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SCHOLASTIC CENSUS OF COUNTY SHOWS GREAT INCREASE DURING YEAR

Over Four Thousand Students Enrolled in County; Many Improvements Being Made On Buildings and Equipment

The growth of a county is determined very much by the growth of the scholastic population. During the past year the number of pupils in the scholastic age in the county has increased from 4,120 to 4,406—nearly 300 increase in one year. Also, the class of people living in the county is judged by the kind of educational facilities they furnish in their school districts, and during the past three years many splendid school buildings and teacherages have been erected showing the class of people to be exceptionally good.

The scholastic census of the different school districts is shown herewith for 1924, 1925, and 1926:

School District	1924	1925	1926
Eli	114	122	147
Deep Lake	82	114	108
Gammage	31	58	62
Hulver	137	137	153
Webster	25	38	28
Parnell	94	111	135
Wolf Flat	94	104	108
Letts	32	42	33
Brice	105	114	186
Baylor	59	55	75
Salisbury	78	90	90
Penn Creek	30	22	31
Weatherly	64	93	88
Buffalo Flat	66	87	114
Leslie	137	176	177
Bridle Bit	81	76	84
Leach	49	68	93
Friendship	67	89	88
Churchman	45	64	47
Fairview	43	48	51
Memphis	919	1072	1105
Newlin	168	216	187
Estelline	213	233	232
Turkey	293	234	315
Lakeview	263	285	266
Lodge	334	372	403
Totals	3513	4120	4406

There are twenty-six school districts in the county. Lakeview with three buildings, \$14,000 concrete building, Estelline with a \$5,000 brick, Newlin with a \$16,000 brick, Lodge with three bricks, one at Pleasant Valley and one at Indian Creek—cost \$35,000; Turkey one brick, one concrete, \$25,000.

During the past three years the following improvements have been made in the respective school districts:

- Eli—4-room teacherage, 4-room brick school building, \$8,000.
- Deep Lake—3-room school building, \$3,000.
- Gammage—Two-room brick, \$5,000.
- Hulver—4-room teacherage, 6-room and auditorium, \$12,000.
- Webster—2-room frame \$1200.
- Parnell—5-room teacherage, 5-room brick and auditorium, \$10,000.
- Wolf Flat—4-room concrete and brick, \$7,000.
- Letts—One room frame, \$900.
- Brice—5-room teacherage, 5-room brick and auditorium, \$12,000.
- Baylor—2-room brick, \$6,000.
- Penn Creek—One room frame and modeling, \$1000.
- Salisbury—5-room teacherage, 6-room brick, \$8,000.
- Weatherly—2-room teacherage, 6-room brick, \$5,000.
- Buffalo Flat—3-room brick, \$7,000.
- Leslie—6-room and auditorium brick, \$16,000.
- Bridle Bit—3-room concrete, \$5,000.
- Leach—2-room frame \$3,000.
- Friendship—3-room brick, \$6,000.
- Churchman—2-room frame, \$400.
- Fairview—2-room concrete, \$3,000.

JACKSON BABY DIES

The one-year-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jackson of the Giles, died here Saturday night, death resulting from an abscess on the brain. The funeral was held Sunday, and burial in the Newview Cemetery.

Shaw and son at for Mineral Green-haw will weeks.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



MOBBY'S TO F. AME. AGAIN

B. Y. P. U. TO HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

Next Sunday evening at 7:15 at the Baptist church the funeral services of the old B. Y. P. U. will be conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, after which the resurrection program will be held. The birth of the new B. Y. P. U. will be sometime in the near future.

All old and new members are requested to come and bring a visitor.

Miss Olive Thompson of Amarillo, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Memphis.

BAND IS GUEST OF ROTARIANS AT LUNCHEON

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Band, the Gold Medal Band of West Texas, were tendered a luncheon Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church dining room by the Memphis Rotary Club in appreciation for winnings made by the band at Amarillo last week.

A splendid luncheon in the form of fried chicken and accessories was prepared by the Presbyterian ladies.

A few words of appreciation to the band in behalf of the Rotary club was spoken by one of the Rotarians after which Jeff Watson made a report on the International Convention at Denver which he attended as a delegate from the Memphis club.

Rotarians Clint Rodgers and Fred A. Story of Childress were introduced. New Rotary member Walter S. Moore of the Moore Hardware & Furniture Co. was introduced. The sponsor of the band, Miss Carolyn McNeely, also was roundly applauded when introduced.

The Choral club, the Senorita and Senora, and escorts will be treated to lunch next Tuesday by the club.

Joe L. Haas of the Gem theatre, is another new member of the Memphis club, who recently came into the organization.

Four Generations Is Common Thing For Memphis Family

It is not often that four generations of the same family are represented and together at one time, as is the case of Henry G. Stephens of the Stephens hotel, who is confined to his home with illness. Since the arrival of his son, Howell C. Stephens from Los Angeles last night the four generations are together in Memphis.

They are: Henry G. Stephens, aged 78; Howell C. Stephens, 44; H. King Stephens, 24 and Slaton Stephens, 4—son, grandson and great grandson respectively of Henry G. Stephens. Each one is the first son of their respective families.

\$56,000 PAID FARM BUREAU COTTON MEN

J. M. Kayser, county field man for the Texas Farm Bureau cotton association, reports that over \$56,000 has been paid to the members in Hall county this week. This is a midsummer payment and not a final settlement, which will be made later.

Mr. Kayser reports the work of resigning in Hall county is progressing splendidly and that are over 4700 bales on the new contract now which is more than was delivered in any of the first four years of the old contract.

It appears as if farmers have decided to make co-operative marketing a part of their program. While this plan of marketing is good, it is not a cure-all as some would try to have one believe. Every representative of co-operative marketing we have met is doing much to induce members to grow more of their living at home, and use his cotton, or wheat, or whatever he selects as his main crop, his cash crop.

Teachers examination will be held in the county superintendents office July 2 and 3.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE PICKS JUDGES

The Hall County Democratic executive committee met in regular session June 21, for the purpose of assessing the candidates and drawing for places on the ballot.

David Fitzgerald, county chairman, called the meeting to order, with the following members present, W. J. Bragg, J. R. Nelson, Joe Nelson, Wade Davis, T. J. Cope, Lee Wheeler, and D. C. Hall. W. J. Bragg was elected clerk of the committee.

Frank Cope was appointed as chairman of Deep Lake precinct; D. C. Hall, Leslie precinct; B. E. Durrett, Lakeview precinct.

The list of candidates for state, district, county and precinct were drawn for place on the ballot.

It was decided to have a second primary for all offices.

The following election judges were appointed and allowed the number of assistants as listed below: (Voting box, name of judge, and number of assistants in order named).

1. MEMPHIS—H. A. McCanne, 7 assistants.
2. Newlin—W. B. Hamilton, 5.
3. Elite—Grover Moss, 5.
4. Leslie—James Smith, 5.
5. Estelline—R. A. Ewing, 7.
6. Baylor—J. W. Casper, 3.
7. Parnell—J. M. Farrel, 5.
8. Turkey—T. L. Colvin, 7.
9. Lakeview—T. M. Potts, 7.
10. Brice—Ben Hill, 5.
11. Lodge J. T. Dennis, 5.
12. Hulver—J. A. Edwards, 3.
13. MEMPHIS—D. L. C. Kinard, 7.
14. Oxbow—Joe Weatherly, 3.
15. Deep Lake—Earl Duke, 3.
16. Bridle Bit—Joe Colvin, 3.

