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10,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED HERE MON. FOR TRADES DAY

Memphis To Have A Negro Town Addition Soon

TOWNSITE TO BE LOCATED ON EIGHTEEN ACRE TRACT EAST OF FAIR GROUND

Wealthy Negroes Over State To Buy Property In Business Section; Schools and Churches To Be Established.

Surveyors will probably begin work this week laying off a new addition to Memphis, which will become the Negro section of the city. The addition will include 160 lots, with additional land to be added if necessary.

According to N. E. Busk and Bob Adams, a deal was consummated Saturday night which resulted in their purchase of an eighteen acre tract, owned by A. G. Powell, located east of the Fair Ground, which is bounded by the title is found clear, will be the site for the new addition. The colony will be a town in itself, with its own business houses, churches and schools. Eight negro bankers, from different parts of the state, were here in conference with promoters Monday morning in interest of the school and churches to be established. These men will not only have a financial interest in the town but will be securing buyers and colonizing with the better element of negro people. The owners have agreed to make a site for a school building for colored people, and it will not be after the town is built before a church will be established.

Professor L. T. Boggs, colored, assistant superintendent of the Tyler state hospital and nurse training school, of Dallas, was here last week in interest of buying property in the new addition. He is one of the wealthiest negroes in the state and is desirous to erect permanent buildings for business here.

PLASKA GIN MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Crowley Stockton, Gin Employee, Killed When Caught In Belt At Plaska Gin.

Most gruesome death ever witnessed in this section of the country occurred at the Lodge gin last Thursday afternoon when Crowley Stockton, an employee, was caught in a belt which crushed and mangled his body, killing him instantly. The accident occurred when Stockton attempted to place a belt on a moving pulley. Finding that he was on the wrong side of the shaft, he stepped over the belt and while doing so suddenly started and caught him by his leg from his body, hurling him into the wheel. His body was crushed and his bones crushed.

George Gillis, who was summoned to the scene, made the inquest and rendered a verdict of accidental death. The body was brought here and prepared for burial.

Funeral services for the deceased were held from the Christian church at Plaska Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Minister Kennedy officiating. The Plaska gin was closed for the ceremony, and the employees, together with a number of his friends attended.

Stockton, age 23 years lived in Plaska for the past five years. He was married by a wife and five children. He has one brother of Wealthy and one brother and two sisters of Clovis, New Mexico, all of whom were here for the funeral.

HIGHWAY PLANS ARE INSPECTED BY STATE ENGINEERS

Plans Will Be In Hands Of Federal Bureau Of Good Roads At An Early Date.

County Judge A. C. Hoffman, while in Austin last week in interest of the county, states that he had an opportunity to investigate the progress being made on the plans and specifications on roads in Hall County and reported favorable developments.

Plans on the Colorado-Gulf Highway, which were recently returned to the County Engineers for correction, are being inspected the last time by the State Highway Commission, and will be in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Good Roads within a short time, Judge Hoffman says. State Engineers state that it will be at least thirty days before the Federal authorities pass on the plans.

Plans on the road north of town have been approved, and it is believed that the road south to the river will be accepted. However a change is being made in routing the road through Estelline. The first survey directed the road through the main part of the town, but a new survey is being made which will turn it directly south from the new Red River bridge, about two blocks east of the town square.

Contracts will be let on the Turkey-Estelline road, between Tampico and a point within five miles of Estelline on March 12. The remaining five miles will be constructed a little later, with a coating of gravel.

Judge Hoffman states that he is of the opinion that the new Highway Commission is going to give the County a square deal on the contracts of the old commission.

Plaska Barn Fire Threatens Town Saturday Morning

A fire, which completely destroyed a barn belonging to Sylvada Ellis, occurred at four o'clock Saturday morning, the flames from which threatened the town for more than half an hour. Not only was the barn, which was formerly the Plaska Tabernacle burned to the ground, but the blaze proved disastrous to four mules, a milk cow, and maize, cotton-seed bundles and other articles which were stored in the building. The fire, which started from unknown cause, was well under way before it was discovered, and although the entire neighborhood responded to the alarm nothing could be done toward controlling the flames.

Although the loss was not covered by insurance, friends of Mr. Ellis presented him with a nice sum which they collected by public subscription.

Memphis Lad Swallows Tin Ornament; Dies In Hospital

Buster, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gibson died in Dallas Friday night, immediately after an operation had been made to take a piece of tin from his throat, which he had swallowed here Thursday evening. Although the little fellow told his parents immediately after he had done so, it did not seem to hurt him, and they, unaware of the danger, were not alarmed. He showed the first signs of being effected Friday afternoon when a wheezing sound was heard when he breathed. He was taken to a local hospital where an x-ray picture was taken revealing the object in its deadly position. Preparations were made and the child was taken to Dallas on the evening train, and the operation was made as quickly as possible upon arriving there.

The body was shipped back here on the Sunday evening train.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the first Methodist Church with Rev. C. E. Jamison officiating.

Turkey Man Buys Lot For Cotton Gin At Anton, Texas

J. D. Gilbert of Turkey has purchased a site in Anton Texas where he will build a new gin this summer for the fall crop, according to announcement made public last week. Mr. Gilbert was formerly a gin man at Hulver. He is well known to Hall County people as an experienced and competent ginman.

MEMPHIS HI AT PLAINVIEW

Coach Bolton, accompanied by seven of his choice dribblers, is in Plainview, where the team will take part in the annual basketball tournament with a loving cup and gold basketball as awards for the champions.

