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ESTELLINE GETS PLACEMENT

Turkey C. Of C. Holds Banquet

BEAR CUBS WINNERS OF FOURTH PLACE IN BASKETBALL TOURNEY

'Whitey' Baccus Is Outstanding Player In State Meet; Selected As Forward On All State Team

The fast and sure Bear Cubs of the Estelline High School took fourth place in the state basketball tourney held at College Station Friday and Saturday of last week. The team played brilliantly throughout the contests and from the very outset popular sentiment seemed to lean in the direction of the players who wore the green. The A. & M. student body to a man rooted for Estelline and stayed with the team until it was definitely ascertained that the Bear Cubs were out of the running for first place.

MOODY SAYS HE WILL RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

Infirms Land Of His Plans After Term of Office Expires

Governor Dan Moody will run for the Legislature when his term of office as governor expires, he told Representative C. Land of Memphis shortly before Mr. Land left for home. Mr. Land stated that the Governor desires to get into the legislature where he believes he will be instrumental in passing certain laws that he feels are necessary for the good of the state.

14 Teams Compete

Fourteen teams took part in the contests. Estelline's first game was played with the Bryan High team Friday afternoon at four o'clock. This was one of the most exciting games of the many played. Estelline and Bryan were tied until the last minute of play when Chandler, center, tossed a goal, just as the whistle blew. The ball was in the air at the time and it found its way home giving Estelline the victory by a score of 29 to 27. Baccus and Richburg were both fouled out of this game, Baccus in the first quarter and Richburg in the second quarter. It was necessary for Estelline to use some third string men to finish the game.

Beats San Jacinto

Estelline took on San Jacinto Heights of Houston Friday night. This team was scheduled to go into the finals. Baccus and Curtis starred for Estelline in this contest. Baccus made a total of 15 points and Curtis accounted for 13 points. The Bear Cubs won by a score of 37 to 33. This game was pronounced as the best and fastest of the tournament. After the game had been played, sports writers gave out the opinion that

PLANS ARE MADE TO ENTERTAIN EX-CONGRESSMAN FROM GEORGIA

All plans have been completed for the speaking here at the First Baptist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock of Will D. Upshaw, who comes to Memphis under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, to discuss present day aspects of the liquor problem.

Mr. Upshaw, ex-congressman from the state of Georgia, will be welcomed to the city by a committee appointed by the local Pastors' Association. The committee consists of Mayor S. T. Harrison, J. M. Elliott, T. E. Noel, N. A. Hightower, and Mesdames J. Henderson Smith, Seth Pallmeyer, Mamie Van Pelt and J. P. Montgomery.

A number of courtesies will be extended the distinguished visitor while he is in the city. Placards announcing the speaking have been broadcast over the city during the past week and it is anticipated that the First Baptist church will be taxed to its seating capacity on Friday night.

Forceful Speaker
It is not often that Memphis has the opportunity of hearing so forceful a speaker as Mr. Upshaw has proven himself to be. He is one of the most logical and forceful men in public life and his long fight against the liquor interests makes his coming here all the more interesting.

Mr. Upshaw at the present time is touring the state of Texas under the auspices of the Texas Anti-Saloon League. Reports coming from various towns in which he has spoken are to the effect that packed houses have greeted the speaker upon every occasion. No charge will be made for hearing the Georgian and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

CITY'S PROGRESS IS DETAILED IN REPORT

Local Representatives C. Of C. Are Present At Banquet

Memphis was represented at the annual banquet of the Turkey Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night by four members of the local Chamber of Commerce, W. C. Milam, D. L. C. Kinard, Judge A. C. Hoffman and J. Claude Wells.

Beside Memphis, visitors attended the banquet from Canyon, Silverton, Quitaque, Childress and Amarillo. J. B. McCarley acted as toastmaster. The guests joined in singing "America," after which the invocation was given by Rev. I. W. Fulgham. While the dinner was being served, music was furnished by the Turkey Concert Band. Introduction of visitors and directors followed.

Welcome Address
The welcome address was delivered by J. A. Lacy, president of the Turkey Chamber of Commerce. The response was made by Jerry Debenport of Childress. The secretary's report was read by J. M. Edwards. A quartette from West Texas State Teachers' College furnished music and an address was made by Dr. A. Shirley, representing that school.

Henry Ansley, agricultural editor of the Amarillo Daily News, made a characteristic address, in which he "poured it on" the "powers that be" in Austin, for their failure to recognize West Texas as belonging to the state. An enjoyable cornet solo was rendered by Lemoine Edwards and Claude Terrell of Childress ended the program proper by some soulful and witty philosophy. Two minute talks were then made by the visitors.

Secretary's Report

The secretary's report showed that many worth while things had been accomplished for Turkey within recent months. Within the past eighteen months, Mr. Edwards stated that the following achievements had been recorded: 24 new business houses at a cost of \$144,000; 78 new residences at a cost of \$234,000; first unit of modern high school building, \$100,000; one modern and up-to-date compress, \$60,000; 20 room hotel, \$15,000; Fort Worth and Denver Railroad expenditures, \$100,000; lateral dirt road improvements, \$20,000; West Texas Utilities Company expansion program, \$31,000; six oil and gas companies, with equipment, \$24,000; two auto agencies, \$10,000; 6,000 feet of side walks, \$5,000; since the sixth of last December, 194 Jersey cows have been brought to Turkey at a cost of \$20,000; a bull circle has been organized at a cost of \$1,200;

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Here Is Hoover's Official Family



Here are the men whom President Hoover has chosen to constitute his cabinet for the next four years. 1. Colonel Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state. 2. Walter F. Brown, postmaster general. 3. Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of treasury. 4. James W. Good, secretary of war. 5. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of interior. 6. James J. Davis, secretary of labor. 7. Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture. 8. Robert P. Lamont, secretary of commerce. 9. Charles F. Adams, secretary of navy. 10. William D. Mitchell, attorney general.

Cope Birthday Dinner Given At Deep Lake

A birthday dinner for Frank Cope was given by his wife at their palatial country home at Deep Lake last Friday. The table was loaded down with good things to eat, including fish, boiled ham and turkey and all the trimmings.

The fine farm and ranch, with fat cattle grazing on the prairie or standing in the shallow of the lake presented a picturesque scene to the invited guests. The Copes have lived in the Deep Lake community for a quarter of a century. Those enjoying the day "far from the madding crowd" included W. W. Williamson, wife and son of Lakeview; Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Nevins, Mrs. L. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells, all of Memphis and Glenn Cope and wife.

County Ministers Hold Monthly Meet

The monthly meeting of the Hall County Ministerial Association was held in Turkey Tuesday, with Dr. J. Hardin Mallard and Rev. Arthur W. Jones attending from Memphis. The local ministers report a good meeting, saying that a report was made on the Mahan petition. Dr. Mallard read a letter in connection with the recall of James C. Mahan written by the Governor's secretary.

Sunday Movies Discussed
The association went on record as having done what they considered to be the right thing in this matter and from this time on, they are willing to leave the question up to the Governor to decide. A discussion was also entered into

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Robbers Make Off With Large Haul Of Loot Tuesday

Robbers effected an entrance into the Palace Theatre after midnight Tuesday night by prizing the side door at the stage entrance and made away with musical instruments, clothes, revolvers and equipment of the Hazel Hurd Players valued at approximately \$1,500.

The musical instruments taken include two saxophones, one of which was valued at \$250, one steel guitar and one clarinet. The thieves took every revolver they could find belonging to the company of players, which is the current attraction at the Palace.

Wardrobe Is Taken

The wardrobe of the players was heavily hit, as twenty suits of clothes were taken, and a number of sweaters, dresses and other articles of wearing apparel. The robbers cut holes with scissors in the garments that they did not care to take with them.

Yale Locks Broken

Yale locks were broken on five wardrobe trunks and clothing strewn all over the dressing rooms. The robbers seem to have taken their time and acted deliberately. None of the musical instruments were taken away in cases with the exception of the steel guitar. The coats of various suits of evening clothes were left behind, only the trousers being taken. It was evidently thought that the trousers could be worn or sold more easily than the entire suits.

Officers Investigating
Officers have been investigating the robbery and it is expected that arrests will be made in the near future as suspicion has already fallen on several people.

Utilities Co. Holds Safety Meeting Here

The monthly safety meeting of District "J" of the West Texas Utilities Company was held in Memphis Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall, with representatives present from Clarendon, Shamrock, Wellington, Dalhart, Childress, Paducah, Matador, Turkey, Quitaque, Estelline, Dodsonville and Roaring Springs.

Jim Fullingim, district line foreman, and his men were present at the meeting. Due to its central location, a number of the safety meetings are brought to this city and each time one is conducted here, a large attendance is on hand to discuss the safety work that the West Texas Utilities Company is sponsoring. Special talks are made at each of the meetings in which emphasis is placed on the safety aspect of the work which the company undertakes to accomplish.

Brisk Fight Card Is On For Friday

Another fight card is on at the American Legion hall Friday night, March 15. The fight last Friday night was good from start to finish and those present enjoyed it thoroughly. As has been the case heretofore, the local post of the American Legion will receive a part of the proceeds of the fight entertainment, and the local boys are hopeful that a large crowd will be on hand to see the present card.

Women Admitted Free

Women will be admitted free and the price of the other tickets is only one dollar, a price within the reach of all real fight fans. Your money's worth is absolutely

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FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE WILL GO DOWN INTO HISTORY AS ONE OF MOST HECTIC SESSIONS HELD

Passage Of Small Land Bill Over Veto Of Governor Moody Was One Of Highlights Of Session.

BY GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Texas, March 14.—(UP)—The 41st Legislature which ends this week will go down in political history as one of the most hectic since reconstruction days.

No single measure or incident will make it remarkable like the impeachment session of Former Governor James E. Ferguson but a half dozen incidents and measures of major interest will keep it long alive in memory.

Most spectacular of its events was the advance of Hidalgo County's motor caravan in a 400 mile drive to knock at the door of the House in a demand for recognition of the ancient "right of petition."

Outstanding Measure

To West Texans the outstanding measure of the session is the river beds title bill. Almost as large a delegation as that from the Rio Grande Valley besieged the Legislature in its behalf. Final passage over the Governor's veto rewarded their diligence.

Politically the most important action was the passage of the Wirtz-Negley bill to discipline Hoovercrats. The power it gives to bar from the Democratic primaries in 1930 all who voted against Alfred E. Smith probably never will be exercised. That the state Democratic Executive committee will bar as candidates any who led the "Hoovercrats" is likely. It is more than a year until the State Executive committee meets and by that time much of the feeling engendered by the presidential campaign will have subsided.

Attempts to repeal the Search and Seizure law caused a fight almost as stubborn as that over the Negley-Wirtz bill. Backed by the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League, the demand for repeal of this act was carried on with vehemence. The act penalizes officers for illegal search. Governor Moody is to be asked to submit its repeal at the special session of the legislature to be held in April.

Agreement Reached

An agreement was reached between the Senate and the House by which disposition of University oil and gas leases will be participated in by both regents of the University and the state land commissioner. The compromise provides joint handling by two regents and the land commissioner with further provision that the leases shall be executed by the land commissioner, thus giving him an opportunity to contest any lease the regents might favor.

State road bonds and state prison relocation which loomed as the major issues at the opening of the session, dwindled in importance as

man must present a physician's certificate. This bill, like others that were passed with an emergency clause, becomes effective on June 12. The Sunday movie bill legalizes the Sunday movies which have been operated in face of the "blue law" of 1871. Municipal governments can still bar Sunday movies if they desire.

Popular Vote

People still have to vote on many of the changes proposed by the session. It will take a popular vote to raise the Governor's salary from the present \$4,000 to \$10,000. The people must vote, too, before the legislators can get \$10 a day instead of \$5. Other important matters in which the legislature's part was only to determine if they should be passed on to the people included the state road bond issue proposal; permitting West Texas counties to tax University land and enlarging the list of securities in which University funds may be invested.

Governor Moody's veto of the river bed title bill was one of the high lights of the session. Though it was passed over his veto with little effort, proponents of the bill decided to play safe and offer a constitutional amendment for the same purpose. The Governor's veto was based on a ruling by the Attorney General that the validation could not be accomplished by a mere legislative act.

Veto General

Another veto cut off appropriations of rural school aid for summer schools at various institutions. The veto had to be general as the Governor had no power to change the amounts. After conferences with him the amounts were scaled down and offered in new bills.

Early in the session he vetoed bills that would have increased fees paid to sheriffs and amended the inheritance tax bill.

Four investigations were under way concurrently with the legislative session. Twenty-two charges against the conduct of the highway department and board of control were withdrawn after a committee had gone into them and both departments given a clean bill of health.

The State Banking department also came out of an investigation with praise instead of censure.

Investigation of state land affairs and text book bids continued up to the final week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

I will preach on foreign missions next Sunday morning, the topic being "Bulletins of Victory from the Far Flung Battle Lines." At the evening hour, I will speak to the young people especially on the subject of "The Life of Jesus, the Supreme Drama of the Ages."

ARTHUR W. JONES, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley and sons, Jet and Jack, left Thursday for Sulphur, Okla., where they will remain for several weeks. They went by way of Dallas.

J. A. Fain of Childress was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Duard E. Scott of Amarillo were Memphis visitors Saturday. Mr. Scott was formerly foreman of the mechanical department of The Democrat but is now with the Amarillo Globe-News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owen and daughter, Roberta, of Wellington, who formerly lived in Memphis, visited old friends here from Saturday night until Monday.

Mrs. George Trueblood and daughter Jim and Kathryn Alexander of Childress were guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Browder Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Altha Tom Birdge attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth over the week end.

Misses Frankie Allison and Mildred Harrell spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth and Dallas, attending the Fat Stock show and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Turner are in Fort Worth this week attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McElreath and son Leon left last Friday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Farmersville.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son Cecil were called to Lubbock Monday on account of the illness of her sister and brother-in-law.

Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Earl Allen returned Sunday evening from a visit with their son and brother in Dallas. They visited the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins and daughter returned from Childress Sunday to make Memphis their home. Mr. Hawkins is with the Panhandle Produce Co. and has been at Turkey and Childress for the past several months. They are at home to their friends on North Thirteenth street at Mrs. E. Christensen's home.

A. C. Carson is making considerable improvements on his home at 1521 West Main street. He is adding two rooms, a bath and changing the roof and when completed will add much to the appearance.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey returned Tuesday morning from Washington, D. C. where she had been to attend the inauguration of President Herbert Hoover.

Jodie J. Wilson and T. R. Franks are among the visitors attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show this week.

Mrs. Naylor—Do you know that your dog killed my cat?
Mr. Naylor—Oh, yes, but I've put a muzzle on him so he can't do it again.

Send to Clark's for it. ttc

DAUGHTERS OF WESLEY MEET ON THURSDAY

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School class met Thursday afternoon, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, North Fifteenth street, with Mrs. A. Gerlach, Mrs. F. R. Springer and Mrs. Phillips as hostesses. Mrs. H. E. Tarver, conducted the Bible study.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Pullen, followed with prayer by Mrs. J. W. Slover.

After the business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. Floyd McElreath, president; Mrs. Louie Goffinett, vice-president; Mrs. Ira Neeley, secretary; Mrs. A. Gerlach, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Tarver, press reporter.

During the social hour a delightful salad course was served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of this community for their kindness shown us in this sad hour of sickness and death of our darling baby. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Jet Roberts for their kind and considerate words, so full of love to broken hearts like ours, also for the beautiful floral offering which helped to brighten the dark hours. May God's blessings rest upon you all in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harris and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Collins and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jordan.

Get it at Tarver's.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject: "Our Bible Story." "Savior Like Lead Us." Lord's prayer. Scripture reading. Leader's talk—Call for the M. J. Jarrell.

Calls for the M. J. Jarrell. Odessa Lamkin. Calls for Money-lach.

Call Comes to Jones. Reading—Lewia P. Benediction.

Survey Shows Student Clubs Texas Christian

FORT WORTH, (Special)—A recent survey of 29 student societies in Texas Christian University shows a total membership of 900. Eight organizations are national societies.

The purpose of the survey was to find out how well the T. C. U. was doing in the matter of student organizations. The survey shows that the T. C. U. is doing well in this respect. The survey also shows that the T. C. U. is doing well in the matter of student organizations.

EASTER MODES



Authentic! The Easter Fashions Displayed at Hanna-Pope's

WHEN you promenade on Easter Morning, the youthful spirit and colorful gayety of Spring will be reflected in everyone's apparel.

Resolve to have one of the smartest costumes - make your selections from the comprehensive showings of this store arranged to save you time and money as well.

COATS, Frocks, Ensembles—here are carefully selected collections radiantly new and impressively beautiful wearables for the outfit, for Spring and Summer wear.

Remember, Easter Sunday is just two weeks away and not too much time in which to complete your wardrobe. If you could know, the smartest costumes you will see on that day were chosen from this store's splendid Spring assemblage.

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THE LARGEST AND THE BEST
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WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE

LADIES FREE! WITH EACH PAID ADULT TICKET MONDAY NIGHT ONLY.

10c for Children 30c for Adults
Doors Open at 6:45—Show Starts at 7:45

Tent located at foot of W. Main Street near Cowan's Filling Station on Lakeview Road.

Permanent Home of Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show



The building is being erected to fulfill Plainview's promise last year that if the show was located here permanently buildings for housing it would be provided. The City of Plainview is building the home which is several buildings all connected to facilitate staging the show. The construction is of wood covered with roofing material and stripped. The gable ends on the structure are of stucco artistically made.

5 Buildings In All
Five buildings are being constructed all tied together. There will be three large barns to house the animals, a large show ring with seats for seven hundred people around it, and a large building to house the dairy products department, and the commercial exhibits. There will be twenty-five thousand square feet of floor space in the entire structure. The buildings or parts, are all connected to the show arena, it being in the center with the other buildings projecting in four different directions. The entire structure is located on a ten acre tract of land adjoining the municipal park at Plainview, and is close in to the business section of the city.

Directors of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show Association inspected the construction work Thursday and were loud in their praise of its efficiency.

WANTED ADS

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

For Rent

FOR RENT—Front furnished bedroom. 517 South Sixth street. Phone 391, Mrs. J. E. Neel. 51-tfc

TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Conveniences. Adults. 1218 W. Noel. 51-3c

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, close in, 409 South Seventh street. Phone 518. 51-tfc

FOR RENT—Two rooms and bath. See J. J. Harrison, 604 N. 12th. 1p

FOR RENT—Two attractive front furnished bedrooms close in. Meals if desired. Private home. Phone 384. 521 S. 7th. tfc

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. Hugh Crawford. Phone 64. 1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 140. 50-3p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room at 216 North Twelfth street. Mrs. Shorty Hughes. 50-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at Ninth and Robertson. Phone 221. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, 1109 West Noel street. Phone 337. 47-tfc

FOR RENT—Five or six good farms on third and fourth, near Brice. I am at the ranch house all time. H. Lott. 48-3p

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, separate bath, hot water, close in, adults only. Phone 546. 48-tfc

Wanted

POSITION WANTED—Stenographer with ten years experience wants full time or part time position. Can take dictation, do filing and general office work. Write Mrs. Couch, box 67 or call 413. 1p

WILL DO either plain or fancy sewing. Phone 620. Mrs. W. W. Mason, 916 Harrison Street. 1p

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SATISFACTION—One satisfied patron is worth more than two dissatisfied ones. I guarantee satisfaction both in workmanship and in price. Get my prices on your painting and your paper hanging. Can save you money on material. All work guaranteed. S. J. Terrell, Memphis, 1021 Main street. Phone 387. 48-3p

BRING YOUR hemstitching and pecking to Mrs. Fred Boswell, 403 South Eighth street. Phone 336J. Mail orders promptly filled. 51-3c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good used piano. Phone 143, or call at 415 South Ninth. 51-tfc

WE STILL HAVE a few of what we think is the best, brooders on the market at any price. Go to sleep and forget it. Let us show them to you. Ewen Poultry Farm. 51-2c

BOOKS FOR SALE—Library of Southern Literature in 13 splendid volumes; Harvard Classics, "the five-foot shelf of books" 50 volumes best paper; also 75 volumes on "Nations of the World," every nation on earth. E. E. Robinson. 51-tfc

ATWATER KENT 6-tube radio for sale. See it at Thompson Bros. 1p

GULBRANSEN player piano, white house model, for sale. Half price. At Thompson Bros. 1p

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH for sale. Has been used. Can be seen at Thompson Bros. 1p

THREE LARGE tapestry upholstered, slightly used rockers for sale. See Thompson Bros. 1p

FOR SALE—Standard bred s. c. white leghorn hatching eggs from prize winners, at \$3.50 for 15. From flock mating at \$5 per 100. You get quality in these matings. J. R. Mitchell, Newlin, Tex. 49-4p

FOR SALE—6 volt A battery Union charger. Apply Memphis Music Store. 47-tfc

FOR SALE—Brood sows, hogs and pigs. City Feed Store. 37-tfc

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE inexpensively overcome, without drugs. Just send address. Dr. X. Y. Stokes, Mohawk, Florida.

Special Notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION
It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1929, same being the 2nd day of said month, for the purpose of the election of the following officers:

One Mayor for the City of Memphis, Texas, to serve for a term of two years:

One Alderman for Ward No. 1 to serve for a term of 2 years;

One Alderman for Ward No. 2, to serve for a term of 2 years;

One Alderman for Ward No. 3, to serve for a term of 2 years;

One Alderman for Ward No. 4, to serve for a term of 2 years.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to wit:

For Ward No. 1, in the Tax Collector's office in the S. E. corner of the City Hall.

For Ward No. 2, in the Municipal Court Room in the south part of the City Hall, on the second floor of said City Hall.

For Ward No. 3, in the office of the Chief of Police in the City Hall.

For Ward No. 4, in the City Secretary's office in the City Hall.

The following persons are here-

by named as election judges to hold said election:

For Ward No. 1, T. M. McMurry.

For Ward No. 2, J. W. Webster.

For Ward No. 3, H. A. McCann.

For Ward No. 4, T. R. Blades.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.

The Mayor shall cause due and legal notice to be given in a local newspaper as required by law.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1929.

S. T. HARRISON,
Mayor, City of Memphis.

Attest:
D. L. C. KINARD,
Secretary, City of Memphis. 4c

LAND OWNERS—TENANTS ATTENTION

You are partners in a business. If you fail to cooperate with each other, it is just a matter of time until your partnership is dissolved. A mutual understanding is absolutely necessary if best results are realized.

Cooperation of tenant and land owner produces one sound unit or link in a great cooperative chain, which guarantees to that unit, protection in the form of full market prices for its production, and in addition thereto, handsome dividends in cash, at the end of each business season.

This valuable chain, now composed of 200 strong units, is the Memphis Farmers' Cooperative Society. It is generally conceded by the Business men of Memphis that this organization has been worth and has made for the tenants and land owners of Hall County, no less than four hundred thousand dollars during the past season. Yet, some land owners and tenant farmers do not seem to appreciate this valuable organization which has done so much for them. From a mere handful of doubtful farmers and land owners this organization has developed into the strongest financial institution of Hall county, in the period of eight months, in spite of all the knocks, and the keenest competition any business ever encountered. In addition to guaranteeing to every farmer of Hall County about five dollars per bale above the market for cotton, it will pay handsome dividends to its members of about three dollars per bale, in addition a 20 per cent dividend on the invested capital.

Many men pass up good investments because they fail to give it the proper thought. For example let us illustrate: Your farm produces one hundred bales of cotton each season, and both land owner and tenant have \$100 invested in a cooperative gin, and the gin will pay dividends of 20 per cent on invested capital and \$3 per bale additional for each bale ginned.

Tenant would receive 3-4 of 100 bales cotton x \$3 per bale, or ----- \$225

Tenant would receive 20 per cent on capital, or ----- 20

Land owner would receive 1-4 of 100x\$3 per bale.... 75

Land owner would receive 20 per cent on capital..... 20

Total dividends.....\$340

In other words, the Co-op Business is the only business which protects the interest of both tenant and land owner by paying them back all the profits.

Please compare the above dividends with those you may have received from your other investments and you won't wait for someone to argue and beg you to become a member of the Memphis Farmers Cooperative Society.

Adv. 50-2c

and Girls Leaders

By K. WARNER

Why have we so few group leaders in both the city and the country? And why is the youth of our whole land running pell mell in every direction of the compass as well as in every social and moral direction? There are many reasons. First of all I would head the list of reasons with INDIFFERENCE on the part of the older generation for the younger. Most of us don't seem to care what becomes of our neighbors' children just so somebody makes the world fit for ours. My second reason would be selfishness. There are hundreds and thousands of men and women who could make good leaders of both boys' and girls' groups if they were willing to make the personal sacrifice of time and rest and pleasure to work with them. There are thousands and tens of thousands of club women who have had the training and the education that would make of them useful leaders, but it is easier to rock along in a club that some one else is pulling up hill for their benefit than to get busy and use themselves to build up some one else.

But perhaps the most universal reason is because so few of our men and women of today were ever taught to do any team work when they were boys and girls. What do you think about it?

ATALANTEAN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN LOFLAND

The Atalantean Club met with Mrs. John Lofland, Wednesday afternoon, March 6, at her home on West Robertson street. After the business meeting the following program was enjoyed.

Roll call: Dutch East Indies.

Royal Road to Romance by Richard Haliburton, chapters 26 to 28—Mrs. O. V. Alexander; chapters 29 to 31—Mrs. L. M. Hicks.

During the social hour a lovely two course plate lunch was served. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. E. Robinson, March 20.

"42" PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. DENNIS

Mrs. Jess Dennis entertained with a "42" party at her home 2 miles north of the city last Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Hubert Maddocks, until recently of Wichita Falls.

After several spirited games of "42" readings by Billie Jo Prater, Sybil Taylor and Charlotte, Gwendolyn and Neysnell Coursey were enjoyed.

Easter suggestions were artistically carried out in the dainty refreshments served.

The guest list included Mrs. J. F. Hawkins, Mrs. T. A. Prater, Mrs. Elmer Prater, Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Seth Thomason, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Miss Thelma Lee Hattenbach, Mrs. Edgar Cudd, Mrs. J. W. Martindale, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. M. P. Turner, Mrs. John Bowden, Mrs. W. V. Coursey, Mrs. J. E. Dennis, Mrs. J. H. Massey and Mrs. Alfred Stone of Childress.

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It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1929, same being the 2nd day of said month, for the purpose of the election of the following officers:

One Mayor for the City of Memphis, Texas, to serve for a term of two years:

One Alderman for Ward No. 1 to serve for a term of 2 years;

One Alderman for Ward No. 2, to serve for a term of 2 years;

One Alderman for Ward No. 3, to serve for a term of 2 years;

One Alderman for Ward No. 4, to serve for a term of 2 years.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to wit:

For Ward No. 1, in the Tax Collector's office in the S. E. corner of the City Hall.

For Ward No. 2, in the Municipal Court Room in the south part of the City Hall, on the second floor of said City Hall.

For Ward No. 3, in the office of the Chief of Police in the City Hall.

For Ward No. 4, in the City Secretary's office in the City Hall.

The following persons are here-

by named as election judges to hold said election:

For Ward No. 1, T. M. McMurry.

For Ward No. 2, J. W. Webster.

For Ward No. 3, H. A. McCann.

For Ward No. 4, T. R. Blades.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.

The Mayor shall cause due and legal notice to be given in a local newspaper as required by law.

