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## DEEP LAKE BOY DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE FOLLOWING SHOOTING

### On the LEVEL

a column by  
 William Russell Clark

He is mostly dog. In fact, he is a dog. He lives next door to where I do, and he is nothing very beautiful to look at. Just another dog. It didn't take me long to get acquainted with Bobby. One night, several months ago, he got in someone's way and, as a consequence, he was shot in the leg. While he was thus handicapped, I made his acquaintance.

Bobby is one of those dogs that can say a lot with his eyes, his ears and his short tail. He appreciates being fed. There is nothing so sweet to his palate as a nice big bone, properly flavored. In common with others of his kind, he does not enjoy being watched while he is eating. Whether it is a matter of manners or something else, I do not know, but he likes to take his meals in solitude. Knowing Bobby's peculiarity, I respect him accordingly.

When I go home from work late in the afternoon, I often take Bobby in the house with me. He never seems to tire of the experience. He pounces upon the first chair in sight, or more than likely, he will jump up in my lap. He likes to be noticed and is especially fond of having his back scratched. He will lie still, with his eyes shut, while the scratching is going on, but the minute I stop, he looks up into my eyes as if to say he would like to have it continued.

Bobby has no high pedigrees that I know anything about. He does not belong to the dog aristocracy. He is a peasant in dogdom if ever there was one, but with all his commonplaceness, his lack of dignity, he has proved a good friend. His life is lived largely in his own yard and ours. Occasionally, he will stray away from home, but not for long. He bristles and growls when strange dogs make their appearance on the premises, but he is only bluffing.

Why write about a dog, someone will ask. I'll tell you why. I have owned many dogs in my time. I have found that they show understanding, appreciation, genuine feeling. They are capable of love and affection. They often prove truer than some friends do. They are satisfied with such a little part of a big world: sunshine and shadow, day and night, heat and gold, a bone or two and a place to sleep in the sun.

I can talk to a dog with considerable more of freedom than I can to some people. I can tell him my plans, my wishes, my feelings. You, who are suspicious, (Continued on page 4)

### Snell's Store Here Is Sold Last Week

Snell's Cash Store, located on the south side of the public square, changed ownership, effective on Wednesday of last week. L. E. Fields and son of Hollis, Oklahoma, are the new owners of the grocery store. C. E. Coleman, who has been manager of the store here for several months past, will return to the Snell store in Wellington.

The new owners of the store have been in Memphis since the purchase last week, getting accustomed to the stock and making acquaintances with local people. Coleman, the former manager, will remain in the city for two weeks longer, he stated, to help the new owners get accustomed to the business here. The store will be known hereafter as the Field and Son Cash Grocery. The new management will appreciate the trade of former customers and invite their acquaintances to visit them in their new location.

### Girls Glee Club Presents Recital

A small, but representative audience, greeted the Girls Glee Club of the West Texas State Teachers College, of Canyon, in the recital they gave in the senior high school last Friday evening under the auspices of the Girl Reserves and Home Ec classes of the high school. Miss Pauline Brigham directed the glee club. She was assisted by Thelma McMinis, accompanist, Ruth Strain, violinist and Naomi Malone, danseuse. The following program was rendered: "Were I a Birdling," "Norwegian Mountain Song," "A Celtic Lullaby," and "The Galway Piper," glee club; violin solos, "Souvenir," "Mazurka," "Chant Negre," Ruth Strain; "What Can Lambkins Do?" "One Spring Morning," "One Memory," and "The Cloud," glee club; aesthetic dancing, selected, Naomi Malone. "The Song of Shadows," "The Butterfly," "How Softly Runs the Afternoon," glee club.

### Local Women Go To Amarillo For Society Meeting

300,000 Members Of The Methodist Society Are Represented

A number of local women are in Amarillo this week attending the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The meeting which opened Thursday in the Polk Street Methodist church promises to be of more than usual interest, since it calls for election of officers for another four years and marks the time when memorials to the general conference, supreme church tribunal, will be formulated. (Continued on page 4)

### COUNTY P. T. A. COUNCIL WILL BE ORGANIZED

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the office of County Superintendent Theodore Swift in the courthouse, a county council of P. T. A.'s will be organized, according to Mrs. N. A. Hightower, president of the Memphis P. T. A. Mrs. J. M. Crain, of Claude, president of the Eighth District, will have charge of the organization. All P. T. A.'s in the county are urged to send delegates to the meeting, or come in a body, if possible, Mrs. Hightower states.

### Water Utilities Company Cleans Its Many Wells

R. D. Stuart, local manager of the Texas Water Utilities Company, states that his company has about completed giving their wells near Memphis the annual "spring cleaning." Work of this nature was begun on March 1, and only two wells have not been cleaned at this time. The work will be completed within the next few days, he stated. Twenty-seven wells are furnishing Memphis with water at the present time. In cleaning these wells, all water is pumped out, the wells are cleaned, sand taken out and new gravel put in.

To Dig New Wells. The work of digging seven new wells will be started on Monday, March 17. Mr. Stuart stated that he hoped to have these wells completed by the last of July, when the peak of the water season is reached each year. Three new wells completed last summer gave Memphis an increased water supply of 125,000 gallons per day, which makes the total amount of water available to the city each day in the sum of 400,000 gallons.

## Panhandle Fire Chiefs Hold Preliminary Meet Monday To Reorganize Old Association

### Grounds Around Courthouse To Be Landscaped

Contract Is Awarded By Co. Commissioners To Sherman Firm

Order 250 Plants Work Expected To Be Completed Within A Short Time

After negotiations between the Commissioners Court of Hall County and the Sherman Nursery Company, of Sherman, Texas, had been completed Monday, the commissioners awarded contracts to the Sherman firm for beautifying the courthouse lawn. R. H. Goodnight, of Wellington, representing the nursery company, presented plans to the commissioners for approval, and after some discussion, the contracts were awarded and work was started Tuesday. All shrubs and flowers for the lawn have been shipped and it is expected by Mr. Goodnight that the work will be completed Saturday, provided there is no delay in the shipment of the plants.

### 250 Plants Bought

The plans presented to the commissioners court call for about 250 plants which will be arranged in such a way as to materially enhance the appearance of the courthouse lawn. No tall trees will be planted, but a number of low growing evergreens and shrubs will be planted about the lawn. Practically every shrub carries its foliage throughout the winter.

### 50 or 60 Evergreens

Some fifty or sixty evergreens have been ordered. These trees (Continued on page 4)

### FORMER MEMPHIAN WINS HONORS AS A MUSICIAN

Marjorie Drake, who formerly resided in Memphis, has been signally honored as the result of her musical ability. At the recent Spring Music Festival in Lubbock, the young musician won three blue ribbons on piano solos and also a blue ribbon on a piano ensemble number in the 17 year girls contest on March 8, according to word received in Memphis.

Girls from all sections of the South Plains are said to have taken part in the festival, and Marjorie is said to have received much praise from the judge. She lived in Memphis until two years ago when she moved to Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake. While in Memphis, she was a music pupil of Mrs. Conly Ward.

## Taxes Will Be Assessed On Percentage Basis In Memphis

Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen over the story published in last week's issue of The Democrat relative to the Unit Tax System which has been adopted by the City Council. From that story, it appears that some people have gotten the mistaken idea that property values will be assessed 100 cents on the dollar. Such is certainly not the case. To Equalize Taxation. The Unit Tax System represents nothing more than a sincere effort on the part of the city authorities to equalize taxation. It does not mean that property val-

The Panhandle Firemen's Association, which has been inactive since the period immediately preceding the World War, came into existence again as the result of a meeting held at the City Hall here last Monday night, just prior to the banquet given by the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department. The meeting was called at 7 o'clock, and was presided over by A. H. Estes of Childress, as temporary chairman. Mr. Estes is a past president of the organization. 9 Chiefs Present. Those attending the meeting, other than Mr. Estes, were Chief Fitzgerald, Childress, Chief Handley, Wellington; Chief Gipson, Turkey; Chief Swarrington, Crosbyton; Chief Potter, Paducah; Chief Potts, Estelline; Chief Ewton, Shamrock; Chief Miller, Quitaque, and Chief Ray of Memphis. Those present elected Chief Bura Handley, of Wellington, as acting chairman and Chief M. G. Ray, of Memphis, as acting secretary.

To Meet at Childress. It was decided to hold a meeting next Sunday afternoon at Childress, to start at two o'clock. (Continued on page 4)

### Will Appeal Hess Tyler Conviction To High Courts

A new trial asked by lawyers who are counsel for Hess Tyler, convicted of the murder of Bryan Nall and given a sentence of death by a jury here on March 1, was not granted by District Judge A. J. Fires. Judge J. M. Elliott and W. A. McIntosh, counsel for Tyler, made a motion in district court last Thursday for a new trial on the charge that the jury had not conducted themselves properly while deliberating on the case, it is said.

### Jury Members Summoned

Elliott and McIntosh contended, it is said, that the jury had discussed the failure of Tyler to go on the witness stand in his own defense, thereby altering their decision and probably causing them to render a more severe verdict than might have been the case had they not discussed the matter. It is understood that members of the jury were summoned and put on the stand, and from this testimony, it is said to have been found that the matter had not been discussed.

### 90 Days for Appeal

After making known his decision in not granting Tyler a new trial, Judge Fires announced that he would give Tyler's lawyers ninety days in which to appeal the decision to the higher courts. It is understood that the defense attorneys are making preparations now to appeal the case to the higher courts.

### Safety Meeting Of Utilities Co. Held On Tuesday

Accident Prevention Is Discussed By Speakers Here

Contest Announced Next Safety Meeting Is To Be Held Early In May

The prevention of accidents was the subject for discussion by employees of the West Texas Utilities Company, who conducted a regular safety meeting in Memphis Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Forty employees, representing every office and plant in the district, were in attendance at the meeting. Meetings, such as the one held here Tuesday, are conducted every two months by the utilities company.

### Houston First Speaker

Frank Houston, of Childress, was the first speaker on the program. His address dealt with "Accident Prevention and What it Means to the Employees and their Families." Mr. Houston was followed by Alvin Cadenhead, also of Childress, who spoke on the subject. "Why the Company Provides Rule Books." Mr. Cadenhead stressed the importance of these books in preventing accidents.

### Obedience to Rules

A discussion of the enforcement of obedience to rules of the company was conducted by Roy Kutch, of Quitaque. Mr. Kutch brought out the advantage of a check-up made by the district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company in determining (Continued on page 4)

### 100 BOTTLES OF BREW ARE TAKEN IN RAID

One hundred bottles of home brew, said to be "the first of the season" were captured by local officers in a raid made Wednesday afternoon, according to members of the sheriff's department. Although no names were made public, it is understood that a woman was arrested in connection with the capture. Members of the sheriff's department are said to have surprised the woman and the brew was found in her home. The beer appeared not to have been bottled but a few hours prior to the raid. "Near-beer" bottles are said to have been used by the woman for the beer. While only one arrest was made in connection with the case Wednesday afternoon, it is understood further investigation is being made.

### Broken Linotype Handicaps Issue

Work on The Democrat has been hindered considerably this week by one of the linotype machines "going on the blink." The trouble was diagnosed by Foreman M. G. Ray, as "broken crucibles Nos. 1 and 2 in the Mergenthaler Electric Pot, Series No. D-6821," whatever that may happen to mean.

At any event, the parts had to be ordered from New Orleans, Louisiana, and something had to be done while they were on the way. A part of this issue was accordingly printed in the plant of the Wellington Leader, at Wellington. One of the machines broke down in that plant, however, and finally the paper was completed in the mechanical department of The Childress Index at Childress. The reason for the many different kinds of type used in this issue can easily be explained. All the trouble came about over a linotype machine taking ill at the wrong time—provided there ever is a right time.

### Contractors And Lumbermen Given Banquet Tuesday

Wm. Cameron Company Is Host To Men In Building Trades

Lumbermen and building contractors of Memphis were guests of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company, Inc., at a banquet held in the private dining room of the Memphis Hotel Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Some 25 lumbermen and contractors were present at the meeting, which was presided over by Tim Paulsell, assistant manager of the Cameron. (Continued on page 4)

### ART EXHIBIT WILL BE BROUGHT TO CLOSE SOON

All members of the P. T. A. in Memphis are urged to attend the art exhibit which is showing now at the Carnegie Public Library. Friday is the last day of the exhibition, and the P. T. A. is anxious to have a good attendance for the remainder of the time the pictures are to be shown here, as all money taken in will go for buying pictures for the schools.

### Will Transport Farmers To Show Of Dairy Stock

In an effort to introduce more dairying into Hall County, along with diversification, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce is working in an effort to secure transportation for Hall County farmers who may desire to attend the Panhandle Dairy Show, which will be held in Plainview four days, April 7 to 10, inclusive, according to George A. Sager. Mr. Sager is working with County Agent E. W. Thomas in finding farmers interested in the trip to the dairy show, and it is expected that about 50 farmers will make the trip. Will Leave April 8. The delegation, representing Memphis and Hall County, is expected to leave this city early Tuesday morning, April 8, and will arrive at the show before noon. Members of the party will visit all departments of the show and return the same day. This trip is being planned to try and get the dairying business more firmly established in the county. A number of farmers in the county are expected to purchase more cows after seeing the show.

### Thompson Youth Dies Wednesday After Shooting

Argument Between Boys Supposed To Have Led To Shooting

Boy Re-Arrested Rufus Bevers Charged In Connection With Thompson's Death

As the result of a shooting near Deep Lake late Tuesday afternoon, Leonard Thompson, 19 years old, died in a local hospital Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Rufus Bevers of the Deep Lake community was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Bevers, accompanied by his father, came to Memphis following the shooting and was lodged in the county jail. He was allowed bond Wednesday afternoon in the sum of \$3,000 and released. Following the death of Thompson late Wednesday, Bevers was re-arrested and a charge of murder lodged against him.

### Rushed to Hospital

Thompson was rushed to a local hospital, immediately following the shooting, where everything possible was done for the youth in an effort to save his life. Thompson is said to have been shot once with a .22 bullet fired, it is said, at a distance of some 50 yards. The bullet went in through the boy's left arm and into his chest. The doctors attending the youth deemed it inadvisable to extract the bullet, at least, for the present.

### Story Told to Democrat

It is not known exactly what led up to the shooting, but the story told a representative of The Democrat was substantially as follows: It was stated that Thompson and a companion had just recently returned to the Deep Lake community from a trip, and had gone to see some boys who were grubbing land. It seems that an argument was started, and it is said that during the course of the argument, Bevers threw a file at Thompson, the file going through the youth's trousers and grazing the flesh on his leg. Immediately following, it is said that the father of Rufus Bevers came up and sent his son to the family home.

### Returned to Scene

Some time later, Bevers is said to have returned to the scene with a highpowered .22 rifle and is alleged to have told Thompson that he was going to shoot him. It is said that Thompson folded his arms and told Bevers to go ahead. Bevers is then alleged to have fired the shot that struck Thompson in the left arm, going through this arm and into the boy's chest. The Democrat assumes no responsibility for the truthfulness of the supposed facts as related to (Continued on page 4)

### Tarver's Drug Making Repairs

Extensive repairs and improvements are underway at Tarver's Pharmacy, "on the corner," this week, and it is hoped to have the work completed in the next few days. The prescription department is being entirely remodelled and new shelves are being put in to take the place of those now in use. Two buffet cases have been placed at the rear of the store, separating the store proper from prescription department. This will allow for a better display of the goods, at the same time allowing more room for an adequate display of the large stock carried by this complete and up-to-date pharmacy. Swinging shelves will also be put in place over the counter throughout the store, which will allow for an additional display of goods. A new linoleum is to be put down over the entire store.



### Boss Meacham Is Now Owner of Cafe

The White Kitchen Cafe, located on the north side of the public square, changed management, effective Friday of last week. Boss Meacham, brother of Charlie Meacham, is the new owner and manager of the cafe. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Matlock have been managers of the cafe for the past several months.

The new owner of the cafe is well known in Hall County. He has been owner of a drug store in Turkey for some time past and is known as one of the most prominent druggists and cafe men of the county. Mr. Meacham states that the new management will appreciate the trade of former customers of the cafe and invites his friends and acquaintances to visit with him any time in the future.

### Smith Samples

Joseph Rich received a painful burn on his right hand when he attempted to put out the fire which accidentally caught in his car while he was driving Sunday.

Sheriff M. W. Mosley visited Smith community last Tuesday in interest of his candidacy for reelection to the sheriff's office. He gave a pencil to each pupil of Smith School.

Smith Katz played Smith Ex's basketball team at Memphis gymnasium last Wednesday night. The Ex's won by a score of 17 to 15. Clay Crow, Weldon Crow, Buster Scott, Lester Grimes, O. B. Smith, Gerald Mabry and Wayne Baker represented the Ex's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith visited relatives in Oklahoma over the week end.

About forty young people attended a Backward Party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker. All who attended came dressed backward, coming in at the back door. Miss Mary Lee Mabry presided at the register, telling all guests goodbye as they entered. Everyone was asked to write their names backward. Then cocoa and cakes were served. Then several backward games were played. At a late hour the guests departed, saying "Hello."

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson and family visited F. R. Bradford at Plaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker and family moved into the Smith Community this week. They will work the Baker farm.

Oscar Maddox and Lucille

### Local and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Keys, of Hedley, were in Memphis Thursday to attend the funeral of Ed Crump.

Mrs. Alva E. Campbell, and daughter, of Quitaque, were shopping in Memphis Friday.

Earl Alderson of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Saye, of Clarendon, were in Memphis on business last Thursday night.

F. J. Goffinett returned from Port Worth Thursday.

Henry Goodpasture made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday, of last week.

Max Nail left Monday for Lubbock, after a visit with friends and relatives in Memphis.

Mrs. Odell Cope and son are visiting this week with friends in Channing.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Wilson spent last week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McQueen and daughter Marie made a short trip to Los Vegas and Santa Fe, returning home Tuesday.

Horace Tarver made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. A. C. Carson is on the sick list this week.

Misses Margaret Milam, Maggie Bryan and Lois Peyton drove to Childress Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist, of Amarillo, are spending this week in Fort Worth at the Southwestern Stock Show, where Mr. Gist is in charge of the Hereford breeders' show. Byron Gist Jr. is spending the week with his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burks spent Saturday and Sunday in McLean.

Miss Loys Wilson, of Childress, visited with Miss Johnnie Wilson this week.

Coy Ragsdale, of Childress, visited with his aunt, Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagner visited in Hollis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross left Sunday for Lubbock for a several days stay in that city.

Miss Lila Neal returned Sunday from Canyon after a week's visit there.

L. C. Jones of Wellington, passed through Memphis Friday on his way to Plainview to attend to business.

Mrs. Hattie Plemmons is visiting in Memphis this week with Mrs. Sam West.

Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Stanford spent the week end in Henrietta, returning home Monday.

Little Miss Clarice Greene, of Estelline, visited Saturday and Sunday with Sibyl Taylor.

Miss Lucille Pope visited in Quanah with her mother and father over the week end.

