

# ICE PLANT AND OFFICE BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED IN MEMPHIS WILL LAUNCH DRIVE FOR CHARITY WORK

## Final Practices Being Held On 1930 Football Follies

### SCOPE OF WORK LAST YEAR IS DETAILED

#### Need For Additional Funds Found To Be Imperative

BY J. HARDIN MALLARD, D. D.  
The Board of the United Charities of Memphis decided to put on a drive next week for funds with which to administer the charity work in this city for the current year, at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce office Monday night of this week. This action was decided upon after hearing the experiences of some of the members of the investigation committee with reference to conclusions and revelations drawn from their experiences in dealing with people who needed aid. The need became apparent of adopting some policies to facilitate the charity work and make it more helpful to those eligible to receive such aid and in disposing of those eligible.

**Scope of Campaign**  
It was decided to ask the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the American Legion to each furnish two men who shall constitute a soliciting committee to visit and solicit all the business establishments of the city, and further, to ask all the women's organizations of the city, both of the churches and the social and literary clubs, to put on a campaign in the residential district. The men appointed by the clubs for the business district will be called to meet at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, February 5, to divide up the business district and work it. The women's organization will meet at the Baptist church some (Continued on page 2)

### New Grocery Store Is To Be Formally Opened Saturday

Dan McCollum, former manager of the C. E. Stone store here, has announced the opening of the McCollum Grocery Store. The formal opening of the new store will take place next Saturday. The business will occupy the building which was formerly used by the H. L. Nelson Grocery near the post-office. Mr. McCollum stated that the new store will be modern and up-to-date in every way and that free delivery service will be maintained.  
Special prices on groceries will be in effect on the opening day at the new store and the many friends and acquaintances of Mr. McCollum are invited to inspect the store and ascertain the prices for groceries.

### On the LEVEL

a column by  
William Russell Clark

Announcement is made elsewhere in this issue of The Democrat concerning the drive that will be waged in the city next week to fill the treasury of an almost empty Community Chest. I do not know how such a drive will be received by the citizenship as a whole, but having looked after the financial affairs of the United Charities of Memphis for more than a year, I recognize the necessity of having funds available with which to deal with charity cases.

I have heard some local citizens object to the name, "United Charities of Memphis." These people seem to object to the one word "charities." If a better name is suggested, I am in favor of using it, rather than the one in use at the present time, but say what you will, the word "charity" or "charities" embodies the whole principle on which the organization is based. It is for relief work among the poor, the distressed, the needy, (Continued on page 2)

### Such Flowers As These Are Heart Warmers

Something that warms the cockles of the heart—especially the newspaper heart—was received by The Democrat this week in the form of a letter from T. I. Batson who moved recently to Amherst, Texas. Mr. Batson says: "We have moved to Amherst, Texas, and it seems that we have left something behind. We called the roll and all the kids answered 'present.'"  
"The dog was here also, so we discovered that it was The Memphis Democrat that was missing, and if you fail everything else, don't fail to send it to us. We like our new home fine, but we still like Memphis and The Democrat. So please send The Democrat from now on to my address. Long live The Democrat."  
It is a delight to accede to Mr. Batson's request. We evidently believe in passing around a few flowers to the living, and such bouquets are certainly appreciated as they are generally few and far between.

### PRODUCTION IS FAST ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

#### Many Good Seats Are Still Available For Follies

All efforts of the management of the "Football Follies of 1930" are centered on the last practices before the show becomes a reality in its presentation on Thursday and Friday nights of next week at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the Senior High School. Wednesday was observed as Rally Day at the high school. Several musical selections from the forthcoming show were presented at the chapel period, and a concerted drive started to dispose of the remainder of the tickets which have not been sold.

**Walter In Charge**  
Coach Nolan Walter had charge of the program. He stated briefly what the Football Follies would mean to athletics and impressed upon the student body the necessity of supporting the entertainment. Three numbers from the Follies were then introduced, the opening chorus and dance number the theme song and a special novelty feature, which was delineated by Albert Pearson. Carl Reese, musical director for the Follies, furnished the accompaniment.

**Jackson Is Speaker**  
Following the selections from the show, Superintendent H. A. Jackson made an earnest talk to the student body. He stated that it was imperative that the production have the full support of everyone. He detailed the fact that practices on the Follies have been going on since last November. He stressed the necessity of making the show a financial as well as an artistic success, de- (Continued on page 2)

### Officials Of Fair Leave For Meeting In Dallas Thursday

Will Kesterson, president of the Hall County District Fair Association, and George A. Sager, secretary, left Thursday night for Dallas where they will attend a meeting of the state fair secretaries throughout Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Sager stated that some 200 men will be present at the meeting to be held in Dallas.  
Practically every fair secretary in the state, as well as other fair officials are expected to be on hand at this meeting, when problems having to do with county and district expositions will be discussed in detail and plans formulated for the year 1930.

### Comedy Star Of Follies



Albert Pearson, star of the "Football Follies of 1930", first came into prominence locally as a result of his fine performance in the "Football Follies of 1929." Since that time, he has been much in demand as a singer and comic artist. In the current production, which shows here at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights of next week, Albert takes the part of a football hero who makes a "hit" on Broadway. The star, alone, is worth the price of admission to the show.

### C. Of C. Directors Discuss Delivery Of Mail In City

One hundred percent attendance was the record established when the new Chamber of Commerce board of directors met at breakfast at the Memphis Hotel Tuesday morning.  
The first meeting for the new year was largely consumed in disposing of details incident to a complete organization. Dr. W. C. Dickey was appointed chairman of the agricultural committee, R. S. Greene was appointed chairman of the finance committee. J. Claude Wells was named to represent the Chamber of Commerce on the United Charities board. The president announced that other committee heads would be named as (Continued on page 2)

### URGE REDUCING OF CO. COTTON ACREAGE

Benefits Of Cutting  
Acreage Shown In  
Meet Saturday  
Some fifty farmers who are members of the Hall County Farm Bureau Cotton Association met in a call meeting at the courthouse here last Saturday afternoon, to discuss problems with which the members of this organization are faced. Many of the outstanding farmers from all sections of Hall County were present at the meeting which was in charge of W. E. Murdock, chairman of the organization and C. F. Stout, secretary. (Continued on page 2)

### Pioneer Resident Of County Dies At San Antonio Home

J. A. Finch, father of Mrs. W. B. Quigley of this city, died at his home in San Antonio, Tuesday, January 28, after a short illness. He was 84 years of age, having been born in 1846. Mr. Finch was a pioneer resident of Memphis and Hall County. He came to Hall County some forty years ago. He first made his home on the old "96" Ranch, south of Memphis, which he owned and operated for over twenty years prior to his removal to Memphis. He lived in Memphis for five or six years and since that time has been residing in San Antonio. He retired from active business about fifteen years ago.

**Well Known in Panhandle**  
Mr. Finch was well known throughout the Panhandle section, as one of the oldest settlers of Hall County. He was an outstanding ranchman and did much for the development of Memphis and Hall County during the time he lived here.

**Funeral Services Friday**  
Funeral services for Mr. Finch will be held in San Antonio on Friday of this week, with interment taking place at Burlingame, Kansas. He is survived by three sons and one daughter: Frank Finch, Eureka, Kansas; H. A. and O. H. Finch of Dalhart and Mrs. (Continued on page 2)

### WORK TO START ON BUILDINGS IN MARCH

#### Rapid Growth Of City Has Necessitated This Expansion

Construction of a 17-ton ice plant and an adjacent office building will begin in Memphis, on or about March 1, according to an announcement made Thursday by W. R. Cabaness, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company.

**Electrically Operated**  
The ice plant covering a space 53 by 50 feet will be built of brick, concrete and steel and constructed of fire resisting materials throughout. The very latest ice manufacturing equipment will be employed, the 8x8, 164 R. P. M. York ice machine being installed, working on a low pressure. The plant, to be electrically operated throughout, will have the capacity to operate by means of full automatic controls. A 6 by 44 foot service platform will furnish ample room for the plant sale of ice. The 20 by 20 foot cooling tower will be constructed to the rear of the plant.

**Completely Remodeled**  
The ice plant which is in operation in Memphis now will be completely remodeled. This plant and the 17-ton plant will furnish a total output of 40 tons per day which it is estimated will be adequate to the demands of the normal growth of Memphis for the next five to ten years.  
**One-Story Structure**  
Simultaneous with this construction an office building and storeroom will be built adjacent to the ice plant. This one-story structure will be 27 by 80 feet built of brick, concrete and steel and externally finished in stucco. The ice plant and office will be built on the corner of Seven and Brice streets. Both building (Continued on page 2)

### February 5th Last Day For Getting Roses

Memphis does like pretty flowers! That fact has been demonstrated by the many requests that have come into this office for the rose bushes offered at cost by The Democrat. To date, 425 rose bushes have been ordered and it is expected that this number will be added to materially before the fifth of February, which is the last day on which the bushes may be ordered.

The rose bushes are two years old. They are tied in lots of five and cost \$1 per bunch. They will be delivered in Memphis about March 1. Payment will be made when the rose bushes are received. The following varieties are available: Red Radiance, Pink Radiance, Luxenburg, Lady Hillingdon, Sunburst and Los Angeles.  
Only two orders have been received for roses from the farm homes of the county. It is hoped that more rural people will take advantage of this offer before it expires. Act now in order not to be disappointed.

### Alleged Swindler Of Wichita Falls Arrested Tuesdays

Roy Tackett, alleged swindler of Wichita Falls, was taken in custody by local officers Tuesday according to Sheriff Sid Christie. It is said that the alleged swindling was committed some time ago, but officers in Wichita Falls were unable to find trace of a man, until the Sheriff's Office located him at Estelline Tuesday.  
Tackett is said to be a former resident of Estelline and was Sheriff Christian received word that he was wanted, he went there and found him. The man had been lodged in jail to await word from Wichita Falls as to what disposition they desire to make of him.

## Hollis Boren Plans To Build New Theatre To Be Panhandle's Finest

Plans for a large and thoroughly modern theatre, which will give to Memphis a playhouse in keeping with those in the large cities, are being drawn for Hollis Boren, owner of the Palace Theatre. Mr. Boren contemplates erecting the new theatre on Noel Street in the near future. No contracts have been let, but all details are now being worked out prior to Mr. Boren's final decision to erect a commodious moving picture house, the seating capacity of which will be 1,100.

Everything in connection with the proposed theatre will be modern and up-to-the-minute. The draperies are to be very elaborate. Lighting effects will be in keeping with those used by the larger theatres over the country, and the Western Electric Sound Equipment, which is generally conceded to be the best available, will be installed. Arrangements will even be made to take care of the third dimension which is believed to be a coming development and is already creating considerable talk

and speculation in the industry.  
Ample capital is available for this enterprise, if and when, Mr. Boren definitely decides to give Memphis one of the finest and largest theatres in the Panhandle. No expense will be spared in planning the theatre to meet the requirements of the public, not only for the present, but for many years to come. Provided the plans being drawn are acceptable, it is entirely probable that actual construction work will start within the very near future.

### Clarendon C. Of C. Banquet Is Attended By Several Memphians

Several members of the local Chamber of Commerce were special guests at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held in Clarendon Tuesday night. Four members of the local organization were present, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, D. L. C. Kinard, W. C. Dickey and George A. Sager.  
It was the pleasure of the local people to hear one of the outstanding Chamber of Commerce workers in the country in the per-

son of Joseph Leopold, manager of the Southwestern Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Leopold was a Memphis visitor last year and while here made a number of pertinent remarks concerning chamber of commerce work.  
The banquet at Clarendon was reported to be a thoroughly enjoyable affair, with a large number of business men present from that city and surrounding towns.

### Abilene Man Visits Son Here To Confer With Him Relative Business Expansion

J. V. Howerton, vice-president of the Central State Bank of Abilene and president of the Howerton Finance Corporation of that city spent last Saturday and Sunday in this city as the guest of his son Russell Howerton. The elder Howerton is interested with his son in the operation and management of the Howerton Grocery here, and made the trip to Memphis in order to discuss plans for the expansion of the business.

**Old-Time Cowpuncher**  
Mr. Howerton is an old-time cowpuncher and despite his advanced age, is actively identified with many business interests. He stated while here that he rather have one store in Memphis than three in any other town. He plans to cooperate his son in the enlargement of grocery store here which will place within the near future.



### Urge Reducing—

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Richard Wischkaemper, district director of the Association, from Shamrock, delivered the principal address of the afternoon's program. He stressed the methods that should be used by Hall County farmers in order to receive their part of the Government farm aid. Mr. Wischkaemper has charge of District No. 20, of the Association, which is composed of five counties in the Panhandle. Other speakers on the program were C. F. Stout, secretary of the Association, M. M. Lewis of Lodge and Mr. Colwell of Estelline.

#### Urges Reducing Acreage

In discussing the Association's program for 1930, Mr. Stout said: "Forty or fifty farmers in the county who intend to reduce their cotton acreage will not be of any benefit if the rest of the farmers of the county do not fall in line and reduce their crop. The members of this Association will reduce their acreage, but it is those farmers outside the organization who must be influenced to reduce and that is the problem that is facing the farmers and business men of the county."

