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STATE ASKS DEATH PENALTY

Defense Springs Surprise By Failing To Put On Any Witnesses

On the LEVEL

a column by
William Russell Clark

It is interesting to note that Article I of the ten original amendments to the Constitution of the United States, declared to begin force on December 15, 1791, specified that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

This article, to my mind, is one of the most important, if not, in fact, the most important in the entire Constitution of the United States. I refer particularly and specifically to the part of the article guaranteeing freedom of speech and freedom of the press. If this is to be a free country, it is imperative that it be free in practice as well as in theory.

There are those within the confines of the United States who would probably like to see freedom of speech abolished; who would like to have newspapers muzzled, who would like to see public opinion follow the lines of least resistance or no lines at all. It is entirely probable that such people exist. Attempts have been made, time and again, to throttle the voice of the people, to silence the voice of the press, but the guarantee in the Constitution, written by our fathers, has never been repealed nor will such be the case so long as this nation remains a republic.

The first function of a newspaper is to print the news—"all the news that's fit to print"—as the New York Times puts it. The public, the newspaper subscribers are entitled to the news. They are entitled to what the editors think are truthful reports of it. Much of the news published in papers is distasteful to some, obnoxious to others, hateful to still others, but so long as it is news, the people are entitled to have it, and so long as I have anything to say concerning the editorial policy of any paper for which I work, they will receive the news.

Editorial comment is equally justified. This, also, does not always meet with the approval and approbation of everyone. A paper that has no editorials, that for reasons best known to the management is afraid to express its views, is spineless and the large majority of its readers have absolutely no respect for it.

I do not think that it is the function of a newspaper to start (Continued on page 5)

Art Exhibit To Be Held In City From March 10th To 14th

An educational art exhibit, consisting of reproductions of famous paintings, will be on view in the auditorium of the West Ward School, March 10 to 14, inclusive, according to H. A. Jackson, superintendent of schools. Admission charge for school children will be ten cents while adults may view the exhibit for fifteen cents. The purpose of the exhibit is to encourage the appreciation of art, it was stated, and to assist in obtaining good pictures. The small admission charge will constitute a fund to be used in purchasing worth while pictures for the several city schools.

He Gets Double Egg Production From New Strain

"Hoot Orpingtons" is what he calls them," Horace Tarver said, when he let the cat out of the bag regarding the famous strain of chickens that Byrle Beach is raising. "Byrle got the idea," Horace continued, "that by crossing a hoot owl and a chicken, he would get a chicken that would lay eggs at night. Now he claims he is getting double egg production!"

"Another nice thing about my private and original breed," Beach is quoted as saying, "is that they are economical like nobody's business. The owl instinct in them allows them to roost in trees and I don't have to build chicken houses."

The question is: Do they hoot every time they lay an egg, or do they cackle when they feel wise?

GUN EXPLOSION KILLS MAN AT WELLINGTON

Accidental Discharge Results In Death Of Henry Forbis

Henry E. Forbis, 59, well known citizen of Wellington, was fatally wounded shortly after 8 a. m. Wednesday morning by the accidental discharge of a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver. (Continued on page 5)

Local Men Attend Lumberman's Short Course This Week

E. W. Thomas, County Agricultural Agent, and D. J. Morgensen, manager of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company, returned Wednesday from a Lumberman's Short Course, which was held at A. & M. College, at College Station, Monday and Tuesday. Representatives from all the principal lumber companies of the state were present at the short course to discuss "farm buildings, and farm building material."

In an effort to bring about a renaissance in farm building, the lumbermen throughout the state are working together to encourage that movement among the farmers. As is the rule among Texas farms, most farm houses are poorly constructed, and more often in a run down condition. These lumbermen are working to discourage these run down structures and to encourage the building of better buildings on the farms.

Masons Of 119th District Meet At Estelline Thursday Night

Masons of the 119th District of Texas, which embraces Hall and Motley counties, met at Estelline Thursday night, February 20, in commemoration of Washington's birthday. There were 142 Master Masons present at this union meeting of all the lodges under the jurisdiction of D. H. Arnold, district deputy grand master.

Terry Is Speaker

The Rev. R. H. Terry, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Estelline, was present at the meeting and acted as speaker of the evening. George Washington was discussed as a soldier, a citizen

Farm Council Has Important Meeting To Plan Activities

Branded by representatives present as highly successful, the first organized meeting of the Hall County Agricultural Council adjourned at 3 p. m. Wednesday after five hours spent in the Memphis Hotel hall room in laying plans for a method of procedure.

