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MEMPHIS MEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

Bank Deposits Show \$272,473 Gain

Memphis enters the new year with perhaps the largest bank deposits since pre-depression days. On Dec. 31, 1937, the two local banks reported total deposits to be \$1,079,349.45 as compared with a total of \$806,877.05 at the close of 1936, an increase of \$272,472.40.

Total loans at the two banks showed an \$87,276.49 decrease from \$425,863.57 on December 31, 1936, to \$338,587.08 one year later.

The First National Bank, with deposits totaling \$785,635.79 at the end of 1937, reported an increase of \$191,214.96 over the corresponding period in 1936, when deposits came to \$594,420.83. Total loans at the bank were \$224,387.88 for 1937, representing a drop of \$17,897.80 from \$242,285.68 for 1936. On December 15, 1937, the high point of the year, the bank reported total resources over a million dollars for the first time since 1929.

Deposits for 1937 at the First State Bank reached \$293,713.66; this was an increase of \$81,713.66 over deposits at the close of 1936, which totaled \$212,000.00. 1937 loans came \$69,378.69 lower than the total for 1936 of \$183,577.89.

Reports were not available from the other Hall County banks at Turkey and Lakeview. The general trend toward better economic conditions coupled with the bumper 1937 cotton crop accounts for gains in deposits in Memphis, it is believed.

Postal Receipts Show Gain Over Previous Year

Postal receipts in Memphis for 1937 increased \$1,720.97 over those for 1936, or approximately 10 per cent, and receipts for the last quarter of 1937, October, November, and December, showed a gain of \$976.76 over the corresponding months of 1936, according to a report made this week by Postmaster J. Henry Read.

Receipts for 1937 totaled \$17,961.14 as compared with \$16,240.17 for the 1936 period. Receipts for the last quarter of 1937 increased to \$5,674.11 from the \$4,697.35 total of the last three months of 1936, the report further showed.

Postmaster Read announced it the best year in the postal department since 1929; all expenditures of the office were taken care of by the 1937 fund.

He further stated that 1937 was the biggest year in money orders ever known by the local post office.

Christian Church Minister Begins Work January 1

Joe Findley arrived the latter part of last week from Marshall to begin work as minister of the First Christian Church of Memphis. He preached for the congregation both morning and evening last Sunday.

"I like Memphis and the people, and I think it is great the ministers of the town co-operate in any undertakings," Findley said upon his arrival.

The church had been without a pastor since Hayes O. Luna left a few months ago to accept work with a Vernon church.

ENROLLMENT POSTPONED
Word has been received here by Miss Mena Thompson, county case worker, that the expected CCC enrollment in Hall and adjoining counties for January has been cancelled.

Reports are that the next call for enrollees will probably be next spring.

Five Commercial, 31 Passenger Cars Registered Here

Thirty-one passenger cars and six commercial cars and trucks were registered at the office of J. M. Ferrel, Hall County Tax Assessor-Collector during the month of December.

Passenger cars registered were: 1938 Chevrolet sedan, Regnal Greenhaw, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, Leon Bullard, Memphis; 1938 Terraplane sedan, Corbie May, Parnell; 1938 Chevrolet coupe, Robert F. Harp, Memphis; 1938 Oldsmobile sedan, Charles Gilpin Jr., Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, Jack Lacey, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, Willie Meyer, Memphis; 1938 Ford tudor, Bill Howard, Memphis; 1938 Oldsmobile sedan, Earnest E. Hayley, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, O. D. Phillips, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, R. H. Crawford, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, L. I. Davis, Memphis; 1938 Oldsmobile sedan, Roy R. Fultz, Memphis; 1938 Ford sedan, Frank Garrett, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, J. A. Lacy, Memphis.

1938 Ford tudor, J. R. Morehead, Parnell; 1938 Ford sedan, B. B. Smith, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, E. E. Cudd, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, F. C. Ferguson, Memphis; 1938 Ford sedan, The McMurry Co., Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, S. D. Posey, Memphis; 1938 Ford fordor, L. H. Price, Estelline; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, A. M. Sims, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet, John Adamson, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, Arthur McCracken, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, L. Garrison, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet coupe, R. D. Woodall, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, Amarillo Hardware Co., Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, Bill Joe Boren, Memphis; 1938 Ford tudor, Bob Clark, Lakeview; 1938 Ford tudor, Gannelle Gilmore, Turkey.

Commercial vehicles: 1938 Chevrolet pickup, M. M. Shirley, Memphis; 1938 Dodge pickup, W. A. Twilla, Turkey; 1938 International pickup, Norman Thomas, Memphis; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, H. G. Greschel, Memphis.

Commandery Lists Officers For 1938

Officers to serve the Commandery Lodge of the Masonic Order for the coming year were elected at a meeting held at the Masonic Temple last Monday night.

The officers elected were: B. E. Davenport, Commander; Lyman Davenport, Generalissimo; O. V. Alexander, Captain General; J. E. King, senior warden; David J. Read, prelate; P. O. Young, treasurer; A. G. Powell, secretary; R. H. Wherry, standard bearer; C. W. Kinslow, sword bearer; C. R. Webster, warden; T. M. Potts, sentinel.

The newly elected officers are to be installed on the fourth Monday night in January at the Masonic Temple.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lewis Dies Dec. 30

Guinith Lavoice, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lewis of the Deep Lake community, died at the family home Thursday evening, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church at Lakeview conducted by Rev. Byron Todd, assisted by Rev. Young, pastor.

Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery with King Mortuary in charge.

Survivors besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, also of the Deep Lake community.

Little Guinith Lavoice was born November 25, 1937, and had been ill since birth.

December Had 12 Cloudless Days

According to the monthly report by J. J. McMickin, observer here for the U. S. Department of Agriculture weather bureau, December had 12 clear days, eight partly cloudy, and 11 cloudy.

One tenth of an inch of rain fell on December 13. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 74 degrees on the 13th, and the lowest 18 degrees on the 2nd and 11th. A slight bit of snow fell during the month.

OTTIE F. JONES AWARDED FOR GOOD WORK

O. F. Jones, local manager of the Waples-Platter Wholesale Grocery Co., last week received a medal award for meritorious work during the past year as representative of the Waples-Platter Co., according to an announcement made this week by the head office of the company.

The award was made at the annual meeting in Fort Worth last week of the representatives of the wholesale company. It was presented by J. W. Shugart, sales manager of the organization.

Mr. Jones was one of a few of the eighty representatives receiving recognition for outstanding work.

Compliance Sheet To Be Mailed Soon

Seventy-five per cent of Hall County's range conservation compliance sheets will have been in the mail by the end of this week, County Agent R. E. L. Pattillo stated Tuesday.

Those farmers who did not turn in their maps or failed to certify their satisfaction with measurements were assumed to be non-compliants or to have been satisfied with measurements.

The way should now be clear, Mr. Pattillo said, for the application of grants. Mr. Kinsey from the state office will be here on January 12 to give detailed instruction on how to make the applications, it was announced.

MORE THAN 1000 LOCAL CITIZENS HEAR GIPSY SMITH SPEAK HERE

Pioneer Clarendon Man Dies Monday

CLARENDON, Jan. 3.—George W. Antrobus, who helped found this city, died early today of a heart attack. He was 81 years of age and had lived in Donley County for a half century.

Funeral services for the aged Clarendon man will be conducted from the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. J. Perry King in charge.

Born in Pendleton County, Kentucky, on October 1, 1856, Mr. Antrobus moved onto the Texas frontier as a youth and worked on the big ranches building wire fences.

He married Miss Lena Myrick of Owensboro, Ky., 51 years ago and established his first home in a small tent here. He was one of the city's first merchants, but retired from the hardware business 20 years ago to devote his time to loans and investments.

He is survived by the widow, four daughters, two sons and 13 grandchildren. Children surviving include Mrs. O. C. Watson, Clarendon; Ed Antrobus, Tucumcari; Mrs. Florence Hvass, Lubbock; M. C. Antrobus, Clarendon; Mrs. Edythe Maher, Clarendon; and Mrs. T. G. Stargel, Oklahoma City.

