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"OLD TIMER" SENDS COMPLIMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA

P. Bunch Enjoys Copy of The Democrat; Finds Interesting News, Even in Ad Columns.

Mr. Fockner: I am sure you will be surprised to receive a letter from me. But, through the kindness of Mr. Paschal Stephens, a copy of The Memphis Democrat was given me. And in reading it I was owner, and having so many thoughts of you and my admiration for you, I at once decided to write you.

Since leaving the fair city of Memphis in so-journ from Abilene, we have traveled to the far West, and have taken up our abode in the Golden State of California, occupying a small town in the little town of Dinuba, thirty-two miles South of Fresno, which is located in the San Joaquin valley, near the center of the State.

When coming here I have been employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad, as Station Clerk and Freight Agent, which I like very much. We are in the very heart of the raising section of California, and the world, as to that. Vineyards on all sides of us, stretching for miles around, and large packing houses full of the fruit are located all the towns around.

We are very happy in Sunny California.

You certainly put out a fine paper. Citizens ought to be proud of which, no doubt, they are. It was interesting letters from a whole lot of friends at once. Your advertisements columns are news to me. Some of them still seem natural, for instance, the column signed by T. R. Barrett, Memphis Mercantile Co., these Dry Goods Co., Woodbridge & Co., A. Baldwin, Cicero Smith & Co., W. D. Orr all appear familiar. While several changes have been made these men and firms still stand as landmarks in your city.

Also, I can remember many names that appear in your political announcements, which almost give me a vote to cast my vote. Surely, from the names Hall County can select men who will be a credit to any community, and stand far ahead of the officers at our National Government.

However, with all the old time names called to my remembrance, there is one I miss, that of R. B. Morgan. But, I understand that he preaches at Lelia Lake and that T. Whaley now fills his place.

The local column has only a few names that I remember, and three of these number are not mentioned as living in Memphis.

The Easter Program at the Presbyterian Church, calls to my memory the beautifully Miss Aben Richardson and sister sang "My Mother's Prayer" at a Modern Woodman Women's Day service.

One item especially interested me, that was in the baseball column, which stated that Hubert Deuch pitched the ball in such a way that the boys at the bat needed a year to hit it. Hubert was very good when we lived near them, but suppose he is in high school now. He will graduate this year, and will make all the ball teams, foot ball, net ball and base ball.

How I wish I could attend worship at the First Baptist Church of Memphis and see all the good old friends who are there, and to hear you sing the old songs once again!

While there are lots of things and names just the same, I am sure Memphis has lots of changes, for we all have changed. My family has grown from three to six. We have four boys, all but the baby in school. The schools are great out here. So much money is spent on them that they can't keep from having fine buildings. Churches are somewhat better in Texas, such a small per cent of the people are church-goers or members. We are in the midst of a building enterprise. We are building a fine church. It will have thirty-six rooms and is to cost \$45,000.00. We have just closed a fine revival meeting, conducted by Miss Amy Stockton and a Miss ... She is the first lady Baptist preacher that I have ever heard of, and hearing her for two weeks, I satisfied that she is both a

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CHILDRESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET WITH LOCAL COURT

Work Is Begun on Highways in Turkey Precinct. Prater & Morrison Get Sub-Contract.

The Commissioners of Childress County, accompanied by Secretary Jerry Debenport of the Children's Chamber of Commerce, and other citizens of the neighboring city, came to Memphis Tuesday to meet with the Hall County Commissioners Court to discuss road building.

The primary object of the visit of these gentlemen was to secure the co-operation of the local Commissioners in the construction of a road leading west from Childress, across the Pease River to Matador, about four miles of which would traverse Hall County. The local court was not prepared to take any definite action with regard to the proposition, but it was agreed that the courts of the two counties would meet next Monday to go over the prospective route through this county.

The route is said to be one that would require a great deal of work and expense to be made passable, as it lies in the breaks along Pease River.

It is not known what action will be taken by the Hall Commissioners, but it probable that they will not agree to the disbursement of sufficient funds to cover the expense of surveying out a road, building bridges and culverts, and other things necessary to the construction of a road through this section.

Work has begun on the highways in the Turkey precinct, the contract having been let on April 29. A crew of workmen, sent here by the contractors, Smith Bros., of Dallas, unloaded here Sunday and have begun work on the west end of the road. Prater & Morrison, of Memphis, who have been given a sub-contract, will begin on the east end of the road, and they expect to have the road in shape for the placement of concrete culverts and dips within a period of sixty or seventy days.

The two construction companies are using about twelve teams each.

AGED COUPLE ARE GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crowder, of the Eli community, were given a surprise dinner, Monday, May 12, in honor of Mr. Crowder's seventy-first birthday and Mrs. Crowder's sixty-first birthday.

Their son, M. F. Crowder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel took well-filled baskets of good things to eat to the home of the aged couple. Mrs. J. S. Ballard was a guest. The company enjoyed a pleasant day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowder have lived on the Walkup farm, eight miles west of Memphis, for a number of years.

ANNUAL SENIOR PLAY PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCE

The Annual Commencement Play of the Senior Class of the Memphis High School, a comedy drama in four acts, entitled "Out of Court," was presented to one of the largest audiences yet assembled in the new school auditorium.

The characters carried out their parts splendidly to develop a most interesting plot.

The audience was complimentary of the play as being entertaining and well presented.

The play will be presented at Childress Monday under the direction of Miss Hicks.

LAKEVIEW BOY DIES IN ARMY SERVICE IN WYOMING

Will Kirkland, son of G. K. Kirkland, of the Lakeview community, died of pneumonia in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Saturday, May 10. Kirkland was stationed at Fort Russell, having been in the U. S. Army service two years.

The body, accompanied by Corporal Elliott, arrived last night.

He is survived by a father and mother, three brothers and one sister, all of the Lakeview community. He had lived in the Lakeview and Lodge community practically all of his life and was well known.

The Memphis Band will participate after noon from the First Methodist Church, Lakeview, conducted by Rev. O. Tidwell, of Lakeview.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW DEPOT

West & West Are Given Contract For Construction of New Depot. To Cost \$17,600.

West & West, local construction company, were awarded to contract Wednesday for the construction of the new Denver Depot, which building has been under consideration since February 1. It was understood at the time the building was first agreed upon that erection would begin about April 1, but the date was postponed in order for the Railway Company to consider the bids of other contractors.

The local company was granted a contract on a bid of \$17,600.00. Construction will begin within the next ten days and the structure will be completed within three months, according to the contractors.

The structure will be of brick veneer to the window sills, with stucco above, and a red crushed-brick roof. It will be of the California bungalow style, and modern and commodious.

Memphis is badly in need of a new depot, and the building is the result of the efforts of Memphis people for several years.

MEMPHIS CLUB LADIES ATTEND MEETING AT LUBBOCK

Quite a large representation from the various Women's Clubs of Memphis, attended the Third Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs of the Seventh District, at Lubbock, May 5, 6 and 7.

Memphis was given much recognition and Memphis ladies were highly honored by being given prominent parts on the program. Mrs. Chas. Webster was selected to give the response to the welcome address, which she did in a very capable and commendable way. Mrs. Coleman Hasie appeared on the Fine Arts program in a vocal number which was one of the pleasing and appreciated features of the program.

Mesdames Chas. Webster, S. A. Bryant, D. L. C. Kinard and T. T. Harrison made reports from the local clubs.

