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ROBERTSON AND FERGUSON LEAD IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

MRS. FERGUSON CONTINUES TO HOLD LEAD OVER LYNCH DAVIDSON

Templeton and Beville Win Over Opponents For Offices of District Judge and District Attorney, Respectively. Returns From Representative's Race In Cottle County Not Received Here.

Dallas, Texas, July 30.—As late returns from Saturday's Democratic primary election are received and tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of Temple continues to hold her lead over Lynch Davidson for second place in the Governor's race, which carries with it the right to oppose Felix D. Robertson for the nomination in the run-off primary on August 23. Mrs. Ferguson had a lead of 4,393 votes over Mr. Davidson when the final tabulation for the day was made at 6 p. m. Wednesday. The vote accounted for was 654,196, and are from 246 counties of the 252 in the State, of which 149 are complete.

Totals on the various State races as reported by the Texas Election Bureau at 6 p. m. yesterday are: United States Senator—Davis 125,232; Maddox 58,312; Sheppard 338,917. Governor—Barton 27,431; Burkett 20,048; Collins 24,709; Lynch Davidson 130,433; Whit Davidson, 114,376; Dixon 4,058; Ferguson 134,826; Pope 16,507; Robertson 181,808. Lieutenant Governor—Edwards 174,622; Malone 52,867; McCall 89,354; Miller 177,094. Attorney General—Melson 84,854; Moody 253,495; Wall 98,544; Ward 100,213. Comptroller—Baker 92,305; Bell 68,705; Moulden 74,864; A. J. Smith 54,276; Don F. Smith 43,555; Terrell 127,333. Commissioner of Agriculture—Sparkman 204,631; Terrell 255,508. Land Commissioner—Binkley 85,990; Robison 262,280; Sargent 105,502. Railroad Commissioner, Six-Year Term—Gilmore 204,070; Mason 107,886; Weaver 137,323. Railroad Commissioner, Four-Year Term—Nabors 135,781; Smith 172,923; Speer 77,398; West 61,891. Chief Justice Supreme Court—Buck 118,880; Cureton 187,038; Wear 140,945.

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS FOR HALL COUNTY

	N. Memphis	S. Memphis	Lakeview	Estelline	Lodge	Turkey	Farnell	Hubber	Brice	Leslie	Eli	Deep Lake	Baylor	Newlin	Ox Bow	TOTAL
Governor (four leading candidates)																
Robertson	167	172	74	44	28	35	17	8	7	16	10	13	9	39	8	647
Davidson, L.	79	107	22	60	6	23	14	8	10	7	8	0	8	17	5	374
Ferguson	54	23	14	8	35	33	19	18	19	16	25	8	16	31	3	322
Davidson, T. W.	45	36	52	7	29	75	10	4	20	12	10	5	0	6	5	316
Representative																
Hathaway	57	58	27	49	19	24	25	13	8	9	12	7	25	13	3	336
Bryant	389	426	198	96	84	142	31	67	55	58	57	28	14	89	20	1757
District Judge																
Templeton	79	108	124	47	42	151	26	44	28	41	25	17	19	41	15	807
Elliott	376	465	100	114	71	82	45	38	37	29	50	18	20	80	9	1474
District Attorney																
Beville	265	337	140	109	64	114	46	57	52	56	53	29	30	104	15	1471
Gribble	175	162	82	37	44	110	21	27	17	14	17	5	9	10	9	739
District Clerk																
Webster	104	137	88	73	53	157	37	37	46	33	26	24	17	62	10	904
Alexander	358	385	140	96	70	124	36	48	19	36	56	14	22	57	15	1476
County Attorney																
Deaver	339	362	178	145	66	201	49	59	39	46	50	33	35	67	11	1071
McIntosh	133	155	45	25	49	52	21	26	26	25	27	6	5	48	12	655
Tax-Assessor																
Walker	83	118	63	10	20	13	9	13	34	39	23	23	16	34	10	508
Messer	86	152	45	40	48	23	22	7	20	15	40	7	0	42	5	554
Gilmore	229	203	197	101	24	284	24	40	8	6	10	9	9	36	6	1186
McKee	4	8	2	7	29	6	15	21	0	3	21	0	10	0	4	130
Montgomery	65	48	9	13	4	1	4	4	7	7	7	0	3	9	0	181
Tax-Collector																
Smith	132	149	175	90	62	198	46	44	42	34	50	23	31	67	20	1163
Shepherd	120	153	22	10	14	18	9	11	13	8	14	4	3	16	5	418
Disheroon	213	224	34	76	47	80	17	29	14	30	16	7	5	30	2	824
Treasurer																
Guill	46	47	13	32	9	16	13	20	7	9	2	4	19	7	0	254
Willborn	338	373	129	96	72	105	28	32	23	32	21	12	9	21	12	1393
Ballard	64	78	57	39	36	109	20	20	25	19	58	12	8	90	12	647
Byars	20	26	27	5	3	13	1	9	12	9	10	12	2	5	0	154
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1																
Drake	115	98												103		316
Williams	152	138												25		316
Burnett	195	286												0		487
Constable, Precinct No. 1																
Thomas	218	301														519
Beckum	221	204														425
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3																
McIntire																58
Cox																117
Barton																211
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4																
Lane																125
Coker																248

The above figures are those reported unofficially from the various boxes. The official count may show some slight changes, but probably not enough to change the results in any race.

Voting in Hall County was not so heavy as had been expected. More interest was shown in the Tax-Assessor's race, the five candidates receiving a grand total of 2,559 votes, which was the greatest number polled in the interest of any office.

A majority of votes was received by the leading candidates in each race, except for Tax-Assessor, Tax-Collector and Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Gilmore and Messer are leading for Assessor; Smith and Disheroon for Collector and Burnett for Commissioner. Williams and Drake drew a tie vote in the commissioner's race and Mr. Williams has withdrawn, leaving the run-off to Burnett and Drake.

Templeton Wins Over Elliott.
Judge R. L. Templeton, district judge by appointment, received a majority over J. M. Elliott, of Memphis, for district judge. Hall County went strong for Elliott, but the returns from the three other counties gave Templeton a lead of about 800.

Harwood Beville, of Clarendon, was elected district attorney by a good majority over Gribble, of Wellington.

Representative's Race Undecided.

A reliable report of the returns from the Representative's race in Cottle County has not been received here, and the results are still doubtful, though the odds favor Hathaway. Judge Bryant, of Memphis, received a big majority in this county, but Childress went almost as strong for Hathaway. Motley County gave Bryant a majority of only a few votes, and the results from Cottle County will leave the decision close, and it may be necessary for an official count before the winner is known.

MEMPHIS TO BE REPRESENTED IN PAGEANT OF THE PLAINS

Miss Emma Foxhall Will Be Duchess To Feature of Tri-State Exposition, Amarillo.

Miss Emma Foxhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, has been selected to represent Memphis as duchess in the Pageant of the Plains, the chief night attraction of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, beginning September 22, according to information obtained from Geo. A. Sager, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Pageant will be a historical and social display of unusual interest, according to Mike Hollander, director, who announces that twenty-four towns in the Panhandle, New Mexico and Oklahoma already have assured him that they will be represented by duchesses, and he expects the royal court to have about thirty members when the Pageant opens on the night of September 23. The Queen of the Pageant is to be chosen by popular vote, and the winner will be presented with the most lavishly equipped motor car in the great Plains region.

The Pageant ceremonies will continue four nights, with change of program nightly. The historical pageant, to be presented Tuesday and Wednesday nights, will trace the developments of the Plains region, from the time it was the habitat of the buffalo and the Indian, through the days of the longhorn, the covered wagon and the sod dugout, to the present era.

On Thursday night, the court of the duchesses will be assembled in full splendor, and will review a style show on wheels—the first ever presented in the nation. This will be a spectacular affair, the merchants' offerings being displayed on decorated floats, which move past the grandstand in a blaze of light. During these three nights, each admission ticket is good for votes to determine the most popular duchess. Tuesday and Wednesday nights' tickets are good for one vote; Thursday night's for two votes.

Votes will be tabulated Friday night on a large blackboard in front of the grandstand. The most popular duchess will be crowned Queen (Continued on page four.)

Youths Escape From Local Jail; Are Apprehended

L. B. Williams and Leslie King, youthful prisoners in the Memphis jail, escaped about 6:00 o'clock yesterday evening and left town immediately afterward on a North-bound freight train, each armed with a revolver which they stole from the sheriff's rooms below the jail.

The boys were lodged in the "run-around" of the jail, from which they managed to escape after prying off a bar by the use of a 4x4 piece of lumber. Sheriff Merrick and Mr. Merrick were milking at the time, and Mr. Merrick had left his guns in a drawer in his room. The youths took the guns and made their way to the freight yards where they boarded a train which was leaving to the north.

