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DEMOCRAT CHANGES HANDS

LYMAN ROBBINS AND RUSSELL CLARK ARE TO ASSUME CONTROL

J. Claude Wells Retires After 26 Years Of Newspaper Service; Change In Ownership Effective At Once.

A new company, formed by Lyman E. Robbins and William Russell Clark, has purchased The Memphis Democrat from J. Claude Wells and H. Deskins Wells. The new corporation, known as The Memphis Publishing Company, already has been granted a charter and the change in ownership of The Democrat is effective at once.

Mr. Robbins and Mr. Clark, associated with Mr. Wells for the past year in the operation of the business, will manage the new company and continue publication of the paper. Mr. Robbins is president of the new company and will be manager of the paper. Mr. Clark is treasurer of the newly formed company and will be editor of the paper.

Associated with Mr. Clark and Mr. Robbins in the new ownership of the paper are T. E. Johnson, managing editor of The Amarillo Daily News and N. D. Bartlett, oil and market editor of the Amarillo News. Gene Howe and Wilbur C. Hawk of Amarillo are also stockholders in the new company.

The new corporation has been formed for the future operation of The Democrat. Mr. Clark, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bartlett are directors.

Mr. Wells Retires

J. Claude Wells, the retiring editor, who bought The Democrat with H. Deskins Wells, in 1925 from J. F. Forkner, plans to devote his full time in the future to the B. Y. C. Stores. He has retained stock in the new company headed by Mr. Robbins and Mr. Clark. Other members of The Democrat staff including Thos. B. Huff, Herschel Montgomery and M. G. Ray, have also acquired an interest in the paper and will continue with Mr. Robbins and Mr. Clark in the same capacities as at present.

There will be no changes in the policies of The Democrat, nor in the personnel, the new owners announced. Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Robbins are intensely interested in the future of Memphis and Hall County and are confident that The Democrat will maintain its prestige and continue to enjoy the reputation it now has of being one of the outstanding weekly newspapers in the Southwest.

Officers Make Statement

Mr. Robbins and Mr. Clark, as officers of the newly formed corporation, have issued the following statement: "We are mindful of the added responsibilities that we have assumed in taking over the management, direction and publication of The Memphis Democrat. We appreciate to the fullest extent the prestige that has been accorded the paper under the management and editorship of Mr. Wells, and the fine support the paper has received.

"We desire to continue, in every possible way, the feeling of good will and friendship that the paper has built up for itself. We realize that our measure of success will be determined largely by the cooperation we receive in Memphis and Hall County.

"The policies of The Democrat will remain unchanged. It will be our purpose to present local, county, state and national news as heretofore, paying particular attention to reader interest and in giving the public such features and services as will be in keeping with a modern and up-to-date newspaper, such as we believe The Democrat to be.

"We solicit your help, your suggestions and your backing in helping us build a greater city and county, and a more useful newspaper.

"We are deeply appreciative of past courtesies. Our debt of gratitude to Mr. Wells cannot adequately be expressed. We hope to carry forward the newspaper he has built up. To this purpose we are dedicating our best energies and we ask your cooperation and assistance."

Editor Retires



J. Claude Wells, publisher of The Memphis Democrat for the past four years and a veteran Panhandle newspaper man, is retiring from active journalism, having sold his local interests. He retains his holdings in The Wellington Leader.

Lodge Of Knights Templar Plan For Service On Easter

The Easter service for the Memphis Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. The sermon will be preached by Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, his subject being the "Life Eternal."

Knights Will Assemble

The Knights will assemble at the Asylum at 10 o'clock, in full uniform, and will march to the church for the service. Visiting wives and ladies of the Knights Templar will also go to the Masonic Temple where they will be attended by a committee of Knights Templar and by members of the Order of the Eastern Star. A noon luncheon will be served to all out of town Knights and ladies, the place to be announced Sunday. Knights residing in Memphis will not partake of the luncheon to be served to out of town members.

Order of Service

The order of service next Sunday morning of the Memphis Commandery No. 50, Knights Templar, will be as follows: Upon

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MERCANTILE CO. IS BOUGHT BY T. M. LITTLE

Clarendon Merchant Is Purchaser Of Local Business

The Memphis Mercantile Company has been purchased by T. M. Little of Clarendon, the change in ownership becoming effective last Saturday. The new firm will go under the name of The Little Mercantile Company, with T. B. Grissom, son-in-law of Mr. Little as manager and with Mrs. Grissom as cashier.

In Business 19 Years

Mr. Little has been in the Mercantile business at Clarendon for the past 19 years. He opened a store at Wellington about a year ago, and the business he has obtained in Memphis makes his third dry goods establishment. Mr. Little, as a business man and a public spirited citizen, has many friends throughout this section of the state who will be pleased to know that he is to conduct a store in Memphis.

Former Manager Leaves

W. T. Scurr, manager of the Memphis Mercantile Company for the past seven months has gone to Henrietta as manager of the Henrietta Mercantile Company. During the time Mr. and Mrs. Scurr have resided here, they have been well liked and have made a number of friends who will regret to learn of their removal from the city.

Will Remodel Store

Mr. Little plans to remodel the store, putting a door in the center which will make the entrance arrangements more convenient to the buying public. Show windows are to be constructed on either side of the new doorway.

A Modern and Up-to-date Ladies Ready-to-wear Department will be put in at once. Mrs. H. H. Newman and Henry Goodpasture, employees of the Memphis Mercantile Company, will be retained by the new management.

Cordial Feelings

In discussing his purchase, Mr. Little said: "I have lived for many years in the neighboring city of Clarendon and I have always had the most cordial of feelings for Memphis. I recognize the town as being one of the best in the state in every line of business enterprise." (Continued on page 5)

Sells Interest



H. Deskins Wells, publisher of The Wellington Leader and junior partner in the Wells Newspapers organization, disposed of his interests in Memphis with the sale of The Memphis Democrat. He will remain active in the publication of The Wellington Leader.

New Hotel Company Planning To Build Five Story Annex

Announcement was made in Memphis Thursday that Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo had sold the operating interest in the Memphis Hotel to the newly formed Memphis Hotel Company, composed of E. P. Thompson and Roy Leverett. E. P. Thompson has purchased the lots adjoining the hotel on the east and will erect a five story annex to the present building.

Five Stories High

Mr. Thompson stated that work on the annex will be started as soon as plans have been approved. The new structure will be five stories high and will have an elevator that will serve the old as well as the new plant. It is also planned by the hotel company to make a number of improvements in the present building that will add materially to the comfort and convenience of the hotel guests.

Miss Eugene Tiffany, manager (Continued on page five)

EAST AND WEST HIWAY PLANS PROGRESS

Judge Hoffman Feels Encouraged At Prospects For Road

A note of encouragement on the proposed east and west highway through Hall County was sounded Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. County Judge A. C. Hoffman brought additional information, obtained on his recent trip to Austin, before the body.

"I feel highly encouraged over our prospects for a designation," Judge Hoffman said. "State Highway Engineer Gib Gilchrist will make an inspection of the proposed route, prior to designation, within the next two weeks or as soon thereafter as possible.

"The fact that Hall County has agreed to bridge Red River at Oxbow Crossing, in the event a designation is granted, has helped the movement considerably."

Concrete Bridge

Judge Hoffman also told the directors that the State had promised the best concrete bridge across Red River on Highway 5 in the Panhandle. The department sees the need of sturdy construction at this point, he said, and will invest in a very substantial structure, in order that it may be intact under all conditions, accommodating, if necessary, other through traffic from other points where smaller bridges across the river might be out of condition.

Committee Reports

R. S. Greene, chairman of a committee consisting also of W. C. Dickey and Thos. E. Noel, delivered a very thorough report on the brief setting forth present conditions at the Carnegie Library, which was presented to the chamber a month ago by the Lions Club. Mr. Greene announced that his committee heartily endorsed recommendations set forth by the club and praised highly the men responsible for the completeness of the brief.

Appoint Representatives

The committee asked for the appointment of one representative from each of six local civic organizations, who will appear in a body at the next meeting of the City Council and request a sufficient appropriation for the library to complete present plans.

The matter of securing a county agent to discharge duties recently relinquished by L. M. Thompson, resigned, received some discussion, both by Chamber of Commerce officials and Judge Hoffman. It is expected that a new agricultural agent will be on duty not later than May 1, and sooner if possible.

Order Sign Repainted

Upon the recommendation of R. S. Greene, the large metal road sign at Tampico, directing traffic from Highway 18 through (Continued on Page 5)

Sacred Concert Of Harmony Club Will Be Given On Friday

The Harmony Club has changed the date of its sacred concert from Easter Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Presbyterian church to Friday night, March 29, at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. This is an annual event with this superlative musical organization and the public is assured of a treat, such as has been the case with similar concerts in the past.

This is the one concert given by this club during the year when the associate members take part on the program. Those who will assist in this capacity include Harry Delaney, Omer Johnson, H. A. Jackson, C. R. Webster, David Fitzgerald, H. J. Gore, Thos. E. Noel, M. McNeely, Frank Fore, D. L. C. Kinard and Jim Martindale.

A double quartette, the personnel of which is taken from among the associate membership, will be a feature of the concert.

Publisher Makes Statement As To Change in Paper Ownership

It is with a feeling of sadness that I write this article. Having been actively engaged for the past four years in the work of building up the best weekly paper in Texas—so judged by the Texas Press Association at Texarkana last year—The Memphis Democrat has become very dear to me and it is like giving up a dear friend.

Not Leaving Memphis

True, I am not leaving Memphis—the best town in Texas, but other interests need my attention, and the paper is being turned over to fellows whom I know to be loyal to the paper, they having proven that loyalty in the past. During the past year they have been given almost free rein and not one has shirked any duty or responsibility during that time.

In Business 26 Years

For twenty-six years I have been actively engaged in the newspaper business, and during all that time my goal was to get an organization that would be loyal and dependable. That goal was reached last year. The Belo loving cup I hold is proof of the ability of the organization, and the climax of my fondest hopes and ambitions.

Capable Organization

The organization that has been so capable and faithful is com-

posed of William Russell Clark, managing editor; Lyman E. Robbins, advertising manager; Mrs. G. L. Tipton, reporter; Thos. B. Huff, foreman; M. G. Ray, make-up man and printer; and Herschel Montgomery, linotype operator. My heartfelt thanks to them.

Loyalty of Citizens

The success reached by The Memphis Democrat, while in a great measure is due to the splendid work of the organization, could not have been reached without the loyalty of the advertisers and citizens of the community and the great army of readers, who have been an inspiration to us to render the very best service possible at all times.

Continuation of Patronage

In another column is the announcement of the new company taking over the publishing of The Memphis Democrat. I bespeak for them a continuation of patronage and loyalty of the public as heretofore. I feel that the business is going into good and safe hands. Lyman E. Robbins as manager and William Russell Clark as editor, assisted by the printers, will continue to make the paper the best in Texas. Give them the glad hand and co-operate with them in their endeavors to serve Memphis and Hall county.

Not Burning Bridges

I am not retiring for good from

the publishing business. In other words, I am not burning any bridges behind me. After one has been in the business for twenty-six years there is no telling when that one will get back into the game—the most fascinating in the world. Don't be surprised if at any time you should see the announcement that I had gone back into the game. I reserve that right.

Whole Hearted Support

A good newspaper cannot be built or maintained without the whole-hearted support, both with patronage and inspiration, of the business world and the citizenship in general. The newspaper's stock in trade is advertising and job printing. If either is withheld the paper's standard is lowered necessarily, because an up-to-date newspaper costs plenty of money to produce.

Proud of Memphis

As a citizen, I still have the interests of the community at heart and will continue to support any and all movements for its advancement. I am proud of Memphis and Hall county and wish to see prosperity abide with all the citizens for all time.

Once more thanking all my many friends—and I trust you are all my friends—I am
Your friend,
J. CLAUDE WELLS.

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forget the weather. The public is invited to hear these concerts and what it is attempting to do by their presence.

of Uncle Sam, from the postmaster down to the janitor, are best interests of Memphis under present conditions. This newspaper is convinced of that.

last Saturday night and the new owners have been busily engaged opening Saturday. Carpenters have been at work throughout the week, putting in new shelving and fixtures and in painting the fixtures, so that when the opening

A separate and distinct unit, from the new firm as was formerly the case.

It is understood that Mr. Shelley will return to the Harrison Hardware Company in the capacity of bookkeeper, while it is not known what line of business Mr. Neel will engage in.

CHICKENS IN BADGER made a raid on chicken seven miles south of this. Last week, found his way into house on A. J. P. killed 200 chicken

SOCIETY and Club

MRS. CLARK HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB

Hawthorne was the subject for the program, March 20, when the Woman's Culture Club met with Mrs. Ernest Clark Wednesday afternoon.

Roll call was answered to with quotations from Marble Faun.

Mrs. J. A. Whaley gave the life of Hawthorne, who by general repute is considered the greatest of American novelists.

Mrs. L. S. Clark told the story of Marble Faun, one of Hawthorne's greatest works, the product of his wanderings in Italy. This was followed with a review of the story by Mrs. W. B. Quigley.

A picture will be presented to the Junior High by the club in the near future.

Mrs. R. L. Madden's name was added to the club roster.

During the social hour the hostess served a two course refreshment plate carrying out St. Patrick suggestions with unique favors, green miniature high top hats filled with mints. Members present were: Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. George Sexauer, Mrs. Clyde Milam, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. W. B. Quigley, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. L. S. Clark, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. J. A. Bradford, Mrs. Ed Dishman, Mrs. A. W. Howard and the hostess.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The Baptist W. M. S. held its regular monthly missionary program and social meeting with Mrs. Bailey Gilmore when the theme, The New Negro, a Missionary Challenge, proved an intensely interesting topic. The meeting was opened with singing, The Kingdom Is Coming, then Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard led the prayer for better understanding between the black and white race. Mrs. Vernon Williams led the devotional service commenting on the subject of the lesson, The Negro. This was followed with a talk by the leader, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, on the background view point. Then Mrs. Chas. Flannery told of the present achievements and ambitions of the negro. Mrs. T. R. Garrott led a quiz on the American Negro, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. Scott Sigler taking part.

After the closing prayer led by Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mrs. J. O. Haynes, of Wichita Falls, favored the audience with a solo in keeping with the subject, singing, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, with Mrs. Morgan at the piano. Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Bailey Gilmore, Mrs. John A. Wood, Mrs. O. F. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Walker, Mrs. Frank Sockwell and Mrs. A. C. Carson.

BRIDGE PARTY IS GIVEN FOR GUEST

Mrs. B. L. Beach and Mrs. A. H. Miller honored their sister, Mrs. Sid Wells of Lamesa with six tables at Bridge last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miller, 714 South Eighth street.

After the games, a delicious two course plate lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mrs. Malone Hagan, Mrs. W. P. Dickson, Mrs. Frank Foxhall Jr., Mrs. O. M. Cosby, Mrs. Sam West, Mrs. Oren Jones, Mrs. W. B. Quigley, Mrs. R. V. West, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, Mrs. S. F. Cooper, Mrs. Louie Goffinet, Mrs. Ernest R. Clark, Mrs. R. L. Ragsdale, Mrs. Pete Clower, Mrs. H. D. Stringer, Mrs. O. V. Alexander, Mrs. J. L. Haas, Mrs. T. T. Harrison and Mrs. Frank Fore.

MRS. HAGAN ENTERTAINS 1913 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Malone Hagan was hostess to the 1913 Study Club Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. D. Beard. The program was on the poets of the Victorian Age of English Literature.

Roll call was answered with sonnets written by Elizabeth Browning. Mrs. Watson gave a sketch of Tennyson's life and a review of "Merlin and the Gleam."

Mrs. Jones told of Robert Browning's life and read parts from his "Rabbi Ben Ezra."

There were seventy-five magazines reported by club members as having been put in the rack at the postoffice. The club was delighted to have Mrs. Sebron Buck as a new member.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames S. S. Davis, M. J. Draper, T. J. Dunbar, H. J. Gore, F.

K. Fore, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, V. R. Jones, D. L. C. Kinard, M. McNeely, T. E. Noel, Lon Montgomery, R. C. Walker, J. C. Watson, J. A. Wood, Jet Fore and Margaret Morgan.

