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### On the LEVEL

a column by  
William Russell Clark

Poor Little Eva was a child of the slums. She was insufficiently nourished and her hair was yellow. Her father was a cruel beast of a man. He was a drunken lout. As soon as he received his weekly stipend, he would go to the corner saloon, immerse himself plentifully in liquor and stagger to his mean little abode as Eva cried the while.

When Little Eva's papa recovered sufficiently from his drunk, he would send the child to the corner saloon with a pail for beer. If she had the correct amount of money the bartender would obligingly fill the bucket and send Little Eva on her way home, and still she cried. Eva was one of those little girls you've read about in the story books; heard discussed on the chautauqua platform and lionized in the pulpit. She was a fit subject for the conventional "sob" story, meeting all necessary requirements.

Her papa married again and his second wife was too stingy to let her husband get soused on his weekly stipend. Every Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, she followed her husband to the paymaster's office at the factory, and as the clerk handed him his check, his wife deposited it in one of her ample stockings.

But Little Eva was branded indelibly as the daughter of a drunkard. A reformer of the tight-coat, stiff-shirt-front-ers, in one of his nocturnal visits to the Tenderloin where Little Eva lived, espied the child, and having told so many death bed stories, he fancied the child was the answer to his prayers. He grabbed her up, smothered her with endearments, took her home with him to his wife, where she worked, quit drinking and became a disciple of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

After Mr. Andrew Volstead came along, Little Eva, who was little no longer, felt that she would surely lose her job, but no; there is always a job for the drunkard's daughter, and Little Eva, now Big Eva, went to work for the Anti-Saloon League. In the summer, when business was dull, she went on the chautauqua platform. Never having forgotten how to cry, she shed copious tears over audiences from Podunk Flat to the Chicago Gold Coast, telling the story of her experiences with her wicked papa.

When her story had grown a bit obsolete, she started all over again, detailing the advantages of prohibition. She stated that the

### \$140 Worth Of Jake Found By Officers In Turkey Tuesday

In keeping with his promise to "clean up" Hall County in respect to what has become a flourishing business in selling Jake, Sheriff Sid Christian, accompanied by County Attorney W. J. Bragg, went to Turkey Tuesday afternoon, and together with his deputies there, confiscated approximately \$140 worth of Jake which he found at the express office. The find included one case of Jamaica Ginger, 3 cases of extract brandy, one case of mixed extracts, part of a case of mixed extracts and 8 or 9 gallons of home brew. No arrests were made in connection with the capture. Sheriff Christian stated that two women are under suspicion in connection with the making of home brew and he has issued proper instructions to his Turkey deputies to care for the situation. One of the men to whom the Jake was consigned was said to be out of the city.

## 48 Votes Are Cast In City Election

### ALL CANDIDATES ARE ELECTED TO OFFICE

#### Apathy On Part Of Voters Explained By Official

Despite the fact that there are probably 850 qualified voters in Memphis, little attention was paid to the city election held Tuesday of this week, as is demonstrated by the fact that a total of only 48 votes were polled. Of this number, 11 votes were cast in Ward 1; 11 in Ward 2; 19 in Ward 3 and 7 in Ward 4. C. C. Meacham was elected alderman for Ward 1; D. A. Neeley, alderman for Ward 2; J. A. Whaley, alderman for Ward 3 and John Dennis, alderman for Ward 4. None of the places were contested.

The hold-overs from last year were Mayor S. T. Harrison; B. E. Davenport, Ward 1; J. E. Forkner, Ward 2; Byron Baldwin, Ward 3 and N. E. Burk, Ward 4. The election judges were as follows: Ward 1, T. M. McMurry; Ward 2, C. Lee Rushing; Ward 3, George E. Forgy, and Ward 4, T. R. Blades.

**Apathy Is Explained**  
In discussing the election with an official of the city, the apathy on the part of the citizenship in general was explained. The official said: "It is true that very little interest seems to be manifested in the city elections. I think the matter can be explained by saying that city elections have never really entered the field of politics. Business men, in whom the people have confidence, are put forward for the elective positions, and Memphians seem to be satisfied with the candidates."

**Business Administration**  
"I do think," the official continued, "that more interest should

### Plans Are Perfected For Greeting Dallas Trippers On Friday

Plans have been perfected for greeting the Dallas good will trade trippers when their special train arrives in Memphis Friday afternoon of this week at 4:05 o'clock. Some 25 or 30 business men will be at the station when the special comes to a stop, and no time will be wasted as the Dallasites will only be in the city until 5:05 o'clock. They will be taken for a short drive over the city and thence to the district court room where a round table discussion will be held.

It was stated that local men who are engaged in the same line of endeavor as are those on board the special train, insofar as possible, will act as the official reception committee, but all interested citizens are invited to meet the Dallas men in the conference to be held here.

## Dutton Will Speak At Senior Banquet

A banquet in honor of the Senior Class of Memphis High School sponsored by the federated Missionary society will be held in the banquet room of the Baptist Annex on Friday evening. In addition to the Seniors, the High School faculty have been invited as honor guests.

**Dutton Will Speak**  
Dean Dutton, of the University of Oklahoma, well known as a humorist, writer, lecturer and educator will deliver the principal address of the evening. He will come to Memphis from Childress

### Dual Track Events Awarded Childress In Meet Wednesday

A dual track meet was held in Childress Wednesday afternoon between Memphis High School and Childress High School with the result that Childress won with a total of 55 points, to 41 points for Memphis. Walter Massey won individual honors, being high point man with a total of 21 points to his credit, having won three first places and two second places.

**Run On Rough Track**  
The meet was run on a rough track which proved a hindrance to the local athletes. A strong cross-wind was blowing which proved to be a liability for both Memphis and Childress. Coach Nolan Walter seemed well pleased with the outcome of the meet, although he was of the opinion that his men should have had more places. Good time was made in all the races, and the field events were close to records.

**Two First Places**  
The results of the meet were as follows: 120 yard high hurdles, Massey, Memphis, first; Dorman, Childress, second; time, 16 flat; 100 yard dash, Taylor, Childress, first; Phillips, Memphis, second; time 10 flat; 880 yard run, Boyd, Childress, first; Stargel, Memphis, second; time, 2 minutes and 18 seconds; 220 yard low hurdles, Massey, Memphis, first; Sandifer, Childress, second; time 28.1 seconds.

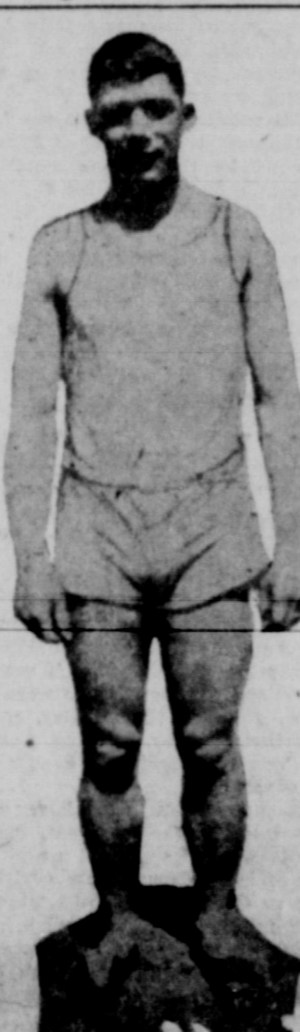
**First In Shot Put**  
Four hundred and forty yard dash, Sikes, Childress, first; Phillips, Memphis, second; time 53 seconds; one mile run, Beurland, Memphis, first; Derlacher, Childress, second; time, 5.8 minutes; 220 yard dash, Taylor, Childress, first; Dorsett, Childress, second; time, 22.6 seconds; shot put, Massey, Memphis, first; Cooper, of Childress, second; 40 feet, 10 inches; javelin throw, Cooper, of Childress, second.

### Shady Rest Filling Station Will Have Formal Opening

The Shady Rest Filling Station and Tourist Camp, which is located on North Tenth street, has changed management, effective some 10 days ago. W. A. Vickers, well known garageman, is the new manager of the station, having secured a lease on the camp and station from Scott Sigler, who owns the property. R. S. King had been manager of the station for some time previous to the change in management. Mr. King has moved to Turkey, but has not decided what business he will engage in.

Formal opening of the station under the new management will take place on Saturday of this week. A special musical program has been arranged by Mr. Vickers, and cold drinks will be dispensed free of charge. Groceries, gas, oil, and automobile accessories will be carried in stock.

### High Point Man



Walter Massey, pictured above, is one of the best all-around athletes Memphis High School has had within recent years. He was high point man in the County Interscholastic League Meet, held at Turkey last Saturday, winning a total of 21 points. Walter won first place in the Senior Boys 120-yard high hurdles; second place in the Senior Boys 100-yard dash; first place in the Senior Boys 220-yard low hurdles; first place in the 12 pound shot put; and second place in the discus throw. Walter has played four years of high school football, being captain of the 1929 team; three years of basketball, and four years of track. When he graduates from high school in May, he will have received 11 letters in the various sports in which he took part.

### Fort Worth Singer Will Be Presented In City On April 24

Helen Fouts Cahoon, noted lyric coloratura soprano, and head of the voice department of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, is on a concert tour of Texas this month and will close her tour with a concert in Memphis on the evening of April 24, at 8:30 o'clock. The choir of the First Christian Church is sponsoring the concert and the committee in charge feels fortunate to be able to secure Mrs. Cahoon for the engagement.

**Lyric Soprano Voice**  
Mrs. Cahoon is said to be one of the country's best concert artists, possessing a rare and beautiful lyric soprano voice, which together with a charming personality, distinguishes her as one of the most popular singers of the day. She has studied in many of the leading schools in this country and abroad. The press has accorded her the highest expressions of praise for her artistry.

**Reasonable Prices**  
The choir of the First Christian Church let it be known that the concert is not for the purpose of making money. The committee says that they are desirous of bringing this singer to Memphis that the general public may enjoy.

### 21 Memphis Delegates Attend District Meeting Of P. T. A.

A number of delegates and representatives from the local Parent-Teacher Association are attending the District P. T. A. meeting in Childress, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. Each Association in the district will have delegates at the meeting to hear noted speakers discuss school problems. Among the speakers on the program are Dean Dutton of Oklahoma University, known as the "blue bird philosopher," and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, well known writer on rural subjects.

**Delegates From Memphis**  
Those attending the P. T. A. meeting from Memphis include Mesdames Floyd McElreath, John Slover, Gladys Collyer, Mina Champion, C. E. Hagemeyer, Scott Sigler, Bailey Gilmore, Henderson Smith, Conrad Gerlach, L. G. Rascoe, T. C. Delaney, N. A. Hightower, E. S. Foote, H. J. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hall, Superintendent H. A. Jackson, and Misses Una Loard, Byrd, Lucille Pope Wood, and Mrs. J. O. Johnson.

### BRIDGE ON RED RIVER NEARS COMPLETION

#### Engineer Says New Bridge Will Be Ready June 1

Engineers and workmen who have been constructing the new reinforced concrete bridge over Red River since the first day of June of last year, are looking forward to the completion of the structure, about June 1. Superintendent Joe W. Grace is pushing his men constantly, and with the help of favorable weather, the work is expected to be finished in time for it to be opened for travel on June 1. It is understood that there will be quite a celebration held at the bridge at its opening.

**Sixty-five Laborers**  
A crew of sixty-five laborers, about half of that number from Memphis and the other half from Estelline, four trucks and four teams and wagons, are working long hours every day in an effort to finish the bridge on schedule time. No night work has been resorted to as yet by Superintendent Grace, and unless bad weather sets in soon, no night work will be done, he stated. All piling has been driven for the bridge, and the pile driving crew has left the location, and as soon as thirteen more girders and one more abutment can be constructed and a few minor finishing touches added, the bridge will be completed and ready for travel across it.

**Steel Reinforcements**  
The bridge is being constructed of concrete, reinforced with steel throughout, and when finished will be one of the best in the southwest, according to Mr. Grace. The Brown-Abbott Company, Inc., of Dallas, are the contracting engineers and their men are doing the complete construction of the bridge. A. D. Hutchison, state highway engineer, is the resident engineer for the work on the bridge. He has four assistants under him. They are: Tommy Seale, Gray Shull, E. O. Blackshare and Victor Spearman. All of these men, although young

### Business Women of City Will Present Spring Style Show

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Memphis is sponsoring a Spring Style Show, which will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 14 and 15, at the Palace Theatre. Miss Gladys Hammond is president of the club and Miss Mildred Harrell is chairman of the Style Show committee. This unusual event will be taken part in by five mercantile establishments of the city: C. E. Stone and Company, The Marilyn Shoppe, J. R. Jones and Company, Hanna-Pope and Company, and the B. Y. C. Store. Several of the merchants have already selected their models, from among the most attractive and talented young men and women of the city, and are importing new garments for this special showing of the latest in Spring styles.

**In Metropolitan Fashion**  
Each merchant will present from four to six models, who will be announced, and will exhibit on a specially constructed platform, the latest Spring and Summer styles, in true metropolitan fashion. Interspersed between the showings will be special musical numbers, dances, songs, instrumental and chorus music. The picture for April 14 and 15 will

### Traveling Salesman Suffers Stroke Of Paralysis Tuesday

R. P. Teel, 50 years of age, traveling salesman for Nobles Bros., wholesale grocers of Amarillo, who is well known in the trade in Memphis, suffered a paralytic stroke at the Farmers Union Supply Company Tuesday afternoon, and was taken to a Memphis hospital, where his condition is said to be serious. His wife was notified immediately following the stroke and she is at his bedside.

Mr. Teel has been with Nobles Bros., for the past 20 years, and has been calling on Memphis grocery stores for many years past. His many friends in Memphis hope that he experiences a speedy recovery.

### Methodist Revival Which Begins In May Will Be Held By Sunday School Official

According to an announcement by Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist church, the annual revival of this denomination will be held, beginning on Thursday, May 1, and continuing through Sunday, May 11. Rev. J. W. Watson, general Sunday School Secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference, who resides in Lubbock, has been secured to do the preaching during the eleven day meeting. Dr. Robinson stated that the present choir would function as it is without a special song leader.

Services will be held twice daily during the time the meeting is in progress, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock at night. It was stated that Rev. Watson is one of the best known preachers and evangelists in the Northwest Texas Conference, having been in this conference for the period of 25 years. He is said to be a forceful speaker and to have a 'good delivery'. The repairs to the church, which are going forward at the present time, will be completed before the revival starts. Dr. Robinson stated that prior to the revival services, he would go to Clarendon where he is to conduct a revival for the Methodist church there.

### CITIZENS GIVE ATTITUDE ON BALLOTING

#### Wide Divergence Of Views Is Found Among Voters

Knowing that the Literary Digest Prohibition Poll is one of the foremost topics of conversation in Memphis and Hall County, as must be the case in all sections of the country at present, the Democrat presents below short statements from a number of representative business men of the city, giving their ideas on what the poll will accomplish, if anything; their opinions concerning whether or not prohibition is being enforced adequately, and if the poll will be instrumental in strengthening prohibition as it now exists, or whether it will open the way for possible modification or repeal.

**Comment on Poll**  
In almost every public place in the city, where people are wont to congregate, on the streets and in private homes, the prohibition poll comes in for its share of comment, and it is believed rightly so, for when the poll is completed, there are many who believe that the results will be indicative of the wishes of a large number of the voters in the United States in regard to Prohibition. An effort was made Wednesday to get a statement from all the preachers of the city, but Dr. J. Hardin Mallard could not be located. Three of the other ministers were. The opinions, as expressed by local citizens, are as follows:

**Is Scheme of "Wets"**  
Rev. H. A. Shaw: "I think the Literary Digest Prohibition Poll is a scheme of the 'wets' of America to arouse the sentiment of the people. It will very probably have some influence on Congress, however, I do not think there will be any modification or repeal of the Act."

**Dr. Ernest E. Robinson:** "The Literary Digest will never give an accurate record of the vote, as it is a 'wet' magazine. I do not think the repeal or modification of the Amendment will ever come about. The present law is fully enforced; that is, as fully enforced as any law ever is."

**No Bearing on Congress**  
Rev. E. T. Miller: "While the Literary Digest in political matters has heretofore been able to forecast election results due to straw votes, I do not consider that it will be able to make any forecast with any degree of accuracy in regard to the Prohibition question. I do not think the result will have any bearing on Congress. Prohibition is certainly not enforced as it should be today. However, advancement in the enforcement is anticipated."

**Unnecessary Agitation**  
S. S. Montgomery: "The Literary Digest has unnecessarily agitated."

### Oren Jones Becomes Active In Business Clark Drug Company

Oren Jones who, for several years past, has been connected with Raymond Ballew, as office manager of the local Studebaker agency, has severed his connection with that concern, effective Tuesday, April 1, and on that date became active in the business of the Clark Drug Company. Mr. Jones is secretary-treasurer and a stockholder of the company. He will have charge of the books and will be associated with F. V. Clark in the management of the business. No other changes are contemplated.

As bookkeeper for Raymond Ballew, Mr. Jones enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the business men and farmers of this community and vicinity. He will be pleased to have his many friends call on him in his new place of business, assuring them of courteous treatment and a desire to render the type of service that is consistent with good business.

# SOCIETY and Club

## Who Am I?

I am the cheapest thing in the world. With me men have felt within them the power to move mountains; to fly the air as birds, to gain the wealth of Croesus. I am the secret of Happiness. Without me the years are but a menace, old age a tragedy.

I offer myself to you, and you do not heed. I bide my time. Tomorrow you will come begging, but I shall turn aside. I cannot—I will not—be ignored.

I am the sunlight of the day, the star-dotted heaven of the night. I hold your future in the hollow of my hand. I can make of you what I will. I am the door of opportunity, the open road to the fairyland of dreams.

I am the most important thing in the world, the one thing without which all else is impossible. You ask me who I am and I shall tell you—

I am GOOD HEALTH.

Author Unknown.

## Surprise Party Is Given Christine Allen Society

At Broome's Park on Monday night a very effective setting included a camp fire, tripod with the black pot suspended, red and white checked tablecloth spread on the ground with an imposing array of seats, a Victrola playing "My Little Gypsy Sweetheart" and the hostesses Mrs. Duval Brumley and Verna Crump in Gypsy costume, greeted the members of the "Christine Allen" Missionary society in an April Fool or surprise party.

