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## BUY A HOME IN HALL COUNTY--THE RECOGNIZED GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS

### Old Soldier's Birthday Feast at Giles.

The old soldiers of the Giles community had another happy feast one day last week. On Thursday, June 10, they accompanied by their wives, assembled at the home of Mr. J. O. Rhea, it being the occasion of his 66th birthday.

For several days before this, these old veterans had been going around with hungry looks on their faces, yet with a smile a yard long and on being questioned as to the cause, they would invariably reply that they had been invited to Mr. Rhea's to eat a birthday feast composed of jack rabbits and "water dogs," and were fasting in order to better enjoy the feast and eat what they could on that day.

Such a feast! If all that was made of water-dog and rabbits, Mr. Rhea must certainly have been attending a cooking school and had taken a course on how to prepare these animals in every conceivable way for there were 27 varieties of food on that table.

Any one seeing the great quantity of food that had been prepared for the occasion, would have naturally inferred that a regiment of soldiers were to be quartered in that house for several days.

We have often wondered how Uncle Sam managed to use so much money in supporting his armies, but now we understand after seeing the great amount of food consumed by these few old "smoothless" soldiers and their wives, for the women seemed just as nearly famished as the

one in passing would have thought there were a house full of school children out on a vacation picnic, from the sounds of mirth within, but no matter how much they talked and laughed they didn't stop their eating.

Mr. Editor, you have often said it that a table was groaning beneath its load of tables, but when finally, these "soldier boys" quit eating, they, as well as the table were groaning and almost had to be carried from the table.

Then for two or three hours, at a time they had joking and laughing then when they were at beginning to feel better from their dinner, glasses of cool lemonade were brought in and here they showed their ability of consuming drink as well as food. Then on account of the weather beginning to look hot, the guests were forced to leave early, but they all departed wishing the next day would be June 10, 1910.

Those present were V. Coursey

age 67 and wife, J. Shelton age 64 and wife, A. M. Bailey age 64 and wife, J. C. Bradley age 71 J. S. Akers age 67 and wife, J. O. Rhea age 66 and wife. Besides these old soldiers and their wives there were present the children and grandchildren of Mr. Rhea and a few very intimate friends, in short 40 ate dinner.

All the old veterans agreed that this was one of the most enjoyable holidays they ever had and as the next birthday picnic will be held in a short time in August, at the home of Mr. J. S. Akers, they are already counting the days until that date, when they can have another good time.

WELL WISHES.

### Thumb Cut Off.

A. Roberts happened to a very painful accident at his planing mill this Tuesday morning while working at the machine. In some manner he got his thumb against the saw which almost severed the member at the first joint. The physician took the thumb off at the first joint and dressed the wounds and Mr. Roberts is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances. This is the second painful accident Mr. Roberts has received in the last few months. We hope nothing serious may come out of this.

### Ice Cream Supper.

The Baptist Young People's Union will give an ice cream supper and a tacky party next Friday night, June 25, at which time the plans for the new church building will be exhibited and explained. Everybody is invited to come out on that evening. The proceeds of this supper will be applied on the pledge of the Young People's Union for the new church.

The John H. Wyatt Land Co. made the following sales the past week: Lots 13 and 14 in block 20, for M. W. Liddell to Joe L. Lewis, consideration \$450 cash. Also the southeast quarter of block 3, Brumley addition for H. E. Franks to the same party, consideration \$2,000 cash. Mr. Lewis will begin at once the erection of a fine \$5,000 residence on the latter purchase. Hotel Francis to A. J. Stafford, consideration \$2,000 cash.

Next Sunday Morning at the 11 o'clock service there will be a roll called of the membership of the Baptist church. It is earnestly hoped that each individual member will be present to answer to their name. We do this in order to straighten up our church books. We need your co-operation.

### Fast Bunch.

The baseball boys returned Saturday night from a several days' trip through the Panhandle and New Mexico where they played fifteen games. They won nine games, lost four and tied two out of the fifteen. This is a good average and shows that the boys were playing ball during these games.

Manager Myrick now has a fast bunch of ball players and if he can succeed in raising money to build a grand stand there will be some fine games played in Memphis, but if not, the boys will have to be turned loose and be allowed to play with some other team. A petition is being circulated for the purpose of building a grand stand.

