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LOST IN HOME PEOPLE'S WELL DELAYS DRILLING-IN. LATE NEWS FROM OTHER TESTS IN THIS SECTION

Cravola well at Turkey is 15 1-2 inch casing and will be ready to resume drilling this week. The well is about 300 feet deep.

Estelline-Red River Oil & Gas Company has completed drilling on the E. E. Wright well near the city limits. This well is expected to make a drill contract and have actual work within a short time.

Contractor, Mr. Parker, at Burke-Harlin-Hilton test well Newlin has employed an explorer from the coast county and hopes to be able to overcome the trouble with cavities in the formation. Work began on this well again Tuesday.

Virginia-Texas has been several days because of lack of casing needed to cut off sand. They have, however, ordered sufficient of this sized casing to go to the depth where they expect to set 15 1-2 inch casing and will resume work at once. The well is now over 200 feet in depth.

Coble well, south of town, is to go down steadily; progress is slow because of the mass of the formation, grey shale. Mr. Young, local manager of the company, informs us that they are only able to make about one foot per day. Their has been

but little change in the formation for a considerable depth.

The material, except some of the casing, for the Mutual Petroleum Products Company's well near Alanreed is now on the ground and the derrick erected. They expect to spud-in about the middle of next week. Oil was encountered in a well dug near this location several years ago. The oil was found at a depth of 275 feet and was of sufficient quantity to make the water unfit for use.

An announcement made last Friday that the work of drilling in the Home People's well would begin Saturday attracted much local attention and many out-of-town visitors. The work of drilling through the cement, with which the well was sealed several weeks ago, when oil was found, began Saturday and ended Monday when a bit was lost in the well.

Mr. Hendricks, who is managing the affairs of the company, informs us that the cement was drilled through and the sand penetrated several inches before the bit was lost. The work of fishing for the bit was begun this morning.

Mr. Hendricks says that there is now oil in the well and that the bit will either be recovered or blown out of the way with explosives and a test made.

The bit was lost while reaming the hole.

MEMPHIS TO HAVE A BASEBALL TEAM

Being Organized and Ball Ground Prepared. Local Fans Pleased

Memphis is to have a ball team this season. A diamond is being prepared at Fair Park and the team will begin practice at immediately.

W. B. Ballou, manager of the team, informs us that there is an abundance of good material from which to select a good team and that the boys will begin practicing as soon as the grounds are prepared. Secretary Morgan stated that funds had been laid off and work of leveling was being completed.

Address, Wellington, Estelline, and other nearby towns are organizing teams and there is a successful baseball here if proper encouragement is given by the business interests.

Baseball is clean, healthful sport and the movement deserves substantial encouragement.

WILLIAMS AND LOYD TO HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

K. Whipple of Amarillo and E. E. Vega, who were to be here last Tuesday night, were unavoidably delayed; but they will be here next Tuesday night to entertain Memphis people and display a project for advertising the state.

TEACHERS' SALARIES ARE RAISED

Address, Texas, April 11.—The school board voted to raise the salaries of all teachers next year. The superintendent, B. M. Harrison, had his salary raised to \$3,000.

THREE MEN ARRESTED AFTER RACE RIOT

Waco Falls, Texas, April 17.—Three men have been arrested in connection with the race riot at Park Thursday night. A warrant has been issued for a fifth man. The defendants are charged with "white-capping." A negro shop at Iowa Park was burned and several negroes injured before county officials dispersed the rioters.

LAWS GOVERNING CONVENTIONS IN TEXAS EXPLAIN'D

Opinion by the Attorney General's Office Governing Precincts, Counties and State

Austin, Texas, April 3.—Information relative to precinct, county and State conventions to select delegates to the national convention is contained in an opinion given by the Attorney General's Department and prepared by Assistant Attorney General C. Sutton to John W. Hornsby, County Attorney of Travis county. The information contained in the opinion follows:

The State Convention.—The State Democratic convention to elect delegates to the national Democratic convention will be held at such place as may be designated by the State Executive Committee of the party on the fourth Tuesday of May, 1920, which is May 25, 1920.

