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# Jury Still Deliberates In Clark Murder Case Here

## On the Level

a colyum by
William Russell Clark

A rather serious condition exists in Memphis and I imagine the same is true in other sections of the county as a "hangover" from the cotton season each year. A number of cotton pickers come into the county with just enough money to get here, make what they can during the season and being transients by disposition, they are not in any hurry to leave.

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Of course, Memphis welcomes new people here, provided they have some means of making a livelihood, and are not a burden on the community, but the transients who remain here after cotton picking is over each year, contribute very little to the life of the community and are often a drain upon it. They are without tangible means of support and it falls to the lot of the United Charities to care for them.

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I firmly believe in helping those who cannot help themselves; I always have sympathy for what we know as the "underdog," but at the same time, I think one of the most constructive helps in bettering the civic life of Memphis would be to inform transients that steady employment here only exists for those who desire to settle here permanently with the intention of becoming good, substantial citizens.

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During much of the winter that is fast drawing to a close, the United Charities has been called upon repeatedly to care for entire families of from five to ten children. Nine cases out of ten, these people were cotton pickers. Many of them had been picking cotton in different parts of the county, but after the season was over, they moved to Memphis saying that they expected to find work here.

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How it is they think they can walk into jobs at the time of year they descend upon the city, I do not know. These families become a real burden. As long as they remain here, and as long as they are out of work, something must be done for them. That work falls on the United Charities. I believe that something should be done to remedy the situation. As I understand it, the funds subscribed for charity work are intended to be spent on needy cases in the city and as long as these

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## College Glee Club To Present Program In City On March 6th

West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon will appear in recital in Memphis on Thursday evening, March 6, in the auditorium of the Senior High School, under the auspices of the Girl Reserves and the Home Ec Club of the local school.

**Local Girls In Club**

Miss Pauline Brigham, who conducts the Glee Club, is a native of South Dakota, having received her degree from the University of that state. In the Glee Club are girls from New Mexico, South Dakota and Texas. One of the girls, Miss Bertha Paltenghe, comes from Wagon Mound, New Mexico. San Jon, New Mexico, also has a member in the club, Miss Elsie Haynes. The Texas group come from widely scattered points and include Miss Thelma McMinn of Hereford, Miss Daisy Windsor of Runningwater, Miss Ruth Belle Boren of Snyder, Miss Lois Bairfield of Clarendon, Miss Neville Wrenn of Memphis, Miss Janet Holmes of Comanche and others from Panhandle towns.

**Two Soloists Featured**

Two soloists appear on the program. They are Miss Edna Kohlbau of Mineral Wells, and Miss Thelma McMinn of Hereford. The club gives a very attractive program which is made more charming by explanations given by the conductor. The price of admission to the program will be 50 cents and the proceeds will be used by the clubs to aid in financing expenses incident to taking the local girls to state meetings.

## PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED IN ADVERTISING ESSAY CONTEST

Attesting to the fact that people do read Democrat advertising is the huge stage of essays received since the announcement was made two weeks ago of three prizes totalling $50, to be paid for the three best essays on the subject of "Why I Read Democrat Advertising." The essays were judged Wednesday night, resulting in the following decisions: First prize of $25, awarded to Mrs. Roy Guthrie, of Memphis; second prize of $15, awarded to Mrs. Frank Ellis, Route No. 2, Memphis, and third prize of $10, awarded to Mrs. H. G. Gregory of Memphis.

**Essays On Page Four**

The prize winning essays may be found on page four, section one of this issue of The Democrat. There were a number of interesting essays submitted in the competition, and certain of these which are considered especially worthy will be published at the rate of one each week. A dollar will be paid to the author of each essay thus published, provided the author clips the article from the paper and sends it in to this office.

**Open To All Readers**

The contest which closed Wednesday night was open to all readers of The Democrat with the exception of employees of the paper and relatives of employees. The essays were required to contain no more than 500 words, and it was made imperative that each contestant submit on a separate sheet of paper, the names of three Memphis stores, not now regular advertisers, whose advertisements the contestant would like to read in The Democrat each week.

**Created Interest**

The contest created a considerable amount of interest. Various

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## Colonial Benefit Tea Will Be Given By P. T. A. Friday

One of the outstanding social events of the season and one in which the largest number of local people will probably be interested in is the Martha Washington benefit tea, which will be held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the local Masonic Hall. The tea is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Memphis, and all proceeds received will be used for school purposes.

**Members In Costume**

Much time and attention has been accorded this forthcoming event by the various committees of the P.-T. A. Members of this organization will be in costume and the motif of the occasion will reflect the spirit of the times when Martha Washington reigned as a hostess. A number of school children will be used in carrying out various parts of the unique and interesting program.

**Kindergarten Orchestra**

Musical numbers will be given by a kindergarten orchestra directed by Miss Thames, and in addition there will be a reading by Tess Potter. selections by the boys' octette of the Junior High School, under the direction of Mrs. M. McNeely; colonial dance participated in by grammar school students directed by Misses Robison and Thornton, a solo by Miss Ruby McCanne accompanied by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley and a playlet directed by Miss Vernadine Jones, and possibly other numbers.

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## Develops New Grocery Idea



—Photo by Orr

M. C. Ward, originator of the Drive-In Grocery, has received many requests from people in various sections of the country in regard to the system he has inaugurated, following the description of the store which he gave recently over Radio Station KWKH at Shreveport, La. Mr. Ward gives below the working plan of the store in detail.

## Drive-In Grocery System Discussed By Its Originator

BY M. C. WARD

I will state at the outset that I have my system fully protected by patent rights and that the patent is now pending in the United States Patent Office. I have been in the retail grocery business in Memphis for 19 years. I have watched the growth of the various kinds of grocery stores and have seen that it is necessary for the retail groceryman, operating independently, to devise some system to compete with the chain systems. Bearing this in mind, I conceived and put into practice the idea of a drive-in grocery, and after operating the store for 6 months to prove its practicability, I applied for a patent. It has proved successful far beyond my expectations, and the expense of operation has been far less than that of any store I have operated heretofore.

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## Workman Are Busy Remodeling Store

Workmen are busy repairing and remodeling the building occupied by Meacham's Pharmacy, on the north side of the public square, and when completed, this will be one of the most attractive drug stores in the city. The entire front of the building is being changed and the interior will also be remodeled, Mr. Meacham stated. Work which was begun this week is expected to be completed within the next few days.

**Two New Windows**

Two new show windows have been built in the front of the building with the entrance in the center. Heretofore, folding doors have constituted the entrance. Double doors, set back from the sidewalk, will now furnish the entrance facilities. A large fan for ventilation will also be installed in the front.

**More Store Fixtures**

When the new windows and doors were constructed, it became necessary to move all the store fixtures some eight feet to the rear of the building, thereby providing more space and making the pharmacy more commodious. New linoleum will be laid on the floor of the building and the entire store will be repainted and redecorated throughout.

## Recital Of Stamps Quartet To Take Place Monday Evening

One of the musical treats of the season will take place in the senior high school auditorium on Monday night, February 24, when the Stamps Quartet will be presented in recital under the auspices of the Business Girls Circle of the First Baptist Church.

**Well Known Quartet**

The Stamps Quartet is well known to Memphis audiences. This aggregation of musicians has appeared here more than once and the popularity of their programs is attested to by the number of return performances they play here. These musicians represent the Stamps-Baxter Music Company of Dallas, Texas, and Chattanooga, Tennessee. They have achieved national recognition in their many concerts and due to the fact that they are Columbia recording artists. They are generally conceded to be one of the best attractions on the road today. Owen Brothers and Ellis are a vocal and stringed quartet, offering an entertainment that is delightfully different.

**Meets Varied Tastes**

Their program is designed to meet the varied tastes of music lovers. It ranges from the semi-classical to the ballad and includes many popular numbers that are well known at the moment. Their instruments include violins, bass viol, guitar and banjo. This superlative entertainment will be presented here at popular prices, 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The general public is invited to attend.

## FINE PROGRESS IS NOTED IN REVIVAL

### Interest Increases As Presbyterian Meet Continues

The revival meeting which was begun last Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church is making fine progress, according to Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, pastor of the church. Last Sunday evening all the churches of the city gave way for the meeting and the pastors and their congregations, true to the proverbial spirit among the churches which has made Memphis conspicuous in this section of the state, were present at the services.

**Soul Stirring Message**

Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene, who is doing the preaching, delighted the congregation last Sunday morning with a splendid soul-stirring message on the Bible as the great revelation of God to man and as the great horizon where man, in the dawning light of God's revelation, also sees himself as God sees him, and thus comes under the great restraint that draws him to God.

**Brought Strong Appeal**

The evening service brought a strong appeal showing the channel through which God works for the salvation of man and man's responsibility for this service. All the messages since, have been timely, appropriate and impressive. Lauris Mallard, who is directing the music for the revival, is a leader with a strong personality and a voice full of melody and power. His articulation is very distant and the message in his songs is not missed. The services are continually growing in interest.

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## County Track Meet Dates Are Decided On Last Saturday

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas Interscholastic League of Hall County, which was held Saturday in the office of Theodore Swift, County Superintendent of Schools, dates for the 1930 county meet were postponed one week from the dates that had already been set. Due to requests f[illegible] a number of rural schools [illegible]es for this year's meet were postponed from Friday and Sa[illegible] March 14 and 15, to one [illegible]ater, Friday and Saturday, Ma[illegible] 28 and 29, at Turkey.

**Trophies Discontinued**

Upon the suggestion of J. Lee Gilmore, director-general of the Interscholastic League of the county, loving cups and trophies were discontinued. Mr. Gilmore pointed out the fact that loving cups, such as those bought by the

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## Cattle Theft Case Has Been Postponed Until Later In Term

The case of M. L. Mooney and Clyde Byrd, alleged to be responsible for cattle theft in Collingsworth County, which was set for trial this week, has been postponed until a later date in this term of court, due to the absence of a material witness, according to District Clerk D. H. Arnold. The case had been transferred from Collingsworth County to Memphis for trial in this term of court.

The witness, whose name is unobtainable, was fined $200 when a bench warrant was issued by the court this week. It is not known as yet when the case will come up, but it is understood that it will be brought to trial before the end of this term of court.

## CASE IS GIVEN TO JURY LATE WEDNESDAY

### Judge Henry Bishop Of Amarillo On Bench At Trial

At the time of going to press, the jury was still deliberating the fate of Spurgeon Clark, charged by indictment with the murder of Jesse Williams on April 30, 1928. The case went to the jury at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night and the jury retired for the night. No reports have come from the jury room as to how the men stand and there are few speculations around the courthouse as to the probable verdict.

**Started Trial Monday**

The case went on trial Monday morning. The testimony was completed Wednesday afternoon and Judge Henry S. Bishop retired to prepare the charge. Immediately after this was completed, lawyers started arguing the case. R. H. Templeton of Wellington, David Fitzgerald of Memphis and W. V. Howard of Childress were counsel for the defense.

**Three Prosecutors**

The state was represented by District Attorney James C. Mahan of Wellington, C. A. Williams of Childress and W. T. Perkins of Quanah. About 20 witnesses testified during the trial. The personnel of the jury is as follows: J. C. Wilson, Jr., S. B. Foxhall, J. R. Stidham, E. O. Blackshare, B. J. Ellerd, W. S. Smith, T. J. Dunbar, John Dennis and E. W. McMurray, all of Memphis. H. P. Perkins, G. J. Colvin and R. Lafe Jones, of Turkey.

**Judge Bishop Presides**

The case first came up for trial at Childress. It was taken to Wellington on a change of venue. The trial there resulted in a hung jury and the case was then transferred to this county. Judge A. J. Fires was disqualified in the case, since he was counsel for the prosecution at a former trial.

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### APPLICATIONS FOR CENSUS JOB MUST BE IN SOON

People who wish to assist in the enumeration of the 1930 census should write Owen M. Unger at Plainview immediately, according to Postmaster W. M. Owens.

It is imperative, Mr. Unger pointed out in a letter to the local postmaster, that applicants submit their applications immediately. The census enumeration is already underway, but some additional help is needed.

## Baptist Boy Scout Troop Reorganized

Reorganization of the First Baptist Church Boy Scout Troop was effected Tuesday night at the church, according to Cearley Read Kinard, scribe. C. W. Flannery, scoutmaster, presided. Other members of the committee present were Rev. E. T. Miller, Sam J. Hamilton, Dave Price and Lyman E. Robbins. I. E Jolly, Scout Executive of the Southeast Panhandle area, was a guest and made an interesting talk.

**Patrols Select Names**

Patrol No. 1 selected "Flying Eagle" for its name. Charles Flannery is patrol leader and Roy Forkner is assistant patrol leader. Patrol No. 2, of which Jack Sitton is leader, and B. F. Shepherd, Jr., assistant leader, selected the name of "Black Bear."

**Scouts Hear Talks**

The Scouts heard talks from Sam J. Hamilton, who presented a room on the second floor of the main building for the troop's own use, and from Rev. E. T. Miller and Dave Price. Scout Executive Jolly spoke of the true Scout's chief characteristics. Twelve members of the Baptist church troop of Boy Scouts were present at the meeting.

## Bankers To Attend Meeting Thursday

Memphis is expected to have a large delegation of bankers present at the regular meeting of the Four County Bankers' Association which will be held in Wellington Thursday night. The attendance will probably be swelled due to the fact that a number of bankers have agreed to take members of the cast of the "Football Follies of 1930" to Wellington where the show will be presented on Thursday evening.

**Of Business Nature**

The meeting in Wellington will be of a strictly business nature. Problems that the bankers desire to have discussed are assigned to certain speakers in advance of the meeting date, and after the speaker concludes his address, a round table discussion usually follows.

**Is Old Organization**

Practically all the bankers who reside in Childress, Collingsworth, [illegible]l and Donley Counties have membership in the Four County Bankers' Association, which is one of the oldest organizations in this part of the state. Before the meeting gets under way Thursday night, dinner will be served the bankers at the Wellington Hotel.

## Will Offer Course For Scout Leaders

Beginning on Friday night, March 7, and continuing each Friday night for ten weeks, a Scoutmaster's training course will be taught here by Scout Executive I. E. Jolly, he announced Wednesday. The Home Course for Scoutmasters, as outlined by Columbia University, New York City, will be the basis of the lectures, and every adult already identified with the Scout program or who would like to become so identified, is invited to attend.

**Small Registration Fee**

A small registration fee of one dollar will be charged those who express the desire to take the course. This money will be used to defray the actual expenses of the course in regard to textbooks and literature which will be furnished by Columbia University. Scoutmasters, troop committeemen, Sunday School teachers and public school teachers are especially invited to register for the course. County Superintendent Theodore Swift has informed Mr. Jolly that a number of the rural teachers are planning to take the course, to broaden their scope of usefulness and to add impetus to Boy Scout work in the rural districts. Mr. Swift is urging all the county teachers who can to attend the ten weeks of lectures under Mr. Jolly.

**Organized Like Scouts**

Those who will be enrolled in the course of study will be organized much in the same fashion as are the Scouts. It is expected that at least two outdoor meetings will be held during the time the course is being studied. Mr. Jolly stated that it was of a practical nature and will make Scouting better understood by the adult leaders interested in the movement.

## Press Association To Meet Here Soon

At a meeting of the officers of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo last week, dates for the meeting which will be held in Memphis this year were decided on. The meeting will be held here on Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19. Officers of the Association are Homer Steen, editor of the Floyd County Hesperian, president. Olin Henkle, editor of the Pampa Daily News, vice president; and Lyman E. Robbins, of The Democrat, secretary. T. A. Landers, editor of the McLean News, is a member of the Executive Board. This Board will hold a meeting in Memphis Friday of this week to plan a program for the annual meeting to be held in April.

The Memphis Democrat will act as host to the 250 newspaper men and their wives who are expected to be present at the two day meeting. The Association met in Pampa last year, and after a hard fight, Memphis was selected as the place of meeting this year. The Nunn-Warren publications have already promised to banquet the journalists and a banquet will also probably be tendered them by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

**First In 23 Years**

The meeting scheduled for April will be the first held here by a press association in some 23 years. A number of committees will be appointed in the near future to help in preparing for the convention and in discussing entertainment features for the guests. The program will probably be featured by talks from outstanding journalists in Texas and elsewhere.

# Faculty Team Wins Basketball Game

A game between the faculty basketball team of the high school, and the junior class basketball team Tuesday marked the close of one of the most heated class basketball tournaments that has ever been held at the local high school. Although the juniors had defeated all other class teams, to win the championship of the high school, they were forced to taste defeat for the first time by members of a team organized by the faculty, in a closely contested game with a score of 17 to 14. The tournament, a four game series to determine the championship of the high school, which has just ended, is an annual affair, held at the close of basketball season each year. Lettermen on the Cyclone squad are not eligible to take part in these contests, and many of them coached the class teams.

The first game which was played last week was the one between the Juniors and Sophomores. The Sophomores were defeated by a score of 17 to 4. Directly after this game, the Seniors defeated members of the Freshman team by a score of 26 to 10. The most heated game of the tournament was that between the Juniors and Seniors, which was played on Friday of last week. Many students representing both classes witnessed the game, to see the Seniors go down in defeat by a score of 11 to 4.

Each year, after the finals of the tournament proper are played, members of the faculty organize a team and challenge the winners. In the game played Tuesday of the tournament, the faculty emerged with the large end of a 17 to 14 score. The gym was crowded to capacity with students interested in the game. Although no prizes are offered the winners of this tournament, it is one of the most enthusiastic inter-class competitions of the year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hampton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Combest, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Champion, west of Memphis.

## Newlin News

Newlin community will have an all day get-to-gether meeting Friday, February 21. Invitations to attend this meeting have been extended to neighboring communities, Harrel Chapel, Gilpin, and Salisbury. A program sponsored by the Newlin faculty will be the main feature of the morning. Following the program dinner will be spread. In the afternoon the first games of the invitation basketball tournament will be played. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone.

An invitation basketball tournament will be held in the Newlin gym February 21 and 22. Newlin people will expect to have as their guests basketball teams from Lakeview, Leslie, Estelline, Plymouth, High Point, Plaska, Brice, Carey and Community Center. Several girls basketball teams have been invited for February 22. The first game for the girls will be played Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Coach O. E. Acker has charge of the tournament. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend these contests.

The honor roll for the Newlin school is as follows: Betty Sue Kelleson, Treva Nelson, Bernice Elliott, Virgie Lee Shaver, Tom J. Landers, Evelyn Fowler, Emmett Miller, Loveta Huckaby, John Alex Rowell, Sarah Ruth Womack, Virginia McGuire, Junior Roan, Hortence Lawrence, Mildred Knick, Nora Mae Currie, Wilda Rogers, Jimmie Powell, Estea Nelson, Oleta Britt, Dortha Lee Landers, Ruth Moore, Dan Jennings Whitesides, Lucile Nelson, Travis McGuire, and O. B. Lawrence.

The Newlin Parent Teacher Association held its regular meeting at the school building February 14. The program committee had prepared quite an impressive program on Founders Day. Unusual interest is being shown in our P. T. A. work and much good is being accomplished. The report from the room-mothers committee by Mrs. Tom Landers and Mrs. G. C. Whitesides was appreciated by everyone. The following room-mothers were appointed for the coming month: Mrs. McElrath, Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. Cardwell, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Gresham and Mrs. Nelson. After the program a delightful social hour was spent. Miss Margaret McElreath and Mrs. Gray Nelson served refreshments to twenty four members.

The expression pupils were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. O. Phillips with a Valentine Party Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock, carrying out the Valentine motif in decorations. The young people, who were about thirty in number, were entertained with a variety of valentine games. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips of Carey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence and family were visitors in Hollis Sunday.

O. E. Acker and Miss Ruby Acker spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Towles in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and family have moved to Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Le Compte are leaving for New Mexico this week. They will make their home there.

# Power Farming Day Well Attended

More than 200 farmers of Hall County attended meetings held in the implement display room of the Thompson Bros. Hardware Company, Wednesday, February 18. Wednesday had been set aside as "power farming day" for Hall County farmers by the local hardware dealers, in the interest of demonstrating the Farmall tractor, which is on sale at Thompson's. A large crowd attended every lecture during the day.

Eight representatives of the McCormick-Deering Implement Company were in Memphis Wednesday for Thompson's "power farming day." These men gave lectures, beginning about nine o'clock in the morning and ending late that afternoon, on the advantages of power farming in Hall County. Most of these men stressed the economic value of using tractors in farming instead of livestock.

At noon, Thompson Bros. had as their guests the farmers, who attended, at a free luncheon which was served in the implement display room of that firm. "Hello World" coffee, purchased from W. K. Henderson, the "hello world, doggone" radio announcer from Shreveport, Louisiana, was served.

A motion picture was shown by the McCormick-Deering representatives which had for its theme the economic value, and the speed of power farming. Thompson Bros. have already sold some 65 Farmall tractors, and they feel that the meeting Wednesday will do much for the promotion of power farming in Hall County.

## Smith Samples

Smith Basketball team went to Hedley to the Interscholastic League meet Friday. The first game they played was with Lelia Lake High. Our boys came out victorious 23to 18. Saturday morning they won the right to go to the finals by beating Ashtola 32 to 4. The final game between Clarendon and Smith was protested because of inellegibility of Clarendon players. The protest was upheld by the State Interscholastic League Committee. Smith will play Hedley High for county championship Wednesday night of this week at Hedley.

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| $2.50 Values | $1.89 |
| $3.00 Values | $2.49 |

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| $1.75 Values | $1.39 |
| $2.00 Values | $1.49 |
| $2.25 Values | $1.69 |
| $2.50 Values | $1.89 |
| $3.00 Values | $2.39 |

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## And My! What Values

# Free!

The first fifty adult customers visiting our store Friday will be given a card worth $1.00 in merchandise.

## New Spring Merchandise

Is finding its way to our doors. Stylish Frocks, Smart Hats and Coats that cannot be duplicated in price and material. Dresses in plain colors and printed designs, with longer skirt lengths.

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| $32.50 Dresses, Spring Sale Price | $21.50 |
| $19.75 Dresses, Spring Sale Price | $12.90 |
| $16.50 Dresses, Spring Sale Price | $10.75 |
| $12.90 Dresses, Spring Sale Price | $8.50 |
| $42.50 Redfern Coats | $31.50 |
| $37.50 Redfern Coats | $29.75 |
| $27.50 Redfern Coats | $19.75 |
| $22.50 Redfern Coats | $17.50 |
| $16.50 Redfern Coats | $12.90 |





## New Spring Underwear

Mandalay Bloomers, best on the market for $1.25, Spring Sale Price ..... 98c
$3.50 Crepe Slips for ..... $2.95
$2.00 Slips, Sale Price ..... $1.69
$2.25 New Petticoats for ..... $1.75

We carry the famous lines of H. and W. and "American Lady" Corsets. Combinations and Brassieres, Spring Sale Price 10 Per Cent Off.

**SILK HOSIERY**

The best made, Iris, pecot top, all colors.
$2.00 grade, sale price .. $1.80
$1.50 Chiffon, sale price $1.35
$1.50 Ring-Ting, sale price ..... $1.35
$2.25 and $2. Out-size $1.80



3-lb. Cotton Bats, Sale price ..... 49c

3 yards 9-4 Bleached Sheeting for ..... $1.00




5 yards Cretonne, 36 inches wide, for $1.00

36 inch Pillow Tubing, sale price while it last 24c.

42-inch, sale price 29c



## And Now—— DRAPERIES

Spring house cleaning time is here. How dear to the heart of the housewife is the fact that she is putting up new curtains. We are offering silk draperies, $3.50 grade, 54 inches wide for ..... $2.50
$2.25 grade, 54 inches wide, for .. $1.75
36 inch, $1.25 value for ..... 89c
36 inch, $1.50 value for ..... $1.10
$1.25 Ruffled Bed Room Curtains for the low price of ..... 89c

No Charges—No Approvals

**CASH**

Only During This Sale

NO GOLD BOND STAMPS During This Sale

A reduction of 10 per cent will be given on all Piece Goods, Sheeting, Table Linens Fancy Goods, Collars, Purses, Costume Jewelry, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear . . . . in fact, everything in the store that has not been slashed lower.