Just as the sun was setting, the guests were piloted to the Gypsy Camp and all nature seemed to extend a welcome to the Out-of-Doors and the call of the Open Road.

After enjoying the bountiful feast each guest was given a slip of paper which they held over the red coals and a written fortune appeared. These were read amid much merriment. Logs were piled on the fire and all gathered round in Gypsy fashion, enjoying the readings given by Mrs. Tess Potter and in the singing of the old melodies.

The stars were shining brightly and the fire a bed of glowing coals, as all bid their hostesses a happy goodnight and a sincere thank you.

Those enjoying this occasion were Mesdames Mac G. Tarver, G. A. Evans, Tess Potter, Lucella Wiggins, I. E. Jolly, O. R. Goodall, T. C. Delaney and Misses Ira Hammond, Ruby Hoff, M. A. Frankye Johnson, Alice Marie McKelvy, Mary and Mildred Beckum, Gladys Hammond and Bird Pressler.

## Co-Ha-Do Union Has Meeting At Wellington Sunday

The Co-Ha-Do Union representing the Senior and Hi-Leagues of Collingsworth, Hall and Donley Counties met at Wellington Sunday afternoon for the regular quarterly meeting. Interesting details of the business session included the adopting of the Union Standard of Excellence, which consists of credits on the finances paid to Union and Conference, officers present at Union meetings, also pastor, and credits on the League Standard of Excellence.

The individual League, receiving the highest percentage will receive a loving cup. Officers of the Union were elected with Ed West of Dodsonville, president; Inez Leach of Wellington, vice president; Lula Masten of Wellington, secretary; Mrs. Vernon Newton of Fresno, treasurer and Verna Crump of Memphis, director of recreation.

The district secretary, Vance Swinburn, made important announcements concerning payment of finances, and district meeting to be in Memphis, May 2-4. The business session was followed by an interesting program consisting of special music by Dodsonville, an Easter story by Miss Cocke of Wellington, an pageant by the Hi-League of Wellington directed by Miss Leah Smith. The hostesses served coffee and cake to the large number of Leaguers present. Memphis Hi-League was represented by five members.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Richards left Saturday for Borgers, where Mr. Richards has accepted a position.

## Presented In Piano Recital



Peggy Figh, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Figh, was presented in piano recital last Sunday afternoon by her teacher, Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews. Peggy was assisted by June Marie Seago, reader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seago, and pupil of Miss Vernadine Jones.

## Peggy Figh Is Presented In Piano Recital

Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews presented her pupil, Peggy Figh, in a piano recital, Sunday afternoon, March 30, at four o'clock, in Mrs. Andrews' studios on North Tenth street. Peggy, who is five years of age, was assisted by June Marie Seago, reader, a pupil of Miss Vernadine Jones. An appreciative audience of some forty people attended the recital.

Peggy appeared to be very self possessed and presented every appearance of having an adequate grasp of each of her numbers. It was amazing to those present to see so small and so lovely a child with such a command of the keyboard. It seemed incredible that a child, with only six months study, could give so finished a performance. June Marie Seago also displayed a talent as a reader far beyond her years and enlivened the program by her interpretations.

The following numbers constituted the program: "Galloping Along" by McIntyre, Peggy and Mrs. Andrews; "Butterfly Chase," by Smith, and "The Owl" by Swift, Peggy; "Trials of a Housekeeper," June Marie; Childhood Suite, Spring, Summer, Scout March, Company G, by Blake, Peggy; "The Cello," by Mattingly, Peggy; "Six Years Old," June Marie; "Climbing," by MacLachlan, and an encore, Peggy; "Kewpie Waltz," by Dunning, Peggy and Mrs. Andrews.

## Husbands' Evening Is Observed By 1913 Study Club

Mesdames G. A. Sager, T. J. Dunbar, and M. J. Draper were hostesses to the members of the 1913 Study Club and their husbands, Tuesday evening, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Sager.

The house was artistically decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. The color scheme of yellow and orchid was used in the decorations and in the menu.

At 7:30 the guests found their places at quarter tables, which were centered with baskets of violets with bows of orchid and yellow tulle. A delicious three course dinner was served, consisting of the following: Iced punch, fried chicken, gravy, creamed new potatoes, butter beans, pickled apricots, hot rolls, fruit and cheese salad, iced tea, ice cream and cake.

After dinner the guests played forty-two until a very late hour, and departed declaring it have been a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Gertrude Grigg, of Dallas, visited in the home of Dr. Pat Wiggins over the past week end.

The following was the delightful program:

Mesdames John A. Wood, Sebron Buck, Pete Clower, Frank Fore, R. S. Greene, Frank Foxhall, G. D. Beard, T. E. Noel, Vernon Williams, T. M. Harrison, H. J. Gore, J. P. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely, Mesdames V. E. Jones, D. L. C. Kinard, R. C. Walker, Margaret Andrews, Bertha Carter, Sam Harrison, Craven, Jet, Fore, W. W. Clower, C. W. Kinard, W. S. Moore, Miss Vernadine Jones, Messrs. Jack McDonald, Chauncey Thompson, G. A. Sager, T. J. Dunbar, M. J. Draper. The hostesses were ably assisted by Dot Dunbar, Martha and Jean Draper.

## Birthday Party Is Given March 28th By Church Class

A happy birthday party was enjoyed by Mrs. Mollie E. Wilson's S. S. class, on Friday, March 28, when they surprised Mrs. Chas. F. Scott, the honoree, on her 68th birthday.

The presence of Mrs. S. E. Edwards of Clarendon, mother of Mrs. W. R. Taylor, proved quite a coincidence, in that it was the celebration of her 78th birthday. Members of the class were happy to remember Mrs. Edwards and the honoree, Mrs. Scott with birthday remembrances, presented by the teacher, Mrs. Wilson.

A lovely salad course was served after which the birthday cake decorated with 68 candles was served with ice cream.

The guests included Mesdames Mollie E. Wilson, W. A. McMurry, L. O. Dennis, G. C. Howard, H. H. Fields, J. W. Blanton, W. R. Taylor, S. E. Edwards, J. A. Miller, S. E. Noel, J. H. Brumley, M. J. Webster, M. D. Forgy, S. O. Greene, John Vallance, J. B. Wrenn, Butler, Belle Jones and Roy Scott.

## Mrs. John Lofland Hostess At Meet Of Delphian Club

Mrs. John Lofland was hostess to the Delphian Club in a very delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 1.

The president being absent, the first vice president called the club to order. After a short business session the spirit of April Fool's Day held sway for the afternoon. One of the pleasant tricks of the hostess was the providing of stools and benches of all heights and sizes for the members. After all were happily seated there was more fun in the form of April Fool Contests.

The outstanding contest was a whistling contest between Mrs. F. V. Clark and Mrs. C. A. Powell, both of whom proved to be artists.

Roll call—Jokes. Lender Questionnaire—Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw. Passion D'April, Fundamental Value and Influence—Mrs. Zeb Moore. It's Opposition by Philanthropists—Mrs. Greenhaw. During the social hour the hostess served a lovely plate consisting of the following menu: China Cordial, A Group of Islands, Curious Combination, Midnight disturber a la cup, Dude's Diet, Ale (Oldest brand). The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. S. McMurry, April 15.

## Mystic Weavers Enjoy Luncheon At Webster Home

An elaborate one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. C. R. Webster on March 26, when the members of the Mystic Weaver Club each brought a covered dish to contribute to the occasion.

The tables were tastefully decorated with sweet peas and the very atmosphere breather of the coming of spring.

The usual plan of work was forgotten and an afternoon of 42 was enjoyed by the sixteen members present. At the close of this delightful afternoon Mrs. Webster, assisted by Mrs. John A. Woods served the members with ice cream, strawberries and white cake.

The favors were nose gays of sweet peas.

The Club will meet with Mrs. T. Kittinger on April 9.

## Girl Reserves Club Enjoys April Fool Party Tuesday

The Girl Reserve Club planned an April Fool program for Tuesday night, April 1, which resulted in the eight girls who were on time, going to the country, cooking their supper, toasting marshmallows and having a good time in general.

A nominating committee was appointed by the president, Sarah Bradshaw and they will report on the officers elect for the Girl Reserves Club for 1930-31 at the next regular meeting April 8.

Regret was expressed concerning the members who, were denied this lovely outing and fellowship.

## Federated Society Has Open Meeting Monday Afternoon

The Federated Missionary Society met in open meeting Monday afternoon, at 3 p. m. in the ladies parlor of the First Presbyterian Church with the Presbyterian ladies as hostesses. The spacious room, with its new furnishings and other attractions, presented a pleasing appearance.

Stewardship proved an interesting topic. The meeting was opened with song and prayer, Mrs. Kittinger giving the prayer. Mrs. T. C. Delaney conducted the devotional, reading from the first chapter of James, making a splendid talk. A vocal number given by Martha DeBerry, with Mrs. Shelley at the piano, was an enjoyable feature of the occasion. Continuing the discussion on the subject of Stewardship, Mrs. Mallard took up the thread of the topic, weaving it into the fabric of her talk on Stewardship of talents. An outstanding feature of the program was a reading "When the Sermon Struck Home," given by Mrs. T. M. Harrison. The meeting was closed with prayer given by Mrs. Henderson Smith.

During the social hour lovely refreshments were served, carrying out the springtime color motif, pink, green and white. It was announced at the close that Mrs. L. S. Clark will be hostess to the executive board, the first Monday in April, at 12:30 o'clock.

## Attend Reunion In Fort Worth Of Admire Family

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell, of Lakeview, S. B. Admire and daughter, Miss Ima Admire, of Childress, Johnnie and Lester Britton and Mrs. Angie Key, all of Memphis, motored to Fort Worth last Friday night to attend a reunion of the Admire family. There were thirteen children, all of whom are living, also the mother, Mrs. N. E. Admire, who celebrated her sixtieth birthday Sunday. Mrs. Admire is well and hearty. There are 34 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. All reported a wonderful time.

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# Spring STYLE SHOW



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Of Memphis

# Church News

"Once more we come before our God. Once more His blessings ask, O May not duty seem a load, Nor worship prove a task."

Announcements for the week beginning Sunday, April 6.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
Sunday School at 9:45; Dr. M. McNeely, Supt.  
Junior Church in Junior Chapel at 11 o'clock; Mrs. Mallard in Charge.  
Morning service 11 o'clock.  
Evening services 7:30 o'clock.

**MONDAY—**  
Pastor's helpers meet at the church in the Ladies Parlor at 3 o'clock. Members of the Missionary Society and Mizpah Auxiliary are reminded to be present.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
Prayer meeting at 7:30.

**THURSDAY—**  
Choir rehearsal at 7:30 at the church.

**FRIDAY—**  
Boy Scout Troop in Scout Hall at the church at 7:30; Dr. Mallard, Scoutmaster.

**SATURDAY—**  
Intermediate C. E. at the church at 4 o'clock.  
C. E. Seniors meet with Mrs. L. D. Pierce Jr. at 4 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lester W. Fisher, Minister

**SUNDAY—**  
Bible classes at 9:45.  
Preaching service at 11 o'clock.  
Communion service at 11:45.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
Brother Fisher reports a great meeting at Dalhart. He will be in his pulpit for both preaching services.

**MONDAY—**  
Ladies Bible class at the church at 3:30.

**TUESDAY—**  
Young Peoples Bible Classes at 7:30 at the church. This study is in the New Testament and twenty two young people were present last week.

**THURSDAY—**  
Mid-week services at 7:30.

**SATURDAY—**  
Children's Bible Drill at 2 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services and have a part in the Bible Study classes.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. T. Miller, Pastor

**SUNDAY—**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Sunbeams, 11 a. m.  
Junior choir practice, 2 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

**MONDAY—**  
W. M. S. Bible Study, church, 3 p. m.  
R. A.'s, 7:30 p. m. Place to be

announced in bulletin.

**Business Girls' Circle, Annex,**  
7:30. All girls within Y. W. A. ages, 17 to 21, are invited to this meeting where the new Y. W. A. will be organized with the Business Circle Sponsoring it.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
Teachers' meeting 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

**THURSDAY—**  
G. A.'s in the home of Mrs. B. E. Davenport at 4 p. m.  
Adult choir practice, 7:30.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, Pastor

**SUNDAY—**  
Sunday school at 9:45; D. A. Neeley, Supt. The contest in Clarendon district will close on Easter Sunday. Make a good showing in increasing the regular attendance and securing new pupils.

Junior church at 11 o'clock; Miss Lillian Thames, director. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley are the guests for the morning service.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Mystery of Trouble." The communion service will be observed at this service and the Junior church will participate.

Junior Hi League meets in the Annex at 5. Mrs. W. M. Bagwell, counselor.

Senior and Hi League in the ladies parlor at 6:30. Station H. L. e-a-g-u-e will broadcast.

Evening worship 8:00. Subject "Terminals of Love."

**MONDAY—**  
The Circles of the W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock in Bible study; Mrs. E. E. Robinson, teacher.

The "Christine Allen" Missionary Society will meet at 7:30 at the church in Mission Study.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
Prayer meeting in the Annex at 7:30.

**THURSDAY—**  
Choir rehearsal at 7:30 at the church.

**FRIDAY—**  
Y. P. M. S. meets at the church at 4:30.

**SATURDAY—**  
Junior choir rehearsal at 1:00.

**The First Christian Church,**  
10th and Main streets, Horace A. Shaw, Minister. Bible School, 9:45, R. C. Howerton, General Supt. School meets in graded departments. Classes for all ages. Morning worship starts at 10:55. Sermon and communion following. The Reverend Shaw at his pulpit both morning and evening, speaking on the following subjects: morning, "Some Appointments Christ Makes With Men." Evening, "Keeping the Heart." The large mixed choir under the direction of Mr. Shaw will furnish special music for all services of the day. Mr. Shaw will sing. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. There will be two choir rehearsals next week, on Wednesday and Friday

evenings. This choir will render an Easter Cantata, "The Dawn of Easter," by Ira B. Wilson, on Easter Sunday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to all services of this conveniently located worshipful church.

## College Farce Is Aply Presented By Juniors Last Week

One of the best home talent productions of the year was witnessed by a small but responsive audience in the senior high school auditorium last Thursday evening when the Junior Class of Memphis High School presented "Kicked Out of College," a college farce in three acts by Walter Ben Hare. Much credit should be given to the directors, Misses Margaret Bell and Mary Esther Hughes, for the excellent manner in which the various members of the cast acted their roles.

### Sunny Side of College

The farce reflected the sunny side of college life, although its darker moments were injected to fill out the plot properly. V. L. McGlocklin as Bootles Benbow, a popular Senior, and Albert Pearson as Tad Cheseldine, the college "cut-up," were easily outstanding. V. L. did some splendid acting, and the comedy part taken by Albert Pearson once more showed the ability of this popular comedian to register human emotions.

### Cast Outstanding

None the less outstanding for their opportunities were the other members of the cast, which included Curtis Bourland, as Leviticus, the ace of spades; Harry Womack, as Scotch McAllister, a hard student; Jack McCanne as Shorthy Long, on the glee club; J. W. West as Silvers Magee, a happy junior; Ezell Champion as Mr. Benjamin J. Benbow, Bootles' father; Bill McKelvey as Mr. Sandy McCann, coach of the Dramatic Club; Regnal Greenhaw as Officer Riley, from the Emerald Isle; Carl Gerlach as Mr. Gears of the Speed Motor Car Company; Iris Hollis, as Jonquil Gray, the little chauffeur; Almada Jarrell as Betty Benbow, Bootles' sister; Mary Helen Kinslow, as Mrs. B. J. Benbow, her mother, a politician; Inez Crow, as "Ma" Baggsby, a popular landlady; Nell Grant as Mrs. Mehitabel McCann, a jealous wife; Wilma Gilreath as Selma Monzingo as Miss Juliet Snobbs, the college stenographer; Ethel Pearson as Mille, Mimi Fleurette, a French costumer; and Vera Neeley, as Salamanca Spivens, a black wash-lady.

During the intermission between the acts, enjoyable vocal selections were given by Margot Shaw and Clarence Jackson, with Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley as accompanist. Pampa, with average luck, should get her promised federal building in the next two to six years. That is, unless the town splits on the location, which would be as serious and disgusting as it has proved in other cities in like circumstances.—The Pampa Daily News.

## Memphis Tailors Set Lower Prices

Beginning on Friday morning of last week, six cleaners and pressers of Memphis agreed to cut their prices on cleaning and pressing work so that their patrons might be able to get the same service at the same prices as prevail in a number of other cities of the Panhandle. It is the belief of the local tailors that they are offering a real service to their patrons when they cut the prices, but they are willing to sacrifice in order to give their patrons what they have wanted.

The lowering of prices came about after a suggestion made by J. C. Ross of the B. Y. C. Cleaners, it is said. After considerable discussion and deliberation on the subject the following cleaners and pressers agreed to lower their prices: H. H. Lindsey, Lindsey Tailor Shop; W. E. (Buddy) Guest, New Method Dry Cleaners; Frosty Rymer, Acme Dry Cleaners; Sam Holder, Memphis Dyeing and Dry Cleaning; L. L. Doss, Doss Dry Cleaners.

The prices agreed upon by the tailors are: men's suits, cleaned and pressed \$1; pressed 50c; men's single coat, cleaned and pressed, 75 cents; pressed, 35 cents; men's trousers, cleaned and pressed, 50 cents; pressed, 25 cents. All other work is to be the same price as before.

Get it at Tarver's.

## FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor, Democrat:  
I have just finished reading Mr. Grundy's statement in the paper on reckless driving or speeding. I quite agree with him and so do you. But talk isn't doing any good. Why don't somebody do something? I suggest that the leaders of the city put on a traffic man. Traffic will never be a success until they do.

I know money is hard to get. I know we are in a hard spot, but what has that got to do with saving lives? Nothing. We should do something and start talking, or get ready and then talk. All I have ever heard since I have

been here is the talk about speeding, but no one has made the talk go far enough.

I am not trying to make an one mad, but if you want to do the right thing, you will not stop until you prepare for traffic and then go ahead and get a traffic officer.

