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STATE SUPERVISOR COMPLIMENTS THREE RURAL SCHOOLS

Lodge, Gammage, and Weatherly Considered as Best Schools By Chief Supervisor Borden.

While L. D. Borden, Chief Supervisor of Rural Schools, was in Hall County, he complimented especially three of Hall County's schools.

Gammage, about seven miles southeast of Memphis, has in the last year changed from a dilapidated, old time structure, to a new, modernly equipped, substantial, two-room brick building.

Under the able guidance of the interested trustees, V. H. Sidwell, W. J. Goffinett, and J. R. Saunders, with the help of the community and the efforts of the teachers, Boone and Carl Rose, the school has progressed. They have an up-to-date library, maps, charts, magazines and like material—things that are indispensable in a happy school.

The teachers are following the Course of Study. They use book work and try in every way to keep abreast with other progressive schools. Mr. Borden said that he had never seen such growth before.

Weatherly, about fifteen miles west of Estelline, is one of the newest school districts in the county, having been established about five years. The building was a small, one-room concrete building. Now they have a two-teacher capacity, modern brick building.

The trustees, M. A. Bennett, M. D. House and Joe Weatherly, are alert and helpful. The teachers, Mrs. W. H. Platt, are progressive and working hard. They are proud of their school. They teach regular day school, in which they have three married pupils enrolled, three nights a week they teach a school for the older people.

They teach manual training, canning, sewing and painting, typewriting, and many other things not required in the Geography classes have responded with classes all over the county, learning their customs and using Hall County products for projects of their sections. They now have an exhibit in their school, wheat from Canada, rice from North Carolina from Japan, and numerous other things. Recently they have had a Poultry Club and have ordered about 100 baby chicks.

The pupils are interested, easily handled and glad to attend school. They realize that they are being educated, not dry books because they must earn his salary, but to really meet life.

The third school was the Lodge Independent District. Three schools, Lodge, Pleasant and Indian Creek, form the independent Lodge Public Schools. Indian Valley had a rather modern building, so it was remodelled and being used. Lodge and Indian Creek built new structures during the summer of 1922. The two ward schools have three teachers each and through the eighth grade. The school proper in in the Lodge building.

Mr. Borden, in company with City Superintendent Mrs. Roy L. Frazier, reached Lodge about 11:30 a. m. They found Miss Cecil Cooper, her class in Home Economics engaged in preparing lunch. At 12:00 o'clock, the girls served lunch in reality a banquet, to members of the school board, the superintendent, Miss Cooper and the visitors.

The meal was perfectly balanced, well-cooked and beautifully served. Miss Cooper stated that the entire affair was planned and worked by the girls.

After lunch Supt. Frazier showed the supervisor his manual training equipment. It was complete as required by the State Department of Education. He also had several specimens of the boys' work, ax-handles, hammer handles, tool kits, vices, tables. "The boys take to their work like ducks to water," says Mr. Borden.

Supt. Frazier and his teachers have the vision of service that is rendered through the school.

Weatherly and Gammage schools, Supt. Frazier and some of the teachers are members of the newly organized County Teachers' Association.

James was down to Childress last of the week where he is instructing a music class.

New Buildings To Be Erected On Southeast Corner

Four Permanent Buildings Will Be Erected on Southeast Corner of Public Square.

The building program in Memphis, which has been quiet since the completion of the new high school building and court house, two months ago, will be revived, this time within the business section, with the advent of Spring. Four new permanent business houses will be erected on the southeast corner of the public square, replacing the old frame buildings which have long appeared out of place among the buildings of the permanent type.

M. M. Pounds has removed his frame structure from the corner lots and has begun the erection of a two-story building 25x140 feet. The ground floor will be occupied by his grocery, while he and his family will occupy rooms on the second floor.

Adjacent to Mr. Pounds' building on the north, J. S. Earnes will construct a one-story brick building the same width and length. T. T. Harrison will adjoin this building on the north with one of the same dimensions.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company is making plans for a two-story brick structure, 50x125, to replace the old building occupied by the Memphis Hotel. The company's office will be removed to the ground floor and the second will be rented for offices, it is understood. This company also plans a re-arrangement of its yards.

The new Denver Depot will be begun April 1. R. E. Martin is making plans to replace the frame building, which stood next door to his drug store and which was recently destroyed by fire, with a permanent building. And investigations are under way for a new tourist camp ground.

Soldier Monument.
The Soldier Monument will be unveiled Tuesday, March 18. Everybody is invited to be present. All the ministers of the town are asked to come. You will show your appreciation to the boys by your presence.

All Confederate soldiers in the county are cordially invited to take part in the parade. All ex-service men are urged to come and take part in the ceremonies. All others, whose son's names are engraved on the monument are urged to come. This is a county affair. The ceremonies will be held on the court house lawn at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Pres. U. D. C.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT ON POSSIBILITIES OF PARK

City Council Will Be Influenced to Buy 15-Acre Broome Park. Celebrations Discussed.

The committee which was appointed last week to investigate the possibilities of establishing a new tourist and city park on the Broome place made a report of their investigations to the business men at weekly luncheon Tuesday. The report was accepted by the body and the committee was advised to go further with the investigation, which will bring about a discussion with the City Council.

The committee reported that fifteen acres, just outside the city limits on the Broome place, could be obtained for \$100 per acre. Also that a road down Sixth Street would lead to a suitable location for a bridge. It was agreed that the business men would co-operate with the committee in influencing the City Council to establish the park.

The old tourist camp ground, east of the Denver depot, cost \$3,000, it is said. This may be sold in order to meet a part of the expense of the new park.

After the matter of a new park had been fully discussed, the proposition of a Fourth of July Celebration and Old Settlers' Convention was touched upon. Some expressed the belief that a Fourth of July celebration would conflict with arrangements for the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Convention, which will be held here June 6 and 7. At this point "Uncle Dewey" Arnold stated that Memphis should have a celebration.

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Program For Unveiling of Soldiers' Monument, Tuesday, March 18

Address. "Our Confederate Soldiers."—Rev. A. D. Rogers.

Music. "Dixie."—By Band.

Song.—By Quartet.

Address. "Our World War Veterans."—Capt. Simpson, of Clarendon.

Music. "Star Spangled Banner."—By Band.

Address.—Claude Wells, of Wellington.

"America."—By High School Glee Club.

Presentation of Monument.—Mrs. W. L. Wheat, President of U. D. C., and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Closing Prayer.—Rev. R. B. Morgan.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD HERE DECEMBER 15 TO 19

Executive Board Decides in Favor of Memphis at Meeting at Wellington Last Thursday.

The Executive Board of the Four-County Teachers Institute, comprised of Hall, Childress, Donley and Collingsworth counties, met at Wellington last Thursday, March 6, and decided, among other things, that the 1924 meeting of this large body of teachers would be held in Memphis, December 15 to 19 inclusive. The leading towns in some of the other counties made a strong fight for the meeting, but Memphis received the majority of votes.

A faculty of teachers for the institute was selected as follows: T. H. Shelby, Director of Extension, University of Texas, Conductor of Institute; S. C. Wilson, Head of Agricultural Department, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Rural Division; Miss Willie Buster, Chief Primary Advisor Dallas Public Schools, Primary Department; Dr. Charles O. Hoyt, Dean of Education, State Teachers College, Upsilon, Michigan. It is not known just what work Dr. Hoyt will do, as he has his choice of the High School and Intermediate Departments. T. H. Shelby will direct the other department.

These persons have been notified of their selection and it is expected that they will accept the offer made by the Executive Board.

The faculty of last year gave complete satisfaction and probably would have been selected again, but each member made his or her excuses for not being able to return. However, it is thought by members of the board that as good a faculty, and possibly a better one, has been chosen for the work this year.

It was also decided by the board that only day sessions would be held again this year.

County Superintendent Mrs. Guthrie, Chairman of the Board, and Supt. R. A. Deen, of the Memphis schools, attended the meeting.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED FOR NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

A mass meeting of the citizenship of Memphis has been called for the evening of Tuesday, March 18, at the public auditorium in the basement of the court house.

The object of the meeting is to learn public sentiment with regard to the caretaking of, and the piping of water to, the Fairview cemetery. Plans by which the cemetery may be cleaned and beautified will be discussed.

It is necessary that every citizen be present at the meeting, and every owner of lots is especially urged to come out.

