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MEMPHIS PLANS ENTERTAINMENT FOR TECH AIR

Members of Board Will Be Sent To Advertiser Fair.

The Tech Locating Board was delayed in the early tour of inspection, has up and is traveling on schedule. Unless unfortunate, the committee will be in Memphis at 9:29 o'clock, 19-22, 1923.

The reception committee, a hearty welcoming committee will be at the airport to meet the board. The board will be at the racetrack, where the reception committee will be at the racetrack.

Mr. Sager states that the funds are not sufficient to permit an offering of as many prizes as he would be glad to give, but first prizes in the racing events will run as high as \$100.

Some form of entertainment will be provided for every minute of the day. Night programs will probably be arranged, featuring wrestling matches and boxing bouts.

The exhibits at the fair this year are expected to break all previous records in both number and quality. The live stock and poultry exhibits will, no doubt, be equal to any arranged anywhere in the entire state.

Hall county is not equalled by any in West Texas in the production of a variety of agricultural products, and with timely rains some record-breaking exhibits will be brought in.

Booster parties will be organized and sent out to neighboring cities the latter part of August. By that time the Fair Catalogue will be ready for distribution and the people of the district will become acquainted with the valuable information it contains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter, of Newlin, Texas, arrived here the first of the week for a visit with relatives and old time friends. They also visit in Lamasa and other places during their vacation.—Tullia Ald.

Baptists and Methodists Tie For First Place

Game Will Be Played This Afternoon To Determine Winners of First Half of Season.

Last Friday's game ended the first half of the season, leaving the Baptists and Methodists tied for first place, each having won five out of six games played. The Christians stand next, having won two out of six games played, and the Presbyterians have lost all games.

The season having split, the Baptist and Methodist clubs have set today as a date for the final game of the season, the outcome of which will determine the winners of the first half. This is expected to be the fastest and hardest fought game of the season, as much depends upon its results.

Tuesday's game, played between the Baptists and Methodists introduced the last half of the season, being the first on the schedule. This game was similar to the first one played, the Baptist being defeated, this time by a score of 5 to 1.

Much interest is being shown in these games by the fans, as well as by the participants. The subject furnishes material for many hot discussions on the streets, and some real enthusiasm and church spirit has been developed.

The managers of the clubs are giving their attention to the rearrangement and betterment of their teams, hopeful and confident of a better showing in the future. The players are being coaxed by occasional banquets and prospects of more, and the outlook for a more interesting season is very bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Raines West and Mr. West's father left Tuesday for New Mexico, where they will spend their vacation.

MERCURY CLIMBS TO 113 DEGREES AT WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls, July 16.—Sunday was the hottest day experienced in this city for many years, according to old-time residents.

The thermometer mounted to 113 degrees during the afternoon, exceeding last year's record of 112, reached in August. A light breeze from the southwest Monday afforded some relief from the heat.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Our annual revival begins Friday, July 20, 8:30 p. m. Bro. Paul Merrill, of Hereford, will do the preaching. This meeting will be strictly co-operative. All Christians in and around Memphis are urged to attend and help in song, prayer and personal work.

MEMPHIS MAN WRITES HUMOROUS ARTICLES

Byrle L. Beach of this city has recently obtained copyright to a number of short, humorous articles which he has released. These articles will be run in this paper, the first of which will be found on another page of this issue.

Mr. Beach has placed these articles with a number of Panhandle editors, who have complimented him highly upon his work.

KU KLUX ENTER CHURCH AT GILES SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night, after the text had been read and Bro. Rogers had begun the delivery of his sermon on "How to Get Old Time, Heartfelt Religion" in a revival meeting which he is conducting at Giles, a band of robed and masked klansmen entered and presented him with a letter. The letter was read, prayer offered after which the masked party departed.

Bro. Rogers reports that he is preaching to large crowds, is having a number of conversions, and a good spiritual meeting in general. There were four conversions at the close of the services Sunday night. The services will continue throughout this week.

Appointed on Mexican Commission



President Harding has named Charles Beecher Warren, former ambassador to Japan (left), and John Barton Payne of Chicago as the American members of an American-Mexican commission to adjust the relations between the two countries.

RAILROAD WILL PLACE CULVERT NEAR NEWLIN

Drainage Problem on Colorado-Gulf Highway Near Newlin Is Solved.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company has agreed to place a culvert on their road about one mile northwest of Newlin, which solves for the Commissioners' Court the drainage problem on the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway at the same place. Work on the highway has been held up for some time because of the danger from the water which had been turned from its natural course.

Commissioner Grundy has recently placed a culvert on the highway at this place and soon as the Railway Company has placed its culvert the water will be turned back to its natural course, eliminating all danger of a wash-out. The work on the highway culvert has not been finished because of a shortage of dirt, but it is probable that the needed dirt will be obtained from the railroad when its excavation is begun.

The road between Memphis and Newlin is rough at this time, but a substantial road bed has been built and the road can be put in first-class condition immediately following a rain.