A READER.

There are said to be man counterfeit \$100 bills in circulation. Better look through your pocket-books, folks.

H. M. Tomlinson, who said the man is the most docile of all animals, is probably unaware of the gender of Senator Heflin.

## SOME ONE SAID:

That practice makes perfect.

You can practice your daily banking in this practical financial institution with profit to

## YOURSELF

First National Bank  
"The Bank of Service"

*John E. Reed*  
Cashier.



## We Are Closing Out Our Men's Department

It's just like we thought it would be! Since we started our closeout of our Men's Department last Friday people of Memphis and this section have been taking quick advantage of the opportunity we are offering. Come in now and make your selections. We are discontinuing all Men's and Boys' Suits, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Socks, Work Clothes, Underwear, and all our Luggage. WE ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS IN THESE PARTICULAR LINES AND ARE OFFERING PRICES THAT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS UP!

## Men's Suits

This Close-Out is bringing some ridiculously low prices on Men's high grade suits. For instance—Men's \$37.50 Suits, with two pairs pants, now only—

They Won't Last Long At this Low Price **\$28.50**

All Men's and Boys' Clothing At Big Reductions!



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\$3.75 and \$4 Values -----	\$1.50 Ties -----	\$1.15
\$2.95	\$1.00 Ties -----	80c
\$4.25 and \$4.50 Values -----	JOB COUNTER LADIES' SHOES	
\$3.25	One Pair -----	\$2.95
\$4.75 and \$5 Values -----	2nd Pair -----	.05
\$3.95	Two Pairs ....	<b>\$3</b>
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THIS AND THAT (by L.E.R.)

Someone from Childress has been coming to Memphis soliciting cleaning and pressing at 50c. I don't like that a bit and I don't mean maybe. Our cleaners have recently cut their price from \$1.50 to \$1.00, which is a fair price for the work. Fifty cents is too low in my estimation. If Childress tailors want to fight, let them fight in Childress. I don't think they've got any business soliciting business here to take down to Childress to turn out. Memphis doesn't owe Childress tailors anything, if I know anything.

Why, oh why, don't you people vote? The total has been swelled only about 80 votes since last week. Are you ashamed because you are for Sunday shows? Are you ashamed because you are against them? Are you afraid to state your opinion on the city mail delivery question?

Now that the straw vote has gone this far, I'd like to see it completed. I'm beginning to get curious. The Sunday shows question has been nipped and tuckered for two weeks. If there are enough of you people who are against Sunday afternoon shows, why don't you vote and get in the lead? We must receive several hundred more ballots, if this poll is to be the gauge of public opinion on these two matters.

Two votes in favor of Sunday shows were received from Lakeview this week, and two were received from Brice. They cannot, of course, be counted in our straw vote because the voters do not live within the city limits. Two ballots cast this week contained just opposite city mail delivery only. Camp is "not interested."

Several letters I received last week took me to task. Here's one after received from my mother: Hillsboro, Texas, March 28, 1930. Dear Son: I read your article in the Democrat about the picture shows, I know from the hearing parents of young folks in Gyltall that what you wrote is true, reading talk and the tendency is too true, it seems to me, to do just melodia the young folks would have us.

And now I'll pay my respects of up the honorable and esteemed Lyman E. Robbins, publisher of the Wellington Democrat. Mr. Robbins was one of the ruddy-cheeked Valentinos who came to Dalton from Memphis for our former opening. Lyman went back to Memphis and what he didn't say about our wide open spaces just couldn't be said. His little episode was printed in last Tuesday's Democrat. Along about the time I received a letter in which he said he didn't mean it

DEMOCRAT'S STRAW VOTE RESULTS AT 9 A. M. THURSDAY WERE
For Sunday Shows ..... 159
Against Sunday Shows ..... 157
For City Mail Delivery ..... 283
Against City Mail Delivery ..... 36

Democrat's Straw Vote
For Sunday Shows in Memphis [ ]
Against Sunday Shows in Memphis [ ]
For City Mail Delivery in Memphis [ ]
Against City Mail Delivery in Memphis [ ]
Clip this out and mail or bring to the Memphis Democrat, 617 Main Street.

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

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and was only trying to fill up space in The Memphis Democrat, which, in many respects, is one of the most outstanding country papers in Texas. Soon after I received Lyman's letter I received another "From a Disgusted Reader of Turkey, Texas, but Live in Romero." Then Bert Brewer, who has lived in Memphis for ages, came in and asked why we hadn't "burned him up." To all of this we replied that we did not have the proper background. There are a number of observations we might make in attempting to fry our young friend down in the brakes, but due to the small amount of space available, we will limit our rebuttal.

In the first place Mr. Robbins unconsciously gives away the condition of his country when he said he had to write a lot of nonsense to fill up the paper. In a live wide awake community like Dalton, with its wide open spaces, there is so much happening it is usually a matter of hoping that it can all be printed. For instance, Mr. Robbins admits that Memphis is a bigger and better city than Dalton, yet Dalton has her paper published twice a week to print all the good news that happens around here.

Perhaps one of the most important facts to be gained from the Memphis article is that the publisher is doing a dangerous thing in suggesting to his readers that there is so much open space up here in God's own paradise. It is likely that a whole flock of his cotton farmers may turn to wheat or corn and thereby increase the number of farms in Dallas and Hartley counties. Really there is a great opportunity for the Hall county farmers, enslaved to cotton and the system of virtual peonage that it inflicts upon its devotees. They could come here where opportunities are as big, as broad and as striking as our wide vistas of the tall uncut.

Mr. Robbins reminds his farmer friends that they can help him to get a press like the spanking new Goss Cox-O-Type we have here in The Texan plant by cutting down on their cotton acreage. It is to be regretted that the Memphis publisher would lay the blame, and place the responsibility on his farmer friends. Up here in the richest part of Texas the farmers just put another section in cultivation, pay for the land the first year and come in, flip down some of their petty change from the second year's crop to the business men and they buy the press. It is really a simple thing—if you are in the right country.

The sad part of the case is that the talents of such a versatile and highly imaginative writer as Mr. Robbins should be wasted in the blighted atmosphere of the cotton belt. Mr. Robbins should really be up in this country where truth staggers the imagination, and where he could really make full use of his talents. And finally we will have to admit that our young friend in the

Alex Legge and his farm board fail. An advertisement appearing in the local newspaper under a screaming caption, "Hair Cut 25c," read: Due to existing conditions in this county the undersigned barber shops of Wellington have agreed to reduce the price of hair cuts from 50c to 25c and it will remain at this price until the price of cotton is higher. Other work will be the same as heretofore. This is not a price war, but a sincere effort on our part to make 1930 a busy profitable year. Names of four local barber shops were attached.

There are so many things I think about that clipping that it takes a little consideration to figure out what one I want to give space to. In the first place we did not send that story out of Wellington, for all Wellington correspondence for daily papers and news agencies is handled out of The Leader office. No stories are sent out to U. P., because we are lined up with A. P., (Associated Press.) The only way that story could have gotten out would have been through the Democrat which is an official correspondent of U. P. not having enough money to line up with A. P. and not having enough journalistic talent to get a paid job with A. P. such as I once had and which Budge now holds.

Therefore the blame for spreading this story rests with the Democrat, but that is not all I have on my mind, Lyman. The action of the barbers in Wellington is not an admission of hard times. On the contrary it is a frank confession of the fact that our barbers are so prosperous that they can give their customers reduced rates in conformity with President Hoover's urgent appeal to stimulate business. The only reason that Memphis barbers have not responded to the patriotic appeal of the president is that such a reduction would break every one of them in a week. Wellington is more prosperous than Memphis, always has been and always will be. Our barbers have bigger automobiles, finer homes, etc. than any set of barbers I know of. And to conclude neither of the Wellington editors have been forced to sell advertising on sprained ankles to keep the wolf from the door.

Deck hasn't been quoted enough lately to suit him, so he had to concoct some scheme to get a little publicity. That's the truth in the case. And I'll let you in on a little secret: Deck Wells had rather be quoted in the Memphis Democrat than any other paper on earth. He thinks it is the world's best publication.

He speaks of journalistic talent, and yet he says "lined up" (a very crude expression) when he should have said "connected with" or "associated with." He also says "the only way that story could have gotten out," when he should have said "the only manner in which that story could have been circulated." And he talks about journalistic talent! Imagine!

Deck is wrong. The Democrat represents both the United Press and the Associated Press. That story about haircuts for 25 cents must have originated in Wellington because it didn't come from Memphis. The paid job with A. P. that he speaks of constitutes a salary of \$1.00 a month. I know, because Russell Clark receives a check in that huge amount every month from the Associated Press.

I hope our barbers don't cut the price of haircuts. A good haircut is worth 50 cents. If Deck would come over to Memphis occasionally to get a haircut, maybe he'd know what I'm talking about. It may be that Wellington barbers have more money than Memphis barbers—I don't know about that. But Wellington barbers can't possibly be as smart as Memphis barbers or they'd still be getting 50 cents for haircuts.

Your remarks about Mr. Hoover, my president, are the first I've heard uttered from your lips that were fit to print, Deck. Why do you attempt to tie yourself to Mr. Hoover's apron strings now? He knows you voted for Al Smith and that you think he's brainless and unqualified. Now that you and your barbers are in a tight you're trying to get on Mr. Hoover's side. Why don't you make up your mind?

Naturally, you would speak of keeping wolves from the door, but there are no wolves over here. This is a civilized country, this is. There are herds and herds of wolves in Coalingworth County that have never even seen a railroad train. I expect there are even people in Wellington who have never seen a train. Goodness knows if they're not right down at the station and watching very closely they'll never see Wellington's train even when it does come in, it's so little. One time, when your train came in with a pullman attached to its rear end

(by some mistake), 16 people fainting, 39 teams of horses ran away and 44 milch cows headed for the Salt Fork breaks and have not been seen since.

Thieves Active In City Wednesday

Burglars entered the Victory Service Station and the Phillips Petroleum Company's wholesale distributing house here Wednesday night. They made an attempt to open the safe at the Victory Station, but without success. They rifled the cash register, however, making away with 38 cents.

The thieves who visited the Phillips distributing house had more luck, making away with 55 gallons of gasoline. It is believed by city officers that different parties were responsible for the robberies.

When Durwood McCool, truck driver for the Memphis Transit Company put his truck in the company's warehouse at about 11:30 Wednesday night, he noticed a man climbing out of the window of the Victory Station. Passing the station, he asked the man what he was doing there, and for answer he was commanded to stick up his hands, and head for town. By the time McCool notified officers Humphreys and Hall, the burglar could not be found.

The gas taken from the Phillips Wholesale House was siphoned from the large storage tank near the offices. No arrests have been made in connection with either case.

Enumerators Are Named For Census

O. M. Unger, director of the Census for this district, with headquarters in Plainview, has made public the list of enumerators for Memphis and Hall County, as follows: Memphis, Mrs. Grace M. Templeton, Mrs. Frances S. Kesterson, Mrs. Nora Tipton and James H. Spivey, all of Memphis; Estellines, Mrs. Verda L. Wright, of that place; Turkey, Frank H. Gable of Memphis; Lakeview, Klebu W. Wells, of that place.

In the rural districts, the following are taking the census: Courtney D. Denny, of Memphis; Paul N. McCanne, of Lakeview; Earl C. Wright, of Estellines; James A. Sparks of Memphis; Mrs. Winnie Hedrick of Turkey; Charlie F. Bolles, of Memphis, and Mrs. Jimmie Whiteside, of Newlin.

We can set your turkey eggs now. Ewen Poultry Farm, 49-3c

NOTICE
The Memphis Shrine Club will hold a meeting at the Masonic Hall Friday night of this week at eight o'clock. All Shriners are urged to attend. J. H. READ, Pres.

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LAKEVIEW NEWS

We are glad to report the sick of Lakeview and surrounding country gradually recovering from the Jake malady, especially those having gone to Marlin for treatment. Daily long distance telephone messages give these loved ones and friends that they will, in a few weeks, be back home.

Hollis Boren, of Memphis, visited his father and mother Sunday. Horace Mullins of Turkey visited his brother, I. D. Mullins and family Saturday.

Lakeview having only been incorporated five or six months and the thrill of hold an election April 1 for the purpose of electing city officers. The vote was as follows: For Mayor, Tom Isham, 36 votes; D. H. Davenport, 14 votes; H. S. Beavers, 6 votes; for alderman, R. H. Hughes, 41 votes, Clarence Gosdin, 29 votes; W. A. Gatlin, 39 votes.

The City Drug Store recently changed hands. Earl Pipkin sold to Duval and Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin have moved back to Matador, their old home.

Miss Frances Scott, who is attending business school at Memphis, visited Inez Gosdin Tuesday and they with other friends had a pleasant afternoon making candy, listening to the radio and other amusements.

Mrs. Dr. Stidham and Mrs. Etta McMurry from Memphis visited in the Huce Davis home Tuesday.

The little babe of I. D. Mullins has been quite sick, but is better.

Mrs. Will Wyatt is quite sick at this writing. Six more weeks of school, and then, Oh Boy; the grand old vacation time! —"SMILES."

SMITH SAMPLES

Smith School dismissed Friday, February 28, on account of the death of L. W. Maddox Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Maddox. The entire community extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Miss Inez Crow underwent a painful operation on her foot at a Memphis hospital last Friday. She is resting nicely at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes made a business trip to Clarendon last Monday.

Marion Long, Gerald Knight, Edward Long, Monroe Jackson, O. B. Smith, and Gordon Maddox, who compose the Smith basket.

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered, in 1882, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borosone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borosone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Tarver's Pharmacy.

ball team that won second in the county, enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. Sloan Baker Friday evening, March 21. Smith community enjoyed the spread dinner at the school house "All Fool's Day." There was an abundance and variety of every kind of food, which had been prepared by the excellent cooks in the community, but one culinary artist forgot and flavored with salt and snuff, a perfectly good lemon pie.

The afternoon was spent in witnessing two basket ball games. Smith Katz club team won both games. Harrell Chapel lost to the Katz by the close score of nine to five. The Community team lost by a score of seven to seventeen.

MISS ELLIOTT HOSTESS AT PAJAMA PARTY

Miss Dorothy Elliott, who is a Freshman at T. C. U. this year, and who is the charming daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, was reported as being hostess last week, at a pajama party which was given by the girls of the dormitory at Texas Christian University, for the girls who reside in town. This pajama party, by the dormitory girls for the town girls is an annual affair, and about 150 girls attended this year's event.

"The first thing a lion tamer has to learn," says a circus owner, "is to keep on the right side of the animals." Otherwise he may find himself on the inside.

Some men are born successful, some have success thrust on them and others croon ballads over the radio.

SQUILL KILL KILLS RATS AND MICE

Squill Kill can be used in the home with safety. Has been proven by actual test that it kills rats and mice and does not injure other animals. Kills more rats and mice per dollar. Not a poison. Price 50 cents.—Adv.

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CRAZY WATER
A Natural Mineral Water
Has relieved thousands of people afflicted with constipation, indigestion, stomach trouble, rheumatism, diabetes, kidney and bladder trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments brought on by faulty elimination.
It will probably relieve you. Send us \$1.00 for a trial package of Crazy Water at your home. Crazy Crystals contain nothing except minerals extracted from Crazy Water by open kettle evaporation process.
We will refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied after drinking the water according to our directions.
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COFFEE 3-lb. can Maxwell House \$1.16
BLACKBERRIES Per gallon 52c
PEACHES Per gallon 52c
LARD 8-lb. bucket Swift's Jewel \$1.05
BANANAS Per dozen 25c
LETTUCE Two for 15c
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PLENTY FRESH VEGETABLES FRESH PASTRY DAILY
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### On The Level—

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youth of the nation had been reared in the nick of time. She interpolated prohibition as a "Harry-Breath-Harry" proposition, that saved America from being down-trodden by the habitual curse of strong drink.

Big Eva had now learned how to handle statistics on the liquor traffic with a will. She pointed to England, France and the Continent as disgraceful places for human society. She became so enthused with her subject that she reverted to the old shop talk, recalling her own Tenderloin days, and displaying a volume of tears, equal in potency with the most touching tale of whiskey-vileness to fall from human lips.

She scoffed at the Literary Digest poll on the prohibition question, saying that while it was God-given in its truth concerning Herbert Hoover's candidacy for President, it was, in this instance, instigated by the whiskey interests who desired to see a return of the open saloon. She did not believe that the poll was, in any single particular, authentic, saying that the Drys were failing to vote and the Wets were turning out with all their nefarious cohorts in an effort to turn the tide against the Savior of Civilization—Prohibition.

But ah, gentle reader, the Big Eva of today, who was the Little Eva of yesterday, never mentioned in her lectures what "rot-gut" whiskey has done for the youth of the nation. She did not detail the effects of denatured alcohol, hair tonic and patent medicines under the beneficent administration of Prohibition. And last, but not least, she never mentioned the fact that an epidemic of Jake Paralysis is sweeping over the country, wreaking a vengeance that may prove to be lasting.

I am too timid to assert that Prohibition has been a failure, but I do have the temerity to remark that Big Eva is "wet" like many of our other well-meaning reformers. She should make a trip through the highways and byways and see for herself what conditions Prohibition has brought to our beloved country. If she should make such a trip, probably the "face on the bar-room floor" would change the aspect she has of things, and if that did not, unquestionably Jake Paralysis would.

### Citizens Give—

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tated the question before the public. There has never been an amendment that failed to hold up and I am sure that this one will hold good. I think that the only way that the Prohibition question will ever be solved will be to educate the people to the extent that they will want Prohibition and its enforcement."

### Fairly Accurate Report

V. Clark: "The Literary Digest Prohibition poll will give a good and fairly accurate report as to the way the people stand on the question. It will doubtless have a bearing on Congress. Prohibition is poorly enforced at this time, and it is not likely to ever be fully enforced."

### People Won't Cooperate

J. M. McKelvy: "Polls of the Literary Digest's Prohibition question will not get a true opinion or sentiment of the public at large, due to the fact that few people vote. I am opposed to any amendment to the Constitution or a repeal, and I believe the government will stand with what it has. No, I don't think Prohibition will ever be fully enforced."