Teachers' Examination.

Teachers examination will be held April 4 and 5, in the court house. All persons desiring to take these must register with the County Superintendent on or before March 20. In registering you must give your address, age, number of years of experience.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS MEET AT PLASKA THURSDAY

Plaska Lodges Entertain County Association. Mrs. Lyons Gives Welcome Address.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Plaska community were hosts and hostesses to the County Association in a meeting last Thursday. A large crowd was present, most every lodge in the county being represented.

This community upheld its reputation of hospitality on this occasion. A good program was rendered, dinner was served, and the visitors report a very enjoyable occasion.

The address of welcome, which was given by Mrs. J. W. Lyons, is reproduced here because of its splendid divulgence of the fraternalism of Odd Fellowship:

"Friends, Sister Rebekahs, and Brother Odd Fellows:

"In Friendship, Love and Truth we welcome you. We consider it a great pleasure to have the I. O. O. F. Association to meet with us. It is my privilege to greet you. Although words cannot express our happiness to have you, please allow me to say that the old saying, 'The latch string hangs on the outside of the door' is not enough for our welcome. We say to you, 'Our doors stand wide open to you.'

"Friendship, the tie that binds us together, is one of the great fundamentals of our order. Friendship, like a vase, when it is flawed or broken can never be trusted again. Rough stones when they are fractured may be cemented again, precious ones never. It is a great thing to cover the blemishes and excuse the fault of a friend; to bury their weakness in silence, but proclaim their virtue on the house top. Prosperity is no scale. Adversity is the only balance in which to weigh friends. True friendship must first stand the shock of adversity before it is entitled to the name. Our order is a friend to the widow and orphan, and stranger in our gate, whether they be members of our order or not.

"Brothers and Sisters, in Friendship I greet you.

"Love is the greatest of all things. Friendship without love would be like the earth without sunshine, dark as myriad night. Like flowers without rain. Love in some form or other is the ruling element in life. It is the primary source from which springs all that possesses any real value to man. It may be the love for dominion or power, though utterly selfish in their methods and aims, has been marvelously overruled by good. No greater love has any man than to give his life for a friend.

"In Love we welcome you.

"Truth though crushed to earth shall rise again. Truth is the maximum of all our dealings with men. It is the crowning theme of our beloved order. Let us always speak the truth regardless of what it may cost us. Let us not speak in flattering words of deceit, for it is always best to speak the truth.

"In Truth we welcome you!"
Some of the cases in district court this week have attracted a great deal of attention.

New Public School Building Needed For Estelline

State Supervisor Urgently Recommends New Building and Consolidation of School Districts

The following recommendations contained in the report of the supervisor who recently inspected the Estelline Public schools are forwarded to the Estelline school board by the State Supervisor who urgently recommends the improvements suggested:

The Estelline public schools are doing as good work as is possible under the present physical conditions. However, it seems that they have come to a stand still and can hope to accomplish no more until a new building is erected; so the citizenship of the town should plan some steps if they hope to have a creditable high school. A consolidation with the surrounding districts would be equally advantageous to both. The new building is urgently recommended for the following reasons:

- An adequate study hall.
- An adequate science laboratory.
- At least one additional room for high school teaching.
- An additional room for the growing elementary school.
- A high school library.
- Store room for state text books.

Other recommendations are as follows:

- Standard salary for superintendent that will compare favorably with other schools of first class.
- Addition of another teacher so as to make eight, the minimum number for schools of first class.
- That affiliation material when submitted be considered favorably by the examining board. Very creditable class room work was observed by the visiting supervisor.

Attention!

All Legion men of Hall County are commanded, and all ex-service men, who are not Legionnaires, are requested, to be at the City Hall, Memphis, Texas, Tuesday, March 18, in uniform, if possible, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of assisting in unveiling of monument erected in honor of the Confederate Soldiers and our departed buddies of the World War.

This, perhaps, will be the only time we will have such an opportunity to honor our comrades of this country who are now sleeping as martyrs to their country.

Be there!

Jess Ballew, Post Commander.

SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN DURING MARCH

Parents Are Cautioned To Report Children of Scholastic Age. \$12 Per Capita Is Received.

March is the month for the scholastic census of school districts to be taken. Last year several children of Hall County were missed by the census taker and the parents complained, according to County Superintendent Mrs. Guthrie, who states that it was "no more the fault of the census taker than the parents."

Only one month is allotted to this work, so if at the close of this month, all children of school age have not been enumerated, the parents are cautioned to hunt up the census taker and give them in, or see the county superintendent. It is very important that every child's name be taken, as each one means at least \$12 for his school.

All children who will be seven and under eighteen years of age on September 1, 1924, and who are residents of the district on the first day of April, should be enumerated. Children born on or before September 1, 1924, or after September 1, 1917, must not be enumerated.

The enumeration card must be signed in person by the parent or guardian. The enumerator must sign each card and administer the prescribed oath.

Every child who is blind, deaf, or mentally deficient, or is in any way so defective that he cannot avail himself of the privilege of free schooling should be reported. He draws his money, but the State Department of Education wants the list of these unfortunate children.

MEMPHIS HOSPITAL IS VERY MODERN IN EVERY PARTICULAR

Memphis Hospital Is Now Caring For Patients, Although Building Is Incomplete.

The Memphis Hospital, formerly known as the Wilson Sanitarium, now superintended by Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, has undergone vast improvements within the past few months and is again open for service, although some of the rooms on the ground floor have not as yet been finished. Within another week these rooms will be complete, the records will be straightened out, and everything operating under standard requirements.

This modern hospital and sanitarium is housed in a beautiful stuccoed two-story building; the roof being of asbestos fire-proof shingles. There are sixteen rooms in the building, including the nurses' dining room, living room and kitchen, which are located on the ground floor.

The total cost of the establishment is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

The X-ray laboratory is located to the right of the hall, leading from the front entrance, and contains inner apartments for photographing and developing X-ray exposures. This room is equipped at a cost of about \$3,500, including the costly stereoscopic apparatus which is invaluable in examining X-ray pictures. A larger X-ray, which would double the cost of equipment, is needed in examining the more minute symptoms of lethal diseases.

A laboratory room, which is equipped for the examination of all specimens, is located further down the hall. Between these two laboratories is an elevator for the purpose of conveying patients to the hospital up-stairs.

A large ice box has been built at the end of the hall, which has a capacity of 600 pounds of ice. It also has spacious room for the storage of fruits and other foods. Something like 300 feet of pipe will encircle the inner side of the refrigerator and convey cold water to the hospital above. The drainage is connected with the sewer.

The kitchen is of the more modern type and sanitary to the most minute detail. The nurses' living room, dining room, and a bath complete the ground floor.

The second floor is attractive because of its newness and spotless condition. The operating room is the more striking in appearance. The cost of equipment might be estimated at between \$500 and \$1,000.

Adjoining the operating room is the sterilizing room and supply room. The sterilizer is new and the most practical in use, costing \$1,000. The sinks in this room are of the hospital type, the water being controlled by the knees when the hands are in use.

There are two private wards, one on either side of the corridor, with three beds in the north ward and four in the south ward. The wards are conveniently arranged and each room is large enough to contain two beds, if necessary. Each room is equipped with an electric call bell, individual thermometer, etc. The furnishings are all new.

A linen closet in the bath room conveys all linens and towels to a laundry bag on the porch to the rear of the ground floor. The bag is screened in where flies can not reach it.

The up-stairs porch on the west will be screened in for the use of patients.

Cork carpets are used on the floors and hallways, and the ceilings are of Beaver board, deadening sound and preventing the echo which is noticeable in most buildings of this size.

Complete records are being kept which meet the requirements of a standard hospital. These records will be preserved and may be referred to many years hence.

Heavy Snow Falls Here.

The heaviest snow of the Winter fell here yesterday and last night, covering the ground to a depth of several inches, although much of it melted as it fell. The sunshine today has been effective, in spite of a cold south wind.

Democrat Editor Is Complimented

By Mrs. Phebe K. Warner In Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Big headline in county paper: "EDITOR FINDS RURAL SCHOOLS HOSPITABLE"

"Democrat Finds Warm Welcome in Country School. Teachers Enthusiastic and Earnest."