Selection of Delegates.—Said State convention shall be composed of delegates duly elected by the voters of said political party in the several counties of the State in the following manner:

Precinct Convention.—On the first Saturday in May, 1920, that is, May 1, 1920, a primary convention shall be held in each voting precinct of the county, which precinct primary convention shall elect delegates to the county convention.

Hours of Holding Precinct Convention shall be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. on May 1, 1920.

Qualifications of Members.—Only qualified voters of each voting precinct are entitled to assemble and participate in the precinct convention.

Presiding Officer.—Appointment and Qualifications.—The precinct convention shall be presided over by a chairman, who shall have been previously appointed by the county executive committee of the party, and said chairman shall be a qualified voter in said election precinct.

Officers of Precinct Convention.—Said precinct convention may elect from among its members a secretary and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the business of the convention.

Power of Chairman.—The chairman of said precinct convention shall possess all the powers and authority that is given to election judges under the provisions of the election laws of this State. This means among other things, that he may swear members and interrogate them relative to their qualifications and require them to establish their right to participate in the convention.

List of Voters.—Before transacting any business, the chairman of the precinct convention shall make or cause to be made a list of all qualified voters present; and the name of no person shall be entered upon said list, nor shall he be permitted to vote or to participate in the business of such convention, until it is made to appear that he is a qualified voter in said precinct from a certified list of qualified voters, the same as is required in conducting a general election.

Election of Delegates to County Convention.—After the precinct convention is organized, as provided, it shall elect its delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Record of Proceedings.—The officers of said precinct convention shall keep a written record of its proceedings, including a list of the delegates elected to the county convention, which record shall constitute the returns from said convention.

The same shall be signed officially, sealed up and safely transmitted by the officers thereof to the chairman of the County Executive Committee of the party and to be used by executive committee in making up a roll of the delegates to the county convention.

The County Convention.—The

"SCENIC ROUTE" WINS RECOGNITION AT ROAD MEETING

Panhandle Route of Bankhead Highway on Equal Basis With The "All Texas" Route

Judge W. A. McIntosh, who returned Sunday from the Hot Springs meeting of the Bankhead Highway Association reports that the advocates of the "Scenic Route," which traverses Hall county, was successful in their contention for an equal status with the "All Texas" route.

Two sets of directors, one for each Texas route were elected. The Panhandle and Oklahoma delegates controlled the meeting by a good majority.

The scenic has many advantages over the "All Texas" route and there is little doubt but that it will attract a very large per centage of the trans-continental travel.

STORMS IN THREE STATES KILL 149

Birmingham, Ala., April 20.—A death list which tonight stood at more than 140 and a property loss of many millions of dollars, was the toll of a series of tornadoes which today swept a score of towns, villages and isolated farms in eastern Mississippi, northwestern Alabama and southern Tennessee.

Communication with many of the stricken districts was difficult but fragmentary reports agreed that the tornado obliterated virtually everything in its path. In at least one case—that of Ingomar, Mississippi—practically the entire town was reported destroyed, and in the debris of its home.

Child Is Incarcerated

Plainview, April 17.—An aged 3 1-2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark, of Ellen of this county, was burned to death yesterday, when her dress caught fire from a stove.

FINE TO JAY-WALK IN CITY OF VERNON

Last Monday a painter was put to work painting the base of the light posts on Main street beginning at the Farmers State Bank and running three blocks north. On each side of the post is painted "\$10 Fine For Jay-Walking." "This action is necessary," City Marshal R. H. Bratton says, "to keep people from getting run over crossing the streets." Since the oil boom started the streets were crowded with cars all the time and people who jay-walk are in danger of being run down when they try to dodge in between cars making the turns.—Vernon Times.

