

# The Memphis Democrat

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## CONGRESS IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE HALL COUNTY FAIR

Together Banquet Friday Night, April 9. Premiums of Acreage Crops Announced. Working for Post Office at Lodge.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday, March 30th., 2 p. m. A large attendance was present and the business was transacted. The Secretary showed the amount of work done and the expenditure cared for. It was decided to hold a get-together at the White-Rose Cafe, Friday night, April 9th. Messrs. Read and Greene were appointed a committee for the arrangements and program. The fair and park committee retained the grounds fenced and laid for substantial development. The fair products premium committee announced premiums of \$100 for acreage crops as follows: The premiums on above will be awarded as soon as the crops are gathered. The feed crops must be enough to bulk. To secure these premiums the members must enter contest for planting time and be given of this fact to the premium committee, L. M. Simpson, Sec. before entering. All interested are urged to enter at once and get instruction and information about contest. The above premiums were

## HALL COUNTY LEADS NORTHWEST TEXAS IN COTTON PRODUCTION

Government Report Shows That Hall Continues to Hold First Place. Far Ahead

The Government report for the cotton crop of 1919 shows that this county continues to hold its place as the banner agricultural county of the Northwest, leading its Panhandle neighbors with more than twenty-five per cent above the next highest producer. The production of Hall and its immediate neighbors is shown below in the order of production:

Hall	43,000
Collingsworth	31,600
Wilbarger	28,000
Childress	26,700
Donley	7,600

As of matter of fact this year's crop for this county will be near 50,000 bales. Considerable has been gathered since the government figures were compiled and more is yet to be gathered. Over 32,000 bales have been weighed in the Memphis yards alone and there are yards at Newlin, Estelline and Turkey. Incidentally this county has harvested more small grain than ever before in one season and made an enormous feed crop, which is yet being gathered and threshed.

## FIRE CONSUMES SLOAN'S GARAGE LOSS \$40,000.00

Midnight Alarm Too Late to Prevent Loss. Fire Fighters Do Good Work.

The Sloan garage and adjacent residence burned Sunday night about midnight. The fire, which caught in the front near the office had gained such headway when discovered that nothing could be saved from the building. The loss on buildings is estimated at \$13,000; stock and equipment of garage \$12,000; sixteen cars, stored in the building and belonging to various individuals, \$15,000. Insurance on the buildings amounted to \$4,000 and on the stock and machinery to \$3,000. The buildings belonged to C. L. Sloan; stock and equipment to W. L. Fitzgerald. A quick response was made by the fire department; but the fire had gained such headway that putting it out was impossible, though the flames were extinguished before the frame residence was entirely consumed and good work was done in preventing the spread of the fire to adjacent buildings. Luckily, the night was still otherwise preventing the spread of the fire would have been impossible. Had the fire occurred the previous night, when a gale was blowing from the northwest, nothing could have stopped it and a repetition of the Grandview conflagration would have been enacted. The burned building were on west Main Street, one block from the public square. Four Fire Alarms Saturday. During the high wind Saturday four separate fire alarms were turned in. One at a wagon yard was readily extinguished as was another at the Craver elevator. A box car loaded with cotton bales was burned near the Pierce-For-dyce oil station in the railroad yards. The cotton which was burned on the outside only was saved but the wooden parts of the car were destroyed. J. A. Johnston of Estelline was a business visitor Tuesday.

## LATE INFORMATION ABOUT NEAR-BY OIL DEVELOPMENT

Estelline-Red River Selects Location. Mutual Petroleum Products Begin Work. Increased Local Interest Manifested.

The Estelline-Red River Oil & Gas Company has had their acreage examined by Mr. E. C. Worley geologist, of Vernon and a drilling site has been selected on the Prewitt farm southwest of town, just outside of the city limits. Dr. V. V. Clark, Vice-president of the company, was in Memphis Tuesday and stated that the material for the derrick would be put on the ground this week and that the work of erecting would begin at once. Stock in this company, Dr. Clark said, was meeting with a ready sale and that they hoped to begin their test well within a very short time. He said that the location of the test was having the effect of boosting the price of Estelline town property and that quite a number of real estate deals had been made within the past few days.

The Coble Petroleum Company has been drilling only in daylight hours for several days because one of the drillers was incapacitated by an accident; continuous drilling was resumed today. An error was made in last week's statement regarding this well in saying that casing was set at 2,225 feet; the figures should have been 2025. Fair progress is being made and the well is now near the depth stated last week. This company announces this week that no more stock will be sold at par.

