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## State Commander Of Legion Speaks In Memphis

### On the LEVEL

a column by  
 William Russell Clark

People who are against things may be in a minority in Memphis and Hall County, and then they may not be. I do not pretend to know. What I do know is that there are many who are "agin" this, that and the other. Just let someone make a suggestion that is the least bit off the beaten track, and the howlers will start. They are "agin" it for no particular reason, but nevertheless, they so register their convictions.

Of course, there are brought to the attention of the public many matters that do not meet with general approbation. I do not believe in a community accepting for granted any proposition that may be suggested. I believe in saying "no" and "yes" whenever these answers seem to be the logical ones to make, but I do believe that reason should be tempered with judgment and that no attitude should become final until all the elements of a proposition have been thoroughly analyzed.

Those who generally take a negative attitude do as much to hamper the progress of a community as any other one factor. There is a class of people who do something bad in nearly everything and good in only a few things. These folk are nothing more and nothing less than blots upon the escutcheon of common sense and ordinary intelligence.

There are those who look with suspicion upon any change in the old order. "It was good enough for Ma; it was good enough for Pa; and it is good enough for me." There may be some justification in that sort of reasoning but I fail to see it. This is a modern age in which we are living. Modern trends have to be taken into consideration. Modern problems must be faced. It is not enough to accept, in toto, the precept and example of another generation. The spirit of things modern demands that progress be shown. It is not enough to have a sigh of contentment with matters as they stand. We must never be satisfied unless we know of a certainty that we are making progress and not marking time.

I am unalterably opposed to any radical departure in any line of public endeavor. I am in favor of stability of purpose, and an understanding and appreciation of values as they exist. I am in favor of sponsoring rather than hindering; of pulling together rather than pulling separately; of acknowledging ethics rather than (Continued on page 7)

### Leverett-Williams Improve Drug Store

Extensive improvement, renovation and re-decoration is in the process of accomplishment at the Leverett-Williams Pharmacy. The building has been changed considerably. The prescription department has been entirely closed off to itself, making it absolutely private. The space heretofore used for radios and victrola department has been moved in front of the back partition. A long counter runs across in front of this department and shelves are being arranged where records are to be stored.

Leading off from the new department is the private office of the firm, which although small, is adequately furnished. New light fixtures are being installed throughout the store and the front and inside is being repainted. The front of the building is being painted green, whereas the inside color scheme will be a blend of orange and green colors, deftly proportioned.

### Land Owners And Bankers Are Called To Meet Here Saturday

An important call has gone out to the land owners and bankers of Hall County to attend a meeting to be held in the Hall County courthouse on Saturday afternoon, March 29, at two o'clock. The notice for the meeting was signed by W. P. Dial, E. M. Dennis, T. J. Dunbar, P. E. Morrison, W. B. Quigley, Will Kesterson, S. S. Montgomery, E. P. Thompson, J. P. Montgomery, S. T. Harrison, D. A. Grundy, H. L. Boren, J. H. Brumley, J. A. Whaley, W. C. Dickey, Grover Moss and P. O. Young. Every land owner and banker in Hall County is given a

special invitation to be present at this meeting. It was stated that the land-owners would not be asked to sign contracts of any nature whatsoever, and that while cotton acreage reduction will probably come up for discussion, many other matters will be taken up and it is not a cotton reduction meeting in any sense of the word. The land-owners and bankers are calling the meeting merely to discuss the present situation as it exists in Hall County and to discuss matters of concern to all. Those who are calling the meeting hope that the attendance will be representative.

### Convention Dates For Highway Body Are Decided Upon

At a meeting of the directors of the Colorado to Gulf Highway Association which was held at Decatur on last Thursday afternoon, March 20, plans for the annual convention of that association were formulated. Three officers of the organization, together with about five other men representing various public service organizations of the country, were present at the meeting. J. H. Read of Memphis, president of the organization, presided over the meeting.

**Plan for Convention**  
 It was decided that the convention would be held in Decatur on two days, April 21 and 22. It is expected that about a hundred delegates from cities and towns along the highway, which extends from Brownsville, Texas, to Denver, Colorado, will be present on those days to attend the convention. (Continued on page 7)

### "Jake" Paralysis Is Reported Spreading Throughout Section

Hall County is feeling the results of "jake" paralysis, or at least one section of the county is, according to reports received in Memphis this week. Some seven or eight residents of Lakeview are said to have been confined to their homes this week as a result of "jake" paralysis, the plague that has been sweeping over the country for some time past. Only one of the number is said to be in a serious condition, and none of those affected have been taken out of Lakeview for special treatment.

It is said that "jake" paralysis is spreading over this section with unusual rapidity. Several towns near Memphis have reported that some of their residents have become afflicted with it. The disease is something new and is caused by people drinking substitutes for intoxicating liquors. So far as known, no cases of this kind have been reported in Memphis at this time, and it is hoped the disease will not become widespread.

### Memphians Are Injured In Auto Accident Near Claude Early Last Sunday Evening

An automobile accident in which two Memphians and one former Memphian were injured occurred at about 8:30 o'clock last Sunday night between Goodnight and Claude. Troy Broome, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome of this city was taking his uncle, W. S. Anthony, to Amarillo, in company with James Hammond. While traveling at a fast rate of speed, the Memphians attempted to pass an automobile in front of them. The car was swerved from the highway in the loose dirt and instead of passing over a bridge immediately in front of them, the car hit the bannisters of the bridge, and fell some 20 feet to the ground below. Troy and his uncle were knocked unconscious, and James Hammond, who escaped

### 25 EXECUTIVES OF DALLAS TO VISIT CITY

**Good Will Trippers Come To Memphis On April 4th**

Twenty-five executives of Dallas business firms and a small group of railroad executives will make up the party that will stop in Memphis for an hour, between 4:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m., on Friday, April 4, according to information received here from Homer D. Wade, vice-president and general manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

**Visualize Conditions**  
 The object of this trip, according to Mr. Wade, is to visualize general conditions in this section of the state and to secure first hand information as to problems here and to give the assurance of these business men of their desire to be of help and cooperation in any way that is for the development of this part of the state in particular and the state of Texas in general. This party of Dallas business men do not want any entertainment during the hour they remain here, it was stated, but they desire to meet the business and civic leaders of the city.

**Provide Meeting Place**  
 The local chamber of commerce has been asked to provide some (Continued on page 7)

### PURE FOOD SHOW HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The Pure Food Show, which will be sponsored by the women of the First Christian Church, has been postponed until the week of April 28 to May 3, according to H. A. Shaw, minister.

Elaborate plans are being made for the event, which will be under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Tomlinson, of the First Christian Church of Amarillo. Mrs. Tomlinson will be assisted by a committee from the local church composed of Mrs. Oren Jones, Mrs. L. T. Offield and Mrs. H. A. Shaw.

### Says Speeders Public Menace



Allen Grundy, of the law firm of Hamilton, Fitzgerald and Grundy, favors a campaign of education as the only practical way of ridding Memphis of speeders. Mr. Grundy contributes the ninth in a series of articles on the subject of "What Memphis Needs Most," below.

### Favors Curbing Of Speeding Evil By Educating Public

**BY ALLEN GRUNDY**  
 I will not stifle this article on what Memphis needs MOST, for to say that a town needed one thing most would in my opinion be placing too great an emphasis on some one thing and would certainly place my opinion against the opinion of many other persons as capable if not more capable of judging what is the most important thing that Memphis needs. For that reason, I will confine my opinions to a more or less minor matter in the minds of most people, but still a matter that seems to me needs calling to the attention of the public. The matter of "speeders" in this city.

**Has Traffic Problem**  
 Memphis, in common with practically every other growing community, is confronted with the traffic problem. This city has more or less worked out a satisfactory parking system, with a few minor defects that might be easily regulated. However, we have a serious menace to the public which should be overcome, and that is the problem of the speeders. There is no greater menace to society than the speed demon within the corporate limits of any (Continued on page 7)

### Clark's Drug Store Undergoes Repairs

In keeping with the desire of the management to render the ultimate in service, and in order to make service synonymous with an attractive and well displayed stock of merchandise, Clark's Drug Store is brightening up the inside and outside of the establishment. Changes have been made in the location of the cigar and candy counters, which allows for more space in the front part of the store, giving customers a better opportunity of seeing the goods displayed there, and doing away with what might, upon occasion, have become a crowded or congested corner.

New linoleum has been laid throughout the drug store. It has a pleasing pattern, and is fresh and bright in appearance. The outside of the store will receive a new coat of paint and inside painting will also be effected. The improvements now under way are part of a program of general spring renovation undertaken by the management.

### 52,249 Bales Of Cotton Were Ginned In County Last Season

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, has announced the total ginnings of cotton in Texas, by counties, for the season of 1929. The total for the state was made public Thursday, March 20. Quantities are shown in running bales, counting round as half bales and linters are not included. The report details that Hall County ginned a total of 52,249 bales last season, as compared with 82,515 during 1928. The total for 1929 was 30,266 bales short of the total number of bales ginned in 1928. Childress County ginned 25,753

bales in 1929 as compared with 29,643 in 1928. Collingsworth County 42,928 bales in 1929 against 48,698 bales in 1928. Donley County 18,723 bales in 1929 compared with 30,249 bales in 1928. While the crop was considerably short this past year, farmers and business men alike are urging cotton reduction for this year in order to help stabilize the price of cotton and, to prevent it from selling at eight cents this year, which is generally conceded to be what is going to transpire, providing a sweeping acreage cut is not brought about.

### CENSUS TAKING STARTS HERE NEXT WEEK

**Four Workers Will Be Used To Take Census Here**

Work of taking the census for 1930 will begin on Wednesday, April 2, according to an announcement made this week by Postmaster W. M. Owens. Four enumerators have been appointed to conduct this work in Memphis, they being James Spivel, Ward 1; Mrs. George L. Tipton, Ward 2; Mrs. Will Kesterson, Ward 3, and Mrs. S. E. Templeton, Ward 4. The list of enumerators for the rural districts has not been completed. However, there will be 12 workers employed outside of Memphis. It is expected that the taking of the city census will be completed in two weeks, while a month is allowed to take the census over the county.

**Will Get Justice**  
 "I feel that Memphis will get justice in the census report for 1930," Mr. Owens stated. "We have an efficient corps of workers, and their work locally will be greatly facilitated if local people will be prepared for the enumerators when they arrive. They should begin to brush up their memories in connection with the questions that must be asked and answered."

To expedite the work of the (Continued on page 7)

### Golfers Matched For Tournament Play In April

The stage is set for the Annual Banquet Tournament of the Memphis Country Club, according to the captains, Mac Tarver and R. S. Greene. Thirty-six twosomes are scheduled, and the matches can be played at any time on April 6, 7 or 8, but must be completed by April 8.

Individual score cards will be supplied, and players are asked to post their score in detail on the large card in the locker room when they have completed the 18 holes. Club members have been matched as follows:

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| Mac Tarver     | R. S. Greene       |
| Captain        | Captain            |
| S. J. Bailey   | Frank Foxhall, Jr. |
| A. J. Clower   | Raynes V. West     |
| M. J. Draper   | C. L. Sloan, Jr.   |
| G. D. Beard    | H. E. Tarver       |
| Frank Garrett  | Irvin Johnsey      |
| Geo. Forgy     | W. C. Dickey       |
| Bailey Gilmore | O. M. Cosby        |
| Amos Evans     | Frank Wright       |
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### Farmer Says Use Of Tractors Tends To Depopulate County

"The tractors which are being introduced into Hall County now are going to depopulate the county instead of bringing more people here," said W. H. Salmon, veteran farmer who lives in the western part of the county. "I believe in staying with the 'horse and mule' method of farming land. These farmers who use tractors to farm their land will find themselves losers some day. The 'jitney' tractor will not eat the feed they grow and when they plant all their land in cotton, they will find that the price will be so low that they will go broke."

Mr. Salmon believes in cotton acreage reduction—if the farmers will really cooperate and reduce their crops—but he does not think that the plan will be entirely successful the first year it is tried in the county. He believes that farmers and business men should work together to better the prices of farm products, and thereby better conditions generally.

### STATE PROGRAM OF LEGION IS DISCUSSED

**Commander Cox and Party Are Guests In City Monday**

An insight into the workings of the American Legion in its national and state programs as well as a better understanding of what the Legion Auxiliary in Texas needs to accomplish was made clear as the result of a visit of Legion officials to Memphis Monday night of this week. The party was headed by Ernest O. Cox, state commander of the Legion, and with him were Bob Whitaker, state adjutant, and Mrs. Whitaker, and Mrs. Carpenter, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

**Local Commander Presides**  
 Mr. Cox, Mr. Whitaker and Mrs. Carpenter addressed a small but attentive audience in the auditorium of the First Baptist church Monday night. H. L. Nelson, commander of the Charles E. Simmons post of the American Legion presided and introduced the speakers. Mrs. Carpenter made the first address, saying that the Legion Auxiliary is an adjunct to the American Legion, that members of this organization were walking side by side with the ex-service men. She set forth the fact that rehabilitation and child welfare were the two major projects of the Auxiliary.

**Interesting Discussion**  
 Mrs. Carpenter spoke at length concerning the nursery that the Auxiliary maintains at Kerrville, and how this institution was operated. She gave an interesting discussion of the poppy industry, showing how the money was expended for the benefit of disabled ex-service men from the sale of these flowers, saying that ex-service men received one cent for every flower they made. She urged that the local Auxiliary send in larger orders for the flowers in the future in order that the work might go forward without interruption and that more money might be had with which to carry forward the work of rehabilitation and child welfare.

**Bob Whitaker Speaks**  
 Commander Nelson next introduced Bob Whitaker. He expressed his pleasure at being in Memphis, and complimented the city on its appearance. He told of the overtures that had been made to have Ernest Cox visit this city and how the local post had increased its membership above the required quota. He stated that he had promised not to make a speech and would leave that to Ernest Cox.

**Tells About Oso**  
 Ernest O. Cox was introduced by Mr. Nelson as the only buck (Continued on page 7)

### Reese Accepts Job With Music House

Announcement was made this week by the Westbrook Music Company that Carl Reese has been employed by this company in charge of the piano department. Mr. Reese is well qualified to handle the Baldwin line of fine pianos, being an excellent musician, who understands not only the technic of music but the mechanics of it as well. He will service all instruments sold by the Westbrook Music Company, and will, at the same time, be available for tuning pianos and organs as he has done in the past.

Carl Reese has been a professional musician for a number of years, and has contributed much to the music life of Memphis within recent months. He played the Pantages vaudeville circuit for three seasons and has played in professional orchestras in many sections of the state. The Westbrook Music Company feels complimented in securing the services of Mr. Reese and he will be pleased to have his many friends visit him in his new position.

### Election For School Trustees Will Take Place In Memphis On Saturday, April 5th

An important election for school trustees will be held in Memphis on Saturday, April 5. In other years, unless some particular issue was at stake, very little interest seems to have been manifested in this particular election. For instance, in the election for school trustees last year, only 12 votes were polled. In view of the fact that the public school system is one of the most important agencies for good in a community, and due to the fact that the school system affects the largest number of people, it is to be hoped that local voters will exercise their right of suffrage in the election on April 5, thereby showing a proper interest in school affairs.

There are three hold-over mem-

# AGITATORS ARE COMPARED TO TRAITOR

## Vice Is Knocked For Severe Blow By Local Pastor

Comparing people who would dare start agitation for Sunday moving picture shows to Benedict Arnold, the most famous of American traitors, and knocking vice a storm blow on the head through exhibitions of the quart jar, symbol of whiskey drinking, a deck of cards, magazines, dice, a pipe, a cigar, and lamenting the fact that money is thrown away on these things rather than being invested in religion, Lester W. Fisher, pastor of the Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ, delivered a forceful sermon Sunday morning on the subject, "Living For Christ."