So reads the headlines in a front page article in the Memphis Democrat. No not Memphis, Tenn., but Memphis, Texas. You do not always have to go to a big city and a big newspaper to get a big idea. Here is one that has unlimited opportunity in it. Opportunity for the newspaper man. Opportunity for the rural school, the rural teacher and the rural community. Did you ever hear of it before? We hope you have. But it was new to us. The idea of the editor of the home paper getting out in his car and taking time and interest enough in his patrons to visit nearly all the rural schools in his county! Think of it! There are human stories, there is knowledge, there is inspiration going to waste in our rural schools by the bushel that ought to be told to all the people. But especially all the people in the same county where this knowledge is going to waste.

If some of the patient, long suffering, hard-working rural teachers could get one-hundredth part the publicity and the appreciation from the press that a lot of our scandalous and wasteful and dishonest politicians and criminals receive, rural education would become a joy forever, and the public opinion of the rural population would soon be molded into a power that would move the whole Nation skyward. Why are so many of our greatest newspapers so loaded down with crime and scandal that many of the mothers of the State are refusing to allow them to come into their homes where they are trying to rear a family of normal boys and girls? If there is anything in this Nation that needs cleaning up it is the press. It is the greatest broadcaster of scandal and crime and sin and immorality in this land today. And in order to get the good news and the things we ought to know we all have to pay for a lot of rubbish that never ought to be printed.

But if anybody dares say a word about it the editors all say, "well, what are you going to do about it? We know a lot of rotten stuff goes into our papers every day but we are running a paper to serve all classes of people and we have to give the people what they demand." There you are. Well, all we can say is this: If the doctors practiced that policy this Nation would soon be dead and buried. But back to the Memphis Democrat.

"The editor has, during the past week, visited nearly every school in this trade territory. In every school he received a cordial welcome." (We are not afraid to bet our new Spring hat that it was the first time those schools ever had a chance to welcome an editor.) "Such hospitality as was shown was received with much appreciation. He deems it a pleasure and a privilege to come in contact and associate with so large a percentage of the coming generation of this section of the country."

"Each teacher we have met has shown enthusiastic interest in her work and an earnest desire to help promote not only the work of her own particular school but the cause of education generally. We doubt if there is another county in Texas in proportion to its population has a more efficient corps of rural teachers than Hill County. And we are sure none has better buildings and equipment for its country schools."

We do not know whether that is true or not but we are proud that there is one West Texas editor who thinks it is. And here is hoping it will act as a challenge to every other country editor in the State to visit the schools in his county and see with his own eyes what they are and discover if possible his duty to the future citizens of his county who are and will continue to be the food producers of our State. If the country editors ever get onto the trail of the right kind of a rural school they will PUT IT OVER. They can do it. And if it is ever done they will have to create the sentiment and mold the thought, and the public opinion of the rural people in that direction. The country press is the thought mold of rural public opinion. But so long as the country press is fed by the interests and ideas of the town and city, that larger half of our people's opinions will go unmolded, unrecognized and unknown.

The city mind and the city interest controls Texas today. You know that, don't you? Why? And the same thing prevails throughout the whole Nation. Look at Chicago and Illinois! Look at New York and the

Nation! Texas has not quite reached their condition, but it is traveling in that direction. Why? Because practically every office holder in the town, city, State and Nation comes from the towns and the cities. And the town and city folks have learned to work and vote together to put over their plan. The country folks have not yet learned to work and vote together for anything except the thrashing and harvesting. The country press has the greatest fallow field for molding public opinion in America. And not only the country press but THE PRESS at large needs to get out into the territory it serves and try to help its patrons solve their problems from their viewpoint.

Under Fascismo the people of Italy are becoming more thrifty. For the present fiscal year the increase was \$168,000,000 over the corresponding figure of last year.

The Museum of the City of New York has an old-time tavern sign on which is printed the following: "Fourpence a night for Bed. Six pence with Supper. No more than five to sleep in one bed. No Boots to be worn in bed. Organ grinders to sleep in the Wash house. No dogs allowed upstairs. No Beer allowed in the Kitchen. No Razor Grinders or Tinkers taken in."

In the Hall of Representatives, in Boston, hangs a wooden codfish, "The Sacred Cod," it is called, "as a memorial of the importance of the Cod Fishery to the welfare of this Commonwealth," in accordance with a resolution passed in 1784.

A female lobster will lay from 3,000 to 75,000 eggs, according to its size and age. The eggs are glued to the under surface of the body and are carried about for ten months before hatching.

During the reign of Edward I, the Welsh rose against the English declaring that they would never acknowledge allegiance to any prince "but of their own nation and language and of unblamable life." Edward II was born in a castle at Carnarvon, Wales, and he was presented to the Welsh people as "a native-born prince of unblamable life who could speak no word of English." From that date the recognized heir to the English throne has borne the title of Prince of Wales.

Giles Men Entertain Women With Big Supper

Giles Men Import Chef and Give Ladies Club Big Feast; About Sixty Persons Attend.

Last Saturday, March 8, was a memorable evening to the members of the Giles Woman's Demonstration Club, as on that date their husbands entertained them with a fish and oyster supper, at the home of T. C. Johnson.

For days the men had been working and planning to make a wonderful success of their entertainment, even going to the trouble and expense of importing a noted chef from Memphis to prepare the food so that it might be brought "piping hot" to the table.

At an early hour the hospitable doors were thrown open and the guests began to arrive, and at 8:30 o'clock the ladies were invited to the dining room to partake of the feast spread before them.

And "feast" it surely was! Great platters of delicious fish, oysters fried a golden brown, bowls of steaming oyster stew flanked with celery, pickles and relishes of all kinds were set before them, while the men in cap and aprons stood near ready to serve their slightest wish.

And those women certainly did eat! Ut as fast as one plate was emptied it was replaced by another. It made one think of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp, for no Arabian genie was ever more assiduous in his attention than those men were.

After the women had eaten their fill of fish and oysters, the crowning touch was given to this perfect repast when the men brought in the dessert—strawberries and cake!

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, some of the expected guests were absent, but there were about sixty persons present.

After the supper the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music by the younger guests, speech-making and conversation by the elder.

But all good things come to an end all too soon, and as the midnight hour approached the guests bade each other a reluctant adieu, thanking their hosts for their princely entertainment and wishing for

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as follows:

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It is to the interest of the people of any community to know and understand the situation surrounding its Electric service.

This company wants this sort of friendly interest and believes that through it the community will make progress and the affairs of the company become of community interest.

Memphis Electric & Ice Co.

many more such, in the near future. —Contributed.

(Editor's Note: The above article is of interest and is highly appreciated. All items of community interest will be published by The Democrat, provided the copy reaches this office not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication, properly signed by the writer.)

What is believed to be the smallest church in the world is a little stone chapel dedicated to St. Anthony situated five miles east of Fort Atkinson, Iowa. The outside measurements are twelve by twenty feet. The chapel seats a congregation of eight.

The defeat of all measures making possible the use of the Bible in the public schools was recommended in a report of the National Council of Jewish Women, at St. Louis, Missouri.

A proviso in the will of the late Lord Morley reads as follows: "As it is possible that some person may desire to write a memoir of my life, which I regard as wholly superfluous, I enjoin upon my executors to refuse to aid or encourage such design and not to allow any such person to have access to any of my papers, whether personal or acquired in the course of official duties." Lord Morley himself was the leading biographer of the past century, having written lives of Cobden, Gladstone, Burke and Cromwell.

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The success ment which wi was due to th the women's c in most of our l the women wh germ of civic j ganized themse throughout the purpose of mak sanitary, every b trative in more clubs were all a needed only the fustential State b the flame that c in the State.

But at that tin thing as a cou women to work i sanitation and h the whole cou practically all t Texas took place different today. 87 county home work in as many There are more t gaised as one b think and plan betterment of th There are 43 wor ty superintendent these women are the school conditi conditions and th that effect the s ll counties in Tex women in the cou for the purpose of conditions of their they can to make their people.

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County Clean-Up Campaign

By Phebe K. Warner

A few years ago Dr. Carrick, who at that time was State Health Officer of Texas, stirred up the greatest clean-up campaign ever staged in Texas. But like every other project and experiment of State-wide importance, the State-wide clean-up campaign went over the top with a whoop only where the civic forces of the State were organized.