GUEST FROM LAMESA HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. B. L. Beach and Mrs. A. H. Miller entertained Tuesday evening of last week with a party at the home of Mrs. Miller, 714 South Eighth street, honoring their sister, Mrs. Sid Wells of Lamesa.

Sweet peas and ferns were used for decorations and six tables were arranged for "42." After the games lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. W. P. Dial, Mrs. J. A. Bradford, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Mrs. George Sexauer, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mrs. G. A. Sager, Mrs. Bill Kesterson, Mrs. A. A. Kinard, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Mrs. Byron Gist of Amarillo, Mrs. S. B. Foxhall, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. N. A. Hightower and Mrs. W. Wilson.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Mrs. Byron Gist, Amarillo; Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. Duval Brumley, Mrs. J. A. Bradford, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilliland, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, S. T. Harrison, Miss Sina Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kittinger, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mc-

Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neel, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts, Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. J. W. Reese, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ward, Miss Mary Noel, George Trotter and Dr. Tomlinson.

MR. AND MRS. CROSS GIVE "42" PARTY

One of the most delightful pre-Easter affairs was when Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross entertained Thursday evening of last week at their home on South Sixth street. Fifteen tables were arranged for "42" in the spacious rooms, proving a pleasing diversion. After several exciting games, refreshments were served carrying out the Easter motif, yellow and white.

As a happy climax to the occasion Mrs. Conly Ward gave a violin solo with Mrs. M. McNeely at the piano. Mrs. McNeely gave a humorous reading and Mrs. Margaret Morgan gave several piano numbers.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Mrs. Byron Gist, Amarillo; Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. Duval Brumley, Mrs. J. A. Bradford, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilliland, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, S. T. Harrison, Miss Sina Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kittinger, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mc-

STAR PARASITE REMOVER Will keep your chickens free of lice, mites, fleas, blue-bugs, healthier and producing more eggs or your money back. Levrette-Williams Drug Store, 53-tfc

MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Missionary program. Leader, Elizabeth Champion. Special piano number. Song No. 19, Jesus Calls Us. Song No. 97, Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy.

Psalms of Praise: Psalm, 136:1-9, Jewel Jones; Psalm, 24:1,2,9-10, Odessa Lampkin; Psalm, 148:1-13, Edna Blair; Psalm 147:1-10; 12-18, 117, Helen Ruth Wiggins; Psalm, 105:1-5, Duard Jones.

Psalm, 103:1-5; 21-22, Julius Jones. Quiet Music. Psalm 100 in unison. Song, 270, Christ the Lord is Risen.

Story, The Man Who Loved the Lilies, superintendent. Talk, Vance Swinburn. Song 293. Benediction.

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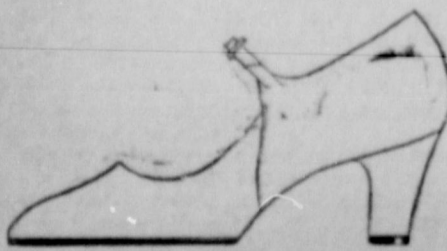
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Shoes for Easter

THE complete Easter ensemble demands chic new footwear, properly contrasted to one's Spring frock. You'll find the proper models among our pumps and straps of blond kid and black patent.

\$4.95 to \$8.85



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- Tudor Sedan \$6
- Standard Coupe \$6
- Sport Coupe \$6
- Business Man's Coupe \$6
- Roadster \$5
- Sport Roadster \$5
- Open Pickup \$5
- Closed Pickup \$5
- Truck \$5

Immediate Deliveries

Parker Motor Co

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

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Auto Storage
There is hardly a town in Texas
where one can find convenient
storage or parking room for au-
tomobiles and in a short time street
parking restrictions will have to
be made more rigid. In many
places lot values are so high that
one story garages have to charge
high prices to offset the rent. The
motoramp of several stories ap-
pears to be the only solution and
its usefulness to the public will
depend largely on its ability to
make a small daystorage charge.
In a number of Texas cities mo-
toramps are being built in the
congested business districts.

Kerrville To Build Dam
Kerrville citizens have about
reached the conclusion that the
earlier ample provision is made
for a water supply adequate for
the future needs of the town the
better it will be for Kerrville.
Plans are accordingly being work-
ed out to build a dam on the Gua-
dalupe river.

San Marcos Buys Water Plant
The city of San Marcos has
bought the plant that supplies it
with water and hereafter the mu-
nicipality, instead of a private
concern, will control this utility.
Many of the small cities of Texas,
as well as large cities, are finding
after much experience that where
it is at all possible public utilities
should be owned by the cities as
a means to better and more satis-
factory service.

The First Announcement
This is not a political column,
but a paragraph will be used to
state that former State Senator E.
G. Senter, lawyer, writer and
statesman, has been first to an-
nounce formally for governor of
Texas, basing his campaign on the
failure of the legislature to pass
any court reform measures. Of
that body he says: "The present
body, considered as a whole, is not
qualified to run a 100 acre farm,
much less to make laws for 600-
000 people."

He says in his announcement
that the Texas court system is
far behind that of Turkey and
200 years behind Canada. If Mr.
Senter could bring about even
half the government reform he
advocates he would revolutionize
conditions in Texas, and no one
doubts his sincerity and integrity.

Llano's Stock Show
several weeks past. It now looks
like another hotel-building pro-
gram will have to be undertaken
for that section.
All over Texas newly built ho-
tels are filled almost from their
completion and investment con-
cerns are looking for more loca-
tions for up-to-date hotel build-
ings.

There is an item to the effect
that a long-needed hotel will be
built right away at Burnet to cost
\$25,000, and that it will cater lar-
gely to tourist trade.

Tyler Rose Shipments
Texans buy most of their roses
from northern florists—that is
those who do not patronize lo-
cal florists. Many of these roses
are shipped from East Texas
in carloads and resold from there
in the State through mail orders.
The section around Tyler shipped
out 60 cars of rose parcels last
shipments. There is business in
some part of Texas adapted to
every kind of business taste.

There is hardly a town in Texas
where one can find convenient
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as well as large cities, are finding
after much experience that where
it is at all possible public utilities
should be owned by the cities as
a means to better and more satis-
factory service.

The First Announcement
This is not a political column,
but a paragraph will be used to
state that former State Senator E.
G. Senter, lawyer, writer and
statesman, has been first to an-
nounce formally for governor of
Texas, basing his campaign on the
failure of the legislature to pass
any court reform measures. Of
that body he says: "The present
body, considered as a whole, is not
qualified to run a 100 acre farm,
much less to make laws for 600-
000 people."

He says in his announcement
that the Texas court system is
far behind that of Turkey and
200 years behind Canada. If Mr.
Senter could bring about even
half the government reform he
advocates he would revolutionize
conditions in Texas, and no one
doubts his sincerity and integrity.

Llano's Stock Show
several weeks past. It now looks
like another hotel-building pro-
gram will have to be undertaken
for that section.
All over Texas newly built ho-
tels are filled almost from their
completion and investment con-
cerns are looking for more loca-
tions for up-to-date hotel build-
ings.

There is an item to the effect
that a long-needed hotel will be
built right away at Burnet to cost
\$25,000, and that it will cater lar-
gely to tourist trade.

Tyler Rose Shipments
Texans buy most of their roses
from northern florists—that is
those who do not patronize lo-
cal florists. Many of these roses
are shipped from East Texas
in carloads and resold from there
in the State through mail orders.
The section around Tyler shipped
out 60 cars of rose parcels last
shipments. There is business in
some part of Texas adapted to
every kind of business taste.

There is hardly a town in Texas
where one can find convenient
storage or parking room for au-
tomobiles and in a short time street
parking restrictions will have to
be made more rigid. In many
places lot values are so high that
one story garages have to charge
high prices to offset the rent. The
motoramp of several stories ap-
pears to be the only solution and
its usefulness to the public will
depend largely on its ability to
make a small daystorage charge.
In a number of Texas cities mo-
toramps are being built in the
congested business districts.

Training School Being Conducted At Baptist Church

The First Baptist church is con-
ducting a B. Y. P. U. training
school each night this week, under
the direction of Miss Ora Lee
Bray, assisted by the pastor, Rev.
E. T. Miller. Each year, the Ba-
ptist church conducts a school of
a similar nature. Rev. Miller
states that he has never witnessed
a finer spirit among young peo-
ples' training schools than is be-
ing manifested this week. He
feels that the results of the school
will be felt to a very appreciable
extent in the work of the church.

Easter Program At Sunrise Announced

An Easter program at Sunrise
is being planned for next Sunday
morning to be taken part in by all
the young peoples' organizations
in the city. It is requested that
those who take part be present,
with cars, at the First Baptist
church Sunday morning at 6:30
o'clock. The assembly will then
go to the hills at the entrance to
Broome's Park for a period of
worship.

Program Arranged
The following program has been
arranged for the sunrise service:
saxophone solo, as the sun rises,
by the herald; Herald speaks,
Claron McMurry; song, All in the
Garden; Second Reader, Mary
Winston Walters; Scripture Les-
son, Psalms 19:1-6, Spurgeon Mil-
ler; song, Baptist Young Peoples'
choir; sentence prayers led by
Melvin Jones and closed by Dor-
othy Jones; duet, violin and sax-
ophone, Jackie Rogers and Royce
Brooks; The Significance of East-
er, Ruth Thomson; Third Read-
er, Francis Wright; Chorus, Chris-
tian and Prebyterian young peo-
ple; Scripture Reading, Luke 24:
1-9, Chloe Johnson, son, Christ
Arose.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY HANNA-POPE & CO.

Pre-Easter improvements un-
derway last week at Hanna-Pope
& Company's included the refin-
ishing of their show windows. The
backgrounds have been stippled
in a tasteful color combination
so blended that they will har-
monize with practically any ar-
ticle placed in the windows.

For adding machines, Standard
and Portable typewriters, see Zeb
Moore. 50-52c

Miss Dorace Powell, student at
T. W. C. and Misses Opal Adams
and Cornelia McCanne, students
at T. C. U. at Fort Worth, arrived
home Thursday evening to spend
the Easter holidays with home
folks. Miss Powell will be accom-
panied by her room mate, Miss
Cassie Jo Ledbetter. C. A. Pow-
ell went for them in his car, leav-
ing here Tuesday.

Quality, economy and prompt
service in prescription work.
Clark Drug Co. 52-2c

L. H. Cox, manager of the C.
E. Stone store at Turkey, who
has been very ill in the Memphis
Hospital the past week is report-
ed improving.

Royce Brooks spent from Satur-
day to Monday at Amarillo with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B.
Brooks.

Robbins, Vinson Try To Sing At Meeting Of Lions

About the only sane thing that
occurred at the last Lions Club
luncheon was an enlightening talk
by County Superintendent Theo-
dore Swift. Since it is too sense-
less to include with a recounting
of other events on the program, it
appears elsewhere in this issue.

Few People in the Panhandle
realize the fine tonal qualities of
vocal chords belonging to Paul
Vinson and Lyman E. Robbins.
Fewer people than ever realize it
now.

Intellectual Musician
For some entirely unknown and
grossly unnecessary reason, the
above named vocalists appeared on
the program. A really intellec-
tual musician, Mrs. C. L. Sloan,
Jr., was the "assistant artist" and
completed the trio. Lions Vinson
and Robbins gave a really remark-
able performance, but it was
scarcely audible above the un-
gentlemanly heckling of other, and
jealous, Lions.

Efforts Disgraced
The popular singers' talented
efforts were disgraced by the
following number on the program,
a quartet (?) composed of Dave
Fitzgerald, R. D. Stuart, Scott Sig-
ler and J. H. Croft. The quartet's
feeble attempts were exceeded on-
ly by the innocence of its mem-
bers. They really thought they
were singing.

The closing attraction was well,
anyway, there was a closing at-
traction which brought to an end
one of the most hectic noon hours
ever endured by Memphis Lions.

A search warrant is out for Lion
Byron Baldwin, who was responsi-
ble for it all.

Bazaar
Bazaar and bakery sale by the
Christian ladies at Harrison Hard-
ware, Saturday, March 30. 52-2p

Harrison Announces He Plans To Double Capacity Of His Gin

T. T. Harrison announces that
he will double the capacity of his
gin this year in time for the fall
ginning season. He will install
two square bale presses and one
round bale press and will have
ten 80-saw gins. This will en-
able him to gin two bales at a
time.

He states that work will be
started in April on the installa-
tion of the additional machinery.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Decision Day will be observed
in the Bible School next Sunday
morning. We hope to see many
confess the Master at that time.
Easter services will be present-
ed at the 11 o'clock hour. The
subject will be, "If a Man Die,
Shall He Live Again?"

There will be no services at the
evening hour out of deference to
the Upshaw revival at the Baptist
church.

ARTHUR W. JONES.
Alladin Lamp supplies. Clark
Drug Co. 52-2c



Kiddies' Dresses for Easter

Dressash shrd shr h hh
Bright new Spring
Wash Dresses in chil-
dren's sizes. \$1.95 to \$2.95

Silk Easter Dresses the
little miss will appreci-
ate. \$2.95 to \$10.00

Junior & Art Shop

At Memphis Music Store Mrs. F. R. Gatlin

So Much Fashion at So Fair a Price

Easter is early this year but not too early for us! The styles we are showing this week are picked out as our foremost values and we are showing them now to insure your getting the best first for Easter. You can get your complete Easter outfit here at a price you would pay for only a part of it elsewhere!



Ready-to-Wear

New ensembles, frocks and Spring Coats. When the question of what to wear arises the answer is the ensemble. We are showing them in silk, prints with tweed coat, and many other attractive models. The new Spring frocks are very smart and you can get the Spring coat to match.

\$10 - \$16 - \$25

Millinery

An added group of sun-tan shades that are in your headsize, the materials you must have and at prices you can afford. This Easter showing of hats includes The Fay Hats, Rubybell Hats and a new collection of C. E. Stone Co. hats that are necessary in completing your Easter outfit.

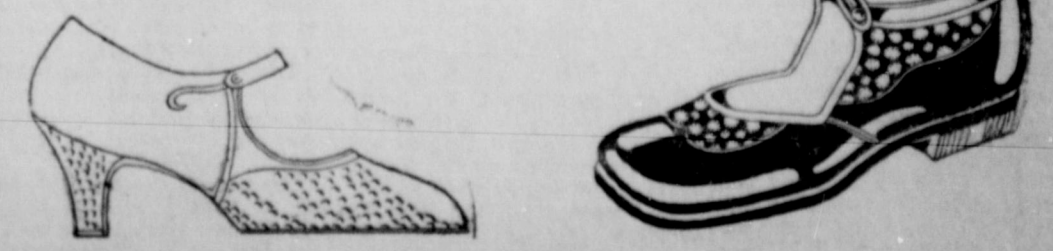


\$2 - \$3 - \$4 - \$5 - \$6

Never before has Easter Footwear been so charming

For Women and Misses

\$4 \$5 \$6
New light beige, beige and brown, green, red, blue and black. Kid leathers, kid with reptile trim, novelty leathers. Patent, satin and calf skins.



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Memphis Chain Stores Texas

Easter SALE of BOYS WASH SUITS

Small boys of 2 to 6 are as pleased with new suits as with new toys!

Suit is guaranteed to satisfactory wear.
price you will find up suits, with plain fancy blouses and shorts, also wash linen and broad- many colors.



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LINGERIE for Easter

You'll find our Lingerie Department one of the most attractive in the city. A vivid display of all the cunning, intimate things in the very most unique styles are featured. All the new pastel shades, trimmings and wanted models.

Step-Ins, Gowns, Brassieres, Dance Sets, Slips, Pantees, etc. at the special price of

\$1.95

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Cross Dry Goods Store
Don't Forget Your Gold Bond Stamps

and that will make people forget the weather. The public is invited to hear these concerts and show their interest in the band and what it is attempting to do by their presence.

of Uncle Sam, from the post-master down to the janitor, are doing their utmost to save the best interests of Memphis under present conditions. This newspaper is convinced of that.

last Saturday night and the new owners have been busily engaged opening Saturday. Carpenters have been at work throughout the week, putting in new shelving and fixtures and in painting the fixtures, so that when the opening

a separate and distinct unit, from the new firm as was formerly the case. It is understood that Mr. Shelley will return to the Harrison Hardware Company in the capacity of bookkeeper, while it is not known what line of business Mr. Neel will

CHICKENS IN BADGER made a raid on chickens of J. R. Mitchell seven miles south of Memphis, and killed about 100 birds. Last week, found his way into house on A. J. P.