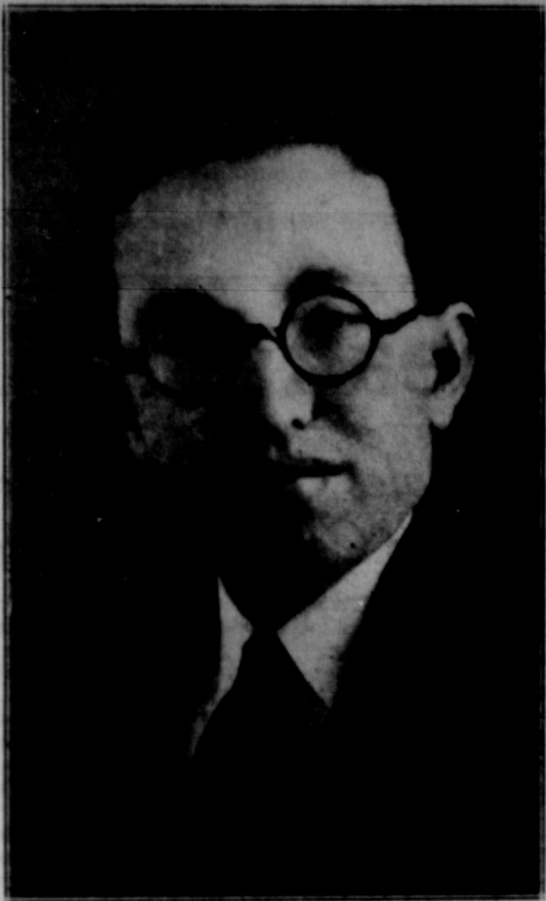
### Delivers Indictment

Mr. Fisher launched a portion of his attack directly on The Democrat. While not calling the paper by name, he referred to "a local newspaper" that is taking a straw vote on two matters. He said he was not concerned with whether or not Memphis had city mail delivery, as this is a secular matter, but that he is concerned with whether or not Memphis has Sunday moving picture shows. He delivered a severe indictment against picture shows in general, saying he was against Monday shows as well as Sunday shows.

### Wisdom Is Pitiful

In speaking of the straw vote which The Democrat is taking at the present time, Mr. Fisher said "The wisdom of some people is pitiful." He stated that there was a law on the statute books forbidding the opening of Sunday shows and he went on record as favoring the enforcement of that law. "If I were the editor of a paper," Mr. Fisher said, "I would not let anything go in the columns of the paper if I didn't believe it." He said he knew how church people were going to feel about the matter, and that those who were agitating the matter were doing so "to their everlasting and eternal condemnation." He said

# Condemns Attitude Of Newspaper



Lester W. Fisher, minister of the Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ, wasted few words in his Sunday morning sermon, paying his respects liberally to the straw vote now under way in Memphis as to whether or not this city shall have Sunday shows. The sermon was of a denunciatory nature, several other vices not included under the head of picture shows, coming in for their share of attention.

it goes on record that the Church of the Lord Jesus is against picture shows.

### Takes Up Other Evils

There seemed to be no question in Mr. Fisher's mind as to how the final vote would be on the matter of Sunday picture shows.

He seemed sure in his own mind that the good people of Memphis did not want to have shows open on Sunday, and that no amount of discussion would change their viewpoint. After paying his respects to the picture shows, the minister took up other things that people were indulging in which

he declared to be of an evil nature. He was especially concerned over smoking and declared that a local citizen had said recently that if he were given all the money spent here for gum, snuff and chewing tobacco, he would pay the taxes of this city.

### Makes Indirect Thrust

Mr. Fisher also held up certain magazines that he declared to be offensive. He made a thrust indirectly at The Democrat when he said he was opposed to a paper publishing pictures of athletes indecently attired. He made it understood that he was not against

# Hall County Meet To Take Place In Turkey This Week

Final preparations are being made this week for the Hall County Interscholastic League Meet which will be held in Turkey two days, Friday and Saturday of this week, according to Theodore Swift, county superintendent of schools, and member of the executive board of the organization. J. Lee Gilmore, prominent Turkey instructor, is director general for the meet, and he states that citizens of Turkey are very enthusiastic about having the meet in that town this year. With the exception of the last two years, the county meet has been held in Memphis, but this year citizens of Turkey offered to defray all expenses of the meet if it was staged in that town.

### In Charge of Contests

Directors of the league have been holding regular meetings to formulate plans for the meet for some time, and by the end of the week it is expected that they will

the school system, saying that he objected to indecent pictures being printed, referring indirectly, of course, to a picture of the high school girls' basketball team that was recently published in this newspaper.

Mr. Fisher has an exceedingly earnest delivery and there was no mistaking that he meant exactly what he said. He was given careful attention throughout his discourse by an audience that comfortably filled the auditorium of the new Church of Christ building.

have every detail worked out for the best meet in the history of the league. Those in charge of contests which will be conducted at the meet are: Nolan Walter, director of athletics; Byron Todd, director of declamations; Theodore Swift, director of the Three R's contest; Miss Ira Hammond, director of spelling; Miss Zada Belle Walker, director of debates; Miss Gertrude Rasco, director of music memory and picture memory; Miss Taylor, director of essay contest; T. L. McBride, director of arithmetic.

No admission fee will be charged at the meet. The citizens of Turkey are making this concession to the visitors in order to bring the meet to their town. Medals will be awarded to winners of contests at the meet this year instead of the loving cups which have heretofore been awarded. Individual medals have been given each year but they were very inexpensive and offered no particular inducement to the contestant to work for them. This year expensive medals will be given the winners in the place of the loving cups.

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Miss Hazel Delaney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan, Jr., of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Memphis visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prather, of Hollis, were in Memphis Friday visiting relatives.

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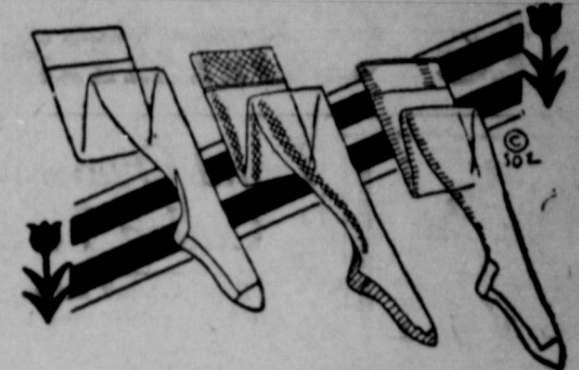
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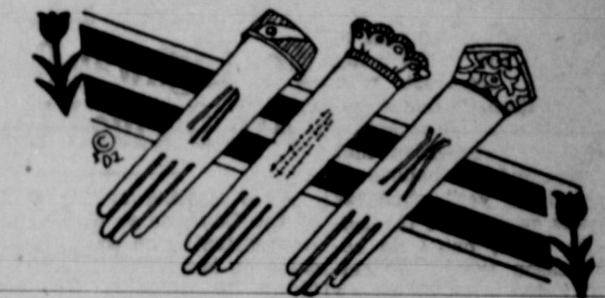
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# What the Smart Woman Will Choose for Easter



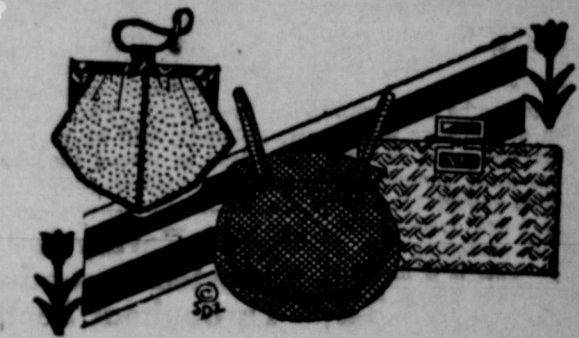
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- MEN'S SILK SOCKS, in white, black and brown. 75c sellers, but old stock and close-out numbers. Special, per pair . . . **25c**
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- A FEW LADIES' SPRING HATS left, good rouge, at 2 for . . . **\$1.00**
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## SOCIETY and Club

### Hour-A-Day Club Meets In Studio Of Mrs. Andrews

The Hour-a-day Club met Monday night, March 24, 1930, at the studio of Mrs. Margaret Morgan Andrews.

The lesson was on original compositions. Audrie Lofland played her composition, which was "Valse Romantique." Nell Walker played "A Spring Frolic." "A Vacation Time" was played by Geraldine Kinard. Lula Faye Oren played "Midnight Frolic" and Martha Draper played "Midnight Wind." The club voted that Audrie had the best composition. She was given a lovely prize.

Crystal Howard was given the prize for more practice, and Geraldine Kinard for the most measures memorized.

The club enacted many jokes and then Mrs. Andrews played some popular music.

Refreshments were served to Anna Beth Leverett, Helen Boswell, Reba May, Allie Caviness, Mary Bourland, the new member, Geraldine Watson and the visitors, Phyllis Howard and Clessie Pugh, and also those mentioned above.

### Mrs. Walker Is Hostess At Meet 1913 Study Club

The 1913 Study Club met Wednesday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Walker. The program, with "Henry the VIII and His Wives" as the subject, was led by Mrs. T. E. Noel, who gave the historical background of the book.

Other members were as follows: "The Life of Henry VIII"—Mrs. Buck.

"The Wives of Henry VIII"—Mrs. Watson.

Sextette—Mesdames Kinard, Este, Greene, Harrison, Gore and Watson.

During the social hour the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Sebron Buck, Raymond Carter, Pete Clower, M. J. Draper, T. J. Dunbar, F. K. Fore, F. W. Foxhall, F. J. Fore, R. S. Greene, Margaret Andrews, T. M. Harrison, V. R. Jones, D. L. C. Kinard, G. D. Beard, G. A. Sager, J. P. Watson and V. O. Williams.

### Entertain With Party On Last Friday Evening

Misses Mary Luma and Thetis Rasco entertained their friends with a party in their home, about three miles west of Memphis, Friday night, March 14.

Many games were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Ruby Batson, Josephine Wicker, Margille Sigler, Rachel Crow, Mildred Basham, Jewel and Velma Fennell, Marjorie Guill, Sula Hill, Nell Hampton, Lorena Scott, Mary Luma and Thetis Rasco; Messrs. Gus Rasco, Roy Longshore, Shirey Patrick, Slaty Burks, Coy Hall, Barney and Clifton Burnett, Cecil Ray, Charley Hill, Gerald Kunkler, Homer Hall and Robert Sweat.

### Miss Vera Neely Hostess At Meet Arbor Vitae Club

Miss Vera Neely was hostess to the Arbor Vitae Club at her home on South Tenth street, at 5:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 22.

The meeting was called to order

by Mary Helen Kinslow, president of the club. The program was as follows: Roll Call—Name a good novel and an interesting incident.

Ramona—First half by Mary Helen Kinslow.

Ramona—Second half by Charlotte Fore.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, and Miss Maude Worsham, to the following club members: Jessie Wood, Willie C. Wilson, Martha Draper, Nell Walker, Grace Ogden, Ruby Lee Stringer, Mary Helen Kinslow, Charlotte Fore, Grace Wilson, the sponsor, and the hostess.

### Mrs. Hall Goodnight Hostess At Meet Methodist Class

Mrs. Hal Goodnight was hostess to the Young Ladies Sunday School Class of the Methodist church on Friday night, March 21.

A short business meeting was held after which a very interesting and instructive book review on the life of Alice Freeman Palmer was given by Verna Crump.

During the social hour that followed the several members of the class and their teacher, Mrs. E. E. Robinson, were served with a delicious salad course.

### Pathfinders Hold Meeting Thursday With Mrs. Nelson

The Pathfinders Council met Thursday evening, March 25, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Nelson. After a short business session, the members answered roll call with original ideas on "What Kind of Club Would This Club be, if All the Members Were Just Like Me."

Mrs. Ed Lofland then led an interesting psychology study on Price Tags. Members enjoyed informal discussion of such questions as "Is Ignorance Innocence," and "The Price We Pay for Material, Mental or Spiritual Things We Wish to Acquire."

### Womans Council Of Baptist Panhandle Association Meets

The Womans Council of the Baptist Panhandle Association met with the Memphis church at 10 a. m. Tuesday in assembly room of the educational building, with the president, Mrs. Whittington in the chair. The meeting opened with song and prayer, with Mrs. Jim McMurry reading the scripture lesson, after which the secretary, Mrs. Jet Fore read the minutes. Representatives from Clarendon, Estelline and Parnell were present, giving reports on different phases of the work.

Rev. J. M. Sibbly, the Association Missionary, brought a splendid missionary message, stimulating and encouraging those present.

At twelve o'clock all were invited into the dining room, and seated at a long table bearing bowls of lovely flowers, which added charm and beauty to the scene. After partaking of a bounteous lunch, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wheat, the historian, was called to give the History of the organization, from its first inception. Reports were called for on the work the various committees were doing. Mrs. Treadwell then gave an exceedingly interesting talk on the progress of Mission, after which the meeting adjourned to meet with the Clarendon church in June.

Mrs. W. S. Gosdin, Miss Lucy Gosdin and Mrs. Ott Bevers, of Lakeview, were shopping in Memphis last Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Zion, of Quitaque, was in town shopping Wednesday.

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### Missionary Women Report On Meeting Held In Amarillo

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon stands out as one of the most interesting and far-reaching, in that the great work being done by the Woman's Missionary Council was presented to the splendid group assembled. The song "Lead on O King Eternal" was sung after which the president, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, stated that the regular programs for the Circles would be set aside for the day and the society met together to hear reports from the 20th Annual Session of the Council that convened in Amarillo March 12-18. The Conference session followed immediately on Wednesday and the District meeting in Wellington on Thursday.

The high points of the several days of the Council were given. Mrs. T. C. Delaney told of the opening banquet on Thursday night at the Capitol hotel when the officers of the hostess conference entertained the Council officers and speakers. The great spirit of the west, especially of Texas was expressed in the welcoming address, and in the many social affairs throughout the Council, that made the many express themselves concerning this the greatest meeting in twenty years in many respects.

The Council used for its theme, the observation of the year 1930 as the "Pentecostal Year." Dr. Sidney Gulick, Secretary Commission International Justice and Goodwill, Federal Council, addressed the Council on "International Relations around the Pacific Basin."

This world wide subject was significant of the work of the Council as it touched the entire human race.

Mrs. D. A. Neeley told of the sermon on Sunday morning by Bishop W. N. Ainsworth whose subject was "The Responsibility of Older Churches in the New Day." The Noonday Worship and Meditation on "Pentecost Then and Now" by Dr. Paul Kern of San Antonio, and the outstanding messages from the foreign delegates representing work in fourteen counties.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower spoke of the great vision of service exemplified in the work of the Council officers, the scope of service rendered through the missionaries on the field and the great work already accomplished. The consecration to the task that touched even the smallest group as they had a part in promoting this work was brought out in the estimates: Askings and Appropriations that amounted to a million and a half dollars.

The outstanding event is the consecration service of the Missionaries and Deaconesses which was effectively presented by Mrs. M. J. Draper. The Council president, Mrs. F. F. Stephens presented the twenty-one young women to Bishop John M. Moore who presided over the service. The beautiful setting for this service included a huge basket of white lilies and carnations which was placed on the platform in front of the pulpit surrounded by the twenty-one young women dressed in white, symbolic of the message of peace and purity they desired to give to the world.

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar spoke of the several things of the Council that impressed all who attended, especially the consecration to their task of all concerned, the great spirit of cooperation to accomplish

the tasks of the church, and the bigness of the field of service. The work of the Northwest Texas Conference in session on Wednesday was given, stressing the detailed work that touches every auxiliary. The work of the children and young people is the obligation of the adult auxiliaries. The Young People will hold an Annual Conference session during the Girl's Camp in August and \$100 was appropriated to assist in the expense of this Summer Conference.

Mrs. S. L. Seago of Memphis was elected District Secretary of Clarendon District to succeed Mrs. U. J. Boston of Clarendon. Mrs. J. P. Montgomery reported a fine and worthwhile District meeting at Wellington on Thursday, the work of the Council effective on down through Conference, District, Zone and to the local societies. Mesdames J. P. Montgomery, L. S. Clark, S. L. Seago and J. W. Slover attended the meeting at Wellington. Mrs. Ed Lofland was elected District Supt. of Childrens work, and Mrs. C. W. Broome Zone leader for this part of the District.