## 10% off

## Whoopee! A Five Cent Shoe Sale. Hot Dog!

300 pairs of Ladies' Hi-Grade Slippers—Blacks, Browns, Blues, Light Colors—high heels, low heels, box heels—straps, ties and pumps. All sizes in the entire lot, at $2.95 the pair, and the second pair for .....

No Charges—No Approvals—Every Sale Final.

## 5c

# Cross Dry Goods Store

**"Where Economy And Style Meet"**

# PRIZES AWARDED TO WINNERS IN DEMOCRAT ADVERTISING CONTEST

**Below are the prize-winning essays in The Democrat's "Why Read Democrat Advertising" contest. Selecting the winners was found to be an exceedingly difficult task because so many of the essays submitted were creditable and worthy of careful consideration. After six hours of deliberation, the essays reproduced below were found to be the most outstanding from several angles.**

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Other essays received in the contest, which are deemed worthy of honorable mention, will be published at the rate of one each week as long as the supply lasts. One dollar will be paid for each essay printed. Contestants must watch The Democrat for their names, clip the article and mail it to this newspaper in order to receive their checks.**

## FIRST PRIZE—$25

WHY I READ DEMOCRAT ADVERTISING
Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Memphis

Why do I read the Memphis Democrat advertising? First, to ascertain the bargains of the week. The modern home maker finds so many niches for each penny of her budget that she must necessarily use good business sense in planning that budget. She must allow herself so much for this and so much for that, and if she can secure a bargain in groceries, in dry goods, in poultry, drugs, hardware or furniture, it behooves her to take advantage of it. Of course, one could telephone the different business houses and inquire as to the prices of their goods, but this is most embarassing and is unthinkably time-wasting. It just isn't done. The home maker reads the ads, chooses the best and cheapest and purchases accordingly. If the non-advertiser has better or cheaper products for sale, he has just lost out by not letting people know about them.

I believe that a merchant who is willing to place his name under a list of articles for sale is extremely conscientious concerning the grade of those articles. He wants his name to rate something to the public. He wants his family and friends to be proud of his reputation as a business man. It means a lot to me when I see his advertisement in the paper. Whether consciously or subconsciously, he strives to hold his goods to a little higher standard than his advertisement announced, so that he will receive honor rather than criticism. He has set a mark for himself and his customers appreciate the fact that they can have confidence in him.

I believe in a "live and let live" program. The home town paper is the greatest single institution in existence for the advancement of civic improvement, for the promulgation of new ideas and for the spreading rapidly and authentically current news. Of course, it cannot sustain itself on the free stories it publishes or the editorials it prints, no matter how excellent these may be. It is my understanding that the paper looks mainly to the advertisements it carries on its pages for its "bread and butter." Therefore, I conclude: Since the paper is so outstanding in its influence for the upbuilding of Memphis and Hall County; since it depends to a certain degree upon advertising for its existence; since the business firms depend for their success upon the growth of the city; since it takes customers to make businesses; since customers must know what a merchant has for sale before they can purchase his wares; then, in my humble opinion, the common citizen should buy from the merchant who advertises in the paper which builds the community, which makes the wheels go 'round. This I strive to do.

## SECOND PRIZE—$15

WHY I READ DEMOCRAT ADVERTISING
Mrs. Frank Ellis, Route 2, Memphis

Do I read the ads in the Memphis Democrat? Yes! And I'll tell you why. My belief is that the business men of Memphis who have it in them to get the best out of business are seeking better opportunities for attracting and pleasing the public, and as they want a definite plan for this, backed by positive proof that it works, they do nothing less than advertise through The Democrat, the home town paper, that is circulated throughout the county, going into almost every home, where it is read and enjoyed by all. And most of these readers, like myself, having friends in business in Memphis, read their advertisements.

They are always interesting and helpful. They make one feel that the merchants do consider our needs when we compare some of the extraordinary prices advertised by the different business houses on high quality materials, groceries, etc.

By reading Democrat ads one is able to do shopping of all kinds economically and with little effort. Some of The Democrat advertisements are so inviting they make one think, "Well, maybe if I do not do a big business at that store, what little I do is appreciated so I'll go back again."

By reading a certain ad in The Democrat right now you will find that throughout this month Memphis merchants will offer attractive values. That one ad encourages us who are short of means at this time of the year to read all the ads, this month especially, for the personal benefits we may derive from them. You know, it is not how much money a man earns, but what he saves that counts. By reading The Democrat ads and abiding by them we can save.

There are so many changes taking place every day in all walks of life it makes it hard for us to keep up, or to even try to keep up, and many times I have found by reading a Democrat ad opportunities to learn about things that I was interested in.

So, if you have been looking for prices to please, you read The Democrat ads and you will find them.

## THIRD PRIZE—$10

WHY I READ DEMOCRAT ADVERTISING
Mrs. H. G. Gregory, Memphis

When I came to Memphis some months ago, I did not know a business concern in the city. I did not know who was reliable, who was courteous, who extended credit or who sold for cash. Being a young bride, I did not know what to expect to pay for groceries, drugs, furniture, or even for most articles of wearing apparel. I felt completely at a loss as to the beginning of making my home. The first thing of which we were in need was a place to live.

We purchased a copy of "The Memphis Democrat" and in the want ads, we found a list of several apartments and empty houses. We visited all of them and selected the one best suited to our needs. From the same issue of The Democrat, we obtained the names of grocers and compared the prices of their articles. The telephone numbers were right there. In a very short time, we had secured the groceries for our first dinner. Then came the other necessities, and invariably I reverted to the Democrat for assistance in selecting the places where I should do my business.

When we sought entertainment, we scanned the ads and found a place to go. Often, there might have been other places that we should have enjoyed more, but not knowing about those, we attended the productions that were advertised.

Before long I needed a dentist. I found a name in the professional directory. Since I am forced to remain at home a greater part of my time, just as most other mothers are, I have no time to walk about over the city of Memphis ascertaining where the different places of business are. My only recourse is the Home Town Paper. If an institution does not think enough of itself to remind the citizenship of its existence, it seems to me that the citizenship might finally forget that there is such an institution.

Non-advertisers get their share and more, perhaps, of the trade of the old-timers in the community, but it is the new person, just arriving, a stranger in a strange town, who appreciates the advertiser.

Some one might ask me why I took it for granted that the firms whose names I found in the paper were the best in town. I felt assured that they were as good as the best or they would never have dared to place themselves in the spotlight where they might be attacked from every angle by their competitors. They had confidence in themselves and their ability to please or they would never have spent cold cash to tell the people about themselves. People who advertise in the local paper, send out a beacon light that is deeply appreciated by the newcomer.

## Let's Chat Awhile

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

Probably the bright sunshine is responsible. It is easy to think of jewels when cars are flashing by and clear bird-notes are coming from the big hackberry tree in a neighboring yard.

I can't help thinking of that new writer whose life has been spent in learning about pearls, of his book at the publishers and of a pearl of great value he has found worth many thousands of dollars. Someone suggests that he will not care whether his book is a best seller—if he worte a book with his very heart in it, and was given his choice of the money or a flat failure from his brainchild, wouldn't he forego the money?

Unless something happens in the way of diamond mines being discovered within the next few years, real diamonds from the earth will cease to come upon the market—maybe some alarmist sounding a false note? It may be the price of diamonds will go up if anybody other than this writer read the squib or if any diamond merchants read this chat. If he or she should come to me asking for the exact location of this valuable bit of information, I could not give him or her the source. Sounds like Africa that once rich diamond field might be on the wane. Many Englishmen have grown richer in South Africa from investments that doubled and trebled.

I once had a friend who believed so firmly, To him that hath shall be given and to him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath, (I have not used quotation marks because without direct reference to the Bible I am sure that is wrong) but, wrong or right, you have a clear insight of how my friend applied it to my case She quoted it when my husband lost the postoffice and to other cases where the sun of prosperity had ceased glinting its jewels round about. It could be applied to a case here—a man with much more than he needs (he hath) owns land near the well that is being drilled, if the well comes in, he will be wealthier (he shall be given).

Well, says the old philosopher, as he takes his seat in his sunny corner after shut-in weeks: "Some folks wuz borned ter be rich, some wuz borned to be pore; jes' glad fer the sun on my back onest more."

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I feel so sorry for so-called high tempered people. They are not really as much so as they have been painted. They are strong-minded ones who, at an early age, were "squelched." They walked out to play in that condition and little sister said something, being knocked over as a vent by the "squelched" one. Mother rushed out; little sister was crying and in her agitation, she slapped the offender, saying loudly, "You high tempered little thing. You've almost killed little sister."

Offender knew he hadn't hurt little sister anything like his mother had hurt him, but the trouble for Offender began right there. Father and the two big brothers and the two sisters all ran when they heard Mother's loud, excited voice and all of them called him a high tempered "brat."

Poor little fellow. He was branded from that day and it was too bad. It leaked out in the neighborhood and the victim began living up to his name, "the highest tempered one in that family."

Often a family sends out material to condemn a member. Of course, it is sometimes difficult to keep neighbors from knowing many of the little worries that spring up, but shielding your family from adverse criticism is a noble thing. Give a dog a bad name and he'll soon be living up to it, is true, sometimes, when applied to humans.

"Guess he'll end up in the pen," though jestingly uttered is something to make the shivers creep down the spine. It is generally spoken when the little fellow has had a tantrum. How about it when he's older, and somebody outside says it? You won't like it a bit. Better stop that speech right now. Really high tempered people are not the kinds filling the penitentiaries. They are not the murderers for their quick emotions flash out so. No high tempered person you know could qualify for cell space, and if they, through some unforseen circumstances, arrived at the goal, they'd get out in a short time by some stroke of personality, for you know and I do, that the highest tempered one in your family is the most lovable and generous. An ordinary life makes of this one a much commented upon person in the family, but a life fitted in

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Another thing—when a barber shaves himself, to whom does he give the tip?

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France's idea of naval limitation is to limit Germany to canal boats towed by Fritz afoot.


# A LOCAL NEWSPAPER from front to Back

Check last week's issue of the Memphis Democrat. You'll find every story has to do with happenings in this locality and its adjacent territory.

Check this week's issue. The same thing is true. Your Home Paper is a LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

That's why The Democrat has more prestige, more reader interest and more circulation than any newspaper ever published in Hall County. It is FIRST IN EVERYTHING!

## The Memphis Democrat
### Your Home Paper

## On The Level—

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Transients continue to make Memphis their headquarters, just that long will the charity organization have to look after their actual needs, in order to keep them in food, shelter, clothing and fuel.

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To say the least, the situation is an unfortunate one. It is probably very well that one organization can look after these people, but it does not seem fair to have to expend such large amounts of money on transients, who do nothing for the city while they are here and are a very real burden. How the situation can be solved, if it can, I do not know, but there is plenty of food for thought in the matter.

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It has been the policy of the United Charities of Memphis to get these people back to the towns from whence they came just as soon as possible. In order to carry this out, however, it has been necessary to expend a considerable amount of money. Generally, these folk are "down and outers," who are absolutely without any funds whatsoever.

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Those people who come to Hall County in the fall of the year, who save their money and try to look ahead for future needs and emergencies always fare well. I know of several instances where cotton pickers have come here and are now part and parcel of the life of the county. Several of them rent land, and I know of at least two instances where they are buying land each year.

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Memphis is ready to extend the glad hand of welcome to strangers coming here, provided those strangers have a definite reason for coming and are willing to help themselves. Those who come here believing that "God helps those who help themselves" never have to ask for any aid, but word should be passed around that those who come here with the idea of "getting by" someway or somehow should give the city a wide berth.

## Prize Winners—

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reasons were detailed for reading Democrat advertising, but all contestants seemed to agree that this paper offers a convenient medium to keep the readers informed, from week to week, what the local merchants have to offer, and by so doing the subscribers are permitted to take advantage of all special prices, sales, and special inducements to the trade, as made by the merchants of this city.

Dr. J. H. Croft, your resident specialist, will properly fit your glasses. Browder Bldg., N. 5th.

Congress is investigating Muscle Shoals. How about making it a national park for investigators who want to make a speech?

## Drive-In Grocery—

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**9-Foot Folding Doors**

To successfully operate such a store, a building 50 feet wide and 60 feet long is necessary. In the exact center of the front wall of the building on the street entrance are the 9-foot folding doors which can be quickly opened by one of the operators when a car drives in and can be closed behind the car if the weather is bad. Beginning at each door, front and back, are the iron railings, gradually spreading out with gates at 8, 10 and 14 feet, until there is a space of 30 feet in the center, making a double driveway separated by a V-shaped iron railing four feet wide and 20 feet long, this space being used for orders 'phoned in. The iron railings are 30 inches above the floor and are set in the concrete six inches.

**Patent Covers Railings**

My patent covers only the railings and their use in a drive-in store. I have shelving along the sides and back, and counters are arranged along the inside of the railings as necessary. There are two complete stocks of groceries, and similar articles are placed in similar positions on either side of the building. Each article is plainly tagged so that customers seated in their cars may see the price of each and every item bought; furthermore, if they care to wait on themselves, each article is priced for their convenience.

**40 Foot Storeroom**

The store that I am operating is 50 feet wide and 60 feet to the partition wall with a 40 foot storeroom in the rear and will serve 6 cars at one time, while a building 50 feet by 100 feet will serve 12 cars. The disadvantage of obtaining a building 50 feet in width may be overcome by the fact that a store of this nature may be located several blocks from the main business district as the drive-in feature makes location a minor consideration when once the store is properly advertised.

**First Cost Is Last**

I am trying to put my franchises within the reach of every man who has the money to operate a grocery store successfully. The first cost is the last as there are no royalties to be paid and the purchaser is the sole owner and has complete control over the business and the only restriction placed upon one in the contract is that the franchise can be annulled if it ever comes into the hands of a chain store operator.

Don't trifle with your eyes. Have your glasses properly fitted by Dr. J. H. Croft, Browder Bldg., N. Fifth. 1c

The writer who declared, "love making is fast becoming a lost art," probably forgets that modern methods have made of it a science.

As we understand it, the old-fashioned stork has been replaced by the ordinary conversation.

## Colonial Benefit—

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**Free Will Offering**

Dainty refreshments in keeping with the colonial motif will be served those who attend. The local P.-T.A. is one of the largest organizations in the entire city and is certainly one of the most deserving. The women who belong to the P.-T. A. work hard for the schools here and the tea on Friday afternoon affords one means of making money to be applied for school needs. During the afternoon, a free will offering will be taken.

## Fine Progress—

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**Services Each Evening**

Regular services are held each evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There are no day services except those on Sunday morning and such other services of a special character as may be announced from time to time. One of these services, already announced, is to be for old people, on Saturday afternon at 3:30 o'clock. At this time, it is hoped to have all the old people who are able to be present. It is understood that arrangements will be made to bring them to the church in the event they do not have transportation.

**Guests of Rotary**

Dr. Surface and Mr. Mallard were the guests of the Rotary Club Tuesday at noon, at which time Mr. Mallard sang and Dr. Surface delivered a short address. Wednesday morning, they met the student body of the high school at the chapel hour and Thursday at noon they were the guests of the Lions Club. Here again, Mr. Mallard delighted his audience with his songs and Dr. Surface delivered another one of his excellent addresses.

**Will Give Way Again**

Next Sunday evening the churches will give way their services again as on last Sunday. Personal workers are being constantly enlisted and contacts made as the result of the meeting are expanding and widening the interest in the revival. The public has the opportunity in this meeting to be greatly benefitted, and everyone is urged to take advantage of the opportunity by attending the services.

Wouldn't this be a grand country if the leans could find the weight the fats lose in reducing!

Mr. Hoover didn't have much luck at fishing in Florida waters, and he hasn't bagged much big game in Washington, either.

Of course, it is none of our business, but if we Were Mr. Hughes we wouldn't hesitate to take the new position just because the Senate didn't send it on a silver platter.

## Case Is Given

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Judge Henry S. Bishop of Amarillo, judge of the 97th judicial district substituted for Judge Fires in trying the case.

Clark is alleged to have shot Jesse Williams in April, 1928, after a quarrel that arose over an alleged insult to Clark's wife. The quarrel occurred in a filling station near Kirkland, operated by Clark and two other men.

## County Track Meet

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county, cost around twenty dollars each. Some ten or twelve of these cups must be bought each year, and school men depend upon donations from business men to pay for them. Heretofore, business men of Memphis have bought practically all of the cups, so it was thought wise by the directors to discontinue the practice. Medals will be given winners of places at the meet instead of cups. These medals will be the best available and are considered much better trophies than loving cups.

Interscholastic league directors for this county who were present at the meeting Saturday were: Director-General J. Lee Gilmore, Turkey, Nolan Walter, Memphis; Zeda Belle Walker, Leslie; Byron Todd, Gammage; Miss Ira Hammond, Memphis, and Theodore Swift.

## Camp Site Located Near Wichita Will Be Open To Scouts

While visiting with friends and relatives in Wichita Falls last Sunday, I. E. Jolly, Scout executive of the Southeast Panhandle Area of the Boy Scouts of America, made inquiries for a camp site for the local scouts for the coming summer. As the camp recently presented the scouts of the Panhandle by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner, near Claude on the Palo Duro Canyon, will not be ready for use for camps this summer, scout men of this district have charged Scout Executive Jolly with the responsibility of securing an adequate camp for the scouts.

When consulting with men in Wichita Falls Sunday, Mr. Jolly secured permission to use the Wichita Area camp, called Camp Ephram Griffin, located on the Virgin Lake, some 17 miles south of Electra. Wichita Falls scout men readily agreed to let the local troops use the camp during the summer months. Adequate water for swimming and fishing is to be found near the camp, and it is said to be one of the most beautiful spots in that section.

Further investigation for a summer camp for the local scouts will be made in the near future, said Mr. Jolly. He will make a trip to Craterville, Oklahoma, to view the camp there, and in all probability, local scouts will make their summer camp at one or the other of the two places.

## Screen Debut Of Queen Of Song To Be Seen At Palace

Belle Baker, America's greatest vaudeville artiste, makes her motion picture debut in "Song of Love," the Columbia all talking, singing, vivid backstage drama coming to the Palace Theatre on Saturday. Miss Baker has consistently refused to appear on the screen because she felt that the talkies had not reached the point to do justice to the human voice. Columbia made the offer at a psychological time. Miss Baker now feels that talking films are sufficiently perfected to reproduce the voice so that it is life-like. Another factor that influenced Miss Baker to make her debut at this particular time was the script Columbia pictures presented for Miss Baker's approval. The popular vaudeville favorite felt that "Song of Love" was a vehicle that catered to her particular talents.

Belle Baker is great. She has the ability to sway an audience from laughter to tears and from tears to laughter. She has a personality that captivates her hearers; she has the gift of characterization which transforms a song from mere lyrics and musical notes into a living dramatic thing; she possesses a versatility that enables her to do a pathetic or humorous number with equal facility and talent. In getting Miss Baker to make her talking picture debut, Columbia is to be congratulated.

Appearing with Miss Baker in "Song and Love," a backstage musical drama, are Ralph Graves, David Durand and Eunice Quedent. Earle C. Kenton directed.

## Uncle of Mrs. Ross Called By Death at Home In McLean

S. A. Cousins, uncle of Mrs. J. C. Ross of this city, died at his home in McLean Monday night, February 17, after an illness of only two or three days. Attending physicians attribuated death to a weak heart. Mr. Cousins was a brother to W. G. Cousins, father of Mrs. Ross, who lives here. The deceased was almost eighty years old.

Mrs. Ross' father, W. G. Cousins, left here Tuesday and attended the funeral which was held in McLean Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Interment was held in the McLean cemetery.

Don't trifle with your eyes. Have your glasses properly fitted by Dr. J. H. Croft, Browder Bldg., N. Fifth. 1c

French girls at the naval parley are said to be enraged because the newspapers print pictures of the American girls. Maybe there isn't enough dash to the French dressing.


Your Entry Blanks Are Ready

CALL FOR THEM ★ AND LEARN HOW TO ★ SHARE IN

**$20,000 in Prizes**

for Winning Photographs of *Lovely Mothers and Attractive Children*

**W. D. Orr Studio**

AND GIFT SHOP

713 West Main

PHOTOGRAPHS *live forever*

**AGAIN---**

We offer exceptional values in the HIGHEST QUALITY merchandise that the market affords.

**Saturday And Monday**

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| PEACHES | Yellow Clings, Gallon size, per can | 59c |
| MEL-O | The Perfect Water Softener, no limit, can | 8c |
| O'CEDAR | POLISH, $1.25 Size | 98c |
| EL FOOD | 35c SIZE | 29c |
| GREEN BEANS | Wapco Brand, No. 2 cans, per can | 13c |
| CALUMET | The Double Acting Baking Powder—1 LB. 29c 10-lbs | $1.50 |




FREE DEMONSTRATION

SANKA COFFEE

Coffee—With Caffein Removed

**R. C. HOWERTON GROCERY**

Across Street from First National Bank

PHONE 10

**CLARENCE SAUNDERS SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME**

Free Delivery From 7:00 Until 7:00

Telephone 113

**Saturday Specials**

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|---|---|---|
| FLOUR | 48 lb. Sack | $1.70 |
| COFFEE | Hill Bros., 2 lbs. | $1.05 |
| PRESERVES | Assorted, 4 lbs. | 80c |
| PEAS | Wapco Black Eyed, 3 cans | 25c |
| CHERRIES | Pitted, No. 2 | 28c |

**No Limit**

**Drive-In**

FOR CONVENIENCE—FOR QUALITY—

FOR LOW PRICES

**SPECIALS**

Saturday and Monday

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| FLOUR | Superior, 48 lb. Sack | $1.85 |
| LARD | 8-lb. Bucket | $1.05 |
| SUGAR | Cane, 25 lbs. | $1.50 |
| COFFEE | Western Beauty, 3-lb. can With Cup and Saucer | $1.40 |
| OATS | Mother's, per box | 30c |
| SYRUP | Sunny Land Sorghum, 1 gal. | 80c |

**M. C. WARD'S**

DRIVE-IN GROCERY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone 522

**SNELL'S CASH GROCERY AND MARKET**

Specials For Friday, Saturday and Monday

Phone 468—We appreciate your business and we deliver. IN OUR MARKET HOME KILLED FAT BEEF AND PORK OUR SPECIALTY!

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| SUGAR | CANE, 25 lb. Sack, only<br>With a $3.00 order of other Groceries and Fresh Meats | $1.39 |
| SUGAR | CANE, 10 lb. Sack, only<br>With a $1.00 Order of Other Groceries | 55c |
| COFFEE | PEABERRY, Per Pound, only<br>See It Ground Fresh | 20c |
| RAISINS | SEEDLESS, 4 lb. Package, only | 29c |
| SOAP | P & G (full weight) 10 bars only | 25c |
| | WITH A PURCHASE OF A 24 lb. Sack Royal Seal Flour for | 98c |
| | BOTH ITEMS TOTAL | $1.23 |
| | THIS FLOUR IS SOLD ON AN UNQUESTIONABLE GUARANTEE | |
| LARD | Wilson's Advance, 4 lb. Bucket, only | 55c |
| SAUSAGE | Fresh Country Styie, Per Pound, only | 20c |

**FISH—FRESH LAKE TROUT**

**Phone Your Order In Early**

# SOCIETY IN MEMPHIS

Phone 15 MRS. TOM C. DELANEY, Society Editor Phone 923

## Flower Gardens

Flowers—An ornamental expression.

Gardens—A piece of ground cultivated; a place especially delightful, rich, or fruitful.

