

# COLDEST SPELL OF WINTER HITS CITY

## Memphis Democrat

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### Terrific Gale Makes Pedestrians Walk the Ropes



A 70-mile gale roaring in from the west, with near-zero temperature, made even walking a peril in Buffalo, N. Y., as this picture shows, with pedestrians hanging to ropes as they struggled from city hall to Niagara square. The policeman, standing near his shanty, is "directing traffic," and one hapless pedestrian may be observed clinging to a tree in the rear, before essaying a dash for the ropes. The high winds and bitter cold that struck Buffalo swept an area from the northwest to the east coast.

### NO RELIEF IS PROMISED FOR NEXT TWO DAYS

Entire Nation Gripped by Severest Weather of Year

*By Associated Press*  
DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Bitterly cold winds whipped the temperature down to 7 below zero in the Panhandle last night, as the worst norther of the year penetrated deep into Texas. Clouds of Panhandle dust blew across the plains on the chill wind which reached fifty miles per hour last night, carrying the storm deep into the state.

Freezing weather was forecast for the Gulf Coast and the Rio Grande valley. Flurries of snow and sleet accompanied the chilling winds at scattered northeast points. There was no snow on the Panhandle Plains.

The temperature was 3 below at Amarillo and 7 below at Pampa last night.

Swooping down on the city last night at about 11:00 o'clock, the coldest spell of the winter is today holding Memphis in the grip of below freezing weather, and (Continued on Page 12)

### LEATHER CURING WILL BE SHOWN

Hall County farmers and ranchmen who are interested in tanning and curing their own leather are asked to make communication with R. E. L. Pattillo, county agricultural agent, who is making preparation for a visit here of a leather expert from College Station.

M. K. Thornton, Jr., extension leather specialist from College Station, will be in Memphis and Hall County next March; and he will stage a leather curing demonstration, the Hall County agricultural agent said.

Mr. Pattillo desires a list of farmers in this section who are interested in tanning and making their own leather, so that he will be able to gather material and prepare for the demonstration.

With the cooperation of local farmers and ranchmen, the county agent expects to have hides in all stages of cure ready for the demonstration; and everyone attending the meet will benefit from the full process during the two days that the expert will be here. It is planned to tan about 400 pounds of hides during the two days.

### ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION IS DOWN BY COLD

Program Curtailed by Light Attendance at Meeting

Attendance at the joint district meeting here of the Home Economics Clubs and the Future Farmers of America was cut disappointingly low today, as delegations from points over the entire Panhandle cancelled their scheduled appearance here because of the sub-zero weather.

It had been estimated previously that between five and six hundred boys and girls from widely scattered counties would attend the area meeting here, but at 10 this morning only 110 had entered.

Approximately 60 Home Economics girls gathered at the High School auditorium this morning from Wellington, McLean, Claude, Allamore and Memphis. The boys' attendance at the West Ward auditorium were numbered at 50, and they hailed from Allamore, Clarendon, McLean and Memphis.

The outlined programs at both (Continued on Page 12)

### HOLD CURING DEMONSTRATION

Leaves were slaughtered at the Eddleman farm just east of Estelline yesterday morning, in preparation for the meat cutting and curing demonstration that is being staged on that farm next Wednesday.

The beef cutting and curing demonstration is to be conducted by Miss Marjorie Lyon, home demonstration agent of Childress county, and R. E. L. Pattillo, county agricultural agent of Hall County. The demonstration is being staged at Walter Labay, Vocational Agriculture instructor of Estelline School.

Farmers and farm women of the section are invited by Mr. Labay to attend the gathering. Mr. Labay will conduct his agriculture classes to the demonstration, and W. Carlton of Memphis will take his agriculture classes to the Eddleman farm.

### Officials to Inspect Local ECW Work

### CONNECT GAS AT THE COURTHOUSE

The Commissioners Court is arranging to have a gas connection installed at the Courthouse, to heat the offices on the first floor during extreme cold weather. When the building was erected the first floor was piped with gas, in addition to the steam heating plant.

During the extreme cold weather this winter, it has been difficult to heat the offices on the north side of the building, so the heating equipment will be augmented with gas heaters.

Some difficulty was experienced in locating the terminal connection for the gas system, and the court had to get in touch with the contractors who erected the building, before the pipe was installed.

### ASK INCREASE IN WPA WAGES

Local Wages on Par With Other Counties Are Asked

Letters have been written to H. P. Drought, state Works Progress Administrator for Texas; Congressman Marvin Jones, Senator Clint C. Small and Senator Morris Sheppard by County Judge Jim Vallance, seeking the raising of the prevailing WPA wage scale for (Continued on Page 12)

### The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, much colder in south, cold wave in southeast with temperature 18 to 22 tonight; Sunday partly cloudy, rising temperature in north and central, livestock warnings in south.

### Rushes Through College in Year



A student of Southern University, Donald MacMurray, 21, above, of New York is nearing completion of a four-year undergraduate course in a year at the University of Chicago. After receiving his master's degree, he intends to attend Columbia for a doctor's degree. MacMurray completed grade school at 10 and high school at 15.

### CHARLES CURTIS DIES SUDDENLY

Ex Vice-President Died This Morning at Capitol

*By Associated Press*  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Charles Curtis, 76, only man of Indian ancestry ever to be a Vice-President, died at 10:25 this morning of a heart attack, after a cold had confined him to bed for several days.

Curtis had been looking forward to re-entering the political arena, where for many years he was dominant as Senator and Representative from Kansas. This time he had hoped to bring the Republican nomination for president to his friend, Governor Landon. (Continued on Page 12)

### School Pageant to Be Held in Spring

Plans were perfected for the holding of a giant Hall County school pageant in Memphis next spring at a called meeting of the pageant committee in the office of the county school superintendent here Thursday night.

Two thousand and five hundred Hall County school students will perform in the pageant itself, over 3,600 pupils from this county will join in the massed singing exercises. The pageant is to be staged at night in the open-air Cyclone football stadium. It is to be held some time late in April.

"The Land of Texas" was adopted as the name of the pageant. L. C. Snyers of Memphis has been placed in charge of the (Continued on Page 12)

### RRA SUPERVISOR INSPECTS OFFICE

M. B. Oates, district Rural Rehabilitation Service supervisor from the Wichita Falls office, was in Memphis yesterday visiting and inspecting the Memphis Rural Rehabilitation office.

He came to Memphis from Wellington for the purpose of meeting Bob Land, new head of the Memphis branch office. He reported satisfactory progress at the local office.

Mr. Land replaced A. N. Crandall when the latter was transferred to Dallas as State Supervisor of Rehabilitation loans.



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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise, the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the Community.

## THE MARTYR OF MOLOKAI

THAT natural desire to go on living as long as possible gives us an especial admiration for the man who seemingly is perfectly willing to give up his life for somebody else.

Such men aren't precisely as common as gooseberries, and when we find one we usually put up a monument to him. Unfortunately, the state of the world being what it is, most of the men who get these monuments are soldiers, who's willingness to die carries with it an equal willingness to make a number of other people die simultaneously.

But once in a while we get a man whose bent for self-sacrifice has no strings on it; a man who risks his life in the piping times of peace, and goes down to his death without benefit of blaring bands or fluttering flags.

Such a man was Father Damien, the famous Belgian priest who gave his life for the lepers of Molokai.

Since 1888 his body has rested in an humble grave on that quiet Pacific island; now it is being moved to Belgium, with the Belgian and American governments uniting to honor it.

Father Damien was something special in heroes. Molokai is a long way from his native Belgium, and there was nothing on earth to make him go there except his own desire to lay down his life in the service of total strangers.

He knew, in advance, what it would cost him. Leprosy is about the most repulsive and horrible disease to which man is heir, but this quiet little priest was not afraid of it. He went to Molokai knowing that for the rest of his life he would see none but lepers, and that in the end he would die of this infinitely prolonged torture; and he did it simply because those lepers needed help.

There really are men like that, you see. Selfishness is not, after all, the one and only mainspring of human effort. Nor does man need the stimulus of war, patriotic fervor, and an endangered fatherland to go out and meet a horrible death with level eyes.

How we need to be reminded of that these days. The divinity that lies in the human heart is always ready to serve us; we need only call on it. The one thing we must never do is forget that it is there.



Boy, oh boy! Did we start something by printing that letter from I Saw the other day, or did we start something? All of the comment which has reached our ears, however, has been favorable, and they all agree with "I Saw" about the matter. And now comes another letter which we are giving below:

Memphis, Texas,  
February 7, 1936.

We Saw Editor,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I would like to join the man who signed himself "I Saw" in a crusade against out of town buying. Why not a "black list" of everyone caught shopping out of town.

Not long ago I heard a man say "Why isn't Memphis the town it used to be?" The next day he went down to Childress and completely furnished his house from Montgomery and Wards.

Teachers, wives of merchants, and other people who depend upon Memphis for their living have been seen buying their clothes in Childress. Even though they come back to Memphis and see their purchases duplicated at a lower price it is with great pride they tell their friends "I bought this in Childress." It takes a brave woman to look a crowd of females in the face and say "I bought this in Memphis."

So long as our buying element is represented by women who drive thirty miles to a town to buy a dollar bridge prize I shudder to think of the future of our town.

I ALSO SAW.

Well, well! If we did start publishing a "black list" of out-of-town buyers, the editor of that

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
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WASHINGTON.—The American Liberty League's dinner, starring Al Smith, has started a perplexing argument among the politically minded element here which only time will decide.

Is the league an asset or a liability in the effort to defeat Roosevelt this year? Or is it merely a negligible factor, giving J. P. Morgan a good job and some wealthy men some fun spending their money?

Never before have the actual chief owners and managers of the nation's industrial and financial wealth publicly banded in such fashion to fight openly at the side of their lawyers and other representatives in a national political campaign.

In the past they have generally been content to stay in the background and pay the bills.

THE question debated here is whether the average voter who knows that 40 or 50 billion dollars of wealth was represented at the recent banquet will feel that this effort bodes him good or whether he will instinctively distrust it.

League speakers all stressed the importance of their program to the common man, and Smith went especially heavy on it from the time he announced himself as speaking "for the great rank and file of the American people, to which I belong."

League chiefs think the prestige and wealth of its directors and backers will go far toward licking Roosevelt and that the attitude of the nation's big employers is bound to affect employe votes.

column would have it all over the We Saw editor in unpopularity.

A. R. McMaster declaring that he is going to resign his WPA position to accept one with the CCC. The hours would be shorter, he said.

Bobby Ballew, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballew, decline a shave yesterday afternoon. He asked Leon Randolph, however, to "give me a red-headed haircut."

Hughie Crowder sitting on the bench at the Memphis-Estelline basketball game the other night. He wasn't suited out; and some of the belles wondered why, in view of the fact that he is alleged to be a pretty good player.

A box full of fish food that Mrs. Matt Lane is preparing to send to her nephew, Rovee Brooke, at Texas University, Austin. We supposed that he kept gold fish, but it developed that he is to eat the food.

Roy Forkner scanning the front page of the Democrat to see if we'd given him a front-page write-up about the bad condition of his tonsils. He declined to look on an inside page.

A local man, supported by the government through compensation insurance for injuries received

ON the other hand, administration politicians generally speak with relief after a finished speech and opined that if that the best the opposition could "we've got 'em."

They pointed to the big galaxy, which included William Aldrich, of Chase National Bank; Colby M. Chester, of General Foods; John W. Davis, of the man interests; President Robert Fleming, of the American Bank Association; Chief Lobbyist G. D. Den, of the power companies; of the Guggenheims; Andrew Mellon's handy man, David A. B. Ernest T. Weir and other military foes of organized labor; and at least 20 members of the du Pont family.