This meeting with the several objectives brought out in the many reports was closed with prayer by Mrs. W. E. Johnsey.

Members present were: Mesdames J. P. Montgomery, D. A. Neeley, T. C. Delaney, T. J. Dunbar, W. R. Taylor, J. B. Reed, W. E. Johnsey, L. Dowell, J. G. Brown, A. C. Hoffman, S. L. Seago, N. A. Hightower, Frank Phelan, J. W. Slover, C. F. Schoolfield, C. A. Reynolds, Ed Lofland, W. W. Clower, Frank K. Fore, Ode Gibson, J. J. McMicken, L. M. Hicks, M. J. Draper, J. W. Blanton, J. C. Hensley, R. D. Stuart, L. B. Madden, R. S. Greene, Clyde Farmer, G. L. Tipton, Ira Neeley, T. R. Franks, L. S. Clark, W. M. Bagwell, T. R. Franks, W. B. DeBerry, C. L. Caviness and Mrs. R. P. Martin, a guest.

Dike McMurry and Jess Cameron went to Altus, Okla., Friday of last week.

### Christine Allen Society Meets In Business Session

The Christine Allen Missionary Society met in regular business session in the ladies parlor of the church on Monday night.

The president, Miss Verna Crump, presided and used for a devotional lesson, "The Power of Intercession" by Bertha Conde.

Reports from the several officers revealed well organized work on the part of the Executive Board. The members were given opportunity to pay their quarterly obligations and this was responded to with interest and earnestness.

After the business session reports of the Woman's Missionary Council in session in Amarillo March 12-18 were given.

An outstanding event in which the members of the local society participated was the banquet on Tuesday night at the Capitol hotel honoring Miss Julia Lake Stephens, Council Supt. of Young People of Nashville, Tenn. and Misses Ruth Anderson of Shamrock and Edith Webb of Chillicothe, graduates of Scarritt College, Nashville and among the group to be consecrated on Tuesday night. Ruth Anderson will teach Bible in Brazil and Edith Webb will do deaconess work in the homeland.

The banquet featured the Northwest Texas Girl's Camp in the favors, table decorations and menu. An interesting program was given with Mrs. C. L. Clement of Shamrock, Conference superintendent of Young People at toastmaster.

Miss Alice McLarty of Vernon, Missionary that has been directing work among the negroes in Dallas and teaching in the Vashti School in Thomasville, Ga., was a guest at the banquet.

A student of Scarritt College, Senorita Eglantina Flores of Mexico was an honored guest and favored the group with two voice

numbers in her own language. The National Anthem of Mexico and La Paloma.

Those present from the Christine Allen society were Misses Alice Marie McKelvy, Mary and Mildred Beckum, Ruby Hoffman, Verna Crump and Mesdames Zeb Moore and Tom C. Delaney. Ruby Hoffman was a delegate from the society to the Annual Conference in session on Wednesday.

### Baptist W.M.S. Holds Its Monthly Social Meeting

An unusually interesting program was given Monday afternoon, when the Baptist W. M. S. held its monthly social meeting in the educational building. The large, well heated assembly room, with vases of flowers adorning the piano and the tables, presented a pleasing contrast to the wintry blasts of the March winds.

The meeting opened with song and prayer, Mrs. A. Baldwin hav-

ing charge of the song service. Mrs. Rasco conducted the devotional. Mrs. Henderson Smith led the prayer. The topic, "Beyond the City," proved an intensely interesting theme for discussion. Miss Wilson, Mrs. Duran, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Baskerville, Mrs. Carter made talks on the subject, showing the city trend brought about by paved roads, automobiles and radios, had almost made it impossible to maintain a country church.

In the contest for the W. M. U. pin, circle four won the laurels, the leader, Mrs. W. S. Moore, proudly bearing off the trophy, having the honor of wearing it four times since entering the contest in September.

During the social hour the guests were served ice cream and cake, by the hostesses, Mesdames J. S. Hamilton, C. Z. Stidham, N. M. Lindsey, A. Baldwin, W. Wilson, Sittin, and Frank Ellis.

Mrs. F. E. Craver, Miss Frances Craver, and P. F. Craver, Jr., spent Sunday in Shamrock, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley.

### Business Women's Club Met Tuesday At Lofland Home

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening, March 25, at the home of Mrs. John Lofland, with Ophelia Webb and Erin Jones Couch as hostesses.

A sing-song opened the evening's program, with all the club girls taking part. The music was followed by a short business session, presided over by the president, Gladys Hammond. The Civic chairman reported the planting of flowers in the park, near the Denver depot.

After the business session the eleven girls who attended the district Convention held in Childress Saturday and Sunday reported on the various activities and gave their impressions of the other clubs and their undertakings. The president reported that the application for federation had been

turned in to the State president, Miss Higgins, and that the club would soon be in the Federation.

The hostesses served strawberry shortcake and iced tea to the following club members: Della Webster, Lillian Guill, Ida Mae Long, Clem Wyatt, Tess Potter, Bonnie and Lura Black, Maud Worsham, Mildred Harrell, Frankie Allison, Gladys Hammond, Frankie Hamilton, Edna Bryan, Bird Pressler, Lois Harrell, Marie Ward, Altha Tom Bridge, and Floretta Whitefield.

Dr. D. C. Hyder had a nice telephone conversation with his son, Prentiss Hyder, in Boston, last Sunday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock. Prentiss is feeling fine and making good in school. He won a \$120 scholarship in Harvard Medical University the first semester, of which he is very proud. Prentiss inquired of his many friends in Memphis, while on the phone, and sent greetings to them all. He said that, after all, "there's no place like home," and concluded by saying, "Hello folks, signed, 'Prentiss,' 2,000 miles."

### Farm Board Can Help Planters Best Through Education Plan

BY J. W. HOOVER of E. G. Reid & Co., Houston

Inasmuch as the federal farm board has not to date announced a definite program of relief for the farmer criticism now may be a little premature. However, there are certain points that we can bring out. We know that Egypt has tried to stabilize the price of cotton for a number of years. They did succeed in keeping the price at a fairly high level for several years until the pressure of accumulated surpluses had to be felt. As a result Egyptian Uppers and Sakellaridas are now selling at the lowest price in their history. At these lower prices, Egyptian cotton has found an increased demand. Incidentally this increased demand for Egyptians has been reflected in the price of American cotton as that much more American cotton has been displaced. If the Egyptian government dealing with a crop possibly one-seventh as large as ours cannot control the price then what can we expect the federal farm board to do with the price of American cotton except at a fearful price to the American taxpayer?

cotton farmer thru education. The farmer needs to plant better cotton seed and to use more fertilizer on land that has been growing cotton for years without anything being put back into the soil. In North Carolina they use considerable fertilizer and their average yield per acre over there with poor worn out land is nearly twice the average yield in Texas year in and year out. The average farmer will argue that there is no reason for his planting better. The farm board can help the farmer when he can get as good a price for his half and half as

for cotton of inch and better length. There is no doubt but what he is right over a period of a few years but it does not take any expert economist to tell you that the weight of all this short cotton is bound to bring it to the level of foreign growths of like length and character.

The American farmer has held his position in the cotton world thru his ability to produce a better quality of cotton and produce it cheaper. Anytime he gets away from these two points he can expect nothing but disaster. The farmer says he cannot produce cheaper, that he is already the poorest paid farmer in the world. That being the case he has to either quit growing cotton or turn to something else that he can make a living out of. We all know he cannot turn to something else immediately as that would create a surplus of some other commodity and he would not be any better off. The only thing left for him to do then is to bend every effort to produce his cotton cheaper and produce better quality of cotton that can be marketed to better advantage than foreign grown cottons.

This it seems to me is where the federal farm board can help the farmer. Spend some of these millions that have been appropriated on educating him as to what he is up against and then how to do it. If he needs fertilizer let him have money that way. If he is trying to farm with antiquated machinery let him have money to buy better machinery. Anything that will tend to lower his production costs would help much more than all of the subsidies in the world. Let the federal farm board bend their efforts to this end.—The Cotton Digest.

### Supply and Demand Regulate Staple Prices

By C. G. Davis, Texarkana

Supply and demand regulates the price of all commodities and no artificial price will prevail against their regulation. We contend the remedy for the cotton industry of this country is to cheapen the cost of production and not in reducing the acreage.

We are today producing about 50 per cent of the world's production. The outside world is gradually encroaching upon us. If we decrease the acreage they will increase, thereby maintaining if not increasing the supply. To advise the reduction in acreage is equivalent to advising our cotton planters to abandon the cotton industry.

We must compete with the cotton growers of the world and we contend the only remedy is in reducing the cost of production, improving the quality by planting better seed, increase the yield by intensive cultivation and by giving the farmer the same market in which to buy his implements and other supplies that he is forced to sell his cotton. We are forced to sell our cotton in competition of the world and to buy our supplies in a market protected by the unjust and high tariff.

It is folly for the federal farm board to contend that the remedy is in reduction of acreage. They had just as well tell us to abandon the cotton industry. We have

no monopoly in cotton production and hence cannot control supply or price.

England tried to control price of rubber and her efforts resulted in disaster. Brazil thought she had a monopoly in coffee production and could name the price and today her government is tottering by such folly.

If our government wants to help agriculture let us stop advocating the reduction of acreage and ring in real remedy of reducing the unfair tariff, thereby enabling the farmers to buy their supplies cheaper and thereby aiding the producer to compete with the outside world.—The Cotton Digest.

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The comely miss on the left is 6-year-old Katherine Frances Milam. Her sixth anniversary, on the 6th of this month, was celebrated with a party given in her honor at the Memphis Hotel ball room.

On the right is Katherine Frances' 3-year-old sister, Betty Gene. She seems to consider it a real pleasure to have her picture taken. And the photographer, we imagine, is pleased to have such attractive subjects in his studio.

Katherine Frances and Betty Gene are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam, who reside 5 miles west of Memphis.

### Local Couple Are Hurt In Accident

W. H. Melton and wife, who have been visiting their sons at Miami for the past eleven days, were slightly injured on their automobile trip to Miami when the car skidded in loose gravel and dropped in a ditch. The accident occurred about twelve miles this side of Miami. Mrs. Melton received painful cuts and bruises and Mr. Melton suffered a sprained shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton returned to Memphis last Friday following their visit with their sons, Henry and Elmer Melton at Miami. "We have about recovered from our accident now," Mr. Melton said Saturday, "although it was necessary for my son to drive our car back for us."

Crop conditions in the Miami section are looking fine, according to Mr. Melton, who states that the recent rain put the wheat crops in splendid shape.

Evergreens, Roses and Shrubbery at Hightower's. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch spent Sunday in Childress, with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale, and attended the district American Legion Convention.

Miss Zeta Guest, and Miss Opal Ellard spent the past week end with relatives.

Ted Read spent the past week end with his parents, coming from school in Arlington.

Rev. Lester W. Fisher left Monday morning for Dalhart, where he will conduct a ten days meeting.

Mr. T. A. Roach was called to Fort Worth Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

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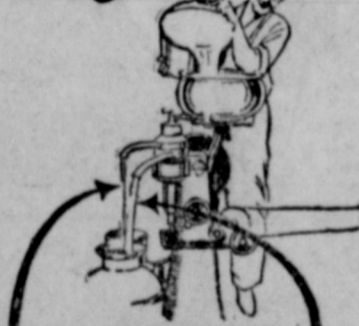
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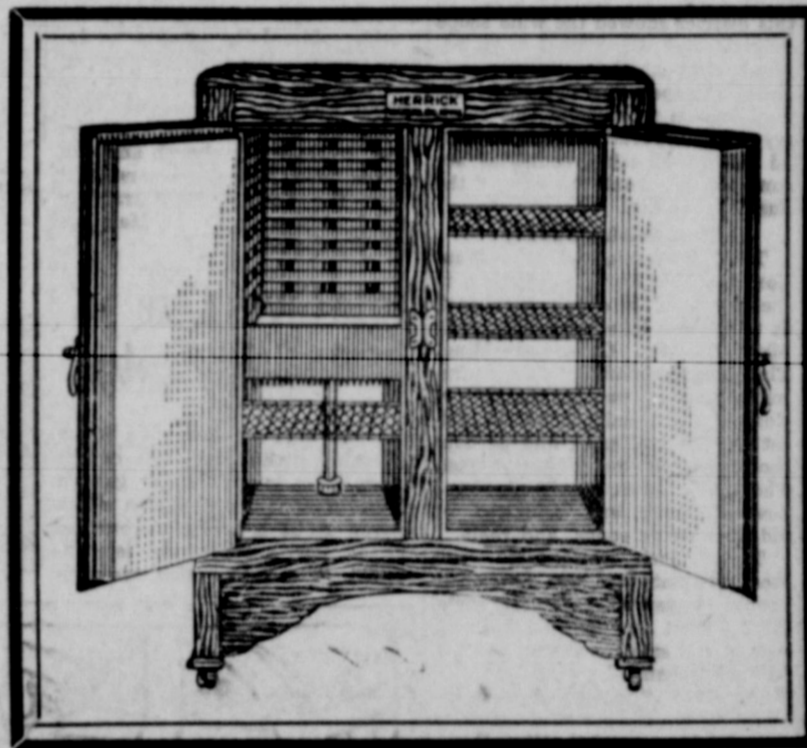
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### Man Wanted For Automobile Theft Brought To Jail

After he had evaded local officers since March 1, W. G. Booth, alleged automobile thief, was taken into custody by members of the sheriff's department at Lawton, Oklahoma, last Friday morning.

Booth is alleged to have stolen a car from the Parker Motor Company's used car lot on West Noel street on March 1. Officers throughout the Panhandle were notified of the crime committed by Booth, and he was first arrested at Tulsa, but he escaped from the jail there soon after his arrest.

When a man came to the jail at Tulsa and said that he was a deputy sheriff from Memphis, the Tulsa deputy released Booth from the jail there. Booth, with his accomplice, skipped the country when, but were found the next day in Booth's former home, Lawton. Sheriff Christian went to Lawton and brought him back here to await trial.

Miss Opal Adams, of McLean, spent the week end visiting with Miss Vernadine Jones.

Mrs. Gene Waggoner and children, and Mrs. Thos. B. Huff returned last Thursday from Hollis and Dodsonville.

Foster Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood, of Antlers, Okla., visited J. C. Wood the early part of this week.

### BUSINESS GIRLS HOLD MEET AT CHILDRESS

#### Eleven Members Of Local Club Are In Attendance

The Panhandle District Meeting for 1930, of the Business and Professional Women's clubs met Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and 23, at Childress.

There were about ninety registrations for the convention, with representatives from Shamrock, Plainview, Amarillo, Dalhart, Pampa, Memphis and Quanah.

#### Main Business Meeting

The main business meeting was held at 2 p. m. Saturday, with a conference presided over by Jimmie McKenzie, of Childress, the General Chairman of the First District. This was followed by an address by Ollie Mooty, Editor of "The Texas Woman," Temple, Texas.

#### Miss Higgins Speaks

Mary Jane Higgins, of Fort Worth, was the main speaker for the banquet, held at 7:45 p. m. in the main dining room of the Hotel Childress. Music for the evening was furnished by the Childress Glee Club, and other entertainment by the Childress Repertoire Club. Miss Higgins emphasized the fact, in her talk, that reports from the various clubs of this district showed the wide scope of civic and educational work being accomplished by the women's clubs. Cooperation between business women throughout this country, and cooperation with employed women of other countries are some of the greatest needs of the business women.

#### Final Session Sunday

The final session of the convention was held Sunday morning, in the form of a chuck breakfast, at the Crews Hunting Lodge, with Mr. and Mrs. Crews presiding. The entertainment for the morning session was in charge of Reese Barton, said to be the oldest cowboy in Texas, and perhaps the oldest in the United States. The music was furnished by a cowboy band, and consisted of old-time range songs, and reels. The "Chuck Breakfast" was most adequate and was deliciously prepared, served cafeteria style, in the open air. Clever souvenir menus and small cowbells and pistols were handed the guests.