With the thought of the definition in mind, all who appreciate beauty and growing things in Mother Earth, will plan flower gardens as the season approaches.

The preparation of the flower beds have first attention and the seeds and bulbs next. Not many will be needed but some are indispensable. Those suggested are: a spading fork, a hoe, a garden or iron-toothed rake, a hand weeder and a shovel.

Plan the location of your bed where there is plenty of sunshine, and in your plans consider the beauty of an unbroken lawn, placing beds near the walk or house with the permanent hedge or greenery for a background.

The soil for flower beds needs most careful preparation. The bed should be dug out to a depth of two feet, and if the soil is clay, two feet six inches. In the latter case put broken stones, cinders or gravel on the bottom for drainage. The soil should be a mixture of one-half good sandy loam, one-fourth leaf mould or muck that has been left out all winter.

Mix these thoroughly together before filling the beds, sprinkle wood ashes over the beds and rake them in before planting. Lime may be used instead of ashes, but in either case do not use to much and get advice as to amount needed for your beds. Next comes the enriching of the ground by spreading upon it a good coat of rotted manure. In case this is not available get the fertilizer that is sold at the oil mill for $1 per load. When the ground has this preparation, use the spading fork and mix thoroughly. The beds are now ready for planting and present a fine appearance especially if the beds are raised a little above the surrounding earth, and are finished neatly around the edges. Everybody should take delight in raising flowers, and learning to appreciate them and their message of cheer.

Note—Suggestions as to kinds of flowers will be given next week. Have beds ready.

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## Methodist Society Has Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

Circles No. 1 and No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in joint business session at the First Methodist Church. Monday afternoon in joint business session at the First Methodist church. The meeting was opened by singing "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Mrs. S. E. Major led the devotional on the topic of Possibilities of the Missionary Society." Mrs. J. P. Montgomery presided over the business session. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. M. Potts, after which reports were given by the various officers.

Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, president of the society, and Mrs. M. J. Draper and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, circle leaders, were elected delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council, which convenes in Amarillo, March 13-18.

A donation was given to help furnish curtains for the Working Girl's Home at Waco.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. N. A. Hightower, with circle No. 1 leading in attendance.

Members present from Circle No. 1 were: Mesdames R. T. McElreath, D. W. McCollum, L. B. Madden, T. M. Potts, John Lofland, L. M. Hicks, L. S. Clark, E. W. Thomas, Ira Neeley, C. L. Cavinesa, D. E. Brumley, Floyd McElreath, J. W. Blanton, C. W. Broome, Wm. Bagwell, W. B. DeBerry, J. J. McMicken, J. H. Bounds, M. J. Draper, R. D. Stuart, and R. R. Coleman.

Members present from Circle No. 2, were: Mesdames J. W. Slover, S. L. Seago, Ed Lofland, W. E. Johnsey, A. C. Hoffman, S. E. Major, N. Ballew, J. B. Reed, Frank Phelan, D. A. Neeley, T. J. Dunbar, N. A. Hightower, W. V. Coursey and one visitor, Mrs. Jones.

Circle No. 1 will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wrenn, in Mission Study, and No. 2 at the home of Mrs. L. Dowell.

## W. M. S. Of Baptist Church Meets In Business Session

The regular monthly business meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held Monday afternoon in the educational building, with a good attendance.

Just prior to the business session, which was held at 3 p. m., the president, Mrs. Henderson Smith, called a committee meeting of the chairmen of the various committees to meet and submit plans for the ensuing month. Encouraging reports were made, each chairman reporting having made definite and constructive plans showing the W. M. S. is ever looking upward to the goal of highest achievement.

At three o'clock the President called the house to order for the consideration of business of the society as a whole. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with Bible quotations, then reports were called for. Splendid reports were made from every department. A good beginning has been made already, in enlisting interest in the study of missions. Splendid literature is at hand, the books studied at the circles are rich in knowledge both for young and old. They are graded to fit the needs for all ages. The W. M. S. is looking forward to one of the most eventful and fruitful years in the history of the orgahization.

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## Mrs. Cabaness Is Hostess At Meet Of Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, with Mrs. Cabaness and Mrs. Nolan Walter as hostesses.

Mrs. E. T. Miller was given a most hearty welcome as a new member of the club family.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie. During the business session a committee, composed of Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. John Lofland, was appointed to act on the Advisory Board of the Girl Scouts. It was voted to donate $5 to the Girl Scout Fund. The committee on the Charity Fund Drive reported a successful day.

A very interesting George Washington Program was rendered.

Leader—Mrs. G. W. Kesterson.

Roll Call—Quotations from, or about, George Washington.

Poem, Washington's Kiss—Miss Maud Milam.

Life of Washington—Mrs. J. W. Stokes.

Reading, "Wee Washington"—Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie.

Following the program the hostesses served lovely refreshments to twenty-two members, during a very enjoyable social hour. The club then adjourned to meet with Miss Maud Milam, March 4, 1930.

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## Mrs. James Norman Is Hostess To Atalantean Club

The Atalantean club met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Foote with Mrs. James Norman as hostess, Wednesday afternoon, February 19.

The roll call was answered by Early Elizabethan Writers. The leader was Mrs. D. A. Neeley, the subject being Elizabethan Writers of the Seventeenth Century.

The hostess served a lovely two course refreshment plate, carrying out the George Washington motif in the refreshments, as well as the house decorations.

Those present for the meeting were: Mesdames C. W. Broome, S. A. Bryant, W. H. Craven, W. P. Dial, W. C. Dickey, E. S. Foote, L. M. Hicks, N. A. Hightower, John Lofland, D. A. Neeley, J. A. Humphreys, Frank Phelan, Bailey, S. L. Seago, C. R. Webster, R. D. Stuart. Mrs. H. B. Estes, a new member, was welcomed, as well as two visitors, Mrs. Frank Finch and Miss Aubrey Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Hawkins of Hedley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins of Memphis.

## Woman's Culture Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Whaley

The Woman's Culture Club met with Mrs. J. A. Whaley February 19. After the business session the following Patriotic Program proved that Winthrop was right when he said "There are no points of the compass on the chart of true patriotism."

Roll Call—Flags of Different Countries. "A Tribute to George Washington" by Mrs. W. L. Wheat was a beautiful reminder of what is due the great man who said "I require no guard but the affections of the people."

"A Patriotic Wish"—Reading by Mrs. Duval Brumley.

"Declaration, July 4, 1776"—by Mrs. Whaley. This proved most interesting because of facsimile of this Declaration which is over one hundred years old.

"A Toast to the Flag," by Mrs. A. W. Howard.

"Proper Observance of the Flag," by Miss Edna Bryan, caused all present to realize the little respect ordinarily shown the flag.

This most interesting program closed with the club singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," with Mrs. Meynard Drake leading, and accompanying at the piano.

The hostess served a two course refreshment plate to seventeen members, and one guest, Mrs. G. A. Caldwell, of Wichita Falls.

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## Valentine Party Is Tendered to Junior Hi Club

The S. P. Q. R. Club, of the Junior High School, was entertained Friday evening, Feb. 14, with a Valentine party, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

The hostesses for the evening were Dorothy Jones, and Betty Dale West. The sponsors for the club were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gore and Miss Kathleen Woods.

Games were played by the young people, after which the hostesses served sandwiches, cookies and punch.

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## Memphis Rebekah Lodge Meets On Monday Evening

Memphis Rebekah Lodge No. 346 met in regular session in the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Bertha Hill, Noble Grand, presided The last official letter from the state president, Mrs. Jessie N. Ross, of Amarillo, was read.

Also an invitation to attend the Hall County association, which meets at Eli the fifth of March.

A nice little sum of money was raised for the purpose of buying new regalia.

Lodge closed in regular order with 42 present. After which all were invited to the dining room, where a real chicken banquet was served.

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## Mystic Weaver Club Entertained By Mrs. Wherry

The season of honoring St. Valentine brought many happy occasions, among them being the entertaining of the Mystic Weaver Club, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Feb. 12. Everywhere the motif of St. Valentine was visible and red carnations added to the beauty of the decorations.

The regular hour of sewing was enjoyed and a roll call of current events included many items of interest.

An elaborate turkey dinner with all the "fixins" was served to the several guests and eighteen members present. The unique cards and table decorations added much to the pleasure of the dinner.

The club enjoyed having as their guests, Mesdames Throop, W. Wilson, Sam Harrison, Jet Fore, E. T. Miller, Nolan Walter and W. S. Moore.

## Woodman Circle Grove Has Meet Wednesday Night

Woodman Circle, Grove 803, met Wednesday evening in regular session in I. O. O. F. Hall. The Guardian, Mrs. Willie B. Cudd was absent, and Mrs. Georgia Easam, of Amarilla, district manager, presided. Twenty one members were present.

Plans were discussed for the years work. The arrangement of the team, under the supervision of Mrs. Claudie Taylor, being one feature of interest. Mrs. Easam gave a fine and instructive talk, which was enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

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## Hi-League Enjoys Valentine Party At Neeley Home

The Hi-League enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Vera Neeley, Friday night, February 14. The fascinating game of hearts arranged by the counselor, Verna Crump, was thoroughly enjoyed and caused much merriment.

At the close of the evening's fun, the guests enjoyed a lovely salad course, which carried out the color scheme. The favors of decorated hearts were read aloud and contributed to the fun.

Ida Jones and Vera Neeley favored the group with piano selections, after which the lights were turned low and Wilford Jones and Mrs. Neeley told thrilling ghost stories which ended the happy evening for the "Lucky 13" who were present.

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## Mrs. Hollis Boren Hostess At Meet Of Pathfinders

Mrs. Hollis Boren was hostess to the Pathfinders Council on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The club was delighted to welcome Mrs. Joe Chitwood as a new member. Mrs. Bob Parks was appointed assistant psychology director.

Mrs. I. E. Jolly led a very enjoyable program, on "Patriotism," as follows:

Delinquency Questions—Mrs. J. W. Slover.

Flag Salute, and Toast to Flag—Mrs. Bob Parks.

America—By Club.

Discourse on Constitution and Government of United States—Mrs. A. J. Joyce.

Daniel Webster—Mrs. Floyd McElreath.

Nineteen members responded to roll call giving a "Patriotic Saying."

Mrs. Roy Mullis will be hostess on Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Frank Sockwell.

C. J. Farmer spent Wednesday of this week in Quanah and Crowell attending to business.


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## Christian Pastor And Family Have Open House Friday

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw entertained with an "At Home," at the Christian parsonage Friday evening, Feb. 14. The members of the Christian church, as well as all friends of the congregation were invited, and many accepted the invitation to become better acquainted with the new pastor and his family.

Misses Margot Shaw and Ruth Kilman presided over the punch bowl, and proved gracious hostesses.

The many who attended the gathering were interested in looking over the church home, as it has recently been re-decorated and put in repair.

The entertainment features were informal, with music and conversation the chief factors in a get-together program.

The following names were signed in the guest register, presided over by Miss Margot Shaw:

Miss Frances Wright, Mrs. W. C. Chapman and son, Cullen, W. C. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, Rosalyn, Geraldine and Jeanette Watson, Mrs. Arthur W. Jones, Marjorie and Merle Couch, Miss Ollie Merle Bean, Misses Frances and Grace Ogden, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, Donald E. Shepherd, Morris Bellew. Mrs. Jack Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer, Mrs. Switzer, Rev. and Mrs. J. Hardin Mallard, Rev. E. T. Miller, W. L. Day, of Amarillo, Miss Love Kennard, Mrs. Erin Jones Couch, Miss Willie Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones, Dr. J. A. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kesterson, and Bill George Kesterson, Miss Mildred Kesterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howerton and Bobby Russell Howerton, Mrs. W. C. Milam, Miss Margaret Milam, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Offield, Miss Mae Nell Elliott, Mrs. B. Webster, Mrs. S. J. Terral, and Mrs. Frank Conway.

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## 1913 Study Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Greene

The 1913 Study Club met Wednesday, February 18, in the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene. During the business session the club voted to contribute $5 to the Girl Scout Fund.

An interesting roll call was given by each member on varied topics. The subject for the afternoon's program was "The Divine Fire," by May Sinclair. The leader, Mrs. Pete Clower, gave the important facts of the author's life. The following program was rendered:

The Plot—Mrs. V. R. Jones.

Characterization of Keith Rickman—Mrs. F. W. Foxhall.

Stricking Pictures and Portraits in the Book—Mrs. H. J. Gore.

During the enjoyable social hour the hostess served lovely refreshments to Mesdames W. W. Clower, Sebron Buck, Raymond Carter, Pete Clower, M. J. Draper, T. J. Dunbar, F. K. Fore, F. W. Foxhall, F. J. Gore, T. M. Harrison, V. R. Jones, D. L. C. Kinard, M. McNeely, G. D. Beard, T. E. Noel, G. A. Sager, J. P. Watson, and V. O. Williams.

Mrs. Cora Oxner Warren, of Clarendon, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday afternoon.

F. O. Harris and family from Smith visited in the home of G. B. Jackson Sunday.

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T. J. Brock, working a 160 acre farm, with 145 acres in cultivation, on the D. D. Atkinson place fifteen miles southwest of Memphis, grows cotton just as any other farmer, with enough feed-stuff for his farm stock. And in addition seven cows furnish butter that is sold and the receipts used to buy all the groceries needed by his family; a flock of 250 hens and a supply of fine hogs also do their share in adding to the success of the farm, and enable the farmer to smile in the face of "hard times and short cotton crops."

**O. I. C. Hogs**

Brock at the present time has fifty-six O. I. C. hogs, thirty-eight pigs and five sows, and states that he has twelve shoats that will soon be ready for market. He butchers only to furnish meat for home consumption, and always finds a ready market for his surplus stock. "One large sow that I have had for six years," he explains, "has brought me around $2,000 from the sale of her litters, so it is no wonder that I say hog raising is profitable on any farm."

**Small Dairy Herd**

The dairy herd on this farm is small but is proving profitable from the sale of butter alone. His seven cows, although not registered, come from a fine and high bred stock, and are bringing in nice returns every week of the year.

**Over 250 Hens**

A flock of over 250 fine strain Rhode Island Red hens complete the "cow, sow and hen" element on this farm and are "paying their own way—and then some." Brock says that he finds his chickens quite a profitable investment, although at the present time they are not laying so much due to the bad weather and lack of grazing facilities. He has his own incubator and hatching plant and sets the eggs on his own farm, occasionally buying a few fine baby chicks to increase his flock. The extreme cold weather of the past month has worked a few hardships on the raising of the chickens and hogs, but his loss has been little, he states.

**Likes to Farm**

The past year Brock planted 0 of his 145 acres in cotton, and the rest in feed, and as in past years, has an ample supply of feedstuffs for his stock this year, producing about twenty-five tons of Maize from a 37-acre tract.

"I figure that I get about $20 per ton for my feed by using it for my own stock," the farmer explained, and then added: "not to mention the satisfaction that I get out of watching stuff grow. I like to farm.

"This year I got fair results from my cotton crop for this section of the county, considering the general run of the crop this season. Averaging slightly better than a half bale to the acre, my 0 acres devoted to this crop produced me 55 bales. Last year was an exceptional one and I produced 92 bales and 386 pounds of cotton from the same 90 acres."

**80 Acres Next Year**

Brock is a strong believer in diversification and is proud of the results that he has obtained from all departments of his farm. "If I was depending on cotton alone I don't know whether I could get by or not," he said, "and this year I am not going to plant as much cotton as I have in the past. I don't expect to use over 80 acres for this crop in the coming season, whereas I have been using 0 acres in past years."

**"Average Year"**

It is Brock's opinion that the recent snows have started a fairly good season in the ground and that it should be in good condition with a few weeks of favorable weather. "I look for an average year for the farmers, although conditions can easily change for better or for worse in a short time, and I am merely 'guessing' on the future."

Only one thing is certain and that is that regardless of the condition of the ground, or regardless of what Mother Nature hands out in the way of sunshine and rain, it is altogether probable that his hogs, his cows and his hens will go on with their work of producing dividends on the investment that they represent.

## Scenes on T. J. Brock Farm in Hall County



T. J. Brock, Hall County farmer living about thirteen miles southwest of Memphis, is pictured in the lower left corner, above, with some of his fine stock. Other views show a group of O. I. C. pigs and hogs, a part of this year's feed crop, and three of the best calves in his small dairy herd. Brock says that he "likes to farm," and he is also finding profit in the "Cow, Sow and Hen" department of his farm.

C. E. Lockhart and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lockhart, and Cecil Lockhart and family from Salisbury were the guests in the home of G. W. Lockhart Sunday.

Everyone who was present at the party last Thursday night thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crow visited in the home of Mr. Holland in Hedley Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jolly visited in Wichita Falls last week end.

Miss Aubrey Littleton, of Abilene, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bryant, this week.

Coach Baker went to Clarendon Monday afternoon on business.

Dr. J. H. Croft made a business trip to Turkey Wednesday.


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For County Clerk:
MISS EDNA BRYAN
(Re-election)

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THEODORE SWIFT
(Re-election)

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J. H. (Holt) BOUNDS

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(Re-election)
GRACE WILSON

For Tax Assessor:
BAILEY GILMORE
(Re-election)
O. C. (Dandy) HOLLIS
A. G. POWELL

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
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(Re-election)
W. L. WHEAT

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
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J. B. BURNETT
(Re-election)
J. W. SAUNDERS

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
A. R. McMASTER
(Re-election)

# THIS AND THAT
{by L.E.R}

FOR SALE—One pair large size slightly used crutches. Will demonstrate to proper party. L. E. R., Memphis Democrat.

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I've been laughed at, laughed with, cussed and discussed for a whole week just because I sprained my ankle. It's all right for Memphis people to say whatever they please about me, but when the Amarillo Daily News suggests that I break my neck in order to get out a special edition—well, that's just too much.

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Here's what my sponsors thought about it:

HORACE TARVER, Tarver's Pharmacy—"A man who will capitalize on a sprained ankle ought to be put in jail."

DR J. A. ODOM—"It gives me great pleasure to buy this small ad of congratulations. If you had broken your neck I would gladly have bought a page."

F. V. CLARK, Clark Drug Co.—"During my business career I have had the opportunity to buy almost every kind of advertising. However, this is the limit. If I am expected to advertise when you sprain your ankle, I can only hope that you don't die before another cotton crop is harvested."

CHARLIE MEACHAM, Meacham's Pharmacy—"It's worth $3.50 to me to see you on crutches. If you'll sprain the other ankle and call on me in a wheel chair I'll buy $7 worth of space." (Footnote: "I'll try to arrange that, Charlie.)

VERNON WILLIAMS, Leverett-Williams Pharmacy—"Here I am paying you to congratulate you on your sprained ankle when I have actually run grafters out of my store who wanted less than you ask. Oh, well! Easy come, easy go. I hope you slip and break your back. That will keep you from hobbling around to your advertisers on crutches."

HOLLIS BOREN, Palace Theatre—Why don't you go to the United Charities? What do you think we have a Community Chest for, huh?

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Wiley D. Orr, proprietor of the Annex Drug Store felt so badly because he didn't get to congratulate me last week that he has agreed to furnish me with cigars for a week if I will print his name in this column this week. Bill Bryan is supplying my cold drinks for a week for the same consideration.

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And one of my clients actually got mad because I didn't sell him an ad of congratulations. Think of that! It was none other than Sid Baker of the Memphis Garage Company. I don't know what Sid could have furnished for the occasion unless it would have been shock absorbers for my crutches.

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BE WISE!



What Every Young Man Should Know: Don't follow the fire trucks when the whistle blows. Attend to your own business. What do you think firemen are for? Take for example the wise old owl. You never saw an owl going to a fire, did you? Of course not, he's got too much sense. You never saw an owl with a sprained ankle, either, did you? To be sure you haven't. Q. E. D.

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I have just found out one big difference between fleas and elephants. Here it is: An elephant can have fleas, but a flea can't have elephants.

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But, somehow, I can't get this matter of fires off my mind. Wednesday afternoon about 6:30, 972 cars (by actual count) followed the fire truck to a grass fire on North Seventh Street. If you want to know how many automobiles there are in Memphis just count them at the next fire.

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Now, as I see it, it's inconsiderate of people to have their fires at an hour when so many people are out riding. The only sure way to keep people from following the fire truck is to arrange to have your fires between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Any thinking citizen surely would not have a fire during daylight hours. Firemen much prefer to get up in the wee small hours of the morning to attend a conflagration. My authority for this statement is Chief M. G. Ray. But then, of course, he doesn't have to get up. He's usually trying to get The Democrat out until four o'clock every morning.

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Which, for no reason at all, reminds me of a story about Pat and Mike. No, I'll take it back. It was two other people—a wife and her husband:

Wife: "How did you get into this state?"

Hubby: "Bad company, m'dear."

Wife: "What do you mean by bad company?"

Hubby: "Well, there was five of us to one bottle of whiskey, and the other four were teetotallers."

# "Football Follies" To Make Road Trip

Four dates have been obtained out of the city for the showing of "Football Follies of 1930," a musical comedy which was successfully presented two evenings in Memphis on February 6 and 7. The cast will journey to Wellington Thursday afternoon where the Follies will be enacted Thursday night in the Wellington High School auditorium. The show will be repeated there Friday night of this week. The City Federation of Clubs in Wellington is sponsoring the two shows there this week. A number of local business men have offered to furnish transportation for the large cast to and from Wellington both evenings.

**To Show In Childress**

On Thursday and Friday nights, February 27 and 28, the "Football Follies of 1930" will be presented in Childress under the auspices of the five P. T. A.'s of that city. The same arrangements will apply for the showing next week as are in effect this week. The members of the cast will be properly chaperoned by six or seven mothers each evening the show is taken out of Memphis.

# Baxter Has Lyric Parts In Picture At Palace Theatre

The added fame that Warner Baxter has achieved since the inception of talking pictures has cost him part of his liberty while his productions are being filmed.

It's nothing but work, work, work, and he has only his lyrical ability to blame. Baxter brought it on himself by exhibiting a singing talent.

To prove that it's a dangerous business to disclose hidden talents, Alfred Santell, director, saw to it that Baxter's gift was utilized in "Romance of the Rio Grande," the Fox Movietone with music, now showing at the Palace Theatre.

Rehearsing Baxter, a product of the speaking stage, in dialog, was his least worry, but he admits he is forced to allot many trying hours with his songs. Baxter is aided by a male chorus of forty voices in his singing debut in "Romance of the Rio Grande."

Co-featured with Baxter are Mary Duncan and Antonio Moreno. The supporting cast includes Mona Maris, Robert Edeson, Solidad Jiminez, Agostino Borgato, Albert Roccardi, Charles Byers, Merrill McCormack, Majel Coleman and a number of other actors well known to stage and screen audiences.


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# SOCIETY and Club

# G. A.'s Hold Meet In Oren Home On Thursday Night

The G. A.'s, sponsored by Mesdames A. W. Howard and Claud Johnson, met on Thursday evening, in the home of Lula Fae Oren. After a brief business session and a very interesting program, the following officers were installed, to be in charge until August 1.

President, Loreece Webster; vice-president, Lula Fae Oren; secretary-treasury, Tommie Mae Boren, pianist, Pauline Turlington. song leader, Sarah Bradshaw; press reporter, Mary Wilson; group captains, Margille Sigler, and Sarah Bradshaw.

The hostess served refreshments to about twenty-one members.

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# Mrs. Schoolfield's Sunday School Class Entertained

Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield's Sunday School class met in a social meeting, Wednesday, February 12, in the home of Mrs. L. L. Dowell, with fifteen present. Mrs. Schoolfield led the devotional, reading the 125th Psalm. Interesting papers on "Stewardship" were given by Mrs. Ed Lofland and Mrs. D. L. Johnson. Mrs. Ballew also made a talk on "Giving."