Thirty-four people representing every section of the county were present, and officers were elected over the fact that only four representatives were absent. The meeting opened with a brief welcome by the president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, followed by the certification of members and the election of permanent officers.

Sharp Chairman

John Sharp, Turkey banker, was elected chairman of the council. C. A. Williams, who lives near Newlin, was made vice chairman, and Miss Ruby Adams, county home demonstration agent, was elected secretary.

The morning session, which began at 10 o'clock, was devoted to the discussion of two of the aims and objects of the organization. County Agent E. W. Thomas led the discussion. (Continued on page 5)

Former Memphis Pioneer Is Dead

J. P. Montgomery, former pioneer Memphis resident, was called by death at a hospital in Bowie, Texas, Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months duration. He was 73 years of age at the time of his death, having been born at Whiteoak, Texas, in 1857.

The deceased was one of the first settlers of Memphis, and lived here until his removal to Bowie in 1920. He was one of the town's most influential citizens in the early days, and was chief of the fire department for some eight years prior to his moving to Bowie. He was driver of the first fire truck to be purchased by the city. "Uncle Pritchett," as he was called, was also a prominent figure among fire fighters when firemen went to fires in wagons.

Mr. Montgomery is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. E. M. Stallings, Bowie; Mrs. F. H. Smith, Huntsville; Lyle Montgomery, Amarillo, and Mrs. D. B. Burns, of Chickasha, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. H. E. Deaver, Memphis; two brothers, Judge G. H. Montgomery, Idabel, Oklahoma, and W. E. Montgomery.

Funeral services for Mr. Montgomery were held from the First Presbyterian Church of Bowie Tuesday. Interment was also held in that city.

W. B. DeBerry Buys The Grocery Business Of L. G. DeBerry

L. G. (Joe) DeBerry, for the past four years the owner of DeBerry's Grocery on the East Side of the Square, has announced the sale of his business to his brother, W. B. DeBerry. The new owner has taken charge and will operate the business at the same location.

Joe DeBerry has made no definite announcement of his plans for the future, but it is likely he will engage in business locally in the near future.

W. B. DeBerry, who will be active in the management of DeBerry's Grocery henceforth, has been identified in the Memphis business world for a number of years.

TRIAL OF TYLER REPLETE WITH DRAMATICS

Case Is Speeded Up After Selection Of Jury Tuesday

Accorded a recess of 20 minutes, when the State rested at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the case of the State of Texas vs. Hess Tyler, charged by indictment with the murder of J. Bryan Nall, Eli storekeeper, several weeks ago, the defense sprang a surprise by failing to put any defense witnesses on the stand in Tyler's behalf. It was expected that five or six witnesses, probably including the defendant, would be placed on the stand by the defense. At the expiration of the 20 minute recess, counsel for defense announced to the court that the defense had closed. This was followed by a similar statement by the State. Judge A. J. Fires, of Childress, presiding judge in the case immediately dismissed court until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, to permit District Attorney James C. Mahan to return to Wellington, due to the sudden death there of his uncle, Henry E. Forbis. Judge Fires announced that he would begin preparation of his charge and that argument in the case would start Thursday morning.

Special Verdict of 150

A special venire of 150 men had been summoned, from which number (Continued on page 4)

Ray, On Stand In Nall Case, Tells Of Tyler's Threat

A succession of surprises seems to have been the case in the trial of Hess Tyler for the murder of Bryan Nall. Although both the State and the defense announced that they had closed their cases when court adjourned Wednesday afternoon, the State made a motion to reopen its testimony Thursday morning, which was granted. Jess Slaughter, Big Spring Sheriff, who arrested Tyler at Coahoma, Howard County, testified that Tyler was arrested on the description sent out. The sheriff was not cross-examined.

Granville Ray, who is under indictment in connection with the killing of Bryan Nall, was the surprise witness put on by the State. It had been expected that the State would put this witness on the stand Wednesday, but since counsel did not elect to do so, it was taken for granted by many that he would not testify. (Continued on page 4)

They All Play Basketball In This Family---A Brother Team!