SUPT. SWIFT GIVES SCHOOL STATISTICS

Tells Lions Club of Conditions County Schools Are In

Theodore Swift, county superintendent of schools, gave local Lions some very interesting facts and figures in an address before the club last Thursday.

"During this season of our school year," Mr. Swift began, "we are very busy working with the scholastic census, and I have a few figures I wish to give you concerning our scholastic enumeration. After compiling the census reports from the school districts for the year 1927-28, I found there were 1,871 pupils in the common school districts, 283 in the Estelline school district, 263 in the Lakeview school district, 393 in the Lodge consolidated district, 181 in the Newlin district, 306 in the Turkey district and 1,265 in the Memphis independent school district. Thus, we have the aggregate sum of 4,562 boys and girls in Hall County that are within the free school ages.

1,826 Scholastics
"After I had completed my report for the school year 1928-29, I found we had, 1,826 scholastics in the common school districts, 300 in the Estelline district, 294 in the Lakeview district, 399 in Lodge, 175 in Newlin, 355 in Turkey and 1,192 in Memphis, making the total 4,561 boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 17 in our 26 school districts.

"When we multiply this number by \$15, which is the state apportionment per scholastic, we discover the state has sent into this county \$68,415 for the current year to help educate the grand army of boys and girls we have in Hall County.

Supplements Fund
"The state supplements this fund by granting us \$11,300 in the form of rural aid to all of our schools that have a scholastic population of less than 300, with one exception. This sum is further increased by the state sending us more than \$2,000 to pay the high school tuition of those rural boys and girls that cannot receive high school advantages in their home district and are transferred to some recognized high school.

Rural Aid Law
"I shall endeavor to explain the rural aid law. The legislature that enacted this law did one of the favors that have been granted the rural school children in the history of our state. During the past few decades much of the wealth has accumulated at a few points. In a few of our larger cities we have industrial centers, such as refineries, rich oil fields, mail order houses that are doing a wonderful business and many other enterprises that depend upon the patronage of our rural people, and yet we are receiving but very little tax from these firms. All of the rural aid funds are derived from the tax that is imposed upon these industrial centers and I, therefore, believe that Hall County should plan to get her share of this fund.

Some Peculiarities
"I shall direct your attention to a few of the peculiarities of the scholastic rolls that I have observed while I was making them. I have discovered that the enrollment for the current year was not so great as it was the previous year. This decrease in number was due to the drought of last year when so many people moved away. Memphis lost more pupils than all of our common schools.

"Another thing that attracted my attention was that there are more boys between the ages of six and sixteen than there are girls. You would be surprised if you should visit our school rooms and see the large percentage of boys and the small number of girls."

Carnival At High School Promises To Be Good Stuff

The much talked about High School Carnival is to be a reality next Friday night in the high school auditorium, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The carnival is being given to raise funds for the high school year book, The Sandstorm, and the school should be supported in this particular.

Vance Johnson, editor, and Ted Read, business manager, of the 1929 Sandstorm, feel that the carnival will draw a full house and they guarantee a very worth while attraction.

Freaks of Nature
Come out and see some of the freaks of nature, natural and otherwise. Take a look at the hairless dogs, the music nook for two, (where you can spoon and woo); see the snappiest musical comedy that has been perpetrated

Girl 22, Missing Sixteen Years, Found Sane in New Mexico Insane Asylum

After confinement since childhood in an insane asylum—although she has always been sane—Eleanor Reddick, 22, of Reedley, Calif., is shyly beginning to face the world as it exists outside four bleak walls, where the diversion is not limited to a movie a week and one dance a month.

Her return to ordinary life after 16 years spent in a New Mexico institution, clears up a mystery that has continued since divorce broke up her parent's home in Nebraska, when Miss Reddick was a child of six.

Placed in Orphanage
The mother, now Mrs. W. F. Greve, placed Eleanor and a brother in an Omaha orphanage. Soon thereafter, she learned that the father had taken the children away. For years she sought her son and daughter. After her remarriage Mrs. Greve chanced to meet her former husband in Reedley and he told of the son being in a reform school and the daughter in an insane asylum.

The son was returned to the mother, but before the daughter could be located, the former husband died. Then, mother and son carried on the search as best they could for years. Even the New Mexico institution, where Miss Reddick lived, was checked, but through some mistake in names, contact was missed.

Letter Solves All
Finally, some months ago, a letter from the New Mexico asylum was delivered by mistake to a friend of Mrs. Greve. The friend quietly worked through acquaintances in New Mexico. They finally established a girl in the asylum as the long-sought Eleanor Reddick.

Mrs. Greve went to New Mexico, was reunited with her daughter, and obtained her release. There was genuine sorrow in the institution; attendants and officials tendered her a party the night before she left, and now Eleanor is back in Reedley to start life over again.

How the child came to be placed in an asylum has not been determined. But when she was found to be sane, officials of the institution arranged for her education at a nearby school, and, as she had no parents to care for



A 16-year search for her daughter by Mrs. W. G. Greve (left) of Fresno, Calif., has ended with the release of the girl, Eleanor Reddick (right), from an asylum for the insane at Las Vegas, New Mexico. The girl is sane.

her, the girl was given a home at the asylum, and became an under-attendant.

"It has been hard to leave there, for it was my home since childhood," Miss Reddick declares. "Everybody there has always been kind to me and they have given me every possible advantage. But it is good to be out where there is more to look forward to than the weekly movie and the dance once a month."

102 BILLS LEFT ON GOVERNOR'S DESK WILL BECOME LAWS IF NOT SIGNED OR VETOED BY APRIL 3

Moody Has Been Working More Than Union Hours In An Effort To Dispose Of The Various Measures

BY GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Texas, March 28. (UP)—Those of the 102 bills left on Governor Moody's desk by the 41st Legislature that are neither signed nor vetoed by April 3 will become laws without the Governor's signature.

It is not the Governor's intent, however, to dispose of the measures in that fashion. He has been spending more than union hours since adjournment of the session in reading the bills.

He began by taking them up in the order in which they were completed by the legislature and sent to his office. This order of consideration is being followed, except that he has advanced a number of bills of merely local application, where there was a demand for early action.

The others will be sent to the Secretary of State with approval or veto in bunches. It was the Governor's plan at first to consider all and file his action on all simultaneously.

Dissuade Governor
Newspaper men are largely responsible for dissuading him from this course. They pointed out at a recent conference with the Governor that if all were issued at once, the papers could not have space to carry an intelligible statement of what each of the 102 bills contain.

The Governor's objection to filing each bill as acted upon is that it might lead to the false conclusion that those not acted upon are likely to be vetoed.

Last Person to Act
The Governor is the last person to act upon a bill, and has a considerable task in deciding whether to sign it. Three, which he signed during the session on the assurance that they were not objected to by anyone had to be withdrawn because of mistakes that had crept into them.

The Governor's process of considering bills is thorough. He has always contended that he can get more through his eyes than through his ears and so he reads each bill personally. As a wag expressed it during the recent session, every conceivable thing already has been legislated about so most of the bills repeal or amend existing law.

It therefore is necessary for the Governor to consult the existing statute and find out just what the proposed law will do to it.

Tedious Process
Frequently he has to call in one of his secretaries to help check the present law and its changes. It is a tedious process at best and it is being carried out under the handicap of demands of visitors to see him about other matters.

On several afternoons the Governor has been forced to hide out in order to get time to complete reading bills.

A check shows that there were 358 measures in all that finally

Tires Considered In Building Ford

One of the problems which demanded most careful study and exhaustive experimenting in the building and equipping of the new Model A Ford car was that of tires.

The new Ford was an entirely new car in its class, with power, speed and acceleration that were also new to the field of light, moderate priced cars. The very first test models of the car proved that tires which could be counted upon to "stand the gaff" with the Model A Ford must be larger, tougher and better able in every way to withstand wear, heat from road friction and ordinarily damaging action of bumps, ruts and other uneven road surfaces upon the tread and the sidewall of the tire.

To begin with, these tires with which all Model A Fords are equipped, while designated as 30x4.50 in size, actually give an effect equal to that of tires measuring 30x4.75, when fitted to the special center steel spoke wheels of the car.

Varied Conditions
The designers of the Model A Ford realized that this car would go into many parts of the world and find many varied road conditions. So the tires with which the first few test models of the new car were equipped were subjected to every possible type of service and from these tests Ford engineers were able to determine specifications that would produce a truly modern balloon tire with all the excellence of design, workmanship and material to insure its giving a service on a par with that of the Model A car itself.

Best Manufacturers
Tires for the Model A Ford are made by several of the best manufacturers of the country, but every tire must meet those specifications. The rubber which goes into each of these tires must be of the finest grade, new, live rubber that has been properly cured.

Just so much of this rubber, to within a fraction of an ounce—and no less—must be used. The cotton from which the cord is manufactured must be of the fine, long-fibre variety, tough and durable. And each lot of tires received at the Ford assembly lines must first be carefully inspected and tested to see that they meet these specifications and that there are no flaws or defects in tread, sidewall or shoulder.

Testing Devices
In testing sample tires from lots delivered to the assembly lines, the Ford Motor Company subjects them in many instances to treatment that they will never receive in the hands of the average owner. One of the testing devices drops the tire down from a height of several feet, under a weight equivalent to that of a fully loaded car, upon a section of steel rail similar to those at a railroad crossing. Tires are also placed on test cars and operated over rough roads at below normal pressures, over gravel, crushed stone and through sand and mud. For Ford engineers have determined there shall be no chronic troubles in the tires of the Model A Ford.

Don't forget we deliver flowers by wire in any city in the world. Hightower Greenhouse, member F. T. D. 52-2c

Three Inch Rain Benefits County

Memphis and Hall County have been blessed with a rain that was worth its weight in gold, or will be, later on in the year. According to J. J. McMicken, local Denver agent and government weather observer, the total precipitation in Memphis since ten o'clock Tuesday morning has amounted to 3.35 inches.

The rainfall has been general in all sections of Hall County and will put the land in excellent condition for spring planting which will begin in the near future.

Reports received by Mr. McMicken indicate that the precipitation extended from Wichita Falls to Texline and from Estelline to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Messeck arrived latter part of last week from Odessa, Missouri, for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Messeck's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballew.

Toy Jones of Waco arrived this Thursday morning to be at the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Jones who is very ill at her home at 317 North Twelfth street.

MISS PRESLER HOPE TO BUSINESS GIRLS

The Business Girls' regular session, Tuesday 26 at the home of Miss Presler. On account of the leader the regular session was dismissed, and a business discussion continued evening's work.

Reports from the committees were given, and report from the delegates in the matter of Business and Professions Club at Turkey interest seemed to be in this instance and women no doubt will be showing in the formation of a club.

During the social moments were served, and adjourned.

For adding machine and Portable typewriter Moore.

Miss Irene Webster, S. M. U. at Dallas, Monday morning to spend holidays with her parents, Mrs. C. R. Webster.

For adding machine and Portable typewriter Moore.

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BAZAAR
Bazaar and bakery sale by the Christian Ladies at Harrison Hardware, Saturday, March 30. 52-2p

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Girls—It Took Charlie Thomsen 20 Years to Be Happy With a \$30,000,000 Fortune



Charlie Thomsen of Seattle. . . He didn't want to be known as the heir to \$30,000,000. . . He wanted to make his way . . . and did.

For most of us the possession of \$30,000,000 would go a long way toward solving the problem of how to be happy. At least, we think it would. Of course, there is the old adage that "money doesn't bring happiness," but sometimes we are inclined to believe that maybe money doesn't, but how about the things that money can buy?

Charlie Thomsen of Seattle, Wash., has lived a story which proves how burdensome a vast amount of money—\$30,000,000 to be exact—can be. Charlie is the son of Moritz Thomsen, Pacific Northwest financier, lumberman and mill kind. The last 20 years of his life have been spent trying to make people forget that he is the heir to his father's vast fortune.

Started Worrying Early
The \$30,000,000 began to bother him early in life. He found, as a boy in school, that people didn't think of him as Charlie Thomsen, as they thought of other boys as "Skinny" Watters or "Freckles" Jackson, but only as heir of "\$30,000,000."

The thing began to get on his nerves. At 14 he ran away to sea, incognito, in an effort to find out if he was capable of standing on his own feet. Then, he returned. Still the chorus of "My dears, he's worth \$30,000,000. Imagine!" greeted him everywhere.

Charlie decided to run away again. This time to the most isolated parts of Alaska. Again he returned. Again he was the heir to an enormous fortune, and not just "Charlie Thomsen."

Then to Mexico
Finally, he decided to take a southern trip, since the northern one had failed of its purpose, and he went to Mexico. Anywhere, to escape the feeling that it was his money alone in which people were interested.

The third and last time he returned he found that plenty of positions were opened to him in various industrial concerns—because he was the heir. He didn't want

to be the heir. He wanted to be Charlie Thomsen.

Then dropping, temporarily, the name which had made him the envy of so many people, but which was a source of unhappiness to him, he got a job. It wasn't much of a job, but at least he got it without feeling that it was his money which had obtained it for him. It was a job sweeping in a factory. Then he worked up. And up.

Today, Charlie Thomsen, as Charlie Thomsen and not as the

heir to \$30,000,000, owns a \$5,000,000 factory and operates it himself.

Money, which, inherited, had been a source of annoyance to him, has become a source of pride, now that he has proved to the world and to himself that he was capable of making it by his own efforts. As might be expected, his success has not spoiled him. There is still nothing he likes better than to put on laboring clothes and do manual labor—as Charlie Thomsen.

New Hotel Co.—

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of the hotel at the present time, will continue in that capacity.

Thompson Operated
The Memphis hotel was completed about three years ago and has been one of the hotels operated by Col. Ernest O. Thompson since that time. Other hotels in the chain are the Amarillo and Herring in Amarillo; the Antro Hotel in Clarendon; the Panhandle Inn at Panhandle and the Willbarger Hotel at Vernon.

Uniform Service
The Thompson hotels are widely known throughout this section of the state for the uniformly good service maintained and they have maintained an enviable prestige since Col. Thompson has been at the head of the company operating them.

The new owners announce that there will be no change in policy but that the Memphis Hotel will be conducted along the same progressive lines as has been the case while Col. Thompson had control.

Easter lilies, baby rambler roses, begonias, geraniums and other appropriate Easter plants at Hightower Greenhouse. 1c

J. B. Reed and daughter, Miss Verena, and Mrs. G. M. Springer left Sunday for Georgetown where Miss Reed is attending Southwestern University, she having been home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed. Mr. Reed and Mrs. Springer will visit relatives at Houston, Galveston and La Porte before returning home.

MRS. LEVERETT HOSTESS TO GIRLS' AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Leverett at 309 North Twelfth street.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Mary Burks. The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report was read by Marie Barber after which an interesting program was rendered with Ova Lee Wood as leader.

Several new members were added at this meeting.
A lovely plate lunch, with decorations carrying out the Easter idea was served to the following: Misses Mary Burks, Margille Sigler, Loraine McGown, Katherine Barber, Ethel Pearson, Lula Fay Oren, Helen Boswell, Tommie Mae Boren, Loreece Webster, Sarah Bradshaw, Marie Barber, Rebecca Sitton, Pansy Myers, Elaine Myers, Mary Wilson, Ova Lee Wood, Estelle Harris, Lola Mae Grundy and Mrs. A. W. Howard and Mrs. Claud Johnson.

Mrs. D. Camel and daughter, Teresa of Clarendon are here this week visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Baker.

Mrs. W. L. Ramsdale left latter part of last week for a visit with her parents at Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Bulk garden and field seed at City Feed Store. 53-4c

Lee Godfrey of Wellington was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Easter lilies, baby rambler roses, begonias, geraniums and other appropriate Easter plants at Hightower Greenhouse. 1c

Earl Bloxom Meets Death Repairing Windmill On Farm

J. Earl Bloxom of Dumas, but formerly of Memphis, died at an Amarillo hospital at 10 o'clock Tuesday night of injuries sustained Monday afternoon when he fell from the top of a windmill on which he was working on a farm.