B. F. THOMASON DIES AT HOME HERE MONDAY

Benjamin Franklin Thomason, 66, died Monday morning, January 3, at 9:45 o'clock at his home on Skiddy street.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Assembly of God Church, conducted by Rev. R. A. Jones, pastor. Interment was in the New-Linn cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. A. Wood, J. E. Denny, J. C. Ledford, H. L. Rountree, H. C. Crow, and G. W. Brandon. Those in charge of the flowers were Hazel Jones, Frances Stephens, Iona Hudson, and Tressie Lee Roddy.

A native Texan, Mr. Thomason was born September 21, 1871. He has lived in and around Memphis for the past 20 years.

Eight children survive: four daughters, Mrs. Louis Greeson, Mrs. Earl Gibson, Mrs. Murr King, all of Memphis, and Mrs. R. Farrel of Quail; four sons, J. L. George, Seth, and Sam Thomason of Memphis; two brothers, I. W. and Seth Thomason of Memphis; one sister, Mrs. J. L. McBrayer of Watsonville, Calif. All were present for the funeral services with the exception of Mrs. McBrayer.

Seventeen Couples Receive Permits To Marry in December

Seventeen marriage licenses were issued during the month of December by Floyd Springer, Hall County Clerk. These included permits to:

Othla C. Young and Miss Reba Rowden; George Mangang and Miss Corine Furch; Lloyd A. Martin and Miss Dorothy Jo Ryan; A. F. Mabry and Miss Frances Atchley; O. B. Hoover and Miss Lucille Nelson; Roscoe Vaughn and Miss Aleene Phillips; J. C. Bridges and Miss Jackie Key; Milton Pullis and Miss Ima Rogers; Grady Hawkins and Miss Levada Hunter; Willie Covington and Miss Irene Harvey; Dewey Moses and Miss Frances Blanks; Lewis Edwards and Miss Tommie McAbee.

Thomas J. Hampton, 28 years old, and R. L. Robertson, 39, well-known Memphis residents, were killed here at 1:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the junction of North Seventh Street and the Fort and Denver railroad tracks, when a south-bound passenger train crashed into the truck in which they were riding.

The truck, which was owned and driven by Robertson, was thrown 50 feet against a marker post by the impact of the collision, and was completely demolished.

Eye witnesses of the tragedy reported to Fort Worth and Denver officials that the two men were driving parallel to the railway tracks and apparently did not see the oncoming locomotive before they turned into its path. It is thought that some box cars on the siding prevented their seeing the train in time to stop their car for the locomotive to pass.

Hampton died instantly, having suffered a broken neck. Robertson died only a few moments later, after being transferred to an ambulance.

The two victims were employees of the Memphis Compress Company. Engineer of the train was J. M. Ashford of Wichita Falls, and the conductor was Josh Kelly of Amarillo.

Last Rites Said For Thomas J. Hampton Wednesday, Dec. 5

Funeral services for Thomas J. Hampton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hampton of Memphis, who was killed in a tragic accident here Tuesday, January 4, at 1:20 p. m., were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Garrett, at 1007 West Montgomery street.

Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. William Mason, Baptist pastor. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with King Mortuary in charge.

Pallbearers were: Otho Fitzjarrald, Frank Foxhall, Matthew Allen, J. D. Sims, Buster Scott, Carl Harrison, B. W. McCreary, and Wilford Martin. Honorary pallbearers were: R. S. Greene, C. Lee Rushing, Regnal Greenhaw, Horace Tarver, Temple Deaver, E. S. Foust, Floyd Springer, T. H. Williams, F. N. Foxhall, Dr. L. M. Hicks, Ira W. Neeley, Andy Simmons, Irvin Johnsey, and Buster Helm.

Those in charge of flowers were: Mrs. Clarence Burks, Miss Marietta Martin, Mrs. Joe Hammond, Miss Lois Williams, Mrs. Leo Fields, Mrs. Troy Broome, Miss Thursa Mae Turner, Mrs. Matthew Allen, Mrs. Jack McClendon, Mrs. Irvin Johnsey, Mrs. L. L. Doss, Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Mrs. Coy Davis, Mrs. Hamp Prater, and Mrs. T. H. Williams.

Thomas was born in Memphis March 5, 1912, the only son of Mr. Hampton. He was reared in this city and graduated from Memphis High School with the class of 1929. He was married to Miss Ola Mae Jones, September 28, 1930. He was known throughout Northwest Texas for his golfing ability, winning the city golf championships of Memphis and Clarendon and that of the Greenbelt Golf Association. At the time of his death he was (Continued on page 10)

Funeral Held For R. L. Robertson Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Robert Lewis Robertson, fatally injured in a tragic accident here last Tuesday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, were conducted Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the family home, 602 North Ninth street, by Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The body was taken to Garland, Texas, in a King ambulance for burial. A funeral service was to be held in Garland Thursday afternoon.

A native Texan, Mr. Robertson was born August 14, 1895, at Tenaha. He was a World War veteran and a member of the American Legion. He was employed as weigher at the Memphis compress, having been transferred from the Paducah Compress six years ago.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Bobby, Annette, and Billie; a brother, Ernest Robertson of Garland; and a sister, living in Dallas. Ernest Robertson, his daughter, and son-in-law came to accompany the widow and children to Garland.

House Destroyed By Fire Friday

The house at the corner of 15th and Dover streets, owned by J. H. Griffin of Plaska, was completely destroyed by fire early last Friday morning. Origin of the blaze was undetermined.

The house was vacant at the time it burned.

S.C.S. Meetings At Lakeview and Quail

Community SCS meetings will be held at Quail on January 12 and at Lakeview on January 13 at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium of each town, according to J. T. Reese, superintendent of the local Soil Conservation Service.

The meetings will be similar to those held by the office during December, it was announced. Lectures will be given on the various subjects comprising SCS work, and lantern slide pictures will be used for illustration.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

Chuck Wagon Gang To Visit This Area

Kernel Wheat and his Chuck Wagon gang will visit in the Memphis area two days next week, according to announcements from Farmers Union Supply Company, local dealers for Bewley's Best flour. The popular group will visit the Farmers Union store at El and Plaska on Friday and the Memphis store on Saturday.

Features of the Chuck Wagon gang's visit will include the serving of hot biscuits, cooked in the wagon's special equipped kitchen, and the giving of some 300 bags of Bewley's Best flour, the sponsors have announced.

Performances will be given at El and Plaska at 3 p. m. and at Plaska at 4:30 p. m. the same day. The company will spend the major part of the afternoon Saturday at the Memphis store.

Shelter Belt Work Started At Turkey

TURKEY, Jan. 6.—Work started Monday morning on Turkey's shelterbelt program for 1938.

Contracts have been signed with the farmers of this territory for the planting of 200 miles of trees this winter. Last season 53 miles of trees were planted which showed less than five per cent loss. Many of the trees reached a height of 8 to 10 feet during the first year.

Ten rows of trees are planted to each strip. Black locust, cottonwoods, Chinese elms, apricots and various other kinds of trees are being used.

More than 100 WPA workers of Turkey and Quitaque are at work. Completion of this year's program will give this territory 255 miles of trees and much needed protection from the winds and drifting sands.

Townsend Plan To Be Discussed Saturday

Mr. Converse of Perryton will speak Saturday, January 8 at 2:30 o'clock at the court house on the General Welfare Act and the Townsend Plan.

If the weather is favorable the speaking will be on the south side of the courthouse. If not favorable, it will be in the district court room, it was announced.

Chronology of 1937 Is Given

With last week's issue of The Democrat, another year passed in the history of Memphis and its trade territory. That history has been recorded throughout 1937 in the columns of The Democrat, and the following review is taken from the headlines from this publication.

The year was marked by a good cotton crop, increased sales, the beginning of numerous new projects, the death of many Hall County pioneers and other citizens, and an unprecedented number of accident fatalities.

January
New county officials sworn in . . . College students entertained at luncheon by Rotary Club . . . O.

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Appendix and other major operations \$50 plus hospital expenses.
ALL CASH.

J. Walker resigns position as assistant county agent of Hall County; succeeded by W. S. Bennett of Pampa . . . Herbert B. Sams of Henrietta succeeds T. R. East-erling as court reporter here . . . Typical summer thunder storm occurs during zero weather . . . Thirteen 1936 Cyclone players awarded letters . . . Bishop H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth speaks at ME church . . . 37 veterans of World War join Memphis CCC camp . . . District Clerk J. N. Cypert succumbs; widow named as successor . . . Hall County's first triple funeral held for A. J. Weatherly of Parnell, his son Garland Weatherly, and granddaughter Betty Weatherly, killed in crash near Lockney. Other victims of crash, Mrs. Garland Weatherly and J. M.