The success of that great movement which will never die in Texas was due to the systematic work of the women's clubs. At that time in most of our larger towns and cities the women who possessed the real germ of civic pride had already organized themselves into civic leagues throughout the State for the sole purpose of making their cities more sanitary, more beautiful and more attractive in every way. The women's clubs were all set for the work. It needed only the approval of one influential State health officer to kindle the flame that cleaned up every city in the State.

But at that time there was no such thing as a county organization of women to work for and plan for the sanitation and health and beauty of the whole county. Consequently practically all the cleaning up of Texas took place in the cities. It is different today. This year there are 57 county home demonstrators at work in as many different counties. There are more than 25 counties organized as one big woman's club to think and plan and work for the betterment of their entire county. There are 43 women who are county superintendents of schools. And these women are studying not only the school conditions but the home conditions and the health conditions that effect the school. There are 11 counties in Texas where the negro women in the county are organizing for the purpose of studying the home conditions of their race and doing all they can to make better people of their people.

One of the finest examples of the county clean-up spirit to be found in the whole State of Texas is that of Hill County. Last year the club women of Hill County organized a county federation including all the clubs in the smaller towns in the county. And one of the chief objectives of the Hill County Federation from its very birth has been a healthier, cleaner and more beautiful Hill County. One of the first things those women planned to do is a county organization was to Clean Up Hill County. Now, this does not mean that Hill County needs cleaning up any worse than any other county in Texas. It simply means that the women of Hill County saw and set into motion a plan to apply what had always before been thought of as a city plan to the whole county. And some of us are wondering what in Hill County they found to do.

Here are a few things they did. First, they had a health campaign throughout the whole county. Really what permanent good will it do to clean out the disease breeding dens in the city if we let them go on thriving unmolested all over the county? Every old straw stack, stagnant water hole and rubbish heap in the county which is fit only for the breeding of mosquitoes, flies, malaria and typhoid fever in the country should be eliminated if you expect to have even a healthy city. Next the Hill County women planned and put over

a tree planting campaign throughout the whole county by which thousands of trees were planted around the homes of all the people. Next, they conducted a county wide rose planting campaign, by which many beautiful roses will bloom round the homes of the people this year that were never there before. This year they are duplicating last year's plan. And other thousands of trees and roses are being planted throughout the county. The whole county is being aroused to the value of more beauty and sanitation on the farms as well as in the towns. Where does the city butter and cream and milk and food in general come from? Is there any reason why city club women should co-operate with rural club women for a cleaner county?

Is there an opening for anything of this kind in YOUR home county? Do you need any more trees around your rural homes? Do you have all the roses and flowers you need in your county? Are there any unsanitary conditions in your county that may cost your people an epidemic of disease, a lot of high-priced funerals and premature graves? Let's plant more flowers around all our homes this year. Let's spend a part of our funeral flower bill this year on planting more flowers for the living and it may help us to put off our funeral bill for several years. Here is a tip to the Civic Chairman of the State. How many County Clean-Up Campaigns will you report at your district convention this Spring? If we women who live in the same county can not get together on any other thing, let's get together for more flowers and a cleaner, healthier county. And let's all plant at least one pecan tree, the State tree for Texas, in our yards. If cotton will grow as far north as Dumas and Texline why won't a pecan tree? Let's try it and find out and we will all be surprised how much new beauty will come into our lives by working together for a more beautiful country.

A topaz ten by seventeen inches, weighing about 100 pounds, has been sent to the Field Museum of Chicago by a gem-hunter in Brazil.

A pear tree brought from England by Governor John Endicott, of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, in 1630, is still bearing fruit on the spot it was planted in Davenport, Massachusetts.

The birthplace of J. Fenimore Cooper is to be saved by the Burlington, New Jersey, Historical Society. A portion of his library, his writing desk, his chair, the bellows that stood by the fireplace and other mementos of the days that Cooper has made so memorable have been preserved. Next door is the birthplace of Captain James Lawrence, who said, "Don't Give Up the Ship," when the Chesapeake battled the British frigate Shannon off the shore of Boston during the war of 1812.

The Thanksgiving statement in President Coolidge's own handwriting that was broadcast throughout the country by a newspaper syndicate was obtained by a persevering young girl reporter. White House officials, solicitous newspapermen and secretaries told her it was impossible. President Coolidge heard her wish and declined. For the fourth time she broached her idea of a signed Thanksgiving statement personally and it was given out.

Fifth Sunday Meeting To Be Held At Hulver

Fifth Sunday Meeting of Panhandle Baptist Association To Be Held At Hulver.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association will be held at Hulver, beginning March 28 and continuing until Sunday night, March 30. The following program has been announced:

Friday.
Friday, 10:00 a. m. Prayer and Song Service, With Reports From the Fields.—E. E. Walker, J. F. Forkner.
11:00 a. m. Sermon.—C. T. Williams.

2:00 p. m. Devotional Service.—J. J. Smith.
2:30 p. m. The Mission and Possibilities of the B. Y. P. U.—E. J. Evans, Walter Hightower, Prof. S. G. Sloan.

3:15 p. m. The Missionary and Evangelistic Possibilities of the Sunday School.—W. H. DeBord, J. B. Barker, K. F. Keller.
7:30 p. m. Devotional Service.—W. R. Nelson.

8:00 p. m. Sermon.—J. O. Tidwell.
Saturday.
9:30 a. m. Devotional Service.—E. J. Evans.

9:45 a. m. Stewardship:
1. What Does the Bible Teach Concerning It?—Lee Smith, O. C. Watson, Mrs. Whaley.
2. Its Relation to the Ongoing of Christ's Kingdom.—Rev. Fawkes, Mrs. Gray, A. J. Smith.

11:15 a. m. Sermon.—K. F. Keller.
12:00 m. Dinner.
1:30 p. m. Board Meeting.
2:00 p. m. W. M. U. Program.

W. M. U. Program.
Devotional.—Mrs. K. F. Keller.
W. M. U. Plan of Work.—Messdames Effie L. Houghton and Mollie E. Gray.
Campaign Achievements in Home Mission for Four Years.—Mrs. T. S. Sales.

The Price of Victory.—Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley.
Report of Committees.
7:30 p. m. Devotional Service.—J. T. Riddle.
8:00 p. m. Sermon.—A. J. Smith.

Sunday.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Sermon.—Chas. T. Whaley.
2:30 p. m. Devotional Service.—W. H. DeBord.

3:00 p. m. Round Table Discussion of the 75 Million Campaign.—A. J. Smith, K. F. Keller.
Night Sermon.—To Be Supplied.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Hall
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable justice court of Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas, of the 1st day of February, 1924, on a judgment rendered in said court in favor of J. L. Richburg and L. C. Richburg against F. S. Loomis for the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight (\$198.00) dollars and costs of suit, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1397 and styled J. L. Richburg et al vs. F. S. Loomis, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Merrick as sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of February, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, and belonging to said F. S. Loomis: All of the interest of F. S. Loomis in and to those portions of Section No. 791, Block H. W. & N. W. Ry.

lands in Hall County, Texas, by virtue of a lease from C. Gooking of date Sept. 19, 1922, which is included in said mining lease, which is of record in Volume 45, pages 91, 92, and 93 of the deed records of Childress County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of F. S. Loomis, and that on the first day of April, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall County, in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said F. S. Loomis in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County.
Witness my hand, this 4th day of March, 1924.

