerns in the world, and five or ten cars will be shipped later.

October 24th, 25th, and 26th has been set for the dates of the eleventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at El Paso. The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Gadsden Purchase will be celebrated, and the establishment of the Butterfield mail route commemorated. President Gil of Mexico has promised to meet President Hoover there at that time.

West Texas Today, which will be in the mails this week, contains de-

If less "praying" were done no "praying" would be needed, and when "praying" is to be done for farmers, they are about the best fitted for the job of anybody we know. They certainly have a right to resent an attitude of assumed righteousness and condescending Pharisalism from the "elect of the tribes of Israel," who have assumed the functions and prerogatives of market-masters, until the latter show their "faith by their works" by correcting some of the glaring abuses that have grown up in the sacred precincts of our marts—Farm and Ranch.

Lawmakers Need to "Pray" for Themselves

If our lawmakers are really in earnest, and are concerned about the "poor farmer" enough to get in sackcloth and ashes and do some real praying to a real God, then let them do as Solomon of old, and pray for wisdom, that they may justly rule so great a people.

It is the opinion of the writer that if this is sincerely done, instead of them being so afraid they will not please the great industrial interests, there might be some farm relief measures passed that would be of some relief to the farmers.

But as soon as there is a prospect of some bill being passed that will really help the farmers, there is a great cry made of what it will do to the fellow who buys and sells farm commodities, and of course enough of our lawmakers are so tender-hearted that they just can't stand to see these privileged few put in a position where they might lose, or perhaps be forced to find other employment.

So the result in the past has been to just let well enough alone and let the boys on the farm go ahead and get "relieved."

The boys on the farm want only a fighting chance with the laws of the country, so that they may help themselves. They surely do not want to be denied anything like an even chance with industry in markets of the world; then after they have been "relieved" of their purchasing power, to have the big boys set aside one day to "pray" for them.

Farmers do not need so much company, but they do need help.

talled accounts of two recent district conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, these being the South Plains meet at Tahoka and the Greenbelt Lower Panhandle meet at Seymour.

BROWNWOOD—The first car of the 1929 oat crop was shipped out of Brownwood Thursday on the Frisco to Fort Worth. The car was shipped by the Brown county Farmers' Association.

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TOWN AND COUNTY

A daughter of D. R. Kyzer of the Bula community is very low with pneumonia, following an attack of measles.

J. H. Moore of the Circleback community, who has been very ill, is reported improving nicely.

Misses Lulabel and Sue Wilson spent the week-end in Clovis, New Mexico, with their sister, Mrs. Humphrey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barnett and children, J. O. Jr. and Alice Jean, spent Sunday in Levelland with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson of Clovis were dinner guests Sunday of their father, Mr. E. C. Barber, at the Weimhold home.

Mrs. A. E. Ketchum returned to her home at Farwell after spending several days with the Barron and Weimhold families.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wilkins and daughter Neal spent Monday in Lubbock visiting their daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Sturgis and J. P. Earnest have as their guest this week, their mother, Mrs. Looney of Lubbock.

Mrs. James Courtney of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Earnest.

Mrs. W. N. McNeely and daughter, Mary Will, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, at Buffalo, this week.

Miss Opal Rollins, who has been attending Wayland College at Plainview, returned to her home the latter part of the week.

Miss Kathleen Lam returned from Lubbock the latter part of last week where she has been attending the Tech.

Miss Mabel Shaffer is at her home in Sudan, after spending the winter in Lubbock, a student at the Tech.

Miss Edith Love left for her home in Fayetteville, Ark., Tuesday.

W. O. Wright was in Lubbock Tuesday to consult a specialist about his eye, that has been giving him trouble for some time.

Patterson's Shoe Shop has been moved from the Carruth building to the building next to the Sudan Cleaning Company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, a boy on Wednesday, May 22.

T. Fife of Teague arrived in Sudan Sunday for a short visit with friends and to attend to business interests here.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson, who has been spending a few days at their ranch near Levelland, returned to her home in Sudan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stephens of Arizona visited the former's sister, Mrs. S. E. Eaton, and family. This was their first visit in ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crump spent Sunday at Petersburg the guests of the latter's mother.

Jack Eaton is in Wichita county this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Vera Eaton spent the week-end with her mother in Sudan.

Foxworth-Galbreath Lumber Company are remodeling their office, stuccoing and calsoning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moody and family. Mr. Moody has just completed a six-room modern home on his place between Sudan and Amherst.

W. R. Dameron of the Circleback community has completed a six-room modern home.

Ruel Mitchell, who is employed at the Whaley lumber yards, left for Gainesville the first of the week and will accompany his family here where they will make their home.

Mr. J. C. Whaley returned to his home at Gainesville the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Aldridge of Amherst was a guest in the H. H. Bush home the first of the week.

Mrs. James E. Brewer and Miss Allie Rae Adams of Coahoma are visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster, this week.

Mrs. J. C. Cooper and three children spent Sunday in Clovis with her mother.

HMMER AND TONGS.

"Pop, what's a monologue?"

"A monologue is a conversation between husband and wife."

"I thought that was a dialogue."

"No, a dialogue is where two persons are speaking." — Capper's weekly.

FRIENDSHIP ITEMS

Mr. T. Fife of Teague, Texas is visiting friends near Sudan and attending to business. Mr. Fife owns two labors of land five miles south of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thompson and family visited with friends and relatives at Amherst Sunday.

Misses Pansy and Elna Belle Webb were dinner guests of Misses Dorothy and Jimmie DeLoach Sunday.

Miss Janet Stanley was a Sunday guest at the home of Miss Atta Mae Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bussey were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moncrief Sunday night.

Miss Nannie Lee visited with Miss Eleanor Ray Sunday and was present at Sunday school, singing and B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crain and family.

Mr. H. Sims spent Sunday with Nell Webb.

Misses Neoma Webb and Zephia Bussey were dinner guests of Miss Lillie Mae Moncrief Sunday.

Artie Lee Hicks spent Sunday with William Boyd.

Nannie Faye Moncrief, Etta Mae and Coraine Ray visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory Sunday.

Misses Lillie Mae Moncrief, Pansy and Neoma Webb, Zephia Bussey, and Mr. Arthur Moncrief were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webb and family.

Miss Almie Skogins spent Sunday with Miss Nannie Dell Burrow.

Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely and all the members are striving to make it a success. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 8 o'clock each Sunday night. Every one is invited to attend.

There was Sacred Harp singing at the church Sunday afternoon. We also sang from our class song books. The second Sunday in June will be our regular singing afternoon. All are invited. And to the many visitors of last Sunday we extend a cordial invitation to come again.

Plans are being made for a children's program the second Sunday night in June. All help will be appreciated.

MISS GOSSIP.

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Six Amendments Are to Be Voted on

AUSTIN, May 22.—Six elections on constitutional amendments have been called by the legislature this year. Two of them will be held July 16 of this year, and four along with the general election the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920.

Next July the people of Texas will vote on raising the salary of the Governor to \$10,000 a year, and on creating a nine-member supreme court.

In 1920 the four amendments to be submitted are:

Counties may tax land within them owned by the university.

Supreme court shall sit throughout the year.

University of Texas permanent fund may be invested in bonds or "pledges" of the university, issued by the board of regents.

Pay of legislators shall be raised to \$10 per day for 120 days and \$5 afterward.

Salary of legislators now is \$5 per day for 60 days, and \$2 thereafter for the regular session.

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