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## ANNUAL HIGHWAY CONVENTION FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

President Walker Formally Announces That Convention Will Be Held In Memphis.

CG Highway Bulletin:  
C. H. Walker, president of the Colorado-Gulf Highway, announces that the annual meeting of the membership of the Association will be held in Memphis, June 6 and 7.

It is fitting, he says, that the meeting be held in Hall county, in recognition of the forward step recently taken by this county in voting bonds for a hard-surfaced road through the county. Memphis and Hall county will make the meeting of the Highway Association an occasion for celebrating a victory that is so far-reaching.

It is expected that all towns and cities between Denver and Galveston and Brownsville will be represented at the general meeting. All Texas points along the highway are especially interested in the meeting, because of the recent transfer of the highway from county to State maintenance, and because of the opportunity to stimulate activity in behalf of the highway amendment which will be proposed in the legislature in January.

The Colorado-Gulf Highway was first organized in 1913, and it is one of a very few highway associations that has kept its organization functioning for ten years. Numerous counties in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas owe their improved roads to the increased travel produced by the circulation of thousands of pieces of publicity matter sent out by the organization, giving reliable data of the condition of the road, and brief descriptions of the various communities through which it passes between the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico and the resorts of the Gulf.

During the past year the Association has maintained a tourist bureau at Fort Worth, which has served thousands of tourists who applied in person or by letter for reliable information, including maps of the highway. From the records kept by the bureau it is interesting to note that tourists travel from the North toward the Gulf points has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and that the number of tourists who travel from the Northwest to points on the Gulf will be equal in volume to the enormous number in summer from the Southeast to the mountains of the Northwest.

The object of the Highway Association is to encourage travel over the highway, and to this end it interests itself in encouraging better road conditions. It is being freely predicted that within five years the entire highway now covered by the high-wheels will be a continuous hard-surfaced road. Numerous Texas counties have already either a finished road or are now building. Within ten days the entire highway between Des Moines, New Mexico, and Brownsville will have a hard-surfaced road. Construction has been in progress for some time between San Antonio and Brownsville, and a number of Central Texas counties have finished the road.

The tourists this summer will find ideal travel conditions on every mile of the highway. Mr. Walker and his staff are making arrangements for greater preparations than ever before. Tourist camping grounds are being laid out even in the smaller counties, and every facility is being provided to assist the pleasure-seeker. His program calls for a few days in the cooling breezes of the mountains or the fishing waters and the air of the Gulf of Mexico.

**LOCAL REBEKAHS ENTER ESTELLE LODGE**  
The Rebekah Lodge No. 346 was organized Monday night to Estelle. The Estelle Rebekahs comprise a body. The local degree was conferred the Rebekah on two candidates in a beautiful and impressive manner, after which delicious refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.

There is perhaps no other fraternal organization more noted for its social and social features than the I. O. O. F. The local lodge is holding the visit of the Estelle and extends them a cordial invitation to meet with them again.

## School Fair To Be Held In Connection With County Meet

Four Prizes Are Offered By Chamber of Commerce For Best General Exhibits.

A School Fair will be held in connection with the Hall County Inter-scholastic League Meet, which will be held in Memphis April 4 and 5. The School Fair is usually held in connection with the District Fair, and is a new feature of the County Meet.

The subject was recently discussed in a County Teachers' Association meeting, and the co-operation of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce has been assured.

The result is that the teachers have agreed to arrange their exhibits in the Ladies' Exhibit Hall in the Fair Park during the County Meet. The Chamber of Commerce will award prizes to schools as a whole. There are four prizes offered—first and second to common schools and first and second to independent districts. The judges will be the five-out-of-the-county judges secured for the regular league work. The booths will be judged and the building opened to visitors at noon Friday.

The entire booth will be judged as a whole. No individual article will be considered. The points for decision will be harmony, variety, neatness of booth and work displayed, quality of work, marked progress shown by school, and unique ideas relative to school work.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, State Health Nurse, who is visiting the schools of the county, will have a booth containing literature on all kinds of health subjects, for free distribution. She will be glad to weigh and examine any children who are brought to her, or advise or help (Continued on page eight.)

## Grand Jury Returns Total Of 98 Indictments

Local Newspapers Should Give More Publicity To Court Matters, Is Opinion of Body.

The Grand Jury for the February term of Hall County District Court made final adjournment from the extraordinary session Saturday, after returning forty-two additional bills of indictment, bringing the grand total up to ninety-eight for this term of court. This, probably, is the greatest number of indictments ever found by any grand jury in Hall County.

The body met in extraordinary session last week, due, according to their report, to the activities of the lawless element.

In the final report of the grand jury, the opinion was given out that local newspapers should give more publicity to all court proceedings, as a means of enabling the public to keep better informed on such matters.

Following is the report of the body: To the Honorable R. L. Templeton, Judge of the 100th Judicial District of Texas:

We, the Grand Jury, of the February term of District Court of Hall County, Texas, convened in extraordinary session, beg leave to make our final report.

We have been in session at this time for four days, during which which time we have returned two felony indictments, and forty misdemeanor indictments, this making a grand total of ninety-eight bills during the term.

We find while we were recessed that the lawless element were very active and unless there is something done to check them, it will be necessary to keep the Grand Jury in session even for a longer time than it has been in session this term of court.

If the press gets this report, we hope that you, dear readers, will take this seriously. In this connection we would say we would appreciate it more if our local papers would give more publicity to all of our court proceedings from Justice Court to District Court, inclusive, so that all our people from all parts of the county could know all about all the proceedings.

We wish to thank all who made contribution to help us in any way while we were in session, and now ask that we be finally discharged.

Respectfully,  
J. T. DENNIS,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

## APPROPRIATION FOR BRIDGE IS NOT ASKED, SAYS HOFFMAN

Location of Proper Bridge Site Is To Be Determining Factor In Locating Highway Route.

County Judge A. C. Hoffman, in an interview with a Democrat reporter on Tuesday afternoon, denied the report, which was circulated upon his return from Austin last week, that an appropriation for the construction of a new bridge across Red River, on the Colorado-Gulf Highway, had been asked of the State Commission.

The location of the proper bridge site seems to be a determining factor in the location of a practical route for the highway. Judge Hoffman has been advised by the State Commission that Bridge Engineer Wickline will be sent to Hall County to inspect the bridge site and determine the feasibility of locating the highway on the east or west side of the railway. If Engineer Wickline decides that the west side is the more practical, then of course, a new bridge must be considered.

"I don't know where the road will run, and there isn't anyone else who knows now," said Judge Hoffman in discussing the probable route of the highway. A preliminary survey is under way and one or two others may be made. The most feasible of these surveys will become the designated route.

Judge Hoffman is of the opinion that the highway should run on the east side of the track to the river, thereby following more closely the old road bed, which runs through the town of Newlin. He is also of the opinion that the old bridge is located at the proper site, and expressed his opinion before the State Commission.

The Fort Worth & Denver Railway has agreed to locate switches where needed for the convenient unloading of road building material, and to co-operate with the County Commissioners in every respect, during the construction of the road.

\$25,000 State aid has been received and other allotments will be made when needed. \$375,000 worth of road bonds have been sold recently and will be delivered to Kansas City buyers today.

## DEMOCRAT CARRIES TRADE-AT-HOME FEATURE

The Democrat is this week running a home-boosting editorial in connection with a business directory, containing the advertisements of a few of the local merchants. This feature will continue for the next seven weeks, with a different editorial each week.

This feature will not only be a benefit to the advertisers, but to the readers as well. It is hoped that the editorials will be read closely, as they are the primary object of the feature.

## FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD AT HULVER

The regular Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association will be held at Hulver, beginning Friday at 10:00 a. m. An interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected.

Dr. O. E. Bryan, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the best preachers of the South, will be present. The Association is exceedingly fortunate in securing Dr. Bryan's services.