Memphis Men Give Reasons For Supporting Memphis Chamber of Commerce

DR. J. A. ODOM
Good towns and communities do not just happen. They are made by the working together of real men. Memphis will be what its citizens make of it. Our avenue for work is through its Chamber of Commerce. Through it we can make just what we want, therefore, every man that wants to see Memphis a real town will get in and will not slack.

T. J. DUNBAR
I consider a subscription to the Chamber of Commerce an investment as much as purchasing real estate in Memphis. For the amount invested it will bring larger dividends than any other investment you can make. It is safe and sure of good returns. Then to know that you are a part of the institution which makes the city better is worth a great deal to the individual.

REV. C. E. RICHTER
In order to be a progressive citizen, one must line up with the institutions and organizations which have the interests of the town at heart. It is only when our influence and support is flowing through such channels that we can consider ourselves properly doing our duty to our own business interests and those of our fellowmen. Every individual in Memphis has the opportunity of rendering this splendid service through our Chamber of Commerce.

Texas Exes Hold Annual Banquet Monday Night

The Four-County Society of ex-students of the Texas University will hold its annual March 2nd meeting here next Monday evening in the form of a banquet.

The body is composed of over 200 Exes from Hall, Collingworth, Childress and Donley counties, who annually hold a good-fellowship meeting in the interest of Texas' educational conditions.

A well arranged program has been planned, and a number of the Panhandle's most prominent men have been placed. Judge Walker of Amarillo Court of Appeals will be the principal speaker.

Arrangements are being made by ex-students here to show the visitors the warmest hospitality.

Democrat Starts "So Big," Popular Novel, This Week

Starting next week "So Big" Edna Ferber's best work, and most popular novel of 1924, will run in this paper as a weekly serial. It has been the most talked about novel of the past year and has appeared on the screen as a delight to movie fans.

The story is a romance of human nature; a diverting mine of human actions and people as they really are. It is a story of the farm and a story of the city and its dealings with busy cities and green fields makes it appealing to every type of reader.

The management feels that it is indeed fortunate in securing this charming story for the readers of this paper.

Geo. Sager of this city, representing the Hall County District Fair, attended a meeting of the fair secretaries of the Panhandle, held at Amarillo yesterday.

Memphis Men Give Reasons For Supporting Memphis Chamber of Commerce

DR. T. L. LEWIS
In unity there is strength, divided we might fall. Every man who is half a man wants his home town to grow and prosper. Through the Chamber of Commerce we may be united in up-building our town. Good towns and cities do not just happen, but they are built by united effort. We have a wonderful opportunity to make a real town of Memphis. Let us make the C. of C. the unit through which we make our effort.

VERNON WILLIAMS
Every thoughtful individual is anxious for his community to build up and grow better. Individual effort toward civic improvement however well directed, is usually wasted. But if all the citizens in this community will heartily combine their thoughts, efforts and money through the medium of the Chamber of Commerce, that organization will become a mighty and effective force in the upbuilding of this section.

C. W. FLANERY
If every one in the community would only realize the benefits of working together, and would put their shoulder to the wheel, things would be easily accomplished that now seem impossible. The Chamber of Commerce is trying hard to make you realize this. If you will only give them your support and co-operation, the accomplishment of great things will result.

ESTELLINE TAKES FIRST GAME OF BI-DISTRICT SERIES

Sandcrabs Meet Electra Tonight At Estelline In Second Game. Winners Go To Austin.

The Estelline Sandcrabs and the Electra Tigers will hook up tonight at Estelline in the second game of a series of three games, which is to decide the bi-district champions and which will send one team to the State Meet at Austin next week. The Sandcrabs took the first game of the series, played at Electra Tuesday night, by a score of 16 to 9.

With Estelline playing on her own out-of-door court, and with much of Electra's hopes shattered by the blow dealt them last Tuesday night, the Crabs will enter the game a strong favorite. In case a third game is necessary to decide the title, it will be played at Estelline Saturday.

The Wichita Daily Times carried the following account of the Electra tilt:

With the score 6 to 3 in favor of Electra at the end of the first half and with two fouls called on Hammon, stellar guard for the Tigers, in rapid succession in the second half which eliminated him from the game, the defense of the red and white crumbled and the visitors soon established a substantial lead which was never overcome.

The first quarter ended with the score 2-0 in favor of Estelline, the result of one goal by Cowan. This period was marked by exceptionally strong defensive work by each side. In the next period, Gilstrap's men converted three goals in which Hays was doing the best offensive work. Transnil made one basket.

Soon after the opening of the second half, Cowan for Estelline converted a pretty basket and immediately afterward, Hammon made his fourth personal foul which caused him to be put out of the game. Both of the free throws were converted which tied the score 6-6. From this time on to the close the visitors had things pretty much their own way and were able to add ten more points to their total, with Electra able to make but three.

The team work for the visitors appeared to be the better, being particularly accurate on long passing and did not dribble so frequently as Electra. Electra appeared the stronger in guarding and seemed to have a bit faster team.

Hays, coach of Amarillo High School, and formerly of Simmons College, refereed.

Will Kesterson Enters Calves and Yearlings In Fat Stock Show

Among the first entries in the beef division of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which is to be held at Fort Worth March 7 to 14, was those of Will Kesterson, local stock farmer. Mr. Kesterson is entering a car load of yearlings and a car load of calves, which he will ship Monday.

This stock is from a herd of Herefords which he has been feeding in the show, he has selected a fine through the winter. Although this is the first year he has made entries in the show, he has selected a fine bunch of stock which is expected to make a good showing.

FACTORY BUILDING OCCUPIED

The factory building of the Rosmond & Lokey Machine Company, located on the corner west of the ice plant, has been completed, and is being occupied this week. Additional machinery is being installed preparatory to its opening, and preparations are being made to carry a complete stock of gin supplies.