Commissioner Grundy is working at present on the Lakeview road between Memphis and Indian Creek and, although the dirt is dry, considerable improvement is being made.

Mrs. Chas. Meacham, of Lakeview, returned Wednesday from Childress, where she visited her husband, who is employed as prescription clerk in a drug store there.

C.-G. HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHES INFORMATION BUREAU AT FORT WORTH

Secretary George Sager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter from J. C. Wells, Field Director of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association, with a request that it be published:

"Dear Sir: 'The office of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association recently opened in Fort Worth is already crowded with letters and personal inquiries for touring to Colorado and South Texas points. The travel seems to be about equally divided.

'This office is something new in highway work as it gives information relative to the section of country traversed. Many towns have furnished printed matter that is being distributed to parties planning to visit their section.

'While highway associations have been exploiting the idea of road improvement and marking highways in Texas for more than ten years this is the first attempt to get interest in road building by increasing traffic. Their plans are based upon the idea that the more people that use a road the easier it is to get the road improved.'

"J. C. WELLS," Field Director.

CHANGES MADE IN RURAL AID SCHOOL LAW

Copies of Rural Aid School Law Have Been Received By County Superintendent.

Copies of the rural school aid law have been received in the office of the county superintendent. Applications for State aid can be filed as late as October 1. The usual requirements as to building, sanitation and equipment are made. The following excerpts are new and we believe will be of interest to our readers, therefore, we are giving them prominent space:

'Aid may be granted for a term of not to exceed eight months. For the year 1923-24 a 50-cent rate of local tax must be levied, and for 1924-25, a rate of at least seventy-five cents on the \$100. Schools not able to maintain a session of six months are to be given the preference.

'No one-teacher school, with an enrollment of more than twenty pupils, shall receive State aid if said school offers work above the seventh grade. However, \$10 per capita per month may be granted for each child of scholastic high school grade who actually attends a public high school in another district. If the child is transferred to another district, credit must be given for the amount of money transferred with such child. This will be made only for the number of months that school is maintained in the district of the child's residence.

'The sum of \$1,000 may be granted for each rural consolidation effective by August 31, 1925, between two or more common school districts or between an independent district and one or more common school districts providing the total scholastic population resulting does not exceed five hundred; resulting in a high school of not less than four teachers, and located on not less than five acres of land.'

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin and son Jack, and Mrs. A. Baldwin and son Russell, returned Wednesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Rouse of Vernon.

AMARILLO WILL SUBMIT \$1,750,000 WATER BOND

Amarillo, July 15.—According to City Manager H. B. Jones, plans are under way in Amarillo to submit a proposed bond issue to the people of \$1,750,000 to finance the arrangements for securing for the city an adequate supply of water.

Mayor Blasdel is now in Chicago and will be joined there soon by two other business men to find out the best way to go about getting up a bond issue.

Jones says the drilling of wells for the construction of reservoirs and a pipe line to bring the water to the city limits will cost \$1,055,000, and the balance of the proposed issue will be required to pay for distribution of water inside the city.

The growing demand of the railroads, smelters, factories and other industrial concerns for water makes the demand on the city most urgent for extreme provisions on that line.

Wedding Jubilee Is Halted By Wreck Injuries

Rev. J. R. Henson, Former Memphis Pastor, Is Ill From Injuries Received In Wreck.

Plans for the celebration of the fortieth wedding anniversary of Rev. John R. Henson and wife of Clarendon were abandoned on account of the continued illness of the former, due to injuries received in a recent wreck on the T. & P. Railway between Cisco and Baird.

Rev. Henson is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Memphis, having been sent here in 1915. He served as pastor four years, when he was appointed to the position of presiding elder of the Clarendon District.

Rev. Henson and wife were married June 3, 1883, in Jacksboro, Texas. Henson was born in 1864, in Texas, while his wife was born in West Virginia in 1867. Her maiden name was Belle Furbee.

Mr. Henson has been presiding elder of Clarendon district of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Southern Methodist church for four years and will round his work this fall. Before receiving the appointment as presiding elder he served as pastor of several of the most prominent Methodist churches in the Panhandle, including Memphis, Quanah, Childress, Vernon, Clarendon, and others.

Practically all of Rev. Henson's preaching has been in West Texas. He and his wife have seven children living in Texas. They are Mrs. S. M. Shelton, Abilene; Mrs. S. C. Wolfen, Colorado; Mrs. John H. Henson, Hereford; Mrs. E. S. Henson, Childress; Mrs. R. S. Henson, Childress; Mrs. R. S. Henson, Childress; Mrs. R. S. Henson, Childress.

The Rev. Henson is a member of the Panhandle Baptist Association and is a member of the Panhandle Baptist Association and is a member of the Panhandle Baptist Association.

Informal Party.

Memphis' younger set was highly entertained at an informal party Friday night at the home of Misses Cy and Virginia Browder. A large basket of fruit was accessible to all, which completed the setting for a wonderful time, and the young folk revelled in their frolic. The hostesses are delightful entertainers, and this was one of several such parties given by them this summer.

