

EXHIBIT OF ART OPENED

COTTON SALES CERTIFICATES ARE CALLED IN

Cotton Certificates Must Be Sent In Within Few Days

Orders have been received at the county farm agent's office here to return in all cotton sales certificates, in order that they may be forwarded to College Station for payment. No closing date on turning the certificates in has been set, but it is presumed that in a few days an announcement will be made. All Hall County farmers who have sold cotton up to the present date and have not turned in their certificates should bring them to the county agricultural agent's office as soon as possible. C. Myers, assistant in cotton (Continued on Page 8)

COMMISSIONERS CANVASS VOTES

Returns of the recent Hall county beer election were officially canvassed yesterday afternoon here at the regular monthly meeting of the Hall County Commissioners' Court, and the official count showed that the "dry" element carried the election eight to one more than a two-to-one majority. The official count was the same as was previously carried by the Democrat. Of the 1772 Hall County voters balloting, 1184 voted against the sale of beer, and 588 voted for the sale of beer. Other than counting the returns, the commissioners court confined its procedure to the regular routine of approving and paying bills.

FOOTBALL MEET

Superintendent of Schools W. Devis and Coach Harold Ches Walker are in McLean today attending a meeting of all school principals and coaches of football District 3, Class B. All football schedules of the teams in this district are to be worked out today. All of the reference games will be scheduled, together with a number of non-conference encounters. Schools in this district are Tom Clarendon, Wellington, Brook, McLean, Lefors, Leeper, Mcbetie and Memphis.

ELIMINATIONS HELD TONIGHT

Select Contestants For District Meet At Estelline

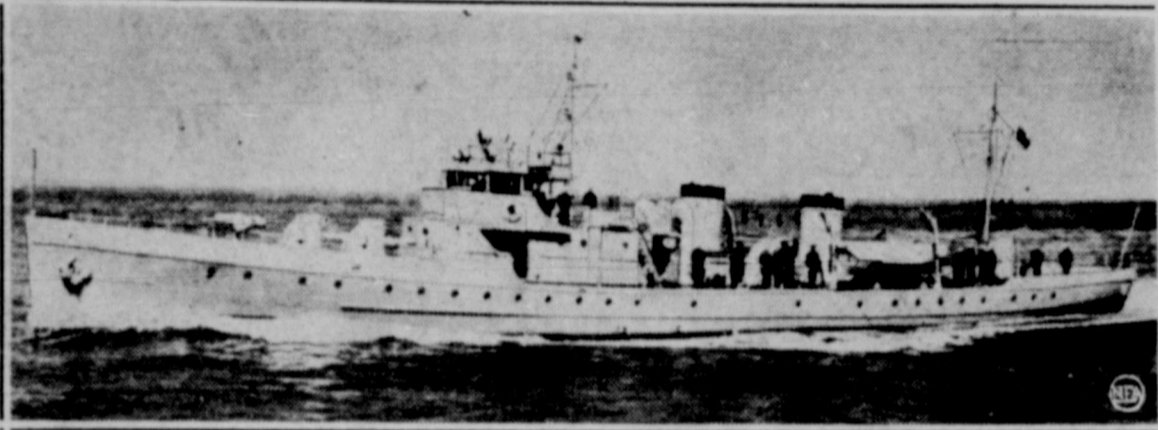
Local elimination to determine contestants in the declamation division in the County Interscholastic League meet the 27th and 28th of this month at Estelline is to be held at the Memphis High School auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All parents and townspeople are invited to attend the Junior High Senior High declamation contest tonight. H. J. Gore, High School principal, stated that preliminary telling contests and junior declamation events are being held at the West Ward school. Competition in the Senior Girls' division of the declamations is especially keen. Twelve Memphis girls have entered this division.

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Coast Guard Boat to Be Roosevelt Vacation Yacht



Instead of the palatial Astor yacht "Nourmahal," which he has used for his Florida fishing cruises in the past, President Roosevelt will embark on the former Coast Guard patrol boat above. Recently re-named "Potomac," it is 165 feet long, fireproof and weighs 324 tons.

Jury Dismissed by the Judge Due to Illness of Juror's Wife

HAWTHORN IS TO BE RETRIED

Drunk Driving Case Against Childress Man Being Tried

Due to the serious illness of the wife of E. J. Galloway, one of the jurors in the case of the State of Texas vs. Lonnie Campbell, being tried yesterday in District Court for chicken theft, the jury was dismissed last night by Judge Fires. The case has been set for retrial, probably at the next term of court.

The case of the State of Texas vs. C. W. McClendon, of Childress, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants, went on trial this morning. (Continued on Page 8)

FARMER BRINGS IN LARGE EGG

C. W. Jones, of the Plaska community, was today displaying one of the largest hen eggs ever brought into this office, and a number of his friends urged him to send it to Ripley for his "Believe It or Not" column.

The egg was three and a half inches long, two inches through the thickest part, eight inches in circumference one way and six inches the other.

Mr. Jones did not know just what kind of hen laid the egg, as he has several kinds on his place. He discovered the egg in a nest yesterday afternoon.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, colder tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, colder except in Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS: Generally cloudy, probable scattered showers tonight and Wednesday; colder in north tonight; colder Wednesday.

LOCAL: Wind from north began at 11:00 a. m., bringing with it quite a bit of dust. Temperature at 8:00 a. m. was 57 degrees, rising by noon to 71 degrees.