MERCHANTS OFFER UNUSUAL BARGAINS

Successful Plan Adopted To Increase Trade and Trade Territory For Memphis.

Through the efforts of the Memphis merchants the First Monday Trades Day has been re-established in this city, and it is anticipated that on Monday, March 2, as many as 10,000 people, representing every section of Memphis trades territory, will be here to take advantage of the unusual bargains which will be offered on that day.

This is a revival of the old Trades day which was formerly fostered by the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association, and which has as far as the merchants are concerned, been done away with during the past years. Heretofore no plan has been found by which the interest of the public could be held. At the present time a plan is in operation here which has proven successfully in a number of other towns, and an effort will be made to continue it month from month.

The event will not only be of great benefit to the buying public, but will be an agent through which Memphis can increase her trades territory, by a large percent. The merchants are making special inducements to draw people to town, and are offering their merchandise at a reduction to encourage more buying.

It is altogether probable that the present Trades Day plan will be the most successful of any during past years.

DEMOCRAT OFFER EXPIRES THIS WEEK

Schools Have Only Two More Days To Work Under Special Subscription Offer.

The second Annual "Democrat-In-Every-Home" Campaign will close Saturday of this week, as announced two weeks ago, when the time of closing the campaign was moved up to include the entire month of February, only two days remain in which the schools may work under the special offer. Reports must be in by Monday March 2, in order for the subscriptions to be counted in the contest for special prizes and in order for the school to get the benefit of the "Fifty Per Cent Cash Offer."

The campaign, which has been conducted with a special offer to the school of the county of fifty per cent cash on all subscriptions collected has been a most successful and agreeable campaign in every respect. The management has profited inasmuch as the subscription list have been thoroughly worked and many new subscriptions have been added. On the other hand the schools that have shown an interest, and the greater part of them have, are profiting from the efforts they have made.

The results of the campaign will be thoroughly checked in time for the winners of the special cash prizes to be announced next week. The margin of victory is going to be close and a bit of special effort on the part of any live school might win one of the special prizes. And it is evident that any school in the county can use more cash.

It is possible that some of the many new subscribers are not yet getting The Democrat. Should any subscriber fail to receive it after next week, the matter will be corrected if reported to this office.

Plaska Pointers

Mrs. H. Farquhar and family have moved to Memphis.

A fire at the home of Sylvada Ellis, at Plaska, Saturday morning destroyed his barn, four mules, one cow, two bales of cottonseed, a thousand bundles of feed, eight tons of maize and all of his harness.

A sad accident happened at the Lodge Gin last Thursday, when Crowley Stockton of this community was caught in a belt of the gin, and his body virtually mangled. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church, Plaska. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hodges were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

A shower of rain fell in this community Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emma Mae Minor is in a Memphis sanitarium, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Autie Anthony spent the week end with home-folk at Memphis.

"Grandpa" Allen is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Gale McMurry of Claude are at the bedside of their sick grandfather, Mr. Allen.

Freddie Lyon is very sick this week. Miss Lane spent the week-end with home-folk at Canyon.

Olan McDowell bought a new Ford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Montgomery were shopping in Memphis last Saturday.

Paul Campbell and family, of Alabama, have moved into the Plaska community.

Misses Spry and Tabors were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. L. F. Mock went to Fort Worth Sunday morning to have some dental work done.

Steve Biggerstaff and Miss Jewel Tabor were married Sunday evening.

Estelline Events

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy, of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntire Sunday.

Miss Grady Right and Mr. Frank Smith were married at the Parsonage Sunday afternoon, Rev. O. M. Addison officiating.

Miss Nora Cowan and Mr. George Green were married Saturday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cowan and has grown to womanhood here attending the Estelline school. The groom a farmer in the Hulver community. They will make their home on a farm near there this year.

Estelline defeated Electra 16 to 9 in the first game of the By District Cage Series at Electra Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chadoins was called to Gainsville by the serious illness of an aunt.

I. S. Boggy went to Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Helm Dial of Wheeler spent Sunday with Mrs. Clifton Grundy.

Mmes. W. L. Rigsby, Vernon Bagwell, and P. L. Vardy visited Mrs. Joe Birchfield at Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockry of Chilothe visited Miss Euba Langtry the past week-end.

Rev. O. P. Clark of Vernon will hold Quarterly Conference here Friday night. He will also occupy the pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell, Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. G. C. Ewing and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddleman, Mrs. W. F. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Green, and Mrs. R. D. Green attended the By District Game at Electra, Tuesday night.

T. D. Gee, Bill D. Hart, Bob Webster, Alvin White, Ross Gee and Dick Whaley motored down to Electra for the basket ball game Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. N. Copeland and children and Mrs. T. A. Powers went to Electra for the game Tuesday night.

Elite Incidents

Some of the farmers have gone to listing their land although it is dry.

Mr. LeRoy McDaniels, one of the school teachers was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Sunday. He was taken to Amarillo Monday for an operation.

Rev. Paton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The Eli basket ball team went to Indian Creek and played ball Thursday. The Eli school team, the Junior team, and all the Stars won their games from Indian Creek by a large score.

The school team went to Leslie and played basket ball Friday, the Eli girls won by a score of 19 to 0, the Eli boys lost by a score of 15 to 17.

Rev. Rogers of Memphis will preach here Sunday afternoon.