## DE MOLAY ELECTS OFFICERS, INTEREST REVIVED

The Memphis Order of De Molay met in special session last week, night, this being the first meeting in several months. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Carl Denny, M. C.; Orville Goodpasture, S. C.; Eldon Thompson, J. C.; Jno. Forkner, Scribe and Rainey Elliott, Treasurer. Plans were discussed for the work in the future, and much enthusiasm aroused over the prospects.

Three cards were issued in a meeting Tuesday night of this week and it is anticipated that in the near future every member will be able to take an active part in the work.

The order is now functioning under the supervision of a newly elected advisory council, which is co-operating in every respect for the advancement of the order.

## MEMPHIS PEOPLE ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer and Baby Are Injured In Collision With Fire Truck In Dallas.

Dallas Morning News:  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer and their 2-year-old son, Elton, of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, were seriously injured at about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when their automobile and a fire truck collided at the intersection of Junius and Carroll avenues in East Dallas.

They were taken in an ambulance from Ed C. Smith & Bro., undertakers, to Baylor Hospital, where they were treated by Dr. T. M. Jarmon.

Mr. Singer, Hall County business man, was knocked unconscious when the three were thrown from the big automobile in which they were riding west on Junius, suffered cuts and bruises about his head and was badly shaken up. Mrs. Singer sustained cuts and abrasions about her head and arms and severe injuries to her back. The baby's injuries were not determined, but he was placed in the children's ward at Baylor Hospital for close observation.

The family, visiting Mrs. Singer's brother, O. G. Surls, 1334 Rowena street, was en route from a florist's on Grand Avenue to Baylor Hospital when the fire truck from engine company No. 8, Live Oak and Carroll avenue, answering an alarm from Elm and Washington streets, struck the automobile. Mrs. Surls is a patient at the hospital and the Singers were taking the flowers to her. In a few moments they, too, were patients at the same hospital, as a result of the accident.

Capt. W. J. Kramer of the engine company was in charge of the apparatus, which was driven by Driver Johnnie Wall. None of the firemen was injured.

Police Sergt. D. C. Garrison, who investigated the accident, reported to police headquarters that the fire truck was going south on Carroll. The automobile belonging to Mr. Singer and the fire apparatus were badly damaged.

A telephone call last night brought the information that Mr. Singer was up, but had suffered a hemorrhage of the ear. Mrs. Singer is confined to her bed, badly shaken up. The baby was also shaken up but is not in a serious condition.

## FORMER MEMPHIS WOMEN ENTERTAIN AT ARLINGTON

Mrs. Lattimore and her mother, Mrs. Crozier, entertained Saturday, at "TopO'Hill Terrace" with a beautifully appointed four-course "42" luncheon in honor of their guest, Mrs. Houghton, of Memphis.

The guests were received in the spacious and artistic living room by Mrs. Lattimore and Crozier, assisted by Mrs. Houghton, of Memphis, Mrs. Thorne and Miss French, of Dallas.

The decorations of the luncheon tables carried out the St. Patrick's idea. The place cards were Shamrocks with appropriate Irish verses written on the back. The favors, small green hats; the mints, moulded in Shamrocks and pipes.

Several games of progressive forty-two followed the luncheon, and after the games Mrs. Lattimore gave a very interesting talk on the patron saint of Ireland and the origin of St. Patrick's day. Miss French followed with Irish songs.—Arlington Journal.

## MANY ENTRIES EXPECTED IN DECLAMATION CONTEST

I wonder if all the schools in Hall County have paid their Inter-scholastic League dues. If not, let's do so at once. We are trying to make the coming meet, which will be held the 4th and 5th of April, the most successful ever held in Hall County. We are trying especially to make this a great year for declamation. We have in our county one of the best groups of declaimers in the state. Everybody is working hard and the competition is going to be keen.

If you miss the declamation program on Friday night, April 4, you are going to miss something fine. Let's all get our membership dues in at once, and above all, don't forget to mail me your entries in declamation by April 1.

I'll meet you at the County Meet. J. W. GARNER, Director.

## Lower Panhandle I. O. O. F. As's'n. To Be Held Here

Officers of Grand Lodge and Other Distinguished Visitors Will Attend Meeting In August.

Memphis is scheduled to have an unusual number of celebrations and conventions this year and all these are being boosted and backed up by the citizens and business men of Memphis, as they should be; but there is one great event on the boards of Memphis and Hall County this year which has apparently been overlooked. This is the annual meeting of the Lower Panhandle I. O. O. F. Association which will convene in Memphis August 20 and continue for three days.

This will be one of the biggest meetings of any kind that has ever come to Memphis, as there will be from 1500 to 2,000 delegates and visitors in attendance, including the officers of the Grand Lodge and distinguished visitors from all over the State.

The Oddfellows of Hall County will be hosts to the visitors and are already planning to make this meeting one of the very best the association has ever held. The association has been held in most of the largest towns in Northwest Texas, and each city has done her best to out-do the other in the way of entertainment.

This matter of entertainment will be taken up with the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League, and it is hoped and shall be expected that the business men heartily co-operate with the Oddfellows in making this occasion a credit to Memphis and Hall County.

J. M. WILLBORN.

Judge A. C. Hoffman left Wednesday morning for Kansas City, on business.

## School Trustee Elections To Be Held April 5th

One To Three Trustees To Be Elected In Each District; Two County Board Members.

School trustee elections will be held in the rural and independent districts of Hall County on Saturday, April 5.

There will be one or more trustees to be elected in every rural district, and at least three in each independent district, according to information given out by County Superintendent Mrs. County Board members elected this Guthrie. There also will be two year. Mr. E. M. Dennis, Chairman and Trustee at Large holds over, also, D. A. Neely, of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, and J. A. Lacy, of Precinct No. 4. The terms of T. J. Cope, of Precinct No. 3 and the late Mr. C. A. Adams, of Precinct No. 2, expire this year.

The following excerpts from the Texas School Laws, on election of trustees, will be of interest to every voter:

"In Common School Districts vacancies are filled by appointment by the County Board of Education and appointees shall serve only until the next trustee election." (Section 137.)

"When a vacancy occurs in the Board of Trustees of an Independent District, the remaining members of the board shall fill the vacancy by electing a person to fill the office for the unexpired portion of the term of the prior incumbent." (Section 159.)

"Vacancies in the offices of County School Trustees shall be filled by election by the remaining County Trustees and members so elected shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term of the prior incumbent." (Sections 81 and 159, together with State Superintendent's ruling.)

A trustee election is the only kind of election that ever goes by default. Only one district in Hall County allowed its election to go by default last year. That is a record above the ordinary, but it is hoped that every district will hold an election this year.

Reports of the progress the schools have made in the last six years, from visitors from the State Department of Education, and people interested in educational work, prove clearly that Hall County schools are being managed by conscientious men, serving in the capacity of trustees. But many of these men have received their commission by five or ten votes. Appreciation for their services should be shown by a larger vote at the polls.

## HIGH SCHOOL HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT IS SURVEYED

Memphis High Is First of Panhandle Schools To Be Visited By Surveyor, Miss Burton.

The Home Economics Department of the Memphis High School was surveyed Monday by Miss Helen Burton, who is helping conduct the State Educational Survey. Memphis is very fortunate in being one of the few schools included in this survey and the very first Panhandle school to be visited. Other schools on the list were: Fort Worth, Clarendon, Amarillo, Canyon, Lubbock and Plainview.

Miss Burton was quite pleased with the department and expressed high praise of the school in general. She was especially impressed with the morning assembly, music and singing.

Miss Lela Mae Ownby, instructor of Home Economics in the Memphis High School, says: "On any school afternoon take a peep in the sewing room of the Memphis High School, and you will see thirty girls working diligently, yet happily, over yards of gingham, silks and laces. Each girl is making dresses for her own use; dresses that she loves and appreciates more than any she has ever had, because it is the work of her own hands. There is interest in the process of construction and happiness is the result of her well-finished product."

These girls will enter their general exhibit of work and all features next month in the Annual State Clothing Contest which is to be held in Galveston, where 5,000 or more girls from all parts of the State will have entered their work. It is the hope and aim of the Memphis class to send its six local winners to compete in the State contest, and win first place, if possible, for Memphis. The girls are working hard for this honor and a trip to the "City of Oleanders."