FRENCH GENERAL STAFF STATES NATION IS NOW READY FOR WAR

By Associated Press PARIS, March 10. — Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin today failed to obtain British support for the French proposal that Adolph Hitler be compelled to remove German troops from the Rhineland. He argued vainly at a three hour conference of Locarno signatories, including Belgium and Italy, for drastic action against the Germans.

The British foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, demanded a sympathetic examination of Hitler's peace offers. The conferees decided to leave the decision to a League of Nations Meeting Friday. France issued a general appeal to members of the League for support in their "fight for peace."

Premier Albert Sarraut went before the Chamber of Deputies in an effort to gain sympathy for the French cause. He declared that if Hitler is justified in violating the Locarno pact, "we must turn resolutely toward military alliances, armament races and war when the time favors."

The French general staff concurred. (Continued on Page 8)

N. Y. Tenants Back Building Strikers



Carrying signs proclaiming "Strikebreakers Shall Not Protect Our Babies," mothers of Kueckerbocker Village, huge apartment development on New York's lower east side, push perambulators in the picket line beside striking building service employes. They do not have to walk to their apartments since the buildings have automatic elevators.

LARGE CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE OPENING DAY

Work Local Artists Featured in Big Art Exhibition

Large crowds attended the opening day of the exhibition of fine art prints, showing lithographs, collotypes, colorprints, facsimiles, reproductions of paintings by old and modern artists and other pieces of art, in the Memphis High School gymnasium yesterday.

The entire student body of the Junior High school were conducted by their teachers through the art exhibit. A number of adults and other art lovers also attended the exhibits.

Possibly of even more interest to Memphis and Hall County residents than the 150 great masterpieces from the Practical Drawing Company, Dallas, is the extensive exhibit of local artistic work.

Replicas and original paintings have been entered in all divisions (Continued on Page 8)

FIRE DAMAGES CAR TODAY NOON

The fire department answered an alarm today at noon from the Memphis Country Club, where Leslie Foxhall's Ford Coupe was on fire.

In some manner, while parked at the rear of the club building, the car's upholstery caught fire. The department, using chemical extinguishers and the booster pump, soon had the blaze out, but not before the interior of the car had been damaged to quite an extent.

TELLS PUPILS OF TELEGRAPH

J. J. McMickin, Memphis railway agent, addressed the seventh grade class of about 80 students at the Junior High school here this morning on the construction and use of the telegraph.

The occasion of Mr. McMickin's address was the completion of a unit of study on Communication by Mrs. Beth Lemmons' seventh grade class.

Mr. McMickin discussed the construction of the telegraph instruments and the use of the telegraph in the business world.

PEACE FAVORED BY EMPLOYERS

Accept Reasonable Agreement to End Building Strike

NEW YORK, March 10.—The employers group announced this morning that New York building operators were "ready to accept any reasonable agreement" to eliminate sub-standard conditions in the building service industry.

Strikers started ordering workers from buildings vital to the Grand Central area today, after operators had rejected arbitration proposals by Mayor LaGuardia, previously accepted by the strikers.

Four were arrested as the result of clashes between workers and picketers at an Atlanta hat concern.

The Providence, Rhode Island, (Continued on Page 8)

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

MAY SAVE RAILROADS

SOME time during the next few weeks we shall probably find out whether the great eastern railroads are going to go to court to keep the Interstate Commerce Commission from increasing their passenger business for them.

The commission has ruled that railroad passenger fares must come down from 3.6 cents a mile to 2 cents. The railroad presidents are detecting in that order the misamic vapor of the bankruptcy counts. Before very long they must make up their minds whether they are going to call in the lawyers or let nature take its course.

If the railroad men don't like the order, however, it would be foolish for them to blame the I. C. C. The real villain of the piece is no one but the average American citizen, with his unquenchable fondness for bargains.

THIS American citizen used to travel by railroad whenever he went anywhere, for the very good reason that there was no other way of getting them. In the fulness of time, however, automobiles and buses were placed at his disposal and then he made an interesting discovery.

He found that if he used one or the other of these conveyances he could get where he was going for less money than he would have to pay the railroads to carry him. And in that moment the troubles of the railroads began.

Passenger trains that used to run regularly in two and three sections started running in one. Local trains died pitifully among the rolling hills and grass-grown plains of the rural districts. Pullman porters grew wall-eyed from looking at cars in which they had only three or four cash customers. And the railroads' income from passenger trains dropped and dropped as if the bottom of all things had been removed.

A FEW years ago certain western and southern roads began to meditate on the American's fondness for bargains, and decided that if cheap travel was what the citizens wanted, cheap travel was what he would have. So they cut fares and waited to see what would happen.

What happened was enlightening. Travel by train began to increase again. With it, in spite of the lower rates rose passenger train incomes. The supposedly moribund passenger business began to sit up in bed and ask for solid foods.

After that, extension of the new rate scale to the entire country was more or less inevitable. The I. C. C.'s recent order was to be expected; and it will be very hard to convince the ordinary citizen that it was not a wise and just order.

Business goes to the man who sells the most for the least. This holds good for railroads just as it does for other lines of business.

Your Income Tax

Deduction for Depreciation

The revenue act provides for "a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear, and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence." For convenience, such allowance usually is referred to as depreciation.