The body arrived in Memphis Tuesday night and the funeral was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bloxom, 1614 Montgomery street, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

Besides his parents, Mr. Bloxom is survived by two brothers, J. W. Bloxom of Dumas and Jess Bloxom of Pampa.

SEVERAL HUNDRED GALLONS OF MILK IS CONDEMNED

AMARILLO, March 28. (UP)—Several hundred gallons of milk have been condemned here by health officials as a result of an investigation brought on by reports from doctors of a large number of children being ill from drinking impure milk.

Changing weather conditions are thought to be the reason for the impure conditions of the milk and consumers were warned by the health authorities to place milk upon ice immediately upon arrival. Milk vendors have been warned to cool milk properly before making deliveries.

Mercantile Co.—

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deavor and activity.

High Class Merchandise
"The Little Mercantile Company will try to give to its patrons and customers a high class of merchandise at prices they can afford to pay. I want my customers to be satisfied and my extensive experience in the mercantile business has proven the value of quality merchandise at prices within the reach of the many."

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"I hope to continue and maintain the good will that has been so bountifully accorded the Memphis Mercantile Company during the time that organization was a part of the business life of this city. I feel that the store is to maintain its prestige and will increase its patronage when our policies and the qualities of the merchandise we offer for sale are entirely understood and evaluated."

Mr. Little expects to move to Memphis within the near future and to make his home in this city from this time on.

Lodge Of Knights—

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entering the church, the Commandery will uncover, march to seats and stand. The Processional will be "Onward Christian Soldiers" taken part in by the choir and congregation. Following the singing of this hymn, the Commandery will be seated.

Ritualistic Features
A ritualistic service will be conducted by the minister and taken part in by the congregation, following which the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," will be sung. Dr. Mallard will then read the 19th Psalm. The "Hill of Calvary" will be sung as a duet by Sir Knights Thos. E. Noel and David Fitzgerald, after which the ritualistic service will be continued.

Mallard to Preach
The Gloria Patri will then be sung and the scripture lesson from Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20 read. Prayer will be offered by Prelate Sir Knight J. Hardin Mallard, and the offertory will be rendered by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley. Dr. Mallard will then preach the sermon, which will be followed by an anthem, "He Arose," by the choir. The organ recessional will be played by Mrs. Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Williams and children returned Friday of last week from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Mineral Wells. Mrs. B. F. Denny and granddaughter, Jeanne Denny, left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Power, at Fort Worth.

WHITE PIG impounded in city. See Chief of Police. 1p

East and West—

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Lakeview and into Memphis, was ordered repainted and reconditioned.

Several new members were reported by the membership committee, headed by Sam T. Harrison. This committee has increased the chamber's membership and revenue considerably since January 1.

Lower Freight Rate
A request by a ginners association for \$150 for assistance in an attempt to secure a lower freight rate on cotton seed commodities was referred to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which organization claims such matters as its chief activity. Since the West Texas body derives several hundred dollars yearly from memberships in Memphis alone, directors of the local chamber believed the matter under their jurisdiction.

Six or seven business men will drive to Plainview, with three farmers each as their guests, to attend the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show Friday, April 5, according to a vote of the directors. Indicative of the feeling that is growing on Memphis business men was an extemporaneous statement made by Frank Phelan at the directors' meet.

Is Sold on Body
"I'm thoroughly sold on the Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Phelan. "Not because I'm one of the directors; I'd feel the same otherwise. I know it's the one big thing from which I am receiving much more than I put into it. All the directors and all others actively engaged in assisting the Chamber of Commerce to assist Memphis know this is true. What we need, to my mind, is more education for members on the outside who do not realize the great amount of good being derived from their individual contributions to further the interests of our city and our county."

Robt. Sexauer Is Expert Marksman

Robert is an expert marksman Mrs. G. W. Sexauer who reside eight miles west of Memphis, has been signally honored in his first year at the University of Missouri by being made a member of the University Rifle Team, and obtaining high honors in this organization.

Robert is an expert marksman and has been competing with his team against other large universities.

He is a graduate of Memphis High School of the class of 1928 and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells. 1c

Football Follies Will Be Staged On Eleventh Of April

Thursday, April 11, has been definitely decided upon as the date when the "Football Follies," presented by the "M" Club of Memphis High School will be given. The high school auditorium is the place and the time of the performance will be eight o'clock. The curtain will rise promptly at that time and no one will be seated during the first act, so it is imperative that those who have purchased tickets for the show be in their seats prior to eight o'clock on the evening of Thursday, April 11.

Ticket Sale Next Week
Tickets will go on sale the first part of next week. The house is expected to be sold out long before the date of the performance and those who intend seeing the production would do well to buy their tickets early. Adult tickets will sell for fifty cents each and students' and children's tickets will sell for thirty-five cents each.

Elaborately Staged
The production is to be elaborately staged. One dance number current in the New York production of "Whoopie," Florenz Ziegfeld's latest success, will be given. Other dances have been arranged in keeping with the best features of musical comedy.

Chorus Girls
The "chorus girls" will have costumes to suit the occasion. Imagine members of the "M" club in this capacity with a specialty in the nature of a solo dance by Charlie Stidham and you will gain some idea of what the "Football Follies" will be like. Mirth and merriment are guaranteed. No damages may be charged against the cast of the production if you laugh yourself into convulsions.

Practices have been going forward steadily for the past two weeks and everything will be in readiness for the big night, April 11. Keep the date in mind and be sure to arrange to get your tickets early if you do not want to be disappointed.

Miss Billie Merle Woodington who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodington, 203 North Sixteenth street, for the past three weeks is reported improving.

Mrs. A. A. Long and daughter, Miss Ida Mae, returned Wednesday morning from Compton, California, where they had been several weeks visiting their son and brother, Sam Long.

Easter lilies, baby rambler roses, begonias, geraniums and other appropriate Easter plants at Hightower Greenhouse. 1c

Two Days More, Then--EASTER.....



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It is decidedly unusual for such values to be offered so near Easter when the demand is still brisk. In this collection you'll find the finest printed and silk Dresses and Ensembles, representing quality for which Jones is noted. \$8.75 to \$30.00

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MRS. H. O. ZINK IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. H. O. Zink of Dexter, New Mexico, died at a local hospital here Wednesday at 11:32, after an illness of about 10 days.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

- Hyder Hospital, Dr. D. C. Hyder, Dr. J. A. Odom, Dr. Turner L. Lewis, Chas. Oren, Dr. L. M. Hicks, J. B. Wright, Memphis Mattress Factory, John W. Fitzjarrald, Dr. Pat Wiggins, Southern Union Life Insurance Co., Hats of all kinds, J. W. Atkins, Vickers Auto Wrecking Yard, Mrs. Erwin Jones Couch, Dr. J. H. Croft.

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Opening Baseball Game Is Scheduled Friday Afternoon

Provided the weather is suitable, the opening baseball game to be taken part in by the team of the Memphis High School will be played at the Fair Park Friday afternoon. Memphis will tackle Estelline in the initial contest of the season.

The several teams in this section of the Panhandle are to compete for a loving cup offered by the Childress Daily Index to the winning team. The games were originally scheduled to begin on March 22 and 23, but the dates were changed on account of the Interscholastic League Meets that took place in Childress and Hall counties last Friday and Saturday.

Six Teams Entered

Since the first schedule arranged was faulty, a new one has been made which the coaches of the six teams entered in the race will be asked to follow. It provides for each team to meet the other on its own grounds once during the race. That feature was overlooked in the first schedule announced.

The Memphis team is out to take the first game of the play from Estelline. The team will wear the new uniforms purchased by citizens of Memphis.

Schedule Announced

The schedule for the entire season has been arranged as follows: March 29, Estelline at Memphis; Childress at Carey; Paducah at Kirkland; March 30, Kirkland at Estelline; Carey at Paducah; April 2, Memphis at Childress; April 5, Carey at Memphis; Childress at Kirkland; Paducah at Estelline; April 6, Kirkland at Carey; Estelline at Childress; Memphis at Paducah; April 12, Estelline at Carey; Childress at Paducah; Kirkland at Memphis.

April 13, Memphis at Estelline; Carey at Childress; Kirkland at Paducah; April 19, Estelline at Kirkland; Childress at Memphis; Paducah at Carey; April 20, Memphis at Carey; Kirkland at Childress; Estelline at Paducah; April 26, Carey at Kirkland; Childress at Estelline; Paducah at Memphis; April 27, Carey at Estelline; Paducah at Childress; Memphis at Kirkland.

Gulf Refining Co. Is Moving Station To Midland Field

Information has been received in Memphis that the Gulf Refining Company is moving its pump station which is located south of Eli to Midland, Texas, effective within the near future.

The station was constructed at considerable expense two years ago when oil activity in the Panhandle was brisk. There is little need for a booster station on the Gulf Refining Company's pipeline through the county at this point at the present time. The machinery is being moved to the Midland field where the company has greater need of it.

It is understood, but has not been officially verified, that the company will sell the seven modern houses that were built on the pump station site. Only the station and machinery are being dismantled.

Offices for rent, second floor Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. T. T. Harrison.

Gem Theatre

Today

WALKING BACK with Sue Carol. M-G-M News. Comedy: Election Day.

SATURDAY

Bob Steele in—COME AND GET IT. Serial. Comedy: The T-Bone Handicap.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Reginald Denny in—OUT ALL NIGHT. Fable. M-G-M Oddity.

WEDNESDAY Bargain Day—10c

THE CHARGE OF THE GAUCHOS. Comedy: What a Trip. New Serial: "Marked Men." Children under 12 free at matinee.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Greta Garbo and Nils Astoy in WILD ORCHIDS. M-G-M News. Comedy: Noisy Nones.

Takes Flowers To Mother



One of Mrs. Coolidge's first visits after the return of her husband to private life was to the bedside of her invalid mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, in a hospital at Northampton, Mass. This picture was taken as Mrs. Coolidge mounted the hospital steps, bearing flowers to her mother.

J. Hampton and Mrs. G. M. Springer returned Thursday from Beaumont where they attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge and Rebekah assembly. Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald stopped over in Dallas, enroute home to visit relatives, arriving in Memphis Friday night. They report a very enjoyable trip and highly in praise of the hospitality shown them at Beaumont.

Eastern Star Plans Program In Memory Of Those Departed

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold its annual memorial service and the following program will be rendered: March, Eastern Star officers; Memorial Address, Mrs. George Greenhaw, Worthy Matron; Solo, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr., Prayer, Mrs. John W. Fitzjarrald, chaplain; talk, Rev. E. T. Miller.

Mixed Quartette

A quartette, consisting of Thos. E. Noel, David Fitzgerald, Mrs. L. D. Pierce and Mrs. J. Hardin Mallard, will sing, "No Shadows Yonder." This will be followed by the Order of Eastern Star memorial, taken part in by the officers. Dorrace Powell will give a reading, "The Master's Garden," and Thos. E. Noel will render a solo, "The Homeland." The closing prayer will be given by Dr. Ernest E. Robinson.

The public is invited to attend the service.

Mrs. Clara Boston of Amarillo spent from Saturday to Tuesday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold.

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New Autos Fed These Flames



Two million dollars worth of sparkling new automobiles were destroyed when fire swept the Los Angeles automobile show. With the exception of the New York and Chicago shows, it was the largest in the country, and surpassed in size any ever held outside of exhibition halls. The show was housed in a mammoth tent which was quickly destroyed by the flames. The picture shows the fire at its height.

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PALACE PROGRAM

FRIDAY

Geo. Bancroft in THE WOLF OF WALL STREET. Fox News. Comedy: Fish Stories.

SATURDAY

Tom Mix in THE LONE STAR. Comedy: Uncle Tom. Serial: "Tarzan The Mighty"

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Adolphe Menjou in MARQUIS PREFERRED. Comedy: Papa Spanks. Paramount News.

WEDNESDAY

SONIA In Sound. Comedy: Misplaced Husbands.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Richard Dix in REDSKIN In Color. Fox News. Comedy: Sailor Suits.

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The Oldest Pro

EVEN in the days when Moses was flocks of his father-in-law at the foot of Horeb, there was in existence a collection (preserved in what is now known as the Ebers papyrus) calling for many drugs in common use today. The earliest of these was the pharmacist as well as the physician, and the botanist as well.

In these days of specialization, the practice of Medicine and Pharmacy are still closely allied. The special province of the physician to diagnose and to prescribe for all. The pharmacist must possess intimate knowledge of all the modern agents which the physician prescribes, a knowledge which he gains through long years of education and training in order to make a living the druggist must possess as well as professional service, a neighborhood which shows an appreciation of the pharmacist can hope to support a drug-store with a well equipped prescription department, ready for service when business comes.

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The City Feed Store

Phone 213 Memphis

MOVEMENT IS LAUNCHED FOR STADIUM

PLANS CALL FOR AN ADEQUATE STRUCTURE

Present Location Will Be Used On Which To Erect Stands

Prospects are bright for Memphis securing a stadium in which athletic contests of various kinds will be held, particularly football games. Plans are being drawn up and will be submitted shortly, setting forth the cost of the stadium to the most minute detail.

As now planned, the stadium will be built where the present football field is located. The Hall County Fair Association, through its president, Bill Kesterson, has very kindly donated the use of the grounds for this purpose. The county owns the property but it is leased for a period of 25 years to the fair association. County Judge Hoffman stated that he felt sure he could speak for the County Commissioners in saying that there would be no objections registered to the erection of a stadium on the part of the county.

Fistic Card On Friday Night Is Sure To Please

The fistic card to be seen Friday night beginning at 8:15 o'clock is sure to please according to members of the local post of the American Legion, who are sponsoring the contests. No bouts were scheduled last week and fight fans have a real treat in store for them this week.

Heading the array of fighters will be Sam Denny of Childress, weight 175 matched with Jerry Avery of Childress, weight 168 in an eight round bout. These men are guaranteed to have plenty of dynamite and headline the list of fighters easily. Ding Dong Bell of Memphis will be seen in action against Shorty Brown of Memphis in a four round go. These fighters are old favorites and plenty of powerful punches may be expected from them both.

Next to the headliners will be the 6 round go between Donald Copeland of Wellington, 135 pounds, and Red Lyons of Childress, 138 pounds.

There will be plenty of seats along the ringside and women will be admitted free.

LEE MAY TAKES FOUR FIRST PLACES

Estelline Is Winner In Class 'B' Schools At Meet

Memphis was officially declared winner of the Class "A" High School Division in the Hall County Interscholastic League Meet which took place at the fair grounds Friday and Saturday of last week. Estelline won in the Class "B" High School Division. Winners in the Ward and Rural School divisions have not been determined at the time this story is written.

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Hi School Band To Give Concert Saturday Night

According to an announcement by Director Paul James, the high school band will be presented in concert in the downtown section of Memphis Saturday night, the concert to begin about 7:30 o'clock.

Director James has spent much time with the band getting the organization in readiness for a contemplated series of concerts that will be given free of charge to the citizens. The boys have held regular practices each Monday night and Mr. James believes that he has many future Gold Medal Band players in the making.

A popular concert is to be rendered Saturday. The band will play some of the numbers it expects to use in the concert to be given later in the spring. The boys are rounding into good shape and those who fail to hear their offerings Saturday night will miss a treat from the coming musicians of Memphis.

Lakeview Host To County-Wide Rally On Last Thursday

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club was hostess to the first county-wide rally of demonstration clubs throughout Hall County on Thursday, March 21. The club welcomed its guests and entertained them royally while they were in Lakeview. Of the 200 club women of the county, 161 women were present at the rally. A prize was offered to the club having the highest percentage of their members present at the rally and Leslie was accorded the prize.

The rally took place in the Lakeview high school auditorium and an interesting program had been arranged. The principal speaker was Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist of the A. & M. College of Texas Extension Service. She lectured on the subject, "Lines and Designs for Your Type."

Held For Resident

Deceased for Mrs. Mae died in Lubbock, Texas, March 20, of illness of pneumonia, which she contracted last Friday afternoon at the Methodist church, with J. Hardin Mallard, E. Robinson, pastor of Methodist church, and flowers.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the deceased in Memphis for four years prior to her death about four years ago and her husband, which Mrs. Brewer, the citizens of Memphis.