After the program a lovely salad course was served to Mesdames H. F. Schoolfield, Ed Lofland, E. N. Hudgins, Ballew, H. W. Kuhn, George L. Tipton, D. L. Johnson, Martin, L. S. Clark, Cavaness, C. Gerlach, W. Gerlach, L. L. Dowell and John McMicken.

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# Priscilla Club Is Entertained On February 12

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12, Mrs. Art Miller and Mrs. B. L. Beach entertained the Priscilla Club, at the home of Mrs. Miller.

A delightful hour was spent playing "Forty-two," after which a delicious two course luncheon was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames W. A. Craver, S. A. Bryant, T. E. Noel, S. E. Pallmeyer, W. P. Dial, W. R. Cabaness, Sam West, George Sager, W. W. Clower, F. A. Clements, W. H. Gilliland, C. W. Broome, D. A. Neeley, R. L. Madden, George Sexauer, D. L. C. Kinard, S. T. Harrison, Joe Haas, Wade Roberts, R. S. Greene, O. N. Cosby, L. Goffinett, C. A. Reynolds and Bill Kesterson.

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# Bryant Will Run For Legislature

Judge S. A. Bryant of Memphis has announced his intention to run for Representative from this, the 121st District, composed of Hall, Childress, Cottle and Motley Counties. Judge Bryant served in the Thirty-Sixth and to and including the Thirty-Ninth Legislatures and was chairman of the Agricultural and other important committees of the Texas House of Representatives.

**Favors Economy**

In announcing his platform, Judge Bryan says: "I favor economy in all things and penury in none. I am against an increase in taxes without it is to tax those things escaping taxation. I favor liberal but not extravagant appropriations for all state bond issues. I favor justice being done to the old Confederates.

**No Axe to Grind**

"I have no axe to grind; no rash promises to make. I promise due and deliberate consideration of all questions that may come before the House and to vote for the interests of the people as I may understand their interests. I offer nothing sensational, but offer honest effort to do justice to all."

Miss Mary Mildred Vineyard, of Amarillo, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. Claude Wells, this week.


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You may need glasses. Have your eyes examined. Free consultation. Dr. J. H. Croft, Browder Bldg., N. Fifth. 1c

**HARDIN IS REPORTED TAKEN INTO CUSTODY**

Word was received Wednesday evening by Sheriff Sid Christian that Mansel Hardin, alleged to have disposed of mortgaged property here, was taken into custody by Wichita County officials at Burkburnett Wednesday. Local peace officers have been looking for Hardin for some time, said the sheriff.

Sheriff Christian, together with a deputy will go to Wichita Falls, where Hardin is lodged in jail, and bring him here for trial.


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# FARMER JIM ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR

## ENUMERATOR OF CENSUS MAKES STATEMENT

### List Of Questions To Be Asked Business Men Announced

Lafayette A. Kennedy, U. S. Census Enumerator for Hall County, announces that he will begin taking the census here at an early date . He gives a list of the questions he is required to ask of business men in order that they will be in readiness to assist him when he calls upon them.

Mr. Kennedy's statement is addressed to the business men of Memphis, and reads as follows: This is to advise you that I will soon begin the taking of the industrial census for the towns in Hall County, and for your convenience, I am herewith giving you a list of the questions to be asked so that you can familiarize yourselves with them and thereby be in a better position to give prompt and accurate answers.

**Information Confidential**

"All information given me will be confidential and in no instance will anyone be allowed to examine the schedules except the supervisor and the census employees in the Washington office. I suggest that you make a memorandum of the questions, and try to have the data when I call.

"The questions to be answered are as follows: name of establishment, name of owner, character of organization, individual, partnership or cooperative association; date business was established; date business came under present ownership; kind of business; total number of full and part-time employees. total wages paid them yearly; rent, if any, paid for building. total amount of interest paid annually for money borrowed for the business; other expenses paid annually other than salaries, rent or interest; stocks on hand for sale; net cash sales for 1929; net credit sales for 1929.

**Total Cash Value**

"Grocerymen and produce buyers will be asked to give the total cash value of farm products bought or taken in from farmers during the year. Repair and service stations will be asked to give the total cash receipts for the year for repair work done, not including the cost on accessories installed.

"Butchers will be asked to give the total number of all hogs, shoop and cattle slaughtered during the year. Restaurant proprietors will be asked to give the total cash receipts from the sale of meals during the year, and also sales on cigars, cigarettes, confectionery, and so forth. Hotels will be reported on a special questionnaire, which will be presented later.

**Efficient As Possible**

"It is my purpose acting under the direction of the U. S. Supervisor at Plainview and the Washington office to have this enumeration as efficient as possible, and I assure you that I will greatly appreciate your hearty cooperation which I am sure you will give. I felt sure that it would be a great help to each business man to

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## Estelline Winner Of District Meet Held At Childress

The Estelline Bear Cubs took their third consecutive basketball district championship in Childress Saturday night of last week, when Whitey Baccus led his mates to a one-sided 39 to 20 victory over the fast Crowell aggregation. Baccus scored 15 points to take off high scoring honors of the meet with 45 counters in three games played by the Cubs.

**Worked to Perfection**

Crowell failed to ring a goal in the first quarter, which ended 14 to 0 for the Cubs. The combination of Baccus, F. Curtis and E. McCollum was working to perfection and hitting goals with uncanny regularity. The boys from Foard County seemed nervous, missing what few shots they attempted.

**Staged Big Rally**

Crowell staged her big rally in the second period, when she came back to fight the Cubs to a standstill and count eight points while the Cubs were making four. Baccus flashed all over the court to display the qualities that brought him an all-state forward berth last spring in the state meet. McCollum and Curtis were nearly as good, while Richburg played a perfect game at guard.

**In Class by Herself**

Estelline easily proved to be in a class by herself in this section of the state. Out of three tilts played, all were won by big margins. Chillicothe ran up the biggest score against the Parrish machine and that only after the regulars had been perked.

In winning the district meet, the Estelline presented the smoothest working five seen on a Childress court in some time. The boys passed, shot goals and played like read contenders for state honors. Their goal shooting was of a brand rarely exhibited by high school teams of this section.

**400 People Attend**

A crowd of 400 people witnessed the finals of the district tournament in Childress, the larger part of this number being from Estelline. Estelline led at the end of the first half 18 to 8. She continued her spurt in the third quarter to take that period 26 to 15 and in the final period accounted for 13 counters to win the game 39 to 20.

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## Miss LaVerne Bolick Is Married Saturday To Bridgeport Man

Miss LaVerne Bolick and Jesse Gustin were united in marriage Saturday evening, February 15, in the study of Rev. Lester W. Fisher, pastor of the Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ. Mrs. Gustin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bolick and graduated from the Memphis High School in 1928. Mr. Gustin is the brother of Rev. A. C. Gustin, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Memphis.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for Bridgeport, Texas, where they will make their home, as Mr. Gustin is manager of the Phillips Cleaners in that city.

## STAPLE COTTON IS URGED BY FARMER

### Delta No. 4 Cotton Is First Choice Of H. R. Blum

"The only redemption for the farmer of Hall County is the planting and growing of a staple cotton," said H. R. Blum, Hall County farmer, in discussing the local cotton situation last Monday. Blum owns his own 320-acre farm about three miles southeast of Memphis, where he has lived for the past 22 years, and states that he knows, by experience the benefits that a farmer can derive from the production of staple cotton, as well as the ill effects that are resulting from the production of the inferior cotton for which this county is now becoming "famous."

"For the past two years," Blum stated, "I have raised Delta No. 4 cotton exclusively. I have planted it over Cash, Bebane and other varieties, for staple, and have found it to be the most successful of all for staple and earliness of maturity."

**Believes In Seed**

Although this well known Hall County farmer is a firm believer in the Delta No. 4 seed, and boosts it to the final boll, he does not mean that it is the only cotton that should be planted. He stressed the one point, however, that certified seed that will produce staple cotton should be planted, and stated further that "Hall County farmers should do away with the half and half variety now in use throughout the county." He told of his success with the Delta seed as an illustration of what can be done when certified seed is planted.

**Stays In Boll Good**

Blum has tested Delta No. 4 seed on his farm in Hall County and also in Lamb and Floyd counties, and says that it does everything that could be desired. "It will mature and open as quick as half and half or any other short staple cotton grown in Hall County or on the Plains, and in addition will play one inch or better staple under all conditions. I have also found that it stays in the boll good—better than half and half—resists storms and bad weather, and is easy to pick."

**Made Cotton Test**

In 1928 Blum made a test with his cotton and Mebane and Cash direct from the producers. "All of the cotton was planted the same day," he explained, "and I picked the Delta twenty days earlier than the other varieties, and even before my neighbor picked his half and half that was also planted on the same day. Although I have no accurate records or figures, I estimate that I made about one third more cotton from the Delta than my neighbor did with his half and half.

"The best part, however, was the fact that I sold it for a premium of one cent per pound, or five dollars per bale, above the half and half variety sold on the same day's market.

**Staple Cotton Pays**

"Experience has proven," Blum

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## Sees Need Of Cotton Mill Here



John T. Bishop, manager of the Farmers Union Gin Company and Farmers Union Supply Company, contributes below the fourth in a series of articles by local business men on the subject, "What Memphis Needs Most." Mr. Bishop believes the outstanding need of the city at the present time is a cotton mill.

## Outstanding Need Of City Is Found To Be Cotton Mill

BY JOHN T. BISHOP

When one speaks of cotton in Hall County, every man, woman and child will understand this language, but when one should speak of manufacturing cotton into cloth, very few will understand this. Some of Hall County's cotton should be manufactured into cloth in Hall County. Texas is the largest producer of cotton and Hall County in the year 1928-29 was the fifth county in the state in cotton production, yet very little cotton is being manufactured into cloth in Texas and none in Hall County.

**Most Valuable Fibre**

Cotton is the most valuable fibre in the world. Its uses are so many we cannot begin to tell them all. We are finding new uses for cotton every day. Cotton gloves have almost put the leather work glove off the market. Why ship cotton across the United States to be manufactured into cloth, then into shirts, sheetings, overalls and bandages, with high freight rates both ways when

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### MRS. TURNER L. LEWIS IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

Reports from Dallas this week are to the effect that Mrs. Turner L. Lewis is slowly recovering from a serious illness. Mrs. Lewis has been in the Rushing Sanitarium in Dallas for the past six weeks, much of that time being in a critical condition.

The many friends of Mrs. Lewis will be glad that she is showing improvement and it is stated that she will be brought to her home in Memphis just as soon as possible.

## FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR MISS NOEL

### Lingering Illness Is Fatal To Prominent Memphis Woman

Miss Emma Jo Noel, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Noel of this city, was called by death in a hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Thursday, February 13, after a lingering illness of some five years duration. She was 25 years and 7 months old, having been born on July 13, 1904.

Miss Noel was born at Leonard, Texas. She moved to Memphis with her parents while at an early age and lived here until five years ago. Since that time she has lived, for the most part, in New Mexico, visiting this city at frequent intervals.

**Funeral Held Sunday**

Funeral services for Miss Noel were conducted from the First Methodist church here Sunday afternoon, February 16, at 3 p. m., by Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Abilene. Dr. E. E. Robinson, pastor of the local Methodist church, was unable to be present at the services on account of sickness. Rev. C. E. Jameson, former pastor here, was to have assisted at the services, but due to car trouble, he arrived only in time to give the closing prayer at the cemetery.

Miss Noel is survived by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Noel, four sisters, Mrs. Mac Tarver and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr., of Memphis; Mrs. T. F. Adkins of Oklahoma City and Mrs. V. H. Hunt of El Paso, and two brothers, Thos. E. Noel of Memphis and J. B. Noel of Atlanta, Georgia. Pall bearers were Clifford Lemons, Carl Denny, Horace Tarver, W. C. Milam, Roy Guthrie and Forest Grant.

**In Charge of Flowers**

Those in charge of the flowers were: Mrs. Allen Grundy, Miss Martha DeBerry, Miss Ruth Swift, Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Mrs. Tom Ballew, Mrs. B. Kittinger, Miss Rose Cohen, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Misses Annie Ruth Johnsey, Vernadine Jones, Nookie Arnold, Mary Noel, and Mesdames Harvey J. Kingry, Frank K. Fore and C.

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## Trial Of Hess Tyler For Murder Comes Up February 24th

Monday, February 24, has been set as the date when the trial of Hess Tyler, alleged to be responsible for the death of Bryan Nall, Eli Storekeeper, will come up for trial in district court, according to District Clerk D. H. Arnold. It is understood that material witnesses in the case have been placed in safe keeping and that the trial was set for the earliest possible date on the court calendar.

A special venire of 150 men has been summoned from which to obtain a jury. Judge J. M. Elliott and W. A. McIntosh, local attorneys, have been appointed by the court to represent the defendant at the trial, it is understood.

## Internationalism Of Medicine Told In Rotary Address

"The Internationalism of Medicine" was discussed by Dr. Winfred Wilson at the regular meeting of the Memphis Rotary Club Tuesday at noon. The program was in charge of Rev. E. T. Miller. Dr. Wilson said, in part, "I found an article in a recent Harper's giving very explicit instructions on how to prepare a successful sermon. I knew a certain friend of mine who needed such instruction, so I secured the article and brought it home to Era Miller. I shall not discuss the subject assigned me, 'Rotary Across the Boundary Line,' as I know very little of diplomacy or trade relations. I have had no time to study these things for medicine is a hard taskmaster and is no respecter of inclinations or pleasures.

**International Medicine**

"I am going to confine my remarks to International Medicine. I am sure every Rotary Club has its classification on medicine filled, for doctors are notorious joiners. They join everything from the Ku Klux up. In fact, you will find the medical profession well represented in practically every active institution. Men in the medical profession are constantly making discoveries for the betterment of humanity and they pass these discoveries along to others. Recently, a new drug was given to the world from China. I believe, but am not positive, that the doctor who found a successful treatment for diabetis is a Rotarian. We have an International Congress on Child Hygiene, an International Congress on Internal Medicine and an International Congress of Surgeons.

**Rockefeller Institute**

"One of the best known and most efficiently managed institutions in this country is the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. This institution maintains laboratories all over the world. Men with high-powered brains are employed to help in solving the health problems of the world. Whenever there is a new disease, a new epidemic, these men are sent to help in combatting the ravages of ill health and disease.

**Make Tours of Europe**

"Doctors in the United States frequently get up tours of Europe. These tours are arranged months in advance, and all the best known clinics in the old country are visited. In turn, the European doctors visit our clinics and hospitals. The interchange of ideas in medicine is international. The international relations of doctors and scientists are almost perfect. If other businesses and professions were placed on the same basis, with the same cooperation and mutual understanding, the principles of Rotary would be brought into practice more generally for the mutual good of all concerned."

Preceding Dr. Wilson's address, Dr. J. Hardin Mallard introduced Dr. E. B. Surface and W. L. Mallard who are conducting a revival campaign at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Mallard rendered a sacred solo, "Sweet Peace" and Dr. Surface made a short inspirational address.

## STORMY PETREL OF POLITICS IN RACE

### No Frenzied Effort For Election To Be Undertaken

James E. Ferguson, of Austin, stormy petrel of Texas politics for more than a decade, twice elected governor of this state, impeached and later given a clean bill of health, husband of Texas' only woman governor, editor of the "Ferguson Forum" and unsuccessful candidate for United States Senator in 1922, makes formal announcement Thursday of his candidacy for Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July and August.

Ferguson's statement which was received by The Democrat on Monday reads as follows: "To the people of Texas: Responding to the petition and suggestion of a very large number of Texas voters, I hereby announce for governor. When Abraham Lincoln was elected president the second time, he said that he did not regard the election as an honor so much as he regarded it as the belief of the people that he could best serve the people in a position for which he had been severely trained.

**Not Seeking Honor**

"In this campaign, I will be seeking an office which I have already had. I will not be seeking an honor, for me and my family have had that too. I will not be seeking vindication because that has been given me. When I am elected, as I am sure I will be, I will feel that the people have called me to render a public service which they have not received for the past three and one-half years, and for which my experience with state affairs has especially qualified me to perform.

**Controlling Question**

"Every informed person knows that the next governor should be selected on the sole ground of qualification. He who can best serve the state will be the controlling question in the mind of the voter. At this perilous time, this is as it should be. I would not have my friends feel that I am taxing their patience in again asking their support. If they feel that some other candidate can perform the duties of the office better than I, then I think it is their duty to vote for that candidate. If, on the other hand, they think that I will make a better governor than any of the other candidates, then it is their duty to the state and not to me to vote for me. I want to emphasize, that whether anybody, friend or foes, votes for me or not, it will cause no hard feelings on my part and our present cordial relations I hope will be continued. I shall not enter into a frantic mental or physical struggle for election, and I shall conserve my strength for the performance of the duties of the office to which I will be called.

**Made Peace With God**

"If there be those who may find satisfaction in personal abuse and vicious criticism of me or my record, let them be at once advised that they will have the field all to themselves without murmer or

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## *Proper Care Given Poultry Is Responsible For Good Returns*

Two Hall County poultrymen, cooperating with County Agent E. W. Thomas, by keeping records of their flocks during January, showed what can be accomplished with a flock of hens through proper care. On account of the unusually severe weather throughout most of last month, practically all of the chickens in the county stopped laying. However, B. T. Smith of the Buffalo Flat community, secured an average production per hen of 12.3 eggs, with a net profit above the cost of feed of $42.90 on 225 hens. The birds were let out of the poultry house only twice in three weeks after the snow started. A large factor in keeping up the production was the furnishing of warm drinking water at all times by means of an automatic water heater.

**Net Profit $33.15**

J. N. Herndon, of Lakeview, secured an average production of 8.8 eggs per hen from 170 hens with a net profit above the feed cost of $33.15 for the month. These birds were also kept in the house throughout the cold weather, and during the most severe weather, boiling water was carried to the poultry house every hour or hour and a half during the day, to furnish the birds with an abundance of warm water for drinking purposes

## *Forty Representatives From County Clubs Hear Food Specialist's Talk*

Forty representatives from the various home demonstration clubs of Hall County were guests of Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, last Friday afternoon to hear a lecture given by Miss Lola A. Blair, state extension specialist in foods from College Station. The club women, together with several out of town guests, met at the home of P. A. Williams at 816 Montgomery street, with Miss Adams and Mrs. Holt Bounds as hostesses.

**Makes Canning Budget**

In her lecture, Miss Blair stressed the need of farm women canning a sufficient amount of foods for use during the winter and spring months. She prepared a canning budget and arranged a 4-H pantry schedule for the club women. Miss Adams stated that eight home demonstration club workers will be appointed to serve as 4-H demonstrators this year, as the work of the various clubs will be centered around the 4-H pantry.

**Will Have Assistants**

Each demonstrator will have a number of assistants working with her, and in October, an achievement day will be set, at which time the combined efforts of the workers will be compared. The lecture given by Miss Blair explained definitely the requirements of the 4-H pantry and will be used as a working basis for the accomplishments of the future.

A number of out of town club workers were present to hear the lecture Friday night. Included in the number was Miss Harvey Thompson, county home demonstration agent of Donley County. Four women were present representing the clubs of Childress County.

## *Negro Women Rob Hedley Youth Of $19 In Holdup Friday Night*

A robbery was recorded in Memphis early last Friday night and instead of the robbers being men, they were of the opposite sex, and black, at that. Bill Seals, who resides at Hedley, was held up and robbed by two negro women who accosted him on North Fifth street, near the postoffice at about 8:30 o'clock. Seals is said to have been working on a flat tire on his car when he was surprised by the two negroes standing directly in front of him. One covered him with a gun while the other brandished a long-bladed knife. Seals was ordered to give up what he had in the way of money and valuables.

After he had gone through all his pockets and had given the negro women all the cash he had, which amounted to the sum of $19, both negroes are said to have started running, and before officers could be summoned they had made good their getaway. Officers instituted a search through the negro section of Memphis and outlying territory, searching for the thieves, but without result to date. Word of the robbery has been sent out to neighboring towns and officers have been advised to keep on the lookout for the two negro women. This is the first holdup of this kind to be reported in Memphis, it is said.

# COTTON MARKET OF CITY TO BE IMPROVED

## Certified Seed Will Be Available To County Farmers

In an effort to strengthen the cotton market of Memphis by aiding the farmer in securing and planting certified staple seed, the ginners of Memphis announce this week the formation of the Memphis Ginners Association, with a statement to the effect that all cotton brought here during the coming season will be "graded and bought strictly according to merit." Plans have been formulated whereby the cotton growers of Hall county may be able to secure certified seed through the Association.

**Ginners Cooperating**

All the ginners in Memphis are co-operating in the movement, the association being composed of The Walter White Gin Company, Beaty & Dishman, Seago & Simmons, Farmers Union Gin Company, William Gerlach, T. T. Harrison and Farmers Co-Operative Society. The ginners, realizing that their support was needed in the movement to improve the cotton situation in this county, completed their organization. They state that there is no selfish motive whatsoever in the new organization or its actions, but that they are working in the interest of the cotton producer and with a goal of strengthening the local cotton market.

**According to Merit**

The announcement that all cotton this year will be graded and bought strictly according to merit means that the farmer who plants seed of the improved type that brings a staple product, will receive the top price for his cotton, as is the case in all cotton growing sections of the country, and the market for cotton of inferior grade, such as has been grown in this county in the past, will be very small.

**Cotton Is Inferior**

It is a well known fact that the type of cotton now being grown in this county is far inferior to that grown elsewhere, and the county in general is gaining a bad reputation therefrom, the ginners declare. It is also generally known that the condition is gradually growing worse, and that unless steps are taken to improve the situation, cotton growers will within a few years, find that there is no market at all for Hall County cotton. It is believed that the action taken by the local ginners will do much in turning the cotton producers to certified staple seed, which will bring untold benefits both to the farmers and to Hall County.

**Loss Was $500,000**

Hall County, during the past cotton season, lost at least a half million dollars, due to the production of an inferior grade of cotton, it has been pointed out. Local ginners urge the farmers to plant a certified seed that will produce cotton of at least 1 to 1--16 inch staple, and in that manner strengthen the market and enable the grower to get the highest price for his product.

**Certified Staple Seed**

The Association plans to aid the grower in securing an improved seed, and announces that certified staple seed will be available to farmers at the Memphis Cotton Oil Company. This seed is brought to Memphis and Hall County by the Association, and arrangements have been made for distribution from the one point for greater efficiency and ease in their effort. The Association, its members point out, is not recommending or endorsing any one particular type of cotton or seed, but it is urging that farmers forget the inferior type now in use, and change to a certified seed that will bring a staple product.

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Miss Ethel A. Rice, and Mrs. R. C. Haithcock, of Lockney were Memphis visitors last week.

Mrs. Elmo Keirsey of Lakeview, was shopping in town last Saturday.

Mrs. T. N. Copeland, of Estelline, was seen in this city last Saturday.


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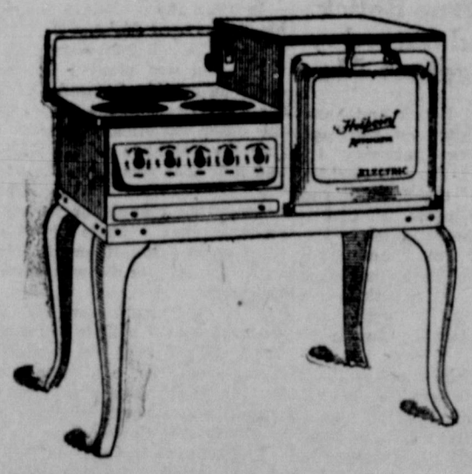


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"Orgatone (Argotane) was advertised so highly and so I decided to give it a trial. I haven't had a spell of indigestion since I began taking it. I eat anything now I want, and am not bothered in the least. I'm not bilious or do not have the gaseous condition, and am feeling better in every way. Orgatone (Argotane) has certainly done me a world of good and I am glad to give this statement."

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Miss Rowena Lyon, came from Plaska, to visit in Memphis last Saturday.