The New Dealers promised distribution of copies of Sen. Schwellenbach's speech attacking income tax operations of Pierre Pont and John Raskob and those who control the league. He decided, in short, that the league and its tactics will be a big help re-electing Roosevelt.

WOULD-BE analysts of political trends would like to know whether the tag of "socialism" which Al pinned on the New Deal is a moth-eaten bogey in the popular mind or whether it is still effective as it was in 1928. Hoover said Smith's position power was "socialism."

The question debated here is whether the fact that Al saying it made it a politically effective speech.

In other words, whether Al tains anything like his old power following.

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during the World War, paying Memphis "boodlegger" for while

C. R. Gowan's hands and remembering when he appeared the chapel program yesterday

A man—we won't say who he's short and fat and red-headed and has an office in the We Saw building—wondering why the "I Saw" man who saw a couple of attaches buying clothing in Childress the other day was in Childress himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Wood left morning for Dallas on a business trip. They will return the next week.

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## Thunder on the Other Side



## Today's Weather During 14 Years

(Furnished by Blitha Scott)

	Temperature AM	Temperature PM	Weather
1935	50	52	Clear
1934	52	52	Cloudy
	3-8 inch rain		
1933	2	27	Clear
1932	44	64 P.	Cloudy
1931	49	45	Cloudy
	3-4 inch rain		
1930	40	72	Clear
1929	11	19	Cloudy
	2 1-2 inches snow		
1928	46	62	Clear
1927	44	38	Cloudy
1926	40	74	Clear
1925	41	56 P.	Cloudy
1924	30	55	Clear
1923	29	53	Clear
1922	26	78	Pleasant



# MARKET SURVEY OF MEMPHIS

busses are doing a great work. Let each and every one work for a better understanding of each other's problems. The town landlord should make his country renter feel that the owner is not trying to gyp him out of his just dues."

### An Optimist

One optimistic soul said of the city, "I don't have any suggestions; it couldn't be better."

A study of these answers will indicate that most of them are in the affirmative. It will be noted, however, that shoes, coats, draperies and men's furnishings are running somewhat behind the field in public favor. It will also be noted that the greater per cent of those who answered the questionnaire were women—who buy about 95 per cent of the merchandise sold in this market.

The Chamber of Commerce went to some expense and considerable work and time in sending out this questionnaire, and they hope the survey as a whole will be closely studied by our merchants and citizens, to the end that Memphis may be made an even more attractive trading point for the people of the area.

Mrs. Martin Banister of Hedley was a Memphis visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Seth Palmeyer and daughter, Ann, left yesterday afternoon for a few days trip in Dallas.

Mrs. Walter Whaley was a visitor in Memphis from Estelline yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Breeding and son, J. C. arrived from McLean yesterday morning to be with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Breeding, who is seriously ill at her home, 403 South Sixth Street.



## What Mr. and Mrs. Buyer Think of This City as a Place to Trade

Do you subscribe to and read the Memphis paper? Yes, 28; no, 7.

Is this questionnaire answered by a man or a woman? Men, 15; women, 27.

### Suggest Improvements

In reply to the question "What improvements would you suggest," the answers were varied.

One citizen pleaded for more places of amusement and recreation, besides moving pictures and dance halls. Another asked for a good park and playground in walking distance. A third wanted

more recreational improvements and sanitary conditions.

From those whose opinions were alike on the liquor question came the suggestions: "Stricter laws against whiskey," "Clean up the thugs and bootleggers," "Get whiskey and public dance halls out of the city," "Stricter laws against liquor" and "Clean out the bootleggers," "while from another citizen of apparently opposite belief came the strenuous cry, "Beer."

One asked for "free mail delivery and more paved streets," an-

A very accurate estimate of the average citizen of this territory thinks of Memphis as a place to trade can be secured from the tabulated returns from a questionnaire recently sent to residents of the area by the Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 15 per cent of 300 to whom the questionnaires were mailed answered them, and these answers represent an accurate summary of the views of the people of the territory. The other small percent of replies, according to statistics, does not affect the accuracy of the summary, as much as a larger number of replies would average practically the same.

Local business men and citizens who are interested in the progress and well-being of Memphis may all be pleased with the general tenor of the replies, and the suggestions for betterments should be carefully considered.

Remember, the opinions are those of Mr. and Mrs. Buyer, the folks upon whom the prosperity of a city depends.

### The Questionnaire

The questionnaire sent out by the Chamber of Commerce was as follows:

Dear Friend: Your Chamber of Commerce is anxious to make our town bigger and better in every way. Just now we are anxious to have your reaction to our retail stores and their methods of merchandising.

Your cooperation in filling out the following questions and returning to us will be deeply appreciated.

Do not sign your name. Sincerely, Memphis Chamber of Commerce, By F. V. Clark, Secretary.

### The Answers

The answers received by Mr. Buyer speak well for the quality of merchandise carried in the local stores, and Memphis as a trading center for the people of this territory. The first question was: "Do you consider Memphis a good town in which to live?" 28 answered yes, and only 5 replied no.

The second question: "Do you consider Memphis a good town to do business in?" elicited 27 affirmative replies and 7 negatives.

The question "Do you find a satisfactory selection in Memphis of the following articles?" brought the following opinions:

- Shoes—Yes, 28; no, 13.
- Hosiery—Yes, 34; no, 3.
- Hats—Yes, 31; no, 8.
- Draperies—Yes, 25; no, 7.
- Dresses—Yes, 33; no, 9.
- Coats—Yes, 21; no, 6.
- Dry Goods—Yes, 38; no, 6.
- Auto Supplies—Yes, 33; no, 6.
- Automobiles—Yes, 34; no, 1.
- Groceries and Meats—Yes, 37; no, 1.
- Drugs—Yes, 34; no, 2.
- Household Supplies—Yes, 33; no, 2.
- Men's Clothing—Yes, 33; no, 4.
- Men's Furnishings—Yes, 28; no, 3.
- Furniture—Yes, 31; no, 6.
- Radio—Yes, 35; no, 0.
- Hardware—Yes, 34; no, 6.
- Confections—Yes, 33; no, 6.
- Jewelry—Yes, 35; no, 4.
- Movies—Yes, 31; no, 5.

### Price and Service

Do you find merchandise in Memphis priced as low as elsewhere? Yes, 34; no, 10.

Do you find as good service in Memphis as elsewhere? Yes, 35; no, 4.

Do you make most of your purchases in Memphis? Yes, 38; no, 6. Have you ever been offended in Memphis store? Yes, 8; no, 30. If you shop in Amarillo, do you travel there by bus, auto, or train? 1; auto, 24; train, 1.

Do you ever patronize a mail-order house? Yes, 28; no, 8.

Do you prefer to shop in a chain store or independent store? Chain, independent, 31.

Do you prefer to patronize "specials" or to shop on regular days? Yes, 13; regular days, 26.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



NORA TIPTON, Society Editor, Phone 15

## 1913 Study Club Meeting

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 3:30, the 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. Mae Tarver, 213 North Tenth Street as hostess.

Mrs. Margaret Morgan, the president, had charge of the meeting for the business hour.

Mrs. Dunbar was leader for the study of Germany. She based her remarks on the Germany of the past, beginning with the reign of Charlemagne and through the history of the country till 1871 when Prussia became a world power. Mrs. Draper then continued the study of Germany of the present from the time of Prussia's rise through the dictatorship of Hitler and the Nazi regime.

The hostess served a delicious two course plate lunch at the close of the program to Mrs. S. S. Davis, Mrs. O. W. Carter, Mrs. H. J. Gore, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. M. McNeely and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinara.

Russell Middleton, publishes, is leaving this afternoon on a business trip to Amarillo.

## Charges Husband Hid 3 Marriages



Disillusioned by the discovery that her husband had gone to the altar three times prior to the nuptials, that made her his bride, Mrs. Evelyn Crowell Duryea seeks annulment of her marriage to William Duryea, New York clothing merchant. The former Police beauty and widow of Harry Fay, pictured as she appeared to press her suit in court, said she thought she was his first wife.

## Social Calendar

### MONDAY

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock in their regular monthly business meeting.

Ruth Pierce, 1023 West Robertson Street, will be hostess to the Mizpah Guild when they meet for a missionary study program, with Edna Elliott leader. Time of meeting 7 p. m.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for a Christian Social Relation program, with Mrs. S. L. Seago leader.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock in a combined business meeting and mission study. Mrs. J. A. MacMillan will be leader of the mission study, "The American Negro." Mrs. J. C. Ross will give the devotional on "Consecration."

### TUESDAY

Mrs. Roy Fultz 720 West Cleveland, will be hostess to the U. D. C. with Mrs. O. R. Goodall assisting. Time of meeting 3 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. M. Draper, 700 South Eighth, will be hostess for the Mystic Weaver Club at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. L. B. Madden, 902, Robertson Street will be hostess for the Harmony Club at 3 p. m. Mrs. Ralph Bennett will be joint hostess.

### THURSDAY

Mrs. Harley Cudd, 1417 Walden Street, will be hostess for the Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Angus Huckaby co-hostess.

### FRIDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m. for a program and social meeting. Mrs. W. Wilson will be leader of the program and John Deaver and E. H. Whittington Legionnaires will appear on the program.

## Texas Clubs at Centennial

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 8.—Patriotic, historical and federated women's clubs will have space allotted to them for permanent headquarters at the Texas Centennial Exposition, opening in Dallas on June 6, it is announced by W. A. Webb, general manager of the Exposition. He has sent letters to the presidents and the Republic of Texas, Daughters executives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, The State Federation of Women's Clubs and auxiliaries of the Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion, asking them to establish headquarters on the Exposition grounds and to take part in the opening day ceremonies.

Mrs. Charles Clinton Jones, director of women's activities for the Texas Centennial Exposition will go to Austin this week to confer with the executive board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas have been asked to select a direct descendant of one of the heroes of Texas during the revolutionary period to participate in the opening day ceremonies as part of the official group which will formally open the Exposition.

Mr. Webb also announces that headquarters and reception rooms will be available for all women's organizations who schedule special days at the Exposition.

Judge A. S. Moss spent Thursday in Childress on legal business.

## For Informal Wear



Sport suits, says Patou, will be the smart woman's standby for active sports country wear and walking in town. This design is of provincial inspiration with divided skirt that gives a pleat effect in the front silhouette. Made of fantasy cheviot in a grey beige, a touch of contrast is provided by the apricot wool zephyr sweater, which is finished off by a collar of dark brown calfskin.

## Woman's Culture Club Meeting

Mrs. Ira Neeley was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club Wednesday afternoon when an intensely interesting program was given, subject, the Bible.

A short executive board meeting prefaced the program after which the president, Mrs. A. W. Howard, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Mrs. Roy Fultz, introduced the program with a quotation from Talmage, "The Bible is a warm letter of affection from a parent to a child." Roll call was Bible quotations. Mrs. T. B. Rogers read a splendid paper on ten great women of the Bible.

Mrs. L. W. Neeley discussed the great life. Mrs. J. H. Norman told of the influence of the Bible, pointing out the Bible is literature and will enrich any mind that studies it in a literary way.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. W. J. Wheat, Mrs. George Sexauer, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. R. L. Madden, Mrs. Claud Johnson, members and one guest, Mrs. McClaskey.

W. B. McQueen is in Wichita Falls with Mrs. McQueen, who is ill in a Wichita Hospital.

## Atalantean Club Meeting

The Atalantean Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. A. Hightower two miles west of the city.

A brief business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. C. W. Broome.

Following the business, the members answered to roll calls selected.