Merchants Expend Money To Purchase Baseball Uniforms

Eighteen merchants of Memphis recently made donations of baseball uniforms to equip the team of the Memphis High School. The sport of baseball has been rather neglected in the high school during several years past and is only being revived this year to an appreciable degree. The uniforms arrived this week and the players have already been "dolling themselves up" in their new outfits.

The various firms who made the purchase of the suits possible have their names on the back of the suits. This is a good way in which to advertise and at the same time, the merchants have once again shown their liberality in helping a good cause.

Easter Training



It isn't considered a good idea to pick a scrap with the Easter bunny this time of year, but the one here doesn't seem to mind. You see, the cute fisticuff is Davey Lee, better known as "Sonny Boy", one of Hollywood's cutest juvenile stars, and Mr. Bunny evidently feels it's an honor to spar a little with him. We don't know what Davey is saying, but the rabbit seems to be all ears.

MEMPHIS WILL OBSERVE EASTER WITH SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES

All churches in Memphis are planning great things for the morning hour on Easter Sunday. One revival is to begin on this date at the First Baptist church. Without exception, special music will be rendered. The respective choirs have been practicing for some time past getting their Easter music in readiness.

The churches are to be profusely decorated in Easter blossoms and pot plants and a special effort is to be made to have those who have been prevented from attending regularly, due to sickness or other causes, present upon this occasion. Those elderly people who do not have a way in which to ride are requested to communicate with ministers or officials of the several churches and a means will be provided for their attendance.

Groom To Paducah Line Is Abandoned By Rail Interests

According to a United Press dispatch from Washington, D. C., the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railroad, a subsidiary of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific system, has withdrawn from the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition it filed last January for authority to construct 90 miles of railroad from Groom to Paducah, Texas.

In a letter to the commission, railroad officials said engineering estimates indicated construction costs on the route tentatively laid out would be too heavy to justify it, but that surveys were to be continued through the territory. If found practical, the application would be re-submitted for construction of the line over a different route.

Girl Reserve-Hi-Y Banquet Is Held To Be An Outstanding School Event

The first of what is to be an annual event took place at the First Presbyterian church Thursday night of last week beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when the Parents-Teachers' Association entertained the members of the Girl Reserves and the Hi-Y club with a banquet in the church dining room. More than 125 members and invited guests were present upon this occasion which was proclaimed to be one of the most interesting of its kind ever to be held in this city.

Printed Menu
 A combined program and place card permitted those present to find their places. On the first inside page of the program was the printed menu, which carried out an aeronautical motif, the four course menu being as follows: "Lindy," "Byrd" a la zeppepin, "Gobel," "Salad" "Ruth Elder," "Parker" Rolls, Butter, Desserts "Rickenbacker" and "Hydroplane." On the third page of the folder was the program proper and on the fourth and last page was printed the roster of officials.

Eight Day Revival Starts At Baptist Church On Sunday

Memphis has had many unusual and distinguished visitors in her day, but the most unusual, doubtless, in the religious realm, is the forthcoming eight day visit of an ex-congressman-evangelist. The announcement that Hon. Will D. Uphaw, former Georgia congressman and internationally known orator, is to conduct a county-wide revival meeting at the First Baptist church will hold widespread interest for the people, not only in Memphis, but far beyond the confines of Hall County.

Eloquent Preacher
 While the famous Georgian is not an ordained minister, he is known all over the nation as an eloquent preacher of righteousness. Many citizens of Memphis gratefully remember Mr. Uphaw's powerful sermons when he was brought here twenty years ago to help raise money to build a new Baptist church. They remember, also, the great and enthusiastic crowd which greeted him at the old Opera House when he delivered his unique platform lecture, "John and His Hat." It was an evening that was taken up with clean fun and high class entertainment and left a most wholesome influence upon community building.

Club Women Asked To Plan For Meet

Club women of Memphis will soon name delegates and alternates to attend the eighth annual convention of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Snyder, April 25 to 27 inclusive. Last year, the meeting was held in Dalhart and a representative delegation from Memphis was present.

Mrs. J. E. Griggs, secretary of the organization, has written the club women of Memphis outlining the program for the meeting. The convention theme is to be "Thinking, Planning, Building." The formal opening of the convention will be at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of April 25 and the convention will adjourn promptly at noon on April 27.

Confession Solves Burning Of Store Of Childress Firm

The malicious burning of the Farmers' Produce Company's building at Childress which was destroyed by fire last December was brought to light last week through the signed confessions of C. C. Veach and J. W. Stewart, both of this city. The confessions told of the plot hatched between the two men and the subsequent burning of the building.

The men's confessions were brought about by the Childress Chief of Police Dick Moore, who had been working on the case under cover since the building burned. The confessions were made after the men had been told that they would be used against them.

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Blind Proof Reader Detects Errors in Braille Made by Experts With Sight

Of all vocations in which one would least expect to find a blind person engaged, proof reading certainly stands near the top. Yet, Miss Mary Hays, blind since the age of 6—who has never seen an automobile, nor any of the other modern inventions—has intimate, technical knowledge of most of them through reading about them every day at the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross.

Her sensitive fingers move over long pages of Braille type and detect errors which are made despite the best efforts of an expert staff who transcribe the text into Braille. And, despite the fact that all who do the work of transcribing have normal vision.

During last year 150,000 pages of Braille were put into libraries for the benefit of approximately 100,000 blind persons throughout the United States. Miss Hays, whose official title is "acting director of Braille," proof reads the manuscripts which are copied from popular works into the Braille by volunteer workers, all of whom have their sight.

Student of Books
"Volunteers are given preliminary instructions here," says Miss Hays, "and generally begin their work when they understand the Braille system, by copying a few short stories."

She held up two bundles of paper used for the dotted writing. "These are the two best short stories of last year," she said.

"You see I came in contact with the best of all kinds of literature, but I prefer biography, travel and history."

In addition to reading proof on the manuscripts, Miss Hays acts as instructor for those who wish to learn the Braille method and become contributors. When she finds a mistake in the work of one of her pupils she makes a note of it on the typewriter and explains to the transcriber so that the error will not occur again.

"Generally the workers bring in a few pages of a story at a time and I correct it by necessary and send it to be bound," she says. "When finished it is sent to the libraries that have a section for the blind."

Works Are Lengthy
With the exception of Adelia Hoyt who is 'acting national director of Braille' for the Red Cross, Miss Hays is the only blind woman known who is employed as a professional certified proof reader.

She has just finished reading proof on Ludwig's "Napoleon," which fills 1631 pages of Braille. The "Romance of Leonardo da Vinci" was transcribed and took 1277 pages. Some of the other recent works which were transcribed are "Dmitre Merykowsky," "Modern American Poetry," "Trader Horn," "Washington Speaks for Himself" and "Castles in Spain."



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

Before this system of transcribing was worked out there were but few books available for the blind except the Bible and a few others. Not many of the books which are proof read by Miss Hays are sent to the Congressional Library, where they can be procured by anyone without charge—not even postage for mailing to different parts of the country.

Poultry Standard Raised On Farms

The old joke about the cackling hen, and her owner who demanded, "chicken, is you lynin' or layin'," has lost its humor. It isn't funny, now days, when the flocks do not lay enough to pay for their keep. The hen that eats regularly and lays only occasionally is a constant drag upon the profits of the farmer who is depending upon his poultry flock for a substantial profit.

Figures Available
Figures available from a test made by the University of Illinois indicated that the average profit on 264 flocks averaging 161 hens each was 86 cents per hen, but the average of the best two-thirds of the flocks was \$2.28 per hen. In other words, the "loafers" in the flocks were eating up \$1.42 cents worth of the profits the good hens produced.

Need Better Stock
Presence of hens laying less than 90 eggs a year on farms throughout the country is standing between farmers and a substantial profit from their poultry, according to U. S. Department of Agri-

culture figures. Need of better stock on the farms of America is paramount, according to investigators, because under present conditions, many farmers are conducting their poultry business at a direct loss.

Cooperation of Hatcheries
Cooperation of the hatcheries of the country has been secured in an attempt to raise the standard of poultry on farms. Formation of hatcheries into a business organization for the purpose of insuring farmers and poultry raisers of absolute fair dealing took place within the last year. These hatcheries, united under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," are pledged to the production of chicks from good egg laying strains, to insure poultry raisers of a fair return on their investment.

Child Study Class Will Be Conducted At Summer Session

AUSTIN, March 28. (Special)—Offering to the teachers of the state a unique opportunity to learn of the work that is being done along the line of helping the unusual child to get an education, the faculty of the school of education at the University of Texas is providing two speakers of national educational importance for a class in exceptional child study for the summer session, according to Dr. H. T. Manuel, professor of educational psychology.

Mrs. Winifred Hathaway, associate director of the National Society of the Prevention of Blindness, will be on the University campus for two weeks during the first term of summer school and will lecture to Dr. Manuel's class in exceptional child study. Following Mrs. Hathaway's lectures, Miss Lois Meredith, member of the national committee on visiting teachers, will lecture to the same class for one week.

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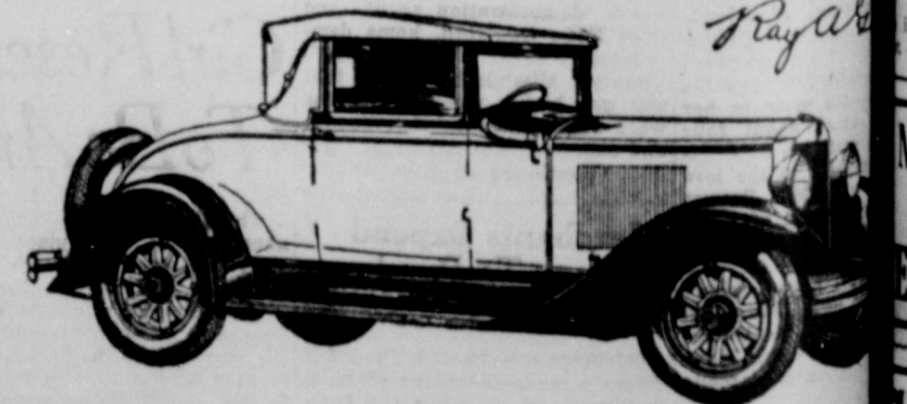
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Here are three hat styles which Harriet describes in the accompanying article. Right, a rose horsehair model. Left, above, a black felt creation. Left, below, a dark blue horsehair import.

Hats Still Good
The skull cap has been with the winter's wear ever since it was first introduced. It is still in excellent condition and is quite likely to be worn for some time. The fact, there is every reason to believe that flowers will bloom in the spring, tra-la—on that is. Colors follow the lead of coats. Things need to be done this season. But there is a way among the com-

Floral Trims Used
Very different, but also stressing the importance of flowers in the Easter hat parade this year, is a black felt with white gardenias (upper left). This hat is the new curtain-back turban, a decidedly novel 1929 model. The front is off the face, while the brim begins to droop on the sides and is longer clear across the back. The garniture of white

the flowers flank the rear. In front this roll smooths out and the flowers are posed in triple rows across a plain surface. The flowers have nine different shades of pink, shading to a decidedly reddish tan rose in the back.

gardenias begins on the side and extends across the back to the other side. Not only flowers, but leaves also play their decorative part in spring millinery. This is evinced by a new model of dark blue-horse-hair (lower left) which takes cut velvet leaves in shaded greens and blues to trim it. One leaf extends down from the side to reach clear to the chin. On the opposite side, a leaf ranges off with its stem trailing about the ear.

Texas Tech Is Not Operated For Rich

LUBBOCK, March 28. (UP)—The accusation that colleges are operated for the benefit of the rich is not borne out by an analysis of the occupations of the patrons of Texas Technological college. Registration statistics of the 2,025 students enrolled this year show that 43.5 per cent of the patrons of the institution are engaged in rural pursuits.

Of those in such occupations there are 714 farmers, 119 ranchers, 25 stock farmers, 10 cattlemen, nine dairymen, five landowners, one planter, one irrigation farmer, one agricultural engineer and one farm executive.

Are Rural Products
These figures indicate that a large number of Tech's students are products of rural life and that they come to college with strong healthy bodies and from a wholesome environment, even though such environment is often surrounded by hardships and privations.

If history repeats itself, much may be expected of some of these boys and girls who come in from the broad open spaces with a vision and a desire for an education.

King Cotton Reigns
In the list are 35 ginners and 13 cotton buyers, an indication that king cotton has extended his reign over the great prairies where once the cattle baron held undisputed sway. Eight grain dealers are shown.

As evidence of the great building activity in the Southwest there are 46 contractors who have children in Tech. Twenty lumbermen in the list gives additional proof that the western part of the state is building.

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Numerous other classifications show that the student body of Texas Tech is made up of boys and girls coming from homes that are touched by every business, professional and industrial activity in Texas. Two janitors are able to send their children to college, one mayor, one miller, two miners, one city marshal, one city secretary and two caretakers. Also one game warden, one United States marshal, and one junk dealer are sending their children for higher learning.

Four Cities Have Signed Contracts With Utilities Co.

STAMFORD, March 28. (Special)—Five contracts, including lighting and water pumping, have been signed with four cities in the Stamford district, according to W. G. Owsley, district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company.

In Jayton, the West Texas Utilities Company will furnish the street lighting and city water pumping. The contract is for five years. Other five year contracts include water pumping in Aspermont, Hamlin and Rotan.

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Bald-Headed Men Prove Unpopular With C. I. A. Coeds

DENTON, March 28. (UP)—Bald-headed men are as unpopular at the College of Industrial Arts as on the Loop in Chicago, according to a recent questionnaire put to women students here as to the most desirable features to be found in a husband.

"I wouldn't marry a bald man," said the typical C. I. A. student and went on to mention that tobacco-chewing was another habit that would disqualify matrimonial prospects.

A sense of humor, congenial tastes and a real he-man attitude are those qualifications most desirable, according to the girls.

Some however, require that a husband shall know how to cook. Others set forth definite physical characteristics that would be ideal, while a great number leave the entire matter to little Dan Cupid and circumstances.

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WORTH, March 28. Gentlemen no longer like to be called 'darkies' at Christian University, according to a questionnaire answered by students.

Husband
A husband wanted by a young man, tall and black, curly hair, wife desired by boys of average blue or brown eyes, red or black hair.

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Scholarships Are Given To Members Girls' 4-H Clubs

COLLEGE STATION, March 28. (UP)—Three college scholarships worth \$300, offered annually to 4-H club girls working under supervision of home demonstration agents of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, have been awarded this year to Farris Stevensonn Hermleigh, Scurry County; Alma Kindt, Wheelock, Brazos County; and Ardell Watkinson, Atlanta, Cass County.

In announcing the awards, Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, explains that the first two named winners are recipients of scholarships given by the State Fair of Texas while the other award is given by the Texas Home Demonstration Association, composed of home demonstration clubs of the state.

Competition Keen
Competition was keen for the scholarships, awards of which were made on the basis of the application the girls made at home of their club work and on their State Fair exhibits. Each of the girls selected cleared more than \$1,000 from her club work in three and four years besides receiving the training which they declared to be the greatest benefit derived.

Girls club work consists of learning by doing in the fields of food preparation and preservation, clothing, home improvement and in production such as gardening, dairying or poultry raising.

Farris Stevensonn whose work was done under the supervision of Miss Jessie Lee Davis, home demonstration agent in Scurry

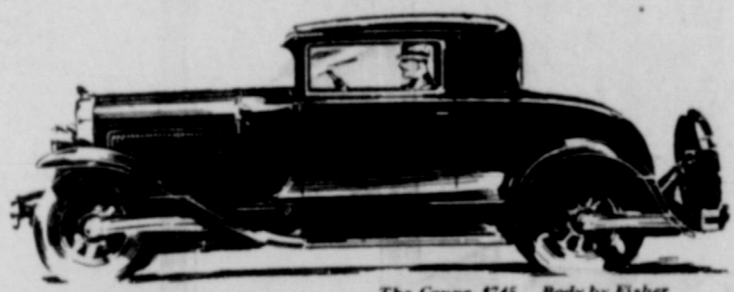
county, earned \$1,030.90 in three years of club work, exclusive of prizes.