Surprise Shower.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Byrle L. Beach, by Messdames Wood, Dickey, and Robertson, Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Wood. A very interesting time was spent in watching the bride unpack her trunk in which the shower gifts had been placed, after which toasts were given to the honor guest. Then came the program which every one enjoyed. A delicious ice course was served and all went away wishing Mrs. Beach a store of happiness.

Swimming Party.

A swimming party was given Tuesday night at the Country Club Lake, honoring Miss Edna Spear of Houston, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Greene, and Randolph and John Fore, of Los Angeles, California, who are visiting the Fores. The party met at the home of the hostesses, Mrs. Frank K. Fore, before starting. Upon reaching the lake the young folks enjoyed the cold plunge and spent a delightful hour in the water. Refreshments were then served and they danced until the time came, all too soon, to go home.

Members of the party were: Misses Edna Spear, Versa Odom, Cy Browder, Nookie Arnold, Lucille Read, Virginia Browder, Katherine Read and Lois Pressley; Messrs. John Fore, Randolph Fore, Eldon Thompson, Harold Brooks, Gerald Rosamond, Bob Johnson, Bob Henderson, and John Forkner. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Fore and Mrs. Clower. Others present were: R. S. Greene and family, Cicero Milam and family, Lester Fore and family, Mr. Kniard and family and Mrs. Jet Fore and daughter.

LOCATING BOARD STARTS ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Clean-Up Campaign Is Begun In Memphis Preparatory To Receiving Locating Board.

The Tech Locating Board started on its tour of inspection July 14, Boerne being the first prospective site to be visited. Secretary Nabours was unable to be with the board during the inspection of the three sites offered by this town. At the next stop, Lampasas, Senator Cowell, Chairman of the board, was unable to be with the board because of illness.

Tuesday the Locating Board, accompanied by four newspaper men and two railroad officials, were received and entertained at Brady, the mayor declaring a half holiday in the welcoming program. Menard citizens escorted the members of the board to their city to conclude the day's program of inspection.

Wednesday was given to the inspection of sites offered by Brownwood and Coleman.

At every city visited by the board they have been received by a hearty welcome and have been royally entertained. Each city has proven very enthusiastic in the presentation of its natural resources, industrial facilities and favorable location as advantageous assets which make them desirable locations for the college. Nothing is being left undone by any town that might attract the favoritism or recognition of these men. This being true, the citizens of Memphis can not do too much in aiding the reception committee in the preparation for the visit of the board here.

The board will be in Memphis on the 19th and will be in this city.

In a speech made by Rev. Chas. T. Whaley on the public square Saturday night, the point was stressed that Memphis citizens begin a clean-up campaign and rid the town of all weeds and rubbish, and assist in doing everything possible to beautify and give it a more presentable appearance. Much of this work is already under way. The school grounds are being cleaned up and the weeds along the streets are being cut and burned.

Memphis people have always been known to co-operate in a matter of this kind and they are still upholding that reputation.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth Leaguers were entertained at a social, in the form of a "tacky party," Wednesday night on the lawn at the home of Mrs. T. C. Delaney. There were about fifty present, arrayed in gorgeous costumes, the boys prize being won by George Broome, impersonating a preacher, while the girls' prize was won by Alice McKelvey, dressed as a country school teacher. Old fashioned games were played and the guests were served iced tea in tin cups with ginger snaps. A delightful time was reported by all present.

First Baptist Church.

The crowds have been holding up in a remarkable way in their attendance at church during this sweltering weather, yet we feel that many who are not attending should do so. We have done our best to provide a cool, comfortable place in which to hold services and invite you to come and enjoy these services with us.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunbeams 2:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 1 and No. 2, 7:00 p. m. W. M. U., Monday, 4:00 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday, 8:30 p. m.

We are glad to know that many of our people are to attend the Panhandle Baptist Assembly, which meets July 24 to August 1. This will be a great help to those who attend, both spiritually and physically. —Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

Spender of Opportunity

By Phebe K. Warner

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Members of Board Will be Invited to Take Prominent Seats in Church Services

The Tech Locantig Board was delayed in the early part of the year because of a tour of inspection, has now been organized and is traveling on a schedule. Unless unforeseen circumstances intervene, the committee will meet in Memphis at 9:20 o'clock on the night of the 15th.

The reception committee will have a hearty welcome for them upon their arrival. The committee will be at the church at the coming address will be time. But local citizens. The board has some special selections you feel to be the usual concert. If you have a piece of paper and a pen, you shall be the time you are away and the opportunities have allowed you to waste in your life. Oh no, you can not think of all of them in ten minutes but that is about as long as you will want to think about it at one time. Begin back when you were a boy. We say "boy" because until very recently boys had more opportunities to waste than girls had. But the very fact that they had more was proof that they should have been more careful with them. And one reason we are saying these things is because we hope the boys and girls of this day will not throw away their greatest opportunities as so many of us older folks have done.