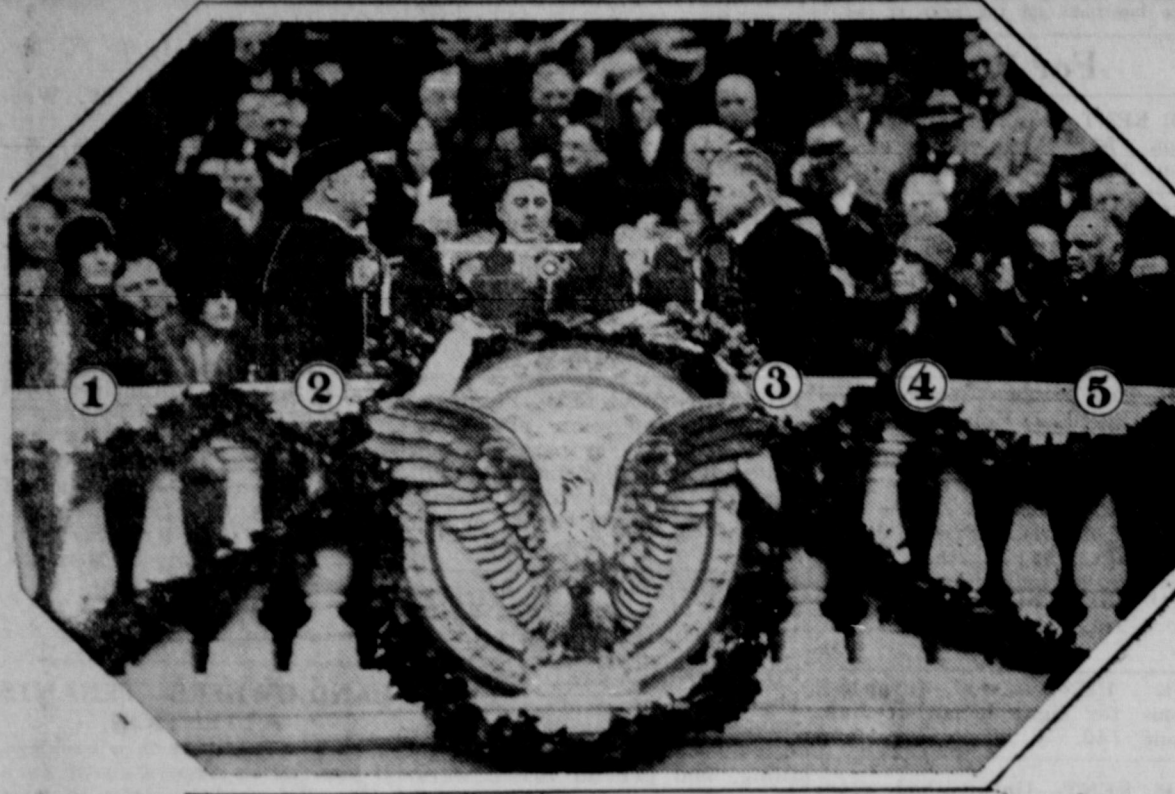
Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1929.

S. T. HARRISON,
Mayor, City of Memphis.

Attest:
D. L. C. KINARD,
Secretary, City of Memphis. 4c

News of the World as the Camera Sees It

When Hoover Took the Oath of Office



At the exact moment the camera shutter clicked on the scene above, Herbert Hoover became the thirtieth man in United States history to achieve the presidential office. Prominent in the foreground are (1) Mrs. Hoover, (2) Chief Justice William H. Taft, who is administering the oath of office, (3) Herbert Hoover, (4) Mrs. Coolidge and (5) Vice President Charles Curtis.

To Be Hanged



"I don't think I'll be here long," grinned Gordon S. Northcott, condemned to death for the murder of three boys on a California farm, as he entered the gates of San Quentin prison, where this picture was taken. Northcott, who conducted his own courtroom defense on the strength of legal knowledge obtained in a correspondence law course, refused to believe that he would be executed.

New Pet



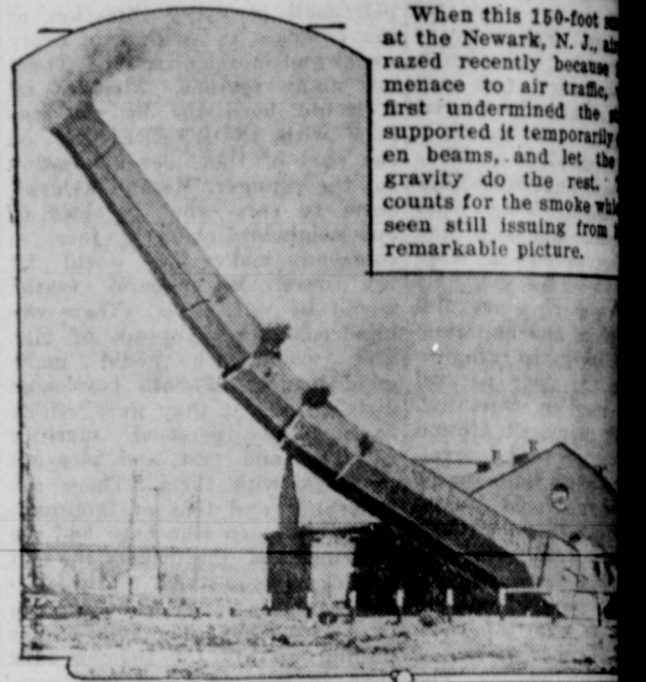
If you haven't room for a German police dog, maybe you'd be interested in a contimondi for a pet. It's a queer South American animal who made its social debut recently at Palm Beach. Miss Katharine Clarke, New York society girl, is shown teaching the first one how to promenade.

At the Start of the Inauguration



Outgoing President Coolidge and incoming President Hoover are shown here as they appeared at the start of inauguration on March 4. Just as they left the White House before stepping into the limousine which carried them to the Capitol.

Going! Going! Gone!



When this 150-foot crane at the Newark, N. J., collapsed recently because of a sudden gust of wind, it first undermined the structure supported it temporarily on beams, and let the gravity do the rest. The counts for the smoke which was still issuing from the remarkable picture.

Keeps Secret



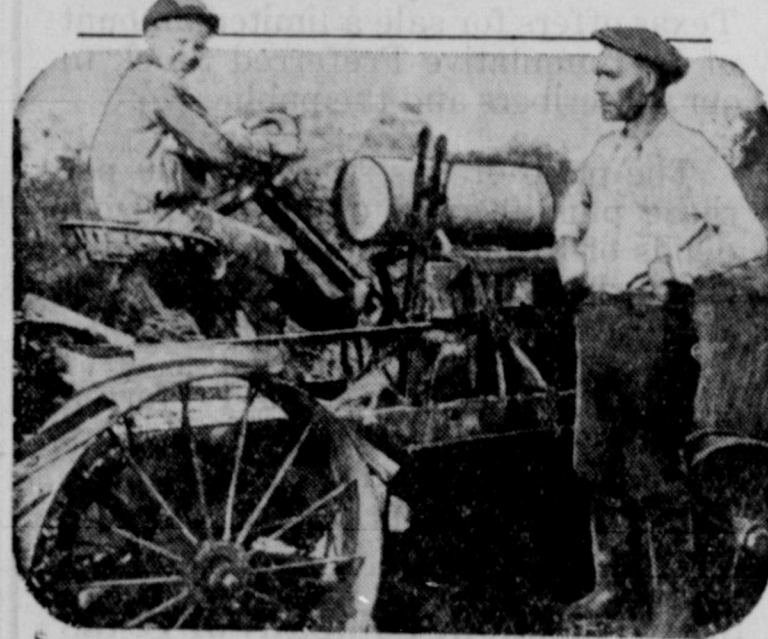
Edward Hedington, 15-year-old Washington, D. C., high school boy, has first-hand information on the progress of the Byrd Antarctic expedition. He picks up radio messages from the City of New York, Byrd's flagship, now in the Antarctic. Edward is a licensed amateur radio operator despite his youth. His license forbids him to divulge information picked up from the Byrd base ship.

Max Says "Auf Wiedersehen!"



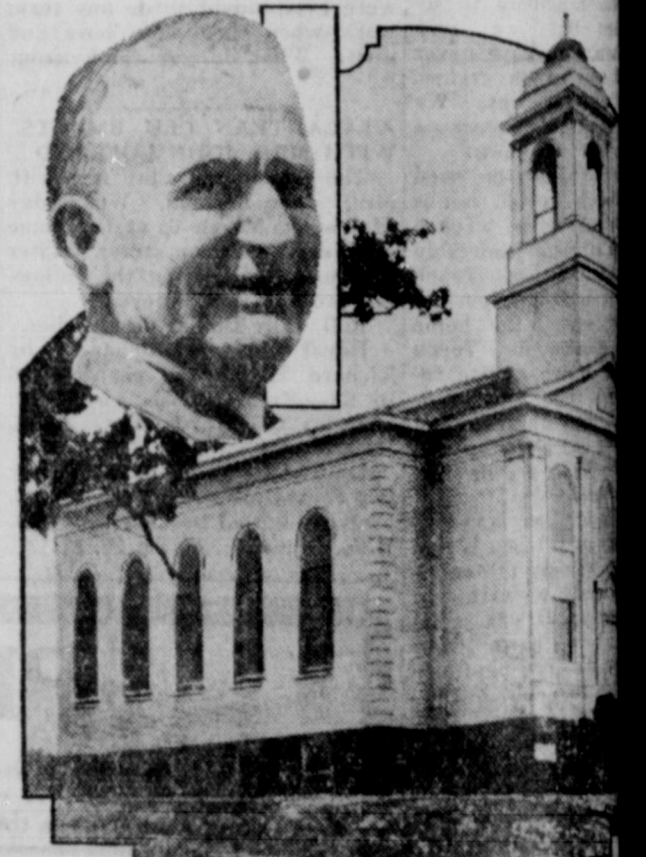
Max Schmeling, German fistful sensation, who arrived in America not so long ago virtually unknown, is shown waving New York a temporary goodbye from the deck of the Deutschland. Max, who is said to resemble Jack Dempsey, plans to return after a short visit in his native country and put in a strong bid for the world's heavyweight title.

Here's a Four-Dollar Tractor



Old silver parts and less than \$4 in cash, spent for more or less regulation wheels, enabled Fred Sell of Swan Creek, Mich., to build the tractor above. With it, his 10-year-old daughter, Thelma, can plow almost as much after school as he formerly could all day with a team. Thelma is shown at the wheel in the above picture, while Daddy stands by.

"Lost Villagers" Donate Labor



Volunteer labor built this unique community building in "Arkansas' lost village." In the inset is Rev. Elmer, one of the leaders in Kingston's unusually successful civic program.

Edison Is 82



Here is one of the latest pictures of Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electricity, taken since he celebrated his 82d birthday recently at his Fort Myers, Fla., estate. President-elect Hoover, Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone were among the noted guests who called on the famous inventor on his birthday.

Sets Federal Bench Record



Judge Joseph Buffington, senior member of the United States circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia, is said to have the distinction of being a federal judge longer than any other man in United States history. He was first appointed by President Harrison and recently finished his 37th year of service.

She's First



Miss Lola Williams, above, enjoys the distinction of being the first of her sex in the history of the United States to be secretary to the vice president. She has been Vice President Curtis' private secretary for years, and upon his inauguration became his official secretarial aide.

Medal Winner



Sgt. C. J. Cagle, U. S. Marine from Texas, who has won many medals for sharpshooting.

Inaugural Day Marshal



General Charles P. Summerall, army chief of staff, will be grand marshal of the colorful Inauguration Day parade which will swing down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington March 4, the most conspicuous feature of the Hoover inauguration. The parade, which will be four miles long, will require two hours, it is estimated to pass a given point. A mounted staff of 75 high army officials will accompany General Summerall.

Plane Is Her Pullman



Although she is not a pilot, Miss Mary Fechet, above, daughter of General Fechet, head of the Army Air Corps, is very much at home in airplanes—and aviation costumes. She accompanies her father on many of his air tours of the country and is shown here about to take off on such a flight.

Builds Exact Model of Byrd Plane



Here is an exact replica of Commander Richard E. Byrd's tri-motor monoplane "Floyd Bennett," built by hand by William Klassen, maitre d'hotel of the Great Northern Hotel, New York City. The plane is built of aluminum and duralumin. It has a wing span of 56 inches, is 66 inches long, weighs 102 pounds and its propellers are powered by two motors which revolve them at a speed of 1,500 revolutions per minute. The original of that model is now circled in the picture.

Blindness No Handicap



Miss Mary Hays, although blind, is employed by the American Cross to detect errors made by a staff of experts with machines in transcribing books into Braille. She is shown here at her typewriter. The Braille typewriter before her is used by Miss Hays to detect errors made by the contributors to errors they have made.

JEFFY Club

WEDNESDAY
The Priscilla Club members were entertained at a social evening with Mrs. W. P. Jones at the home 293 North Third.

Members enjoyed the service of Mrs. W. P. Jones, G. H. Hatfield, Mrs. O. V. Alexander, S. S. Cooper, Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kester, S. S. Davis, Mr. Norman, Mrs. G. Seth Palmeyer, Mrs. J. C. Kinard.

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MRS. JONES GIVES CHOP SUEY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Oren Jones entertained Friday at 1 o'clock with a chop suey luncheon for her house guest, Mrs. Homer Wallace of Amarillo. The decorations were in Chinese, small fans being used for score cards. A delicate perfume from burning incense pots, filling the room, and the playing of Chinese music added much charm to the occasion.

Mrs. Frank Foxhall, dressed in Chinese costume met the guests at the door. Vases of sweet peas were used on the tables and a lovely two course luncheon of Chinese food was served.

After the luncheon four tables were arranged for bridge, which was played during the afternoon. The following guests were present: Mrs. B. L. Beach, Mrs. E. R. Clark, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. W. W. Clower, Mrs. Jack Figh, Mrs. Frank Fore, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. A. S. Moss, Mrs. Art Miller, Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Mrs. H. D. Stringer, Mrs. Ralph Stroup, Mrs. R. V. West, Mrs. Sam West and Mrs. Sid Wells of Lamar.

MRS. CUDD HOSTESS TO METHODIST CHURCH

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in voice and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Cudd with 22 members present.