Assessments were made for the candidates as follows:

District clerk, \$35; county judge, \$60; county attorney, \$65; county clerk, \$72; sheriff, \$75; county school superintendent \$60; tax assessor, \$85; county treasurer, \$55; county commissioners, \$35; public weigher precinct 1, \$80; weigher precinct 3, \$54; weigher precinct 4, \$30; weigher precinct 5, \$24; justice of peace precinct 1, \$20; precinct 4, \$5; precinct 5, \$10; constable precinct 1, \$20; precinct 3, \$10; precinct 4, \$5; precinct 5, \$10.

The executive committee desires that each election precinct hold a primary convention on election day, July 24, at which time precinct chairmen should be elected as well as delegates to the county convention. This is a very important matter and should receive attention.

Ben Wilson and family arrived Tuesday from California.

IT SEEMS TO ME

It is easy to figure what you should have said after it is too late to say it.

MERCHANDISE SENT ORPHANS BY SPECIAL CAR

A car load of merchandise for children at the Tipton Orphan's home at Tipton, Okla., which was filled with clothing and food by citizens of the various towns along its route, passed through here today and received a \$200 supply of goods donated by the Church of Christ and merchants of Memphis.

The use of the car was donated by the Fort Worth & Denver and the car was carried to its destination by the Denver from Amarillo to Wichita Falls thence to Tipton by the Rock Island.

Stops were made at all intermediate points between Amarillo and Wichita Falls to receive merchandise for the home.

The institution at Tipton is under the supervision of the Church of Christ and the subscription here was directed by the Seventh Street Church of Christ.

The car was in charge of Elder J. L. Pummill of Dallas.

Prof. S. C. Miles and family departed today for Austin where they will spend their summer vacation.

TEST WELL BEING SUNK ON BASS FARM; EXPECT TO REACH PAY SOON

Well Now Within 200 Feet of Expected Depth of Pay Sand; Other Test Wells To Be Spudded In During Month

The Mid-West well, on Section 8, George Bass farm, is nearing the depth at which it is expected the first oil sand will be found; that is at the 1400 foot depth. The second depth at which it is expected a sand will be found is around 1600 feet, and the third sand is expected at 2100 to 2200 feet. Sunday evening the well was down to about 1150 feet.

The Mid-West is being drilled by the Mid-West Drilling company of Wichita Falls, with local offices in the Hall County National Bank building, with J. C. Moore in charge. This company blocked up about five thousand acres of land, secured the best driller in Northwest Texas, Mr. Taubert of Wichita Falls who is day driller, and O. S. Proctor, a home man, and a good driller, for night driller. Both drillers own an interest in the Mid-West company.

The rig is a rotary and owned by Herbert & Taubert.

"The formation is very encouraging," Mr. Moore stated Monday, "and conforms very closely with that of the three other wells drilled on the Hollifield land just northwest of the present Mid-West location. It also conforms to the log of three Panhandle oil wells, taking off 1500 to 2000 feet to allow for the difference in altitude."

The formation of the Panhandle wells are red bed, gyp, salt beds, lime and shale. The Mid-West as gone through the same formations, according to Mr. Moore, and went through some thirty feet of lime Sunday night, and went into the shale. If no trouble is had in drilling it is expected that the well will reach the first oil sand the latter part of this week.

The history of the territory surrounding the present location leads one to believe that it is in oil territory. Some 25 or more years ago Mr. Hollifield had a water well put down on the quarter section northwest of the Mid-West location, and at a depth of about 300 feet struck water, and it had so much oil in it that stock refused to drink the water. Some seventeen years ago local men organized a company, employed a driller and went to work on the Hollifield land northwest of the present location drilling a well. The driller, it is said, struck an oil sand some 25 or 30 feet thick, and not knowing as much about oil as drillers know nowadays, thought the sand inexhaustible and drilled on through, bringing in water and ruining the well. A second was then drilled, known as the windmill well, on the same tract of land. The sand was struck, according to reports, and the driller remarked that it would not bring more than ten barrels and he drilled on down. It is claimed that local men later bailed oil from this well, had it tested and found it to be of a high grade. The third well, known as Coble Well, was drilled some seven or eight years ago on the same tract, a mile northwest of the Mid-West location, found a showing at 1600 feet, but too near the edge of the strata where the oil was pinching out. This well was lost, hole, tools and all, and for the past

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LOCAL YOUTH WINS HONORS AS HORSEMAN

The following article in regard to Chauncey Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson of this place, who is attending the Leland Stanford university of California, will be of interest to his many friends here:

"Highest honors in the seventh annual horse show, held Friday by the Military Department went to Chauncey Thompson, who by winning four events and placing second in another, showed his superiority to the field of entries. Among his victories was that in the horsemanship event, which won him the cup and prize spurs."

"The half mile race, won by Thompson, proved most interesting through the fight for second place that developed. The remount class resulted in another win for Thompson, his riding ability showing up well, though Krohn was a good second in this event."

Thompson was also high score man in the polo game won by his class.

Dr. J. W. Fitzjarrald was re-elected president of the Northwest Texas Chiropractors association at the meeting held in Amarillo first of this week.

Chamber Commerce Extends Thanks To Memphis Boosters

At the regular meeting of the Memphis chamber of commerce Tuesday night a vote of thanks was accorded all participants who helped in winning recognition at Amarillo last week. Four valuable winnings were made: Gold Medal Band (official band also but released to Stamford); choral contest; best decorated float; and Geo. Sager re-elected on the executive board. The total of the winnings ran to better than \$700.

But the winnings are not the best things of such a convention. The convention proper was where really big things were discussed and put on foot for the betterment and development of the great empire of West Texas. This empire is in its infancy and with proper guidance; such as it can get at the conventions, will become the real power dynamo of the whole Texas. Recognition of the rights of West Texas will be easier to

go on, and East Texas is waking up to the fact that the other half of Texas is making rapid strides and is organizing an East Texas chamber of commerce to work hand in hand with the West Texas chamber. When these things come to pass all of Texas will become the greatest of the great in the galaxy of states.

For every act of each individual in cooperating to assist Memphis in her efforts to aid our sister city of Amarillo in having the greatest convention of all, and helped in winning the greatest number of contests of any town in West Texas, the chamber of commerce is thankful, and asks for continued cooperation in making Memphis a better and greater city.

Publicity Committee C. of C.

J. R. BRUMLEY DIES AT SAN MARCOS

J. H. Brumley of this city received a message Saturday morning stating that his brother, J. R. Brumley of San Marcos died at 5 o'clock that morning. The funeral was held in that city Sunday afternoon.

Deceased lived in this city about 12 years, and was a farmer part of the time and in the real estate business a number of years, left here in 1912, because of his health. He was a splendid citizen and his many friends are sorry to learn of his death.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE

The date for the seventeenth annual Farmers short course at A. and M. college has been set for August 2 to 7. Reduced rates will be granted on all railroads, and it will be an opportunity for farmers, business men and all to take a vacation and at the same time get some real education.