The boys were forced to leave the train at Hedley, where an officer of the law made an attempt to arrest them, but was stood off by a display of the revolvers. They were followed by Sheriff Merrick and apprehended near Lelia Lake this afternoon.

King, who says his home is in Illinois, has been in jail since the first of this month, having pleaded guilty to burglarizing Estelline stores. Williams, who is a local boy, is charged with the theft of a Ford car, which was stolen less than two weeks ago, and recovered a few minutes after it had been taken from near the First National Bank, where it had been parked for the night.

Child Receives Crushed Foot When Struck by Auto

Edward Smith, 6-Year-Old Grandson of J. M. Hackney, Is Run Down on Street Saturday.

Little Edward Smith, 6-year-old grandson of J. M. Hackney, of Memphis, was struck by a Ford touring car driven by Earl McAbee, 16-year-old son of Lee McAbee, who resides north of Memphis, about 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred near the Ozark Trail monument at the intersection of Sixth and Main, and was the second of a similar nature within the past month, the first resulting in the death of little Louis Holmes Baker, on June 30.

The rear wheel of the car, it is said, passed over the lad's foot, fracturing the bone.

The McAbee youth, probably becoming frightened because of the accident, kept driving, and his identity remained a mystery to local officers who investigated the accident until Mr. McAbee learned through others that his son was connected with the affair and notified Sheriff Joe Merrick Monday. No one who witnessed the accident recognized the driver, and because of his negligence in reporting the occurrence, a reward of \$25.00 was offered Sunday morning for information leading to his apprehension.

Some type of street crier had attracted a large crowd in front of the First National Bank and it is probable that both the child and youth became confused in the mass. Young McAbee stated that he turned the fore wheels of his car enough to miss the child, but that the rear wheel struck him down. He gave the lack of a parking space, the congested traffic and the fact that he didn't think the child was hurt as reasons for not stopping.

Mr. McAbee, it is said, has stated his intentions of paying the bill for medical treatment, and the matter will not be taken to court.

Little Edward is very popular on the streets, and is known to everyone, local citizen, traveling man or visitor as "Ed." He sells Star-Telegrams on the streets and finds a ready sale for his papers, his youthfulness and frank expression attracting the attention of all.

After the accident Saturday, a local officer was placed at this corner to direct traffic and enforce traffic regulations. The City Council will meet next Tuesday night, at which time, it is thought, more strenuous regulations will be enacted.

Fire Destroyed Residence On Last Saturday Night

The neat bungalow on the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Noel, the property of Mrs. Sue Boaz, of Amarillo, was practically destroyed by fire last Saturday night, about 10 o'clock.

When the fire broke out, Mrs. Black was at home alone and, as the telephone was out of working order, was unable to turn in the alarm. The Fire Department was called out by the assistance of a neighbor woman, but the residence was in flames before the trucks arrived. Some difficulty, it is said, was realized in making the run to the scene of the fire, and the firemen were delayed in their efforts by having to go a distance of two blocks to the nearest fire plug, at the corner of Fifteenth and Main.

When the flames were extinguished, nothing but a hull was left, and might be adjudged a complete loss.

The fire is said to have caught in the roof and was probably due to defective wiring. Insurance was carried on both the house and furniture.

Mrs. Black is prostrate with grief over the loss of her household goods, which included a clock that had been in the family for more than 200 years.

Misses Mattie and Toots Gallagher, of Childress, were visiting friends here Sunday.

FATHER CRASHES WAYWARD SON IN MEMPHIS

Brooklyn, New York, Finds 13-Year-Old Son After Search of One Year.

Greenberg, wealthy tailor of New York, and his 13-year-old son, Harry, were united in Memphis, after a separation of several months. The father arrived here Monday after being notified whereabouts of his wayward son by a letter from the youth, accompanied by a photograph of the boy, and with a letter overflowing with a joy that comes to a fond father.

Harry is a long and adventurous boy, who has lived through hardships, poverty, and hunger on the part of the father, who had been a convict, and who had been in the penitentiary for a long time, dating back to July 29, 1911.

On the above date, Harry left his father's home, making his escape through a window of a room on the second floor, where he had been a convict. As soon as he was missed a search was begun, which has continued through the past five months, at an enormous cost to the father, who had given up all hope of finding him.

Meantime, Harry's wanderings led him Westward, where he has visited many different States and according to his story, twice crossed the Atlantic Ocean on the Secret Service work. He has escaped as well as the father, who has followed carefully laid plans to find him only twelve years ago.

After the incident Saturday, a local officer was placed at this corner to direct traffic and enforce traffic regulations. The City Council will meet next Tuesday night, at which time, it is thought, more strenuous regulations will be enacted.

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BASE BALL STAR SITS WITH HOME-FOLK

Hale, famous third baseman now playing with the St. Louis Cardinals, passed through Memphis Friday morning, accompanied by his family and Mrs. Hale's mother, Richardson, of Wheeler, who is in Memphis for a visit with Mrs. Hale and Mrs. J. P. Hale. Hale has been relieved for two years of his duties.

Manager Motley Co. Road Believes Extension Probable

Authority Is Asked For 125-Mile
Extension to Memphis, Con-
struction to Begin Soon.

Austin, Texas, July 28.—The short-
est railroad in Texas, the Motley
County railroad, which has eight miles
of track and only one paid officer,
has asked authority to extend its line
125 miles. The proposed extension
would run from Spur to Memphis,
Texas, according to J. E. W. Thomas,
traffic manager, auditor and only
salaried officer.

When the Motley County railroad
gets hard up the shippers along the
line get together and make up its
deficits, according to Mr. Thomas,
who added that the railroad has never
been in the hands of a receiver.

The railroad was constructed in
1913 by local subscription from Mada-
dor to Matador Junction, eight miles.
Its charter includes provision for the
extension from Spur to Memphis.

Mr. Thomas performs all execu-
tive duties, keeping all the general
books and records in the office him-
self in addition to his duties operat-
ing head of the line. His office is in
Dallas but all other officers of the
company are located in Matador.

"Financing will be done locally
along the route," said Mr. Thomas.
"The extension would traverse an en-
tirely new territory not now served
by any railroad, and open up one of
the most productive territories in the
west. It undoubtedly is one of the
most needed extensions in that sec-
tion of the State and does not in any
way affect territory now traversed by
any other railroad."

Motley county has never known
what a complete crop failure is and
they can grow most anything they de-
sire in the county and the probable
reason for the small population is due
to no railroad facilities. Farmers in
this county haul their cotton 40 miles
to our road.

"The present line handles something
like 15,000 bales of cotton annually
and from 100 to 200 cars of grain and
other agricultural products. Drilling
for oil has been going on for over a
year in Motley county with fair pros-
pects of eventually bringing in pro-
duction."

"The road would be completed as
soon as possible and construction prob-
ably started some time during the
present year if the commission acts
favorably on application."

Among those prominently identified
with the present road are the follow-
ing: A. B. Nicols, president; H. H.
Cambell, vice president; R. P. Moors,
general manager; L. A. Stearns, vice
president; R. L. Hamilton, director,
and W. W. Graham, director. All
of these are cowmen.

Civil Service Examination.

The Civil Service Commission in-
vites special attention to the fact that
in examinations held recently in cities
throughout the United States for posi-
tions of matron and seamstress in
the Indian Service, applicants were
not secured in the number desired,
and that these examinations will be
held again on September 3 and 4, res-
pectively.

Persons interested in these or other
examinations should apply to the sec-
retary of the United States Civil Ser-
vice board at the local post office
for detailed information and appli-
cation blanks.

Have you tried our American gaso-
line? Gerlach Bros.

Little of This Drug Will Go a Long Way

Baltimore, Md.—A drug of
such tremendous power that it
is used in a ratio of one part to
18,750,000,000 of solution has
been produced by Dr. John J.
Abel, professor of pharmacology
at the medical school of Johns
Hopkins university. It is an
ouced.

It is a terrate compound ex-
tracted from the pituitary gland
of a rattle, and is used in obstet-
rics and as a specific for dia-
betes insipidus. One ounce of
this tartrate, it is said, would
turn all the water in a one-foot
pipe line running from New
York to San Francisco, into pi-
tuitary extract.

The pituitary gland lies in a
bony cavity at the base of the
brain and controls functions of
growth. Its disorders are reg-
arded as the cause of such hu-
man abnormalities as those of
the cretins and dwarfs. Doctor Abel
is endeavoring to isolate the ab-
solutely pure principle of the
pituitary organ so that its ef-
fects can be studied with exact-
ness. He was the first to do
this, according to the univer-
sity. In the case of epinephrine
(adrenalin), the product of the
adrenal glands.

BEAUTY FROM JAPAN



Mrs. Yoshiaki Miori, wife of the
third secretary of the Japanese em-
bassy, who has recently come to Wash-
ington, is said to be the most beauti-
ful woman in Japan. She is shown
here in her native costume. She has
light, fluffy, wavy hair and a wonder-
ful natural complexion.