County convention shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Saturday in May, 1920, which is May 4, 1920, and shall elect delegates to the State convention aforesaid.

Qualifications of Voters.—These conventions are affairs of the Democratic party, and hence only those who are Democrats can participate in same.

In the foregoing, wherever it is explained that only qualified voters can vote or participate in the conventions or be chairman thereof, it means those qualified to vote in primary elections; that is, for instance persons who, in addition to being qualified voters generally under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, are also full-fledged citizens of the United States; they must be either natural-born citizens or those fully naturalized; persons who have simply declared their intention to become citizens are not qualified voters within the meaning of the meaning of the law governing the holding of these conventions.

Women are qualified voters within the meaning of the law governing the holding of conventions of this kind and may vote and participate in such conventions if they are otherwise qualified voters

FERGURSON ANNOUNCES FOR PRESIDENT. WANTS LIGHT WINES AND BEER. WOULD TURN DEBS LOSE

Temple, Texas, April 21.—James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, today announced his candidacy for the office of President of the United States on the platform of the American party, which was organized at Fort Worth last August. In his announcement, Mr. Ferguson declared in favor of light wines and beer, pledged himself if elected to grant full pardon to Eugene V. Debs, who is under conviction for alleged conspiracy to obstruct the draft, and promised recognition of the principle of trades unionism.

Opposition to national woman suffrage, national prohibition and compulsory military training was expressed by the former governor, who declared "we need an army to take the corn field far more than an army to take the battle field; just now the world needs an army to raise hogs far more than an army to kill huns."

Denouncing court injunctions in labor strikes as the "first step to human slavery," Mr. Ferguson said he would demand the right of unions to call strikes and quit work any time they see fit. He characterized trusts as "that class that never labor, reap or sow and never produce anything but a scheme to fix prices."

Further aid to tenant farmers in acquiring homes was advocated by the former governor. He would reduce the income tax by one-fourth and pay the war debt by a levy of six dollars a barrel on beer and fifty cents a gallon on wine. Unalterable opposition to the league of nations was expressed.

Concerning Debs, Mr. Ferguson said that during war times reason often gave way to passion and intemperate expression was sometimes provoked. He would forgive and forget and restore Debs to full citizenship.

IRISH CHARGE LLOYD GEORGE WITH MURDER

Killing of McCurtain Carried Out Under Direction of Government Vindictive Alleges

Cork, Ireland, Apr. 17.—Charges of willful murder against Premier Lloyd George were brought in the verdict of the jury in the inquest into the death of Mayor McCurtain of this city, assassinated last month, which was rendered today. The verdict charges Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Ian MacPherson, former Chief Secretary, and several police inspectors with murder.

The text of the verdict reads: "We find that the late Alderman Thomas MacCurtain, Lord Mayor of Cork, died from shock and hemorrhage caused by bullet wounds; that he was willfully murdered under circumstances of the most heinous brutality; that the murder was organized and carried out by the Royal Irish Constabulary, officially directed by the British Government, and we return a verdict of willful murder against David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of England; Lord French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Ian MacPherson, late Chief Secretary for Ireland; Acting Inspector General Smith of the Royal Irish Constabulary, Divisional Inspector Clayton of the Royal Irish Constabulary, District Inspector Swansey and some unknown members of the Royal Irish Constabulary."

HALL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MAY 8-9

The Hall County Singing Convention will meet at Lakeview on Saturday before the Second Sunday in May; the meeting will be continued over Sunday upon which day dinner will be served. Everybody interested in singing cordially invited to attend.

MAN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE J. L. Critt Receives Broken Nose Other Serious Injuries

Last Saturday afternoon J. L. Critt was run over and badly hurt by a car driven by a young man by the name of Dowdy, while crossing the street at the Southwest corner of the square. Mr. Critt was immediately taken to the hospital where his injuries were given attention. Some thirty stitches were taken on cuts about the face, nose and head. It was thought that he would not recover, but it developed that he was not injured internally, and was able to leave the hospital Thursday.