The subject for the afternoon was Texas. Romantic History of Texas was given in two parts, Mrs. H. B. Estes in a very instructive way gave the earlier history and colonization of Texas. Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin very interestingly told of the larger cities and their growth. Mrs. R. M. Carlton and Mrs. N. A. Hightower sang "Texas" with Mrs. James Norman at the piano.

During the social hour the members were invited into the dining room where the hostess poured tea. A very enjoyable hour was spent.

Those present were: Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. J. B. Chitwood, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. James Norman, Mrs. T. A. Paulsel, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. S. L. Seago, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. Wade Hilliard Mrs. R. W. Carlton Mrs. James Arthur Anthony and Mrs. Troy Broome.

## Birthday Party At Lakeview

Special to The Democrat  
LAKEVIEW, Feb. 8.—Celebrating J. W. Wiley on his twenty-first birthday, Ruby Lee gave a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wiley north of Lakeview, Monday evening, Feb. 3.

Games of "42" and p. ch were played throughout the evening with Neal Smith and Rolan Wiley being the best players.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served by hostess to the following: Mrs. Jessie Lee Barbee, Pauline Wiley, Viola Barbee, Dora Mae Richards, Ollie Yeary and Irene Barbee, Woodrow Floyd, Tom Rocket, lan, Vernie and Preston Wiley, Alvin Henry Tittle, Neal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wiley and W. Wiley.

## Celebrate Anniversary

A group of friends of Owen Gilmore met at the home of Nina Nelson and went to the home of Miss Gilmore to surprise her on the occasion of her thirtieth birthday anniversary Wednesday evening.

After happy birthday greetings were extended to the honored evening was spent informally.

Refreshments were served by Mary Jones, Betty Johnson, Mrs. Davis, Louise Cowan, Nina Nelson and the honored guest, Owen Gilmore. Plate favors and comic Valentines which furnished much merriment.

Each one present presented Gilmore with a gift.

## Entertains With Quilting Party

Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, South Eighth Street, entertained a group of friends Thursday an all-day quilting and coffee dish luncheon.

Before noon a time was spent quilting and at 12 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served with every imaginary thing to eat. A large dining table where the guests were seated was laid with a cloth and centered with a bouquet of red rose buds and arranged in a large vase and placed on a reflector mirror.

Places were arranged for Riley W. Carlton, Mrs. R. Wherry, Miss Bernice Webster, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. A. B. W. Mrs. R. H. Scott, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. G. L. Tipton, Mrs. G. W. Hunter and Mrs. Le Hunter, sister and niece of the hostess, of Wellington, and G. Hattenbach.

The afternoon was spent quilting and conversation.

## Locals and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards Estelline spent yesterday in Memphis on business.

Arvor, Ira and Erwin McQueen spent Thursday in Wichita with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Queen, who is very ill in a Wichita Hospital. They report McQueen some better.

C. A. Rann was a Memphis visitor from Estelline yesterday. Mrs. E. A. Breeding, a resident of Hall county is severely ill at her home, 403 South Street. Mrs. Breeding has been confined to her bed for a number of months and her recovery doubtful.

Dr. John Angus MacMillan reported ill with the flu at the Presbyterian Manse, 813 Robertson, and will not be able to perform services at the church Sunday.



# STRANGE CASE OF JULIA CRAIG

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

JULIA CRAIG, pretty young secretary to GEORGE WOODFORD, lawyer, is ambitious to become a night club singer. Julia shares an apartment with TOM SANDERS.

PETER KEMP, young lawyer, in love with Julia but they quarrel and Julia declares she never wants to see him again.

Woodford gives a party aboard his yacht and asks Julia to come to sing for his guests, including CINTRA LEE, dancer, S. JOSEPH, widow; HUGO SH and ROYAL NESBITT.

On board, Julia discovers the yacht is to be much longer than week-end. The yacht lands at Green Island where Woodford has a lodge. Julia meets TOM PAYSON who agrees to let her get away, but he is covered on the yacht and accused of tampering with the radio.

After an angry scene he is forced to depart. Back home Julia is hired to work on TONY LATTA'S gambling ship. Tom Payson comes aboard frequently. One night, after winning heavily, Tom is arrested. He and Julia escape in a speedboat.

Woodford telephones Julia and she goes to his office. He asks her not to tell anyone what happened on the yacht trip.

With GARLAND opens a night club and hires Julia as featured singer. On the opening night she learns that Tom is backing the club.

**Go On With the Story**

## CHAPTER XXI

"You mean—?" Tom Payson's friends, you something, Julia. Women that are usually dull enough like their men scream to high heaven. But when they see a girl you getting dangerous they use one weapon. It's snobbery, they use it. Just remember they have—and pity them."

"All right," Julia said, fuming for her key. "It's just that—not awfully mad. But it's nice you to come up here."

"I'm here for a reason," Cintra said. "I want to know if you have any idea what happened to Royal Nesbitt."

Julia stared at Cintra Lee. Then, speechless, she opened the door of her apartment and motioned her to come in.

"What do you mean by that, Cintra?"

The dancer looked at her for a moment, all her hard sophistication sag like a cloak. Suddenly she saw in Cintra's eyes the despair she carried for Royal Nesbitt.

"I'm sure something's terribly wrong," Julia. Woodford telephoned me to say nothing about the Wood Nymph. He gave me some feeble excuse for not coming."

"Did he do the same with me?"

"Cintra paled. "That makes me more than ever! I don't believe I was ever put off at Condon. I don't believe he ever took me for the city."

"I tried not to believe the news—and yet she was forced to tell me it in Cintra Lee's troubled voice."

"Cintra! . . . You don't believe anything."

"I'm ready to believe anything," Julia said. "I tried every way I know to find out about Royal Nesbitt. I thought it was queer that he would leave the city without some word to me."

"I know I—I'm sure . . ." But Cintra could not bring herself to put words of what it was she was

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"I'm afraid that's just what there's going to be, Julia." The dancer took up her gloves. "Well . . . I'll be off. I'm at the Marlborough if you want me." She started toward the door, turned suddenly. "I almost forgot. You were great tonight, Julia."

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Julia walked to the window, waited until she could see Cintra on the sidewalk below. Her heart went out to this slim girl who, after no one knew what hard experiences, had found the man she loved, only to lose him . . . where?

But, being no more than mortal, Julia's thoughts turned finally to her own predicament. Did she dare continue as the star of Smith Garland's White Club? And if she did, could she continue her close friendship with Tom Payson? "It won't work," she told herself bitterly. "It has to be one or the other. Why . . . Tom's the one who made this apartment possible!"

Slowly and carefully she evolved her plan. She would stay with the White Club, but only on an understanding with Tom Payson. He must agree not to ask her company for a year. And she would allow Garland to trim down her salary to something in keeping with the fact that he was in debt to Payson. She and Amy would move back to their old abode.

Her thoughts were interrupted by the exalted entrance of her roommate. Amy literally leaped at Julia. "I was never so thrilled in my life! Julia, I'm—I don't know what I am! But when you came out there and they were all so quiet, and you made them like you, I just wanted to cry."

Julia smiled. "Would it make you cry if I told you we were going to move?"

"It would not. I've always felt uncomfortable in this place. But why do you want to move, Julia?"

"It's just—just so I'll be Julia Craig instead of Nadia White," said Julia slowly. "I'll tell you about it tomorrow, maybe. Right now I've got to sleep."

Amy patted her shoulder. "You don't have to tell me, Julia. I understand."

Julia's bedtime resolve had been to sleep far into the next day—but the sun was still veiled behind the morning haze when she was awakened by a cry from Amy. Startled, she leaped from her bed and hurried into the other room. Amy, fully dressed for work, held the morning newspaper in trembling hands. As Julia entered the room, Amy looked up helplessly, her lips pale. Without a word she handed the open newspaper to Julia.

There in blazing headlines Julia saw what she had feared for days, for weeks. There in the headlines she saw what had been in Cintra Lee's eyes last night.

**ROYAL NESBITT FOUND DEAD**  
Body of Wealthy Clubman Discovered at Agate Beach. Evidence of Violent Play, Coroner Asserts.

That was all she needed to know in order to realize, at last, that her own fears had been justified. This was the terrible fact she had been trying for weeks to relegate into an imagined dream. But here it was—relentlessly. With the paper in her shaking fingers she dropped to the davenport and stumbled slowly through the story below the headlines.

Two small boys, playing on Agate Beach, had found the body of Nesbitt washed up on the sands. There was a gunshot wound in the right shoulder, and the skull had been crushed as though from some blunt weapon. "Police," the newspaper story said, "are investigating the report that Nesbitt was last seen when preparing for a cruise on a private yacht."

As best she could, Julia comforted Amy—and telephoned the gown shop to tell them that Miss Sanders would be unable to come down that day. She had hardly replaced the instrument when it buzzed beneath her trembling hand. Cintra Lee was on the wire, asking if Julia had seen the paper.

"I've . . . just read it," Julia

said. "What should we do, Cintra? Shouldn't we report what we know?"

"No," said Cintra quickly. "You do what you please, but I'm doing nothing—at least for today. By now they know that it was Woodford's yacht Nesbitt was aboard. Let him do the explaining," she added bitterly. "I'd like to hear it."

"All right," said Julia weakly, and hung up.

She wondered whether Cintra's advice was good. Perhaps she should tell the police at once that she had been one of the party aboard the Wood Nymph, tell them

Royal Nesbitt had been wounded, that he was supposed to have embarked at Condon to take a plane into town.

Or should she call Peter Kemp? He would know what to do, how to advise her. But pride held her from asking Peter's help. She had told him definitely that she wanted nothing more to do with him, and she felt she had no right to come to him now when in trouble.

Payson? She remembered that Tom might already be involved in the case, for he had been on Evergreen Island. "I'd better follow Cintra," she told herself. But she had a vague feeling that her decision might be dangerous.

How she got through the rest of that horrible day, Julia never knew. Yet at 10 o'clock she was standing beneath the spotlight in the White Club singing "Learn to Love." At 10 o'clock she was not Julia Craig, but Nadine White, the town's new idol.

She was changing into another white gown in her dressing room when the imperative knock sounded at her door. Hurriedly she drew on a dressing gown and called, "Come in . . ."

A huge good-natured Irishman answered the invitation. "Julia (Continued on Page 10)

# ARE YOU PREPARED FOR COLD WEATHER?

**Cold Wave**  
According to the weather man, this section is to be the coldest, with low temperatures reported for the Panhandle, and colder weather tomorrow. Local citizens have had no trouble recently in visualizing the conditions which beset Commander Byrd on his trip to Little America.

Don't run the risk of damaging your car by ignoring it in cold weather. We still have a good supply of alcohol on hand. Drive in and let us check your radiator.