Interest and enthusiasm in this work does not stop within the class. The public has always responded generously in helping financially. No other town in Texas can show a better record of this spirit. In San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth, public mention was made and much applause given Memphis for the sending of the needed number of delegates regardless of distance and cost. The very fact advertises the progressiveness of the Memphis citizenship.

Local clubs and organizations are financing the trip for one girl, or are making donations to help meet expenses. The delegates will wear badges bearing the name of the organization financing their trip.

The following clubs and organizations have made contributions:

Delphian Club	\$49.00
Culture Club	40.00
City Federation	10.00
Mystic Weavers	5.00
Home Economics Class	15.00
Junior Class	10.00

## JUNIOR PLAY MAKES HIT WITH AUDIENCE

"When the Clock Strikes Twelve," the play presented by the Junior Class of the Memphis High School, at the high school auditorium Monday night, was an overwhelming success in every sense of the word. The roles were unusually fitted to the characters and talent was displayed which rivals that found in theatrical companies.

The stage setting, which was very appropriate to the scenes, blended with the plot to make it all the more pleasing. The entertainment was presented to a large, attentive audience.

Miss Loma Maddier, who is directing the play, anticipates making a tour of the neighboring cities with her cast.

## WEATHERLY POULTRY CLUB RECEIVES 1500 BABY CHICKS

1,500 White Leghorn baby chicks were received here yesterday, from the Bryan Hatchery, Bryan, Texas, by County Agent L. M. Thompson, and will be delivered to the Weatherly Poultry Club, comprised of school boys and girls, today. A representative of a local bank, that is financing the buying of the chicks, accompanied Mr. Thompson to Weather.

The club has recently received 200 Rhode Island Red chicks, and has placed an order with Ewen Poultry Farm for 300 Barred Rocks. This makes a total of 2,000 ordered by members of this one club.

American Legion Notes

RESPECT SHOULD BE ACCORDED THE FLAG

There is on foot among organizations designed to promote patriotism, citizenship and statesmanship, a concerted effort to bring about more reverence for the United States flag and to curb the careless disregard for the correct flag usage.

Flag Not Drapery.

The most flagrant misuse of the flag, and one which is noticed and remarked upon by even kindergarten children, is the use of the flag for drapery purposes. The most noticeable occasion for this misuse is when flags and bunting are used indiscriminately for draping windows and doors, arches and floats in parades and for gala occasions.

The American Legion stresses the fact that the flag is not interchangeable with red, white and blue bunting. Should the same color combination be desired for decoration the blue strip should be used to the top or left, then the white, then the red. If it is desired to use the flag on the speaker's platform, in an auditorium or such place, the flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk or to drape in front of the platform.

There are two occasions where the flag may be used as a covering. One such occasion is for the unveiling of a statue or monument. The regulations recite that when the flag is used in unveiling it should not be allowed to touch the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave in the air, forming a distinctive part of the ceremony. The other occasion is when the flag is used to cover a coffin. Even on that occasion special rules apply which require that the flag be placed on the coffin so that the Union (star-spangled blue) is at the head of the coffin and over the left shoulder of the body. When the coffin is lowered into the grave the flag must not touch the ground.

Half-Mast Ceremony.

The flag should be displayed on the staff out of doors only from sunrise to sunset, according to strict flag usage. It should be displayed on national and State holidays and on special occasions. On occasions such as the death of Warren G. Harding and Woodrow Wilson the flag is flown at half-mast for a period of time designated by proper authority. There is a certain formality about bringing the flag to half-mast which should be observed. First, the flag should be hoisted to the peak and then lowered to half-mast. When the flag is to be lowered for the night it should be raised to the peak and then lowered. On Memorial Day, May 30, proper usage requires that the flag is displayed at half-mast from sunrise until exactly noon, at which time it should be raised to the peak and remain there until sunset.

When the flag is displayed by itself on a staff the position of the Union (star-spangled blue) should be upward and toward the staff. It is against all usage to display the flag upside down except as a distress signal. Often a ship in distress displays the flag, which flies on its highest staff, upside down.

Salute to Flag.

The flag is often conspicuously displayed in church, and special regulations hold its use there, also. When displayed on a staff in church it should be to the right of the congregation as they face the clergyman. Any other flag used should be displayed to the left of the congregation.

The salute to the flag, which is being instilled as a reverent observance into the hearts of the American boys and girls, should be generally known and observed among grown-ups. It is a commonly mistaken idea that women and girls are not required to salute flag. If such were the case women with their aggregation of new rights and powers, would probably demand that a special observance be designated for them. However, it is not necessary, as flag usage outlines the woman's salute to the flag.

During the ceremony of hoisting and lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in parade or review, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute. For men in service uniform the occasion demands the right-hand salute. Men not in uniform should remove the hat with the right hand and place the hat over the heart, at the left shoulder. Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart. The salute to the flag in moving column is given at the moment when the flag is passing.

Should Not Touch Ground.

The flag should not be allowed to touch the ground or to trail in water. It should not be hoisted in a careless manner that might result in its being torn. It should not be cut or knotted, nor should it be defaced with drawings or lettering. When the flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display it should not be carelessly cast aside or used in a way that might be

considered disrespectful to the national colors. It should be destroyed as a whole, in a private manner, preferably by burning, or at least by some method in harmony with the reverence and respect which is due the emblem representing the United States of America.

POST HISTORIAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Judge A. C. Hoffman for the improvement of certain highways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., April 29, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done.

51.5 Stations Light Clearing; 51.5 Stations Light Grubbing, 2.09 acres clearing, 2.09 acres grubbing, 43,009.1 cubic yards roadway excavation, 72 cubic yards loose rock, 8,755.4 cubic yards borrow excavation, 24,708.6 sta. yds. overhaul, 1,794 lineal feet of guard fence, 577.24 cubic yards 1-2-4 concrete, 82.5 c. y. loose

rock structural excavation, 110 cubic yards wet structural excavation, 922.4 cubic yards dry structural excavation, 56,009.0 pounds reinforcing steel, 555.5 cubic yards gravel surfacing 1st. 1/4-mile, 555.5 cubic yards of gravel surfacing hauled 5th. 1/4-mile, 22.0 lineal feet type (C) bridge railing.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of County Engineer C. L. Hasie, Memphis, Texas, or J. M. Preston, Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for (\$5,000.00) five thousand dollars made payable without recourse to the order of A. C. Hoffman, County Judge of Hall County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into the contract and make bond in accordance with requirements and specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to

reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of State Highway No. 18 in Hall County."