#### Ask For Federation

The Memphis Business Girls applied for Federation with the State and National Organizations during the Childress meeting, and were extended a very cordial welcome. The local club was represented in Childress by eleven members, headed by the president,

Gladys Hammond. Those attending the meet—some going down for the Saturday meetings and returning, some for the Sunday meetings only—were: Gladys Hammond, Willie Guinn, Mildred Harrell, Frankie Allison, Lillian Guill, Altha Tom Bridge, Clem Wyatt, Ruby Adams, Della Webster, Maud Worsham and Erin Jones Couch.

### Scout Executive To Attend Parley

I. E. Jolly left Thursday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Ninth Regional Executive meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, which will be held at the Texas Hotel two days. Scout Executives from all over the Southwest will be present at this meeting, which is expected to be one of the largest ever held in this region. A number of well known Scout workers will be heard on the programs for the two day meeting, according to Mr. Jolly. Walter Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, and James C. West, Chief Scout Executive, together with Columbus Haile, president of the M. K. & T. Railroad Company, are some of the prominent speakers to be heard by the Scout Executives.

#### Will Visit Camp Wisdom

Following the two day meeting which will be held in Fort Worth, Mr. Jolly will go to Camp Wisdom, eighteen miles south of Dallas where he will attend a camp for Scout Executives which will be held from April 2 to 8, inclusive. Mr. Jolly expects to derive many pointers in conducting Scout camps during the seven day outing. During his absence, Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and one of the local Scout workers, will teach the Scoutmasters training school classes, both in Memphis and Wellington.

### Note Gives Clue In Still Capture

A note left on the public water fountain on the first floor of the court house last Saturday gave a clue to Sheriff Sid Christian which proved to be a profitable one, so far as law enforcement is concerned. The note, which was sealed in an envelope and addressed "To the Sheriff of Hall County," was found on the water fountain and promptly delivered to the sheriff. Scribbled in pencil on a small piece of paper were these words: "If you go to 801 North 12th street you will find something."

#### Find 75 Gallon Still

Sheriff Christian went to 801 North 12th street just as the note indicated, taking along several members of his department. When he reached the house specified, the officers found two men, one said to be an ex-convict, engaged with a 75-gallon copper still. Both men were caught with their still, which they were operating in the southeast room of the house, with 250 gallons of mash ready to be made into liquor. They gave their names as Finis Hughes and Russell Joseph. Joseph is said to have been released from the state penitentiary at Huntsville only a short time ago.

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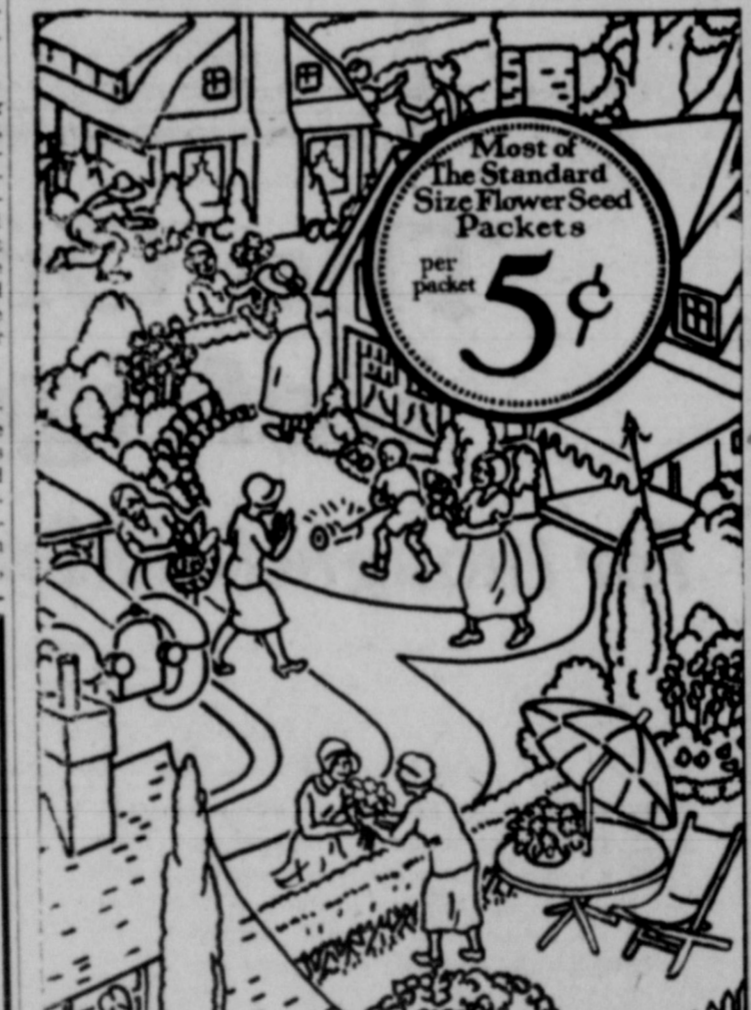
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# 71 ILLITERATES IS TOTAL FOR HALL COUNTY

Situation In Nation  
Given In Letter To  
Theodore Swift

County Superintendent Theodore Swift is in receipt of letters from Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior and Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy, asking him to take part in an intensive campaign that is being waged over the nation to the end that illiteracy may be driven from the land.

**Illiteracy Situation**  
In outlining the illiteracy situation, Secretary Wilbur says: "We are so proud of the great American public school system that we sometimes forget that several millions of our grown men and women in the United States can neither read nor write. It is a high percentage for a civilized country, and means that one out of every fourteen people of voting age cannot read such a warning sign as 'Danger, Live Wire.'"

**Aim of Committee**  
"The aim of the National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy is to discover and put into effect measures that will give at least a minimum training to all of our illiterate fellow citizens. This need not be very difficult. It requires, though, action in every part of the United States. Every time we teach an adult to read or write, we have assisted in the training of the children of the future, for the children who are not sent to school largely come from homes where one or both of the parents can neither read nor write. Simple procedures of training have been developed, and with the help of the school teacher, the school departments, and various movements for adult education, and the interest of the public at large, a marked improvement can be brought about before the next census. If not now, certainly after that census is taken we should have full information as to the number of illiterates, their location, and be able to remove this blemish from American life."

**Texas Stands 35th**  
Statistics sent by Secretary Wilbur show that Texas stands 35th from the top in the percentage of total number of illiterates, that the state stands 34th from the top in percentage of native white illiteracy; that there are 80,643 native white illiterates in the state, which is more than the combined total number of illiterates in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Nebraska, Maine and South Dakota. Texas has more illiterates than any state in the Union except Georgia, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and New York.

The report shows there are 71 illiterates in Hall County; 90 in Collingsworth County, 115 in Childress County, and that there are 5 illiterates in Memphis.

## New Manager Takes Over Station Here

The Phillips Service Station, located at Ninth and Main streets, has again changed management, effective on Monday of this week. O. H. Oldham, formerly of Childress, is the new manager of the station and he will be assisted by C. W. McNeal, who has been manager of the station for a short time. Mr. Oldham has been with the Phillips Petroleum Company for some time and has been in the gas and oil business for the past five years.

Mr. Oldham has had charge of the management of a number of Phillips service stations both in Wellington and Childress, and comes to Memphis highly recommended for the position he has just taken. He states that the new management will greatly appreciate the trade of former customers of the filling station and invites all his new friends and acquaintances to visit him in his new location when in need of anything the station has to offer.

### CARD OF THANKS

We think all who were so wonderfully kind to us during the sickness and the passing of our dear wife and mother. We appreciate every act of love and sympathy. May God reward you with His richest blessings.

- J. W. Durham.
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- Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tyler and Sons.
- N. W. Durham.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durham.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clive Caddell.

## Summer Camp Site For Local Scouts Has Been Selected

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Southeast Panhandle Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America which was held in the offices of I. E. Jolly, Scout Executive, on Sunday afternoon of this week, plans were formulated for the annual summer camp for the Scouts, and the camp site selected. An invitation given the local Scouts by the Wichita Falls council some time ago for the use of their camp at Diversion Dam, seventeen miles south of Electra, was accepted by the executives. Plans were made for the camp to be held two weeks in August, from August 10 to 24.

**Selected for Convenience**  
The Diversion Dam camp is one of the most beautiful Scout camps in this part of the state, it is said, and it was due to reports coming from Scouts all over the area that the executives selected this site. The camp was selected for conveniences offered by it for swimming and boating. The swimming pool, which is one of the largest in this section, is said to be one of the best to be found at boys' camps. The water in the pool changes ever forty minutes, keeping fresh and clean at all times. Scouts who swim in the pool will be divided into three groups, those who cannot swim, those who can swim but are not capable to take care of themselves, and those who are good swimmers. The Scouts in these groups will be designated by ribbons which they will be required to wear on their suits. Life guards will be stationed at close distances to watch those in the pool. I. E. Jolly will conduct swimming classes for those learning to swim.

**Will Furnish Chinaware**  
The camp will be conducted this year much like it has heretofore, with the exception that the boys will not be required to furnish and wash their own dishes. Chinaware will be furnished by the camp and Scouts who cannot afford to attend the camp will be given an opportunity to wash dishes and help the cooks for their tuition. Tuition for the camp will be \$7.50 a week. Plans are also being made by the executives to conduct a Cub Camp, for boys from nine to eleven years of age. This camp will be conducted in connection with the Camp Leaders camp which will be held at the Diversion Dam from August 3 to 10, inclusive.

**Classes in Boat Building**  
Classes in Canoe and Boat Building will be taught during the camp by A. M. Duvall, president of the Southeast Panhandle Area. Canvas canoes will be constructed by the Scouts who wish to take this instruction during their stay at the camp, the cost not to exceed \$3 for a canoe. The Scouts will pay for the material that goes into the making of the canoe. Classes in archery and leathercraft will be among other outstanding activities during the camp.

## Transfer Of Tyler And Gray Effected

Three members of the sheriff's department left early Sunday morning for Huntsville and Gatesville with two prisoners who were sentenced during the last term of District Court here. G. C. Baskerville, Tom Dennis and Lindsey Hill were the deputies who took Hess Tyler, sentenced to death, and Clarence Gray, given a four year term in the State Reformatory, down in their car.

Permission was granted Sheriff Christian to place Tyler in the penitentiary for safe keeping until appeal proceedings have been finished here. The sheriff did not want to keep Tyler in the local jail because he has feared that he would escape before the sentence could be acted upon, so permission was granted by prison authorities to admit the prisoner. Gray was taken to Gatesville to serve a four year term for a car theft.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

All mothers of babies up to three years of age, together WITH THE BABIES, are invited to Mrs. J. P. Montgomery's home March 28, from 3 to 5, to a program given by the children who attend the Sunday morning Nursery. The mothers of these children of the Nursery are expected to bring them either to the church or to Mrs. Montgomery's fifteen minutes before three o'clock. If they are brought to the church the transportation committee will take care of them and see that they get home.

Mothers, please remember this and have them there on time.

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# Tuesday is the First of the Month



## Resolve to Patronize Home Owned Stores

**R**ESOLVE now to start the month off right next Tuesday by patronizing the stores that are building Memphis . . . home owned stores that have the interest and the welfare of the city at heart.

Local merchants operating home owned enterprises are working every day for a bigger and better Memphis. They are contributing to local funds, paying their taxes locally, contributing to local charity and other forms of local building and aid, and they are interested in all forms of civic development and community progress. They are working for everything that is for the betterment of Memphis and Hall County.

The Merchants' Minute Men of America, a national voluntary organization that is designed to be the working body of a nation-wide battle against the domination and greed represented by outside chain store systems, and for the upbuilding of local merchants, urges you to consider these facts and give your patronage and co-operation to the merchant who most deserves it.

Next Tuesday . . . at the beginning of a new month

. . . make your purchases through the medium of home-owned businesses . . . the stores that are interested in this community and in you, as well as in their own personal gains.

# Merchants' Minute Men . . . . . ... of America

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- R. C. Howerton
- City Grocery

- B. & M. Grocery
- Hanna-Pope & Co.
- Farmers Union Supply Co.
- J. M. McKelvy
- Rice & Long
- Memphis Garage Co.

# THIS AND THAT

(by LER)

I told you last week that I expected some criticism when I started the straw vote on Sunday shows and city mail delivery. Well, I'm getting it in scald loads, but I didn't expect that my asking the people what they thought would create such a furor.

The bone of contention seems to be the Sunday shows question. Little is being said about city mail delivery, although the voters are favoring it by a huge majority. Sentiment for and against Sunday shows is running about neck and neck so far.

As I write this (Wednesday) only about 220 votes have been cast. Possibly the number will have been increased to 250 or 300 by the time you receive your paper. The ballots are being printed once more in order to give you an opportunity to vote, if you wish. If you don't care to participate, we'll drop the matter after next week. If you desire to show how you stand on both these matters, fill out your ballot and mail or send it to The Democrat as soon as possible. Mark an "X" opposite the sentiment that meets your approval.

This isn't a pet stunt of mine at all. Merely an effort to learn your opinion on both these matters. If your interest wanes and you don't care to express yourself, why that suits me fine, and both matters will be dropped. If you are interested, as I am, in learning how our people stand on Sunday shows and city mail delivery, fill out your ballots, if you haven't already done so, and keep them coming until a representative vote is amassed.

Many people have charged that I am trying to open Sunday shows in Memphis. It might interest you to know that it makes no difference to me one way or the other. I am trying to find out what the people want. I have expressed my personal opinion in the matter and that sticks. It has been hinted that I have been bribed to conduct this straw vote.

I think such charges are unfair and unfounded. Just because I have attempted to learn public opinion does not mean that I have resolved to devote my time to ward opening Sunday shows in Memphis. Where is the harm, if I may ask, in learning public sentiment on any question—Sunday shows, prohibition, longer dresses or wraistots.

People have actually taken the attitude that The Democrat is fighting for Sunday shows simply because the straw vote is being conducted through its columns. That sounds a little absurd to me. We print stories of cold blooded murders, but we do not condone them by publishing them. Through our straw vote we are seeking information that may be passed on to you.

When we become afraid of public opinion and try to avoid it, there's something wrong with us. Facts are facts and must be faced.

There is a particular fact in this case. Operation of picture shows on Sunday is in direct violation of a state law. I have known that for some time. Nevertheless, picture shows are operating in many Texas cities because public opinion is so strong in their favor that the law is not enforced. What is the general opinion here? That, my friends, is the purpose of the straw vote.

Suppose a majority should vote in favor of Sunday shows in Memphis. That doesn't necessarily mean that Memphis would have them. The matter is still in the hands of the law. There is a chance, however, that the law will be repealed or modified; then Sunday shows will be a matter of local option and local support.

"The Democrat's straw vote is a slap in the face to every minister and every church in Memphis," one person has told me. "The Democrat is fighting the churches," another said. And, to tell you the truth, that sort of viewpoint is so far removed from my power of comprehension that I'll have little comment to make on it. I will say, however, that every church in Memphis has always received from The Democrat everything it has asked for—and more. This newspaper has co-operated in the every community-wide movement which local churches have begun. It has been a willing contributor to every church, regardless of denomination, when demands have been made of it.

## Democrat's Straw Vote

For Sunday Shows in Memphis

Against Sunday Shows in Memphis

For City Mail Delivery in Memphis

Against City Mail Delivery in Memphis

Clip this out and mail or bring to the Memphis Democrat, 617 Main Street.

Two ballots are printed herewith because there are at least two votes in each family. If there are additional members of your family of voting age, additional ballots may be secured at The Democrat office.

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Yet, when we seek public opinion, we are "fighting the churches." Fortunately, that is the belief of only a very few. I just can't possibly see any reason for that sort of attitude. Perhaps I'm too narrow-minded.

Another fellow told me, "You're going to get in Dutch by expressing your personal opinion." That's exactly what this column is for—my personal opinion. I certainly don't ask everyone to agree with me, but I do reserve the right to express my own views under the heading "This and That."

We have another column in which the people are invited to express their views. If they can say what they think, why can't I? The trouble is, the people don't make use of the space we offer them to present their own opinions.