But listen, boys! Listen, girls! We heard a man say the other day that the boys and girls of today were throwing away and absolutely wasting more opportunities now than their parents ever had. How about that? Does that mean you? Why have you more opportunities today than your father or mother had yesterday? There is a reason for everything. And we believe the chief reason for this condition is because you are going to need more training and more preparation to live a full, useful, active, happy life now than then. If so, how are you going to be able to live such a life if you waste your opportunities to get an education, to build up a healthy mind in a healthy body and to prepare yourself for some useful, profitable service in this world?

We do not ask any one to agree with us but we believe every boy and every girl also should be taught in their teens how to make a living. And then if they are spared to grow older they should be taught how to do at least one thing well enough to protect them from temptation and to provide for themselves should the course of their lives demand it. Making that all this world that makes it so hard for some of us to live happily in it is because so few of us were ever trained to do a thing well. Now was this because we wasted our opportunities or because we never had an opportunity to learn how to do so very much?

Right here is something for the average school trustee to think about. The time is here. The children are here. The work is here to be done. More children drop out of school because the school does not fit their needs than for any other reason. Then whose business, whose opportunity is it to provide the kind of education the world is demanding today? It is the school trustee's opportunity to make the schools of today fit the needs of today. How many of them are doing it? Not many. Most of them are still clinging to the old-fashioned system of education that has been driving boys out of school for the past quarter of a century, and refuse to change the system because it is more trouble and possibly a little more expense.

Perhaps in no other one thing have we all neglected and wasted our opportunities so recklessly as in education. This will not apply to the men who were boys forty and fifty years ago. Many of them had no chance to go to school but how about today with free schools every where and 90 per cent of our children out and gone from school forever before they even reach the free high school? We believe our greatest waste of opportunities as a nation is in education. The government provides some kind of education for all the children but only a small per cent are getting it.

Another awful waste of opportunity throughout our nation is health. How people do squander their physical assets. And when health is

swept away it carries every other opportunity with it. Why do we go on neglecting our teeth, our eyes, our ears, our feet, our back, our heart and stomach when we have the opportunity every day to have something done for them? And oh, how we suffer and suffer over our wasted opportunities for our children after it is too late.

Then there are business opportunities and professional opportunities and domestic opportunities and civic and national opportunities that come to us not only individually but collectively. Who is to blame when the town or community, the country or state lets an opportunity pass by unheeded? How many of us are guilty of not doing our civic duty when the occasion presents itself? And what was the result when enough of us failed to go to the polls and cast our judgment into the ballot box for the good of some common cause?

Some of these days the people of Texas are going to have a chance to vote on a highway amendment that is intended to give the State a better system of public highways. And this amendment will mean several millions of Federal funds for the purpose of building a highway system through the state. How many of us will be ready to vote intelligently on that amendment when it comes up? How many of us will go to the trouble to vote intelligently on that day and register our wishes for better roads and \$30,000,000 Federal air for our State? Or will we say, "Oh, my vote won't amount to anything. One vote either way won't make much difference." Let a few hundred thousand voters act on this plan and the measure would be lost. Lost by its indifferent friends who threw away their opportunity to do a good thing for their state when they had a chance.

The election for this amendment has been put off and will not take place July 28 as first planned, but it will be called for again. Let's get ready in the meantime and be prepared to vote intelligently when the time comes. Whoever else we waste let's not be spendthrifts of our opportunities for some day we may have to give an account of how we used our opportunities the same as how we used our time and money.

Radio Program WBAP

THE FORT WORTH, TEXAS STAR-TELEGRAM

(Class B Station.) DAILY FEATURES. 476 Meters.

9 to 9:15 a. m.—Opening market quotations.
 11 to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations.
 12 noon to 12:15 p. m.—Markets.
 1 to 1:15 p. m.—Markets.
 2 to 2:15 p. m.—Markets.
 3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations.
 3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review.
 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Major League baseball scores.
 6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Texas League baseball scores and sport review.
 7:30 to 7:50 p. m.—Sport review.
 Time is Central Standard.

SPECIAL FEATURES Sunday, July 22.

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor, Will Foster, organist.
 5:30 to 5:45 p. m.—Baseball bulletin.
 6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Complete Major and Texas League baseball scores.
 7:30 to 7:50 p. m.—Final sport review.

Monday, July 23.

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert arranged by a group of Fort Worth artists. (G. C. A. announcing.)

Tuesday, July 24.

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by Fred Cahoon's Texas Hotel Orchestra, featuring latest dance and concert selections. (G. C. A. announcing.)

Wednesday, July 25.

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert of orchestra and novelty selections under the auspices of Dot Echols McCutchan. (The Hired Hand announcing.)

Thursday, July 26.

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the 45-piece Fort Worth Police Band. (G. C. A. announcing.)

Friday, July 27.

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the orchestra of the Central Methodist Church. (G. C. A. announcing.)

AMERICAN BOY OWNER OF GREAT RANCH IN HAWAII

Will Be Multi-Millionaire Who Attains Majority.

Honolulu.—The high cost of living is one thing that need not cause much worry for the next year to ten-year-old Richard Smart, who is now on his annual visit to his domain, the great Parker ranch of almost 200,000 acres on the island of Hawaii.