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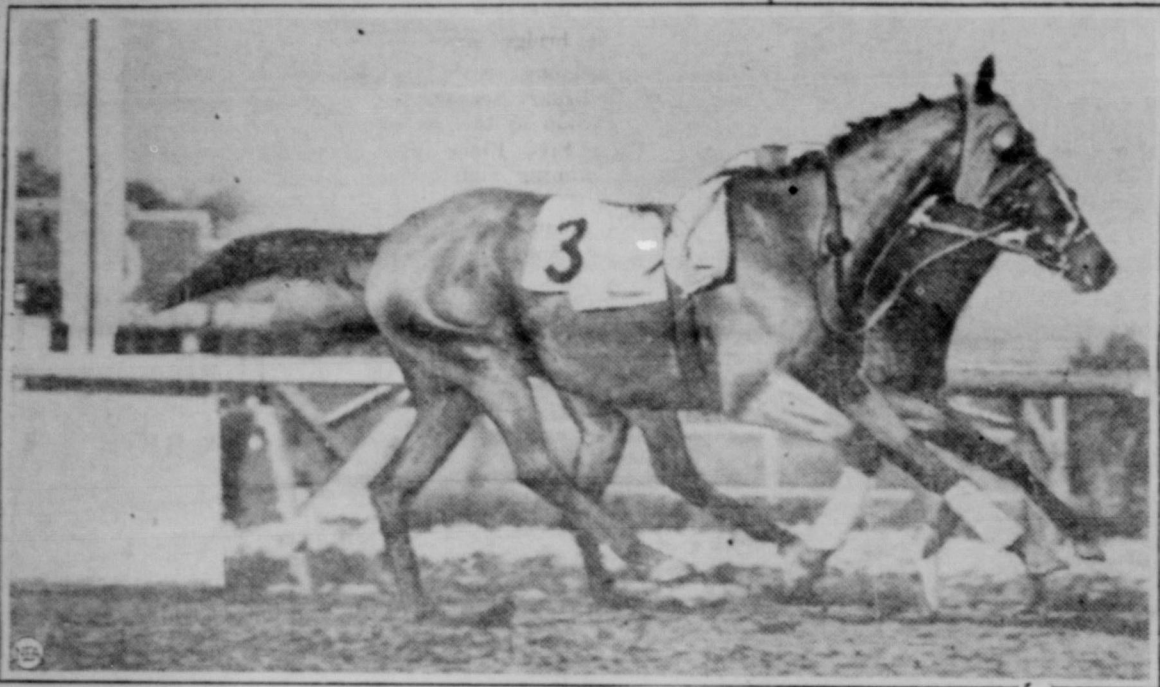
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# What The World Is Doing--Told In Pictures

## NO JOCKEY. NO JACK



Ima Count's nose finished in front of Great Lover's at Santa Anita, but it didn't count. No jockey, no jack, and Ima Count threw his reinsman. Here are the two gallopers just after crossing the finish line, with the riderless Ima Count in the foreground.

## Japan Sends Aid to Ethiopia



Even with her own extensive military activities in the Far East, Japan finds time to help a nation to which she has shown marked friendliness. Here a Japanese Red Cross worker is seen busily engaged in Tokio headquarters, boxing bandages for shipment to the Ethiopian Red Cross.

## Resignation Is Capital Rumor



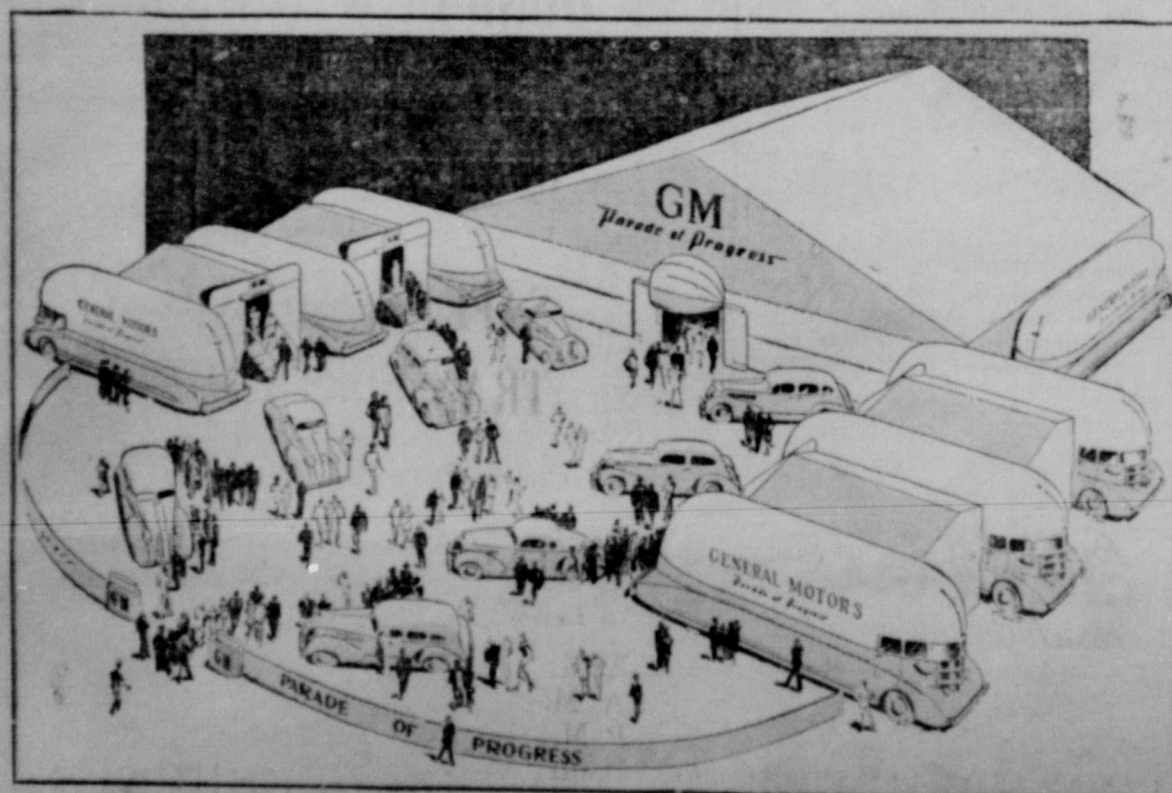
That Justice Willis Van Devanter, above, dean of U. S. Supreme Court conservatives, may resign his post is the rumor again heard in Washington. The justice, who is 77, has bought a farm near Ellicott City, Md. In view of his none too robust health, this led to renewal of rumors of his retirement. Van Devanter was appointed to the court in 1910 by President Taft.

## Head, Coach Now



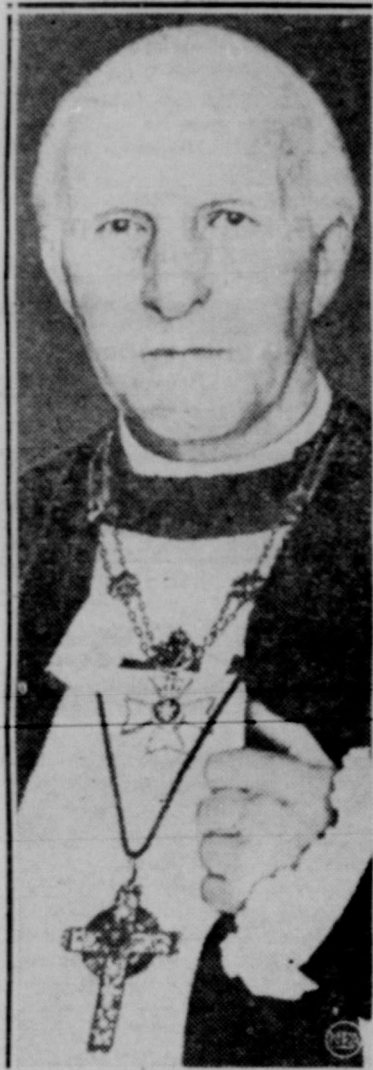
After serving as assistant coach under Pop Warner and Tiny Thornhill at Stanford for years, blond Ernie Nevers, above, called the greatest fullback ever to tread American gridirons when playing for the Indians, has been made a head coach. Nevers succeeds Herb McCracken as mentor at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

## Tent Show Portrays American Progress



The General Motors Parade of Progress, which is traveling more than 20,000 miles this year, is pictured above on location. Giant streamlined exhibit trucks are joined together to form exhibition halls which lead into the "big top." The "world's fair on wheels" will portray to hundreds of communities all over the country the great contributions made by industry to human comfort and happiness.

## Leading Figure in King's Rites



Head of the Church of England, the Archbishop of Canterbury, above, a leading figure in the last services for the late King George V and at the coronation of Edward VIII. Elevated to high position in 1928, the archbishop has been a close friend of the royal family for years and was with the monarch in his last hours. He officiated at marriages of members of the royal household. Born a Scot, Cosmo Gordon Lang took Holy Orders in 1899 and later became chaplain to Queen Victoria.

## Centennial Names Monument Director



WEBB ROBERTS

Appointment of Webb Roberts of Dallas, an outstanding authority on commemorative monuments, as Director of Monuments, was announced this week in Austin by John V. Singleton, Chief of the Centennial Division for the State Board of Control.

Roberts will act as technical adviser and consultant to the Board of Control on the extensive program of installing more than 500 monuments and markers in every section of the State, to commemorate historical sites for the Centennial observance and thereafter. The work is financed as part of the Centennial Commission of Control program from the \$3,000,000 State Centennial appropriation.

Roberts, born in Ball Ground, Ga., has lived in Dallas since 1910. He is a member of a family that is nationally famous as authorities in the monumental field, whose members have a combined experience of over 150 years in the work. The State Centennial monumental program ranges from simple, inexpensive commemorative markers in the way up to impressive \$50,000 memorials. Each will commemorate some outstanding person or event who figured in the colorful pioneer history of Texas. Roberts will personally visit the site of each marker included in the vast program within the next few months.

## SKILLFUL SKIER



Ski jumping records are expected to fall during the national ski tournament in Red Wing, Minn., where the country's leading leapers meet Feb. 1-2. Foremost among the jumpers who will try the famous Charlson slide, now renamed after Alf Engen, above, of East Lake City, North American 1934 leader.

## 'Cupid's Helper' Lands in Jail



A "Cupid's counsellor," who proudly states her matrimonial bureau has led 600 couples to the altar, Mrs. Nellie Brooks Stull, of Elyria, O., above, was held in Toronto, Ont., jail in default of \$2000 bail on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. With her was held J. Rutherford Allen, "wealthy oil man from Texas," who, police said, had \$2 in his pockets when arrested.

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# CHURCHES

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Orion W. Carter, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45, Roy Guth, Supt.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Young People's Service 6:15 p.m., Evening Worship 7:15.  
 Great crowds help make great services.  
 Great services inspire great lives.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hayes O. Luna, A. M., B. D., Pastor  
 10:00 a.m., Bible School.  
 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship. Sermon: "What Kind of Religion Have You?"  
 7:00 p.m., Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Unexpectedness of Jesus."  
 Wednesday night, at 7:30, the annual Church Fellowship Banquet will be held, with Patrick Henry, State Secretary of the Texas Missionary Society, as special guest speaker.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Preaching, 11:00, "The Two Resurrections" by the Pastor.  
 Sunday Afternoon: Association B.T.U. Rally. Visitors will be here from many of the churches in Panhandle Association.  
 B.T.U., 6:00 p.m.  
 Preaching by Pastor, 7:15 p.m.  
 Monday—W.M.U. 3:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday night—Prayer meeting. Young Peoples Department of the Sunday School conducting.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

R. A. Jones, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service, 8:00 o'clock  
 Tuesday—Ladies' Bible Class, 3:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday—Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dwain Jones, Minister  
 Bible School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday—Ladies' Bible Class, 3:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST LAKEVIEW

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
 Communion, 11:00 a.m.  
 NAZARINE CHURCH  
 Rev. O. A. Brown, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching, 11:00 a.m.  
 N. Y. P. S. Service, 7:00 p.m.  
 Preaching, 7:45 p.m.  
 Midweek Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

## BAPTIST SERVICES

"According to Your Faith" is the subject of the morning sermon by the pastor. Text Mt. 9:29.  
 "Cut Loose," is the theme for the Evening Message. Text, Rev. 1:5 (R.V.)  
 You have a friendly hand waiting for you at this church. This church seeks to help you in the things that really count.  
 Sunday School, 9:45.  
 E.T.U., 6:00 p.m.  
 Preaching, 11:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells left yesterday on a business trip to the South Plains, and to Moore County to look after land interest. They will visit Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. G. S. Vineyard in Amarillo Sunday.  
 Thomas Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Copeland of Estelline is reported very ill with blood poisoning from which erysipelas developed.