The people won't cooperate with the officials in this matter." Roy Leverett: "The Literary Digest Prohibition poll will help matters to some extent. However, it will not likely have any influence on Congress. I don't think that enforcement of Prohibition in full is likely."

Dr. J. A. Odom: "The returns in the Literary Digest Prohibition poll are all right, if the actual opinion of the people is expressed. It will not have any influence on Congress whatsoever. The principal reason for the failure of prohibition is the money that is behind it."

Partly Express Opinion T. M. Potts: "The returns will partly express the opinion of the people. However, I don't think enough people will vote to get the true sentiment. I refuse to believe that it will have any effect whatever on the Congress. I think the only way that Prohibition can be enforced will be for the citizens to cooperate with the law and endorse its principles."

W. D. Orr said: "No true vote or sentiment of the people will be gotten by the Literary Digest. They are just agitating the question in order that it go before Congress. However, I don't think it will have any bearings whatsoever. No; Prohibition is not being enforced due to laxity on the part of officers and failure of the citizens to cooperate."

Results In Part R. H. Wherry: "The Literary Digest Prohibition poll will get the results in part regarding the Prohibition question. However, I think that only those who are non-prohibitionists will vote. I believe that the Eighteenth Amendment is here to stay, although it is not fully enforced, due partly to the fact that the citizenship as a whole refuses to take a part in its enforcement."

Should Not be Ignored W. C. Dickey: "The Literary Digest's Prohibition poll will not represent the peoples' sentiment as those particularly zealous will vote and others will not send in ballots. However, it should not be totally ignored. No law is being strictly enforced in comparison with other laws. The only way to enforce Prohibition is to teach the younger generation to disregard liquor. Whiskey has a commercial aspect. Many people will sell it for the large sums of money to be made from its handling. There is too much money behind it to abolish it totally."

Will Get Correct Estimate W. B. Quigley: "The Literary Digest Prohibition poll will get a correct estimate of the votes as can be gotten. It will have some effect on Congress. However, I think it can be amended only by a majority vote of the total population of the country. There are too many careless Federal and county officials to fully enforce Prohibition."

W. S. Cross said: "The Literary Digest was somewhat bold to take the straw vote on Prohibition. However, it will have some effect on Congress if the people want it. Prohibition is being enforced, but not fully."

Poll Is Good Thing Lee Pope: "The Literary Digest Prohibition poll is a good thing as it will voice the sentiment of the people in getting them to give their views on Prohibition. I do not think it will have any effect on Congress. I do not think Prohibition is being enforced to the extent that it should be."

J. Claude Wells: "The Prohibition Poll of the Literary Digest is merely for the purpose of creating interest in the publication. In other words, it is a publicity scheme. It will have absolutely no influence on Congress. The enforcement of the law is not what it could be."

T. J. Dunbar: "This straw vote will not be a true representation of the people. The people who are not interested in amending the Constitution will not vote for it. I hope it will have no influence on Congress. We all know that Prohibition is not fully enforced."

Against Straw Vote M. J. Draper: "I am strictly against the straw vote that the Literary Digest is taking. The

vote will not represent the will of the American people. It will not have much effect on Congress. In attempting to enforce the Prohibition law, I think we should enforce the penalties that we have, and if they fail, then try something else."

H. W. Kuhn said: "I refuse to think that the Literary Digest Prohibition poll will give a satisfactory report of the amending question. I am convinced that it will, in no way, affect Congress. I am sure the Eighteenth Amendment is being enforced to a certain extent, but not as we would like to see it enforced."

Not General Sentiment Judge A. C. Hoffman: "I don't care much for the straw vote taken by the Literary Digest. It won't express the general sentiment of the people. I refuse to believe that it will effect the Congress in any way. I might say that the Prohibition act is not being as rigidly enforced as it should."

W. M. Owens: "The Literary Digest Prohibition poll will accurately register the sentiment of the people. Yes, it will, in a way effect Congress. The only reason that I can see for the failure of the Eighteenth Amendment to be fully enforced is that it is not in harmony with the sentiment of the majority of the people."

Created Much Interest Horace Tarver: "The straw vote of the Literary Digest seems to have created much interest. However, I am inclined to think that it will not fully voice the sentiment of the people. Prohibition is a nation-wide subject that seemingly needs a solution. It will doubtless bear some weight on the United States Congress. There is too much carelessness on the part of Government officials and non-cooperation on the part of the citizenship to fully enforce the Eighteenth Amendment."

Sheriff Sid Christian: "The poll undertaken by the Literary Digest looks like it should be a fair test of what the people want to do about Prohibition. I do not think the result of the poll will have any bearing on revoking the Prohibition Act."

### All Candidates—

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be taken in city elections. I believe they are as important to the people of Memphis as are county, state and national elections, if not more so, because the ones elected here have direct charge over city affairs, in which we are all concerned. Those men who are elected to office try to give the city a business administration, and I believe the best evidence of this is the fact that Memphis has been on a cash basis for the past 13 or 14 years."

### Ft. Worth Singer—

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joy a musical treat. Prices will be very reasonable, with special consideration shown school children and children under twelve years of age to be admitted free of charge. Tickets will be placed on sale during the next few days and further announcement will be made through the press.

### Business Women—

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"They Learned About Women," with Bessie Love as the star. Club Is Reorganized The Business and Professional Women's Club which has recently been reorganized and federated with the national organization and the Texas organization of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, has been changed from a study club to a service club, with the betterment of Memphis as its aim. The proceeds from the style show will go into the civic fund and will be used to promote beautification in the city park and for other forms of civic service.

### Bridge On Red—

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in years, are old in experience, and assure people of Hall County that the bridge is to be one of the best in the state upon its completion.

### Road Beds Built

Road beds have been built from the highway on both sides of the river to the bridge, and when that distance is paved, it will make one of the prettiest spots on the entire Highway No. 5 through Hall County. The road takes a gradual bend just past the end of the present pavement north of the river, and leads directly to the bridge, which crosses the river at a place about a mile wide. On the south side of the new bridge, the road has been built to go almost straight to the end of the pavement just north of Estelline. When the paving of this road is finished, the drive from Memphis to Estelline will be one of the most picturesque in the county.

### Dual Track Events—

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Childers, first; Brooks, Meinphis, second; distance, 164 feet, 11 inches.

### Massey Wins Second

Broad jump, Sikes, Childers, first; Massey, Memphis, second; distance, 19 feet, 11 inches; discus throw, Cooper, Childers, first; Massey, Memphis, second; distance, 87 feet, 11 inches. Mile relay, won by Childers, time, 4 minutes and 53 seconds.

### School Operetta To Be Staged By Glee Club Early In May

"The Belle of Bagdad," an operetta, will be presented by the Memphis High School Glee Club in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 13, according to an announcement by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, director. Clarence Jackson and Mazie Perkins, talented young singers, have been selected to take the leading roles. Mazie and Clarence are to be supported by a cast of 13 singers, and in some specialty numbers, the entire glee club of the high school will be featured. High class music throughout the play will be utilized to the best advantage in the several parts, Mrs. Shelley stated.

Rehearsals for the operetta have started and the director is of the opinion that a treat is in store for the music lovers of Memphis. Each year, shortly before graduation, the glee club is presented in recital, but the production this year is expected to eclipse all former efforts, as this is to be the most pretentious offering to be undertaken to date.

### Students Of High School Headline Program Of Lions

Representatives from the High School, and a delegation of fellow Lions from Clarendon, furnished the entertainment for the Memphis Lions den last Thursday at noon.

In a report made by the secretary on a recent board of directors meeting, the club was informed that representative Lions would assist the boys of the 4-H Club in purchasing pigs to start their Pig Club.

At the suggestion of Paul James, the club voted to cooperate with the Estelline Lions Club, the local Chamber of Commerce, or other organizations in an official opening of the bridge over Red River on the highway.

Miss Loraine McCown, who won the first place in the Senior Girls Declamation Contest at the High School, delivered her winning oration on "The Cost of

War," making the following points: "I charge war with the following—the high financial cost, running into millions every second of the four years of the World War. The Loss of Life, with 67 men being hurled into eternity with every tick of the clock for the four years duration of the war. With the moral loss to the countries who participated, and to all the world. The only way our country can prevent further wars, is to join the brotherhood of the nations dedicated to perpetuating peace and outlawing war. And officially declaring for the peace court, and working for the universal approval of nations for the world peace court."

Following Miss McCown's splendid declamation, another member of the High School, Miss Margot Shaw, daughter of H. A. Shaw, sang with her father, "Following You," and "Mother I'm Glad You're Mine."

Among the Lions coming from Clarendon was Lion Wilder, who represented to the local club members in a short and humorous talk, that he was mad and just hadn't wanted to come to Memphis anyway, but came along to bring the other fellows. Mr. Ratlyn, of Clarendon, replied to Dr. Wilder, by saying that he felt proud and honored to come to Memphis, and felt that it was a help to him and to his club to enjoy fellowship with the club of as progressive a city as this one.

A former member, Arthur W. Jones, now of Austin, spoke a few words to his fellow associates.

### LESLEY NEWS

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. John Pierce was hostess to the members of the Lesley Home Demonstration Club, and its guests, at the most interesting meeting held this year. An important business meeting preceded the social hour, at which the president, Mrs. Joe D. Bennett, presided. Roll call was answered with clever suggestions for having a garden.

The club was honored by having the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ruby Adams, present. Miss Adams gave a very interesting talk on "Year Round Garden."

Delicious refreshments were served to twenty-five ladies.

Mrs. S. C. Denton honored her son Loran, with a birthday party Saturday evening. A number of boys and girls were present. After playing games until a late hour, lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wingrove, visited in the Friendship community Sunday.

Singing at the Neal home Thursday night was well attended.

Joe D. Bennett Jr. celebrated his thirteenth birthday Thursday by entertaining a number of his friends with a six o'clock dinner at the home of his parents.

G. J. Henders and George Hancock attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Hedley.

The teachers and a number of

the patrons of Lesley School attended the County Meet at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Graham and son, T. E. Jr., of Wellington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bennett Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Jeff Rice are glad to hear that she is improving and will soon be home again.

The play at Lesley Wednesday evening was well attended, although the weather was very disagreeable.

We can set your turkey eggs now. Ewen Poultry Farm. 49-2c

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson are in Mineral Wells, where they were honored with a five course dinner last Sunday, at the Baker Hotel, by their daughter, Mrs. Joe Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are expected home in about another week.

### Unintentional Suicide

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And keep a few fat hogs in the pen.

Plant a better staple of cotton,  
And try to raise the price,  
Work it out early,  
And thin it out nice.

Yes, cut the cotton acreage, make it fifty-fifty.  
And make our bank accounts look more thrifty.

Plant more vegetables and live within our means,  
And when we go to town, carry in the beans.

Keep a few milk cows on the suds,  
And a few hogs in the pen,  
Get up early,  
And feed the old hens.

We have borrowed the banks' money,  
And the bankers are looking kinda sad.  
Let's try to pay them back,  
And make them look glad.

But everything is lovely,  
And the goose is hanging high.  
If we make a profitable crop,  
Let's not fly too high.

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Miss Lois Clark spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clark, coming from Amarillo where she is attending business college.

T. R. Easterling, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling, from Friday until Monday, coming from Arlington where he is attending N. T. A. C.

Mrs. A. S. Uecl of Dallas, and daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Landis, and son, of Shamrock, spent the past week end visiting with Dr. Pat Wiggins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Scott visited Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Thos. Huff, Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. J. C. Harding, of Belton, called on "Christian Education" at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night. Dr. Harding is president of Baylor College for Women, at Belton.

Charter No. 6107 Reserve District No. 11  
Report of Condition of the  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
of Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 27, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$491,242.50
United States Government securities owned	100,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	4,500.00
Banking house, \$75,033.47; Furniture and fixtures, \$24,579.10	99,612.57
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,127.23
Cash and due from banks	117,646.29
Outside checks and other cash items	2,567.52
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Other assets	805.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$859,501.11</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	25,807.09
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	32,594.22
Demand deposits	540,204.80
Time deposits	10,895.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$859,501.11</b>

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss—I, Thos. E. Noel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
THOS. E. NOEL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1930.  
(Seal) GEORGE E. FORGY, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: W. J. Wilson, F. N. Foxhall, S. S. Montgomery, Directors.

Charter No. 12835 Reserve District No. 11  
Report of Condition of the  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
of Lakeview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 27, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 76,008.83
Overdrafts	540.25
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	900.00
Banking house; Furniture and fixtures	6,186.63
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,059.70
Cash and due from banks	29,754.60
Outside checks and other cash items	1,896.95
Other assets	160.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$123,507.57</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	4,065.66
Undivided profits—net	1,284.87
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	17.00
Demand deposits	93,140.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$123,507.57</b>

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss—I, W. W. Williamson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. W. WILLIAMSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1930.  
(Seal) H. L. DAVENPORT, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: D. H. Davenport, Jas. O. Adams, R. D. Wiley, Directors.

**Official Statement of Financial Condition of the  
CITIZENS STATE BANK**  
at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1930, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$472,144.15
Loans secured by real estate	25,000.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	4,393.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	39,048.72
Cash in bank	20,567.61
Due from approved reserve agents	72,726.41
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,129.11
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	718.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$635,727.72</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	11,861.16
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	3,916.03
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	514,950.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$635,727.72</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall—We, W. B. Quigley, as president, and R. L. Madden, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. B. QUIGLEY, President.  
R. L. MADDEN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1930.  
(Seal) L. GUILL, Notary Public, Hall County, Tex.  
Correct—Attest: T. J. Dunbar, Sam J. Hamilton, A. Baldwin, Directors.

Charter No. 8005 Reserve District No. 11  
Report of Condition of the  
**HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**  
of Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 27, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$362,897.88
Overdrafts	2.71
United States Government securities owned	61,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	23,100.10
Banking house, \$23,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$15,000	38,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	456.67
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	27,103.45
Cash and due from banks	29,209.03
Outside checks and other cash items	161.34
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$544,931.18</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	17,254.60
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	6,086.24
Demand deposits	357,739.33
Bills payable and rediscounts	11,500.00
Other liabilities	2,351.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$544,931.18</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, ss—I, T. H. Deaver, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
T. H. DEAVER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1930.  
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:  
N. E. Burk, temporary administrator of the estate of William Monore, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said William Monore, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Hall, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term, 1930, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the City of Memphis on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1930, when said account and application will be considered by said court.  
Witness, Edna Bryan, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Memphis, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1930.  
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For County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)  
For Sheriff: LINDSEY E. HILL (Re-election) J. H. (John) ALEXANDER J. K. GIBSON J. D. (Jim) MAY FRANK COX SID CHRISTIAN (Re-election)  
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For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)  
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said Court, I did, on the 2nd day of April 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated lying and being in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Curry Green and wife, Jimmie Green, to-wit:  
All of lots 11 and 12 in Block 5 in the Original town of Esteline in Hall County, Texas.  
And on the 6th day of May, 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Curry Green and wife, Jimmie Green, in and to said property.  
Dated at Memphis, Texas, this 2nd day of April, 1930.  
S. A. CHRISTIAN, Sheriff of Hall County, Texas.

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### Primary Dept. Of Sunday School Is Tendered Party

An unusually interesting affair was given at the home of Mrs. J. P. Montgomery Friday afternoon, March 28, when the Primary department of the S. S. entertained the members of the Cradle Roll and their mothers. This is a part of the work of the Nursery Department in charge of Mrs. Wm. Coursey and Mrs. Ed Lofland. Mrs. J. L. Barnes directed the children in the well planned program.

A song of welcome was given by the children followed by the welcome address given by Billy Roberts. A reading was given by three girls, Frances Compton, Jane Hicks and Gwendolyn Coursey. J. L. Barnes Jr. read the Child's Creed.

Readings were given by Jim Caviness and Jack Miller.

A welcome to the Cradle Roll babies was given by June Jarrell, then a reading by Nesa Nell Coursey and June Marie Seago.

The "Love-Money" Song and the opening of the Mite Boxes was an effective part of the program, teaching the children the joy of giving.

An exercise song was given to illustrate how the children get ready for the story each Sunday morning during the nursery hour. This was followed by a missionary story given by Charlotte Coursey.

Mesdames M. J. Draper, N. A. Hightower and T. J. Dunbar assisted the hostess and served ice cream and dainty cakes to the splendid group assembled.

Favors of Easter chicks were presented to the guests.

### G. A.'s Hold Meet With President Last Thursday

The G. A.'s met on Thursday afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. H. B. Gilmore on North 14th street. Loreece Webster, president, presided over the short business meeting, which was followed by a missionary program, led by Margille Sigler. Before the missionary program began, Mrs. Gilmore led in prayer. The subject for the program was "A Country Mail Box."

A refreshment plate carrying out Easter colors and suggestions was served to Pauline Turlington, Tommie Boren, Loreece Webster, Helen Boswell, Margille Sigler, Lela Faye Oren, Crystal, Faylis Howard, Mary Burks, Etta Kay Hill, Ouida Rice, Katherine Barber, and Mesdames Claud Johnson, Scott Sigler and A. W. Howard.

### Gamma Thetas Have Meeting At Dickey Home

The Gamma Theta Chapter of E. S. A. met in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey, with Verna Crump as hostess, Tuesday evening.

The president, Mable Myers, presided over a short business session, after which the program was turned over to the leader, Jewel Kennan.

The following sorority members took part on the program: Mrs. Mac Tarver—A man who sold his soul to the devil. Bable Myers—When the devil's hunchman repents.

Willie Guinn—Did Faust go to Heaven or Hell? Erin Couch—Book report on "Pilgrim's Progress." Vada Crowley—Fairy Tale Makers.

Imogene King—The Best Shot in Switzerland.

Mildred Harrell—Is there more than on Paradise Regained? Annie Ruth Johnsey—Helen of Troy finds a new Lover.

During the social hour following the lesson, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dickey, served delicious strawberry parfait and angel food cake, to ten sorority members. The club adjourned to meet April 15 with Mrs. Tarver, with Willie Guinn as leader.

Mrs. John Lofland and daughters spent Sunday in Wellington.