J. A. MERRICK,
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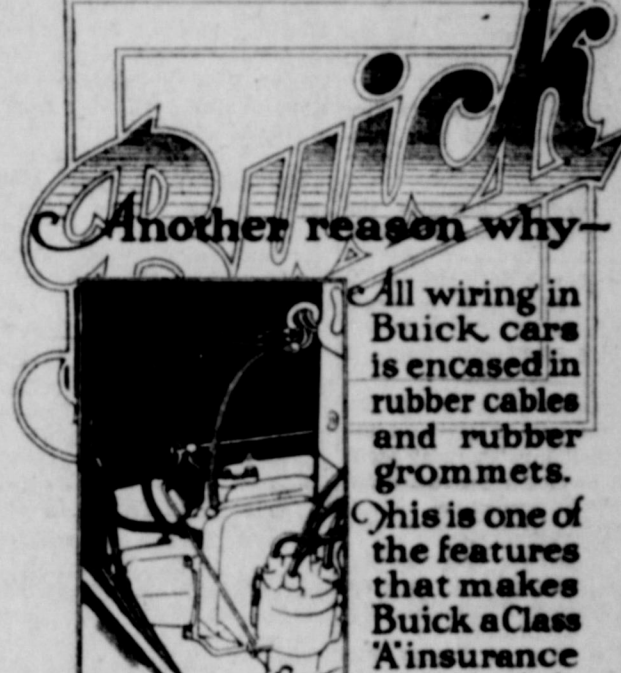
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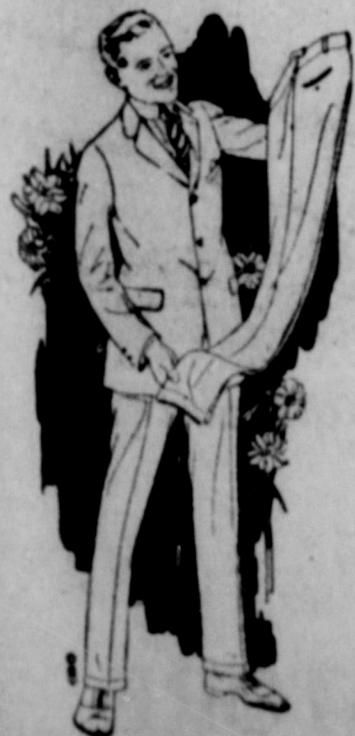
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Local and Personal News

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

Dr. and Mrs. Stidham were Lake-view visitors Tuesday.

L. D. Pierce and wife left last week for a few days in Dallas.

Don't worry Bob gets the whiskers.

Mrs. R. R. Gilley returned to her home in Jacksboro this week.

Velma Martin spent the week-end with her aunt Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Lee Wheeler of Hulver was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

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

Henry Williams was a business visitor from Clarendon Wednesday.

If you wear 32, 33, or 34 pant, see us for a bargain. Ross Clothing Co.

Mrs. W. O. Roarke is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell.

George Thompson left for Marlin Tuesday to spend a few days in rest.

For Rent—190 acres farm land, now in cultivation, on 1-3 and 1-4. Teams and tools to go with it. See Jno. Deering—Eeslie Texas 36-2.*

Judge Fires of Childress was up this week attending district court.

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Harwood Beville attended the Shrine meeting held in Amarillo Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Barrred Rock eggs \$1.00 per setting. \$6.00 per hundred. Phone Memphis WH2. 35-4.*

D. M. Jarrell, Wellington, Route 4.

Fourth Lyceum program, by the Harmony Club, will be given at the High School building, Thursday night March 20th, vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered.

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Louie Thompson of Hedley was down on business the first of the week.

Room and Board—Large front room. Close in, modern, private home. Phone 238.

Messrs. Cole and Simpson of Clarendon are attending court here this week.

Mrs. Alice Saunders Sullivan spent the week end with her parents at Childress.

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Frank Rowland from Clarendon was down Wednesday on a short business trip.

For Sale—Full blood Light Brown Leghorn chicks and eggs. Mrs. J. W. Newbrough, Memphis, Texas, R. No. 1. 34-8.*

Mrs. M. E. Thornton of Clarendon is down visiting her brothers A. and H. Baldwin.

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Rainey Elliott and Elbert Stephens were at the basket ball game in Clarendon Tuesday.

Miss Mae Beth Wilson left Tuesday for Belton where she will attend Baylor College.

For Sale or Trade—Some fine Plains land, small cash payments, good terms. See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 12-26

Ernest Hill formerly of Neel Gro. has accepted a position in a Wholesale house at Vernon.

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Setting eggs from special mated pens of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$2.00 per 15. Bill J. Greene, Memphis Texas. 33-4-0

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson is down this week from Amarillo visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery.

For Watkins products call 407. Deliveries made anywhere in the city. L. A. Cottingham.

Henry Read returned from Amarillo Thursday where he attended the Shrine meeting held there this week.

For Sale—A used Singer, drop-head sewing machine. As serviceable as a new machine—at a reduced price. See Singer agent at King Furr-Co.

A. D. Rogers went to Childress Thursday morning for a missionary conference in connection with the Church Visiting Campaign, in which 1,000 ministers will visit from 5,000 to 10,000 churches.

For Sale—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs. I have a good winter laying strain. I breed for color, size and egg production. Eggs, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per setting. H. Gilmore, Turkey, Texas. 34-4-0

Editor and Mrs. J. F. Forkner left Tuesday at noon for a visit with friends and relatives at Vernon, Fort Worth, and Illinois Bend, Texas; Marietta, Ardmore and Duncan, Oklahoma.

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Sacrifice Sale—Am locating in California. Go look my 8-room home and 4 lots over, 2 1/2 blocks South of Citizens State Bank, and submit offer. A. G. Powell, 423 E. 1st St. Santa Ana, California.

Mrs. Ella Johnson has opened a Millinery Shop at the Herod Tailor Shop on the South side of the square. She has a full line of smart millinery in the latest straws and silks. The ladies of Memphis trade territory are invited to call and inspect her line. 33-1-6

NOW SHIPPING—Frostproof Cabbage plants, prepaid, 5000 \$8.50, 1000 \$2.25, 500 \$1.25. Crystal Wax and Bermuda Onions, 5000 \$5.75, 1000 \$1.25, 500 .75c. Cauliflower, 100 \$1.00. They are fine. We will save Sweet Potato, Tomato, and Pepper plants after March 15. Dealers get our wholesale prices. We are Texas' Pioneer Shippers. The Sewell Company, Carrizo Springs, Texas. 35-4

Carl Denny was present at the Basket ball game in Clarendon Tuesday.

Gas generated by the submerged grain cargo of the steamer Hivos, sunk by a German submarine in 1916 on the coast of Algeria, raised the case to the surface. When the water pressure was removed the vessel promptly blew up.

Bamboo is being successfully grown in Georgia.

The annual sales of talcum powder, cold cream, rouge, lip-stick, and toilet powder amount to \$750,000,000, or about fifteen dollars for every woman in America.

"Parliament is there. It exists. I use it whenever necessary. It is very quiet, behaves itself, and doesn't create much disturbance."—Benito Mussolini, Italian dictator.

Thomas Gray labored seven years upon his "Elegy."

Edgies carved 20,000 years ago and found in caves in France would indicate that the negroid type was prevalent in France at an early date.

Mrs. Neva Lookingbill returned this week from a visit with her sister in Wichita Falls.

L. M. Thompson has been on the sick list the past week but is some better it is reported.

Jerry Dalton was a business visitor in Childress Thursday.

The Federal and district engineers are here looking over the Colorado Gulf Highway preparatory to the surveying of same. It is rumored that an effort will be made to run this road on the west side of the Denver tracks between Childress and Amarillo.

FIRE DAMAGES WOMACK HOUSE ON 7TH AND BRICE

The Fire Department responded to an alarm given at an early hour Saturday morning when the old Womack house, on Seventh and Brice streets, now an apartment house, caught fire. D. S. Gotcher, N. A. Mixon and Geo. Cox occupied rooms there at the time of the fire.

The rooms occupied by Mr. Mixon were gutted by the flames, control being gained over the fire before the other apartments were damaged. It is understood that the loss was covered by insurance.

QUARTER THE MINIMUM TIP

Check Men Have a Scheme to Extort More Money From Coat Owners.

"There's no limit to the ingenious inventions of these tip hounds," muttered the occasional theater-goer, the New York Sun and Globe notes.

"What now?" his friend inquired. "Yesterday I took in a matinee at one theater and the evening performance at another. At both I checked my overcoat and stick. It cost me a quarter at each place, instead of a dime, because of their latest malevolent stunt.

"The check men used to take the tips in their hands or receive them in a little deep dish. In either case you could make your contribution a dime without shaming yourself before anyone but the receiver himself. If the dish were there, you ostentatiously cast the coin in with the rest of them and nobody noticed what it was. If the check man reached with his palm; only he felt the size of what went therein.

"But now they would accept nothing but a quarter. Before the end of the last act they put three or four quarters on the ledge. Tips, they indicate, are to be laid alongside these. What can a man do? One puts down a quarter and all the others have to follow suit. If a courageous chap contributes only a dime the check man immediately whisks this bad example into his pocket."

The Japanese Imperial palace in Tokyo was originally finished in 1456 and for centuries was occupied by the shoguns, the virtual rulers of the country. It has been the residence of the emperor of Japan since 1868, but it has been so often destroyed by fire that the present structure dates only from 1888.