### Weekly Sunday School Lesson

## Jesus Helps a Doubter

Text: Luke 7:19-28

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 16.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

WHEN a preacher or a teacher whose teaching is distinctive arrives in any community, almost inevitably question arises concerning him. Those who sense anything new or dangerous in his teaching are apt to be aroused, while those who are looking for some new emphasis on truth and righteousness regard him with hope.

It was so with Jesus, the Great Teacher, and particularly true of Him because He came to the world at a time when devout Jews were looking earnestly for the prophesied Messiah and deliverer.

John the Baptist might have aroused such questioning. However, John was insistent from the first that he was not the Messiah, but only a voice crying in the wilderness, preparing the way for the One greater than himself.

John had been cast into prison, and there had come to him the name and the fame of Jesus. He was immediately aroused. Was this man whose wonderful works were reported the Messiah for whom they were looking, or was he to be added to the number who had already professed Messiahship, only to disappoint the faithful?

John took the very direct course of sending two of his disciples to Jesus himself with the question, "Art thou He that comest, or look we for another?" We must not suppose that John was credulous enough to take merely the assurance for satisfaction, but we may suppose rather that he would draw his own conclusions from the nature of the answer that Jesus would give.

THE answer brought by his disciples must have impressed John at once. The Teacher whom he had questioned made no bombastic claims and gave no insistent assurances. He told the disciples of John to go and report the things that they had seen and heard, that the blind were receiving sight, the lame were walking, lepers were being cleansed, that this Teacher was doing other wonderful works, and, above all, that the poor were hearing the preaching of good tidings.

If Jesus had wished to impress John other than by the reality of His teaching and His works, He might in the hearing of these disciples have expressed His great eulogy of the prophet of the wilderness.

He waited, however, until the messengers of John had gone away, and then He gave the great eulogy of John the Baptist which stands boldly in the Christian narrative and in all the records of heroic life and character as an outstanding description of a great man, shortly to be martyred for the sake of truth and righteousness.

WE should, perhaps, not forget that this was one young prophet's tribute to another. The ruggedness of John's life, the picture that we have of him in his rough garments and long hair, tend to make us forget that he was not an old man, but a very young man.

Christianity began as a youth movement. There was something about it that was earnest, impetuous, determined.

It was a movement not by men of doubt, but by men of conviction; and men of doubt found their convictions of faith developing as they came face to face with Jesus and realized what manner of man He was.

## Society

### Pullen-Trussell Thursday

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Laverne Pullen and Ardell Trussell, which took place in Childress Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3. The marriage vows were read by a Baptist minister of Childress.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pullen of this city and has lived in Memphis all her life.

Mr. Trussell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Trussell living two and a half miles west of the city. He graduated from the Memphis High School with the class of 1929 and was active in High School activities being a 1929 Cyclone Pepper and a Hi-Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Trussell will make their home in Memphis.

### Pathfinders Council Meeting

Mrs. Carl Wolf 1419 Waldon Street was hostess to the Pathfinders Council Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Preceding the program Mrs. W. J. Bragg presided over a brief business session.

The subject for the program was "February Heroes." Miss Bernice Webster gave a paper on "National Heroes of February." "The Life of Will Rogers" was interestingly discussed by Mrs. E. E. Rice.

Members present were: Mrs. J. H. Bownds, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mrs. Leon Bulhard, Mrs. W. F. McElreath, Mrs. E. E. Rice, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Jerry Wright, Mrs. Russell Middleton, Mrs. W. C. Milam, Mrs. Loyd Phillips, Mr. George Dickson, Miss Margaret McElreath and Miss Bernice Webster.

### SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson announce the arrival of a son, James Monroe, at the Odom Sanitarium this morning at 12:20 o'clock.

A fine line of trees, shrubs, rose bushes and evergreens at Hightowers. 222-41

### B. T. U. Meeting Here Tomorrow

An associational Baptist Training Union meeting is to be held tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist Church in this city. The program for the meeting is as follows:

2:30 p.m.—Song and praise service.

2:45 p.m.—Roll call and business meeting.

3:00 p.m.—Address: "Whither Bound in Our Church Training Program?" Mrs. J. A. Howard, Panhandle.

3:20 p.m.—Address: "The Necessity of Intelligence in a Baptist Democracy," F. N. Allen, Turkey.

3:30 p.m.—Address: "Christ Must Reign In Our Training Program," Leonard Sigle, Clinton, Okla.

Plans are to be made at the meeting for an associational B.T.U. revival.

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### Bridge Club

Mrs. Lorraine Tarver was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home, 602 South Sixth Street.

Tables were arranged for three sets of players with contract bridge the diversion of the afternoon. The bridge accessories were in keeping with the spirit of the February season.

At the conclusion of the series of games Mrs. Fred Finch was successful in winning high score prize.

A palatable snack course also emphasizing the Valentine motif was served to Mrs. Claude Benton Harrison, Mrs. Fred Finch, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Eabb Harrison, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Mae Tarver, Mrs. Carl Harrison, Mrs. Robert Roark, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Mrs. L. W. Standford, Miss Maurine Thompson, and Mrs. Candler Hawkins guest.

### Blue Bonnet Needle Club

Mrs. James Baird was hostess for the Blue Bonnet Needle Club yesterday afternoon at her home, 700 South Seventh Street.

During the business session, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds was welcomed as a new member.

A pleasant afternoon was spent sewing and in conversation. During the social hour the hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. C. G. Bumgarner, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. J. B. Chitwood, Mrs. L. L. Doss, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. Ollie Jones, Mrs. A. A. Kinard, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

Miss Eula Messer of Fort Worth has been spending this week in Memphis visiting relatives and friends. Miss Messer will return to Fort Worth tomorrow where she will resume her duties at St. Joseph Hospital.

### High-Low Bridge Club

Members of the High-Low Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Carl Gerlach, 601 South Seventh, Thursday afternoon.

In the bridge games Mrs. Clay Crow received high score prize and Mrs. Harry Womack low.

The Valentine motif was emphasized in the bridge accessories and in the refreshments.

Seated for the games were Mrs. Clay Crow, Mrs. Harry Womack, Mrs. Lee Bell, Mrs. Bill Bowerman, Mrs. Brown McMurry, Mrs. Emmett Lee Walker, Mrs. N. W. Durham and Mrs. Gerlach.

### Ace High Bridge Club

Mrs. Glynn Thompson, 214 North Eighth, was hostess to the Ace High Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

The table appointments and dainty refreshments were in the Washington Birthday colors.

Games of Auction bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. Bill Gerlach winning high score.

A lovely plate lunch was served to Mrs. Lee Bell and Miss Cress Ardery, guests, and Mrs. Bill Gerlach, Mrs. Tom Ballew, Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Mrs. Z. A. Moore, Mrs. E. E. Cudd, Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mrs. H. B. Bass, Mrs. Marie Ballew and Mrs. Clay Crow, members.

Roy Forkner, who underwent a tonsil operation at the Memphis Hospital this morning is reported to be doing nicely, and hopes to be able to return to Lubbock first of next week to resume his studies at Texas Tech.

C. D. Denny, junior reviewing appraiser of the Federal Land Bank at Houston is here spending a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stoker and children, Dorothy and Billie, went to Amarillo yesterday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Stoker's parents.

## REAL VALUES IN HOMES

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# The Democrat's Farm Page

## PRESERVING QUALITY OF COTTON BY PROPER HARVESTING METHODS

### Farmers Cooperation Necessary to Get Good Staple

Cotton, the most important crop produced in Texas, has averaged 4,387,000 bales per year for the ten year period, 1925-34, bringing an average gross annual income of \$319,234,651 to Texas farmers. In view of the great value of the cotton crop, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted experimental work to determine the effect of time and methods of harvesting, and of various methods of ginning and upon the grade and staple of cotton.

The market value of cotton is determined largely by the grade and length of staple, both of which are influenced to great extent not only by environmental conditions prevailing during the growing and harvesting of the crop, but also by conditions of ginning. The effect of climatic conditions upon grade and staple are beyond control of the farmer except as he may be able to harvest the cotton before it is damaged. On the other hand the conditions of ginning on the grade and staple of cotton can be determined. The proper preparation of the cotton crop for the market is of great importance, and offers opportunity to enhance the selling value of the crop. The ginners of Texas, representing an industry estimated to be worth nearly \$100,000,000 and therefore in a position to render a distinct service to the farmers of the state. Improvements in ginning equipment and a knowledge of the best uses of the machinery are accordingly of great value to the cotton producer. The improvements which have been made in our present day gins have made it possible to gin more promptly the increased production, and where the gin is operated efficiently, to preserve the quality of the lint, thereby retaining its full value.

Farmers should recognize the fact that they have certain responsibilities in the matter of producing a high quality of cotton. In order to obtain the best possible grade and quality of staple characteristic of the variety being grown, it is quite important to pick the cotton as it opens and so avoid to a large extent storm damage and the deterioration in color and strength of the fiber which follows long exposure of the open bolls in the field. An outstanding agricultural authority says in this connection, "I believe the tendency is going to be in the direction of more and more rapid picking, even if it does result in picking more burs and trash. There is no doubt that every year millions of dollars are lost because of cotton being left unpicked too long after opening. Once it is open, every rain, especially if accompanied by wind, makes a definite lowering in grade and value." Investigations conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at three selected and widely separated points in the state showed that there was a gradual deterioration in both grade and quality of staple in samples collected at intervals of two weeks over a six month period. On the average every four weeks of exposure caused a loss of one commercial grade. Even an exposure of two weeks under certain conditions may be expected to cause a lowering of the grade. All cottons became darker in color as the weather increased and the strength of the fiber continued to decrease at the time of exposure increased.

Care should be taken to insure the cotton being in proper condition at the time of opening, in order (Continued on Page 10)

## On Texas Farms

Minnie Fisher Cunningham  
Extension Service Editor

Called on in a meeting for reports on outstanding home demonstration work in their counties in 1935, and allotted only one sentence each in which to report, the following interesting items were revealed by home demonstration agents:

Palo Pinto county—Pauline Loken, agent—Each club had one demonstrator and one cooperator to put out 50 asparagus crowns, and each club had one demonstrator plant seed for crowns for 1936.

Baylor county—Nena Roberson, agent—One club exhibited 39 varieties of fresh vegetables from fall gardens; 18 varieties were from a cooperator who was once a food supply demonstrator. "Once a demonstrator, always a demonstrator."

Archer county—Georgia Mae Evans, agent—One 4-H club girl has improved her entire home as a result of being a bedroom demonstrator.