Mrs. L. S. Clark conducted an interesting voice program. Song, "Just When I Need Him Most." Devotional, John 4:1-26—Mrs. L. M. Hicks. Prayer—Mrs. J. A. Bradford. "Water in a Broken Cup"—Mrs. C. W. Broome. "Mothers and Daughters"—Mrs. F. V. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Mrs. L. L. Dowell, Mrs. J. A. Bradford and Mrs. M. J. Draper, followed by round table discussion.

The hostesses, Mrs. Edgar Cudd, Mrs. S. S. Davis and Mrs. W. V. Coursey served a delicious plate lunch during the social hour.

MRS. THOMASON GIVES DINNER FOR HUSBAND

Mrs. S. E. Thomason, assisted by Miss Billy Ruth Thomason, delightfully surprised her husband with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home at 709 South Seventh street, in honor of his birthday.

After the dinner hour tables were arranged for "42." The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance, Mr. and Mrs. Edar Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guinn of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace of Lakeview, Mrs. L. McBrayer, Grandmother Gerlach, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomason.

Miss Grace Wilson is in Dallas this week taking treatment from a specialist for ear and throat trouble. She was accompanied by her father, John C. Wilson.

Amarillo Concern To Put in Large Lumber Yard Here

Roberts and Oliver Lumber Company of Amarillo are to put in a large lumber yard in Memphis within the near future. S. P. Munson, representing the Amarillo concern, was in the city last week, and a deal was closed whereby the new firm purchased a track of land 200 by 140 feet from W. M. Walker and J. M. Hackney.

The location of the new lumber company will be on Main street at the corner of Fifteenth and Main on the south side of the street. The firm will put in a first class lumber yard in every respect and an initial stock of lumber will be carried amounting to approximately \$50,000.

Work Starts Soon

Work will be started on buildings to house the Roberts and Oliver Lumber Company within the near future. The buildings will cost about \$6,000.

Roberts and Oliver are known throughout the Panhandle for the fine quality of their lumber and for the excellent service this firm has always rendered to the communities served. "Dependable lumber" is the firm's slogan and they have more than lived up to it.

The lumber company to be opened here is ready at all times to assist people in financing the building of homes. By the plan they have, it is practically an easy matter for the man without any large means to have a home to his liking and at the same time at a moderate outlay of funds.

Have Plan Service

Another innovation this concern has is a free photographic plan service. By means of this, it will not be necessary to go to the expense of securing an architect to draw up plans for a building, but merely by consulting with Roberts and Oliver, the prospective building will be furnished with plans already drawn up that are hard to improve upon.

In speaking of the company's yard here, Mr. Munson stated that his concern recognized that Memphis was one of the liveliest towns in the entire Panhandle and that it was with a considerable amount of pleasure that he was able to make the announcement. The location, he feels, is a good one, as the city seems to be building out Main street.

The concern will bring a number of new residents to this city after the construction of the yard has been completed. The manager and office personnel will be announced at a later date.

INSTALL RUG CLEANER

The West Texas Mattress Company has installed a Rug Cleaner in connection with their mattress factory and are in position to clean your rugs. They have moved to 120 North Third street.

NOTICE FARMERS

We will order a car load of Ferguson 406 Cotton Seed provided enough farmers will place their orders promptly. The price will be two dollars per bushel delivered at Memphis. E. T. Montgomery grows the 406 cotton. If interested let us know at once. 51-2c FARMERS CO-OP GIN.

On The Level—

(Continued from page 1)
and took the country boys around. Several rounds.

After spending ten minutes seeing the Fat Stock Show and having had a night of pleasure and feeling full weak and worn, the Memphis delegation started for the station, accompanied by the college boys from the old home town. As the train pulled in, the collegians said they were glad they were living in large centers of population, but they looked at the train a long, long time.

The return trip was uneventful. We slept most of the way between sandwiches and cold drinks. It was a pretty cold night. Finally, we hit the old burg and were met at the station by two electric lights, one passenger and three cars, and not a single member of the party got home with a wrist watch around his ankle!

Estelline—

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Estelline would likely play Athens for the state title.

Denton Defeats Team
Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Estelline was matched with Denton High. This was another splendid game. It was anybody's game until the last few minutes. The inability of the Bear Cubs to make free throws cost them the game, Denton High winning by a score of 27 to 25. Estelline had three free throws in the last two minutes of the game and failed to make a single basket.

Estelline played Cisco Saturday night for third place in the tournament, but was defeated by a close score. The final results of the play were as follows: Athens, first; Denton, second; Cisco, third, and Estelline, fourth.

The Estelline players included Curtis, forward; Baccus, forward; Chandler, center; Richburg, guard; Bell, guard; Phillips, forward; Ferrell, guard; Hays, forward and Campbell, forward.

City's Progress—

(Continued from page 1)
four miles of water mains have been laid and a well dug which gives Turkey plenty of good water for the future and this expansion cost \$60,000; one financial institution, Farmers and Merchants Bank, total resources, \$100,000; total resources First National Bank and Farmers and Merchants Bank, \$500,000; one new gin, making four for Turkey, at a cost of \$30,000; four machine shops and equipment, \$5,500.

Modern Sanitarium
The contract has recently been signed with Dr. T. E. Standifer for a two story, 23 room modern sanitarium at a cost of \$30,000; first unit of brick Methodist church, \$30,000; the Baptist church will let a contract within the near future for a brick church that will cost more than \$20,000. The Turkey Chamber of Commerce secured the International Harvester Company Short Course at a cost of \$150; carload commodities have been shipped into Turkey numbering 400, and valued at \$200,000; the Chamber of Commerce has organized and is sponsoring a brass band. This has been done with home talent with the exception of \$200.

Projects Outlined
Among the projects outlined for the future are included the following: cow, sow and hen industry; more sidewalks; lawn contest; natural gas for domestic and commercial use; paved streets; white way; hard surfaced road; more school room; an adequate parking system and a country club. The Turkey Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as being one hundred per cent for the Rock Island and Frisco Railroad which is destined to come through Turkey.

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Spring Ties, Shirts, Sox, etc. are here. See them.

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Beauty Parlor To Serve Manly Tribe

"Look at your finger nails, men; everyone else does."

So says George Greenhaw, proprietor of Greenhaw's Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, who has recently acquired additional beauty shop equipment and has outfitted space on the first floor of his establishment in addition to the beauty parlor on the balcony of the barber shop which has been in operation for some time.

Manicuring Service
One feature of the newly created department is a manicuring service for men. Mere men of Memphis may now have well kept nails without the trouble of attempting acrobatics when the right hand nails must be cut with scissors held in the left hand.

As soon as she recovers from confinement with a broken limb, Miss Rebecca Stickley, former operator of the Rose Room Beauty Shop, will officiate in the manicuring department.



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ORANGES	NICE SIZE, PER DOZEN	27c

"M" System

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

No Judiciary Reform

Hon. C. H. Jenkins, member of the legislature from Brown county, one of the ablest lawyers of the state, who introduced a number of court reform measures in the House in line with resolutions adopted by the Texas Bar Association, has abandoned all hope of any substantial court reform so long as the legislature is so largely composed of young lawyers. In a letter to the press he states that the judiciary committee of the House, composed of 21 lawyers, killed all his bills looking to reforming court proceedings, without giving any reasons and without offering any amendments or substitutes. A few of the older lawyers strongly favored all the measures, but the young attorneys of the kind usually sent to the legislature evidently do not want and will not have court proceedings simplified in the interest of those who are forced to resort to the courts. The present almost unbearable conditions will continue in Texas as long as the people continue to send fledgling lawyers to the legislature. From Judge Jenkins' experience it would seem that Texas courts are suffering from lawyer-made laws.

Cisco's New Hotel

Cisco is doing the things that make it look more and more like the city progressive people are determined it shall be. That new 8 story hotel is about completed and those who have seen it say that there will be nothing in Texas hotel architecture or equipment to beat it. The Cisco News, which fosters every worth-while local enterprise, is going to help commemorate the hotel completion by issuing a special hotel edition.

West Texas Enterprise

That West Texas is developing rapidly and that there is strong local rivalry between the towns is shown in the increased activities of the chambers of commerce. A few years ago it was difficult for any West Texas town to raise even \$5,000 or \$10,000 for its chamber of commerce, but Abilene has decided that it will need \$40,000 for that purpose this year and will go to work with that amount as the goal. As this is only \$7,000 more than was used in 1928, the undertaking is not so difficult as it first appears.

Too Much Politics

One of the greatest obstacles in the way of remedial or constructive legislation of any kind in Texas is that too many legislators are interested in politics more than in legislation. Before any regular session is over there are scores of wire-pulling candidates at work in both houses, and nearly half the members are prospective candidates for some position. Under such conditions the interests of the state are subordinated to personal ambitions. Special sessions later in the year are even worse, for by that time almost everything else seems to be forgotten and politics reign supreme.

Buying Church Schools

It is bad that in their denominational efforts churches establish schools that can not be properly supported, but it seems even worse that in admitting their poor business judgment in starting too many schools, the successful school should have to suffer along with the unsuccessful. Both the Methodist and the Presbyterian churches in Texas have, it seems, more schools than are needed. Some are self-supporting and others are not, and both denominations are removals. The localities in which these schools are

situated have put their money into them in good faith with the churches, and it looks like bad faith on the part of the denominations to abandon or remove a self supporting school built up largely on the gifts and enterprise of a community. It is even worse when a church puts such a school on the auction block and sells it to the city that will pay the highest price. Churches should be careful, even more than individuals, to maintain their business integrity.

More and Better Cotton

Seemingly, Texas does not need more cotton, but it does need better cotton. Some 20 years ago an A. & M. teacher went to Brazil to experiment in that country for a railway company in the raising of cotton. Returning in 1926, he brought with him some cotton seed that is said to produce twice as much cotton to the acre as that grown on surrounding land and that it sells for four cents more than the best staple. Experiments conducted with this cotton in Shelby county are so satisfactory that a large acreage is being grown this year for seed.

Texas "Staggers" Visitor

A traffic representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway, making his first visit to Texas since 1917 says: "The development since then has been such as to stagger the imagination, and Texas' greatest development is yet to come." He adds that "principles of sound business forced us to establish a Texas office."

Many of us who see Texas growing all the while fail to see anything remarkable in that growth, but the occasional visitor is impressed with the progress that is everywhere so evident.

Carlsbad Cavern Road

Carlsbad Cavern, which is partly in Texas, is to be made more accessible to visitors from this state by the building of a state highway from Pecos, a distance of 51 miles, to a connection with the new Mexico highway. Improvements being made within the cavern will make it more easily explored, and this new roadway connects with the Broadway of America. Incidentally, it will also help along the big boom at the enterprising Pecos City.

Pecan Duty Sought

Pecan growers in session at Junction City discussed at some length the competition with pecans imported from Mexico. These pecans are in appearance much like the Texas nuts, but are inferior in quality and are a large factor in keeping down the price of Texas-grown pecans. An effort will be made to get Congress to increase the present 3 cent duty to 6 cents a pound and to place a 12 cents a pound duty on shelled pecans.

Water Rate Reduced

No, it was not done by a corporation that owned the city waterworks. Where corporations control public utilities, rates are seldom reduced and then only when they are forced down after hard fights. But quietly and without any public demonstration the city council at Midland has reduced water rates 25 per cent, after finding that the city could afford such a reduction.

Cows, Sows, Hens

A Mitchell county farmer, who has five cows, a few pigs and some chickens as a sideline to his farming, has been keeping books and finds that he has had within a year a gross income of \$1,425 from the little sideline, practically all of which is profit. This just shows what a farmer may do anywhere in Texas.

Plans Announced To Select Queen Of C. Of C. Meet

BRYAN, March 14. (UP)—Plans announced for the selection of the Queen of East Texas and her court of Princesses who will reign at the brilliant pageant to be staged the night of May 6 as the outstanding entertainment feature of the third annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, indicate that a compelling array of beauties will lend their presence to the event. Each county will be eligible to name a princess. E. H. Austin, general chairman of the convention committee, has announced. There are sixty-seven counties in the regional district supporting the organization and each is expected to select a princess who will be known as the princess of that county. From these princesses the Queen of East Texas will be selected.

Selection of the Queen will be on the basis of the largest number of registrations by counties in proportion to the population, it was announced. That is, the county that makes the highest registration record in proportion to population will be accorded the right to name its princess as the Queen of East Texas. Basis of population will be taken from the 1920 census.

Escorts for the various princesses will be selected by the regimental officers of the A. & M. College of Texas cadet corps. Selection of the king also will be made by the cadet officers.

The tentative program, as announced, includes a variety of entertainment features. Regimental dress parade of the A. & M. College and Allen Academy cadet corps, the pageant, coronation dance for the Queen and her princesses, massed band concerts, baseball games daily between the Texas Aggies and the Texas Tech teams and other events are included on the program.

MRS. HAMILTON HOSTESS TO BUSINESS GIRLS CLUB

The Business Girls Club met Tuesday, March 12, with Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, at 802 Noel street.

After a business discussion the regular program followed with Lillian Guill as leader. Yellowstone National Park was the subject for the evening.

Miss Guill gave a very interesting report of this beautiful National Park, which concluded the program.

During the social hour refreshments were served, and the club adjourned.

Land Bank Officer Says Farmer Should Cut Down Spending

AMARILLO, March 14. (UP)—"When the man in agriculture stops spending more than he makes, we will accomplish more towards farm relief in one year than any legislator could in ten or fifteen years," declared John Fields, vice-president of the Federal Land Bank, of Wichita, Kansas, in an address to the Panhandle Livestock association here.

"We must realize exactly how little we are making from our products and then perhaps we will get mad enough to really get together and fight for the same protection for our industry that is accorded others."

Mr. Fields spent some time in discussing the purchasing power of the cattleman's dollar as compared to other commodities, asserting that the cattleman's dollar today was worth nine per cent less than it was during the five year period preceding the World War, while other commodities rated as high as 150 per cent on the same comparison.

LODGE ASSOCIATION WELL REPRESENTED

The Hall County Association of I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs which met at Plaska last Thursday, March 7, was well represented from each lodge. The following program was given.

Welcome address—Rev. Emmett Evans, Plaska.

Response—M. W. Paschal, Eli.