The Home People, at Deep Lake are still awaiting the arrival of a control head and some of the officials have gone to Wichita Falls to expedite delivery. They expect to begin drilling as soon as the devices for saving the oil have been received. The Crayola Company's test at Turkey is setting casing to cut off quicksand. The Virginia-Texas test well at Ox-Bow is making good progress, though drilling has been restricted to daylight because of water shortage. It was found that the Letts well would not furnish sufficient water for the cattle on the ranch and for continuous drilling and Mr. Hill Cummings has been employed to drill a water well, the work of moving his rig on the ground having been started today. Storage capacity for 1,500 gallons of water is provided at this well; but water to fill the tanks has not been obtainable. At the Burk-Harlin-Hilton well efforts are still being made to stop leakage, which is found to be in the well around 350 feet, far below the casing where it was first thought to be; this has proved a knotty problem but the drillers are sure that they will be able to successfully handle the situation. Acreage in the vicinity of this well continues to go up, some having changed hands this week at an increased price. The location for the test well of the Mutual Petroleum Products Company has been made on the Crisp land about ten miles north west of the Buck Creek well and south of Allanreed. Material for the derrick is at Allanreed and a crew of rig builders are there. Ward & Shook of Amarillo have the contract to build the derrick. Dan Gardner and crew, of Whitney, who will do the drilling are expected to arrive today. John W. Ewing, formerly of Memphis, has been employed to handle the transportation. Mr. G. E. K. Hixson is, at present, acting for this company which has its headquarters in Chicago; they will maintain offices here. Reports from the Lelia Lake well say that progress is being made, though the work is slow at the great depth, which is now around 3,500 feet. The drilling continues in the grey lime, which has shown little change for many feet. Memphis continues to be crowded with oil men and there are rumors of development on a large scale to begin in this territory within a very short time.

## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN FUSION IS PREDICTED

Formation of New Farmer-Labor Party Will Force Old Parties Together

Formation of the Democratic and Republican parties and the nomination by them of a coalition presidential candidate to defeat the Farmer element in the nation elections this year was a political forecast made last night in a session of the Municipal Auditorium by Paul Harris Drake, Southwestern organizer for the "Committee of 48." Seventeen men and women were present. Drake was introduced by Rhodes of Grand Saline, a member of the National Nonpartisan League, who was introduced by Potts of Dallas, local secretary of the new party movement. Drake referred to the attendance at the meeting by saying that every man and woman present were 100 persons in Dallas who believe as we do." Mr. Drake said the guiding principles of the new party were the destruction of monopoly and the nationalization of the national resources of the country, also free speech and freedom of the press. "The situation for the present confused and lies in the formation of a new progressive or liberal party," he said. "What the people are demanding is a new party rather than a square deal." News.

## N. Y. ASSEMBLYMEN DECLARE SOCIALIST MEMBERS GUILTY

Albany, March 30.—"Guilty" was the verdict rendered in the assembly today by a majority of the judiciary committee in the case of five socialist members suspended on charges of disloyalty. Indications were overwhelming tonight that the majority decision would be upheld by the assembly and that the recommendations in the majority report that the socialists' seats be declared vacant would be adopted.

## MARY PICKFORD AND DOUG FAIRBANKS MARRY

Los Angeles, March 30.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have been married, it became known here late today. They obtained a license here last Saturday, and the ceremony was performed Sunday by the Rev. J. Whiteomb Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church. Neither the bride nor the groom could be located early tonight. Miss Pickford and Mr. Fairbanks were married at 10 o'clock Sunday night at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Brougher.

## Tom Watson for President

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—Announcement was made today that Thomas E. Watson of Thompson, Ga., one-time Populist candidate for the presidency, would seek the Democratic nomination for President in the Georgia preferential primary April 20.

## CEASES IN DENVER

Denver, March 29.—Passengers in every wheel in the Fort & Denver railway offices here stopped for three hours while funeral services were held for the cat. She had been in the railway passenger station for more than 10 years.

## Small Does Little Damage

Waco, Texas, March 26.—Heavy rain, accompanied by hail, fell in this section Wednesday, raising the water level in the Brazos three feet deep in some places. The wheat crop was not damaged and advanced to suffer any loss. Peach buds were damaged in some places. The apple crop was not injured.