The Association decided that their main objective for 1930 would be a campaign which is to be waged to persuade farmers of Hall County to reduce their cotton crops and to introduce the "live at home" idea. Those present expressed a desire to promote this movement to such an extent that all promised to reduce their cotton acreage. Both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Colwell pointed out how they had profited by reducing their cotton crops and trying to "live at home" during the past several years.

### C. of C. Directors—

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**Representatives at Meeting**  
F. N. Foxhall, chairman of the highway committee, recommended in a report to the board that Memphis be represented at the next meeting of the Highway 5 Association which will be held in Gainesville in February or March.  
Dr. W. C. Dickey, reporting on the feasibility of the entry of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce in Panhandle Plains, Inc., recommended that action in the matter be delayed owing to present conditions in this section. The board voted to table the matter indefinitely.

**City Mail Delivery**  
City mail delivery for Memphis was discussed briefly. Business men who have investigated this project reported that free postal service would cost Memphis \$6,000 yearly in additional postage. Letters now being mailed in the city for one cent would require two cent stamps if delivered by postmen, they pointed out. The amount of money that would be saved could be put to better use in securing things Memphis needs more, the board agreed.

The Chamber of Commerce program for 1930 was given considerable discussion. Securing of a suitable site for a city auditorium, better street lighting in the residential section, and more street paving were debated.

**To Meet at Breakfasts**  
Meeting dates for the board of directors were set for the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, for the next few meetings, at least. The directors will gather at 8 a. m. and discuss the city's problems over the breakfast table. Each member of the board is paying for his own breakfast in order that no undue burden shall be placed on the chamber's treasury.

### Scope of Work—

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Time during the latter part of next week to plan their part of the campaign. After the campaign, the Board will meet again to heck up on the results and to outline some policies for the work this year, and will also hear the annual report of the secretary-treasurer on the work accomplished in 1929.

**Work Is Reviewed**  
At the meeting Monday night, the work of the United Charities of Memphis for the past year was reviewed, this being the first anniversary of the Board which came into existence through the cooperation of the various organizations of the city a year ago. During the past year, the Board has had its disposal for charitable purposes approximately \$1,600, and this time, the money is below the hundred dollar mark, with obligations against the fund, which are due local merchants. The board has used this money in assisting approximately 125 cases of charity which is a conservative estimate. Aid in the amount of from one dollar to \$50 per case

has been apportioned to the beneficiaries. Careful investigation has been made of each case which has come up for attention.

#### Have Given Much Time

The directors of the work, for the sake of needy humanity, have taken a great deal of valuable time and have undergone many inconveniences to do the work without receiving a cent of pay or remuneration of any nature whatever, and in addition, each Board member has contributed to the fund. The Board has tried to do the wise thing by first helping the fellow needing help to help himself, where this was possible, this being the best aid that can be given to keep the recipients on their dignity and self respect and under an obligation that challenges their honor.

#### Stood As Security

To this end, the Board has stood as a security to merchants for things needed and enabled some to have credit with the merchants and helped others to get work. Where there appeared to be no opportunity for the applicant to help himself, his needs have been met with a gift from the charity treasury. Russell Clark, secretary-treasurer of the Board, together with the pastors of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian churches, and the two women representing the Red Cross and the Missionary Federation, have been the investigators of the charity cases and have recommended to Mr. Clark whom to aid and whom to deny. Surely, this personnel should commend itself to the people of the city as trustworthy and competent to give careful and just attention to all cases coming to their attention.

#### Some Criticism Made

The Board is aware that there has been some criticism made of its "indifference" to some of the cases that have come to the attention of the city. That criticism was only a seeming one to the persons making it, for every check-up made on such, revealed the fact that the cases thus taken notice of, were already under the aid of the Board or had been frequently aided at different times.

#### Nerve-Testing Experiences

Persons who have the habit of soliciting charities for themselves strenuously and sensationally enough to arouse wide public attention as some do, are the kind that are never grateful enough to tell the public what the charity organization has already done for them, and the Board has found this to be true through some nerve-testing experiences, through this, the first year of its administration. We would earnestly invite all to either come to The Democrat office, where the charity books are open for inspection by the public, or to consult any of the pastors or presidents of the Red Cross and Missionary Federation about any case that comes to public notice and ascertain the facts before indulging in criticism of the Board, which might be unjust.

#### Expresses Thanks

In this connection, the administrators of the fund want to express their thanks for the cooperation given them by so many of the good people of Memphis, who call the headquarters or the investigators over the phone and report cases that they think should

be looked into, or who otherwise give tips on cases. We also appreciate the cooperation of the homes and the business houses of the city, who make it a rule to refer all applicants for charity to the Board headquarters where they can be investigated.

The first year of the United Charities has already borne fruit with good results. The Chief of Police, Mr. Huddleston, authorizes the President of the Board to say that the vagrant and transient class who make begging their occupation, and who have been one of the city's burdens, has decreased over 60 per cent since last summer and is lighter this winter than it has ever been and he attributes it to the United Charities with their careful investigations of beggars and their cases. They have found at last that Memphis investigates them if they beg here and turns them over to the police if their cases are not worthy, and for that reason, they are giving the city a wide berth.

#### Statement Corroborated

The President canvassed a number of the leading business houses of the city to test the observation of the Chief of Police and this was corroborated by all of them except the cafes and bakery, who said their calls were always for "handouts" to eat and not for money and they could not see there was any decrease. The business men visited all cordially approve the work of the United Charities of Memphis as one of the best things that Memphis has ever started and pronounced its tryout the past year as a real success.

### On The Level—

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that the organization exists today, and whether it is called a charitable organization or not, that is, in reality, what it is.

It is not a particular pleasure, I know, to stage drives of any nature. It is not pleasant to solicit people for funds. The situation in Memphis, however, must be cared for. The only way that this can be done, so far as I know, is by having those who feel like doing so contribute to a community chest which will be administered through the United Charities of Memphis.

For more than a year now, I have been associated with the United Charities as Secretary-Treasurer. The amount of work incident to this position can hardly be guessed at unless local people had a more general conception of the scope and nature of the work that must be done. I have given hundreds of hours to this work, and when I submit my report for the year ending in January, I am ready to turn over the job to more competent hands.

The financial affairs of the organization have been administered to the very best of my ability. However, I do not have time to devote to the cause. I have all I can attend to without this additional burden. While I am in favor of the drive next week and will help all I can, I expect to resign as secretary-treasurer of the United Charities of Memphis as

soon as the report is completed.

Someone should be found for this job who has plenty of time to devote to it. The demands made on a newspaper editor are so many and varied that it is impossible for me to do full justice to the position and it is for that reason, I expect to tender my resignation. I have enjoyed working with the Board of the United Charities of Memphis. The Board members have rendered me every aid anyone could ask for, but the demands made upon my time are such that I will have to give up the job.

I had no idea there were so many needy people in our midst before taking up this charity work. Especially in the fall and winter months has our work been heavy. A number of people come to Hall County in the fall of the year to pick cotton. Many of these people become stranded here and offer a problem not easy to solve.

Work of any nature seems to be at a premium at the present time in the case of the unemployed. Many there are who are willing, but there seems nothing for them to do. We have helped numbers of families who were down to their last cent, and some of them were without any funds whatever. We have bought groceries; we have supplied fuel; we have purchased stoves, clothing. We have helped people to return to their homes; we have picked up waifs off of the street; we have taken care of runaway girls; we have taken care of unwanted children. In fact, I know of few kinds of cases that have not come up during the past year.

The way in which the charity organization was handled does not please everyone. We have done our best and I, personally, offer no apologies. I have worked as hard on charity matters as I have ever worked for myself or for any of the institutions with which I have been associated. When I turn over the books of the organization to my successor, they must speak for themselves. Everything is accounted for in black and white.

I hope the people of Memphis will rally to the call for additional funds with which to continue the charity work. It is a great and good movement and is entirely worthy of support. It deserves to succeed. The work accomplished in 1929 is sufficient to justify the continuance of the local organization and I believe the people of Memphis will be unselfish enough to help those who, for various reasons, are "down and out" and need a helping hand.

**We Weld Anything except—**

A Broken Heart or The Break of Day

**J. H. NORMAN & SON**  
Auto Body, Glass and Top Shop

### Production Is—

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tailing what was dependent upon it. He said that a payment must be made within the near future on the bleachers procured recently for the football field, and asked the cooperation of every student and teacher in making the Follies an outstanding success.

#### Plan for Drive

Plans were then announced by Mr. Jackson and Coach Walter relative to a drive to sell the remainder of the tickets, which will get underway Saturday morning and will be continued Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week. The town has been divided up into sections and the students will make a house to house canvass in the interest of the ticket sale.

The practices are getting better each evening. The first dress rehearsal will be held Friday night, which will be followed by three dress rehearsals next week, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. For the first time, the full orchestra under the direction of Carl Reese will be on hand Friday evening, and this orchestra will practice with the cast for several nights next week.

#### Not a Dull Moment

There is not a dull moment in the production. The football Follies has plenty of life, movement, talking, singing and dancing—enough to please the most meticulous. Unique stage equipment will combine with the costuming to make for the unusual in productions of this nature. This is the first musical comedy to ever be undertaken in Memphis, and the entire book was written by a local man—assuring something new and original. The "Football Follies of 1930"

will be presented in three acts and four scenes. It details the adventures of a home town football hero, who is "stuck on himself," but desires to seek fame and fortune away from home. The bright lights of Broadway beckon from afar, and he is anxious to get his chance with Ziegfeld and the other big theatrical magnates. Despite the pleas and entreaties of the home folks, he and a teammate leave the environs of "Podunk Center," and strike out.

#### Run Into Gangsters

Their first stop is in Chicago. Here they are brought face to face with some of the folks from "Podunk Center," run into a group of gangsters and have thrilling experiences in a gangster's den. The third act is laid in a New York night club. The home-town football hero is fast reaching his stride. He has an offer from a theatrical magnate. The love element is worked into the play and the whole cast finds that their dreams have come true and they fit nicely into their particular niche in life.

#### Outstanding Talent

The above, in brief outline form, is the substance of the play. Some of the best talent that Memphis affords has been included in the cast and people who patronize the show on the two nights it will be presented here will be sure to receive their money's worth. It is a guaranteed attraction, and those who have not already purchased their tickets, should do so at once without further delay in order to assure themselves of getting good seats.

Miss Dolly Kemp and Sanford Lamb attended the funeral of Joan Martin, who was buried at Sayre, Okla., Tuesday.

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### Pioneer R—

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W. B. Quigley of children of Mr. E. B. ... San Antonio, but H. A. Finch, will body to its burying place in ... lington, Kansas.

### Work to Start—

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will be designed in Americanized Spanish architecture, the type followed in company buildings over West Texas.

#### 1,125 Customers Here

There are approximately 1,125 electric customers in Memphis now. The rapid growth of this town has necessitated this expansion by the company. Construction of both buildings will be completed within ninety days after work begins.

#### NOTICE

You people who sell poultry, we pay as much as the other ... for chickens, turkeys, eggs, cream, cow-hides, and junk. Try us and be convinced. Farmers Produce Co., Joe Rowden, Manager.

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Years of experience have enabled me to please my clients. On the reputation they have given me I respectfully solicit your patronage.

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OFFICE IN BROWDER BLDG. — N. 5TH ST.

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Practically everything in the store is reduced in price. Unusual savings on

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- MEN'S SUITS
- AND MANY OTHER ITEMS THAT WE ARE SELLING VERY CHEAPLY.

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"The Big Daylight Store"  
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**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

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|----------|---------------------------------|--------|
| LARD     | SWIFT'S JEWEL, 16-LB. BUCKET    | \$2.04 |
| CRACKERS | GRAHAM, LARGE SIZE, EACH        | 32c    |
| SOUP     | CAMPBELL'S TOMATO, EACH         | 10c    |
| COFFEE   | CONCHO—Guaranteed, 3-lb. Bucket | \$1.13 |
| SUGAR    | 10-LB. SACK                     | 61c    |

**VEGETABLES**

Lettuce, Celery, Green Peppers, Carrots, Green Beans, Fresh Tomatoes, New Spuds, Cauliflower, Radishes, Green Onions, Turnip Greens, Spinach Greens, Mustard Greens, Bulk Turnips and Cranberries.

**B & M GROCERY**

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Budget Rally Held at Pampa Attended by Local Divines

One hundred ministers and laymen from 97 churches in District 2 were present at the budget rally of Texas Baptists held at the Baptist church of Pampa...

Former Local Man Is Suicide Victim

S. W. Link, 58 years of age, who resided at Lubbock, died in general Wells Tuesday afternoon this week from a pistol shot through the breast which, the coroner held, was self-inflicted...

G. W. McMurry Dies Suddenly Tuesday

G. W. McMurry died in the home of his brother J. R. McMurry, at 7:30 Tuesday morning, the cause assigned for his death being high blood pressure and Bright's disease...

Work On New Road Begins February 3

Work on surveying the new road which is to be paved from Memphis to Mulberry Bridge, by way of Lakeview, will be started Monday, February 3...