Welcome address for Rebekah's—Mrs. Murdock, Plaska.

Response—Mrs. W. E. Gam-mage, Memphis.

After the addresses a splendid program was given by ten little children in charge of Ima Ruth Spry, which was much enjoyed by all present.

After the program a sumptuous lunch was served in the hall to all present.

In the afternoon the business session was held, different committees being appointed and the installation of officers also reports from each lodge.

Closing prayer was given by Rev. R. C. Baker of Memphis, after which the association adjourned to meet at Lakeview, September 18, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman and son Henry Boyd and Miss Ira Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scurr spent from Sunday to Tuesday at Fort Worth attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show.

C. N. Brewer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chitwood and son Junior visited friends at Vernon Sunday.

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The Table Frocks Are Newest

HARRIET attaches importance to the fact that she wears a frock, the fact that it is of extreme importance that she wears the "table" frocks. Certain dresses are so charming in neck and sleeves and so charming in the very way when one wears them, to teas or to any place where the blouse is the skirt.

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Skirts are not being neglected, but blouses come in for the major share of the attention in this season's new "over the table" frocks. The one above, at the left, is of navy blue and red flat crepe. The import at the right is interesting chiefly for its natural waistline. Harriet describes both fully in the accompanying article.

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Interesting, too, is the way new blouses are finding the natural waistline. Many tuck into the skirts, in the good old-fashioned way. Others have a decorative belt girding them at the natural waistline. Still others suggest the waistline in subtle manner by embroidery, lace, ribbons, or some other ornamental touch.

A little creation from Paris, pictured at the right, has a no-way of striking a waistline no-it is a chic white satin blouse

program, which includes the play, is suggested for one day the first week of May when the fishing season has just opened. The entire program can be handled in forty minutes time.

This work was prompted by many calls from teachers and pupils over the state who are interested in conservation and supplies a need of long standing. The department is fully aware that education which stimulates interest in wild life and prevents violations of the law is better than punishment after the law has been violated and this form of enforcement is also far more economical to the state.

ELECTRA HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER SUCCUMBS

ELECTRA, March 14.—Miss Fay Rogers, for four and one-half years teacher of mathematics in Electra High School, died Saturday in an Austin hospital after four weeks' illness following an attack of influenza. She resigned her position a few weeks ago upon announcement of her approaching marriage to Waller Foster, Electra cattleman. Their new home on Sunshine Hill ranch was almost completed. Mr. Foster and members of the family here will attend the funeral rites to be held Monday at San Marcos.

Miss Rogers is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers of San Marcos and sister of V. B. Rogers of this city. She lived in Memphis with her parents during Rev. Roger's pastorate of the First Christian church here and taught in the Memphis public school. Her many friends will regret to learn of her death. V. B. Rogers left Saturday night for San Marcos to attend the funeral.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching service 11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Annex Committee meeting 7:30 in church study.

Texas University Library Of Law Is Best In All South

AUSTIN, March 14. (Special)—Numbering between 36,000 and 37,000 volumes, the law library at the University of Texas is the most complete and valuable collection of legal material in the South, according to Prof. Ira P. Hildebrand, dean of the University School of Law. The collection is valued at \$175,000. Records and reports of the courts of every English speaking country in the world are included in the library.

Additions to the collection are made each year, an average of 1,000 volumes, valued at \$4,500, having been added each year for the past five years. Chief among the collections in the library are those which were made by three former members of the University law faculty and bequeathed to the library at their death. These belonged to Judges John C. Townes, Robert Gould and W. S. Simkins.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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Morning subject, "The Bible, the Old Way and the New."
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Special music by the choir.
Sunday school and Leagues at their usual time.

The public is cordially invited to worship with the Methodist people.

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L. Holt went to Quanah Sunday after Mrs. Holt who had been there several weeks on account of the illness of her sister.

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ment of 4,845 for the second semester last year. Of the total enrollment for the year, 3,743 were men, while 2,105 were women, a ratio of approximately three to two.

Mrs. Kate Nail and daughter Mary and Henry Goodpastor spent Saturday and Sunday at Lubbock visiting Max Nail who is attending Tech college.

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Harrell Chapel Takes Tourney From Cedar Hill

Harrell Chapel won the senior division of the basketball tournament held at Carey last Saturday afternoon from Cedar Hill by the close score of 28 to 25. Both teams played a good game and the result was constantly in doubt. It was only in the last few minutes of play that Harrell Chapel put over the winning tallies.

Harrell Chapel had won the right to meet Cedar Hill by their defeat of Highpoint in the morning game by a 28 to 16 score. Coach Brashear played the following lineup against the Cedar Hill team: Carl Morrison and Roy Widner, forwards; Lonnie Widner, center; Fred Collins and Ralph Collins, guards; and Burvine Dowe, substitute.

A large crowd attended the tournament from various sections of Childress county.

State Inspector Finds City's Fire Hazards Improved

Recently, an inspector of the State Fire Insurance Commission visited Memphis, making an inspection of the condition as to fire hazards the city presents at the present time. During his visit here, the inspector got to see two grass fires, which were put out without any material damage. On at least one of the runs, the fire truck had some difficulty in getting to the scene of the fire. It was reported incorrectly to the boys and some delay was experienced in getting to the right place.

Compliments City
It was thought that the inspector might have something to say about this run, but in a report recently received by Bill Huddleston, chief of police and fire marshal, no mention was made of this fact, but instead, the inspector, Lee D. Olive, complimented the city highly on the good condition in which he found it.

While here, the inspector called attention to the fact that some of the back alleys should be kept in a better condition. It seems to have been the practice to burn waste paper and trash in the late afternoons. The inspector stated further that such a practice was hazardous, especially in view of the fact that after the paper and trash were set afire, it was often the case that it was allowed to burn without anyone tending it.

Fine Cooperation
A part of Mr. Olive's letter in which he compliments the city on the improvement shown is quoted herewith: "I want to write you and thank you for the fine cooperation and assistance which you gave me on my inspection of your city, and I also want to congratulate you on the good condition in which you have your city. You have improved conditions over 100 per cent since my last visit."

Also, I hope you will keep the good work going as you are not only saving your city thousands of dollars from fire losses, but are saving them a great deal of money in their insurance rate."

Appreciates Report
Mr. Huddleston says he appreciates this report very much and desires to call attention of the people to the fact that carelessness is the cause of most fires.
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Junior Basketball Boys Hope To Win Out In County Meet

The Junior boys basketball team copped two games last week. On Tuesday night they downed the fast Lakeview Juniors to the tune of 12 to 9 and on Wednesday they bested the Estelline Juniors on Estelline's court by the score of 15 to 12. This last game is considered as showing the quality of the locals as anything in the nature of basketball around Estelline is considered almost invincible.

The Juniors are making plans to "run away" with the county Junior basketball championship during the interscholastic league meet and members of the team state that they have a good chance to win.

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Home Needed For Little Foundling

What would you do if you were young and helpless and needed a home and didn't have one to call your own? That is just the predicament in which a bright-eyed baby girl, two months old, happy and healthy is placed in. The case has been brought to the attention of the United Charities of Memphis with the request that an effort be made to find the foundling a home.

Unwanted Child
The child came into the world unwanted. She is innocent of the wrongdoings of others and needs the care and protection afforded by a home of the right kind. She has every right to receive her share of love and affection. As it is, a home for her will either be found in Memphis or if necessary, she must be sent to an orphan's home.

The board of the United Charities hopes that the latter expedient will not have to be resorted to. Anyone who knows anything at all about orphan's homes knows that it is much better to have a child placed elsewhere if possible. A certain amount of attention is given to children placed in such institutions, but a home life is missing and nothing takes the place of this vital thing.

Investigation Invited
Anyone who may be interested in adopting this child is requested to communicate with the United Charities as soon as possible. Some disposition must be made of the case without further delay. The mother of the child is only a child herself, she being barely fourteen years of age. Investigation of the case is invited with the view of possible adoption of the infant. Those who may be interested will be given a complete story of the case and the conditions that have transpired to make it necessary that a home be found for the baby. The child has no defects whatever so far as known. She is now living with her grandmother near Memphis.

Two Wellington Women Are Hurt In Auto Wreck

Mrs. Deskins Wells and Mrs. Morris Wells of Wellington were painfully, though not seriously injured in an automobile accident which happened near Goodlet last Friday afternoon about six o'clock. They were en route to Wellington from Dallas and Fort Worth and were driving at a moderate rate of speed when one of the tires blew out. The Buick in which they were riding turned over three times, and both of the occupants suffered cuts and bruises. Immediately following the accident, the injured women were taken to the hospital at Quannah and their husbands notified. Deskins Wells is editor of the Wellington Leader and had spent Thursday night in Memphis visiting friends.

County Meet Will Get Under Way In City Next Week

The Hall County Interscholastic League meet, which was originally scheduled to take place in Memphis on March 15 and 16 has been postponed to Friday and Saturday of next week, March 22 and 23. A great deal of interest has been aroused in school circles over the coming meet and Memphis is planning to "walk off" with as many of the events as possible.

It is recognized that other schools of the county will offer stiff opposition and that in both the arena of sports and literary events, only the best talent will win out. H. J. Gore is director of the meet. The Chamber of Commerce is financing the various expenses in connection, and the public will be admitted free of charge to all events.

Mr. Gore stated that Wednesday, March 20, is the last day when entry blanks will be received. Entry blanks, properly filled out postmarked on March 20 will be accepted, or they may be turned over to him in person. Schools that have cups to be presented are requested to send them in immediately to County Superintendent Theodore Swift.

The program, as announced for the meet, is as follows: Friday morning, 10 o'clock, Junior Boys track and field, Fair Park; Junior and Senior Girls track, Fair Park; Tennis, Mr. Cowan; Music, Memory, High School Auditorium, Miss McMurry; Essays, Room 35, High School, Mrs. Wright; 11 o'clock, Arithmetic, Room 23, High School, Mrs. Estes; Spelling, Senior Study Hall High School, Mr. Todd; Saturday afternoon, one o'clock, Senior Boys track, Fair Park; Rural Pentathlon, Fair Park; Girls Basketball (first round) High School Court; Junior Boys Basketball (first round) Junior High Court; Tennis (continued) Mr. Cowan. Friday night, Auditorium, Mr. Baker.

Farmers Cooperative Society Names New Roster Of Officers

At a recent meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Society No. 1, the stockholders of the organization elected a new board for the ensuing year. B. L. Beach was named again as manager, with the following officers and directors: C. A. Crow, president; T. I. Batson, secretary; T. J. Hampton, Brice Webster, Bob Roberts, J. A. Whaley, Lee Thornton, Elmer Hightower and A. S. Moss. The organization enjoyed a good business throughout the year 1928 and it was the consensus of opinion of those attending the meeting that business this year would be equally as good.

ENDEAVOR MEET IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Members From All Sections Panhandle Are Present

The Panhandle District Christian Endeavor Convention in session at the First Presbyterian church Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week was an eminent success, judged by attendance, enthusiasm and work accomplished. One hundred and ninety-eight visitors were registered from out-of-town.

An outstanding feature of the convention was the Crusade Covenant Hour which was observed as each of the meetings was brought to a close. A pageant was given by the Juniors of the First Presbyterian church of Plainview. In the Intermediate Sharpshooting contest, Dorothy Jones of Memphis won out over 3 other contestants.

Other Highlights
Other highlights of the convention were the pageant presented by the Intermediates of the First Presbyterian church, Lubbock, and the Consecration Service with E. F. Huppertz, General Secretary, Texas C. E. Union, in charge. At the Decision Service, ten gave themselves for life work service including Geraldine Watson, Dorothy Jones, Mary Winston Walters and Chloe Johnson of Memphis.

Officers Installed
At the installation of officers Sunday afternoon, Bertha Lea Wood of Amarillo was installed as the district president. Fifteen departmental superintendents were elected, including Mrs. L. D. Pierce who was re-elected as Superintendent of Intermediate work, and Chloe Johnson, superintendent of Christian Vocations.

Awards Are Given
The following awards were given: Inventory Contest, first place, Young Peoples C. E., First Christian church, Amarillo; first place, Intermediate C. E., First Presbyterian church, Lubbock; first place, Junior C. E., First Presbyterian church, Lubbock. The mileage pennant was given to the Young Peoples C. E. of the First Christian church, Amarillo. The Crusade honor roll for societies getting 100 per cent registration is as follows: Lubbock Young Peoples C. E., first place; Lubbock Intermediate C. E., second place; Memphis Senior Intermediates, third place, and Memphis Junior Intermediates, fourth place.
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Honor Roll Given For Junior High

In the story published in last week's issue of The Democrat, it was stated that the honor roll of the Junior High School had not been submitted with those from the other schools and for that reason, it was not included. This honor roll has now been secured and it reveals the fact that 58 students are included, six from the Sixth grade, 23 from the Seventh grade and 29 from the Eighth grade.

Sixth and Seventh Grades
Those whose names appear on the honor roll are as follows: Sixth grade, Lewis Foxhall, Estelena Helm, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Etta Mae Hill, Elbert Sitton, Geraldine Watson; Seventh grade, Billie Bragg, Prentice Burnett, Edna Blair, Elizabeth Cooper, Martha Draper, Margaret Gustin, Floy Gerlach, Dorothy January, Audrie Lofland, Frances Montgomery, Pansy Myers, Jewel Murphy, Henry Boyd Newman, Hershel Pounds, Bobbie Ragdale, Bernice Roach, Nell Walker, Floyd Wattenbarger, Cora Fox Yonge, Marjorie Butler, Christine Graham, Frances Ogden, Joye Webb.

Eighth Grade Students
Eighth grade, Lena Bayne, Ruby Bennett, Ollie Merle Bennett, Guthrie Bennett, Elizabeth Champion, A. R. Evans, Charles Flannery, Gayle Green, Lola Mae Grundy, Hazel Hagemeyer, Dorothy Hart, Anna L. Hudgins, Ruth Johnson, Dorothy Jones, Cearley Reed Kinard, Francis Keeling, Mildred Lindsey, Geraldine Lewis, Gerald Masby, Robert Masby, Mary L. Rasco, B. F. Shepherd, Mary Helen Stanford, Lorraine Thompson, Pauline Turlington, Mena Thompson, Loreece Webster, Francis Wright, Jessie Wood.