Memphis ladies had planned to ask that the convention come to Memphis next year, but withdrew from the race in favor of Vernon. However, Vernon lost and the 1925 convention will be held at Canyon.

ABOUT THE BROWNWOOD MEET

G. A. Sager, Secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, and a director of the West Texas Chamber, and Mrs. Sager left Friday for Brownwood to make reservations for the Memphis Band, and the business men who accompanied it.

The Memphis delegation left in cars Sunday morning, arriving at Brownwood, amid much cheering, about 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Immediately after the main delegation left, "Uncle Dewey" Arnold and ex-Sheriff Jim King, not being able to withstand the temptation longer, ended their lamentations over being left behind by making a hasty preparation and starting in pursuit of the other boosters, displaying a conspicuous "On to Brownwood" banner on their car.

The Memphis Band was the first of the forty visiting bands to arrive in the convention city.

Immediately after arriving in Brownwood, this aggregation took part in the dedication ceremonies of the \$100,000 Memorial Hall recently completed there.

Miss Emma Foxhall and Mesdames Elbert Kittenger and Frank Fore accompanied the delegation as Duchesses and Maids of Honor, respectively.

Mrs. Kittenger, dressed in an attractive uniform, led the band in a parade about the city immediately after arriving there.

At 1:30 p. m. Monday afternoon the C. of C. Band gave a special concert as a part of the day's program.

FORMER MEMPHIS BOY IS FATALLY BURNED

Fletcher Bounds Dies of Burns Received in Oil Well Fire, Long Beach, California.

John Fletcher Bounds, son of John Bounds, Sr., and formerly of the Memphis community, was the victim of a disastrous oil field fire near Long Beach, California, Friday, May 9.

According to reports, he and a fellow workman were saturated with oil when a well, upon which they were working, blew in. A fire which started immediately caught their clothing and, although they were thrown in a slush pit to extinguish the flames, Bounds received fatal burns and died immediately afterwards in a hospital to which he had been rushed.

The remains, accompanied by a brother and sister, Holt and Teresa Bounds, reached Memphis Monday evening and was met by a large crowd. The body was taken to the home of his father on South 10th Street.

Interment was made at the Liberty Cemetery, about twenty miles west of Memphis, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Barber, of Newlin. A body of twelve members of the Ku Klux Klan, of which organization the youth was a member, presented a large floral offering at the grave.

He is survived by a father, three brothers and three sisters.

Holt and Teresa, who have for the past two years, lived in California, will make their future home here.

FIRESTONE REPRESENTATIVE DIES HERE OF PNEUMONIA

L. H. Coleman, aged 36, until recently of Elk City, Oklahoma, died at a local hospital of pneumonia, 2:15 p. m. Monday, following a brief illness of but a few days.

Mr. Coleman, a representative of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., came to Memphis from Elk City about three months ago. He was highly respected by his company, having been extended every courtesy possible during his stay here.

He is survived by a wife and child. His mother and father live in Weatherford.

A sister, of Paris, Texas, came to Memphis to accompany the body, which was shipped to Paris, Monday night, where burial will be made.

MINEOLA MAN IS ELECTED HEAD OF MEMPHIS SCHOOLS

S. C. Miles, of Mineola, Texas, To Superintend Schools Here. Other Teachers Re-Elected.

S. C. Miles, of Mineola, Texas, was elected to the superintendency of the Memphis Public Schools, Tuesday evening, at a meeting of the Board of Education.

The board met in an important business session on Monday evening to consider the applications which had been received. Mr. Miles was present at this meeting, and the impression he made accounts for the action taken by the board Tuesday evening.

Mr. Miles was elected on the highest of recommendations, the board having received wires favoring him from persons of authority where he is known. Every member of the board was very favorably impressed as to his qualifications for the position, and in expressing their opinion of him, say that they believe him to be not only a school man, but equally as good a citizen.

Mr. Miles is a man about thirty-eight years of age, with fourteen years of teaching experience. He has been superintendent of the Mineola Schools, for the past five years and resigned after having been re-elected for another year. He holds an A. B. degree from Baylor University.

The new school year begins July 1, and Mr. Miles will arrive in Memphis to begin his new duties about that date.

According to information received from the school board, the entire faculty of the Memphis Schools was re-elected for the ensuing term, and all but nine of its members have accepted. Those rejecting a contract for another year were: W. L. Vaughn, High School Principal; Misses Ownby, Bradshaw, Hielman, Keeling, and the Misses Pierce; Mesdames Walker and Compton. These are very capable teachers, some of whom have been with Memphis Schools a number of years.

Only two of the vacancies have as yet been filled, and these by Miss Ira Hammond, of Memphis, and Miss Scott, of Newlin. These ladies will have places in the grammar school.

Although there are applicants for the other positions, elections are pending.

AGED MAN INJURED WHEN KNOCKED DOWN BY TRUCK

J. E. Fitzgerald, aged Memphis man, was knocked down and severely bruised yesterday when he stepped into a moving truck, driven by E. Bean, at the corner near the Hall County National Bank.

Mr. Fitzgerald is somewhat feeble and his eyesight is poor. As he stepped off the curb, not noticing the passing truck, he was struck by the rear end of the truck body and thrown to the pavement. He received an ugly gash on the lip, as well as other bruises.

He is reported to be doing nicely today, and physicians say his injuries are not dangerous.

C. C. Sarrat, workman on the Pounds building, received a fall today which resulted in breaking a bone in his foot. Sarrat was on the platform of a hoist about fourteen feet from the ground when a rope came untied, allowing the platform to fall.

IS YOUR CHILD GETTING A SQUARE DEAL?

If you were the owner of a very fine automobile, would you let the engine run ceaselessly without attention? Certainly not. Yet, these wonderful engines—our bodies—run ceaselessly day and night and we never consider it necessary that they, too, should be carefully examined at least once a year.

The school children in these times usually have a school nurse and therefore, they are not so neglected, but babies and pre-school children are left at the most important time of their lives without any scientific attention until illness overtakes them.

Therefore, we are planning, with the aid of local doctors, to hold a Conference for well babies and pre-school children on May 30 and 31, at the Ladies' Rest Room of the court house.

Further details will be given out next week.

J. C. EASTON, Health Nurse.

MEMPHIS C. OF C. OFFERS PRIZE FOR BEST ATTENDANCE

\$50 Prize Is Offered To Delegation Scoring Most Points at C.-G. Highway Convention.

A cash prize of \$50 is offered by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce to the town or city whose delegation attending the annual meeting of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association here June 6 and 7, scores the greatest number of points, the determining factor being the number of individuals in the delegation multiplied by the mileage travelled.

It is expected that the largest delegations will attend from nearby points, but under the rules adopted for awarding the prize, smaller delegations travelling a greater mileage will have an even break with all places near to Memphis.

All competing delegations must arrive at Memphis and register by 10 a. m., June 6. The prize will be awarded to any civic organization in the winning city that may be designated by the delegation scoring the highest. It is expected that delegations will attend from as far north as Denver and as far south as Brownsville, and it will not take many delegates from points so far away to score as high as larger delegations from points in the Panhandle.

All available space in local hotels is being reserved for this, the twelfth annual meeting of the association, and rooms in private homes are being listed by the local committee on arrangements.

The A. A. automobile races on the afternoon of June 7 have more than thirty entrants to date, and it is thought that there will be as many as fifty before the lists close. \$950 in cash prizes and a trophy are being offered in these events.