E. L. Stidham, Tenn., is here.

MISSISSIPPI COST

Misses Golda Mae and Maggie Belle Tribble left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Dallas on an extended relative.

RADE SHOWS GIVEN AS PROGRESS

Campbell of Atascosa... By Phobe K. Warner... the West... of Commerce... Amarillo... it was more... convention. It was... centennial celebration... Perhaps it... it was the... the last fifty years... candle's history... the Panhandle... like all other... here... of our... the touch of... it al-... to a land of... and farms and... secretary at El Paso... is represented to... fifty years on July... the first white man... Colorado to... ranch in the Pan-... Texas. Few men live... a new coun-... But Charles Good-... 90 years young, is one... On July 4, 1876, most deserving... the earth... celebrating the hundredth... of American Independ-... Philadelphia just as they... produced by... Charles... his brother-in-... Dyer Brothers, finished... their chuck wagon, cut... hundred cattle from... and turned... the almost un-... of Texas. They... the service... along the way at their... three months later they... their herd down into the... Canyon near a place... is known as Wayside... county... year they establish-... known ever... Goodnight Ranch. The... 1877 Mrs. Good-... Mrs. Adair accompan-... the new... Mr. Adair... partner in the ranch... the name of the... Adair Ranch. This was... the cattle busi-... that part of the country... the Panhandle of Tex-... brave men and women... and in a few years... had become famous... country.

bands in line. Every form of transportation from Cochran county's baby buggy and the old covered wagon to the highest powered Lincoln's were in line. Diversified farming which is the goal of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was beautifully illustrated by the trucks of farm, garden, orchard and ranch products. And who said "Prohibition is a failure?" Where in America would you have found 50,000 people of all ages and classes so law-abiding and well behaved 25 or 50 years ago? And as for youth is there a more beautiful sight anywhere than that of grown men and boys and girls all playing in the same game of boosting their country and helping to make the world a better and happier place to live. The Boy Scout bands alone were proof of the evolution of our boys and not only our boys but our MEN. Where was there a MAN 25 years ago that gave any of his time or talent to the development and protection of Boy Life, while the college parade was strong evidence of the tendencies of the youth of the 20th century. Those were the men and women of the future who will direct the affairs of West Texas during the next decade or two. Who said the world is getting worse? Surely not one who attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and saw the parades at Amarillo. And the same good work is going on all over Texas. While the goal of the new president of the W. T. C. C., Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, Texas, is "Bigger and Better, More Active Than Ever."

of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States. Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States." Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and: "Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law. Approved March 16, 1925. EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARD, Secretary of State (A Correct Copy) 52-4c

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas. Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men

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EIGHTEEN YEARS

This number of the Memphis
Democrat is No. 1 of Volume 19,
which means that eighteen years
of service to the community has
been rendered by the paper, under
the management of different editors.

Eighteen years, counted like the
child counts time from Christmas
to Christmas, is a long time, but
to older people, it is not so very
long.

Those who were living in Mem-
phis eighteen years ago, when the
Memphis Democrat was started,
will recall it was quite a different
town from the Memphis of today,
and the county itself was not
very thickly settled, and cotton
raising was yet in its infancy with
the cattlemen saying cotton would
never be grown successfully, and
this is not a farming country any-
way.

A summary of the many im-
provements made by the town and
country eighteen years ago, if one
were to take the trouble to get it
up in due form and in a chrono-
logical manner. From a small
country village Memphis has gradu-
ally grown into a metropolitan
Panhandle city, with modern con-
veniences and modern ways and
Hall county has developed into
one of the best farming counties
of the State.

Hand in hand with the develop-
ment of the town and county the
Memphis Democrat has had no
small part in recording the
growth and advancement made
each week for eighteen long years.
Not only has it recorded the
growth and the comings and go-
ings of the citizenship; but has
helped to create sentiment and has
wielded an influence to some ex-
tent in promoting the better
things for the upbuilding of a
community that is second to none
in Texas.

The Democrat has reached ma-
turity and is now one of the set-
tled and stable institutions of the
community. It will be found
hence forward advocating greater
development and better things for
the future of the community, with
the cooperation of the citizenship.
Some real advancement that will
count in the years to come may
be expected. All together for a
greater Memphis and Hall county,
is the slogan.

**BAPTIST ORPHANAGE
HAS MORE ROOM**

Rev. L. C. Allen, Baptist evan-
gelist and secretary of the
Gregory Orphan's Home of Abilene,
Texas, was in our city last
Friday and Saturday. Rev. Al-
len is making a tour of West Tex-
as in the interest of the unfortu-
nate orphans and needy children.
He states that the Abilene home
is now prepared to take any child
under fifteen years of age that
needs a home and if anyone knows
of an orphan child in our county
they are requested to write to the
home and the matter will be at-
tended to at once.

Rev. Allen expressed his thanks
to the citizens of Memphis for
their cooperation and hearty re-
sponse to the call for funds to
help support the home. He also
expressed his appreciation to the
secretary of the chamber of com-
merce and the county officials for
cooperation while in our city.

KNOW TEXAS—

The fifty thousandth telephone
has recently been installed in
Houston.

The only plant in the world
that produced helium gas in quan-
tities is in Texas.

Texas public utility power
plants use more natural gas for
fuel than those of any other state.

Texas produces more mohair
than any other state and a large
percentage of the country's wool.

Two giant power plants using
powdered Texas lignite for fuel
will soon be in operation in Tex-
as. Texas has lignite enough to
supply the state's fuel needs far
into the future.

Mrs. W. L. Allen and boy of
of Breckenridge is here visiting
her sister, Mrs. T. M. Harrison.

**ON AND OFF
THE SQUARE**

A Memphis citizen cannot
appreciate his home town until
he knows that it wins all the prizes
in contests like those held in
Amarillo. By the same token he
does not appreciate his home town
band until he knows it stands head
and shoulders above the bands of
forty other West Texas towns. To
have a good band, it must have
a good director hence Paul James
must be a good director, which is
self evident, per se. That one
ought to bring a cigar from Paul.

The musical talent of Memphis
is not altogether held by the men,
as evidenced by the Choral Club
of Memphis winning, hands down,
in the Choral contest last week.
Good singers and a good director
in the person of Mrs. Elmer Shel-
ley.

Last Friday's Star-Telegram
carried pictures on the front page
of convention beauties and among
the number were the pictures of
Mrs. Elmer Shelley and Miss Ver-
na Crump of Memphis. Proof
that Memphis has some good-look-
ing people as well as good mus-
icians.

Little as one might think, Mem-
phis is making a rapid growth.
Five business houses under con-
struction, to say nothing of the
many fine residences being built.
Then, too, there is the paving be-
ing done and the gas mains being
laid in the business and proposed
paving districts. Just watch our
smoke.

When the awards were being
called out last Wednesday night
at the Amarillo convention, and
Memphis was getting first place
on each contest, a Wichita Falls
booster said, "You Memphis fel-
lows go on home or you will be
taking the 1927 convention also."