All bids received will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

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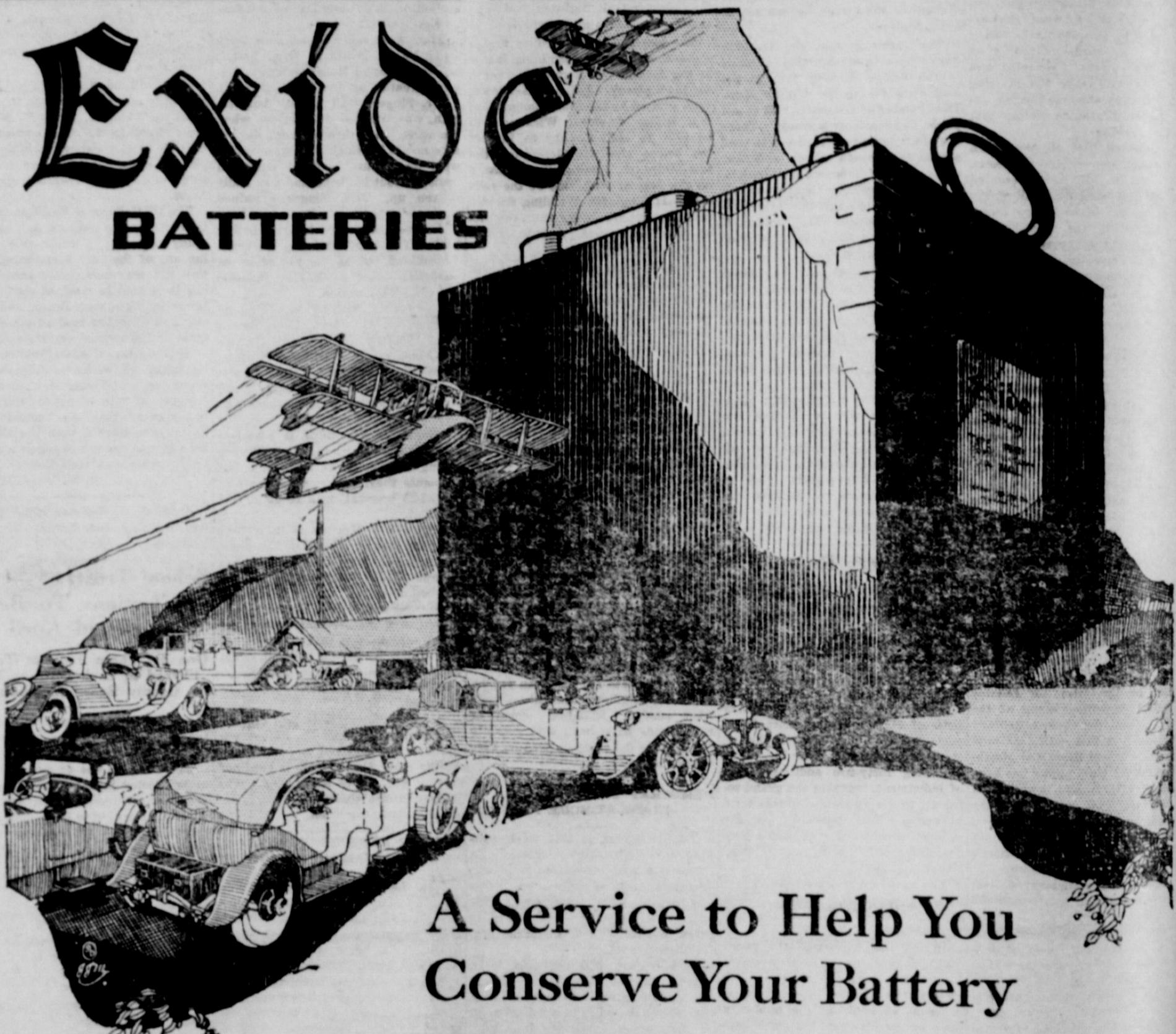
Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of State Highway No. 86 in Hall County."

All bids received will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

The Australian Federal Government is offering leases consisting of

fifty-seven blocks of 1,000 acres each, for cotton growers. The leases are rent-free for the life of the tenant or for twenty-one years from the commencement of the lease

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### Mission of the State Park Board

By Phebe K. Warner

How many of you know how big Texas is? Not many. Our minds will stretch about so far and they reach the limit. You can not stretch your mind beyond its natural capacity any more successfully than you can bounce a rubber ball beyond its power of reaction. After we reach that point in our mental development we just have to wait and work until our mind grows a little more. But the best way to keep your mind growing is to use it. No matter how narrow it is it will stretch a little if you keep using it.

There is one point in most of our minds that seems never to have developed to its full capacity and that is our vision of our Texas. How many people in Texas have seen all parts of Texas? Not so many and that is one reason Texas people have such a hard time getting together on any State issue. Here is one fact that every man and woman and school boy and girl in the State of Texas ought to know. None of us appreciate the fact but it is a good thing to know and talk about in a while. There are 172 million acres of land in Texas. It is larger in territory than the German empire or the Republic of France. But that does not mean much to most of us because the most of us do not know any more about Germany and France than we do about Texas. But that is just another fact for you to think about. Texas has at this time only 5,000,000 people living under her skies. But all her land is gone. GONE, gone to somebody. There was so much land in Texas that no one ever thought of it being used, but it did and a few months ago the State of Texas awoke to the fact that she did not own an acre of her own soil to use as she pleased, to have and to hold "NOW AND FOREVER" for the good and pleasure of all her present and future generations.

Here is another fact we wish the school boys and girls would get. It would make a good commencement theme: Texas owns only six small segments or spots set apart in memory of some historical fact. We do not know all of them. Do you? But we are going to find out what they are and where they are and what they stand for. But don't wait on us. Get busy and hunt them up and name them up yourselves. Texas' historical monuments should be the themes on every high school graduating program in 1924. No matter where they are they are for all the people. They are the deeds of the past, and there is no public ground set apart for them for the use of the people. Texas with all her 172 million of acres does not own a public park for her own that we can all feel better to us. We have city parks and private parks, but no State parks in Texas.

It was Governor Neff who became anxious of this condition and began dreaming dreams of the future of Texas when 50,000,000 people were living in Texas instead of 5,000,000. Yes, it will come and be here many generations. Who paved the way for our safety and happiness in Texas? Somebody did. But what are we of today doing to pave the way for the comfort and happiness and pleasure of future generations? We are building a great civilization. It is true but we are consuming

the land. And the longer we own all the land the harder it will be to give up an acre to anybody for rest and recreation.

Here is Governor Neff's dream for future Texas. And the future is right here. A few days of it is already in the past. A chain of State parks for one corner of Texas to the other. Not big parks so far away from everybody that only a few can ever visit them. But a chain of parks not so very far apart. One in every county if your county is patriotic enough to get busy, locate your most beautiful and convenient camping place and deed it back to the State of Texas for the use of all the people that come your way. Our Governor wants these rest and recreation places for all the people. He wants every one of our 5,000,000 people within the reach of some State park where they can turn in when the sun goes down and feel at home, stay as long as they please and thereby conserve first of all the grand old spirit of Texas hospitality that is so fast being crowded into the past by the commercial interests of all mankind. A chain of parks knitting all Texas together into one big park as big as the State. Now which do you think will bring the most joy to all the people? A few big parks so far away from most of the people that only the few will ever go to see them or a whole chain of small parks within the reach of everybody?

To bring about this dream of a happier, healthier, better Texas, the last Legislature created a State park commission, and the Governor of the State appointed five members from five different parts of the State to make up a State park board. The mission of the State park board is to visit every part of the State of Texas and try to create an interest in the plan of a chain of parks for Texas. On March 12, 1924, that board started on its first pilgrimage for parks. The president of that board is D. E. Colp, of San Antonio, and his district was chosen for the initial hunt for parks. Mr. Colp, accompanied by Governor and his daughter, Miss Hallie Neff, and several other persons interested in the plan guided the State park board down into the Rio Grande Valley. Who knows where the Rio Grande Valley of Texas is? We all know where it is on the map. But the half has never been told of its beauty and grandeur and possibilities. NOT HALF! You do not have to go to California, you do not have to go to Florida to find the Garden of Eden. You will find California and Florida and even a sample of South America down in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. To know Texas better, to make it possible for all Texas to get acquainted with every other part of Texas is one park plan. The possibilities of a chain of parks for Texas looks good to the park board. The value of such a plan can not be told. Do you want a State park in your county? Now is the time to think about it.

The unpaid interest on the debts of Europe to the United States amounts to more than \$1,500,000,000.

At eighty-one years, the Rev. M. S. Anderson, a pioneer of the Columbia River Methodist Conference, has accepted appointment to the charges at Wayside and Wildrose.

A very prominent American, writing from abroad says: "Even from England about one-third of the emigrants are Jews. From Russia ninety percent to ninety five percent of persons are Jews that are going to America. At least sixty percent of the emigrants from Poland are Jews. Many influential Americans over here think that there is a world wide scheme to flood the U. S. A. with Jews."

There are 48,531 millionaires living in France.

Fifty-six and one-half per cent of cargo moved through the Panama Canal last year was in United States ships.

Mabel Normand films are barred in many movie houses. Inasmuch as their production antedates the scandal causing the ban, the prohibition must be a vicarious one on the part of her employers.