In a letter to Judge Hoffman recently, Mr. Hazie stated that he will be in Memphis Saturday with some well trained engineers and work would begin Monday...

PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR CREAM ADVANCED The local manager of the Gate City Creameries has informed The Democrat that the Creameries have advanced the price they will pay for cream...

Start February right. Let Gate City start delivering you the town's safest milk. It costs no more. Phone 225.

Mrs. McIlreath Is Hostess At Meet Pathfinders Club

The Pathfinders met Tuesday, January 28, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd McIlreath. Mrs. Frank Sockwell very ably led the psychology lesson...

LOCAL WOMAN SERIOUSLY ILL IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. D. Pierce, well known in religious and social circles of the city was taken to a Dallas hospital Monday night, after having been under the care of physicians here for several months past...

B. Y. C. Store Here Undergoes Changes To Enhance Looks

Remodeling of the building formerly occupied by Olin V. Alexander at 519 Main street is being carried on this week by the owners of the local B. Y. C. Store, J. Claude Wells and J. C. Ross...

Gate City Ice Cream is a nourishing food. Buy it by the quart at your druggist's.

75 Gallons Ethyl Gasoline Stolen

Seventy gallons of Ethyl gasoline were removed from the storage tank of the Phillips Petroleum Company's wholesale distributing house here Tuesday night...

LOCAL BARBER SHOP CHANGES HANDS MONDAY

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the Johnson Barber Shop on the north side of the square, by J. O. Johnson from his brother, Robert E. Johnson...

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross went to Lubbock Sunday to visit with their son and his family.

Start February right. Let Gate City start delivering you the town's safest milk. It costs no more. Phone 225.

Phone 210—Washing.

Advertisement for 'She's Some Kid' Saturday Night Kid.

NIECE OF DOCTOR HERE IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Kenneth Wilson, niece of Dr. E. H. Boaz, who is attending school at T. W. C. was painfully injured this week when she slipped and fell on some ice on the campus of that school...

was the last bit of ice left on the campus.

Miss Wilson is well known in Memphis, having spent several summers visiting with Susan and Dr. Boaz. She lived here several years ago, but her home is now in Waco.

For Memphis' Safest Milk phone Gate City number 225.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and girls, of Matador, visited in Memphis Saturday.

Memphis people recognize the extremely high quality of Gate City Milk. Any of our customers will tell you that there can be no higher grade. Phone 225.

Phone 210—Greasing.

Large stylized 'WANT ADS' header.

RATES—2 cents a word. Minimum, 25c. Three insertions for the price of two.

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- FOR RENT—Five room house, A. R. Evans. Phone 821. 37-1fc
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 115J. 40-3p
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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 337. 1p
FOR RENT—Two room apartment, furnished, next bath, modern conveniences, private entrance. 221 North 9th street. Phone 371. 40-3p
FURNISHED apartment for rent, close in, to couple only. Mrs. Wade Roberts, 303 S. 7th, Phone 193J. 1c
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, three rooms, separate bath, hot water, close in. Adults only. Phone 546. 1c
FOR RENT—Furnished duplex, two apartments, separate baths, hot water, close in. Special terms for six months lease to responsible tenants. 202 N. Seventh street. 1c
FOR RENT—Five room modern house, March 1. Call 536. 40-3p
TWO FURNISHED rooms for rent, all conveniences, on pavement. 612 South 8th. Phone 91M. 1c

For Sale

- FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford Coupe. H. Tickle, 16th street. 1p
FOR SALE—100 pure English White Leghorns and one Jersey cow. C. M. Thompson, at Wayside Camp. 40-3p
FOR SALE—Good gentle shetland pony, ideal for children. Write Bennett Wyatt, Route 2. 1p
FOR SALE—100 tons of kafir corn heads, price \$20 per ton. W. A. Graham, Quitaque, Texas, one mile west of town. 40-3p
FOR SALE—6 room modern stucco house; for further information call 536. 40-3p
FOR SALE—Several nice new quilt tops. Mrs. J. E. Bloxom, 1614 Montgomery. 1p
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred 18 months old red durham bull, call E. M. Dennis Grocery, or 903K, Lakeview. 40-3p
FOR SALE—Filling Station on Indian Creek. See Leo Hendrickson. 40-3p
I HAVE on the W. B. Quigley farm eight miles south of Memphis 12 Jersey cows now fresh and 4 heavy springers; also 4 mules and wagon and farm equipment. This stock will be sold on fall time at reasonable values. Will take other cattle, as yearlings or calves, in exchange. If you are interested see W. B. Quigley at Citizens State Bank, D. H. Reynolds. 40-6c

Lost and Found

LOST—Suitcase, between Memphis and Giles. Finder return to Democrat office. 1c

Wanted

- WANTED—To rent a five or six room apartment, close in. Phone 221. 1c
WANTED—A crop on the shares, or would work through for a crop. Have good working force. See me on T. R. Franks place, 4 miles south on pavement. 40-3p
WANTED—That sewing machine that has kept everybody mad so long. Repair work guaranteed. J. M. Baker. 25-1fc
WANTED, Middleaged lady wants work as practical nurse, or housekeeper, no laundry work. Inquire at Democrat office. 45-8c
WANTED—Some one to build a house on Main street. I will rent it by the year or will try to buy it. Box 698, Memphis. 25-4fc

Special Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Hall County, Texas, for one twelve foot leaning tractor grader and one crawler type tractor of not less than fifty horse power, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. February 10th, A. D. 1930, and then publicly opened and read, certified or cashier's check shall accompany each proposal, equal in amount of 5 per cent of total amount bid.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge, Hall Co., Texas.

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Political Announcements

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For District Clerk: D. H. ARNOLD (Re-election) BEN F. SHEPHERD
For County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)
For Sheriff: LINDSEY E. HILL J. H. (John) ALEXANDER J. K. GIBSON FRANK COX J. D. (JIM) MAY
For County Attorney: Wm. J. BRAGG (Re-election)
For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)
For County Superintendent: MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE THEODORE SWIFT (Re-election)
For Tax Collector: J. H. (Holt) BOUNDS
For County Treasurer: J. B. LANDIS (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: R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct 1: W. M. WALKER J. B. BURNETT (Re-election) J. W. SAUNDERS
For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. R. McMASTER (Re-election)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Amos Selby by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, on the second Monday in February A. D. 1930, the same being the 10th day of February A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1642, wherein Thelma Selby is Plaintiff, and Amos Selby is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

Plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months next preceding the filing of this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in Hall County for more than six months next prior to the filing of suit. That plaintiff and defendant were married at Chickasha, Okla., on Jan. 21, 1928 and separated March 4, 1928. That plaintiff was kind and affectionate to defendant. That defendant was unkind and cruel to plaintiff, that he cursed her and abused her, and called her all manner of vile names. That a few days before the separation defendant struck her with a hammer handle, causing her much suffering, and that he deserted her and that his whereabouts are now unknown. Plaintiff asks for judgment granting her a divorce and for restoration of her maiden name of Thelma Sewell, for costs of suit, and for such other relief both general and special that she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1930. 32-4c D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk. District Court, Hall County.

Advertisement for First National Bank: 'We Are Equipped To Serve You Well! The most Valuable financial service that can be secured by anyone, is the service that encourages and helps depositors, TO GET THE BEST RESULTS FROM THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL EFFORT IN DEVELOPING THEMSELVES, THEIR BUSINESS AND THEIR ACCOUNT.'

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# Church News

**"I Love Thy Church, O God, The House of Thine Abode, The Church Our Blest Redeemer Saved, With His Own Precious Blood."**

Announcements for the week, beginning Sunday, February 2. Use these announcements and increase the church attendance. A warm welcome awaits you.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Shaw, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
Sunday school 9:45, R. C. Howerton, superintendent.

Morning worship service, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 7 p. m.  
Rev. H. A. Shaw will preach at both services.

Intermediate C. E. at 5 p. m.  
MONDAY—

Mrs. J. A. Whaley and Mrs. J. H. Norman will be joint hostesses for the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church on Monday, Feb. 3, at 3 o'clock, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Whaley.

The occasion will be the annual open meeting, observing guest day. All the women of the church are urged to be present as well as any who are interested in the Missionary work of the church.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
Sunday school 9:45. D. A. Neeley, superintendent.

Junior church in men's S. S. room at 11 o'clock. Miss Lillian Thames, director.

Nursery and Sunday school training in the basement, 11 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Coursey in charge.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "Pushing back the horizon of truth."

Junior-Hi League 5:30 in men's S. S. room. Mrs. Will Bagwell, counselor.

Hi-League in ladies parlor. Ida Jones, president.

Co-Ha-Do Union meets at Allenwood at 10 a. m. for an all day session. Vance Swinburne in charge. Local Leaguers have a part in the program.

Evening worship—Join the other churches in welcoming the new pastor of The First Christian church.

MONDAY—

The Circles of the Women's Missionary Society will meet in joint session in Bible Study, in the ladies parlor at the church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. E. Robinson, leader.

The "Christine Allen" Missionary Society meets at the church at 7:15 in Bible Study. Verna Crump, president.

WEDNESDAY—

Prayer meeting at 7:30 in the men's S. S. room.

THURSDAY—

Choir practice at the church.

FRIDAY—

Y. P. M. S. at 3:30 in the ladies parlor. Margaret Gowan, president.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
Sunday school 9:45. Dr. M. McNeely, Supt.

Junior church in Junior Chapel, 11 o'clock; Mrs. Mallard, leader.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Evening worship, 7:00.

MONDAY—

Missionary society meets in mission study at the church.

Mirph Auxiliary meets at 7:30 with Mrs. Kate Shelley, hostess.

WEDNESDAY—

Prayer meeting.

THURSDAY—

Choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY—

Troop No. 4, Boy Scouts, 7 o'clock in Scout hall at the church; Dr. Mallard, Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY—

C. E. Seniors meet at 6 o'clock. Mary Winston Walters, president.

Intermediate C. E. at 4 o'clock in the basement of the church. Mrs. Helen Kinslow, president.

## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lester W. Fisher, Minister  
(Meets in District Courtroom)  
SUNDAY—  
Bible Classes 9:45.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Communion 11:45.

Young People's meeting 5:30.

Song drill for children 6:00.

Gospel service 7:00.

MONDAY—

Ladies Bible Class at the church at 3:30.

THURSDAY—

Mid-week service in the District court room 7:15.

SATURDAY—

Bible drill for children in the basement of the church at 2:00 o'clock.

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. T. Miller, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
Sunday school 9:45 in the Annex.

No Sunday preaching announcement, as Rev. Miller will be out of town.

## Bridge Party Is Given Tuesday In G. D. Beard Home

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Hagan, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Beard entertained Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, with three tables of bridge, at their home on South Eighth street.

The hostesses served lovely, two plate refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clower, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fore, Mrs. Margaret Morgan Andrews, Miss Virginia Browder, Lyman Robbins, Jack McDonald and C. C. Clayton.

## Anniversary Of Club Celebrated With Breakfast

Tuesday morning, Jan. 28, at nine o'clock, at the beautiful home of Mrs. S. A. Bryant, the social committee of the Atalantean Club, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, and Mrs. W. P. Dickson, entertained the club with a breakfast, celebrating the second anniversary of the club.

The table was artistically decorated with American beauty roses and fern, individual birthday cakes, and hand painted place cards, where the members found their places by the date of their respective birthdays.

The menu consisted of pink grapefruit, hot biscuits, fried chicken and gravy, potato waffles, fried pineapple, crabapple jelly, doughnuts and coffee.

The club enjoyed a very unique and unusual program.

Mrs. Bryant, president of the club, in a very attractive way introduced the speaker, Mrs. N. A. Hightower gave the history of the club in the past, and closed with an original poem on the beauties of the club associations.

Mrs. D. A. Neeley talked on the present achievements of the club in a very pleasant and interesting way. Mrs. W. H. Craven talked on the future possibilities of the club and left real food for thought. Mrs. Craven also told what clubs of other cities were doing.

Mrs. W. P. Dial gave toasts to the past and present presidents, Mrs. C. E. Webster and Mrs. S. A. Bryant, and presented each with a gift from the club as a token of appreciation for their services, so beautifully rendered.

The club enjoyed having as a new member Mrs. R. D. Stuart. Those present were Mesdames S. A. Bryant, C. W. Broome, W. H. Craven, W. P. Dial, W. B. DeBerry, W. P. Dickson, W. C. Dickey, E. S. Foute, L. M. Hicks, N. A. Hightower, T. T. Harrison, D. A. Neeley, Frank Phelan, S. L. Seago, C. E. Webster, J. H. Humphreys, R. D. Stuart.

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## Slangy Talk Puts Flavor In Picture Coming To Palace

In a picture like "The Saturday Night Kid"—a story of life among the employes of a big department store, Clara Bow just has to have a group of girl friends, the same as any sales lady in any big store would have a similar complement of "yes-women."

Her most intimate girl friends in the picture are Leone Lane and Jean Harlow. Miss Lane is one of the newest members of the Paramount stock company of young players. Miss Harlow is a Kansas City society girl, a graduate of the Ferry Hall School in Lake Forest, Ill., who recently made her screen debut.