The good shower of early Thurs-
day morning, the big rain of early
Friday morning, and the light
shower early Saturday morning
saturated the earth to the fullest
extent, making crop prospects
brighter and the outlook for busi-
ness of all kinds much better.

The first thing anyone knows
there will be oil excitement in
Hall county and the Amarillo oil
field will be small compared to
the field here. This is the belief
of many who have been hearing
geologists report and listening to
the opinions of oil men. Be that
as it may, there is no reason why
there shouldn't be oil here the
same as in other localities, except
that it might be lacking because
of the perverse freaks of nature.

Isn't it remarkable the way peo-
ple respond to any suggestion
made by their home paper? The
suggestions made week after week
in the Democrat that the streets
have signs and the houses have
numbers have met with response
from several. The past week not
a word has been said concerning
it. That shows the confidence of
the people in the ability of the
press putting things over without
the help of the people. A very
mistaken idea.

Talk street signs to your neigh-
bors, your clubs and your lodges.
Get everyone interested and the
problem will be 90 per cent solved.

**PENNIES IN FUSE BOX
CAUSE ANOTHER FIRE**

A fire that caused damage
amounting to \$5000 in a large
frame house in Dallas last month
was caused by using pennies in-
stead of fuses in the electric light-
ing fuse box, according to fire-
men. They found blackened pen-
nies in the fuse sockets after the
fire was extinguished.

Copper pennies are conductors
of electricity and are sometimes
used where a fuse is burned out
and no other fuse at hand. The
practice is not only hazardous but
is also sufficient cause for can-
cellation of fire insurance and is
not followed by persons who know
the danger that is caused, says
the Texas Public Service Infor-
mation Bureau.

A fuse will burn out when the
current becomes a fire hazard
through overloading or for some
other reason. That is what a
fuse is for—to protect the prop-
erty by burning out. When a
copper is used instead of a fuse
it will not burn out and fire fre-
quently results.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Last Friday night two respon-
sible citizens of Memphis became
involved in an exchange of cars
that at first looked like some mis-
creant had been at work. Both
men-owned Essex coaches, and
both parked on the north side of
the square that night. One of
the men came out and drove one
of the cars home; later the other
man came out and noticed his car

Ram Amazes Texas Sheepmen



—NEA, Chicago Bureau

When 16-year old Newman McKinney exhibited his 200-pound ram,
Oscar, at a recent exposition given by Del Rio high school pupils,
sheepmen were amazed at the fine points shown in the boy's stock.

**TEST WELL PUT
DOWN ON GEO.
BASS FARM**

(Continued from page one)

seven years nothing more has been
done until the Mid-West made its
location and spudded in.

Whether oil in paying quan-
tities will ever be found remains a
question, but it is the belief of
geologists and experienced oil
men that it will be found in the
vicinity of the tests already made
and being made. Representatives
of the big oil companies have been
here looking into the test being
made. This is further proof that
the larger companies are becom-
ing interested in least.

A location has been made on
the Smith ranch in Childress coun-
ty about ten miles east of the
Mid-West, and the derrick is be-
ing hauled. This will make two
tests in what is believed to be
oil territory.

THURSDAY—The Mid-West
after drilling awhile first of the
week in a broken formation, again
entered hard lime, and is expect-
ing to get through this lime within
a few more feet. The first lime
struck was white, the present is
blue, and the next lime should be
struck in a hundred or more feet,
and it should be black, to conform
to the logs of other wells. If it
should, oil men are confident that
a good showing of oil will be
found below the black lime.

The old Burk-Harlin-Hilton well
is likely to be the next test start-
ed. The drilling contract is about
ready for signing. This well is
about five or six miles southeast
of the Mid-West, and at one time
had a good showing of gas.

It is reported that another test
will be started soon northeast
of the Midwest and another south-
east. Hall County is soon to get
more play for oil than any other
wildcat county in the Panhandle.

gone. Officers were called and
recognizing the car left on the
street, called the first citizen out
of bed and asked him if he hadn't
made a mistake and drove the
wrong car home. Citizen replied
he had not. But upon looking in
his garage after a second call by
the officers he found he had the
other fellow's car. The exchange
was made and all were happy.

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BY STEVE

The goluf tournament is all
over and the boys all no jest how
rotten they do play now—the
West boys as usual coppe off the
grand sweep and keep the big
prizes in the family. Wuz goin
out to see the finals and had a
fren of mine take me out in a
auto his lady fren was with him
and i ast her wy she didn't play
the great game and she tole me
she would even know which end
of the cady to pick up—i shet up.

One of our druggist shooters
tole me the secret of keeping the
wife on the easy side of us goluf
players—he says wen he goes in
and his wife raves at him fer be-
ing gone all 'afternoon he jest
answers her "well ole Jim and
Jack and Bill and the bunch has
been their ever sense morning and
they play ever day—thare wives
must not be so cranky as you—
but if you want me too i will jest
quit playing and give up my mem-
bership and lose my helth and
waste the \$40 worth uy clubs,
etc., etc." then the wife feels
like maybe she is lucky he came
home at all and he might need
the exercise and besides that if
he quit playin he might stay at
home all time and she could never
get him out of the way a minit.

So the golufers wins another round
A feller tole me one our most
prominent members of the club
left his rubber tee layin in a haz-
ard and the man who tole me laff-
ed rite out loud so it must be fun-
ny—he said i'd learn to appreci-
ate the joke and went on tollin
me how the president of a club
shud be more careful when he
gets in a hazard.

A fren of mine has a boy and
the boy like all other goluf or-
phans likes the gain so he se-
lected the topik of goluf fer his
compysishun at school and here is
whot he rote:

"GOLUF— It is a gain plaid
with clubs, balls, friends and cuss
words. And it is a combination uy
post hole diggin, cotton choppin',
rug beatin, and Easter egg hunt-
ing and thair ain't no way to
learn it and no way to fergit
it. As many as four can play at
one time but they seldom do one
is usually looking fer his ball or
sum other guys ball. Men and
women can play together but it
ain't advisable. It is unlawful to
bet on goluf also unwise. You
play goluf and escape family wor-
ries; but you gain a thousand
goluf worries.

Will finish this pees next wk.

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D. T. Montgomery of Marietta,
Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.
Coffee of Moulton, Ala., and Mr.
and Mrs. T. J. Coffee of Decatur,
Ala. are here visiting in the family
of E. T. Montgomery near Lodge.
D. T. Montgomery is father of Mr.
E. T. Montgomery. The ages of
these five people range from 71
to 80 years. This is the first trip
of the Coffees to West Texas and
it is the first time that W. R. Coffee
and wife were ever out of the
state of Alabama. They thing
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at his father Empire and launched out for himself, the United States of America
had hardly settled into peaceful pursuits when 1812 came and he had to take
seas to defend his liberties.
Fifty years more and he was at war again, but this time it was a war with
He fought an inner battle with a rebellious spirit, and aided by staunch friends
Abraham Lincoln and U. S. Grant, conquered his own restless spirit.
Peace then for several years, during which he waxed fat in worldly goods and
ly knowledge. Then he found himself forced to take up the cudgel again,
helping his old father Empire and a few of his allies to put down a neighborly
overweening ambition led to his own ruin.
Now he is able to sit down and enjoy a birthday cake in peace, that he has
well. He is 150 years old, but feels as fit as a fiddle, and doesn't show his age



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CIETY HOLDS SOCIAL

W. M. S. held its special meeting Monday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Baldwin...

CLUB SUPPER

L. C. C. Club of Harrell gave their ice cream supper Monday night...

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MURDOCK VISITS DALLAS

W. E. Murdock, Chairman of the Hall County Farm Bureau, spent Monday in Dallas...

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Brice Street C. H. Kennedy, Minister Sunday was a good day with the church...