In claiming a deduction for depreciation several fundamental principles must be observed. The deduction must be confined to property actually used in trade, business, profession, and to improvements on real property, other than property used by the taxpayer as his personal residence. In general, it applies to the taxpayer's capital assets—buildings, machinery, etc.—the cost of which cannot be deducted as a business expense.

A lawyer, doctor, or other professional man may not charge off

as a current expense the cost of a library used wholly in his profession, this being a capital expenditure and the library a capital asset, but he may deduct an allowance for depreciation based upon the useful life of the library. If part of a professional man's residence is used by him for office purposes, a proportionate amount of the depreciation sustained may be deducted, based generally on the ratio of the number of rooms in the building. The same principle applies if a taxpayer rents to others a portion of his residence. Under such conditions, however, the taxpayer must include in his gross income the rentals received.

Depreciation Allowances

The amount to be recovered by depreciation is the cost of the property, if acquired after February 28, 1913. If acquired by purchase prior to that date, the basis is the cost of the property, less depreciation sustained prior to March 1, 1913, or the value on March 1, 1913, whichever is greater.

The proper allowance for depreciation is that amount which should be set aside for the taxable year in accordance with a reasonably consistent plan (not necessarily a uniform rate), whereby the aggregate amount so set aside, plus the salvage value, will at the end of the useful life of the property equal the cost or other basis of the property.

The depreciation rate of a building is not based upon the number of years it will stand before being

condemned and razed, but on the number of years it will remain habitable or serviceable for the purpose for which constructed.

If the taxpayer builds a new building, the period over which depreciation may be claimed begins at the time the building is completed and capable of being used. Buildings under construction are not subject to depreciation allowance.

If it is clearly shown that, because of economic or other conditions, property must be abandoned at a date prior to the end of its normal useful life, so that depreciation deductions alone are insufficient to return the cost or other basis, a reasonable deduction for obsolescence may be allowed in addition to depreciation. No deduction for obsolescence may be allowed for obsolescence is permitted because, in the opinion of the taxpayer, the property may become obsolete at some future date.

SEAR GRAPE CUTTINGS

PALO PINTO.—Twenty-four grape cuttings of one year's growth containing 8 to 10 buds have been set out during the past month by Nathalie Walker, farm fruit plot

Today's Weather During 14 Years

(Furnished by Blitha Scott)

	Temperature		Weather
	AM	PM	
1935—	58	62	Cloudy
1934—	27	64	Clear
1933—	35	61	Cloudy
1932—	23	37	Cloudy
1931—	39	66	Clear
1930—	50	64	P. Cloudy
1929—	41	60	Cloudy
1928—	41	77	Clear
1927—	49	0	Clear
1926—	43	63	Clear
1925—	49	71	Clear
1924—	27	54	Clear
1923—	43	49	Cloudy
1922—	35	53	Clear

Who Says Machines Cause Unemployment?



Behind the Scenes in Washington

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WASHINGTON—The new farm program in its first year will be a crude makeshift insofar as its administration and operation are concerned.

Transforming farm relief into a soil conservation plan is a gigantic, complicated administrative job. Farm experts believe they could work out a good sound system within a year which would achieve their goals.

They are doing the best they can in a few weeks and there is more confusion and difference of opinion than progress.

The individual farmer, planning his crops for the year, wonders what he must do to qualify for the program and its payments. He won't know for weeks, perhaps months, whether, assuming he has a 300-acre farm, he will be expected to plant 50, 100, or 150 acres in soil-building or soil-conserving crops or both.

Congress passed a law giving Secretary Wallace and Administrator Chester Davis enormous power and left them with a correspondingly enormous job of planning and administration.

SIX million farmers theoretically are eligible to receive money for participation in the program. Fewer than 2,000,000 received AAA benefits. Now must be determined:

1. Standards of performance on each farm which will make the producer eligible for payments.
2. Amounts of grants for which each farmer will be eligible if he participates.
3. Mechanism for checking up on his compliance with the standards which he agrees to maintain for this year.

Administrative technique—reaching the long arm of the national plan down to individual farmers—

will be similar to AAA's reliance, at least, local committees will have to visit each farm appraise its desirability from standpoint of conservation, sound farming methods in line to general standards handed to them and to the rate of payments per acre per commodity decided in Washington.

The completely voluntary nature of the program and the fact it extends to all crops—just as AAA seems to leave a heavy amount of guesswork in plan. The innumerable types of crops to be found in individual farms and states add to the problem.

The soil conservation act says payments are to be on annual basis of:

1. Total acreage of crop.
2. Acreage of soil crops.
3. Changes in use of land, as letting land lie fallow or using new types of crop.
4. Percentage of farmer's which corresponds to percentage national crop in the same territory which is consumed annually.

WALLACE and Davis staff the National Resources Survey, which says 25,000,000 acres have been set aside for farm purposes by erosion. 100,000,000 acres are more likely in that direction, more 100,000,000 are beginning to erode, and most of the 300,000,000 tend to decline in productivity.

Obviously impossible in the first year of moving the 200,000,000 endangered while trying to maintain the other 200,000,000. The tent to which a small start made is limited by the application of \$500,000,000 for the fiscal year.

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Cruise to—

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tely ill on board. Somebody cried out for ammonia, Brandy—any stimulant. None of these was at hand, and Linda stood up, her face lined with distress. She faced Jane.