MOTHER-LOVE ATMOSPHERE IS REAL IN LEGION PICTURE

That Emory Johnson's new picture,
"The Spirit of the U. S. A.," should
have as its basic dramatic quality
the mother love, and that this quality
should be developed into motivation
of great sincerity and poignancy is
not at all surprising when the con-
ditions under which the director worked
are considered.

In his latest F. B. O. release, which
will be shown at the Palace Theatre
for two days beginning Wednesday,
August 6, Director Johnson was sur-
rounded by real mother love. As is
generally known, his own mother,
Emilie Johnson, writes all of his stor-
ies which her son so brilliantly trans-
lates to the screen. And in this in-
stance, with a peace idea for a back-
ground, Mrs. Johnson has risen to
heights of drama which have seldom
been equalled.

In addition to his continual asso-
ciation with his mother, Mr. Johnson
had cast Mary Carr for the leading
role, co-starring with Johnnie Walk-
er. Mrs. Carr is herself the mother
of six fine children. That she is
able to delineate a mother role her-
self, all the motion picture fans
know; even those who did not see
her splendid performance in "Over
the Hill." And in "The Spirit of
the U. S. A.," encircled as she was
with an atmosphere thoroughly in
keeping with her part, she is said to
give an even more marvelous inter-
pretation.

It is obvious that in such surround-
ings, Director Johnson should have
given to cinema fans a picture which
ratches with perfect fidelity to life
that great quality of affection which
can never be duplicated by any other
person than—Our Mothers.

It might be briefly summarized
that there are seven reasons why the
picture breathes this spirit. Six be-
long to Mrs. Carr and one (not the
least important one) to Emilie John-
son.

No advance in admission. Pro-
ceeds go to American Legion Build-
ing Fund.

Thanks to Voters.

As it will be impossible for me to
see each of you and thank you
personally, I take this method of
expressing my gratitude to the voters
and everyone who assisted in any
way in my campaign for District
Clerk. And to those who did not
support me, I assure you that I have
nothing except the highest regard for you.

MRS. B. WEBSTER.

While hunting rabbits, John Huck-
sby, fourteen years old, of Colgate,
Oklahoma, uncovered an old skunk
hide wrapped around \$10,000 in cur-
rency.

Mary Garden has applied for first
citizenship papers. She was born
February 20, 1877, at Aberdeen,
Scotland, emigrating to this country
from Glasgow in 1883.

Twelve vagrants returning to prison
from a day's work on the roads of
LaGrange, Illinois, rushed into a
blazing sanitarium and rescued six
patients, some of whom were bed-
ridden. The authorities released them
and gave them \$2.00 each.

RADIO BRIGHTENS LIVES FOR DEAF

Rapid Progress Being Made
in Experiments.

Washington.—Radio is brightening
the lives of many persons who are
hard of hearing. New radio experi-
ments are hastening progress in ap-
paratus for overcoming deafness. The
prospects there are really remarkable.
But some of the stories about deaf
people being cured by radio are fairy
tales, beautiful but untrue.

These and other unadorned facts
about the misunderstood subject of
radio and hearing are related and ex-
plained by Miss Josephine Timberlake,
who is the superintendent of the voita
bureau, which Alexander Graham Bell
founded "for the increase and diffu-
sion of knowledge relating to the
deaf."

More than once the report has been
circulated that some individual, deaf
and mute from birth, picked up radio
envelopes and was enchanted to find
that he could understand every word
of a speech. This is not plausible. To
a person who had never learned the
sounds of English words, the radio's
message, if heard, would be totally un-
intelligible. Other equally exaggerated
stories are also current.

Effect Is Like Telephone.

The effect of radio upon the deaf
person is neither mysterious nor su-
pernatural. It is not unlike the effect
of the telephone. Every one knows
some person who is hard of hearing,
but who can converse comfortably
over a telephone. The telephone sends
the message concentrated and direct
to the ear. Then, too, the receiver is
usually pressed against the bone in
front or back of the ear and this
causes the message to be carried by
what is known as bone conduction. In-
stead of traveling from the outer ear,
through the middle ear passage to the
inner ear, sound vibrations are caught
by one of the head bones and carried
direct to the inner ear. In conse-
quence, if the person's trouble is in
the middle ear, where so many hearing
difficulties are located, he may be
able to use a telephone with a success
that surprises his friends.

Radio apparatus is even more ac-
commodating than the telephone. The
individual who is hard of hearing gen-
erally requires a rather powerful and
delicate set. Whether a deaf person
can hear over a radio set depends on
the extent and character of his deaf-
ness. Roughly speaking, if the appar-
atus in his head is sufficiently sensi-
tive to catch the highly amplified
sounds, he can.

As to the possibility of radio im-
proving his hearing in ordinary con-
versation, this is not very likely. It
may be that practice in hearing voices
over the radio makes the deaf person,
who is apt to avoid conversation, more
successful in catching the words of
his friends. It may be, too, that the
radio apparatus stimulates the ear to
a slightly greater sensitiveness.

Loud Speaker Was Too Loud.

Several clubs for the hard of hear-
ing have installed radio sets and re-
port that they are extremely popular.
At first one club tried using a loud
speaker, but when the apparatus was
adjusted so that all of the members
could hear, the noise was deafening.
It upset business on three floors of
the building. Ear phones proved more
satisfactory. Each member adjust-
s his own for volume, and on nights
when phones are in unusual demand,
the head sets are divided by those
who can hear with one phone.

Indirect benefits of radio will be
far more important to the deaf than
the pleasure they get from listening
in. It is said. Radio receiving appar-
atus is very much like the portable
electric devices which many deaf peo-
ple wear to amplify sound for them.
These devices consist of a battery,
transmitter, and one or two receivers.
Improvements in radio apparatus have
consequently been applied to portable
hearing devices, and several electric
companies have become interested in
the problem of perfecting electric de-
vices for the deaf.

A millionaire, who was determined
to make science overcome his deaf-
ness, engaged the services of one of
these electric companies. The com-
pany's men studied the millionaire's
case of deafness and his house. They
experimented carefully. At last they
established a battery about the size
of a cupboard in the residence. This
battery was connected with each room
in the house. Now, the deaf million-
aire puts on head phones in any room
and he can catch any sound in it.

One of the triumphs of this piece of
research is that the ear phone for each
ear is constructed to suit the condition
of deafness in that ear. This means
that hearing in the two ears is equal-
ized. The deaf person, whose hearing
is better in one ear than in the other
is not able to distinguish the direc-
tions from which sounds come. If
some one knocks at a door the deaf
person has to guess which door is to
be opened. If an automobile horn
sounds on the street he has to look
all around to see whence the warning
comes. The millionaire's receiving ap-
paratus corrects this inequality of
hearing, just as eyeglasses correct in-
equality of vision.

England Eats Ice Cream

London.—Great Britain eats as
much ice cream every year as all the
people of New York state plus two-
thirds of those in Pennsylvania, ac-
cording to those who manufacture it
over here. Last year his majesty's
subjects consumed 20,000,000 gallons
of this frozen product.

First Baptist Church.

Another splendid day Sunday.
Good crowds at both services, with
four additions by baptism at the ev-
ening service. Four baptized.

The attendance is holding up ad-
mirably during the hot weather, and
vacation time. But there are a great
number of people in Memphis who
are not in any Sunday School, or
seldom ever attend church at all, ex-
cept a revival. Would it not be
about the best thing that could be
said of Memphis that her people all

attend church? We owe it to our-
selves, to our families, to our neigh-
bors and to God to attend religious
services on the Lord's Day. Will you
not do your part in paying this obli-
gation.

Come next Sunday. We promise
you a spiritual service that will help
you get more out of life, and be a
greater blessing to your fellow man.

Sunday School 9:45.
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.
and 8:30 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday, 4 p. m.

Sunbeams meet Monday
Prayer meeting Wednesday
You are always welcome
visitors of this church.
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Meeting of Trustees Held Here

Trustees of Rural and Industrial Districts To Meet August 6.

Annual meeting of the school trustees of Hall County will be held at the high school auditorium, Memphis, Wednesday, August 6, at 8 o'clock.

Information given out by Superintendent Mrs. Roy L. ... with the assistance of the Board of Education, has set the program and set the

Conn, member of the State of Education, will be the principal speaker at the meeting next week and his talks will be of great interest to those who hear him.

Most important phase of the meeting, in the opinion of Mrs. Conn, is the general discussion of the school problem by board members. One of the objects of this feature is to allow the trustees to come together and discuss their problems in common.

Following program is announced: 8 a. m. Secretaries' Meeting. 9 a. m. Devotional and Talk by H. O. Isbel. 10 a. m. Address.—Mr. Conn, Department of Education. 11 a. m. Book Custodians' Meeting. 12 p. m. General Discussion of School Topics.