D. B. Pope, of Quanah, was in Memphis Monday of this week.

Mrs. Claude Gibson, of Turkey, was shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Stephens and family, Miss Mildred Harrell and Reese Poole spent Sunday at Lake Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval Brumley left for Fort Worth Sunday, for a visit to the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bass and Mrs. W. A. Johnson returned Sunday from Fort Worth.

Miss Altha Tom Bridge spent Sunday in Wellington with her aunt, Miss Word.

Mrs. Loraine Bartee visited in Childress Sunday.

Miss Lotta Chambers spent Sunday with Mrs. Jack Davis in Childress.

Mrs. D. J. Morgensen left for Chickasha Sunday for a visit with friends for the next week or ten days, while Mr. Morgensen is touring saw mills in interest of his company.

L. A. Wells, of Amarillo, spent the week end in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Wells.

Mrs. L. M. Frogge and Mrs. Homer Looper, of Plainview, spent the week end with Mrs. Frogge's sister, Mrs. A. S. Moss, returning home Monday.

Howard Batchelder came from Wellington Monday, and spent the day in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haas spent several days this past week in Fort Worth, visiting friends and relatives, and returned home Sunday.

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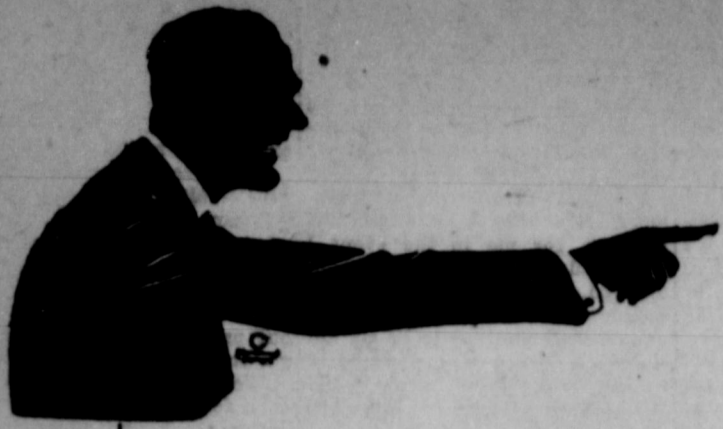
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# COTTON ACREAGE Must Be Reduced! In The South-----In Texas **IN HALL COUNTY**

Carl Williams, member of the Federal Farm Board said, in a recent address:—

“The acreage of cotton is now above the red line on the motometer. Last year 47,000,000 acres were planted in cotton; 46,000,000 acres were harvested. That’s too much.

“The red line is 40,000,000 acres. If the cotton belt goes above that, there is a possibility of ruining the Auto . . . . It is easier to prevent than to control a surplus.”

## Hall County Must Have a Reduction of 25 to 30 Per Cent

**C**OTTON farmers face the prospect in 1930 of no governmental aid of effective character unless immediate steps are taken to reduce the yield of cotton.

In Hall County the situation is the same as it is throughout the cotton growing sections of the country. Cotton acreage in this county and this section must be reduced. . . . not merely 10 per cent . . . but from 25 to 30 per cent, if the farmer is to expect a fair price for his product. If the same acreage is planted to cotton in 1930 as in 1929, and weather conditions are favorable, there is going to be another surplus that cannot be handled . . . and such a large crop will bring 10 cents a pound or less.

There may be a few farmers who have mortgaged their 1930 crop on a basis of large acreage and who necessarily think it is to their advantage to go ahead and plant this acreage to cotton to get the cooperation of their bank. Such is not the case. Any banker will be willing for the farmer to cut his acreage, whether it is mortgaged or not, and had much rather see the farmer plant 60 acres to cotton than plant 100 acres.

The question is asked: “What’s the use of planting feed?” To date, there is no record of any one starving to death with plenty of feed lying around the farm. There is always a ready market, and plenty of feed allows the production of more cows, sows and hens . . . the three “farm elements” that are bringing prosperity to many, many farmers. Reputable cotton men declare it will be impossible to market another short staple crop. Farmers, we have urged you to plant better staple cotton. Buy a certified seed that will produce cotton of from one to one and one-sixteenth inch staple. And let your acreage show a decrease of 25 or 30 percent, in order that you may profit most from your farming efforts in 1930.

If you do not heed this advice and go ahead and put in a large cotton acreage and produce a big crop of HALF AND HALF cotton you will be forced to sell it below cost of picking and ginning to say nothing of the cost of raising it. We are making this appeal to try and keep you from going in the ditch again as you did in 1926, because when you go down we have to go with you.

## Retail Merchants Association





### Thompson Youth

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a member of the editorial staff, but prints the story merely as the best explanation that could be had at the time as to the incidents leading up to the shooting and the shooting itself.

#### Was Doing Odd Jobs

It was stated further that Leonard Thompson had been doing odd jobs of farming in the Deep Lake neighborhood, that his mother is living but his father is dead. He is said to have one or more brothers who are also working in the neighborhood of Deep Lake. Officers at the courthouse could add very little as to the details of the affair.

### Safety Meeting

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whether or not working crews are obedient to the rules given them by their superiors. Mr. Kutch was followed by H. C. Coleman of Childress who discussed the advantage of a district committee for investigation of accidents among the employees, and steps taken by this committee to prevent a recurrence of such accidents.

#### Inspector Reports

T. B. Nored, of Clarendon, chose to talk on "The Necessity for Local Inspections of Electrical Distribution Systems." Mr. Nored instructed his fellow workers on the making out of inspection reports. P. W. Campbell of Abilene was the last speaker on the program. He announced an accident prevention contest which is to be sponsored by the company. He stated that this district should prove to be a strong contestant in the contest.

#### Beginning of Discussion

The meeting Tuesday marked the beginning of discussion on accident prevention which will be the subject for a number of meetings which will be held at later dates, according to W. R. Cabaness, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company here and chairman of this district. The next safety meeting will be held in Memphis on the second Tuesday in May.

### Contractors And

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on yard here.

#### Homes Need Repairs

The Wm. Cameron Lumber Company is sending men out of the home office throughout the country who do nothing but work with lumbermen and contractors in an effort to interest citizens in the building of better homes, and in repairing and remodeling of homes. E. G. Covell, construction engineer of the wholesale department of Wm. Cameron, Inc., was the principal speaker at the banquet and pointed out that during a tour of 21 Texas towns, he had found that 90 percent of the homes in these towns were in need of repairs. Mr. Covell is from the Chicago office of the company.

#### Need for Modernizing

The second speaker on the program Tuesday evening was Charles L. Goodall, manager of the wholesale department of Wm. Cameron, Inc., of Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. Goodall discussed the need for modernizing homes in this section of the country. After these addresses had been completed, Mr. Paulsell introduced the lumbermen of Memphis who were present. The J. C. Woolridge Lumber Company was represented by A. R. Evans, manager, and E. S. Boland, Roberts and Oliver, by S. T. Munson, manager; Cicero Smith, by Zeb Moore and Wm. Cameron, Inc., by Hayden Goodnight, Larry Thompson and Tim Paulsell.

### On The Level

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will say what is the good of all that? Maybe there is no good, but wherein is there harm? Some people look upon dogs as something to kick, to curse, to reprimand, and why? It is because they do not understand the canine breed, and probably do not want to understand.

I have a feeling that Bobby will never be placed on exhibition at a dog show. He is not that kind of a dog. He will never be admired by a crowd as a manly specimen of dog-flesh. He will never be singled out as being outstanding in any particular, and yet, Bobby is a good dog, as dogs go, and I have a feeling that when he dies there will be a place for him in the dog-heaven.

When I let Bobby in the house last night, I never said a word about my intention of writing this column concerning him. We did

have a long talk, however. That is, I did. Bobby was all ears. He is one of the best listeners I have ever known, and anyone who can listen to the banter of a newspaper man must be something of a stoic.

Sometimes, I am inclined to envy Bobby his complacency, his disinterestedness in all save dog-things of life. I number him among my very best friends, and this poor tribute I have paid him applies equally to all the dogs I have known—street waifs and blue-bloods, who make life more endurable for those who take the time to know and understand them.

### Local Women Go

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#### Largest Delegation

With five conference missionary societies in its bounds, Texas will have the largest delegation and the largest constituency representation of any of the 38 annual conference missionary societies. Of 300,000 members of the woman's missionary society throughout the connection, nearly 28,000 are in the five Texas conferences, namely, the Central Texas, North Texas, Northwest Texas, Texas, and West Texas.

#### 52nd Anniversary

Amarillo as the location of the 1930 session brings the body farther west than any previous meeting. While the meeting is the 20th of the Woman's Missionary Council, it is the 52nd anniversary of the woman's missionary movement in the Southern Methodist church, previous organizations being merged to create the Woman's Missionary Council.

#### High Spots of Program

High spots in the program include the consecration of 20 young women to missionary and deaconess service; a series of noon-day Bible talks by Dr. Paul Kern, of San Antonio; reports of officers and administrative secretaries; fraternal messages from Christian nationals and missionaries; and platform addresses by nationally known men and women.

### Grounds Around

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will be planted on either side of the walks leading to the entrance of the building, in front and behind the memorial monument on the northwest corner of the lawn, and between the windows near the building. There will be sixteen varieties of evergreens planted in these different places. Thirty-eight varieties of evergreens and shrubs will be planted around the courthouse, and when the flowers bloom this summer, as it is said they will, the courthouse will present a very attractive setting.

#### Take Pride in Job

The landscape work is being done by competent men who have had years of experience in this particular line of work. Mr. Goodnight stated that the Sherman Nursery Company would take much pride in doing a good job about the courthouse. It is a reputable concern and has landscaped the grounds surrounding a number of local residences.

#### Society Would Help

A committee from the Federated Missionary Society called on County Judge A. C. Hoffman in the early part of this week to know if they might have a part in beautifying the courthouse lawn. The judge thanked them for their interest and told them that he wishes he had known of their desire earlier, so that the committee might have been consulted when plans were being formulated to landscape the lawn.

### Panhandle Fire

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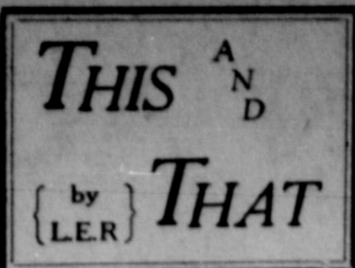
to draw up by-laws and a constitution for the Association, to select the first meeting place and to plan in detail the reorganization of the Panhandle Firemen's Association. Childress was selected as the meeting place Sunday, due to its central location.

#### In Accord With Idea

All the fire chiefs present expressed themselves as being heartily in accord with the idea of reorganization and pledged themselves to do all within their power to make the organization a success. Each fire chief present at the meeting last Monday night will go to Childress next Sunday and it is hoped that a permanent organization will result.

LOST brown leather purse, containing wrist watch and money. Return to Democrat office for reward. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norvell and daughter, Gloria, spent Sunday with Mrs. Norvell's mother in Stamford.



People, you may think you live in the wild and woolly west and amid the wide open spaces, but you "ain't seen nothin'" if you've never been to Dalhart. Speaking of open spaces, there's an abundance of them in Dallam and Hartley counties. I mean, and how!

Bill Cooke and I went to Dalhart last Saturday to pay the Dalhart Texan a visit and to help Editor John L. McCarty rejoice over the installation of a new \$7,500 perfecting press. (Incidentally we hope to have a press like that in Memphis before many moons, provided the cotton crop isn't short next fall.)

After we left Amarillo we thought we were on an endless trail. The only sign of life for miles and miles was Bill's new mustache, and it looked sick. It never has been any too healthy, anyway. I'll take an oath that we drove ten and twelve miles at a time without seeing a house.

Occasionally we'd see a cow or two. I guess they were cows—anyway, they were cattle. And, by the way, I've been told that when the heavy snows come in that country, the farmers have to jack up their cows to milk them. It must take an awful lot of jacks. I firmly believe there are far more cows than farmers in that section.

Finally, after hours of seeing nothing but "spaces," we came to a town—Channing. I thought for a while we'd both go into hysterics. Bill had already told me confidentially that he never expected to see a human being again. He told me that in the event I survived and he didn't to tell his father that he died where there was plenty of room and where he probably wouldn't be missed. He also asked me to send his best regards to everyone down in Rockdale, his home town, and to tell them that he wasn't trying to be a second Commander Byrd, but that he had merely set out in an attempt to reach Dalhart from Memphis.

I think our first mistake was our failure to take a radio broadcasting station with us. Unlike Commander Byrd, we were right in the middle of unexplored territory without means of communicating with the world.

Between Amarillo and Channing we passed a wagon that looked like it had a house on it. "What's that?" Bill asked me. "That's a chuck wagon," I answered. "What do you use it for," he queried further. "Well, Bill, it's like this," I told him. "When a cowboy feels like he's going to laugh, the ranch foreman sends him to the chuck wagon to chuckle, so he won't scare the cattle."

We drove on a little farther and saw eight or ten hogs right out in the middle of the highway.

"Those, I suppose," Bill declared, "are some of the road hogs I've been hearing of all my life."

And another thing that worried us was the absence of cotton gins. What we want to know is how to those people bale their wheat without gins? And there weren't any compresses, either. Farmers surely don't ship wheat without compressing it, do they?

I rather guess, though, that our long trip through the desert repaid us when we arrived in Dalhart. Dalhart is a fine little city. Not as fine as Memphis, of course, and not as large, but as fine as it can be without being as fine as our city. You know what I mean.

John McCarty is a smart host. He fed us first before he attempted to show us his plant and his new press. The Dalhart Texan is recognized as the Panhandle's best newspaper. Being the best in the Panhandle, it is naturally the best in Texas.

That new press is a dandy. My farmer friends can help me get one like it if they'll cut down on their cotton acreage and plant more hogs and chickens and cows, to say nothing of feed. There I go—preaching to the farmers. But, I'll tell you, fellows, I've heard so many people talking reduced cotton acreage lately that I've decided it's a good thing. And here's a funny thing: reduced cotton acreage will be much more beneficial to the farmer than the man in town, but the man in town is having to do most of the talking!

Several cotton men who seem to know their business have declared that thousands of bales will go begging in Hall County next season unless the quality is increased and the quantity decreased. There will be absolutely no market for some of our next season's cotton if its quality is not improved, the cotton men declare.

Hold on, though. I'm about to turn this column into a medium of advice (expert, of course) to farmers. Back to the Dalhart Texan before I get completely off my subject. I believe I discovered the reason for John McCarty's unusual success in the newspaper business. I met five beautiful young ladies in his newspaper office and every one said she worked for The Texan. Now, I ask you, who couldn't be a successful newspaper man with five pretty girls for inspiration?

Well, well, well! Russell Clark and I have broken into print in the Turkey Enterprise. Here's what Editor Willis Walker said last week:

Last Saturday morning Lyman Robbins and William Russell Clark, business manager and editor, respectively, (respectfully) of the Memphis Democrat came to Turkey to deliver a special edition of The Democrat which carried the story of the conviction of Hess Tyler for the murder of Bryan Nall. There was nothing unusual in these two personages coming to town to peddle their papers, but it was the way they came. Not content with just driving over in the ordinary way, Robbins and Clark had a uniformed chauffeur! Never in the annals of journalism does this writer ever recall an editor (particu-

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## Farm Board and Co-ops

(From The Cotton Digest)

Federal farm board accomplishments thus far have been of no practical benefit to agriculture. To sum up the brief history of this federal body it will be found that its operations have almost entirely tended to undermine the existing market structure, creating chaos where a fair degree of stability had previously existed. The mere fact of government interest in the commodity markets has had a depressing influence over the price situation. Public statements of farm board officials—price predictions based on acreage forecasts, cooperative salvaging operations, all were bearish in the extreme. That the government agency is largely responsible for conditions existing today, with cotton and wheat far below the government loan basis, is something not to be disputed.

The Agricultural Marketing Act was the result of years of lobbying on the part of the co-operatives. It is an admitted fact. When Congress created and empowered the federal farm board and set up the revolving fund of millions of dollars to carry the measure into effect, the clause that disbursements must be made through the agency of the co-operative marketing associations, did not make it mandatory on the federal farm board that existing associations be the medium through which the government funds must be disbursed. Designation of this group of alleged insolvent organizations might possibly have resulted from the desire of the farm board officials to follow the lines of least resistance. On the other hand it also is possible that lobbyists in Washington engineered the measure through both branches of Congress in conformity

with a carefully laid plan, with an eye to the future, and with full knowledge that protection of existing co-operatives would be afforded in the application of the Act.

What reaction farm board performances will have on the cotton and grain farmers is something for the future to determine. Unless a charitable federal government wipes out the terrific losses sustained during the last few months, the co-operative marketing movement, especially as it affects cotton, will prove unpopular to the point of extinction.

The Cotton Digest has repeatedly suggested an investigation of the co-operative associations. It should be conducted in justice to the farmer-members, if not to the public at large. The system should be carefully analyzed, comparative costs should be shown, and above all, audits of all associations should be conducted for the purpose of showing disbursements, with particular attention to cash reserves, if any, as carried on the associations' books.

With such information in hand it is extremely doubtful if the American public would allow a vote-seeking group of politicians to continue its outrageous agricultural policy. It is almost certain that this public would eliminate the co-operative associations as the instrument to be used for the purpose of building up a compact selling organization, with no attention to cost. An outraged public would be quick to demand the repeal of the Agricultural Marketing Act, and remove from public office those who made it possible.

information as to who I am, ask Max King.

MRS. S. M. BUSH.

I am about to be convinced that O. O. McIntyre has a large following. Mrs. Crow was the eighth person who handed me that clipping from Odd's column. Let me say this to you, Mrs. Bush: Long years ago I decided to be a bachelor. Now that I know what is in store for me in the event I weakened and attempted to get married, I am all the more thoroughly convinced that single blessedness shall continue to be my lot.

Now, wasn't that a big mail? Who knows, I might get three letters next week.

After exhausting every other possible means of securing local and personal items for The Democrat each week, Mrs. E. J. Couch, who works in the business office of The Democrat often calls a number of local women over the telephone and inquires of them if they know any news of people visiting, or of sickness in their part of town. Most of the women are very kind and courteous and are eager to give Mrs. Couch what news they may have. But, I regret to say, two or three of them have acted uppish and peevish about it. I don't know why they should object to talking to The Democrat once or twice a week. However, this newspaper doesn't want to offend anyone, and if any women who may read this had rather not be called at any time, Mrs. Couch will be glad to refrain from annoying them if they'll simply let us know their feeling in the matter.

Miss Doris Shaw, who came to spend the week end with her parents, has been confined to her bed with influenza, and has been unable to return to T. C. U.

Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, district home demonstration agent, is in Memphis this week, from College Station, visiting with Miss Ruby Adams, the local home demonstration agent, and overseeing the local work.

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Miss Emil Brewer, formerly with the Memphis News, left for Canyon Monday where she has accepted a position with the Canyon News, as society editor and local reporter.

George Gilkerson, of Lubbock, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. Roberts, this week.

Mrs. A. J. Kinard has been visiting for the past two weeks with her sons, D. L. C. and A. A. Kinard, and returned to her home in Goodnight Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brumley spent several days in Fort Worth, returning home Wednesday evening.

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# SPORTS

## Country Club Announces Two Golf Tournaments

### DEMOCRAT WILL AGAIN SPONSOR CITY LEAGUE

When balmy spring days come, baseball can't be far behind. And such is the case in Memphis.