Gabe Garrett's Comedians To Play Here

Gabe Garrett's Comedians, one of the best stock companies playing this section of the state, broke winter quarters in Memphis the past week and opened their season in a three day stand at Clarendon Thursday, March 14. They will return to Memphis and show here just outside the city limits on the Lakeview road for three days beginning Monday, March 18.

Made Up In Memphis
The company is made up in Memphis each year and talent is recruited from all sections of the state. The performance this year will consist of a dramatic bill followed by a musical comedy concert.

Proven An Asset
Mr. Garrett and his company have proven an asset to this city. He pays taxes here. Only recently, he purchased a house and 11 lots in Memphis, and he is looking forward hopefully to the time when the ordinance prohibiting tent shows in this city will be rescinded.

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BOOTLEGGERS OF NATION FEAR NEW LAW

Price of Alcohol Is Increased After Jones Measure Passed

NEW YORK, March 14. (UP)—Bootleggers of the nation fear the drastic provisions of the new Jones law and liquor henceforth will be much higher in price and more difficult to obtain, a nationwide United Press survey indicates.

Dealers in liquor who had been content to pay nominal fines and go on with their business are closing up shop in large numbers now that they face the Jones law penalty of imprisonment for five years or \$10,000 fine. However, a hope exists among the fraternity that juries will be hesitant to convict under the new law and the first cases are being awaited with interest.

Perhaps the most noticeable results of the Jones law so far have been in the national capitol at Washington and at Buffalo, N. Y.

Price Increased
In Washington the price of alcohol has been increased from \$11 to \$20 a gallon; gin has gone from \$2 to \$5 for bottles containing a fifth of a gallon; rye has doubled in value, being quoted at \$6 a pint for the former \$3 quality.

The United Press correspondent at Buffalo reported that speakeasy patrons were being met with gruff announcements from the bartenders:

"We're closing up. The Jones Bill has us licked."

It was estimated that hundreds of saloons there had closed since Saturday. Many of them had been running wide open within a few blocks of the Federal building and prohibition headquarters.

Interesting Sidelight
An interesting sidelight on the border situation was the announcement from Collector of Ports Fred A. Bradley, who had been struggling with the knotty problem of stopping liquor from being brought into the United States from Canada at Fort Erie and Niagara Falls, that casual smugglers would not be prosecuted under the Jones law.

California bootleggers are adopting a "watchful waiting" attitude, intending to keep their operations limited to a known and trusted clientele until the effects of the Jones law can be judged. In San Francisco a wariness on the part of bootleggers, with a probable rise in prices, was reported. Several liquor selling resorts had closed their doors.

New York City seemed to be undisturbed, the only difference noted being an increased number of conferences between bootleg-

To Fly From Argentina to Spain



An attempt to fly from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Seville, Spain, will be made in the near future by these two Argentine aviators, Lieutenant Claudio A. Mejia (left), commander of the Argentine army pursuit squadron and Diego Arzeno (right) commercial pilot. The ship they will use is the Bellanca monoplane, formerly named the Roma. It is now in New Castle, Del., but will be flown to Buenos Aires by the two pilots for the start of the trans-Atlantic hop.

gers and their attorneys. The dealers want advice on the prospects of evading the harsh provisions of the law.

Police Commissioner Grover Whalen of New York City has said the metropolitan area is "liberal" in prohibition matters. He has been cleaning out a number of speakeasies as public nuisances but unless a wave of Jones law convictions sets in, the new law is not expected to make a noticeable difference here immediately.

Significant Development
A significant development was the absence of all reference to the Jones law when the March Federal Grand Jury was sworn in in Brooklyn.

Midwest cities reported bootleggers generally worried over the situation. Drives against them, with numerous arrests, have been made in St. Louis, Kansas City and other districts.

Although Thomas H. Brennan, deputy prohibition administrator for Michigan, told the United Press his men "had observed no noticeable reaction among bootleggers" several bootleggers were reported ready to quit. However,

San Antonio Hunters Exhibit Reward Of Two Large Panthers

SAN ANTONIO, March 14. (UP)—Mike and Ed Williams, San Antonio hunters, exhibited the reward of a month's hunt on the Callaghan ranch along the Nueces Aiver in the form of two large panthers, one weighing 66 pounds and the other 50 pounds.

The hunters were called to the ranch after the panthers had killed several cattle on the range. For a month the brothers scouted the ranch and were preparing to return to San Antonio when their dogs suddenly caught the trail within a hundred yards of the camp.

In the chase that followed the cats were twice treed before bullets from the rifles brought them down.

The 66 pound panther measured six feet, two and a half inches from the tip of nose to tip of tail, while the smaller one measured five feet, six inches between those points.

Sale Of 29 Bulls Breaks Record In Prices Obtained

AMARILLO, March 14. (UP)—Breaking all records for high prices and for sale over any previous sales of the Panhandle Breeders Association, 29 bulls sold for \$9,900 and ten cows for \$3,305. The highest price paid for an individual was \$1,000 for Ruth Mischief Twelfth, eighteen months old daughter of Major Domino consigned by F. M. Love, of Dumas, Texas, and \$800 for Major Mischief, a yearling son of Modest Mischief also consigned by Love.

A. D. Jones, of Roswell, N. M., bought the high priced animals and sixteen other bulls.

The prize calf raised by Harold Rouser, of Kress, brought fifty cents a pound from the Shelton estate. A four year old steer donated by Joe Sneed for the benefit of the Orphans Home here brought \$14.75, paid by Swift and Company.

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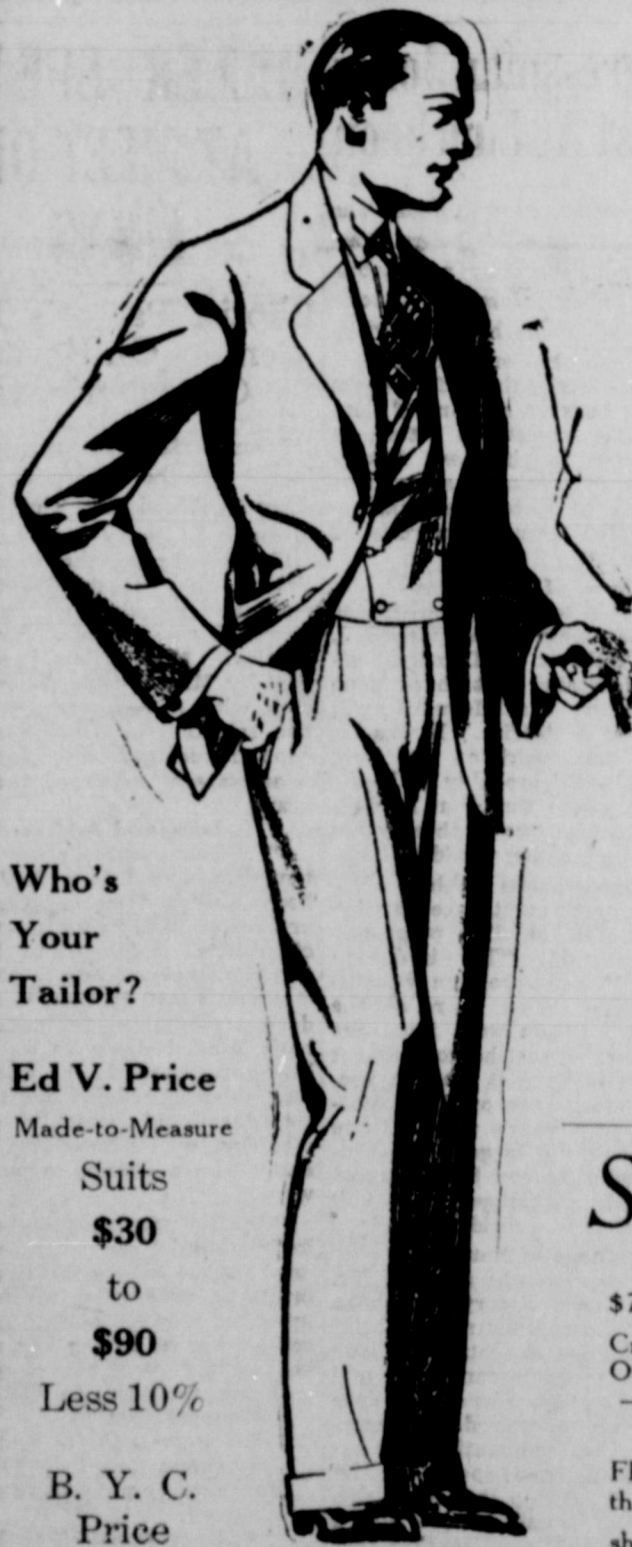
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MISSISSIPPI IS MAKING MONEY IN DAIRYING

What Is Done In That State Can Be Done In Texas

(Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of articles written for The Democrat by M. B. Oates on dairying.)

BY M. B. OATES

Dairying in Mississippi was started because of the boll weevil. Everybody was hurt. Something had to be done or the country would remain in a serious financial condition. In parts of Texas we have been hurt by the boll weevil just as bad as Mississippi but we have continued trying to raise cotton and have not developed dairying or stock farming to much extent. In Mississippi dairying was started as a relief measure. The new regime gave relief and development continued. Now those sections have a dependable source of income which is building a permanent system of agriculture.

Improved Herds

Some counties bought a lot of cows, some bought pure bred sires and improved their herds and this was followed by small creameries, cream stations, etc. The bankers and business men seeing their own plight got behind the dairy program in a united way and stayed behind it until some progress was made. The results were so encouraging to all concerned that they have continued to develop dairying.

Mississippi started with what she had, bought such cows as could be found and began dairying. Most of the dairy development there has been made by farmers who never before had handled cows. Financing was done by bankers who had never loaned money on dairy cows. Pasture and equipment for dairy cows was furnished by landlords who never before had permitted anyone to raise anything but cotton. Merchants who never before had sold goods except on time, basing their expectation of collection on a cotton crop, took a chance and backed up the dairy movement.

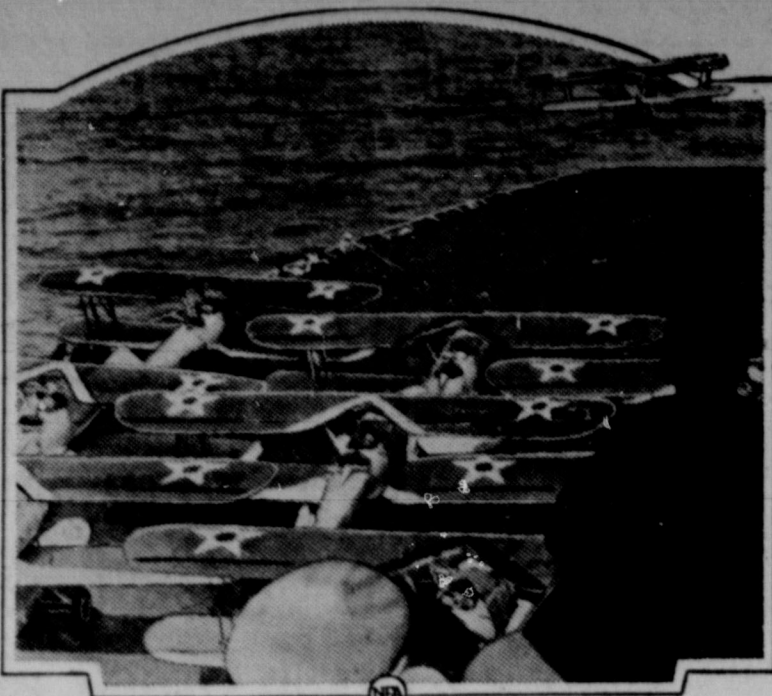
Financial Support

The success of dairying in Mississippi and Tennessee may be attributed almost entirely to the financial support given by the bankers and business men. It's continued development which has now reached large proportions and is still growing rapidly is due to the continued support of the business men and the unity of purpose and united cooperation of practically every business man with the farmer and dairyman. They have not only started this new enterprise but they are still developing it. At four of the eight places we visited the local people keep a full time dairy expert employed to further develop dairying and assist those farmers now engaged in dairying. Following up work has continued from the beginning of this new undertaking.

Pastures Advantage

Mississippi has only one advantage over Texas; that is on pastures. At present the native pastures are better than ours. Bermuda, Carpet grass and Lespedeza (Japan Clover) grow naturally in the valleys and branch bottoms, however, the area is not usually sufficient and often times the stand is irregular, and now Mississippi has started a pasture improvement campaign. We could do the same in Texas and provide

How an Airplane Carrier Looks



This is how the flight deck of a modern U. S. navy airplane carrier looks to the men on board. This picture shows just a few of the total number of planes the floating landing field is capable of accommodating. The ship pictured is the Saratoga. Note the plane taking off in the background.

adequate pastures for our dairy cows and thus increase greatly the profits from them.

The cows in Mississippi are not as good as ours. The cows in Tennessee are better than ours. The prices paid over there are about the same as paid here in Texas. The farms are older and poorer. There is a larger proportion of tenants and a far larger proportion of negroes, yet with all these handicaps Mississippi has developed a dairy business of \$18,000,000. It is not natural advantages in Mississippi which has brought all this development. It was the determination of the business men of the towns to see that dairying was established that put it over in Mississippi. The success of the project has spurred them to greater activity. So they continue to follow up with pasture improvement, herd improvement, scrub sires eradication, home grown feeds, etc., which have resulted in more and larger milk plants.

Business Men Rewarded

The business men of these towns have been rewarded with a half million to a million dollars and even two million annually coming into the hands of their patrons and customers for dairy products. And this income is cash; twelve times a year. It is, therefore, no wonder they talk enthusiastically about dairying and continue to promote it's growth.