This has surely been "Criticism Week" in Memphis. I couldn't have received more if I had been a candidate for sheriff or governor.

And just one more word about the churches. Although I may now be considered by some as possessing somewhat heathenish instincts, I am still attending church and Sunday School, believe it or not. I intend to continue that practice. No one appreciates more than I what fine churches mean to a community. Memphis is singularly blessed in this regard. I count the pastors of the various churches among my particular friends. But I am going to reserve the right to think as I please about Sunday shows or anything else. I respect the opinions of our local ministers and I think they respect mine.

The ministers and everyone else have been invited to write me an expression of their views. Our columns are always open for the public's opinion. The response is beyond our control. If you have something to say, it is up to you whether or not you say it.

About those rose bushes. If any of yours seemed dead when you called for them, and if they are not thriving, please let me know about it and I'll get you some more. I have planted 23 of them at Bachelors' Paradise and I believe they are all going to blossom forth. What use have bachelors for roses? You would ask that.

Two weeks ago, you'll remember, I said what I thought about the wide open spaces around Dahhart. I even intimated that they were just a little too wide. Well, John McCarty, editor of the Dahhart Texan, reprinted that week's column and some of his readers didn't seem to like it, strange to say. Two of them even wrote him letters about it. Here they are:

Dear Texan: The razzing of the Memphis Democrat in your last issue was like old Tack's former friend. When he found he had lost his potatoes he was stuck and had nothing to unload. If there is anything in my vocabulary that can be used in your rebuttal, I'm at your command. But be like my little son was one time when he went on a duck hunt with his uncle. Every time his uncle would shoot he'd cry, "Shoot 'em hard, uncle, shoot 'em hard." Try it again, Memphis Democrat, it didn't go over very well.

CITIZEN. The other letter was from "a

disgusted reader of Turkey, Tex., but who now lives in Romero. Romero is in Hartley County, near Dahhart.

John McCarty's rebuttal will appear in the Dahhart Texan this week, but I'm afraid I won't get his paper in time to reprint it in this issue. Watch for it next week.

Here's a true story if I ever told one. I can prove this is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. A Hall County farmer walked in a local store this week with an armful of merchandise he had brought from Sears, Roebuck & Company and which he wanted to return. He asked the Memphis merchant to wrap it up for him so he could mail it. Can you beat it?

H. L. Nelson treated The Democrat force to candy and cigars last week. I don't know what the occasion was, but I do know that candy and cigars are always welcome here. Just think, if every grocery in town would give us candy and cigars on different days we wouldn't ever have to buy any. It's nice to think about, anyway.

Times may be hard in Memphis and all that sort of thing, but the local office of the Texas Water Utilities Company stands fourth among over 100 cities in the disposal of stock that was recently put on the market. I don't know whether that's because R. D. Stuart is selling on fall time or because there's just naturally a super-abundance of money in this community.

One of our readers registered a kick recently because he said we

printed the fact that he brought a wagon load of watermelons to town 34 years ago. "Keep my name out of that '34 Years Ago in Memphis,'" he demanded. "I don't want people to know how old I am. I might want to get married again."

My famous crutches have come in handy. Joe DeBerry sprained his ankle last week and borrowed them. But Joe said he didn't get his sprain at a fire. I don't know whether my crutches will work for any other sort of sprain or not. They're very temperamental.

And I've received another chain letter. I don't think there is anything I detest more than a chain letter unless it's two chain letters. Why some people believe that mailing silly letters around will keep them from harm is beyond me. Here's the letter:

O, Lord, be merciful unto me; gracious in all things.

In obedience this prayer must be sent all over the world.

Those who fail will have or meet with trouble.

Copy this prayer, send it to ten persons and on the 17th day great happiness will come to your hands. Don't let this die on your hands.

Now, isn't that childish foolishness. Well, the letter won't die on my hands. I'm herewith sending it to almost 2,800 people. I surely ought to have lots of good luck.

In time of financial stress, or when a little business depression comes, it is surprising how much faith people place in chain letters and similar absurdities. Let reverses come to a man who has been doing just about as he pleased and he'll begin attending church regularly, too. I often wonder what the Lord thinks of a person who darkens the doors of His churches only when in dire need of comfort and assurance.

## L. E. R.'s Mail

Dear L. E. R.:

I have been a constant reader of your column and have always admitted it until The Democrat for Friday, March 21 appeared. Now I'm afraid you've "torn your pants," if you'll pardon the expression. I was disappointed to learn that you would have anything whatever to do with agitation for Sunday shows. I have been of the opinion that you were a firm believer in our churches, but I doubt that now. What are you trying to do, anyway? Poison the minds of our young people? They have enough temptations to overcome as it is, it seems to me, without looking at passionate love scenes in Sunday moving picture shows. I can't see that Sunday shows would benefit our city one bit.

I have been accused of lots of things, but this is the first time I have ever been told that I was poisoning the minds of the younger generation. Your letter seems to accuse me of trying to open Sunday shows.

This isn't true. The ballot says "for" and it says "against" and both sides have been urged to vote. I am simply trying to learn public sentiment in the matter. What's wrong with that? We disagree, but thanks for your letter just the same. —L. E. R.

To The Democrat:

My sincere conviction is that "the devil has got the movie and run off with it." What is one of the most stupendous and marvelous discoveries of modern scientists, and one which had the most wonderful possibilities to ennoble the world's millions, has been trailed in the dust for the downfall of humanity.

We all understand how the movie business is controlled up higher. Sam Jones said of San Francisco before the awful earthquake and fire that "the devil had San Francisco salted down."

I do not know what kind of an upheaval it will take to cast the devil out of the movies, but I do know that we, the people, don't have to sit down here with our hands folded and permit the theatres in Memphis to be opened on Sunday.

The movies have six days and nights. I do pray that Memphis citizens do not want them to have the only one left.

God said he blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. How does the movie of today hallow the Sabbath? Besides, the movie manager would want some Sunday himself, I would think.

I think, too, everyone should get busy and read anew the law now on the statutes of the State of Texas against the open theatre on Sunday.

No harm to send in these straw votes—they should show which side we are on.

MRS. LENORA EZZELL. Very likely there is a great deal of truth in your claim concerning the devil's connection with the movies. I am sure the movies could stand quite a bit of "cleaning up." So could a number of other forms of amusements. I believe, though, that you will find our modern day picture shows just about as clean as any of the other more popular forms of amusement. The movies depict life as it really is, which necessitates presenting the bad features of our civilization as well as the good. Your statement certainly strikes home when we consider the immorality of some of the most popular moving picture stars. Their loose morals hurt the industry more than anything else, I believe. Your views are well taken, and I thank you for your interest in the straw vote.—L. E. R.

To The Democrat: I am sorry it will cost the newspapers and a few of the citizens some money for the mass of the population of Memphis to be able to rejoice in the great blessing of city mail delivery. Yet I am happy to see our town take this forward step in the line of progress.

I've been here about ten years and I feel I've walked ten thousand miles (more or less) going to the postoffice. I am putting my cross mark in this little straw square this morning, not only for myself, but for the sick, the in-

valids, the crippled, the aged; for those living in the outer edges of town and for those not owning cars.

MRS. LENORA EZZELL. I feel confident there isn't a merchant in town who would object to the additional cost city mail delivery incurs if a majority of Memphis people are in favor of the service.—L. E. R.

Dear L. E. R.:

"Believe it or not," but John C. Wilson is planting corn today (Wednesday) while the snow is peeping down. After having lived in the Panhandle country of the Lone Star State almost thirty years, having followed "Kit and Jude" down the furrows through hail, wind, sunshine and shadow, with an occasional sand storm (thrown in for good measure (or mixture), one is constrained to believe, and one can only form but one conclusion, and that is that the aforesaid and above mentioned John C. Wilson, who is today planting corn in a blinding snowstorm, on this the 26th day of March, 1930, is evidently a feed enthusiast. Mr. Wilson declares "the moon's just right," which statement we do not doubt, knowing Mr. Wilson's reputation for truthfulness is unquestioned; however, his friends think he is a feed enthusiast and Mrs. Wilson is impressed with the belief that possibly there is something to the complimentary (?) remark of the passing motorist who yelled to the motorist ahead, "Look at that d-fool!" At any rate, when roasting ears are ripe we shall all test Mr. Wilson's hospitality.

THIS AND THAT READER. Yes, let's remember that about tasting the roasting ears. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of official roasting ear taster in Hall County. Really, your letter contains good news about corn planting. I'm delighted to know that Mr. Wilson wasn't planting cotton. I believe he'll be glad, too, next fall.—L. E. R.

Dear L. E. R.: Some two or three weeks ago workers of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce were asked by different members of said organization why the Chamber of Commerce didn't hold open meetings in order to let the membership know of and take part in the workings of same. A membership meeting was held last Friday night and all were notified in writing (which is considered sufficient notice) beforehand. L. E. R., how many of those self-same objectors or wonderers do you suppose were present? Nary one, nairn, or nil, or none.

Wouldn't you think they would not ask the next workers who call on them what the money is for, or what the Chamber of Commerce is doing, or why open meetings are not held? And what have you? A MEMBER.

That's just the irony of the Chamber of Commerce situation in every small town. There is always an element that raises sand because "the chamber of

commerce isn't doing anything" or because "the money isn't being spent right." That same element never lifts a finger to have a part in Chamber of Commerce activity. Their criticism is not constructive and it is not justified. If that type of person means what he says he will attend open chamber of commerce meetings when they are called. If he is unwilling to do this, his opinion shouldn't be a cause for worry.—L. E. R.

## U. S. Chamber Of Commerce Head Is Visitor Here

Directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce listened to a brief but highly engrossing talk by Joseph F. Leopold, southwestern manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Dallas, at their regular semi-monthly breakfast meeting last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Leopold spoke on business generally and gave his listeners some highlights on the United States chamber's diplomatic activities. In the course of his talk, speaking of present business conditions, he said: "When one or two merchants start talking hard times there is a recession. When they five take up the agitation there is a depression, and when eight or ten begin howling there is a panic. We ought to be thankful for ham and eggs and a number of other blessings we have. At any rate, we have many good reasons for not joining the National Ballychairs Association."

Jess Rosenwasser spent from Saturday to Wednesday in Dallas and Lockhart. Arthur W. Jones spent several days this past week visiting his family, coming Wednesday from Austin.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment to couple only. Phone 193J. Mrs. Wade Roberts. 48-Bc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 921 South Seventh St., Phone 398M. 4c

FOR SALE—Good young well conditioned milk cows. See D. A. Neeley at Citizens State Bank. McBride & Neeley. 48-Bc

# Quality Specials!

Again we offer the highest quality merchandise that the market affords at special prices. It is our desire to offer to our customers at all times nothing but the very best.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

PEACHES	Gold Bar Melbas—per can	26c
APPLES	Fancy Winesaps, nice size, per doz.	27c
CRANBERRIES	Extra nice—per quart	25c
SAUSAGE	Vienna, Wilson's Certified—per pound	8c
COFFEE	Maxwell House, 1 lb, per can	41c

Fresh Vegetables A FULL LINE OF EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS

# R. C. Howerton Grocery

PHONES 10 AND 570

## How About It?

How about trying the M. C. Ward Drive-In Grocery one month and save money? You'll like this NEW type of grocery service.

### SPECIALS Saturday and Monday

SUGAR	25 lbs. Cane	\$1.45
COFFEE	3 lbs. White Swan	\$1.40
FLOUR	48 lbs. Superior	\$1.85
LARD	8 lbs. Compound	\$1.05
CAMPBELL'S PORK AND BEANS	3 for	25c
BREAD	10c—2 for	15c
LETTUCE	Nice heads, 10c—2 for	15c

## M. C. WARD'S

### DRIVE-IN GROCERY

FREE DELIVERY Phone 522



### Cities Service Co. Opens House Here

The Cities Service Oil Company, widely known distributors of gasoline and motor oils, has opened a wholesale distributing house in Memphis, which is located east of the railroad, near the Phillips Petroleum Company's holdings. E. S. Byers, who has lived in Hall County for the past 21 years, and who has been operating a filling station two miles north of Lakeview for several years has been named manager of the concern. The local branch will be known as the Cities Service Oil Company.

### P. T. A. CONVENTION TO MEET IN CHILDRESS

The 8th District Convention of the P. T. A. will meet in Childress April 2, 3, and 4. On the evening of the 2nd and the 4th Dean Dutton will lecture. A large delegation from Memphis is planning to attend the convention.

### On The Level

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presupposing unethical conduct.

No town or community can possibly hope to make much headway if leadership is to be subsidized on a basis of selfishness, narrow-mindedness, hard-headedness, disregard for the rights of others, disinterestedness in all save a few matters of local import, biased, stereotyped opinions, and in general, by assuming the attitude of one who has a one-track mind.

Leadership, of whatever nature, should be worthy of its name. It should not take an unfair advantage. No coercion should be practiced in formulating attitudes or opinions. We must have leaders—men and women who are ready to put service above self—and last, but not least, if this is to remain a nation, free in spirit and theory, the will of the majority must prevail.

I am opposed to any cliques or groups attempting to control any part of our civic, our political, our social or our religious affairs. I believe in democracy asserting itself. I believe it is something more than a principle, something more than a dream. To be able to achieve an equitable democracy is to be able to attain growth, affluence, stability.

With all the real and would-be evils of the day mocked at from the housetops of adequate respectability, with whatever of fervor champions can muster, I feel that at the worst, this is a pretty good old world. Our little squabbles, our little disputes cause only a slight ripple on the surface. It is not what we have to say that counts so much as it is the right we have to say it. For that right, men and women are being continually misunderstood, criticized, belittled, but go ahead in their chosen work, turning a deaf ear to the while to the howls and growls that lose their potency in the infinite reaches of time.

### Convention Dates

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It is expected that a number of well known highway men will be present at the meeting also, and members of the state highway commission will be speakers during the meetings. Various committees were appointed by the directors to work out a complete plan for the convention.

Those at Meeting  
Those present at the meeting last Thursday other than the president, J. H. Read, were: Fred Young, Bowie; George A. Sager, Memphis; Carl Quinn, secretary of the Quana Chamber of Commerce; Ed McRea, head of the Fort Worth Traffic Bureau, and Mrs. Crisp of Bowie. Several Deacons citizens were present at the meeting also.

### State Program

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private who had ever achieved the honor of being elected commander of a state department of the Legion. Mr. Cox proved to be a pleasing and entertaining speaker from the outset of his remarks. He told of the place where he was born, giving it the name of Osro. His humorous account of this place "went over big" with his audience. He also admitted having served a term in the state legislature and having lived, for the period of a year, one mile east of Memphis. He said his first year in high school was spent in the school in this city.

Program in Texas  
Mr. Cox outlined the program of the American Legion in Texas.

## DEMOCRAT'S STRAW VOTE

RESULTS AT 9 A. M. THURSDAY WERE

For Sunday Shows	126
Against Sunday Shows	110
For City Mail Delivery	216
Against City Mail Delivery	24

"This organization is composed of all men and women who served honorably their country during the period of the world war," Mr. Cox said. "It is a closed, exclusive organization. I feel that it is a special privilege to be identified with it. It is founded on high, broad and worth while ideals. Our first and foremost duty is to care for the disabled veterans of the World War. While the Federal Government has done a great deal through the medium of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, it remains for the American Legion to back up this work.

**Raises Endowment**  
"The American Legion has raised a \$5,000,000 endowment fund, half of which is used for rehabilitation work and the other half for child welfare work in Texas. Our program in Texas has further been to create the idea of a need for a child welfare department in our state government; to sponsor the Boy Scout movement, a junior baseball program and in trying to convince the Texas public of the responsibility of voting."

**Hospital Appropriation**  
He stated that Congress had approved a \$16,000,000 hospital building in Texas, for the treatment of nervous diseases to be located within 100 miles of Dallas. Mr. Cox stated that the national program of the Legion was in sponsoring the Universal Service Act, which, he stated, will guarantee peace honorably to this country.