Miss Bow is cast in the title role, that of an ambitious, hard-working sales girl who finds time, in spite of the demands upon her of an unruly younger sister, to be a gay girl on a "date." She falls in love with James Hall, young clerk who has been promoted to floor-walker in the store, but later discovers that he is indifferent to her love, mainly because of the intrigues of her scheming sister. In order to bring her lover to his senses, Clara deliberately plans to create the impression that she is everybody's sweetheart and thenceforth she earns the name of "Saturday Night Kid"—that is, a girl who has a date with a different man every Saturday night.

Jean Arthur, Wampas baby star, plays the part of the younger sister. She is remembered for her clever work recently in "The Greene Murder Case."

"The Saturday Night Kid" is rich in the breezy dialogue known everywhere as "Americaneese," the true "slanguage" of the younger generation in the big metropolis. It is an original play written by John V. A. Weaver and George Abbott, two of Broadway's best known playwrights. It comes to the Palace Theatre for a two day run beginning on next Wednesday. "The Saturday Night Kid" will be presented locally with Western Electric Sound Equipment, identical with that used in America's finest theatres.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLASS ORGANIZED AT SCHOOL

An adult class in home economics was organized at the high school last Tuesday. The group decided to meet every Tuesday and on the first, third and fifth Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

The next lesson will be on the use of art and color in the home. Any who are interested are invited to join the class.

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## Local and Personal

C. A. Powell and Judge J. M. Elliott went to Fort Worth and Dallas Sunday, returning Tuesday. Both men visited their daughters while in Fort Worth. Dorothy Elliott is attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth, and Dorrace Powell is in T. W. C.

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Mrs. E. H. Robinson, and small son, who have been visiting with Mr. and Dick Watson for about two months, left Monday for their home in Los Angeles.

Phone 210—Tire Service. 1c  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sigler Saturday.

R. L. Madden left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth, where he will visit with his daughter, Dorothy, who is in school at T. W. C.

Ed Markham has been visiting friends in Memphis for the past several days, and left for California Tuesday.

Sam Hamilton left Tuesday for Wichita Falls and will return Thursday bringing Mrs. Hamilton, who has been undergoing treatment in a Wichita hospital and clinic.

For Memphis' Safest Milk phone Gate City number 225. 1c

Dr. T. L. Lewis left Tuesday for Dallas, to be with Mrs. Lewis, who is in the hospital there. It is reported that Mrs. Lewis is not improving as it had been hoped.

George A. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, D. L. C. Kinard, and W. C. Dickey attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Clarendon Tuesday night.

J. E. Bass and Joe Webster attended a meeting of Pierce Petroleum Corporation dealers in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Watkins and Mrs. W. T. Walker of Hedley were shopping in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox, and son Noel, of Lella Lake were in Memphis Tuesday.

Gate City Bulgarian Butter-milk ten cents per quart delivered. Phone 225. 1c

Max King returned Friday from Mineral Wells and other places where he has been for some time.

Lester W. Fisher, Minister of the Church of Christ, drove to Plainview Wednesday morning to attend the preachers' meeting being held there.

Misses Clem Wyatt and Lena McLearn drove to Clarendon Tuesday, on business, and to visit with friends.

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|         |                            |        |
|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| LARD    | SWIFT'S JEWEL—8 lb. Bucket | \$1.05 |
| BEANS   | PINTO—15 Pounds            | \$1.00 |
| SUGAR   | BULK—15 Pounds             | \$1.00 |
| SPUDS   | PER PECK                   | 45c    |
| HAMS    | PICNIC—Per Pound           | 19c    |
| BUTTER  | OLEOMARGERINE—Pound        | 20c    |
| SAUSAGE | PER POUND                  | 20c    |
| BACON   | BOX—Pound                  | 38c    |

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# Federal Building For City Favorably Reported

## LOCAL BUILDING IS ASSURED BY SENATOR

### Connally States He Expects To Press The Measure

Activities in connection with the proposed federal building for this city are narrowing down to the point where it may be confidently expected that an announcement will be made in the near future as to the actual date when construction work will get under way. Several telegrams have been received from Congressman Marvin Jones within recent months, detailing the progress that is being made on the proposed building, and now his conclusions have been substantiated by a member of the United States Senate.



Tom Connally, junior United States Senator of Texas, advises that the Committee on Public Buildings has reported favorably the Public Buildings Bill, which will take care of the Federal Building at Memphis. The Senator advises that he will press the measure at this session of Congress.

**Reported Favorably**  
Telegraphic advice was received in Memphis the early part of this week from Hon. Tom Connally, the junior United States Senator of Texas, who is a member of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in connection with the building. The telegram reads as follows: "Committee on Public Buildings of which I am a member, on Saturday reported favorably the Public Buildings Bill which will take care of the public building at Memphis when it is reached on the building program. I shall press the measure and am sure that it will be passed finally at this session."

**Statement Significant**  
The statement of Mr. Connally is significant, in that his committee has the final say on the Public Buildings Bill, before it is submitted to the Senate as a whole for disposition. The fact that he says he intends to press the bill and that he feels confident that it will be finally passed at this session of Congress, lends color to the oft-repeated assertion that the actual construction work will begin here within a comparatively short period of time.

**Many Plans Approved**  
Due to the fact that a number of plans have already been approved for public buildings of the type similar to the one planned for this city in other municipalities over the country would indicate, it seems, that Memphis will not be very far down on the list of towns which will be selected in the program, as outlined. Just when Memphis will be reached on the building program, is largely a matter of speculation, but all indications point to the fact that the structure here will make its appearance early in the building program.

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## Hall Co. Schools Not Affected By Ruling Of Judge

As the result of a decision made by Judge R. B. Minor, district judge at San Antonio, saying that the rural aid law is unconstitutional, 3,000 Texas schools will be deprived of one or two months schooling this year, according to County Superintendent Theodore Swift. However, Mr. Swift stated that the Hall County schools had just received their state aid before the opinion of the San Antonio judge was rendered, so that the decree will not affect Hall County schools.

The injunction issued by the judge stated that all schools in the state would receive no further state aid, as the state law to that effect was unconstitutional. A representative of the State Board of Education was in the county shortly before the Christmas holidays and checks for the amount of state aid to be given schools of this county were received in Memphis the day the injunction was issued. Therefore, the superintendent pointed out, the ruling will not affect county schools during the year 1930.

## JAMES TO HEAD BANDMASTERS THIS YEAR

### Honor Accorded Local Director At Abilene Convention

Paul A. James, director of the Texas Gold Medal and five other bands in Hall County, was elected President of the Texas Bandmasters' and Instructors' Association, at the annual meeting in Abilene Friday and Saturday of last week. This is a distinct honor for Memphis, showing as it does that musicians of the state recognize the ability of the local band director. Forty-eight bandmasters, representing some 380 bands, were in attendance at the Abilene meeting.

**Other Officers Elected**  
Major Richard Dunn, College Station, vice-president, and Ralph Beck, Dallas, secretary and treasurer. Regional officers were elected as follows: West Texas, Earl Irons, Arlington, president; Y. P. Kuhn, Abilene, vice-president and D. O. Wiley, Abilene, secretary-treasurer. East Texas, E. M. McCracken, Waco, president; R. A. Dhoshe, Beaumont, vice-president, and H. G. Menden, Longview, secretary-treasurer.

**New Ruling Voted**  
Mr. James stated that the convention voted that no band will be allowed to enter the state or divisional contests whose director is not a member of the Texas Band Teachers' Association. This ruling will apply in the case of the contests at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention next spring, the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and the State Fair of Texas next fall.

**To Issue Bulletin**  
It was also voted to issue a yearly bulletin of the work of the association, containing pictures of all bands that are now members. More than 500 will be printed and mailed to all chamber of commerce secretaries in Texas. Agreement to allow New Mexico bandmasters membership in the organization, rules governing qualifications of members and a committee (Continued on page 5)

## Childress Man Will Be Manager Here Of Fain and Co. Store

A transfer of the managers of two Fain stores was effected recently, it became known this week. John Bizzell, who has managed the local Fain store for some time has been assigned as manager of the Childress store, and Gene Waggoner, who has been manager in Childress is transferred to Memphis as local manager here. Mr. Waggoner took over his new duties in this city Tuesday morning.

Mr. Waggoner has been connected with the Fain stores for the past year and one-half, having managed both the store at Wellington and at Childress. "I have been trying to get to Memphis for over a year," Mr. Waggoner said, in speaking of his transfer. "I am glad to have been named manager of the store here, as I like Memphis very much."

## Hall County Boy Is Featured Artist For Well Known Radio Stations In Ft. Worth

Local radio fans are invited to tune in on two radio stations in Fort Worth if they are desirous of hearing a Hall County boy "strut his stuff" on a violin. Jim Rob Wills, formerly residing near the Oxbow Crossing west of Lakeview, plays the violin over Station KSAT every Tuesday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock and every Wednesday evening from 12 o'clock until 1 o'clock Thursday morning. He is also on the program at this station every Saturday afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock.

**Program Is Enjoyable**  
Jim Rob Wills is also featured over Station WBAP every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7 o'clock. The Hall County man has made quite a success as a "fiddler" for radio audiences and the program he gives is always an enjoyable one.

## Local Basketball Squad Will Play In Tournament At Pampa

Coach Nolan Walter announced early this week that his basketball squad would take part in the Pampa High School's annual basketball tourney which will be held at Pampa Friday and Saturday of this week. The local boys expect to encounter some stiff competition at the tournament, but the squad is improving materially after each game and the coach believes the local boys will give a good account of themselves at this meet.

**20 Teams Expected**  
Twenty teams are expected to compete for honors in this tourney. The event, always outstanding in this section, promises to be the most comprehensive in the Panhandle this year. Probably the most attractive arrangement ever offered for an event of this kind has been made by officials in charge. Lodging will be furnished to all teams not eliminated in the play Friday.

**\$100 in Trophies**  
Every high school five in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico has been invited to take part. More than \$100 has been expended in the purchase of trophies to be awarded to winning teams. The big Pampa gymnasium, which will furnish adequate facilities for the play, is to be the scene of the event.

Coach Walter believes that the local boys will about reach their stride in the tourney this week. About nine players will make the trip, in addition to the coach and some of the local basketball fans.

## ROTARY POST IS AIM OF QUANAH BUSINESS MAN

Gilliland In Race To Be Governor Of District 41

Local Rotarians and others in Memphis interested in the activities of civic clubs will be interested to know that R. Roy Gilliland, of Quanah, has been put forward as a candidate for Rotary Governor of the Forty-First District, of which Memphis is a part. The Quanah Rotary Club, at a meeting held Monday afternoon of last week, voted unanimously to propose the name of Mr. Gilliland for this high Rotary post. The selection of Governor will be made at the next district conference which will be held April 23 to 24 in Temple.

**Is Native Texan**  
Mr. Gilliland is a native Texan and has been a resident of Quanah for fifteen years. He is one of the foremost business men of this section of the state. He was, up to last year, a partner and an executive in the Quanah Cotton Oil Company and its allied interests. He disposed of his oil mill holdings and is, at the present time, senior partner of the Gilliland-Gose Company, insurance, loans, titles, and commercial financing.

**Charter Rotary Member**  
Gilliland has been very prominent in the social life and civic affairs of Quanah for the past fifteen years. He was a charter member of the Quanah Rotary Club, serving as its president at one time and has been a director of the club since its organization. He created the Student Loan Fund and the "Friend X" movement in the local club. He has attended every district meeting since the organization of the Forty-First District except one, as well as the Cleveland convention.

**Association President**  
He is president of the Green Belt Golf Association, embracing 20 counties in Texas and Oklahoma, also president of the Quanah Country Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and chairman of its board of deacons. (Continued on page 5)

## Candidate



R. Roy Gilliland, of Quanah, has been put forward as a candidate for Rotary Governor of the Forty-First District, of which Memphis is a part, by the Quanah Rotary Club. Mr. Gilliland is an outstanding business man of Quanah, and is a charter member of the Rotary Club of that city.

## Coleman Appointed New Snell Manager

C. E. Coleman, formerly connected with the Snell's Cash Stores of Wellington, has been named to succeed Charles Elmore, former manager of the store here, who resigned recently. Mr. Coleman is a brother of Roy Coleman, who is employed by the Waples Platter Grocer Company of Memphis.

The change in management of the local store became effective some three weeks ago. Mr. Coleman comes to Memphis well recommended for the position he has assumed and will be glad to see his many friends and acquaintances in this city at the Snell Store. He solicits a continuation of the fine patronage accorded this store by the residents of Memphis and vicinity. Charles Elmore, former manager of the store, will be connected with the Shamrock Produce Company of Shamrock in the near future.

## Re-nominated



Wade Arnold was re-nominated Postmaster at Wellington by President Hoover last week. This will make Mr. Arnold's fourth term of office. He is well known and equally well liked throughout this section of the state where he has lived for 35 years. His mother, Mrs. G. N. Arnold, lives in Memphis.

## Report Points Out Benefits Of Scout Promotion In Area

For the information of the various merchants and business men who have contributed to Boy Scout work in the Southeastern Panhandle Area, Scout Executive I. E. Jolly has made a comprehensive report showing to what uses the money has been put.