Tennessee had better soil, better pastures, fewer negroes and less cotton. Tennessee started dairying earlier than Mississippi and with some advantages over Mississippi has developed a larger dairy industry. However, her greatest development did not come until the invasion of the boll weevil. After that the story of progress is the same as that in Mississippi. Our story in Texas is dif-

ferent, but with the same viewpoint, the same determination and the same united support, we can soon make the same progress in dairy development.

Start Dairy Program

After many years some of our Texas communities have started on a dairy program. Recently several small creameries have been opened in northwest Texas and they have done well but we have not developed a sentiment for cows sufficient to cause large development anywhere. At Marshall, in East Texas, an effort was made similar to the efforts made in Mississippi towns in order to get something started. We stopped at Marshall on our dairy tour. Marshall worked for months, took a complete cow census, then sold the proposition locally by getting twenty-five business men to put up \$1,000 each as collateral for the purpose of organizing a Cow Finance Corporation. The Corporation may extend \$75 credit. The farmer puts up \$25 on each \$100 cow he buys and pays the balance in twelve equal monthly payments from his milk checks.

Building Up Faith

With the large amount of work done at Marshall by the Chamber of Commerce and the county agent in building up faith in the undertaking and the continued effort of these agencies combined with that of a full time field man employed by the new milk plant it is believed that this undertaking will succeed in a big way. So in every community visited on our tour, we found that dairy development was made possible only after the business men got behind it.

Will we have over production? Our answer is, not very soon, perhaps not in our life time. First we are not going to get everybody to milk cows. Second milk con-

sumption per capita is increasing much faster than total production. The same is true as to consumption of butter and cheese. Third our cow population is not increasing very rapidly because farmers soon learn that poor cows do not pay well and send them to the butcher. Fourth, our human population is growing much faster than our cow population.

Sufficient Advantages

Let's cease making excuses and alibis. Our section has sufficient advantages to justify general dairy development. Our climate and soil is all right and we can plant and develop good pastures. We can raise most of our feed and our prices for milk are equal to those paid in the north and in the south. We have fewer tenants than Mississippi and but few negroes. Every banker and business man knows that the few men who are regularly selling dairy products are their best and most dependable customers. Why not all unite in an effort to greatly increase this class of farmer customers.

This concludes our story of the dairy tour to Mississippi and Tennessee.

Endeavor Meet—

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The general committee charged with the entertainment of the Panhandle District Christian Endeavor Convention, consisting of Mrs. L. D. Pierce, general chairman, Dr. and Mrs. J. Hardin Mallard, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jones and Mrs. J. P. Watson, desire to make acknowledgment to the following for indispensable services rendered: To the Memphis Democrat for liberal space and treatment for several weeks prior to the convention; to the members of our own and other churches who opened their homes and extended their hospitality to the 200 delegates; to the Baptist church and the American Legion for folding chairs furnished for the banquet; to Rube's Coffee Shop, the White Kitchen, the Pounds Hotel and the Cobb Hotel for special low rates granted; to Tarver's Drug Store, and the Piggly-Wiggly Grocery store for reduction in price on supplies; to the State Telephone Company, the Hanna-Pope Company and the Hightower Greenhouse for flowers and other decorations and to a number of friends who cooperated in decorating the church and the banquet hall.

Those In Churches

To those in our own churches who rendered such splendid service, such as addressing envelopes, making favors for the banquet, and so forth. Special mention of each individual rendering service is impractical, but perhaps we

will be excused for naming some who labored through the convention, such as Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, Mrs. W. C. Milam in music; to Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Brewer and their loyal helpers for preparation of the Saturday luncheon and Mrs. T. E. Noel and Mrs. J. A. Odom and their aides for the banquet; to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gore and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson and aides for service as the transportation committee; to Mr. Howard Hughes for service as treasurer and to Miss Marcelle Brewer and Mrs. D. B. Gentry for decorating the church and assisting in the registration.

Miller Speaks—

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vered that prayer in the gift of masterful men and women. Men and women of the sublimest courage, heroism and endurance. Men and women with ironlike resolution within them that would not waver before any obstacle. They marched westward and planted their banners on these plains and gave to us a civilization that is a blessing to us and our children.

"This glorious past and faithful service of our fathers brings a serious question to their sons and daughters of today. While it is a glorious privilege to share the heritage of such noble history, it is also a serious obligation on our part to carry on and keep the faith of our fathers.

"Unless the blessings and privileges which have been bequeathed us quicken our purpose to live up to and carry onward and make better the history already made, then it would have been better that such a privilege and heritage had been denied us.

Serious Question

"The serious question as I see it is not whether we are proud

of our fathers, but whether our fathers are proud of us. Will our children call us blessed, as we call our parents? We have a rich heritage because of the estimate our fathers placed upon the value and dignity of human life.

"Our fathers were not so much interested in making a living as they were interested in making the right kind of a life. Making a living is a mere incident, but making a life is the supreme vocation."

Life Not Cheap

Rev. Mr. Miller went on to state that life must be judged not by its possessions, but by itself. No country can be called truly great where human life is held as a cheap thing, he said.

"You will permit me to frankly state," the speaker continued, "that this nation, like great nations of other days, is menaced by the temptation to exalt material strength as its chief good, forgetting a fundamental truth that when the morals of a people crumble all the boasted material resources of the proudest civilizations prove helpless.

"All history confirms the truth of this statement—the last line of defense for a people is not material, but moral, defense."

State Inspector—

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He stated that he considered it poor policy to allow fires to be started in alleys when such fires were not watched properly and carefully, to prevent them from spreading. Mr. Huddleston hopes to have the city in an even better condition when the inspector comes this way again.

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MEET SENATOR SMALL

It will not be necessary for many West Texans to meet Senator C. C. Small of Wellington. He is well known to most of them as a jurist of eminent ability and more recently as a lawmaker without a peer. At the opening of the present session of the legislature, Small set in motion the procedure whereby his land bill validating the title to lands, recently enhanced in value because of oil strikes, in this section of the state will rest with their original owners. He has once and for all time demonstrated to land sharks and the get-rich-quick type of hangeron at Austin, that there are people in this state who are not going to sit idly by and allow their lands and wealth to be taken from them.

Before the legislature opened, it is believed on good authority that probably no man among the solons was more favorable to Governor Moody than the Wellington senator. These two men are doubtless still good friends, but Small surely put the skids under the Governor in getting his land bill passed over the state executive's veto. Moody gave a lengthy dissertation as to why he vetoed the bill. He sent the bill to the attorney general, and this executive stated that it was unconstitutional. Moody vetoed the bill, he claims, because of this opinion.

Landowners from this western part of Texas descended upon Austin in large numbers, following the Governor's action. They went before the solons and stated their case. Senator Small spoke for them and both the lower and upper house passed the Senator's bill over the veto of the Governor by a record vote.

Senator Small has elicited much favorable comment by the ability he has displayed in carrying this bill through to completion in spite of all kinds of obstacles. He is, without question, the outstanding figure in the state legislature and rumors are being heard on all sides that in this man may be found gubernatorial timber.

We do not know whether it is a little early for such talk to be circulated, but we do know that should Senator Small choose to run for the office of chief executive of this state in 1930 that his candidacy would be widely heralded throughout the state and present indications point to the fact that it would take a mighty good man to beat him. West Texans are of the opinion that it is about time a man from this section of the state "carried on" in Austin. The choice rests indubitably with Senator Small. He has proven that he is a big man and it takes such a person to really qualify as this state's governor.

THE HIGH LINE

THE announcement carried in last week's issue of The Democrat to the effect that a high line is to be constructed from Memphis to serve Lakeview, Eli and rural customers along the route is one of the most important stories to appear in this paper within recent months. The West Texas Utilities Company should be roundly applauded for extending electrical service to these prosperous communities.

From our observation, we have learned that the company responsible for the installation of the new high line is ready at all times to go forward with Hall County. Whenever any drive is launched locally, this business can always be depended upon to give fine aid and encouragement. Such an institution is an asset a city cannot afford to overlook.

It might be interesting to the general public to know that the West Texas Utilities Company was the largest donor in the recent community chest drive. No begging or pleading was necessary. The company gave because it wanted to give, for the betterment of Memphis. The local management is most receptive when any forward looking move is undertaken. That is one reason for the large amount of prestige this utilities company has achieved.

When Lakeview, Eli and the citizens who live near these towns were informed that a high line would be constructed provided enough people signified their intention of becoming customers, the citizenship of these communities immediately showed how grateful they were for the offer by getting the necessary customers within a comparatively short period of time. They recognized what such service would mean to them. They knew the company backing the service and were glad of an opportunity to cooperate.

Just what this new service will mean to the large number of customers it will serve cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Life will be broadened; new pleasures will come into being. The old methods of lighting will be done away with and these people will have the same benefits that accrue to Memphians. They will have the same type of service.

The West Texas Utilities Company is one business that has

a soul. It is willing to meet people half-way. It is eager to show an interest in the affairs of the different communities served. It is not too busy to take cognizance of the rights of individuals to get the most out of life. It would be a fine thing if more institutions felt the same way. Fair treatment, good service, and above all else, a willingness to serve, set this company out pre-eminently above the many. It has become firmly entrenched in our affections and our esteem for the organization increases as its program of expansion and helpfulness is broadened.

A CONVENTION CITY

THERE is no reason why Memphis should not stand out in the Panhandle as a convention city. Thus far, when any convention comes our way, it usually spends the time in Amarillo or a city larger than our own. We have facilities here for conventions, not perhaps the best facilities in the world, but entirely ample. If we ever build the contemplated municipal auditorium, there will be no reason in the world why Memphis should not appeal as a convention city, just as is the case with larger cities.

Probably the largest convention ever to come our way is to be the meeting here in September of the Oklahoma-Texas Singing Association, embracing sixteen counties bordering on Red River in the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma. Several thousand delegates and visitors are expected to be here during the three days of the convention.

The chamber of commerce is largely responsible for securing this large convention and should be recognized for the splendid work done. Memphis is going to do her utmost to entertain her guests. They will be made to feel at home; they will find that Memphis is hospitable to strangers and friends alike.

The churches of the city are cooperating with the chamber of commerce in making arrangements for the convention. They will give way on the Sunday morning when the delegates will be in session. This is a great thing in itself. We have lived in towns where organizations, especially those of a religious nature, were clannish. They did not choose to look at matters in a civic way, but were content with and interested in their own particular endeavors solely.

It goes without saying that the convention is going to prove successful in every respect. It will be a big boon for Memphis. It will show what can be done here with cooperation and mutual interests centering in the thing at hand.

This city is musical. The convention will bring worth while music to local citizens in abundance. If it did nothing more than this one thing, it would be meintently worth while and worth all effort to be expended in entertaining the convention. Memphians should attend this convention, not as a duty, but as a pleasure, as an opportunity that does not happen every month in the year. A local man, W. J. Mangum, is president of the organization and this, of itself, honors the city. An opportunity is before us to make this a real convention city. It stands us in hand to make the most and the best of this convention so that Memphis will be advertised far and wide as a good place in which to hold meetings of a like nature.

This and That

By L. E. R.

I can't see why the warfare down in Mexico is anything to get excited over. Nothing but the Spik spring revolution. I'd be disappointed if it didn't happen. Mexicans, poor things, can't stay peaceful very long. I suppose all those highly seasoned dishes make them "hot headed."

T. M. McMurry says the reason Memphis didn't get a new post-office sooner is because "Uncle Sam has a very big territory and lots of unfinished business."

I'd like very much to see the new federal building started this spring so I won't have to waste any of this valuable space this year griping about the tall weeds that always grow so abundantly at the corner of Seventh & Main. I'm rather disgusted about that particular deplorable situation, anyway. Last year I talked about that lot until I was blue in the face and only 16, by actual count, of the weeds were cut. One fellow even went so far as to tell me that I ought to get out there with a hoe myself if the weeds were bothering me so much.

J. Claude Wells cleaned up our back yard Saturday (it needed it—and how!) so I feel like I can talk about other people's untidy premises all I please now. If there's a back alley in town that won't stand a little cleaning I don't know where it is.

Memphis women have gone hog wild over "calories." Calories, as I understand them, are little things kinda like germs. But, instead of spreading disease, as germs do, they spread additional avoidipois.

Calories, the women tell me, are the fearful little things that keep some women from weighing in public. To properly and scientifically reduce one must know the calorific scale. A piece of pie contains so many; bread, that is white bread, has just oodles and gobs of them, and meat—gracious! Any fat woman will tell you that meat absolutely must be shunned if one ever expects to attain the grace of a Venus de Milo.

If you're fat and want to re-

duce, you certainly have to know your arithmetic. Some women take a pencil and scratch pad with them to meals in order to add up the number of calories they are consuming. The fatter women even require adding machines by their side.

How do you like your calories? Straight up or scrambled?

It won't be long now until newspapers will be carrying the front page information that some man has been found in the United States who never heard of Herbert Hoover. But we'll bet the same man ate cornbread during the World War, whether he knew why or not.

Several newspapers have printed photos of the Simmons University Cowboy Band visiting Mrs. Hoover at the White House. The explanation said Mrs. Hoover was standing in the White House door, but I could hardly see her for Fred Haskett. More publicity for Children.

Believe it or not, three to five people come in this office every day and ask for "a copy of today's paper." They're all newcomers looking for apartments and think The Democrat is a daily. Invariably their guess at Memphis' population is from 10,000 to 12,000, hence their reason for thinking the city has a daily. If they keep coming like that, Memphis will have a daily first thing you know. We'd lots rather they'd think Memphis has 12,000 people than 6,000, hadn't you?

Which brings about the old question of rent houses and apartments. Where, oh where do local builders and financiers expect our new citizens to sleep? In tents? There are many available residence lots and every lumber yard in town has plenty of building material. New people making Memphis their home have got to eat and sleep somewhere. Twenty-five to thirty people come to The Democrat office every week looking for a place to live. Many of them have left town because they were unable to secure quarters. What's the matter with us? Have we decided Memphis is large enough? We're threatening to put cots in our mechanical department if no relief is forthcoming.