Address.—Mr. Conn. Thanks Voters. To thank the people of Hall County who gave me their support, of the ballot or through their vote in my campaign for County Clerk in the recent election.

I was not a victorious candidate, but I am pleased to abide by the will of the people. MRS. J. S. BALLARD. Names for the "Root of All Evil" is money under any and all conditions, but to be transferred from one man to another it has many special uses and a few of the terms are: for the workmen; salary for the minister; for the clergy; for the medical attendant for the shareholder; for the boy or girl at college; for the beggar; alimony for the widow; for the lawyer; for the litigant; royalty for the literary man; interest for the banker; stipend for the college professor; retainer and fee for the commission for the salesman; for the insurance agent; for the engaged girl, and "dough" for anybody, to say nothing of "masseuse," "jack" and other terms not yet admitted to good in the dictionary.—New York

Non-Resident Land Owners. L. Sloan, Hoot Sims, Hal F. Mack Mann, Continental Land & Company, Heirs of T. P. Estate, Mrs. T. P. Richer, S. E. Cooper: are hereby notified that the next jury of freeholders, acting and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, will on the 8th day of 1924, proceed to lay out and a road commencing at the intersection of Commissioners Precinct No. 4, Hall County, and terminating at the East line of County, Texas; Highway beginning at the East line of County, Texas, and West line of Red County, Texas, and terminating at the South bank of Red River, shown by plans now on file in the County Clerk's office, and which through certain lands owned by the said road when you may see a statement in writing of damages, if any, claimed by

our hands this the 12th day, 1924. B. H. Bailey, 3-4-0 Elmer White, Carl Jones, H. A. Boring, Jurors. Hall, the famous Dutch

born on the age of eighty-five years for the last two

BIG BROTHER

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

My brother's bigger, lots, than me. I think it's nice, you will agree. Although he's big, the way he plays with me, at least on rainy days. He's eight and I am only five, and he can swim, and almost dive, and do a lot of other things. That I can't do, with water-wings. But he and I we romp and run and have an awful lot of fun. I'm little, but it's all the same, as long as he can pick the game.

My brother's bigger, big and strong. And yet we always get along. As long as I will try to do the things that brother wants me to. When there is no one else around to play with, then he digs the ground and builds me castles big and grand. As long as I will bring the sand. And horse is something else we play a lot of times, most ev'ry day. He likes to play with me; of course he does if I will be the horse. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

SUPERSTITIOUS OVER VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Result of Pele's Wrath in 1824, Hawaiians Believe.

Hilo, Hawaii.—Science and superstition vie with each other in explaining the present unusual activity at the Halemauau firepit of the Kilauea volcano. Science, in the person of Roy Finch, temporarily in charge of the volcano observatory at Kilauea, advances the theory that tons of rock, avalanched down from the sides of the crater, have choked the vent through which Mother Nature usually eases the pressure on the earth by pouring forth surplus lava into the great pit, raising the lava lake in the crater and withdrawing the fiery substance from the crater when pressure has been more than relieved.

The lava underneath the surface, unable to find its way into the open, generates gas which blasts its way out of the vent, carrying with it tons of rocks and dust. The explosions and earthquakes shake down further avalanches from the crater sides, which again may block the vent in an unending circle, according to the theory. But the Hawaiians have returned to history and tradition, to the act of the brave Kapiolani, the Christian princess who dared the wrath of Pele, the fire goddess, exactly 100 years ago. They say that Pele waited a century to become "huhu" or angry, with the people of the princess and to vent her wrath for Kapiolani's impious act.

In December, 1824, the tale runs, the Princess Kapiolani, converted to Christianity by the first missionaries, who came in 1820, forsook the worship of her people. She journeyed from Hilo to Kilauea and spent the night in a hut on the brink of Halemauau. She ate of the "tabu," or forbidden berries, which were consecrated to Pele, an act of insult to the goddess. She stood on the brink of the crater, with its ever-active lava lake below, and cried to Pele: "Jehovah is most powerful, Jehovah is my God. I defy thee, Pele." Hawaiians stood in awe while she spoke. Pele, they said, would surely rise in her wrath, make the earth tremble and cast forth the seething lava of her lake, as she did in 1700 when the army of the high chief Keoua was annihilated. But nothing happened.

Kapiolani had won a great moral victory, but today the Hawaiians shake their heads, some of them saying that Pele merely waited 100 years to open her campaign of vengeance.

That "Alteration"

It was a case of assault, and the following is what a witness said he witnessed: "I saw the plaintiff and the defendant argumentative, and the defendant struck the plaintiff, and the plaintiff struck the defendant, and they both missed each other, and an alteration took place, and they knocked each other down, and—" "That will do," said the magistrate. "Judging by their faces, the 'alteration' has been about equal. Case dismissed."

Canary Has Rival

Canaries, long the pet of bird fanciers, are being replaced by a new species of bird pet popularly called the "love bird," because of its devotion to its mate. Scientifically it is known as the budgerigar. A pair of these birds will sell at close to a thousand dollars, though some may be bought for five dollars or thereabouts.



WHAT SHE MEANT. When I proposed to Vivian she asked me if I was a new recruit. What did she mean? She wanted to know if I had ever participated in an engagement before.

We will trade you new furniture for your old. King Furniture Co.

Mrs. Ward Entertains.

Mrs. Conley Ward entertained with a delightfully planned musical Tuesday morning, from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock, honoring her sister, Miss Mary Noel, of Mineral Wells. In the receiving lines were Mrs. Ward, Miss Noel, the honoree; Mrs. Mac Tarver, Misses Mary Pearle Noel, Emma Joe Noel and Pauline Goodnight. Miss Estelle Craver served punch to the guests as they arrived.

Miss Mary Pearle Noel, who is home from T. W. C., opened the program with a piano number, 1st and 2nd Movement of Beethoven Sonata, Op. 10, No. 1. Miss Noel rendered this number in an artistic manner. Others who contributed to the program were Mrs. Mac Tarver, who in her pleasing way sang three beautiful numbers. Miss Pauline Goodnight gave two violin numbers, which were very much enjoyed. Miss Emma Joe Noel gave a piano number, Venetian Barcarolle from Godard, which was very pleasing. Little Miss Charline Drake delighted the audience with two readings. Miss Mary Pearle Noel concluded the program with The Arabian Harp, from Coerne. After the program, an ice course was served to some thirty-five guests.

Thanks to Voters, Precinct No. 4.

I am taking this opportunity to express my appreciation of the support given me in the primary, Saturday, July 26, and will state that I shall do all in my power to merit the confidence shown me, and can truthfully say that I am proud of my friends. If there are any ill feelings now existing, I hope they will be forgotten, so that we may all work together for the best interest of home, county and State. U. F. COKER.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible Class at Library. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Morning subject: "The Kingdom of God Within You." Evening subject: "Taking Chances." Junior C. E. 4:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E. 7:45 p. m. Preaching at Salisbury each evening from August 1 to August 8, 8:15 p. m., except Sunday. —A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

To Voters of Hall Co. "Thanks."

I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to the voters of this county for the splendid vote given me in the recent election for County Clerk. Words can not express my appreciation. I feel greatly indebted to each of you, and I am determined to serve you better in the next two years than I have in the past. Thanking each and every one of you again, and wishing you each the best of luck, I remain Yours for service, EDNA BRYAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids addressed to the County Judge for the building of certain bridges in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until ten o'clock, a. m. August 11, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done.

Penn Creek Bridge: Roadway excavation 250 cubic yards; borrow excavation 295.8 cubic yards; rock excavation 87 cubic yards; lumber M. B. M. 13.697 M. B. M.; foundation piling 500 lineal feet; spikes 160 pounds; bolts 344.5 pounds. North Fork Running Water Bridge: Roadway excavation 2.4 cubic yards; borrow excavation 225.7 cubic yards; lumber M. B. M. 4.089 M. F. B. M.; piling 225 lineal feet; spikes 71 pounds; bolts and washers 252.5 pounds; structural excavation 5.2 cubic yards. South Fork Running Water Bridge: Roadway excavation 6.3 cubic yards; borrow excavation 225.7 cubic yards; lumber 4.089 M. F. B. M.; piling 225 lineal feet; spikes 71 pounds; bolts and washers 252.5 pounds; structural excavation 5.2 cubic yards. Detailed plans and specifications may be obtained and information may be gotten at the office of the County Engineer C. L. Hasie, Memphis, Texas.

A certified check for five per cent of the amount bid, made payable without recourse to the order of Judge A. C. Hoffman, of Hall County, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. State Highway Specifications to govern.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals and waive all technicalities. 2-4-0

Thanks.