Miss Brock, of Wellington, the Hingworth County Home Demonstrator, visited in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

### 49th Wedding Anniversary Is Observed Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clifton celebrated their Forty-ninth Wedding anniversary last Thursday, March 27, at their home, 1615 West Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton were married in 1881 in Parker County, Texas, and moved to the Panhandle, about thirty-four years ago, coming to Hall County about twenty-five years ago, where most of their children were born.

There were nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, five of whom were present to assist in the celebration last Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Masterson, of Estelline, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, of Memphis, B. G. Clifton of Hedley, L. H. Clifton of Estelline, and Mrs. R. G. Carlos of Memphis. All five of these with their families made the occasion a festive one.

A splendid dinner was the main feature of the day, and the wedding cake was the climax to the dinner. The wedding cake was a large one, with white frosting, with the names of the honorees, and the date of their marriage decorating it.

Four of the Clifton children were unable to be present for the anniversary, being C. W. Clifton of Berthoud, Colorado, Mrs. Lethan Miller of Phoenix, Arizona, J. G. Clifton of Dalhart and L. W. Clifton of Amarillo. There are thirteen grandchildren, several of whom helped their grandparents to celebrate this memorable day.

### Mrs. Grundy Is Hostess At Meet Of Culture Club

Mrs. D. A. Grundy was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club at her home on North Twelfth street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. "National Government" was the topic for discussion. An interesting roll call on Washington, D. C., was given. Mrs. O. R. Goodall discussed the "Executive Department," Miss Edna Bryan, "The Senate and House of Representatives," "Congress at Work," Mrs. E. W. Thomas, and the "Judicial Department," Mrs. L. P. Lane.

At the conclusion of the program, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mesdames D. E. Brumley, J. H. Norman, W. L. Wheat, J. A. Whaley, Horace Tarver, Clyde Milam, E. W. Thomas, J. P. Lane, O. R. Goodall, L. S. Clark, D. A. Grundy, Misses Lillian Thames, Edna Bryan and Imogene King.

### Elect Officers At P.-T. A. Meeting On March 27th

The P.-T. A. met in regular session at the high school auditorium March 27. The Junior High Glee Club gave "Tin Pan Parade" and the two glee clubs from Junior High School and West Ward gave the "Showboat" chorus. Both were accompanied by Mrs. McNeely at the piano.

The following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. Scott Sigler; first vice president, Mrs. Henderson Smith; second vice president, Mrs. N. A. Hightower; third vice president, Mrs. E. S. Foote; fourth vice president, Mrs. L. M. Hicks; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Yonge Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry; treasurer, Mrs. Bailey Gilmore.

The pictures which were secured as a result of the Art Exhibit were shown. There were two for West Ward and one each for Senior High, Junior High and the East Ward.

The names of the delegates to the district convention to be held in Childress April 2, 3 and 4 were read.

The following program was given: Art in the Home and School, Miss Wood; Legislation, Mrs. Delaney; Life Membership, Mrs. Smith; Music, Mrs. Ward.

### 1913 Study Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Carter

Mrs. Raymond Carter was hostess to the 1913 Study Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon, April 2. After the business session, the members gave interesting roll calls on assigned topics.

Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews conducted the lesson on "Poetry." The following program was rendered: Readings from Representative Poets; Victorian In-

### Celebrate 55th Wedding Anniversary



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton, of Memphis, who celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary last week. Mr. and Mrs. Melton are well known pioneer residents of Hall County. They have lived near Memphis for the past 25 years, but at the present time are living at their home on East Noel street. Mr. Melton is 79 years old and his wife 73.

fluences and War Poets; Mrs. T. M. Harrison; Individualistic Women Poets, Mrs. V. R. Jones, vocal numbers, The Summer Wind and God Touched the Rose, Mrs. R. S. Greene; piano solo, Sheep and Goats, Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews.

During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Byron Baldwin, served a delectable two course plate luncheon to the following members: Mesdames Margaret Morgan-Andrews, Sebron Buck, Pete Clower, M. J. Draper, T. J. Dunbar, F. W. Foxhall, V. R. Jones, D. L. C. Kinard, M. McNeely, G. D. Beard, T. E. Noel, George A. Sager, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, R. C. Walker, J. P. Watson and V. O. Williams.

### Atalantean Club Plants Tree In Honor Of Leader

Mrs. S. L. Seago was hostess to the Atalantean Club on Wednesday at her home on 6th street.

The program was one of the most interesting of the year, being on Nineteenth Century Literature.

Roll call was answered by "Happy Thoughts," each member giving a few lines of poetry.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey gave a most interesting history of the life of Alfred Tennyson. The main topic for the afternoon was "Enoch Arden," which was a round table discussion led by Mrs. H. B. Estes.

Mrs. D. A. Neely gave another of Tennyson's poems, "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

During the business session Mrs. L. M. Hicks was elected alternate to the 7th District Convention at Pampa. Following the program a delectable two course luncheon was served.

After the adjournment, all club members went to the High School campus where a beautiful tree was planted, in memory of Mrs. F. J. Collins, deceased, past president of the 7th District.

Mrs. Collins, during her lifetime, stressed the planting of trees not for ourselves but that others might enjoy them. The ceremony was a beautiful and impressive one. Short talks on the life of Mrs. Collins and her many good works were made by Mesdames Dial, Neely, Dickey, and Bryant. The ceremony closed with a prayer led by Mrs. L. M. Hicks.

### Voice Pupils Of Mrs. Shelley To Present Recital

On Friday evening, April 11, at eight o'clock, in the high school auditorium, the select voice pupils of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley will be presented in a recital, with a lengthy and varied musical program. Mrs. Shelley has been coaching her pupils for some time and when the night of the recital arrives, she hopes to have them ready to present one of the most enjoyable musical programs ever presented here. Various parts of the program will be presented in costume.

Those who will take part in the entertainment on next Friday evening are: Rubye McCanne, Martha DeBerry, Vernadine Jones, Virginia Browder, Onetta Hollis, Annie Ruth Johnsey, Frankye Johnsey, Jewell Keenan, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Pete Cudd, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, Lucille Baker and Omer Johnsey. Zonelle McMurry, one of Mrs. Shelley's advanced pupils in piano will also be presented during the recital. She will play a number of selections. Frank K. Fore, violinist, will also play a number of selections during the program.

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant and daughter, Elizabeth, motored to Amarillo last week end.

Miss Lena McLearn spent Tuesday in Childress.

Mrs. Carl Reese and children, visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Curry Green and Miss Pruitt, of Estelline, were shopping in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, and children, returned Saturday evening from Junction, after visiting Mrs. Bryan's parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayouth, Betty Joyce Bayouth, and Miss Jeanette Bayouth spent Sunday in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan, of Clarendon, spent Sunday in Memphis.

Mrs. Dick Quisenberry and baby, of Ardmore, Okla., spent several days this week with Mrs. Quisenberry's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Winfred Wilson, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Adams, of Lakeview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ray.

John Howard, of Lelia Lake was in Memphis on business Wednesday.

J. Claude Wells spent Tuesday in Shamrock attending to business.

Miss Minnie Parham, of Dallas, has been in Memphis since Monday, giving free facial treatments at Clark's Drug store and at the Marilyn Shop. Miss Parham is associated with the Parham Chemical Company, manufacturers and distributors of Vann-Anna Cosmetics. Miss Parham will be in Memphis until Saturday evening, and will be glad to give demonstrations to any one calling her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kimberlin spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rule are the proud parents of an 8-1-2 pound boy, born Monday, March 31.

Jess Northington was called Sunday to Alabama, to be at the bedside of his father who is reported as being very ill.

Audrie Lofland, Geraldine Watson, and Annie Ruth Williams made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all our friends who were so good and kind during the loss of our dear husband, son and brother, Iley Hague. Also we wish to thank you for the floral offerings.

We pray God's blessings on each and every one of our friends.

Sincerely, His Wife, Father, Mother and Brothers and sisters.

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### LANDSCAPING STARTED AROUND NEW ANNEX

Putting the finishing touches to the new Baptist Annex, workmen have been employed this week in removing all excess lumber and dirt that has been piled about the new building. The ground is being leveled and grass will be set out within the next two weeks. Flower beds are being dug and flowers will be planted. Small trees are also being planted.

According to Rev. E. T. Miller, the work will be completed within the next few weeks. He stated that plans were to keep the grounds in good condition the year 'round.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Michael and little daughter, Una Bell, and C. L. Cooper, of Turkey, were visitors in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Clarendon, were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Andrews, in Vernon, where they will remain for about another week.

## PALACE

Home of Talks


Thurs.-Fri., Apr. 3-4  
Mae Murray in  
"PEACOCK ALLEY"  
Comedy and News Reel

Sat., Apr. 5  
"THE MELODY MAN"  
With William Collier Jr.,  
Alice Day and John St.  
Polis.  
Comedy

Mon.-Tues., Apr. 7-8  
Mary Eaton in  
"GLORIFYING THE  
AMERICAN GIRL"  
With Rudy Valee and  
Helen Morgan.  
Florenz Ziegfeld's own  
extravaganza. Romance,  
with technicolor.  
JIMMIE RODGERS  
in comedy

Wed., Apr. 9  
"HALF MARRIAGE"  
with Olive Borden and  
Morgan Farley  
Comedy

Thurs.-Fri., Apr. 10-11  
Charles Farrell and  
Janet Gaynor in  
"SUNNY SIDE UP"  
Comedy and News Reel



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<b>PICKLES</b>	Sour, quart	<b>23c</b>
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## "M" SYSTEM



# COUNTY MEET IS WON BY TURKEY

## PROBLEMS THAT FACE FARMERS DISCUSSED

### Cotton Reduction and Staple Seed Urged By Landowners

For three hours last Saturday afternoon, landowners, farmers and bankers of Hall County discussed the agricultural condition as it exists at present in this county. Three hundred men attended the meeting which was held in the district court room, beginning at two o'clock. The meeting went on record as favoring cotton acreage reduction. A large number of those present signified their intention of cutting their cotton acreage considerably this coming season, and those who did not agree to reduce their crops stated that they were already planting only about fifty percent of their acreage in cotton. A majority of those present stated that they expected to plant good staple cotton this year.

**McMurry Made Chairman**  
W. C. Dickey, president of the Hall County National Bank, called the meeting to order, and after a short address, suggested that those present elect a chairman. After a vote was taken, T. M. McMurry, of Memphis, was elected to this place. Mr. McMurry called for a round table discussion of the problems with which the county is confronted, and a number of landowners made short talks, pertinent to the occasion.

**Ewen First Speaker**  
E. M. Ewen was the first speaker called on by the chairman. He stressed the necessity of reducing cotton acreage on farms where too much cotton is being planted. "Where the larger portion of the crop is being planted in cotton," Mr. Ewen said, "I am in favor of a reduction and the planting of more feedstuffs, but I do not think that a farmer who is planting only about half his crop in cotton should be considered in the program."

**Importance of Landlord**  
P. E. Morrison, who lives on Route 1, followed Mr. Ewen. He brought out the importance of the landlord in the program for cotton acreage reduction. "The landlords must insist that their renters plant more feed and reduce their cotton crop," Mr. Morrison said. "Renters, as a rule, are working for their own particular benefit and are not in favor of planting a large amount of feed, and it is the duty of the landlord to make his renters work for their own good as well as for the good of the country by reducing." (Continued on page 8)

## School Students Speak At Rotary

High school speakers, who won first place in the events in which they competed in the County Interscholastic League Meet at Turkey last week, furnished the program at the weekly meeting of the Memphis Rotary Club, Friday at noon. Lee Pope presided in the absence of J. Claude Wells.

Before the program was introduced by H. A. Jackson, Henry Read presented to Lee Pope a bouquet of onions tied with pink tulle on behalf of the club. This was in keeping with the spirit of All Fool's Day. In his introductory remarks, Mr. Jackson stated that Jerry Sifton had won first place in extemporaneous speaking at Turkey and that Cearley Read Kinard and B. F. Shepherd, Jr., had won first place in the debates. The debate staged between Kinard and Shepherd was on the question, Resolved, That the Sterling Plan of Financing State Highways of Texas Should Be Adopted. Cearley Read took the affirmative side and B. F. Shepherd, Jr. took the negative side. Both boys made interesting addresses. Having five subjects to select from, Jerry Sifton made a forceful talk on the need of a new gymnasium here.

## Says School Music Needed



Rev. H. A. Shaw, pastor of the First Christian church of Memphis, in contributing the Tenth in a series of articles on the subject of "What Memphis Needs Most," is inclined to the opinion that one of the outstanding needs of the city at present is the teaching of public school music. In this matter, he states that Memphis is far behind the times.

## Music In Schools Of City Is Found Outstanding Need

BY REV. H. A. SHAW  
It would perhaps seem to many presumptuous indeed that I should express myself in this column and under the title, "What Memphis Needs Most," in view of the fact that I am comparatively a newcomer to these parts. The good citizens of Memphis have been most kind and courteous to the writer and his family since our arrival in the city and many have asked the usual and expected question, "How do you like Memphis?" Well, we liked it before we came. That is, we had our minds fully made up that we would like the city, and you, whatever you were, and I am most happy to state that we have no reason whatsoever as yet to change our minds. Why, I even find it bearable to tolerate the acquaintance and association of The Democrat force, including, in particular, its editor and business manager, and I think that's quite commendable for a new citizen. Now that I am classified with you as a citizen of this fair west Texas City, I too, am interested in the things that Memphis needs most.

**Public School Music**  
Now, if you happen to be acquainted with this "singing parson," you will perhaps feel, even if you agree with me, that this is a mere "hobby" of mine, in my everlasting promotion of the subject. (Continued on page 8)

## Christian Choir Will Render "The Dawn of Easter" On April 20

A cantata, "The Dawn of Easter," by Ira B. Wilson, will be presented by the choir of the First Christian church on Easter Sunday evening, April 20, beginning at eight o'clock. H. A. Shaw, minister of the First Christian church, is directing the cantata, and he states that he is agreeably surprised that such a pretentious theme can be handled so nicely in Memphis. Practice on the cantata, which carries out the Resurrection theme, has been proceeding for four or five weeks. Mr. Shaw, in addition to directing the cantata, will take one of the solo parts. Other soloists include Thos. E. Noel, Misses Mota Maye and Margot Shaw. Mrs. W. C. Milam is the accompanist. The general public is extended a cordial invitation to be present when the cantata is given.

## GRAND OLD MAN OF SCOUTS TO VISIT AREA

### Contest Taken Part In By Local Boy Scouts Planned

Dan Beard, familiarly known as "the grand old man of Scouting," Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, and unquestionably the most colorful character in the entire organization, is to visit the Ninth Region, of which Memphis is a part, this spring and will very likely spend some time in the Southeast Panhandle Area, at some central point, not yet determined. Commissioner Beard is one of the founders of the Boy Scout movement in this country and it is conceded to be no little honor that he has decided to visit the Scouts in this section of the state.

**Field Events Planned**  
In preparation for the coming of Dan Beard, a series of field events for Scouts is being planned by Scout Executive I. E. Jolly. The Scouts in the various towns of the area will receive instruction in first aid, signaling, fire building, water boiling, knot tying, wall scaling, and model airplane building. On the day of the arrival of the famous Scout leader, an area contest will be held, in which Scouts from all parts of the area will compete. Scout Executive Jolly will work with the Scouts in Wellington on May 20, Shamrock on May 21, Clarendon, May 27, Memphis, May 28, and McLean, May 29.

**Patrol Competition**  
The contests to be held in honor of Dan Beard will take the form of patrol competition. Ribbons will be awarded to individual Scouts in patrols winning the various contests and pennants will (Continued on page 8)

## Final Preparations Being Made To Take In Plainview Show

Final preparations are being made this week by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce to secure transportation facilities for Hall County farmers who desire to attend the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, which opens in Plainview on April 7, according to George A. Sager, secretary of the organization.

Probably fifty or sixty farmers will make the trip on Tuesday, April 8. All those who intend to make the trip are asked to register at the offices of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce not later than Saturday. All farmers who are unable to register are asked to see Lewis Richards, Newlin farmer, and make arrangements with him. Those who register with Mr. Richards will join the party at the West Side Filling Station at Newlin at 6:20 a. m., on Tuesday morning, April 8. The party plans to leave the Chamber of Commerce here at six o'clock Tuesday morning in order to get to Plainview in time to see the show without having to hurry through. The party will return to Memphis the same day. Farmers living on the Memphis-Esteline-Turkey highway may join the party anywhere on the road.

## Big Jake Shipment Seized By Sheriff Here Saturday

When he seized a case of 144 bottles of Jamaica Oinger, commonly referred to as Jake, in the storeroom of the American Railway Express Company at the depot last Saturday, Sheriff Sid Christian launched a campaign which, if successful, will rid Hall County of every bottle of the beverage, which is effecting people with a peculiar kind of paralysis. Several towns in the county are said to have places where Jake may be obtained, and Sheriff

## Delegates Elected To Attend Meeting Of State Firemen

A new procedure was tried with success for the first time Monday night at the regular meeting of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department, when Chief M. G. Ray conducted an oral drill on matters appertaining to modern fire fighting, participated in by 18 members of the department. Rapid fire questions were propounded and Chief Ray stated that the oral drill was successful from the outset. It created considerable interest among the members of the department, and will be repeated from time to time.

**Delegates Are Elected**  
Plans for attending the state convention were discussed. This convention will be held in San Angelo beginning the second Tuesday in June. Members of the department presented elected the following delegates: S. Wood, H. B. Bass, Jack Anthony, and J. T. (Continued on page 8)

## Local Man Invents Tube Repair Tool

The Clark-Worrell Tire Tube Repair Tool will be put on the market in the near future, according to L. E. Clark, who with T. J. Worrell, now of Pampa, but formerly of Memphis, invented the tool. Mr. Clark has had a patent on the tool now for over a year, but it was only recently that he and Mr. Worrell made arrangements with a firm in Oklahoma City to manufacture the tool.

**To Be Put on Market**  
Mr. Clark stated that the new invention can do four times as much work in repairing tires as can be accomplished without its (Continued on page 7)

## Mrs. W. A. Johnson Planning On Making European Tour Soon

Mrs. W. A. Johnson has informed The Democrat that she plans to go to Europe this summer with the party accompanying the Simmons University Cowboy Band. So far as known, Mrs. Johnson is the only Memphian who intends to make the trip. The party will start from Dallas on Sunday, June 8, arriving in New York on June 10. They will sail from New York on the S. S. Leviathan on June 11 and will return to New York on August 18.