February
S. S. (Shake) Davis fatally injured in wreck near Clarendon . . . Report on 1936 cotton ginnings shows Hall County ranks sixth in district of 31 counties . . . Funeral held for Mrs. Mary Arnold, pioneer Memphian . . . District court opens with heavy docket . . . Chamber of Commerce banquet held . . . W. C. Davis reappointed superintendent of Memphis schools.

March
Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Rushing succumbs at Newlin . . . 47th anniversary of the founding of First Baptist Church here celebrated with all-day program . . . Rev. E. C. Cargill installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church . . . Red River flood control district created by Texas house . . . Mrs. T. A. Miller, aged Hall County citizen, dies . . . Lieut. S. D. Roberts assumes duties as commanding officer of CCC camp . . . Hall County Interscholastic League meet held in Lakeview; Memphis schools win meet . . . J. W. Wells, last Hall County Confederate veteran dies . . . \$158,000 in government cotton money received in county . . . Snow falls throughout Panhandle.

April
Death claims Mrs. W. M. Walker, early citizen . . . 1st annual Cap Rock Relays held here . . . Mayor and four city aldermen elected . . . Ulane Martu, Memphis resident for 28 years, dies . . . Report shows 18,453 bales of cot-

ton ginned in county up to March 1 from 1936 crop . . . "Clean-Up" period observed in city . . . Hall County school trustees named . . . Burton Shannon of Nocona appointed secretary Memphis Chamber of Commerce . . . J. W. Anber, early resident, claimed by death . . . W. B. Landis, Eli merchant, dies from burns . . . Memphis school teachers are hired for another year . . . S. R. Taylor, aged Hall citizen, succumbs . . . Kathryn Reynolds and Maurine Reheis announced as valedictorian and salutatorian of Memphis High School . . . Curtis Combest and Rube Prater die in crash . . . W. C. Hamilton takes life here . . . J. S. A. Gooch dies . . . 106 men sent to CCC camps from Hall and adjoining counties.

May
Annual Junior-Senior banquet held . . . Seniors go to Lubbock for "Senior day" . . . Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, pioneer Memphian, claimed by death . . . 42 Memphis High School seniors receive diplomas, 24 at Lakeview, 24 at Turkey, and 24 at Lakeview . . . J. H. Hammond succumbs . . . Commencement exercises held at Morning-side school.

June
Revival meet held at Baptist Church . . . Frank Hubbell named Cyclone grid coach for 1937 . . . Post-graduate medical course conducted here . . . Mrs. C. F. Bruce, Hall pioneer, dies . . . 12 people adjudged insane in Hall County and sent to eleemosynary institutions . . . Rain and hail damage

Hall County crops . . . Retail stores show gain in sales . . . Wilson B. Dees of Wichita Falls hired as assistant Cyclone coach . . . Memphis residents file more income tax returns in 1936, report shows . . . Fight waged on grasshoppers.

July
Annual Old Settler's Reunion is big event of month . . . Baseball league provides amusement for Memphis sports' lovers . . . Installation plan introduced in paying taxes . . . Rain soaks county—climaxing old settler's affair.

August
Death of two Hall Countians grimly opens news of the month; Mrs. C. L. Caviness of Memphis dies in an Amarillo hospital; Donald Moreman, 17-year-old, Brice boy, fatally injured . . . 51 new veterans received in local CCC camp . . . Rural schools of county begin year's work . . . Canalization of Trinity River is attacked by traffic manager of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce before C of C directors here . . . Revival held at Church of Christ . . . Tennis tournament conducted here . . . Memphis made headquarters of flood control project . . . W. P. Brewer, aged citizen, succumbs . . . The Democrat designated as third-best weekly in West Texas at West Texas Press Association Convention . . . M. M. Monzingo of Memphis and M. M. Shirley of Plaska gin first two bales of cotton in county for 1937 crop . . . Eugene Sunderman, Howard Payne's "Little All-American," named 1937 coach at Esteline.

September
Memphis, Esteline and Turkey schools begin school year . . . \$124,000 appropriated for state highway here east to Highway 4 . . . Mrs. Mary G. Glasco, aged pioneer, dies . . . Hall County collegians leave for opening of new year . . . Heavy rains benefit farmers . . . George W. Kesterson, aged citizen, expires . . . WPA projects shut down in county . . . District Court opens with light criminal and heavy civil docket . . . The Democrat publishes first "cotton edition" . . . Carroll Smyers succeeds Burton Shannon as secretary of Chamber of Commerce . . . Cyclone grid season opens with win against Mobeetie, followed by loss to Canyon in non-conference game . . . Gins begin running in preparation for best cotton crop in two years . . . Circus comes to town twice in one week . . . Rural schools close for cotton picking . . . R. T. Moore, 74-year-old Hall citizen, succumbs at Deep Lake.

October
Cyclone team wins three out of five conference games played during month; Beat Lefors, Wheeler, and Lakeview; lost to McLean and Shamrock . . . J. T. Reese of Littlefield replaces A. B. Chapman as head of SCS camp here . . . Homecoming is observed at Presbyterian Church here . . . Texas-Oklahoma Singers Association holds annual convention in Memphis with several thousand in attendance . . . Drilling begun on English-Jacobs oil well near Turkey . . . Sidelineers Club is organized by business men . . . W. A. Morrison, Newlin pioneer, dies . . . Hayes O. Luna resigns pastorate of First Christian Church . . . Short staple cotton discussed at county-wide meeting . . . Mrs. J. P. Hancock, aged pioneer, succumbs . . . Jack Sitton, Democrat city editor, joins staff of Amarillo News.

November
Memphis Public Schools observe National Education Week; special school issue published by The Democrat . . . All-day Armistice program staged here . . . Hall County colt show exhibits a number of fine animals . . . Red Cross drive begun . . . Cyclone tramples Clarendon Bronchos; loss to Wellington Skyrockets in last game of season; ends in third place in District 2B, tying with Shamrock . . . Dutch Meyer principal speaker at 1st Annual Sidelineers Club football banquet . . . Unemployment census taken by Uncle Sam . . . James Monroe Melton, aged citizen, dies . . . Memphis is named '38 convention city for Northwest Texas Methodist Conference . . . Hall schools inspected by state official . . . State designates Memphis-Silverton road.

December
Wellington wins bi-district grid go from Spur; loses regional title to Panhandle Panthers . . . Treasure hunt conducted by Memphis merchants . . . Farm committeemen named . . . Soil conservation meetings held throughout county . . . Miss Lowena Moore's violin concert proclaimed artistic success . . . Poultry show staged here . . . C. C. Chappell, 88-year-old citizen claimed by death . . . Good-fellows sponsor Christmas tree for underprivileged children . . . Funeral is held here for Dr. Gordon Wilson, former Memphian . . . WPA work re-opened in county . . . Chamber of Commerce awards prizes for best decorated homes . . . Six funerals mar Christmas holidays; W. R. Taylor, Mrs. P. S. Johnson, Mrs. John Bradley, and D. K. Richardson, and Mrs. Mattie Gough and T. B. Norwood, former Memphians . . . Final census reports for year on cotton ginnings show 43,596 bales ginned in Hall County prior to December 13 . . . Rotary Club entertains collegians.

January
New county officials sworn in . . . College students entertained at luncheon by Rotary Club . . . O.

J. D. May
To Corpus Christi
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May, of Memphis, and Mrs. May's daughter Meva May, of Corpus Christi, plan to make a coast climate with his health.

Mr. May moved to Corpus Christi with his family and they have been in the time and his friends who will be of their leaving.

School Office
To Austin
Miss Vera Gibson, principal of the W. C. Davis, Memphis school, left for Austin, Texas, to attend the state conference of principals and county superintendents and Friday of the week.

Several prominent speakers have been invited to the meeting, which is being held at the L. A. Wood "Education" will be the subject of discussion, it was announced.

STOCK TAKE
Forty-one stockholders of the Hall County Bank, according to R. E. L. Pattillo, compliance with the state program.