It would be impossible for me to find words in which to more than feebly express my appreciation for the splendid endorsement given me at the polls last Saturday by the voters of Hall County. In my race for reelection as County Treasurer it was impossible for me to make an active campaign, so that I am doubly indebted to my friends for the complete vindication they gave me at the ballot box of the many untrue and unjust charges made against me as to the discharge of the duties of my office. By measuring up to the full standard of manhood and good citizenship, as well as to continue to discharge the duties of my office in the same courteous and efficient manner in the future, as in the past, I hope to express my appreciation far more effectively than in mere words. Again thanking you, I am yours under deep obligation. J. M. WILLBORN.

GET AT THE CAUSE!

Many Memphis Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Memphis people. Profit by this resident's experience: Mrs. J. J. Givens, N. 10th St., says: "My little son's kidneys were weak and acted much too freely during the day and also at night. He didn't have any control over the secretions, either. I started to give him Doan's Pills and I am glad to say they soon regulated his kidneys. His general health was greatly improved." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Givens had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)

Housewives of Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetoka, near Minneapolis, have voted to "boycott all articles advertised on billboards in their vicinity."

We are headquarters for all kinds of building material. See us before you buy. J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co.

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Used Car Bargains On account of so many people trading their cars in on Quality Automobiles, I have the following bargains: 4 Dodges from \$150.00 up. 5 Buicks from \$40.00 up. 2 Hupmobiles from \$250.00 up. 2 Fords from \$25.00 up. Raymond Ballew Memphis, Texas "They Bought Studebakers"

AN AVALANCHE OF SWEEPING ACTION! "The Spirit of the U.S.A." WITH MARY CARR AND JOHNNY WALKER As Mother and Son, for the First Time Since "Over the Hill" Pay, at last, your life-long debt to MOTHERHOOD by seeing this vast and superb spectacle of human emotions—beginning in the placid quiet of simple American life—whirled and dashed through the epic sweep of a World War and brought, finally, back to the hearthside where sits the waiting Mother—the Mother of all living! Never before have your eyes beheld such a mighty spectacle of human emotions—the undying love and courage of a mother—the hope and faith of a father—the heroism of a son tried in the flames of the World War—the sweet goodness of his sweetheart—all merged and blended amid the sweep and surge of the greatest human story ever told. Benefit AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING FUND NO ADVANCE IN PRICES MATINEE AND NIGHT Will Be Shown at the PALACE THEATRE No Advance in Admission Prices Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 6-7

Local and Personal News

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

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore, of Turkey, were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

John Ioor, of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

We will pay you the best prices to be had for your old furniture. King Furniture Co. 4-2-8

T. E. Noel and family came in Friday from a two weeks vacation spent in Oklahoma.

Frank Foxhall returned Tuesday night from Spearman, where he has been working through the harvest.

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

W. J. Blanks and W. S. Dunn, of Lakeview, were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowell, of Lone Oak, are visiting the former's brother, L. Dowell.

Geo. Trotter came in Tuesday from Colorado, where he spent his vacation.

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Ewell Grundy, of Estelline was here the first of this week, attending County Court.

To my many friends of Precinct No. 1 and Hall County, I thank you. R. N. Gillis.

For Sale—A few good milch cows, for cash or will take good note, or trade for butcher cattle. W. H. Norman.

Charlie Damon returned Tuesday evening from Pampa, where he has been driving a truck through the harvest season.

S. T. Harrison and family came in Friday from Sulphur, and other points in Oklahoma, where they have been on a vacation of fifteen days.

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

Bill Huddleston came in Tuesday morning from an extended visit with relatives in California, returning via Arkansas.

Mrs. R. E. Martin and son, R. E. Jr., and Miss Pauline Turner left Tuesday for a ten days visit with relatives at Haskell.

Practically new six-cylinder Studebaker for sale right. P. O. Box 32.

Mrs. W. L. Wheat left Wednesday for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fay Q. Street, of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quennally, of Meridian, Arkansas are visiting with their uncle Mr. John Rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang came in Monday from their vacation spent with relatives and friends in Mississippi and Tennessee. They report a pleasant trip.

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

Joe McKee and family, of Plaska, passed through Memphis Monday afternoon en route to Sulphur Springs, where Mr. McKee was called because of the illness of his father.

For Sale—A few good milch cows, for cash or will take good note, or trade for butcher cattle. W. H. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen came in Tuesday from Greenville, where they have visited for three weeks. They were called home on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. W. W. Lock.

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

The P. F. Craver Grain Company has decorated its store front in Purina Style, red, white and blue.

Dr. McNeely and family returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Bill Cowan, of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Sam Harle and family, of Memphis, were Wellington visitors Sunday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Sam Harle, Jr.

We will trade you new furniture for your old. King Furniture Co.

Miss Louise Harle, who has been attending school in Oklahoma City, came in Sunday for a visit with home-folk.

The American Refining Company has plenty of barrels to loan for kerosene. See Albert Gerlach, agent. Phone 369.

Frank Houston, of Childress, district manager of the Texas Central Power Company, attended to business here Monday.

S. A. Lamb, of Electra, Andy Harmon and daughter, Melvena, Cecil Benton and wife, of Sulphur Springs, visited Mr. Lamb and other relatives here last week.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.*

J. T. Newman, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Crockett Ward, of Lakeview, was in Memphis Tuesday. He and his family will leave today for Illinois Bend, where they will attend the annual working of the cemetery next week.

R. P. Martin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lamb, motored to Sulphur Springs last week, stopping at Electra, Wichita Falls and Tioga. Mr. Martin will return within a few days, while Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will visit with relatives several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox and son, Will of Bulcher, came in last week for a visit with their son's Z. A. of Newlin and Dock of Eli and other settlers of Cooke County, having settled on Red River in the Northwest part of the county over fifty years ago.

Sam Murphy, son of P. L. Murphy, who has been in Alabama, for the past ten years, is living near Memphis and desires to locate his mother and sister, Ma Fay Murphy, who were last heard of here. Any information as to their whereabouts should be addressed to Sam Murphy, Memphis, Texas.

R. S. Greene made a business trip to the South Plains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver, of Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.



SCHOOL DAYS

CHURCH OF CHRIST CLOSES SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ closed its revival Wednesday night with the best interest which has been manifested in the church for many years, according to members of the church. Twenty-two additions were had during the meeting, most of whom were adults. Bro. W. M. Mann, of Hollis, Oklahoma, who began the revival, had to leave last Lord's Day on account of illness in his family. Bro. A. E. Findley, of Fort Worth, continued the meeting with increasing interest till the close. The church is greatly revived, say members.

HEAVY RAIN FALLS IN VICINITY OF MEMPHIS

A heavy rain, amounting to about 2 1/2 inches, fell here yesterday between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. The rain began falling slowly, but a heavy downpour came between 12 and 1 o'clock, bringing the greatest deluge of the season through the business section. Only a small territory was covered by the cloud. The shower was very light at Eli to the West and Salisbury to the South.

MEMPHIS TO BE REPRESENTED IN PAGEANT OF THE PLAINS

(Continued from page one.) of the Pageant and after an automobile style show, will be presented with the queen's car—described by those who have seen it as the most ornate motor car in the West. Blocks of seats will be reserved for town delegations. It is understood that the Amarillo duchess will not be allowed to enter the popularity contest in which the automobile prize is offered, and friends of Miss Foxhall, who believe that she will easily win the popular vote, expect to wage an extensive campaign in her behalf, it is said. Miss Foxhall was sponsor from Memphis to the W. T. C. of C. Convention, at Brownwood in May, and was a popular attendant at the Coronation of the Queen, at which ceremony the Memphis Band won its new name, "The Queen's Own."

Thanks to Voters.

I wish in this way to express my gratitude and appreciation to the people of Hall County who assisted me by the use of the ballot or through their influence in the primary election Saturday. I expect to be able to see most of you personally to express my appreciation for what you did for me, and will assure you no one would appreciate your vote and support more than I in the coming election, August 23. HENDERSON SMITH.

Dr. Boaz and family and Arthur Travis, came in Wednesday from a three weeks outing in the mountains of Colorado. They report a great time, fishing and visiting the mountain and table lands of that country.

C. R. Webster and family, D. A. Grundy and family, Mrs. E. L. Houghton and Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley left this morning for Ceta Canyon, where they will attend the Baptist encampment the first ten days of August. There will be several other local

Kil Kare Klub. Mrs. Ray Goodson was hostess to the Kil Kare Klub Thursday evening. Six tables were arranged for bridge. Two delicious courses were served to Misses Patty Deaver, Lula Travis, Emma Foxhall; Messrs. Wallace, Alexander, Cousins, Tunnell; Messrs. and Mmes, J. O. Haynes, Frank Fore, Werring Walker, Mac Tarver, Allen Grundy, Beach, Elbert Kittinger, Willy B. Baldwin, Roy Goodson and Mrs. Sid Wells, of Lubbock.