The organizer of the tour is Fred L. Haskett, formerly engaged in the newspaper business in Childress, but now of Dallas. Among the interesting places to be visited are London, center of the British Empire; Belgium's fields of Waterloo; picturesque Holland with its windmills and wooden shoes; an unforgettable trip on the River Rhine; Prague, the prosperous Czechoslovakian capital; charming Vienna and the Austrian Tyrol; the Passion Play at Oberammergau; Venice, the city without automobiles, and Rome, the "Eternal City"; a motor trip through the Swiss Alps, and Paris, the mecca of all travelers the world over.

## MAY PLANT ALL HIS LAND IN FEEDSTUFFS

### Cotton Acreage On Hill Farm May Be Cut 100 Per Cent

Wade Hill, Hall County farmer, owns 13 cows, and is selling from 25 to 30 gallons of milk every day to a local creamery. In addition, he is devoting a lot of his time to the raising of a few chickens and hogs and in cultivating his large garden—so he is undecided as to what he will do about planting cotton this year. Mr. Hill has about 100 of his 160 acres, three miles southwest of Memphis, in cultivation, and stated last week that he might decide to plant it all in feed with no cotton acreage at all.

**Bad Feed Year**  
Last year, according to Mr. Hill, was a bad feed year, and as a result he has had to buy feed for his stock this year. "Even at that," he said, "I have found this dairying business quite profitable and intend to keep it up. I am undecided as to just what I will do about cotton this year, but I believe that by planting all my land to feed, which will give me enough for my own farm use and then some, I can work my dairying business and make more money than I could by raising cotton for a cash crop and spending all the cash for feed."

**Believes In Dairying**  
Mr. Hill believes in the future of the dairying business. He states that he is now getting 25 or 30 gallons of milk each day from his thirteen cows and finds a ready market at a Memphis creamery. "I also have about five heifers that will be coming in soon, not to mention my hogs and chickens," he said, "and I believe in dairying." (Continued on page 8)

## Director Of Cactus Region Girl Scouts Will Visit In City

Miss Margaret Twohy, of New York City, regional director for the Cactus Region of Girl Scouts, will be in Memphis on Wednesday, April 9, it was announced this week. The Cactus Region includes the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, and embraces a large territory.

The local Girl Scout Council is planning an interesting day for the distinguished visitor. Miss Twohy will speak at the schools, lunch with the Girl Scout Council, and will be at the Girl Scout headquarters at the Library at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at which time she will speak to the advisory board, which is composed of representatives from all the churches and clubs of the city, as well as the parents of Girl Scouts. Members of the Junior Girl Scouts Advisory Board will be introduced. At five o'clock, citizens of Memphis are invited to be present at the formal presentation of the plot of ground at the end of Tenth street in the Broome pasture donated to the Girl Scouts of Memphis. This will be followed by a picnic for the Girl Scouts and their Captains, honoring Miss Twohy.

## Best Speaker



Jerry Sifton, editor of The Whirlwind, was adjudged to have made the best extemporaneous speech at the County Interscholastic League Meet in Turkey last Friday, and was given the first award in this class. He was the recipient of a gold medal which went with first place honors. Jerry made his speech on "The Future of Aviation." He will graduate from Memphis High School in May and plans to enter upon the profession of journalism.

## Four Boys' Clubs Are Organized In County Last Month

In making out his regular monthly report to the extension department of Texas A. & M. College, E. W. Thomas, county agricultural agent, showed a number of achievements in his work for the month of March. Among the most notable achievements during the past month was the progress made by Mr. Thomas in the terracing program which he has been engaged in for some time. During the fourteen days which he worked at terracing in nine Hall County communities, Mr. Thomas visited twenty farms and assisted many farmers in getting started in terracing their land. At each demonstration he was greeted by a large crowd of interested farmers.

**Four Clubs Organized**  
Although the terracing program took up a large part of his time during the past month, Mr. Thomas did not neglect his 4-H club work in the county. Four Boys' 4-H Clubs were organized by the agent at Salisbury, Eli, Lesley and Wolf Flat, with a total of 65 members. It is believed that there will be about 80 members in these clubs when the memberships are completed. The Lions club of Memphis has agreed to finance the 4-H club workers in purchasing purebred sow pigs in the near future, if the pigs can be bought at a reasonable price. (Continued on page 7)

## "The Crucifixion" To Be Sung By Choir Of Presbyterian Church

"The Crucifixion," by John Stalmer, an Easter cantata, bulletined as a "meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer," will be given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church here on the evening of Palm Sunday, April 13, at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley. Practices on the cantata have been progressing for several weeks past, and some of the best known singers in the city will have a part in it. The Easter cantata is a feature each year in the life of the Presbyterian church. Those who will take the principal parts in the cantata include Meadames Maynard Drake and James E. Bass, and David Fitzgerald and Thos. E. Noel. Mrs. Shelley will be the accompanist. A large choir of trained voices will make the cantata an outstanding musical event, it is said.

## MEMPHIS CLOSE SECOND WITH 147 POINTS

### Turkey Schools Win Meet With A Total Of 178 Points

The Turkey Schools ran away with the blue ribbons in so many of the athletic and literary events held in connection with the County Interscholastic League Meet Friday and Saturday of last week, that Turkey was declared to be the winner of the meet, with Memphis trailing behind in second place. Turkey accounted for 178 points as compared with 147 points for Memphis. The executive committee of the League in this county met in the offices of County Superintendent Theodore Swift Monday afternoon, to check the reports of various officials of the meet, and declared Turkey to be the official winner at that time.

**Gilmore Directs Meet**  
Superintendent Lee Gilmore of the Turkey Schools was the director of the meet. He was assisted by Coach Nolan Walter as athletic director; Miss Ira Hammond, of Memphis, directed the Spelling contests; Byron Todd, of Gammage, was in charge of Declamations; T. L. McBride of Lakeview had charge of Arithmetic; Miss Gertrude Rasco, of Plaska, had charge of Music Memory and Picture Memory contests, and Miss Zada Belle Walker, of Leslie, had charge of the Debates.

**County Coaches Assist**  
Assisting Coach Walter in the athletic events were coaches of the various county schools, and head coach Leslie (Fata) Cranfill, of Simmons University, who was the official starter, and Jim Jennings, Simmons athlete, head-timer. The decisions rendered in the athletic contests were fair and impartial throughout, as were those in the literary events.

**Too Much Opposition**  
Although Memphis had been "doped" to win the meet, Turkey stacked up too much opposition, and early in the proceedings, it was easy to see that Turkey was rounding up her laurels in no uncertain fashion. Despite the heroic work of Walter Massey, who was unquestionably the outstanding athlete at the meet, being high point man with 21 points, and the consistent work of Bob Phillips who was third from the top with 13.4 points, and despite the many placements Memphis received in the literary events, the best was not good enough, and Memphis had to be satisfied with second place.

**Colvin Is Outstanding**  
The outstanding Turkey athlete (Continued on page 7)

## Spring Building Program Started

Spring building and repairing is beginning to show signs of life in Memphis, as evidenced by applications for building permits that are coming in almost daily at the office of Wesley J. Mangum, city inspector. Ten permits for new buildings and repairs on old one issued recently by Mr. Mangum show that building activity is "picking up" in the city. Those to whom permits have been issued recently are: Bar Gilchrist, Block 97, \$400, two room, frame house; Cities Service Oil Company, Fort Worth and Denver right-of-way, \$2,500; wholesale gas and oil distributing building; Mrs. Emma Ray, \$2,700; five room and bath stucco on North Tenth street; Perry Follis Block 2, Brumley Addition, five room and bath frame house; Kinard and Forgy, \$160, repairs to house on North Tenth street; V. J. Hart, Block 96, \$300 box house; W. H. Hawthorne, \$500 two-room frame house in Block 29; J. M. McKelvy, \$225 addition to garage; J. B. Evans, Block 44, four room and bath, frame house, \$2,000; Mrs. Currie Lee, Block 1, Dades Addition, \$4,500 six room and bath brick veneer.

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- 46,000,000 Acres in Cotton Means a Price of Around 10 Cents.
- 10 Cent Cotton Means Financial Disaster to the South.
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## THEN WHY NOT ---- Reduce This Cotton Acreage?

**I**N 1923 Southern Farmers planted 37,123,000 acres to cotton and produced a crop of 10,000,000 bales that brought \$1,600,000,000. In 1926 48,730,000 acres in cotton produced 18,000,000 bales that brought only \$982,000,000. It is plain that a gain of 11,507,000 acres in cotton brought Southern farmers a loss of \$618,000,000 in actual cash, while they made the world a present of the labor, cost of seed and land rental on 11,000,000 acres of land in 1926 from which not a penny of profit was derived.

**T**EXAS alone lost \$300,000,000 on the record crop of 1926. Texas cannot afford to lose \$300,000,000 again this year! Yet Texas is the key to the cotton situation. It does not matter what the rest of the world may do, Texas can make the cotton farmer rich or poor this year. If Texas plants 18,000,000 acres in cotton this year, the price is likely to be around 10 cents per pound. If Texas plants 15,000,000 acres in cotton, the price is likely to be around 20 cents per pound.

### Here Are Plain Facts and Proved Figures . . . . .

**I**F the South should plant 48,000,000 acres this year and produce a third of a bale per acre it would raise 16,000,000 bales. By present indications this would bring to the farmer less than 12 cents a pound, or \$960,000,000 for the crop. The threat of an even larger yield and an even lower price on such an acreage would be constantly present. But if the South would produce a third of a bale on 40,000,000 acres it would raise only 13,300,000 bales, which would bring the farmer 20 cents a pound or a minimum of \$1,330,000,000, a net gain of \$370,000,000 plus the food and feed stuffs that could be raised on the remaining 8,000,000 acres. And fear of an excessive crop would be almost negligible. If yields were increased on the smaller acreage, costs would be reduced proportionately.

There is no certain assurance except acreage reduction against an utter economic debacle. It is true that bad weather or the boll weevil have at times rescued farmers—but they are uncertain reeds to lean upon. Nature helps those who help themselves.

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Next Week We Will Have Something to Say  
Regarding the Staple Seed Situation

## Retail Merchants Association

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### Commends Article In A Recent Issue

A. R. Henderson, district manager of the Southland Life Insurance Company, who lives at Groesbeck, Texas, has addressed the following letter to the Editor of The Democrat, giving his ideas concerning an article which appeared in The Democrat recently:

"Dear Mr. Clark:  
"I have had the extreme pleasure of reading several copies of The Democrat during the past few months; and especially do I enjoy reading your column 'On The Level.'"

"This last issue (March 28) was a knock-out. I only wish we had more editors like yourself; men who are brave enough to honestly express their views, and let the 'one-track' minds roar. The intolerance of some people is almost unbelievable. The bottom of most of this intolerance is that infernal organization known as the Ku Klux Klan, the most un-American and disreputable organization ever permitted to function in America. An organization that requires its members to deny their membership, and which has caused more trouble than any organization in the history of the American Union.

"They now claim (in this section) the Klan is no more, but we know better. You can always tell one by his fight on the Catholic Church and his opposition to Gov. Smith and Tammany Hall. It matters not whether he actually joined the order or not, if he votes and thinks with them, he is one of them and simply beating the order out of his dues. Then, too, he will be for Tom Love for Governor.

"It has always seemed strange to me that all the Clubs and Churches and lodges can pass on their membership, but the Democratic party cannot. If the Supreme Court holds that Tom Love's name can go on the primary ballot in July, notwithstanding his statement that he has bolted the ticket twice and will bolt again, why cannot an applicant for membership in the Masonic Lodge who has been rejected apply to the Courts and force the lodge to permit him to join? How can you keep a person out of the Baptist church, if the officials in charge are not allowed to pass on the applicant?"

"I certainly enjoy your articles, and incidentally, I want to say The Democrat is the best country weekly I ever read. Keep after them and refuse to be muzzled. You will win in the end. I only wish you lived in our part of the state; men like yourself are needed all over the country. For fear someone will say I am a Catholic, will say I was never in a Catholic church, and not any of my people are Catholics. I helped vote Texas dry and do not now nor never have been addicted to drink.

"Yours for the truth,  
(Signed) A. R. HENDERSON."

### Joe DeBerry Seeks Tax Collector Job

Formal announcement is made in this issue of The Democrat of the candidacy of L. G. (Joe) DeBerry for the office of Tax Collector of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July. Mr. DeBerry has resided in Memphis for 10 1-2 years and is well known in all sections of the county. During practically all of the time he has lived here, he has been engaged in the grocery business for himself or with his brother.

Mr. DeBerry was born in Panola County, Texas, in 1891. At the outbreak of the world war, he volunteered his services and was in the training camp at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for eight months. He was then sent to France with

a motor transport unit, where he remained for eight months. At the time of his enlistment, he was a rural mail carrier in Panola County, which position he had held for some 18 months. This is the first time Mr. DeBerry has offered himself as a candidate for public office. He states that he feels he is qualified to hold the position and to render the type of service necessary to make the county a good tax collector. He expects to make an intensive campaign in the interests of his candidacy, visiting every section of the county before the July primaries, and it is his set motive to see every voter in the county. He solicits the votes and influence of the people of Hall County in his race for tax collector, assuring them that he will appreciate anything and everything done in behalf of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cansler of Hollis, Okla., visited their daughter, Mrs. Gene Waggoner, Friday and Saturday.

Judge J. M. Elliott spent Monday in Dimmitt, Texas. He returned home Tuesday.

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### The Coming Generation



James Harold Wright (left) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, 315 N. Sixteenth. He was 3 years old last November and is just about as easy to get along with as his picture would indicate. The coquettish miss on the right is Betty Joyce Bayouth, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayouth, 702 S. Sixth. The picture was made on Betty Joyce's first birthday, February 16th last, which was a gala event at the Bayouth home.

### MEMORY CONTESTS

Turkey was the only school to enter the Music Memory Contest at the County Meet this year. No perfect papers, but good grades were made by each member of the team, considering that they had practiced the many records only one week before the meet.

Seventeen of these records were played for recognition of selection and composer. Then the three unfamiliar records, which the state furnishes, were played, first for theme recognition, that is, the contestant must indicate the number of times the stated theme occurs during the playing of the record.

Second, record is played for recognition of Dance Type—the march, minuet, waltz and gavotte, being the four types to be studied this year.

The third record is played for recognition of instrumental tone—that is, the contestant is expected to recognize the tone of the instrument playing a solo melody. Turkey, Salisbury, and Lake-

view entered the Picture Memory Contest, each school making good. The team averages of each school follows: Turkey, 97 1-11; Salisbury, 99 1-3; and Lakeview, 98 3-5.

The following contestants made perfect papers: Marion Summers, David Murry, Dorothy Gilbert, Mozelle Young, Thora Barker, and Owen Meacham, all of Turkey.

Clyde Barnett, Georgia Lee Payne, Eugene Welch and C. D. Scott of Lakeview.

Louise Williams of Salisbury. Gertrude Rasco, Director of Music Memory and Picture Memory Contests.

Mrs. E. H. Boaz left Tuesday for San Antonio to visit with her brother, who is reported as very ill.

Mrs. Hightower, of Odessa, was visiting over the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Norvell.

Miss Dorothy Madden, of T. W. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sigler and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore visited in Wichita Falls last week.

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**69c**

## BARGAINS!

<b>MEN'S SOCKS</b> Good grade work socks that you have paid 10c to 15c a pair many times, and will again. Compare and see the saving. <b>5c</b>	<b>LEATHER WORK GLOVES</b> Ordinarily would be a leader at 49c. This sale MUST BE FOR LESS THAN EVER SOLD AT. Pick them now for 25c a pair and notice that they are well made and good quality. <b>25c</b>	<b>3-LB. COTTON BATTS</b> We wish cotton would be 25c a pound this Fall—but anyhow we believe this has never been sold as low as 48c. You'll probably never buy them at this price again—regular 3-lb. comfort size. <b>29c</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS</b> Light, wanted colors, ribbed, mercerized to 35c a pair. We have a pretty good size stock but don't wait too long. This is a real BARGAIN. <b>10c</b>	<b>FAST COLOR PRINTS</b> Have you seen anything like this advertised before? New spring merchandise—Dandy wanted patterns it will be easy to buy here now. And what won't a dollar buy! <b>130</b>
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### Bargains

#### Women's Pure Silk HOSE

NOW WE SAY SILK . . . WE MEAN SILK . . . NO RAYON. Women who want to dress well can do so now. So far as we know we are the first ones to offer a pure silk stocking for 49c. All light, wanted colors, all sizes.

**49c**

<b>KOTEX</b> Genuine Kotex, regular full size box..... <b>25c</b>	<b>GINGHAM</b> 27 inch, mostly new plaids and checks. Not just a morning special, but while the stock lasts..... <b>6c</b>	<b>9-4 SHEETING</b> Splendid grade, that you would think cheap at 39c and that is what you have been paying SPECIAL AT. This is a super sale, now a yard..... <b>24c</b>	<b>WORK SHIRTS</b> A shirt equal to many you have paid 75c and 98c for in times past. Good Chambray made well, and regular sizes 14 to 17..... <b>39c</b>
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### Bargains

#### Silk Bloomers

Women's and children's sizes . . . Just regular stock that we sell and most stores SELL at 69c and 79c and 89c. Putting them all in one lot take your choice 39c. All desirable wanted light colors.

**39c**

The Zenith of value giving

Sale Every Day For 20 DAYS!