## OIL GUSHER AT VERNON CAUSES BIG EXCITEMENT

Production Estimated by Gauge at 3,000 to 5,000 Barrels Leases Run High

News of the strike in the Sigler well, near Vernon last Friday resulted in a rush of visitors that almost overwhelmed the town. Every succeeding train brought larger crowds of oil men, many from surrounding oil fields, and later many more from the east and north. Cots in the hotels and rooming houses were at a premium and many slept in the depots and sat in hotel lobbies. During the twenty minutes the Sigler was permitted to flow Monday the gauge registered seventy-five barrels of "liquid gold." If this showing should hold up the well would produce over 5,000 barrels per day. However, this is not expected and conservative estimates put the settled flow at 2,000 to 3,000 barrels per day. The gusher brought money as well as visitors to Vernon and, it is stated in the press, the bank deposits have increased several hundred thousand dollars within a few days. The new men and the money induced brisk business, especially in oil leases and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of acreage has changed hands. Lease values near the well are quoted at around \$5,000 per acre and \$1,800 has been paid a mile and a half away. Leases four and five miles away are bringing \$100 or more.

## NORTH DAKOTA VOTERS CARRY 4 AMENDMENTS

League Took No Part in the Presidential Primaries—Johnson Won.

Fargo, N. D.—Four constitutional amendments submitted by the Nonpartisan league legislature were ratified by overwhelming popular vote at the North Dakota presidential preference primary election. The amendments provide as follows: Give citizens right to recall all elective public officials. Facilitate municipal ownership of public utility enterprises. Allow leasing of state coal lands for agricultural purposes. Allow voter, moving prior to an election, to cast a vote in his old precinct until he acquires voting privileges in new precinct. These measures secured a two-to-one vote in the large cities, which previously had been anti-League strongholds. The League, as an organization, took no part in any other matters passed upon at the election. Leading League farmers, however were extremely active in supporting the campaign for Hiram Johnson for the Republican presidential nomination, and W. J. Bryan for the Democratic presidential nomination, overwhelmingly and North Dakota delegates to the national conventions are pledged to vote for these candidates. Chas. Kiersey of Childress was a business visitor here Friday.

## WILSON UPHOLDS ALLIED VIEWPOINT REGARDING TRUKEY

Washington, Mar. 30.—Vigorous expression of President Wilson's opinion that the often expressed intention of the allies, that the anomaly of the Turks in Europe should cease, should be carried out in framing the Turkish treaty, characterized the American rejoinder to the allied note transmitting information on the status of the treaty negotiations. Dr. W. S. Miller was up from Estelline Wednesday afternoon.

## Attention Cemetery Lot Owners.

The Fairview Cemetery has been taken over by the Mayor and the County Judge. A sexton has been regularly employed beginning April 1st, and the grounds and fences will be put in first class shape. There are a large number of vacant burial lots in the old part of the Cemetery which will be sold to parties needing same. Every lot or block owner is asked to come at once to the Chamber of Commerce and help correct his lot or block on the Cemetery books so that no lots already sold will be sold again. The records are incomplete on the old part and this is published notice for every one who has any relative buried in the old part to help clear up their title. DON'T FAIL TO DO THIS AT ONCE. C. R. WEBSTER, Mayor W. A. McINTOSH, Co. Judge R. B. MORGAN, Secretary.

## BAPTISTS BUY LAND IN PALO DURO CANYON

Get 251 Acres For Camp Grounds And Will Erect An Auditorium

Assembly and camping grounds for young people of the Baptist church throughout the Panhandle were bought this afternoon at 2 o'clock by a committee of Panhandle Baptists, unless some unexpected matter stopped the deal, which was all but officially closed this morning. Camping grounds are located in Palo Duro Canyon, several miles southeast of Canyon city.

## HOOVER WILL ACCEPT REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

San Francisco, March 30th.—Herbert Hoover today telegraphed the Hoover republican club of California that he would accept the republican nomination for president "if it is felt that the issue necessitate it, and it is demanded officially."

## Bowman for Weigher at Estelline.

In the announcement column this week will be found the name of A. E. (Arvill) Bowman, for Public Weigher in the Estelline Precinct, (No. 3) subject to the democratic primary in July. Mr. Bowman has long been a resident in Estelline and is well known to the voters of that precinct. He is in every way competent to perform the duties of the office.

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## Local and Personal News

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

Mrs. V. V. Clark, of Estelline, visited friends here yesterday.

Oyster shells and grit for chickens at City Feed Store.

C. A. Powell and Sam West attended to business matters in Vernon Tuesday.

For Sale—Gentle pony, suitable for children. Inquire at this office.

Bundled sorghum, at 5 cents per bundle at my farm five miles north of Memphis. **SAM HARLE.**

Mrs. M. Cravens, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Bass.