MEN WANTED! Ambitious men who want to prepare for railway station positions, rate clerks, station inspectors, revising clerks, warehouse men. These positions pay \$35 to \$75 weekly. For particulars call for Mr. Winn, Cobb Hotel, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 5-1.*

The New York Public Library reports 385,833 fewer volumes issued in 1923 than in 1922, though 1922 was far below the record for 1921. What is the answer—Raids?

BEAUTY SHOPPE Now Open on Sixth and Robinson. Phone 255 for appointments between 1 and 6 p. m.

EVERETT MEAL. Jimmie Jingle says: Summer At every meal it makes appeal A satisfying food that's real. —CREAM BREAD Ask Your Grocer CITY BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY MEMPHIS

To the Voters of... I want to take this opportunity to thank the voters of... for the loyal support and received by me in the... It is my firm belief to so faithfully and... form the duties commensurate with the office that you will... opportunity you have given me to speak the same... co-operation in the... the laws of Hall County... we will receive it. JOHN R...

Hopkinton, New Hampshire... to raise on Hopkinton... food the town will... using year.

Summ... Cloth... and... Hat... We don't carry over a Suit or Str... so we are... this price. You buy Summer... from— \$6.00 to \$... Who can't Suit at that... Don't wait... they are all... and you can... your size... now!

AUGUST CLEARANCE In Order To Make Room For Our Fall Stock, It Is Necessary For Us to Clear Our Shelves of Summer Goods Beginning FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, all Mid-Summer Ready-to-Wear, including Voiles, Tissue Gingham, Linen and Crepe, at UNUSUAL VALUES IN OUR PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT Canton Crepe, Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chene, short lengths ONE-THIRD OFF Voiles and Organdies at ONE-THIRD OFF Tissue Gingham and Crepe Gingham at ONE-THIRD OFF LADIES' AND CHILDRENS PUMPS AND OXFORDS One lot of Children's Pumps and Oxfords, 5 1-2 to 2, at \$1.55 to \$2.50 One lot of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, sizes 6 to 8, values to \$7.50, at

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Neighborhood News

Meetings of Interest and Personal Mention from Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

Deep Lake Doings

Farmers are all rushed since there were a great many people at the Farm Labor Union picnic, but many disappointed...

Newlin News

The Presbyterian meeting began Sunday morning, services conducted by the pastor, Bro. Baker. Rev. Richter, of Memphis, conducted services Sunday night...

Hulver Hints

Mrs. E. J. Boykin is on the sick list this week. Bro. W. C. Craig, of Newlin, failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday, as he is away assisting in a revival...

ASIR, LEAST KNOWN OF THE WAR ALLIES

Yet It Is a Country of a Million People. Washington.—When France elects a new president or England reorganizes her cabinet the news is flashed around the world; Asir's dethronement of an Emir passes practically unnoticed...

'What's in a Name?' By MILDRED MARSHALL. Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel.

HILDEGARDE. HILDEGARDE is very popular in this country, though her origin is almost lost to sight in Norse mythology. The name means "battle maid protector," and links its bearers with the warrior maidens of the wild North...

Hare at Last Got a Brief Run for His Life

"Talkin' about runnin'," said the seedy man, "about the finest bit of sprintin' I ever saw was in the country year before last. I'd been out all day rabbit shootin', and had the most awful luck, when I spied a whoppin' great hare about two hundred yards away..."

Lakeview Letter

A few days of pretty weather are looking fine. Mrs. R. V. Messer and daughter spent Sunday in Childress. Messer's mother, Mrs. Carrie...

Plaska Pointers

Mr. Cherry, former resident of this community, was in Plaska last Thursday. The Lodge School Board has selected W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor, as superintendent of the Lodge school the ensuing year...

Odd Time Recorder Familiar to Indians

A sort of primitive sundial was sometimes set up by a Bellacoola Indian traveler to record, for the benefit of those following him, the time which had elapsed since he had left this was used only where one followed another, not as a true sundial to tell the time of day...

Ohio Town Has Mayor and Cop; but No Population

Canton, Ohio.—The entire village of Lindentree, Ohio, with its 43 dwellings, is waiting for occupants to move in with rent free promised for a year. The village was purchased recently by C. A. Kulp, Canton business man, at public auction...

Deer Learn Quickly

Washington.—The bureau of national parks reports that the deer in Glacier National park, quick to learn the advantage of the immunity furnished by Uncle Sam's protective arm, have remained in the vicinity of the park administration buildings all winter...

GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS

Very little ready money is required to own a good farm in the South Plains of the Texas Panhandle. Payments for your farm are on about the same basis as paying rent. At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre...

Harrell Chapel Chats

Messrs. Woodson and Kilgore went to Childress Monday on business. Mrs. W. H. B. Moore spent Monday in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson...

Elite Incidents

Baptist revival started last night and will continue until Monday. Evangelist A. E. of Davidson, Oklahoma, is conducting the services. Steward is seriously ill at a hospital in Memphis, where he was operated on several days ago...

A Mathematical Hen

Carthage, Mo.—J. S. Tindell, of Kendricktown, has a mathematical hen and the animal is attracting great attention. Recently Tindell took to a newspaper office in this city an egg that had been laid by the hen on which the figure "2" had been raised on the larger end of the shell...

Tricked by Gypsies

Mahoney City, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. Lesco Chubak of Trenton, N. J., reported to state police that while visiting here they had been swindled by gypsies out of their life savings of more than \$3,000. One of the fortune tellers, they asserted, predicted that Chubak would die and that his wife would go insane unless the fates were propitiated with money...

INSURANCE Income Tax Work R. A. BOSTON 141 county Bank Bldg Memphis, Texas

HEAVY HAULING House moving, boiler moving, sand, gravel and dirt hauling, etc. Have full equipment for all kinds of heavy hauling. J. S. FORKNER Memphis Texas

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F. L. U. Of A. Picnic Is Well Attended Despite Rainfall

Several Hundred Persons Attend Picnic Friday Afternoon. Visiting Speakers Are Present.

The two-day Farm Labor Union Picnic at Deep Lake last Thursday and Friday was, in many ways, a success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions.

Ball games, bronc riding, fishing, and other amusements common to picnics, were enjoyed each day. County candidates took advantage of the opportunity to present their claims to the voters who attended.

The Farm Labor Union was represented by two State speakers, Messrs. Howerton, of Sanger, and Glidewell, of Grayson County, who addressed the crowds Friday afternoon.

Members of the Hall County organization feel that the picnic was very successful, considering the circumstances, and express their gratitude to The Democrat for the publicity contributing to its success.

REDUCED RATES ARE GIVEN TO FARMERS CONGRESS, AMARILLO

Amarillo, Texas, July 28.—All railways entering Amarillo have recognized the importance of the Farmers' Congress to be held here Aug. 21 by granting reduced rates of fare and one half for the round trip.

"We believe such organizations as this deserve our encouragement," said one railway official in announcing the rate. A strong program is being lined up for the Congress and it is expected a state governor will be among the speakers.

Card of Thanks.

We are so thankful, words can't express our feeling toward our many white Christian friends and neighbors in the Newlin community for the kindness and respect rendered to us as Christians in the time of our grief for our son, Little Joseph Stanfield.

Protest Over Idle Mozambique Land

Lisbon.—In an effort to enforce cultivation of land in the Portuguese province of Mozambique, in east Africa, the high commissioner of the province has announced his intention to annul concessions where the land has not been put to any use by the concessionaires.

Paints on Web of Spider

Berlin.—What is regarded as one of the most singular works of art in existence is now in the possession of a Berlin dealer. It is a painting 6 by 4 inches, executed on a spiderweb and preserved by being clamped between two plates of glass, so that one can examine it on both sides.

Elk Annoy Farmers

Wenatchee, Wash.—Elk, said to be adept at scaling fences and making short work of ordinary haystacks, are troublesome to farmers near Okanogan. Organized groups repeatedly have driven the elk herds back into the foothills by firing blank shells over their heads.

A section hand at Tuscola, Illinois, was killed recently when a rock, picked up by the momentum of a passing passenger train, struck him in the forehead and fractured his skull.

Rabbi Herbert E. Goldstein, President of the Union of Orthodox Congregations, says that American Jewry has not produced a single great rabbi.

CONFESSES FRAUD



H. H. Bigelow, millionaire president of the Brown & Bigelow Co. of St. Paul, Minn., who has been sentenced to two years in Leavenworth prison and fined \$10,000 for attempting to defraud the government on income tax returns, Bigelow confessed.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE OF THE PLAINS? DO YOU WANT MORE LAND?

Then Read This—

Just put on the market 100 tracts, 177 acres each on the Santa Fe Railway, in Lamb County, three miles from Amberst, five miles from Sudan, ten miles from Littlefield, surrounded by farms, schools, churches, gas, stores.