The City Baseball League, which is composed of ardent fans of the national sport who are engaged in dozens of different organizations locally, will be sponsored again this year by The Memphis Democrat. Scores of local baseball enthusiasts have been awaiting this announcement for several weeks, and after insistent requests, dating back as far as December, that the City League be perpetuated, The Democrat has definitely decided to "daddy" the organization again this year.

**Directors to Meet**  
A meeting of the directors of the City League will be held within the next two weeks, and a schedule will be arranged a short time later.

Last year the league consisted of six teams playing three games a week. This year, the number of teams may be cut to four, in order to strengthen them, but the same schedule of three games weekly will, in all probability, be adhered to.

The Fair Park diamond will be used again this year. It is likely that the admission charge, 10 cents, will remain the same, except during playoff games when it will be increased to 25 cents. All of these details, however, are yet to be acted upon by the board of directors.

**Longer Season**  
This season will begin earlier this year and will exceed last year's season in length by a month or six weeks.

City League fans will be interested to know that the champion Wholesalers team has been organized, in anticipation of this year's season, for six months. They are "itching" to begin their spring training as soon as directors say the word.

But a longing for revenge still lurks in the hearts of the other managers. Each of them will make a real effort to organize strong teams capable of defeating the Wholesalers, or at least giving them a run for their money. Present indications are that there will not be a single managership "holdover." W. J. Hill, who led the Wholesalers to victory last year, has resigned his position as local manager for the Northern Texas Utilities Company and has moved to North Dakota. The other managers have thrown up their hands and said "never again." They are still enthusiastic over the City League and they will all be found at practically every game, but they are "fed up" on trying to manage a team, they say.

### Newlin News

The Newlin basketball girls with their coach, Miss Ruby Acker, attended the girls basketball tournament at Quitaque Friday and Saturday. The Newlin girls won their consolation game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott and daughters, Mrs. Landers and Miss Cleo Moody visited in McLean and Borger last week end.

Miss Jamie Mann spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Phillips were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Guy Nelson and Mrs. Tom Landers attended the girls basketball tournament at Quitaque last week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson, March 3, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gresham and family were called to Flomont last Sunday on account of the death of a relative.

Master Don Rich died Friday and the funeral services were held from the home of his grandfather, Saturday at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Dr. J. M. Ballew made a trip to Fort Worth this week to attend the Stock Show, and a Medical Association Meeting, returning home Tuesday night.

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### Memphis Gun Club Is Organized At Meeting Tuesday

#### New Club Has Thirty-Five Members Already On Roster

A meeting held Tuesday night will result in the perfection of a sporting organization to be known as the Memphis Gun Club, according to Ben Woodington, who was elected president and who has been instrumental in the organization of the club. The Tuesday night session was the Gun Club's first meeting and several more will be necessary before the organization is in operation. A second meeting has been called for Tuesday night, March 18.

A committee is now at work to secure a suitable site for the club. Another committee is engaged in membership work and a third is drafting by-laws.

**Committees Named**  
Only one other officer, Horace Tarver as secretary-treasurer, was named at the meeting. The by-laws committee is composed of V. P. Trout, Paul Williams and Edwin Thompson. Location committee—D. L. C. Kinard, J. E. Lamb and W. J. Turnpseed. Membership committee—Alvis Gerlach, Arthur Parker and C. L. Caviness.

Those who have already signified their desire to become members of the Memphis Gun Club are: Sid Christian, J. H. Norman, Josh Lamb, C. L. Caviness, J. H. West, Raymond Ballew, Horace Tarver, Owen Fields, Dr. Winfred Wilson, John Powers, Alvis Gerlach, Fred Gerlach, C. S. Compton, R. S. Greene, Floyd Springer, Ross Springer, Max King, Frank Foxhall, Dick Watson, D. L. C. Kinard, Leonard Doss, G. C. Baskerville, Paul Williams, Arthur Parker, W. J. Turnpseed, Bert Jay, J. G. Brown, W. R. Cabaness, Jim Bass, George Pounds, V. F. Trout, O. A. Smith, Edwin Thompson, T. L. Rich and B. J. Woodington.

### Memphis May Have Own Baseball Team

If present efforts of several local baseball enthusiasts are fruitful, Memphis will have her own baseball team this season.

A committee is now at work trying to secure a suitable site for a baseball diamond within reasonable distance from downtown Memphis. It is hoped a small grandstand can be built and suits bought in ample time for Memphis to begin the season with other teams in this section.

If plans underway are successful, games will be arranged with teams from Lakeview, Amarillo, Pampa, Childress, Borger and many other free lance teams in the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Hagen motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Lily Houston, of Childress, was in Memphis Tuesday visiting friends and attending to business.

Tim Paulsel spent Sunday in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Hal Goodnight spent the past week in Fort Worth attending the Stock Show.

Miss Lillian Guill left Thursday of this week for Fort Worth, to attend the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Lubbock.

I have a couple of suits that we failed to deliver that will sell at half price—\$17.50. Size of both suits, chest about 34, height 5 feet, 7 inches. Herod Tailor Shop.

Miss Letras Scott, of Clarendon, was shopping in Memphis Tuesday.

### Banquet Contest And Annual Event Dates Are Given

Golf weather, no doubt, is approaching on horse back at full speed. Announcement by the Memphis Country Club of two golf tournaments should verify this supposition.

A banquet tournament, the result of which will entitle the winners to eat turkey or chicken and trimmings at the expense of the losers is the event which will officially open the golf season locally. April 8, 9 and 10 are the dates for this affair, and Olin V. Alexander, R. S. Greene, Mac Tarver and T. M. Harrison have been named as a committee to make the necessary arrangements. The play will be for medal score on 18 holes. The banquet will be held on the night of April 11.

**Captains Named**  
The Country Club membership will be divided into two sides, one of which will be captained by Mac Tarver. R. S. Greene will head the opposing group. Club members are requested to watch for bulletins at Tarver's Pharmacy, where the names of players and their opponents will be posted shortly.

"Last year," Olin Alexander told The Democrat, "the banquet tournament created considerable interest and we are hoping for similar response this time. The popularity of golf in Memphis has increased by leaps and bounds during the last two or three years, and directors of the Memphis Country Club hope to keep interest steadily growing by staging annual events of this nature."

"The course is in excellent shape. A number of changes have made it sportier than ever before. To any member who has not played our course recently I would personally suggest several days practice. There are some surprises in store for golfers on the local course who have not 'taken club in hand' for several months."

**Annual Tournament**  
May 8, 9 and 10 are the dates set for the annual Memphis Country Club Tournament. Officials in charge of this event state that there will be 5 flights of 8 players each, and those failing to qualify will participate in consolation flights. The customary entrance fee of \$2 will be charged.

Prizes for the annual tournament will be solicited by a committee composed of R. S. Greene and T. M. Harrison. They hope to secure a group of prizes that will even exceed last year's representative list in value and usefulness.

Members of the Memphis Country Club are also urged by the board of directors to take part in the annual tournament.

"I believe our club is second to none in interest and activity in this section of the Panhandle," W. C. Dickey, president of the local organization, stated. "This is largely a result of the hearty response by members to our annual events. Let me urge every member to continue to take an active part in our local tournaments and maintain golf as a useful means of recreation in Memphis."

H. W. Stringer left Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Judge J. M. Elliott left for Fort Worth Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassels left Tuesday for El Dorado.

Mrs. Ray Webster, Mrs. L. C. Gober and Mrs. Joe Webster spent Wednesday in Childress.

Mrs. H. M. Faulkner and Mrs. Johnson, of Estelline were shopping in this city Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams of McLean were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Wirt Rogers had her tonsils removed this week, but is reported as recovering nicely.

I am still taking orders for suits, and will give you a perfect fit at my home on South 9th. House number 703. Herod Tailor Shop.

## Church News

"O, Worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
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Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise."

Announcements for the week beginning March 16. A real welcome to all the services.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 9:45. Dr. M. McNeely, Supt.  
Junior church in Junior Chapel at 11 o'clock.

Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.

**MONDAY**  
Mizpah Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Ruth Grundy; Leader, Lillian Guill, at 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
Choir rehearsal at 7:30.

**FRIDAY**  
Boy Scout Troop in Scout Hall. Dr. Mallard, Scoutmaster.

**SATURDAY**  
Intermediate C. E. 4 o'clock.  
C. E. Seniors 4 o'clock.

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

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Classes 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Services 11 a. m.  
Sermon Subject, "The More Excellent Way."

Communion service 11:45 a. m.  
Minister speaks at Fairview at 3 p. m.

Gospel services 7:30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Ladies Bible Class at the church at 3:30 o'clock.

**TUESDAY**  
Young People's meeting at the church at 7:30.

**THURSDAY**  
Mid-week services 7:30 o'clock.

**SATURDAY**  
Childrens Bible Drill at 2 p. m.  
House full Sunday. Record attendance at Sunday School. Fine interest in every service. Mothers invited to bring their children to the Bible Drill on Saturday.

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

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 9:45; D. A. Neeley, Supt.

Junior Church 11 o'clock.  
Nursery in Basement for children under six years of age.

Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Subject "God is on Your Side."  
Junior Hi-League meets at 5:00 in the Annex.

Senior and Hi-League in ladies parlor at 6:30.

Evening worship. Subject, "How God Speaks to Man."

**MONDAY**  
The Circles of Woman's Missionary Society meet at the church in business session at 3:30. Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, president.

Christine Allen, Missionary Society at the church at 7:30 in Mission Study.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer meeting. Subject, "The Landscape of the Soul." 7:30.

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

**FRIDAY**  
Young People's Missionary Society at the church at 4:30.

**SATURDAY**  
Junior choir rehearsal in the annex at 1 o'clock.

First Christian Church, Tenth and Main streets, H. A. Shaw, minister. Bible School, 9:45 a. m., R. C. Howerton, general superintendent. Departmentalized school, classes for all ages. Morning worship starts promptly at 10:55, communion and sermon follow. The Rev. Mr. Shaw will be in his pulpit at both the morning and evening services, speaking on subjects as follows: Morning, "Remember Jesus Christ" and at the evening fellowship service the subject will be, "The Supreme Question?" The choir under direction of Mr. Shaw will furnish special music for all services and Mr. Shaw will sing at the evening service. The Intermediate-Senior Christian Endeavor Society of young people will be the

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### FARMER-LANDIS WEDDINGS HELD IN SNYDER, OKLA.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Farmer and W. B. Landis was consummated on March 9, at Snyder, Oklahoma, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. F. Hendree, brother-in-law of the bride. The family of Rev. Hendree and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bishop witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Landis has been employed at the Farmers Union and is a girlhood friend of Mrs. Bishop. Mr. Landis is also employed by

the Farmers Union Supply Company.

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N. A. and W. T. Hightower were called Saturday to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. C. Hightower, of 2007 Hays street, Wichita Falls, as she is seriously ill. Mrs. Hightower was reported as recovering when heard from Thursday.

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## ON and OFF THE CAMPUS

BY THE EDITOR

Darrell Grundy, president of the Sophomore Class, expressed himself the other day with the statement that Miss Ora Lee Bray, coach of girls athletics and history instructor, could give tests that were "plenty brain-racking." "Why I'll make an even wager that she can ask some questions that the author of the text book could not answer," said the little Darrell.

Darrell explained further that last term on the final examinations, Miss Bray gave them their test questions and gave them the book and told them to see if they could make some good grades with the use of the book. "I made sixty-two," said Darrell, "and that was the highest grade that was made; boy, they are some tests. I'll bet Ripley himself would fail them."

"Sometimes wonder," continued Darrell, "if Miss Bray really knows whether the answers to some of the questions are right. If she does, she should write a text book of her own."

Darrell says that the author of the history, "A Short History of England," made a mistake when he chose that name for his masterpiece. It should have been named "The Long History of England." "It is two inches thick," explained Darrell.

I wonder how some of the school teachers would vote at a prohibition poll. You never can tell.

Miss Lucille Pope, English teacher, stated that she would favor the Republican party in the gubernatorial election, as she is a personal friend to a man who is a Republican.

Scott Webster: Marriage is a very serious proposition, one could not give too much thought to this form of union.

This year the Seniors will wear caps and gowns during their graduation exercises. A price of three dollars is being charged for rental of them for one week. Frank Simmons, who is employed at the Leverett-Williams Drug Co., plans to "skoot" sodas while wearing his gown. He says that he expects to get his money's worth while his gown is here. And Frank might do that little thing.

Mr. Gerlach says that things are "going to the bum." "Why, one can't even go to a dance now and see a fight. Every body is too peaceful," complained Carl.

Carl says that the teachers are too strict on pupils now. "I go to school without my breakfast almost every morning in order that I may arrive in time for the first-period class, and even if I am one minute late, I have to remain in school forty-five minutes after school. It seems to me that if I am willing to go to school without my breakfast, they would be good enough to let me out of school at 3:15."

Last week Lyman Robbins, manager of The Democrat, stated in his column that I was easy. "I got his wires crossed. And I was warning, Mr. Robbins, I know a thing or two that would not go so well with you. You had better 'lay off' me. I'm a terror when I get riled up."

Believe it or not—Ruth Harrison and Homer Shankle arrived at school in time for the first-period class the other day.

## Baseball Boys To Publish Programs On Coming Games

Baseball fever has hit Memphis High School. Daily a large number of men have been reporting to Coach Swinburn for practice at the Fair Park.

Coach Swinburn and several of the boys have been working on a program card that will be used throughout the year. Several of the local merchants have bought advertisements that will appear on the cover of the program, and the Memphis Publishing Company will print the programs free. This is being done to help finance the team for the coming season.

**Selling Season Tickets**  
The coach is also selling season tickets. The ticket is being sold at the cheap rate of two dollars. It calls for ten games, and this will make it cost the patrons twenty cents per game. Several of the tickets are available and may be bought from any of the base ball boys. These tickets are also being sold to help raise money to start the team off right.

**Childrens Index Sponsoring**  
This year the "Childrens Index," publication at Childress, has taken over the sponsorship of the league and has offered a nice loving cup to the winner. They have arranged a schedule for the boys to go by. The high schools that are being represented in the league include Childress, Paducah, Carey, Estelle, Memphis, and several other nearby towns.

**Has Good Pitchers**  
Coach Swinburn has a good pitching staff to boast of this year. Clarence Jackson, speed ball artist, is again out for the team. After several workouts, Clarence has his arm limbered up and is whipping them in there. He appears in mid-season form. Several others are out for the pitching staff.

Walter Hill will very probably draw the assignment as regular catcher, Curtis Bourland will be ready to "do his stuff" at a moment's notice.

**McLear On First**  
Carl McLear will hold down first base again this year and will very probably share part of the pitching burden, in case he is needed. Albert Pearson is expected to play second base and also do some pitching.

Others who are left from last year's squad are J. D. Jackson and Reginald Greenhaw. Several men are out for each position, and all are bidding for their position.

## Senior Girls Club Serves Picnic For Guests and Friends

Last Friday night, the B. U. D. Senior Girls Club, gave a picnic and weiner roast at a site one mile and a half northeast of the city to their boy friends, and other guests.

The girls each carried a small lunch; all were spread together, and weiners were roasted over a large bonfire. Many other delicious things to eat were furnished by the girls.

Games were played by those who were present after the meal was prepared and eaten. Every one present reported a nice time. The picnic was chaperoned by Miss Lucille Pope, B. U. D. sponsor, and Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, who was a special guest of the girls.

The B. U. D. Club met on the preceding Wednesday and were presented with a very interesting program, Mrs. Shelley heading the program with a talk on the "Value of Musical Training." Several other numbers were heard by the girls.

The meeting was held in the high school auditorium, with Marjetta Gibson, Velma Fisher, and Catherine Easterling acting as hostesses for the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## CORPORAL EAGEN TO BE PRESENTED LAST OF WEEK

The play "Corporal Eagen" which is sponsored by the American Legion of this city will be presented Thursday and Friday nights of this week in the high school auditorium.

The play is said to be one of the biggest "hits" of the year. It will be supported by a cast of 150 people, including dancers and all players. Several of the high school students are included in the cast.

## TRACK BOYS TO GO TO FORT WORTH

### Coach Walter Will Take Men To Fat Stock Exhibition

Memphis High School athletics in general took a rise of about two points on the market the other day when Coach Nolan Walter announced to his men that several of them would be taken to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week end if they continued to "show their stuff." They will compete with the high school division of the athletic show to be held next Saturday.

In making the grade to participate in the meet, the boys must make a grade very close to the record of each event at the show. The show is boasting large records for high schools, as high schools all over this part of the country enter their teams each year.

**Sure of Two Men**  
Coach Walter has picked two men in particular that he is expecting to take to the meet, Walter Massey and Bob Phillips, who are outstanding athletes. Massey will compete in the hurdles, the hundred-yard dash, and shot-put. Bob will enter the four hundred forty-yard dash and possibly the broad-jump.

**Massey Will Try**  
Massey has already made three letters on the track, being a good man each year. Last year he won several first places and was beaten by a few inches in the hundred-yard dash by Lee May. This year he has been showing much better form than usual in the hurdle races and has been doing well with the shot. Massey also throws the discus, but thus far he has not come up to his usual standard; however, by time for the county meet, Coach Walter is expected to have Massey ready to go in all events.

**Phillips Has Chance**  
Phillips has shown the Coach that he has the stuff that it takes to win the longer races. He will enter both the two-hundred and four-hundred yard races at the Fat Stock Show, in event that he goes. J. W. West has been showing exceptional form for a first-year man, according to the coach. Jake steps the half mile with ease, and with a little more seasoning, he will be ready to step out with the veterans of many seasons. Jake has a pretty good chance to make his grade to go to the meet.

**Womack Is Fleety**  
Harry Womack has also been showing good form. Harry is proving that he has the speed. In a trial run the other day, Harry finished only a step behind Massey in the century. Harry has more speed than most of the boys, but his start will have to be improved along with his stride. He has a good chance to make the grade to enter the meet at the stock show. This is Harry's first year on the squad.

Several of the other boys have been exhibiting some good form, and they, too, will be taken to the meet, in event they make the necessary grade.

## W. T. T. C. Glee Club Girls Perform With Recital Last Week

Last Thursday night, the West Texas State Teachers College, of Canyon, presented a Glee Club recital at the Memphis High School auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Girl Reserves and the Home Economics Girls.

The program was varied with violin music and songs by the club, and dances. The violin solos were well liked by the audience. The vocal numbers of the entire club were easily the best performances of the evening, and they were well liked.

Miss Neville Wrenn, former Memphis High School teacher, was a member of the club, singing soprano. She was well received by Memphis people and greatly enjoyed her stay here.

A moderate-sized crowd witnessed the performance. Due to the fact that a special show was in town, the crowd was not as large as it otherwise would have been. After spending the night in Memphis, the troop left for Childress, where they performed Friday night. They are making a tour all over West Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I desire to express my gratitude to the Glee Club, the Junior Class, and all my loyal friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of love shown me during the hours of recent sorrow. One realizes the value of true friends when dark shadows cross the highway of life. May our Father always bring you comfort.

ALMEDA JARRELL.