On the petition of his grandmother and guardian, Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, who was Mrs. John Parker before her second marriage, Judge John Deane of Honolulu has just increased the youngster's annual allowance from \$9,000 to \$18,500.

This sum is divided as follows: General maintenance, education, upkeep of automobile and employment of nurse, governess and chauffeur, \$12,000; provision for annual gifts to employees of the Parker ranch, \$1,800; special fund for his annual vacation in Hawaii, \$2,500.

Few American boys attaining their majority will control the wealth that lies in store and is piling up for young Smart. He will be a multi-millionaire, with an annual income of more than \$200,000, and the ownership of the ranch, one of the largest and finest in the world, which is estimated to be worth between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The ranch has displayed a prominent part in island history and was one of the few places in the territory which did not pay homage to "king sugar." In the early days of the huge estate, life was as wild and carefree as on any cattle ranch in the mainland west. The Hawaiian cowboys were considered of the finest in the world and took many trophies and prizes at mainland rodeos.

Most of Richard's time is spent upon the mainland, chiefly on the Pacific coast, but his annual visit to the ranch is marked by a huge celebration, rodeo and barbecue in which the countryside participates. It is at this time that his gifts to his employees are distributed.

Plan Monument for

Refugee From Justice

Bristol, Vt.—A memorial to an escaped convict is to be erected in this little town in the heart of the Green mountains. The man, who killed a neighboring farmer in Unadilla, N. Y., was John Broodt, a Dutchman. The Outlook club, a women's organization of Bristol, is going to place a suitably inscribed stone marker on the site of his log hut at the foot of South mountain, because Broodt was the first white man known to have settled within the limits of the present town.

Broodt had a dispute with his neighbor in Unadilla over a line fence between their farms. A fight followed and the neighbor was killed. Broodt was convicted of murder, but escaped, bought ammunition, fishing tackle and other necessities at Whitehall, and fled into Vermont. In the dense forest near South mountain, a mile south of what is now Bristol Village, he ended his flight. There he built a log cabin and remained in solitude with his faithful dog for 12 years without seeing another white man. When found by a surveying party in 1785, he was clad in deer skin and his dog, which he said had been black when he entered the woods, was nearly white.

Broodt was pardoned later. The stone chimney which he built was standing until a few years ago and even now the dilapidated hearth marks the spot of his hermitage.

Medical Aid Is Free

by Radio to Sailors

Washington.—The far-flung cry for help—"S. O. S."—has long since, even before the World war, focused the attention of people the world over on how wireless has tremendously lessened the dangers that befall men who go down to sea in ships. Few, however, even the master mariners, realize as yet that all seamen have a right to medical service by radio, while at sea.

Surgeon General H. S. Cumming of the public health service emphasizes that "even the expense of calling the service by radio from away out at sea is borne by the radio companies without expense to ship or sailor." This medical service is really a sort of subsidy to merchant ships and sailors.

A century and a quarter ago, when congress established the public health service under the title of the marine hospital service, it directed it to render medical aid to every American seaman who applied for it; and that for this each seaman should pay 20 cents a month. This was in 1798. In 1870 the tax was doubled. In 1885 it was abolished. Since then all such aid has been rendered free.

Girl's Delirium Due to Snake in Her Bed

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"Mother, there is a snake in this bed!" cried Miss Minnie Ballard of Jackson, Ala., who had been sick with fever for several months. Her mother thought she was delirious and tried to soothe her, but after 24 hours of the same cry, the young woman was moved to another bed, and a water moccasin nearly four feet long was found between the sheets at the foot of the one she had been occupying.

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SALE ON EVERYTHING IN THE STORE, BUT ON SUMMER GOODS. THE PRICE REDUCTIONS ARE VERY GREAT AND WILL MEAN A BIG SAVING TO YOU. SOME OF THE LOTS ARE VERY SHORT, SO COME EARLY!

Read Carefully Prices and Items Quoted Below

Men's Oxfords

\$10.00 Packard Kangaroo Oxfords, brown and black	\$7.95
\$7.00 Middlesex Scotch Grain Oxfords at	\$5.45
\$5.00 Carter Kid Oxfords at	\$3.95
\$3.00 ventilated Oxfords at	\$2.45
Men's Edwin Clapp high Shoes, \$15.00 and	\$16.00
values, at	\$12.50

Men's Stetson Hats

\$15.00 3X Beaver Stetson Hats on sale, special	\$12.45
\$12.50 Stetson Hats on sale at	\$9.85
\$10.00 Stetson Hats on sale at	\$8.95
\$8.50 Stetson Hats on sale at	\$7.45
\$7.00 Stetson Hats on sale at	\$6.25

Men's Summer Dress Straw Hats

All Men's Summer Straw Hats, regardless of kind or original price, to clean-up at **Half Price**

Boys' Knee Pants Special

One small lot of boys' \$1.00 grade Khaki Pants **50c**
Small lot of boys' light color Palm Beach Pants, \$1.00 sellers, on sale at **80c**