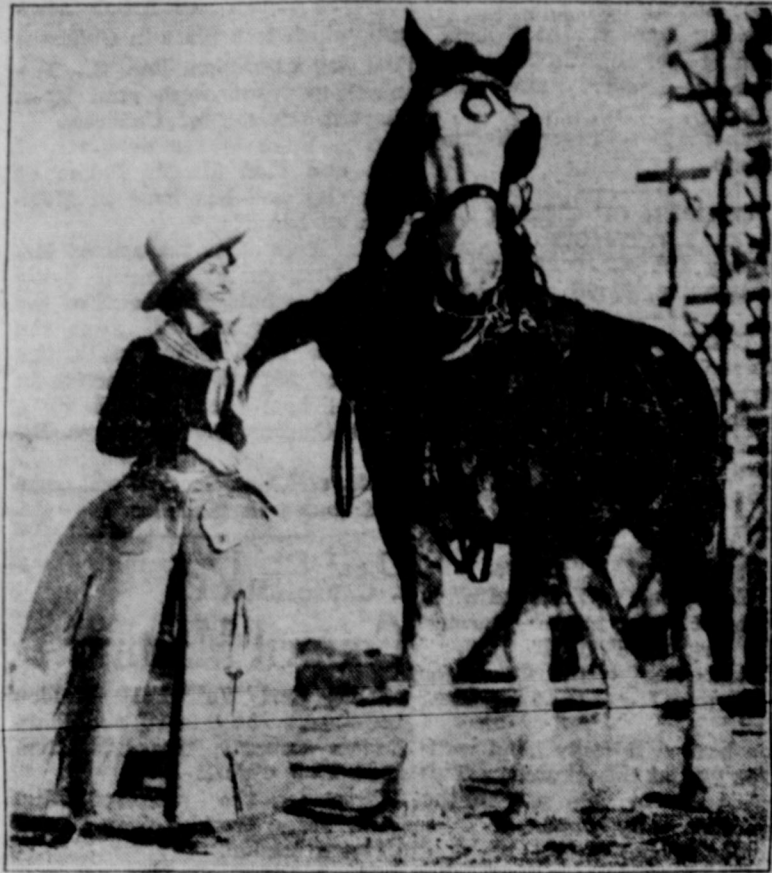
Jones county—Jewell Faulkner, agent—In Jones county more than 30,000 feet of tile have been laid in the gardens of the girls and women in the organized clubs to say nothing of that laid in rural communities.

Collin county—Helen Dunlap, agent—About 50 per cent of a wagon load of grape cuttings put out during February, 1935, by the home demonstration club women are living.

Parker county—Annie Mae Donaghey, agent—440 containers of tomato products from one-half acre of marglobe tomatoes at a cost of 40 cents—30 cents fertilizer, 10 cents for seeds—reported by Miss Julia Stages, Spring Creek Demonstration Club.

Tarrant county—Mary Powell.

## One Ton of Prize Horseflesh



The best exhibit to reach the Texas Centennial Exposition lot at Dallas were the six international champion Clydesdale draft horses of Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer. Above, Rangerette Frances Nalle is shown with King, largest of the six, weighing more than 2,400 pounds. The horses now on a 10,000-mile tour of the Southwest, will be at the Exposition when it opens June 6.

## FREE PAMPHLETS ON THE CURING OF MEATS WITH COTTONSEED OIL

### County Agent Urges Use of New Meat Curing Process

"The majority of all cooking compounds is made up principally of cottonseed oil, and it is claimed that vegetable oil will not impart its flavors to meats," County Agricultural Agent R. E. L. Pattillo stated yesterday in urging further the use of cottonseed oil as a process of curing meat.

He stated that pamphlets explaining the method of curing meat by use of cottonseed oil will be available at his office in the next two or three days.

Several inquiries have been received concerning the oil method of curing meat that Mr. Pattillo suggested, and the county agent states that Hall County farmers will do well to adopt this late-type process.

## News From Farm

Items of Interest of  
Texas Farms and Farmers

MOUNT PLEASANT.—D. H. Payne, 75 year-old farmer living in the East Side community, grew a one-half acre truck garden during 1935 that netted him \$111, according to D. R. Ralph, county agricultural agent.

On his one-half acre, Payne grew fresh vegetables which included cabbages, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, onions, butter beans, cantaloupes, black eyed peas, white corn, field peas, cucumbers, carrots, squash, string beans, beets, turnips, mustard greens and English peas.

Payne stated that the total expense for seed, plants and work other than his own cost \$50. From the sale of his vegetables, he received \$161. Deducting the \$50 expense, Payne made a net profit of \$111 on his truck garden.

NEW BRAUNFELS.—Beggs

## TRENCH SILOS POPULAR WITH TEXAS FARMERS

### Thousands Dig New Type Silos Store 1935 Feed Crop

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 8.—Seventeen hundred and twenty-four new trench silos were dug on Texas farms and ranches in 1935 and filled from the most bountiful feed crop the state has ever known, according to figures issued by Jack Shelton, vice director of the Extension Service and State Agent of agricultural work.

There were also 1,745 other trench silos which had proved their value in 1934 filled again in 1935. "This method of storing feed is growing in popularity as it is recognized that it gives insurance from deterioration in feeding value, and from loss by storms, or fire or rats. That's four kinds of insurance and no premium to pay," Shelton said.

"The feed stored in silos is being used chiefly for dairy herds, beef cattle and for general feeding in wintering stock," Shelton stated, "though some of it will not be touched this winter at all because it was put up to be kept as insurance against a feed shortage caused by future droughts. That, a fifth kind of insurance to be had by the use of trench silos."

"Other state-wide report figures of the Extension Service show 134,975 head of cattle on feed in Texas this winter and 101,562 sheep for market purposes," Shelton stated.

Information that is being gathered from county Extension agents indicates that many more animals are being fattened on Texas farms to be slaughtered for home use than has even before been the case. The great feed crop and the detailed plans for living at home of the Extension Service have both tended to make this enormous increase.

ning 25 years ago, Edgar Pantermuehl, farmer in Comal county, began a systematic construction of rock dams across a natural drain through his field of 65 acres, according to George E. Ehlinger, county agricultural agent.

In the course of years he has constructed eight of these dams, building them about five feet high through the middle of the wash, and about 200 feet long.

"This work," Ehlinger said, "has resulted in all the dams filling up with soil off the field, and as Pantermuehl expresses it, the only decent part of the field is that built-up area between these dams."

These dams worked into a terracing system whereby terrace lines were run from each end of the dams, leading all water into this center drain and over the dams, according to the county agricultural agent.

SINTON.—In order for her chickens to have green grass all the time, Irene Mattingly, 4-H club girl from San Patricio county, has her chicken house in the center of the chicken yard and fencing on each side, thus dividing the yard into two parts, according to Appolline Cobb, home demonstration agent.

One side is sowed with oats and the other side has a good turf of Bermuda grass. Irene has a flock of 12 white leghorn pullets and one cockerel.

BASTROP.—Seven inches of leaves with some well rotted barn yard fertilizer is being placed on the rose bed and shrub beds of Mrs. L. A. Kunkel, member of the (Continued on Page 10)

## Exposition Livestock Building Grows



This photograph gives a realistic idea of how rapidly work is progressing on the Texas Centennial Exposition's huge lot in Dallas. All of the frameworks shown above are part of Livestock Building No. 2, one of two structures which will house the greatest stock show the United States has seen. The two buildings, their construction cost close to \$400,000, will contain an ultra-modern veterinarian hospital.



# BABSON'S INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

## Has Outlawing AAA Hurt Business

BABSON PARK, Fla., Feb. 7.—With early excitement over the AAA decision dying out, it is now possible to get a fairly good idea of its effects on business. In the early comments on the ruling, the constitutional angles of the decision were stressed. Gradually, however, people are beginning to appreciate its economic and political implications. The following thoughts on the subject are based on a recent careful survey of all agricultural sections.

### Farm Prosperity

One of the outstanding features of the business revival since 1933 has been the recovery on the American farm. Three years ago the rural sections of the nation were virtually in bankruptcy. Wheat was quoted at the lowest in 350 years; it was cheaper to burn corn for fuel than coal; and dairymen were pouring milk on the ground rather than incur the losses of marketing it.

Since then there has been a radical change in farm conditions. Rural income in 1935 totalled \$6,932,000,000 against \$4,328,000,000 in 1932—an increase of 60 per cent. Prices have moved up to levels where farming is again profitable. Agricultural land is increasing in price. In fact, the whole farm structure is fundamentally stronger today than at any time since the War.

### Editorial Comment

Pro-New Dealers, in commenting on the death of the Triple-A, have pointed to this return of prosperity as visible testimony to the soundness and wisdom of the law. They claim that the rise in farm income has been due to crop restrictions. They sincerely believe that unless a new program is substituted for the AAA that conditions, such as existed in 1932 and early 1933, may return.

Meanwhile the anti-New Dealers pooh-poo these charges. Their story is that "old man weather" has had more to do with farm recovery than the entire combination of Secretary Wallace, his 6,500 aides, and his \$2,000,000,000 benefit payments. This second group earnestly believe that the fundamental laws of nature and economics are a far more irresistible regulator of farm production and prosperity than man-made laws can possibly be.

### Effects On Business

The results of the overthrow of the Act so far seem to favor the latter group. A careful survey of farm areas in all states reveals little change since January 6. Prices of most regulated farm products have shown no alarming decline. Buying in farm areas has been spotty primarily because of the uncertainty over receipt of this year's benefit checks. Most farmers have accepted the ruling philosophy, believing that it is for the best in the long run.

As for the effects of the decision on general business, there is little to report as yet. Business activity has backed down from nine to ten per cent below normal according to the Babson-chart. This, however, is due principally to a slowing down in motor plants and the crippling of retail trade by Arctic weather. Automobile sales are holding up remarkably well considering the season, and the stock market has moved ahead since the decision was handed down. Furthermore, bonus payments will probably offset the loss of AAA benefit checks.

### Political Angle

The political repercussions from the decision may be more important than the economic angles. Some political writers believe that the agricultural states hold the key to the coming election. If there should be any radical change in farm purchasing power this year, either for better or for worse, it will be transformed into political ammunition. Whether or not there will be any big swing either way on farm prices and income this year now depends almost entirely on the weather.

The weather fools all farm econ-

omists. I have had enough experience in forecasting to know that a February crop prediction often turns into an August boomerang. Despite the Law of Averages, three years of poor growing weather are no assurance that the fourth season is bound to be a good crop year. As the situation now lines up, I foresee three possibilities:

### Three Possibilities

1. If the weather is exceptionally good, crops could be so bountiful that prices would be forced down. In such an event, increased production might not be able to offset lower prices. Hence, shrewd political observers are saying that ideal weather and low prices would be an asset to the Administration in the coming campaign.

2. If we have fair weather and normal harvests, prices and income should remain steady—might even increase. In this case it would be difficult for Secretary Wallace to convince farmers that the AAA had been responsible for the return of farm prosperity. The anti-Roosevelt forces would stand to gain in this instance.

3. If we have another honest-to-goodness drought and crops are as poor as they were in 1934 and the spring of 1935, farm income would be decidedly lower. Prices would rise, but in the absence of substantial carry-overs the upping of prices would not

offset the poor harvest. Hence, the failure of his crops plus the absence of his AAA check, would be a double blow to the farmer. And that might mean more votes for Roosevelt.

### Conclusion

So the weather may be the deciding factor in the coming election. But in analyzing the Triple-A decision, the important point to remember is that prices do not determine the standard of living. Higher living standards simply mean more goods to divide among everybody. Both the NRA and the AAA caused an artificial restriction of goods and would eventually have meant a static standard of living. Only the desire to work harder and to be of service—the result of a spiritual revival—can bring permanent prosperity to farm and city alike!

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## Special Notices

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1936, wherein J. W. Broad et ux is Plaintiff, and J. M. McKelvy et al is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven thousand one hundred eighty-six dollars, Seventy-one cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum, from

date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. M. McKelvy and wife Willie McKelvy and E. H. Raseo in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Situated in Hall County, Texas, to-wit: 120 acres of land, being all of the north ¼th of the northeast ¼th of Section No. 3, in Block No. 20, Certificate Number 91731, in the name of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. and patented by the State of Texas to The Texas Land Company, Assignee, on the 8th day of November 1882, by patent No. 572, Vol. 71, together with all improvements thereon.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$7,186.71 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Witness our signature this 7th day of February, 1936.