His nose was broken and most of the bone was removed, and great gashes were cut about his face and on his head.—Wellington Leader.

LEOLA LUCEY WILL SING IN MEMPHIS

Talented Singer Will Give Concert Here Monday Night April 26th.

Music lovers will rejoice in the news that Leola Lucey, the well known soprano, is to give a concert in Memphis on Monday, 26th. Miss Lucey is well known as one of Broadway's greatest musical comedy stars. She has had a most interesting history by the way—a true "American girl story" it is too.

When Miss Lucey was just a young girl, her father failed in business and she went to New York, as thousands have done before her, to rejuvenate the family fortunes. She had no special training for any kind of business, and her search among business houses in the city was far from successful.

However, she had shown exceptional talent for singing when she was very young, and as her money gave out and the prospect of a job seemed less and less sure, she determined to apply at the office of the manager of a big musical show.

She was engaged as a chorus girl by this manager, and her musical career began then and there. For several seasons she played in some of the biggest musical successes on the road. All this time she worked and studied and denied herself all the pleasures which are supposed to be the breath of life to a chorus girl. For Miss Lucey was made of sterner stuff, and she was determined to get out of the chorus girl class as fast as possible.

During her first season on the road Miss Lucey was made understudy to Annabelle Whitford in a prominent musical show. This gave her training she so much desired, and when she returned to New York she herself bloomed out as a full-fledged star.

Now that she has reached stardom Miss Lucey works as hard as ever and is even more ambitious than before. In addition to her music lesson each day Miss Lucey takes a French lesson and spends two hours in a gymnasium, vigorously exercising on the pulley in the hand ball courts or with the medicine ball. Nothing is left undone that will add to her ability as an artist.

"Any girl who has a voice may succeed if she has the two greatest assets—ambition and perseverance," says Miss Lucey. Her own history proves the truth of this statement, and justly deserved rewards are flocking her way. Incidentally she did rejuvenate those family fortunes as she set out to do.

Miss Lucey's concert will be an invitation affair, and Memphis people can well count themselves lucky to be able to hear this talented singer.

Local and Personal News

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

L. McMillan of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Oyster shells and grit for chickens at City Feed Store.

J. F. Craig, of Amarillo, was a business visitor here Friday.

Fresh shipment of "More-egg-makes 'em lay." City Feed Store.

Cut prices on all our ladies' summer suits and coats now in force.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

All kinds of pleating done to order. Call phone 316. 42-2 MRS. A. R. RENOIS.

Forrest Copeland has moved here from Estelline. Mr. Copeland is a member of the Copeland-Guthrie firm selling Chevrolet cars.

Buy your seeds from bulk shipments at City Feed Store.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballew left Saturday night for Houston where the doctor will attend a meeting of the State Medical Society.

A \$5000.00 express shipment of bulk Garden and Field Seeds—beans, pears, melons etc. Buy in bulk and save money.

CITY FEED STORE.

T. B. Norwood has bought the old Dr. Mickle residence, opposite the library building, and will probably erect a modern apartment house upon the site.

A demonstration of the Harley-Davidson Motor-Cycle will convince you that there is no cheaper or more enjoyable mode of travel.

Byron Powell.

Don't overlook the price reductions in our ready-to-wear department.

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LOST.—A skirt, waist and camisole between Memphis and W. L. Taylor's place near Eli. Leave at Democrat office and receive reward.

Grinnan Brown was among the Memphis pilgrims who visited Amarillo Tuesday to hear Joe Bailey speak. He was pleased both with the speech and with its reception by the Amarillo audience.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us.

GRUNDY BROS.

D. W. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson are in Houston this week, the doctor attending a meeting of the Texas physicians. They will also go to New Orleans to a meeting of the National association.

We can save you about one-third on all summer suits and coats for ladies.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

W. D. Orr, vice-president and acting secretary of the Southwestern Photographers' Association, will leave Friday night for Dallas to attend a convention of that body. The association includes several states and a big meeting and a large attendance is expected.