## Local and Personal

Miss Ruby Adams spent the last week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Huff and family spent the week end in McLean.

Jim Vallance who has recently purchased a drug store in Lubbock, was in town Monday, arranging to have his house hold goods moved to that city.

T. M. Little and Mrs. Carlos Grissom spent Monday in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grissom spent Sunday in Wellington.

Mrs. L. E. McKinney, of Estelline, and Mrs. E. E. McKinney of Newlin were shopping in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Don Wright, who is teaching in Lakeview this term, spent Saturday in Memphis.

Mrs. L. D. Pierce, who has spent the last several weeks in Dallas undergoing an operation, has recovered sufficiently to return home. She arrived in Memphis Monday.

Miss Nieta Rogers and Novella Fulps, of Plaska were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Miss Katherine Howell, of Wichita Falls, spent Saturday in Memphis.

Miss Altha Tom Bridge, visited with Mrs. Earl Chancellor, in Quanah, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Dee Walker and Mrs. Jno. Stone, of Panhandle visited with friends in Memphis last week.

Mrs. W. B. Saulsbury, came from Pampa last week to visit with friends in Memphis.

Mrs. Effa Sherley, of Anton, is visiting with Mrs. Gladys Sherley of Plaska, this week.

Mrs. Ina Reed, of Plaska, was a visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Sally Lyon, of Lakeview, spent Saturday in Memphis.

Mrs. Belle Liner and Mrs. Leona Liner of Brice, were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Burnett, of Newlin, was shopping in this city last Saturday.

Miss Amy Ellis of Brice, spent Saturday in Memphis.

Mrs. M. A. Self of Quail was a Memphis visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Brice and daughter, of Newlin, visited with friends in Memphis the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Ballard, of Lakeview, was a Memphis visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Merle Power, of Newlin, was a shopper in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Crozier of Lakeview was seen in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Avery from the Webster Community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Avery in Memphis.

T. M. Little of Mangum, Okla., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grissom, and to attend to business connected with the Little Mercantile Company.

Miss Gertrude Armstrong, came from Lakeview Saturday, for a visit in this city.

Mrs. Earl Fallen, of Quail, was shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Jodie Wilson, of Quail, spent Saturday in Memphis.

Mrs. Henry Scotto of Quail, spent Saturday shopping in this city.

Mrs. T. W. Luttrell and Tommie Lou Luttrell of Lakeview were Memphis visitors Saturday.

# Memphis Girls Win Final Basketball Game Last Friday

Playing their last scheduled game of the current basketball season, the Memphis High School girls' basketball team met the team from Panhandle on the local court Friday night and emerged from the affray with the heavy end of a 42 to 22 score. According to Coach Ora Lee Bray, this was the best of the 23 games the local girls have played this season.

**Lost Only One Game**

Out of twenty-three games, the Memphis girls have lost only one and that was to Dimmitt in a tournament at Panhandle. The locals have won practically every game by a large margin, probably due to the leadership of Captain Inez Crow. Much credit should be given Coach Bray for the success the girls have achieved in the past two years. Miss Bray has announced her resignation as the girls' basketball coach.

Inez Crow led the players in the contest Friday by scoring 34 of the 42 points registered by the locals. Wilma Gilreath, forward, and Hazel McQueen, jumping center, were also outstanding in the game. The lineup for Memphis was: Inez Crow and Wilma Gilreath, forwards; Hazel McQueen and Clara Alexander, centers; Gertrude McQueen and Dana Mae Stuart, guards. Ike W. Jay refereed the contest.

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| 25c Bicarbonate of Soda | 2 for 26c | 15c Powdered Mustard | 2 for 16c |
| 25c Compound Licorice Powder | 2 for 26c | 30c Rochelle Salts | 2 for 31c |
| 20c Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia | 2 for 21c | | |
| 25c Spirits of Camphor | 2 for 26c | | |
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| 50c Milk of Magnesia | 2 for 51c | 35c Dry Cleaner | 2 for 36c |
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| 40c Witch Hazel | 2 for 41c | 25c Tr. of Iodine | 2 for 26c |
| 75c Rubbing Alcohol | 2 for 76c | 35c Hinckle's Tablets | 2 for 36c |
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## ON and OFF THE CAMPUS

BY THE EDITOR

There is one thing that the Memphis School System lacks of being one of the perfect school systems of the Panhandle, and that is an entirely modern gymnasium, with a large seating capacity.

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Take the small school of Estelline, for instance, and consider the value of their gymnasium. Only the other night, when they played two good games of basketball, they made over $500. Memphis could do the same thing.

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Some people say that the reason Memphis could not support a new gymnasium is that their athletic teams are "nothing to brag about." Well, let them use their small reasoning power a little longer and consider that Memphis High School has one of the best coaches in this part of the country, and, with the same material and equipment, he could do the same thing that the Estelline coach did.

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Take the present gymnasium, only about a hundred people can see a contest in it with ease, and its seating capacity is little more than that. A new gymnasium, with a large seating capacity, modern conveniences, plenty of heat, and other comfortable things, would pay for itself within five or six years.

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At the present time, Memphis cannot have basketball games, that is, conference games, in the local "gym," due to the fact that it is too small, and other teams are aware of this disadvantage, and take advantage of it to force Memphis teams to play away from home. Basketball tournaments are often very profitable, but the size of the local "gym" prevents Memphis High from gaining any of the profits.

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Not only is the local "gym" too small, but another is badly needed to accommodate both the boys' and the girls' teams at the same time. At present, the boys have to postpone their practice several hours while the girls use the gym. No one can wonder why Memphis teams are not better than they are, because they have only irregular practice, no home games, and several other disadvantages.

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Practically no support is given the teams by the town people and students, as they have no way of sitting down to witness the contests. And, if they do come to stand up, only a small number can stand around the rods, then it is practically imposible for any one else to see the game.

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Then, the gym is needed during the football season. The large number of boys who turn out for the football team (and there usually is a large number) have to have some place to change their suits and to take a shower bath afterwards. The last few years, the squad has grown considerably, and more room is badly needed, especially shower bath room. Why, it is practically impossible to conviently take care of the opposing football teams!

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If the gymnasium is built, it should be placed closer to the football field, if it can possibly be arranged. The boys need a place to undress closer to their practice field.

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Memphis Schools are growing; there are always smaller boys who have to be trained to take the place of the older boys who graduate. They must be provided for. Thew can not be left out.

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As Memphis has nearly always been the place of the Interscholastic League Meet, things must be kept in a suitable condition to accommodate the visitors. If possible a new "gym" should be secured before the next meet. Estelline is going to try to "get" the meet, and that would be a disadvantage to Memphis.

## BASEBALL BOYS SELL SEASON TICKETS

### Money Will Be Used In Purchasing Equipment

A drive will be started soon, during which the baseball candidates will sell 100 season tickets for the coming season of 1930. The boys believe that they can sell these tickets, and many more if necessary, and they are going to work hard at this job until they have sold the 100 tickets. Several boys are going to try for the team, besides the old team of "regulars" that are left over from last year's team.

Several of the boys from last year's team have their suits, and as soon as they bring them back, the regular practice will begin. W. V. Swinburn will coach the team this year, and he is going to try to put out an entirely different team from the one that he had last year. Swinburn has professed faith in the chances of the team this year, and they are going to try to win the conference and then try to go to the "regional."

Some new equipment must be bought, and, therefore, the season tickets are being sold in advance, so that the necessary things may be bought. The diamond is in very good shape, and there will not have to be any excess work done on it except to take the fences down that were put up for the football season. The school is showing much more "pep" over baseball this year than they did last year, and the boys who represent Memphis in baseball will have something to work for now that the school is going to back them considerably.

Thus far, several boys have indicated that they will report for the first practice, when the season opens. Coach Swinburn indicated that he had several teams in mind that will enter with Memphis High School in the Interscholastic League.

Coach Swinburn stated that he would have little trouble in obtaining plenty of material for the team. He is at the present worrying over his hurlers. His pitching staff consists of Clarence Jackson and no others. "It would be expecting too much of Clarence for us to want him to pitch all the games," said Mr. Swinburn, "and for that reason we have got to find some more pitchers. I expect to try out many of the boys to find out their pitching ability."

"Albert Pearson will probably try out for the pitching staff," explained Mr. Swinburn, although he has nothing but a straight ball. His freak delivery is where his power lies. Albert can make a fancy 'windup' and strike out two of every three batters."

A captain has not been elected as yet, but this will be done after the first practice.

## MRS. WARD PRESENTS ORCHESTRA IN CHAPEL

Mrs. M. C. Ward had charge of the chapel program Monday morning, February the seventeenth. She gave a musical program which was in the line of the work she teaches, piano and violin. Mrs. Ward has accomplished something in her line of work that most music teachers do not accomplish. In her music pupils, she has found enough talent to organize an orchestra. The first two numbers of this chapel program were given by this orchestra. These numbers were of classic music and of the very best of this type of music. The next number was given by a quartette. They sang a song, accompanied by Mrs. Ward at the piano and Iris Bradshaw on the violin. These numbers were liked exceedingly well by the students of the high school.

Those who played in this accomplished orchestra were Iris Bradshaw, player of the violin, Ezell Champion, violin; Ola Mae Jones, violin. Loveless Johnson of Giles, violin; Alton Odom, guitar, Marjorie Guill, player of orchestra bells, Willie C. Wilson, xylophone. Margilee Sigler, piano, and Lucille West, cymbals. The members of the quartette were Willie C. Wilson, Loveless Johnson, Lucille West, and Marjorie Guill.

## Home Ec Club Presents Drama And House Dress Review

The Home Economics girls had charge of the chapel program Friday, February the fourteenth. This program was a reproduction of the lessons taught in Foods in the daily lessons. It was a play given to show the value of eating the right kinds of foods. The characters of this play were Maizie Perkins, Mary Louise Thomas, Mary Helen Stanford, Ruth Johnson, Frances Joye Tomlinson, and Lola Mae Grundy.

Maizie Perkins and Mary Helen Stanford played the parts of school girls, who wanted to show their mother, Mary Louise Thomas, how they could cook the foods that they had cooked at school. Ruth Johnson played the part of a Grandmother, Frances Joye Tomlinson played the part of the father, Lola Mae the part of a boy who wanted to play football instead of eating the right kind of food. The play gave a very good illustration of the types of food that every person should eat daily.

After the play the girls gave their first revue of the dresses that they made this year in clothing. The silk dresses and the school dresses were shown. Those who modeled their first-year dresses were Roberta Berry and Jewel Smith. The second-year girls who modeled their dresses were Frances Joye Tomlinson, Nell Grant, Chloe Johnson, Emma Lou Miller, and Alberta Gerlach.

The girls are planning to begin to prepare for their clothing contest, which will be held in Mineral Wells this year. Each year the Memphis High School girls have won some honors at this contest, and they are preparing in a way that they may carry off more honors this year.

## Class Spirit Is Shown By Junior-Senior Rivalry

Spirit among the classes of Memphis High is about 111 degrees above the average. Since the basketball tournament there has been continual fights and rows between the Junior and Senior classes.

Last Thursday the Senior class flag, that was made by Ernestine Walker and Ruth Harrison, was raised high on the top of the school building, by Walter Massey and Jerry Sitton. After school was out, the Juniors took the flag from its lofty position.

But the Seniors would not be outdone. The same night, James Hammond climbed the flag pole on the campus and raised the Senior flag, to wave once more over the schools. As he came down the pole, he spread a thick coat of grease over the pole.

With the aid of fire department ladders, the Juniors got the flag from its lofty position.

There are several Senior signs that are still in place, some painted with red paint on all the streets and highways going out of town.

Then, Friday night after the basketball game, the Juniors started putting up their signs, saying, "Down with the Seniors." Then the fight began. The Senior boys were outnumbered about five to one; nevertheless, the signs were taken from their original positions.

This is the first time in several years that the class spirit has been high enough to cause fighting.

Mr. Jackson stated that he was glad to see the class spirit that high, and hoped the spirit would keep up.

The Juniors have one last stand to make. Next Thursday they will battle the Faculty Basketball team in the season championship. The faculty is receiving the entire support of the Senior Class, who are very anxious to see the faculty win the game.

Durward Martindale, coach of the Junior team, stated that if his Junior team defeated the faculty, they would "go to Estelline and take the 'Cubs' on for a round."

Paul Noland of Amarillo, was a visitor at the high school last Friday. He was visiting friends in this city.

Last Friday the bleachers at the football field were moved and stored away for the winter and until next football season.

The sale of the copies of our annual for the election of the Football Queen has begun and will continue for the next three weeks.

## PANHANDLE IS DEFEATED BY MEMPHIS

### Coach Ora Lee Bray's Team Win By Score Of 42-22

In a hard game, last Friday night, the Memphis High School Cyclonette Basketball team, defeated the Panhandle High School Girls by a score of 42 to 22.

Before the time for the game, the Panhandle girls and their coach made threats and boasts of how they would take the Cyclonettes to a defeat. During the time that Miss Ora Lee Bray, coach of the girls, was sick in bed, she received a letter from the Panhandle coach saying that she could prepare her team for a beating.

**Outplayed Panhandle**

From the start to the finish, the local girls cleanly outplayed the Panhandle girls, and when the final whistle blew, the Panhandlers were ready to admit defeat.

The game started with the local girls playing superior basketball. In the first three minutes, the Cyclonettes were leading the field, with the score 10 to 0, and the Panhandle team immediately called time out.

**Clara Alexander Stars**

Clara Alexander, who had been sick for several days, got up from her bed and started the game. However, as the second half came, she was very dizzy and had to retire from play. During the first half, she played superior ball.

The brilliant playing of Lois Mitchell, Inez Crow, and Hazel McQueen was mainly the reason for the defeat of the Panhandle six. Dayne Mae Stuart and Mae Gatlin also made their presence well known.

**Gertrude McQueen Out**

Gertrude McQueen started the second half, in place of Clara Alexander, and when, after playing several minutes of good ball, she was forced to retire from the game, on personal fouls, she was replaced by Wilma Gilreath, who played a good game during her allotted time.

Articles have been appearing in Panhandle papers and in other papers containing a Panhandle date line, to the effect that the Panhandle girls have defeated the local girls in prior games. This is untrue, as the local girls have never been defeated by a Panhandle team. At Panhandle last year, the local girls won a tournament.

**To End Season**

The local girls have but this week to play, as their season will be ended next Saturday at the Newlin tournament. The tournament will be held in the Newlin Gymnasium, with teams from all over Hall County and other near by counties present at the tournament.

The Wellington High School girls came to Memphis Tuesday night and played the local girls in a return game.

Several other offers have been made to Miss Bray to come to tournaments, but she has declined them all.

## Believe It Or Not

Only recently, Clarence Jackson and Frank Simmons were called from duty at the high school to a more important duty. On their return to the high school, on the next morning, they were promptly reminded of the fact that they must show an excuse.

This was the excuse, although it was rejected.

Dear Mr. Jay:

I would appreciate your excusing Frank Simmons and Clarence Jackson for their non-attendance at classes yesterday afternoon. I had requested them to censor the picture, Harold Lloyd in "Welcome Danger" at its first run in Memphis. (Signed) Palace Theatre, (Hollis Boren, Mgr.)

The basketball game between the Faculty and Juniors is sure to be a 'corker.'

The Cyclonettes will participate in a tournament at Newlin next Saturday.

Miss Christian will have homemade candy to sell every Tuesday.

Charlie Friends, of Turkey, was in Memphis Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turnupseed visited in Turkey Sunday.

Miss Pauline Kennedy and Josh Lamb drove to Pampa Sunday.

## Local and Personal

Frank Bayouth left Sunday night for New York to do buying for the Frank's Department store.

Edwin Owens, of El Paso, visited his father, S. A. Owens, Sunday. Edwin Owens is connected with the Shehann Construction Company, of El Paso, and seems well pleased with his position.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prather, of Hollis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman in Memphis last Friday.

A. Baldwin left Wednesday for markets in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. Baldwin left Tuesday for Vernon for a short visit with friends there.

Walter Whaley, of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Will Graham of Quitaque was seen in Memphis Monday of this week.

Bill Smith, who has been employed in the Pounds Hotel Barber shop, is now with the Johnson Barber shop, and will be glad to see his friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ray and Hub Bass, spent Sunday in Wellington and Childress.

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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.

## COMMUNITY FAIR DIRECTORS

AT a recent meeting of the directors of the Hall County District Fair Association, a motion was made and carried to have on the Fair directorate outstanding men as directors from the several towns and communities in Hall County. The Democrat believes this one of the most far reaching moves that could have been taken and will prove to be a decided asset in the forthcoming exposition which will be held in Memphis next September.

It seems only right and fair that if the Fair is to be what its name implies—a district organization—that representation should be had on the Fair board of men who reside outside of Memphis. The thing that makes the Fair a success each year is not the events in front of the grandstand; it is not the carnival or the many feature attractions to be found on the midway. The thing that puts the Hall County District Fair over in a big way is the cooperation extended by the farmers and business men who reside in the Memphis trade territory.

Without the fine displays of agricultural products, without the livestock and poultry exhibits, without the county school displays, the Fair would never or could never be considered an outstanding success. When it is taken into consideration that practically all of these things are furnished by people who reside outside of Memphis, it becomes apparent that they should be accorded recognition on the Fair Board.

With the communities recognized on the directorate, we may confidently expect even a better cooperation than has existed in the past. Farmers themselves know the problems with which they are confronted better than any other class of people, and the advice they can and will give in the matters pertinent to the very life of the Fair will prove a big boon in making the exposition this year the biggest and best ever staged in this city.

As honorary directors, the men to be selected from the different communities will have a considerable part in planning for the Fair. The wisdom of their council will be taken into consideration in strengthening the most important departments of the Fair. They will be consulted on all matters having to do with agriculture and livestock and through their efforts, the Fair management confidently expects to have the best displays this year than has ever been the case up to this time. The Democrat wishes to congratulate the Fair Board for this step they have taken. It is a tribute to the farmers and business men of other communities who have the interests of the Fair just as much as heart as do the people of Memphis. It shows that it is not the desire of local people to make the Fair a Memphis enterprise, but rather, to have it embrace this entire district as a worthy community project in which all people are equally interested.

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## NEW INDUSTRIES NEEDED

A significant note was sounded by W. B. Quigley, local banker, in an article he contributed to The Democrat last week, when he urged upon local citizens the necessity of going out after new industries, if the city is to become anything above a town of ten or twelve thousand people. Mr. Quigley stressed the fact that the two essential needs of industry, fuel and water, are to be had here in plenty. In order to materially progress, Mr. Quigley says we need a payroll, and in order to get a payroll, new industries must be attracted to the city.

Despite the vagaries of agriculture, payroll towns keep money in circulation and conditions never reach the point where the cry of "hard times" drowns out all other sounds that would inspire progress and material betterment. There are a number of payroll towns in the Panhandle of Texas and their growth and affluence may be attributed, in large measure, to the fact that large sums of money are kept in circulation by monthly or semi-monthly pay days.

Amarillo is an outstanding example of what a payroll will do for a town. The Santa Fe Railroad has done as much, perhaps, as any other agency to build that city. With probably several thousand employees of this railroad living in Amarillo, spending their money there, investing in homes and in businesses of various kinds; with the railroad spending millions of dollars in improving its property, it is not hard to visualize what a large payroll has meant to the city. There are other outstanding examples to be found in the Panhandle, but Memphis continues to be without a payroll.

What is the remedy for the situation? Mr. Quigley explains it in a very few words: "Pulling with the chamber of commerce, our citizenship should get behind a movement which has, for its aim, the transforming of our raw materials into finished products." If the citizens of Memphis will follow this suggestion, there is no reason why we cannot induce industries to come here. As Mr. Quigley points out, we need "a mill that will take our raw cotton and make cloth and other cotton fabrics as the oil mill converts our seed into oil and meal."

The local unemployment situation would be well cared for, if we obtained a large manufacturing plant. It can be done if we will to work at the task. We can dream and talk and conjecture, but unless we are willing to work and work hard, we will never get the industries. With the Memphis Chamber of Commerce guiding our civic destinies, the thing for us to do is to cooperate with and through this agency, and ultimately, industries will be attracted. Everything about this section of the state, and Memphis in particular, favors such a course of action. It is up to us to say what this city is to become. Now is the time for action, for concerted effort in bringing a pay roll to this city and keeping it after we get it.

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## THE NEAREST PRACTICAL ROUTE

THE exact route which the new highway will take from Memphis to Mulberry Bridge, by way of Lakeview, seems to have come up for some discussion, after engineers have started their work of surveying. The voters, who made the new highway possible, clearly stated by their ballots that they favored having the road over "the nearest practical route." There is no way of knowing at this time the exact route the highway will take, but as Judge Hoffman expressed it last week, it will be the route that is the nearest and at the same time the one that is most practical.

It is not the intention that the road should mitigate against any one. In fact, the very opposite is the case. County authorities would like to have the road benefit the largest number of people possible, and at the same time to be a highway that would serve the interests of the traveling public. If the question as to how the road should be surveyed were left up to the voters of the county, it can be seen at a glance that there would probably be several hundred suggestions—each differing widely. In voting bonds for highway purposes, it is, therefore, preferable that something be said as to how the proposed road will run, and this is exactly what was done in the case of the highway under consideration. The voters, by their ballots, agreed that the highway should take the nearest practical route, and if this is done in accordance with the instructions of the voters the county will be carrying out the law, to the letter.

We do not believe, for a moment, that any widespread dissention, over the route the highway is to take, will be forthcoming. We believe that every town and community on or near the highway will be treated justly and that absolutely no favoritism will be shown. The city of Memphis stands ready to help in any way possible so that no criticism will arise. We believe the matter should be surveyed from an impartial attitude. As citizens of Hall County, we must realize, if we have not already done so, that what helps the largest number of our people helps our county the most. As citizens, working for the common good, we should refrain from voicing complaints until all the facts are known, and it will then be seen that no one is being mitigated against.

The value that will accrue to the entire county as a result of the highway has been discussed previously. Our citizenship generally seems to be sold on the proposition, and The Democrat, for one, is agreeable to letting the county officials work out all affairs in connection with the new road—having implicit confidence and trust in their ability and effort to give Hall County a highway which will be the pride of all citizens and at the same time having it run "the nearest practical route."

## Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

Churches and societies have found rummage sales profitable and a very advantageous way of disposing of old dresses, hats and cast off garmens, generally. Perhaps a like order of things prevails in other localities—in Europe it seems that a more colorful future awaits the once dress up clothes.

All over France and England every year nearly 5,000,000 dresses and suits, having seen their best days, are collected. St. Ouen, where resides the colored element of Paris, takes them in, cleans, mends and sorts them to prepare them for export of Morocco, Tunis and Algiers. The industry is so flourishing that thousands of girls are employed. Another great market for old clothes is Lille.

Sold by the pound; but the price is regulated by supply and demand which fluctuates. Africa pays from twenty-five cents to five dollars per suit. There is a suggestion that the idea may be sound from a political as well as an economical standpoint for African tribesmen who wear the same clothes as the mother country would more than likely feel in sympathy with the people.

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Will Admiral Byrd accept the offer of Dr. Barnes of McGill University? Dr. Barnes offers to clear the ice by use of a chemical, his invention would hasten the break.

With the map of the antarctic one sees starting at the lower edge, the south pole leading up to Ross Barrier, shelf ice; having Little America at the extreme right above that we find open water, then pack ice that is making all the trouble and threatening to hold back the returning explorers. Across in the Antarctic Ocean stands the City of New York and judging by the scale of miles Eleanor Bolling is at least four hundred miles away, out of danger from drifting ice.

Dr. Barnes says of his chemicals: "The chemicals we would use are not explosive and would be as safe to transport by boat or airplane as so much sand. Our plan would be to reach the edge of the ice pack as quickly as possible and then proceed to force a devastating crack in the ice, which would inevitably compel a movement of the whole mass, no matter what the weather conditions might be.