## Practical Drawing Company Has Fine Picture Displays

This week, the Practical Drawing Company of Dallas, has had many pictures of artistic value on exhibition in the West Ward building. A large number of the pictures are to be seen, and will be taken down Friday afternoon. An admission price of ten cents to students and fifteen cents to outsiders is being charged, the school getting all of the money with which to buy pictures for school rooms.

A large number of students have been attending the picture exhibition daily, and many outsiders have paid it a visit. Many of the students from Junior High School have been excused to attend the exhibition.

**Pictures of Variety**  
The large number of pictures offer a variety, and one may find any picture that suits his taste among the lot. All of the famed painters have several paintings of artistic value among the lot. Many paintings of animals are being shown; these are especially well liked by the students, and it is evident that some will be secured with the money that the school will get with which to purchase the pictures.

Other pictures, those of river and mountain scenes, are well liked by some. Then, pictures of little children, of houses, and of other things that are well expressed in paintings are being taken in by those who visit the exhibition daily.

**Third In City**  
This exhibition is the third of its nature to be exhibited in this city. The Practical Drawing Company is putting it on to benefit students of the different schools in making it possible for them all to have some of the best pictures. The Practical Drawing Company has come to this city under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of this city.

**LETTERMEN HAND DEFEAT TO FACULTY'S CRACK TEAM**  
In a long, rough, hard-fought basketball game, last Tuesday afternoon, the lettermen in basketball defeated the Memphis High School faculty team by a score of 61 to 19.

It was all doped out that the faculty would take the lettermen to a cleaning; however, sometimes the best of dope is upset. Recently the Faculty Five played the Stargel Brothers and were badly beaten. As it happened, Mr. Jay and one or two others were not present at the game. They claimed that if they had all been present the game would have easily been won. This game, however, should show that the faculty haven't much to brag about in the way of a basketball team.

The game, however, was a much better one than indicated by the huge score that the lettermen piled up. It was a very fast fray, full of excitement.

It is probable that the faculty will play the lettermen in another game sometime soon. Perhaps they could be talked into playing another game with the Stargel brothers. You never can tell.

**SENIORS PLACE ORDERS FOR CAPS AND GOWNS**  
The order for the caps and gowns that will be used by members of the Senior Class in the coming commencement, was mailed by Miss Ora Lee Bray the first of the week.

Measurements were taken for each member of the graduation class. The rental for the gowns will be three dollars for one week. On last Wednesday, the class mailed an order for their Commencement Exercise announcements.

**Lost and Found**  
LOST—Brown leather purse, containing wrist watch and money. Return to Democrat office for reward. 1p

**Wanted**  
WANTED—One man over 25 years of age. Must have car and be ready to go to work. Ask for Mr. Woodburg, 415 Main St. 1c

WANTED—Job on farm or work through for crop. Have family. C. F. Robinson, Lakeview. 1p

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FOR RENT—Large unfurnished room, above garage, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 412. 45-tfc

FOR RENT—5 room house, west main street, on pavement; modern conveniences. T. T. Harrison. 46-3c

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms, located corner Eleventh and Dover streets. See Ida Mae Long. 1c

FOR RENT—Five room stucco house, on pavement, Mrs. Lily Houston. Call for key at West Texas Utilities Office. 46-3p

## For Sale

FOR SALE—Late model Underwood typewriter. Used only short time. In good repair. Delaney's Insurance Agency. 44-3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Filling Station on Indian Creek. See Leo Hendrickson. 45-3p

TO TRADE—City property in Shawnee, Okla., for small farm or acreage near Memphis. Write J. E. Cloud, 700 S. Pottenger, Shawnee, Okla. 46-3p

FOR SALE—Meibin cotton seed, also good half and half, one mile east and south of Lakeview. N. W. Williams. 46-6p

FOR SALE—Four floor cases and one 52 inch ceiling fan. Meacham Drug Co. 1c

S. C. WHITE Leghorn setting eggs and baby chicks for sale. S. D. Ballard, Newlin, Texas. 44-3p

FOR SALE—Good Half and Half Cotton Seed, \$1 per bushel; four kinds Peas, 6 cents per pound. H. S. Gardenhire, 2 miles south of Lakeview. 45-6p

FOR SALE—Setting eggs from that heavy laying strain of M. Johnson White Leghorn Chickens. D. A. Neeley, Memphis, Texas. 44-tfc

TO TRADE—Six room frame house, 4 years old, all conveniences, 2 blocks of car, five blocks from High School, good location. Dallas, Texas. Write Zella Anthony, Peabody Apartment "J," Little Rock, Arkansas. -c

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed for planting. As good as the very best; \$2 per bushel. E. T. Montgomery. 43-4p

FOR SALE—Jersey bull from pure strain, of high class registered Jersey stock. 21 months old. W. Tomlinson, Rt. 1, South Friendship School. 43-4p

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**Wanted**  
WANTED—Housework, nursing, or work of any nature. Apply at Democrat office. tfp

WANTED—That sewing machine that has kept everybody mad so long. Repair work guaranteed. J. M. Baker. 25-tfc

WANTED—Some one to build a house on Main street. I will rent it by the year or will try to buy it. Box 698, Memphis. 25-tfc

**Special Notices**  
ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF TURKEY, TEXAS  
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Turkey, Texas, will be held in their offices at Turkey at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 18, 1930. 45-3c

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY NO. 1 OF MEMPHIS.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Co-Operative Society No. 1 of Memphis, Texas, will be held Saturday, March 15 at 2 p. m. in the County Court room in Memphis to discuss such matters as may come before the stockholders and to elect directors for 1930. 45-3c

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For Sheriff: LINDSEY E. HILL  
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J. D. (JIM) MAY  
FRANK COX  
For County Attorney: Wm. J. BRAGG (Re-election)  
For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)  
For County Superintendent: MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE THEODORE SWIFT (Re-election)  
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W. L. WHEAT  
For Commissioner Precinct 1: W. M. WALKER  
J. B. BURNETT (Re-election)  
J. W. SAUNDERS  
For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. E. McNEASTER (Re-election)



# SOCIETY and Club

## WESLEY DAUGHTERS HAVE SOCIAL MEET AT POTTS HOME

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class met in social and business meeting March 6, at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Potts, on South Sixth street, with Mesdames Seago, Guthrie, Miller and Potts as hostesses.

Opening song, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Mrs. D. E. Brumley conducted the devotional, reading Galatians 6:1-18, followed by prayer by Mrs. Seago.

Roll call was answered with quotations from Paul.

After a short business session a very interesting pageant in the form of a radio program, with Mrs. S. L. Seago announcing, was given, presenting the work in the different mission fields.

Mrs. Mae Lofland represented China, and gave a reading "Cherry Blossoms." A glimpse of what is being done in Poland was given by Mrs. J. W. Slover.

"Belgium Children" was presented in song by three little girls, Charlotte and Neicie Nell Coursey, and June Marie Seago.

In a very pleasing way Mrs. W. V. Coursey told of the work in Korea, after which Mrs. Joe DeBerry sang "Japanese Sandman." Then India, the land of child-widows, was represented by Mrs. Angus Huckaby. Mrs. Zeb Moore gave some interesting facts about Brazil, followed by Mrs. W. M. Bagwell, who told of Cuba, before and after the work of the missionaries. Mexico was represented by Mrs. Carl Reese, and Mrs. Kimberlin, in a pantomime. The dark continent of Africa was portrayed by Mrs. D. E. Brumley in a clever reading "Jonah and the Whale."

"The Kingdom is Coming" was sung by the different representatives of the Nations.

The hostess served lovely refreshments, consisting of Date loaf, sandwiches and tea, to thirty two members and visitors.

## LITTLE KATHERINE FRANCES MILAM HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Katherine Frances Milam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Milam, entertained a number of little friends with a birthday party in the Memphis Hotel ball room, Thursday afternoon, March 6.

As the guests entered their names were registered in the guests' book.

The table was very attractively draped in white, with a centerpiece embroidered in pink. In the center of the table was the lovely birthday cake, baked by Mrs. J. W. Stokes, with its six candles in pink. On either side of the cake were tall pink candles in silver candlesticks, and bud vases with "faint" flowers. Back of this table was another table, draped in tapestries and banked with flowers and the bright colored balloons, which were given as favors.

Games of all kinds were played during the afternoon, and were thoroughly enjoyed by the little guests.

A flashlight picture of the children was made by Mr. Orr, after which the little hostess opened the many lovely gifts brought her by her friends.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Bobby Jones, Berry Crews Lofland, Genevieve McCool, Cullen Chapman, Dwight Lewis Kinard, Jack Garrott Morgan, Frances Leona Kinard, Marjorie Couch, Merle Couch, Anita Mescham, Peggy Figh, Jerry Flannery, Larry Grundy, Vernon Williams, Jr., Walter Moore, Jr., Rosalyn Watson, Marian Wright, James Harold Wright, Gwendolyn Ballew, Buddie Ballew, Billie Ballew, Billie Frank Fore, Temple Deaver Jr., D. C. Hyder, M. D., Jimmie Deaver, Katherine Frances and Betty Gene Milam. Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mrs. Clyde Farmer, Mrs. W. C. Milam, Mrs. Frank Conway, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. W. M. Milam, Mrs. Temple Deaver, Mrs. Frank Fore, Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, Mrs. Allen Grundy, Miss Maud Milam.

## PICNIC IS GIVEN AT WAYSIDE FOR CHRISTIAN CLASS

A picnic was given Saturday afternoon, at Wayside Park, for her Sunday School Class, by Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, assisted by Mrs. Will Kesterson.

Plenty of lunch was provided, including enough "hot dogs" to really satisfy the youngsters for once. Games were enjoyed, and altogether, a happy time was had by all.

The following young people were included in the picnic crowd: Lola Gossett, Ula Jones, Jeannette Watson, Ann Palmeyer, Dorothy Ray Kesterson, Margaret McElroy, Mary Lois Powers, Dennis Saunders, J. R. Saunders, Boyd Wright, L. S. Barnard, Bonnie Marie Terrell and Wanda Stevens.

## MISS BIRD PRESLER HOSTESS AT MEET OF BUSINESS GIRLS

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday, March 11, at the home of Bird Presler.

The president, Gladys Hammond, presided over a short business session, during which discussion was held over planting of flowers in the part near the depot.

The program, with "Government of Texas" as the subject, was led by Gladys Hammond.

"The Executive Department" was discussed by Marie Ward.

"Legislative and Judicial Departments" was discussed by Gladys Hammond.

During the social hour which followed the program the hostess served delicious refreshments to thirteen members.

## CIRCLE NO. 2 OF METHODIST CHURCH HAS VOICE PROGRAM

There were nineteen present at the home of Mrs. Fred Clark, Monday afternoon to enjoy the Voice program of Circle No. 2, of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Clark was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Coursey, and Mrs. L. Dowell.

The devotional lesson was given by Mrs. N. A. Hightower followed by the topic of the afternoon "The Home as a School of Good Citizenship" which was presented by Mrs. E. E. Robinson.

Mrs. Tom Ballew added much to the program by reading "L'Envoi" by Kipling and "Comfort" by Robt. W. Service.

The quota on the salary of the Student Secretary at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon for 1929 was presented and the amount was secured.

On Monday, March 17, both circles will meet at the church in a business session.

## MRS. DELANEY IS HOSTESS AT MEET OF SOCIETY MONDAY

The "Christine Allen" Missionary Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Monday night, with Miss Bird Presler as leader of the year book program.

The yearbooks were purchased from the Missionary headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee and thanks is due Ruby Hoffman for neatly arranging and writing in the programs arranged by the committee.

The songs "Savior like a Shepherd Lead Us" and "Love Divine, all Love Excelling" were sung, and Miss Presler gave a devotional on Prayer and Faith.

The subject "The Home as a School of Good Citizenship" was ably presented by Mary Beckum, which was followed by an interesting round table discussion.

Miss Bess Norwood, formerly of Memphis and a member of the society was present and favored the group with a voice number "Just for Today," accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Madden.

A history of the adult society in Memphis was read by Mrs. Delaney as an inspiration to those engaged in the work of the Missionary Society.

After the benediction a salad course was served and Miss Norwood again favored the group with several voice numbers.

Plans were made concerning attendance of the Woman's Missionary Council in session in Amarillo March 13-18 and ten members plan to be present at the banquet on the last day of the Council honoring Miss Julia Lake Stevens, Council Supt. of Young People, and the two conference girls from Scarritt College, Nashville, Misses Ruth Anderson and Edith Webb who are to be consecrated as missionaries at this session of the council.

Members present were Misses Bird Presler, Mary and Mildred Beckum, Alice Marie McKelvy, Verma Crump, Ruby Hoffman, Ophelia Webb, and Mesdames Zeb Moore, I. E. Jolly, Carl Reese, G. A. Evans, and the guests, Miss Bess Norwood and Mrs. L. B. Madden.

## MYSTIC WEAVERS HAVE MEETING WITH MRS. T. T. HARRISON

The Mystic Weaver club met with Mrs. T. T. Harrison Wednesday afternoon, with 15 members present. A motion was made and carried that the club join the city federation. Two representatives were elected to attend the meeting of the Girl Scout Council, they being Mrs. Vernon Williams and Mrs. M. J. Draper. The club also voted to donate \$5 to the Girl Scouts.

Following the business meeting, an interesting roll call was had and a pleasant social hour was spent, following which the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon, carrying out the St. Patrick's idea, to the following members: Mesdames G. D. Beard,

V. O. Williams, J. L. Barnes, E. S. Foote, J. A. Wood, R. C. Walker, C. W. Kinslow, Sam Foxhall, Charles Flanery, W. B. DeBerry, R. C. Webster, R. H. Wherry, M. J. Draper, T. T. Harrison, and J. S. McMurry.

## MRS. MONTGOMERY GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery was given a surprise birthday party on her seventy-seventh birthday by her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Reed, assisted by Mrs. Lon Montgomery and Miss Verena Reed. Yellow and white color scheme was carried out in the two course luncheon and in the decorations. Music was furnished by Mrs. M. C. Ward and Edwin Todd.

Those in attendance were Mesdames C. F. Wilson, Blanton, Taylor, Hilyer, Green, Jones, Charlie Scott, T. R. Franks, J. B. Wrenn, S. E. Noel, D. P. Webster and P. M. Randell.

## METHODIST CLASS HAS ITS MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING

Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield's Sunday School Class held its monthly social meeting in the home of Mrs. T. J. Hampton Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Bob Roberts as hostesses.

The meeting was opened by singing "Glory to His Name." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. L. L. Dowell, president of the class, from Matthew 6:33. "Home, the Foundation of Christian Citizenship," was given by Mrs. E. E. Robinson. Mrs. Schoolfield's subject was "The Good Shepherd." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ed Lofland.

Following an enjoyable social hour, delicious ice cream and cake were served to twenty-five guests.

## METHODIST CIRCLE NO. 1 HAS MEETING WITH MRS. E. S. FOOTE

Mrs. E. S. Foote and Mrs. Barney Wattenbarger were hostesses for Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Foote, in Voice and Social program, with Mrs. John Lofland as leader.

The meeting was opened by singing "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." Mrs. M. J. Draper, circle leader, conducted a short business session, calling for reports from the different committees.

Mrs. John Lofland gave a beautiful poem, and Mrs. L. M. Hicks led the prayer. "The Home Teaching Citizenship," given by Mrs. C. W. Broome proved very interesting.

A vocal solo, "Jesus Remembers You When the World Forgets," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. C. J. Farmer.

Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Floyd McElreath, after which a contest from Books of the Bible, was conducted by Mrs. John Lofland.

During the social hour delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mesdames J. P. Montgomery, J. B. Wrenn, R. S. Greene, M. J. Draper, C. W. Broome, C. J. Farmer, L. B. Madden, F. N. Foxhall, John Lofland, J. J. McMicken, W. M. Bagwell, C. F. Wilson, T. R. Franks, L. S. Clark, L. M. Hicks, G. L. Tipton, J. C. Hensley, R. D. Stuart, A. T. Lokey, Floyd McElreath, W. B. DeBerry, R. R. Coleman, C. L. Caviness, Ira Nealey, T. T. Harrison, J. W. Blanton, and one visitor, Mrs. Harvey J. Kingrey of Shamrock.

## MUSIC CLUB MEETS LAST TUESDAY WITH MRS. CONLY WARD

"Mozarts' Club of Music" met Tuesday, March 11, with Mrs. Conly Ward. Those answering roll call were Marguille Sigler, Ouida Rice, Ruby Lee Stringer, Lucille West, Cora Fox Yonge, Willie C. Wilson, with two visitors, Elizabeth Champion and little Miss Owen Elyne Gilmore.

The following program was rendered: Roll call, Musical Jokes, Life of Beethoven—Ouida Rice. Duet, "Minuet in G"—Willie C. Wilson, and Cora Fox Yonge. "Fur Elise"—Marjorie Gull. "Allegretto" from Sonata op. 14, No. 1—Marguille Sigler.

Those present were then favored with a piano solo, "The Circus Arrive," by Owen Elyne Gilmore.

The club then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 18th, with Mrs. Ward.

## MRS. JOHN BISHOP IS HOSTESS AT SHOWER FOR BRIDE

The lovely home of Mrs. John T. Bishop was the scene of a happy occasion on Friday night, March 7, when a surprise shower was given the bride-to-be, Miss



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Mrs. Tess Potter gave an appropriate reading and Marie McQueen played two piano numbers. Concluding this delightful program Mrs. E. E. Robinson gave advice to the bride-to-be, and the guests enjoyed an iced course.

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# Firemen Of District Banquet Here Monday Night

## COOLIDGE ASKS ABOUT 'NOISY' TEXAS MAN

### Ex-Senator Tells Of Conversation With Former President

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BY RUSSELL CLARK  
Mr. Calvin Coolidge, recently of the White House, Washington, D. C., but now residing in Massachusetts, passed through Texas last week in a special car as a private citizen. Accompanying the ex-President was Mrs. Coolidge and a secretary. They had been to the Pacific Coast where the Coolidges were extensively photographed with members of the Hollywood Movie Colony. Mr. Coolidge incidentally dedicated the Coolidge Dam in Arizona.

**Invitation to Visit**  
As their train came to a stop in Austin, ex-Senator Earle B. Mayfield got aboard a Pullman, en route to Dallas. He had hardly seated himself before Mr. Coolidge's secretary brought a request from the former President that Mr. Mayfield visit him in his private car. This fact was taken note of by the daily newspapers, but little of what transpired in the course of their conversation was made known to the public. It is for that reason I am writing this article.

### Talk With Mayfield

While attending Press Day at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, I had a long talk with former Senator Mayfield at the Texas Hotel. I was accompanied to the Senator's suite of rooms by his oldest son, John, with whom I had been associated in the senatorial campaign of 1928. Without much ado, I launched into the subject uppermost in my mind at the time—the train ride the Senator had taken with Coolidge. There were some points I wanted to clear up and I decided that the means justified the end.

"Senator," I said, "I understand that you rode to Dallas the other day with Coolidge. Is that right?"  
"Yes," he replied. "I had no idea he was on the train until his secretary asked me to come back and ride with the President. Of course, I was delighted to do so. He was looking well and fit. The West had evidently agreed with him."