Men's Sample Dress Shirts

About five dozen Men's Sample Dress Shirts, without collars, \$2.00 to \$3.00 values, mostly size 15 **\$1.00**

Blue Work Shirts at 65c

All sizes Men's Full Cut Work Shirts, some stores' \$1.00 sellers, on sale, special **65c**

Men's Eagle Dress Shirts

\$5.00 values at	\$3.45
\$4.00 values at	\$2.50
\$2.50 values at	\$1.65
\$2.00 values at	\$1.50
\$1.50 values at	\$1.30

Men's Odd Pants

All odd Pants in stock go at a discount.	
\$7.50 values on sale at	\$6.45
\$6.00 grade at	\$4.95
\$5.00 grade at	\$4.40
\$4.00 grade at	\$3.45
\$3.00 grade at	\$2.60

Men's Summer Underwear

Men's \$2.50 Summer Unions on sale at	\$1.95
Men's \$2.00 Summer Unions on sale at	\$1.65
Men's \$1.25 Summer Unions on sale at	98c
Men's \$1.00 Summer Unions on sale at	85c
Men's 75c Summer Unions at	60c
Boys' 85c Summer Unions on sale at	65c
Boys' 65c Summer Unions on sale at	50c



Ladies Summer Dresses

All Ladies' Organdy, Voile, Tub Silk, Ratines, Taffeta and Crepe Dresses (some of them will do for Fall wear) on sale to close out the entire lot at **Half Price**
25 per cent reduction on all Khaki Traveling Suits.
25 per cent reduction on all Ladies' Gingham and Percale Dresses.
25 per cent reduction on all Ladies' Silk and Jersey Petticoats.

Men's Light Weight Summer Suits

Men's Mohair and Palm Beach Suits, choice **Half Price**
A reduction of about 20 per cent on all other men's suits in stock.

Children's Slippers

\$5.00 grade at	\$4.40
\$3.50 grade at	\$2.85
\$3.00 grade at	\$2.60
\$2.00 grade at	\$1.65
\$1.25 grade at	\$1.00



Ladies' Slippers

Fifty pairs of \$7.50 to \$10.00 Oxfords and Straps in browns and blacks. This season's goods at **\$5.95**
Sixty-five pairs of Ladies' military heel, brown and black Packard kangaroo Oxfords, \$9.00 values, at **\$6.95**
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Perkins "No-Shine" Shoe Polish, 50c values, at	25c
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A big selection to choose from in Ginghams, and now is a good time to buy them for your Fall school dresses.

Voiles

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50c Voiles on sale at	39c
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35c pair Turkish towels on sale, each	13c
65c pair Turkish towels on sale, each	24c

Ladies' Summer Knit Underwear

\$1.25 grade Forest Mills Unions at	95c
\$1.00 grade Forest Mills Unions at	85c
75c grade at	60c
65c grade at	50c
Children's \$1.00 grade Sealpax Unions at	80c

Ladies' Silk Hosiery

\$3.00 Silk Hose at special	\$2.45
\$2.50 Gordon H300 Silk Hose at	\$2.15
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Deep Lake Doings

We are still badly in need of rain. Practically all of the feed has burned up and has been bunched. Some few fields will stand the drought for a short time yet. W. A. and T. V. Anthony came home Saturday from Jericho where they have been working in the harvest fields. They returned to their work Sunday afternoon. H. M. Souter and Dugan Smith left last Friday for Panhandle to find work in the harvest fields. Ed Duncan and wife of Plaska visited with the Luttrells Friday. R. E. Freel and family visited Saturday night and Sunday with the Byars and Ford families. The Christian revival began at the school house Sunday night, Bro. Garner, of Lakeview, preaching. Tom Luttrell was in Memphis Saturday. T. N. Baker spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Jones. Sunday was the hottest day of the year in our district. The thermometer registered 110 degrees in the shade. Mrs. Luther Neely is still quite ill. George Bugbee came down from Clarendon Monday.

Newlin News

Mr. Cypert's cousin of Georgia, is visiting him. Miss Elizabeth Ke... line spent the week at Leary, Mrs. Wichita Falls. The crowd at singing Sunday afternoon was small. Jim Downing left last Thursday for Oklahoma City. The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming died last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitacre spent the week-end at Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell returned Saturday from Tennessee, where they have been visiting. Prof. Z. A. Cox took the 10th grade on a picnic last Thursday. All report a nice time. Several people from Newlin have been fishing the past week. Mrs. Kellison has been very sick the past week, but is better now. There isn't much news, as it is too hot to go anywhere or do anything.