LEWIS STILL CANDIDATE

To the Voters of Precinct 1: It is reported I have withdrawn from the race for public weigher...

Watch for the opening date of the Colorado to Gulf Service Station, located at 4th and Noel...

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Local and Personals

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Your car needs greasing. Let us do it for you. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

Geo. Greenhaw went to Childress Monday night to see his mother, Mrs. J. C. Holley. He was accompanied by Elder C. H. Kennedy, and T. B. Huff and wife.

Rev. Baker will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Richter.

Good oil will make your car run better. Let us drain your crank case and fill with new oil. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

Charlie Matkin of Dallas came Tuesday for a visit with his father C. T. Matkin, manager of the Memphis compress.

American Gasoline—powerful as its name. Free Road Service. Phone 647, and we'll be there. Albert Gerlach Station, Tenth & Main. 52-2

T. R. Franks has received 75 ewes and 2 bucks Shropshire sheep from Megargel and has placed them on his place south of Memphis. It is believed this is a fine opening for the sheep industry and that more can be made from that than from farming.

Max King will leave Saturday for Grand Rapids, Mich., Chicago, New York, and will visit all the big furniture establishments to study especially interior decorating. He makes these trips twice a year to keep up with the latest in house furnishings.

Fritz Shankles came Saturday for a few weeks vacation which he will spend with his parents. Fritz is in the aviation department of the United States Army and holds the rank of first lieutenant. He has been stationed at the Panama Canal zone for several months.

INFERTILE EGGS BRING MUCH GREATER PROFIT

Do you want a good price for your eggs? The man who appreciates a good egg will give you a big price if you will give him his money's worth by selling good eggs. Did you know that an egg starts to incubate at least twelve hours before the hen lays it? Even if you take good care of your fertile eggs after they are laid they will never quite equal in reality infertile eggs.

We have found that hens in the Texas National Egg Laying Contest are easier handled and lay more eggs if there are no roosters to bother them, so we have vanished all the male birds and are fully repaid our trouble by getting the very best quality of eggs. Let's get rid of those male birds and sell only good quality fresh eggs.

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ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED

There is no such thing as an "unavoidable" industrial accident. If there is an exception, it is among the great natural catastrophes, such as earthquakes and tornadoes. The truly industrial accident does not have to occur.

The above indictment of human waste in industry is made by Lewis A. DeBlois, former president of the National Safety Council, and printed in the April issue of Monthly Labor Review, issued by the United States Bureau of Statistics. "Safety education rests primarily upon the inculcation of a new point of view on accidents and the value of human life," said Mr. DeBlois. "It seeks to teach the individual that accidents do not 'happen' but are caused, and that the causes are preventable. It tells him that prevention cannot be accomplished solely by those in executive authority, that tacit approval of the safety movement gets no results, but that he must take an active part."

"It strives to awaken his conscience to the national disgrace of an annual two billion dollar loss, and to agony and suffering which can never be entered in the ledger. "But to do these things, safety education must break down the old concepts, the mental attitudes and the habits of the thought and action that are of racial origin and persistence. If accident prevention were a mere matter of physical changes in the working environment we would have been justified in expecting marked statistical indications of national progress years ago. But accident prevention is not that: it is to be applied not only to our industrial activities but to every aspect of our lives. "Accidents can be eliminated—not only those we always knew how to avoid, but even those we have been pleased to term 'unavoidable.' "

O. E. S. NOTICE—Regular meeting Tuesday evening, July 6th. There will be excommunication of degrees. All members and especially the officers are urged to be present. Addie Wherry, W. M. Nora Tipton, Sec.

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The Hall County Farm Bureau is planning to have a big picnic July 31. Announcements will be made later as to the place and program.

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Mrs. Del W. Harrington and daughter Mary of El Paso spent last week here visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. H. W. Stringer, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joseph left Sunday for Lockhart after visiting their son Albert. Jesse Rosenwasser went with them to visit relatives.

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Lynch Davidson On the Air Every Night at 8:30 Until Election. Radio KFQB Fort Worth, Wave Length 508. Friday night and Saturday night there will be exposed over the radio the most colossal conspiracy ever formed in the history of Texas since San Jacinto Day—A CONSPIRACY OF OIL AND BOOZE TO CONTROL TEXAS. Names Facts, Records and figures will be given. This Information Will Shake All Texas To Its Foundation Tune In--Don't Miss This!

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

High Cost of Politics
The Pennsylvania Republican primaries, in which a United States senatorial candidate was selected, cost \$2,000,000. This was paid for largely by large manufacturing interests, the president of one association contributing or paying nearly \$400,000. Perhaps the present campaign in Texas, when all the offices from the precinct officials to the candidates for governor are considered, will cost Texas people even more than Pennsylvania paid for their primary. The time lost by the public in political meetings, and wasted in private political discussions, if spent in profitable employment, would doubtless bring the total expense or loss of a Texas election up to four or five million dollars. It is estimated that the expense of running the Texas government for the next two years will be about \$50,000,000.

People pay cheerfully for elections and for the support of the National and State governments, but there are deep-seated mutterings among the masses when there is glaring evidence of waste and mismanagement, for they know that in some way they must bear the brunt of governmental support.

Texas Needs Great Museum

Prof. J. E. Pearce, head of the anthropology department of the University of Texas, says that the university needs a great museum worse than anything else unless it be a library building. Texas should have the greatest museum in the world and the University of Texas seems to be the logical place for it. If the people of Texas will center their attention for the next few years upon the proposed Texas Centennial Exposition and will locate it adjacent to the State University, Texas University will be provided with the buildings to house its museum.

lection for the next hundred years or more. More than that it will have auditoriums, a great community building, dormitories and many other much needed structures. Texas should have the greatest exposition ever held in this country, that its wonderful progress of the past century may be suitably commemorated, and good business judgment demands that the buildings used for the exposition be afterward converted to some use that will best serve the interests of the entire State.

Measuring Personal Success.

Commenting on the masterly commencement address delivered at the State University of Texas by former Attorney General T. W. Gregory, M. E. Foster of the Houston Chronicle, says: "We do stress too much that success which means the accumulation of money." In this Mr. Foster is eminently correct. He mentions men like Judge Norman G. Kittrell, Dr. M. L. Graves, B. W. Turner, H. M. Garwood, M. H. Gossett and Col. J. F. Wolters as local examples of successful men who are not in the millionaire class. These are good examples, but every one of those named is financially independent and much in the public eye. Mr. Foster could, if he would, go further and find scores of successful men and women, who are so poor in worldly goods that they pay practically no taxes, and whose names are never seen in the newspapers, who are just as successful, and many cases more successful, than the millionaires of his city. They are the people who are unostentatiously doing the little daily services to better the conditions of or make happier those around them. Mr. Foster's reporters find them every day, often in the most humble walks of life, and they really deserve more praise from the press than many of those who are doing so-called "big things."