The business program of the association will start at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 6, and the entire day and evening and the morning of the 7th will be taken up in the discussion of highway problems. The program will include speakers of state and national reputation, including representatives from the United States Bureau of Public Roads and a number of prominent highway men who will come here following the meeting of the Bankhead Highway and United States of God Road Association at Albuquerque the week before.

In addition to the program of speechmaking, which will include subjects of a general nature in road construction and maintenance, special emphasis will be placed on the program of the Texas Highway Commission to build a connected system of finished roads throughout the State. A strong resolution will be introduced calling upon the voters of the State to support the highway amendment that will be introduced in the Legislature in January and which, if submitted by the Legislature and carried in an election, will insure a continuance of Federal aid in highway construction in Texas.

STUDENTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS

Reports from rural communities show that students from almost every section of the county took advantage of the college entrance examinations given the first of this week.

Students of rural schools may secure high school credits through these examinations.

CYCLONE TAKES TWO GAMES IN PAST WEEK

The local high school base ball club took a one-sided game from Hedley at Memphis, Tuesday, defeating the visitors by a score of 21 to 9. This makes the third consecutive victory for the local club.

They gave Wellington a second drubbing of the season by a score of 9 to 4, at Wellington, Friday afternoon. According to the standing of the teams, Wellington was expected to offer very strong opposition in this game.

Although the local club made an unnecessary number of errors, batting averages were raised considerably. Coach Bolton has, since the game preceding the one with Wellington, made a varied change in the line-up which seems to have strengthened the team considerably.

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Subscriptions Being Made to T. P. & G.

Dr. H. Gilmore, of Turkey, who was in Memphis Tuesday, stated that the people of his community were feeling very enthusiastic as plans for the proposed Texas Panshandle and Gulf Railroad, which survey traverses the Turkey precinct, were being more thoroughly developed. He stated, also, that the Turkey people had subscribed more than \$25,000 toward the \$3,000,000 fund which is to be raised by July 1, and that most of it had been done in the past week.

The following article appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last Saturday:

Subscriptions to the \$3,000,000 cash fund to be raised before July 1 for the building of the Texas Panshandle and Gulf Railroad are coming in now, according to Co. C. H. Powell, Tulsa, president of the proposed railroad, who was in Fort Worth Friday.

The money is being subscribed by towns along the route of the railroad and by landowners living in a five-mile strip along each side of the surveyed right of way. The subscriptions amount to less than \$1.50 an acre on the average land, according to Ireland Hampton, Chamber of Commerce manager.

Much of the money already placed in escrow in banks in the fourteen Texas and two counties of New Mexico to be crossed by the road has been subscribed without solicitation, Colonel Powell announced. He appeared enthusiastically regarding the prospects of being able to appear at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing to be held in Washington next October on the request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, with all preliminary work finished.

"There is nothing to keep the I. C. C. from granting us the right to construct the railroad, after the money is subscribed, and, of course, it will be," he declared. "We have already made arrangements for the purchase of \$7,000,000 of bonds. It will go through as soon as the \$3,000,000 fund is raised and placed in escrow in banks along the line of the railroad. The total construction and equipment cost of the road will be \$10,000,000."

Powell was here with E. J. Noonan, Chicago, engineer of the proposed road. Noonan is also engineer of the Chicago Railroad Terminal Commission, Hampton said. They arrived here at noon Thursday after a two weeks' automobile trip over the entire section to be traversed by the road.

"Crop prospects in that area are the best in history, according to farmers we interviewed," Powell said. "There were good rains during the Fall and in the Winter so that the ground has a good season and a deep moisture level. Conditions are right for the biggest crops ever raised there."

Powell and Noonan left here Friday on a return trip in an automobile and will pass through Seymour, Turkey and Silverton on their way back to Tulsa.

No Steel Bridges.
Some unusual construction items to be met with in the building of the 300-mile railroad were given here by Noonan.

"There will not be a single steel bridge on the railroad," he declared. "We cross all of the larger streams at their headwaters where necessities of construction call only for trestles. Much of the right-of-way will be along level land where no banking or excavating will be necessary."

"The longest stretch without trestle, cut or fill-in will be from the east edge of Briscoe County west above the Cap Rock. The length of the stretch will be 170 miles. There will be very few turns or curves in that stretch," Noonan said.

"Between Paducah, where we cross the Quannah, Acme and Pacific, and Tulsa, where we cross the Santa Fe, there is a 100-mile strip without a north and south railroad, and ours will be the only east and west line."

"The area that will be opened by this railroad, and which has no rail connection now, is about the length and breadth of Illinois."

Trucking charges on produce of the country and on incoming freight now amounts to large sums in the counties the road will open, according to Hampton.

"In some of the counties the total subscriptions to building the road will be made up in two years by the money saved in trucking," he declared. "This is especially true of one county where the assessment on the basis of acreage amounts to \$300,000."

"Three million dollars seems like a large sum but when it is spread out to each community and on each

acre of land that the road will make much more valuable, the bottom subscription cost is small."

Settlements Will Grow.
"This railroad will make the country increase in population and will cause more products to be raised as soon as the trains begin to run," Powell said. "The people out there have been farming for years and they know conditions. The nucleus is already there that knows how to make the best returns from the soil. Others moving in will profit by their experience and will not have to play the part of pioneers."

"There are settlements here and there with a patch of green in crops but with virgin land for miles in every direction beyond the fields. When the road is built these settlements will expand, more will make their appearance in between those already there, and more land will go under the plow."

Samoa Women Happy and Not Overworked

The life of a Samoan woman is pleasant. She is neither overworked nor savagely treated, says Edward A. Sellsbury, in Adventure Magazine. From her earliest childhood she is trained in the intricacies of the siva-siva, and all her life the dance is a source of pleasure to her.

Samoan women will always dance for you if you ask them, and they show by their smiles and songs how much they delight in granting the request. In their girlhood they deck themselves with flowers and garlands of leaves and are fond of coquetry, but, unlike their Polynesian sisters of the Marquesas and Society Islands, they are chaste.

Before the coming of the Americans with new medical theories, the life of an infant was doubtful, and even now the old customs are carried out in some villages. It is said, the newborn child was laid on its back and three flat stones were laid around the head. To make the baby beautiful the family thought it was necessary to flatten the forehead and nose. Nothing is uglier, they feel, than our hideous, pointed "snout noses." The baby was fed with filtered coconut juice for three days, while a "wise woman" tested the mother's milk. Often the child died.

Spices in Demand in Early Days of History

The tantalizing flavor and piquant qualities of spices have made them sought after from the earliest days of mankind, and an adjunct to civilization at all periods.

In the early days of history spices were worth fabulous sums, owing to the difficulty of obtaining them and the high cost of transportation.

When Alaric the Goth conquered Rome in 410 A. D., says the New York World, he asked as a ransom 3,000 pounds of pepper, then worth more than its weight in gold.

The first organization of dealers, it is said, was the "fraternity of pepperers," and it was in the fourteenth century that the name was changed to the "guild of grocers," which depicted on its coat of arms six cloves.

Venice at its height traded in spices to the amount of \$10,000,000 annually, and it vied with Portugal in securing cargoes from far eastern ports. Columbus was bound for the spices of the East when he chanced upon a new continent, and Vasco da Gama, the famous sea fighter, made one of his most important voyages to secure a cargo of pepper, cinnamon and ginger from India.

Electric power wires in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, were made not enough to melt accumulations of snow.