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

For Sale—Second-hand touring car and roadster. Inquire at this office.

Judge and Mrs. Brown, of Plainview, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. S. Moss.

Buy your seeds from bulk shipments at City Feed Store.

W. P. Cagle, of Clarendon, was here Wednesday looking after business matters. Mr. Cagle says that Joe Bailey has a big following in that section.

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

M. E. Thompson, of Gasoline, was here Tuesday, looking after business matters connected with the Crayola Oil Company, of which he is president.

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.**

**Exide Battery Service**  
We have rented room in the Harbor Metal Works building and will have our supplies and be ready to serve you within a few days. **GERLACH & FRANKS**

**NOTICE**  
This Company's developments in Hall county, Texas, have reached a stage where it is not at all unlikely that we may encounter an oil bearing sand that will prove a commercial producer. Quite a few interested in the stock of this company have helped carry the burden of the expense of our development from the start and we feel that it is only right that the company should discontinue selling any of its stock at par, hence, no stock of this company may be obtained from the company at less than \$110.00 per share. This increase in the price of stock being made effective from March 25, 1920. **COBLE PETROLEUM CO.**

W. A. Christopher, of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Monday. Mr. Christopher lost his Haynes car that was temporarily stored in the Sloan Garage which burned Sunday night.

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

Visitors attracted by oil development in this section continue to crowd Memphis in ever-increasing number and the need for more and better accommodations for transients is being emphasized. The matter of a new hotel is under consideration and being worked out by the Y. M. B. L., but some immediate relief is needed. The suggestion has been made that a tent-hotel properly erected and conveniently located might, to a great extent solve the problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Copeland and little son, John Doyle, of Estelline were here a short while Wednesday afternoon.

For Sale—Twelve good young mares; all have been worked. Prices right. **W. P. Dial.**

### Are You Honest?

If you are and owe an account to the undersigned you will let it be known and make settlement!

My books were destroyed in the fire which burned the Sloan garage and I have no record of the accounts. If you know yourself to be indebted to this garage please call and settle as my loss has been considerable and I need the money.

**W. L. FITZGERALD.**

### For Sale.

Thirty head of mares and young stock. Two standard bred jacks. Fifty head of Duroc hogs. Some bred gilts and pigs. The best type of Duroc hogs in the Panhandle, subject to registration. Come and see for yourself. Will have some hogs and horses in Memphis April 3 and 5. **J. P. PARKS,**  
2 miles south of Hulver, Texas.

### Famous Russian Crown.

Probably the most valuable and interesting of all the Russian crowns was the one made in 1702 for Catherine II by Baurle, a celebrated jeweler of the day. Since the time of Catherine this crown has been used at the coronation of all the rulers of Russia.

### The Original Hearse.

A hearse originally was a metal grating or spike fence with upright spikes for the reception of candles for illumination or the hanging of decorative draperies around a tomb or at a gateway.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**D. C. HYDER; M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Calls received at:  
Baldwin Drug Co.  
Phone 24.

**J. S. Wiggins**  
Doctor of Chiropractic  
Office Phone 462, Res. 469  
Memphis, Texas

**D. A. NORRIS**  
INCOME TAX REPORTS, OIL STOCKS AND LEASES  
Hall County Nat'l Bank Bldg.

**Dr. T. L. Lewis** **Dr. L. A. Crabb**  
Dentists  
Dr. Crabb will give special attention to the treatment of Pyorrhea. **Memphis, Texas**

## Good Groceries Prompt Service

PHONE 10

## Neel Grocery Co.

## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

Sedan	\$2,185.00
Coupe	\$2,030.00
Commercial Screen	\$1,310.00
Roadster	\$1,330.00
Touring	\$1,330.00

Delivered

## MEMPHIS MOTOR CO.

## Bradford Grocery Company

# "Belle of Wichita"

THE BEST FLOUR

Telephone No 4

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One Ton Truck is in reality a necessity to the wide awake retail grocer, not only for the economic solution of the delivery problem, but for the bringing of goods from the docks or stations to his place of business, and for traversing the country and bringing in produce. For years the Ford One Ton Truck with its splendid manganese bronze worm-drive, powerful Ford Model T Motor, strong Vanadium steel frame, has been serving in every line of business activity, and we have yet to hear the first complaint as to rear axle trouble or motor trouble. It has the lowest purchase price on the market, and the cost for operating and maintaining is exceedingly small. In fact, the Ford One Ton Truck has become a business necessity. Leave your order with us without delay. We will give you prompt attention and assure you reasonably prompt delivery, and give you an after service that will insure your continuous operation of the Truck.