Memphis, Texas

April 22, 1920

To the qualified voters of Hall County, Precinct No. 1.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of Public Weigher, of Precinct No. 1 and, at the same time, of soliciting your loyal support.

Should I be elected to the office which I seek, by your vote and influence, it is my steadfast purpose and determination to faithfully perform the duties incumbent upon the office of Public Weigher to the best of my ability, at all times.

It is my desire to see each one of you, in person before the Primary, but should I not find this possible, for any reason, I trust that my conduct in this, Hall county, for the past ten years, will commend me to your favorable consideration.

Thanking you, I am very respectfully,

yours,
D. BOBY MOORE

Strayed or Stolen—Medium sized bay horse. Disappeared Monday from Memphis. Had good saddle on, and a sear on left front foot. Liberal reward, reply to City Meat Market.

NOTICE: to breeders, will be at my barn from 10-00 a. m. to 4-00 p. m., each day during the breeding season. Two good jacks and fine horse.

J. B. LANDIS,
2 miles south of Memphis.

Messrs. C. J. Worth and C. P. Coleman arrived here from Indianapolis, Indiana, this week. Mr. Worth is a brother of W. P. Worth, who is managing the business of the Virginia-Texas, Mutual Petroleum Products, and other oil companies in this section. Mr. Coleman will remain here and will be connected with these companies.

Hale County Fair.

Plainview, April 17th.—Hale county will have a fair in Plainview next fall. Prior to the war a very successful county fair was held each fall. A committee has been appointed by the board of the city development to begin plans for holding the fair.

A Poverty Party

Chaperoned by Miss Kate Arnold, the Intermediate Christian Endeavorers enjoyed a delightful "poverty party" in the parlors of the Presbyterian church last Friday night, April 16th.

The girls were attired in calico aprons and the boys presented striking figures in "cast-offs" of similar quality. "Mrs. Wiggins" and friends as well as the "Rag-gles" were much in evidence besides other familiar personages.

After games and contests, refreshments were served consisting of lemonade and small cakes. The party then adjourned amid much merriment.

Those present were Miss Kate Arnold, Lucile McCanne, Boodie Montgomery, Vivian O'rear, Gertrude Baseoe, Lois Pressley, Ida Mae Long and Lota Officer, and Messrs. Carter Swain, George Bradley, Carl Denny, John Brice, Eldon Thompson, Foster Baseoe, T. C. Anthony, Orville Goodpasture and Herbert Long.

Farms and Ranches For Sale.

265 acres, two room house, well and wind mill, 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in wheat. Price \$35. per acre, \$3,000 cash down and balance from 1 to 6 years at 6 per cent.

480 acres unimproved, level land Price \$19.00 per acre. One-half cash and balance from 1 to 4 years 6 per cent interest.

640 acres all fenced, 150 acres in cultivation, 2 room house and well. Price \$24 per acre, \$6,000 cash and balance from 1 to 8 years at 7 per cent. One mile from school.

480 acres, 200 in cultivation, 150 sowed in wheat, 3 room house, well and wind mill. Price \$35 per acre. \$3,500 down and balance from 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent.

1090 acres, two sets of improvements, 100 acres in cultivation, well and wind mill, 1920 acres of leased land, 225 head of high grade stock cattle. Price \$40 per acre, cattle and leased land goes in. Half down and balance one to 3 years at 6 per cent.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 24

5:00 O'Clock P. M.

By releasing himself from a Regulation Straight Jacket, such as used in lunatic asylums; the Jacket to be locked on by Chief-of-Police Snow, in the most secure manner possible. Carlos will then effect his release while suspended by the feet in mid-air, in plain view of all present. How does he do it! Come see!