### Railroad Grade to be Changed.

It is probable that the grade of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad will be changed. Instead of running into Memphis on the north side of town according to previous surveys, it will more than likely come in on the south side of town. A preliminary survey has been made which leaves the original survey just beyond the Gillis place and comes through the Cagle place on into town. The railroad company thinks it will be more profitable to them to come in on the south side as all the gins, ice plant and oil mill is located in that part of town.

P. P. Brown, salesman for the Peters Cartridge Co. and several members of the local gun club gave an exhibition Thursday afternoon at the local gun club grounds. A fair sized crowd was out to see the exhibition of these "experts." Kennedy of the local club making the highest score, killing 47 out of a possible 50. Those who took part were: P. P. Brown, Kennedy, Slaton, H. R. Jack, E. Thompson, L. Thompson.

The Memphis Quick-Steps will meet a fast bunch of ball players from Wellington on the local diamond Thursday and Friday. The boys will have a nice grand stand ready and everybody that loves good clean ball playing can now go out and enjoy themselves. Arrangements are trying to be made for a game with Childress Saturday.

### Clovis Wins One of Three-Game Series.

The Memphis aggregation of ball players that played here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, can play the game—everybody believes that now. They passed the flim-flam to Clovis in two out of the three games. Friday's score Memphis 14, Clovis 11. Saturday, Clovis 4, Memphis 1. Sunday, Memphis 10, Clovis 4.

Sunday's game was a good one, in spite of the big score, a game replete with good plays and bad plays, and, at times, exciting. Clovis missed two good chances of winning the game by her inability to clout the ball, assisted by several bad errors. Clovis fans and ball players, too have also decided that Dick Lewis, of Amarillo, can pitch ball. Dick didn't work any overtime, but when needed he was there strong. Dick has the four requisites of a successful pitcher, viz: control, head, the break, and change of pace. He may have off days but Sunday wasn't one of 'em. He struck out sixteen Clovis batters and made such hitters as Hubbard, Reynolds, Freeman and Alexander sweat the breeze.

There was one man on the Clovis team, however, who didn't seem to mind the invincible thrower from Amarillo—that was "Shorty" Osmon who hit for three safeties. Shorty played a star game at short, taking some hard chances, chances that were long ones, but he made good. We need more Shorties—yes, we do.

Memphis can bat. That's also a settled fact. Size the summary up and see how they can bat. They hit the ball when they needed it, they hit it when they didn't need it. Memphis had one man who couldn't hit—think he struck out twenty three times. We suppose he's a good lad and his folks think a lot of him, but he can't bat.

Clovis needs one article before she can boast of a number one team—one more pitcher. Reno is a good pitcher, Alexander is a good pitcher, but they can't pitch all the games. It's a physical impossibility for a man to pitch two out of three games and win unless he does nothing but play ball all the time. Unless a pitcher can retain his control, his speed, his nerve, he can't win and he can't retain them in

two games out of a three game series. In his first game he will unconsciously save himself for the next game, when the next game begins, he finds that he's not in form.

Reno and Alexander are as good as we want but they must have help. Let's get another pitcher if we have to send to Texico.

There was one disagreeable feature of the game—that was the unnecessary mastication of the fabric at the beginning of the game. Cut it out. If you don't like the umpire, fire, him but don't stop to chew the rag while the people wait. They came to see ball played, not to hear hens cackle.

Yes, it was a good game, but, well, may be we'll get another whack at 'em some day.

### The Summary.

Runs, Clovis 4, Memphis 10; hits, Clovis 6, Memphis 13; 2-base hits, Memphis 2, Clovis 2; 3-base hits, Memphis 2; struck out, by Reno, 3 Alexander 4, Lewis 16; Errors, Clovis 8, Memphis 4; Squeeze play, Memphis 1.—Clovis News.

### Picnic at Giles.

The Sunday school of the Christian church is going to have a picnic at Giles next Friday, June 25. There will be ample conveyance furnished for the Sunday school pupils and they are requested to be at the church promptly at 8:30 Friday morning. This picnic will be held in conjunction with the Giles Sunday School.

The infant baby of T. H. Knowles living in East Memphis died Monday evening. The little one has been sick with measles and was thought to be getting along all right, but it was taken with flux and it was too weak to survive. The remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery this Tuesday morning. The Democrat extends its heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved father and mother.

E. G. Welch and family returned the early part of the week after quite a jaunt to several different places in Southern Texas. Mr. Welch says Memphis and Hall county looks good to him and he has come back this time to stay. We always knew Mr. Welch was a level-headed gentleman, and now we know it. "The Cat Came Back."