"Was he in a talkative mood?" I inquired.  
"He is a good conversationalist," the Senator replied, "but he uses no unnecessary words. Do you know the first thing he said to me?"

The remarks were addressed to his son John, but I answered for him. "No," I said.  
"Well," the Senator continued, (Continued on page 5)

## Palace Has Unique Display In Lobby

The Palace Theatre this week advanced a novel idea for advertising attractions being shown at the local theatre. In order to attract attention to the show, "Flight," which was shown at the Palace Monday and Tuesday of this week, an airplane was displayed at the front of the building. The small plane, designed and built by Bobby Ragsdale, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ragsdale, was put on display in front of the box office.

## Editors Freed By High Court From Contempt

An interesting case having to do with the freedom of the press came to the attention of The Democrat this week. An Associated Press Dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, of March 6, states that convictions for contempt of court against Carlton K. Matson, editorial writer of the Cleveland Press and Louis B. Seltzer, editor, were overruled by a Cleveland Appellate Court. The editors had been convicted about a year ago for criticizing Judge Frederick P. Walther for certain of his actions. The editors had been fined \$500 and given thirty days in jail. The Appellate Court's decision reversed the court's action.

The decision said: "We live in an age of pitiless publicity, where the freedom of the press and freedom of speech are paramount issues, and newspapers should have the right to print what they please, always guiding themselves by the laws of libel. A free press and a newspaper should have the right to speak freely its views." And that's that!

## First Lecture In Scout Work Given

The first class in the Home Course for Scoutmasters, which is being conducted by Scout Executive I. E. Jolly, was held in the Scout offices in the court house last Friday evening at 7:30. Only a few men who are interested in the course were present at the meeting, but it is expected that more than double that number will be present at the meeting next Friday night. The Home Course for Scoutmasters, as outlined by Columbia University, New York City, is the basis of the lectures to be given by Scout Executive Jolly.

### Purpose of Course

The purpose of the home course, which will be continued each Friday evening for the next nine weeks, is to promote Scout work among the adults of the city and surrounding territory. Mr. Jolly states that there should be more men actively identified with the Scout movement in Memphis and it is his intention to do all in his power to get them into the work. A small registration fee of one dollar will be charged for the course to defray the actual expenses.

Those interested in Scout work who were present at the first class of the home course last Friday night were: R. S. Greene, Sam J. Hamilton, Sam S. Cowan, Ike W. Jay, H. J. Gore, C. W. Flanery, E. W. Thomas, and L. A. Nowlin, Scoutmaster from Hedley.

## Mrs. Sudie Kelley Is Claimed By Death Last Monday Morning

Mrs. Sudie Lillian Kelley was called by death at her apartment in the A. G. Powell home on South Sixth street last Monday morning at 2:30 a. m., after a lingering illness of several weeks duration. Mrs. Kelley was 61 years of age, having been born on March 10, 1869. She was the wife of H. W. Kelley, who operates a planing mill on South Sixth street, one block south of the public square. The couple have lived here two years, it is said.

## BENEFIT PLAY IS STAGED HERE

### Legion Comedy Will Show In Memphis Thursday And Friday

"Corporal Eagen," billed as a "sensational comedy of the American rookie," will be presented on Thursday and Friday nights of this week at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the senior high school, under the auspices of the Charles R. Simmons Post No. 175 of the American Legion. Popular prices will prevail both evenings of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

**Miss Richter Directs**  
Practices have been progressing satisfactorily since Tuesday night of last week, and the play is ready for presentation, with its mammoth cast of between 150 and 200 local people. The play is under the direction of the Universal Producing Company of Fairfield, Iowa, with Miss Claire Richter in charge. "Corporal Eagen" is said to be crowded with fun and good humor from start to finish, and local people have the opportunity of witnessing an exceedingly good show shown by patronizing the home talent production.

### Members of Cast

The cast is headed by Jim Martindale, playing the part of Red Eagen, Irish Doughboy, King Stephens in the role of Izzy Goldstein, Jewish Buddy, and Vernadine Jones as Sally, Red's Girl. Other characters and members of the cast are as follows: Michael Eagen, Red's Dad, H. H. Lindsey; Top Sergeant, R. C. Householder; Mary, a nurse, Genevieve Williams, Marie, another nurse, W. H. Hoffman; Private Kaffloozie, Owen Fields; Private McGinnis, Roy Guthrie; Cook, E. W. Patrick; Willing War Worker Emmy, Ruth Harrison; Y. M. C. A. worker, Irvin Johnsey, Newsboy, Red Lampkin; Guard, Monk Wheat.

### Awkward Squad

The awkward squad is composed of: Private Plump, E. H. Whittington; Private Pill, D. J. Morgensen; Private Sammy (Mama Boy), Otis Gibson; Private Yumpin Yiminy Johnson, J. R. Martin; Private Whistlin' Bill Spivey, L. E. Clark; Private Swartzbender, L. L. Doss; Private Ingelbustin, C. W. Mayes; Private Pat O'Rourke, R. R. Coleman; Private Gloomy Mike Katz, L. Drake; Private Sleepin' Joe Spinnette, H. L. Nelson; Private Yehl, Bill Renfro; Private Shuster, B. W. Reynolds; Private Hungry Hand, H. J. Boren; Private Siliwinski, Tin Hat Brigade, E. E. Kersey; Private Eckleberger, Tin Hat Brigade, Buck Holligan; Private Zewiskey, Tin Hat Brigade, Frank Garrett; Private Pieslinger, Tin Hat Brigade, E. S. Shelley.

**Soldiers and Sailors chorus:** Omer Johnsey, Irvin Johnsey, Harry Delaney, Carl Denny, Thos. E. Noel, D. L. C. Kinard, Buster Helm, L. M. Hicks, H. A. Jackson, J. C. Ross, Horace Tarver, Sug Lemons, Floyd Springer, Ross Springer, R. C. Howerton, W. C. Milam, Major Wood, H. J. Gore, I. E. Jolly, Dr. D. C. Hyder, and Clarence Jackson.

### Patriotic Pageant

"My Dream of the Big Parade," patriotic pageant, features 200 school children, supported by soldiers, sailors and entire cast, with Rev. H. A. Shaw as special reader. (Continued on page 5)

## Mail Service Is Criticised



Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, contributes below the seventh in a series of articles on the subject of "What Memphis Needs Most." The articles in this series do not necessarily represent the beliefs or convictions of this paper, but since an open forum is being conducted, every citizen has the right of expressing his own opinions concerning the needs of Memphis.

## Postal Service in City Is Found Unsatisfactory

BY J. HARDIN MALLARD, D. D.

The writer has been asked to express his sincere opinions on what Memphis needs most. Having resided in the city less than three years, he may lack sufficient acquaintance with the city's life and circumstances in every particular to give any accurate judgments in the matter, and with the forbearance of the readers, in the face of such circumstances, he will give his views sincerely, however immature they may be.

### Unsatisfactory Service

We think one of the greatest needs of Memphis at the present time is a postal service. The writer has lived in several states and in some of the large and small towns of these states, and is frank to say Memphis has the most unsatisfactory postal service he has ever experienced. In saying this, he does not mean to criticize any person connected with the Memphis postoffice. He knows nothing about the postal business except to present and receive mail there, and for all he knows those in charge of the postoffice may be giving an unusually splendid service for the facilities they have to do with.

### Equipment Is Meager

The inexperienced eye can observe at once upon entering the postoffice that its equipment is both meager and crude for a progressive city such as this with all of its other improvements. We have nice churches, schools, a library, business houses and residences and Memphis is known everywhere as a beautiful city. A man who recently visited the city has already asked the writer to look out for the first opening for a pharmacist in this city, saying that he has an especially strong desire to live here, and that he had never seen a town so fascinating as is Memphis. Fortunately, he was not in the postoffice on that visit. Of course, we expect to have the facilities improved as soon as the new postoffice is erected and commensurate with that. (Continued on page 5)

## JOURNALISM IS DISCUSSED AT CLUB

### Profession's Life History Detailed At Meet Of Rotary Club

Mrs. Clyde Farmer, well known local singer, delighted members of the local Rotary Club, with two vocal selections, at the weekly meeting held Tuesday at noon. Mrs. Farmer sang, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," and a popular number, "When the Sweet Forget-Me-Nots Remember." She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews. The program was introduced by D. L. C. Kinard.

### Classification Talk

Russell Clark made a classification talk on "The Profession of Journalism," and at the insistence of several members of the club, it is being published. In his introductory remarks, Clark told something of the working plan of a newspaper, stating that there were 117 daily newspapers published in Texas, and 260 weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly papers. He explained something of the demands made on the press, news sources, how news is handled, editorials, the mechanical department, and concluded his introductory remarks by detailing some facts concerning the freedom of the press.

### Definition of Journalism

Launching into his address proper, Clark said: "Definitions of modern journalism agree in describing it as the business of gathering and publishing current news for periodicals; or, more narrowly, and in deference to the later phases of its development, in limiting that business to the requirements of a daily newspaper. In the United States, journalism has progressed along lines freer from interference than in European countries. In colonial days, however, there were a few suppressions of newspapers by arbitrary governors, but both before and after the revolution, popular sentiment was so overwhelmingly opposed to any tampering with the free printed utterances of the people that no attempt in that direction was tolerated. Today, American journalism is free from all trammels or shackles except libel laws."

### Journalism Courses Introduced

"In the first decade of the 20th Century, courses of practical journalism were introduced. The universities of the middle west were the leaders in establishing regular courses in journalism. The University of Missouri maintains a school of journalism which has the same standing as its school of medicine, of law and of education; the degree given is that of bachelor of journalism. Many of the universities offer special training as a part of the work of the English department, and the students circulate a newspaper, usually a daily, on which they do all the work, including reporting, editorial writing, managing and sometimes even typesetting and press work. Columbia University is the only eastern school that has a regular school of journalism. It was founded in 1912 through the generosity of Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who donated for this purpose a fund of \$2,000,000.

### Earliest Known Paper

"The earliest known newspaper (Continued on page 4)

## Roses Ordered Are Available For Delivery

The roses are here! Those who have given their orders for rose bushes should come by The Democrat office immediately, where an order will be given for the roses. This order should then be taken to the Hightower Greenhouse, where the roses will be delivered. There are plenty and to spare and those who have not put in orders for the flowers may do so at this time, as it is expected that there will be plenty to meet the need for an extra supply was ordered.

The limit will be five bundles to the person. The Democrat has purchased fifty extra bundles in order to have enough flowers for distribution. The cuttings are two years old and rooted and should bear flowers this spring. Those who expect to get the roses are asked not to delay any longer than possible, as the roses are going fast and the management desires that everyone be taken care of. The roses arrived in Memphis in excellent condition and are healthy cuttings, ready for planting. The sooner they are planted, the better.

## MANY FIREMEN AT ANNUAL DINNER

### Nine Fire Departments Are Represented At Banquet

The Memphis Country Club was the scene of the annual banquet given by the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department and taken part in by something like 200 people Monday night of this week. The banquet was generally conceded to have been the best in the history of the local department, both in point of entertainment features, eats and attendance.

### 91 Firemen Attend

Ninety-one firemen, with their ladies, members of the City Council of Memphis, and a number of invited guests made up the record crowd as the banquet got under way Monday night at eight o'clock. Firemen representing nine volunteer fire departments in this section of the state were guests of the local department. J. H. Read, vice-president of the Hall County National Bank and president of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department, presided as toastmaster.

### Visitors Greeted

The visitors were greeted upon their arrival by members of the local fire department at the east entrance to the club house, tagged with ribbons which designated the several departments to which they belonged, and directed to the veranda on the south side of the building where a get-together meeting was held. Firemen and their ladies had the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with their hosts and other visitors in this way.

It was a comparatively short time before the banquet proper was begun. After the invocation was delivered by Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, a dinner, complete in every detail, was served by the home economics classes of the Memphis High School.

### Toastmaster Introduced

The program for the evening was begun, when Chief M. G. Ray of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department, introduced the toastmaster for the occasion, J. H. Read. Mr. Read in turn called on Sam T. Harrison, mayor of Memphis, who delivered the address of welcome. Bouse Howell, of the Childs Department, made the response to the address of welcome. The Gibson brothers, members of the Turkey department, were then called on by Wesley J. Mangum for a song number, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the banqueters.

### Other Addresses Made

Other addresses on the evening's program were made by Lyman E. Robbins, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; D. L. C. Kinard, secretary of the (Continued on page 5)

## Transmission Line To Be Constructed

Construction of a 28 mile transmission line between Estelline and Turkey will begin within the next three weeks and, at the same time, a 66 Kv substation will be erected at Estelline, it was announced by the Engineering Department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

### 28 Miles Long

The Estelline to Turkey transmission line, 28 miles long, will be a 66,000 volt line built on 29 foot H frame poles and will include one mile of double overhead ground wire on each end of the line. The steady yet practical growth of Quitaque, Turkey, Gasoline, Flomont and other towns in this section has made it necessary to build this transmission line as well as other lines in this section in order to provide adequate service for this area's present and expected population.

### To Build Substation

Simultaneous with the above construction, work will begin on the building of a 66,000 volt substation at Estelline. This substation will house three 250 Kva transformers and a 66 Kv automatic reclosing oil circuit breaker. In addition, buses, supports, controls and a 66 Kv oxide film arrester will be installed. The necessary steel fencing to comply with Safety Rules will be built around the substation. This substation will replace the present 33 Kv sub which is becoming inadequate to the increasing demands for electric current.

## Boy Scouts of City Listen In To Radio Speech By Hoover

Memphis became a listening post Monday night when members of the Boy Scout troops of the city "listened in" to a radio program taken part in by President Hoover and men high in public life in appreciation of the achievements of the Boy Scouts of America. The program was broadcast from the twentieth anniversary dinner of the organization held in Washington, D. C.

The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in Washington, D. C. on February 8, 1910, through the efforts of William D. Boyce and Collin H. Livingstone, the latter named being active president of the Boy Scouts of America the first 15 years of its existence in this country. The local Scouts who heard the program expressed themselves as being well pleased with it.

## Elderly Man Demands Admittance Into County Jail For Purpose Of Sobering Up From Drunk

"Open this door an' let me in," an elderly man commanded, as he sought admittance to the county jail here last Saturday. The man was apparently "under the weather." "I'm drunk," he continued, "an' oughta be put in jail." The old fellow addressed his remarks to Mrs. Sid Christian, wife of the sheriff. Feeling somewhat disinclined to admit the man, Mrs. Christian called her husband for advice.

### Recognized Tipsy One

When the sheriff was notified of the unusual request, he got in his car, accompanied by Deputies May and Baskerville and drove to the jail. When the officers arrived, they recognized the tipsy one as a resident of Indian Creek.

When Constable May started to accede to the drunk one's request to be locked up, he was stopped by the aged one, who said: "I don't want you to lock me up, Sid, come an' open this here door and let me in to sober up." Sheriff Christian obligingly opened the door and admitted the man to the jail where he remained until the following morning.

## Aged Pioneer Of Memphis Succumbs

Mrs. Millie Ann Holeman, aged Memphis resident, was called by death at her home here Friday, March 7, after a short illness. Attending physicians attributed death to food poisoning. Mrs. Holeman was 87 years, 3 months, and 20 days of age at the time of her death, having been born on November 17, 1842.

The deceased is well known in Memphis, having lived here for the past sixteen years. For many years she was actively engaged in the social affairs of the city and was counted as one of the town's most active citizens. None of her immediate family survive Mrs. Holeman. A son-in-law, E. L. Rosamond of Levelland, and five grandchildren, Fred Frazier of Lubbock, Gerald Rosamond and Winfield Rosamond of Dallas, Oliver Rosamond of Ilco, and C. D. Martin of Levelland, are the only survivors of the deceased. The body was taken to Hico, Texas, last Saturday for burial.



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Konjola is sold in Memphis at Leverett-Williams Drug Co., and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.—Adv.

### Kermit Basham Is Given Two Years In Penitentiary

After deliberating about six hours on the case of the State of Texas against Kermit Basham, the jury returned a verdict of guilty in district court here Thursday evening, and gave Basham a two year sentence in the state penitentiary. Basham was charged with an assault with intent to murder Buster McCreary, Farmers Union Gin Company nightwatchman, on the night of October 28, 1929.

Basham has lived in Memphis for some time, it is understood, and it is said that, at the time of the shooting last fall, he was an employee of the Farmers Co-operative Society gin here. He is alleged to have shot McCreary because he was said to "know too much" about certain alleged cotton stealing operations of Basham's. The testimony of Mc-

Creary is said to have been largely responsible for Basham's conviction. District Attorney James C. Mahan was assisted in the prosecution for the state by W. J. Bragg, county attorney of Hall County. A. S. Moss and John Deaver, local attorneys, were counsel for the defense. It is understood that the defense will file a motion for a new trial.

### Berry and Miller Were Given Jail Terms Last Week

Two men, one under an indictment for the possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale, and the other under indictment for the transportation of liquor, were found guilty by juries trying their cases in District Judge A. J. Fires' court last week, and were given terms of one year and a day in the state penitentiary. Curly Miller, the first of the pair to be sentenced last week, is said to have sold liquor at his home in Lakeview before his arrest by local officers last fall. Clyde Berry, from Clarendon, was the second one to be sentenced in the court and is said to have been caught transporting liquor near Memphis last October. It is understood that a recommendation for a ninety-day parole for Berry will be made by the court.

Miller's case came before Judge Fires in the district court last Thursday. He pleaded his own case and offered no witnesses for his defense. The jury was out on his case less than an hour. When Berry came before Judge Fires on last Friday morning without witnesses nor lawyers, Allen Grundy, local attorney, was appointed by the court as counsel for the defense. The jury was out on this case less than an hour, as was the case in Miller's trial. District Attorney James C. Mahan was the prosecutor in both cases.

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Mrs. Mat Ward, and daughter Hattie Demorett, of Duncan, Oklahoma, were visiting friends and relatives in Memphis Saturday and Sunday of last week.

### Former Student of High School Will Plan For Frolic

Dorothy Elliott, former Memphis high school student, was selected last week as one of the committee in charge of the decorations for the All-Collegiate Circus, a student frolic to be presented soon by the Woman's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University. About one hundred girls of that school will take part in the affair to be staged soon, and it is quite an honor for any girl to be named on a committee in making preparations for the frolic.

Dorothy graduated from Memphis high school last spring. She was very popular while in school here, and upon her entrance at T. C. U. last fall, she was elected as one of the officers of the Freshman Class there.

Mrs. C. B. Germany, Mrs. G. L. Stone, and Miss Ortez Stone of Lodge, spent Friday in Memphis.

Alfred Jameson of Canyon, was a Memphis visitor Thursday and Friday.

Frank Bayouth returned Thursday night from New York where he has been the past three weeks on a buying trip for the Frank's Department store.

Mrs. T. P. Vaughn and daughter Tommie left Friday of last week for Atlanta, Ga., where they will make their home.

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Mrs. W. A. Cox, a well-known professional nurse, of Burnside, Ky., writes: "I was in very bad health, and only weighed 110 pounds. I read in the papers about Cardui, and thought I would give it a try-out. After I had taken one bottle, I could see that I was improving. After I had taken it a month or two, I began to gain, and I weigh at present 168, and have weighed that for some time. I am now 55 years old, and can do as much work as the average middle-aged woman can."