You will need a summer wrap. We are making some very interesting reductions on both suits and coats for the present time.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

John Browder went to Amarillo Tuesday to hear Joe Bailey speak. Mr. Browder says that the ex-senator retains all of his old-time power as a speaker and that he aroused much enthusiasm among his hearers. Only a part of those present were able to gain entrance to the auditorium and, the train being late, Mr. Bailey made a second address to the over-flow audience.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had so let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help us.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. R 78

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ON THE FUNNY SIDE



Capital and Labor.

"What's the difference between capital and labor?"
 "If I had to work and turn three-fourths of my wages over to you, that would be labor."
 "Yes?"
 "On the other hand, if you had to work and turn three-fourths of your wages over to me, that would be capital."—Life.

Cheap at the Price.

First Business Man—I declare, that mere business persists in calling on me at the office and staying for hours during my busiest time. I should like to be rid of him and yet I don't want to offend him.
 Second Business Ditto—Why not try loaning him five dollars?

Afraid to Tackle It.

"Dear," he murmured, holding his gun very close to her shell-like ear. "Don't you think you could learn to care for me?"
 "Oh, I suppose I could George," she responded, "but I am afraid you would be an awful care."

She Knew.

"I thought you said you knew something about cooking," said the mistress.
 "I did say so," admitted Mary Jane. "Well, how do you make hash?"
 "You don't make it. It simply accumulates."

Elucidation.

"Say, Mamie, you've been in business; tell me what's a preferred creditor?"
 "A preferred creditor, Maggie, is one that don't dun you to pay your bills."

Its Kind.

"The what-to-have-for dinner discussion I had with my wife—"
 "Well, what of it?"
 "Was in the nature of a joint debate."

High Cost of Cooking.

"How much do you pay a cook?"
 "The wages don't figure so much," replied Mr. Crosslots. "The real expense comes in bribing one to leave a neighbor."

Feminine Logic.

He—Give a reason for anything you believe. Now, why do you think 13 is an unlucky number?
 She—Because it brings you bad luck.

In Suspense.

"Patched up peace with your wife yet?"
 "Not quite. My ma-in-law, my wife and her two sisters are discussing the terms."

One Way or the Other.

"Meat is terribly dear! Meat 50 cents a pound!"
 "But think how cheap money is, with a 20-cent piece worth only a sound of meat!"



WILLIAM DUNCAN

Before he was an actor, William Duncan was an athletic instructor and a writer for physical culture magazines. He first appeared on the stage with Sandow, the strong man, and later toured the country at the head of his own dramatic company playing Hamlet. Today he is known throughout the world as a serial star and director. Upon completing "Smashing Barriers" Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, furnished Mr. Duncan with a serial the production of which will cost \$1,000,000.
 "The Silent Avenger" is the title of the new serial. It was written by Albert E. Smith and Cleveland Moffett. In this Mr. Duncan is given ample opportunity to show his skill as a fancy shot pool player, expert on the tennis court and clever sly of hand performer. The thrills provide the star-director with material in which to demonstrate his strength and ability as an all-round athlete. He insists on realism and will assume great risks to stage a thrill as it should be performed. He will not use dummies or substitutes. If the thrill is in the script, Mr. Duncan insists that it can be performed and he does it regardless of the hazard.
 His leading lady, Edith Johnson, is equally courageous and follows William Duncan to the limit. They have been associated in several serials, including "The Man of Might" and "A Fight for Millions."

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CLUB WOMEN TO MEET AT AMARILLO

The First District Federation of Clubs will meet in Amarillo, April 29th, for a days convention.

ENTIRE CALF CORP FOR SIX YEARS CONTRACTED

The entire crop of Hereford calves of the L. F. D. Cattle Company, for the next six years was sold yesterday by Phelps White to Milton Shroyer of Miltonville, Kansas, at \$32.50 per head.

Johnnie Moore of Hollis spent several days here this week. Mr. Moore is interested in the oil development in this section.