Mrs. J. H. Drury living near Estelline, aunt of J. F. Bradley, is reported as being very feeble. She is very old and some time ago she had the misfortune of falling and sustaining injuries which are causing considerable trouble. We hope she may soon recover.

### A Beautiful Home.

The Democrat reporter is his rounds this week was shown over the new home of Mrs. M. J. Drake just being completed on 10th and Bradford streets. This is one of the most beautiful homes in the city. The workmanship throughout the entire building reaches a very high point of proficiency. Contractor Shaw was just finishing the painting and paperhanging. The paper throughout the building will average a price of 65 cents, while some of it runs as high as \$1.25. The building is finished on the inside with golden oak. The kitchen is hung with enameled Sanitas, the most sanitary wall covering known. The parlors and bedrooms are hung with the latest and most beautiful designs of Crown and Cut out crown border paper. This paper is handled by Alfred Reach Co., of Chicago, through Contractor V. L. Shaw. This beautiful home will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500 when completed.

### T. J. Owen Dead.

On last Sunday morning at the home of his son, Jack Owen near Lodge, occurred the death of T. J. Owen. Mr. Owen was seventy-one years of age, and some other ailments from which he was suffering coupled with old age caused death. Mr. Owen's home was at Saint Jo, Texas, and he had not been in the Panhandle but a few months. The remains were shipped to Saint Jo Sunday night for burial. The Democrat extends its deepest sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in this sad hour.

### Birthday Party.

Little Ella Pearl Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat, entertained thirty of her little friends Saturday evening in honor of her eleventh birthday. There were some thirty of her little friends present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Miss Ella received several nice presents as tokens of friendship which will be kept and long remembered by her.

### Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, June 22.

Butter, per pound	20c
Eggs, per dozen	12½c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.80
Indian corn in sack	85c
Indian corn in ear	75c
June corn in sack	85c
June corn	65c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kaffir corn per cwt.	1.00

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# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Democrat.  
Randal Drug Co., sells Harle's Prairie Dog poison. Try it.

Memphis Milling Co., has Niggerhead coal, both lump and nut. 51-3tc

Miss Ada Neal of Weatherford, is visiting the family of Mrs. A. W. Neal.

Cold drinks, fine cakes and fresh bread all the time at the City Bakery. 41-tf.

Mrs. C. W. Broome spent several days the past week with relatives at Kirkland.

We pay highest prices for chickens, eggs and produce at the Bradford Grocery Co. 50-t

Get in the habit of buying the best Ice Cream and Candies, you can get them at The Wright Drug Store.

H. Shepherd was down from Brandon and spent Sunday at the family of his brother, Shepherd.

Memphis Milling Co. have a car of Niggerhead Lump Coal and Maitland Nut Coal and will make prices right. Phone 65.

A. J. Conner has had his household goods crated and shipped to Big Springs this week where he has located for the present.

Free talking moving picture show at Greene Dry Goods Co. on Thursday June 24th. Everybody invited. Begins at 8 o'clock. P. M.

Why wear a dirty hat when you can get them cleaned and blocked right here in Memphis by L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. Work guaranteed to be as good as you will get in any city. 49tf

Misses Mattie Williams and Ah Crews came up from Cross and spent Friday and Saturday night with Miss Bertha Howell and on Saturday morning all three of the young ladies went out to Gipaw to spend a week visiting the family of G. H. Crews.

Subscribe for the Democrat for 1909.  
For all kinds of garden seed, see Wheat & Spear. 36tf

The newest things in jet novelties at Neal & Iglehart's.

T. B. Norwood wants to loan you money on your farm. 51-2tc

Mrs. C. S. Boykin and children have been spending several days in the city.

Bring your Hats to L. McMillan the O. K. Tailor. Will give you quick service. 36-tf

I make a specialty of hurry-up repairs. V. R. Jones, the Watchmaker and Engraver. 51-tf

Just received a line of gingham drop skirts at prices ranging from 75c to \$2.50. Neal & Iglehart.

Misses Emma and Fay Wheat left Monday night for a visit with relatives and friends at Graham, Texas.

All kinds of fountain drinks and pure ice cream handled by the Jot Montgomery Drug Co. Courteous treatment to all. 50-2tc

Go out to the moving picture show and enjoy an evening's entertainment. The films are fine and the illustrated song will be appreciated.