**Orchestra Music**  
Prior to the speeches, the Baptist church orchestra furnished a number of enjoyable selections under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews. At 7:30 the American Legion officials met with local members of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary at a dinner in the private dining room of the Memphis Hotel. Following the dinner, open house was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Winfred Wilson for the distinguished guests and members of the Legion and Auxiliary.

### 25 Executives

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suitable meeting place where they can have round table discussions with local men. It was further stated that the Dallas party has nothing to sell except good will. Continuing, Mr. Wade said: "They want to receive nothing except your friendship and a knowledge of your problems. They will have no souvenirs to distribute, or advertising matter to scatter.

**Ambition to Help**  
"Their ambition is to be of help and cooperation and they are firmly convinced that a visit of this kind will be of mutual advantage to your city and to Dallas.

They believe it will accentuate cooperative and coordinate efforts toward the upbuilding of this great state of ours.

### Golfers Matched

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V. O. Williams	T. M. Harrison
T. H. Deaver	Oren Jones
Paul James	T. J. Dunbar
O. V. Alexander	W. B. Quigley
J. A. Odum	Ira Neeley
Thos. Hampton	J. H. Read
Major Wood	Omer Johnsey
Harry Delaney	Buster Helm
T. E. Noel	J. H. Croft
Lee Rushing	John Deaver
David Hudgins	W. W. Williamson
R. L. Ragsdale	D. L. C. Kinard
Harley Cudd	Pete Cudd
Frank K. Fore	T. C. Delaney
J. W. West, Jr.	George Greenhaw
Dr. M. McNeely	Dr. D. C. Hyder
Lyman Robbins	Buck Cudd
S. T. Harrison	Will Kesterson
Lee Pope	Lyman Davenport
Roy Leverett	Col. J. W. West
B. E. Davenport	Raymond Ballew
E. W. Gillenwater	F. N. Foxhall
J. H. Smith	Jack Figh
Don Wright	Tom Wilson
M. E. Allen	Jess Rosenwasser
Dr. Ernest Clark	T. L. Lewis
W. R. Cabaness	Edwin Thompson
T. M. Potts	T. T. Harrison

### Census Taking

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census enumerators, some of the questions to be asked are given below: place of above, street, avenue, house number, and so forth; name of each person, relationship of the person to the head of the family; home data, home owned or rented, value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented; radio set, does family live on a farm; personal description, sex, color or race, age at last birthday, marital condition, age at first marriage, attended school or college, whether able to read and write; place of birth; mother tongue or native language of foreign born; citizenship, year of immigration to the United States, naturalization, whether able to speak English; occupation or industry, class of worker; employment, whether actually at work last working day. Veterans, whether a veteran of U. S. military or naval forces, what war or expedition.

### Favors Curbing

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town or city, and Memphis seems to be infested with her quota of these demons. I am not blaming the peace officers of either the

city or the county for the existence of this condition, but it is the fault of the public in general.

### Adequate Legislation

We now have adequate legislation regulating the speed of motor vehicles in incorporated cities and towns and villages. Sec. 8, Article 827 A, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas is as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor or other vehicle upon the highways of Texas at a rate of speed in excess of forty-five miles per hour, or to drive or operate a motor or other vehicle within the corporate limits of an incorporated city or town or within or through any town or village not incorporated at a greater rate of speed than TWENTY MILES per hour", etc.

### Much Misunderstanding

There is much misunderstanding among the general public as to what the speed limit in towns and incorporated cities really is, but it is clearly seen from the preceding article, that the driving of over twenty miles per hour is a violation of the state law. This is a state law and not a city ordinance, and of course, a city could not pass an ordinance in conflict with this law. Now, since the law in the matter is plain, the next question is a matter of enforcement.

### Education of Public

As with the enforcement of every law, the most practical and the only sure way of enforcement of this law is by an education of the public to the need of such enforcement. I am not speaking of the majority at this time, but we have a certain class of people in this town who seem to have absolutely no regard for the safety and the lives of other people. This condition seems to exist more particularly among a certain class of boys and girls, between the ages of 16 to 21 years, although many older people are similar offenders and in this connection, I do not mean to infer that even a majority of the young people who drive cars on the streets of Memphis are included in this class, but to use an old fashioned expression, this class is confined to the "Smart Alecks." People with absolutely nowhere to go in a hurry, but who wish to acquire for themselves a reputation by driving up and down the streets at a rate of fifty to sixty miles an hour, for the sole and only purpose of impressing upon the public that they are reckless.

### Menace to Society

This may be all right until some day your child or your neighbor's child chances to be crossing the street and is crushed under the wheels of the car of this potential murderer. These people cannot be treated with too great contempt. They are a menace to themselves and a menace to society. The police are powerless to prevent their recklessness. The few officers that we have cannot constantly patrol the streets to curb these maniacs. The burden is upon the public. The burden is upon the fathers and mothers who knowingly allow their children to be branded as speeding "Smart Alecks." The burden is upon every man and woman to examine their own conduct and see if they have allowed themselves to unconsciously become a menace to the public, by virtue of their total disregard of the lives of their fellowmen.

### Report Violations

Public sentiment makes law enforcement. If the speeder should be treated with the same contempt as that meted out to the thief, then certainly he would not be so proud of his name of a reckless dare-devil. And why should he not be treated with this contempt? Is your money of as much value to you as the life of a little boy or girl? Then which is the most dangerous to society, the speed maniac on the streets of our city, or the thief and the pickpocket? Don't blame the peace officers for not enforcing this law! You have as much right to report violations of the law by the speeders as it is the peace officers, but this menace cannot be stamped out by law, but only by public opinion.

## Presbyterian Aid Society Has Meet Monday Afternoon

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met in regular session Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The meeting was opened with a song "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," followed by prayer led by Mrs. Arnold. The minutes were read and approved, and a short business session was held in which plans were made for entertaining the Federation next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson then took charge of the program and read for the devotional the 121st Psalm. A song, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" closed the devotional period. The Year Book of Prayer, was the basis of the program, the topic being on Japan. Mrs. Mallard gave an interesting story of three years in Japan. Mrs. Montgomery gave a paper on "An Interview on Japanese in Chosen." The Mizpah benediction closed the program.

During the social hour which followed, the hostesses, Mrs. Mallard and Mrs. Sager, served delicious cake and cream to ten ladies.

Watch our menu for bargain specials each day at noon. Rube's Coffee Shop.

## Official Board Is Given Banquet At Christian Church

A banquet for the Official Board and their wives, was given last Friday evening, March 21, at the First Christian church. This entertainment was sponsored by J. P. Watson, chairman of the board, in fact, Mr. Watson was responsible for furnishing a good part of the bodily nourishment, as well as the entertainment, for the evening.

Dr. Clark Buckner, minister of the First Christian Church, of Amarillo, was the principal speaker, and gave the address in his incomparable manner. Dr. Buckner came on special invitation of the committee and pastor. Rev. Ed S. McKinney, also of Amarillo, was one of the speakers, representing the Brotherhood Pension Plan now in process of organization. Rev. H. A. Shaw, the local pastor, was formerly associated with Dr. Buckner and Dr. McKinney.

Special music for the evening, featured Miss Mary G. Buckner, of Amarillo, daughter of Dr. Buckner, assisted by Miss Margot Shaw and her father, Rev. H. A. Shaw. The occasion was simply a get-together with the new members of the board, as a means of becoming better acquainted, and to furnish inspiration for the work of the new year. All but two of the entire official family were present.

The splendid banquet was prepared by the ladies aid society, and was served by several of the younger workers of the church. The evening's fellowship was one of the high spots of the church life for this season.

## Baptist Class Is Entertained By Mrs. B. Baldwin

The "Ready" Sunday School Class met at the home of Mrs. B. Baldwin, on Brice street, Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Meeting was called to order by the president and opened with a

prayer led by Mrs. B. Baldwin. A report from all officers was given and other business matters were discussed. A name was selected for the class.

A delightful plate lunch was served to the following girls: Shirley Hill, Gertrude McQueen, Avis Kilpatrick, Lorena Scott, Nell Hampton, Omie Kilpatrick, Clara Boatner, Mable Godfrey, Ella Van Taylor, Una Lord, Hazel Stephens, Elizabeth Bryant, Rachel Crow, and Estelle Harris.

Lest you forget—Washing, greasing, ducio polishing, motor cleaning and vacuum cleaning. Wood Service Station, 8th and Main. 48-3c

Mrs. Bernice Bean Wesley of Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bean, last Sunday.

Watch our menu for bargain specials each day at noon. Rube's Coffee Shop. 1c

## It's Safe for Babies

—and that makes it safe enough for anyone.

CITY DAIRY MILK



# It's A Fact!

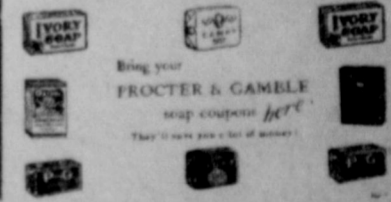
And there are just lots of housewives in Memphis who have found that shopping at B. & M. is both pleasurable and economical. They are "just carried away with our fine groceries and vegetables, our service, our cleanliness and neatness, and our low prices!!

## Saturday Specials!

BACON	Breakfast, sliced, per lb.	40c
LETTUCE	Per head	7c
HOMINY	3 Cans for	23c
SUGAR	25 lbs. Cane	\$1 47
BANANAS	Per dozen	29c
BLACKBERRIES	No. 2 cans, 2 for	27c
MUSTARD	Quart	19c

### PASTRY

We are now carrying a complete stock of pastries of all kinds. Order them with your groceries.



## Joe Will Have

Dressed Hens, Fresh Cat Fish, Mutton, Hot Barbecue, Home Made Chili, Etc.

## B. & M. Grocery and Chitwood's Market

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## It's A Pleasure!

It is a pleasure for us to do business with such a fine group of friends as are buying from us daily, and we trust you will find that your dollars will go farther when spent here.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

COFFEE	Maxwell House, 3-lb. can	\$1 15
CORN	Good grade, No. 2—2 for	25c
PEAS	Good grade, No. 2—2 for	25c
SPUDS	Per peck	45c
CANDY	5c bars, 3 for	10c
SUGAR	With order of \$1.00 or over—10 pounds	49c
LETTUCE	Nice large heads, each	8c

NICE TENDER STEAKS—ALL KINDS FROM OUR MARKET TRY THEM

## "M" SYSTEM

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!



You Can Prevent 8 and 10 Cent Cotton in 1930---If You

Reduce Cotton Acreage!

Let's Get a Good Price for Our Cotton this Year

WHY NOT fall in step with this cotton

acreage reduction program and get a high price for our crop this year instead of a price as low as 8 and 10 cents. If the South plants as much cotton as it did last year and if weather conditions are favorable there will be a surplus that will cause the market to drop lower than it has ever been before. Last year 46,000,000 acres of cotton were produced after 47,000,000 acres had been planted. To prevent a surplus in 1930 the acreage must be reduced to not more than 40,000,000 acres.

To accomplish the desired results an acreage decrease of 25 to 30 per cent is necessary. Hall County farmers are urged to get in step for this is a matter that depends upon the cooperation of each individual cotton grower. It is not a question that can be settled by "Letting George do it."

The production of staple cotton, with fewer acres devoted to this crop, will bring larger returns than a large crop of cotton of inferior staple and grade. The production of plenty of feedstuff . . . a few cows, hogs and chickens . . . diversification . . . a live at home program . . . all these will bring prosperity to ANY farmer.

The farmer who follows such a program is assured the hearty cooperation of any Memphis Bank . . . while the farmer who insists on planting his acreage in cotton as in past years will not only find himself the loser due to a low market, but will also find a lesser degree of cooperation from the banks. This is a problem that affects every farmer and every business man for if you lose, then we lose. Let's consider the matter seriously!

Retail Merchants Association

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# 34 YEARS AGO BRINGING BACK THE PAST

FROM THE FILES OF THE  
HALL COUNTY HERALD

(Taken from the files of the Hall County Herald for Saturday, August 8, 1896)

"Dog days are on us and that calls for an extra supply of 'snake pizen'."

W. P. Dial was selling some nice mutton on the streets Wednesday.

The post office at Carey has been re-established and is called Talulah.

George Forgy, who has spent several months in Grayson County, returned home Saturday night.

W. B. Scott and wife returned Monday night from Leonard, where they had been visiting friends.

Bros. shipped a car load of melons to Wichita Falls, the land where they need irrigation, on Thursday.

S. H. Boon is preparing to put an Aeromotor wind mill on his place near Lakeview. Mr. Boon is a good farmer.

Mrs. H. M. Mayfield left Tuesday for Abilene to visit friends several weeks. Hugh in the meantime resumes his bachelor ways.

Montgomery and Bradford bought a car of water melons and shipped them to Pueblo this week. They paid four cents a piece for the melons delivered on the car.

A. G. Powell went away Wednesday with a car of household

goods and stock belonging to Mrs. J. Jones and being shipped to Athens, Texas. He will be away a week.

Mrs. Nannie McLaren is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. L. Wheat. She arrived from her home in Graham Thursday night and will spend a few weeks here.

Memphis could support a substantial little bank if some outside moneyed man would come in who could allay all factions and get the support of the entire community.

The team of M. D. Forgy ran away last Saturday, starting near the Memphis hotel when the local came in. No damage was done other than some damage to the wagon.

W. H. Meador and wife will give a social party in honor of their sister, Miss Lillie Rushing, at their pleasant home this Friday night. The affair will no doubt be a complete success as Mrs. Mador, assisted by her mother and sister, is a royal entertainer.

M. T. Hutcheson, has one of the finest 8-months old babies in the Panhandle. It weighs over thirty pounds and is as large as a 2-year old child. The peculiar part of it is that it has been raised on a bottle with cow's milk, by Mrs. Hollifield since it's earliest infancy, its mother dying when it was but ten days old. It's a prize baby in any country.

## Mexican Wanted For Disposing Mortgaged Property Is Arrested

It was some time after Sheriff Sid Christian had notified officers throughout the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico of the crime committed by Carlos Jaramillo, Mexican laborer, before Jaramillo was discovered and arrested at Portales, New Mexico. Portales officers recognized Jaramillo by the description given them by the local sheriff and put him in jail there to await the arrival of Sheriff Christian to bring his prisoner back to Memphis.

Jaramillo is alleged to have left the state with a car which he had mortgaged here, and as soon as he was reported to local officers, warrants for his arrest were issued and officers throughout the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico were given a description of him. After Portales officers had arrested Jaramillo, they notified the sheriff's department here and members of the department went there the latter part of last week and brought him to jail here, where he will await trial.

Vigoro will make your flowers, shrubs, and grass grow. Get it at Hightower's. 48-2c

## Took Soda For Stomach For Twenty Years

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. Then I tried Adlerika. One bottle brought complete relief."—Jno. B. Hardy.

Adlerika relieves GAS and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Leverett-Williams Drug Co. Sold in Estelline by Copeland Drug Co.—Adv.

Dahlia Bulbs: Ten choice bulbs, red, yellow, pink and variegated, \$1. All kinds of bulbs for spring planting. Prices right at Hightower's. 48-2c

Mrs. C. H. Smith and little son, C. H. Jr. of Duncan, Oklahoma, visited her sisters and brothers in Memphis during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams, of McLean, spent the week end in Memphis.

## Report Shows 90 New Enterprises Formed In 1929

Nearly 90 industrial enterprises were established in West Texas during 1929, according to a report compiled by the Industrial Department of the West Texas Utilities Company over the 45 counties they serve. This Department is maintained to aid Chambers of Commerce and other organizations in locating industries in West Texas.

Major Concerns The report consisted of major industrial concerns such as carbon black plants, gins, airports, hotels, produce companies, supply companies, compresses and other productive concerns which, though just beginning business activities during 1929, have materially added to West Texas progress. The location of these business enterprises has not only gone a great way in adding to the creative or manufacturing volume of West Texas but has also served to relieve the general unemployment condition. The new concerns have given employment to nearly 2,100 persons. This averages approximately 25 employees per concern.