"Oh, he can't be—" Linda couldn't bring herself to say the word. "Oh, I love him. I love him. Can't somebody do—"

She tore herself loose from the crowd, and ran across the ballroom. "I've a medicine kit in my stateroom," she called over her shoulder to Jane. Jane had to run to keep up with her. A steward tried to keep them from going below, but they broke loose from him when Linda kicked his shins.

The lights were dim in the passage-ways. In Linda's stateroom they glowed feebly, almost extinct. "My life belt is under the lower berth," Linda said. "Get it for me while I find the kit."

Jane knelt beside the berth, reaching for the life preserver, while Linda went inside the bathroom.

Linda pulled the mirror back and grabbed the medicine kit inside the case. She slammed the mirror, and then at the sight she bottle of ammonia. She faced the mirror, and then at the sight she saw over a shoulder, she clutched the medicine kit to her, and screamed.

Not observing Jane in the dim light a masked man had entered the stateroom and was crouched over Linda, preparing to strangle her!

When Linda screamed he lunged toward her, but a roll of the ship sent his body crashing against the wall. She slipped away from him and came to Jane, who had heard her scream and stood wide-eyed at the sight of the man lying on the bathroom floor. It was too dark to see him plainly. She grabbed Linda's hand, and they fled from the room.

Breathless, they reached the recreation rooms on the boat-deck again. Linda went to Ken, who was murmuring feebly now, calling out her name.

Somebody had produced a bottle of brandy, and was pouring a few

drops through his lips. Ken shook his head, then stared up at Linda. For a moment he didn't know what had happened, but his first thought was for Linda.

"Darling!" he said. "Don't leave me. I'm afraid for you."

She gathered his head in her arms, and the tears which she had denied herself all evening, since they had quarreled about the interview with Tino Rossi on deck, flowed. "You fool!" she murmured. "You adorable fool. How can you doubt—?"

Linda didn't say any more. She merely looked down at him, and she knew by all the signs that a woman knows, that he trusted her. But she was going to tell him now.

She looked up and saw the detective standing over her, but she didn't falter. "Yes, I knew Dutch Lenz. I worked for him at the Tip Top Club in New York. I didn't want you to know, Ken that's all I've kept from you."

"I don't want to know anything about your past," Ken said. "All I want to do is keep you safe—now!" She kissed him, still tearful, while people looked on.

But the detective said, "I couldn't find Dutch Lenz below when I followed him. Did Dutch write you that note, warning you not to talk?"

Linda sat up, her eyes revealing the terror she had experienced in her stateroom. She couldn't bring herself to talk about that. "I don't—know," she said. "It may have been Dutch. I knew too much about him, but no more than you know. Since repeat it's blackmail—extortion. I can't connect him with the jewels."

Snowshoes rubbed the shiny bald spot on his head. He knew no more about any of the crimes than he had known at the start, and now the corpse had disappeared, Millie had disappeared with the Madame's jewel-box and was nowhere to be found. And Dutch Lenz had been swallowed up somewhere in the bowels of the big ship while Snowshoes followed on his trail.

While Linda bestowed loving comforts on Ken, the orchestra began playing again. The people around them had momentarily forgotten the storm outside, but it still raged nevertheless. The waters pounded along the boat-deck outside, and now they heard one of

Hialeah Winner Takes a Bow



Maemere Farm's Lolschen seems highly appreciative of the applause that followed the recent winning of a race at Hialeah Park, Fla. With Jockey Kastner up, the winner is shown here politely bowing thanks to the grandstand.

the lifeboats torn loose from its davits and hurled out to sea.

Jane tried to tell the detective about the assault of the masked man below, but she had to wait until the noise abated. Then she told him.

"Why didn't you tell me this right away?" Snowshoes said, indignant. Why, the killers loose down there below! He was trying to dispose of Linda, following up his threat. Come on," he motioned to Dirk Strom. Let's go below and get him. If it's Dutch Lenz, he's likely to have a gun by now—"

But Dirk stood his ground. He couldn't correlate events he had

observed. "But Dutch was quaking with fear himself," he put in. "Fear of the killer. He couldn't fake that exhibition of terror. Why, he screamed like a woman when you told him the corpse had disappeared. He's no actor. He's simply a yellow rat. There must be more than one man loose on board—"

The winds increased their velocity outside. Waves poured over the boat-deck and came against the portholes of the recreation rooms. Then somebody who stood at a porthole yelled, and the horrified passengers who were close by stared out on the deck. Snowshoes and Dirk ran over to a place where they could see.

Coming along the wave-swept deck in the semi-darkness, clinging to every vantage point in the lee of the wind, was Dutch Lenz. He was drenched but fighting hard to reach the lounge. He pulled himself along by main strength against the wind, and in a flash of light they saw his face, white but grim. He was putting up a fight to keep from being swept overboard.

But then above the sound of fury outside a shot rang out. It was an angry little bark, and they distinctly saw the white flame in the dark.

Dutch faltered, hanging on to the post with one hand, while another went to his breast. He went to his knees slowly, and then his grip on the post relaxed. Before he had reached the floor a wave, cascading high, poured over him, lifted him high, and flung him overboard, lost.

The horrified passengers simply stared. There was nothing anybody could do in this storm.

(To Be Continued)

Rose cuttings set out by Mrs. J. E. Manning of Dallas county last spring have developed into bushes almost equal in size to three year old plants. Mrs. Manning attributes this to the thorough preparation given the soil before she planted the cuttings. Rotted straw and manure were plowed into the bed until the soil was very loose. It retained its moisture all summer for this reason.