Last Thursday Memphis Lions were asked to answer to roll call with a statement of "what Memphis needs most." Many said a railroad, others a highway, and



A ONE-TRACK MIND-

still others a new postoffice. One man said "more people." More people are coming, all right, but lots of them are leaving because they think they're entitled to a roof over their heads as long as they have money to pay for it.

Panhandle Press Paragraphs

Earle B. Mayfield, U. S. Senator from Texas, was defeated for re-election by Tom Connally, but when he leaves the United States Senate he will carry with him the political scalp of ex-Governor Pat M. Neff.—Claude News.

Children are the most valuable crop anybody can raise, but they don't get as much attention as pigs and cows.—Paducah Post.

Yes, Texas is beginning to take cognizance of the welfare of people and children, as well as hogs and sheep and cows and horses, and we have just cause to congratulate ourselves.—Clarendon News.

War used to be called the sport of kings, but that's a misnomer now as there are hardly any kings left. Professional soldiers anxious for promotion, of course, are hankering for a chance to show how good they are, and profiteers are always willing to make an "honest" profit. But to few others is there any

sport left in war.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Since we have heard of the offer made to President Coolidge of seventy-five thousand dollars a year to become editor of the Denver Post, we're convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that there is something in a name, after all.—Quittaque Post.

The enforcement of the dog tax will mean a much needed thinning out of stray dogs that are a menace to the health of the community, to say nothing of the depredations in lawns and gardens.—McLean News.

Turkey's concert band is making wonderful progress and should have the wholehearted support of every citizen. A band for our town is certainly an asset that's worth while. Let's boost our boys.—Turkey Enterprise.

The young intellectual usually outgrows his "big headedness" after he mixes with the crowd and discovers that other people are smart, too.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Jobs in Jest

A three-legged hen was displayed at the recent Madison Square Garden poultry show and attracted a lot of attention. New Yorkers wondered what had happened to the other leg.

Another thing in favor of bobbed hair is that it has done away

with the joke about on-hubby's-coat. A man is just what a company he brings.

Then there is the man who drove months in Chicago out that it had been that time.

A few more to be perfectly neighborly snow.

BREAKING
 Little Mabel just got over a her mother did about it. As Mable had bright erably and her mother. "Oh, joyfully." "Oh, know what I'm for your birthday.

"Why, no, the fond mother can't wait, tell just as surprised. "Well, Mamma, get you a cat-salad dish ahead. "No, you had You did have on this morning."

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BETWEEN BANKERS IS SOME SINCE DAIRYING HAS TAKEN UP IN TENNESSEE

Get-Together Spirit Made Man-Sentiment For Dairying Has Continued To Grow.

By M. B. OATES.

reference with the three bankers at Murfreesboro, in the presence of the others that the rivalry seemed to be so keen that they would not work together called on each other on any sort of business-cooperated on anything. The presence of all conference is evidence of the good feeling that in developing the dairy industry of Rutherford county the bankers got together and every banker gave his united support. Then they got the county behind the dairy movement and sentimentary business has continued to grow. One of the Every business man is a field man for the country.

plant is now worth \$100,000. The creamery makes sour cream butter scoring from 90 to 92 and selling on the markets of the world. Fifty per cent of the butter is sold retail.

Investment of \$350,000

The Carnation condensery has a \$350,000 investment at Murfreesboro. The condensery has 1,500 patrons and is now receiving 156,000 pounds of milk daily. The enormous volume of dairy business done around Murfreesboro is shown by the amounts paid out by these two milk plants on July 1, 1927. The creamery paid out on this date \$98,000 and the condensery paid out \$102,000 making a total of \$200,000, paid out in one day for dairy products, produced in one month. There are also three cream stations in the county paying out \$15,000 per month. Cream bought by them goes to Nashville which is only about forty miles to the north.

This large volume of dairy business required a large number of cows. The policy of the bankers has been an important factor in the large dairy development of the county. The usual custom is to take notes and mortgages which provide for monthly payment of the cows. It is agreed in the body of the mortgage to pay half of each month's cream or milk check on the cow notes. This policy has proven safe. The bankers told us they did not have a single bad cow note.

The dairy business has had the usual effect on town business observed elsewhere on the tour. In 1921, 80 per cent of the town's business was on credit. It is now 60 per cent cash and the balance in thirty days which, in the commercial world, is considered cash. Before the advent of dairying the merchants did a regular supply business. The three banks here have \$3,000,000 on deposit. Such

has been the effect on business.

Building Up Soil

Other effects are noted among the farmers. Most are now producing their hay and grain. Also they are building up their soil fertility although the soils of Rutherford County are naturally good. This county is located in the blue grass region of Middle Tennessee. One farmer who made only 400 pounds of lint on 5 acres of land before he began dairying has built up his soil to a production of 1800 pounds of lint on the same five acre field.

It is said that 60 per cent of the farmers now use manure spreaders. Farmers who have never been able to get ahead often find that the dairy cow can put them ahead in a short time. A negro tenant had owed one of the local banks a \$60 note for six long years, never having made a payment on it. After dairying was established the banker offered to buy the negro tenant two cows and take his note for them. The negro paid the \$60 note in five months and also paid for the cows, both saved by the dairy cow; and so the negro and the banker were both benefited by the initiative of the banker, which suggests that many Texas farmers might be able to pay off notes of long standing if they could just get an additional loan to buy some dairy cows. I am sure our farmers could do as well as this negro farmer.

Mrs. J. H. Croft was a business visitor in Amarillo latter part of last week.

Texas Rated Second Among The States In Foreign Freight

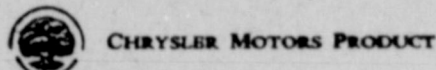
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14. (UP)—Texas rated second among the states in the value of its foreign shipments during the second quarter of 1928, according to figures made public today by the Department of Congress. Exports of merchandise from Texas were valued at \$139,160,902 during that period, as compared with \$113,160,720 in the corresponding period of 1927, an increase of \$26,316,182.

Raw cotton, valued at \$91,730,427, ranked first in order of value among the commodities sent from the state to foreign markets during the three month period. Exports of gasoline were valued at \$14,577,100, followed in order by illuminating oil, valued at \$7,450,061 and sulphur or brimstone, \$3,897,953.

Edible animals, leather manufactures, inedible animals, and animal products, inedible vegetable oil, lubricating oils, iron and steel manufactures, gas and fuel oil, crude petroleum, corn, machinery and parts and lumber, were included among the diversified commodities exported from the state during the three months.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and children and Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Miss Reba Fitzjarrald visited relatives at Hollis, Oklahoma, from Friday until Sunday.

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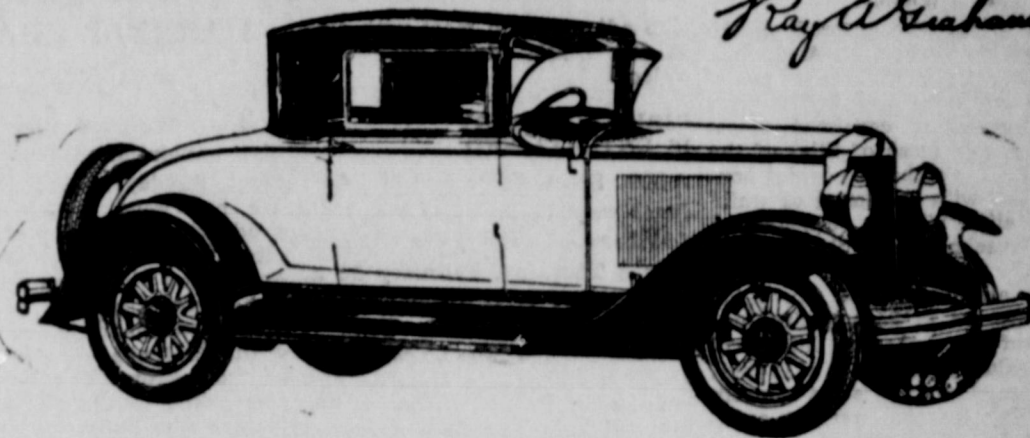
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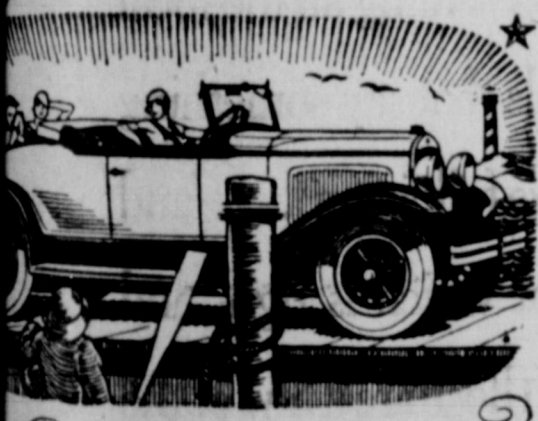
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Simple and impressive was the ceremony held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, March 3 when Miss Katie Mae Ewing of Estelline and Mr. Ralph Moreman of Hedley were married at the beautiful Ewing home.

The ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Methodist church in front of an improvised altar banked with evergreens and multi-colored tulips. Baskets of fragrant tulips and ferns were placed on the sides of the altar. The same scheme of flower decorations was carried out tastefully on the piano and table. The shaded candle light cast a mellow glow over the bridal altar.

The bridal attendants were Miss Ernestine Davis of Fort Worth and Miss Willie Martha Ewing, sister of the bride.

The wedding party entered to the melodious strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Walter Whaley.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, R. A. Ewing, was beautiful in a gorgeous model of white satin and lace. Her head ornament consisted of a finely woven mesh of lilies of the valley. Her elaborate bridal bouquet, tied with streamers of white lace maline ribbon, consisted of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

The attendants of the bride were dressed in harmonizing costumes of pastel shades. Miss Ernestine Davis, as maid of honor, was becomingly attired in a lovely shell pink taffeta bouffant evening dress. She carried a beautiful bouquet of sweetheart rosebuds which blended tastefully with her dress. Miss Willie Martha Ewing, as junior bride's maid was dressed in a dainty frock of sunburst crepe de chene. She carried a bouquet of sunburst rosebuds.

The only attendant of the groom was his brother, Rhea Moreman of Hedley.

Only the immediate families of the bride and groom and Miss Hazel Davis, sister of the maid of honor, witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Moreman is a popular young lady of Estelline and has a host of friends there.

Mr. Moreman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moreman of Hedley. He is manager of the Moreman Hardware Company of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreman departed immediately after the ceremony for an automobile trip to Dallas, Houston, Mexico and other points.

After two weeks they will be in Hedley where they will make their home.

WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB OBSERVES TEXAS DAY

Texas was the topic for discussion Wednesday afternoon March 6, when the Culture Club was entertained by Miss Edna Bryant at her home in Memphis Heights.

Fifteen members answered to roll call, "Facts About the Panhandle," and the following interesting program was given.

Historic Trees of Texas—Mrs. Clyde Milam.

Texas Under Six Flags—Miss Imogene King.

"Longing for Texas," Judd Mortimer Lewis—Mrs. G. W. Sexauer.

Texas Myths and Legends—Mrs. Duval Brumley.

The hostess served two delicious courses. This being Texas Day, one course was lovely individual cakes draped with the Texas flag, and the brick ice cream had the Lone Star in the center.

The fine lesson, delicious refreshments and the social hour combined to make the meeting one of intense enjoyment. The

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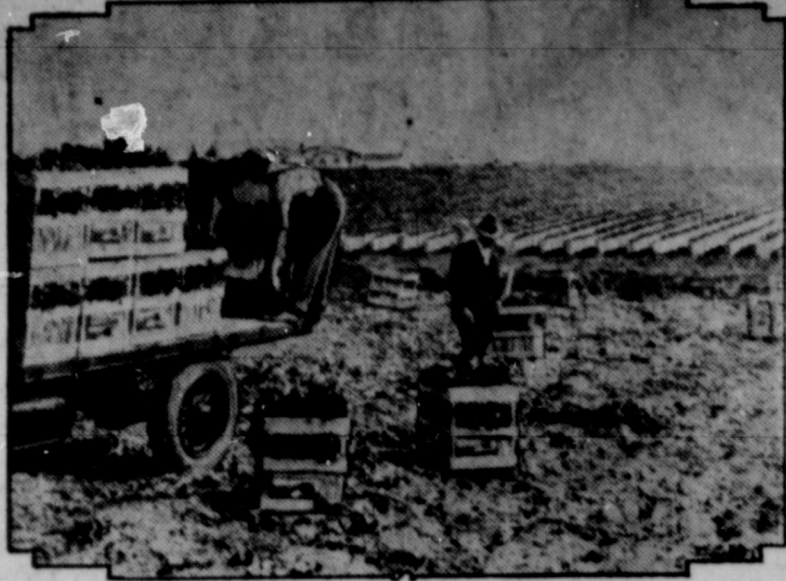


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HARRELL CHAPEL

(For Last Week)

Brother Rogers filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. We had good preaching and a good attendance, but we still invite each and everyone to come out and be with us on next church day, every first and fourth Saturdays and Sundays.

Bill McClahan has just returned from Brown County where he was called to the bedside of his mother who was very low, but he reported her some better when he left to return home.

In spite of the cold weather, most of the farmers are beginning to farm and plan for a crop this year.

We are inviting each and every one in this community and in other communities to come and be with us at Harrell Chapel for our country club night on Saturday night, March 9. The ladies club will serve pie, cake and hot chocolate. Your presence and help will be appreciated. Come and be with us on that night.

Correspondent.

Soy—Somehow I don't have luck at all.
Poi—Well, that's better than having bad luck.

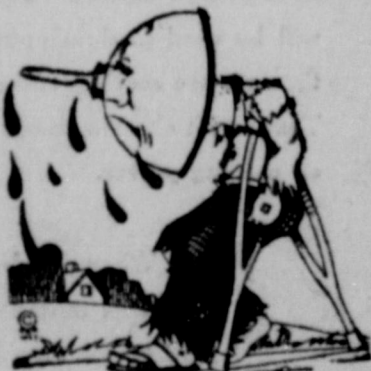
Whiz—Do you think actresses should marry?
Bang—Sure. How else could they get a divorce?

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