"Science has gone a long way in recent years toward conquering bothersome and menacing ice packs. It was but a few days ago that we were able to extricate the Italian steamed Concordia, which was helplessly frozen in at the entrance to a dry dock in the port of Quebec."

Captain Railey, personal representative of Admiral Byrd, has informed the Acting Navy Secretary that the Admiral will report the situation this month shortly after the first, telling just how matters are in the Antarctic.

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Lady Bailey, wife of Sir Abe Bailey, South African millionaire, has won the air trophy for 1929—the Britannia Trophy awarded by the Royal Aero Club. Lady Bailey's flight covered 18,000 miles, from England to South Africa and return. She had a light plane which she piloted without assistance.

## The Great American Home




The naval conference for reduction will be presented with a petition by four American women, the plea having been signed by 200,000 representing, they claim, 6,000,000. A petition has also been prepared by British women and two Japanese women have a like one. Representaing the feminine plea for Naval reduction from a wide section these women, united in thought, hope to be granted an audience, when their petitions are presented at the plenary session.

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Ruth Rockwall, who went up hundreds of feet to commit suicide without cause has a follower in Roberta Roberts, sixteen, of York, Pennsylvania. Her demise did not partake of anything unusual—she shot herself. In both cases the reasons for the acts were probably loss of interest in life—Ruth Rockwall (isn't it Rockwell?) admitted as much but if Roberta Roberts left any expression as reason for her hasty act I do not know it.

Roberta was a high school student, daughter of a Baltimore engineer in charge of the work of construction of a hospital in York. Probably this girl had been humored excessively by her parents, but why speculate? Youth's depression is sometimes the blackest known and life for some sixteen assumes a seriousness that half a hundred years could fail to understand.

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The age of specialists, the time when a bad deed is discovered how, when or why done. Blood hounds riding by airplane to pick up the trail of a fire bug is the latest. The Kansas reformatory at Hutchinson furnished the dogs in an effort to find the person having set fire to grain on Jesse England's farm near Beaver, Oklahoma. So far, no arrests have been made but the dogs are on the spot and the incendiary had better be stalking an airplane to get away from those man hunters.

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The Radio Listening Marathon is the latest I know anything about—where and when did it begin? "Who can stay awake longest at the dial of a receiving set." One started in Dallas last Thursday at Behrends Radio-Music, Inc., 4112 Oak Lawn Avenue. A radio set is the prize given the winner of the contest.

Mr. Earle D. Behrends said there were seven contestants, one a woman. They will be permitted to talk, play, dance or do anything else so long as they stay awake. Three days were what they hoped to accomplish in a wide awake way. Who'll make it three and a half days? Then somebody in the Azores will succeed in making it four days, or some other far off clime, will report four and a half days and the American champions will be out of the running. However, there are many I presume, who would gladly stay awake three days for a radio set.

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Henry K. Murphy of New York, who has been many years in China, who is an authority on old architecture modernized and who was commissioned last year to draw the new Chinese capital plans has been commissioned by "General Chiag Kai-shek, head of the Chinese government to design the finest pagoda in the Chinese Republic." This will be done in commemoration of those who died in the Chinese revolution, numbering 24,000. Burial will be given them at Nanking and their bones are being collected for that purpose.

The pagoda will be 175 feet in height and built on a mountain side overlooking Nanking. Though the pagoda will be of Chinese architecture the construction materials will be concrete and steel, while flood lights illuminating it will give the revolution, historically complete.

Designing a pagoda must have proved an interesting task, but the workman's job of constructing a roof with the medium mentioned is not an enviable one.

## Jokes in Jest

A household hint says milk will put out a kerosene fire. If it means the variety we have often drunk, it is the next best thing to water.

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A sure sign that civilization is advancing is contained in the report that two of the ideas of Professor Einstein have been challenged.

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Cal Coolidge, who will write a history of the United States in 500 words, will have a lot of fun when it comes to boiling down the presidential messages.

## MAC —By Irving



## ruel Neuritis Finds It's Foe In New Konjola

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Konjola is sold in Memphis at verett-Wiliams Drug Co. and by the best druggists in all towns roughout this entire section.—dv.


## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

After serving Mexican beans on onday boiled and seasoned operly, make a salad of the re- ainder on Tuesday as follows:

Two cups of Mexican beans, 1-2 p of minced pecans, 2 carrots ound fine, 1 large sweet pep- r with the seeds removed, then ound, the meaty part of two rge tomatoes chopped and a lit- onion juice.

Mix thoroughly with any favor- salad dressing and serve, is rticularly good if the vegetable urse is light. This salad does t keep very well, standing gives a bitter tang probably from the ound pepper.

These are the tea cakes you ve been looking for—the full cipe will be given but half of it ll make a goodly amount.

One cup sour milk, 2 cups sug- , 1 cup lard or lard and butter, eggs, I heaping teaspoonful bak- g power, 1-2 teaspoonful soda; avor to suit taste, use sufficient our to handle the dough easily. If you like a very sweet cookie rinkle the dough with sugar be- re cutting. Personally, I find is cake just to my taste without suger coating.

MRS. IMA G. COOKE.

**ot Water Cake—Or Jiffy Cake**

Two tablespoons of butter. 3-4 p of sugar; 2-3 cup of hot, not iling water, to melt the sugar d butter; 2 well beaten eggs ded after the above mixture has oked; one cup and a half of our sifted with one and a half t teaspoons of baking power. ir thoroughly, then add two blespoons of hot water, and avoring.

This makes a light, delicate undation for jelly cake or if ked in a long pan and covered th whipped cream, will appeal the masculine element, if serv- in ample squares. Made quick- and baked quickly describes is dessert—eaten quickly after is discovered.

—MRS. IMA G. COOKE.

In the few words with which referred to the annual report esented at the Chamber of Com- banquet last week, Secre- C. Burris modestly offered cooperation to any organiza- n or individual having a plan r the betterment of Graham. If ery citizen of Graham in turn cords the Chamber of Commerce e same wholehearted support, e year 1930 should be a me- orable one in the history of this mmunity.—Graham Leader.

## 34 YEARS AGO IN MEMPHIS

# BRINGING BACK THE PAST

FROM THE FILES OF THE HALL COUNTY HERALD

**(From the Hall County Herald for Saturday, July 4, 1896)**

On Saturday a large number of flying ants put in appearance and fairly took possession of the public square. They covered and swarmed on everything that got in their way. Many of them were killed by each other in a desperate battle and left strewn thick on the ground.

Misses Nora Alexander, Mary Noel and Lillie Ball and W. K. Hollifield left Monday for Quanah to attend the summer normal at this point.

Mr. R. L. Curd, from near Newlin, informs us that his cotton is just as fine as ever grew and that it already has half-grown bolls. He thinks it fully two weeks earlier than he ever knew it in South Texas. He is figuring on a very large crop this year.

Rain the first of the week interferred considerably with the threshing in this section. The grain was too wet to thresh.

T. B. Gardner purchased the old Jones wind will and has had it removed to the Hamilton section seven miles west of town.

Stock trains have kept the track pretty hot this week. Estelline did a large amount of shipping.

Had you noticed the days getting shorter once more? But coal oil is cheaper than it was last winter.

One hundred and twenty years ago today was signed the Declaration of Independence.

Some of the farmers are growling about moisture.

Mrs. Whitman, of New York, is visiting her only grandchild, Little Jessie Whitman, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Spencer.

The road workers were out on the road between here and Salisbury Friday putting it in shape. The recent rains had washed it badly in some places.

Roasting ears, fine and sweet, have been plentiful in the market this week. Water melons will be in before long and they are said to be as fine as they ever grow.

H. M. Mayfield has accepted the agency for the celebrated Padgitt flexible saddle. This saddle is thoroughly guaranteed and is the coming popular saddle with riders.

The man English, who was thrown from his horse and has been at the residence of I. A. Traer for some days, was taken south on the train Thursday and placed in St. Joseph's Infirmary at Fort Worth.

The school trustees held their first meeting Thursday. The teachers were not selected as no final agreement was reached. It is learned that one teacher was practically agreed on, but the others, will be held for a future meeting.

**(From The Memphis Democrat for Wednesday, December 2, 1908**

Miss Lillie Rushing came in from Newlin Tuesday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. R. Garrott.

O. E. Rodgers of Lodge had several bales of cotton on our streets Monday.

J. W. Bragg who lives near town had the sad misfortune of losing a fine piece of horse flesh Wednesday night. The animal died with what is known as blind staggers.

The city schools were closed Thanksgiving in order that the children might have the pleasure of eating turkey dinner, and also that they might remember and observe the holiday.

Miss Ioliene Herod who has been attending the Kidd Key college at Sherman arrived Monday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Herod. Miss Herod will probably remain at home until after the holidays.

Miss Bertha Broyles, a popular young society lady of Childress was visiting friends and relatives here several days last week.

Arthur Whaley who has been buying cotton at Frederick, Okla., for several weeks past arrived the first of the week and spent Thanksgiving with home folks.


## Sure Way To Stop Night Coughs

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Walter Massey—Coach, I heard that two could live as cheap as one.

Coach Walter—Yea, two men can live as cheap as one woman.


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"I spent most of my time on the bed. I was very nervous, and the least thing upset me. I did not have strength enough to lift a broom. At times I would have bad headaches, which would hurt me until I could hardly see.

"Someone asked me why I did not try Cardui. I had read of it, so I thought I would see what it would do for me. It was really remarkable how I came out. My strength returned, and my health was better than it had been in years. I gained in weight about ten pounds. My color was good, and I ceased to suffer from headaches. I have told my friends about Cardui because I was benefited after taking it."

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A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

# Pitched Battle Is Held Between Two Hi School Classes

"Juniors for Champs. Down with the Seniors," was the inscription on a sticker which resulted in a pitched battle between the two classes in the halls of the senior high school building last Friday night. While members of the junior class were in the act of pasting the stickers on windows of the building, they were surprised by the Seniors. A furious battle between the two classes was waged for some time before Coach Nolan Walter heard the noise and stopped the fight.

**Seniors Stop Juniors**

Windows bearing the stickers showed the results of the affray as did the participants. Although the Seniors had the smaller force, they were able to stop the Juniors in their attempt to place stickers on every conspicuous place in the building. Class rivalry reached its height as the result of the interclass basketball games which were staged last week, with the Juniors taking off the honors.

**Other Demonstrations**

Other gang demonstrations were noted in several sections of the city. Members of the Senior class placed their flag on top of the Memphis Hotel one night last week, but immediately after it was put up, the Juniors tore it down. Not being satisfied with that attempt, the Seniors placed their flag on the pole on the high school campus, greasing the pole afterward. However, the Juniors succeeded in taking the flag down.

The Seniors claim to have painted the most signs, but it seems that an equal break was achieved by both classes, although each claims to have "whipped" the other.

# Plainview Dairy Show Expecting 50,000 Visitors

"More entries, and a larger attendance," is the word received by officials of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show from county agents, dairy farmers, vocational agricultural instructors, and chamber of commerce officials in each of the 54 counties comprising the Texas Panhandle, as preparations for the third annual show to be held in Plainview April 7, 8, 9, and 10 go forward. Citizens of Plainview are making arrangements to entertain 50,000 visitors this year compared to 35,000 last year.

"Much of the increased interest in pure bred dairy stock in the Panhandle can be attributed to the dairy show and while the interest as shown by attendance and the number of entries is more than we had hoped for it is a pleasant surprise to the officers and directors," Oscar Stansell, Floydada, president of the dairy association stated. "Every official is enthusiastic over the prospects for the show this year and from every county we have reports that there will be an increase of from fifteen to thirty per cent in both attendance and entries."

From Swisher, Potter, Collingsworth, Floyd, Carson, Randall, Lamb, Deaf Smith, and a number of other counties that led last year in entries and attendance representatives at a recent directors meeting in Plainview stated that there would be from ten to twenty per cent increase in the number of animals entered and the attendance. Chambers of commerce in some of the cities in the Panhandle are making special arrangements for transportation for a number of farmers to the show and in some instances are offering awards for attendance and premiums won.

Arrangements for the annual sale, the production contests boys 4-H judging contest, vocational agricultural boys judging contest, and the county herd department were made at the first directors meeting this year. Twenty-three directors were present for this gathering despite very inclement weather.

Officers of the 1930 show are O. L. Stansell, Floydada, president; S. J. Payne, Tulia, vice-president; Maury Hopkins, Plainview, secretary-manager; and D. F. Eaton, Lubbock, honorary vice president; directors S. J. Underwood, Hale Center, W. C. Wilhite, Hale Center, H. B. Hales, Amarillo, C. C. Stewart, Amarillo, C. B. Martin, Tulia, J. W. Armstrong, Channing, G. P. Group, Panhandle, Joe Vaughan, Tulia, R. O. Dunkle, Hereford, E. W. Hester, O'Donnell, W. R. Hope, Sweetwater, R. C. Nichol, Tulia, P. C. Bennett, Amarillo, W. M. Courtey, Silverton, Jeff Greer, Wellington, Chas. Franz, Turkey, W. Stangel, Lubbock, G. L. Boykin, Clarendon, J. B. Potts, Lockney, W. W. Evans, Lamesa, H. A. Ferguson, Amarillo, C. E. Merrill, Lubbock, J. E. Ware, Friona, R. B. Davis, Brownfield, S. B. Pierson, Ropesville, W. H. Upchurch, Canyon, B. F. Hobson, Paducah, E. M. Pittner, Hereford, W. O. Logan, Snyder, and C. T. Watson, Big Spring.

## LESLEY NEWS

Mrs. S. C. Denton was hostess Tuesday to the members of the Lesley Home Demonstration Club.

A very interesting program was rendered in honor of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Refreshments in keeping with the Valentine season were served, to twenty three guests.

The club will meet Feb. 25, with Mrs. Braddock, the home demonstration agent being expected at that time.

Clarke Bounds came home last Saturday from Amarillo, where he had been employed for several months in the Santa Fe General offices.

The Club ladies entertained their husbands with a "Tacky" party at the home of Mrs. John Pierce, Friday, Feb. 14. The judges awarded the prizes to Mrs. Bounds and Mr. Bennett, for being the tackiest. "Forty-two" was played until a late hour. Refreshments were served to about forty guests.

Ruth LaFon and Ruth Pendergrass were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan last Thursday night.

The girls basketball team won over the Antelope team, on local grounds, last Friday.

The boys basketball team won over the Lakeview team here last Thursday.

Practice has started on the play, "He's My Pal," which will be staged in about two weeks.

Fannie Ruth Leggitt, who has been in Fort Worth for the past six months, arrived home for a visit with relatives.

Ruby Bray and Zady Belle Walker visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Rosa Rhodes visited at Brice over Saturday and Sunday.

Glenn Churchman spent the week end with home folks.

Inez and Lois Mitchell visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Ruth LaFon, and Ruth Pendergrass attended the Singing at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell were Lesley visitors Saturday.

The local ball teams will attend the tournament to be held at Newlin this Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. B. Huff spent Tuesday in Dodsonville with her sister, Mrs. Ben Lance, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammond and Miss Ira Hammond visited in Estelline Sunday.

Miss Neville Wrenn came from Canyon to visit with her parents Sunday, and attended the funeral of Miss Emma Jo Noel.

Rev and Mrs. C. E. Jameson of Canyon were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Durham has been very ill the past week, but is reported as improving nicely.

Isadore Rosenwasser, who has been connected with the M. Rosenwasser Dry Goods store of this city for the past several months, returned to Lockhart Sunday where he will make his home.

# Outstanding Need-

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lots of our Hall County cotton can be woven into cloth right here at home? Massachusetts is the largest user of cotton, with the Carolinas, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Georgia and Alabama coming in for their share, but Texas, with the largest production of cotton is about the least in the manufacture of same.

**Harmonious Music**

The noise of spindles humming in Hall County, weaving Hall County cotton into cloth will be harmonious music with Hall County's $1,500,000 worth of cotton gins and cotton oil mills. This will bring wealth into our county and a payroll to our town. Let's have a cotton mill in Memphis.

# Funeral Held—

(Continued from page 1)

W. Flannery.

Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley had charge of the music for the services. She was assisted by members of the choirs of the First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches. Mrs. Meynard Drake, Omer Johnsey, Harry Delaney and Dave Fitzgerald gave songs during the service. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

# Stormy Petrel—

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protest from me. I have long since made my peace with God and I shall not permit the heat of politics to engulf me in personal hatred.

**Business Administration**

"My platform has been heretofore announced and the public is more or less familiar with it. Shortly stated, this platform calls for (1) a business administration and the veto of any liquor legislation by pro or anti—something to eat and something to wear without a row over something to drink; (2) the reduction of publis offices, notably the combination of the office of the assessor and collector and the limitation of fees to $6,000 a year; (3) preventing any bank from loaning over 10 per cent of its capital and deposits outside of Texas.

**Elective Highway Body**

"(4) The right of the borrower to redeem any home or other real estate within two years after foreclosure. (5) the abolishment of the landlord's lien, so that a tenant may mortgage his crop to his merchant for yearly supplies; (6) for an elective highway commission of five, one at large and one from north, south, east and west Texas. (7) opposition to the issue of any state road bonds, and for a three cent gasoline tax, and the building and grading of less expensive roads which will give more roads to the farm and the mill; (8) against the road 'hog' and the banishment of the present bus and truck vehicels who use the public highways for profit to the exclusion of the traveling public; (9) a luxury tax on factory made cigars and cigarettes; (10) for putting the state convict farms in the hands of farmers and liberal issuance of pardons to meritorious prisoners.

"Upon these issues, I shall go to the people and if needed or wanted, I am ready to serve. If my country calls, I am ready. (Signed) James E Ferguson."

# Enumerator Of—

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have some advance information so that the necessary data can be collected and thereby greatly expedite the enumeration in Hall County, which work must be completed by April 1. Allow me to thank you, one and all, in advance for your hearty cooperation."

# Estelline Winner—

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**Lineup of Teams**

The lineup for Estelline was: Baccus and F. Curtis, forwards; E. McCollum, center; Richbury and Cox, guards; substitutes, Berry for Baccus and W. Curtis for Richburg.

The lineup for Orowell was: Middleton and Spears, forwards; Burrow, center; G. Todd and J. Todd, guards. Lanier was substituted for Spears. Kimbrough, of Plainview, refereed the contest.

# Staple Cotton—

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continued, "that it pays to produce staple cotton, and it is my belief that this is the only redemption for the farmers of Hall County. In producing the half and half and other low varieties they are losing money every year for both themselves and the county as a whole, and within a few years, unless a change is made, there is going to be no market at all for Hall County cotton. The growers are receiving a heavy penalty to be placed on the other farmers' staple cotton, too, due to the reputation the inferior varieties are giving the county, with the resultant deflation of the local market."

**Pay Greater Returns**

Blum added that he could see no reason why local farmers cannot grow staple cotton and receive a premium for it, rather than receive a penalty of around $15 per bale on the cotton as it is now being grown and marketed. His own experience in growing a staple variety exclusively the past two years has proven that it can be done in this county, as well as others, and made to pay greater returns.

Misses Frances Craver and Alice Marie McKelvy left Sunday for a short visit with friends in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Jack Knight of Wellington, arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight.

Miss Gladys Johnson, of Wichita Falls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whaley last week, returning home Sunday.




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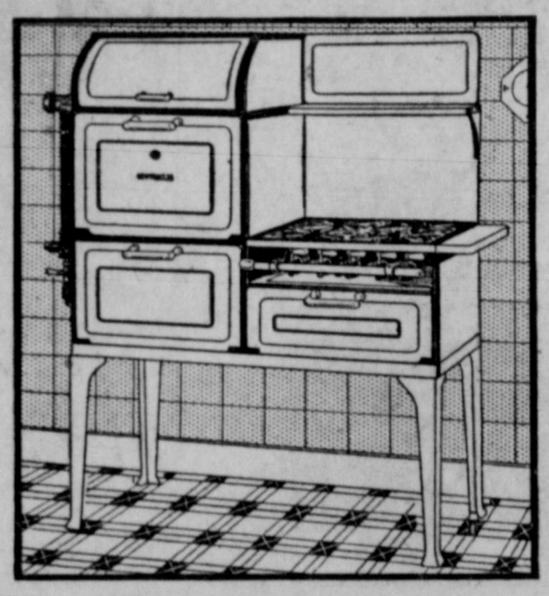


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# TWO NEW CHURCHES ARE OPENED

## *Church Of Christ In New Home; Baptists In Educational Building*

## MODERN DESIGN REFLECTED IN STRUCTURE

### New Church Of Christ Erected At Cost Of $20,000

The new Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ is modern in every feature of its design and represents and embodies some of the newest ideas in church architecture. Erected at a cost of $20,000, the church has been constructed along the lines of the old Spanish Mission type of building. It is a substantial brick veneer structure, with light colored brick used to good advantage. The interior decorations are simple, but all colors blend in perfect harmony.

**Main Floor and Basement**

The church consists of one main floor and a basement. The basement windows come some four feet above the level of the ground and the main story is built above it. The roof of the building is low and flat, much like old Spanish missions. Two entrances to the basement have been constructed, one at the front and one at the east side of the building. The main entrances to the building are elevated some six feet above the ground, over the basement roof. Leading to the entrances are narrow steps, at the top of which are constructed what are believed to be the only octagon-shaped pillars in Texas. These pillars, four in number, add a distinctive touch to the mission effect of the building.

**Seating Capacity of 575**

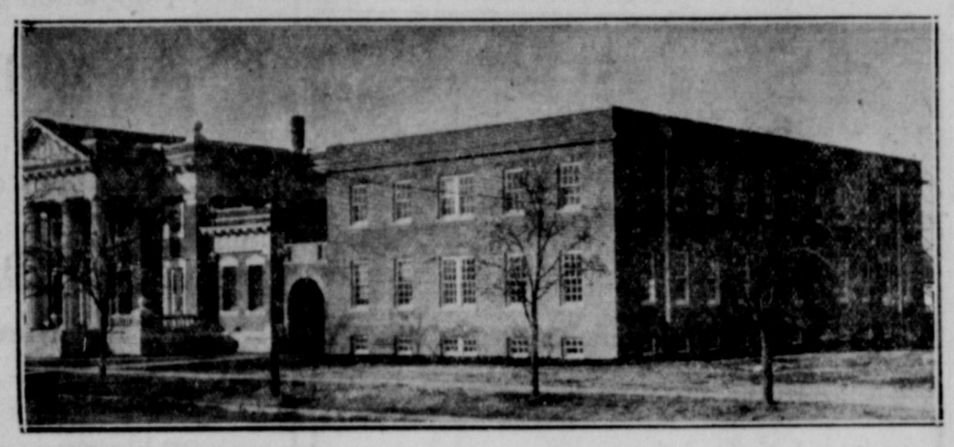
The main entrances, which are located on the southern end of the structure, facing Brice street, lead directly into the main auditorium, which is 50x60 feet in size, with a seating capacity of 575. The auditorium is unlike any other church in the city in that opera seats have been installed instead of the regular church pews. These seats are the best that can be purchased, and according to Rev. Lester W. Fisher, minister, they are much more comfortable that the regular church pews.

**Celo-Tex Roofing**

Between a three foot panel board which has been constructed in the walls near the floor, and the attractive pearl colored celotex roofing, the walls are papered with plaster paper, a paper that so nearly resembles plastered walls that one must examine it closely to detect the difference. All

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## New $40,000 Educational Plant



—Photo by Orr

Formal opening of the Baptist Annex will take place in the evening of Friday, February 28, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. All the people of Memphis are invited to attend the "open house" celebration. The church plant will be inspected from basement to top floor and a committee will be on hand to explain all details incident to the operation of the Educational Building.