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HARRY GRAYSON'S SPORTCAST

MIAMI—A preview of the Kentucky Derby will be run at Hialeah Park, March 7, when some of the classiest 3-year-olds in the country face the barrier in the Florida Derby.

Outstanding choice for victory in this event is Joseph E. Widener, a half-brother of Oakland, and son of either Chance or Sickle (no one knows exactly which).

Widener, builder of beautiful Hialeah and one of the greatest figures in American racing, has in Brevity a horse capable of making his longed-for dream—a victory in the Kentucky Derby—come true.

Brevity shapes up as the best horse ever to arrive here for this fore-runner of the great Kentucky event, and in saying this we are not forgetting last year's winner, Black Helen, or Roman Soldier. The Widener horse simply stands out in class.

Of course, Brevity hasn't won the Florida classic. Until he does, his actual superiority over Grog, imported Crossbow II, and Maeriel is a matter of question. Despite the fact he is imported, Crossbow II actually is a son of Man o' War's great offspring, Crusader. Though by no means an outstanding colt, he is capable enough and wins a share of his races.

THE hard-working Grog, himself a grandson of Man o' War, through Hard Tack, is another capable one. He startled the talent by winning a high-class event early in the winter season, and his backers look for him to repeat just about the time everyone has forgotten him.

Maeriel, a Florida development of last winter, is rather hard to figure. This extremely capable son of Ariel has won in Florida and took the talent for a sensational

beating at Belmont last spring. With Jockey Eddie Litzenberger in the saddle—and Litzenberger loves and trusts Maeriel above all others—the horse is a dangerous candidate.

Brevity raced only three times in 1935. His only defeat came in Red Rain's Hopeful victory, and in this event he was blocked out of all chance of winning, finishing sixth.

He won his first start, an allowance affair at Saratoga, beating Granville and Bright Plumage, and followed by annexing the 65th edition of the Champagne Stakes, beating 12 horses, among them Snark, The Fighter, Hollywood—tentative winter book favorite for the Kentucky Derby—and Count Morse.

HIS only victory in Florida was a rather hollow one over a mile, in which he was unopposed by Columblana, Dnesper, Bright Plumage, Gallant Gay, and Flag Cadet. Even unopposed, and with 119 pounds on his back, his time of 1:36 for the mile was remarkable. There is a good deal of talk about Columblana. This one came from the claimers. A daughter of Petee Wrack, out of Firetop, by Man o' War, she has won two allowance races at Hialeah. She is a slow starter, but likes to come from behind, and, like all her blood, appears to prefer a distance.

But when you get right down to brass tacks, Brevity is the class of the outfit, now that Tintagel has succumbed to racing misfortunes. The others, in order of their importance, are Maeriel, Grog, and Crossbow II.

Class will tell, as the old saying goes. And though Columblana and several others seem to be acquiring class as they go, they haven't gone far enough yet to take the top four.

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MERCHANTS SEE 1936 TRADE AS TOPPING 1929

Cheered by Gains of 1935, Better Crop and Big Demands

Special to The Democrat
CHICAGO, March 10.—Retail business in Texas, showing its greatest volume in 1935 since before the depression, is due this year to attain heights of "recovery" that will place 1936 beyond even the climactic boom year of 1929, a consensus of the Lone Star state's leading merchants indicates.

Averaging of scattered replies to a questionnaire sent by the Merchandise Mart here, nation's largest wholesale center under one roof, to 230 Texas retail store executives, reveals that the state's retail trade in 1935 was reported as 8.66 per cent ahead of 1934, and only 7.68 per cent behind 1929 business. The questionnaires were sent to leading Texas stores as part of a national campaign being conducted by the Merchandise Mart in an effort to stimulate retail activities generally.

Estimates as to expectations for 1936 ranged from an 8 per cent decline up to 40 per cent increases, the average being a predicted net gain of 9.63 per cent. This, combined with the figures showing 1935 only 7.68 per cent behind 1929, means that, barring unexpected crop failures, 1936 will see Texas retail business going strong— even than in the last pre-depression year! Widely divergent local crop conditions and other local factors apparently accounted for the wide range in estimates reported for 1936.

Singularly, the fact that this is a "presidential year," traditional business bugaboo, was completely ignored by the merchants in their comments on probabilities of 1936 retail trade trends. This is inter-

preted by T. J. Reed, general manager of the Merchandise Mart, as evidence that the age-old forces of supply and demand are again dominant, with demand due to be unusually heavy because of the depreciation which has taken place during the depression years of minimum purchasing, particularly of household goods and furnishings.

The contention of many merchants and economists that long-deferred replacement of "things for the home" is providing one of the country's strongest vehicles for buying its way back to financial normalcy is substantiated by analysis of the sales gains as broken down into subdivisions of the larger stores, Reed pointed out. Generally speaking, those departments dealing with the more basic elements of home furnishing—that is, furniture, floor coverings, and curtains and draperies—showed by far the most striking and consistent gains.

This is strictly in line with the findings of the Mart in a survey of the 600 manufacturers exhibiting in the building and serving the entire country, that "fixing up the house" had been Mr. and Mrs. America's first thought during 1935, with spending money becoming more plentiful. Although sales gains were general in virtually all lines in the national picture, home furnishings showed more extensive increases than any other type of merchandise.