PERSONAL
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Alexander ROSS 75¢ on the Dollar SALE

STARTING THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 6th! We are offering all Merchandise in our store at 75c ON THE DOLLAR! This is a REAL SALE consisting of Standard Brands of Clothes, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes for Men and Young Men!

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- Other All Wool Suits . . . \$13.90
- \$27.50 Curlee Top Coats . . . \$20.65
- \$22.50 Curlee Top Coats . . . \$16.90
- Other Top Coats at SAME DISCOUNT!
- \$9.50 Nunn Bush Shoes . . . \$7.15
- \$5.00 Edgeton Shoes . . . \$3.75
- \$4.00 Churchill Shoes . . . \$3.00
- \$3.25 Winfield Shoes . . . \$2.45
- \$7.50 Dobbs Hats . . . \$5.65
- \$5. Dobbs Cross-Country Hats . . . \$3.75
- \$4.00 Berg Hats . . . \$3.00
- \$2.95 Hats . . . \$2.20
- \$1.95 Hats . . . \$1.45
- All Jayson Shirts . . . \$1.50
- \$1.65 Shirtcraft Shirts . . . \$1.25
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Short Lines - Broken Sizes - Odds and Ends
Merchandise Left Over After a Heavy December Selling Must Go! PRICE MAKES NO DIFFERENCE! Start the New Year Right With SAVINGS From This Big CLEARANCE SALE!

Sale DRESSES

SILK and WOOLEN
One special group of regular \$4.95 values to go at our special January Clearance price

Other Groups MUST GO at
\$1.98 \$2.98
AND **\$3.98** UP!

Sale SUITS

COSTUME SUITS
Well made garments that are worth more than their original price. All sizes and all colors. 1/2-PRICE!

\$19.50 values
\$9.75
\$24.50 values --- \$12.25
\$29.50 values --- \$14.75

Sale COATS

Group of values up to \$8.95 at a special close-out ONLY

\$3.98
24 Sterzel-Bachs, untrimmed, left in stock. Sizes 38 to 48. Values that sold as high as \$24.50. Close-Out
\$10.95



FUR COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

LADIES' RAYON Panties

One Group. Special! Also children's sizes!

10c

Ladies' Hose

Pure silk, Full length. New Shades. Special

25c

1 Group Full Fashion Above - Knee

Also 2-Thread Hose Regular \$1.00 Grade

49c

SLIPS

Rayon Taffeta ONLY

39c

CHILDREN'S Dresses

\$1.98 Shirley Temple Only \$1.49

\$1.29 Cinderella Dresses Only **79c**

CHILDREN'S Children's Bleached Union Suits

Short sleeves and legs Sizes 4 to 10

25c

Children's Fancy Sweaters

Buttons and Zippers Small Sizes All Styles

39c

Boy's Corduroy Pants

Few pairs left! Light Colors!

\$1

Boy's SUITS

One group values up to \$7.95. Nice Suits. Sizes 4 to 16. Special Close Out

\$3.95

Other Grades, Styles reduced in proportion

BOY'S Fast Color Dress Shirts

49c

Boy's CORDUROY Knickers

98c

BOY'S WINTER Union Suits

39c

ALL WOOL TWIN SWEATERS

LADIES' well matched, twin sweaters, \$3.50 VALUES \$6.95 VALUES, Better made Sweaters MARKED DOWN to \$4.95

\$2.49

HATS

\$1.98 Felts

50c

PURSES

One Lot SPECIAL

49c

BLOUSES

Group of Odds and Ends

Sale **25c** Price

TON TOWELS 10c

5c grades only Heavy Weight. Slight Irregulars

Scrim, per yard . 5c

cloth, per yard . 10c

ks, per yard 39c

ng, Crepes Accetates, Solids, Prints

Fabrics, per yard 49c

erge. Also Crown Rayon Prints. Values up to \$1.25 per yard

h Woolens, yard . 79c

nd Prints. Regular \$1.49 per yard

h Muslins, per yard . 6c

EXTRA SPECIAL. High Grade.

meeting, per yard . 15c

ACHED. Ideal for general use!

ty Velveteen, yard. 59c

OUT Black, Navy, Brown, Red and An extra quality and a real bargain!

APERY 25c

color designs. Per yard

autiful Rayon materials are bargains

BLANKETS

Grey, double blanket!

98c Price

Sale Fancy plaids, Indian designs. Single, suitable for

\$1.49 or home

SPECIALS

ONE SPECIAL GROUP
New Sweaters **\$1**
Regular value up to \$2.49
January Clearance

MEN'S Tan Water-proof \$3.45 Jackets **\$1.98**

Only 18 Coats in Stock!

Entire Stock Suede and Pig \$5.45 Jackets **\$3.98**

Wont last long at this price!

\$1.49 Pants . . . 98c

Men's heavy, grey, covert. . . Good Sanforized Material.

Heavy Regular 98c Values! Sweat Shirts . **65c**

Khaki Pants 98c

Men's Vat Dye A-1 grade

Khaki Shirts 79c

Men's Vat Dye A-1 grade

MEN'S and BOY'S Felt Hats **\$1**

Regular \$1.98 value SPECIAL for

BOY'S BLUE MILTON Jackets . **\$1.49**

1 lot of Tan Water-proof

Men's Pajamas 79c

1 Group Broadcloth and Outing

Silk Shirts . . **\$1.49**

Men's \$1.98 solid colors Navy Black, Tan, Grey, Wine, Rose

Men's 15c Sox . 10c

25c COOPER SOX, 5 pr. \$1.

Flannel Shirts . 98c

Men's \$1.49 Button & Zipper

Shirts, Shorts . 19c

Men's Jockey style & Broadcloth

Dress Shirts . . 79c

1 group of regular \$1.49 sellers

Men's Gabardine and Moleskin \$2.98 Shirts . **\$2.49**

FOR MEN

Entire Stock of COATS

CLOSING OUT our ENTIRE STOCK of OVERCOATS and TOPCOATS! Sport models and regulars! Browns, Blacks and Greys. VALUES up to \$18.85

\$10.

Big Mark Downs on Men's SUITS

Values up to \$14.85 NOW . . . \$8.95

Values up to \$18.50 NOW . . . \$13.50

\$22.50 and \$24.50 Suits NOW . . \$19.50

\$30 Griffon Hand-Tailored, wool \$22.50

Men's regular \$2.98 Men's regular \$3.95

Dress Hats **\$1.98** Dress Hats **\$2.98**

Men's Heavy Unions 69c

Ladies' SHOES Men's

Ladies' NATURAL BRIDGE ARCH Shoes. Long wear health shoes that sell regularly for \$5.00 and \$6.00 per pair MARKED DOWN for this January Clearance SALE

JANUARY **\$3.98** CLEARANCE

Ladies' JOLENE SUEDE DRESS Shoes. Black, Blue and Brown. Regular \$3.45 and \$3.95 values ONLY

JANUARY **\$1.98** CLEARANCE

One Table of Ladies' KID and SUEDE Shoes. Broken Lots. Original \$1.98 and \$2.98 values Per Pair

JANUARY **50c** CLEARANCE

Group of Men's Leather Sole DRESS OXFORDS Regular \$2.49 values. ON SALE NOW for ONLY

JANUARY **\$1.98** CLEARANCE

PORTAGE, high grade dress oxfords. Black or Tan \$6.00 Values on SALE at . . . \$5.40

\$5.00 Values on SALE at . . . \$4.50

\$4.00 Values on SALE at . . . \$3.60

BOY'S Wing Tip Oxfords. Sizes 2 to 6. SPECIAL at

JANUARY **\$1.49** CLEARANCE

Men's BOOT SHOES and BOOT OXFORDS Only

SPECIAL **\$4.45** PRICE

Garza Sheets and Sheeting

9-4 Sheeting, un-bleached, yard . 23c

9-4 Sheeting, Bleached, per yard . 26c

63x90 Garza Sheets each 69c

72x90 Garza Sheets, each 79c

81x90 Garza Sheets, each 89c

81x99 Garza Sheets, each 98c

Garza Pillow Cases, 36x36, each . . 19c

BED SPREADS

80x105 Krinkle Spreads While they last ONLY

59c Price

Sale Large size Rayon also Heavy Weight Cotton

98c Price

Popular Dry Goods Co.