Notice of Road Bond Election.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HALL:

To the resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1924, within Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order by the Commissioners Court on the 15th day of April, 1924, which is as follows:

On this the 15th day of April, 1924, the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, the following members of the Court, to-wit: A. C. Hoffman, County Judge; J. B. Burnett, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; C. J. Nash, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Med Barton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, being present, came on to be considered the petition of D. H. Davenport and 99 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$30,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas; and It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas; and It further appearing that said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, dated on the 15th day of April, 1924, of Record in Book 5, page 101 et seq, of the Minutes of said Court and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court, establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at the Northwest corner of Hall County, Texas, thence south with the West boundary line of said county to the North bank of Red River; thence East with the North bank of Red River to the mouth of Indian Creek; thence North with said Indian Creek to the North boundary line of Hall County; thence West with the North boundary line of Hall County to the place of beginning."

"The above described Road District No. 2 embraces all the territory contained in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, which is a political sub-division of Hall County, Texas."

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political sub-division or defined Road District that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be

issued in the amount of \$30,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers of this Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 3: Eli School house, T. M. Cox; Precinct No. 4, D. C. Hall's Barber Shop, Lesley, D. C. Hall; Precinct No. 9, W. O. W. Bldg., Lakeview, J. W. Watson; Precinct No. 10, Brice school house, F. M. Sachse; Precinct No. 11, Lodge school house, J. T. Dennis; Precinct No. 15, Deep Lake school house, W. D. Bevers.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County, Texas, for five successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this 15th day of April, 1924.
(SEAL) A. C. HOFFMAN,
County Judge, Hall Co., Texas

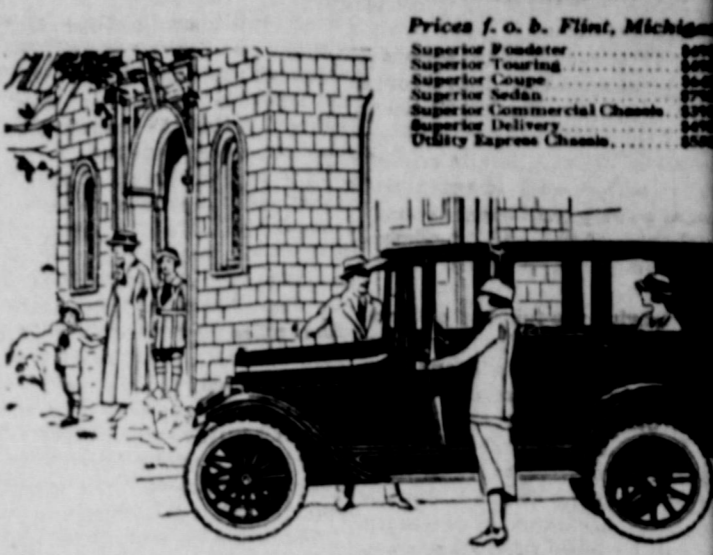
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Better Homes For America

By Phebe K. Warner

It will not be many more years until America will have a whole new standard. And we are inclined to believe it is going to mean a whole lot to the general development of things for American lives. We are fast moving into the week habit. There is something special set apart for this week and that week until almost every week has a special mission.

Don't you like this plan? There is something compulsory about it. You do not have to pay any attention to those special weeks unless you want to, so they need not hurt you any. And it can not help but do you some good if your whole community observes them even if you do not know what is going on. Most of us know very little about what is going on that is making the world a better place for us all. If some great disaster befalls the country we all seem to appreciate that. But we are not so keen to get on with all the good things that are happening every day and every week of the year that is making the world a better place to live.

Seems to us it will be a fine thing for humanity when there is some special work being done every week of the year. We will at least hear more about it and there is bound to be more done than if no special effort was made by all the people. This year, April 20-26 was National Garden Week. The General Federation of Women's Clubs has adopted this slogan: "The U. S. A., the Garden of the World in 1924." That means the women's clubs are working toward the goal of a garden for every home in the U. S. A. by 1930. Oh! Certainly there are city folks that do not have a garden but there are not so many that could not plant a tree or a flower or a shrub of some kind in their yard, if they just happened to think about it.

The woman who is directing the National Garden Movement is Mrs. John D. Sherman of Estes Park, Colorado, who is at this time a candidate for the presidency of the General Federation. Mrs. Sherman was one of the commissioners of the War Garden Movement and through that work so much good was accomplished she decided to make it an annual, national affair. The week of April 20-26 was the second national garden week but we have not had time as yet to learn of all the accomplishments. But this year the plan was observed throughout the nation on a much larger scale than last year.

The week of April 27 to May 3 of this year was BOYS' WEEK throughout the nation. Can any one doubt the value of such a week's work in the interest of all the boys of the nation? This week has been planned by the Men's Civic Clubs of America. Throughout the length and breadth of our land the work for boys was given special thought and time and action that week. Don't you believe a million times more good was done that week by the people of the entire nation than if there had been no appeal and universal effort made all at the same time? There was competition, there was inspiration, there was joy and pride in doing the same things at the same time that every other city and county was doing. And the whole world of boys will be the better for it.

This week, May 11-18, is the third national week in the interest of Better Homes in America. This movement was begun in 1922 by Mrs. William Brown Maloney, editor of the Delineator. Calvin Coolidge was made honorary head of the advisory council and Herbert Hoover, chairman. Those of us living far out on the Plains and in the little towns of Texas this may seem like a far away movement. But it is not. An effort has been made in every county in the United States to have a county chairman appointed to plan the work in every county in the land. That is making a wonderful leap from headquarters and brings the work right down to our door. And what does it all mean?

It means a movement to do something to make every home in this land a little better place in which to live. No, it does not mean to spend a lot of money that we may not have. But it means to look around us and do the little things that we can do. Fix a step where it is needed to save mother's back as she carries things to and from the cellar or the house. Fix the screens to keep the flies and mosquitoes out and prevent sickness. Plan a way to pipe the water into the house and thus save steps and labor. Join the kitchen contest and see what can be done to improve the place where mother spends most of her time. Plant a flower or a tree or a vine to shade the porch. Think what it would mean if everybody in this nation would do ONE thing to improve their home this week. Do

you know what would happen? A lot of us would be so proud of that one thing that we would be inspired to do something else next week maybe. Try it and see.

In many of our cities a model home has been built as a demonstration of a perfect home from the standpoint of comfort, beauty, service and convenience. And thousands of people have visited that home to get ideas of how to improve their homes. On the White House Lawn at Washington a model home was built last year in observance of Better Homes Week. Some day every county in the United States will have built within its borders ONE model home as an example and an inspiration for every family in that county. Why NOT? We have model machines and model dairy barns, model hen houses and model court houses, why not have ONE model HOME in every county as a guide to better homes? But that will come in time. Let's be thankful this week that somebody thought of having a Better Homes Week and put us all in the notion of doing something this week to make our home a better place to live. What are YOU going to do? What does YOUR home need the worst that is within your reach? Let every one do something. If you can't add anything suppose you tear down something that is in the way. Get rid of something that is dangerous. But DO SOMETHING!

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The new federal capital of the Australian Commonwealth is located at Canberra, about seventy miles inland midway between Sydney and Melbourne. New South Wales ceded to the federal government a tract of 900 square miles which includes the district of Canberra and a corridor connecting it with an excellent land locked harbor.

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White Pine Prominent in American History

The white pine has been more important to the commercial development of America than any other tree, says the American Tree association of Washington, which is compiling a countrywide vote in an endeavor to select a national tree, according to the American Tree association.