Improved crop conditions for the state as a whole, the natural corollary, increased farm income, government and state spending for forest and highway improvements, raising of more varied crops, and the coming Texas Centennial Exposition beginning in Dallas in June are some of the more frequently cited reasons for Texas trade gains in '35 and expected greater gains in the current year.

A Seymour merchant estimates the state's farm income in 1935 roughly at 120 per cent ahead of 1934, and points out that with cattle higher and feed plentiful farmers will not have to incur debts for feed "which was burdensome in 1933 and 1934."

Several large store owners commented on the fact that depression has taught consumers many lessons about judging and evaluating merchandise carefully, among them that of doing more trading in their home centers and using newspaper advertising as their guide.

A Sequim, Tex., retailer "notes a demand for nationally known lines such as we have never experienced before," interpreting it as evidence that people are learning to get the most for what money they have to spend by buying goods which are consistently advertised and thus become "nationally known."

PAPER CUP TOMATOES
FALFURRIAS.—Twenty-eight Brooks county 4-H club girls have planted tomato seed in paper cups filled with soil or in small wooden boxes in order to get an early start and yet not risk their plants being killed by freezing, according to Miss Louise Hogue, home demonstration agent.

At the first club meeting in January, the girls were given a demonstration on the mixing of soil, preparation of soil for seed, planting, selection of varieties and subsequent care. Each of the girls planted enough seed to have at least 50 plants, which is the co-operators' goal for the year. Two varieties were planted.

E. E. Roberts and L. M. Grundy were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. L. Barnes, 718 South Seventh, will be hostess to the Mystic Weavers Club at 3 o'clock for regular meeting.

Mrs. Clay Crow, 1107 West Robertson, will be hostess to the Ace High Bridge Club in regular meeting at 3 p. m.

Mrs. R. S. Greene, 305 North Eleventh Street, will be hostess for the Harmony Club for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Maynard Drake will be assistant hostess.

THURSDAY

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class will meet in regular class meeting and social at the home of Mrs. J. L. Barnes, 718 South Seventh.

Mrs. Clay Crow will be hostess to the High Low Bridge Club at her home on West Robertson at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Maynard Drake, 708 South Eighth, will be hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary at 3 p. m. in their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. E. H. Whittington and Mrs. Riley W. Carlton will be assistant hostesses.

SATURDAY

Mrs. Herbert Sisk, 819 Montgomery will be hostess to the Little Theatre at 3 o'clock for their March engagement. The play,

"Little Prison," directed by Mrs. Ingram Walker will be presented. Mrs. Clifford Lemons and Mrs. Noy Crabb will be joint hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shook of Amarillo spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bride at 403 South Seventh Street.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN



BY MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer

PATRICK'S is an easy party to plan. Look at all the decorations—shamrocks, Killarney, clay pipes, wishing wells, pipe hats and the Blarney. Many foods are naturally green, so there need be few artificial colorings.

Here is a luncheon menu which is simplified for afternoon refreshments. Just do away with fruit cocktail and salad and serve the dessert with salted nuts, candies and coffee.

Luncheon Menu
Mint Fruit Cocktail
Crab Meat Salad in Cucumber Boats
Clover Leaf Rolls
Olives Radishes
Lime Chiffon Pie
Salted Nuts Candies
Coffee

Mint Fruit Cocktail
Three tart apples, 1 cup diced pineapple, 1-2 cup after-dinner mints cut in halves, 1 lemon, syrup from green cherries.
Make apple balls, using a small French vegetable cutter. Add pineapple, mints, juice of lemon and syrup from cherries. Cover and chill for at least an hour before serving. Serve in sherbet glasses and garnish with green cherries.

Crab Meat Salad in Cucumber Boats
Four medium sized cucumbers, 2 cups baked crab meat, 1 cup diced celery, 3 small tomatoes, 2 hard cooked eggs, mayonnaise, French dressing.
Peel cucumbers and cut in halves lengthwise. Scoop out seeds and chill. Peel tomatoes and cut in quarters. Combine crab meat and eggs which have been deco and let stand in French dressing for an hour. Add celery and tomatoes and enough mayonnaise to

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Diced mixed fruits, cereal, cream, creamed dried beef, toast, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON (Family): Creamed oysters on toast, radishes, canned peaches, rolled oats cookies, milk, tea.
DINNER: Baked cottage ham, horseradish cream, mashed sweet potatoes with marshmallows, broccoli, tomato and celery salad, cottage pudding with maple sauce, milk, coffee.

make moist. Fill cucumber boats and arrange on a bed of lettuce. Garnish with parsley and serve.

Lime Chiffon Pie
One package lime gelatin, 1 1-2 cups boiling water, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 4 eggs, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-4 cup lemon or lime juice, 1 baked pastry shell.
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and add salt. Beat egg yolks with half the sugar. Add hot gelatin mixture slowly, stirring constantly. Add lemon or lime juice. Chill until it begins to thicken. Beat whites of eggs until stiff, gradually beating in remaining sugar. Fold into gelatin mixture. Turn into bake pie shell and chill. Pipe whipped cream around the edge to make a border and garnish center with shamrocks.

To make shamrocks, dissolve one package of lime gelatin in water according to directions on the package. Pour into a shallow pan to chill and become firm. Slice a gratin around edge and insert pin in a chilled platter. Spread several thicknesses of a towel wring out of very hot water over bottom of pan. The heat will dissolve just enough gelatin to make the top slip from the pan. Cut out shamrocks and place on pie.