Miss Florence Wyatt left for her home at Roscoe, Texas, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Guy S. Young, who will visit relatives for a while.

A. A. Smith is erecting a nice modern home in Northwest Memphis. This is a fine location and Mr. Smith is going to make a fine home in that part of the city.

Pierce Matthews of Childress, has accepted a position in the postoffice here in Memphis and is now at his post of duty. Mr. Matthews has had quite a good deal of experience in the post-office work and will make a valuable hand.

Read the Democrat.  
We have the new tailor-made waist. Neal & Iglehart.

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Ice cream and all kinds of fountain drinks served at the City Bakery parlors. 49tf

J. A. Barnett of Clarendon spent this Tuesday in Memphis shaking hands with old friends.

The finest of Chocolate candies can be found at the City Bakery ice cream parlor. Call and try it. 49tf

If you want first grade Niggerhead Lump Coal or Maitland Nut Coal give your order to Memphis Milling Co.

Will Allen went to Plainview last Wednesday where he will be employed for the next few weeks in the carpenter business.

Order your suit from L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. Large samples and five books to select from. Fit guaranteed. 36-tf.

The Methodist denomination have their plans about completed whereby they will begin work on their new brick church about the first of July.

P. F. Craver returned from Fort Worth Saturday where he had been with two cars of hogs. He got a fine price for his hogs having received the nice price of \$7.30.

MONEY—Jas. Brown of Memphis has money to loan on improved patented farms on five years' time. Money ready soon as title shows clear. Office in Memphis Hotel. Anna Wood representative in office.

The Randal Drug Co., is now opened for business in the old stand formerly occupied by the Citizens State bank with a complete and fresh stock of Drugs, Drug sundries, perfumes, toilet articles, etc. Give them a trial.

Read the Democrat and live happy.  
Ice cream and cake 10c at the Star Restaurant.

Harle's Prairie Dog poison for sale at the Randal Drug Co.

Just received a nice line of wash kimonas. Neal & Iglehart.

Stalling Bros. tailors, west side square All work guaranteed.

J. L. Smith and little son made a brief business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Come and see the \$25.00 pair of ladies' hose on display at Neal & Iglehart's next week.

City Marshal Trapp has been crippling around for the last few days with rheumatism.

We have the guaranteed silk drop skirts at prices ranging from \$5.00 up. Neal & Iglehart.

Marriage is always a failure for the girl whose husband allows her father to pay his debts for him.

If you want a sweet refreshing smoke, call for the Optimo or Spanish Stix at the Jot Montgomery Drug Co. 50-2tc

Other Brumley had the misfortune of getting painfully kicked on the leg by a vicious horse Monday evening which is making him limp around.

If you want a farm in the Lakeview country, see or write me. I have many bargains for you. J. B. WAGNER, Lakeview town lots a specialty. 4-tf Lakeview Texas.

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The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan is reported as being very sick with flux. This disease seems to be going the rounds as there are quite a number of children reported ill from this disease.

The railroad park on Main street is being beautified by setting out in Bermuda grass. A nice fountain has been ordered through Chas. F. Scott and will arrive in a few days which will add more beauty to this already beautiful spot. Major Browder is fixing it up in fine shape.

A. L. Thrasher has purchased the business lot on West Main street belonging to Peter Rodigan and joining Morris & Risch blacksmith shop and is having brick unloaded on the ground for the purpose of beginning the erection of a brick blacksmith shop at once. Thus the brick building goes steadily on and it will not be very long until the west side of the square will fill up with brick buildings.

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Phone 65, Memphis Milling Co., when you want good coal.  
There are some people who have a whole box of screws loose.  
Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart. 12-tf  
See the new belts with the jet trimming at Neal & Iglehart's.  
It isn't nearly as bad to be poor all of one's life as it is to be so the last half of it.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Montgomery left Sunday night for an extended trip to Seattle, Wash. They will also visit several other states and Old Mexico before returning home.

Read the Democrat and be happy.  
Stallings Bros. special sale on neckwear this week.  
Old papers for sale at this office at 15 cents per hundred.  
Phone 65, Memphis Milling Co., when you want good coal.  
Dr. Greenwood made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.  
Cleaning and pressing done and all work guaranteed at Stallings Bros. west side square.  
One of the hardest things in this world to convince a boy of is that wetting his hair isn't as good as washing his face.  
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