#### Notice.

My registered Black Mammoth Jack, formerly owned by Thurman Hutchins, will make the season at my farm, 5 1/2 miles Southwest of Estelline. See or write me for further information. 39-2.

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J. L. Lewis, N. 15th St., Memphis, says: "My kidneys acted too freely and nights I had to get up several times, thus breaking my rest. I suffered a great deal with a pain in my back and if I stooped over my

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Lewis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)

#### Notice by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County:

J. H. Read, Guardian of the estate of George C. Jones, Non-Compos Mentis, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said George C. Jones, Non-Compos Mentis, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Hall, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county in the city of Memphis on the 21st day of April, same being the third Monday, A. D. 1924, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Edna Bryan, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Memphis, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) EDNA BRYAN, Clerk, County Court, Hall County.

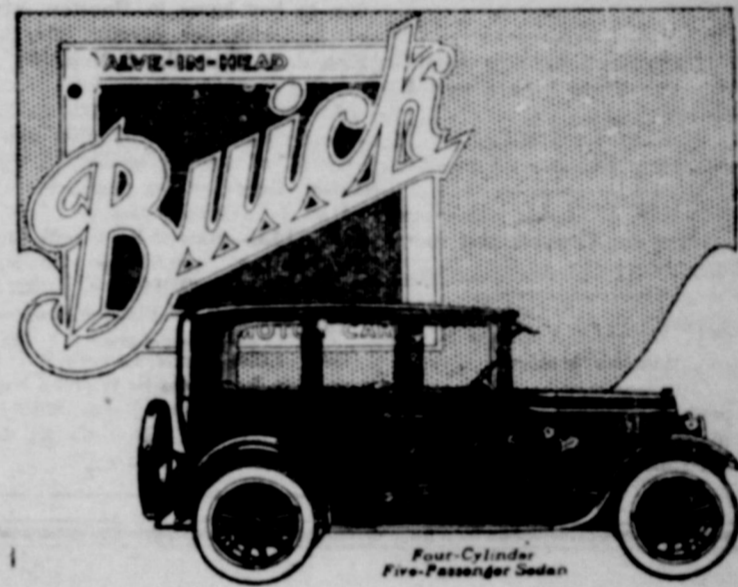
"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J. "I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap-SAY, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes. Already used. And it sure does kill rats." Jic. 65c. \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

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Easter comes April 20th. Be ready for the Easter Parade!

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## Local and Personal News

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

Mrs. Bill Howard spent the weekend in Estelline.

Jess Ballew was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

Bascom Davenport of Lakeview, was a Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry returned last week from a visit in Wichita Falls.

S. A. Christian of Turkey was a business visitor in Memphis Thursday.

J. M. Dalton and wife left Tuesday for a visit in South Texas.

Rev. A. D. Rogers is conducting a meeting this week in Hedley.

300 men found the place to get shaved—at Bob's Barber Shop.

J. B. Carlton returned Thursday from Dallas, where he has spent the past few weeks.

Ray Goodson, of Lubbock, is in Memphis for a few days, on business.

Howard Wrenn, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his parents in Memphis.

T. J. Thompson went to Amarillo Tuesday and drove back a new Essex sedan.

Don't worry Bob gets the whiskers.

Joe McKee, of Alaska, was a business visitor in Memphis this morning.

Neal Stephens returned from Kansas City, Wednesday, where he has been visiting his brothers.

Messrs. R. S. and Bill Greene returned Friday from a business trip to the Plains.

J. V. Leak, who last week resigned as district Judge, retracted his resignation this week.

Ernest Davis and Charlie Morris, of Childress, spent the day in Memphis Thursday.

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

Bob cuts your hair and shaves you, too. In better styles than others do.

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

Jim Payne of Wellington was a caller at the Democrat Office Thursday, enroute to Amarillo.

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

Rev. J. W. Henbree of Plainview, spent Thursday in Memphis on his way to Wellington where he will visit a few days.

Mrs. W. O. Rourke returned Tuesday to her home in Houston, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell, of Memphis.

If you wear shirts without attached collars, we surely can give you a bargain, as we are loaded on these shirts. Ross Clothing Company.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs \$1.00 per setting. \$6.00 per hundred. Phone Memphis WH2. 35-1. D. M. Jarrell, Wellington. Route 4.

Mrs. Lillie Davis Powers has returned to her home in Wichita Falls, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

If you feed corn to your stock advise feeding sound corn, not so apt to kill them. W. P. Dial will sell you sound corn, milo and kaffir heads.

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

If you wear shirts without attached collars, we surely can give you a bargain, as we are loaded on these shirts. Ross Clothing Company.

Rhea Martin and wife left Monday for Kansas City to attend the trial of the murderer of Mr. Martin's brother.

Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley was called to the bedside of Mrs. J. W. Lovett, of Mangum, Oklahoma, who is very sick of ptomaine poison

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Why buy canned milk when you can get it fresh from the cow? Flynt Dairy, Phone 34.

Wanted—Lemons will buy all of your junk iron and cast. Memphis Produce Co. Phone 278. 33-1f

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

Kennon Hillyer, of Clarendon College, is spending a few days at home, having injured one of his legs in baseball practice.

The Fire Department was called out for practice Wednesday afternoon. The boys "snapped into it," and had a heavy stream shooting forth in record time.

Mrs. Gilley, exclusive milliner, designing and making, copying and remodeling—complete line of new materials, ribbons, flowers, etc. Resident shop, S. A. Bryant residence. 1f

Mr. J. I. Foster, who lives west of the city, and Miss Mary Pierce, of Shamrock, a sister of Mrs. Leon Montgomery, were married last Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Chas. T. Whaley.

A real home laundry. Give us a trial. We guarantee all work. We

call and deliver. Telephone 246. Jim Pullen.

Lost—Tuesday—A pair shell rimmed glasses, somewhere around the square finder please return to this office and receive reward.

## The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—

"Vanity Fair," featuring Hobert Bosworth and Mable Ballin. Blue Fox Serial.

SATURDAY—

Buster Keaton in "The Three Ages." Comedy, "Aggravating Mama."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

All star cast special, "The Governor's Lady." Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

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No. 2 1/2 size Wapco Sweet Potatoes, per can ----- .20

No. 2 size Hominy, per can ----- .10

No. 2 1/2 Hominy, 2 for ----- .25

No. 2 size Kunners Kraut, 2 for ----- .25

No. 2 1/2 size Peaches (cling with syrup) per can ----- .30

Baby size Milk, 4 cans ----- .25

5-pound Bucket Peanut Butter ----- 1.20

3 pounds Axle-grease ----- .25

1 pound Axle-grease ----- .10

Sudan Seed, per pound ----- .12 1/2

Sweet Clover seed, per pound ----- .20

We have some Crockery, pitchers, 1 and 2-gallon jars, chick founts, etc. Prices will interest you. We also have in a solid car load of Cow Feed, Dairy Ration, Economy Feed, Spark Plug (a new one and a good one), and Chicken Feeds, Superior Egg Mash, Growing Mash, Chicken Starter, Chick Scratch, Egg Maker Scratch Feed.

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# Pre-Easter Sale!

## Sale Starts Friday, March 28

### Sale Extraordinary of Dresses

The choicest of new Spring models at a new low price that defies comparison. We offer every Dress and Cape in this store to you at remarkably low prices.

THE MATERIALS	THE PRICES	THE COLORS
—Satin	\$8.85	—Gray
—Romaine		—Green
—Canton	to	—Brown
—Tricoplaid	\$29.75	—Beige
—Taffeta		—Black
		—Navy

### Corsets

One lot of corsets, including Gossards, values up to \$7.50, only ----- \$1.50

### Silk Underwear

\$3.75 value ----- \$2.95  
\$4.50 value ----- \$3.89

Teddies of lace trimmed Crepe De Chine. Satin with hemstitching and rosebud trimming. Of Jersey in plain tailored style.

### Pre-Easter Specials

Needed things for the housekeeper offered at attractive prices.