"The House of Better Values"

Memphis, Texas

ANTELOPE FLAT

By GUSSIE MARIE BULLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel K. Barton and daughter Linda Jorene, who spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens here and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of Clarendon, returned to their home in Austin Tuesday.

Rev. Applegate filled his appointment here Sunday. W. N. Bullock spent Thursday and Friday with relatives at Clarendon.

Miss Lottye Durham returned to Lone Star, where she is teaching, this week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham.

Gussie Marie Bullock spent Friday night with Carolyn Brice at Lakeview.

Arion Merrill visited Bob Moreman of Brice Friday night.

Miss Maidee Thompson returned to Hopkins Sunday after spending the school holidays in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson. She teaches in the Hopkins school.

Young People of Nazarene Churches To Have Rally Here

On Friday, January 21, the young people from five different Nazarene churches will assemble at the Nazarene Church in Memphis for an all-day zone rally. The district president, Rev. Hershel Murphy, is to be here and will preach at the 11 o'clock hour and also at night.

Lunch will be served at noon; all members of the local church are requested to bring a full basket to help entertain the visitors.

A very interesting program is outlined for the day. Everybody, young and old, is invited to attend these services.

The churches to be represented are Wellington, Dolsen, Hedley, McLean, and Memphis.

BRICE

Rev. Ray Brister filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday morning and evening. Large crowds attended both services.

Little Bobbie Jean Johnson is quite ill. This is her second week out of school.

Enrollment Short Brice school is short on enrollment. About 25 children have moved since April, when the school census was taken. Those moving in seem to have no children, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland had as their guest Sunday Grandmother Tice, 86 years of age, of Childress. She is visiting her son T. E. Tice and Mrs. Tice in Ashtola. They accompanied her here Sunday.

Quilting Club Meets The Brice Quilting Club met Thursday of last week, and finished three of the four quilts there. A surprise miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Granville McAnear, a recent bride. She had been a member of the club since its organization, but has now moved to Clarendon.

Miss Freddy Star Johnson entered business college in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. John Ritchie left last Wednesday to join her husband near Phoenix, Ariz., where they will make their home.

Haskell Lemons was shaking hands with old friends here Sunday, after almost a year's absence spent in Oregon. He goes to New Mexico on his return to a CCC camp.

E. N. Hudgins of Memphis attended to business in Brice Wednesday morning and visited in the home of his sister Mrs. George R. Dickson.

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As evidenced by the steady stream of Colorado automobiles and the number of special trains which passed through Memphis last week, that state apparently kept its promise to send a giant delegation to the Cotton Bowl classic between Colorado and Rice in Dallas New Year's Day.

A timely suggestion being made by papers throughout this area: Pay your poll tax before January 31.

Every boy in Memphis must have received a bicycle from Santa Claus. During the post-Christmas week we ventured out on the sidewalk with as much precaution as we use in crossing the street, for fear of getting in the path of some galloping velocipede.

And isn't everyone getting just a little tired of reading gags about the Big Apple? They've become as annoying as the craze itself.

From The Turkey Enterprise: The Turkey Turks registered their first loss of the 1938 cage season when the Pampa Harvesters nosed them out 28 to 26. Jake Lacy has opened a new grocery store in Turkey. Alva Johnson, Turkey pastor, is conducting a two weeks' meeting in Amarillo, and is speaking each afternoon from 4:30 to 5:00 over Radio Station KGNC.

ELI

Lorraine Nelson and Joe Mae Smith, who have been visiting home folks during the holidays, returned to school at Canyon Sunday evening.

Several from Eli attended the funeral of Roy Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Webster of Littlefield are here visiting her father, C. E. Nell.

Mrs. D. W. Stevens and children returned to their home in Pampa after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson.

R. O. Nelson and son Jack visited his brother J. T. Nelson Monday.

The Eli Mothers' Club met with Mrs. M. L. Smith. W. B. Stargel is ill at this writing.

Miss Emily Smith of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith and children of San Angelo visited their mother, Mrs. M. L. Smith, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Jones visited their mother Mrs. Robert Jones in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Give Simple Recipe For Delicious Chili

The Gebhardt Chili Powder Company of San Antonio, Texas, offers a very simple recipe to make delicious chili at home. Here is all you have to do:

Two pounds beef, 2 tablespoons Gebhardt's Chili Powder, 3 tablespoons flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 4 tablespoons shortening, 1 1/2 quarts hot water, can Gebhardt's Spiced Beans (if desired).

Chop or cut the meat in small chunks—sear well in shortening—add Gebhardt's Chili Powder, salt and water. Simmer until tender. Add flour to thicken gravy a few minutes before serving. Serve hot.

This recipe may disappoint you unless you use Gebhardt's Chili Powder. Gebhardt's Chili Powder is a complete flavoring, containing the necessary spices, etc., in combination with a blend of imported and domestic chili peppers, to give you the perfect Mexican flavor for chili.

The Gebhardt Chili Powder Company has been a Texas institution for 41 years.

Political Announcements

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

For District Attorney: C. C. BROUGHTON, Childress
For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPERT
For County Judge: M. O. GOODPASTURE (Re-election)

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
B. W. Taylor, Pastor
E. S. Cooper, S. S. Supt.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock.
N. Y. P. S. and Jr. S. at 7 p. m.
Evening preaching service at 7:45 o'clock.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
Everybody is invited to attend these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
You gave us great inspiration last Sunday morning and evening. Will you invite others to come? Will you endeavor this week to get a number of people interested in attending Sunday School and church service?

Tell us Sunday night your impression of Gipsy Smith. Were you so deeply impressed that you would enjoy hearing him many times?

Our deep sympathy this week to the many friends in great sorrow. Special music Sunday and we will be so happy to see you in each service of the day. Welcome to friends and strangers.

E. C. CARGILL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lakeview, Texas
C. L. Taylor, Minister

Subject for the Sunday morning sermon: "When the Lord Comes Will He Find Faith on Earth?"

Our Wednesday night Bible Drill is of the best. Come early and be in our Bible classes Sunday morning.

Advertisement for Gebhardt's Chili Powder with image of a can and text: "Made only with U.S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED MEAT. KNOW WHAT IS IN THE CHILI YOU BUY."

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday

Table listing various grocery items and their prices for Friday and Saturday.

MEMPHIS GROCERY CO. Telephone 246 S. Side Square O. S. GOODPASTURE

Piggly Wiggly LOWER PRICES

Flour Best o' West 48 Pounds... \$1.49

Meal Cream 20 Pounds... 43c

EGGS Strictly Fresh Dozen... 20c

LETTUCE 3 heads for... 10c

Oranges Large size California doz. 30c

Lemons Size 360 Sunkist doz. 35c

Apples Delicious dozen... 20c

Tomatoes 25c

CORN No. 2 3 for... 25c

CANDY Cherry Cto. 1 lb. box... 17c

Salmon Pink No. 1 can... 13c

CRACKERS 2 lbs. 17c

Lard 8-Pound Carton... 75c

Table titled 'MARKET SPECIALS' listing various meats and grocery items with prices.

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, partially cut off.

QUAKER OATS Commissioner of Athletics, JOHN L. GRIFFITH, great American athletic authority, President of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Setting Corners in Food Costs

Table listing various grocery items and their prices.

W. CRAWFORD GROCERY & MARKET THE LIVE AND LET LIVE GROCERY WE DELIVER \$1.00 ORDER OR MORE

SOCIETY PAGE

Social Happenings
Wedding News
Study Clubs

Annual Christmas Banquet Is Held By American Legion Auxiliary Friday

The Legion Auxiliary members held their annual Yuletide banquet Friday evening, December 31, at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

On entering the guests registered in the guest book presided over by Miss Ruby Lee Stringer. The guests were then served snow balls, and inside of each was a cleverly concealed number the matching of which secured their partner for the evening and created much merriment. Punch was then served and a two-course turkey dinner followed.

The tables were beautifully laid and decorated with sprigs of poinsettias. The centerpiece was a lighted winter village, and blue lighted tapers in silver holders were at each end of the table. Place cards were unique hand-made clocks indicating the New Year 1938.