J. N. Colvin, Sheriff,  
Hall County, Texas.  
By JNO. R. TURLINGTON, Deputy

### In the Estate of W. B. Quigley

Deceased, No. 644

In the County Court of Hall County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. E. Tarver, Administrator of the Estate of W. B. Quigley, deceased, have this day filed application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Hall County Texas, au-

thorizing me, as the Administrator of the Estate of W. B. Quigley, deceased, to make an oil and gas lease upon such terms as the Court may direct or order of all of the interest belonging to the Estate of the said W. B. Quigley, now deceased, on the following Real Estate, to-wit:

The East One-Half of Section No. 46 in Block No. 1 of the S. P. RY CO Survey in Hall County, Texas.

Said Application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, on the 18th day of February, 1936.

H. E. TARVER,  
Administrator of the Estate of W. B. Quigley, deceased.

## C. C. C. Dance Last Evening

The invitation dance at the local CCC camp last night, for the CCC and Soil Conservation personnel is reported to have been well attended and a very enjoyable affair. Quite a number of town people were in attendance.

The dance was the first of a series to be sponsored by Company 1821, CCC. During the intermission, Mr. Blalock entertained with a tap dance which brought much applause from those present.

See Hightower for fruit or shade trees, shrubs or evergreens. 222-1f.

HELLO! YES, DOCTOR, THIS IS MYRA NORTH SPEAKING. WHAT'S THAT? YOU SAY THE FOLKS IN YOUR TOWN WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT MY ADVENTURES? DO YOU REALLY THINK THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE WOULD STAND IT? OKAY, THEN -I'LL BE THERE!



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# SPECIAL NURSE

Starting MONDAY IN THE DEMOCRAT



### Turkey's Invincible Quintet



Sam Meacham, upper left, sub. forward; Earl Hill, upper right, sub. center; Maurice Young, captain, upper center, forward; Jess Lipscomb, lower left, center; Delton Yarbrough, lower right, guard; Dennis Coker, lower center, guard.

The Terrible Turks, led by Captain Young, who has a total of 116 points this season, have won eighteen out of nineteen starts. Their only defeat was by the Quannah Indians in a nonconference game at the Matador Invitation Tournament. The Turks are the only unbeaten team in the conference they are located in, having beaten every conference team one or more times. The Terrible Turks have amassed a total of 533 points to their opponents 396. Their victories include the strong Crowell and Pampa quintets.

The Turks are favored to win the district championship, as every first squad man is a scoring threat. Young leads, the parade with 116; Coker and Lipscomb are next with 103 each; Yarbrough ranks high with 88, and Bass, who has played only 14 games, has tallied 74.

The Turks will play in the County Tournament Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15 at Estelline.

ready market for his smoked sausage at 40 cents per pound.

According to W. P. Barnett, county agricultural agent, Fountain made up three hogs just before Christmas and sold the entire lot during the holidays at his front gate. He also disposed of all ribs and backbones and most of his surplus lard in the same manner. Fountain lives on State Highway 40.

NEWCASTLE — "My terraced farm of 160 acres produced more corn and feed stuff, as well as cotton, in 1935 than it did 25 years ago when it was virgin land," T. J. Routon, farmer in Young county, recently stated.

The land was terraced last winter under the supervision of B. F. Vance, then Young county agricultural agent. As a result of this terracing, Routon is terracing all the rest of his farms.

### The Strange Case—

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Craig?" he asked. Then when Julia nodded, he said, "I'm Dunphy from headquarters. They want to talk to you down there about Royal Nesbitt."

For a frightening moment Julia thought she was going to faint. But she managed to ask, "Will you let me finish the next number? Then I'll go with you."

The big Irishman smiled. "Sure, but no shenanigans. Just singin'."

When Julia walked onto the floor for her second number she saw Dunphy at one of the tables near the microphone. He nodded pleasantly. It was obvious that he was enjoying his assignment to bring Julia Craig to headquarters.

All through the song, Julia's eyes searched the big room for Tom Payson or Smith Garland—but they were nowhere in sight.

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### Nursery Rime

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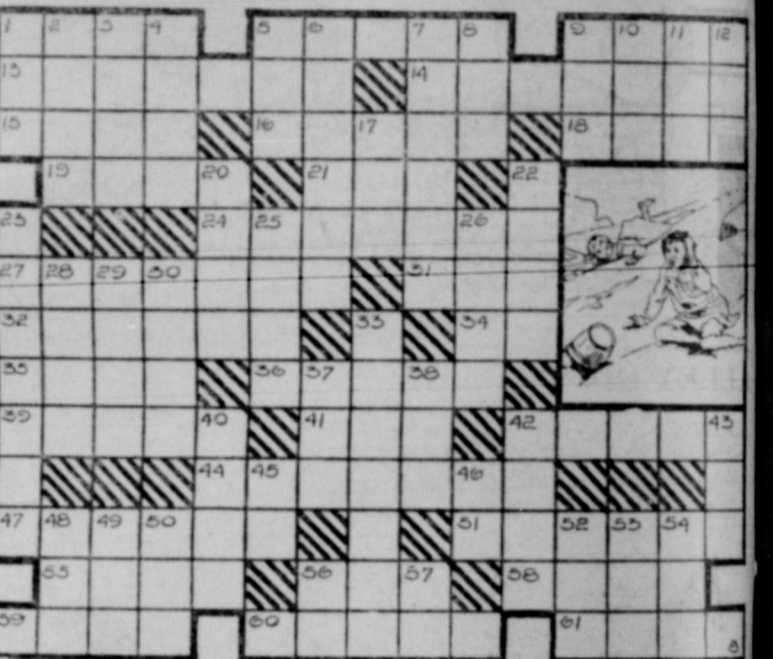
- 1. 9 Famous children of the nursery rime fame.
- 5 Ago.
- 11 Eluded.
- 14 River deposits.
- 15 Morals.
- 16 Warning.
- 18 To pant violently.
- 19 Writing table.
- 21 Silkworm.
- 24 Teachers' schools.
- 27 Concords.
- 31 Horn.
- 32 To revolve.
- 34 North America.
- 35 To blind.
- 36 Gaiters.
- 39 Exultant.
- 41 Constellation.
- 42 Roofing material.
- 44 Lacquer.
- 47 Barked.
- 51 To tell.

#### Answer to Previous Puzzle

HARRY HOPKINS  
 E. MAHOE SLIDE B  
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 PRAISES MISSING  
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 OBESE LOT P HARRY  
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 AS QUAM UAT  
 B. ID GLAND  
 LORIS AMA SALMO  
 E PAULE A RELIEF  
 ADMINISTRATOR  
 BLEIST SKI TONES

- 55 Ancient.
- 56 Tree.
- 58 Part of a pedestal base.
- 59 They went up the hill with a —.
- 60 They filled it with —.
- 61 They tumbled — the hill.
- 2 Greedy.
- 3 Doves' home.
- 4 Osculation.
- 5 Ocean.
- 6 Lazy persons.
- 7 Native of Carla.
- 8 Tree.
- 9 Pitcher.
- 10 Bugle plant.
- 11 Circular fortification.

- 17 Branch.
- 20 Tied string lump.
- 22 Toward sea.
- 23 Baby's room.
- 25 Single thing.
- 26 Optical glass.
- 28 Christmas carol.
- 29 Virginia willow.
- 30 Seasoning.
- 33 Solenn.
- 37 Nominal value.
- 38 Japanese fish.
- 40 Always.
- 42 Lean-to.
- 43 Female shoe.
- 45 Advertisement.
- 46 Senior.
- 48 Exclamation.
- 49 Taro paste.
- 50 Chum.
- 52 Boy.
- 53 Bustle.
- 54 To pull along.
- 56 Lava.
- 57 Pronoun.



### Preserving Quality

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der to avoid any unnecessary damage to the staple. Too frequently cotton is picked and bulked early in the morning when the dew is heavy and also too soon after showers. When cotton is carried to the gin in this condition, it is impossible to make a fair sample, and results in the gin cutting of the lint. Farmers sometimes carry cotton to the gin in such wet condition that the ginner is compelled to employ unrecommended practices in ginning the cotton. Such practices also present a fire hazard. In the more humid sections of the cotton belt where high humidity and damp, misty weather often occur until late in the morning, much of the cotton picked and then carried to the gin is not in the proper condition for ginning on account of the excessive amount of moisture it contains. The ginning of damp cotton may cause severe losses to both the cotton farmer and the ginner.

The problem of handling damp cotton in these humid sections can be largely overcome by the installation of artificial dryers at the gins. These dryers which remove the excess moisture from the cotton before it is ginned, have been found to be economical in operation and beneficial to the cotton. Experiments conducted at the U. S. Cotton Ginning Laboratory at Stoneville, Mississippi, show that the drying of wet cotton increased its value on the average of from one to two and one half dollars per bale, depending on the length of the fiber, the value increasing as the length of fiber increased.

The Texas Station has conducted experiments for several years in the matter of proper ginning and has found that the differences in the value of the output in some instances are as great as the cost of ginning. Descriptions of correct methods of ginning were compiled and published in Bulletin No. 416 which is very valuable not only as instructions to ginners but also to cotton producers.

### News From—

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McDade Home Demonstration Club in Bastrop county.

"These leaves," according to Mrs. Kunkel, "will protect the plants this winter and will form a mulch for working in the soil next spring. The leaves will also help the soil to hold moisture during the dry months next spring and summer."

Mrs. Kunkel did the same work last fall and she had shrubs and roses all summer and fall.

ALICE. — Marjorie Warkentin enrolled in the Premont Girls' 4-H Club in October and already has radishes, lettuce and carrots in her garden, according to Erma Wines, Jim Wells county home demonstration agent.

She has collected 20 cents from the sale of radishes. The lettuce is forming heads and the carrots will soon be large enough to eat.

Marjorie Warkentin is 11 years old and this is her first year in club work, according to the agent's report.

FEARSALL.—Some 800 acres of Rhodes grass will be planted in Frio county during 1936, as a result of a 10-acre demonstration plot seeded by Sam Johnson in 1935, according to N. H. Hunt, county agricultural agent.

A good stand was obtained on eight of the 10 acres. At first three head of cattle were placed on the grass, then five head, and finally 10 head before any appreciable notice was made of the cattle keeping the grass down.

Sam Johnson reported to the county agent that during a dry period in early summer, the Rhodes grass was the only grass which was green.

"Because of the excellent showing made on this demonstration," Hunt stated, "the Rhodes grass acreage in Frio county will be greatly increased."

KOUNTZE. — J. J. Fountain, living 12 miles south from Kountze in Hardin county, is finding a

### Special Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, Odell Pool, vs. Lena Pool, No. 2094.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Lena Pool, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis the third Monday in February, A.D. 1936, the same being the 17th day of February, A.D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of January, A.D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 2094 wherein Odell Pool is plaintiff, and Lena Pool is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues for divorce, alleging marriage of the parties at Silvertown, Texas, on Sept. 22, 1928, and separation on or about July 1, 1933; alleging that defendant continually cursed and abused the plaintiff, and threatened to take his life, which threats he feared she might carry into execution should they continue to live together; and that generally she was guilty of such cruelties, outrages and excesses as to render their further living together, insupportable.

He prays judgment for divorce general and special relief, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Memphis, this the 18 day of January, A.D. 1936.

WITNESS, J. N. CYPERT, Clerk of District Court in and for Hall County, Texas. 220-4t.