- 36-inch Unbleached Domestic, extra good quality 17 1/2c
- 36-inch Bleached Domestic, very best grade 17 1/2c
- 10-4 Unbleached Pepperell on sale 60c
- 9-4 Bleached Garza Sheeting, on sale 55c
- 9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, one sale 55c

### Men's and Boys' Suits

Big Reductions on Men's and Boys' Suits

Boys' two-trouser Spring Woolen Suits, \$8.50 values. Good quality, all-wool materials, all new stock, every suit has two pair of trousers. Specially priced for this sale ----- \$6.45

Men's Blue Serge Suits of good wearing, all-wool materials, \$27.50 values on sale at ----- \$19.75 and \$22.50

### Men's Work Clothes

Heavy grade blue Overalls, special ----- \$1.10

Khaki Shirts in all sizes, on sale ----- 79c

Men's Khaki Pants, a real bargain, only ----- \$1.49

Men's Collars ----- 10c

### Laces and Accessories

Sateen Pettibockers in all colors, \$1.50 values, on sale for only per pair ----- 98c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs with narrow hemstitched hems and one corner embroidered. Special 3 for ----- 29c

Val Laces in edging patterns, per yard ----- 5c

Eyelet Embroidery in all over designs in white or ecru. Special per yard, white ----- 75c

Ecru ----- 98c

### House Slippers

One lot of quilted Satin House Slippers in rose, lavender and blue, priced only ----- 98c

### Stetson Hats

For Men go on sale at a big reduction. \$7.00 and \$7.50 values in black and brown in this Pre-Easter Sale at only ----- \$5.95

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### Neighborhood News

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

#### Plaska Pointers

James Dixon returned last week from Lubbock, where he has been working for the past few months. Rev. Revis failed to fill his appointment last Sunday. Bro. Messer preached in his absence. Bandy Brock left last Wednesday for Waco. The eliminating contest between Indian Creek, Pleasant Valley and the schools, preparatory to the Interscholastic League Meet, will be held Friday. Everybody is invited. The lodge school has an excellent singing team and some of the best players in the county. They are expected to win some of the loving cups in the County Meet. Edgar Foster and wife returned Friday from Waco. The musical entertainment given by Miss Mary Owens Monday night was enjoyed by all.

#### Smith Samples

Frank Jackson has torn down his house preparatory to building a new one. His new home will be a seven room, modern bungalow, with a cement. When finished it will be an up-to-date country home, electric throughout. Dr. F. C. Baker was eighty years last Thursday. He has been a resident of Texas for thirty years. Charlie Crow has a new radio set which he has picked up broadcast from New York. Miss Grace Beasley made perfect spelling last month. The following pupils of the Smith school made the honor roll in conduct last month: Clay Crow, Marie Martinez Crow, Lorena Scott, Rachel Crow, Charles Beasley, Mildred Bakery Lee Mabry, R. E. Scott, Tom Crow.

#### Salisbury Siftings

Thames spent the week-end in Arillo, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis spent week-end at Brice. Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells and Mr. Mrs. Virgil Wells, of Wellington, spent the first part of this week at Albert Well's, who has been ill. The Salisbury school boys and the "Reds" played base ball Friday. School boys won by a score of 17-11. W. E. Calhoun and family spent week-end with the former's sister, A. J. Pace. The Altha Lee Hutchinson has been ill for the past few days.

#### Hulver Hints

Mina Lee Chaney was absent from school several days last week owing from tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Estelle and Florence Posey, of Waco, attended church here Sunday. C. W. Newton is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maberry entertained the following guests with dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips, Misses Lora Mae Harvey, Lola Mae, Maude Marcum, Lucile Edwards, Mina Lee and Lou Delia; Messrs. Ellsworth Henderson, Alvin Reed Davidson, Leon Phillips, Floyd Chandler, and O. C. Edwards. All present report a wonderful time. Mr. Craig, of Clarendon, filled his appointment here Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright. J. A. Edwards was real sick last of this week. Wylie Chaney and children

came in from East Texas, Friday. The children developed a case of measles the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Southreland, W. A. T. Weatherly and Mrs. Tom Richardson are here from Wheeler County at the bedside of Aunt Sallie Weatherly, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sloan, Ellsworth Henderson and Miss Lola Phillips attended church at Estelline Sunday night.

Mrs. Lee Welch and children are suffering with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips entertained a few of the young folks with a card and mah jong party Friday evening. A three-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Lola Phillips, Lora Mae Harvey, Mina Lee Chaney; Messrs. Roy Tilson, Leon Phillips, and Ellsworth Henderson.

#### Weatherly Whizzes

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stuart and family spent last Friday with Mrs. Shoemaker, of Lakeview.

The school children are eagerly looking forward to the Interscholastic League. They are also making preparations for their fair booth.

Sammie Coleman and his two little daughters are quite sick with the measles.

Miss Helen White is very sick with the measles.

The children that were exposed to the measles are staying out of school this week.

Miss Gladys Weatherly, of Parnell, spent Saturday night with Misses Flora and Velma Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Hulver.

Little H. D. Neely is quite sick with the measles.

Misses Thelma Sams, Irene Dunn, Edith and Emma Weatherly spent Sunday with Mrs. Moss.

Miss Thelma Sams spent Saturday night with Miss Edith Weatherly.

Mrs. Jodie Weatherly is spending the week with Mrs. Joe Weatherly.

Bro. Imel returned home Sunday night, after holding a meeting at Deep Lake.

County Agent L. M. Thompson met with the Weatherly Agriculture and Poultry Club the 21st. Mr. Thompson made an interesting talk that was enjoyed by all the club members.

#### Brice Breezes

Bacyl and Melton Davis, of Lockney, are visiting N. L. Murff and family.

Mrs. Irene Garrott is on the sick list.

W. E. Shepherd's baby has been quite sick, but is better.

J. A. Howard has a very sick infant. Other members of the family have measles.

Farming is the order of the day. J. F. Mann has a very sick child.

Mrs. Ben Hill is sick with tonsillitis.

Cleota Wingrove, who has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, is up and about.

C. B. Smitherman bought a Ford last week.

Bonner Smitherman is living at Lubbock.

Mr. Darnell, of the Hickman community is moving to Lesley.

James Westfall is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

V. E. Waldrop's family are recovering from measles.

F. M. Gwinn was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

#### Newlin News

The Baptist revival meeting began Friday night. Rev. Breeding, of Am-

arillo, is assisting the pastor, Bro. Hensley. Services are held at eleven in the morning and seven-thirty at night. Everybody is urged to come.

Leo Lawrence and family, of Elk City, Oklahoma, spent several days of last week with relatives in Newlin.

The short illness and death of Mrs. Nancy Rowell came as a shock to her friends and relatives. She has been a resident of this section many years. She is survived by five children, all of whom were present at her funeral, which was held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in the Newlin cemetery.

Miss Ira Hammond returned to her school after a long absence due to her health. We are glad to see her in our midst again.

Pearl Smith is reported very ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Newlin school is preparing for the Interscholastic League Meet, and have entered quite a number in the various contests.

J. C. Downing returned Monday morning from a few days' visit in Oklahoma.

Quite a number of the young people were entertained with a "42" party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Harper.

#### Parnell Paragraphs.

School attendance is still low on account of the measles.

Miss Pool was called home Monday because of the death of her uncle, E. T. Watkins.

T. W. Hood was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Miss Anna Belle Folley spent the week-end at her home near Hedley.

Miss Stella Bruce is visiting her sister, at Weatherly.

Mrs. May Catherine, of Vernon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Mothershead.

#### Leach Learnings

Loyd Pipkin, of Memphis, visited friends here Sunday.

Knox Pipkins and Ira McNeil made a business trip to Memphis, Monday.

T. M. Beauchamp, Griff Boyles and family returned home from Lovington, New Mexico, last week.

Miss Etta Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Carrie Buchanan.

Brent McGlocklin's baby is real sick.

John Fuston has returned from Picher, Oklahoma.

The Johnson children have recovered from the measles and returned to school Monday.