There Is No Better Land on the Plains—

Not even in your country. It is the famous red and chocolate soil—"cut-claw" land. Good Plains water, 80 to 120 feet. Cotton, fruit, grain, and truck land. It is owned by a rich, retired ranchman who is able and willing to sell practically all on a credit.

His Proposition, Your Opportunity—

And such an opportunity may never come again. Now listen—ONLY \$2.50 IS REQUIRED DOWN—BALANCE \$32.50 PER ACRE IN 30 YEARS, AT 6 PER CENT INTEREST.

Can you beat it? Better get more land—a home for the boys, or a home for your family now before it is too late. These tracts will not last 30 days longer. Are selling before we can get our literature of the press, and to home people. Such opportunities as these will soon be gone forever in Texas. Bring this ad to our office in Lubbock. We will take you to see the land and if you buy we will refund you \$10.00 of expenses. Don't write—COME! He who comes early gets choice of land and location.

GUION GREGG CO.,

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Hundreds of persons stopped on Broadway, New York City, to view the spectacle of a two-horse ploy turning up black loam in the acre plot of City Hall park which was being prepared for the annual seeding down to grass.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY THANKS VOTERS OF HALL COUNTY

Clarendon, Texas, July 29, 1924. To the People of Hall County:

With a deep sense of gratitude, I desire to express my sincere appreciation to you for the splendid majority given me in last Saturday's primary election, and my election in the district, as your district attorney. This only spurs me to greater efforts toward honest enforcement of the law, and especially to continue my fight for enforcement of the liquor laws.

I ask the continued support of good people in the enforcement of our laws, for we certainly can not expect support from the elements opposed to upholding the law. Good people all over the district should help their officers more, and criticise less. If there is something you don't like or don't understand, go to the officer, perhaps his reason for doing the act in the way it is done is a good one, and that you will understand when you hear it and approve his action.

Unless and false criticism has caused much hindrance to law enforcement. Please help us and not hinder. You will find the District

Attorney's office ready and willing at all times to co-operate with you in enforcing our laws, and keeping down crime.

I appreciate the efforts of my friends, and have no malice whatever toward those who saw fit to oppose me, but am their district attorney as well as others, and trust to have them for my friends in the future. I am at your service for honest, hard work in law enforcement.

Yours truly, HARWOOD BEVILLE, District Attorney.

Paris-green dust scattered in a malarial mosquito swamp near Mound, Louisiana, proved very successful. Airplanes flew over swamps otherwise inaccessible and scattered the dust heavily diluted with Tripoli earth.

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Our graduates are always in demand. Most up-to-date school in North Texas. Private lessons assure proper training and rapid progress. Write for catalogue and summer rates.

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Wichita Falls, Texas



23 New Buick Models at prices that make them the greatest motor-car value ever offered

Table listing Buick models and prices. Columns include Open Models (Standard Sizes, Master Sizes) and Enclosed Open Models (With Heaters) (Standard Sizes, Master Sizes).

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them.



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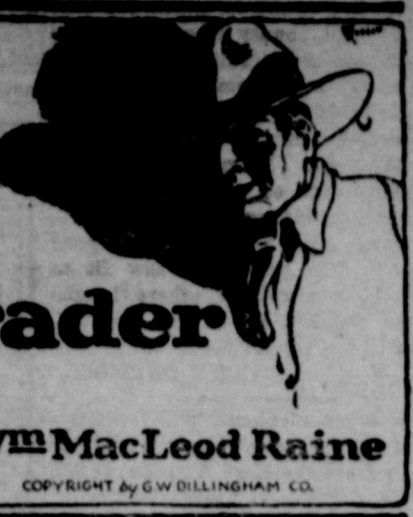
But you, Mr. Merchant, must go after it if you are to get your share. The people of this community must live, and to live they have to buy what you have to sell. If you were the only man in the world selling your line you might get by without advertising it, but you are not. This being true, it is equally true that people will go to the merchant who tells them about his merchandise, his prices and service, rather than to a merchant who has so little pride in his business that he seems afraid to advertise what he has for sale.

We can help you advertise your merchandise in an effective, business-bringing manner. Let us show you how.

The Memphis Democrat

Advertisement for CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Includes text: 'Practical Nurse Tells Mrs. N. E. Snow, at Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows: "I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at... She would just bend double and have to go to bed." CARDUI The Woman's Tonic was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was... she suffered so little pain. "My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since." Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists. E-100

Vertical text on the left margin, including 'Closed Models', 'Standard Size', 'Double Service Sedan', 'Country Club Special', 'Master Size', 'Buick will be', 'COMPANY', 'XAS', 'Buick will be'.



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From the Door of the Shaft House the Cornishmen Watched Them Mount and Ride Away.

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Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the second primary, on August 23, 1924:

- Tax-Assessor: T. A. MESSER, BAILEY GILMORE
- Tax Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON, J. H. (Henderson) SMITH
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. B. BURNETT, CHAS. DRAKE

INDIAN MAIDENS NOW ELIGIBLE TO MARRY

Oil Men Are After Them to Get Leases to Land.

Waurika, Okla.—Several hundred Indian maidens of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes in Oklahoma, who were babes eighteen years ago when allotments were made in these nations, reached their majority, by virtue of an act of congress, on March 4, 1924. Generally the fact had been overlooked in this territory, but an oil man revealed his recollection of it when he began searching for some of these maidens that he might obtain oil leases to their lands.

The number of such maidens appears not to be known outside the agency office at Muskogee. Nor is the residence of many of them generally known. Some are fullbloods and live among their kind in the recesses of Pushmataha and McCurtain counties. A few live with parents, or guardians, or near, their allotments.

But wherever they are, they are now competent to get married and make disposition of their lands, some of them subject, of course, to provisions of laws governing fullbloods and mixed bloods. The lands of many are in Jefferson, Carter and Stephens counties, where oil fields exist and wildcatters are seeking to identify new fields. Some of them have been rich from oil incomes for several years.

The making of a common birthday for several hundred Indian children was one of the many curious provisions of law governing these Indians. They were babes when allotments were made, but lands were set aside for them. Congress said the female babes should have their eighteenth birthday on March 4, 1924, and male babes their common majority birthday on March 4, 1927.

An illustration of the forgetfulness of fortune-seeking and adventurous young men of the country is revealed by the fact that the number of June weddings in the Indian country was only normal for the season.

Youngest Exploring Party Leaves for Arctic Trip



Led by a youth of twenty-three and including several under twenty-one, what must surely be the youngest and smallest party of explorers ever got together, left Erith, England, for a trip to the Arctic regions. Their vessel is the "Belita," a 90-foot fishing smack. Photo shows navigating officer, Lieutenant Hewson, R. N. R., testing a sextant.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

Shadows in Oil Do Not at Once Fade

Freak shadows that do not fade away at once when the objects that cast them are removed are described by S. Leonard Bastin in St. Nicholas (New York). We read:

"In the great oil regions of California, pools of crude petroleum are quite commonly seen. Here the oil is allowed to remain until it is stored away in barrels. One of the curiosities of the district is the freak shadow which these ponds of crude oil produce. If, when the sun is shining brightly, a person stands so that his shadow falls across the surface of the petroleum, a very remarkable thing happens. Should the individual change his place, strange to say, the first shadow remains on the oil, while the person casts a second shadow from his new position. The longer the individual has been standing by the oil pond, the longer will the original shadow remain. The explanation of the mystery is simple: Under the influence of the hot sun, gas is freely produced in the crude oil. This rises to the surface in the form of millions of bubbles far too minute to be noticed by the human eye. When a shadow is cast over the surface of the petroleum the temperature is reduced, and this has the effect of checking the production of bubbles. The result is that the shaded area looks different from the part which is exposed to the sun. Now, when the person moves, the temperature of the oil which has been shielded from the sun does not at once get back to its former warmth. It takes a little time to heat, and until this actually happens, the shadow effect persists, giving the curious appearance which has been described.—Literary Digest.

Easy to Tell Fortune Shown by Tea Leaves

The custom of telling fortunes from tea leaves left in the cups is by no means on the wane. It is a simple matter to memorize most of the signs, and a good imagination is also of great assistance.

Leaves in the form of a train are said to mean either a journey or the arrival or departure of some one in whom you are interested. A snake indicates enemies. Doves are supposed to be lucky, and so are stars, the crescent moon, and horseshoes, says London Tit-Bits.

News from abroad is often fore shadowed by a tent. Shoes mean a journey. If the cup is clear all round it is said to be a good sign. Gloves indicate a meeting with strangers, while stockings usually foreshadow presents.

Chairs mean visitors; keys new undertakings. Initials are usually deemed to be lucky. Black clusters of trees mean gatherings, but may also be taken to mean a cluster of worries.