L. E. Dennis entertained with a party Saturday night.

Salisbury Siftings

Written in memory of Mrs. Flora Thornton:

"Gone but not forgotten," To her Heavenly home above; To forever live with Jesus Where all is peace and love. All who knew her loved her, And all to her were friends; And in this home of sorrow Our comfort we gladly lend Her suffering was so great No mortal here can tell; Yet through it all she whispered: "Dear mother, all is well." Your circle here is broken

And your sorrow is so great; But some day you'll be united Within Heaven's Pearly Gate. Oh how sad the home and lonely, While dear Flora is not there As they gather round the fire side And behold the vacant chair. So we in love do point you To Him who does all things well; So wend your way to Heaven And with her forever dwell. Our primary teacher, Miss Sansing and her pupile entertained the school last Friday morning. The following program was rendered:

Our First Flag Characters

Hardy Todd—General Washington. Coy Davis—Mr. Morris Frank Williams—Col. Bass. Maria Wines—Mrs. Betsy Ross. Essie Mae Bowden—Maid. Song by room—Georges Boyhood. Ward Jones has been very ill the past week with rheumatism.

Mrs. A. J. Pace has been very ill the past week, but we are glad to say she is improving.

Mrs. R. A. Wells has the "flu", but we hope she will be up again soon.

Mr. Frank Solman and family returned from the plain last Tuesday.

Mr. Charley Skinner and family from Fannin County are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. Alfred Jones.

We are glad to have Lawrence Tucker in school again.

J. E. Jones has been sick this week with blood poison in his ear and he was run over a few days ago by a wagon.

William Auther Adcock, baby boy of Joel Adcock is very sick with the "flu." At the present writing he is bordering on the pneumonia.

J. T. Farr and family who have been picking cotton for W. C. Baldwin this fall, left Saturday for Southern Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Little J. M. Harrison age five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrison of Nacona Accidentally fell on his tin xmas toys, while playing with them, and cut his throat rather badly. The family physician was summoned and

finally succeeding in stopping the flow of blood; which had weakened the little boy considerably. Mr. Harrison and family are friends to Mr. Bowman who moved to our community recently.

Miss Mollie Harris of Friendship spent Saturday night in the home of her aunt Mrs. C. E. Lockheart.

Mrs. Dan Richardson was the guest of her brother Joel Adcock and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemphill took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd Sunday.

Sunday visitors at our singing were: Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill, from Memphis, Friendship visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter Mollie.

Bro. Hensley pastor of the Baptist church at Newlin was present and gave us a very instructive talk during the singing school hour.

Bro. Tomlinson of Italy spoke to us in behalf of the Baptist orphanage of Waxahachia of which he is business representative and manager.

Mrs. Frank's people, of Shamrock, are visiting with her.

Ruth Adcox is back with us after a long spell of sickness. We are glad to have her.

Work is progressing nicely on the storm-celler. These good men so far have donated their labor.

Miss Pauline Rivers of Newlin was the guest of Miss Inez Dixon Sunday.

Webster Warblings

Rev. M. E. Hawkins failed to fill his appointment at Webster Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock because of the sand storm that was blowing.

Mrs. Fisher and son Leon spent Sunday on the farm.

Mr. George Hill was in Memphis Monday on business. Mr. Fisher returned home with him Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hill Sunday afternoon.

Joe Lake of Deep Lake visited the home of Manuel Cruger Sunday.

been sick for some time is improving. Mrs. Ealton McMurry, who has the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byers is some better at the writing.

Nannie Scoggins is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Creager visited H. B. Brock of Memphis Friday night returning home Saturday evening.

Veal Bagwell and Miss Carrie Lee Creager attended the show at Memphis Saturday night.

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

Lakeview Letter

Grady Grandstaff got his left hand badly bruised and torn while working at the gin last week. We are glad to report that he is very much improved.

Ruby Beevers went to Amarillo Sunday.

T. M. Potts is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. L. Payne has returned to her home in Frost, Texas after spending two week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Will Davis and baby is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week. Homer Vincent is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope and son Glen, were at Sunday School and Church Sunday. They live in the Deep Lake community.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wells are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 20.

W. M. Wright of Oklahoma, who has been visiting his Newpew B. F. Peters and family, has gone to Clarendon to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowdy and family have moved to Lakeview. We are glad to have them with us.

B. E. Davenport is on the sick list. George Knighten, of Clarendon, is spending a few days in Lakeview.

Mrs. J. B. Duren is still on the sick list.

Sidney Wallace has gone to Childress for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Mechem and baby of Memphis were here Tuesday.

The little bridge northeast of town that burned a few days ago has been rebuilt.

Burnice Davis is visiting relatives in Oklahoma for a few days.

Jessie Hall and Dexter Isrell were quietly married Sunday afternoon. Dexter has lived in Lakeview some time. Miss Hall lives in Quitaque. They will make their home in Quitaque.

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Deep Lake Doings

There were several visited the school Friday and enjoyed the Washington day program.

Miss Gilmore visited with home-folk's at Turkey last week end.

Glen Cope and Ira Brewers came in from Wichita Falls and spent Sunday with home-folk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy were at Estell Saturday and Sunday.

Florence Buttler was back in school Monday after being absent some time with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beavers went up from Wichita Falls Saturday Sunday.

Miss Cowan and Mrs. Freed Roma Lee were in Memphis Saturday

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Women Lead The Way

By Phebe K. Warner

League of Nations.

Years before anyone ever dreamed there would ever be a WORLD war, women were working for world peace. Before anyone ever thought of the League of Nations, the women of the world had already created one that did not realize it. There was a name in the name they gave their worldwide organization to create sustenance or fiction. Beside, in those days no one ever expected anything but women organized to ever amount to do much damage. For the Women's League of Nations was rocked along very peacefully through its infancy in its international struggle. But the Women's League of Nations had another advantage over the League of Nations attempted by world politicians. It was not a direct product of war. It was a child of PEACE. Born in time of peace, and conceived in the spirit of peace, and they call it—

International Council of Women.