The report shows that in June, 1928, there were no Scouts enrolled in the Area, but due to the interest manifested in the work by business men, 408 Scouts have been enlisted in the work. At the present time, there are 282 active Scout workers in the Area, with 20 troops. New troops have recently been organized at Hedley, Estelline and Dodsonville.

In June, 1928, no business men were engaged in promoting Scout work in the Southeastern Panhandle Area. At the present time, there are 353 men acting as Scoutmasters, troop committee-men and merit badge counselors. Something new in Scouting has been developed, according to Mr. Jolly. Fifty-one rural troops have been organized so that boys attending rural schools will have an opportunity of having part in the Scout program.

During 1929, 163 Scouts attended two camps which were arranged and held by the Area Scout workers. These camps were held at the site donated by Dr. and Mrs. Warner of Claude, consisting of a track of 160 acres, which has many improvements for the convenience of the Scouts.

Plans are being perfected throughout the Area at the present time for special camps to be held near the towns where Scouts will have an opportunity of going on week-end hikes during the winter months, with the main camping periods of the year confined to the summer at the site near Claude donated by Dr. and Mrs. Warner.

## POSTMASTER AT WELLINGTON IS RE-APPOINTED

### Hoover Names Arnold To Position For Fourth Term

Wade Arnold, who served his first term as postmaster in Wellington after Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated to the Presidency of the United States in 1907, has been re-nominated to the postmaster's office in Wellington by President Hoover, it was announced Friday of last week by Tom Connally, United States Senator from Texas.

**In County 35 Years**  
Mr. Arnold has resided in Collingsworth County for the past 35 years. He was commissioned to the postmaster's office in Wellington for a second time in 1923 by President Harding, and a third time in 1927, by Coolidge. He has always filled the office in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and many people of Collingsworth County have already expressed approval of his fourth nomination.

**From Pioneer Family**  
Mr. Arnold is the son of one of the Texas Panhandle's pioneer families. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Arnold, were among the first group to make permanent homes in Wellington. Mrs. G. N. Arnold is still living and resides in this city. In 1898, G. N. Arnold started publication of The Collingsworth Review, one of this county's first newspapers. It was printed in Memphis, and even in that early time, resembled a modern newspaper somewhat.

**Established Times**  
Wade Arnold has also been associated in the newspaper business. In 1902, he and Judge W. A. Dunn established The Wellington Times, of which publication Mr. Arnold served as editor. The Wellington Leader, Collingsworth County's oldest publication, is an outgrowth of The Times. Mr. Arnold and Judge Dunn later sold their paper to Judge R. H. Templeton, who edited the publication for several years.

**Started Quail Paper**  
In 1910, Mr. Arnold established the only newspaper Quail ever had. It was known as The Quail Feather. Editor Arnold encountered some difficulty even before starting his paper at Quail. While he was installing his presses, one of the natives who was riding past the plant decided to take a pot-shot at the new newspaper. He opened fire and the bullet made a hole in the wall about two feet above the editor's head. This did not discourage him, however, and he went ahead with his first issue, which proved to be an eight page edition, crammed full of advertising from Wellington, Clarendon and Memphis, and brimful of interesting news. He continued the publication of The Feather for eight months.

## Many Cases Make Up Civil Docket For Court Term

The February term of District Court will convene here on Monday, February 10, and will be in session for a period of six weeks, according to District Clerk D. H. Arnold. Cases on the civil docket that had been filed up to January 29, were given a representative of this paper by Mr. Arnold.

Cases filed since the last term of District Court, according to Mr. Arnold are as follows: Hazel Kilgore vs. Fort Worth and Denver Railroad Company, damages; A. T. Lokey vs. N. W. Smith, suit for debt; Wm. Gerlach vs. B. L. Beach, suit for libel; State of Texas vs. Haskell Webb, injunction. State of Texas vs. Ben Underwood, et al, injunction; M. A. Joy vs. T. L. Colvin, mayor of Turkey, et al, petition for mandamus and injunction; N. G. Davis vs. Phillips Petroleum Company, suit for personal damages. Thelma Selby vs. Amos Selby, (Continued on page 5)

## Power Distribution System Is Being Re-Built In City

Work was started in Memphis Tuesday to re-build the entire power distribution system in the business district of this city by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to W. R. Cabaness, local manager. Mr. Cabaness stated that the poles, wires and transformers now serving the business district were installed some 15 or 20 years ago. They will all be replaced by larger wires, new poles and new transformers. It is expected that the work will require two weeks or a month to complete.

**Crew of 20 Men**  
A crew of 20 men is at work on the job, under the direction of Jim Fullingim of Childress, district line foreman, who has complete charge of the construction work. The new system will provide a more uniform voltage and better service throughout the business section of the city. The West Texas Utilities Company furnishes power to approximately 190 businesses in this city.

Mr. Cabaness stated that similar work will get under way some time during the year in the residential section. The work order has not been received for the residential work and it is not known just when it will be started.

**Shows Faith In City**  
"The West Texas Utilities Company is showing faith in Memphis by undertaking the rebuilding of the entire power distribution system," Mr. Cabaness said. "This is merely a preliminary to other far reaching improvements that are contemplated for this city at an early date, announcement of which will be made public at the proper time."



### Mrs. T. Edison Lists the Likes Of Her Husband

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Except for a tremendous ability to absorb himself in work, Thomas Edison is a perfectly normal husband who kisses his wife every day before leaving for the office, smokes two-for-a-quarter cigars and wears old-fashioned night-shirts, according to Mrs. Edison, who describes the electrical Wizard's idiosyncrasies in the February American Magazine.

"I am always finding something of the boy in him," says Mrs. Edison. "He simply could not leave the house without giving me an affectionate hug and kiss. It is the custom of years for me to go to the door with him for a few parting words."

"Just now, everything has turned to rubber in our family," Mrs. Edison continued smilingly to the interviewer. "We talk rubber, think rubber, dream rubber. Mr. Edison refuses to let us do anything else."

The great inventor's likes and preferences are well defined, according to Mrs. Edison. He loves Laynnaise potatoes, she says, but he cannot eat them. His pet aversion is medicine.

He prefers melody in music, "The Evening Star," from Wagner's "Tannhauser" and "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," being among his favorite selections. He regrets the talkies and would like to see Mary Pickford or Clara Bow in an old silent film. He doesn't like bridge, dancing or golf. He considers the latter invented for men who eat too much.

He writes practically no letters. Harvey Firestone writes to him, but he does not write to Fire-

stone. He refers to Henry Ford as a "fine chap." He never remembers holidays or anniversaries, not even Christmas, his own birthday or his wedding anniversary.

Mr. Edison sticks to old-fashioned night-shirts, but they must be made of silk, which he likes to feel next to his skin. Each year Mrs. Edison makes him a box of handkerchiefs from the softest India silk. They are a yard square. He refuses to wear black. He shaves himself with an old-fashioned, straight-blade razor.

At home, the inventor decrees that his arm-chair shall be kept sacred. Nobody else has ever sat in it. He allows no one to disturb his copy of the morning paper.

The favorite author of the inventor is Victor Hugo. He believes the author's mind was one of the greatest of all time. His favorite books are "Les Miserables" and "Tollers of the Sea." He is sentimental, but does not read a book purely for a love theme. "Evangeline" and "Enoch Arden" are his favorite poems.

#### PARIS GETS FOREIGNERS

PARIS, Jan. 30. (UP)—During the past six years the foreign population in Paris has increased by more than 200,000, an official report reveals.

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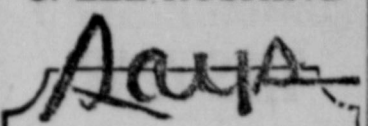
#### MOTION IS FILED FOR REHEARING DEATH CASE

AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (UP)—A motion for rehearing the appeal in the death sentence of the murderer case against William Pruitt of Dallas was filed today in the Court of Criminal Appeals. The court also heard the motion for a rehearing of the ninety-nine year sentence against Pruitt.

#### RECOUNT OF BALLOTS IS ORDERED IN BEXAR CO.

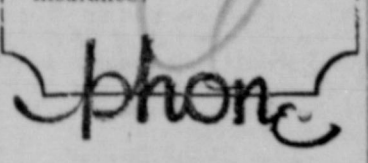
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (UP)—A recount of all the ballots in the Bexar County last Congressional election to decide whether August McCloskey or Harry Wurzbach is entitled to a House seat was proposed by the Elections Committee of the House today, of

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"West Texas should be very thankful for cheap power and for its availability to all. Big power companies certainly are of great stimulation to Texas Industry."

## West Texas Utilities Company



### Bohemian Life Is Not Necessary In Art, Prince Says

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 30. (UP)—An artist does not need poverty or a Bohemian existence to develop his talent, says Prince Eugene of Sweden, brother of King Gustaf and himself one of Sweden's foremost landscape painters.

Writing in a Gothenburg paper, the royal artist recalls that there have been many great painters who have not suffered from material wants, while others who had to fight against hardships and indifference would have been still greater had they been freed from economic difficulties.

The Prince says that he him-

self has had other obstacles to overcome, the greatest of all his royal birth and public opinion as to what a Prince should or should not do.

"From my point of view," he says, "the work is its own reward. When I have finished a canvas and see it hanging on the wall, it interests me less than when I am

working on it. Above all I want to be treated as a real painter. "I have studied and worked hard. My artistic ability may be only mediocre, but I am a professional craftsman, not an amateur."

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**WILD BOARS INVADE DANCE**

BORDEAUX, Jan. 30. (UP)—A dance at Laverantiere, near here, was rudely interrupted when a herd of wild boars chased by dogs broke into the ballroom and all the guests were forced to scramble up convenient posts.

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## Entertain Shaws With Elaborate Farewell Party

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bivens of Amarillo was the scene of one of the largest gatherings of the season last Friday evening, when a farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, and their daughter, Margot, who are coming to Memphis to make their home, Mr. Shaw having recently been selected to be the pastor of the First Christian church here to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Arthur W. Jones.

The spacious, elegant rooms of the Bivens home were adorned with choice cut flowers and fern to welcome the visitors. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Lee Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Miss Margot Shaw, Dr. Clark Buckner, pastor of the First Christian church of Amarillo; Miss Mary G. Buckner, Dr. R. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bralley, Mrs. Martin Hart, Mrs. H. L. Gaither, Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree, Mrs. E. E. Boxwell, Mrs. H. L. Johnson and Mrs. Howard Boxwell.

After receiving the guests and the exchange of greetings, an enjoyable program was given with readings by Miss Anna Ruth Denton, Miss Louise Coe, Mrs. Dana Thomas Harmon and Mrs. Oma Link Rowley.

The principal feature of the program was when Dr. Clark Buckner presented to Mr. and Mrs. Shaw a handsome radio as a gift of appreciation from the members of the church and in a few appropriate and well chosen words expressed the love and high esteem with which the members hold them. Mr. Shaw responded with a short talk in which he expressed his regrets at leaving Amarillo and his great appreciation for the kindness bestowed upon himself and Mrs. Shaw.

Later in the evening, lovely refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table in the dining room, where roses, smilax and orchid tapers in silver holders shed a cheery welcome. Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. S. F. Newbold, Mrs. C. B. Reeder, Mrs. K. S. Loving and Mrs. Lee Bivens.

The entire lower floor of the home was thrown open to the gathering, which included several hundred guests.

## Methodist Circle No. 1 Has Meeting With Mrs. Neeley

Mrs. Ira Neeley was hostess to members of Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at her home, at Twelfth and Bradford streets Monday afternoon, when they met in mission study with Mrs. L. M. Hicks, leader. Mrs. M. J. Draper, circle leader, called the meeting to order. The theme of the program "Why We Study Missions," was brought out in the devotional by Mrs. Hicks, who based her many helpful thoughts on the Good Samaritan.

The story of the Conquering Queen of Calibar was very interestingly given by Mrs. Draper and the poem, "Will You Go or Send," given by Mrs. John Lofland, made an appropriate ending for the program.

In a short business session following the program, pledges for local work were made. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. C. W. Broome.

New Circle members added to the roll were: Mrs. J. M. McMicken and Mrs. J. W. Burks. Members present were: Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. J. H. Egan, Mrs. L. S. Clark, Mrs. B. Wattenbarber, Mrs. J. E. Wrenn, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. G. L. Tipton, Mrs. E. S. Foote, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. L. B. Madden, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Mrs. R. S. Coleman, Mrs. T. M. Potts, Mrs. S. D. Stuart, Mrs. Floyd McElreath, Mrs. W. M. Bagwell, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, Mrs. Ira Neeley, and one visitor, Mrs. Robert Bruebacker.

Monday, February 3, both circles will meet in joint session at the church at three o'clock for bible study with Mrs. E. E. Robinson, teacher. All members are urged to attend.