Alma Kindt, of Brazos county, whose home demonstration agent is Miss Lucy Givens, is a fourth year club girl whose four years record of work shows net profits of \$1,305.54 to which she added \$367.50 in prizes.

Ardell Watkinson whose work was under the supervision of Miss Lena Lee Ray, Cass county home demonstration agent, made a total profit of \$1,022.27, in addition to prizes.

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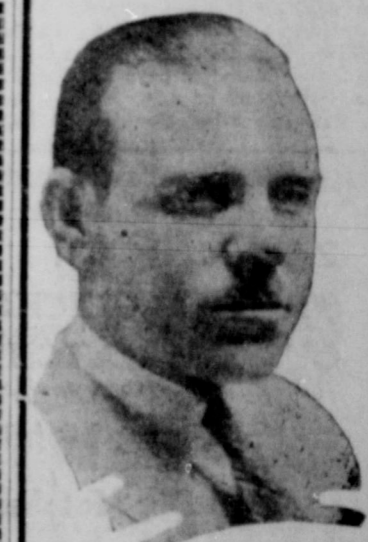
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of Uncle Sam, from the postmaster down to the janitor, are doing their utmost to serve the best interests of Memphis under present conditions. This newspaper is convinced of that.

last Saturday night and the new owners have been busily engaged this week getting ready for their opening Saturday. Carpenters have been at work throughout the week, putting in new shelving and fixtures and in painting the fixtures, so that when the opening

a separate and distinct unit, from the new firm as was formerly the case. It is understood that Mr. Shelby will return to the Harrison Hardware Company in the capacity of bookkeeper, while it is not known what line of business Mr. Neel will engage in.

CHICKENS
Tuesday night of the badger made a raid on chickens of J. R. Mitches sides seven miles south of this, and killed about birds. Last week, found his way into house on A. J. Pa

Lee May Takes—

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140 yard relay, first, Parnell; second, Estelline; third, Buffalo Flat; fourth, Lodge; Junior boys high jump, first, J. W. West, Memphis; second, Caldwell, Estelline; third, Bolls, Memphis; Senior girls relay, first, Memphis; second, Newlin; third, Estelline; Junior boys 440 yard relay, first, Estelline; second, Memphis; third, Newlin; fourth, Parnell.

Junior boys broad jump, J. W. West, Memphis, first place; second, Basham, Eli; third, McCollum, Estelline; fourth, McCullough, Estelline. Junior boys chinning bar, Wiley, Lakeview, eighteen times; second, Larkin, Newlin; third, Flannery, Memphis; fourth, Oren, Newlin.

Walter Massey Wins
Senior boys 100 yard high hurdles, first, Walter Massey, seventeen seconds, Memphis; second, Martindale, Memphis; third, Thomas Hampton, Memphis; fourth, Mabry, Estelline. Pole Vault; first, Bacuss, 10 feet 8 inches, Estelline; second, Lacy, Turkey; (Lacy and Bacuss tied for first and they split the points each taking first and second) third, Benton, Lodge; fourth, Ernest Dennis, Memphis. Senior boys 100 yard dash, first, Lee May, 10 seconds, Memphis; second, Walker, Memphis; third, Walter Massey, Memphis; fourth, Hollingsworth, Turkey.

George Perdue Third
Half mile run, first, Colvin, one minute, forty-five seconds, Turkey; second, Young, Turkey; third, George Perdue, Memphis. Discus throw, first, Lee May, Memphis, one-hundred and twenty feet, eight inches; second, Chandler, Estelline; third, Farrell, Estelline; fourth, Walter Massey, Memphis. Shot put, first, Walter Massey, forty feet, eight inches, Memphis; second, Ernest Dennis, Memphis; third, Chandler, Estelline; fourth, Colvin, Turkey.

Senior boys 220 yard low hurdle, first, McCollum, twenty-six seconds, Estelline; second, Ernest Dennis, Memphis; third, Durward Martindale, Memphis; fourth, Mabry, Estelline. Senior boys 440 yard dash, first, Lee May, fifty-three seconds, Memphis; second, Clifton Burnett, Memphis; third, McCollum, Estelline; fourth, Dennis, Memphis.

Martindale Victor
Senior boys broad jump, first, Martindale, twenty feet, three inches, Memphis; second, Lee May, Memphis; third, Emmett Lee Walker, Memphis; fourth, Mabry, Estelline. One mile run, first, Colvin, five minutes, four seconds, Turkey; second, Richburg, Estelline; third, Yarber, Turkey; fourth Hoover, Newlin.

May Wins Dash
Javelin throw, first, McCollum, one-hundred and fifty-four feet and two inches, Estelline; second, Mabry, Estelline; third, Dennis, Memphis; fourth, Curtis, Estelline. High jump, first, Durward Martindale, six feet, Memphis; second, Curtis, Estelline; third, Mabry, Estelline; fourth, Emmett Lee Walker, Memphis. One mile relay, first, Turkey, three minutes, thirty-six seconds, second, Estelline.

Memphis Beats Lakeview
The basketball results were as follows: Leslie and Estelline were eliminated, leaving Memphis and Lakeview to battle for the championship. Memphis defeated Lakeview in a hard fought battle 19 to 17. There was some discussion as to the eligibility of one of the Memphis players and after looking through records, it was learned that the girl was eligible. The Estelline boys defeated the Lakeview boys for the championship of boys.

Estelline Wins Doubles

Morrison and Bacuss of Estelline won the boys doubles in tennis, while Gibson and Lacy of Turkey were battled down to second place. Whalley and Kirchbille also of Estelline won the doubles in girls tennis. The girls singles were won by Clemmie Cooper of Memphis, while Allen Dunbar took the boys singles.

Estelline won the volley ball game from Memphis, Estelline receiving first and Memphis second. In Play Ground ball Estelline was again successful, Turkey winning second, and Newlin winning third.

Declamation Results
The results of the declamations were as follows, junior girls, Lofland, Memphis, first; Sybil Taylor, Memphis, second; and Estelline, third. Senior Girls, first, Tommy Boren, Memphis; second, Cowan, Estelline; third, Ernestine Walker, Memphis; Junior boys, first, Louis Foxhall, Memphis, second and third places were unavailable at time of publication. Senior boys, first, Gibson, Turkey; second, Edwin Todd, Memphis; third, Cearley Read Kinard, Memphis.

Arithmetic Contest
Turkey won first in the Arithmetic contest with Newlin winning second and Memphis winning third. The spelling contest resulted in Estelline first in seniors, Newlin second, and Memphis third. The result of the Juniors was Newlin, first, Nelson having a perfect paper; Estelline second, and Memphis third. Newlin also won the sub-junior spelling with Larance having a perfect paper, Memphis won second and Estelline won third.

The Memphis debating teams won by default. Ted Read of Memphis won in Extemporaneous speaking, Helm of Estelline won second place. The winners of the Essay contest are not yet known as the papers have not been returned.

Girl Reserve—

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followed a period of stunt flying in which Ted Read had considerable difficulty in hearing a speech over the radio on the subject of the proposed stadium for Memphis. Immediately preceding the radio episode, Clara Lane found a rabbit on the top of Judge A. S. Moss' head. It was in the form of one hair.

"Momentum" was next given by Wendell Harrison, "We" by Mildred Gatlin, who called on Superintendent H. A. Jackson for a short address. "The Landing" was taken care of by Wilford Jones and Dr. Ernest E. Robinson pronounced the "God-speed." Prior to the conclusion of the program, the guests were introduced and yells were rendered complimentary to the guests, leaders and sponsors.

The entire program was based around the functions of airplanes and the illustrations and points that the several speakers brought out showed indubitably what they thought of living on a high plane.

Airplanes Souvenirs
Airplanes suspended over the tables gave the needed touch to make the banquet complete. Bobby Ragsdale constructed most of the planes but one was furnished for the occasion by Royce Brooks. As souvenirs, small airplanes were at each plate, the planes being designed by Mrs. L. D. Pierce, who was assisted in their execution by Bobby Ragsdale.

The banquet was served by members of the Parent-Teachers Association and was complete from cocktail to dessert. Rousing cheers were given for the P. T. A. by those assembled in the banquet hall. During intermissions between courses, bright

colored confetti streamers were distributed and the room became a maze of colorful paper ribbons.

Roster of Officials

Included in the roster of officials are the following: Girl Reserves Club: Jo Ann Estes, President; Clemmie Cooper, Vice-President; Jackie Rogers, Recording Secretary; Frances Joy Tomlinson, Treasurer; Bernice Guthrie, Program Chairman; Sarah Bradshaw, Social Chairman; Mary Winston Walters, Service Chairman; Mildred Phelan, Music Chairman; Mildred Bishop, Publicity Chairman; Miss Mabel Myers, Miss Evelyn Curry, Miss Ora Lee Bray and Mrs. Sebron Buck, advisors; Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Girl Reserve Secretary, Hi-Y Club; Edwin Todd, President; Clarence Jackson, Vice-President; Cleron McMurry, Secretary and Treasurer; H. A. Jackson and I. W. Jay, Leaders and L. C. Linn and Sam S. Cowan, Sponsors.

Plans Call For—

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boys are to cut it, haul it to the field and plant the sod. Someone will be on the job throughout the entire summer to keep the grass watered in order that it will not die out until it takes root.

Gentry Is Treasurer
D. B. Gentry of the Allen-Fight Motor Company has accepted the position as treasurer of the citizens committee to receive funds for the stadium. Donations in any amount whatsoever will be appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the "Stadium Fund" and forwarded to Mr. Gentry.

Good Workmanship
The stadium is not to be constructed on an elaborate scale but it is expected that it will be substantial enough to last for many years. Good lumber will be used and good workmanship secured in its erection. Flag poles will be put in place that will fly the American flag and the pennant of Memphis High School whenever a football game or other athletic contest is in progress.

It is the hope of the Hall County Fair Association that the stadium will be a place where all major athletic events of the city may be held. It should prove to be a distinct acquisition to the fair grounds and of much benefit to the teams wearing the Black and Gold of Memphis High School.

Correct Cost Of Filling Station Is About \$4,500

The story that appeared in last week's issue of The Democrat to the effect that the Phillips Petroleum Corporation was building a filling station in the city to cost the sum of \$45,000 was an inadvertence. The correct cost is approximately \$4,500.

The incorrect price as shown in last Friday's paper is regretted and is corrected herewith.

Judge A. C. Hoffman returned Monday from a business trip to Austin and Dallas.

Lakeview Host—

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first rally, and said further that she was anxious to visit each individual club. Miss Swafford also made a short talk in which she complimented the clubs on their first rally and upon their splendid work in the county.

Give Club Songs
After the talks had been brought to a close, the Webster Club gave a number of club songs and the Lakeview Club presented a short humorous play. A social hour was then enjoyed where the women became acquainted from all sections of the county. Punch was served during the social hour by the Lakeview Club.

Hall Is Banner—

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Collin, 29,395; number of farms, 6,318; acres in farms, 578,665; acres in cotton, 270,999; 1928 crop, 73,046 bales; Milam, 26,389; number of farms, 5,541; acres in farms, 485,989; acres in cotton, 223,418; 1928 crop, 68,820 bales.

Leads In Production
If the cotton production, farm population, number of farms, total acres in farms and total acres in cotton given by the Government census in 1925 is checked, which is the latest available information, it will be found that Hall County leads in cotton production per acre in 1928. Knowing that the cotton acreage in Hall County for 1928 is approximately 150,000 acres, this gives the county a production of more than one-half bale to the acre.

Will McQueen, a Hall County farmer, living 7 miles southeast of Memphis, produced 80 bales of cotton on 40 acres this past season. There is a doubt if there is another section in the state that equals this record and yet improved land can be bought in Hall County from \$75 an acre up.

Six Transfers In Districts Given

ABILENE, Mar. 28. (Special)—Six transfers affecting districts A, B, K and general office have been announced by Joe A. White, Commercial manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. All changes were effective March 15.

T. E. Kuykendall, who for the past several months has been general campaign manager, has been appointed appliance agent for the Abilene district. H. H. Lamb, appliance agent for Abilene district, has been transferred to Cisco in a similar position with District B.

W. R. Mulroy, appliance agent at Cisco, goes to San Angelo as appliance agent for District K. George L. Murphy, commercial manager of District K, succeeds Kuykendall in the general office as campaign manager. Henry Batjer of San Angelo becomes the commercial manager of District K, and Oran Shackelford of San Angelo is made assistant to Batjer.

J. M. Kayser, field man for the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association returned to Memphis Saturday from Weatherford where he had been several weeks on account of the illness of his wife. He reports Mrs. Kayser improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston and daughter of Childress were Memphis visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moreman visited Mrs. Moreman's mother at Clarendon Sunday.

Easter lilies, baby begonias, geraniums and appropriate Easter plant lower Greenhouse.

Bulk garden and City Feed Store.

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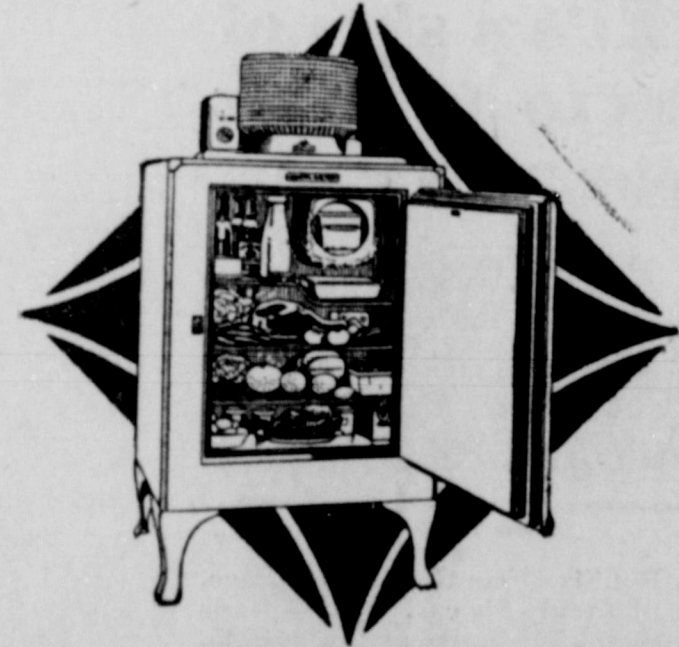
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Edited by the Students of Memphis High School

TRACK MEET IS REPLETE IN SPIRIT

Memphis High Shows Visitors How It Is Done

Good sportsmanship makes the right kind of spirit, good spirit is essential for a good track meet. The spirit that bubbles on every face when in time of defeat or victory is the essential element of true sportsmanship. A great athlete once said, "A good sport in the defeat of a game really determines the winner."

The track meet last week was acclaimed a far greater success than any heretofore because of the fact that such a splendid display of sportsmanship was presented by all who entered. Every town represented could not have better represented truer sportsmanship than was represented.

Back Their Teams

The students of Memphis High School are always the type that believe in backing their squad and their spirit has never been surpassed. When school opens they back the fighting Cyclones, then they are behind the basketball team, the track squad is always boosted by them, the baseball team is depending upon them because they are the kind that put things over. Every student, teacher, or citizen of Memphis is behind the Black and Gold.

Football Stadium

The plans for the erection of a Football Stadium are sure to go over because the people have the spirit to put things over and the sportsmanship to back what they put over. The last fall's football squad can tell anyone how the people of Memphis backed them, they will tell the people how their spirit helped them, ask any old football player if spirit helps.

Hi-Y Club Has Weekly Meeting

The Hi-Y Club met in the High School building on Tuesday night, March 20. After the business meeting of the club was conducted by the president, the meeting was turned over to the program committee.

The following program was rendered by the members of the club who attended the Older Boys Conference at Childress.

"The Benefits That I Received from the Conference" by Doyle Simmons, Scott Webster, Clarence Pearson, Ezell Champion, Albert Pearson, A. J. Rushing, Cleron McMurry, O. B. Smith, Lon Webster, Edwin Todd, Ted Read, Wilford Jones, Spurgeon Miller, Jerry Sitton and Glenn Hunter.

Mr. Jackson concluded the program by giving a lecture on "Character, Its Value and Development," and "The Future."