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"Orgatone (Argotane) is the only medicine I've ever taken that brought me relief and I've suffered fifteen years," said Mrs. J. A. Capehart of rural route 3, Wichita Falls, Texas, while in Allison's Drug Store.

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"Before taking Orgatone (Argotane), I was very nervous and was tired and worn out all the time. I had a chronic case of stomach and digestive troubles, and nothing I ate seemed to do me a bit of good and gas formed crowded my heart until I couldn't get my breath enough to sing a song. I was so nervous and restless that I appeared unpleasant and angry to everyone. I didn't get any rest at night and had severe sick headaches most all the time. I had terrible pains in my back and sides and at times I would have to lie down to get relief. After eating anything, I would have heart burn and could never seem to get relief from my troubles."

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Miss Ester McElroy of Esteline, visited in Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Germany, of Pueblo, Colo., has been visiting the past week with Mrs. G. L. Stone, at Lodge.

Get your field, garden or flower seed at the City Feed Store. Fresh shipment just received insures your satisfaction. "At the Checkerboard Front." 45-2c

Statesmen say prohibition is the gravest question to confront the American people since the controversy over slavery developed into the bloody strife of the Civil War. Personally, I don't see how prohibition could result in anything like that. Unless New York and other states decided to secede and set up a separate government, with Chicago as a province. Chicago might be willing to go to war. Some of her citizens have had plenty of experience.—Percy W. Bones in the Wheeler News Review.

## 34 YEARS AGO IN MEMPHIS BRINGING BACK THE PAST FROM THE FILES OF THE HALL COUNTY HERALD

(Taken from the Hall County Herald for Saturday, July 25, 1896)

No choice has yet been made for the second lady teacher in the Memphis school, by the trustees.

Hamp Roberts brought by this morning and cut several fine melons for the Herald force for which they were unanimously grateful.

Giles lost her railway agent and is said to be about to lose her post office. Mr. Willingham, the postmaster has resigned and no one seems to want the office. If no one can be secured to take it the office will be discontinued.

While down the country last week we heard lots of the Upper Red River country's merits and inducements. There will be quite an immigration from that section as soon as crops (what little they have) are gathered.

The old mill tank run over with water and about half of it washed out last Saturday. Turbyfill, the gin man, and several public spirited citizens went to work and put it back in good condition again.

Threshing which was postponed all last week by rain was started again on Monday evening by several machines on stacked grain, the shocked grain being too wet for threshing.

Red River has been running from bank to bank for ten days and it was impossible to ford it at any of the crossings at any time as quick sands were dangerous.

News of the nomination of John H. Stephens for congress was received here with rejoicing by all parties. He was a prime favorite in this county.

J. M. McMurry and wife of Whitewright are visiting their brother-in-law, G. H. Montgomery and family, and will remain several weeks.

Foreman McCullough of the bridge gang has been accompanied by his wife this week. They have been domiciled at the Pickwick hotel.

The wagon roads being washed out badly by the recent rains have caused the road overseer a good deal of trouble keeping them passable.

It is probable that the public school will not begin before the first of November. On account of the scarcity of school funds this year the term will be only about five months and the opening if delayed will permit the larger children to assist in gathering the fall crops before school

be gins.

Belle Thomas, colored, was arrested Saturday for disturbing the peace and placed in jail where she remained over Sunday to give her a chance to sober up. On Monday she was fined \$5 and trimmings in Justice Badgett's court. She was very demonstrative when arrested and it took two officers and a dary to take her to the lockup.

### New Willys-Knight Is On Display Here

Conspicuous among the finer group of motor cars being exhibited is the new Willys-Knight Great Six, a product of the Willys-Overland Company. The unusual interest being shown in these quality cars indicates that during 1930 these luxurious six cylindered models, employing the most powerful Knight sleeve-valve engine ever built by the Toledo manufacturer, will enjoy an even greater degree of popularity than before, according to Joe Webster, of Webster Bros., local dealers.

In general design, these striking models carry out the aim of the manufacturer to present a car that answers every demand of the critical buyer, embracing the finest materials, highest type of craftsmanship and modern engineering ideas to produce a motor car that bespeaks quality, style, beauty of lines, power, speed and serviceability.

The bodies of the new Willys-Knight are characterized by a distinctive style development which clearly marks a new era of motor

car beauty. The general lines of the car, together with the novel treatment of the moulding, provides a means for the employment of exterior color combinations that materially enhance the smart effect. The development of the body builder's art shows a careful attention to every detail of finish and equipment. The interior appointments, general fittings, hand-grips, lighting arrangement and other accessories add materially to convenience, besides being tasteful and in complete harmony with the quality of these motor cars.

The engine that powers this 1930 Great Six, with a development of 87 horsepower, is the

most powerful ever built by Willys-Overland. This great power, together with its high speed of more than 70 miles an hour, meets every demand of the modern driver and is in line with demand of the motoring public for fast and safe transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan and Miss Edna and Jack Bryan spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan Jr.

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# Journalism Is—

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**Kor** is supposed to be the Chinese capital, which has appeared daily in Peking since about 750 A. D. Under the Roman Empire, the Acta Diurna, 'daily occurrences' was written by public officers and sent to distant parts of the Empire for the information of the Roman Army.

### Sold by Peddlers

"In Europe, the forerunners of the modern newspaper appeared in the 16th century, as single sheets at irregular intervals, and were sold by peddlers. A number of such sheets date from 1498. In them may be found accounts of the discovery of America. THE COURANT, or WEEKLY NEWS FROM FOREIGN PARTS, published by Nathaniel Butler, is the first example of an English newspaper that has come down to us. It bears the date of October 9, 1621. The first newspaper published in the United States was PUBLIC OCCURRENCES, published in Boston by Benjamin Harrison, on September 25, 1690. It was suppressed.

"THE BOSTON NEWS LETTER, issued as a weekly first in 1704, had better luck, for it lasted until 1776. In 1721, James Franklin, elder brother of Benjamin Franklin, established in Boston, THE NEW ENGLAND COURANT, which commented so freely upon political and religious topics that James found it necessary in 1722 to substitute for his own name that of his brother, Benjamin, then an apprentice 16 years old.

"In 1725, William Bradford began the publication of the New York Gazette and three years later, Benjamin Franklin, established in Philadelphia, THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE, which lasted until 1845, when it was merged in the NORTH AMERICAN. The MARYLAND GAZETTE appeared in 1727 at Annapolis. By 1754, there were four newspapers in Boston, two in New York, two in Philadelphia and the VIRGINIA GAZETTE at Williamsburg.

### 37 Papers Printed

"In 1775, there were 37 newspapers printed in the colonies, as follows: 7 in Massachusetts; 4 in New York; 5 in Pennsylvania; 4 in Connecticut; 3 in South Carolina and 2 each in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Rhode Island, and 1 each in New Hampshire and Georgia. All these were weeklies with the exception of the Advertiser of Philadelphia, which was published semi-weekly. By 1800, the number of newspaper publications had increased to 100, of which several were dailies. The first daily newspaper in the United States was the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, PACKET, afterward the DAILY ADVERTISER, which was issued from 1784 to 1837. At the present time, there are, in round numbers, 15,000 newspapers published in the United States.

### Change Takes Place

"The development of the newspaper has kept pace with industrial and social developments in the United States. Practically every city with a population of 1,000 or over has one or more papers. A gradual change, however, has taken place in the relative importance of the editorial and the news sections of newspapers. In the days of Greeley, Dana, Bennett, Raymond and other great editors, the editorial page had great influence in molding popular opinion. In the latter days, however, the tendency has been to subordinate the editorial features of the paper to the news action, so that it is probable that the influence of editorial writing as a mold of popular opinion has waned.

### Enormous Circulation

"Newspapers in the larger cities have obtained enormous circulation, in some cases exceeding 500,000. This has been rendered possible by the use of wood pulp in making paper. On the other hand, it has also resulted in a shortage of wood pulp and a corresponding shortage of print paper. This became particularly acute during the world war, when newspapers were ard pressed to obtain paper for their use. A large portion of the pulp from which the paper is made is obtained from Canada.

"In 1837, reporters came into service and the sub-division and classification of editorial work began. In 1847, the Hoe press with a rapid work made a revolution in the press-room, and the following year, the telegraph began to play an important part. In 1849, the New York Associated Press was formed. This was a combination of the leading papers of that city to facilitate the gathering of news, and which has since been enlarged in its numbers and scope and has been followed by many similar combinations. In 1859, the stereotyping newspaper forms by the paper matrix process was introduced and

the Bullock circular press came into use.

### American Papers Excel

"The New York Tribune was the first paper to use the Atlantic cable to report the news of the Franco-Prussian war, in 1870. Today American papers excel all others in their general makeup, attractive headlines, fine illustrations, and the variety and interest of their special articles. The Spanish-American war of 1898 called out the greatest possible enterprise and most lavish expenditure of money by our great daily papers. Dispatch boats were hired at an expense of from \$1,500 a day to \$8,000 and \$9,000 a month, some papers employing as many as from 5 to 10 craft of various kinds.

"During the world war, American newspapers surpassed all others in the world in publishing the most complete and reliable story of the conflict. At the front, and back of the lines, American newspaper correspondents served their journals with the earliest and most important news.

### Something of Everything

"It has been said frequently that journalists should know something of everything and everything of something. No other profession gives such a broad view of life. Specialization and study, while it increases individual effectiveness, narrows the mental outlook. The lawyer studies law to the exclusion of other books. The physician studies the physical man and his needs. The journalist must know something of all these things and then some-

thing more. His information should be encyclopaedic. Modern journalism demands that whatever comes up or when, it must be handled intelligently and effectively for newspaper readers. Every phase of human life, experience, and relations, must be handled promptly and understandingly by reporters and news editors.

### Comprehensive Knowledge

"The American journalist should have a comprehensive knowledge of English style and writing. Someone has said that if English style is once mastered, that in itself, is a liberal education. English style is a matter of growth. At first thought, one would think that no one would attempt to write unless he knew something about English, but such is not the case. An example of poor English is the following taken from a late novel: "Gertrude threw her eyes back over her shoulder and saw her rival approaching her, and contemptuously waved her back."

### Forceful and Instructive

"The journalist's style must not appear strained or stilted. It must be forceful and instructive, without being pedantic. Every writer should cultivate an individual style, peculiarly his own, but conforming to existing standards. It is also important for a journalist to know something of other languages than his own. In the ancient languages, Latin and Greek will be found most useful. If possible, one should learn both Greek and Latin. In the modern languages, the journalist should know French, the court language of the world, not that he will be

expected to use it, but for style, order, unity and precision. The study of German is also helpful. It is the language of expression and translation. On account of our rapidly growing trade relations with Mexico and South America, it is important for the newspaper worker to know something about Spanish. Year by year, a knowledge of modern languages becomes more important.

### History of Civilization

"Next in importance to languages is history. One should know in substance the general history of civilization, and something of the governments of the different countries, including our own. In short, he should know something of the political and social histories of the various countries. He should know something of Economics and so forth. He should be acquainted with philosophy and psychology. He should have a fair acquaintance with sociology, logic and other scientific studies as well as a course in elementary law. Last, but not least, he should have an intimate knowledge of the Bible.

### Made Euphonic Statement

"Many years ago, a writer made the euphonic statement: "Editors are born, not made." He meant thereby that natural talent is the only thing that makes greatly toward success in journalism, and that experience and training count for little. The use of the above statement has retarded the development of journalism. It has discouraged numbers of ambitious

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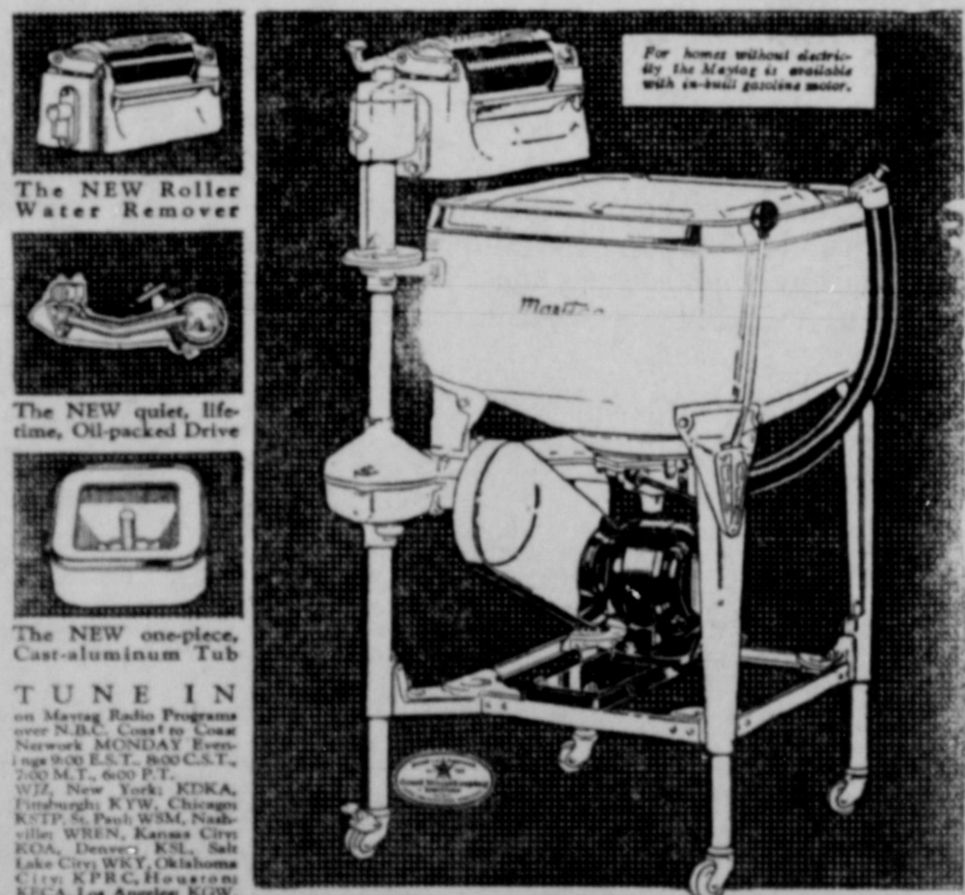
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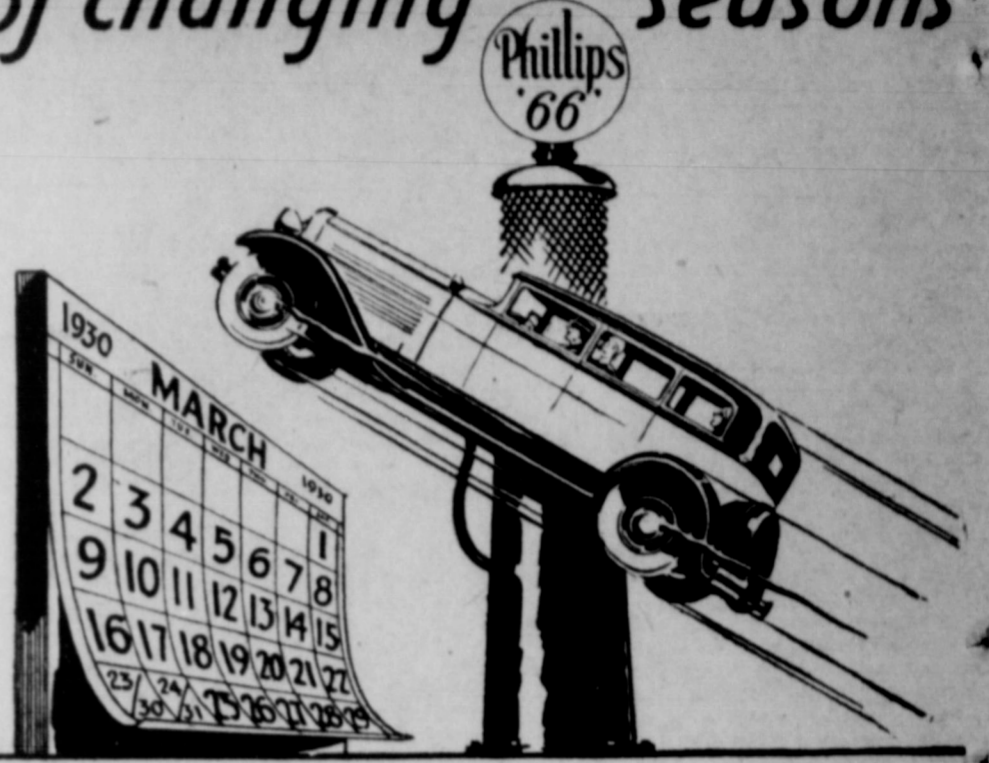
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### Coolidge Asks—

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"He asked me where John was and he was getting along."

The Senator smiled slightly as he recalled this and I laughed out loud.

"You are impolite," Mayfield interposed, fixing his eyes on me.

"Of course," he said that, or I would not have said so."

"Oh no, he didn't Dad" John spoke up.

"Sure he did," continued the Senator. "He said he had noticed where you had gotten married and he wanted to know how you were getting along."

From the tone of finality employed by Mayfield, I felt that such must have been the case, and I believe John thought as much.

"He also wanted to know," continued Senator Mayfield, "what was the name of that 'noisy man' from Texas who had served in Congress."

"You mean Tom Blanton?" I questioned.

"Yes; that was who he meant."

"What else did you talk about?"

**Discussed Politics**

We discussed politics in Texas to some extent, and things in general. Mrs. Coolidge was there with us. She is one of the most gracious women I have ever known. Every time the train came to a stop, a large crowd of people would be at the station, attempting to get a glimpse of the President. This pleased Coolidge. He liked it. You know, Coolidge was a popular President. The country, as a whole, was prosperous during his term of office, and the people have not forgotten.

"When we got to Temple, an immense crowd had gathered at the station. President and Mrs. Coolidge went to the rear platform and acknowledged the plaudits of the crowd."

"Where were you when that was happening, Senator?"

"Oh, I was there, too," he recalled.

Senator Mayfield was highly pleased over his campaign for Governor and he intimated that he would open his campaign in the Panhandle, at Memphis.

### Many Firemen—

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City Council, and A. H. Estes, member of the Childrens department and formerly chief of Plainview. These addresses were intermingled by songs rendered by the Todd Brothers quartette. After the program had been completed, Chief Fitzgerald of Childrens extended an invitation to all firemen present to attend the annual banquet of the Childrens Fire Department which will be held at an early date. Tables were cleared as soon as possible after the banquet, and the firemen remained for a dance which lasted until midnight.

### Benefit Play—

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Mr. Bacon Jones Minstrel is composed of John Deaver, interlocutor; R. D. Stuart, Rastus; Ben Weiss, Sambo, Jack Figh, Ham, and George Spann, Bones.

The girls' chorus is composed of Velma Monzingo, Veta Ray Jones, Thloe Johnson, Mildred Kesteron, Ethel Pearson, Thirza Mae Turner, Iris Hollis, Mazie Perkins, Frances Joy Tomlinson, Anna Louise Hudgins, Dorothy Hart, Lois Mae Grundy, Tressa Simmons, Catherine Easterling, Marjot Shaw, Mary Batson, Ethel Jones, Clara Alexander, Ernestine Walker, Annie Rene Montgomery, Jewel Grundy, Almada Jarrell, Marietta Gibson, and Sara Hart.