FAIRVIEW

The teachers of the Fairview school attended the teachers' meeting at Canyon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mrs. Lewis Townsend and Kelly Gable spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd.

L. W. Messer underwent a minor operation in the Clark Hospital at Memphis Saturday and is reported doing nicely.

Roger Ellerd spent the week end with W. P. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers entertained with a musicale Saturday night.

Everyone enjoyed the nice rain that fell here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ellerd and son Thurman and Misses Martha and Sylvia Gable visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Georgene Sexauer, teacher in the Fairview School, west of the city, spent Friday and Saturday in Canyon attending the Northwest Texas Educational conference. Her mother, Mrs. G. W. Sexauer accompanied her to Amarillo and visited her brother, L. A. Wells.

Leon Montgomery went to Amarillo this morning on a business trip.

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G. W. Carter and family were guests of S. A. Welch and family of Lakeview Sunday.

Susie Walla spent Sunday night with Vida May.

Bob Hughes and John Reed from Lakeview were business visitors in the community Sunday.

Theodore Adams and family have moved to this community.

Horace Messer and wife have moved near Memphis.

Earl Knight of the United States army, stationed at Denver, Colo., is visiting his folks here.

Billy Preston Hancock is reported to be improving at this time.

Mrs. Ingram is visiting relatives at Wellington this week.

This community received a nice shower Saturday afternoon.

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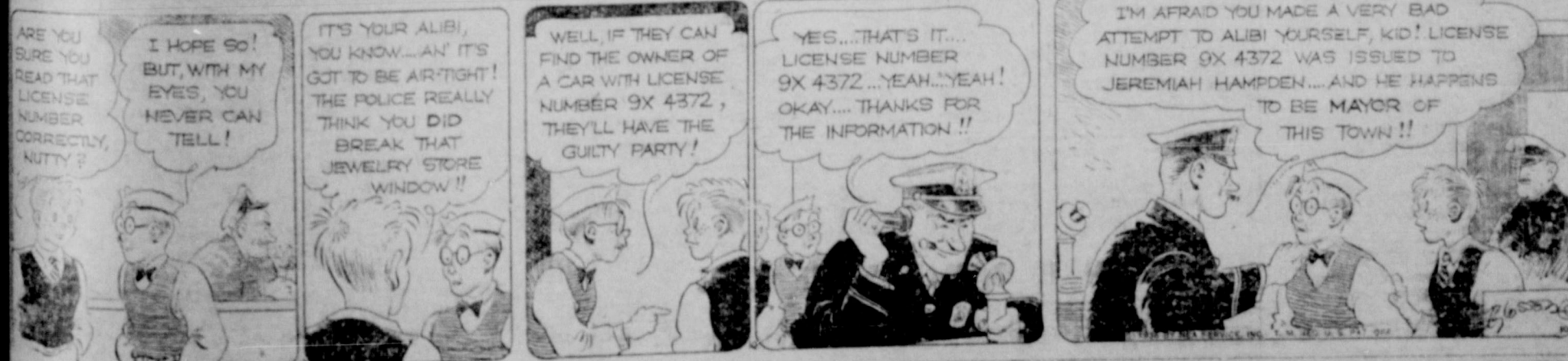
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and classifications from the primary department of the local schools through adult work.

Several hundred pieces of work by Memphis and Hall County artists are on display. Prizes are to be given in the various categories, and judging is to be done Wednesday by art instructors from West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon.

The exhibition of fine art prints is said to be the most complete ever staged in Memphis. The affair is being sponsored by the Memphis Public School system, and those in charge are Miss Zady Belle Walker, Miss Myldred Bishop and Mrs. W. J. Bragg.

The exhibit will close Friday night.

Hawthorn Case—

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The case of the State of Texas vs. W. H. Hawthorn, charged with the murder last year of London White, will probably be brought to trial again next week. This case, tried last week, resulted in a hung jury.

The Grand Jury was reconvened yesterday by Judge Fires, and returned an indictment for car theft against E. R. "Whitey" Riggdon, of McLean, in connection with the theft of a car from Miss Bertha Patrick two weeks ago.

MASONIC MEETING

The Masonic Lodge will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30, at the lodge hall, for the purpose of putting on first degree work for several candidates.

Political Announcements

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

- For Representative, 121st Dist:**
BOE ALEXANDER, Childress (Re-election)
- For District Judge:**
A. S. MOSS, Memphis
A. J. FIRES, Childress (Re-election)
R. H. COCKE, Wellington
- For District Attorney:**
JACK DEAHL, Wellington
JOHN DEAVER (Re-election)
- For District Clerk:**
J. N. CYPERT (Re-election)
- For County Judge:**
JIM VALLANCE (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:**
JOE N. COLVIN (Re-election)
R. G. BARNETT
LINDSEY E. HILL
- For County Attorney:**
CARL PERIMAN (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:**
FLOYD SPRINGER (Re-election)
MISS MAY ANTHONY
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
J. M. FERREL
A. BALDWIN
- For County Treasurer:**
MISS JOHNNIE WILSON
CHAS. DRAKE
- For Justice Peace, Prec. 1:**
W. L. WHEAT (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**
W. B. (Butler) MORRISON
C. H. (CLOYD) MESSER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**
A. R. McMASTER (Re-election)
B. H. NEAL
TRACY L. DAVIS
GROVER MOSS
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**
JOHN RUSSELL
B. T. PREWITT (Re-election)
BURL BELL

Local Fishermen Tell Tall Tale

(Editor's Note: Following is a fish story told us by two Memphis men. In view of the fact that fishing season is not open here, that the men telling the story have been known to stretch the truth, and that we have read the story somewhere before, we doubt the veracity of the yarn, but pass it on to those who may believe it.)