When the Pilgrims landed the pine was the only green thing to greet them and it became their emblem on the historic "pine tree shilling" and other coinage. The forests retreated before the ax, but Maine still is called the Pine Tree state.

History of the white pine until 1800 is practically the history of the lumber industry in America up to that time. The first house built in America of which there is authentic record was constructed of white pine.

White pine is native from Newfoundland and the northern shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to southern Manitoba. It ranges southward through the region of the Great Lakes to northern Illinois, northern and eastern Ohio, Pennsylvania and along the Allegheny mountains to northern Georgia.

Vacation and Profit Gathering Spruce Gum

Spruce gummers are now busy in Northwest forests harvesting a unique crop worth about \$100,000. Some spruce gum diggers or pickers who are industrious and real woodmen bring out gleanings valued at \$1,500 for six weeks' work.

To these workers gum gathering is a vacation, living in the open with wild game for food and health building hiking in the dense woods seeking the gum deposits, says the New York World. About three-score workers have entered the spruce timber this season, but several hundred might easily find rich territory to earn a nice piece of pin money.

A canvas pack bag, light ax and a miniature long-handled pickaxe are the tools needed. The gum nodules are often many feet above the ground, so improvised ladders are fashioned to reach the pockets. Most of the gum, however, is chipped out of the cracks within easy reach. A day's work for a hustler averages twenty-five to thirty pounds.

Craver has moved to the elevator with his bulk garden and field seeds. Tested maize, hegari, kaffir, millet, sudan and seed corn. Feed from checkerboard bags. Phone 213, we deliver.

Fifteen small words comprise more than twenty-five per cent of all the words in an average book or novel, according to Professor Carl C. Brigham, of the Psychology Department of Princeton University.

WIFE OF CHILDRESS EDITOR SUCCUMBS AT FORT WORTH

Childress, May 9.—Mrs. Ida Ross Haskett, wife of L. E. Haskett, senior editor of the Childress Index, who died Monday evening in Fort Worth, was buried in Childress Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis which occurred Sunday morning while in her daughter's home in Fort Worth.

Editor and Mrs. Haskett moved to Texas from Robinson, Ill., in 1889, first living at San Marcos. They moved from there to Clarendon in 1888, when the Denver Road built into that town. They moved to Childress in 1889, and have lived in their present home since 1891, having the honor of occupying the same residence longer than any couple in the city.

The funeral was held at the family home. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. L. S. Culwell, pastor, First Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Haskett had been a member for many years. Rev. Garland Shell, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, assisted.

Mrs. Haskett is survived by her husband and four children, Fred L. Haskett, Misses Gertie and Florence, of Childress and Mrs. John J. Moran of Fort Worth. A sister and four brothers also survive in Colorado, Illinois and Ohio.

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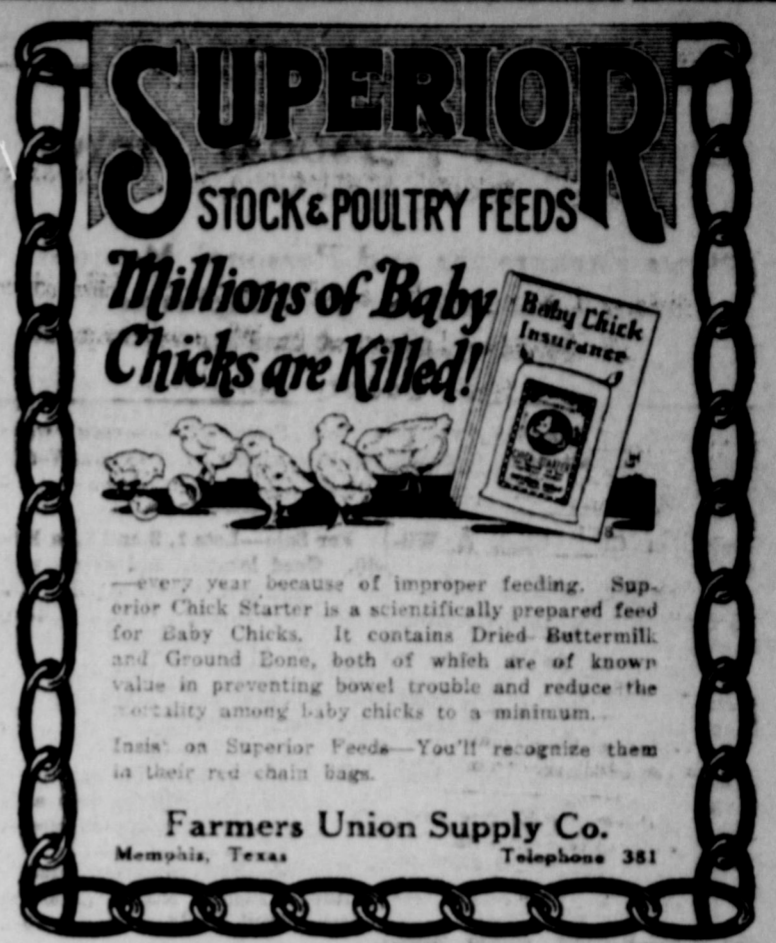
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Local and Personal News

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

C. J. Nash, of Lakeview, was in Memphis Tuesday attending Commissioners Court.

Graduation Gifts—Clark & Williams.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

Craver is at the elevator with grain, feed and bulk garden and field seeds.

T. D. Gee, of Estelline, was a business visitor here Saturday.

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

For Sale—Burnett cotton seed, \$1 per bushel, at my farm. R. B. McMurry, Memphis, Route 1. 45-2-*

Commissioner U. F. Coker, of Turkey, attended Commissioners Court Monday and Tuesday.

Bob wants your whiskers.

S. T. Harrison and wife and sister, and Mrs. W. W. Clower attended the Panhandle Hardware Convention at Amarillo this week.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. F. A. Spencer, Phone 26. 46-1-0

Plenty of ecrú and cream val lace. Greene Dry Goods Co.

The American Refining Company has plenty of barrels to loan for kerosene. See Alberg Gerlach, agent. Phone 309.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fritchett, of Wichita Falls, visited with the latter's parents here this week.

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

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

We are now selling American gasoline. Gerlach Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt, teachers of the Weatherly school, were in Memphis Wednesday. They will leave within a few days for Canyon, where they will attend summer normal.

New arrivals in white kid, white suede, black kid and black satin strap cut-out slippers for ladies this week. Greene Dry Goods Co.

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E. M. Holt, of Lakeview, was in Memphis Saturday. He states that he will have two more weeks of school.

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Mrs. T. T. Harrison and son, Eubb, visited friends in Amarillo Wednesday.

Furniture For Sale—Tables, chairs, cabinet, beds, etc. G. D. Beard, Phone 448. 46-1-*

New mesh bags, new beaded bags, suitable for graduation gifts. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Misses Kathryn and Lucile Read, of Canyon, visited with relatives and friends here the first of this week.

Two houses and Filling Station for rent or sale. See Billie Walker.

Miss Dollye and Jude Clarke have returned to Friona, Texas, after spending the past week with Louis Clark and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, of Lett's Ranch. They were honored with a dance at the ranch Saturday night and a fishing party at Deep Lake Tuesday night.

Campfire girls of New York have been requested to popularize old-time American folk songs such as "Old Black Joe," "Swanee River," "Old Kentucky Home," and such old English ballads as "Auld Lang Syne" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Few girls in camp last summer knew the words of these songs.