Odd Uses for Motor Cars. Odd uses to which motor cars may be put are described in Popular Science Monthly.

J. M. Schofield of Stockton, Cal., uses a small touring car to help him dig wells. On the way to and from jobs his car pulls a four-wheel trailer loaded with more than a ton of digging tools. Ingenious appliances enable him to use it as a stationary engine for such work as raising derricks, drilling and pumping.

E. W. Tee of Brooklyn, N. Y., uses his car to prevent the water supply at his country place from running short. He raises the rear end of the car, removes a tire, slips a belt over the rim, and operates a pump until the tank is filled.

Samuel D. Lomis of Hanthanal, N. Y., uses his car to haul a mowing machine when the time comes to cut hay on his farm.

Correcting the Sentence.

The following story is credited to the one and only G. B. Shaw. It concerns an acquaintance who was a schoolmaster and who at the time was taking a class of very small boys in English grammar. On the board he had written the sentence, "The toast was drunk in silence," asking the class to correct any mistake they could find in it. For some moments there was no response, but finally a youngster held up his hand and at a nod from the master stalked gravely up to the blackboard to make his correction. When he had finished the sentence read, "The toast was ate in silence."

Cook on Exhaust of Car.

Auto tourists now can use the heat of their engines to cook their meals by means of an oven attachment perfected by an Oregon inventor, according to the Popular Science Monthly. The oven fits over the exhaust manifold, which supplies the heat. Food may be cooked while the car is in motion, since the pots and pans used are supplied with lids that lock securely, somewhat similar to those used in fireless cookers.

Explorers' New Shoes.

Three explorers of the wilds of Northern Canada made their way back to civilization in two years of grueling experience. They covered more than 4,000 miles, mostly by canoe, overland stages of the trip being made with the aid of a dog team. More than once they were near starvation and once they were compelled to eat their old moccasins, discarded socks and dried suckers.

The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—

Wm. Fox presents Tom Mix in "Eyes of the Forest," with Chapter 6 of "Blue Fox." Child's Packard Coupe to be given to party holding lucky number.

SATURDAY—

Metro presents an all-star cast in "A Half Dollar Bill," with the last of the Leather Pushers, "Big Boy Blue."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Wm. Fox presents a notable cast in one of the latest and most popular productions, "If Winter Comes."

"Common sense, in a rough, dogged way, is technically sounder than the special schools of philosophy, each of which squints and overlooks half the fact and half the difficulties in its eagerness to find in some detail the key to the whole."—George Santayana.

Statistics prove that deaths of babies under one year are as numerous as deaths of persons seventy-five years old.

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Neighborhood News

Happenings of Interest and Personal Mention From Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

Indian Creek Inklings

C. G. Smith has bought the old school building at Friendship. He intends to build a home with the lumber.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gillis is very ill at this writing, but we hope he will be much improved by the time this goes to press.

The Indian Creek school intends to put on a play some time in the near future. The title of the play is "The Little Wrenn."

The County Health Officer visited the school last week. It has also been reported that Miss Anderson, the County Nurse, will be here soon to make an examination of the school children. We will be very glad to have her.

P. E. Morrison has been real sick with the measles but is doing better. J. W. Smith and sons were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Monzingo and son Will were in Memphis shopping Saturday. S. S. Glenn was a business visitor in Memphis last week.

Some few in this community report sore arms from vaccinations. Little Culbert was in town last week. Very few children are attending school this week due to the measles and smallpox in this vicinity.

Arthur Messer and family moved to Lakeview last week, we regret to see this family move from us.

Leach Learnings

Mr. McNeil and family left Sunday for Gaines County to visit their daughter, Mrs. Etta Perkins.

Bro. Briscoe preached Sunday night. A large crowd was present. Lumber has been placed on the ground for the erection of a tabernacle here.

J. M. George and family left last week for Mississippi to spend several weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beauchamp and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Boyles, left Saturday for Lovington, New Mexico, to visit the former's son. Mrs. Richard Sharp is still on the sick list, but is improving now.

Misses Carrie Buchanan, Minnie Hamilton, and Mr. Authur Lee Hamilton motored to Memphis Saturday.

Miss Bertha Hawkins spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Haynes.

Most all of the pupils, who have been absent from school with measles, started back last week.

Misses George and family spent Sunday with Vester George.

Weatherly Whizzes

Miss Weatherly and family, of Estelline, spent Sunday with Jim Weatherly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dameron were last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Misses Lala and Lola Winn spent Sunday with Misses Jessie and Buna Bennett.

Miss Dora Nivens is quite sick this week.

Miss Nora Winn spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Weatherly.

T. H. Sams spent Friday of last week at Memphis.

Prayer meeting last Sunday night was attended by a large crowd. Mrs. Jim Weatherly conducted the services.

Weldon Weatherly and wife are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly.

Son Bennett has been quite sick for the past several days.

The members of the boys and girls agriculture club entertained their parents at the school house Friday night. A large crowd was present and all seemed interested in the step forward their children were making. Over twelve hundred chicks have been ordered by the club members, and many of the boys and girls are also going to plant cotton or cane.

Plaska Pointers

The small-pox epidemic is about over in this community.

The Odd Fellows meeting held here Thursday of last week was in every way a success. A large crowd, some of whom came from neighboring communities, attended. All had plenty to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vallance and J. E. Orr made a business trip to Wellington last Friday.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church at Lodge was held Saturday. The Presiding Elder conducted the services. Dinner was served.

The thermometer dropped to zero Sunday morning.

J. F. Gardenhire returned last Wednesday from Brownfield, where he had been looking after farming interests.

The Lodge school has begun training for the County Meet with the determination of winning a number of the loving cups offered in the various events.

Brice Breezes

Mrs. W. H. Lemons received a telegram Sunday morning, announcing the death of her sister, near Dallas. She and her husband left for Dallas Sunday night to attend the funeral.

J. M. Jordan and family of Lelia Lake spent Sunday with Grandma Wood.

D. P. Gillaspie and wife of Newlin, with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Calcutt and Roy, Jr., visited Mr. Gillaspie's sister, Mrs. Westfall, Sunday.

The Farm Labor lecture by Mr. Johnson of Childress County was enjoyed by quite a number of Farm Labor Union members Thursday evening.

F. M. Gwinn and S. A. Hatley attended the I. O. O. F. celebration at Flaska, March 6.

Miss Bertha Gwinn is visiting her sister at Roaring Springs.

Rev. Sam Ming filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday.

J. C. Beavers is serving on the jury this week.

Ben Hill was a Memphis visitor Monday.

We now have several cases of measles in our neighborhood.

Mr. Whittington, principal of the Leslie school, took supper with the

principal of the Brice school Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ray Kemp left for Lubbock Monday, where Mr. Kemp preceded her a few days ago.

Mrs. E. C. Wingrove and her son, Randolph, are on the sick list this week.

S. A. Hatley recently constructed a large concrete storm cellar. Mr. Hatley believes in preparedness.

N. L. Murph went to Fort Worth Monday.

Salisbury Siftings

Miss Flora Taylor has been very ill for the past week with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton of Shamrock are visiting relatives here.

The Salisbury and Newlin boys and girls played basket ball Friday. The Newlin girls won by a score of 10 to 19. The Salisbury boys won with a score of 29 to 2. The Newlin boys scored in the last one-half minute of play.

Mrs. S. E. Edwards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, this week.

Mr. Ditto's family has been ill with the measles for the past week.

R. A. Wells and wife spent the week-end with their relatives near Wellington.

Emmett Solomon has purchased a new Ford.

The Salisbury community enjoyed Bro. Rogers' sermon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutcherson.

B. L. Blackburn and family, and J. S. Edwards, of Hedley, spent last Wednesday night with their sister, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, on their way to Wise County and the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Althea Quarrel, of Byers, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard Hevins, this week.

Bert Weaver has gone to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. Ming visited some of his students, who are on the sick list, Sunday afternoon.

Our literary society will meet next Friday night and the school will render a short program. Everyone is invited to come.

Rev. Lyle Price did not fill his appointment at the Christian Church Sunday, on account of having the measles.

The measles epidemic is about over in this community, but quite a number have had the flu and some cases of pneumonia are reported.

Miss Bertie Barton visited relatives in Memphis last week.