Elite Incidents

W. C. Poage's sister is visiting with him this week. J. G. Whitson and wife and E. F. Whitson and wife and Miss Addie Hester came down from Amarillo Saturday evening and spent Sunday with C. E. Nall and J. B. Williams. They returned to Amarillo Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nall of Turkey are visiting with C. E. Nall and J. B. Williams this week. They will go from here to Wichita Falls to visit their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nall, and C. E. Nall and family enjoyed a dinner at the home of J. B. Williams Sunday. W. C. Poage, W. B. Cheatham, Mr. Newbrough, J. W. Stewart, W. B. Gilreath, and J. C. Scott were in Memphis Monday. Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Misses Addie Hester and Vada Craig spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. B. Uptergrove. Crops are needing rain in some parts of this community. Other parts have received rain. The Friendship singing class was with us Sunday afternoon, and we all spent a few hours in singing. The I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs are having a supper for the members and their families this Wednesday night. Universal suffrage is in force in Sweden.

Hulver Hills

The attendance at Sunday school and singing last Sunday present, there being about forty, Lon Posey, Jim Bell, Ollie David, made a business trip to Memphis Saturday. Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs. GIBBERT, Georgia Chandler, an week-end visit of Flomont, spent the Tulsa. ing and fishing near jval will begin. The Methodist revuagust. Every-the first Sunday in home and make body is invited to eng we have had, it the very best meetin returned home. W. E. McGlocklin. Friday. a car of cat- Mr. Mabery loadere shipped te Saturday. They Fort Worth. ll is her- visit- Mrs. A. M. Russeand relatives. ing among friends A Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. O. morning for an family left Tues Colorado. extended visit id fifteen or twenty Fred Lane east week. head of cows S. D. Utz of Ken- Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Bell of nedy, Texas, d Mrs. F. J. Hale of Floresville, assisting their sister and Waco, are viLee Wheeler and Mrs. another, Mrs. They will leave for E. J. Boykin. e homes Wednesday. their respecti

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A French professor has discovered a process of grafting plants by means of which perfumed flowers grafted on plants that heretofore had no scent at all results in the product of the grafting smelling like the original. A wormwood grafted on a chrysanthemum produced flowers which gave off a perfume much more powerful than that of the original plant.

So finely balanced are the doors of the Bank of England that a clerk, by pressing the button under his desk, can close them instantly, and they can be opened only by special process.

A jail, a chapel and a morgue will be included in the Chicago Union Station now under construction. The jail will be used for holding prisoners passing through Chicago and will eliminate the necessity of prisoners being handcuffed to officers while waiting for trains. The chapel will be complete and will be equipped for funeral services.

Melville on His Piazza. In summer, too, Canute-like, sitting here, one is often reminded of the sea. For not only do long groundswells roll the slanting grain, and little wavelets of the grass ripple over upon the low piazza, as their beach, and the blown down of dandelions is wafted like the spray, and the purple of the mountains is just the purple of the billows, and a still August noon broods over the deep meadows, as a calm upon them; but the vastness and the loneliness are so oceanic, and the silence and the sameness, too, that the first peep of a strange house, rising beyond the trees, is for all the world like spying on the Barbary coast, an unknown sail.—Herman Melville.

Maps Long Used in Peru. Mapmaking goes back to the earliest known time. It was a branch of the early picture writing practiced by savages. In Tahiti, for instance, the natives were able to make fairly good maps for the guidance of explorers. Maps with raised lines were in use in Peru before the Conquest.

The oldest known map is that of the Ethiopian gold mines, dating from the time of Sethos I, the father of Rameses II, long before the time of Aristagoras and his bronze tablet, on which were inscribed the circuit of the earth and all the seas and rivers then known.

Bolivar Broad Brayings

By Byrle L. Beach

"PRIDE AND FOLLY"