This lecture and the talks given by the members were enjoyed by everyone present.

The program was concluded by a prayer by Mr. L. C. Linn.

VOTE OF THANKS

The Girls Reserve and the Hi-Y Boys wish to express their appreciation to the P. T. A. for giving them the lovely banquet last Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church. It was the first annual banquet to be held for the Girls Reserve and Hi-Y Boys of Memphis High School.

Accomplishments Of C. Of C. Is Announced By Wade

STAMFORD, Mar. 28. (UP)—Manager Homer D. Wade, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has issued a summary of the year's accomplishments of the regional chamber of commerce, and included in it a note of appreciation for the support the organization has been given.

With the completion of what is probably the most valuable year of service the prosecution of water rights legislation, so vital to West Texas' welfare, will be a

WHY IS IT THAT?

Miss Richardson always has an eighth period class?
Mrs. Buck never is hard boiled?
Jerry Sitton is always late to school?
Annie Laurie Carter is not the school belle?

Lucy Hudgins is never out on Sunday afternoon?
Mr. Jaekson is always in his office?
Mr. Jay never grins in chapel?

Miss Kincaid never puts on airs?
Alice Ruth McClaren likes to play in chapel and Pauline Ross doesn't?
Charlie Stidham never talks of his debate?

Spurgeon Miller likes to talk at banquets?
Pest is always in the study hall?
Mr. Linn never mentions finances to the Glee Club?

Mrs. Shelley is always on time?
Pauline Thomas on never laughs?
Cleron McMurry is such a good English student?

Martha DeBerry likes to teach the little tots?
Miss Christian never announces that candy is for sale at noon?
Melvin Jones never quotes from the ancients?

Dorothy Evans stays in when told to do so?
A Rhyme for Girls
Rose's are red,
Lucy's are green,
Sally's are missing,
Wherever I've seen.

Slow Collection (Dedicated to Lon)

"Let me collect my thoughts," said he. Then came a rather lengthy pause.
"I fear," the girl said finally, "you find collections rather dull."

A Good Sport

Dentist: "Awfully sorry miss, but I just took off a piece of your gum."
Tack: "That's all right, just stick it under the chair and I'll get it when I go out."

Innocence

Mother: "Have you given the goldfish water to-day?"
Frances: "No, mother, they haven't finished the water I gave them yesterday!"

Correct English

Mrs. Buck: "The way you high school girls sling the slang, you don't sound like nothing much."

Girl Reserves To Meet Next Monday

The Girls Reserve will meet next Monday afternoon after school in the High School building. The following program will be given:

Topic: "Seeing the Beautiful."
Scripture reading by Mildred Morrison, leader.
Story from the New Testament, "Jesus' Insight into the Beauty of Nature," Matthew 6:26-30, by leader.

Prayer.
Personality study from the Old Testament, Isaiah 1:20, by Mrs. A. Jones.
Hymn, "Light of the World, We Hail Thee." Association Hymnal.

Duet by Alice Ruth McClaren and Mildred Morrison.
Story, "The King's Jewel" by Grace Montgomery.
Picture, "Song of the Lark," Jules Breton, by Jazel McQueen.

Biography: "The Story of My Life," Helen Keller, by Mrs. Buck.
Poem by Bernice Guthrie.
Benediction.

HONORED BY SHOWER

At the Senior Girls' Club meeting Wednesday afternoon the girls honored Miss Mary Lois Kincaid, teacher of English and public speaking, by giving her a handkerchief shower as it was her birthday.

You should have seen her blush and stammer for words "and she a Public Speaking teacher."

successful conclusion, when pending legislation is finally enacted into law.

How the waging of a highly successful fight to secure the passage of legislation doing away with the ridiculous claim that "navigable streams" exist in West Texas and how by twice securing the passage of the "Red River" bill in the Texas legislature titles were cleared was told in the summary. Two other bills pending which must be passed in order to protect the people from "land grabbers."

Activities of the Traffic department, Publicity department, Oil and Gas Bureau, Agricultural

FIRST BANQUET OF HI-Y AND G. R. HELD

Much Enthusiasm Is Shown At Dinner On Thursday

The annual banquet of the Girls Reserve and the Hi-Y Clubs sponsored by the P. T. A. was proclaimed a success by everyone present.

There were about one hundred and twenty-five present at this banquet. The banquet was held in the dining room of the Presbyterian church Thursday night, March 21.

The banquet was opened with the invocation by Dr. J. Hardin Mallard. After the invocation a four course dinner was served by the members of the P. T. A.

Dinner Interrupted

The dinner was interrupted several times by songs and yells given by the G. R. and the Hi-Y boys for the P. T. A.

The theme of the program for the evening was that of the comparison of an airplane to the G. R. and the Hi-Y clubs. The program was introduced by Jo Ann Estes, president of the G. R.

"The Pilot"—Jo Ann Estes.
"The Mechanic"—Edwin Todd, president of the Hi-Y Club.
"The Propeller"—Bernice Guthrie.

"The Take Off"—Melvin Jones.
"The Flight"—Frances Joy Tomlinson.
"Endurance"—Glenn Hunter.
"Fuselage"—Sarah Bradshaw.
"Joy Stick"—Ezell Champion.
"Stunt Flying."

"Whose Who In Flying"—Clemmie Cooper.
"Momentum"—Wendell Harrison.
"We"—Mildred Gatlin.
"The Landing"—Wilford Jones.

Radio Concert

"A Radio Concert"—Ted Read. Ted had just bought a new radio for the purpose of hearing a lecture to be given by a famous artist with whom he was personally acquainted. This artist was William Russell Clark.

After much static was heard, he finally located the station which was on top of the Childress Court House.

In the lecture, Mr. Clark told to the radio audience the news of the to-be-erected football stadium in Memphis in the very near future.

Guests Introduced

After the concert the guests were introduced to the members of the G. R. and the Hi-Y Clubs, as Master Bobby Ragsdale, who furnished the favors for the banquet, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Estes, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Dr. and Mrs. J. Hardin Mallard, Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Miller, Dr. E. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, William Russell Clark, Judge and Mrs. A. S. Moss.

The banquet was closed by "God's Speed," by Dr. E. E. Robinson.

Glee Club Holds Many Practices

Much practice has taken place in the past few weeks in the Glee Club. Each member has proven their willingness to work under every handicap.

Mrs. Shelley is confident that the glee club will win for she knows of no better club to enter. The contest is to be held in Amarillo April eighth, ninth, and tenth.

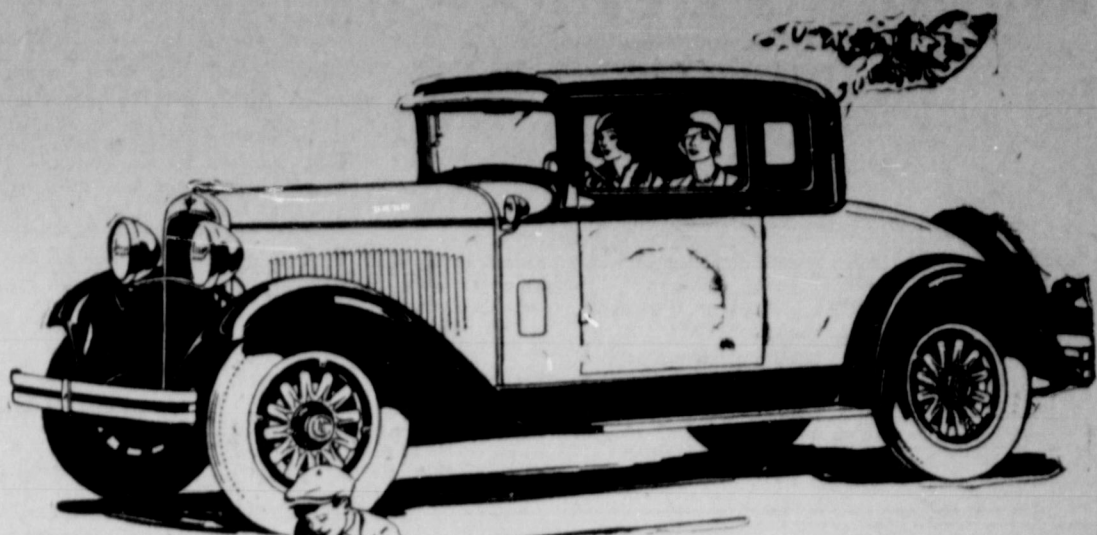
The Glee Club which will go from Memphis will be a club of thirty members. There will be also several soloists entered, a boys chorus and a girls chorus.

The Memphis Glee Club expects to bring back the honors.

department and legislative bureau in looking after the interests of West Texans were enumerated. At the present time the traffic department is working on a freight rate case which, if successfully put over, will effect a saving of four million dollars annually to West Texas.

Lee Stanley of Fort Worth, former manager of the Memphis Mercantile Company was a Memphis business visitor from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and son C. H. Jr. of Duncan, Oklahoma, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.



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last Saturday night and the new owners have been busily engaged opening Saturday. Carpenters have been at work throughout the week, putting in new shelving and fixtures and in painting the fixtures, so that when the opening

a separate and distinct unit, from the new firm as was formerly the case. It is understood that Mr. Shelley will return to the Harrison Hardware Company in the capacity of bookkeeper, while it is not known what line of business Mr. Neel will engage in.

CHICKENS IN TUESDAY NIGHT OF THE badger made a raid on chickens of J. R. Mitches seven miles south of this, and killed about five. Last week, found his way into house on A. J. Pa

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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1929.

(Check Mark Indicates Project Has Been Realized)

1. A municipal auditorium.
2. More dairy cows for Hall County.
- X 3. Modern creamery plant.
4. Paved highway across Hall County.
5. An adequate public library.
6. More paved streets.
7. Better police and fire protection in business and residential districts.

ONCE AGAIN, EASTER!

EASTER has been described as being the most joyous season of the year. It is the day on which the frailest and the weakest of us, together with the greatest and strongest, celebrate the Resurrection of the lowly Nazarene—the man who died for the sins of the world in order that we might live, and living, enjoy the life eternal. The churches of the city will be decorated next Sunday morning in the flowers of Spring—those blossoms that speak inaudibly of Winter and forecast the coming Summer. Ministers of the respective churches are planning special messages having the Resurrection as the central theme.

What does Easter mean to us? Is it merely a day in which to wear new clothes? Is it a time that we look forward to expectantly whereby to display our finery? Is it to be a season of luncheons and entertainments, of frivolities and pleasures, or is the day and the season to have a deeper and more potent significance?

It is safe to say that many of us will go through Easter Sunday without giving so much as one thought to the real meaning of the day we have come to celebrate, but let us take a retrospective glance through the pages of history and see what they disclose.

In a far away country Spring had come to the world. It was the same Spring that we are to enjoy. Balmy air, fragrant flowers, a sunswept landscape met the eye on every hand. Watchers by the tomb of the Lord found on the third day after Christ had died on the Cross, that the stone to His tomb had been rolled away. The vault was empty. Imagine their surprise when entering the chamber to hear a voice of surpassing sweetness remind them, "He is not here; he is risen." Imagine the look of glad consternation that overspread their faces at this statement!

And then, let us look at the disciples—friends of the Master who had followed after Him and had sought to understand His words and deeds. Only one—Thomas—was unsure that the miracle of the Resurrection had been accomplished and when he had felt the wounded side and had found the print of the nails in the hands of the Galilean, he, too, acknowledged Jesus as the Christ—the Savior of the World.

What rejoicing must have been apportioned among those people of the long ago. And as time is considered, it was only as yesterday that the tomb was deserted. On Easter Sunday this year, may we not renew our faith in the man who made the loveliest history ever recorded? May we not feel the urge to attend holy worship on this day of days and worship Him in "the beauty of holiness" that his sojourn on earth has inspired and that His Resurrection has justified?

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS GO FORWARD

MEMPHIS was a consistent winner in the County Interscholastic League Meet which was held here Friday and Saturday of last week. The mere fact that Memphis is the largest town in the county is no criterion by which to measure athletes or athletics. We do feel, however, that our boys and girls are equal to those found in any school throughout the length and breadth of the state. They have the fighting spirit, the desire to achieve, the will to win. It goes without saying that Memphis will be represented at the state meet which will be held in Austin.

The fine showing that the locals made in the county meet is in keeping with the progress shown in all lines of activity for the school year 1928-29. Early last fall, those of us who have made it some of our business to follow football closely reached the conclusion that the Cyclone team was made of championship material. The view was justified throughout the time our gridsters were in uniform. The upset in the game with Hereford is one of those things that will happen with any team, no matter how good.

The basketball team this year made an entirely reputable showing. The boys comprising this team came off with flying colors from several tourneys. It took a team of the calibre of Estelline, one of the most brilliant basketball teams in the state, to put the local boys out of the running.

The girls' basketball team made an enviable record. They hung up victories in almost every contest in which they were engaged and in the recent meet won the county championship.

Our junior teams have played consistently good basketball and football. In them, we find excellent material that will come in handy in the future. The prowess of athletics in this city has attracted talent from some of the surrounding towns and Memphis will face the school year 1929-30 with the best array of such talent that the school has had in many years.

Baseball has been taken up in earnest again; tennis is being indulged in and Memphis is taking its rightful place as a leader in all forms of sport. Without exception, our players have been clean, charitable, just. We have no fault to find with them or with their records.

Back of this outstanding showing is the public school system. Our leaders should be commended for what has been done in an athletic way. So far as we know, the condition of the schools is healthy both as regards athletics and as regards the literary courses offered. As citizens, we should take an ever increasing interest in our schools and their welfare. We should back them to the limit and gladly and willingly contribute to their welfare and upkeep.

THE SINGING SCHOOL

BEGINNING last Monday and continuing for eighteen nights, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday nights, a singing school is being conducted at the Nazarene church on North Tenth street by C. C. Stafford, harmony teacher for the Stamps-Baxter Music Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Dallas. No tuition is being charged for this school and the public has been extended a cordial invitation to attend.

In a town the size of Memphis, singing schools, properly taught and adequately encouraged, mean much to the life of the town. If a person takes the time to pay attention to congregational singing as demonstrated in the city's various churches at the Sunday services, that person will soon become convinced that an occasional singing school is a necessity.

People are either too timid to sing, they feel a reticence about doing so or they do not know how. One of these reasons must be brought forward as an explanation as to why congregational singing is taken part in only by the few.

It is natural for folk to sing—just as natural as it is for them to speak. If they do not make use of this talent, they are depriving themselves of something really noble and fine. Singing searches deeply into the nature, bringing to the fore qualities that otherwise might never find ample self-expression.

We do not mean that every person can sing or even carry a tune, but the majority can, and it is of the majority we are speaking. It has been well said that a person, however bad he or she may be, has some streak of goodness if they show a willingness and a desire to sing.

It is impossible for all to have expert instruction—to go away to the larger cities where voice teachers command a fancy price for their services, but those who really want to know something about music, who are not over fastidious in their tastes, should avail themselves of the opportunity such as is being offered them at the present time—to take part in a singing school without any expense on their part.

It is a well known fact that music is a universal language. It calms; it soothes; it benefits. Nothing exists that can take its place, due perhaps, to the fact that all of the human emotions are caught, sooner or later, in song.

A singing school is not an every day occurrence in Memphis, and since such a school exists at the present time, we should make the most of it by attending as often as possible and carrying out the mandates of the Scriptures to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

This and That

By L. E. R.

A little boy came in the office yesterday and asked me if I really believed in Easter rabbits. I told him I did. "And do they lay Easter eggs?" he inquired further. "Yes," I replied. What more could I say?

Now, I don't have any proof that rabbits do lay Easter eggs, neither am I certain that they do not. I have never seen a rabbit actually laying an Easter egg, but I have been told all my life that it is their chief occupation.

Uncle Jake, of Dallas Journal fame, says he doesn't understand how rabbits can get hard boiled eggs. That's easy, uncle. The fact that so many people actually doubt that rabbits furnish the annual supply of post-Lenten eggs is enough to make any self-respecting rabbit hard-boiled with rage.

Just think of the millions of eggs required every year in the United States alone, and think how hard our American rabbits must have to work to supply the demand. But do they receive any credit for their contribution to civilization? No! Parents actually conspire against our rabbits and tell their children that only hens can lay eggs.