T. J. Jefferies, accompanied by several other Childress men was Monday and visited the Home People's well at Deep Lake.

Quite a crowd of out-of-town people were here Saturday and again on Monday to witness the "drilling-in" of the Home Peoples well.

C. E. Brodie, just returned from the California oil fields, is looking over Hardeman county this week with a view to commencing operations here.—Quantah Tribune-Chief.

Road Tax Adopted

Plainview, April 17th.—At the election held in Plainview, commissioners precinct No. 1, a special road tax of 15-cents was adopted by a vote of three to one.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS FORMED AT TEXLINE

Texline, Texas, April 17th.—A Chamber of Commerce has been organized here with H. H. Tate as president, and J. T. Webb, Secretary.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

Sedan	\$2,185.00
Coupe	\$2,030.00
Commercial Screen	\$1,310.00
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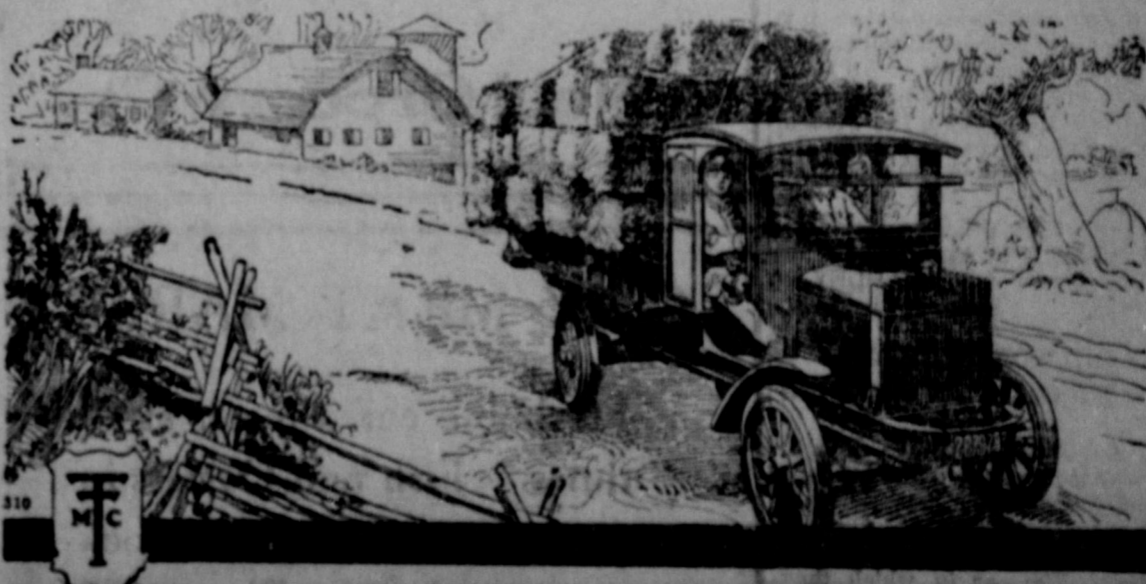
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District Attorney, 46 - Judicial District.

J. V. LEAK

County Judge.

W. A. McINTOSH
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

County Attorney.

WILLIAM J. BRAGG
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For Tax Assessor

FRED ESTES

LOUIS WHEAT

For Tax Collector.

T. M. (MARVIN) DISHEROON.

District and County, Clerk

M. O. GOODPASTURE
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Sheriff

J. A. PRESSLEY,
(Re-Election, Second Term)

For Supt. Public Instruction

M. E. McNALLY

Public-Weigher, Precinct No. 1

CURTIS CUDD

D. W. HUFFMAN

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SUPREME COURT RULES

Washington, April 17th.—The Shipping Board's motion to dismiss the suit of William Randolph Hearst for an injunction to prevent the sale of the twenty-nine former German liners, was overruled today Justice Bailey in the district supreme court.

The court sustained Mr. Hearst's right as a tax payer to maintain the suit.