Origin of Perfume

To the Greeks, who attributed the origin of perfume to a drop of nectar spilt at a feast of the gods of Cupid, we owe the addition of flower fragrance to the list of perfume materials, observes the Detroit News. Their refined sense of smell demanded more delicate scents than the strong fragrance of spices and heavy animal odors, as musk, one of the oldest and still popular in the Orient. Iris, rose, crocus, violet and also the aromatic plants, thyme and marjoram were favorite scents with them.

Then came the Dark Ages—even for perfumers and perfumes, as the natural and inevitable result of Roman extravagance. The art of perfuming was lost, not to have rebirth until Renaissance days and the time of the famed Florentine perfumer, Reni, who, history tells us, accompanied the fourteen-year-old Catherine de Medici to France as court perfumer.

The Ti leaf was at one time an essential article in the Hawaiian household economy. It was used both for conveying food and in cooking it, and also as a cover when food was placed in underground ovens for roasting.

"I am convinced from experience that it is generally far easier to straighten a boy out and give him a right start outside an institution of correction, and before he has been branded by a commitment, than after he has been committed."—Victor P. Arnold, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Cook County, Illinois.

40 STATE FLAGS NOW IN P. O. COLLECTION

Department Boasts Best Assortment in Country.

Washington.—With 40 state standards in its possession presented by organizations and individuals and prospects of receiving those of the remaining states, the Post Office department boasts the most complete collection of official state flags in the country.

The flags of Ohio, Utah, Montana and Kentucky recently were presented and accepted ceremoniously by Postmaster General New.

The only states not now represented in the collection are Arizona, Kansas, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. Inquiries concerning presentation of a flag have been received from all but Nevada and New Mexico, Hawaii and Porto Rico flags are included in the 40 now preserved by the department, but there is some from the District of Columbia, Guam, Samoa or the Virgin Islands.

Presentation of the flag of Nebraska recently by the Railway Mail Service association of Lincoln and Omaha was accomplished only after the difficulty of ascertaining the design.

Appeals to the secretary of state and adjutant general of the state brought responses that the state had no flag and senators and congressmen from the state knew of none. It was finally determined the state's official seal on a field of gold had been recognized as the Nebraska state flag. It is understood Kansas has no law prescribing a state flag, and as soon as one is adopted a flag for the Post Office department's collection is promised.

Easterner Makes Farm Safe for Feathered Folk

North Andover, Mass.—Because he is a lover of birds, and also of cats, and because, further, he realizes that birds and cats do not especially fraternize, and the latter usually kill the little feathered folk, Richard Russell, owner of a big farm here, has adopted an unusual method to try to make his farm safe for birds while at the same time his 25 pet cats may still enjoy their usual freedom of roaming the hills and dales at will.

Apparently following the principle that highways traveled by automobiles are made safe for pedestrians by the requirement of horns on all autos, the tooting of which will warn pedestrians, Mr. Russell has issued a decree that each one of his cats must wear a collar equipped with bells.

Find Fossilized Skeleton of Man 45 Feet in Height

Belgrade, Yugo-Slavia.—The fossilized skeleton of a prehistoric man 45 feet tall has been discovered near the village of Chlip. The petrified remains were buried 20 feet under the ground and were dug up by workmen building a railroad. The skeleton will be taken to the national museum here. Its entirely preserved teeth are 15 inches long.

Breeding Ladybugs

Santa Barbara, Cal.—After long preparations the county has started to breed ladybugs to sell to the lemon growers of this district. Several months ago the county built an insectary in which to propagate ladybugs to fight the mealybug which has gained a foothold on the lemon orchards in Carpinteria and which threatens to spread through the county.

Baby Bandit, Latest

Pueblo, Colo.—Pueblo postal authorities and city detectives discovered the source of several recent post office thefts, and announced that two small boys, seven to nine years old, were the responsible persons. The boys led the detectives to their hiding place and showed them a pile of ashes which they said was what was left of the checks and papers.

Some Cow!

Escalon, Cal.—A Jersey cow owned by a local dairyman is twenty-two years old and listed as one of the oldest Jerseys in America, yet she gives evidence of good years to come. She recently dropped her twenty-second calf. She gives four gallons of milk and produces more than forty pounds of butterfat monthly.

Error in Route Leads to Founding of City

Seattle, Wash.—The founding of Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1902, was due to a mistake in taking a water route by Capt. John Barnette.

Captain Barnette sailed up the Yukon river. Furnished with some of the inaccurate maps of the period, he mistook the Chena slough for the Tanana river and sailed to the present site of Fairbanks before discovering his error. He was forced to discharge the greater part of his cargo of trade goods to lighten the boat in maneuvering it back to the main stream. When he discovered the possibilities of the place, he built a log store.

CASH AND CARRY

FISHERS OF MEN

When the English Missionary, Livingston, was lost in the great Congo river basin of Africa, James Gordon Bennett in Paris, France, wired Henry M. Stanley to come from America and go into the jungles of Africa to find the lost missionary. He found him. When Explorer Greely was crushed in the Arctic sea and no word came from him for a year, a rescue party was sent to find him. Into a vast unknown region, between Greenland and the North Pole, covered with snow and ice, Captain Schley forced his way in search of the starving men. He found them. When King Richard of England, was defeated at Jerusalem by the Saracens, and was put in a German prison as he was returning to England, he was lost to the world. Blondel, his friend, went as a minstrel singing under the walls of German fortresses, seeking and listening for information of his imprisoned friend. He found him. And answering the S. O. S. call, Jesus was sent to seek and save him that was lost, the man in the miry jungle of evil deeds, the man surrounded by the cold crushing faces of atheistic doubt, the man bound in the shackles of Satan's service, all "lost without God and hope in this world." He found them. He lifted Peter out of the miry clay of treacherous denial and set his feet on the rock of faith, he called the guileless Nathanael, out of cold skepticism to come close to the warm heart of God, he loosed Matthew from the bondage of Memnon, and led him into the loving fellowship of his other disciples. To carry on his life saving program, Jesus organized his church, and commissioned his followers to go into all the world to seek and save the lost, disciple all nations. When John the Baptist proclaimed Jesus, as the "Lamb of God," he signified that Jesus was the Messiah, born "King of the Jews." Two of John's disciples immediately left John and followed Jesus. Then one of these, named Andrew, went to find his brother, Simon Peter, and brought him to Jesus. Then Jesus called Phillip and Phillip brought Nathanael. Others were added to make up 12 including Judas Iscariot. These men were true except Judas who was known to Jesus to be a devil, and a hypocrite who would betray him. He "laborers were few and the fields white unto harvest." These Galilean fishermen were called from their nets and made fishers of men. Consider what wonders resulted from their work. Those of us who have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus, have the happy privilege of bringing others to the Savior. As Jesus called them one by one, so we can invite others one by one to come and follow the lowly Nazarene. Nathanael doubted that any "good thing could come out of Nazareth," and many men today doubt that they can get any good thing out of Sunday School, or church service. Nathanael found joy in service, and so can you. Within the last few days a Jewish lad who had run away was restored to his father, who came hurriedly from New York to Memphis. This boy had left his New York home, a year ago, and had not let his parents know that he was even alive until a telegram from a friend in Memphis informed them that he was here. His father wept with joy when he embraced his long lost boy and made arrangements to take him back home in New York. Every lost sinner that repents and comes back home to his Father, brings joy in the heavenly home. Will you find one?

Thanking Hall Co. Voters. I wish to publicly thank the people of Hall County who assisted me by the use of the ballot or with their influence in the Democratic Primary Saturday, in which I received a pleasing endorsement as candidate for Tax-Assessor. I expect to be able to thank each of you personally before the second primary, August 23, at which time I again solicit your support. To those who saw fit to cast their votes for others in the recent election, I ask your consideration in the second primary. BAILEY GILMORE.

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REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION DELEGATES N.

County Chairman and Elected at P. Conventions, July 21

Representative Republic County met at the county Saturday afternoon delegates to the county were selected from the acts on Saturday, J. Chairman E. E. Wright, presided over the convention.

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Buildings Inspected U Educational Survey M commendable Grades.

inspection of the school in Hall County, which is a State Educational Survey by the last state legislative session has been carried out under the direction of Superintendent Mrs. R. T. under the direction of the head of the building survey has been completed for Precincts 2, 3 and 4. The buildings inspected were of ten in State to be inspected by Mr. Tennant states in all probability rank are only six districts in without spacious brick buildings which are well equipped with substantial buildings within a month, another has a me building, and the rest will probably make arrangements for this year or next. school buildings were of construction, material, library, environment and equipment, accessible and upkeep. The grade on a basis of 1,000 allowing grades are reported rural schools in the adjacent precincts, Indian Creek part of the Lodge Independent.

Deep Lake 778, Webster 11, Leslie 814, Church 811, Pleasant 833, Hulver 856, Baylor 856, Penn 856, Weatherly 856, Bridle Bit 691, and Newlin approval of the returned.