Industrial Development Industrial development in this territory must necessarily be different from that of companies operating in large populated centers and in manufacturing areas. The towns in West Texas are small only two having a population of 25,000 or larger, the average being 2,500. In view of these facts, it has been logical to build semi-large industries which go hand in hand with the major sources of income in this area.

Room for Expansion West Texas, progressing at an above normal rate, still affords ample room for expansion, it is pointed out. The number of sizeable factories and the number of workers in them have been increasing year by year, though the supremacy of agriculture remains undisputed. Though West Texas ranks high in a few specialized industries, few sections have a lower of industrialism. The low development of general manufacturing in West Texas compared with other sections is in a large measure attributable to the inducements and often glittering opportunities open in other fields of endeavor for the employment of both labor and capital. Generally, those who have been able

have exerted their energies and influence in the development of the great natural resources for which this territory is noted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brawley of Tulla visited Mrs. Brawley's mother, Mrs. F. H. Boswell, over the week end.

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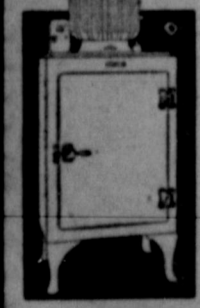
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### THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930

(Check Mark Indicates Project Has Been Realized)

1. Less selfishness and more selflessness in the business, professional and social life of Memphis and Hall County.
2. The placing of agriculture on a higher plane, with emphasis being put on diversification, live at home movement, and the cow, sow and hen route to contentment and general well being.
3. A better understanding between Memphis and the towns and communities in Hall County.
4. More respect for city ordinances in connection with parking of cars in the downtown district, observance of fire rules and regulations, and keeping the streets of the city in a clean condition.
5. More general cooperation in all movements seeking the betterment of Memphis and Hall County.
6. A municipal auditorium.
7. More paved streets.

### THE MATTER OF STATES RIGHTS

In our humble opinion, District Judge A. J. Fires "hit the nail on the head" in his published interview last week in which he made the statement that the Federal Government was usurping the rights of the individual states in matters that should be the problems of the state and not the national government. We have noticed this trend in affairs and if it is continued, alarming results may be expected. It seems that the rights of the states are being subjugated by "the powers that be" in Washington upon every possible occasion. This state of affairs has been brought forcibly to the attention of the American people by the powers that have been vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Although we have what is known as the State Railroad Commission, this organization is practically helpless to administer affairs that should by all rights be its concern by the interference from Washington. The Interstate Commerce Commission has probably done as much, as any other one influence, to hamper a program of expansion undertaken by the railroads in this state. Whenever a new track is to be constructed, whenever a line wishes to extend its properties, it is necessary that the Interstate Commerce Commission be consulted, and if its commission of three men does not look with favor on the plans, they have to be abandoned.

We Americans are inclined to speak feelingly of the fact that we are enjoying liberty and freedom, but centralized control is gaining such proportions at Washington that it will not be long until we will be wondering just what our freedom amounts to. At the present time, we are being continually reminded of this "overlordship" so noticeable in the actions of the Federal Government. If a state cannot regulate its own domestic affairs without appealing to a supreme authority, vested in one or two men, who have, it would seem, the same prerogatives as rulers, it is time that the respective states took a definite stand to try and remedy the situation.

It is in the matter of rail expansion that the big difficulty is encountered. Why should it be necessary for a Federal board to tell Texas what she can do and what she cannot do? Are we, of this state, not in a better position to know our own needs than disinterested people in Washington? Cannot we work out our salvation better than people who have no particular interest in our needs and know very little about them? We reiterate that the continual and incessant encroachment of states rights will have the effect of a boomerang, sooner or later, and the Federal Government will be found "holding the sack", and what a sack it will be! We would not seek to discountenance the authority of the Federal Government, but we would suggest that this power be exercised judiciously and wisely, where the rights of the respective states are concerned.

### IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH

It was with a considerable degree of pleasure that The Democrat was informed last week that the various women's clubs of the city had become federated into what is known as a Women's Forum. We have often wondered why such a step had not been taken. With all the clubs of Memphis, organized into one unit, an immense amount of good can be accomplished, whereas if the clubs were to maintain their existence without a common purpose, without a common viewpoint, without concerted effort and leadership, each club, would of necessity, have to work along individual lines of effort, and the results to be accomplished would not be in proportion to the effort expended.

With the clubs of the city functioning as a whole, club work here will take a new lease on life and conditions will be improved immeasurably thereby. We believe that the various civic and religious organizations should herald the fact that an organized effort is to be made along cultural and social lines that will put this city on an equal footing with other towns and cities where federated club leadership has proved a boon to worthy endeavor.

Reports are current in Memphis that the next meeting of the Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs will come to Memphis. That will be the first test of the new organization in

entertaining such a convention. We firmly believe that the club women will meet the exigencies such an occasion will demand and will firmly entrench themselves in their programs by having had the large responsibility that such a meeting will inevitably entail.

While all the clubs here have shown a cooperative spirit in the past and although the respective memberships have worked shoulder to shoulder on many occasions, the strength that one unified club brings has been lacking. This should not be the case in the future. An organization such as this one will seek to obliterate the mistakes of the past and will work incessantly for future achievement.

We wonder if Memphians fully appreciate what club work has meant to this town? Whenever any drive is contemplated, whenever any movement is launched that has for its purpose the upbuilding of the city, among the first to be called on for help are the various clubs. They have always been equal to the task assigned them. They have worked cheerfully and with a will on such occasions and much that is good and worth while and beautiful in Memphis today is due largely to the efforts of these women. We may now expect even greater accomplishments on their part. They will not only work as individual clubs, but there will be a oneness to their efforts, added strength to their plans and desires that have been occasioned by the organization of a Women's Forum. The Democrat takes this opportunity to express its appreciation for the step that has been taken, and desires to assure the Women's Forum that it stands ready to render such aid as it can in helping with the work which they have so unselfishly undertaken to accomplish.

### THE COMING GENERATION

A feature that has proved of interest to a number of our readers, as testified to by the comment they make concerning it, is the series of pictures of "little tots" that The Democrat has been publishing for several months under the caption of "The Coming Generation." It is as much a pleasure for us to use this feature as it is for our readers to survey it in the paper. We may be wrong, but we believe, sincerely, that there are more attractive children in Memphis and Hall County than can be found in any other section of this state of like population.

We have been asked the question, over and over again, "Whose pictures are eligible to be published?" Our answer has been invariably the same. We want to publish any and all pictures that are sent in. If a person furnishes the picture, we have the cut made and attend to the matter of getting the picture published. After we are through with it, the picture is always available to the owner. Of course, it must be taken into consideration that we cannot use all pictures received at one time. Only two pictures are used each week, but we will get to all of them just as fast as is humanly possible.

There has always seemed to us to be a tremendous human interest element in children. Since we are not in a position to parcel out children along with each issue of The Democrat, the next best thing, as we see it, is to publish photographs of the little ones. The brightest thing on the page is pictures of this nature. We enjoy publishing them. We enjoy writing about them. We want The Democrat to be known as a paper that believes in the younger generation—no matter how young.

Many of the pictures that we are using at the present time the originals will view many years later. No matter how long this feature is continued, we could not possibly hope to publish every picture of every fine looking child, but we do want to publish as many as we can. Send the pictures in with the name of the child, give his age and his parents' initials and where he lives. This information is essential.

The statement has been made that we are publishing only the pictures of children who reside in Memphis. That may be true, but the reason for this is due to the fact that other pictures have not been submitted. Any person who is a reader of The Democrat is entitled to send in pictures of children for publication under the caption, "The Coming Generation." We want these pictures; our readers want them. Let your children make a bow to the public through the columns of "Your Home Paper." All our readers are interested in seeing them and in finding out something concerning them. Send in the pictures to us, observing the rules as outlined above, and we will do the rest. All of us want to become better acquainted with the coming generation, and the best way we know of accomplishing this purpose, is by acceding to our request in the matter.

### Panhandle Press Paragraphs

Although there has been a building program for three years which has increased the size of Midland tremendously, the city is far from over-built, according to testimony of property owners over the city.

Demand for good apartments is reported from the Chamber of Commerce housing bureau, and although there may not be a need for an active home building campaign at this time, any sudden influx of population would strain the rent property of Midland to capacity.—The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

On new motorcycles and dressed in trim uniforms, the newly-created highway patrol is now riding the main roads of the state. Each member of the 45 men comprising this new state police service was chosen after a rigid examination at Austin.

While the first duty of the patrolmen is to see that state highway laws are enforced, their objective is much broader. They hope to be of assistance to police, to sheriffs and all authorities in the enforcement of criminal laws.—The Amarillo Daily

Men whose occupation is to keep their fingers on the pulse of national conditions report with a great deal of confidence that the outlook for business is better than they had expected to find at this time. There was a belief at the turn of the year that it might be midsummer before industrial conditions got back to normal. Now it is the general feeling that it will not be much after Easter before the slack has been taken up. Definite predictions with a time-limit are always doubtful, but the fact that intelligent investigators believe the worst is over is of great significance and interest. The Canyon News.

It won't be long until spring house cleaning time arrives. Then about six months afterward the country will try to clean house politically. Maybe they should and maybe they shouldn't. The right of suffrage is sacred under law by the conscience of the people. Worse than whether office-holders are good or bad, efficient or inefficient, make good their platforms or fail to do so—worse than all these is the fact that fifty per cent or more of our people fail to exercise their right of the ballot.—The Claude News.

News comes from Washington that the Interstate Commerce Commission will not delay a decision on the railroad construction program in Northwest Texas. Whereas, we have been expecting a decision within six weeks or two months now we may hope to learn definitely within the next two or three weeks and we should not be surprised if we learn sooner. Quannah is very confident of the outcome and shall expect construction work on the Rock Island from Shamrock to Quannah to begin immediately after the permit is granted.—The Quannah Tribune-Chief.



UN-FAIR WEATHER

### Let's Chat Awhile

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

There are so few people who fail to notice some sort of superstition. I think it is interesting to note the different ones in new localities. We've all heard that roosters crowing on door steps bring bad luck. My mother had several fine peach trees die one year and gave them to Dolphus.

"They'll make good firewood," she said, thinking they might help keep his home fires burning for his big family. But Dolphus shook his head. "Not in the house, Lily can use 'em aroun' the pot. It's bad luck to burn peach tree wood in the house Mis' Wigley." And Mama said, "Well, that's one superstition I never heard before."

My daughter from Europe would never let me shake the crumbs from the table cloth after the evening meal nor could I sweep the crumbs from the kitchen floor. Why? "You will bring yourself bad luck," she would say. As both concessions were small enough as compared with such a grim specter I readily consented, even though I had a mortal fear that we were inviting mice

same with dairy cattle.—The South Plains Farmer, Lubbock.

and ants. Mary, our cook, spoke of superstition a day or two ago that, maybe is as new to you as it is to me. She is quite methodical in her work so that she felt it necessary to apologize for not emptying the ashes. She gets to work before sun up.

"Mrs. Robbins, I ain't emptied them ashes because it's bad luck to do it befo' sun up or aftah sun-down." My comment was similar to my mothers and Mary and I talked awhile about superstitions, she finally ending our conversation by saying, "Yes'm, haven't you always heard that white folks has all the money, niggers got all the sign."

### Jots in Jest

In New York the accordion is said to be the best selling musical instrument. The roar of the elevated should seem a pleasant sound there now.

"Don't be afraid of the world's changes," says Dr. S. Parkes Cadman. One thing we're afraid of, though, is that long skirts are here to stay.

"A hero," says William Bolitho, "is simply a man who has a military band playing full blare all ways in his head." We always thought he was a man who wore a derby.

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### Show Barn At Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show



Pictured above is the large show barn which will be the center of attention at the third annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy show which opens in Plainview on April 7. In addition to an exhibition of the best dairy cattle herds in the Panhandle in this building, the visitor to the show will have an opportunity to see the first farm machinery show ever staged in Plainview. This exhibit will be housed in a new brick building near the show barn.

## Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show To Be Opened On April 7

Forty or sixty Hall County farmers will be taken by members of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce to visit the third annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show which opens in Plainview on April 7, according to George A. Sawyer, secretary of the local chamber of commerce.

**Production Contest**  
County Agent E. W. Thomas has been named one of the five directing heads of the dairy show. He will superintend the staging of the production contest, and will be assisted by his brother, Ralph Thomas. The production contest is a 24 hour test for butter fat which will be made on the individual cows entered. Samples will be kept from milkings of the cows from Sunday afternoon, April 6, to Monday afternoon, April 7, and these milkings will be tested by Ralph Thomas.

Thirty cows were entered in his contest last year and the number to be entered this year is expected to exceed that of last year.

**Belongs to Section**  
The Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, while permanently located at Plainview, belongs to the section from which it derives its name. The 30 directors of the organization are selected from as many areas of the section included in the Texas Panhandle. No carnivals, shows or other amusements are to be shown in connection with the dairy show. The show to be held next month is the third annual exhibition held by the organization and is expected to eclipse all former efforts.

## Legion Members Go To Childress Meet

Some twenty or thirty members of the local post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary were in attendance at the convention of the 18th District of the American Legion, which was held at the Municipal Auditorium in Childress Saturday night and Sunday. Five hundred Legionnaires, coming from 52 counties in northwest Texas, were present at the meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Army Style Luncheon**  
Only a few Legionnaires from Memphis attended the 40 and 8 "Wreck" initiation of new members held in Childress Saturday night, but quite a body were in attendance at the luncheon at 12:30 Sunday afternoon and the meeting that afternoon. A luncheon, served in army style, was tendered the former soldiers at 12:30, and the business session started at 2 o'clock and lasted until 6 o'clock that afternoon.

**Cox Is Speaker**  
State Commander Ernest O. Cox was the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting, which was presided over by Guy Gibbs of Plainview, district chairman. Other prominent speakers were Bob Whitaker, state Adjutant, and Mrs. Carpenter, state president of the Legion Auxiliary. All of these speakers spoke on the work being done by the Legion throughout the nation and the importance of membership drives that are being made by many posts.

At the close of the meeting it was decided that the next convention, which will be held some time this summer, would go to Slaton. It is expected that the next convention following the one at Slaton will be held in Memphis.

Walter Crump was in Hollis, Oklahoma, attending to business Thursday of last week.

H. D. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell, and Ruby Lee Stringer, spent Sunday in Claude, visiting Mrs. Stringer's sister.

J. W. Messer, brother of W. S. Messer and T. A. Messer, is ill at the home of the latter. Mr. Messer recently moved here from Hope, Arkansas.

## Wilson Announces For Constable Job

B. Wilson, of Memphis, makes formal announcement in this issue of The Democrat of his candidacy for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. Wilson was born and raised in Collin county, moving to Memphis some two years ago. He had charge of a bunch of convicts doing road work when he first moved here and has been on the law force practically all of the time he has resided in this city. He has been serving as deputy constable since October 1, 1929, and is well known over the county.

Mr. Wilson asks that the voters give consideration to his candidacy in the coming primaries.

## Lee Rushing Wins Annual Efficiency Award Of Company

C. Lee Rushing, Southland Life Insurance Company representative in Memphis, has been declared the winner of the annual efficiency award of the Southland Life Insurance Company for 1929, according to advices from Dallas.

The award carries with it a beautiful silver cup, certificate of award, and a cash honorarium which will come to Mr. Rushing each month during the year 1930.

**Certificate of Award**  
The certificate of award states that: "This certifies that C. Lee Rushing has qualified as the best all round agent of the Southland Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1929. To qualify as such it is necessary that he more nearly fulfill the requirements of the 'Ideal Agent' than any other agent of the company. As a reward for the attainment of this honor, the company will pay C. Lee Rushing the sum of ten dollars on the first day of each month for one year, the first payment to be made on January 1, 1930. The only condition is that Mr. Rushing is an active agent of the Southland Life Insurance Company at the time each payment is made."

Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie and daughter, Sue Lynn, left Tuesday morning for Denton to visit with Miss Bernice Guthrie, who is in school there.

G. F. Grissom, of Wetumka, Oklahoma, came to Memphis Friday of last week, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grissom, until the early part of this week.