**AUTHORIZED FORD SALES  
AND SERVICE**  
**C. A. & W. O. POWELL**  
Memphis, Texas



# Styleplus Clothes

\$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00

**WE** sell Styleplus Clothes because of their known values—they are the standard of value in medium price.

Known style, known quality, known guarantee and, above all, they are America's known price clothes.

The sleeve ticket tells the price—attached and sealed by the maker. Styleplus have the style that pleases young men who are exacting, and older men who discriminate. All-wool fadrics, dependable tailoring. Come look them over, now.

## Greene Dry Goods Company

The Only Styleplus Store in Town.



**OFFICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION**  
**STATE OF TEXAS,**  
**COUNTY OF HALL.**  
 The resident property taxpayer voters of Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied thereon, in obedience to the election order entered by the commissioners court on the 16th day of March, 1920, which is as follows:  
 On this 16th day of March, the commissioners court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular place thereof in the court house at Memphis, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:  
 W. A. McIntosh, County Judge.  
 M. McMurry, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
 W. Blanks, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.  
 A. T. Weatherly, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.  
 A. Christian, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.  
 Present, came on to be considered the petition of C. DeWitt and 116 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$75,000, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in other ways, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, subject to the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;  
 It appearing to the court that the petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property paying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas;  
 It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas; and  
 It further appearing that said Road District No. 2 of Hall County

Texas, has been duly established by the order of the commissioners' court of Hall County, Texas, dated the 8th day of September, 1919, of record in Book 3, pages 598 and 599, of minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners' court establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:  
 Beginning at the intersection of the center of Indian Creek with the North Boundary Line of Hall County, said point of intersection being near the N. W. Corner of survey No. 16, Block No. 20, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey; thence in a southerly direction down said Indian Creek to its mouth; thence in a westerly direction up the center of Red River to its intersection with the West Boundary Line of Hall County; thence north with the said West Boundary Line of Hall County to its northwest corner; thence east with the North Boundary Line of Hall County to the place of beginning; and  
 It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are outstanding and unpaid;  
 IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, on the 17th day of April, 1920, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$75,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.  
 The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session. All persons who are legally

qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:  
 "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."  
 And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:  
 "Against the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof."  
 The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:  
 El. Prec. No. 2, At Eli, with Grover Moss as Presiding Officer;  
 El. Prec. No. 4, At Lesley with F. C. Adams as Presiding Officer;  
 El. Prec. No. 9, At Lakeview with T. M. Potts as Presiding Officer;  
 El. Prec. No. 10, At Brice with F. M. Sachse as Presiding Officer;  
 El. Prec. No. 11, At Lodge with J. T. Dennis as Presiding Officer.  
 The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.  
 Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in the County of Hall and State of Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted three copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, and one shall be posted at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.  
 The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.  
 Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners' court affixed, this 16th day of March, 1920.  
 W. A. McINTOSH,  
 County Judge.  
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# Majestic Theatre

Tuesday, April 6—One Day Only

## MARY PICKFORD

In Her Third Picture From Her Own Studio



### "HEART O' THE HILLS"

Adapted from the famous novel by John Fox Jr.

"You dare to pull my hair", cries Mary Pickford, as the little mountain girl just starting to school. And Mary shows the boys she can fight with her fists for her rights. It is the inimitable Mary with her laughs and frowns and intrepid daring, in the story of the feudist fights of the mountaineers.

The Popular Star in a new Characterization

Continuous Show from 12:30 to 11:00 p. m.

# To Tame A Wildcat

—Catch it while it's young.

That is what the winners did on the Sigler wildcat, at Vernon which come in a big gusher the other day. Now the dollars they put on this wildcat, when it was a kitten, are worth one hundred.

We have a large lease acreage, our geologist, Mr. E. C. Worley assures us that our location and its surroundings are among the very best that he has examined in this section. He believes, with many other oil experts, that a big pool lays somewhere under the plains; we may find it! If we do your dollars will be worth 1,000 to 1.