Study that combination of words. It does not even breathe the thought of war. It was thirty-seven years ago in the City of Washington U. S. A. that a group of earnest thinking women called a meeting for the purpose of combining all the women's organizations of the world into one power for greater service to all humanity and the highest good of the family and the State in every nation they might live in. And to realize that as far back as the women of the world were working in world-wide terms. But were the foreign missions of those days? And who could do such a thing better than the women? They had political power then. And they had good for very little in the economic world. About all the women could do in those days was to work for humanity and COOK. Why be afraid of them? Let them organize the International Council of Women. They want and can get any comfort from it, which they did.

Why in Common

Why do you suppose the leaders of the fight among the women of the world decided to try to get together to form one world POWER to work for the welfare of all humanity? What instinct do you suppose was back of that great undertaking? It was the born GOD given instinct of HER-HOOD and love of CHILDREN that brought the women of the world together for the first time. Another on the face of this earth. TWO things in common—the CHILD and the HOME. No matter how she lives, whether in the most advanced Christian nation or the most heathen land her child and home are her first and greatest love. And these two things are the source and the foundation of every nation. Since the beginning of time has been WOMEN'S duty to LIVE and produce nations. A nation will suffer a year to give a son to her country. She will work five years to rear a son for her country. And then her country seems fit will order her son out SHOT in one second in defence of her country. This was the part played through all the centuries by every nation.

Begin to Think.

After several thousand years of kind of work women began to think. They were growing weary of seeing their sons for others to kill. They began to wonder if there was any way planned for nations to stand and thrive without WAR. But should one nation of mothers do that? It would be even more dangerous to rear one nation of men to live in PEACE unless the mothers of every nation would do the same. What was the most needed? A better understanding among the mothers of the world. Hence the creation of the International Council of Women thirty-seven years ago. Pity they do not begin to think a thousand years sooner.

Live.

Why the International Council of Women is made up of the National Council of Women from 12 different countries on this earth with a total membership of THIRTY-SIX MILLION WOMEN, and is the largest organization in the world. The national council of Women in the U. S. consists of these units and includes eight national organizations in our country with a total membership of ELEVEN MILLION WOMEN. Why that for a get together bunch? Quinquennial. Look about eleven years to get a great human machine thoroughly used and going. Since that time the International Council of Women

have held their meeting every FIVE

years, which gives their world-wide meeting its name: "The Quinquennial." These meetings have been held in London, Berlin, Rome, Christiania and Toronto. 1925 is the regular year for the next meeting and this year the International Council of Women will return to the city of its birth—Washington, D. C. where the SIXTH quinquennial will convene, May 4-14 when the women of the United States will be hostess to the women of the world. And you know every body knows a hostess is supposed entertain her guests without charge. For this reason of the United States are invited, Yes invited for it will be a great treat and privilege for everyone of us to our little bite to help bring this greatest of all woman's meetings to our country, by giving 10 cents or more to help make the Quinquennial in Washington the greatest of all Women's meeting ever held in the history of the world. You are asked to make this little donation through your clubs and send the amount to Mrs. L. A. Wells of Amarillo Texas, chairman of the Quinquennial plans for Texas. One newspaper article in your home town papers from that meeting will be worth your dime to you. Texas quota helps to entertain the foreign guests and bear the national expense of holding this convention in this country is \$2,000. But you are asked to give a dime or more as your heart dictates 10 cents per capita for the club women is the amount suggested. Nothing is assured. Every

dime must be voluntary. Could any greater cause be put over for so small amount? Mrs. Philip North Moore, of St. Louis past president of the General Federation, is the president of the National Council of Women in the United States. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker is chairman of Citizenship for the National Council of Women. And Mrs. Henry Redman of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will give an address of welcome in Spanish at the Quinquennial. Mrs. L. A. Wells, of Amarillo, Texas, is State chairman for Texas. Send all contributions to her. And let's put TEXAS OVER THE TOP.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our heart felt thanks to our many friends for their loving kindness, sympathy and helpfulness, during the sickness and death of our beloved, daughter, wife and sister, Mrs. Barney Thornton. For the kindness and sweet consolation in the home of Mrs. J. Dowell. May God's richest blessings rest with them. May God bless every one who took part in donating a purse to provide for her. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. These many acts have brought condolence to our hearts. May God bless you all in our prayer.

- Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor
- Mr. Barney Thornton (husband)
- Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gerber
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum
- Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett
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EXECUTIVES OF CITY FEDERATION MEET.

Mrs. S. A. Bryant executive of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, called a meeting of the executive committee Saturday afternoon.

In this session, March 27, was set for the date of the Inter County Federation of Womans Clubs. Delegates and visitors are expected from Wellington, Childress, Kirkland and Quannah, and the Federation in putting forth every effort toward making this meeting a success.

MRS. MILES HOSTESS TO 1913 STUDY CLUB.

The 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. Miles Feb. 18. The subject for the program was "Writer of the Reconstruction"—Thomas Nelson Page.

Mrs. Jet Fore gave a very helpful paper on Literature in the South.

This was followed by a book review and a discussion of "Red Rock."

Mesdames Kinard, McNeely, J. N. Walker, and Frank Fore told the story and led in the discussion. Delicious refreshments were served at the end of the program.

MRS. A. M. HICKS HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. A. M. Hicks of San3 Angelo was the honor guest at a party last Friday given by Mesdames G. D. Beard and J. N. Walker at the home of the former.