## 2 Quail Farmers Endorse Cotton Acreage Reduction

Two farmers, one now active, and another who has farmed all his life but is not actively in the occupation this year, are of the firm opinion that cotton farmers must reduce their cotton acreage. They are J. L. Douthit and W. D. Copeland, who reside 12 miles northeast of Memphis.

"If the acreage isn't cut, cotton farmers are ruined," Mr. Douthit declared. "I believe the surplus acreage should be planted to feed. When a fellow can't buy feed, it looks like to me that it ought to be planted. I am cutting my cotton acreage exactly in half."

"It is my opinion," Mr. Copeland stated, "that cotton acreage should be cut as much as possible. There is no danger of cutting it too much. The more it's cut, the better it will be for the farmer. I have never seen a crop of feed so large that the farmer could not find a sale for it before another crop is made."

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Mrs. H. H. Pugh, of Dallas, spent part of last week visiting in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. C. Lee Rushing.

Mrs. Lily Pryor, of Kirkland, formerly employed by Greene Dry Goods Co. of Memphis, was in town last Monday visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight, and family, of Moodie are visiting with E. B. and E. G. Rudolph, Mrs. Goodnight's brothers.

Little Billy Lofland, daughter of Mrs. John Lofland, has been ill at her home on South Seventh street this past week.

### Local and Personal

Mrs. Clifford spent the past week visiting with her mother in Wellington.

Mrs. Grover Ewing of Estelline, was in town shopping Monday of this week.

Mrs. Mary Jo Cunningham and Mrs. Roy Turner spent Sunday in Estelline.

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Mrs. M. E. Thornton, of Clarendon visited this past week with her daughters, Mrs. Bartee and Miss Marie Thornton.

Mrs. John Lofland drove to Wellington last Thursday.

Carlos Grissom drove with his father, G. F. Grissom to Shamrock Tuesday.

R. L. Binkley, of Anton, is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jet Roberts attended the funeral of Mrs. Della Bradley, at Plymouth, Monday.

T. J. Hampton drove to Plymouth Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Della Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barnard and family, recently of Lakeview, moved to Memphis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shumake, of Lakeview, were in town shopping last Saturday.

Jack Crump visited in Hollis the last week end.

Miss Lois Harrell spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Isadore Cohen stopped over in Memphis Sunday, on his way to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and family spent Sunday in Junction visiting Mrs. Bryan's parents.

J. B. Wright returned Sunday from a short business trip to Dallas.

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**FOR SALE**—820 acres land, one half mile south Bitter Lake; B. T. Williams land. See Mrs. Williams or children. 48-3p

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### Special Notices

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT THE STATE OF TEXAS,** County of Hall.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:  
N. E. Burk, temporary administrator of the estate of William Monore, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said William Monore, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Hall, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term, 1930, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the City of Memphis on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1930, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Edna Bryan, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Memphis, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1930.  
EDNA BRYAN, Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Texas. 48-3c

## Political Announcements

- For Governor:**  
EARLE B. MAYFIELD
- For District Attorney:**  
JAMES C. MAHAN (Re-election)  
W. A. MCINTOSH
- For County Judge:**  
D. H. ARNOLD (Re-election)  
A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:**  
LINDSEY E. HILL  
J. H. (John) ALEXANDER  
J. K. GIBSON  
J. D. (Jimmy) MAY  
FRANK COX  
SID CHRISTIAN (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:**  
Wm. J. BRAGG (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:**  
MISS EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent:**  
MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE  
THEODORE SWIFT (Re-election)
- For Tax Collector:**  
J. H. (Holt) BOUNDS
- For County Treasurer:**  
J. B. LANDIS (Re-election)  
GRACE WILSON
- For Tax Assessor:**  
BAILEY GILMORE (Re-election)  
O. C. (Dandy) HOLLES  
A. G. POWELL  
J. E. (Shorty) HUGHES
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:**  
R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)  
W. L. WHEAT
- For Commissioner Precinct 1:**  
W. M. WALKER  
J. B. BURNETT (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
A. R. McMASTER (Re-election)
- For Constable, Precinct 1:**  
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# Church News

"With joy we hail the sacred day, Which God has called his own. With joy the summons we obey, To worship at his throne."

Announcements for the week, beginning March 30.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor

SUNDAY—

Sunday School 9:45. Dr. M. McNeely, superintendent.

Junior church 11 o'clock in Junior chapel.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Evening worship 7:30.

MONDAY—

The Federated Missionary Society will convene in this church at 3 o'clock in the first Open Program of the year. All missionary societies are urged to be present.

WEDNESDAY—

Prayer meeting at 7:30.

THURSDAY—

Choir rehearsal 7:30.

FRIDAY—

Boy Scout Troop in Scout Hall at 7:30; Dr. Mallard, Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY—

Intermediate C. E. at the church at 4 o'clock.

C. E. Seniors meet with Mrs. L. D. Pierce Jr. at 4 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Lester W. Fisher, Minister

SUNDAY—

Bible Classes 9:45.

Preaching services 11 a. m.

Communion service 11:45.

Evening services 7:30.

Rev. Robt. R. Price of Childress will deliver sermons for both morning and evening services.

MONDAY—

Ladies Bible Class 3:30.

TUESDAY—

Young People's Bible Study 7:30.

THURSDAY—

Mid-week services at 7:30.

SATURDAY—

Children's Bible Drill at 2 p. m.

Note—The Last Lord's Day a new record in attendance was established. All members are urged to be present and take part in the Bible Classes.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, Pastor

SUNDAY—

Sunday School 9:45; D. A. Neely, Supt. All Sunday Schools of Clarendon District are carrying on a contest to close on Easter Sunday. Enlisting new members and full attendance of regular members are points in the contest.

Junior church at 11 o'clock; Miss Lillian Thames, director.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major are guests for Sunday. The bulletin for the Junior church is an added attraction and appreciated. The Stewards for the Junior church are Harold Hightower, Chairman; Harold Foxhall, treasurer; G. W. Smith, secretary; Benjie Estes, Chester Wattenbarger, C. A. Powell, Archie Bagwell, Blackburn Montgomery.

Nursery in the basement for children under six years of age; Mrs. Wm. Coursey in charge.

Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Subject, "The Invisible Presence." Junior Hi-League in Annex at 5 o'clock.

Senior and Hi-League in Ladies Parlor at 6:30.

Evening worship, Rev. W. M. Murrell, P. E., will preach, followed by Quarterly Conference.

MONDAY—

Woman's Missionary Society meets at the Presbyterian Church for the Open Meeting of the Federated Missionary Society, at 3:30.

"Christine Allen" Missionary Society will enjoy an April Fool party with Mrs. D. E. Brunley and Verna Crump as hostesses.

WEDNESDAY—

Prayer meeting at 7:30. Subject, "Heavenly Borderland."

THURSDAY—

Choir rehearsal at the church at 7:30.

FRIDAY—

Young People's Missionary Society at 4:30.

SATURDAY—

Junior choir rehearsal at one o'clock.

First Christian Church, Tenth and Main Streets, H. A. Shaw, minister. Bible School 9:45 a. m., R. C. Howerton, general superintendent. Departmentalized school, classes for all ages. The morning worship service starts promptly at 10:55, sermon and communion follow. The Rev. Mr. Shaw will be in his pulpit at both the morning and evening services, speaking on subjects as follows: Morning, "A Christian Walk." Evening, "Heart Life." Aside from worship, sermon and good music, there is an element of free and happy fellowship in the evening service of our church, greatly enjoyed by those who attend, thus we call this service "evening fellowship service." In preparation of the special Easter Cantata, the choir will meet for two rehearsals next week, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. Christian Endeavorer's meet Sunday even-

ing at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all services of this conveniently located worshipful church.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY—

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor.

Sunbeams 11 a. m.

Junior choir practice 2 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY—

Federated Missionary Society, 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—

Teachers' meeting 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting 8 p. m.

THURSDAY—Adult choir practice 7:30 p. m.

\$25 REWARD

\$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft of a steamer trunk from my garage.

John W. Fitzjarrald. 1c

### Local and Personal

Miss Verna Crump visited with her brother, Edward Crump, in Estelle last Sunday.

Watch our menu for bargain specials each day at noon. Rube's Coffee Shop. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome spent from Friday until Tuesday in Littlefield. 48-3c

Miss Rose Cohen spent several days the first of this week in McLean.

Let us forget—Washing, greasing, duco polishing, motor cleaning and vacuum cleaning. Wood Service Station, 8th and Main. 48-3c

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Alexander and daughter, Bette Lucille, of Silverton, visited in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winfrey and daughter, Lola Sue, visited Mrs. Winfrey's father, S. G. Alexander, the past few days.

Dahlia Bulbs: Ten choice bulbs, red, yellow, pink and variegated, \$1. All kinds of bulbs for spring planting. Prices right at Hightower's. 48-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Copeland, Miss Mildred Harrell and Reese Poole drove to Amarillo Sunday.

Clyde Minyard, formerly of J. R. Jones & Co., visited in Memphis last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Joe Prater returned from a trip to Borger, Sunday, bringing her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cockrum, and children, home for a visit.

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Evergreens, Roses and Shrubbery at Hightower's. 1c

C. R. Hyder and grand-daughter, Eileen Haines, of Logan, New Mexico, spent the week end in Memphis visiting Mr. Hyder's son, Dr. D. C. Hyder. Mr. Hyder is 78 years old and shows no decline in health or physical vigor. The party visited D. C. Hyder Jr., in Amarillo on the return trip Sunday. Mike Said of Wellington, and Mr. Nathan, of Bristow, Okla., were in town Tuesday.

Joe J. Gaut and Tol Henton, of Rush Springs, Okla., visited with Mrs. S. W. Black and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Johnsons of Hedley, were shopping in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stovall and children, of Kress, were visiting friends in Memphis this past week.

## MILK FOR HEALTH WEEK IS SET ASIDE BY GOVERNOR DAN MOODY

Governor Dan Moody has officially designated the week of March 30 to April 6 as "Milk-for-Health Week" in Texas. This is a very commendable action on his part, as any doctor or health expert will readily state that very few of our people are using enough milk in their daily diet. Milk is a chemical product composed of water, fats, proteins, sugar and various ferments and salts. The adulterations to which it is subjected detract from the food value, but are not apt to be injurious to health, while the impurities which gain entrance accidentally are of far greater consequence. Milk harbors bacteria of many varieties and favors their growth and development. If these organisms are of the disease-producing kind serious epidemics may result, and milk has come to be regarded as a frequent cause of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, and numerous other conditions. Organisms which may bring about the development of disease may be derived either from animals or from man, the latter source perhaps being the more common. In order to prevent the contamination of milk every possible avenue of infection from the farm to the consumer must be controlled. Inspection of dairies is a proper and necessary measure, but the protection it affords against the dissemination of disease is entirely insufficient. For this reason pasteurization is to be recommended.

USE CLEAN MILK—For health's sake it is important that milk should be fresh, clean, and wholesome. If you produce your own milk, see that the cows are healthy and clean. Keep the milk clean, cold, and covered. If you buy milk, be sure that it is clean. Your board of health can help you in this. If you are uncertain of your milk supply, it is safest to use pasteurized milk. MILK IS A GOOD FOOD FOR ALL—A baby will double and often treble its weight in six months with no other food. Almost every one likes to drink milk; but it is more than a beverage—it is an efficient food. USE MILK FOR BUILDING BONES, TEETH AND MUSCLES—Use milk to supply body fuel and energy, to promote growth, and to maintain health. USE ALL DAIRY PRODUCTS—Milk, butter, cheese, butter-milk and ice cream. Use them as part of the regular meal, not merely as an addition to it. Milk and its products are among the best foods we have. MILK IS AN ECONOMICAL FOOD—It requires no time for preparation, and there is no waste in the form of parings, cores, or bones. It is a complete food in early infancy, and should be used freely by children and grown-ups. Every child should have at least a pint of milk a day.

### J. W. Turnupseed And C. L. Caviness Shoot High Score

The newly-formed Memphis Gun Club held its first event last Sunday on property leased by the club a short distance from Memphis on the Wellington road. J. W. Turnupseed and C. L. Caviness tied for honors, bringing in high scores of 18 each out of 25. The targets were clay pigeons.

Other scores were as follows: Out of a possible 25, D. Max King shot 12, Alvis Gerlach 10, Chas. Davenport 8, Sid Chris-Jan 5, B. J. Woodington 12, J. H. West 14, Arthur Parker 11. Out of a possible 50, J. G. Brown shot 18, Lafafette Pounds 24 and E. G. Archer 18.

### Very Few Attend Membership Meet Of C of C Friday

Officials of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce expressed disappointment in the small attendance of local business men at the initial mass meeting held last Friday night in the district court room at the court house. Only about 25 were present.

Activities of the Chamber of Commerce since January 1 were reviewed briefly by the president, after which the meeting was turned over to W. C. Dickey who discussed the local agricultural situation and who called on a number of those present for short talks dealing with a program of agricultural improvement for Hall County and environs.

Additional membership meetings are to be held, and directors are hoping that their persistency will eventually be crowned with success in the form of a representative gathering.

Get it at Tarver's.

### Motorcade To Carry Farmers To Dairy Show

Farmers in this section wishing to attend the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show on Tuesday, April 8, should get in touch at once with George Sager, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, or any Memphis business man.

A number of automobiles driven by local merchants and filled with Hall County farmers, will leave the Chamber of Commerce offices promptly at 6 a. m. Tuesday for a day's visit to the dairy show. The farmers will be the guests of the various business men on that day and will not have to spend a red cent of their own.

If you want to go, let the Chamber of Commerce know at once.

### Childress Pastor Speaks At Rotary

An inspirational address by Rev. Garland Shell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Childress, featured the weekly meeting of the Memphis Rotary Club Tuesday at noon. R. L. Ragsdale had charge of the program. Two numbers were rendered by Mrs. Charles Hilburn on the violin accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Barnes, both of Childress. Mrs. Garland Shell was the fourth member of the party. Rev. Shell is a past president of the Childress Rotary Club.

A new program committee was appointed by J. Claude Wells to consist of Sam Bryant, chairman, Nolan Walter and W. R. Cabaness. Bill Kesterson, Murray McKelvey and Art Miller were appointed on a committee to get a delegation from the local club to attend the Rotary conference to be held April 23 and 24 in Temple. April 15 was set as the date for the annual election of officers for the local club.

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Here's Proof! HARRY ANDERSON. THIS is to certify that I was diagnosed as having cancer of the stomach by three up-to-the-minute physicians, before I was brought to John W. Fitzjarrald's chiropractic office by Uncle Frank and Aunt Mary Cope. I was hardly able to sit up at that time, and had lost 47 pounds. I had a Radionic analysis which verified the diagnosis of the other doctors. With the Copes' aid I purchased a card of Radionic Vibrations—that being Armistice Day, 1929. Today—March 15, 1930—I have gained 32 pounds, can work hard every day, and feel good all the time. I was too sore to be adjusted for the first few weeks, so I just took the Radionic alone for the first three weeks. I was dismissed today—and I can do a man's work and feel good all the time. I can highly recommend the Radionic and Dr. Fitzjarrald. (signed) HARRY ANDERSON. The above is Mr. Anderson's statement in his own words... and it doesn't indicate that Radionic just stimulates as some people have charged, who know nothing whatever of Radionics. No man has ever had an arm or a leg become drawn or crooked from rheumatism or anything else while under my care. John W. Fitzjarrald Chiropractor MEMPHIS, TEXAS—PHONE 462

PALACE Home of Talkies. Friday, March 28 George Bancroft in "THE MIGHTY" With Esther Ralston, Warner Oland, O. P. Heggie. Saturday, March 29 "THE DELIGHTFUL ROGUE" With Rod LaRoque and Rita LaRay. Wednesday, April 2 "SOUTH SEA ROSE" Starring Lenore Ulric with large supporting cast. Thurs.-Fri., Apr. 3-4 Mae Murray in "PEACOCK ALLEY". Coming Soon "GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL" "SUNNYSIDE UP" MONDAY TUESDAY Mar. 31-Apr. 1

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