Tom Potts, of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

For Sale—Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 60. Good location and priced right. S. W. Badgett, Route A, Box 18B, Plainview, Texas. 46-1-*

Med Barton, of Parnell, was in Memphis Tuesday, attending Commissioners Court.

T. B. Norwood, of Dallas, came in Wednesday. He will be here a few days looking after business matters.

Wanted—Few cows or horses to pasture. Plenty shade, grass and water. Paul Harle. 46-2-0

Dr. H. Gilmore and family, of Turkey, were shopping in Memphis Tuesday.

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Dr. J. M. Ballew returned Monday from a visit to California. He went the Southern route, visiting at points in Texas and Arizona.

Mr. McKelvey, of the Plaska community, was operated on for appendicitis at a local hospital Monday. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Of the total number of employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs practically one-half are employed in Indian schools maintained by the Government.

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M. M. Lewis, of Plaska, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Rosamond, of Waco, spent the week-end in Memphis, having accompanied her mother, Mrs. Holman, home.

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

Mrs. O. L. Snow and baby left Wednesday morning for their old home in Lindale, Illinois, where they will visit with Mrs. Snow's parents.

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G. M. Thompson came in Wednesday morning from Amarillo, where he attended the Hardware Convention Monday and Tuesday.

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E. T. Montgomery, of Plaska, returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives at Leon, Marietta and Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Odd Materials Used by Birds to Build Nests

When the material which a bird ordinarily uses for building its nest is lacking it will adapt anything handy to its purpose, with results that are sometimes distinctly odd. Some years ago a telephone subscriber at Nimis, India, ringing up for a required number, was answered from four different offices at once.

What had happened was this: a crow had built its nest at the central office, where four wires converged, and used the clippings and bits of wire for the purpose, with the result that it established complete electrical communication between all four lines.

Equally odd was the performance of a cormorant. It may be remembered that some years ago H. M. S. Sybilie was wrecked off Lambert's bay on the southwest coast of Africa. A party of ship's officers went to visit the wreck in the following spring, and found that in the lookout on the mast-head a cormorant had built a nest in which were five eggs. The nest was made of odds and ends of steel wire and rope from the rigging of the wreck, and was lined with seaweed. Nest and eggs were taken, and are now in a museum.

Graduation Gifts—Clark & Williams.

Art of Diamond Cutting Originated in France

The art of diamond cutting of the end of the Fifteenth century. Formerly diamonds were set in their natural state, after having been cleaned, or else were cut in a rude and imperfect manner. But in 1546 a young gentleman of Brabant named Louis van Berghem, by bringing a couple of diamonds together observed that they attrited and polished their surfaces reciprocally, so that the artificial facets thus formed acquired an extraordinary splendor. This observation was the starting point of the diamond cutting and polishing industry, which was almost exclusively localized in Amsterdam, Detroit News remarks.

It is recorded that Berghem made the first trial of his improved mode of cutting in 1575 on three large rough stones which were confided to him by Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy. The new industry was greatly encouraged by Cardinal Masarin, who caused the diamonds in the French crown to be recut, whence they obtained the name of the twelve Mastrins.

Notice—My pasture south of Memphis including the park is closed to the public. C. W. Broome. 44-3

"Price Class" —that mysterious stranger who greets and confuses motor car buyers

Why a "Quality" Car No Longer Means an "Expensive" Car. Why Two Cars of Identical Quality May Show a Price Difference of \$400 to \$1,200 or More. Why You Cannot Judge Value by Price. Why Believing in "Price Class" May Cost You \$1,000 or More When You Buy a Car.

WHEN the average man starts out to look at motor cars, he usually hears a lot of talk about "price class."

He doesn't know exactly what that means, of course. He has the idea that different levels of price class define different quality levels.

That is, if he has only \$1,000 to spend, all he can expect is \$1,000 worth of quality. If he can go \$2,000, so much the better—more quality. He envies the man who can spend \$6,000. He thinks "what a wonderful piece of machinery that man must be getting."

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Hence, if a car is produced economically, it will be priced accordingly. If it is produced uneconomically—costs too much to make—it will offer less value for the money.

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Do you know that 5 simple questions will almost infallibly guide you to a car's true worth—any car's?

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Everything in materials, workmanship, accuracy, care, and pride of attainment that can reasonably be put in a fine car are in a Studebaker.

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Neighborhood News

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

Brice Breezes

Bearne, Emmett Bryson, Dodes, Howard Rhodes and W. A. Lewis, Shorty Lemons, Hedy and Cole Holland were visitors Saturday.

Giles Cleanings

The Home Economics Club met Thursday, May 8, with Mrs. E. H. Watt and daughter. All of the members except two were present.

Some of the Deep Lake people attended the play at Lakeview Friday night.

M. Thomas and family, of Tullia, are here at the bedside of Mrs. Thomas' brother, Ernest Blewer. Mr. Blewer is somewhat better.

Prof. Hood left Sunday for his home at Jacksboro, following the close of school Friday.

Miss Nomic Rice is visiting in Memphis this week.

Cleave Hownds received a message last week that his brother, Fletcher, had been burned to death in an oil field fire at Long Beach, California, Thursday night.

Miss Bess Duke, of Memphis, visited with her brother, Earl, and wife a few days last week.

Lakeview Letter

Decoration Day, Friday, May 30, has been announced as the date to meet at Union Hill Cemetery for the purpose of taking care of the graves.

The Juniors of the Lakeview High School entertained the Seniors with a supper at Hancock Lake Thursday evening. Those present had a great time.

Miss Bess Duke, of Memphis, was in Lakeview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ioor and H. Huffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ioor.

Ben Woodington is on the sick list. Prof. Luther Hood gave his school program at the auditorium Friday night. A large crowd was present and the entire program was very much enjoyed by all.

Arthur Batson, of Memphis, was in Lakeview Friday afternoon.

Charlie Meacham has been on the sick list, but is able to be up again. Mrs. Fay Peninger has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts and family.

Marvin Disheroon was a Lakeview visitor Friday.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Hawkins at the High School Auditorium Sunday morning.

Newlin News

A May Festival will be presented by the pupils of the Newlin School, Friday afternoon, May 16, 5:00 p. m., on the school campus. Little Miss Bernice Guthrie will be crowned Queen of May.

Miss Ruby Blanton's music class will render a program on Thursday night at the auditorium. The proceeds will be used to pay the expense of tuning the piano for the recital the following week.

Sunday, May 18, 11 a. m., Rev. Craig, of Clarendon will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Senior Class, at the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, May 22, the Senior Class will present a play entitled, 'Civil Service— or R. F. D.' On Friday evening, May 23, regular commencement exercises will be held at 8 o'clock and diplomas will be presented to a class of ten.

Rev. Richter, Presbyterian pastor at Memphis, and Mr. Arnold held services in Newlin Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Verna Kellison spent the week end with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harden, of Acme, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton.

New dress goods and accessories of all kinds just arrived. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Deep Lake Doings

A number of the farmers are planting cotton, some have finished and others are waiting for rain.

School closed last Friday afternoon. The closing program was enjoyed by many.

Miss Clara Russell returned to her home at Childress Friday afternoon, after finishing her term of teaching in the Deep Lake school.

Hulver Hints

W. C. Craig, of Clarendon, has his regular appointment Sunday. The young people organized the Epworth League with his assistance. Mrs. Dewey Britt was elected president. The first meeting will be Sunday, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush motored to Alabama City last week to meet former's father, who has come to his home here. They also visited relatives at Norman, Oklahoma. The Parent-Teachers Association have a called meeting Friday evening, May 16, at the school house. They have every patron present.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips visited and Mrs. A. J. Pace, of Salisbury, Sunday, attending a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

G. Hinton has purchased a new touring car.

The Missionary Ladies met at the Methodist Church Monday evening, enjoyed an afternoon of Bible study. Ten members were present.