Press Favors Court Reform

Following an earnest discussion after that looked like an effort to sidetrack the motion through technical procedure, the Texas Press Association at its meeting in San Antonio went on record with a unanimous vote to render what assistance it can to the Texas Bar

Association in an effort to so reform Texas court procedure as to bring about quicker and greater justice in court trials. It was agreed that the present procedure often works unnecessary hardships, delays justice and often thwarts it entirely, encouraging crime, and needs reforming. The Texas press can, if only it becomes enough interested, bring about the needed changes, for the press can make its influence felt in legislative halls as no other agency can. That part of the Texas bar that really wants improvement in court procedure recognizes the power of the press, and for that reason it co-operation was sought.

Henry Ford's Degree.

There are some unkind enough to say that since the University of Michigan has seen proper to give Henry Ford an engineer's degree it is now hoped that he may, in return for the compliment paid him, put an engine in the Ford car.

Speaking of Cars

Do you recall that autoists in Texas once hoped that the present headlight law would make it possible to drive at night without being blinded by glaring headlights?

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARD
Secretary of State
(A Correct Copy) 52-4c

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison system, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16,

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The following names are announced subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:
- For Representative 121st District. C. LAND
 - For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District: HARWOOD BEVILLE, JAS. C. MAHAN
 - For District Clerk: G. R. TROTTER, D. H. ARNOLD
 - For County Judge: S. A. BRYANT, A. C. HOFFMAN
 - For County Attorney: JOHN M. DEEVER
 - For Sheriff: J. H. ALEXANDER, S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN, D. N. BEAVER, FRANK COX
 - For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN, ARTHUR GIDDEN
 - For County Treasurer: A. W. (Bill) GULL, J. M. WILLBORN, J. B. LANDIS
 - For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE
 - For Tax Collector: J. H. (Henderson) SMITH
 - For County Superintendent: W. A. THOMPSON, H. W. KUHN, THEODORE SWIFT
 - For Commissioner Precinct 1: J. B. BURNETT
 - For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. R. McMASTERS, C. J. NASH
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON, B. T. PREWITT
 - For Justice of the Peace Pre. 1: R. N. GILLIS, N. E. BURK
 - For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1: H. CLEVE EVANS, B. J. ELLERD, JNO. M. HULL, F. L. SWIFT
 - For Public Wgh'r Pre. 3 Estelline: M. E. CHANDLER, STEVE EDWARDS, W. A. STEPHENSON, JESSE L. McCOLLUM, J. L. (Lee) RICHBURG, W. BEE BENNETT, J. R. COWAN, HENRY NIVENS, JOE MARCUM

Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARD
Secretary of State
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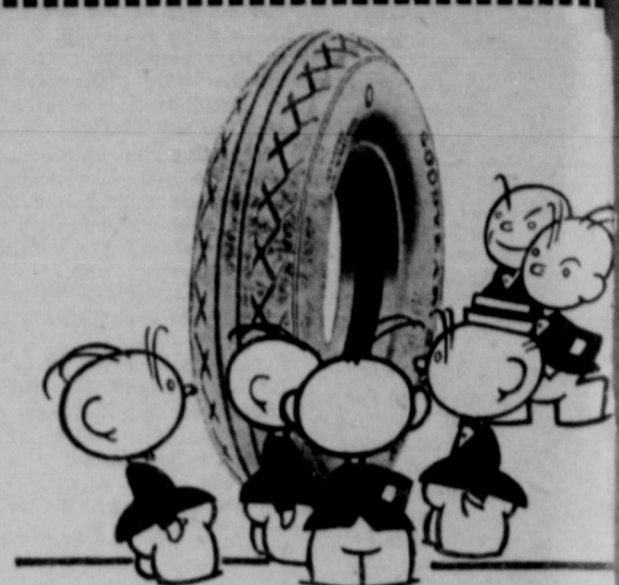
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:
W. A. WRIGHT, administrator of the estate of S. L. CRANDAL, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said S. L. CRANDAL, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Hall, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if they have, on or before the July term,

1926, of said County Court commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the City of Memphis on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be considered by said court.
Witness, Edna Bryan, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County.

Given under my hand of said court, at my office in the City of Memphis, this 23rd June, A. D. 1926.
EDNA BRYAN
Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas
A true copy, I certify:
J. A. MERRICK, Sheriff of Hall County, Texas



High in Quality— Low in Price

Motorists are beginning to learn that there's a big difference in tires, although they all look pretty alike.

Some are made with skimpy, short staple cotton. Some have an overdose of "filler" in the rubber of tread. Some are long on looks and short on quality. But you won't need a microscope to be sure that Goodyear Tire you get from us is a real buy. Good mileage tells the story.

Goodyears are performing so satisfactorily for motorists that they invariably come back—not with a kick but with a boost, and for another Goodyear they need tire equipment.

We have your size—in fresh, new stocks.

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Phone 88

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SAVE food, vegetables and assure greater comfort during the hot Summer months by using Ice. With lower prices you can well afford to keep the Ice Box filled, and also iced water for the entire family.

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Get Lee Puncture Proof Casings from the Texas Station and quit worrying with punctures.

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Are you driving a second choice CAR?

Leadership today belongs to Buick because so many people make it their first choice among all motor cars.

They have discovered that other cars, priced the same as Buick, are not even close to Buick in value.

Volume production enables Buick to give you a lot better car for a very moderate price.

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BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH.
Division of General Motors Corporation

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DAVIS BUICK COMPANY
Memphis, Texas

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed." Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below.

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 126 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength.

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

CONGRATULATIONS! GOLD MEDAL BAND

We, the undersigned business men of Memphis, realizing the valuable service rendered our city and community by the Gold Medal Band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, under the able leadership of Paul James, wish to congratulate you upon your excellent showing and your success at the Amarillo convention. We appreciate you to the fullest extent as a band, as individuals, and as a decided asset and benefit to our town.

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To the Gold Medal Band of West Texas. Each member, the leader and organization as a whole is highly appreciated.

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Extends its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Memphis Band.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Gold Medal Band We boost the Band for the Band boosts Memphis.

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To The Top Band o' Texas

"We Appreciate You"

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CONGRATULATIONS

To the Prize Band of West Texas—You furnish the music and we'll furnish the home

McKELVY & REED
Quality Furniture

WE APPRECIATE YOU

Memphis Band and congratulate you upon your achievements.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

TO THE WINNING BAND

We extend our heartfelt appreciation.

"A Prize-winner must be well-fed"

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CONGRATULATIONS

To the Best Band in Texas May our service be as successful as that rendered by our Memphis Band.

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POWER COMPANY

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And a king both reign supreme. The Band leads in music, King in Furniture.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To the Band Supreme Winnings displayed in our store

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To The Champion Band of West Texas.

"You Take The Cake"

CITY BAKERY
Home of Milk-Maid Bread

WE APPRECIATE YOU

Memphis Band and congratulate you on your success as being selected Gold Medal Band of West Texas.