Democratic Primary

By the power in me vested as chairman of the Memphis precinct of the Democratic Committee of Hall county, I hereby call a convention of the Democrats of said precinct to convene at the court house in Memphis, Texas at 2 p. m. on Saturday, May 19 1920 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to select delegates to represent Hall county in the state convention. All Democrats who have paid poll tax before Feb. 1, including the women, are entitled to participate in the precinct convention and are urged to attend.

Done at my office in Memphis, this 15th day of April, 1920.

J. F. BRADLEY,
Precinct Chairman.

CANYON WOMAN KILLED

BY TRAIN AT CROSSING

Tulia, Texas, April 18.—Mrs. J. J. Wallace was killed and her husband, J. J. Wallace, was seriously injured yesterday on a grade crossing, seven miles south of Tulia. The car in which they were riding was hit by the north-bound passenger train. The body of Mrs. Wallace was taken off the train at Tulia and Mr. Wallace was carried on to the hospital in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace lived at Canyon.

CARRANZA GIVES

ORDERS TO ARREST ALL COMMUNISTS

Hermosillo, Mexico, April 20.—President Carranza has issued a statement blaming the Communists Party for the Sonora revolt, and ordering the arrest of Communists leaders throughout Mexico, according to a dispatch published in El Heraldo today.

The dispatch asserts further that President Carranza declared that the Communists plan to set up a Soviet government in Mexico on May 5, a national holiday.

CANADIAN MAN IN-

VENTS PROPELLER

E. E. Ellis, Western Union operator at Canadian, has received notice from the patent office at Washington, D. C., that his application for a patent on a triple propeller airplane has been allowed and the patent will soon issue. Mr. Ellis has invented a triple propeller arrangement for an airplane by which a machine can drop to the ground perpendicularly and alight without taking the long glide which all machines use now.

STATE TO PROBE THE HIGH COST OF DRINKS

Austin, April 16.—A probe into the high price of certain beverages in Texas is to be made by the State it was learned from Attorney General's Department today.

LUBBOCK SUIT IN COURT EIGHT YEARS

Austin, Texas—State Senator W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, arrived in Austin today to make argument in submission of case of J. C. Paul vs. J. B. McGee from Lubbock county, in the Supreme Court tomorrow. This case has been pending in the supreme court nearly eight years, and involves title to 640 acres of land in Lubbock county. At the time the suit was instituted Senator Bledsoe said, land was valued at \$10.00 per acre Today it is worth at least \$50.00 an acre.

County Convention Called

In accordance with the requirements of the Terrell Election Law a county convention of Hall county Democrats will be held at the court house in Memphis on Tuesday, May 4th, at 2:30 p. m.; the convention to be composed of delegates from the precincts to be selected at precinct conventions on Saturday, May 1st.

A. S. MOSS, Chairman.

Wear Overalls at Childress

Childress, Tex., April 15.—Childress is having a style show tonight. Today an overall club was organized. All county officials wore blue denim overalls. The women officials wore blue denim dresses. It is estimated 1,000 will join the club.

Hulen Clifton of Estelline was here Thursday afternoon.

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Want to Locate Missing Trunk

A trunk, the property of Gibson W. Campbell, deceased, is missing. It contains discharge and insurance papers and relatives are anxious to recover same. This trunk is supposed to have been left at a boarding house in Memphis several months ago. Communicate with

SHORTY HUGHES,
Box 636, Memphis.

Mrs. T. R. Franks Dead

Mrs. Franks, wife of T. R. Frank, died at the family home in Memphis Monday morning. Funeral services at Methodist church 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Franks, who had long been a resident of Memphis, never recovered from an attack of influenza with which she was stricken several months ago.

Mrs. Anderson Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Anderson, 57, died at Estelline Tuesday afternoon after an illness continuing several weeks. Mrs. Anderson was among the pioneer settlers of Memphis and Hall County. Funeral services were conducted at the residence at Estelline Tuesday afternoon. Interment at the Fairview cemetery, Memphis.



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