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## Methodist Circle No. 2 Has Meet At Parsonage

Members of Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the parsonage in Mission study, with Mrs. E. E. Robinson hostess and Mrs. C. A. Powell, leader. The meeting was opened by singing, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." Mrs. E. E. Robinson gave the devotional, giving the Bible story of Ruth. "Why Should We Study Missions" was given by Mrs. D. A. Neeley. "The Story of Sim Jai Min" was given by Mrs. C. A. Powell. A poem, "Will You Go or Send" was given by Mrs. T. J. Dunbar. Talk on local work and Spiritual Cultivation was ably given by Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

During the business session, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, circle leader, appointed Mrs. Frank Phelan secretary of Circle No. 2 for the coming year, and pledges for local work were made. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. S. L. Seago. Two new members added to the roll were Mrs. W. Clower and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

Members present were: Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. S. L. Seago, Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. J. B. Reed, Mrs. L. Hart, Mrs. N. Ballew, Mrs. H. F. Schofield, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. George Greenhaw, Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. W. B. Quigley, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Gerlach, Mrs. E. E. Robinson and one visitor, Mrs. Jones.

## Birthday Dinner Is Given Sunday At Wilson Home

A birthday dinner was given by Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Sunday, Jan. 26, honoring Leonard Wilson and Mrs. J. E. Masterson, of Estelline, at her home on West Main.

High-lights of the dinner were the turkey, and birthday cake. Those enjoying Mrs. Wilson's hospitality for the day were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clifton, Leslie Clifton of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masterson and two small sons of Estelline, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clifton and two children of Hedley.

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## Hour-A-Day Club Holds Meeting On Last Saturday

The Hour-a-Day Club met Saturday morning at the studio of Mrs. Margaret Morgan Andrews. Chrystal Howard was the leader of an interesting program on Johann Sebastian Bach. Anna Beth Leverett gave a sketch of the life of Bach. An imaginary letter from Bach to the children of the Music World, was read by Lula Fae Oren. Geraldine Kinard played two selections by Bach, in her pleasing and attractive way. The first was the "Prelude from the Well Tempered Clavichord," and the second a delightful number, "Musette."

Mrs. Andrews led a discussion on the musical terms used in Bach's compositions. Following the program prizes were awarded the winners of the memory and practice contests. Audrie Lofland received a lovely picture of the Baby Mozart, for having memorized 284 measures within the last three weeks. Juanita Cudd received an attractive picture of Beethoven, as she had practiced 35 hours since the last club meeting.

Other members present and not previously mentioned, were Nell Walker, Allie Caviness, Floy Gerlach, Mary Bourland, Annie Ruth Williams and Helen Boswell.

## G. A.'s Have Social Meeting at Home Of Mrs. Hattenbach

Mrs. George H. Hattenbach was hostess to the G. A.'s on January 23, when they met in a social meeting. The president, Ernestine Walker, called the house to order and the meeting opened with sentence prayers, by members, after which the following program was rendered.

Piano solos by Margille Sigler and Chrystal Howard, also readings by Loreece Webster and Tommie Boren.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Howard and Johnson, and Misses Loreece Webster, Tommie Boren, Margille Sigler, Rebecca Sitton, Phyllis Howard, Helen Boswell, Ova Lee Wood, Ouida Rice, Etta Mae Hill, Ernestine Walker, Sarah Bradshaw, Lula Faye Oren, Chrystal Howard.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 13, with Mrs. Chas. Oren as hostess, new officers will be installed at this meeting. All members please be present.

## Baptist Society Holds Meeting On Monday Afternoon

Notwithstanding the inclement weather sixty enthusiastic members of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday at 3 p. m. in the assembly room of the Educational building, when the regular monthly missionary program was given in an unusual way.

Circle No. 2 had charge of the program, with Mrs. John A. Wood as director. The program was broadcast over Station W. M. S. S. B. C. Mrs. J. C. Hamilton's soliloquy as to whether she wanted to attend the Missionary society was a pleasing prelude to the program.

Mrs. Moore led the devotional. Mrs. Jet. R. Fore gave the prayer. Other artists broadcasting were Mrs. V. O. Williams, who talked on "Stewardship;" Mrs. T. R. Garrett, on "Personal Service;" Mrs. R. H. Wherry, on "Study."

Mesdames Kinard and Leverett gave two special vocal numbers, "City Four Square," and "Faith of Our Fathers." These numbers were followed by a vocal solo rendered by Mrs. Stroupe. The program was climaxed by a reading, "The Hermit's Dream," given by Margille Sigler, after which all were invited into the dining room, where a lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostesses, Mesdames E. T. Miller, Claude Johnson, Frank Sockwell, W. J. Hill, H. L. Nelson, W. M. Burnett, and W. S. Cross.

## Mizpah Auxiliary Meets At Home Of Mrs. Ward Jan. 20

The Mizpah Auxiliary met with Mary Noel at the home of Pearl Ward Monday night, the 20th. Margaret Gore led the devotional. Cy Foxhall was leader of the lesson, and gave the last two chapters of the Mission Study in story form. At the end of each of these chapters an intelligence test was held and questions asked and answers given.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to the following: Ray Bass, Joan Bryan, Lola Clower, Emma Deaver, Cy Foxhall, Margaret Gore, Boodie Grundy, Ruth Grundy, Billie Kittinger, Era Mallard, Estelle McCool, Frankie Noel, Kate Shelley, Loraine Tucker, Cora Yonge, Elizabeth Johnston and Francis Drake.

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## Christine Allen Society Meets In Brumley Home

The Christine Allen Missionary Society enjoyed a profitable business meeting followed by a social hour at the home of Mrs. Duval Brumley, Monday night, January 27. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Verena Crump. After singing "Oh, How I Love Jesus" the president brought an interesting devotional, using the Beautitudes from the Sermon on the Mount.

An interesting session followed when the officers submitted their reports and the business session was concluded with an impressive service in the signing of the pledge cards and planning the financial budget for the year.

Following the business session the hostess served refreshments assisted by her young son, J. K. Long, to over twenty club members, and one guest, Miss Sitton, a member of the Business Club at Childress.

## Ladies Society Has All Day Meet In Church Parlors

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met in an all day meeting in the church parlor Monday. The occasion being the Over Seas work of the society, which is done each year. A large amount of bandage and gauze was prepared for hospital use.

At noon a delicious lunch was served, and immediately followed by a business session. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Van Pelt, vice-president, Mrs. T. Kittinger; secretary, Mrs. S. S.

## Mrs. Hamilton Is Hostess At Meet Of Business Girls

Mrs. O. N. Hamilton was hostess to the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening, Jan. 28.

The entertainment for the evening, after a short business session, was a play sponsored by Tess Alexander Potter. The title of the play was "This is So Sudden," the characters were Frankie Allison, Della Webster, Lillian Guill, Marie Ward and Frankie Hamilton. The setting was well carried out, and represented a bachelor girls' apartment, the story was a one act comedy, and was unusually clever and well acted.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess, assisted by Della Webster and Ida Mae Long, to over twenty club members, and one guest, Miss Sitton, a member of the Business Club at Childress.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 11, with Floretta Whitefield as hostess.

Montgomery, treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Grundy; secretary of literature, Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald; secretary of missionary education—Mrs. George Sager; young people's counselor, Mrs. H. E. Deaver; press reporter, Mrs. Ed Dishman.

At three o'clock Mrs. Fitzgerald conducted the devotional, Mark 2:1-12 was read, prayer was led by the leader and "I Gave My Life for Thee," was sung. The third chapter of "The Crowded Ways" was participated in by all the ladies, the topic for the day being "What the City Does to People."

Eleven ladies were present, with Mrs. Craver as guest during the afternoon. All are looking forward to the next meeting, after which will be celebrated the World Day of Prayer, on March 7.

## Surprise Wedding Held Sunday At Baptist Parsonage

Arthur Neighbors and Miss Maudie Pardoe surprised their many friends by driving to the Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon and being united in marriage by Rev. E. T. Miller.

Mr. Neighbors is the son of Mrs. W. W. Neighbors, who lives near Memphis. Mrs. Neighbors is the sister of Mrs. J. L. Roberts of Memphis.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Claris Rich, Woodrow Neighbors, Vivian Patterson, Neighbors, Ezra Patrick, Rich, Vernon Rich, and Mrs. L. Neighbors, all of Memphis.

Mr. Neighbors is employed with the Pampa Motor Co., and the newly-weds will make their home in Pampa.

## Methodist Class Meets On Friday In Seago Home

The Young Ladies Sunday School Class of the Methodist church met in regular class meeting Friday, January 24, at Mrs. S. L. Seago's home on South Sixth street, with Misses Myers, Christian and Crawley as hostesses.

Plans and objectives for the class were discussed. It was decided to take local charity work as a class project for this year. Several committees were appointed. Following the business meeting the class enjoyed playing progressive forty-two.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames E. E. Robinson, Howel Goodnight, J. E. Roper, and Misses Ruby Hoffman, Lula Travis, Lotta Chambers, Maudie Beckum, Mary Esther Hughes, and Alice Marie McKelvy.

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Rotary Post Is—

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member of the Masonic... and is past exalted ruler of... W. P. O. E. He is now chairman of the Hardeman County Red Cross Chapter.

Mr. Gilliland is a man of un-... business capacity and abil-... pleasing personality, and is considered one of the ablest and best informed Rotarians in the district. He will command a strong following as candidate for the district governorship.

James To Head—

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to draw up a code of ethics, were other business matters disposed of.

Following Were Present

In addition to Paul James, the following were present at the convention: Ralph Frasier, Hereford; Ralph Beck, G. C. Collum, T. L. Collum and David Guion, Dallas; Klein Ault, Fort Worth; Earl Ray, Arlington; R. A. Dhosche, Beaumont; G. A. Hartman, Merkel; Earl Ray, Wink; E. S. Hamilton, Quanah; Richard Dunn, A. & M. College, College Station; E. M. Lindsey, Olden; Joe King, Enstah; Conway E. King, Lamasa; G. W. Collum, Cisco; Ralph Smith, Plainview; D. O. Wiley, G. E. Sandfer, Y. P. Kuhn, Weldon Covington and Ray Sims, Abilene.

Many courtesies were extended the bandmasters during their convention in Abilene. The Simmons University Cowboy Band entertained the visitors with a concert the first day of the meeting, and on Saturday, the bandmasters were guests at a banquet given by this organization.

Enjoyable One Act

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Rotarians, before and after the play, not to purchase their 1930 calendars until they had been seen by members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, who are undertaking to sell the calendars as a means of raising money for the club treasury.

Chairman Claude Wells called Frank Foxhall to make a report on the meeting of the United Societies board Monday night and Mr. Foxhall stated that a drive for funds for this organization was in the offing and that he thought the cause was a worthy one, and deserving of the support and backing of the Memphis Rotary Club.

Coach Nolan Walter announced the forthcoming attraction, "Football Follies of 1930," giving an insight into what is being done to "put over" this show for the benefit of the Athletic Fund of the Memphis High School.

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Scott Montgomery, our popular young sheriff, was with us a short while last Monday.

Prof. W. B. Quigley, the efficient teacher who presided over the Newlin school last year will teach at Wellington the coming term.

Having been made trustee for the W. H. Meador stock of merchandise in Memphis, Texas, I am prepared to offer same at cut

prices for retail, or will sell in lots at a very low price. County merchants will do well to call and make purchases at once. A. G. Powell.

H. M. Mayfield sold his bunch of cattle Monday to W. H. Meador and D. A. Grundy, each taking part of them.

A very complete new shipment of tinware is expected by Tipton Monday which he will sell at exceptionally low prices.

Local Building—

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Owens Site Here

The fact that the Federal Government has owned its site here for the proposed building for a number of years will do away with the necessity of selecting a suitable lot for the federal building, as must be done in many of the cities where no like provision has been made. Once the Congress finally passes the bill, the appropriation for the building having already been made, President Hoover is expected to sign it without any undue delay, and Memphians may confidently expect action to be taken on the structure here shortly thereafter.

Many Cases Make—

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divorce; J. F. Tomlinson vs. T. C. Johnson, et al, suit on note and foreclosure; Hester A. Coleman vs. Ira E. Olive, to try title and for damages; Memphis Cotton Oil Company vs. K. Combs, trespass to try title; Willie T. Healey vs. Dan Healey, divorce; Mollie Thurman vs. Raymond Thurman, divorce; Citizens State Bank, Memphis, vs. W. E. Gammage, suit for debt. C. O. Thompson vs. Earl

Ryan, suit for damages; Lottie Rogers vs. Ira L. Rogers, divorce; Rachel Swift, et al. vs. J. R. Saunders, trespass to try title and for damages; A. J. Clower vs. W. E. Gammage, suit on promissory note; J. L. Jacks vs. Zelma Jacks, divorce.

O. E. S. NOTICE

Mrs. Ildagertie Wirt, deputy Grand Matron of District No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, of Canyon, will make her official visit to Memphis Chapter No. 351 next Tuesday evening, February 4, at the regular meeting of the local chapter of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock. After the regular business meeting, the exemplification of the degrees will follow. Officers and members are urged to be present. NORA TIPTON, Secretary.

MRS. KEY ASSUMES HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Bill Key, who is a long-time resident of Memphis, has taken charge of the Florence Hotel. Her new term of management began Thursday of last week, and she promises an efficient service while she is in charge of the hotel.