<b>MONDAY</b> APRIL 7TH 25 House Dresses, our regular 98c values. Fast colored prints, percales and dimities. One to a customer. <b>25c</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> APRIL 8TH Men's good quality cross bar nainsook union suits, athletic style. Usual 65c grade. 25 to sell at 9 o'clock. One to a customer. Each . . . <b>10c</b>
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Every Day In Every Way This Sale Will Grow Better—Something New Each Day.

storefull of supreme values

an unexpected crash in prices

Prices have been slashed right and left—the huge savings are yours

# ROSENWASSER'S

Memphis Texas

### Bargains



**IT CALLS FOR DRASTIC, DECISIVE ACTION!**

*A Broadcasting of BARGAINS!*

**A THRILLING, SWEEPING SALE of EVERY ITEM IN OUR STOCK WITHOUT EXCEPTION or RESERVATION**

**AN EMERGENCY -- COMPELLING AND UNESCAPABLE!**

**Choice of the House To \$25 Spring Coats**

**\$9.85**



**YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS**

Right in the start of the season. Just when you need a Spring Coat. They are brought to you at almost a GIVE AWAY PRICE. Every coat a Stunning new number. Probably JUST THE COAT you would have selected and paid \$25 for now you can have for only \$9.85. Better not wait. Be in early Friday if possible and surely the first days as these won't last long.

Entire stock new Millinery, Spring and Summer Hats Radically Reduced

**This Is A Home-Owned—Home Managed Store**

All our interests are wrapped up in our community. If the community suffers, we do likewise. If the community prospers, so do we.

**Right Now We Are Suffering For Cash—**

Else there isn't another thing we crave. Profits forgotten, prospects can wait, the future may take care of itself but—

**WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY**

This 4-page circular tries to tell you just how badly we need it.

**Men's Dress Pants**  
VALUES TO \$7.50

**\$1.95-\$2.95-\$3.95**

Grouping the stock for easy and quick selling at these low popular prices . . . .

This is PANT season now and every man and young man will want EXTRA TROUSERS. Get yours at this big saving. Come in and look them over—that's the best way to know about the real bargains.



**Boys' \$10.00 Suits**

**\$3.95**

Boys' sizes up to 12 years. Suits with two pants. Some with one long and one knicker suits with two long pants.



**We Would Like to Lose \$2,000 or \$3,000---Come Claim Yours**

We have no old stock of shoes to offer. These are new, clean, stylish shoes!

Approximately 500 Pairs Women's Fine

**SHOES**

Regular to \$8.50 offered in three price groups



**\$1.95**

The \$1.95 group may contain exactly the shoe you want. It will be exactly as good quality as the others. But it represents mostly single pairs and slower moving lines.

**\$2.85**

At \$2.85 you will pick some of the most sensational values ever offered in shoes. If your size and style is found you'll be glad to buy two or more pair.

**\$3.85**

This offering is supreme in value because there is almost a complete run of sizes. The styles are new.

Women's 1-strap slippers and leather sole pumps, pair **98c**

The more we sell the more we lose. The more you buy the more you gain. Everybody Happy! Selling starts 9 a. m. Friday. Continues every day for 20 days. Big specials every day. Come often.

**Unclassified Bargains---Every Item**

- Wright's No. 4 Bias Tape **10c**
- Fancy colored Pajama Checks **12c**
- Indian Head Solid colors **29c**
- 27-inch Birdseye Diaper Cloth, 10 yards for **99c**
- 36-inch Good grade Domestic **9c**
- Full size Krinkle Bed Spreads **79c**
- 35c Imperial Chambray and Krinkle Crepes **19c**
- 9-4 Pepperrell Sheeting in colors, pink or green **69c**
- Fancy 24c Cretannes, assortment of patterns **12c**
- Good grade Percales, usual 12 1-2 cents yard, **8c**
- Ruffled Curtains, regular \$1.00 values, assorted colors, borders, etc, pair **59c**

- Men's 19c Fancy Socks, pair **10c**
- 20c Heavy Canvas Gloves, 2 pair **25c**
- Men's \$2.00 Moleskin Pants, **\$1.39**
- Men's Horsehide Leather Coats. This one is a smashing special **\$4.95**
- Men's and boys' \$1.00 Belts **69c**
- Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Neckties **69c**
- Men's 50c Silk and Rayon Hose **29c**
- On assortment Men's Staple and Novelty Hats, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values **\$1.95**
- 250 Men's Broadcloth Shirts in Whites and in Novelty Patterns **\$1.95**
- Tennis Shoes for the whole family. Men's, women's, children's. Make your choice **79c**

**Men!**

We have had a real fine shoe trade. We carry well known brands shoes we can back up because the manufacturer backs us up. We want to sell 500 pairs during this cash drive. For less than we paid for them. Costs you nothing to look.

One lot Shoes and Oxfords, values to \$6.50—

**\$3.85**

Choice of Blacks and Browns. Stylish toes and lasts to suit you All sizes.



Our regular lines of \$7 and \$7.50 Oxfords—

**\$4.85**

COMPARE — That's all we ask. Just take a pair of these shoes and be convinced that they are genuine \$7.00 values and the difference is your saving.



Men's and boys' Scout style solid leather Work Shoes, pair **\$1.65**

**Rosenwasser's, Memphis**

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### THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930

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

### A GOOD WILL VISIT

FRIDAY of this week, 25 business executives, accompanied by several railroad officials of Dallas will visit in Memphis for an hour. The visit to Memphis is one of a number that will be paid to various towns throughout this section of the state. We believe that good will come of the exchange of ideas between local business men and the Dallasites. They will become better acquainted with our problems and in turn we will be enabled to get the business viewpoint of men who are leaders in their respective vocations and professions. It seems rather significant to us that the Dallas men do not ask for any entertainment features whatever. In fact, they ask that no courtesies of this nature be extended them, but rather, they want to spend the hour they are in Memphis in a round table discussion with leaders in the business life of this community.

It is probably a wise move on the part of the Dallasites to decide to make a good will visit to the Panhandle of Texas. Regardless of whether or not it is justified, there seems to be a pretty well defined opinion existing in this section that Dallas caters to other sections of the state in preference to the western portion. That idea has gained credence through the agency of The Dallas Morning News and other Dallas papers in "playing up" practically every section of the state other than this one. We do not believe the slight has been an intentional one, but the fact remains. There has never been a spirit of cordiality here for Dallas as a city.

On the other hand, what Dallas has lost in this respect, Fort Worth has gained. Fort Worth has the habit of "playing up" to West Texas and things Western. When a person from our city goes to Fort Worth for business or for pleasure, people there have a way of making him feel at home. They even go out of their way to accord favors to West Texans and this courtesy is appreciated. As for Dallas, Panhandle people have found the attitude there somewhat "distant." While it is recognized as being a commercial center without a peer in the Southwest, the attitude of what is known as "big business" has not been overly conducive to friendship.

We believe that the meeting scheduled for Friday afternoon will probably do much to set local people right with respect to Dallas. Citizens of that city have probably realized the state of affairs in West Texas and we believe that realization may have inspired this tour. Whatever the outcome of the conference here may be, we are of the opinion that a better understanding will exist in the future than has been the case in the past. We are glad the Dallas party has decided to visit our little city; we appreciate the recognition and will only be too glad to meet them halfway in any matter they may have in mind that will benefit us as well as Dallas. We need the friendship of Dallas and Dallas needs our friendship. It is to the mutual good of both cities that the conference should point to, and we believe it will accomplish just that thing.

### THE MARCH ON THE POLLS

THROUGH indifference, or for other reasons, few local voters seem to concern themselves with city elections in Memphis. This apathy on their part is unhealthy. If a person believes in his city, he should want to see the city progress and become affluent in all of its affairs. He should, therefore, concern himself with those people who are to fill the elective offices within the gift of the people. Only a baker's dozen may go to the polls and cast their ballots in the election for city officials and school trustees this week. The number may show an increase over other years, but we know of a certainty that little interest seems to exist in city elections in Memphis.

The idea has been advanced that one reason why such a few voters take part in city elections is due to the fact that they are satisfied with matters as they stand, that they are unfavorable to changes; that the "let well enough alone" viewpoint is the general one. In a measure this may be true. However, every man and woman who has the right to vote should exercise that right at the ballot box. Good citizenship can be maintained in no other way.

We have heard the statement that it is a hard matter to get anyone to stand for election to certain positions in this city.

When citizens are solicited, we have been told that they generally refuse to allow their names to be printed on a ballot, and still, these same citizens often have complaints to register as to how affairs are handled. Whose fault is it then? It all resolves itself into the fact that unless a preference is shown at the ballot box, no one has any real reason to voice a complaint; no matter what its nature.

We have been told that little attention will be paid to the elections this week. If such is a case, it is a discredit to Memphis that her citizens who are public spirited in many ways, still refuse to vote for those who are to administer their affairs. As well as we recall, only 12 or 13 votes were cast in the election for school trustees last year. The total vote was anything but representative, but what recourse have we? Are the affairs of this city so unimportant that qualified voters will not take a little of their time and go to the polls and there express their preferences? Must Memphis forever refuse to be interested in local affairs, just because it has been a precedent in the past not to be overly concerned as to the outcome of local elections?

We believe it is just as important and just as vital to stage a march on the polls in a city election, as it is to exercise the right of suffrage in the county, state and national elections. We are all affected by the outcome of these elections, in large or small degree. It is up to us to say whether or not this apathy is to be continued, or if we desire to take an increasing interest in what is transpiring in Memphis by showing we are concerned and by marking our ballots accordingly.

### THE SPEEDING MENACE

MEMPHIS, in common with other cities of this size, is afflicted with a group of people who are not concerned particularly about saving human lives. That fact has been amply demonstrated, time and time again, by the reckless driving that has taken place on our streets. As Allen Grundy so well stated in his article last week, it is a matter that calls for educating the people. A citizen, in commenting on the article this week, suggests a possible remedy by having the city employ a motorcycle officer who would devote his entire time and attention to taking care of the speeders.

The remedy proposed might work out all right, and then again, it might have little influence. The fact remains that unless people here are brought face to face with the fact that speeding is a dangerous practice not only to those who are guilty of it, but equally to those who are innocent bystanders, onlookers and pedestrians, the evil can never be curbed. We believe it would be a good policy if some organization in the city would start a campaign to rid the city and its environs of speeders by the simple expedient of educating the public mind as to the dangers incident thereto.

Cities of large population generally have the matter of speeding well in hand. They have a sufficiently large force of officers to cope with the evil and to take care of those who do not respect their own lives or the lives of other people. But in Memphis, conditions are such that probably only one man could be employed for this work, and we believe that one would be insufficient to stop the practice.

If an observant person would take the time to view the accidents and near-accidents that occur on our streets practically every day, and if this person should record these facts as he finds them, the result would be in the nature of a revelation. Many serious accidents are averted only by good luck, it seems. When the streets are unusually congested on Saturdays, it is not uncommon to see one car swerve into another car; bent fenders, damaged radiators, and car damage of various kinds is a common sight. The thing hard to explain is why more people are not severely injured, and if speeding flourishes here long enough, such will undoubtedly be the case.

As Mr. Grundy points out in his article, it is the few and not the many who are guilty of speeding. This few seem to take a delight in "showing off," in courting danger, in having themselves pointed out as being reckless. Is this the price that Memphis must pay for its accidents? Are we going to allow a small minority to endanger the lives of the majority? What, then, is to be done? After surveying the matter from all angles, the best remedy we have to suggest is the one propounded by Mr. Grundy—that of educating the people. Until that can be accomplished, and unless that can be accomplished, this city will continue to present a menace to the public in the matter of unthinking, unheeding and careless speeders.

### Senior Class Puts Over Candidates In Popularity Contest

Last Friday afternoon at three-fifteen the popularity contest, which is always a big event of the year in the high school, closed in favor of the Seniors. This contest was very interesting, for each year the classes work very hard to put over their candidates, because it is an honor to have the whole class represented in the annual. The money that is made from these contests goes for the annual to put these favorites' pictures in the year book.

The Senior candidates who won in this contest were Clarence Jackson, best looking boy, Ida Jones, best looking girl, Clara Alexander, best all-round girl and Roy Stargel, best all-round boy. Clarence Jackson received 2,166 votes; Ida Jones received 3,166 votes; Clara Alexander received 5,566 votes, and Roy Stargel received 10,466 votes. These are the representatives of the whole school, as being the favorites of the school. Each one of them suits the position that he holds very very well.

Mrs. J. H. Croft, and Mrs. E. D. Turner went to Lubbock to attend a Style Show Friday and Saturday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. W. H. Williams.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pounds.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wall.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williams.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dorsett.  
 Bill Williams.

C. A. Powell was able to be down town Sunday, for the first time in eight weeks. His many friends are delighted at his recovery, and wish him continued improvement.

Walter Crump, who recently moved here from Hollis, started work at the Kesterson Meat Market Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finch left for Eureka, Kansas, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander left Wednesday morning for a ten days trip to South Texas. Mrs. Alexander will visit relatives in Houston, while Mr. Alexander is attending a meeting of Knights Templar in Port Arthur.

Get it at Tarver's.

# THE WHIRLWIND

Edited by the Students of Memphis High School

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### ON and OFF THE CAMPUS

BY THE EDITOR

Last week Frank Simmons consented to write a brief article concerning his life as a soda dispenser. True to his promise, Frank did the little thing.

### THE CONFESSIONS OF A SODA SKEET

By Frank Simmons (as told to the editor)

"First, let me say that soda skeeting is the bunk. It is a pretty good game if you like it, but if you don't like it, its worse."

"I started my career as a soda dispenser when I was a very young man. I have followed the same activity exactly eleven years."

"I first started at a small fountain with very poor equipment. I worked hard, I was always wanting advancement. I soon made good at the little old fountain and received a job in a leading drug store. I knew then that I had practically made good as a soda skeet, but I was eager to go on, to advance."

"Time has been cruel to me. Since I started years ago, I have held seventeen different jobs and left every one of them on my own accord. I have acquired in that length of time, fallen arches, ingrowing toe-nails, corns, and numerous other foot troubles."

"I thought when I first started working at fountains, I would always have plenty of money, as I had such a good job, but I am worse off than I would be if I loafed all the time."

"I may not have achieved much in my short life, but I never really had a chance. I have always wanted to be a man of wisdom, and achieve financial success. I have always had a very high ambition. I have tried to do what was right. But fate, cruel fate, kept a good man down. Many times I have ducked my head and made a desperate effort to look the world in the face. It is a hard thing to do; there are many things to tempt a person in the drug store."

"I shall end my short story by giving some advice to any one who is interested. Many have come to me for advice, and in giving it, I always consider that my many years of experience with the world are worth something. All boys who would like to enter the business world, I should like to see personally, in order that I could clearly give the advice that I should like to. It would not be right for me to say just here the things I should say when giving advice to younger ones."

Frank prepared a good article, if I am the only one who does think so. He put his whole heart into the work, as he does in anything he does.

However, there is one thing that is the matter with Frank, and that is in no way surprising; he is in love. I don't know who the girl is, but from what Frank tells me, she is a beauty. She is a blonde, Frank is usually a free sort of chap, but, as he has told me, this girl does not even know that he is in love with her.

"Why don't you tell her," I asked him. "I am afraid that she will not care for me, and if she does not, then I don't care what happens, were Frank's own words."

Pretty often mistakes are made, but last week I mentioned that I knew of a girl whose ambition was to kiss James Hammond. Well, everything was messed up and it read, "I know a girl whose ambition is to kiss James Hammond." That was all wrong; she wants to kiss James.

## MEMPHIS MAKES GOOD RECORD AT TURKEY

### Massey and Phillips Are Memphis Leaders At Turkey

BY ALBERT PEARSON  
 Last Saturday the track team of Memphis High School journeyed to Turkey and participated in the county track meet that was being held there. Every school in the county was represented at this meet, and each school "placed" in some event of the track meet. Memphis was represented by Walter Massey, Bob Phillips, Harry Womack, Homer Shankle, Roy Stargel, Roy Chappel, Verle Oringderfer, J. W. West, Curtis Bourland, George May, William Thomas Saunder, and Wilson Brooks.

**Second In Meet**  
 The boys made a nice showing for themselves, as they finished second in the track meet, finishing next to Turkey. The Memphis track team is made up of mostly first-year men, and they are not expected to win everything in their first year out for the team. We find that only Walter Massey and Bob Phillips have had any experience in track, and they are the ones that won most of the places for the school. Harry Womack is one of the first-year men that have made a nice showing for themselves this year. He finished third in the 100 yard dash and in the 220 yard dash at Pampa two weeks ago during a track meet that they held there. At the county meet, Harry finished third in the 100 yard dash and second to Bob Phillips in the 220 yard dash.

**Needs Sprint**  
 J. W. West, George May, Roy Stargel, and Curtis Bourland are the men that have made the long distance count points for the high school. West and May run the mile, while Bourland runs the half mile. All that Bourland needs to be the best miler in this part of the country is a sprint. On several instances, he has been out in the front of the race, when the other boys have started to sprint Bourland has lost out of first place, but he always places among the first finishers.

**Shine In Weights**  
 Saunders and Massey are the weight-men of the squad, and they always make many points for the high school with their manly muscles and brawn. The other boys do what they thing they can do, and the coach is taking much pains with the men, for they are practically all first-year men and have other years left in high school. He is trying to develop a first-class track team in Memphis High School, and with a little cooperation from everybody, he will be able to do so in the next few years.

**Coach Walter Officiates**  
 Many Memphis people were used as officials in the track meet, namely, J. D. Jackson, Albert Pearson, Coach Nolan Walters, and a few others. Sam Cowan and Ike W. Jay were useful in many cases and their help was appreciated by the officials. Coach "Fats" Cranfill of Simmons was the head starter, and Mr. Jennings was his chief helper. The meet was disposed of with very little trouble, and everything transpired smoothly.

### HIGH SCHOOL HAS NEW ELECTRIC CLOCK

On last Friday and Saturday of last week, a new clock was installed in the high school building. The new clock is a product of the Electric Time Company and was installed by a concern from Dallas.

The new time piece is all-electric and self winding, and it rings the bells between periods. It is used to ring bells in both the high school and West Ward. The old clock that has been here for the past few years was taken to the Junior High School building.

### ENTERTAINED

Tuesday evening, March 18, Lorraine McCown entertained the Girl Reserves in her home with a St. Patrick's Party. The room was decorated in green and white. As the guests arrived, they donned paper caps of green and white. The history of St. Patrick's Day was given by Willie C. Wilson. Following this, exciting games were played, contests held, and prizes awarded. As refreshments were being served, the girls told Irish jokes. This party was reported as being the most enjoyable.