They decided to sell home-baked pies in one of the stores at Estelline Sunday. An assortment of the pies will be on display early Saturday morning. The proceeds will go to repair the church.

Most of the high school students are taking examinations this week. Miss Azeal Cooper, of Memphis, is staying with her father this week.

Leach Learnings

Messrs. Arthur Hamilton, Vester George and John Haymes made a business trip to Matador Monday. Miss Fay Fuston is on the sick list this week.

T. R. Fuston, Miss Vonnie Fuston and Mrs. Ruby Turner visited relatives in Matador Monday.

A crowd of young folks from Leach attended the singing at Flomot Sunday.

Dallas George has been sick this week. Little Alma Hodges is unable to be in school this week on account of illness.

Misses Alma and Myrtle Calvert, of Flomot, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Alice George.

Rufus Paschall and family left Tuesday for Austin, to visit the former's mother.

Nine old tattered volumes containing all deeds, contracts, wills, mortgages and similar papers in Georgia when Georgia was a British colony have been given to the department of archives and history. All efforts to get the legislature to provide an appropriation for their restoration have been in vain.

Call 125 for your chicken feed, also your little chick starter, alfalfa and prairie hay.

Miss Anna W. Williams, whose profile adorned the Bland silver dollar coined forty-six years ago, has retired after forty years of service in the Philadelphia schools. Mrs. Williams achieved the success in kindergarten work that was recognized beyond the city in which she taught.

For Sale—EGGS from my flock of thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorns. \$1.50 per setting, \$6.00 per 100. E. N. Hudgins.

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OPTIMISM VS. PESSIMISM

We knew a chap, a few years ago, who often boasted that he had never been sick. A man who knew considerable about the ways of life and the vagaries of the human mind made a bet that he could send this man home sick by noon hour by simply working on his imagination. The test was carefully planned and carried out.

Everyone the "boaster" met during the morning made mention of how badly he looked. At first, he simply laughed and said he never felt better in his life. But by ten o'clock he was seen gazing into a mirror to find out what was wrong. By eleven o'clock his mind had been worked upon so that he found himself admitting that he wasn't feeling very well, and when he went home to lunch he did not return—the first time he had missed being on the job for seventeen years. This isn't a fairy tale. It is a fact, and it only goes to show just how susceptible we are to mind influence over the body.

NEVER LET THE "HARD-TIMES GERM" GET UNDER YOUR CRUST. IT NEVER SPELLS ANYTHING BUT TROUBLE.

The major constellation may not shine any brighter over Hall County than over her neighbor, but WE HAVE A LOT TO BE THANKFUL FOR JUST THE SAME. What if

crops were not so good last year? We are enough better off than many other districts and are due for a bumper crop this year which should make up for several lean years. JUST KEEP PLUGGING FOR HALL COUNTY and MEMPHIS.

KEEP HALL COUNTY MONEY CIRCULATING AT HOME. PROMOTE LOCAL PROSPERITY BY PATRONIZING HOME TRADE. Don't let offers of credit, bargain sales and other lures from the Big City influence you to spend your money there. The value of Home Buying should be evident to every loyal citizen. The keeping of Memphis money in Memphis should require no urging or argument. Just remember that A ROLLING DOLLAR WILL NEVER ROLL BACK YOUR WAY IF YOU START IT ROLLING OUT OF TOWN.

Flattering inducements held out by other trading points are nothing but bait to pull your dollars their way. They could have no possible interest in the advancement and civic success of Memphis. DON'T LET THEM FOOL YOU.

WAKE UP! GET THIS ONE RESOLUTION DEEPLY ROOTED IN YOUR THOUGHT AND KEEP IT THERE. "I AM GOING TO SPEND ALL I CAN IN MEMPHIS. I AM GOING TO SUPPORT EVERY

BOOSTER ON THIS PAGE AND GET THE HABIT OF DOING ALL I CAN TO PROMOTE HOME INDUSTRY."

The habit of sending or spending your money in some other CITY IS A BAD HABIT. YOU ARE THROWING OBSTACLES IN THE PATHWAY OF YOUR OWN AND YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PROSPERITY.

If every person living within the confines of this district will think seriously over this matter, stop and reason it out, realize what becomes of the dollar spent away from here and how it personally affects themselves, they will take a solemn pledge of LOYALTY TO THE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THIS COMMUNITY AND STICK TO IT.

You can not gain anything at all by pulling in opposite directions. Your own team never got you anywhere by so doing. Surely if your mules and horses can so easily learn what it means to PULL TOGETHER it should not be very hard for us to PULL TOGETHER it should not be very hard for us to grasp the idea ourselves. GET THAT!

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Harrell Chapel Chats

Bro. Smith, of Eli, preached here Sunday morning. After preaching every one enjoyed an old-time dinner, spread on the ground. Sunday afternoon Messrs. C. L. Baine and D. K. Richardson were ordained deacons of the Harrell Chapel Baptist Church. The majority of the crowd stayed for singing. We were very glad to have with us, Bro. Whaley and wife, Messrs. Walker, Forkner, Neel and McIntosh, of Memphis, and Nels Helm, of Gilpin, all of whom we welcome to our community at any time. People from several communities came to the Sunday services.

On Saturday night, May 3, a birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goble, in honor of Miss Mae McClannahan.

The Childress County Agent, Mr. Huntre, visited this community last Wednesday afternoon. The pupils seem to be taking a special interest in Mr. Hunter's line of work.

Miss Mable Hare, County Superintendent, visited the school Thursday afternoon.

Smith Samples

Last Friday the Smith school boys played a fast basket ball game with the outside team, winning with a score of 32 to 6.

Friendship girls basket ball team forfeited a 2 to 0 game to Smith girls. Friendship's mixed team won over our girls by a score of 4 to 8.

Everybody expects to have a good time at Smith's all-day meeting next Sunday.

Miss Beulah Davis died last Saturday night, after a fifteen-day illness with inflammatory rheumatism. We extend sympathy to the family.

A stage is being built in the Smith school house this week.

Feed Purina Chows, checkerboard bags. We deliver. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

Elite Incidents

We have been having some pretty weather, but a good rain is needed.

There were sixty-four present at Sunday School Sunday. After Sunday School the classes motored to Browder Springs and spent several hours of enjoyment. There was plenty to eat and lemonade for all.

Rev. Colthorp, of Estelline, will preach here Friday evening.

J. J. Hall has blood poison in his hand, and has been dangerously ill.

Some of the students of the eighth and ninth grades are taking college entrance examinations at Memphis, this week.

There were several Eli people in Memphis Saturday.

W. C. Poage and family spent Sunday visiting in Newlin.

For Plants, go two blocks north and one and one-half west from the court house. W. T. Hightower, Phone 491.

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A man living on Long Island, New York, has raised a family on the proceeds of sales of catnip which he cultivates and improves. The owners of pampered felines pay him well for his best grades of catnip leaf.

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

Icebergs, twenty-five feet high, were in evidence in Lake Michigan, causing a serious obstacle to navigation.

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.

Buffalo Flat Flash

The farmers are busy planting corn this week.

A. J. Rivers entertained the folks with an apron hemming party Friday night. Richard Shepherd cut the cake. Everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel have returned home, after a visit with relatives in East Texas.