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Local and Personal

C. F. Jones and son, Estes, of Akron, O., returned to Wellington with his brother, L. C. Jones, Sunday evening. C. F. Jones expected to leave Monday for his return trip to Akron.

Judge J. M. Elliott left Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas on business, and to visit Raney and Dorothy, who are attending school at T. C. U.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brinson and daughter, Miss Vera, of Hedley, were in Memphis Saturday visiting Mr. Brinson's sister, Miss Laura.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw of Hedley, was in Memphis shopping Saturday.

Earl Parker, of the Parker Motor Co., left Monday night for Oklahoma City on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Saye and son Tommie, of Clarendon, were in town on business Tuesday.

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Mrs. W. M. Owens left Memphis Sunday morning for Glenmore, La., to visit her parents for ten days or two weeks. Mrs. Owens was joined at Vernon by her sister, Mrs. Perry White, who is making the trip with her.

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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.

### AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

FRIDAY of this week will be the last day of grace for those who have not already secured their 1930 license numbers for automobiles. County Tax Collector J. Henderson Smith estimates that on last Monday, there were 3,000 cars in the county for which no license numbers had been secured for the current year. He pointed out that it would be a good idea to register these cars immediately, due to the fact that a penalty of 20 per cent is to be collected from all those car owners who have not secured their 1930 license plates by February 1. In addition, those who get their license numbers after January 31 are subject to a fine.

There is no need to "beat around the bush" in this matter. Those who do not register their motor vehicles by January 31 must suffer the consequences. We have noticed that, heretofore, much leniency has been shown in this matter, but when such is the case, people are prone to take advantage of it, and we are of the opinion that the law will be rigidly enforced this year. If a person is able to own an automobile, that person is certainly able to procure the proper license numbers. Otherwise, he has no business with a car.

We often wonder why it is that some people put off to the last minute matters that they know must receive attention. We can think of a number of reasons why January is a hard month to have to pay for the license plates, but it is decreed that they have to be purchased by a certain time, and it is much better to obey the law to the letter than it is to let the matter "rock along" and pay a penalty of 20 percent and also probably be fined.

Every state in the union, so far as we know, has a law similar to the one in effect in this state. We do not mean to say that the time limit is the same, but it is customary in all the states to have license plates renewed each year. Some people may not think the law is a good one and would like to see it amended, but while it is the law, it should be obeyed. By doing so, a person obviates the necessity of being penalized.

The local Tax Collector's office is likely to be a very busy place this week. We are certain some people have forgotten all about the matter entirely and will awaken from their lethargy just in time to meet the requirements of the law. There will doubtless be others who believe they will "get by" without securing their license plates by February 1. These people, unquestionably, will be in the minority, for the practice is too common for the majority to overlook.

A word to the wise should be sufficient. The license numbers must be procured—sooner or later. It is like the payment of income taxes. There is no way out. It has been proved that it is cheaper to follow the mandates of the law than to try and beat them and this certainly applies in the matter of the 1930 license numbers.

### SHALL "HOOVERCRATS" VOTE?

MUCH speculation is going the rounds at the present time as to what will be the status of the "Hoovercrats" in the primary elections in July and August. The state chairman of the Democratic Party in Texas has committed himself more than once. He seems to be in favor of barring "Hoovercrats" from any participation in the coming elections. Those who left the Democratic party temporarily to vote for Hoover in preference to Al Smith we believe should be admitted to the ranks again. We cannot see how any good will come of keeping them from participating in the elections.

There is much that may be said for and against the "Hoovercrats." Time has tempered many of our own conclusions and opinions. While we are an out and out Democrat and make no apologies for the affiliation, still we are desirous of seeing the party in this state take on a united front once more. The situation in 1928 is not likely to arise again. Smith has never been popular in the South, primarily because he is a Catholic and a Wet. This far in advance of the Presidential elections of 1932, we cannot vision that Smith will again be in the running. He has learned his lesson. While the nominal head of the Democratic party, we believe he is amenable to reason and will support any outstanding candidate for the Presidency brought forth by the Democrats.

If all "Hoovercrats" in Texas are barred from the primaries, the old guard Democrats will gain very little. The fact that Texas was in the Republican column in 1928 for the first time in history is no indication that the state will remain there. In fact, party lines have been drawn too close in this state for too great a period of time for all the Democrats who voted for Hoover to keep up their Republican affiliation. We believe that the thing to do is to take the "Hoovercrats" back into the ranks of regular Democrats. While they forsook their party, still they did what they believed to be right, and honest convictions should always be respected.

This state was torn asunder by the elections of 1928. Healing balm and plenty of it is needed at the present time to repair old wounds. Nothing of any lasting importance will come if a fight is to be made on the "Hoovercrats." They still exist in the state in large numbers, despite the fact that Mrs. Hoover entertained a negro woman at a White House tea. They seem anxious to return to the party of their fathers. They are needed in the party and can do a great deal more for old-line Democracy within the ranks of the regular Democrats than they can if they are kept out. Although the dose may be rather bitter for some, it seems to us that the only way out of the situation is to let the "Hoovercrats" come home. They have been wandering on a foreign strand long enough. They have asked to be received into the ranks again, and we say, "Let them in."

### CHARITY IN MEMPHIS

WE well remember when the first drive for funds to fill a community chest was started in January of 1929. At that time, some of the far-seeing citizens of this city stated that such a course of action was justified by the number of charity cases handled by the city and county authorities. It was the case, prior to this time, for local merchants, in addition to the agencies named above, to give relief whenever possible to worthy charity cases. The community chest, however, became a realization with a fund of some \$1,100 available as the result of the drive.

Coincident with the drive for funds, a local organization was effected to handle this money expeditiously and wisely. This organization came to be known as the United Charities of Memphis. Its justification has been amply demonstrated during the past twelve months. More than 100 cases have been handled. Relief has been given in every single case when it was found that the case was worthy of attention. As is generally the case in such organizations, some people have applied for help who did not really need any assistance and they were accordingly refused aid.

While the books of the charity organization are open to inspection by the public at all times, few have availed themselves of the opportunity of going through the pages and seeing just exactly what has been accomplished. A survey of this nature would be astounding and revealing at the same time. All types and kinds of cases have been handled. Relief work of practically every kind has been administered.

There have been times when the local organization has been criticised for the conduct of charity cases in Memphis. Without exception, however, the funds have been expended as wisely as possible under varying conditions and circumstances. It may be true that some cases are still helped by local business men, but they are only a small number in comparison with the many which are taken care of by the United Charities of Memphis. This organization has kept charity at home. It has tried to be just and generous at all times and the report of the secretary-treasurer, which will be made public in the near future, will show in outline form some of the accomplishments of this body.

The average run of people would be surprised to know the conditions as they have existed in this city and the scope of the work undertaken by the United Charities. The work has grown to such a volume that another drive will probably have to be made within the near future if the work is to be continued, as funds are running low. The people of Memphis have made the organization possible and it is up to them to say whether or not it is to be continued.

### Panhandle Press Paragraphs

Those who bolted the Democratic party in the last general election will claim all sorts of things, including martyrdom if their right to participate in the primary elections is forfeited. Yet the thousands who neglect to pay their poll taxes will be in even a worse position. In the latter case, however, merely a few expressions of regret will be hard.—The Pampa Daily News.

Midland Citizens should get much satisfaction from the reports made by local corporations at their annual meeting. Practically all of them declared substantial dividends, some have increased their capital stock or transferred more money to the surplus fund. Most of them have remembered their employees with bonus checks along with making returns to the stockholders.—The Midland Reported-Telegram.

Old and young will undoubtedly be interested in the coming test which will determine once and for all the possibilities of teaching by radio direct to the classroom. Beginning February 4, the Columbia Broadcasting System will inaugurate over its network a "school of the air" series covering music, art, civics, nature study, health and literature.—The Amarillo Globe.

People are not cussing big business like they used to. In fact it would be rather hard with the cost of gasoline lower than that of bottled water; with our fuel bills cut down to about one third what they used to be, and with electric rates going down constantly. All of these helps come from the large companies who appear not to be such soulless corporations after all.—The Quannah Tribune Chief.

The fourth called session of the 41st legislature convened Monday in Austin. Governor Moody submitted only two subjects—the penitentiary re-location proposal, and the county fee bill. The governor indicated that other subjects will be submitted at a later date. He wishes to have the entire thought of the legislature on these two measures at the beginning of the session in order that nothing may interfere with the proposals, and that some kind of definite action will result on these two bills.—The Canyon News.

To be sure, your old home paper, wherever it happens to be published, makes you weary at times. Sometimes its commentaries on politics give you a pain. Occasionally it expresses ideas that contain no logic, no sense, no reason. And there are days when it contains little or no news, and seems made for little else than the shelves of your pantry. But there is another point of view that you should take into consideration, and that is the privilege of your old home paper has of being free to be foolish, or asinine, or lacking in intelligence.—The Atchison (Kansas) Globe.

### OUT OUR WAY

—By William



### There's More to an Iceberg Than Shows on the Surface!



### MOM'N POP

—By Cowan





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"I've looked for a long time for medicine that would do me what Argotone (Argotane) did," said W. J. Henson, residing at 3005 East, Wichita Falls, while talking about the Argotone (Argotane) medicine.

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Genuine Argotone (Argotane) may be bought in Memphis at the Tarver Drug Company.—Adv.

Luther Greason, about twelve years of age, was hurt at the West school Monday. His arm was sprained, and bruised but not broken.

### Local and Personal

Miss Clovis Cox spent the week end with her sister, Miss Doris Cox, in Childress.

R. D. Stuart spent Saturday and Monday in Estelline, on business.

Miss Clem Wyatt spent Sunday in Estelline.

W. S. Moore left Sunday night for Fort Worth where he will spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sexauer of New York, returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit in Memphis.

Mrs. Owen Phipps is seriously ill, at her home in the Fairview Community.

Little Junior Cathey has been very ill for the past several days, but continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. Jet R. Fore has been confined to her home with an injured arm.

Frazier Edmonds of Cumby, Texas, visited with Harrison Ratliff, over the week-end. Mr. Edmonds has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Co., of Clarendon.

Mildred Lamb was recovered from her tonsil operation sufficiently to return to school Monday.

Walter Crump of Hollis, Okla., was in Memphis on business Monday.

Miss Eula Messer is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout Harrell of Amarillo arrived Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell.

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

Charlie Stidham has returned home after attending school at Wentworth Academy, in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stevens of McLean spent Sunday in Memphis.

Miss Belle Alexander was called to her home in Elk City, Monday, to be at the bedside of her mother who is dangerously ill.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, and Miss Mae Nell, spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones of Wellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones. Mrs. Grace Crawford and two children, and their brother, C. F. Jones and son, Estes, of Akron, Ohio, were also guests in the J. R. Jones home Sunday.

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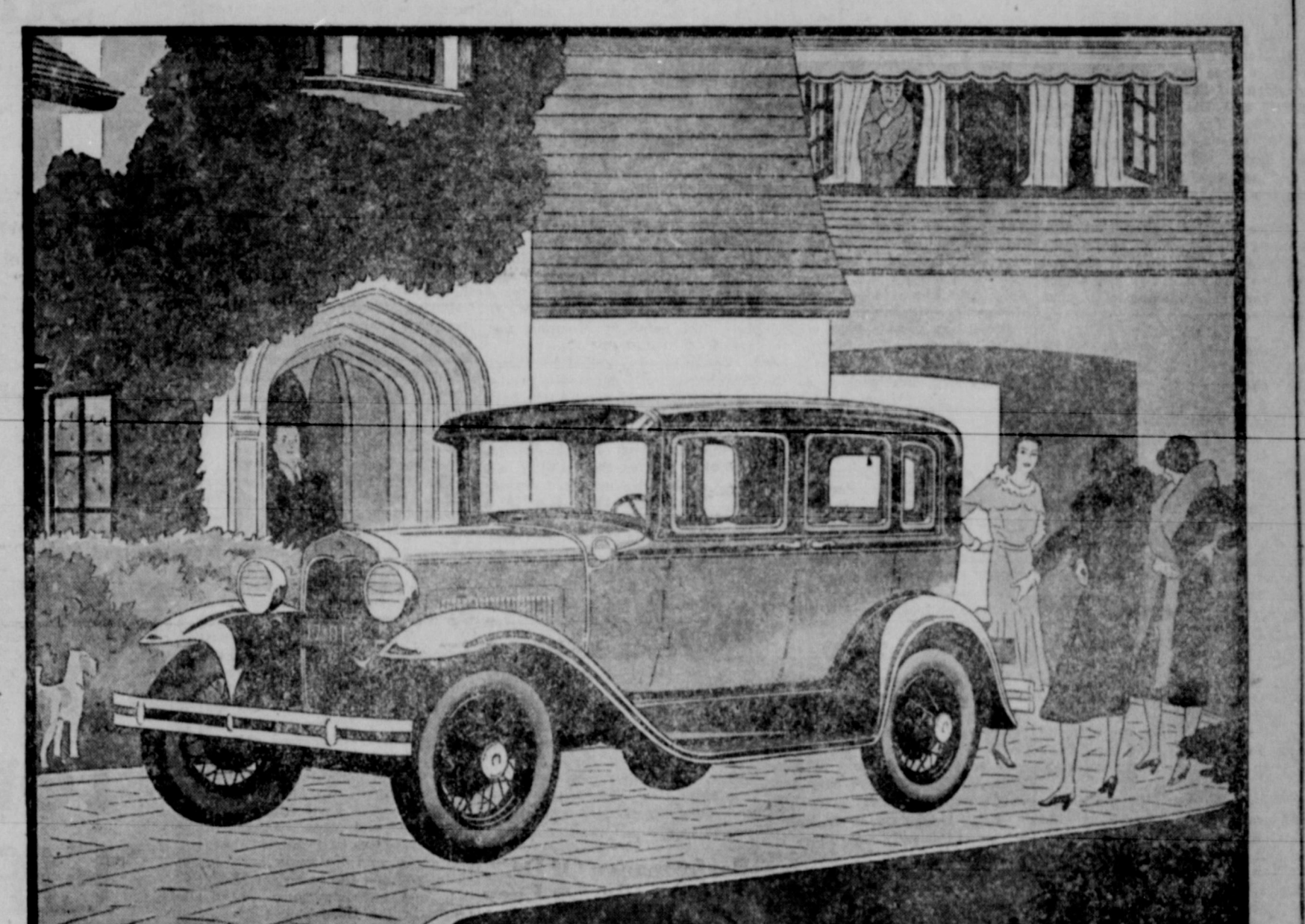


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## ON and OFF THE CAMPUS

BY THE EDITOR

The project of finding a husband for a girl who wished to be married was not so easy as it sounded. I have made little progress, and the girl has become anxious. The other night she "fired" me as her manager, saying that I had not done her any good, and that she would not pay me the fee that I was to receive.