Mrs. L. L. Doss acted as toast-mistress. Rev. Nicolaus of Abilene gave the invocation. Talks were made by Rev. J. W. Mason and Rev. Nicolaus. Then Rev. Mason directed a skit, "Meller Drama" which was presented by members of the legion and auxiliary. District Attorney John Deaver was then introduced and spoke on "We Like the Women Who...". Mrs. D. J. Morgenson responded with "We Like the Men Who...". Both were warmly applauded.

At the conclusion several left for the watch night service and various other New Year festivities.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgenson and George Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Doss and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehels, Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Oattie Jones, Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson and her niece Mrs. Cole, Rev. J. Wm. Mason, Rev. Nicolaus, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edler, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stringer, Miss Ruby Lee Stringer, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. Frances Anthony, Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, Mrs. E. B. Palmer, Mrs. Mac Tarver and son Gary, Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Mrs. W. S. Gooch, Mrs. Elmer Prater, Mrs. Bryan Reynolds, and Mrs. Mamie Van-Pelt.

Lillie Hundley Circle Presents Program Monday

The Lillie Hundley Circle, with Mrs. Glen Carlos leader, had charge of the program of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church when they met Monday at the church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Baldwin led the song, "Bringing in the Sheaves," that opened the meeting. Mrs. A. J. Joyce conducted the devotional reading for her subject, "David's Great Offering for the Temple." At the close of the lesson, Mrs. D. A. Grundy offered prayer. Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo discussed, "Along the Golden Path" and Mrs. George Cullin told of "The Golden Plan" and "The Three Golden Allies." Mrs. S. B. Foxhall read the poem, "A New Year's Gift." Mrs. J. S. McMurry closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostesses, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. A. J. Joyce, Mrs. B. E. Davenport, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. Bill Hawthorn, and Mrs. Marion Long served lovely refreshments from small tables carrying out the New Year idea. Small candles were given as favors.

Those present were: Mrs. Donna Prater, Mrs. W. J. Brage, Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Mrs. E. W. Evans, Mrs. W. T. Hightower, Mrs. J. William Mason, Mrs. J. C. Lamb, Mrs. S. B. Foxhall, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. W. Lee Williams, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo, Mrs. E. C. Walker, Mrs. Lee Thornton, Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson, Mrs. G. H. Hattembach, Mrs. R. W. Carlton, Mrs. J. H. Treadwell. Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. Bill Hood, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. George Cullin, Mrs. Glen Carlos, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. R. C. Householder, Mrs. Maude Williamson, Mrs. Ed Barnett, Mrs. Emma Baskerville, Mrs. N. M. Lindsey, and Mrs. A. W. Howard.

FRIENDS ARE TREATED TO QUAIL DINNER BY LEWIS AND HAROLD FOXHALL

Lewis and Harold Foxhall were hosts to a group of friends for a quail dinner at the Brookhollow Country Club Thursday evening. The guests were Gayle Greene, Geraldine Watson, Edwin Thompson, Martha Draper, Guthrie Bennett, Audre Lofland, Lois Sager, Jeannette Watson, Paul Greene, Bill Greene, and Mrs. John Deaver.

Following the dinner the group attended the dance at the Memphis Country Club given for Tommye and Pat Noel.

Mrs. R. A. Cole Is Elected President Of Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday evening, January 4, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stokes for the election of officers and a Mexican supper.

The foursome tables were laid with colorful plaid cloths and pottery in keeping with the Mexican motif. The place cards and favors were gaily painted pots with miniature cactus.

Mrs. Zeb Moore was the leader for the program. Mrs. Clarence Partain read a New Year's wish, "The Constitution Speaks" was enacted by Mrs. Herbert Sams, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, and Miss Frankie Barnes.

Mrs. Hal Goodnight presided over the business meeting at which time the following officers and directors were elected: Mrs. R. A. Cole, president; Mrs. E. E. Roberts, first vice president; Mrs. A. Anisman, second vice president; Mrs. Clarence Partain, recording secretary; Miss Frankie Barnes, corresponding secretary; Miss Maud Milam, treasurer; Mrs. Henderson Smith, press reporter; Mrs. R. C. Lemons, parliamentary; Mrs. R. H. Wherry, time-keeper.

Board of directors: Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Miss Maude Milam, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. G. W. Kesterson, and Mrs. Clarence Partain. Mrs. Ernest E. Hayley was added to the club roster as a new member.

Members present were: Mrs. A. Anisman, Miss Frankie Barnes, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. Alfred Burks, Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Mrs. R. C. Householder, Mrs. G. W. Kesterson, Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Miss Maud Milam, Mrs. Z. A. Moore, Mrs. C. Partain, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. Herbert Sams, Mrs. Henderson Smith, and Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

Mrs. Roy Fultz Is Hostess For Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday afternoon in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy R. Fultz at 720 West Cleveland street.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the election of officers and the social hour. Mrs. R. L. Madden, president, presided over the business session. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Roy R. Fultz, president; Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, first vice president; Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, second vice president; Mrs. T. B. Rogers, recording secretary; Mrs. W. L. Wheat, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Whaley, parliamentary; Mrs. R. E. Clark, press reporter; Mrs. Claud Johnson, historian.

A delectable salad course was served during the social hour. Members attending were: Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Madden, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, and Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Mrs. Sam Hardy Hostess for the Atalantean Club

Mrs. Sam Hardy, 309 North Tenth, was hostess for the Atalantean Club Wednesday afternoon.

The roll calls were New Year wishes in rhyme and proved very interesting since they were original. A parliamentary skit was cleverly enacted by Mrs. Frank Phelan and Mrs. C. R. Webster. Following the program the president, Mrs. S. L. Seago, presided over the business session when the following officers for the year 1938-39 were elected: Mrs. H. B. Estes, president; Mrs. Carl Perinan, first vice president; Mrs. F. A. Hubbell, second vice president; Mrs. W. S. Bennett, recording secretary; Mrs. R. W. Carlton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sam Hardy, treasurer; Mrs. R. F. Devlin, historian; Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo, parliamentary and critic; Mrs. Carroll Smyers, press reporter.

Members present were: Mrs. J. A. Anthony, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. R. W. Carlton, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Sam Hardy, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. R. F. Devlin, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. S. L. Seago, Mrs. Guy W. Smith, and Mrs. C. R. Webster.

Furs for Evening



Rich Russian sable forms the evening cape Miss Eve Symington, above, chooses for formal wear. The soft, flattering lines of the collar and the scalloped edges of the cape were stressed in its design by Dean Bacher, of the Waldorf, New York, famed for his creations in furs.

Miss Ima Rogers and Milton Pullis Mary Dec. 22nd

The marriage of Miss Ima Rogers to Milton Pullis took place in Graham on Wednesday, December 22 at 7 o'clock.

The nuptial vows were read by Rev. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Graham in the parsonage. He used the double ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dees of this city.

For her wedding the bride was gowning in a becoming poudre blue wool suit with harmonizing accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rogers of Graham, is teaching in the True school near there, and will finish out the term before coming to Memphis to make her home.

Mr. Pullis is the son of Mrs. Adah Pullis of Shelbyville, Ky. He is band instructor in the Memphis high school. He received his degree from Sul Ross State Teachers College, and is a member of the State Band and Orchestra Association and Theta Gamma Music Club.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pullis left on a wedding trip to Kentucky to visit with relatives. The trip took them through eight different states.

Woman's Council, Christian Church, Has Meet Monday

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the church parlor for its regular meeting Monday, January 3, at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by singing, "I Am Thine O Lord." In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. A. Odom, first vice president, presided over the business session.

The first study in a series on the Moslem religion proved quite interesting with Mrs. E. E. Roberts as leader in the absence of Mrs. Howard Randal. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Norman, with Mrs. Odom reading the scripture from John 15:9-15. The words of Jesus, "I Have Called You Friends" being the devotional theme, and the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us" the devotional song. Mrs. Norman led in prayer. "Islam, the Mohammed Religion" was given by Mrs. T. B. Rogers. Mrs. Clyde Milam sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." "Moslem Gifts to the Christian World" was discussed by Mrs. Grover Kesterson.

The following members were present: Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. J. G. Gardner, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. Clyde Milam, Mrs. W. C. Milam, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. Grover Kesterson, and a guest, Mrs. Will Knight of Corsicana, sister of Mrs. Stokes.