The formal opening has been delayed from time to time on account of the fact that some of the Annex equipment had not arrived. It is now all in place and Rev. E. T. Miller says that the formal opening will be held exactly as scheduled, on Friday evening, February 28.

## Superintendent



—Photo by Orr

A. Womack has been superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday School for several years. Mr. Womack assisted materially in making plans for the new Educational Building, and cooperated with the various chairmen in making the plans workable. He feels that the new plant will double the membership of the Sunday School.

## Baptist Pastor



—Photo by Orr

Rev. E. T. Miller has worked faithfully with the various committees and the church membership as a whole in making the Baptist Annex a reality.

## BAPTIST ANNEX PLAN IS MODEL OF UTILITY

### $40,000 Plant Meets Needs Of Growing Denomination

If, as a poet has said, "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," then the Educational Building of the First Baptist church, recently completed, should be viewed in this light by the entire citizenship of Memphis, and more particularly, by members of the First Baptist church who made the building a reality. In every department of the new structure the dreams, the visions, the careful planning for future needs of the congregation seems to have been anticipated, and the result is a church plant, second to none for a town the size of Memphis.

**Spacious Archway**

In entering the new $40,000 structure, one is invited through a spacious archway that separates the old church plant from the new. One is told that the entire concrete upon which one walks through the archway was bought and paid for by the women of the church. Entering the door to the new building, on the right is seen the pastor's study, and adjoining it, the business office of the church, occupied by the church secretary. These offices are cheerful and modern. There is a window between the offices for purpose of communication and one telephone serves both.

**Large Assembly Hall**

From these offices, one is ushered into the large room used as a young peoples' assembly hall. This is bounded by eight Sunday School rooms, appropriately furnished. This room is used as a church chapel and is often used to hold funerals in. It has beautiful chairs, a raised platform on which is a piano, and the pastor stated that this is the room in which the mid-week prayer services are held. Two of the large class rooms leading off from the assembly room are to be converted into a ladies parlor in the near future, with appropriate furnishings. The assembly room will seat comfortably 200 people.

Looking about through the room, one unconsciously admires the light pearl-gray walls, the celo- tex ceilings, the elaborate lighting fixtures and the French windows. Passing out into a hallway, one is shown the entrance into the church proper. A drinking fountain is to be seen, and

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## Church of Christ Minister



—Photo by Orr

On the left is Lester W. Fisher who, since last October, has been minister of the Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ. It was due in large measure to his leadership and cooperation that plans were rushed through to completion within a short period of time, resulting in a modern church.

## $20,000 Church of Christ Building




—Photo by Orr

The Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ will be formally opened Sunday with special services in the auditorium of the recently completed edifice, starting promptly at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Lester W. Fisher, minister. Members of the congregation will be served a basket lunch in the church basement following the services Sunday morning.

## Chairman



—Photo by Orr

S. T. Harrison was general chairman of all committees in charge of building the Baptist Annex. In this capacity, Mr. Harrison served faithfully, making full use of his keen business insight and judgment in working out the many problems with which the Baptists were faced in the erection of the $40,000 Educational Building.

## Building



—Photo by Orr

One of the most important positions in connection with the the erection of the Baptist Annex was assigned to Sam J. Hamilton, who, as chairman of the building committee, did as much as any other one man to insure that the Annex would become a reality. The results of his efforts are shown by the completed structure.

## Finance



—Photo by Orr

Without adequate provision being made to care for the finances, nothing would have come of the plans for the erection of the Baptist Annex. As chairman of the Finance committee, C. Lee Rushing had general supervision of the money expended. While the position was a trying one, Mr. Rushing filled it very acceptably.

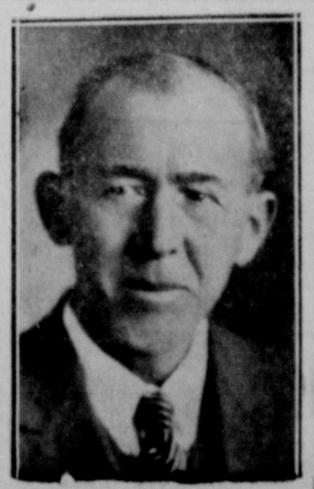
## Publicity



—Photo by Orr

All publicity in connection with the building of the new Baptist Annex was handled by Lyman E. Robbins. The stories in connection with the efforts of the Baptists to have an Educational Building were kept constantly before the public at all times, resulting in an ever increasing interest in the project.

## Contractor



—Photo by Orr

J. M. Hackney, local contractor, was in personal charge of the construction work in building the new Church of Christ. His past experience and his efforts to have the building exactly as outlined by the architect met with unstinted success, and he has been receiving many congratulations on the finished structure.

## Chairman



—Photo by Orr

As chairman of the building committee, Thos. B. Huff had general supervision over the plans and necessary arrangements incident to the building of the new Church of Christ here. Mr. Huff gave of his time freely to the cause, meeting often in the committee room where all details incident to the building program were thoroughly worked out before being adopted.

## Finance



—Photo by Orr

Walter H. White was chairman of the finance committee that functioned so faithfully and so well in making the necessary financial arrangements so that work on the Church of Christ might be started. This position called for good business judgment and an understanding of values and was capably filled by Mr. White in every matter coming to his attention.

## Baptist Annex—

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other modern conveniences for service and utility.

**Modernly Equipped**

One is next taken up a flight of stairs into the junior and intermediate departments. There is a large assembly hall for the juniors on the east side and one for the intermediates on the west side. Both are equipped with modern new chairs, each has a raised platform upon which has been placed a piano. From each of the assembly rooms radiate 16 Sunday School class rooms.

**Fitted Up Beautifully**

After inspecting the "top floor," one is taken to the basement. Here are to be found the beginners, primary and cradle roll departments. Each is fitted up beautifully. Small cloth partitions separate the various classes. Small chairs and tables are to be found in plenty, together with many things that will appeal to children. The sliding walls can be taken down entirely and the entire basement can, with ease, be thrown into a large banquet hall. In addition to rooms for the children, there are several lecture and class rooms for adults to be found here.

**Kitchen Completely Equipped**

The kitchen is the most complete this writer has ever seen. A large gas range, built-in shelves, drain boards, sink, china closet, refrigerator. in fact, everything that goes into a modern kitchen is to be found here. The dishes, hundreds of them, are of distinctive design and pattern, and were donated by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church. On them are emblazoned the name of the church. There seems to be enough silverwear in the kitchen to start a large jewelry establishment. The kitchen is equipped with a serving outlet, and there are to be seen cup towels, table linens, and in fact, just about everything one could think of that a modern kitchen demands.

The pastor of the church stated that the grounds are to be beautified and landscaped. Shrubs will be set out as well as Bermuda grass, as it is desired that the outside of the church shall be as inviting as the elaborate and carefully planned interior.

Mrs. B. T. Pruett of Estelline was a Memphis shopper Tuesday of this week.

## The Coming Generation





—Photos by Orr

**Introducing on the left, Miss Sue Lynn Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie, 817 N. 16th. Sue Lynn was 2 years old last month. She is a healthy and lively youngster, and you can see for yourself that she is pretty.**

**Sitting Arab fashion on the right is Walter S. Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore, 409 S. Ninth. Walter feels like a grown man now (he is five), but this picture was taken when he had been a citizen but 13 months. We needn't tell you he's a handsome chap. See for yourself!**

## Modern Design—

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window and door facings, the three foot wainscoating on the wall and the opera seats are of the same color, a dark stain and varnish. The auditorium is lighted by ten large, beautiful, individualistic lights.

**Baptistry Behind Pulpit**

The baptistry, which is one of the most unique and convenient to be found in this section of the state, is located directly behind the pulpit. On either side of the baptistry are dressing rooms, and on the extreme right, is located the pastor's study. The ladies reception room is located at the extreme left of the pulpit.

Steps from the vestibule in the entrance to the building lead to the basement, where seven Sunday School rooms have been constructed. These rooms are arranged on either side of a long hall, which runs the entire length of the building. Each room is the same size, 12x18 feet. Pews from the old church building furnish seats for these rooms. A concrete floor covers the entire basement.

**Guiberson Architect**

Plans for the building were drawn by Harry Guiberson, Amarillo architect. J. M. Hackney, local contractor, had charge of the general construction work. Despite the many setbacks encountered due to the severe weather experienced during the month of January, the church structure was completed in what is considered to be record time. Only a few months have passed since the building committee first authorized construction work to proceed and the time when the building became a reality. It is expected that the new structure will meet the demands of the Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ for many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey went to Pampa last Friday to visit with Mr. Godfrey's sister.

Mrs. C. R. Knox is on the sick list this week.

## Plans Being Made For Baseball Team

If Memphis wants a good baseball team this year, there is no reason why the city cannot have one, according to Vance Swinburn, who coached the high school baseball team last season. An effort will be made this week, according to Swinburn, to ascertain the desires of the public in connection with having a baseball team. It is stated that season tickets for the coming games will be put on sale, each ticket selling for $2, which will be good for ten games to be played in Memphis.

**Report on Monday**

Coach Swinburn expects to have his men report for training on the local diamond Monday of next week. There are six letter men back from last year's squad as follows: Clarence Jackson. J. D. Jackson, Albert Pearson, Regnal Greenhaw, Roy Stargel and Carl MeLear.

Among the teams to be played this season will be Childress, Estelline, Carey, Hedley, Clarendon, Wellington, Kirkland and Newlin. Baseball has been officially recognized by the Interscholastic League as one of the major high school sports and this fact should be of great benefit in building up teams in the future, Coach Swinburn believes. The boys will have their suits and no contributions will be asked of the business men.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell and family, of Lubbock, are moving to Memphis this week, and will occupy the W. S. Cross home, on South Sixth street. Mr. Campbell is a salesman with the Perkins Dry Goods Co., of Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hicks, of Pampa, spent the week end in Memphis, visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hicks and family.

Mrs. Mary Jo Cunningham left Saturday for Dallas on a buying trip for C. E. Stone Co. She returned to Memphis Tuesday.

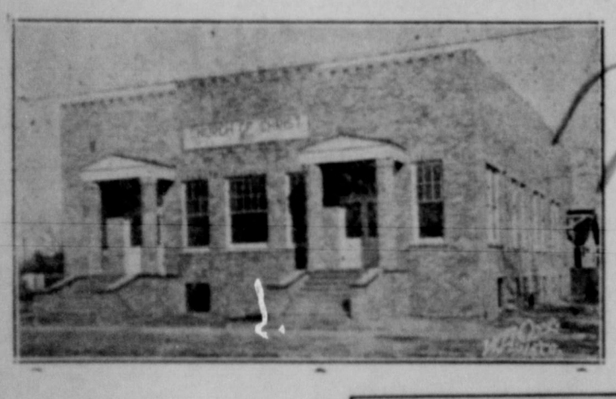
Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Massey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Ragsdale spent Sunday in Childress.

Mrs. Lilly Pryor spent the week end in Kirkland.

Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, of Newlin was a Memphis visitor last week.


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## SOCIETY and Club

# Delphian Club Has Delightful "42" Party Thursday

The local American Legion Home probably never before looked so beautiful as it did on last Thursday afternoon and evening, when the Delphian Club entertained in a benefit party. Desiring to increase the educational fund, the club decided to have a forty-two party in the afternoon and one in the evening of February 13, at both times, accepting free will offerings from the guests.

The Valentine idea, of course, prevailed in the decorating scheme. Frilly portieres, curtains and valances, dangling hearts and fairy cupids added to the already neat appearance of the Legion Home.

Mrs. H. A. Jackson presided at the registration table, which was set with tapering red candles. Her book was a great, red heart, upon whose leaves were inscribed the names of some 120 guests

Two immense bowls filled with red punch sat on tables in the north alcoves of the spacious hall. Mesdames John Lofland and Lex P. Lane, assisted by Mesdames W. I. Cabiness, Nolan Walter, J. H. Garnett, and A. D. Hutcheson served here. Mesdames Zeb Moore and Fred Clark passed dainty valentine score cards. The tables were covered in white with hearts and cupids. Score pads were also heart shaped. Birds, ferns and flowers gave a touch of home life to the room.

A cosy living room scene filled the east end of the Hall, and caused much curiosity as to its being so arranged.

After an hour of forty-two in the afternoon, Mrs. Roy Guthrie announced Miss Jackie Boren, who read "My Valentine." Miss Margaret Milam sang "My thoughts are You," and then the reason for the living room setting became apparent. Mrs. Lane and Roy Guthrie presented a little one act play, entitled "The Silent System," which needed for its setting a quiet, cosy, peaceful atmosphere. Mrs. Lane did her role of the irate, self-sympathizing wife, to perfection, and Mr. Guthrie registered surprise, anger, wonder and mirth throughout her tirade. In the evening Mrs. Bill Kesterson read "The Lover," the play was repeated and the Hall County Quartet rendered several highly appreciated numbers.

A lovely plate, motivating hearts and the red color scheme was served. The tables held as their center pieces, pretty valentine baskets of flowers and fairies.

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Miss Virginia Browder returned Monday morning from Dallas, where she has been visiting with Miss Jim Browder, since Tuesday of last week.

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Lee Pope and Miss Lucille Pope spent Sunday in Quanah visiting with their parents.

# Entertain With Birthday Party For Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayouth entertained Sunday in honor of the first birthday of their daughter, Betty Joyce.

A delicious turkey dinner, with all that goes along with turkey, was served. The centerpiece for the table was a lovely angel food cake, with one red candle.

The guests for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, and Henry Boyd Newman, and Miss Jeanette Bayouth.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballew returned Friday from an extended visit to Georgia, Tennessee and other points in the East. They report an unusually enjoyable trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassels drove to Eldorado, Okla., Wednesday, returning home Sunday.

# Junior Civics Club Discusses Needs Of City

Friday morning, Feb. 14, 1930, the Junior Civics Club meeting opened with reading of Current Events. Many interesting current events were read.

The club discussed some of the city problems. They said there should be:

1. A stop sign by the Citizens State Bank.
2. A dog pound.
3. Streets marked.
4. Houses numbered.
5. A stop sign between Baldwin Dry Goods and Thompson's hardware.

# Entertain With Turkey Dinner At Milam Home

Mrs. Clyde F. Milam and Miss Maud Milam entertained with a turkey dinner, at the home of Mother Milam, Sunday, Feb. 16. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Milam and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam and daughters, Katherine Frances and Betty Gene, Mr. Milam and Miss Maude Milam.

The table was beautifully decorated with place cards, and center pieces carrying out St. Valentine motif.

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Mrs. G. N. Scruggs and daughters Mildred and Mae Nell, and Miss Maggie Goforth, of Wellington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baker.

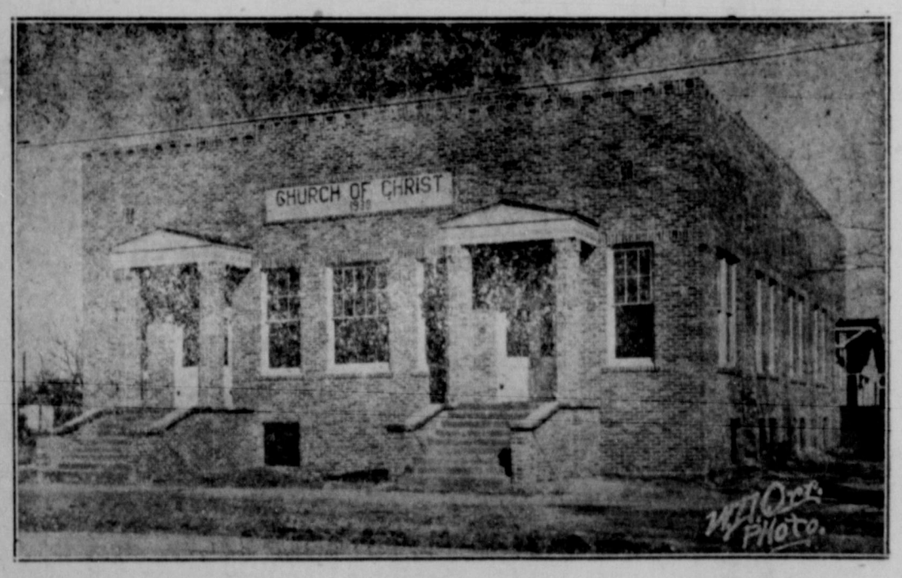
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Miss Mona Copeland, of Estelline, who has been in the Memphis Hospital for the past week was able to return home Monday.


# Yesterday's Dream



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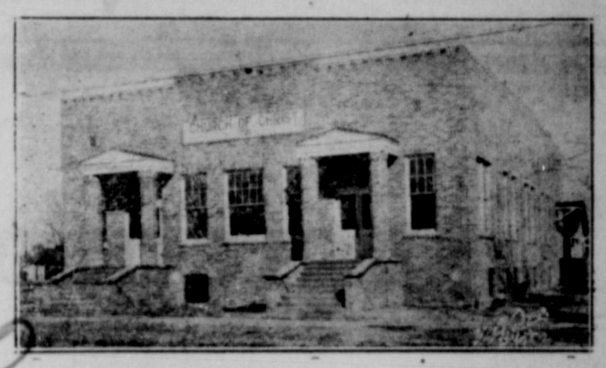
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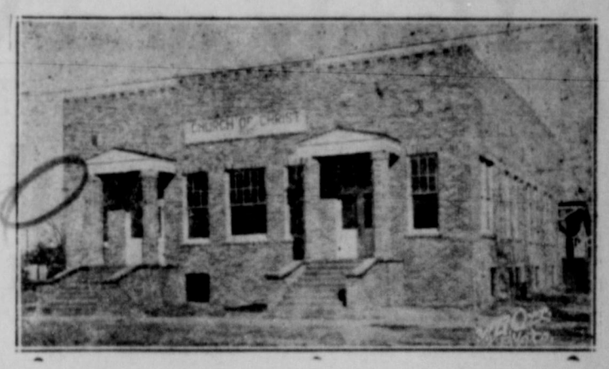
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# House Warming To Open New Baptist Educational Plant

To celebrate the formal opening of the new $40,000 Baptist Annex, a "house warming" will be held in the new building Friday evening, February 28, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The entire citizenship of Memphis is invited to attend the open house celebration.

**Outstanding Structure**

The new building, which has just recently been completed, is one of the outstanding church structures in West Texas. The various departments of the building are unexcelled for convenience in arrangement. Those attending the opening of the new building will enter it through the main archway, which separates the Educational Building from the church proper. They will be met by C. Lee Rushing, head usher for the evening, who will direct them to the main part of the new structure. As they enter the general assembly room on the young peoples' floor, they will be met by the reception committee.

**Reception Committee**

The reception committee will consist of the following: Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. J. Hardin Mallard, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Rev. Lester W. Fisher, A. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Howard Randall, Mrs. Jet Fore, Mrs. E. W. Patrick, E. E. Walker, J. F. Forkner, E. H. Whittington, Charles Flannery, Mrs. B. E. Davenport, Scott Sigler, Alvis Womack, R. B. McMurray, Byron Baldwin, Lyman E. Robbins, C. Lee Rushing, Miss Mary Burks, Sam Foxhall, Mrs. J. M. Humphreys, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. W. S. Moore.

**Will Visit Basement**

After inspecting the first floor of the building, the guests will be directed by the ushers to other parts of the new structure. They will go first to the third floor, where they will inspect the Junior and Intermediate Departments. The guests will then go to the basement, where they will inspect the quarters of the primary, beginners and cradle roll departments. In the basement is also located the kitchen and serving room for the building. Before leaving the basement, the guests will be served with refreshments by the women of the church.

**Souvenirs Distributed**

The guests will go next to the auditorium of the church proper. They will be met again at the main entrance to the church where souvenirs will be presented commemorating the opening of the Educational Building. It was announced that Sunday, March 2, will be observed as "Annex Day" at the First Baptist church and a special program will be given at that time.

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Mrs. Moreman and children of Hedley, and Mrs. Reese, of Quitaque were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moses of Clarendon were Memphis visitors Tuesday. Mr. Moses is sheriff of Donley County.

# Three Committees Aided In Erecting Church of Christ

The various committees that did much to insure the present beautiful building of the Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ were three in number. There was the building committee, the finance committee and the interior decoration committee.

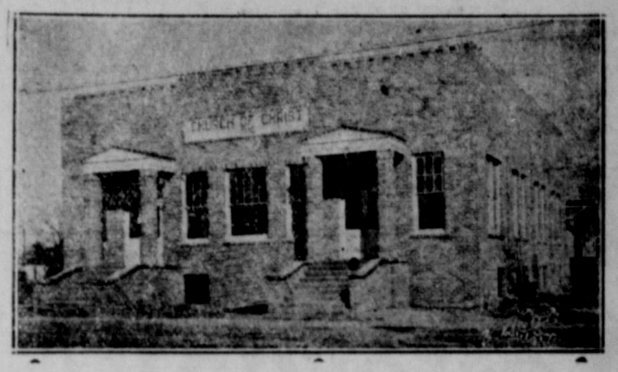
The personnel of the various committees are as follows: building committee, Thos. B. Huff, chairman; J. H. Grimsley, P. O. Young, W. H. White, J. D. Wallace, S. M. Deason and Earl Parker; finance committee, Walter H. White, chairman, P. O. Young and Earl Parker; interior decoration committee, Mrs. Earl Parker, chairman, Mrs. H. M. Guest, Mrs. Thos. B. Huff, Mrs. W. D. Orr, Miss Willie Black, Mrs. John Vallance and Mrs. W. H. White.

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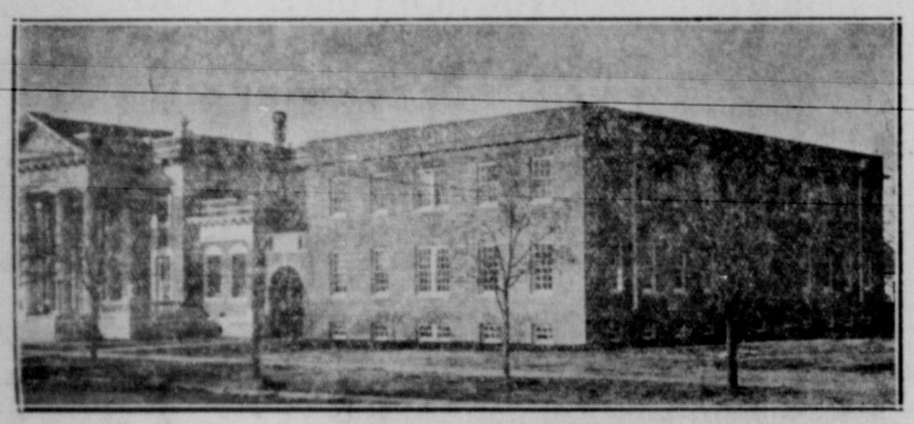
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Your Home Paper

# Service Sunday To Formally Open New Church Of Christ

An "open house" service, in which all citizens of Memphis are given a cordial invitation to participate, will feature the formal opening of the new Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The services will be held in the main auditorium of the new church edifice and will be in charge of Lester W. Fisher, minister.

**Nature of Home Coming**

This meeting will also be in the nature of a homecoming for many former members of the church who now reside elsewhere. Already, a number of out of town people have expressed their intention of being present upon this occasion. Church of Christ ministers from Wellington, Clarendon, Childress and McLean will be in attendance, as well as many of the people who compose their respective congregations.

**Will Speak on "Building"**

Members of the church will start the day of celebration over the completion of the new $20,000 edifice at the regular eleven o'clock hour on Sunday morning. Rev. Fisher has chosen for his sermon topic, "Building." He will endeavor to bring out the fact that people who do not build, do not prosper or progress. He will give examples of nations that have failed to build and as a result have perished. The significance of the word in its many different phases will be discussed.

**Noon Day Lunch**

After the service of the morning, a fellowship will be enjoyed by the members of the congregation through the medium of a basket-lunch which will be served in the basement of the spacious new building. This will be informal in every way and will seek to make the members know each other better by coming together during the lunch hour.