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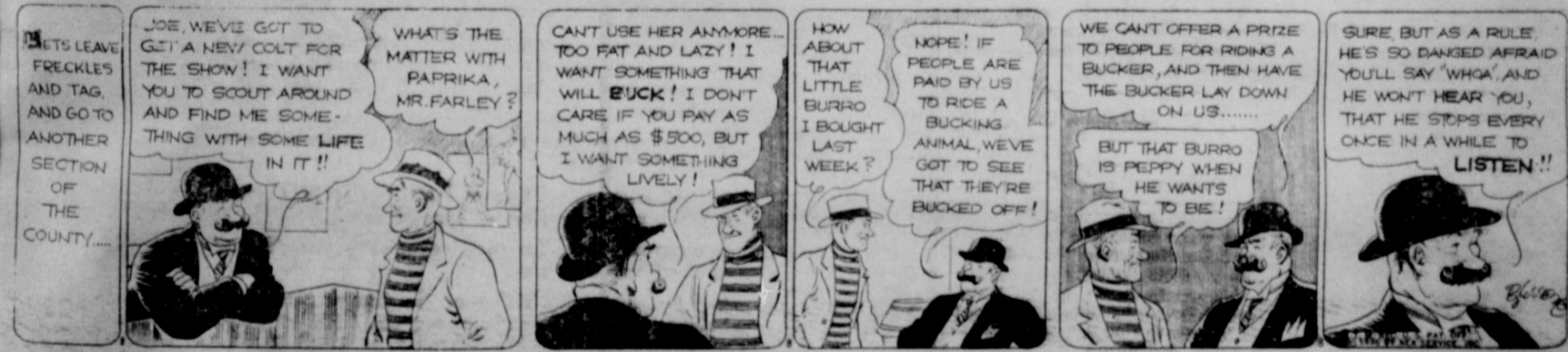
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### To the Citizens of Hall County

It is my desire to here announce to the citizens of Hall County, my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of this County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

I have been a tax payer of Hall County since 1929, and for the past several years I have lived near Lakeview and in Memphis. All the interest that I have is in Hall County, and I have a sincere desire to see the laws of the State of Texas honestly, fairly and strictly enforced in this county, and I firmly believe that as your sheriff I will be able to accomplish this purpose.

In support of the above statement, I will submit that I have had twelve years experience as a Deputy Sheriff and Constable in the State of Texas, and two years experience as a peace officer for the United States Government.

I here pledge myself, if intrusted with the office of Sheriff of Hall County, to use every power vested in that office honestly and sincerely to bring about as near 100 per cent law enforcement as it is possible for an officer to do.

I would greatly appreciate it, if each and every voter of Hall County would investigate my record as a peace officer and other qualifications, and after doing so, give me the support that you feel I am entitled to.

Resp. submitted,  
R. G. Barnett.

### Charles Curtis—

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don of Kansas.

Believing him better, his sister, Mrs. Dolly Gann, with whom he lived, had gone shopping, and only a maid was with him when he died.

Democrats and Republicans alike mourned his passing. The leaders of his party had depended upon his aid in the presidential campaign.

Try a Democrat Want-Ad.

### Political Announcements

The Memphis Daily Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Representative, 121st Dist: BOB ALEXANDER, Childress (Re-election)

For District Judge: A. S. MOSS, Memphis

For District Attorney: JACK DEAHL, Wellington

For District Clerk: J. N. CYPERT (Re-election)

For County Judge: JIM VALLANCE (Re-election)

For Sheriff: JOE N. COLVIN (Re-election)  
R. G. BARNETT

For County Clerk: FLOYD SPRINGER (Re-election)  
MISS MAY ANTHONY

For Tax Assessor-Collector: J. M. FERREL  
A. BALDWIN

For County Treasurer: MISS JOHNNIE WILSON  
CHAS. DRAKE

For Justice Peace, Prec. 1: W. L. WHEAT (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: W. B. (Butler) MORRISON  
C. H. (CLOYD) MESSER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: A. R. McMASTER (Re-election)  
B. H. NEAL

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: JOHN RUSSELL  
B. T. PREWITT (Re-election)  
BURL BELL

### Ask Increase

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Hall County workmen. Senator Small, Congressman Jones and Senator Sheppard, in turn, have written Mr. Drought at Austin, urging him to raise the WPA wage scale for Hall County, stating, in effect, that it appears that Hall County is being "discriminated against."

There are 15 counties in the Lubbock district, of which Hall County is one. Of these counties, Hale and Lubbock counties are paid \$31.50 for their WPA laborers. Common laborers in all of the other counties, with the exception of Hall, Motley and Dickens, receive a wage scale of \$29.

Hall, Motley and Dickens counties receive \$23 per month for their WPA unskilled workmen. The county judge, Mr. Valance, and the county commissioners court have been seeking to have Mr. Drought, the state WPA administrator, to raise Hall County's wage scale to a par with other counties in this district.

"It is obvious that we are being discriminated against," Judge Vallance stated in an interview yesterday afternoon.

When the WPA program was put into effect in this district last November, all of the counties, with the exception of Hale and Lubbock, were on a par, receiving \$21 per month. Now almost all of the other counties have had their wage scale raised considerably above Hall County's, which means thousands of dollars lost to this county each month. The local WPA workmen and the county officials are protesting this unfair division vehemently.

Following is part of a letter written by Mr. Drought to Congressman Marvin Jones, explaining his attitude:

"I have your letter of January 18 enclosing a copy of a letter which you have received from County Judge J. H. Vallance of Memphis, Texas, protesting the security wage in Hall County.

"As you know, the security wage was fixed by Executive Order of the President and varies according to regions, county-populations, classification of labor, etc. You will also remember that a painstaking and exhaustive investigation was made of the security wage in all northwestern counties of Texas, and that upon the basis of facts developed in this investigation certain adjustments were made. These adjustments have, up until the present, been apparently satisfactory to the residents in all counties affected thereby, but they have led to many protests from counties which were not included in them. . . .

"There has been nothing brought to our attention since this adjustment was made to indicate that another one would now be justifiable, and, hence, I must, with considerable reluctance, refuse to recommend that Judge Vallance's request be granted."

### Attendance at—

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the Home-Ec and the F.F.A. meetings were unable to be followed, as delegations from Amarillo and other schools failed to appear.

The main event on the F.F.A. program was in danger of cancellation this morning, because of the cold weather. A soil conservation demonstration was scheduled for this afternoon by J. C. Ebersole, local SCS agronomist, but it was

thought the demonstration might be cancelled. A dairy judging contest is to be held indoors at the High school this afternoon, using motion pictures.

The high note of the Home-Ec program was scheduled to be held, as Miss Esther Sorensen, district Home Making supervisor from Lubbock, was in attendance.

A big barbecue dinner was served at noon today to all visiting F.F.A. and Home-Ec delegates.

### No Relief Is—

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making the local citizenship stick close to their homes and places of business.

The temperature when the cold wave struck last night was above freezing. The mercury dropped to 20 by midnight, to 13 at 2:00 a.m., and the minimum recorded by the Weather Bureau instruments in this city was 4 degrees above zero.

At 8:00 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the Democrat office stood at 9 degrees, which had risen at noon today to 23.

The beginning of the northerly last night was accompanied by a cloud of dust, which bothered housewives of the city as much as did the extreme cold.

With the exception of 1933, today is the coldest January 8 this city has experienced in fourteen years. January 8, 1933, the temperature fell to 2 degrees above zero. January 8 last year the minimum temperature during the day was 50, while the coldest day in the entire month last year was 20 degrees.

Not a great deal of relief from the cold is given by the Weather Bureau until Monday, although they predict rising temperatures tomorrow in the north and central portions of the state.

The present cold wave is nationwide, the coldest spot in the country last night being Jardine, Montana, where the minimum was 54 degrees below zero.

### School Pageant—

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colleasial school affair. Present at the meeting here Thursday night were Mr. Smyers, Howard Weatherby of Lakeview, Mrs. A. J. Brown of Estelline, Carl Bailey of Estelline, Lee Vardy of Turkey, Miss Georgia Lee Drake of Turkey, H. B. O'Neal of Lakeview, Mrs. Nada V. Offholter of Friendship, C. T. Howard of Plaska, J. M. Parsons of Weatherly, Jack Jarrel of Indian Creek, Mrs. Jack Jarrel of Friendship, Miss Alice Baker of Gammage and Mrs. Ola Byrd of Deep Lake.

Following are the scenes worked out by the committee and the schools to depict the scenes:

1—Texas a Land of Flowers, by Newlin.

2—San Pedro Springs, by Parnell.

Buffalo Flat.

3—San Antonio De Bexar, by

4—Wedding Party, by Deep Lake and assisted by the Spanish class from Estelline.

5—The Six Flags, by Turkey High School.

6—Lafitte on Galveston Island, by Lakeview High School.

7—Fall of the Alamo, by Memphis and assisted by Eli.

8—Capture of Santa Anna, by Plaska.

9—The Republic, by Bridle Bit and assisted by Brice.

10—Pioneer Women by Friendship, Indian Creek, Gammage and Weatherly.

11—Annexation of Texas, by Pleasant Valley.

12—Texas of the Confederacy, by Lesley.

13—Last Roundup, by Lakeview grammar school.

14—Interlude by Eli, Salisbury, Estelline grammar school, Webster and Gammage.

Mrs. Levvie Baird of Estelline is a Memphis visitor today.

Get it at Tarver's.

### PLAY HEADS HERE

Miss Ruth Norwood, who is directing the play, "The Last Page," written by Mrs. R. Greene, to be presented in Memphis today in the interest of the play. She was accompanied by W. H. Heffner of Childress, Howard Turtle of the Childress Index, Bill Rowell of Newlin. Mr. Rowell is to play his part in the play. He is dictating the part as he knows each character personally.

Boyd Dickson and Bill Buford Brice are visitors in Memphis today. Boyd is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson.

Mrs. Tommie Wood and Mrs. Mrs. S. Robinson of Quanah, returned yesterday from Amarillo after a short business trip.

### PALACE

Saturday Night Preview

Sunday and Monday

Pat O'Brien in

"STARS OVER

BROADWAY"

News & Comedy

Admission—10c & 25c

Coming Tuesday

Jean Harlow

"RIFFRAFF"

### RITZ

Saturday Night Preview

Sunday & Monday

Alan Hale & Preston Foster

"LAST DAYS OF

POMPEII"

News and Comedy

Admission—10c & 25c

Coming Tuesday

"BROADWAY HOSTESS"

## Our First Anniversary.....

Today marks our first anniversary in serving this community. We wish to express to your our heartfelt thanks for the faith you have shown in us and are deeply appreciative of your trust. Whenever our services have been required, it has been our aim to extend them with sympathy and dignity and to help relieve the bereaved in every way possible in an understanding and helpful manner.

We have endeavored to keep faith with the people of the Memphis area by keeping abreast of the times in the matter of modern equipment and personal service. We feel that we have done our part to improve and provide the high class service we now render.

Among our achievements, we were the first Undertaking establishment to have the following:

1. A modern resident Funeral Home, quietly located with a homelike atmosphere.
2. A slumber room, provided with modern, restful bedroom furniture, and used until the casket is selected, thus supplanting the old-fashioned laying-out table.
3. A preparation room equipped with sanitary, porcelain fixtures.
4. A large chapel tent of latest design, used over every grave regardless of funeral cost.
5. Flower racks for the proper care and display of the floral offerings.
6. A substantial reduction in funeral and ambulance costs without lowering our high standard of service.

Also we have had the pleasure of bringing into the Memphis territory an oxygen tent service, the use of which is not limited to those of means, but is available to all. This tent will be delivered and put into operation in any home or hospital in the city limits, upon payment of actual cost of oxygen and chemicals. Out of the city limits, a small mileage charge will be made for delivery.

Those who call upon us in their time of need find that their confidence has not been misplaced.

# HODGES FUNERAL HOME

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Memphis, Texas

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Allison Skipworth in

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Also "The March of

Time"

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