Methodist W.M.S. Officers Installed Monday Afternoon

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Orion W. Carter for the first meeting of the new year 1938.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey, president, called the meeting to order and in a short but impressive service installed the officers of Circle No. 1 for the coming year. Mrs. H. F. Schofield closed the installation service with a prayer.

Mrs. L. M. Hicks presented a program on "Our Gifts for World Wide Missions." Mrs. Mac Tarver rendered a beautiful solo, "Rise Up, O Men of God," followed by the scripture reading by Mrs. John Lofland. Mrs. Sid Baker discussed "What Our Dollars Have Done." The assembly sang, "We've a Story to Tell the Nation." Mrs. N. A. Hightower told "Our Dollar at Work in the Nation," and "Plans for the New Year" were discussed by Mrs. C. W. Broome. To close the program Mrs. Tarver sang, "Blest Thou the Gifts."

As this was pledge day the meeting closed with silent prayer and individual pledges were made.

Lovely refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. D. L. Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman to the following: Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. O. M. Cosby, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. H. F. Schofield, Mrs. J. H. Read, Mrs. Sid Baker, Mrs. T. R. Franks, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. L. B. Madden, Mrs. Orion W. Carter, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, and Mrs. C. W. Broome.

Mizpah Guild Has Meeting Monday

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston was hostess for the regular meeting of the Mizpah Guild Monday evening at 7 o'clock at her home on West Robertson street.

The business session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ira Foster, after which the study held a centerpiece of silver foilage on a reflector surrounded with gifts wrapped in the chosen colors. Each guest who held 80 honors was presented with a gift. Miss Helen Madden received high score award in the bridge games.

A lovely refreshments plate was served to Miss Helen Madden, Miss Nelma Bishop, Miss Clara Pycatt, Miss Neville Wrenn, Miss Zady Belle Walker, Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Miss Sylvan Wrenn, Miss Jewel Keenan, Miss Lena Melear, Miss Altha Tom Bridge, Miss Hortense Eddins, Mrs. Pearl Hogue, Miss Winnie Cassels, Miss Annalu Harper of Wellington, Mrs. Roy Brewer, Mrs. V. S. Reynolds, and Mrs. Estelle Stone.

Meeting and Social Held By S. S. Class

Mrs. R. E. Clark's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Lesley Calhoun Monday evening for their regular class meeting and social.

Following a business session Mrs. Lloyd Phillips directed a number of games which furnished entertainment for the social hour. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Alvin Massey, Mrs. Leon Piland, Mrs. Chas. Champion, Mrs. Harry Womack, Mrs. Hirk Roberts, Mrs. N. W. Durham, and Phillip Howard. Mrs. A. W. Howard was a guest.

Mrs. J. L. White Is Hostess For Plaska Needle Club

The Plaska Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. White Tuesday afternoon, January 4, 1938, for a pleasant afternoon of conversation, quilting and piecing quilts.

Those present were Miss Vivian Renfro, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. W. I. Crawford, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mrs. Durie Hall, Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. T. I. McWhorter, Mrs. E. T. Montgomery, Mrs. Glas Murdock, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Floyd Duvall, Miss Nina Province, Mrs. Hubert Hall, and Mrs. A. S. Harwell. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. S. Harwell, Tuesday afternoon, January 11, 1938.

L. C. Harrison and daughter Fannie Vick returned to their home in Lone Oak Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion McNeely and daughter Nell returned last Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes McNeely at Navasota, and with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Senabough at Raymondville. They visited with relatives in Fort Worth en route. Miss McNeely left Sunday for Canyon to resume her studies at W. T. S. T. C.

Dance Honoring Tommye Is Given At Memphis Country Club

The dance given at the Memphis Country Club Thursday evening, December 30, in honor of Tommye and Pat Noel by Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. Allen Grundy, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, and S. S. Montgomery, proved to be the outstanding social event of the Memphis younger set.

The large club house room was decorated in keeping with the New Year season.

Sandwiches and punch were served throughout the evening. The guest list included Reba Garner, Audre Lofland, Dorothy Sue Fultz, Jackie Boren, Tommie Ruth Potts, Yvonne Jamison, Geraldine Kinard, June Power, Fannie Vick Harrison, Bobbyette Clark, Martha Thompson, Jeanette Watson, Billy Blackwell, Geraldine Watson, Doris Ann Odum, Natalie Russell, Martha Draper, Joyce Read, Jeanne Draper, Ione Ballew, Ann Pahlmeyer, Marie Williamson, and Lois Sager.

Dennis Walker, Horace Malone, James Fultz, J. J. Simons, Jack Baldwin, Travis Malone, L. V. Bruce, Harold Foxhall, Travis Bruce, Eddie Clifton, Lewis Foxhall, Carol Berrvman, Harold Hightower, Benjie Estes, C. A. Powell Jr., Guthrie Bennett, Bill Greene, Edwin Thompson, Thomas Kunkler, Paul Greene, Don Leary, Jesse Reed, Frank Phelan Jr., Billy Kinslow, Blackie Montgomery, C. Webster, Zeb Moore Jr., Jack Walker, Jay Bruce, Billy Hutcherson, and Gayle Greene. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, Mrs. Forrest Power, Buster Helm, and the honored guests, Tommye and Pat Noel.

Mrs. W. V. Whitley Entertains Visiting Teachers at Bridge

Mrs. W. V. Whitley entertained at bridge at her home Thursday evening, December 30, to honor school teachers home for the holidays.

A blue and silver color scheme was carried out in the house decorations and bridge appointments. The dining table with a lace cloth held a centerpiece of silver foilage on a reflector surrounded with gifts wrapped in the chosen colors. Each guest who held 80 honors was presented with a gift. Miss Helen Madden received high score award in the bridge games.

A lovely refreshments plate was served to Miss Helen Madden, Miss Nelma Bishop, Miss Clara Pycatt, Miss Neville Wrenn, Miss Zady Belle Walker, Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Miss Sylvan Wrenn, Miss Jewel Keenan, Miss Lena Melear, Miss Altha Tom Bridge, Miss Hortense Eddins, Mrs. Pearl Hogue, Miss Winnie Cassels, Miss Annalu Harper of Wellington, Mrs. Roy Brewer, Mrs. V. S. Reynolds, and Mrs. Estelle Stone.

J. M. Ferrel took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel of Parrnell, to Wichita Falls last Friday where Mrs. Ferrel went for medical treatment. She underwent a minor operation in a Wichita Falls hospital Thursday of this week.

Tom Montgomery of Shamrock visited with his brother, Herschel Montgomery, here Wednesday. He was accompanied by his son Marvin who remained here to work for The Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bullard attended the Colorado-Rice football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson and children, Geraldine, Jeanette, Rosalyn, and Jimmie, returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday after a visit in Memphis with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw and Lloyd Byars were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

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and family spent Sunday with J. W. Longshore and family at Salisbury.

Miss Margaret Cope returned to Clarendon Sunday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Misses Carrie and Letha Buchanan returned to their school Sunday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Receives Burns
Mrs. Parge Winn received burns on her lower limbs last week, when she poured some kerosene on some live coals to start a fire in a heating stove and explosion took place. She is recovering nicely.

Rev. Byron Todd was called to Liberty last Friday to preach the funeral of little Guineth Levoice Lewis.

Miss Daphna Anderson of Turkey spent last Friday with home folks.

Rhubert and J. C. Wynn and Orvan Hood spent last week at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballew went to Wichita Falls Friday and spent until Sunday visiting with his children.

Paul Messer of Lawton, Okla., was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Roy Webster and to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Messer.

Office of District Attorney Is Sought By C. C. Broughton



The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of C. C. Broughton of Childress for the office of District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For the benefit of the voters of this section who are unfamiliar with Mr. Broughton's life the following facts are given: He was born in Navarro County, Texas, 34 years ago, and was raised on a farm, attended country schools and finished Dawson High School in 1923; attended Baylor University four years, receiving his law degree in 1927; worked way through university, started out by washing dishes at the Baylor cafeteria and was a student manager of same during his senior year. While in Baylor he was a member of debating team, captain of track team in 1927, president of senior class of 1927, won \$400 set of law books for making highest grade in senior law class of 1927. Since moving to Childress in 1927, he has served three terms as County Attorney, president of Lions Club, president of Men's Bible Class of First Baptist Church, member of school board, attorney and director of First Federal Savings & Loan Association, director of Childress National Farm Loan Association, city attorney of City of Childress, and president of Young Democratic Club.