Since she has taken that attitude, I shall take an indifferent attitude myself. Now, if the girl fails to buy me a new tie, a nice one, her name will appear in print in this column.

There is something funny about Mazie Perkins, besides the fact that she gets mad over any little thing. The other day she was talking to a boy friend, and all at once she began to rave about a certain girl being pretty. The boy agreed with her, and Mazie got sore about it. "Don't you know not to agree with a girl on anything she says," said Mazie. A few minutes later, another girl walked up to Mazie and made the remark that Mazie's hair looked very pretty. "I don't think it looks pretty," said the boy, thinking that if he disagreed with her, she would be pleased.

Would you believe it, Mazie got sore about that. Now, the boy is wondering, which is the better, to agree with a girl or to disagree with her. He will pay a prize of twenty-five cents for a solution.

Barney Burnett, the math wizard, was slightly "slowed up" the other day while attending the basketball tournament at Silverton. Fifteen minutes before the game, Coach Walter had his boys to put on their suits and be prepared for the coming game. After their suits were adjusted to perfection, the boys filed out of the dressing room to the "gym," where they were going to watch the game in progress.

Arriving at the gym, they were somewhat elated to find that about five good-looking girls were in their path. The boys stopped and introduced themselves, that is, all of them but Barney. But one of the girls had already "fuzzed her peepers" on the versatile Barney. "Who is this boy?" said the girl as she cast an interesting glance in Barney's direction. Barney was silent. Finally Durward Martindale came to the rescue and introduced Barney to his newly-found admirer. Still, the enchanted Barney refused to break his silence. "I wonder," said the cute little thing, "if this mate is the mascot of the team?"

"Tug" Sanders, has new faith in himself. The other day he was made to believe that some day he would grow up and be smart, like other boys.

Frank Simmons was somewhat disappointed in his new Senior ring. It made his fingers black. Frank said that it was a very sorry ring, and has vowed that he will have an understanding with its makers at the first chance. The other day, Mr. Fletcher, Star Engraving Co. salesman, came through and stopped at the high school. I informed Frank that he was here. Blood came into Frank's eyes, he went toward the office with a determination for justice. Frank and I went into the office and began to talk to Mr. Fletcher about the ring. A few minutes later when we left the office, Mr. Fletcher had convinced Frank that he had one of the best rings in the school.

"Frank," I asked, "I thought you were going to do something about the defaulted ring."

## STUDENTS SELL TICKETS TO FOLLIES

Ticket Sale Was Under Direction Of Coach Walter

Last Wednesday at the high school was Rally Day. This day was a day that the students canvassed the town in attempt to sell tickets for the coming Football Follies, which is to be held at the High School in interest of the Memphis Athletic Council.

**Practice Hard**  
For weeks the cast, consisting of thirty High School boys and girls, have been working hard in effort to produce an amusement that will be worth the price. They have labored through songs, dances, and bits of the long drama, until they have them almost perfect.

Costumes have been ordered and will be here soon. Every member of the cast will have more than one costume to wear for the different numbers. The boys will have costumes for the occasion.

**Carl Reese to Play**  
The music for the production will be furnished by an orchestra that will be under the personal direction of Carl Reese, of this city. Mr. Reese has been in this city for a good while, and every one knows what kind of music he is capable of producing.

Special songs have been written by Mr. Clark and Mr. Reese. Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley has done her best to help put music to the songs, to make them a real hit, to make them meet with the public demand.

**Skilled Director**  
The entire performance is under the personal direction of William Russell Clark, who staged the Follies last year. He has put much into this performance, and will continue to do so until after the last and final curtain. He has put money, time, and everything else he had into the play, that is predicted to be one of the best hits of the year of a stage performance.

Mr. Clark is receiving nothing from the performance; he is giving his time free. He is doing all in his power to make the play a "hit" of the season. He is planning to take the group to other towns, if the play goes over here, as it is expected to do.

**Rally Under Coach Walter**  
This ticket rally was under the direction of Coach Nolan Walter, head coach of Memphis High School Athletics. He selected thirty boys and girls, and they worked the entire day canvassing the entire town. They last report was that the result of the canvass was that many tickets were sold. The performance is to be staged February 6 and 7, and reports are that there are only a few tickets left. Although there are still plenty of balcony seats, only a few of the down-stairs seats are left.

## STUDENTS EXPRESS OPINIONS AS TO DEFINITION OF LIFE

In a class, last week, a certain teacher gave the students a test, and asked the question: "What does Life mean to You?" He got answers of every kind. Two in particular were thought good by the teacher, and they appear below. The first one was written by a boy, while a girl is the author of the latter.

"Life means to me, a chance to prove to my people, my state, and my country, that I love them all with a love that will last as long as I live. It means that I will give them the best that is in me, to the betterment of all that I come in contact with. That is, I will resolve to build my country, my home, and my people—not destroy them."

"Thus far, life means pleasure, joy, temptations, and mistakes to me. Real life means that there

"I was," said Frank, "but just let him talk me out of it."

According to the Assistant Editor, some of the girls are having quite a time standing up on the ice, although the girls try to fall when the boys are not around. The story goes that Marjorie Guill was walking down the street, and was determined to hold her feet. Suddenly her feet went up; she went down. It was necessary for her to crawl on her knees for two blocks before she could find a spot that was not too slick for her to arise. Funny, eh?

## Memphis Hi Girls Defeated Acme by Score of 33 to 13

BY CHLOE JOHNSON

Last Friday night the Memphis High School "Cyclonettes" met the Acme High School basketball girls in a game at the Memphis High School gymnasium. The bad weather delayed the Acme girls in arriving here on time; nevertheless, they played a good game. The Cyclonettes won with a score of 47-13 through the feature playing of Wilma Gilreath. Dayne Mae Stewart and Clara Alexander also played a good game.

**Those Who Played**  
The girls who played were Inez Crow, captain, Mae Gatlin, Gertrude McQueen, Hazel McQueen, Dayne Mae Stewart, Wilma Gilreath, Lois Mitchell, and Clara Alexander. These girls were at their best that night, except Inez Crow, who plays forward. Wilma Gilreath made up for the playing of the other players. Dayne Mae Stewart has proved to be the most versatile girl on the Memphis team. She plays any position with skill.

**New Player**  
Gertrude McQueen, who moved to Memphis from Wellington last week, is a new girl on the team, but she has proved to be very valuable to it. Miss Bray said that there would not be any doubt about Gertrude's lettering this year, because she is such a good guard. She showed her ability in her first game in Memphis last week.

The game was called by Vance Swinburne, who apparently was a good referee and was fair to both teams in the play.

The Acme girls are claimed to be the champions of their district, and they showed their ability last week, although they were defeated. They took their loss in a good manner and will meet the Memphis girls again next Friday night at Acme, according to the statements of Coach Ora Lee Bray. Mildred Kesterson, formerly of Acme, says that the Acme girls are very good players and that any team that defeats them are certainly good players. We feel complimented at this statement. The score was large, but the game was not a "loose" one by any means, nor was it a "tight" one. The game to be at Acme has promised to be a "tight" game. The girls are not overconfident after winning this game, but plan to go with a determination to win this week at Acme.

## Performance Of Dr. Thomas Elmore Lucy Was Well Received

BY LOLA MAE GRUNDY

On the evening of January 13, the internationally famous Dr. Thomas Elmore Lucy, entertained with a performance at the Memphis High School Auditorium. The program lasted from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Due to the fact that the weather was very cold and the performance was not very well advertised, the crowd was somewhat smaller than anticipated.

The stage was decorated in a profusion of various colored flags of the many different countries of the world. Many trinkets and other things from all parts of the world were displayed by Dr. Lucy. Showing impersonations, he rapidly but interestingly presented the famous Jack Crawford, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Napoleon, Uncle Sam, A Crusader, Ben Hur, David, the shepherd boy, and several of his favorite poets.

His program was entitled, "Laughing around the Seven Seas," and his program proved to be a very funny one, as well as a serious one.

must be sorrow and trials, of course, not very much of this has come to me yet. To get the best out of life one must keep climbing toward higher goals, one must strive for better things. Life would not be worth anything to me, without helping others or without friends. Friends play a great part in making life worth while."

According to some of Miss Bray's history pupils, she has been taking a correspondence course of which one of her papers was sent back to her with this note written on it, "Please write so that we can read it." If she is to continue with this course, she must learn to write. What teacher should undertake this?

## LOCAL CAGERS GO TO SEMI-FINALS

Coach Walter's Crew Take Three Games Out Of Four

The boys basketball team of the local high school journeyed to Silverton and participated in a tournament that was in progress there. There were teams from all over the country that had come to the tournament thinking that they would take the prize offered the winners of the annual classic. Although the boys did not win the tournament, they made a good showing for themselves and advanced to the semi-final rounds of the contest.

**First Round**  
In the first round, the teams were placed against each other as follows: Union Hill-Floydada, Lakeview-Plainview, Newlin-Carrey, Turkey-Matador, Farwell-Silverton, Memphis-Quitauque, Union Hill, Lakeview, Newlin, Turkey, Farwell, and Memphis advanced to the second round of the contest, as they won their respective games from their opponents in the first round. Union Hill and Farwell drew "byes" in the third round, and Memphis and Lakeview fought their way into the third round by winning from Turkey and Newlin, respectively. Memphis and Farwell fought to a standstill in the third round, and Farwell finally succeeded in winning the game, after playing the toughest game that they had been engaged in in many days.

**Play Game With Turkey**  
The Memphis-Turkey game was said to be the best game of the entire tournament, and the people who saw it will long remember it as the best one they have seen in their lives. Both teams started out with the determination to win; one team would get ahead, and then the other would forge slowly to the front, but neither team could stay in the lead for long, as the other would start on a scoring spree and either tie the score or get ahead. In the last minutes of the game, the score was tied, and neither team seemed able to score. Just before the final whistle blew, Cecil Stargel was fouled and was given two free pitches; meanwhile, the final whistle had blown and the game was ended, but Stargel was permitted to shoot the goals, and he made both of them, winning the game for Memphis and enabling them to advance to the third round in the tournament.

**Best Quitauque 36 to 3**  
In the first game with Quitauque, the Memphis boys made a score of 36, while Quitauque made only 3, and all of them were on free pitches. Roy Stargel was the high point man of this game, with 19 points to his credit. The score of the Farwell game was 27 to 21, and the boys were tired out from playing so many games in one day, but they made a nice account of themselves. Farwell was picked to win the tournament after they first appeared on the court. Turkey was eliminated by Memphis with a score of 27 to 25.

**Finals Not Known**  
The final results of the tournament are not known at the present time, but it is expected that Farwell won it. Union Hill and Lakeview were playing in the last semi-final game, and either one of these teams was expected to win, as they both have a hard-fighting bunch of boys on their teams. The winner of this game played Farwell for the championship of the tournament and the winners were presented with a half-sized silver basketball, mounted, a prize that was well fought for during the entire contests.

Although the boys did not win the tournament, they made a name for the school as well as for themselves. They will go to Pampa Friday and Saturday to enter the tournament there, and are expected to bring back new laurels for the school.

Charlie Stidham has returned from school to Memphis, where he will remain for a short time before he goes to school again. He says that he plans to go to Texas Tech at Lubbock the last term.

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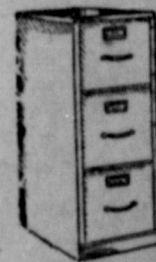
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