The reception rooms were appropriately decorated, acknowledging the chosen color scheme of pink and white. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by the honoree and her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Draper.

Following a game of contests Mrs. G. A. Sager was awarded high score prize while the honoree was presented with a guest prize. The most delightful features of the afternoon were a clever reading by Miss Versa Odom and a graceful dance rendered by little Miss Odessa Lanpkin.

Unique favors marked the plates of the dainty courses served to 25 guests.

BAPTIST LADIES ENTERTAINED.

Mesdames Lee Thornton, W. A. Keeney, J. E. Neil, J. W. Summion and S. E. Draper, were hostesses to Baptist Ladies at the home of Mrs. Thornton on Monday evening. A splendid program on the subject "Struggle for Religious Freedom in America" was rendered by Mesdames Thompson, Wilson, Miles, Grundy, Williams and Stidham. A social hour with refreshments followed. About thirty-five ladies were present.

The Baptist Ladies will observe the "March Home Mission week of Prayer" beginning Monday March 2. They will meet at the church Monday March 2, at 3 p. m. Tuesday March 3, at 3 p. m. Wednesday March 4, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday March 5, at 3 p. m. all members of the church are urged to come every day, especially to Wednesday night session.

The shelving arrangement of the Vallance Bros. grocery has been remodeled during the past week.

DARRELL GRUNDY GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Darrell Grundy celebrated his 10th birthday Saturday afternoon with a Theatre Party for nine of his boy school mates.

"Art Mix" proved to be a good entertainer for the youngsters.

After the show, ice-cream was served the ten at a local Drug Store.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Parks Brumley, Raginald Greenhaw, Charles Flannery, Farrell Carson, Fred Brewer, Leon Boyd, Guthrie Bennett, Raymond Jarrell and Jack Boston.

MISS THOMPSON HOSTESS TO KIL KARE KLUB

Miss Esther Pearl Thompson entertained the Kil Kare Klub with a seven o'clock dinner, followed by a theatre party.

The dinner was served at small tables, which were made bright and attractive by the baskets of carnations and sweet peas.

The following four-course dinner was served:

Fruit cocktail; stuffed celery, olives turkey, dressing, potatoes au gratin, rolls, lettuce hearts, thousand island dressing, pineapple parfait, cake, Demi Tasse.

Covers were laid for Mesdames. Pete Clower, Frank K. Fore, Allen Grundy, Temple Deaver, J. O. Haynes, Ray Goodson, Misses Verna Crump, Helen McNeely, Loma Madden, Emma Fox-hull, Virginia Thompson, Messers. Bailey, Wallace, Delaney, Deaver, and Key.

MRS. M. J. DRAPER HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

An outstanding event of the week occurred Thursday noon when Mrs. M. Draper entertained with a four course luncheon at her home on south 7th Street, honoring her mother, Mrs. A. M. Hicks of San Angelo.

Cut flowers in crystal bowls and pink tapers in silver candle sticks formed the chief decorative motif of the reception and dining rooms. The guests were received by the hostess and honoree.

Card tables having dainty linen and Dresden were set for 16 guests. Tiny Angel food cake formed the unique center decoration of each table.

After an elaborate luncheon games were enjoyed by the following: Mesdames A. M. Hicks, W. B. Deberry, Dial, Dickey, T. T. Harrison, Houghton, Watson, J. N. Walker, R. C. Walker, Beard, Quigley, A. Baldwin, Sager Neely and Tomlinson.

Misses Naomi and Ruby Stone and Miss Inez Walker of Paducah visited Miss Eloise Norman here last week end.

MISS SADIE SEBRING GIVEN SHOWER

Miss Saddle Sebring of Sudan who is visiting her sister Mrs. Robt. Johnson in this city, and who is to be married on March 7th to Mr. P. G. Willis of Sudan, was given a surprise Linen Shower at the home of Ida Mae Long Thursday afternoon.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by her from her many friends.

A delicious salad course was served to twenty-two guests, after which an enjoyable hour was spent in writing receipts in the brides cook book which was presented by the hostess.

Jimmie Leslie of Childress is here this week.

First Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a good day for us in spite of the sand-storm. We had a splendid congregation in the morning. Two Baptized in the evening and two additions.

You are always welcome and have a hearty invitation to come to all services.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U's. all meet at 6:30 p. m.

W. M. S. Monday 4:00 p. m.

Prayed meeting 7:30 Wednesday

Choir Practice 7:30 Thursday.

Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

Smith Samples

Mrs. Dennis has been very ill for the past two week but is improving. Smith school has a larger attendance this year than last.

The pie supper and candy sale were a success, netting the play ground fund \$41.00. The school wishes to thank Mr. Vivian Hawkins again for his services as auctioneer.

Smith school pupils are enjoying the new volley and basket ball equipment.

We were glad to have Salisbury boys with us Friday afternoon. The score was 17 to 16 in favor of Smith. Another good game between these teams is expected, since they are now tied.

Newlin News

Mrs. Harry Eddleman of Esteline, who before her marriage was Miss Beatrice Jarrell, is seriously ill with the "flu" at the home of her parents near Newlin.

Rev. Henderson M. E. Pastor of Clarendon began a revival meeting in Newlin last week was called to the bedside of his mother, who was stricken with paralysis, and died

shortly after he reached her bedside. The meeting was closed Tuesday night.

Miss Gladys McColloch, primary teacher is all this week with the "flu." Her sister Lois McColloch is teaching in her absence.

