## Paul James Succumbs After Stroke Of Apoplexy



Regional Director Present As
Ground Is Given Girl Scouts NOTED DIRECTOR HAD ACHIEVED MANY HONORS
Had Been In Charge Of Memphis Band Since 1910

CLUB PROGRAMS Senior Class And WILL FEATURE Faculty Of School LOCAL WOMEN

Tendered Banquet


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Life in State Pen


## Little Theatre To

 Present Play Soon

## Erin Goes Easter Shopping

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Printed chiffon dresses, ensem-
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Company. Many two piece gar-
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Harrison Hardware Company

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## Newest Effects In Women's Wear For Easter









Largest Circulation!-More Hall County People Read The Democrat Than Any Other Newspaper' - 2 The Memphis Democrat $=1$
VOLUME XXII *** NEA and UP Service *** MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1930. *** FIVE CENTS *** NUMBER 50, SCHOOL BOARD TICKET ELECTED

THIRTY DALLAS Favors More BUSNIESS MEN VISTI CITY
Homer Wade Among
Speakers In Meet $\checkmark$ At Courthouse


County Commissioners Pass Order Detailing Route New Road Is To Take From City CHANGING ROAD "Believe It Or Not" Character ROUTE WLL Pays Visit To Memphis Monday AID PUBLIC

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Golf Professional Gives Instructions To Pill Followers
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Interest Aroused As Opposition Shown
Board's Nominees


Farmer Shoots At Prowler 0n Place Last Friday Night
Editor Announces Sandstorm Work Nears Completion

Memphians Who Are Alleged To Have Been Transporting Liquor Apprehended
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lived for some time.

Revival To Start
At Baptist Church A. Sunday Morning




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# STAPLE COTTON Will Put Farming On A Standard Basis 



## Staple Cotton Will Help Promote Prosperity

The entire business world is built and based on standards. It is only reasonable to suppose that farming must be built on standards, too, if it is to succeed. To accomplish this, we urge the planting of certified seed that will grow a staple product.

Sixteen million bales of cotton from this year's crop will be bad enough in itself . . . . but sixteen milfion bales of short staple cotton will be a real disaster. Cotton is bought on its reputation and up until the past year Hall County has done very well-but with the production of so much short staple cotton, the cotton situation in this county has become deplorable. Hall County has gained a reputation for producing low class cotton .... a reputation that will do much harm if not corrected.
It is to the farmer's own interests that he plant staple cotton. The announcement has been made that all cotton will be graded and bought this year strictly according to merit, which means that the farmer who continues to produce his half and half or other inferior grade will be penalized, while the farmer producing a staple product will receive a premium.

This, however, is not an agitation for Long Staple Cotton.One extreme is as bad as another. We urge the production of "Staple Cotton"-that will bring a staple of from 7-8 to 1 1-16 inch-and believe that unified action along this line on the part of every Hall County Farmer, will do much to relieve the cotton situation here.

## Retail Merchants Association Memphis, Texas



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of detail. It would be comparatively negligible in comparison
with the good that would be accomplished.
While the Memphis Public School System is adequate in
many respects, if it is to be in keeping with the best in the
Panhandle, some attention must be given to music sooner or
later. If it were not deemed advisable to put a woman in
charge of this responsible work, we have in mind a thorough
musician, who could handle the work very nicely, we believe.
Regular examinations would be given in the courses, at least
in the higher grades, and students would be expected to work
as hard on this phase of their education as on any other sub-
ject they are studying.
Unless a person has some knowledge of music, his or her
education is not complete. Say what you will, it is not enough

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## Tweed Suits Head

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## THE WHIRLWIND

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##  <br> Victims Of Spring Fever On April 1st



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