T. R. Fuston made a business trip to Oklahoma City, last week.

A crowd of young folks spent Sunday evening with Mr. and J. E. Manley.

D. V. Haymes made a business trip to Quitaque, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins, Bill George, Miss Fay Fuston, R. E. Paschall, and R. E. Boulton returned home from Childress Friday. All reported a good meeting.

Earl Twille is on the sick list this week.

Bro. Paschall preached Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. McNeil has sold his property here and located in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. E. Paschall has returned home from Lodge, where she visited relatives.

At the centennial celebration of the Cache Valley at Logan, Utah, in July, Mrs. Hahn, of Kansas City, Kansas, granddaughter of Jim Bridger, noted pioneer scout and guide in the region at its settlement, will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Hahn came into prominence recently by filing suit for a million dollars against producers of the film "The Covered Wagon," for depicting Bridger as an undesirable character, it is alleged.

The death rate of the United States steadily declines. Registration which now includes eighty-five per cent of the entire population shows deaths last year to have been only 11.8 per 1,000.

**How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. L.) House**

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### Dresses

We have just received 50 Dresses in Canton, Flat and Crepe De Chine. All in alluring Spring colors, with dainty touches of trimming that give individuality to each garment. We advise that you make your selection early, as these Dresses will sell out quickly.

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### IS THE MERCHANT TO BLAME?

This is the first of a series of editorials written for this page and in the interest of Memphis. During the eight weeks through which this campaign will run it will be our endeavor to carry a message to the reader which will result not only personal benefit alone, but benefit to the community at large. We are not going to shout from the housetops the virtues of those citizens who have for years been the mainstays of and who so nobly aided in guiding her destinies thus far. Neither are we going to unduly censure the weak-kneed citizens who believe in the plan of "every fellow for himself." Rather will it be our endeavor to present the subject of "HOME LOYALTY" in such a clear and convincing manner that the lesson will reach and benefit one and all. Booster and Slacker alike, and thus result in bringing about a condition which will work for good in every way.

Every one who knows how to read, write or spell, knows the meaning of the word "LOYALTY," but we ask you to study it further with us and give it truly serious thought as you read these once-a-week articles we shall publish on this subject.

The writer, during his extensive travels, has visited about every different sort of a town you ever heard of, some wide-awake, hustling and progressive, others just "fair to middling" and others "dead as Hector" and seemingly willing to remain that way. In the first type there was found concerted action, active co-operation, a pull-together community boosting spirit, all working in unison and to the benefit of the town.

The "Mail Order Catalog" has a hard time in this town because its loyal citizens say, "We are not patronizing out-of-town merchants so long as our Home Folks can supply our wants." THAT IS LOYALTY, and you can be sure that the merchants in such a town see to it that their customers wants are met and satisfied. This condition of things makes for good, clean, satisfactory business and the result is a wide-awake, progressive, hustling town.

Now let us take a look at the other type of town. There is noticeable a decided lack of co-operation. The population will not pull together. There seems to be no mutuality of interests. Everybody seems to have agreed that the town is a "dead one" and are willing to let it go at that. The residents do not exert themselves in the slightest degree in order to stimulate business conditions. Many prefer to send their money away. If censored by some loyal citizen for not patronizing Home Trade they almost invariably fall back on one of two excuses, viz, "THESE MERCHANTS HERE DO NOT CARRY THE GOODS I WANT," or "I FIND THAT I CAN BUY CHEAPER ELSEWHERE."

The question naturally arises, IS THE MERCHANT TO BLAME? In this sort of a town we have seen instances wherein the merchants were largely at fault. They seemed to make no special effort to carry goods desired by the majority in the community. Seemed, in a way, to want to sell goods not favored by the customer, then, too, in this sort of a town, prices were rather higher than they should have been and the result was the "would be" and "should be" customer hiked off to the Big City or turned to the Catalogue and ordered his stuff.

Study the comparison: In the first there is found a mutuality of interests, a spirit of unselfishness and brotherly love, a pull-together spirit, dominated by the lesson of the Golden Rule and the corner stone of this structure is LOYALTY.

In the second there is no such thing as co-operation. Numbers of residents feel that they are being forced to buy out of town and they turn a deaf ear to the Trade at Home suggestion. They are sore because the home merchant does not supply their wants and at right prices, and the merchants are sore because these people buy out of town. A very undesirable condition of thought is the result and sometimes these even reach the stage of dislike and open friction, a condition bound to find its way into the civic organization of the town and thus react to the detriment of the entire community.

WHICH DO YOU PREFER? If the former, take your place as a genuine BOOSTER. Do your bit and help the other fellow to do likewise. Get together. If your merchant seems at fault, take the matter up with him directly. Get right down to brass tacks and do something worth while instead of getting sore and sending your money elsewhere to the detriment of your community. GIVE THIS MATTER SOME SOBER, SERIOUS THOUGHT AND PROFIT BY THE LESSON OF HOME LOYALTY. Copyright

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Landlords of Paris are prohibited from raising the rents to more than 100 per cent over the figures obtaining in 1914, according to a recent bill passed in the French Parliament.

The famous church of St. Jude, London, has been abandoned because of the Jewish influx in Whitechapel. "We are like Englishmen in a foreign land, little isolated colonies in the midst of an alien race," said the rector.

The Shaker village on Lake Macomay at Enfield, New Hampshire, is for sale. Seven white-haired survivors of the original colony have moved to Canterbury and settled under the leadership of another dwindling community of Shaker folk. The correct name of the Shakers is "The United Society of True Believers in Christ's Second Appearance." The name "Shaker" was derived from a peculiar ceremonial dance in which the dancers shake their shoulders.

By means of a metal pistol it is possible to cover iron or steel articles with an extremely thin but very strong layer of aluminum, zinc, copper, lead or other metal.

**Resolutions of Respect.**  
Whereas our Heavenly Father, in His Omnipotent Wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst our friend and fellow worker, C. A. Adams, County Trustee of Precinct No. 2, we, the County Board of Education of Hall County do hereby resolve:  
1. That we shall miss this friend and brother in our daily life and in our meetings;  
2. That we have lost a worthy member from the Board; his community has lost an upright citizen, and his family a loving, devoted husband and father.  
3. That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and the assurance that we are ever ready to be of any assistance to them, how-

ever, great or small; that we express to them our faith in their loved one's manhood, his integrity and spiritual life, and our knowledge that he is resting in the Palace of his King.

4. That we spread a copy of these resolutions on the records of our Board, give a copy to the bereaved family and have a copy printed in one of the local papers.  
Respectfully submitted:  
E. M. Dennis, Trustee at Large;  
D. A. Neely, Precinct No. 1;  
T. J. Cape, Precinct No. 3;  
J. A. Lacy, Precinct No. 4;  
Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Co. Supt.

**Notice In Probate.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year

in your county, at least once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of James Neeley, a person of unsound mind, W. W. Neeley, has filed an application in the County Court of Hall County on the 12th day of March, 1924, for Letters of Temporary Guardianship upon the estate of James Neeley, a person of unsound mind, and on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Hall County, the said W. W. Neeley, was appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said James Neeley, a person of unsound mind, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of

said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing that you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 14th day of March, 1924.  
(Seal) EDNA BRYAN,  
Clerk, County Court, Hall Co., Tex.

**Notice to Non Resident Land Owners.**  
To Howard Brothers, Guy Lewis, Gibson Heirs, J. F. Black, J. W. Owens, Hughes Estate—Continental Land Company, F. & M. National Bank, of Fort Worth, Texas, T. P. Garner, A. R. Letts, and all other property owners concerned:  
You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders

acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioner's Court of County, Texas, will, on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1924, proceed to out and survey a road commencing at the county line between the cities of Hall and Briscoe and terminating at the Commissioner's precinct line between Commissioner's precinct No. 3 and Commissioner's precinct No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, shown by plans now on file in the County, Texas, and which may through certain lands owned by the undersigned, and will at the same time of the damages incidental to the laying of said road, when you may sent to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you. Witness our hands this 14th day of March, A. D., 1924.  
A. B. Crump,  
J. N. Colvin,  
B. H. Turner,  
H. E. Mullin,  
D. C. Lane.