In announcing his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District, composed of Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, and Childress counties, Mr. Broughton said, "I realize that law enforcement in such counties depends primarily upon how the District Attorney discharges the duties of his office, and works in harmony with the sheriffs and other peace officers of such counties, and that no person should be elected, or ask to be elected, to such office, unless eminently qualified to represent the State of Texas in a creditable manner in the prosecution of all felony cases.

"That I feel I am qualified for the office should go without saying, else I would not be offering myself as a candidate, but you are more interested in what others think of my qualifications. I refer you to the judges over the district who have worked with me, and against me, in the trial of criminal cases; and to the jurors and other laymen who are acquainted with my ability in both the prosecution and defense of criminal cases. As to my ability to work in harmony with the peace officers and grand jurors, I refer you to the officers and grand jurors with whom I worked while County Attorney of Childress County. As to my moral qualifications, I refer you to my neighbors and friends, including the pastors of the various churches in Childress. The judgment of these people as to my qualifications should carry more weight than what I might have to say, and I am willing to be bound by their verdict.

"If elected District Attorney, it will be my purpose to discharge all the duties of such office to the best of my abilities; to work in harmony with the court, the grand jurors and peace officers; and to see that all criminal cases are tried in as prompt and efficient manner as possible, to the end that the expenses of the various counties for court and jury purposes may be kept at a minimum.

"It will be impossible for me to see every voter in the district, but I expect to speak in every community and see every voter time will permit. Whether I am able to see you personally or not, I invite you to investigate my qualifications for the office of District Attorney, and if, after such investigation, you feel that I am qualified for such office, and deserving of your vote and your assistance you may feel justified in rendering me during my campaign."

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness through the illness and departure of our beloved baby. We deeply appreciate every kind deed. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Edna Fay Lewis,
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore and Family.

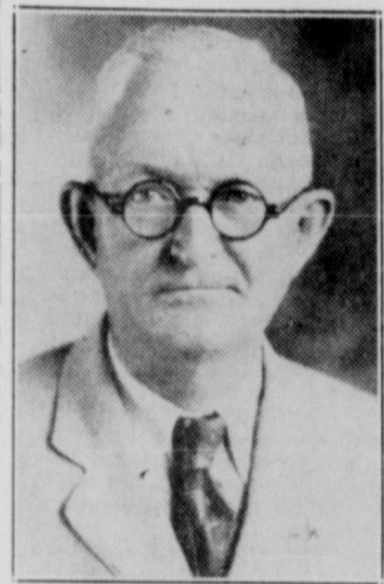
Mrs. Isabell Cypert Asks For Office of District Clerk

Mrs. Isabell Cypert authorizes The Democrat to announce her candidacy for the office of District Clerk for Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. Cypert has been filling the unexpired term of her husband, J. N. Cypert, who died last January. She was appointed by Judge A. S. Moss to this position following the death of her husband. She is asking for the office for the first time, and believes that her experience during the past year makes her better qualified to fill the office in the future to the satisfaction of the people she serves.

Mrs. Cypert's qualifications to handle the duties of the office, besides the year's experience she has had in the office, include two years' attendance at the San Marcos State Teachers College and five years of school teaching. The support and influence of the voters of Hall County is solicited by Mrs. Cypert.

County Judge M. O. Goodpasture Asks For Re-Election



Judge M. O. Goodpasture authorizes The Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Since Judge Goodpasture is so well and favorably known to the people of the county, he needs no further introduction. However, the record he has made during the first year of his first term as judge speaks for itself. This record shows that he has unflinchingly worked for the best interests of the county as a whole and striven to make his a practical business administration, and that he has launched movements having for their goal the reduction of interest on the county bonds, the designation of highways, and the taking over of county roads by the state for maintenance, and finally the taking over of county road bonds by the state, all of which, if the plans are successfully concluded, will mean the reduction of taxes and a better system of highways, it is believed.

Judge Goodpasture asks for an investigation of his work as judge and the consideration of the voters. He will announce his candidacy platform more fully at a later date.

Attends Funeral of Son-In-Law In Fort Worth Thursday

T. A. Messer received a message Wednesday morning that his son-in-law had died at his home in Fort Worth at 4 o'clock following an illness of three days duration.

Mrs. Messer and her son Paul left Memphis Tuesday when they received word that Mr. Burke was seriously ill.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon in Fort Worth, with burial in a Fort Worth cemetery.

Cloyd Messer of Floydada accompanied his father to Fort Worth to attend the funeral.

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PLASKA

By MRS. WILMA DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis returned home Friday from Devine where they spent ten days with their daughter Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Miss Audnia Clark is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Tacquard and family of Alvin.

Austin Grant, Doyle Hall, and Floyd Davis made a business trip to the Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives at Henrietta.

Hiram Davis of Grayson County visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy Sunday afternoon.

Joe Griffin is reported ill at his home.

Guests in the J. T. Dennis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilks and children of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dennis and sons of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children of Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and children have returned to their home in Santa Maria, Calif., after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

A. Gidden has been in Amarillo for the past few days at the bedside of his brother Edwin, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson and daughter of Denver visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis last Monday night.

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Delinquent TAXES

Are you behind with your City Taxes?

Eventually taxes have to be paid—Why not now?

Taxes are liens against property, and remain so until paid.

January is tax-paying time. The City Council urges you to pay both current and delinquent taxes during this month.

Will you read the following contributed editorial?

Taxes A Necessary Evil

Taxation is the very foundation of civilization, the price man pays for Progress. Taxes maintain our institutions of learning, from whence all sciences and invention have emanated.

Taxes merely constitute the rent we pay for living in progressive cities, with paved streets, fire and police protection, churches and schools.

Your City is a corporation with every taxpayer a stockholder. The bonds of your City are outstanding obligations of that corporation. These obligations were entered into for necessary improvements and benefits to be enjoyed by the stockholders. The City Council in itself did not create these obligations. The stockholders of the corporation voted them at the polls. Your City Council is merely a body of men elected by the stockholders in the same manner as any other corporation, to manage the affairs of the corporation, one of which duties is the collection of taxes and the proper disbursement thereof.

If you did not vote for the bonds which paid for your City Improvements, then the majority of your fellow citizens did, and it is your duty to pay your taxes with which to retire these obligations, and pay for the administration of your City Government. There is no question but that YOUR TAX STATEMENT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT BILL WHICH YOU RECEIVE. Your tax dollar provides you with the many conveniences which you enjoy in the City. It is the means of raising the market value of your property from acreage, or farm land, to City lots and Business property.

The valuations are placed on your property by an unbiased,

conservative body of men who have nothing to gain by raising or lowering them. The tax rate of your City is levied in proportion to the raising or lowering of those valuations in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest on bonds, and for the maintenance of your Police Department and your Tax Department. You have no more right to neglect the payment of your taxes than you have to neglect the payment of your grocery bill, or your house rent. When you fail to pay your taxes, you are imposing on your neighbor who does pay his taxes for the upkeep of YOUR CITY.

If you have been unable to pay your taxes for one or more years, DO NOT come before the City Council with the plea that if your taxes are reduced, you will pay them. Your neighbor has already paid his taxes, some borrowing the money from the bank and paying interest thereon, while you, probably for some good and sufficient reason, have been unable to pay yours. Therefore, any concession given the delinquent taxpayer, is showing partiality, especially when only a part of the citizens of your City have managed in some way to take care of taxes as they came due. Why should your valuation be reduced, or the penalty or interest be taken off, simply because you have been unable to meet your obligations? It is not fair to your City and it is not fair to your neighbor.

When you receive your tax statement, treat it as you would the bill for your groceries, your house rent or your insurance. It is of vital importance to you that your City be kept alive, and its obligations met as they come due. Help the other fellow pay the taxes. Don't leave it all for him.

The City of Memphis must have money to operate, else go bankrupt and be taken over by bondholders. To operate it must get money through taxation. Only a portion of the property owners in Memphis have been paying the operation expenses of the city for several years. Is it fair?

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The City Council of Memphis, Texas

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