Mrs. A. A. Odom entertained the Ladies of the Young People's Class at her home near Newlin on Thursday afternoon of last week with a hankiechief shower honoring Miss Beatrice Nelson who left Sunday afternoon for San Jon, New Mexico, where she will make her future home. The guests were entertained with some lively games for a short while and were then marched into the dining room where they were served sandwiches, cake and chocolate. Mrs. Nelson was presented with a large assortment of hankiechief's which were placed around her plate.

There were only about ten guests present each voted th hostess a delightful entertainer.

Mrs. Felton Harper is on the sick list this week.

The Memphis basket ball team played the Newlin girls at the Newlin court Friday afternoon. Both teams displayed excellent teamwork throughout the game. At the call of "time up" the score was tied at a score of 13 to 13. The tie was played off the Memphis team winning by a score of 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Georg C. Dixon have moved from their home near Newlin to Salisbury where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left Friday afternoon for Sudan Texas where they will look after business interests there.

The Baptist pastor kept his appointment at Newlin this week. He had with him Bro. Vermillion of Jacksonville Fla. And the Baptist missionary of this district, Rev. Tomlinson of Waxahachie, who held a meeting here some few years ago. All delivered splendid sermons.

The faculty of the Newlin High school have begun practice on a play, entitled: "The path across the hill." And will be presented at an early date which will be given in these items.

Mr. Otis Cobb and Miss Ruth Helm were quietly married in Clarendon Thursday of last week.

While riding in the back seat of a

car driven by Jimmie Rice Sunday night, Buster Guthrie received an injury which almost cost him the sight of his left eye, it is said. The car skidded off the end of a cur-

vert which caused Buster to be thrown to the top and was knocked unconscious. He was rushed to Dr. immediately, who declared eyesight would be restored.

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Saturday and First Monday

You have a special invitation to visit our store Saturday and Monday and take advantage of the Special Prices we are offering on these two days.

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Tom Mix and his horse, Tony, will appear at the Palace Theatre Monday, March 2, showing all day. This production, 'The Last of the Duanees,' with the famous William Fox Star, is a picturization of Zane Grey's tale of the same name with scenes laid in Texas in the days of border outlawry.

Letts Life

We had quite a sand-storm Sunday evening so we failed to have Sunday School. But if nothing happens we will have Sunday School next Sunday.

S. S. Colwen and Erwin White were on the Grand Jury last week. At this writing Tom Campbell is very low in a local hospital at Memphis with pneumonia.

Chas. Ketchmyre and family are moving to East Texas to make their home.

Mr. Loyd and family are farming for Mrs. Harrett Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Beavers and family Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and Miss Callie L. Puckett attended the American Legion fight at Memphis Thursday night.

Tom Corder, of Clarendon, is with the Letts ranch for the winters work.

Mr. Whitecock and sons came out from Clarendon Sunday to accompany J. Y. Ballew for a few days visit.

Rev. Evans and cow-boys are down

from R. O. Ranch doing a few days work at Orbow ranch.

John Pickett forman for A. R. Letts ranch at Quitaque is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Bud Thompson and son are visiting her sister Mrs. Toad Wiley at Dickins.

S. S. Coleman's truck caught on fire Sunday morning, and burned up the cab, it was caught by a short in the wires.

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but Myrtle won't listen to it. she says I don't understand the soil. As they reached the house, the old cure came shuffling out, beaming with smiles, delighted to find that every one spoke his own language and that he could talk to them about Myrtle.

Chapter X
Christopher said, 'I propose to make a speech,' Lord Hinterleys announced, holding out his foaming glass.

'I must be a short one,' Gerald insisted. 'The omelette won't wait.' 'Then as an omelette is my favorite dish and that one appears to be a chef-d'oeuvre, I drop the speech,' his father assented.

Every one began to talk at once. By and by, that curious sense of unreality, the feeling that the whole thing was a scene out of an old-fashioned comedy, passed away. Gerald, who was shamelessly holding Myrtle's hand under the tablecloth, raised his glass and looked into her eyes.

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'I am glad that you are happy about it,' she said, with quiet but tactful significance. 'It is because I am happy about it.'

She raised her head and looked at him, yielding unresistingly to the arm which was drawn around her. 'I am quite sure,' she murmured, 'that this is an enchanted land.'

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Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked 'Bids for the Construction of the Turkey-Estelline Road in Hall County.'
All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.
Use Democrat Want Ads.

Local and Personal

J. D. Vardy of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Clifford Lemmons visited with home folks in Amarillo Sunday.

Rev. A. D. Rogers returned this morning from a business tour after a visit at Breckenridge, Abilene, and Cisco.

John Browder of Dallas is visiting here this week.

The Parker Motor Company is rearranging and improving their display rooms. Among other things being done new cases are being installed and the floor planed and varnished.

The display room of the Allan High Motor Company has been completed and presents a very attractive appearance.

Editors J. Claude and Deskin Wells, of the Wellington Leader, called at this office while in Memphis Saturday evening.

NOTICE O. E. S.

All O. E. S. members are requested to be present Tuesday night, March 3. Have several candidates for initiation. Estelline visitors are expected to be present.

AN OBITUARY

On Tuesday morning, February 17, at 2:20 o'clock, in the Memphis Hospital, the Death Angel claimed for his own our precious darling, our baby—the idol of our hearts, Mrs. Flora Alice (Taylor) Thornton.

She was born February 7, 1904, at Garvin, Wise County, Texas. She moved with her parents to Hall County November 26, 1910, and was practically reared in the Salisbury community, where she attended school church and Sunday School.