MEACHAM DRUG
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WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

Boys and appreciate you to the utmost. May Memphis as a whole be as successful as our band.

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TO THE MEMPHIS BAND

We extend our congratulations and appreciation upon your success in putting Memphis before the world.

EVERYBODY'S STORE

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Prize Band o' the West A good band will help build a town but not without good lumber.

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LBR.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for your recently added laurels. We congratulate you.

MEMPHIS MUSIC STORE

A GIFT TO WEST TEXAS

Is Our Gold Medal Band

May our gifts be as pleasing

ORR STUDIO & GIFT SHOP

Local and Personal

Mrs. W. H. Melton is reported on the sick list this week.

See Mike at the Gem Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. B. Ballard, wife and son were her Monday from Newlin.

See Mike at the Gem Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. H. Middleton of Lakeview was a visitor in Memphis Friday.

Fresh Hostess Cakes every day at A. Womack's Grocery. 1 tf

See Mike at the Gem Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hostess Cakes may be purchased at A. Womack's Grocery. 1tf

We have high grade oils and gas. Memphis Garage Co. 51-1c

A. L. Simmons and family of Hedley were business visitors here last Friday.

We have that good U. S. Rubber Hose and the price is right. Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Huff and little daughter visited in Childress Sunday.

Free Road Service—Phone 647, Albert Gerlach Filling Station, at Tenth and Main. 52-2c

L. C. Jones and W. A. Renner of Wellington were business visitors here Monday.

Free Road Service—Phone 647 Albert Gerlach Filling Station, at Tenth and Main. 52-2c

Mayor and Mrs. C. C. Small of Wellington were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

The refrigerator that saves ice. AUTOMATIC at McKelvey & Reed Furniture store. 50-1fc

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jarrell of Childress visited Rev. E. T. Miller and family Sunday.

Automatic Refrigerators refresh the food and air. Sold by McKelvey & Reed Furniture Co. 46-1c

Miss Frankye Johnson returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where she has been for several weeks.

Avoid the hot weather cooking by purchasing Hostess Cakes at A. Womack's Grocery. 1tf

Womack's Grocery buys and sells frying chickens. Bring your fryers to us. 1tf

W. L. Allen, wife and baby of Breckenridge, came last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen.

Fresh Fruit Hostess Cakes in cherry, apricot, peach and raspberry flavor at A. Womack Grocery. 1tf

Miss Elma Hart of Dallas is spending her vacation in Memphis visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Burns.

You will find a complete line of "Jack Frost" refrigerators at Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-1fc

Gilderoy Porter of Wichita Falls spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burns.

We have a nice line of milk coolers and refrigerators at the Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-1fc

Miss Dura Whaley left Saturday for her home at Spur after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lester Gravelly.

Try some of that good chicken and cow feed we are making at less than half the price you are paying. Gaunt's Elevator. 46c

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major returned last week from a visit at Vernon, Midlothian and other Texas points.

Summer time is here—let us show you our line of Refrigerators. Harrison-Clover Hardware Company. 47-1c

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, a boy on Thursday, June 24. They live east of Memphis in Collingsworth county.

Ben Hill and N. A. Hightower were here last Friday. They reported a big rain in their community last Friday morning.

W. J. Wilson and S. G. Alexander returned last Friday from Mineral Wells where they had been in interest of their health. Both are very much improved.

Mrs. W. Lyles, bible teacher in Baylor College at Belton, visited her niece, Mrs. Gillenwater last week, and Sunday night spoke at the Baptist church on the college for women.

Mrs. Louie Thompson and children of Hedley are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neel of this place.

Don't risk your old worn out brakes. Let us reline them before you start on your vacation trip. Memphis Garage Co., East Noel Street. 51-1c

Dr. and Mrs. Ney Neel and daughter, Rose Mary of Mangum, Okla., are visiting his brother, J. E. Neel and family this week.

American Gasoline—powerful as its name. Free Road Service. Phone 647 and we'll be there. Albert Gerlach Station, Tenth & Main. 52-2

C. J. and Gus Wynne of Parnell were visitors in Memphis Saturday. They reported all crops looking fine in their community.

Miss Mary Meadows of Lubbock is in the city visiting her aunts, Mrs. R. L. Henderson and Mrs. Frank Wright, and other relatives and friends.

Grape Fruit, Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas and all other kinds of fruits in season. Call 351. Draper Grocery. 50-1fc

T. L. Colvin of Turkey stated Saturday that his section of the country had about three inches of rainfall Friday morning. Crops are in fine condition he says.

Perfect preservation is guaranteed by the automatic Refrigerators, sold by McKelvey & Reed Furniture Co. 46-1c

E. T. Montgomery of Lodge was a caller at the Democrat office Saturday and stated a big rain fell Thursday and Friday morning in that community.

An Apple a day will keep the doctor away. Phone 351 and let us send you some of those delicious Winesap apples. Draper Grocery. 50-1fc

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Thorne of Dallas were here a few days last week, leaving first of this week for Colorado for their vacation.

For a short time 400 to 800 pounds of ice free with every Refrigerator. Harrison-Clover Hardware Co. 47-1c

Mrs. Agnes Cook and daughters, Misses Louise and Anita of Hillsboro, arrived Saturday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neel.

Let the AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR save your ice bill. Sold by McKelvey & Reed Furniture Store. 50-1fc

Miss Martha DeBerry, who is attending the summer session of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, accompanied by her room-mate Miss Nola Travis, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and children of Globe, Ariz., came Tuesday and visited Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. V. R. Jones and mother, Mrs. F. A. Spencer. They went to Fort Smith, Ark., later in the week and took Mrs. Spencer with them.

Quit wishing for anything in the grocery line. Just phone 351. If we don't have what you want we will get it if it is in Memphis. Draper Grocery. 50-1fc

C. B. Alexander and family of Sudan arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives near Newlin. Mr. Alexander said, "We have had so much rain and hail that crops are a little late; best season in a long time; have good grain crop and harvesting is going on at this time."

Nothing but the best is good enough for your car, that's WHY you should stop at PETES PLACE for PENNANT GAS and OILS. 50-1fc

Clarence J. Billington left Monday for Fort Lyons, Colo., where he will be in the U. S. Veterans hospital for treatment for the next few months. Mr. Billington asked that the Democrat be forwarded to him there, as it would seem like a letter from home every week.

Howell C. Stephens and R. Granville Stephens of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Wednesday night for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens of this place. H. C. Stephens is the father of King Stephens of the Democrat staff.

Mrs. B. D. Brown was in town Saturday. She reported fine cotton and feed crops; cotton with forms and blooms and corn in tassel. She has 105 acres in cotton. She recently received a letter from Mr. Brown, who is at Clarmore, stating his condition was somewhat improved.

J. R. Nelson of Newlin was here on business Tuesday.

J. T. Grimsley of Clarendon was a business visitor here Tuesday.

John M. Elliott was here Sunday from Dallas visiting his parents.

Sebron Buck left Wednesday for Manitau, Colo., to join Jim King and they will go on to Calif.