**Special Musical Numbers**

Special musical numbers will be: "Song of No Man's Land," Mrs. Ward Drake; "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Harry Delaney; "A Sailor's Sweetheart," Harry Delaney and Chorus; pianist, Pauline Ross; "Slow Boat," Girls' Quartet; "Sailing Sailing," chorus; "K-K-K-P," awkward squad; "Blinky Dinky Parley Voo," and "Good Morning Mr. Zip, Zip, Zip," and "Over There," minstrel chorus. "Do, Do Something," Ruth Harrison.

### Postal Service In—

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Improvement the citizens of this city should demand of the government that the service shall be in full accord with it. According to the writer's experience with it, according to the expectations of the town like this, the postal service is the most backward in it.

**Needs Punctuality**

Another thing Memphis especially needs is punctuality. The people of Memphis are behind time in everything they go to, or go about. The people may be punctual enough in their business en-

gagements. The writer has never been to a board, committee or any other kind of meeting that was not forced to begin its deliberations from fifteen to forty-five minutes late because tardiness forced the delay. In all the religious or social gatherings of the city, the writer has attended half, if not most of them, and the congregations arrive after the services have begun. Behind all the achievements of great men and women whose accomplishments have made them famous, punctuality has been the time saver and the basis of public reliance that has set them forth as peers in the confidence and trust of their fellows. "A little more sleep, and a little more folding of the hands for sleep," as Solomon puts it, is disastrous to progress in anything.

### Honor Roll For Schools Announced

The honor roll for the Memphis public schools was made public last week, although not in time for the issue of The Democrat on Friday. The report shows that comparatively few students have made the honor roll the past six weeks in the senior and junior high schools, whereas the list for the West Ward and East Ward schools seems about up to average.

**Senior Honor Roll**

Seniors—Clara Alexander, Ida Jones, Pauline Ross, Homer Shankle, Margot Shaw.

Juniors—Jack McCanne, Reba May, Ethel Pearson.

Sophomores, Morris Bellow, Roberta Berry, Wilson Brooks, Elizabeth Champion, A. R. Evans, Dorothy Jones, Cearley Read Kinard, Mildred Lindsey, Geraldine Lewis, Mera Thompson.

**Junior High Honor Roll**

Eighth Grade, Billie Bragg, George Brewer, Margaret Gustin, Merita Groves, Vallie Harrell, Macolene Harwood, Audrie Lofland, Jewell Murphy, Henry Boyd Newman, Fay Panell, Bobby Ragsdale, Floyd Wattenbarger, Cora Fox Yonge, Marjorie Butler, Christine Graham, Ruth Kilman, Francis Ogden, Elizabeth Templeton.

Seventh Grade, Veta Brown, Lewis Foxhall, Zera Mae Gerlach, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Estellene Helm, Ilma McIntosh, Elbert Sitton, Geraldine Watson, Mildred Cooley, Norris Williams.

Sixth Grade, Agnes Cottingham, Thomas Kunkler, R. W. Mullis, Virginia Orr, Ben Fred Wright.

**West Ward Honor Roll**

Low First, Hollis Bryan, Alfred Keeton, Edith Lee Jackson, Mattie Belle Melton, Leonard Jones, Pauline Boutwell, Bo Flake, Bill Bruton, Mary Louise Underwood, Jackie Perdue, Ernest Jackson, Louise Melton, Ray Cockerham, Margaret Melton, Lois Jones, Dorothy Moore, Earlyne Murray, Virginia Huff, Doyle Cowan.

High First, Anna Katherine Davenport, Patty Nell Craver, Charlotte Coursey, Merle Couch, Ila Ray Durham, Marian Wright, Hattie Lou Mabry, Mary Frances Potter, Katherine Pickett, Louise Gowan, Vela Mae McCauley,

### The Coming Generation



—Photo by Orr



—Photo by Orr

If you think John Shelley isn't taking life seriously, look at the picture on the left and see him in one of his meditative moods. The serious little fellow looks as if he might be considering the feasibility of the Einstein theory. John is three now, but he was only a year and a half when the photo was made. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, 1021 Montgomery.

In contrast to John Shelley's outlook, Jimma Joan Drake, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard H. Drake, 820 Skiddy, is broadcasting the fact that she doesn't see anything in life to get all wrought up about. That smile looks permanent, doesn't it?

Doris Zink, June Marie Seago, Dorlein Reed, Jerry Flanery, Joe Miles Kinard, Lamar Sargee, Frank Morrison, E. C. Rudolph, Jet R. Fore, Jr., Vernon Williams, Jr., Granville Floyd, John Clark, Jack Gregory, Margie Arnold, Stella Ruth Brown, Joyelle Bradley, Nina Ruth Nelson, Patsy Ruth Hall, La Verne Ford, Ethel Louise May, Margaret Webster, Ferrell Anne Key, Thomas Henry Hale, L. A. Lester, Travis Alexander, E. L. Cowan, Parks Terry, Hil-don Lindsey, Charles Roper, Travis Franelicks, Jesse Balley, Marion Messer, Billie Browning, Bobbie Stewart, Wanda Roach, Dorothy Dewlin, Ella V. Moore, Glennie Mae Melton, Dorothy Roberts, Owen Gilmore, Mary Phyllis Munson, Gwendolin Rich, Katherine Patton, Jacque Northington, Frances Raison, Bobbie Dee Wood.

Low Second, Vivian Jones, Inez Graham, Dorene Scott, Thelma Mae Saunders, Lorene Reynolds, Flo Prater, Norman Prater, Corine Cowan.

High Second, Lucille Baker, Frances Barker, Charles Basham, E. G. Christensen, Randall Comer, Mary Beth Deason, Hamilton Gammage, Frances Jane Gillenwater, Elizabeth Goffinet, Geneva Hazelwood, Dorothy Jean Montgomery, Genevieve Prater, Willie Mae Roper, O. C. Rich, Thelma Taylor, Bedford Vickers, Foy Young, Ruth Barnes, Ida Glenn Champion, Mary Isabel Hanvey, Mary Helen Lindsey, Katherine Teeter, Bonnie Marie Terral, J. H. Powell, Arnold Shelley, Marion Ruth Duren, Thelma Lee Messer, Lloyd Hicks, Katie Nell Posey, Robert Lane, Gregory Posey, Richard Coleman, Mildred Tucker, Virginia Million, Harry Hart, W. R. Landis, Jimmie Adcock.

Low Third, Phyllis Howard, Jean Parks, Christene Thurman, Mary Frances Follis, Lula Huddleston, Melba Spruill, Helen Ruth Hammonds, Solita Jones, Thelma Fay Glidewell, Alton Dewlin, Alan Ray Webster, R. C. Glidewell.

High Third, Fred Champion, Mary Cosby, Othrine Curry, Jeanne Draper, Emma Jo Johnson, Eugene Lindsey, Shelby Martin, Dewey Melton, Vida May, Kermit Monzingo, Marcia Potter, Jimmy Ragsdale, Joyce Read, Horace Jackson, Elizabeth Munson, Katherine Robinson, Joyce Roberts, Maebell Lott, Charles W. Truot, Reed Graham, Boyd Wright, Robert Lott.

Low Fourth, May Evans, Margaret Harrison, Inez Morrison, Amilda Thomas, Nealy Belle Jones.

High Fourth, Pat Noel, Mary C. Walker, Robert Lee Melton, Sheby Mahan, Loyd Evans, Edith Alexander, Elizabeth Mason, Mary Lucille Parker, Kathryn Reynolds, Billie Sigler, Billie Kinslow, Frank Phelan, Zeb Moore, Vancle Goldsmith, Mary Lois Powers.

Low Fifth, J. C. Webster, Jeanette Watson, Anna Beth Leverett, Jack Baldwin.

High Fifth, Donald Cooper, Benjamin Estes, Robert Evans, Harold Foxhall, M. E. McNally, Bruce Sifton, J. W. Slover, Juanita Cudd, Dorothy Dunbar, Tommy Noel, Ann Pallmeyer, Rose Baker, Mae Dell Gerlach, Geraldine Kinard, Faye Rasco, Ouida Reed, A. W. Guill, John Ben Hart, C. A. Powell, G. W. Smith, Win-fred Swift, Bobby Welsh, Vida Faye Thurman.

**East Ward Honor Roll**

High First, Nelda Hagemeier.

Low Second, Luellen Greeson, Delia Mulholland, John German.

Low Third, Lee Roy Robertson.

High Third, Myrtle Johnson.

Mouzon Cline, Paul Burns, Elzina Paine.

### Final Report Of Grand Jury Made

The final report of the grand jury for the February term of District Court was made to Judge A. J. Fires, on Tuesday, March 4.

The report reads as follows: "To the Hon. A. J. Fires, Judge of said Court: Comes now, the Grand Jury, duly empaneled as such for the February term, 1930 of the District Court in and for Hall County, Texas, and submits this its final report.

"1. We have been in session for a period of ten days and have diligently inquired into all violations of the law that have come to our attention, and during our deliberations have examined more than 150 witnesses. We have heretofore returned into court 30 felony indictments and we herewith return one felony indictment and one misdemeanor indictment.

"2. We have examined the County Jail and find the same in good condition and have no recommendations to make with reference thereto.

"3. We wish to thank the Court, the District Clerk, the District and County Attorneys, the Sheriff's Department and all bailiffs of the Grand Jury for their cooperation and assistance during our deliberations.

"We have finished our labors and ask that we be finally discharged.

"Done at Memphis, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1930. (Signed) D. A. Grundy, Foreman of the Grand Jury."

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen, of Plainview, spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. J. B. Wright and family, in Memphis.

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### THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930

(Check Mark Indicates Project Has Been Realized)

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

### TIME TO BEAUTIFY

WITH the standstills upon us and with Spring almost here, there seems to be no better time than now to start beautifying. If we are to wait until the sandstorms are over with, we will be waiting for a considerable period of time, so in spite of them, we should begin planning how to make Memphis and Hall County a more beautiful place in which to live. By the time this editorial is published, we hope to have the rose bushes available, some four hundred in number, most of which will be planted in this city. That will be a start in the right direction, for these bushes have roots and are supposed to bear flowers this spring and summer.

We understand that some of the clubs of the city are to follow a well defined practice in helping to carry out a program of beautification. Some time ago, it was announced that blue bonnet seed were available. The Federated Missionary Society has asked for permission to help beautify the courthouse plaza by planting shrubs and flowers. Already, some effort along this line has been made by the county, as flowers have been planted about the statue on the courthouse lawn commemorating the deeds of valor accomplished by the men of the Confederate Armies and by the Doughboys in the World War.

This is the time of year to begin planning on how homes are to look and in selecting the right kinds of flowers and shrubs. Practically every kind to be desired can be found in Memphis, and the cost is not great. By going about the matter intelligently, we can make our homes a very beautiful place this spring and summer. We will not only derive a benefit from this beautification ourselves, but visitors to the city will be impressed with the idea that culture and a love for beauty abound here.

We have been expecting that the city would set aside a clean-up week, and this will probably be done before long. Weeds need to be cut, premises need tidying up a bit; trash and rubbish should be hauled away or burned. Alleys should be made clean and a general program of physical improvement should be undertaken. With this accomplished and out of the way, we can then bend our energies towards making beautiful the clean places we have arranged for that purpose.

There is generally a clean-up week in Memphis, but we are sorry to say that any number of people do not seem to view this period with any great amount of concern. We believe in doing a thorough job of the work while we are at it, and the sooner this work is begun, the better off the city is going to be, from a physical aspect. Our city needs cleaning and beautifying and if we would work with a purpose, the transformation realized will be nothing short of startling.

### THE FAT STOCK SHOW

MANY local people took advantage of the special rates given by the railroad last week-end to visit the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The show this year was larger than ever before and we believe it is attracting more people. As usual, the really big entertainment feature of the exposition is the world-famous rodeo. The performance given by those connected with this show is eminently worth while in the entertainment line.

The buildings that were razed by fire during the fat stock show last year have been re-built and every department of the exposition seems better. To look at the large number of people who were "taking things in" during the early days of the exposition this year, one could hardly believe that times are as hard as they are said to be in so many quarters. The larger number of those attending the show last Saturday and Sunday were from outside of Fort Worth, and it was easy to see that West Texas was well represented.

The newspaper men of the state were shown every courtesy during Press Day last Saturday. From the time they registered at The Texas Hotel at 10 o'clock Saturday morning until late Saturday night, something of interest was transpiring for their particular benefit. The journalists were guests at a dinner Saturday at noon. This was followed by an inspection trip to the fat stock show, by picture show parties and a dance Saturday evening. The Memphis newspapers were represented on Press Day.

People of West Texas have learned to know and think of Fort Worth as a friendly city. When a West Texan arrives in the town, he is in his element. He sees friends he has known elsewhere. There is an open-hearted cordiality that expresses itself everywhere. People seem to be anxious to make West Texans feel at home, and this is no more than is their due, for West Texas contributes mightily in making Fort Worth the city it is now and will be in the future.

While the fat stock show often serves as an excuse for Hall County people to go to Fort Worth, that is not the only attraction by any means. People here, as elsewhere, like an occasional change. They like to see new faces, new scenes, acquire new friendships, and that is one reason why each year such a large number of Hall County folk go to Fort Worth while the fat stock show is in progress. Many of those who made the trip last week had some trouble in obtaining hotel accommodations, but most of them were eventually cared for to their entire satisfaction, and in addition to seeing the best stock show yet on record, they had an enjoyable vacation from the contacts and routine of life at home.

### A GYMNASIUM OR NOT A GYMNASIUM— THAT IS THE QUESTION

THE Democrat has, from time to time, urged upon local people the necessity of having an adequate gymnasium in this city for the use of high school athletics. Through some arrangement, unknown to the writer, the present gymnasium was built, only to become a travesty on gymnasiums in general. It does not answer the purpose of athletics in any sense of the word. It is much too small for basketball games, and the situation has become acute. Something must be done if Memphis High School is to rank with other schools in this section of the state.

Let us look at other schools in the county for a moment. Estelline has a modern gymnasium with hard-wood floors, where game after game is played each year. Lakeview has a new gymnasium, entirely modern and adequate. The same is true of Newlin and Turkey. Four towns in the county have excellent gymnasiums while Memphis has to make the one do that is here. And such a gymnasium! The only thing it is fitted for, in our estimation, is a place where basketball teams may practice, after a fashion, and to provide dressing rooms for the various athletic teams.

Whatever is done about the gymnasium, people of Memphis may be sure of one thing, and that is, no contributions will be asked for as has been the case heretofore when something was desired. Although this practice would "go over" in a big way in some other cities, it would not be advisable here. People seem to have been "fed up" on making contributions. If this were Estelline, the condition would be the reverse, for the people in the neighboring town are thoroughly athletic-minded. They want to see athletics thrive and are willing to dig deep in their pockets to bring this about. We understand that money for the Estelline gymnasium was subscribed in two or three hours.

The suggestion has been made that the Memphis School Board be approached in connection with this matter. This is the logical organization to see, it appears. We do not know what their reaction will be to the suggestion that the high school is in need of a gymnasium, but we believe they will recognize the necessity as it exists and will be willing to do what they can to equip the right kind of a gymnasium here to meet the needs of the present as well as take care of those in the future. Money for the project could be had through the voting of a bond issue, and although some opposition would naturally develop, we believe that a bond issue of \$4,000 or \$5,000 would carry here without any great difficulty. Either amount of money should be sufficient to build an adequate gymnasium.

### Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS  
Thanks to Mr. Edward A. Filene for his suggestion to the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers Association a short time ago. Such an association is interested in selling more shoes and to sell more shoes old ones must wear out. To wear out the old ones, there must be more walking and Mr. Filene would give the shoe a place to walk.

There are paved highways for cars but what encouragement has a pedestrian? The ones who walk have been the unfortunate victims in many accidents, though not always on highways. Perhaps not much credit is allowed there because most pedestrians are too sensible to try much walking on the much traveled thoroughfares. Mr. Filene is asking "Why not put footpaths along paved roads?" Somebody will always be walking and more will walk if places are provided. It seems that Mr. Filene's philanthropic ideas, though expedient for leather, have soundness back of them for everybody knows that more walking means longer life.

Something in a name? There seems to be, for near San Antonio there is a community boasting the name of Goforth. Lately, there was held Texas first rural evening class in home economics. Entire families "went forth" to the school and while the men studied agriculture, the women had practical home-making courses given them. The children were entertained while their parents were "going to school."

The interest shown in the Goforth community has caused a feeling that classes of the same nature organized elsewhere might prove successful. Miss Lillian Peck, state supervisor of home

economics, department of education, University of Texas, has urged organization of the rural evening class before Southwest Texas economics teachers at San Antonio.

Wives beware! When you entrust an absent-minded husband with your buying, leave the poor man to pursue the business in hand in his own unhappy way or else do not burden him with responsibility in the first instance. Good advice but not always heeded as the following little story proves.

A musical comedy actress has this to tell of one of her friends. She sent her husband to buy a fur coat, knowing him to be absent minded, so she decided to attend the sale just to see what he did. When she reached the place of the sale, she stopped in the rear of the building while bidding was going on at the front; there was a large crowd. A man she could not see kept bidding against her and raising her bids. Finally, in despair, she was forced to stop. Imagine her surprise when the man turned out to be her absent-minded husband.

Miss Beulah Oden of the High School faculty of Waco, Texas, has received a letter from Miss Ruth Cross author of "The Golden Cocoon," "The Unknown Goddess" and many short stories and serials, relative to her next book, "Enchantment." Miss Cross is a Texan.

Publishers are expecting "Enchantment" to surpass "The Golden Cocoon" as a seller. It is already running a second large edition. Miss Cross though married, writes under her maiden name and like Dorothy Scarborough, lives in the east while choosing Texas as the setting for stories. Her home's name suggests the possible beauty of her surroundings—Edendale—it is in Winsted, Connecticut.

"The Golden Cocoon," also "The Unknown Goddess" brought

### The Great American Home



that amount of comment in Texas that causes rapid sales.

Living in Italy, especially in some localities, could be compared to driving trucks containing high explosives or to use another expression worn to shreds years ago—"flirting with the undertaker."

At Bologna, Italy, nine persons were killed, four injured and twelve reported missing in February and at Villa Di Mezzo, forty houses were in ruins—all from one of those terrible avalanches of snow. Haven't you read of those disasters that sometimes result from loud voices raised on the mountain sides? Rocks and earth loosened have started many an avalanche, that swept everything in its wake. Aren't many of us glad that every loud voice does not start an avalanche? Such a situation leaves many more of our world intact. "Voices that almost raise a roof"—but a departing roof would not necessarily mean death and destruction.

Sir Hilton Young, Conservative in the House of Commons, will be sympathetically received in his views of the automobile. He calls it, "the all-pervasive motor car." He brings this charge against it, that the beauties of the English countryside are endangered. He foresees small bungalows, scattered "Higgledy-Piggledy" buildings for industries (probably garages and hamburger stands) and those ugly signs advertising things from Alpha to Omega. A bill to pre-

serve the rural beauty of England found no division when it was given a second reading.