The Woman's Club met at Mrs. K. A. Woods' last Thursday and canned a beef. This club, as well as the girls club, is doing some interesting work.

Deep Lake Doings

We are having some real winter weather and a little sprinkle of snow.

Clarence Butler and John Bickerstaff visited Otis Cox, of Giles, last Thursday evening.

T. N. Baker left for Mineral Wells Monday.

Miss Eunice Anthony and Walter Bounds surprised their friends last Saturday evening by getting married. Congratulations are extended.

Louis Henders left Saturday night for the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Russom and children returned home from Ell last Friday.

Mr. Chappell is attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moss and children spent Sunday night at Ell with Sam Vaughan and family.

Tommy Lou Luttrell was sick last week-end and was absent from school two days.

Mr. Couch and son, Jessie, were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Brown is on the sick list this week.

Lakeview Letter

The cold weather we have been having the past few days has not been very pleasant. The ground was almost covered in snow Sunday morning.

Bro. Tidwell, the new Baptist pastor, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning.

T. M. Potts and family have gone to Marlin, Texas, visiting relatives.

H. L. Davenport and family have moved from near Clovis, New Mexico, to Lakeview.

Bro. Hawkins is still on the sick list. Bro. Reaves preached Sunday morning.

A party was given at Mrs. J. C. Wells' Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Tommie Payne. After a few contests, delicious refreshments were served. The guests returned home declaring the hostess a good entertainer.

Conference was held at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, Bro. Griswold presiding. He also preached Sunday night.

Mrs. Gilley, of Memphis, and Miss White, of Estelline, have opened a millinery shop in the Davenport building.

Dr. and Mrs. Stidham of Memphis were Lakeview visitors Tuesday evening.

Chas. Bevers is on the sick list this week.

Alma Dezern is very sick.

Friendship Fusses

We have a new school house, have purchased a new piano for our singing, and now we are going to send in the community news, as we think this community is progressing nicely.

Everyone come out to our Sunday night singing. It is growing and we have some fine music.

Misses Molly Harris and Autie Anthony, of Memphis, spent Sunday evening with Miss Clara Pyrent.

Misses Mable Webster and Ruby Wheeler came out for singing Sunday night. We are always glad to see visitors.

The measles are thick around here, but no one has been seriously ill with them as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were absent from Sunday school Sunday.

We all enjoyed a fine sermon by Bro. Messer Sunday evening.

Mr. West and Mr. and Mrs. Biggers attended Quarterly Conference at Plaska Saturday. They reported a fine sermon and good dinner.

John Buchanan has been attending court this week.

Many of the farmers around Friendship have begun their spring plowing.

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CITY BAKERY

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Do You Take Pride In Your Personal Appearance?

"Pride in Appearance" has long been recognized as an important factor in the career of any successful man. The fact that every person should look his best and neatest at all times has been an object of etiquette for many years, but one that is negligently overlooked by everyone, more or less. In recent years we have come to consider a neat appearance as an asset to business; and that good clothes are a necessity and no longer a luxury, as was once considered by many. Ladies have always taken pride in dress, but the time has come when men will no longer allow all the style to be "carried in their wife's name." So, the idea of "Pride in Appearance" among men is becoming world-wide. Clothing manufacturers, salesmen, and retail merchants are advertising it, ministers preach it from the pulpit, newspapers and publications encourage it, and the masses assist in its development. Even the dark-skinned youths of Honolulu have become infatuated with the idea and now appear before their "Hula Maids" with their tan hidden beneath well-tailored wearing apparel. Has the idea come home to you? Do you take the necessary pride in your personal appearance?

"THE APPAREL OFT PROCLAIMS THE MAN"

Said Shakespeare, with the counsel to purchase raiment "as costly as thy purse can buy." The importance of the outward appearance can not be over-estimated, for outward appearances pave the way. "Your dress is now become an object worthy of some attention, for I confess I cannot help forming some opinion of a man's sense and character from his dress, and I believe most people do, as well as myself," wrote Lord Chesterfield to his son. "If he is negligent at twenty he will be a sloven at forty, and stink at fifty years old," he continued.

"DRESS IS A VERY FOOLISH THING, AND YET—"

"It is a foolish thing for a man not to be well dressed," is another idea of Chesterfield's which has been handed down to us. "Of the two I would rather have a young fellow too much than too little dressed." We are clean for our own sake, but we dress for others, and should not grow negligent of either.

"LOOK THOU CHARACTER!"

Look around among your friends and see how many of them are neater and better dressed than last year. Then look in the mirror at yourself! Do you look your character?

It Pays To Dress Well Every Minute EVERY DAY



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THE RED LOCK

A Tale Of The Flatwoods

By David Anderson

Author of The Blue Moon Illustrations by Irwin Myers



Der He Had Watched Hopkins... A Tale Of The Flatwoods

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The woodsman caught the transient softer light—an expression that in other days used so to win him.

The other glanced down at the money on the floor; half lifted his face and covertly studied the man before him.



"Square," the Other Snarled, "a Word the Devil Invented 't' Throw Men Off Guard."

Fate figures in split fractions at such a time—and the odds were two to one, with probably a third somewhere outside.

But Hopkins was not a coward. That, at least, could not be set down against him.

It was a battle the like of which the Flatwoods had never seen. No two such men can clash and come through unscathed.

He came sooner than he thought. Hopkins, desperate and breathing thick, swung at the woodsman's head, but missed.

The man addressed glanced down at the hidden body on the floor; frowned in the direction of Eagle hollow.

He set the candle down; straightened; stood staring at the prostrate figure on the floor, for the moment swept beyond his habitual calm and poise.

The man on the floor scrambled to his feet; glanced toward the window, at the candle within reach of his foot, as if meditating some desperate move.

The old arrogant haughtiness that the woodsman remembered so well—that used to awe him, dominate him—was in the expressive monosyllable.

"Not a d—n thing, though I'd rather be plucked anywhere else in the world than here"—a shade of the haughtiness left his tones—"on account of—Six."

"It is if you play it square." "Square," the other snarled, "a word the devil invented 't' throw men off guard. There ain't any such word!"

woods knew nothing about. At the brink of the yard, just where it dipped to the little park, he suddenly snatched it forth; whirled and fired.

Even with his right hand shattered and having to shoot with his left, with almost no light at all, the shot disclosed what he could have done with a real gun—the bullet scorched the woodsman's blouse and passed between his left arm and his side.

It all occurred in the flick of an instant. Amazed at the treachery, the woodsman sprang out of the dim square of candle-light that fell through the window.

With a cry, Jack Warhope caught up the unconscious girl in his arms, to discover that she must have been in the river, for her garments were completely saturated and her hair hung about her shoulders, sodden and dripping.

He was wrapping his hunting blouse about her when, with a startled exclamation, he jerked away his hand and held it up between his face and the sky—it was smudged with blood.

He had wrapped her in blankets, snatched from the parlor bedroom, tore up a sheet for bandages and was doing his best to stop the blood, when there came the sound of a man running across the yard, and the next moment Uncle Nick, doubtless alarmed by

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Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches." Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons. Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104



Two Men Were Crouched by a Shaded Candle in Front of the Massive Safe.

...two men were crouched by a shaded candle in front of the massive safe; on the floor lay several bundles of money and a number of loose bills.

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Political Announcements.

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

- State Senator, 31st Senatorial District: J. W. REID (Canyon)
- District Judge: R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington
- District Attorney: HARWOOD BEVILLE (Clarendon)
- District Clerk: S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election) MRS. B. WEBSTER
- County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)
- Sheriff: JOE MERRICK (Re-election)
- County Attorney: W. A. MCINTOSH (Re-election) JOHN M. DEEVER
- County Clerk: (Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)
- County Superintendent: Mrs. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)
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- Tax Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON (Re-election) N. A. HIGHTOWER BEN F. SHEPHERD
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. ALEXANDER
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: HUGH HART (Re-election)
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4: H. R. IRBY (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. B. BURNETT CHAS. DRAKE
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON (Re-election) J. A. MCINTIRE
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER (Re-election)
- Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT ON POSSIBILITIES OF PARK

(Continued from page one.)

tion once each month in the year rather than miss entertaining the people of her trade territory on July 4. F. V. Clark agreed that the monthly celebrations would be too often, but advised the business men that they should make a greater effort to show their appreciation of the extensive trade received from this territory.