W. P. Markham and family left today for Sulphur, Okla., where they will spend about two weeks.

D. Brice Stephens of Kansas City arrived in Memphis today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

The condition of H. G. (Henry) Stephens who has been quite ill the past few weeks is not as encouraging as is desired.

T. R. Fuston and Elmer Turner were here Tuesday from Turkey. They report two big rains last week; crops looking fine.

Mrs. W. P. Markham broke a needle off in her finger last Tuesday and had to have it X-rayed before it could be removed.

Mrs. R. L. Moreman, son and daughter departed today for their home at Corpus Christi after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

The Masonic Service Association will have service at Estelline Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the general public. At night will be in the Masonic Hall.

Two boys, aged 12 and 16, were picked up here Monday night by City Marshal Huddleston. They gave their names as Steen, and their home as Dalhart. Their father was notified and came after them Tuesday night.

L. F. Mock, winner in the five acre cotton contest the past year, states he is again a contestant. He won second prize last fall and his many friends hope he will win first this year.

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment to couple; also bed rooms weekly. Roberts Hotel. 1-2c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. A. B. Spencer. Phone. 452 1-2c

FOR SALE—Four work horses and two wagons. First National Bank. 1-1fc

FOR SALE—Three-burner Coleman gasoline hamburger stove and pan. R. E. Martin. 52-2

FOR SALE—Nice bright wheat hay. E. M. Ewen. 511fc

ALFALFA HAY—For sale, 70c at barn. C. E. Nall, Eli, 10 miles west of Memphis. 49-1fc

WANT TO BUY Baby Jersey Heifer Calif. Phone 238. 52-2

BROILERS, and Fryers; commercial fed; buttermilk whitened. Memphis Poultry Farm; Phone 631 Memphis, Texas. 51-1fc

FOUND—Pair of glasses. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

FOUND—Several bunches of keys Democrat office.

FOR SALE—Good mules; cheap. See King Furniture Co. 52-3c

LOST—Traveling bag, dark brown leather, lost off stage between Memphis and Newlin. Bears name of W. O. Breitung on name tag. Return to Turner hotel Memphis and receive liberal reward. 1tp

Rev. E. J. Evans of Brice was a business visitor here Tuesday.

The Palace Theatre

Playing the Pick of the Pictures

Program.

FRIDAY—

"THE BROWN DERBY" featuring Johnny Hines. Comedy "Ghost of Folly"

SATURDAY—

"THE BAD LANDS" with Harry Carey. Comedy "Trimmed in Gold"

MONDAY & TUESDAY—

"THAT'S MY BABY" Douglas MacLean and Marguerette Morris. Comedy "Yankee Doodle Duke"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—

"THE NEW KLONDIKE" Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee. Comedy "On Edge"

COMING JULY 14 & 15—

"MEMORY LANE"

The Gem Theatre

Program

FRIDAY—

"SHAMROCK HANDICAP" Peter B. Kyne's Novel Also Fox Comedy "Peacemakers"

SATURDAY—

"BLUE BLAZES" with Pete Morrison. Also Fox Comedy.

MONDAY—

Family Day "THE COMBAT" Featuring House Peters and Wanda Hawley. Also Century comedy.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—

"MIKE" Featuring Sallie O'Neill, the wonder girl of the screen. Also big comedy hit, News and Variety.

THURSDAY—

"WATCH YOUR WIFE" Featuring Pat O'Malley and Virginia Valli. Also Fox Variety.

Cow chops \$1.00 sack. Mixed chicken feed, \$1.75 per cwt. Baby chick feed, \$2.00 per cwt. Why pay double the above. Gaunt's Elevator. 46-1c

WANT-ADS

FOR RENT Two furnished rooms vacant July 1. L. B. Madden. 52-2

FOR SALE—New house just being completed; five rooms and bath, modern conveniences, built in features, priced to sell, terms if desired. Roy Ewen. Phone 559 1p

FOR SALE—Good conditioned, four-gallon Jersey milk cow. R. J. Sitton, on Joe Webster place 1-1-2 miles northeast of Memphis. 1-1p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment modern, close in, garage. Phone 238, Mrs. O'Field. 52-1c

FOR RENT—Large east front room, close in, furnished. Suitable for two people; with or without board. Phone 384. 52-2

FOR SALE—Well matured maize heads. Inquire at Farmers Union Warehouse. \$14.00 per ton. T. M. McMurry. 50-4tc

Notice KKK

Regular Meeting FRIDAY NIGHT July 2; 8:30 p. m.

Installation of officers Eats Too—Be There! AT NEW I. O. OF BUILDING

EDEN

One day in the morning of a misty sunrise when "ignorance was bliss and folly to be wise" Eve listlessly wandered about Adam's place, looking to see some other besides Adam's face. Like a butterfly flitting from flower to flower, radiantly beautiful, she was queen of Adam's bower. Her silken tresses under the sun's caresses, shone with a sheen of gold. Long lashes over loving eyes curled, rosy lips framed teeth of pearl, her bosom as clustered grapes full ripe, rose and fell like billows of the sea, answering the breezes swell. Her form was fair as alabaster stone, where grace and beauty were enthroned. She, being fashioned by God's own hand, was divine, and around her Adam's affections entwined. This day impelled as one in a dream. She walked on the bank of a placid stream, where in nature's mirror, first of her race, Eve, for the first time, saw her own face. This first sight was a startling surprise, and as she gazed with wondering eyes, her young heart ached with a new distress, to see so much beauty with so little dress. Suddenly her pulse throbbled in wild alarm, she recoiled as though confronted by menacing harm. Her cheeks blanched and then colored like a red, red rose, for there was some smut on the end of her nose.

BRAZOS COFFEE

1 lb Can of this excellent coffee with a two-quart Ice Cream Freezer for \$1.50

LIGHT DIET

Knox Gelatin, pkg 25c Royal Fruit Gelatin, pkg 19c Jello, astd. flavors, pkg 13c Jello Ice Cream powder, pkg 13c Tapioca, ready cooked, pkg 14c College Inn Vegetable Soup 20c

CHERRIES

Red Pitted, No. 2, not sweet 25c Red pitted Crystal brand, can 27c White Table Cherries No. 1. 24c Queen Anne Cherries No. 2 35c Bartlett Pears, No. 1 can 25c Bartlett Pears, No. 2 can 35c Peaches in syrup, No. 1 can 20c

SUGAR

25lb Granulated, sack 1.75

BACON

Sliced Bacon, lb 50c

T. R. GARROTT

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ALFALFA HAY—For sale, 70c at barn. C. E. Nall, Eli, 10 miles west of Memphis. 49-1fc

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BROILERS, and Fryers; commercial fed; buttermilk whitened. Memphis Poultry Farm; Phone 631 Memphis, Texas. 51-1fc

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The hatching season is about over. your roosters are not laying it will you to pen them up or sell them and your hens plenty of Purina Chick Chowder and get infertile eggs as this is always a market for good eggs as this season of the year.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Douglas Mac Lean, in "That's My Baby"

Lady! Lady! "That's My Baby! You must see this—and we don't mean maybe!"

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CONTINUED UNTIL SEPT. 1.

Merchants Theatre Tickets may be secured from the following:

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