There are very many cheerful blind people in the world. Some great one says two eyes prove a handicap when the owner sees so much of which to complain. Sometimes, people having the wonderful and blessed faculty fail to take advantage of the good things coming their way, there is a possibility of seeing too much and becoming blind.

Olin R. Van Zandt of Grayson County stands at the head of those with unseeing vision, yet the things he can do! In his old home town, people did not realize he was blind because he went anywhere he wished. "Sure, I go fishing," he says. And he will tell you he is invited because he is wanted—not out of sympathy. In times past, he drove about the country in his own buggy. He is consulted by fellow legislators at Austin on particularly hard questions.

### Panhandle Press Paragraphs

We have no suggestions to offer on the farming program. The farmers will have to work that out. We get all kinds of sugges-

tions through the mail but most of the suggesters are like us—most of their farming has been done on paper or in the mind.—Vernon Times.

Wellington is not the only part of the county that needs trees, grass and flowers. Every rural school in this county should have trees planted around it. I favor the Chinese Elms, which some of the schools have here, because they resist the drought and grow to an amazing height and make beautiful trees.—Deskins Wells in the Wellington Leader.

The State Democratic Executive Committee is said to have announced that Hoovercrats may run for county office, but not for state office. The leaders of the so-called "Hoovercrats" claim that it is up to them to rescue the old Democratic party peanut politicians since they are in the majority.—Donley County Leader.

At this time of the year, The Enterprise hopes that every home in turkey will make some effort to plant a few trees, some rose bushes or shrubbery of some kind, lawns started and flower-beds made. The results will be most pleasing to the maker and they will be contributing to better citizenship.—Turkey Enterprise.

### MAC —By Irving





# EMPLOYMENT IS THE CURSE OF NATIONS AND CRIME OF THE AGE

Editor's Note: Judge Bryant discusses below the unemployment problem as he sees it. The article is a keen commentary on the unemployment brings with it. The case is completely diagnosed by the Memphis man and a cure suggested.

BY SAM A. BRYANT

If we attempt to write on the subject of unemployment, we find that it is naturally divided into three divisions: the evils or harm resulting therefrom; the cause and the remedy. It is true that knowing the evil effects is not worth knowing unless we can cure it, for that is probably one instance where "when ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise." But believing that it is possible to know the cause and to find a remedy, I do not hesitate to speak of the evil. If unemployment is not harmful, there is no need to know the cause or to discuss a remedy.

Henry Ford asks the question: "With so much to be done, why should there be idle times?" and he adds, "Solve that riddle and you create a new earth." Another distinguished gentleman asks: "Why must there be times when work or production will not enrich those who do the work?" Again another, "What is the matter with farming? The person who can show what the trouble is and how to remedy it, will and should be hailed as the greatest benefactor of the world."

Just at this time when there is so much unemployment, when farming is threatened with disaster, and so many are working only part time and at inadequate wages, it seems an opportune time to think of that line. I would answer that the lack of employment, the failure of production to enrich the producer and the trouble with farming are all the fruits of the same tree; that the cause of one is the cause of all. When there is no more enforced idleness, when all can have useful employment and enjoy the full benefits thereof, there will be a new earth, indeed.

Long have the people sought an answer to this riddle. It has been a puzzle to our fathers. Believing that the answer lay beyond our comprehension, we have asked it of the wise and the soothsayers. But they talked AT us and not TO us. Their answers went over our heads and were not only contradictory of each other, but each answer was a riddle within itself more mystifying than the riddle they offered to solve. Believing that they neither have nor desire the truth, may we not search at our own feet for the mystic flower that holds the key to the solution?

Organized farmers have tried to stabilize the price of farm products and organized labor has sought to maintain a standard wage, but neither seem to have given due consideration to the unemployed. Until recently, it does not seem to have occurred to them that it might be both profitable and humane to make the unemployed their friend and ally. He is our brother. He needs employment as we need it. When he has a good job, he meets us on an equal footing and as a friend. When he has no job, he meets us as a competitor for our job, ready to work for a pittance or produce that which the farmer can not sell except at a loss.

Again, when he has employment he is your customer. He buys your products, your wheat, cotton and corn; your dry goods, your shoes, patronizes your schools, attends your lodges and churches. He becomes interested in you and in your government. He can pay his debts, feel his independence and grows in patriotism. He becomes a tax payer and helps support the state; he becomes proud of his country and a lover of its institutions and the enemy of anarchy. Don't you think you need him?

Did you ever notice that when there is employment for all, wages are good; that you hear very little about bank-robbing, high-jacking, hot checks, slow pay, dependency or suicide? That when prices fall, the picture changes; production stops, manufacturing plants shut down, millions out of employment and tramps are on the highway?

The greatest possible degree of prosperity coincides with the least possible number of unemployed, and decreases as the number of unemployed increases. Unemployment is but the result of the excess of the supply over the demand for labor. Keeping the demand for labor equal to the supply abolishes unemployment and makes possible the highest degree of prosperity. Employment for all at wages commensurate with the services rendered, would put labor on an equal footing with capital, insure a fair price for farm products, produce domestic tranquility, make debts and taxes easier paid, abolish poverty and decrease crime, put an education within the reach of all, stimulate patriotism, and crown the toiled with the lustre and dignity of a full and perfect manhood.

The mind can not conceive of the capacity and power of labor, with improved machinery, to supply the wants and comforts of life. Give willing hands a chance to labor for home and those who make it sacred—make these conditions permanent and the heads now bowed in fear and dread will be lifted high; hearts now sad will overflow with gladness, the now complaining tongue will shout for joy; confidence and self respect will be restored; homes will take the place of hovels, care, doubt and dread will flee away.

Can the mind conceive of any condition better than constant employment for all who desire or need it? Can it conceive of justice or liberty without it? What is the difference between enforced idleness and enforced servitude? Are they not but different forms of slavery, both degrading, both destructive of liberty and justice? Can either be harmonized with the conscience of man or the teachings of the Almighty? Both rob their victims of liberty and the pursuit of happiness, both deny the right (opportunity) to earn a living for self and dependants, and both open the door to want, shame and misery. Do their arms not reach to rob the innocent of honor, truth and virtue? Should not unemployment be avoided as a plague, quarantined against by the nations and the germs of poverty destroyed?

When the righteous rule (when justice is done) the people rejoice. All the laws that can be put upon the statutes, all the power that might be given the executives and the judiciary, can not abolish crime, discontent and anarchy as can justice. All benevolent institutions can not relieve suffering as can justice. Justice will help the fallen to their feet and give the needy a chance to help themselves, a chance to earn an honest living, a chance to be independent of charity, to regain their self respect and the respect of their fellowman. Give justice to every man, woman and child, give them a square deal and abolish crime and poverty at one happy stroke.

Unemployment of the wage-earner not only lowers wages, but it lowers the price of the products of the producer. The farmer has always prospered with when the wage earner prospered, but never when the cry of the unemployed was heard in the land. The one can not prosper without the other. Unemployment prevents the farmer from prospering, and the failure of the farmer to prosper produces unemployment. They are to each other as is the hen to the egg—either may produce the other and each is essential to the other. The farmer may be made prosperous by doing away with unemployment, or unemployment may be abolished by making the farmer prosperous.

Every avocation that tends toward the good of humanity is benefited by the prosperity of the farmer and the wage earner. Their prosperity, like the summer rain, blesses all. Intemperance has never been a worse enemy to the happiness, peace and prosperity of mankind than has enforced idleness; nor has it caused more misery, want or shame. Unemployment and intemperance are allies—intemperance offering the inducement and unemployment the excuse for bootlegging and other law violations. The want and misery created by unemployment prompts the needy to sell honor and to risk life and liberty for the necessities of life. It has been said that ninety percent of those convicted of selling the vile concoction are in dire poverty.

Employment is the beginning and the end of prosperity. Conditions that make continuous universal employment possible are the crowning achievement of a perfect government. No nation has ever existed whose citizens were not loyal when there was employment for all. No nation was ever prosperous when its citizens were in enforced idleness; the fewer its unemployed the greater its prosperity. A city or town is pronounced dead when many of its citizens are idly walking its streets or going elsewhere to find employment.

It is as natural for a man to seek employment as to seek a companion and a home. Without employment, he needs no companion, nor can he provide a home; but if he has a companion, he has double need for employment. No greater blessing can be bestowed upon a citizen than a chance to earn a competent living, nor a greater curse than to deprive him of the right to do so. A competency inherited or received as a gift may prove a hindrance or a curse, but when won by honest employment, it blesses him who won it and impoverisheth no one.

A nation can confer no greater blessing upon its citizens than to so function that there can be no excuse for idleness. The government owes no man a living; but it DOES OWE everyone a chance to earn a living. The right to earn a living is an inalienable as the right to life itself. Can you point to one evil of intemperance or other law violations that is not stimulated by unemployment? Yet we, who fight the evils of intemperance and other law violations from the pulpit, from the rostrum and through the press, never mention the evils of enforced idleness. It has taken three generations to learn the evils of intemperance and the saloon; but now we are thoroughly educated in that line that we know of no other evil. We shudder at the wail of the drunkard's wife or at the cry of his child—and well we may—but if that wail, that cry is from hunger, sickness or other suffering resulting from unemployment, we take up a collection, give some comforting advice, lay the blame

on providence, the devil, or some other agency, and console ourselves with the thought that we are not our brother's keeper. "Say not: It matters not to me My brother's weal is his behoof. For in this wondrous human web Is his life's warp, my life's woof. Woven together are the threads, And he and I are one common loom; For good or ill, for sad or glad, Our lives must share a common doom." Fresh shipment of field, garden and flower seed at City Feed Store. Get yours now. "At the Checkerboard Front." 45-3c Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Howerton, of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howerton.

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### Journalism Is—

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young people. If writing be considered purely as an art, there may be such a thing as a born journalist. Art is generally regarded as temperamental. The Creator's endowment of special gifts is of little use except with a great deal of intensive study and practice. Paderewski practiced on the piano twelve hours a day for three years. After his first concert tour, which was a failure, he worked and studied for nine years before he was ready to go on the concert stage. His gift would have been worthless without years of study.

Pope said: "True ease in writing comes by art, not chance. As those move easiest who have learned to dance."

**Both Art and Profession**  
"If journalism be considered as a profession or as a craft or trade, it can be learned without a student having any special aptitude or inclination for it, but it is generally conceded that those with some real talent, are the ones most likely to succeed. Journalism may be considered both as an art and as a profession. Aptitude enters into success in journalism, just as it does in law, medicine, or any of the other professions or trades. It is possible for a person to attain some degree of success, without an editorial endowment, however. The journalistic instinct is not the inheritance of the favored few, but the ability to use language and thought is born in everyone.

**Gets Much Advice**  
"No other person gets so much advice as to what he should do and shouldn't do as the newspaperman. Journalism is a profession that many people are called into, but few measure up to its standards. Ambitious inclination is often mistaken for aptitude in journalism. Too many regard writing as an easy road to fame or a short cut to fortune. This is not the case. A person should analyze his feelings before going into the profession. If he loves the work, aptitude in some degree must exist.

**Responsibility Greatest**  
"The spirit of retrogression, so often manifested in our country, must be obviated through schools, churches and the press. The press reaches the greatest number of people and its responsibility is therefore the greatest. It must rise above the coarseness and dissoluteness that has characterized the downfall of nations. The nations that have become extinct have fallen through standards of morals as well as politics. A virtue and conscientious press is the dread of all unscrupulous people. Bulwer Lytton said: "It is the newspaper that gives to liberty its practical life; its constant observation, its perpetual vigilance and its untiring activity."

**Intellectual Equipment**  
"Intellectual equipment is the first essential to success in writing. A journalist must have the ability to think clearly and to express his thoughts interestingly. Arthur Brisbane, one of the highest paid editorial writers has said: "Practice thinking." The art in journalism is being able to render attractive people and events that are plentiful enough, but are soon forgotten. When art becomes a grind, it is lost. Most people go through life mentally half asleep. Experiences are plentiful enough, but are soon forgotten. A journalist must be able to put himself into the life about him, and must acquire the power of retention. Retention is not a gift, but comes from close observation.

**Responsibility of Press**  
"The responsibility of the press extends to all parts of the paper. A newspaper cannot be good editorially if it is bad in a news way. Honesty and truthfulness are demanded not only in the news columns, but in the advertising of a newspaper. Cleanliness and accuracy will characterize every influential paper of the future. The press cannot render just service to the public without a proper appreciation of the rights of the individual which are not merely negative, but are becoming increasingly positive.

**Gives Freely of Time**  
"Today, in spite of many setbacks, the newspaper is continuing to print the news, to have editorial opinion, to make comment on the happenings of the day. Working long hours, under severe nervous tension most of the time, the newspaperman is nearly always ready to champion what he considers to be a just and good cause, and to give freely of his time and energies in the promotion of worthwhile enterprises. He can say, with Voltaire, "I do not agree with anything you say, but I will fight to the death for your right to say it." Someone has said that "the press is mistress of intelligence, and intelligence is mistress of the world." With the light of comprehensive understanding flooding their eyes, edi-

tors large and small, work out their destinies in the service of the people, a service that is, for the most part, without thanks, and with but few emoluments. Their day, however, is not in riches as men measure riches, but rather, in the knowledge that they have a work to do, a mission to perform, a place in life to fill, and the small niche in life they occupy is to them a happy responsibility, for it affords service to their time and generation, constructive and uplifting, and withal, of vital significance, it may be, to generations, as yet unborn."

### G. W. Armstrong Dies At Home In Parnell After Long Illness

G. W. Armstrong, aged 79, Hall County resident, was called by death at his home near Parnell on Monday, February 24, after an illness of several years duration. He was 79 years, 11 months, and 14 days old at the time of his death, having been born at Sand Mountain, Alabama, on March 8, 1850.

The deceased came to Texas in 1893, and has been living near Parnell since 1921, with his two daughters, Mrs. Bob Moss, and Mrs. Charles Allen. Funeral services for Mr. Armstrong were held at the First Baptist Church of Esteline on Tuesday, February 25, being conducted by Rev. Bascom Helm of Memphis. Interment was held at the cemetery at Bowie, Texas. Two daughters, one son, thirteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren were present at the funeral services.

### Plaska News

Mrs. Johnnie Gilbert, of Leon, Okla., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frost, this week.

The little daughter of Mrs. Cleson Nabors was reported very ill this week.

The Lodge basketball girls and boys went to Quitaque Saturday to play.

Grayce Montgomery left Tuesday night for a two months visit in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith moved into their new home this week.

Grayce Montgomery had as her guest, Miss George McFadden, of Altus over the week end.

### LESLEY NEWS

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, was well attended on Thursday of last week.

Misses Ruby Bray and Zady Belle Walker were Turkey visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan had as their guests last Sunday, Misses Ruth La Fon, Ruth Pendergrass, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

The girls basketball team, accompanied by their coach attended the tournament at Quitaque last week. Even though the girls did not come out winners, they declared a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce attended the singing at Friendship last Sunday.

Inez and Lois Mitchell were visiting with home folks this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis and children visited in Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer were visitors in the Antelope community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler visited in Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ables were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reid and sons visited their brother in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Clark were the guests at a birthday dinner, given at the home of their son Sunday, at Quitaque.

Everyone enjoyed the singing held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock's last Wednesday night.

Jake Leggett, Dewey Hendricks, and Lee Skinner attended the tournament at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Miss Ruth La Fon were visitors at Quitaque over Friday and Saturday.

J. A. Adams is attending the Fat Stock Show this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath were among the Lesley fans to attend the basketball tournament.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw had as their week end guests their daughters, Misses Mota May and Doris, who are attending T. C. U. this winter, also Miss Maxine Grant, of Amarillo, and W. A. Killman, of Fort Worth, one of the State Supervisors of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., father of Miss Ruth Killman, who is making her home with Rev. and Mrs. Shaw.

### Local and Personal

Jack Morris, of Childress, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bean last Sunday.

Misses Jewell Alexander, and Ruth Bean spent Sunday in Daltart.

Johnny Wright, Mike Brown, John Sheffield, and Herman Kinslow returned Sunday from Crowell where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Habren, of Sanger, visited with Coon Gerlach in this city during the past week.

Marvin Habren, of Silverton, visited friends and relatives in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott and family, Miss Moody, and Mrs. C. A. Landers, of Newlin, passed through Memphis Sunday, afternoon, after visiting in Borger and McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin spent Sunday in Clarendon.

James Couch of McKinney was in town Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and family.

L. E. Thompson and family of Hedley were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Burks have returned to Memphis from Crowell.

Mrs. Jack Knight, of Wellington, was in Memphis Monday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight.

Jodie Wilson spent several days this past week in Fort Worth attending the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Craver Browder, of Amarillo, were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Miss Bess Norwood, of Arlington, formerly of Memphis, spent Saturday and Sunday in town on her way to Amarillo to attend the Southern Methodist Conference.

Mrs. C. H. Compton and children have been in Loraine the past week attending the funeral of Mrs. Compton's mother. They returned home Friday.

Miss Geraldine Watson has been ill this past week, but is reported as improving.

Mrs. R. C. Howerton and son, Bobby Russel, left Sunday afternoon for Abilene where they will visit for the next two weeks with Mrs. Howerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edins and with other relatives.

Miss Lois Clark, who has been attending business college in Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. S. W. Black returned Monday from several days spent visiting friends and relatives in Chico, Texas.

Dave Cohen and Dave Mobley left Saturday night for Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisk were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Brice Webster, R. C. Parks and Will Goffnett left Monday night for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

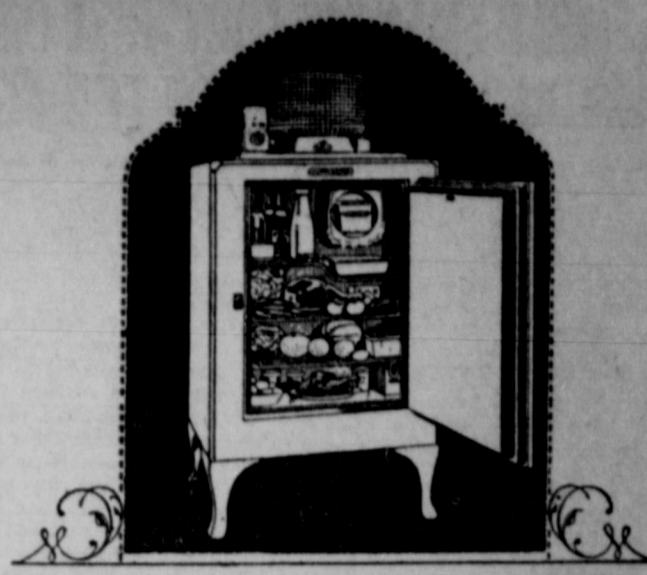
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan of Clarendon were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pounds went to Fort Worth to attend the Stock Show this week.

Mrs. C. W. McNeal is reported as ill this week.

Mrs. T. H. Williams spent from Friday to Sunday in Lamesa visiting with Mr. Williams.

J. N. Griffiths, of Wellington was in Memphis on business Tuesday of this week.



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