Patience and Considerate Readers: One is not often fond of derogating his own social standing in the community wherein he resides, but, as I am not pleased when the speaker points to me as being the "goat" merely because he holds the advantage, I shall play fair and not act the coward by casting my pebbles to the audience, when I am as full of sins as hound pup is fleas; therefore this little thesis may be correctly applied to my own life. I have no authority to accuse anyone who may be so unfortunate as to peruse these lines. False pride, accompanied by entirely too much folly, has kept me in the near-do-well class for the past twenty years, and, rather than being the embryo of a "good sport," I might now be a gentleman of some prestige, or at least, be recognized as a man of financial and moral success. I am very frank to admit that I am utterly ashamed of myself for having acted the part of a fool on various occasions. My only thought now is that I may be permitted to attract the young man of today, who is about to step out upon the threshold of man-hood, and cause him to stop, look and listen. Pride and Folly have been directly responsible for many family shipwrecks. Now, let us stop and learn exactly what our old friend Daniel Webster, who is accused of writing a dictionary, says about the two maladies above mentioned. Most of us have heard of Daniel, who is accredited with saying to Henry Clay, when Henry advised him that a banker would extend a loan of \$500, provided Daniel would secure the note, "You go back and try to get that banker to lend a thousand as I need \$500, too." Daniel defines folly as: a state of being a fool; want of sense; a foolish act; foolery. For some reason he failed to name the State, whether Texas, Oklahoma, or Arkansas. However, I am inclined to believe that a man can act a fool in either state in the union, for I have played the part in four of them with a howling success. The want of sense seems to be a prevalent malady, and I don't hesitate to remark that I have suffered with the disease for twenty years. So if old Daniel is correct when he says that folly is a foolish act, then surely a foolish act is folly. Experience informs me that he is precisely correct. But, dear readers, let us bring the subject nearer and exemplify more clearly, so that all—even I—can fully comprehend the true meaning of "folly." Now if I were requested to write a definition for the word, I should perhaps venture that "folly is a serious disease," which causes the afflicted one to chuck away his ill-got gains for cigarettes, rotten shows, fresh tomatoes at twenty-five cents per pound, Brown's Mule, White Mule, Star Navy, moonshine, chocolate drops, massages, zip stick, rogue, Force, Lyko, "Tan-lack" and the hundred and one different brands of foolery which our sick will-powers do no reject. Further on in his elaborations Mr. Webster defined "pride" as being: Inordinate self-esteem; conceit; pretentiousness, elevation of character; arrogance of demeanor; ornament, show; ostentation. Now, anyone with less than an average intellect (which includes me) knows that pride, when used to elevate character, is a very valuable, fixed asset. But, when we falsely our pride, it then becomes inordinate self-esteem, ostentation, conceit, show, etc. Again, let's drop down to the vicinage of a mutual understanding and apply the word "pride" by the use of a few every-day examples which I shall extract from my own experiences. Pride, or rather false pride, is an affliction which invites one to covet the things which are beyond his financial ability. False pride says buy a Cadillac, when the cash on hand resembles a "flivver." It tells us to wear silks and satins, when all the neighbors know that gallico is the more appropriate. It causes us to order the choicest of foods, when the bank statement reads, "Beans and Bacon." It tells us to parade diamonds, when our friends know we are "four-flushers." To make the long story brief, false pride "kids" us into thinking that it is right and proper for the near-do-well to emulate the well-to-do. My only regrets are that someone didn't call me off about twenty years ago and have me commit to memory this rather crude but truthful theme. If they had, and I had practiced the teachings, I might now be riding in a Cadillac instead of a "near-flivver." But "it is never too late to do good" and I have awakened to the true situation. "Frugality" is my watchword from here on up the river.

Young man, come pal with me. BOLIVAR BROAD.

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Appropriate and pleasing gifts may be found in our stock which will be on display at our Gift Shop next Wednesday, July 25. W. D. Orr Studio.

Jews from Poland and Russia who for the last two years have arrived in Mexico with the intention of entering the United States, and who have been turned back at immigration stations because of the immigration laws, are still in Mexico. A prominent Jew of El Paso says they have settled in various parts of Mexico, in towns where no Jew ever resided before, and are now supporting themselves.

President Harding says: "The nation had deliberately, after many years of consideration, adopted the present policy, which is written into the Eighteenth Amendment. It is the law of the land and of every state within the Union. So long as it remains the national policy there can be only one course for the National Government to pursue—that is to use every means to make effective the law passed in compliance with this constitutional mandate. To do this will be the unquestioning policy of the present administration. And I may add that I am finally convinced that it must be the policy of other administrations that shall come after."

Unless sensible men come to the rescue, we shall have a government of laws, with a statute governing our every action," says Bruce A. Campbell, president of the Illinois Bar Association. "Paternalism has become the order of the day. Good law is good sense, and good sense is to be determined by the deliberate judgment of the generality of the people."

Thirty-two thousand colored farm hands have migrated to northern industrial centers from Georgia alone in the past year. Sir Conan Doyle's famous detective stories of Sherlock Holmes have been barred from the libraries of Inverness, Scotland, by the authorities who have charge of the county education. They say the stories have a corrupting influence on youth.

Charles Young, the only Negro ever to rise to colonel's rank in the United States Army, was buried at Arlington Amphitheater, May 21. Colonel Young was graduated from West Point in 1889. He served in the Philippines, in Indian campaigns and as military attache in Haiti and Liberia.

The Chinese prefer to see their own people acting out Chinese plots in the films to the most distinguished foreign talent surrounded by all the marvelous technique of the business as we know it in America. They want Chinese life depicted because it is the only life they know.

Thousands of foreigners are waiting on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to be smuggled into the United States, according to immigration inspectors of Federal District No. 22. Organized bands of smugglers put the foreigners over the line for ten pesos (\$5) a person. The inspector stationed at Laredo estimates that 300 foreigners at Nuevo Laredo are awaiting transportation across the border.

Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1923, out of the District Court of Hall County, Texas, in cause No. 1160, T. W. R. Harrison vs. First State Bank of Electra, D. L. Harrison, S. D. Harrison and M. L. Stevens, as trustee in bankruptcy for D. L. Harrison, wherein E. A. Dale is intervener, I did on the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1923, levy upon the following described lands and premises as the property of the said plaintiff T. W. R. Harrison, and defendants D. L. Harrison, S. O. Harrison, and M. E. Stevens, as trustee in bankruptcy for D. L. Harrison, and intervener E. A. Dale, to-wit: All that certain tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in Hall County, Texas, and being known as the North one-half of Section No. 7, Block 20 H. & G. N. Railway Com-

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