J. W. REID, OF CANYON, ANNOUNCES FOR SENATE

J. W. Reid, of Canyon, has announced his candidacy for Senator from the 31st Senatorial District of the State of Texas. Mr. Reid has lived in Canyon for thirteen years. He was a professor in the West Texas State Teachers College until two years ago. He is recognized as a good business man, and was formerly a director of the Randall County News. Having lived in Austin and other cities down state, he is widely known. He knows the Panhandle and Texas, is interested in this section, and has the ability to work for its interest in the Senate.

MERCHANTS LAUNCH BETTER DRESS CAMPAIGN

The merchants of Memphis, in co-operation with the local newspapers, have launched an extensive "Pride in Appearance" campaign. The slogan of the campaign challenges the citizens with the fact that "It pays to dress well every minute every day." It is the intention of the merchants to do extensive advertising, advising the people of the necessity of making a neat appearance. It is anticipated that by Easter, successful and pleasing results of the campaign will be in evidence.

COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET SATURDAY

The second regular meeting of the County Teachers' Association will be held in Memphis, March 15, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Many things of vital importance to the schools will be discussed and every teacher is urged to be present. The enrollment of this association is now about twenty-five, and Mrs. Guthrie, county superintendent, states that it should be 121. Every teacher is solicited to become a member.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible Class at Library at 10:00 a. m. Every member of this class is urged to be present on time as we are to have company. The Friendly Bible Class will visit us Sunday.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "What Must the Fathers and Mothers of Memphis Do To Be Saved?" Evening subject: "Bible Lessons From Events."

Again we take the overflow service. We do this because of being in a sixteen-week constructive revival, co-operating with the Churches of Christ in all the world, and because of the interest manifested in each service.

Preaching at Friendship 3:00 p. m. Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Ollie Myrtle Bean, leader. Intermediates 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank each and everyone who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon each everyone in our prayer.

MRS. C. A. ADAMS and Children.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 2.

Group No. 1 in charge of program. Martha Louise Baskerville, leader. Subject: Barnabas.

Introduction.—Martha Louise Baskerville. Barnabas Gives Money.—Catherine McMurry. Barnabas a Friend to Paul.—Sidney Sale.

Barnabas a Home Missionary.—Pansy Swift. Barnabas the Foreign Missionary.—Mildred Owens.

Are You a Missionary?—Reba Fitzjarrald.

Short Papers: Right Use of Money.—Virgie Copeland.

Right Use of Time.—Estelle Blair. Right Use of Your Talent.—Doris Powell.

Rum runners along the Jersey coast will be chased by speed boats driven by twin airplane motors capable of forty miles an hour. These boats can race to the twelve-mile limit and back in forty minutes. They have no masts, cabins or side lights, and travel like hydroplanes.

The famous Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, will be placed on continuous exhibition behind an ironwork grill.

Ten cities of the United States have \$80,000,000 deposited in Postal Savings accounts.

PANHANDLE WRITER COMPLIMENTS DEMOCRAT EDITOR

On another page of this issue is a reproduction of an article written by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, which appeared in the Sunday edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and which proved to be quite complimentary to the Democrat and editor.

We are glad to reproduce the article this week for the benefit of our readers who failed to read it in the Star-Telegram. The editor is highly appreciative of Mrs. Warner's compliments, which he feels adds much to the recompensation of his efforts.

GIRLS TEAM LOSES TO C. C. BY MARGIN OF ONE POINT

The Memphis High School Girls basket ball team, playing the Clarendon College girls, at Clarendon, a return game Tuesday afternoon, lost to that sextet by a margin score of 17 to 16.

The game was hard played and hotly contested throughout, and especially the last two periods, during which time the locals evened the score which was several points in favor of the college team. Both teams registered fourteen points at the final whistle and an extra period of five minutes was allotted to play the tie off. Each team rung up a field goal and the opponents threw for a personal foul, which made the final score 17 to 16.

This was the second game to be played between the two teams this season, both of which were won by the college girls by a one-point margin.

The game was played at the high school gym at Clarendon, and witnessed by a large crowd.

Notice!

All members of Memphis Local 881 Farmers Union are requested to meet in called session Saturday, March 22 to attend to some important matters. Come and bring your neighbor who is not a member.

L. L. Foreman, Pres., C. F. Stout, Secretary.

Notice De Molay

A meeting of the board of directors of the De Molay will be held on Tuesday night March 18th, all members and directors are requested to be present.

J. M. Mc Kelvey.

First Baptist Church.

Services Sunday morning. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11:00 a. m. There will be no services at the evening hour.

We are glad to co-operate in the good meeting at the Methodist church. We are glad to know that many of our people are attending the revival, but others should go.

Sunbeams meet at 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. all meet at 6:15.

Come for a great service Sunday morning, for both Sunday school and preaching hour.

You will find a cordial welcome at all services.

—Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor

CASH AND CARRY

CHARACTER OF DAVID (II Sam. 1:18-26 and 8:14-15)

After Saul's disobedience and rejection, his reign was a continued series of disappointing events in the national life of Israel. Samuel being instructed by Jehovah went to the home of Jesse and anointed his young son, David, to be successor to Saul. David was a shepherd lad attending his father's sheep, and lived the simple life next to nature. As his flock peacefully grazed, his body resting on the green swarded earth, his soul would rise on eagle's wings and soar above the miasmatic mists of the valley and commune with God. He could see the work of the Creator's hand as the lily of the valley leaving its earthen tomb, burst forth in glorious bloom. And as the Rose of Sharon, lifting its face bathed in the sparkling splendor of the morning dew, blushed crimson under the warm gaze of the amorous sun, David could read the message of God's love written in flowers of hill and plain. Looking down upon the tiny ant as it busily gathered the seeds of grass and grain for its winter store, or taking notice of the bees engaged in storing the golden nectar for sweet honey in the cleft of the rocks, or watching the cooing doves flitting about their nests swinging like cradles on the leafy boughs, or at night gazing up at the star-gemmed sky, David could see the guiding hand of the Great Master Builder, his Creator, who painted the rainbow colors on the fragile wings of the butterfly and endowed the crawling glow-worm with the dynamic light of the sun. In hours of leisure he learned to write poetry and play the stringed harp. He caught the music of the stars, the crash of thunder as lightning

leaped from crag to crag, the rhythm of the dancing sunbeams, the laughter of rippling waters, the bleating of the lost sheep, the lonely cry of the motherless bird, and then the wild exultation of the human heart as he strangled the bear and choked the strong lion. In protecting his flock he became skilful in the use of the sling, and with marvelous accuracy he could throw a stone with deadly effect. This training enabled him to face the giant Goliath in confident faith that God would give him victory. David trusted, prayed and praised God. He desired to build a temple to house the Ark of the Covenant, but being a soldier and a man of blood, he was denied this privilege but permitted to provide money and means so his son, Solomon, could build the Temple. After the death of King Saul, he was crowned king. He led Israel's armies to the borders of Egypt on the south, to the Euphrates river on the east, to Phoenicia on the north, giving security and national prosperity to the nation. He was never defeated in battle. At the top round of success, idleness led him into sin, which reacted in tragedies in his own household. He loved his sons, and when Absalom rebelled against his father and was killed by his uncle Joab, King David grieved for him, saying, "Oh, Absalom! Absalom, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee." King David caused Uriah, the Hittite, to die a soldier's death and then married Bethsheba who became mother of Solomon. The Prophet Nathan accused the king of taking the one small ewe lamb from his neighbor, when he had plenty. David was convicted of his sin, and in repentance pleaded with God to blot out his transgressions, begging him to create within him a clean heart and renew within him a right spirit. In being true to Jehovah, having no other Gods before him, in acknowledging his sins before God and begging his forgiveness, he lived true to the principles of the Almighty and was a "Man after God's own heart." Does not the United States flag fly over a bunch of black-skinned Mohammedans living in polygamy in one of the Philippine Islands? The Turkish ruler, Mustapha Kaliph, the head of Mohammedan religion at Constantinople, to leave with all his family the Turkish Republic on pain of death. He fled to Switzerland, and that government does not permit a harem. King David lived in the light of his time. He has left in the Book of Psalms, the recorded emotions of the human heart, depicting the despair in Hell and the joys of Heaven. Let us thank God for the Bible telling us about David!

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