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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 J. M. ELLIOTT (Memphis)

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. DEAVAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SCHOOL FAIR TO BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH COUNTY MEET

(Continued from page one.) In any way.

The loving cups will be displayed in the exhibit hall, instead of the show window in town as formerly announced. Baldwin Drug Company, Memphis, has offered a cup for pole vault, which brings the list up to twenty-three. An effort is being made to secure loving cups for boys and girls' debates.

Fountain pens have been secured, through the donations of the citizens, for all first places where cups are not awarded.

The list of the cups and their donors and also the names of all persons donating to the Interscholastic League Fund will be printed with the program.

Sacrifice Sale—Am 'loating' 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.

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

### Card of Thanks.

The Winnie Davis Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy wish to thank the citizens of Memphis and Hall County for their liberal donations to the monument fund, and especially the committee, W. P. Dial, S. T. Harrison, F. N. Foxall, G. A. Sager, who worked so faithfully to raise the required amount at the appointed time. Also, the merchants for closing, Supt. Deen for his splendid co-operation and the citizens who showed their appreciation and patriotism by their presence.

U. D. C.

Mrs. W. L. Wheat, President.

### Kill Kare Klub.

Miss Emma Foxall very delightfully entertained the Kill Kare Klub Wednesday evening, March 19, with a bridge party.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of two courses with St. Patrick's Day decorations were served to Messrs. and Mesdames E. D. Kittinger, Frank Fore, Pete Clower, Lawrence Nobles, Mac Tarver; Misses Boodie Montgomery, Esther Pearl Thompson, Virginia Thompson, Ruth Baldwin; Messrs. Wallace, Grundy, Tunnell, Deen, and Alexander.

### Buffalo Flat Flashes

The rain and snow last week encouraged the farmers to expect a good crop this year.

There were services at the Christian Church Sunday evening. On account of the recent rains the farmers are behind with their farming.

There are better prospects for a crop in this community this year than there has been in the past five or six years.

Miss Jessie Slawson entertained the young folks with a "42" party Friday night.

Miss Ruth Daniel entertained with a singing Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Mr. Garner, of Buffalo Flat, who attended the I. O. O. F. Convention at Fort Worth, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarver have moved to their home at Tampico, and are in business there.

Noah Littlefield visited at Tampico Tuesday.

Levi Owens is suffering from a bruised eye, which he received while playing basket ball Thursday evening.

Miss Jessie Slawson was absent from her duties in the school room for a half day last week. Miss Virginia Garner taught in her place.

The children of A. J. Rivers have re-entered school after an attack of the measles.

The Buffalo Flat school is arranging a program for the close of school.

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 39-2

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The Yellow River, "China's Sorow," has been dammed by an American engineering corporation. Millions of persons have been drowned by the river's floods and it has changed its course many times in centuries past. The land formerly under water will be reclaimed and power may be developed at the dam.

### Elite Incidents

Every one is busy farming and gardening.

We are glad to report that those who have been sick in this community are much improved.

Mrs. J. S. Ballard has been called to the bedside of her mother in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Whitson, who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Amarillo Thursday.

Rev. Smith filled his appointments here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poage spent Sunday afternoon with C. E. Nall.

The school boys are practicing base ball this week.

Miss Mattie Nail spent Tuesday night with Miss Mary Ellen Nelson.

### CASH AND CARRY

#### WORLD-WIDE GOSPEL

(Gen. 12:1-3; Psalms 72:6-8; John 12:31,32.)

"Now Jehovah said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto the land that I will show thee; and I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and be thou a blessing. And I will bless them that bless thee, and him that curseth thee will I curse; and in thee shall the families of the earth be blessed." The preceding words are plain, and the meaning is clear when we consider how Jesus came into this world through the family of David, who descended from Abraham, and how today the nations of the earth are blessed wherever the religion of Jesus has the right of way in the hearts of men. It is a wonderful truth that Abraham today influences the religious activities of more than 400 million Jews, Mohammedans, Baptists, Catholics and Protestants. It is a wonderful truth that today the faith of Abraham affects the political diplomacy of England, Italy, France, Greece, Turkey, including also our own government. There is now a crisis and division of religious authority among the Mohammedans of Turkey, Arabia and Egypt, and out of this condition may come an opening into a larger sphere of influence of the Christian faith. As the Catholics have a Pope for their spiritual head, so Mohammedans have a Caliph for their spiritual head. Since the flight of the Sultan of Turkey on an English warship and the banishment of the Caliph out of Constantinople to Switzerland, there are three claimants now for the religious leadership among the Mohammedans. Because of cessation of united zeal on their part, we Christians have a better chance to push forward and scatter the Gospel news. These people reject Jesus as Savior and refuse to receive him in their hearts. Christians respect Abraham, like they do, but we believe that Abraham looked forward to the coming of Jesus and we believe that Jesus is the Messiah spoken of by the inspired prophets of old. Moses said he would come, David in the 22nd Psalm told how he would be pierced, Isaiah foretold how he was the Lamb of God, to take away the sin of the world. As foreordained and prophesied, Jesus came, organized his followers and commissioned his disciples to go into all the world, and tell the people of God's love. Peace, happiness and prosperity have dominion where Jesus is received, and our mission is to tell the world that Jesus saves from sin, and brings us back to God. Our Bible is to take the place of the Mishna of the Jews and the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Vedas of Buddha and the sayings of Confucius, if the world is redeemed. Our Bible is printed in 100 different languages, and last year there were printed over two million copies. The Bible outsells any book in the world. Jesus said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto myself." Are you helping to lift up Jesus? You are helping, O Christian! Are you helping?

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- Cream of Wheat, pkg. .... 25c
- Post's Toasties, 2 for .. 25c
- Post's Bran, 2 for .. 25c
- Quick Cooked Oats, small .. 15c
- Quaker Oats, large .. 30c
- White Swan Oats, large .. 25c
- Honiny Pearl Grits, pkg. .... 15c
- Puffed Wheat, pkg. .... 15c
- Shredded Wheat, pkg. .... 15c
- Grape Nuts, healthy, 3 for .. 50c

#### Fresh Goods.

- Cranberries, late pack, lb .. 25c
- Sweet Potatoes, large can, each 20c
- Sugar Cured Hams, best, lb .. 27 1/2c
- Breakfast Bacon, Swift, Armour, Wilson.

T. R. GARROTT

### Deep Lake Doings

The rain and snow last week has helped the farmers wonderfully.

The revival meeting at the school house closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Couch returned home from Quitaque Monday after a week's visit with her parents.

The Pleasant Valley basket ball teams came over Friday and played the home teams. The Deep Lake girls won by a score of 14 to 4, and the boys lost by a score of 17 to 12.

Bueford Bevers entertained a few of his friends Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were: Colbert and Clyde Chappell, Bill and Edward Bevers, Truman Parks, and J. T. Bland. All had a good time and a fine dinner.

V. G. Byars and family spent the night at F. A. Ford's Wednesday.

The little daughter of Mrs. Carrie Russom is quite sick this week.

J. C. Brewer suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday and was carried to Memphis Wednesday. It is said that he is not much improved.

Mrs. J. H. Butler and baby spent Monday with Mrs. Will Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bounds have moved to their home near Lakeview.

R. E. Freel was in Memphis several days last week.

Joe Bounds was a visitor from Memphis several days last week.

Watt Price and family spent the week-end visiting Jeff Rice and Mr. Dodd and family.

#### First Baptist Church.

We had two splendid congregations Sunday. There were eleven additions to the church, four came for baptism. We have a splendid Sunday school, but there are many who should come, who are not coming. We need you, and you need to come. So come next Sunday at 9:45 for Sunday School.

There will be a splendid program rendered at the church hour next Sunday. You will not want to miss this.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All other services will be held at regular hour. Sunbeams at 3:00.

B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30.

W. M. S. Monday, 3:00 p. m.

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Choir practice 7:30 Thursday.

—Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

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