Colonel Watts and Charlie McCool left Memphis recently for Lake Childress to catch some catfish. After several hours of exhaustive angling they decided to try their skill at Brookhollow Club lake near Memphis.

En route to Brookhollow, the Memphis men had to ford a gully that had filled with water from a recent rain. At Brookhollow they were no more successful than at Childress Lake. Disgusted, they returned to Memphis. It was then that they noticed something was wrong with their radiator.

A Memphis repair man investigated. He found two large channel catfish had got under the hood of the car and had wedged the fan. The heat of the engine had cooked the fish.

Cotton Sales—

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adjustment, stated. The average price to be paid for the difference in price of cotton will amount to about \$1.55 per bale, Myers said.

Regardless of what cotton brings in Hall County, the cotton certificates should be turned in for all cotton sold, the assistant declared.

Miss Mildred Phelan was a weekend guest of Miss Mary Helen Hardin in Childress.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sells and son Newel, J. T. Nelson and W. B. Gilreath attended the teachers' meet at Canyon Friday.

Inie Lambert from Childress spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lambert here.

Several from here attended singing at Plaska Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Phipps of Newlin was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Ruby Lee Coldiron and Margaret Crowder spent the week-end visiting with Loraine and Marie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Landis motored to Elk City Sunday to visit Mrs. Landis' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and family of Amarillo and his mother, Mrs. Linnie Williams of New Mexico, visited the latter part of last week in the home of C. E. Nall. Mrs. Linnie Williams will stay for a visit here.

There will be a play presented here Friday night, sponsored by Mrs. R. J. Sells. Admission is 10 cents.

Mrs. J. T. Nelson spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Smith.

The Mothers Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Flowers and quilted her a quilt.

ACCEPTS PLACE HERE

Miss Bessie McGowan arrived from Amarillo yesterday to accept a place at the Greenhaw Beauty Parlor as beautician. She is an all round operator, being a graduate of beauty culture and having had considerable experience.

Mrs. George Bass returned yesterday from a visit with her son, John M. Bass, at Clarendon.

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NOTICE!

CHANGE IN BUS SCHEDULE

Effective March 5, all buses will be run through from Amarillo to Dallas. No changes from Memphis to Dallas.

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
Due to Leave	Due to Leave
12:25 A. M.	2:50 A. M.
9:45 A. M.	9:55 A. M.
3:05 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	11:35 P. M.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Blanche Brewer returned to her home in Berger Sunday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Palmer.

Miss Pauline Turlington, with the Works Progress Administration at Lubbock spent the week end in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turlington.

Mrs. M. T. Howard of Clarendon spent last night here with her son, A. W. Howard, leaving this morning for an indefinite stay in Graham. She accompanied Mrs. Roy Fultz to Wichita Falls.

W. K. Hollifield arrived yesterday from Melrose, N. M., on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. I. P. Hollifield who is reported ill at her home, 603 North Seventh.

Roy Mayes left this morning for New Kirk, N. M. after spending several days in Memphis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill Houghton and son, Raymond Hill Jr., returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Berger.

Jack Cunningham, circulation manager of the News-Globe of Amarillo, is in Memphis today on business.

Mrs. Roy R. Fultz went to Wichita Falls this morning for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Scotty Sigler.

TAKE SCHOOL CENSUS

Miss Thelma Shankle and Miss Ruth Pendergrass, teachers in the West Ward school have been selected by the school board to take the school census of the Memphis independent school district, and started enumeration during last week, working after school hours.

STORE CANNED GOODS

Big Spring.—A well built concrete cellar with shelves on two sides for storing canned goods has been constructed by Mrs. G. W. Overton, 4-H pantry demonstrator for the Overton home demonstration club in Howard county, according to Miss Mayme Lou Parr, home demonstration agent.

The entire cellar is concrete lined and white-washed, with the shelves painted white. This makes the cellar very light, and it is possible to read all labels on the cans easily. A well balanced canning budget has been followed providing sufficient leafy, starchy and other types of vegetables.

Try Democrat Classified Ads for results.

French General—

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tended that Germany was unprepared for war, while France was its best. They declared that it must be war, they preferred have it now, than a year or hence.

Peace Favored—

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truck drivers strike ended, as employers acceded to demands higher pay and shorter hours.

Disorders marked the strike building service workers at Newark, N. J.

A Philadelphia meat shortage was predicted, as a result of strike of truckers for six pack houses.

TO ENTER CONTEST

Frank Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Martin, freshman McMurry in Abilene, has been chosen to represent the college in the trigonometry division

of the Southern Intercollegiate mathematic contest to be held the near future. Representatives from Texas, Louisiana and Kansas will send representatives to these contests. Frank, a freshman at McMurry, graduated from Memphis High with the class in Spring.

Lee Wilson and son, Ralph Weatherford, were guests in the F. Sitton home at 910 West Main today.

PALACE

Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Bette Davis, Franchot
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"DANGEROUS"
News and Comedy
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Coming Friday
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"Escape From Devil's Island"

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Helen Broderick, Hugh
Herbert in
"TO BEAT THE BAND"
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