On the 12th day of January she was stricken with a very serious, complicated illness, that baffled all medical science. All that loving hands and skilled physicians could do was of no avail. She was stricken totally blind during her illness, and for five days and nights she could not see, but during her affliction she never murmured. She braced up with a sweet patience and prayed for the Lord to let her see again, and her prayer was answered, and for several days she could see again. She seemed very happy and said: "Mother, if I had died while I was blind, I would have been ready to go, but He has answered my prayer." She told of her blindness being restful as if she were dreaming.

Then, just a few days before she died she was stricken blind again. We told her that her sister, of California, and her brother of Creston, Iowa, were coming to see her, and she said, "Well, I am glad, although I cannot see them I can hear them." Rejoiced that they were coming, she asked that her nurse clean her up nicely to meet them. She was sitting on the bed at twilight eating her supper, and talking to her mother and sister when suddenly her vision came to her and she shouted, "Oh, I can see my brother and sister now." And she did—another prayer answered.

Within a few hours she never saw this world any more, but thank God, she sees Jesus in all his Glory, where there is no blindness, no scars, and no pain. Although Heaven is nearer to us now, we cannot understand why God should take her and leave us so lonely and sad. We know that God has a place prepared for us, and he is the strength of our lives, and in times of trouble he will not hide his face from us. She is in glory where she sees, where she can sing, praising God and beckoning to us to come to her. It will not be long until we, too, shall cross over. A separation here, for a short time, and we shall see her. She lived a sweet, good life, always loving, kind and affectionate and so thoughtful of Mamma and Papa. She came to Mother as a companion, seeking counsel and was always true to her word.

She was married to Mr. Barney Thornton, October 12, 1924, and was happy in making her plans to get out in a home of her own. She leaves a young husband, all crushed with a broken heart, a father, a mother, three sisters, and an brother, together with a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. While our hearts are sorely grieved, and it seems some time more than we can bear, yet we know that God doeth all things well. We know where to find her, because God has taken her unto himself. A precious jewel gone on before us, a broken link in our home, a vacant chair that can never be

filled; a sweet voice hushed in silence. She is not dead, but sweetly sleeps in the arms of Jesus, and we would not call her back.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church, Memphis, by Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, pastor, assisted by Rev. C. E. Jameson, Methodist pastor. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Just a few more days and we shall see her. May God in His wisdom and mercy keep the family and other loved ones ready for death as she was ready, and may we be an unbroken family in Heaven.

—MOTHER.

Grand Jury Holds Eight-Day Session; Returns 23 Bills

The grand jury for the February term of district court adjourned last Wednesday after being in session for eight days. Only twenty-eight indictments were returned, ten felony and eighteen misdemeanor bills, which will make the work of this term considerably lighter. Although the minutes of the court will not be closed until the last week, the criminal docket which was taken up Monday will be disposed of in a short time, according to present indications.

According to the report of the grand jury made to Judge R. L. Templeton, most of the crime in Hall County is now being committed by Negroes and transient people. The report in full is as follows:

To The Honorable R. L. Templeton, Judge of the 100th Judicial District: We, the Grand Jury of the February term of District Court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session, beg leave to make the following report:

We have been in session 8 days, during which time we have returned 10 felony indictments, and 18 misdemeanor indictments, making a total of 28 bills.

We recommend the following repairs be made on the jail at once: The steam pipes be removed from the inside rooms down stairs, as they are a source of worry to Mrs. Merrick and permit water to run down in the rooms and damage the furniture.

Also more room must be provided to properly care for the prisoners. We found the jail in sanitary condition.

We find that the permanent residents of our county are peaceable, law abiding citizens as a general rule and most of the lawlessness has been committed by negroes and transient people.

We wish to thank the Sheriff and his deputies and all the officers of the court for their co-operation, and now ask we finally be discharged.

Respectfully,
J. P. MONTGOMERY,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

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FOR SALE—Eggs from dark Barred Rocks, \$1.00 pre setting or \$6.00 per 100. D. M. Jarrell, Wellington, Route 4. Memphis Phone WHZ, 4tp

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Words are inadequate to even express in a small way, our deep and abiding gratitude of our broken hearts for the splendid unselfish way you helped us in our darkest hour, in the sickness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister.

M. O. Thompson and children
John Bounds and family
C. H. Bounds and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowerman
(Note) Through a mistake of the printer, the name of Mrs. W. H. Bowerman, and only sister of the deceased was not signed to the above card of thanks last week. The Democrat gladly corrects this error.)

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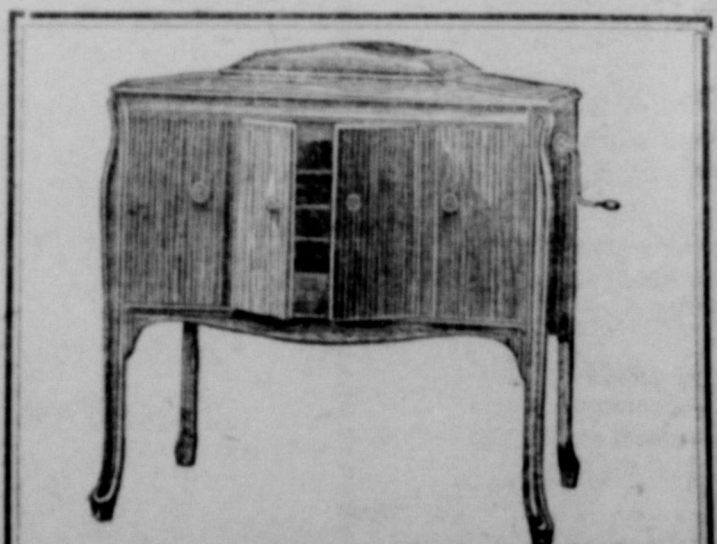
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