Hens do lay eggs, but Easter eggs are quite different from hen's eggs and only a rabbit can do the job up brown. Did you ever see a hen lay a red or a blue or a yellow or a purple or a striped or a spotted egg? Of course you didn't! That's where the rabbit comes in.

I believe in justice for everyone, and if I have my way rabbits are going to receive more credit for their labors hereafter. Why, you might as well claim there's no Santa Claus as to say rabbits don't lay eggs.

Since moving pictures are talking and photographs are being transmitted by radio, I don't think it's such a wonderful feat for rabbits to lay eggs. More power to them!

What sort of Easter eggs do you prefer? Chinchilla or cotton tail?

Well, I hope that's settled.

The tightest man I ever heard of was the Scotchman who wouldn't cut a watermelon after 6 o'clock in the evening because his wife didn't have time to make the rinds into preserves the same night.

It might not be so bad for your next door neighbor to learn to play the saxophone by correspondence if he'd only practice the same way.

Which makes us wonder why the search and seizure law can't be made to include radios.

The Mexican revolution, which started in the northwestern part of the nation, is becoming more and more like the new Ford situation—scattered all over the country.

The perfect husband is the one who always remembers his wife's birthday but forgets how old she is.

An Egyptian college recently rounded out its first thousand years. The alumni is said to be trying to get a new coach for next season.

The boy whose mother caught him in the strawberry jam was the first to be caught red-handed.

It isn't fair to judge a man these days by the ma; he receives.

"Back seat driving is on the decline," an auto magazine article says. We've noticed that, too. Particularly, if the hill is real steep.

A German scientist says that man has eleven senses instead of five. "Common" is not listed.

Pick—So your brother tried to get a government job. What is he doing now?

Wick—Nothing. He got the job.

The Great American Home



Panhandle Press Paragraphs

A glance at any old family album shows a not unamusing contrast between the yardage of apparel worn by women of yesterday and of the present. The ladies have emancipated their bodies as well as their franchise. There has been a vast change.—Pampa Daily News.

When one goes into a butcher shop and buys a piece of meat that is half fat, it begins to look as if the farmer could cut down expenses by not overfeeding the stock.—Paducah Post.

Every gambler and thug sighs for those good old days when the law was less enforced than it is now. It's lax enough yet, by the way, but conditions are improving.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

The cost of living was much lower back in the days when a Miami couple went to housekeeping with a cow and a dozen hens instead of a flivver and a radio.—Miami Chief.

Since the revolution has started we have about concluded to abandon our air voyage to Juarez in our sport model ship. From the marksmanship the Mexicans are displaying, we wouldn't be afraid of getting hit if the Mexican would point his gun at us but his shooting at some other fellow places us in an almost perfect position to stop the bullet.—Graham Leader.

The man who, when he was a little boy, looked forward to the time when he could have a bicycle, a dollar watch and a safety razor, now has a son who won't be satisfied with anything less than a sport model car, a racoon coat and a million dollar movie contract.—Claude News.

Today the family dictionary usually reposes on some inaccessible shelf. Better remove the thick layer of dust; or buy a new copy; put it on your living room table; and consult it frequently.—Scurry County Times.

Cone Johnson delivered a great oration at Austin on the dangers of reducing the license cost on pleasure cars, and advocated more gas money taxes. Unless the legislature delivers the people from the Highway Commission, we may hardly expect things to ever change.—Vernon Times.

Nobody reads editorials, some say. But just bawl somebody out in one and see what happens.—Estelline News.

Personally, we don't like the sand but we had rather live in West Texas with the sand storms than to live in Alabama along the Mississippi River.—Vernon Times.

You see it's like this with a columnist anyway. He can write when he has something in his system, which he wants to write about, but most of the time he lets it go until the day before press time and then he has to write something whether there's

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SESSION OF SOLONS TO ONLY SUCH MATTERS AS MOODY MAY WISH TO SUBMIT

Of Highway Department Will Be Question For Special Session; Gasoline Tax Is Favored

BY GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent

March 28.—(UP)—Governor Dan Moody besieged to submit proposals to the special Fifty-first Legislature which will convene about session the Legislature can consider only such Governor submits.

purpose of the call will be to make biennial appropriation were deferred at the regular session at the suggestion.

\$50,000,000 will be appropriated. This on calculations from the State Board of Con-

outcome will be the present registration fees and a three cent gasoline tax or reduced registration and a four cent tax is doubtful.

Four Cent Tax
The Highway Department is expected to favor the four cent gasoline tax and reduced registration fees. This would be to the department's advantage for the most of registration fees have been collected for 1929.

While the registration fee reductionists admit that the motorists probably will pay as much with higher gas tax, they point out that it will be up to the ones who use their cars most to bear the burden.

It will be easier, too, on the small car owner who finds it difficult to pay high registration fee, just after Christmas and at the time when other taxes and claims fail due.

At all events it is certain the House advocates of a lower registration fee are not going to enact a gasoline tax bill until assured of registration fee cuts.

They tried raising gas tax in the fortieth legislature on a promise of reduced registration fees but failed to get the reduction. A gasoline tax, being a revenue

measure, can start only in the House. The registration fee, though used practically to raise revenue, passes as a license. It can originate in either the House or Senate. By holding back the gasoline tax until registration fees are reduced the House can force the Senate to reduce.

As a safeguard to the Senate, Governor Moody could hold the registration fee on his desk unassigned until the compensating gasoline tax bill was passed.

Practical Power
The governor, incidentally, will have much more practical power in the special session than he had in the regular session when bills he backed were rejected in many instances.

Every member will have bills he wants to have submitted. The Governor will have to be more than human, if he doesn't show a little more willingness to submit measures offered by members who are in accord with his legislative views than those who, from his standpoint, will be blocking legislation that the session should accomplish.

That the governor will not be too ready to "clutter up" the session with a lot of minor bills, is a safe conclusion. The comparatively little accomplished in the regular session is laid directly to the long fights made to put over a state road bond issue and prison relocation. With appropriations for a second session, another long fight over other matters would perhaps force a second called session.

Preparation for appropriations will be well under way before the special session convenes. The Board of Control budget already has been submitted. Between sessions both the House appropriations committee and the Senate Finance committee will visit institutions.

The ruling of the Supreme Court that members of the legislature could not draw pay as members of an inter-session tax survey also precludes the committee members being paid while studying appropriations between sessions. The ruling held, however that they could be paid expenses for such inter-session work.

Pay of a legislator at Austin is \$5 a day. His expenses, including his hotel bill, will probably exceed that, so the committee members will not suffer from the Supreme Court's ruling.

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283 A. & M. Studes Have Distinguished Scholastic Records

COLLEGE STATION, March 28. (UP)—A total of 283 students at the A. & M. College of Texas made sufficiently high scholastic records during the first term of the present school year to place them on the list of students eligible for distinction for the session records from the office of the registrar show.

The regulations of the school require that to merit the distinguished rating, a student must pass in all his work and must show at least sixty grade points, representing a high academic record for the entire session. It is required that at least twenty-two grade points must be made during the first term.

T. B. Thompson, a junior architectural student, from San Antonio, with a total of 47 grade points took the lead in scholastic rank for the term. A. D. Martin Jr. of Bryan, was second with 43 1-2 grade points and M. Montmayer, a student from Mexico, and B. C. Langley, of Bullard, tied for third place with 42.

Seven members of the student body made straight A's in all their courses for the term. These in-

clude: P. M. Honnell, Dallas; J. F. Konecny, Bryan; D. V. Krumholz, Tyler; J. E. Laeta, Tyler; Cody Lentz, Red Rock; M. Montmayer, Jaumave, Tamps., Mexico; and W. W. Taggart, Dallas.

Dads And Mothers Day To Be Held At University Of Texas

AUSTIN, March 28. (Special) Students at the University of Texas are rapidly bringing into shape their plans for entertaining their parents on the seventh annual Dads' and Mothers' Day, to be held April 13. Committees to be in charge of the various details of the celebration have already been appointed. A full program, scheduled to run from Friday evening, when the early arrivals are expected, until late Monday, when the last of the visitors will leave, has been arranged. Letters of invitation from both school authorities and the students themselves will be written to every parent of University students, and many features of amusement and recreation have been planned for the visitors during the hours they are not busy getting acquainted with the campus and the personnel of the school, according to the campus advisory committee.

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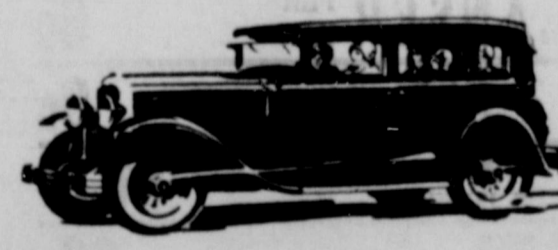
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newspaper is convinced of that.

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future.

Democracy In the Home

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

Evidently the Texas club women are doing some genuine thinking. That's one of the biggest things the woman's club movement is doing. It is lifting women's minds up out of a gossipy rut into the real realm of thought. There is still enough brain power to waste in our women to solve all our home problems and most of our national problems if the women's club movement will only keep on moving onward and upward and outward until it touches the life of the most isolated woman in this nation and sets her mind to thinking about the problems of the home, the community and the state.

As proof that this is just what is happening, a pile of letters has been received this past month all asking for a paper on "Citizenship in the Home."

Now, who ever heard of a group of women getting together to study the lesson of "Citizenship in the Home" until the General Federation of Women's Clubs made Citizenship one of the great departments of their national program?

Citizenship! What does that mean any way? How many of us, both men and women, have ever answered that question with satisfaction to ourselves? Have you? What does it really mean to be an American citizen?

This is what thousands of Texas club women are asking themselves. Do not most of us have an empty, vague idea that to be a citizen means to have the right to vote in city, county, state and national elections? But the club women are going a little deeper into the subject of citizenship. They have learned to think and they are not satisfied with merely enjoying privileges of citizenship, but they are trying to find out what their duties as a citizen are. And this question has arisen, not only in Texas, but all over the nation.

"Is there any relation between citizenship and the home?" Should we practice the true principles of citizenship in our homes, or are they like our Sunday clothes to be used only on special occasions—such as state and national elections? And it's a hopeful sign. But, oh boy! Watch out, if the day ever comes when we women all try to apply the real principles of American citizenship in our home life. What a jostling of ideas and creeds and parties and privileges and pocket books there will be!

The most essential social unit in this nation is the home and family. The place where all citizens are born, but not so many are made. And since this nation is looked upon by the whole world as the most nearly perfect democracy would it not seem logical that the American home would be the cradle of democracy? But is it?

Be honest now and answer this question. Is your home a true democracy? Does every member of your family who is 21 years of age enjoy the same inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Do the children as subjects in your home ever have a voice in the affairs of the home? Or do they rule the whole roost? Does your home have a president or a monarch at the head of it? If he is a president does he apply the principles of a true democracy in the management of that home? And if the head of your home is a monarch, is he a king or a queen? A Czar or a Czarina?

Why do you suppose one home in every six or seven in the United States is on the divorce rocks? Do you think the lack of real democracy in a free born family has anything to do with it? Don't guess at it. Stop and think.

Again we repeat the United States is considered the greatest democracy in the world. And the home is the social unit of this great democracy. Multiply one American home by 26,000,000 and you have our nation. Is it then important that the principles of democracy should be practiced as well as taught in every one of our 26,000,000 homes? Why are some families so dwarfed and helpless, and living in social, mental and domestic bondage, while others have run away with their new freedom?

Is there anything this whole nation needs to study more than Citizenship in the home? The application of the principles of democracy in our home management, the rearing of the children, and in all the family relations between fathers and mothers, parents and children, brothers and sisters would go a long way toward bringing about a domestic peace pact.

As a gentle hint on the topic of "Citizenship in the Home" I would suggest that every one of us take time to look into our own home and discover, if possible, what kind of a home we have. Is my home a democracy, a monar-

chy, or an anarchy? Are the principles of democracy practiced in our homes? Are we rearing our children to be true American citizens, social snobs or domestic tyrants?

Memphis Will—

(Continued from page 1)

on Sunday. It is usually the case that some pleasing costumes have to be saved to warmer days on similar occasions in the past.

Brisk Trade Reported
Merchants of the city have reported a brisk pre-Easter trade and all alike hope for a warm and balmy Easter Sunday.

For some time past, the Hightower Greenhouse has been doing a flourishing business in flowers and pot plants and this is expected to continue throughout the day Sunday. If the Weather Man permits this will be one of the most colorful of Easters to be observed here in quite some time.

Eight Day Revival—

(Continued from page 1)

fashioned revivals in and around Washington while he was in Congress. Certainly Memphis and Hall County are to be congratulated on having this many-sided genius here for an entire week. Congressman Marvin Jones, to whom Mr. Upshaw paid a glowing tribute while here as "always on the right side of every moral question," frequently referred to the eloquent Georgian as "Henry Grady the Second," and it is very inspiring to see such a man dedicating his energy and eloquence to the cause of Christianity.

To Address Rally
Mr. Upshaw's first sermon address will be heard on Easter Sunday morning and he will speak twice a day through the following Sunday. On Easter Sunday afternoon, he will address a county-wide union rally for married people on the subject, "The Home, the Foundation of Our Civilization."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Ernest E. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Subject, "Easter Joy."
7:30 p. m., "Easter Cantata" by choir.
The plan is for a great day in Methodist church. Come and be with us.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson and son Jimmie returned to their home at Quana Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. Frank Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Porter and children of Wellington spent Sunday here with Mrs. Porter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Baker.

Mrs. W. E. Gammage, Mrs. T. Mrs. T. L. Rouse of Vernon and Mrs. J. O. Haynes and daughter, Daisy Irene of Wichita Falls are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

PRODUCTION CONTEST DEPT. IS NOW MAINTAINED BY DAIRY SHOW

Superintendent



E. W. THOMAS
of Plainview
Superintendent Production Contest

PLAINVIEW, Mar. 28. (Special)—To stimulate interest in the official testing of dairy cows, and the weeding out of unprofitable animals from herds, the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show maintains a Production Contest Department making awards for cows tested at the show in a milking contest.

Entries in this department are placed on a test beginning the day before the show opens, and continuing through for a 24-hour period. The milk from each entry is tested for butterfat content, and the amount of milk obtained is recorded.

Pioneer Worker
E. W. Thomas, manager of the Lockview Farm at Plainview is superintendent of the Production Contest this year. Thomas was the first county agent of Hale County, and has the distinction of being the first extension worker in the South Plains to start a dairy-farming development program. To him goes the honor for making the first importation of pure bred dairy animals into Hale County, and the organization of the first pure bred bull circle. He carried a well-organized dairy farming development program for several years as County Agent, effecting the organization of the Hale County Dairy Association of some 400 members which organization has been a means of promoting the industry in this county farther than any other county.

Premiums totaling two hundred dollars are being offered in this contest. Karl Marsh of Amarillo, official tester for a testing association at that place, has been secured as official tester for the contest.

G-E Refrigerators Well Appreciated Here In Memphis

That Memphis was among the first to appreciate the sound value of electric refrigeration was brought out by Ballew and Fore, distributors of General Electric refrigerators.

"Electric refrigeration was more or less new but Memphians were quick to see its superiority over the old fashioned ice box. They were cognizant of the fact that an electric refrigerator kept food both edible and wholesome for a long period of time, which necessarily resulted in great savings in food expenditure.

"The General Electric Company, foremost in the field of electrical research, realizing the need for a refrigerator which in addition to effecting a saving in the food budget would be economical to operate and worry proof in construction, experimented for fifteen years. The result of these long years of experimentation is the General Electric Refrigerator.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. Sermon by W. D. Upshaw.
Mass meeting at 3 p. m. Address by Hon. W. D. Upshaw. All married people and those desiring to be married are cordially invited.
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Preaching service 8 p. m., Mr. Upshaw preaching.
Services every morning and night next week.
Sunbeams 4 p. m. Thursday.
All young people are to meet at the Baptist church at 6:30 on Sunday morning and go immediately to Broome's Park for the Sunrise Easter program. All parents are cordially invited; please come and bring your car, in order for all the young people to have means of going.
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