<p>Application for Stock in the  <b>ESTELLINE-RED RIVER OIL &amp; GAS CO.</b>          Estelline, Texas</p> <p>Gentlemen: I hereby subscribe for _____ shares of the Capital Stock of the Estelline-Red River Oil &amp; Gas Co. at \$1.00 per share and enclose \$ _____ in full payment.</p> <p>Name _____          Address _____</p> <p>Make all checks payable to the company.          The right to return remittances reserved. No subscription accepted for less than five shares.</p>	<p>Cut          this out          and          mail it          in  <b>TODAY</b></p>
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Our location is on a well-defined dome just outside the city limits of Estelline. The material for our derrick is being put on the ground and the derrick builders will be here within a few days. Our stock is selling fast and is being bought freely by home people who want to see local development and to have a part in it; we will be glad to have you with us and suggest that you subscribe for some stock at once while the wildcat is young.

## Estelline-Red River Oil & Gas Company

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Display advertising 25 cents per inch, column measure, each insertion.

Professional cards \$2.00 per month.

Local readers, among news items, two cents per word, all initials and numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type.

Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., two cents per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisements will be taken for less than twenty-five cents. Count the words and send cash with copy unless you have an advertising account with this paper.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year \$1.50. Six months 85c. Three months 45c.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Democrat is authorized to announce those whose names follow as candidates, subject to the Democratic primary election, for nomination for the offices indicated:

**For Representative, 104 Legislative District:**

S. A. BRYANT  
(Re-Election, Second Term)

**District Attorney, 46 Judicial District:**

J. V. LEAK

**County Judge:**

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

**County Attorney:**

WILLIAM J. BRAGG  
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

**For Tax-Assessor:**

FRED ESTES

**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  
FLETCHER L. SWIFT

**Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3:**

A. E. (ARVILL) BOWMAN

### Early Paper Making

Papyrus, from which the word paper is derived, is not paper at all, and the beginnings of the paper industry are not traced back to it, but to the genuine paper made by the Chinese, from whom it spread to other races and then to Europe in the twelfth century. About the year 1150 a paper mill was started at Fabriano, Italy, which became the principal center for paper making, continuing to the present day. From Italy the art spread to France and Germany and somewhat later to England.

### Bead Superstition

Alum beads esteemed to be an efficacious charm against the evil eye, were largely worn by children, and in a town of Suffolk, England, there is said to have dwelt a witch who possessed a pair of ebony beads, stated to have come from the Holy Land, and to have been sanctified at Rome. To her there repaired many a mother when her child was sick, in the hope that through the prayers of the ebony beads would be conjured away the evil spirit.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HALL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceeding the date of the citation in the county of Hall, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once a week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

### CITATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph M. Daniel, deceased:

T. M. Cox has filed in the county court of Hall county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Joseph M. Daniel, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Joseph M. Daniel, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof in Memphis, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Memphis, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1920.

M. O. GOODPASTURE,  
Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas L. Snowdon, deceased, Robert Snowdon Administrator having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Thomas L. Snowdon, deceased, numbered 215 on the Probate Docket of Hall County, 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 printed in the County of Hall you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the April term, 1920, of said County Court, commencing

and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Memphis on the 19th day in April A. D. 1920, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Memphis this 24th day of March A. D. 1920.

M. O. GOODPASTURE,  
Clerk County Court Hall County  
By S. G. ALEGANDER,  
Deputy Clerk

### NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published for a period of not less than one year preceeding the date of the notice in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

### NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of W. J. Owen, deceased: that S. S. Montgomery has filed in the County Court of Hall county, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of W. J. Owen, deceased which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, at the court house, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

HERE FAIL NOT, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Memphis, the 30th day of March A. D. 1920.

M. O. GOODPASTURE,  
Clerk County Court, Hall County,  
By S. G. ALEXANDER,  
Deputy.

### Mill-Iron Land for Sale.

Twenty thousand acres of Mill-Iron land, around the north and east boundaries of the ranch, for sale. This land is all located in Hall county.

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# The Sack of Gold



So often referred to as being at the end of the rainbow has been found repeatedly in Texas; at Burkburnett, at Ranger, at Desdemona, and just the other day at Vernon, close by, many people, including ourselves, believe that it will soon be uncovered in Hall county. Many oil tests in this section are getting down to where something may be expected; if any one of them should strike paying quantities of oil prices of stock would jump! The time for buying stock at par in a company already drilling will soon be passed. We still have a small amount of the stock allotted for sale in this company which we yet offer at par—this offer will not be kept standing and may be withdrawn at anytime. Our well is down now close to where we expect to find oil and the indications are good. Our operations are being conducted openly and above board; any information we have regarding the well is yours for the asking; you are invited to visit the well and investigate for yourself. We believe an oil field will be found in this section; that the progressive doers outnumber the knockers and penny hustlers, that development will continue until oil is found in abundance.

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