## Albert Pearson In Big Smash-up On Way To Pampa

BY ALBERT PEARSON  
 After traveling as far as Jericho, we changed positions, and Roy Chappel took over the reins of driver. We got water there and pulled out for Pampa. We went a few miles, and then suddenly the motor refused to run any more. We got out and looked over everything but could not find anything wrong with the car. After a while another Memphis car drove up and offered help, but the only thing that they could do was to "tow" us into Pampa. A piece of barb wire was found, and the cars were then tied together.

**Wild Ride Begun**  
 Then a wild ride began for us, meaning those in the "dead" car. We were about 20 miles out of Pampa, and we started towards that town. After having gone about 10 miles, we suddenly came upon a steep hill. "Salsbury", Roy, and I tried to signal the occupants of the other car to stop, but our efforts were of no avail. The driver of the other car was determined to get to Pampa as soon as possible, and he was not stopping for a hill of any kind. Our car almost ran into the leading car, and "Salsbury" went into reverse, seeing that our brakes were not any good. Somehow the wire was caught in our right front wheel, and it started us towards the ditch. The force of the speed of the other car and the sudden stop of our car caused the wire to snap. We went straight for the ditch.

### Needed Will of God

Nothing but the will of God could have kept us from going into the ditch, and so we did. The front wheels of the car caught in the loose sand and threw the back end of the car over the front. The top was completely smashed into the top of the seat, and the windshield was smashed. The impact threw "Salsbury" out of the car, into the sand, and Roy and I were caught under the car. My head was partly buried in the sand, and I didn't know whether I had a broken neck or not, that is, until I got from underneath the car. "Salsbury" quietly and simply lifted the car up so that Roy and I could get out. (He afterward said he couldn't do it again in a 100 years.) Roy Crawled out first, and after two other men had come up and helped Salsbury lift the car off me, I crawled from under the demolished limousine.

**No One Hurt**  
 We found that no one had been hurt, except for a few scratches. We then waited for the cops to show up. He finally came, and Mr. Cowan was with him in his car. "Salsbury" went into Pampa with the coach, and I went in with Mr. Cowan. I still think I am the luckiest guy in Memphis High School. That wreck was my third, and it was the first time that I had ever gotten even a little scratch.

## Miss Lucille Pope Presents Students In Program Friday

Last Friday morning in chapel a very interesting program was given, under direction of Miss Lucille Pope. This program consisted of three numbers: first, a burlesque by the English Club which was different from most numbers that are rendered in the high school, second, a dress revue by the second-year clothing girls who take clothing from Miss Johnie Christian. Those who modeled their dresses were Rub Saylor, Margaret Gowah, Emm Lou Miller, Lola Mae Grundy, Mary Louise Thomas, Mary McStamford, and Almada Jarre. Nell Grant modeled a coat which was the only one made by the clothing girls this year. This was the second revue given by the clothing girls this year, and it showed the improvement of the work of the girls who are taking this course.

Third, Clarence Jackson and Marrot Shaw sang two songs which were sincerely applauded. First they sang, "A Little Kiss Each Morning and a Little Kiss Each Night," and then they sang "I Love You, Believe Me, I Love You." Miss Pope was commented on the variety of the program which she had charge of, and it was well worth the time spent in chapel.

If anyone doubts the fact that Margot Shaw can sing, well, just listen to her. I received the information through the courtesy of none other than Clarence Jackson.

### Memphis Close—

(Continued from page 1)

lete was George Colvin who was close behind Massey in the number of points awarded him. He had a total of 19-1-4 points to his credit. A Memphis boy who will bear watching in the future is Harry Womack. He has a pretty running form and should develop into one of the fastest track men in this section. He did some mighty nice work in the Turkey meet, and those who are interested in seeing Memphis get somewhere in track will not forget about Harry.

#### Medals Are Awarded

Through the courtesy of the Turkey Chamber of Commerce, medals and ribbons were awarded the winners and runners-up in the various events. The whole of Turkey was exceptionally hospitable to the visitors, over 2,000 in number, and the entire meet was fast moving and interesting from start to finish.

The results in the athletic events of the Interscholastic League meet at Turkey were as follows: Senior Boys 120 yard high hurdles, Massey, Memphis, first; Mohon, Turkey, second; Mohon, Turkey, third; time 16.1 seconds; Senior Boys 100 yard dash, Phillips, Memphis, first; Massey, Memphis, second; Womack, Memphis, third; Berry, Estelline, fourth; time 10.2 seconds; Senior Boys one mile run, Young, Turkey, first; Parker, Turkey, second; Bourland, Memphis, third; Richburg, Estelline, fourth; time 5 minutes, 7.2 seconds; Senior Boys 220 yard low hurdles, Massey, Memphis, first; McCollum, Estelline, second; Yarbrough, Turkey, third; Mohon, Turkey, fourth; time 28.5 seconds; 220 yard dash, Phillips, Memphis, first; Womack, Memphis, second; Berry, Estelline, third; Stargel, Memphis, fourth; time 23.4 seconds; 440 yard dash, McCollum, Estelline, first; Curtis, Estelline, second; West, Memphis, third; Arnold, Turkey, fourth; time 55 seconds; 880 yard run, Colvin, Turkey, first; Yarbrough, Turkey, second; Stargel, Memphis, third; Perkins, Turkey, fourth; time 2 minutes, 13 seconds; one mile relay, Turkey, first; Arnold, Young, Yarbrough and Colvin; Memphis, second; Massey, West, Stargel and Phillips; Memphis, third; time 12 minutes, 3 minutes, 47.2 seconds.

Senior Boys poll vault, Gibson, Turkey, first; Bacous, Estelline, second; Lacy, Turkey, third; Chappel, Memphis, fourth; height, 10 feet, 3 inches; broad jump, Young, Turkey, first; Phillips, Memphis, second; McKee, Turkey, third; Lawrence, Newlin, fourth; 17 feet, 4 1/2 inches; running high jump, Colvin, Turkey, first; Lawrence, Newlin, second; Kellison, Newlin, third; Weatherly, Lakeview, fourth; 5 feet, 9 inches; 12 pound shot put, Massey, Memphis, first; McKee, Turkey, second; Sanders, Memphis, third; Davis, Turkey, fourth; distance, 47 feet, 3 inches; discus throw, Colvin, Turkey, first; Massey, Memphis, second; McKee, Turkey, third; Meacham, Turkey, fourth; distance 99 feet, 1 inch; javelin throw, Parker, Turkey, first; Colvin, Turkey, second; Brooks, Memphis, third; Allan, Parnell, fourth; distance 138 feet, 5 inches.

Junior Boys, Grammar School Division, 50 yard dash, Yarbrough, Turkey, first; Mothershead, Parnell, second; Hayes, Estelline, third; Jarrell, Memphis, fourth; time 6.3 seconds; 100 yard dash, Yarbrough, Turkey, first; Slay, Newlin, second; Mothershead, Parnell, third; Hayes, Estelline, fourth; time 11.1 seconds.

Junior Boys, High School Division, 50 yard dash, Bowman, Estelline, first; Flanery, Memphis, second; Gray, Turkey, third; Greene, Memphis, fourth; time 5.9 seconds; 100 yard dash, Bowman, Estelline, first; Flanery, Memphis, second; Greene, Memphis, third; Shepherd, Memphis,

fourth; time 11.5 seconds. Junior Boys, 440 yard relay, Memphis, first; Carson, Shepherd, Greene and Flanery; Grammar school division of Turkey schools, second; Turkey high school division, third; Estelline, fourth; time 57 seconds. Junior Boys high jump, Boles, Memphis, first; Gray, Turkey, second; Barnett, Lakeview, third; Simmons, Indian Creek, fourth; height 4 feet, 10 inches; Junior Boys broad jump, Shepherd, Memphis, first; Gray, Turkey, second; Goldsmith, Estelline, third; Bowman, Estelline, fourth; distance 15 feet, 18 3/4 inches.

Junior Girls, 50 yard dash, Stevens, Eli, first; Gilreath, Eli, second; Coleman, Turkey, third; Blake, Estelline, fourth; time 6.4 seconds; Junior Girls Relay, 220 yards, Eli, first; Gilreath, Gregory, Stevens, Moore; Estelline, second; and Parnell, third; time 31.2 seconds.

Senior Girls, 50 yard dash, McKee, Turkey, first; Padgett, Newlin, second; Jarvis, Lakeview, third; Garner, Turkey, fourth; time 7.2 seconds; Senior Girls 100 yard dash, Padgett, Newlin, first; Kercherville, Estelline, second; Srygley, Lakeview, third; Gatlin, Memphis, fourth; time 12.9 seconds. Senior Girls 220 yard relay, Turkey, first; Lodge, second; Lakeview, third; Estelline, fourth.

Tennis, Girls Doubles, Memphis, first; Hazel McQueen and Dayne Mae Stewart; Turkey, second; Girls Singles, Lakeview, first; Memphis, second; Velma Fisher; Boys Doubles, Memphis, first; Roy Stargel and Alfred Burke; Turkey, second; Boys Singles, Turkey, first; Memphis, second; Jack McCanne.

The results of the interscholastic league meet in the literary events were as follows: Declamation, Senior High Girls, Betty Dale West, Memphis, first; Willie Martha Ewing, Estelline, second; Juanita Sypert, Turkey, third; Declamation, Senior Boys High School, J. W. Gibson, Turkey, first; Junior Bailey, Estelline, second; Harry Hartzog, Brice, third; Declamation, Junior Boys, Louis Foxhall, Memphis, first; Harold Foxhall, Memphis, second; Hagan Taylor, Turkey, third; Declamation, Junior Girls, Evelyn McKinney, Estelline, first; Lura Sanders, Pleasant Valley, second; Mary Ellen Hamilton, Memphis, third; Declamation, Rural Schools, Senior Girls, Evelyn Waddell, Salisbury, first; Lois Cross, Eli, second; Izell Baker, Buffalo Flat, third; Declamation, Rural Schools, Senior Boys, Troy Davis, Salisbury, first; Lester Baker, Buffalo Flat, second; Declamation, Junior Girls, Rural Schools, Beatrice Gorman, Brice, first; Elene Caldwell, Gammage, second; Waldene Bauman, Parnell, third; Declamation, Junior Boys, Rural Schools, Hardy Todd, Salisbury, first; Jim Oakley, Gammage, second; B. J. Winn, Parnell, third.

Senior Essay Writing, Class "B," J. W. Gibson, Turkey, first; Harry Hartzog, Brice, second; Senior Essay Writing, Class "A," Dorothy Jones, Memphis, first; Rural Schools Essay Writing, Durwood Oringerdoff, Salisbury, first; ward schools, Marjorie Edwards, Turkey, first. Music Memory, Turkey Grammar School, first; Picture Memory, Salisbury, first; Lakeview, second; Turkey, third.

Spelling, Sub-Junior Division, Newlin, first; Turkey, second, Parnell, third; Spelling, Junior Division, Memphis, first, Cora Fox Yonge and Violet Tippett; Turkey, second, Eli, third; Spelling, Senior Division, Newlin and Turkey tied for first place; Estelline, second; Debates, Boys, Memphis, first, B. F. Shepherd and Cearley Read Kinard; Lakeview, second; Debates, Girls, Memphis, first, Ernestine Walker and Sarah Bradshaw; Lakeview, second; Ex-temporaneous Speaking, Memphis, first, Jerry Sitton; Turkey, second; Arithmetic, Lakeview, first; Salisbury, second.

Miss Susan Boaz, Miss Kenneth Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Spear, Miss Kate Farmer, and Miss Elizabeth Lanham are here during the spring recess at T. W. C.

### Four Boys Clubs—

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Further plans for these purchases will be worked out soon.

#### Culling of Hens

Other outstanding figures in Mr. Thomas' program for the past month were the culling of hens for farmers throughout the county and the working out of difficulties which had arisen in the Turkey Bull Circle. Out of 400 hens culled by the agent, 105 non-producers were placed on the market. Although March is said to be rather a quiet month for demonstration work, Mr. Thomas stated that the report which he sent in this month was one of the best he had submitted in some time.

### Local Man Invents—

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It eliminates taking off the air valve core to let the air out of tires. The invention will be placed on the market through jobbers, who will start the sale in Texas and then distribute the tool

throughout the United States. A contract has been entered into with the Oklahoma firm to have 10,000 of the repair tools

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Mrs. H. A. McCanne and Miss Ruby McCanne, spent the week end in Lubbock, visiting with Misses Cornelia and Lucille.

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### May Plant All—

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ways have a good garden every year, so sometimes I don't particularly care whether I grow any cotton or not."

#### Has Good Garden

Every year, this farmer manages to have a pretty good garden, and is of the opinion that anyone can raise a garden in this country if they really want to and if they go about it in the right way. "There is no good reason why a garden won't thrive in Hall County," he said. "I find that jackrabbits are the worst enemy to gardening, and I have lost count of the number that I have killed on my place."

#### Number of New Fields

In speaking of the cotton acreage reduction program, Mr. Hill stated that he was "for it," but on the other hand it is his opinion that it is not going to go over. "I believe that there will actually be more acreage in cotton in Hall County this year than there was last year," Mr. Hill said, explaining that he knew of a number of new fields that would be planted to the fleecy crop. To bear out the truth of his statement, Mr. Hill pointed out several fields between his place and Memphis—all new land being put into cultivation—that would undoubtedly be planted to cotton.

#### Expects an Increase

"I hate to admit it," the farmer said, "and I would like to see the acreage cut down, but I would be willing to bet that the cotton acreage here will show an increase rather than a decrease over last year. And if such is the case, there is liable to be another 'money panic' like there was back about the year '18." At that time, Mr. Hill was farming near Hulver, he said. He told about bringing a bale of cotton to town and selling it for less than the expenses of growing, picking, etc. "Rather than sell my cotton at a loss that year," he explained, "I plowed under several acres of the crop. I hope that 1930 will not be another year like that, and I hope that there is not as much cotton planted as there was last year. As for myself, I know I will not plant all of my land in cotton, and I may decide to omit that crop altogether."

### Problems That—

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their cotton crops."

In answer to a statement made by a landowner at the meeting that landlords had to let the renters plant what they wished, Mr. Morrison said: "It is a poor landlord that cannot tell his renter what to plant and what not to plant. If the landlord is in favor of cotton reduction, he can make his renters reduce their acreage."

#### Other Farmers Speak

Other farmers who spoke during the meeting were E. T. Montgomery of Plaska; H. Lott, who lives near Mulberry Bridge, and Jim Eudy of Turkey. Mr. Montgomery cited the fact that he is making more money off of his 80 acre farm near Plaska than many farmers are making off half a section. He is a firm believer in crop rotation, and stressed the importance of the farmers cooperating in the program that has been evolved.

H. Lott and Jim Eudy discussed

the "live-at-home" idea. Both of these men are known to see a large amount of dairy and poultry products each year and to raise enough home-grown products to keep their families and their livestock in excellent condition.

W. B. Quigley, president of the Citizens State Bank, and S. S. Montgomery, president of the First National Bank, were other speakers during the afternoon. Both men gave the bankers' view of the situation, promising unlimited cooperation between the banks and the farmers in working out agricultural problems.

### Music In Schools—

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ject of music. This brings me right up to my subject and just here I am going to say, that I consider one of the greatest needs for Memphis just now to be public school music. We are certainly among the "tail-enders" of the whole state when it comes to this most important phase of our school system. Music and music appreciation properly taught in the public schools, in its far reaching influence upon the lives of boys and girls, will have more to do in molding the life and character of our precious boys and girls than any one subject in the whole school curriculum.

#### Immediately Criticized

This condition is certainly not in keeping with the progress of our city in other lines of business and cultural development, and naturally enough, when people come to our city to reside for the school year or to make their home permanently, we are immediately criticized, in that we have failed to provide this very essential department in our schools which is offered in all the larger systems over the state and in many smaller systems than Memphis.

#### Another Dire Need

Another dire need, and shameful it is, that we do not have provided by our city, facilities to properly handle the problem of sanitation. We are away down the scale from the standpoint of up-to-date sanitation, and just so long as our alleys are used for the city dump ground, for tin cans, rubbish and refuse, not only is our health and life endangered, but we are inviting respectable people to seek a more sanitary community in which to live, and erecting a barrier to those who perhaps otherwise would seek our confines to live, prosper and be happy.

#### Spirit of Helpfulness

These suggestions are given in the spirit of helpfulness, devoid of any desire whatsoever to criticize our city government or any citizen. The spirit of progress of any city must needs be the spirit of her people and only as her citizens develop in spirit and attitude and sentiment, for the better things that we need most, only then shall the city be able to likewise advance.

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### Grand Old Man—

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be awarded to winning patrols. The forthcoming event is being looked forward to as the greatest gathering of Scouts and Scout leaders in the Southeast Panhandle Area.

### Delegates Elected—

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Stephenson, Chief M. G. Ray is a delegate-at-large. Alternates elected were Ode McAbee, Billy Johnson, Joe Merrick and Fred Gerlach. Chief F. C. Gipson, of Turkey, was a visitor at the meeting and made a short talk to the department members.

### Local and Personal

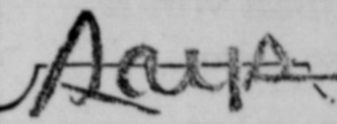
Misses Mildred Phelan and Lucy Huggins are here during the holidays, from Fort Worth, where they are attending T. W. C.

Misses Nelma and Mildred Bishop are here from T. W. C. at Fort Worth, for a few days holiday.

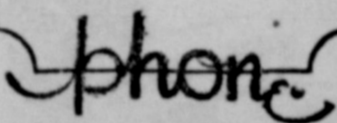
Miss Jeanette Dennis, from T. W. C. is visiting her parents for a few days.

Leonard Pierce of Wood Bros. Grocery, at Paducah, and Mrs. R. S. Pierce, of Hugo, Okla., visited in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods, over the past week end.

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Clarence Powell has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home from the Memphis Hospital, after treatments and an operation undergone recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banks, of Amarillo, visited Saturday and Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Huff and family.

Miss Jim Browder spent a few days holiday with her mother, coming from Dallas where she is attending the Hoekaday School.

Robert R. Price, of Childress, filled the pulpit at the Seventh & Brice Streets Church of Christ the past Sunday, during the absence of the pastor, Lester W. Fisher.

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