**Feature Service**

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock, the feature service of the day will get under way, with Rev. Fisher in charge. Many outstanding Church of Christ ministers of this section will be heard on this occasion. Among the speakers will be Rev. Robert E. Price of Childress, Lee D. Huckel of Clarendon; W. R. Woolfrum of Wellington and R. B. McDougal of McLean. Thos. B. Huff, chairman of the Board of Elders of the Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ, will also make an address on behalf of the local church membership.

**Large Crowd Expected**

A large crowd is expected to attend the formal opening of the new church on Sunday afternoon, and an interesting program is assured all who care to attend. Those who would like to inspect the building may do so before and after the close of the afternoon services.

# Youthful Singers Entertain Lions

Probably the Memphis Lions Club hears more local youthful talent than any other organization in the city. That is just a supposition, but a statement that Lions appreciae that type of entertainment could be considered authentic, if the manner in which they receive such entertainers is any criterion.

Last Thursday Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley presented Bill McKelvy, who sang "Old Pals" and "Singing in the Bathtub;" Maizie Perkins, who sang "Doan You Cry Mah Honey;" and V. L. McGlocklin, who sang "The Open Road" and "Somewhere There's Someone Calling." Maizie and V. L. also sang two duet numbers, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" and "My Dear." On the piano, V. L. rendered his own arrangement of "The Rosary" and "Piccolo Pete," and an original composition. The young vocalists displayed unusual talent.

R. C. Lemons, who has been transferred from the Shamrock Club, was introduced to the local club. He attempted to make his initial speech, upon request, with the usual result—his words were lost in a shower of impromptu vocal efforts in which the entire club participated.

Lion Paul James spoke briefly concerning the zone meeting held in Clarendon the preceding Tuesday. Lion D. C. Hyder suggested that the Lions Club begin a student loan fund, which matter was referred to the board of directors.

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# Engrossing Story Tells Of Work By Annex Committee

How committees charged with the erection of the new Baptist Educational Building functioned is an engrossing story of careful organization. The Annex Committee, as it was known, was probably one of the most efficient the First Baptist Church of Memphis has ever known.

**Coordination of Effort**

The co-ordination of effort that marked every movement of this committee has not seen its counterpart, it is believed, in Baptist history locally since the present main building was erected twenty years ago. The harmonious manner in which the committee performed its duties has set a model for accomplishment.

**Harrison Is Chairman**

The general Annex Committee was headed by S. T. Harrison as chairman. Byron Baldwin was treasurer and Miss Mary Burks secretary. Its membership totaled eighteen. The general committee discussed and disposed of all matters that pertained to the Annex as a whole.

**Three Subdivisions**

There were three subdivisions of the committee. First, the Finance Committee, whose duty it was to raise the necessary funds for the building's erection, was composed of Lee Rushing, chairman, J. F. Forkner, W. M. Walker, Mrs. G. S. Sigler, Mrs. J. S. McMurry and J. J. Wilson. This committee's shrewd job of finance and how it was accomplished is interesting history.

**Headed by Hamilton**

The Building Committee was headed by Sam Hamilton and included C. W. Flannery, E. E. Walker, Andrew Womack, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. J. H. Smith and R. B. McMurry. The task of this committee embraced the selection of plans, the working out of all details in interior arrangement and the selection and purchase of equipment. Inspection of the Annex will reveal the splendid manner in which they have served the church.

The Publicity Committee, composed of Lyman E. Robbins, Mrs. T. M. Harrison and Byron Baldwin, was charged with furnishing news of the Annex activity to the church membership and to the community in general. Their work has borne creditable fruit, but will not end until the Annex shall have been formally opened.

# Postpone American Legion Play Here

"Corporal Eagen," the war comedy in three acts, which was to have been staged by the Universal Producing Company on February 27 and 28 at the high school auditorium has been postponed until some time in March, according to H. L. Nelson, post commander of Charles R. Simmons Post No. 175 of the American Legion. The reason for the postponement was occasioned by the fact that there was a conflict in dates. The cast is expected to be selected at once, however, and practices will be stated within the near future.

In connection with the forthcoming play, Mr. Neison had this to say: "I am sorry to report that we will not have the play, 'Corporal Eagen' on Thursday and Friday nights, February 27 and 28, as it was advertised. Due to the fact that the Football Follies will be put on in Childress on both of these dates, and it being the purpose of the American Legion to cooperate with everyone, and especially with the schools of Hall County, we have decided to postpone the play until the middle of March. In behalf of the American Legion, I want to thank the citizenship of Hall County for the nice spirit of cooperation that has been shown in the past, and I assure you that you will find the American Legion ready at all times to do all we can for any worth while cause."

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Whaley, of Dallas, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Whaley and family.

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# Memphis Couple Married On Sunday

A wedding that came as a surprise to their many friends in Memphis took place in Durant, Oklahoma, Sunday, February 16, when Miss C. J. Goodnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodnight of Memphis, was united in marriage to Austin Caroll McDavitt, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold of this city, but now residing in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Austin, or as he is familiarly known to his intimates, "Tucky" is in business with his father, C. L. McDavitt in Fort Wayne, they conducting a soda fountain luncheonette business. Mrs. McDavitt has been attending Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth, where she was vice-president of the Freshman Class and prominent in various school organizations. Mr. and Mrs. McDavitt will be at home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

## Plaska News

Misses Violet, Inez and Martha Gable entertained their friends with a Valentine dinner Sunday, February 16.

Those present for the entertainment were Claudie Long, Agnes Oliver, Othell and Emma Ray Reed, Veta Ray Jones, Ara Faye Dennis, Troy Hall Johnnie Gleen, Mrs. Rebecca McCory, and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. J. H. Love and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dickey, Mrs. Reed and son, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tittle, and daughter, Ernestine.

After dinner, the young folks went on a kodaking expedition, returning at five o'clock, to Mr. Gable's and reporting a good time.

Mrs. Ben Hill, of Clarendon, and Miss Beulah Bradley, of Amarillo, spent Wednesday of this week with their sister, Mrs. Lee Simmons.

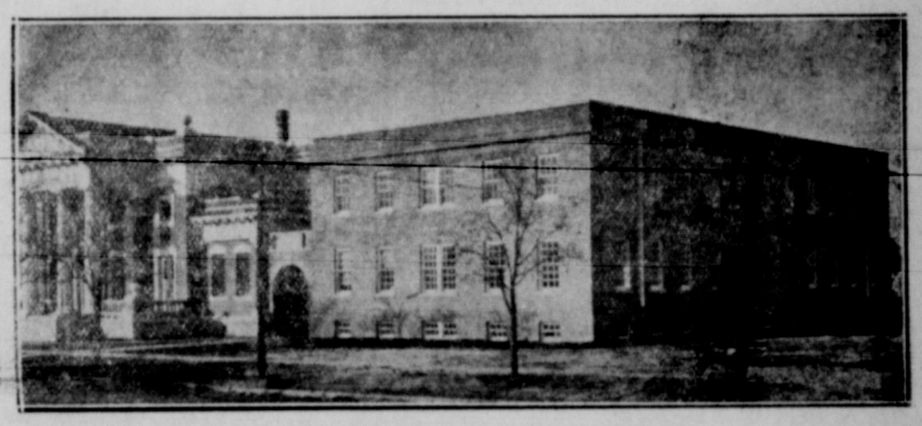
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# Church News

"From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue."

Announcements for the week beginning Sunday, February 23. Plan to participate in these services.

### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
**J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor**

SUNDAY—
Sunday School 9:45. Dr. M. McNeely, Supt. The basement has been remodeled and nice class rooms and an assembly hall make the Sunday School hour even more attractive, for the beginners and primary department.

Junior church in the Junior Chapel at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Mallard in charge. If you have not seen the Junior Chapel, you have missed one of the most interesting attractions in Memphis for the children. A complete chapel fitted with small pews, piano and pulpit.

11 o'clock morning worship; Sermon by Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene.

The evangelistic services which began on Sunday, Feb. 16, have been well attended by the membership of the church and the fellowship services and visiting among the members by teams of workers is outstanding in the work of the meeting thus far. These services will continue throughout the week, and especial announcements will be made from the pulpit. A very cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come to these services and have a part in them.

SATURDAY—
Four o'clock. Intermediate C. E. in the basement of the church.
Six o'clock. C. E. Seniors at the church.

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

Bible Classes 9:45 a. m. Interesting classes and competent teachers for all ages.

Preaching 11 a. m.; sermon subject, "Building for God."

Communion 11:45 a. m.

Basket Lunch in basement at noon hour.

Preachers, visitors, ex-members, and Christians from several congregations around are expected to be here. The afternoon program will consist of talks, songs, etc.

Young People's meeting 6 p. m.

Gospel service, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY—
Ladies Week Day Bible class, 3:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—
Bible drill 2 p. m.

Fine audiences are in attendance at every service. More interest and enthusiasm manifested now than ever before. You are welcome. The Church with a friendly greeting.

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

SUNDAY—
Sunday School 9:45; D. A. Neeley, Supt. If you are not a part of the Sunday school you are missing much of the training that makes an efficient church member.

Junior church 11 o'clock; Miss Lillian Thames in charge. The guests for Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wattenbarger. Fifty-two children present last Sunday.

Nursery in basement at 11 o'clock. A well planned program with Mrs. Thomas in charge for the month of February. Guests for Sunday are Mesdames R. C. Coleman, Harley Cudd and A. R. Evans.

Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Junior Hi League in men's S. S. room at 5:30.

Hi-League and Seniors 6:15 in ladies parlor.

No services at night on account of revival at the Presbyterian church. Members are urged to attend.

MONDAY—
Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. J. B. Wrenn at 3 o'clock in Mission study.

Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. L. Dowell in Mission study. Both Circles are studying "The Crowded Ways," by Charles Hatch Sears. This book is an introduction to the study of the city and its religious life. All members should take advantage of this course of study.

"Christine Allen" Missionary Society will meet in the Ladies Parlor at 7:30 in business meeting. All members are urged to be present. The histories of the "L. D." Y. P. society will be given, and also the history of the Adult society. They will be especially interesting because of the trend of thought in the new Mission Study book, "What next in Home Missions?"

WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting 7:30.

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

FRIDAY—
Y. P. M. S. in the ladies parlor at 3:30.

SATURDAY—
Junior choir rehearsal at 1:30 in men's S. S. room. Audrey Lofland, pianist; Mrs. N. A. Hightower, director.

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

SUNDAY—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. Sermon by the postor.
Sunbeams, 11 a. m.
Junior choir practice, 2 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching service discontinued for Presbyterian meeting.

MONDAY—
Missionary and social meeting in the Annex, 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—
Adult choir practice, 7:30 p. m.
G. A., 4 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Joe B. Chitwood.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
**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. Sermon and communion follow. Mr. Shaw will be in his pulpit for the morning service speaking on the subject, "Things Invisible." The evening fellowship service will be dismissed in cooperation of the revival in progress at the First Presbyterian Church. Christian Endeavor Societies will meet at 6:30. Choir rehearsal under direction of Mr. Shaw will be held in the church auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30. The Director states that this is to be an important rehearsal in preparation of the presentation on Easter Sunday evening of the special Cantata, "The Dawn of Easter" by Ira B. Wilson.

### A WORD OF THANKS

For almost four months we met in the District Courtroom of the Hall County Courthouse. This was an act of courtesy and generousity on the part of the officials in charge. And we want to take this opportunity in The Memphis Democrat to express our deep and profound appreciation.

Sincerely,
SEVENTH & BRICE STREETS CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Lester W. Fisher, Minister.

Misses Lotta Chambers and Lula Travis attended the funeral of Mr. Beaty in Clarendon, Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Long and Miss Ida Mae Long spent the week end in Goodlet visiting with Mrs. Long's sister.

Dr. T. L. Lewis and J. R. Jones drove to Dallas Saturday, and returned home Sunday evening, bringing Mrs. Jones, who has been at the bedside of Mrs. Lewis this past week. They report that Mrs. Lewis is very much improved, and expects to be able to return home next week.

Mrs. Hamp Prater received a message Friday evening that her mother, Mrs. R. L. Brown, of California, was seriously ill. Mrs. Prater left Friday to be with her.


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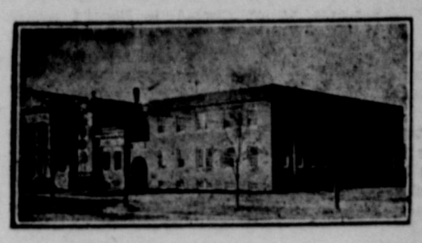


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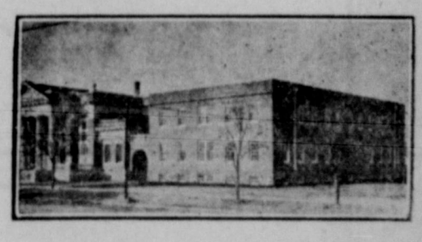


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# History Of Church Of Christ Details Rise To Affluence

The history of the Seventh and [illegible] Streets Church of Christ is [illegible] with interest since its [illegible] beginnings back in the [illegible] so far distant past. The [illegible] had its beginning in a small [illegible] about 19 years ago. T. W. [illegible]ps, Sr., held the first meet[illegible] here for the church in 1909. [illegible]ever, the church membership [illegible] not meet regularly until 1910. [illegible]. Thompson, who now lives [illegible] Throckmorton, Grandmother [illegible]n and Mrs. H. M. Guest were [illegible] first to ever meet in Memphis [illegible] members of the Church of [illegible]st. They met in the old Bap[illegible] church that stood about where [illegible] Memphis Steam Laundry plant [illegible] is. T. W. Phillips came to Memphis in 1910, strengthening the little band with new members and new interest. After the old Baptist church was sold, the church secured the services of a [illegible] building on Fifth street, [illegible] the members worshiped for a [illegible]mber of years. L. P. Burt of Mineral Wells held a meeting here in 1911 which added to the strength of the congregation. At that time the membership numbered about thirty.

**Early Prominent Members**

Those who have stood out as prominent members in the early years of the church's growth are the Pearsol family, the Rogers family, Mrs. W. D. Orr, Mrs. H. M. Guest, and the Thompson family. They labored under trying circumstances, when it took faith and persistence to keep the church alive. During this period when the church used the lodge building as a house of worship, Alva Johnson, who now lives in Turkey, preached from one to two times each month.

**Purchased Property**

Growing little by little, the congregation was enabled in 1915 to purchase the property at the corner of Seventh and Brice streets. Shortly thereafter, O. M. Reynolds located for full time work here which resulted in the erection of the small frame structure which stood until 1929. Upon the resignation of Mr. Reynolds, W. [illegible] Kercheville accepted the work, laboring for about one year. His stay was fruitful. Following him came Bentley who lived at that time in Estelline, preaching time for a season. His work [illegible]supplemented by W. A. Bentley of Abilene, who held two very successful meetings, resulting in many acquisitions by the church. About 1921, C. H. Kennedy came to Memphis, locating here for full time work. His labors continued for about five years. It was during this time that the church enjoyed a substantial growth from every viewpoint. Considerably more than 100 members were added to the working forces of the church during this time.

[illegible]illit S. Teddlie followed Kennedy, remaining here for about ten months. He resigned to take the helm of the Boles Orphans Home. R. J. Smith finished Teddlie's year. Then came to Memphis, S. E. Templeton of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Templeton continued his work for more than a year, resigning because of ill health.

**Church Calls Fisher**

October 1, 1929, the church called Lester W. Fisher as minister. At that time, over $1,200 had been placed in a building fund. Within two weeks after Mr. Fisher arrived, ten business meetings had been held, a new building discussed; plans were drawn and the contract signed for the erection of a mission style brick veneer building. The contract was awarded to J. M. Hackney, local contractor, and work was begun at once. Mr. Fisher only preached three Sundays in the old building. Now that the church has moved into its new quarters, the membership is facing the brightest future since the church was organized. Work on the new building was begun on October 22, 1929 and the new building was practically finished by February 1, 1930. It will be known in Memphis as "the church just around the corner from Main."

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Mrs. Elmer Matlock spent Sunday in Elk City, Okla., with her mother, who has recently undergone an operation. Mrs. Matlock reports that her mother is doing nicely.

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Misses Winnie Cassels and Clem Wyatt spent Sunday in Lakeview.

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[illegible]iss Lillian Guill spent Sunday in Clarendon.

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Ray Turner and John Seales went to Tulia on business Saturday, returning home Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Mary Lee Simons spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Dink Dennis.

## Scoutmaster



—Picture by Orr.

**C. W. Flannery, shown above, is scoutmaster of the First Baptist Church troop of Boy Scouts. This group of Scouts has been organized into two patrols, the Flying Eagle, headed by Charles Flannery and Roy Forkner, and the Black Bear, in charge of Jack Sitton and B. F. Shepherd.**

# Record Attendance Is Made By Clubs

Two outstanding home demonstration clubs held their regular meetings last week with a record attendance for both clubs present for this season of the year, according to Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent. The Brice and Lakeview home demonstration clubs were lectured to by Miss Adams on the subject of "Household Linens."

**17 Members Present**

Seventeen members of the Brice club were present at the home of Mrs. M. C. Aduddle. Plans were made to have representatives from this club compete in a better linen contest which will end just prior to the opening of the Hall County District Fair next September. Mrs. O. V. Newton was elected president of the club to fill the place of Mrs. M. L. Murff, who resigned recently. Mrs. M. C. Aduddle was elected garden demonstrator and Mrs. C. R. Cross was elected to represent the club in the county council. Mrs. D. S. Johnson was appointed 4-H pantry demonstrator and Mrs. O. V. Newton elected living room contestant.

**Those present at the meeting** of the Brice Club were Mesdames M. C. Aduddle, C. R. Cross, M. W. Hackley, Jeff Aduddle, W. J. Hackley, Scrian Aduddle, D. S. Johnson, W. A. Odom, J. B. Wood, J. H. Ray, O. V. Newton, H. L. Gillespie, Zack Salmon, J. A. McCurdie, J. M. Berry, Oscar Barham and M. L. Murff.

**Same Program Given**

Practically the same program was taken up by the Lakeview Club at their meeting last Friday. The women met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Bowerman. Mrs. Earl Pipkins was elected assistant secretary and Mrs. T. W. Luttrel was elected to represent the club on the county home demonstration council.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames P. N. McCanne, W. R. Gilbreath, J. F. Mann, T. M. Isham, C. Gosdin, R. A. Bowerman, H. T. McCanne, D. H. Davenport, D. H. Davenport, Jr., J. A. Sessions, J. P. Cannon, Earl Pipkins, Lee Blanks and Dell Wells.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey spent Sunday in Amarillo.

**CARD OF THANKS**

**We wish to take this means of thanking our friends who were so wonderfully kind to us in expressing their sympathy in our bereavement. Please accept our thanks also for the beautiful floral offering.**

Mrs. Z. T Beaty.
Irene Beaty.
Jack Beaty.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty.
Mrs. H. E. Watson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hillman.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

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Mrs. J. M. Lane, of Memphis, E. W. Blain and Mrs. Mellie Foster, of Wellington, drove to Lockney last Friday to visit with relatives in that city.

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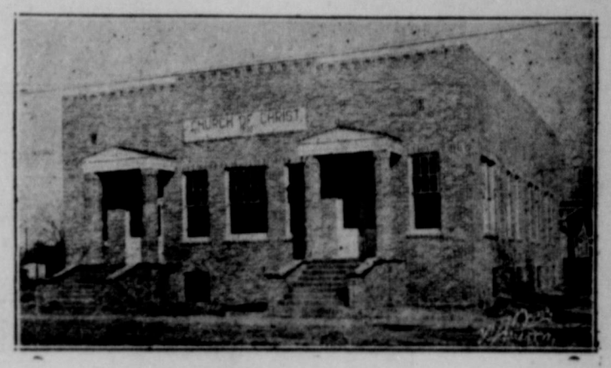
Childress visitors in the home of Miss Bernice Bean for Sunday afternoon, were Miss Verna Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lane, Grady Broome, Jack Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Hughes, Miss Merle Jarell, Miss Bess Jarrell, and Joe Jarrell.

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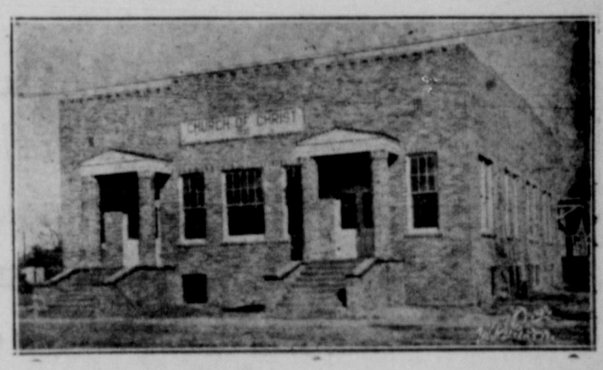
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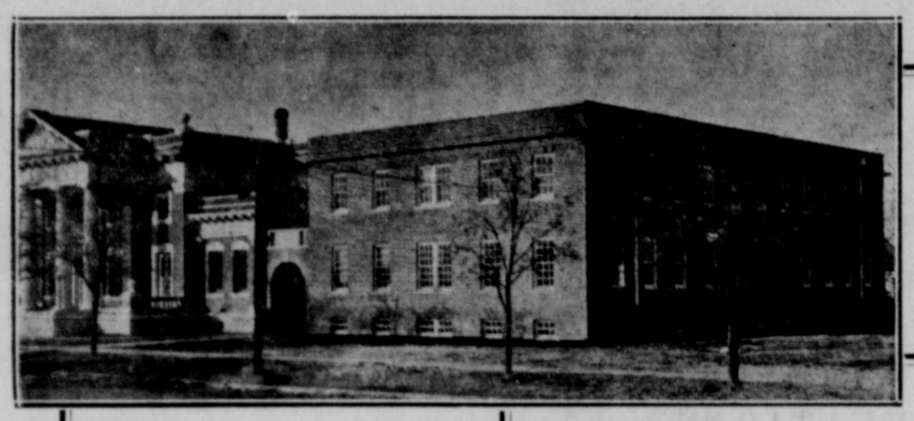
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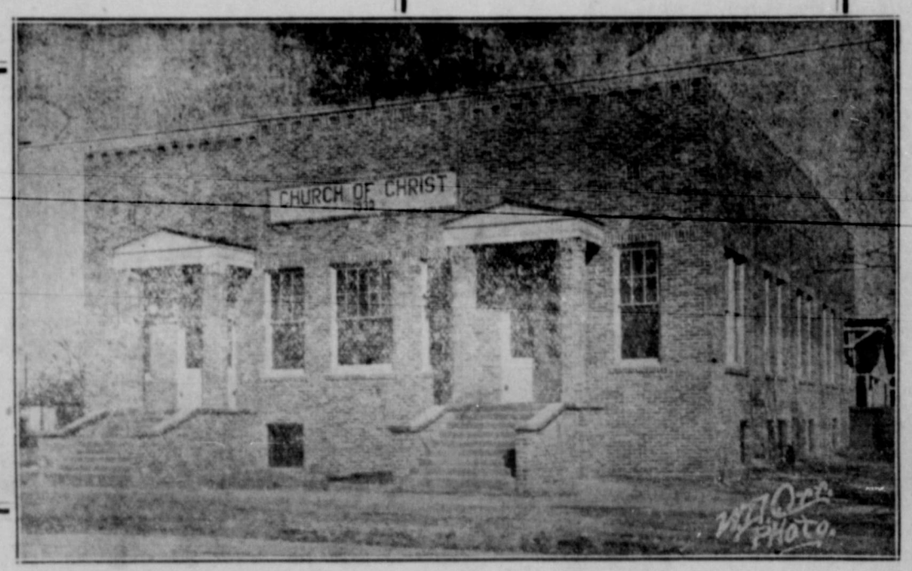
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