The singing at the J. T. Gar home Sunday night was enjoyed many.

Miss Bessie Rivers is visiting her sister at Bridle Bit this week.

Bro. Barber of Lakeview preached out here Sunday. Services on Saturday night and Sunday will be conducted by Bro. Barker of Bridle Bit.

The little rain Sunday night was encouraging to the farmers.

Leave your whiskers at Bro. Barber Shop.

BROWN MOUSE

Herbert Quick



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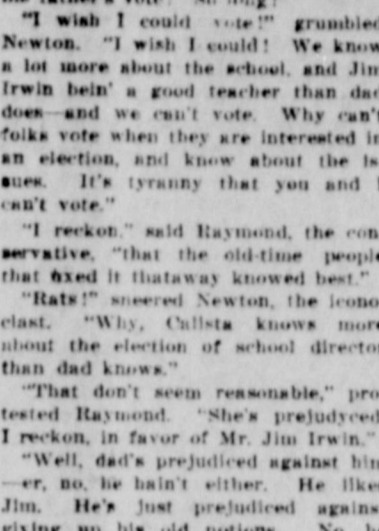
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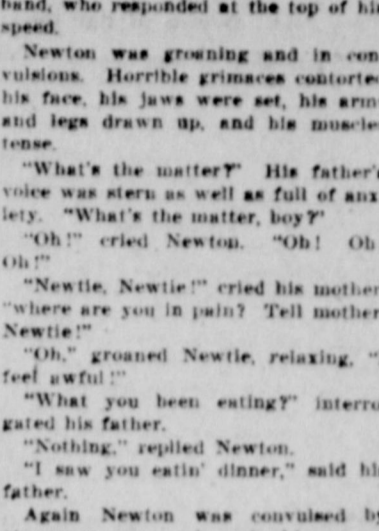
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Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1924.

State Senator, 31st Senatorial District: J. W. REID (Canyon)

Representative, 121st District: S. A. BRYANT (Re-Election)

District Judge: R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington
J. M. ELLIOTT (Memphis)

District Attorney: HARWOOD BEVILLE (Clarendon)
L. E. GRIBBLE (Wellington)

District Clerk: S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election)
MRS. B. WEBSTER

County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)

Sheriff: JOE MERRICK (Re-election)

County Attorney: W. A. McINTOSH (Re-election)
JOHN M. DEEVER

County Clerk: (Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)

County Superintendent: Mrs. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)

County Treasurer: J. M. WILLBORN (Re-election)
A. W. GULL
S. I. BYARS
MRS. J. S. BALLARD

Tax-Assessor: T. A. MESSER
BAILEY GILMORE
LEON MONTGOMERY
J. S. (Joe) McKEE
J. L. WALKER

Tax Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON (Re-election)

BEN F. SHEPHERD
J. H. (Henderson) SMITH

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. ALEXANDER

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: HUGH HART (Re-election)

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4: H. R. IRBY (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. B. BURNETT
CHAS. DRAKE

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON (Re-election)
J. A. McINTIRE
FRANK COX

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER (Re-election)
D. C. (Dave) LANE

Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)

CASH AND CARRY

THE PROPHET ISAIAH
(Isa. 37:14-37)

Isaiah was a wonderful man, and like Enoch, walked and talked with God and was "spokesman" or speaker for God. The nation of Israel was yet in its formative stage as a people peculiar to God, in that they never entirely give up idol worship until the remnant of people was carried captive to Babylon and for seventy years lived as slaves among hostile heathens. Our scripture lesson deals with them at a date previous to the captivity and shows how God protected them and extended the probation period, at the same time giving them counsel and advice through his prophets and messengers, molding them to live his will. Hezekiah was King of Judah. He repaired the temple and restored the worship of Jehovah by bringing in the priests and Levites who maintained the ritual of ceremony and sacrifice. He was a good man, who feared, trusted and worshipped God, and had faith in Isaiah as God's messenger and mouth-piece. Hezekiah's Kingdom was invaded by the Assyrians, and the commander demanded surrender of Jerusalem, and also sent insulting messages to King Hezekiah, telling him not to trust in God for help. Hezekiah took the letter of the Assyrian King Sennacherib into the temple and spread it out before the Mercy Seat above the Ark, and prayed to Jehovah, the Living God, for help. "Incline thine ear, O Lord, and hear; open thine eyes, O Lord, and see; and hear all the words of Sennacherib which hath sent to reproach the living God. Now, therefore, O Lord our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the Lord, even thou only." Was this prayer answered? It is recorded in verse 21 of this 37th chapter of Isaiah, "Then Isaiah the son of Amoz, sent unto Hezekiah saying, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, whereas thou hast prayed to me against Sennacherib, King of Assyria, he shall not come into this city, nor shall he shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with shields, nor cast a bank against it." (Isa. 37:33). That night "The angel of Jehovah went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and four score and five thousand; and when men arose early in the morning, behold these were all dead bodies." The city was saved, and the prayer of this king was answered, because it was in line with God's purpose and plans to preserve a remnant of the Jews, for out of the tribe of Judah the Savior and Messiah was to come to bless the world. Seven hundred years before Jesus was born, this prophet Isaiah, in the 53rd chapter of Isaiah records how Jesus was to be "despised and rejected of men," and "like a lamb, led to the slaughter." It is marvelous to read the book of Isaiah and notice how a man could be gifted with power to look ahead 700 years and foretell certain events that would happen to verify and prove his prophecy, and establish the identity of Jesus with the Messiah of Israel. As recorded in Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." The human heart reaches its highest joy when the soul communes with God, who is our very life. To refuse to confess Jesus is to deny yourself of supreme joy and peace of soul. Let us therefore testify to God's goodness and magnify our Father's business.

New Arrivals.

Fresh Pecans, thin shell, lb 30c
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Pimento Cheese in box, pound 50c
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T. R. GARROTT

AN "OLD TIMER" SENDS COMPLIMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA

(Continued from page one.)

preacher and a Baptist. Sunday evening we baptized twenty, and there are several others approved by the church to be baptized.

It is real summertime here, and all vegetation that is not irrigated is drying up, or showing signs of the summer sun. It gets very hot here in the valley, even though one can see snow on the mountain tops most all the year, and can drive up to it in less than a half day. We have the finest roads here you ever saw. One can go from one end of the state to the other and to all important towns on State Highways.

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The ranch of A. B. Fall at Three Rivers, New Mexico, has 15,000 cattle grazing over an area fifty square miles. A hydroelectric irrigating and power plant costing approximately \$200,000 is now being finished. An orchard of 100 acres and 400 acres of alfalfa stretch almost as far as the eye can see. It is said the ranch includes 40,000 acres of school sections, 30,000 acres of land on the Mescalero Indian Reservation and 35,000 acres of the Forest Reserve which has been leased. The value is placed at about \$500,000.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News

Minn., December 10, as follows:

"Many subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, oats, corn; had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Three lines, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—

Roy Stewart in "The Love Brand." Last episode of Blue Fox. Also, "The Way of a Man."

SATURDAY—

"Mighty Like a Rose," one of the prize-winning productions of the year. A First National Picture. Comedy: "Yanks vs. Yanks."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

"The Eternal Struggle," a thrilling romance and adventure of the Northwest. Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"The Man Life Passed By," with a cast including Jane and Eva Novak, Hobert Bosworth, Percy Marmont, Cullen Landis and others. Comedy, "Etiquette."

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