Five sons, and every one of them basketball players! That is the distinction claimed by W. B. Stargel, prosperous farmer who lives near Eli. And Mr. Stargel thinks so much of the prowess of his sons that he has organized a team of the five brothers! Four of them live at home near Eli, while one is the manager of a hotel in Clarendon. Glen, Roy, Cecil and Earl Stargel are the sons who are living at home, and Tren is the manager of the Clarendon hotel.

Loss by Four Points

Recently this quintet of brothers were matched in a game with the Clarendon High School Bronchos, who defeated them by the small margin of four points, 34 to 30. Roy and Cecil Stargel, both

Formal Opening Of Baptist Annex Friday, Feb. 28th

The formal opening of the Baptist Annex will be held Friday evening, February 28, at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement made this week by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. The pastor and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to the people of Memphis and adjoining towns and communities to inspect the new Education Plant Friday evening.

Will Inspect Building

Rev. Miller states that the pastors of the city, with their wives, and the superintendents of the respective Sunday Schools, and their wives, are invited to stand in the reception line. Ushers will greet the people at the main entrance of the Annex, and will conduct them through every department of the structure. After the inspection of this building the visitors will be ushered through the Annex entrance into the old building, where every person will be given a pamphlet setting forth the main points of interest concerning the Educational Building. Refreshments will be served in the (Continued on page 5)

C. Of C. Directors Meet At Breakfast

Very little business of general interest came before the regular meeting of Chamber of Commerce breakfast Tuesday morning.

The approaching convention of the Panhandle Press Association in Memphis was discussed and George Sager was appointed by the president to lead and direct local committees in arranging a round of entertainment and hospitality for visiting editors that will permit them to leave Memphis with a "good taste" in their mouths. The directors were united in their belief that no stone should be left unturned to furnish the convention with the best reception the city can offer. Invaluable advertising will result, they maintained, when the editors return to their homes and publish accounts of the convention in their newspapers.

Announcement that the Colorado to Gulf Highway Association had been revived and will again become active in directing tourist travel over the popular Colorado to Gulf Route to and from Colorado met with the approval of the board. F. N. Foxhall, chairman of the chamber's highway committee, was firm in his belief that every town on the highway should take an active part in keeping the highway well advertised.

Tyler Snapped



This picture of Hess Tyler (center) wasn't easy to get. After The Democrat had tried a number of times to snap the defendant in the Nall murder case, assistance from the Sheriff's department finally made this photo possible, although three men armed with cameras were unable to make the accused man look up. Tyler presents a neat appearance and is rather good looking. Standing on his left is Joe Marcum, deputy sheriff of Parnell. On the right is J. D. May, Memphis deputy.

LARGE STILL IS CAPTURED BY OFFICERS

Turkey Deputies Get Gallon Still and a Complete Plant

A 200 gallon still, thirty-five gallons of whiskey and thirty-six barrels of mash, were included in the equipment confiscated by Turkey officers Wednesday morning about nine o'clock after a raid of the home of Claud Nivens one and one-half miles northeast of Parnell. Nivens was placed in jail in Memphis Wednesday charged with the manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor.

Complete Equipment

A complete still and equipment in every respect was found, the officers stated, and one of the largest captured in this section in some time. Lindsey E. Hill, deputy sheriff, stated that Nivens had just shut down and was preparing to move. (Continued on page 5)

ARGUMENT WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY

Verdict Expected Not Later Than Friday Morning

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Although The Democrat is dated Friday each week, its press time is 2:30 Thursday afternoon. This issue contains a full account of the trial up until that hour.)

With District Judge A. J. Fires' charge before the jury in the trial of Hess Tyler for the shooting and subsequent death of Bryan Nall on last January 30, argument, on which no time limit has been set by the court, was started at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. The case was expected to reach the jury by late Thursday afternoon. While it is possible that the argument may consume the balance of the day Thursday, a verdict is expected late Thursday or early Friday.

David Fitzgerald opened the argument for the State. He was followed by J. M. Elliott for the defense, who in turn will be followed by Allen Grundy for the State, and W. A. McIntosh for the defense. District Attorney James C. Mahan will close the argument for the state.

Following the recess taken by the Court in which to prepare his charge to the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Hess Tyler, shortly before noon Thursday, court was reconvened and Judge A. J. Fires started reading his charge at 11:45. Shortly after 12, court adjourned until 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The defense took exceptions to the Court's charge as to articles three, eight and nine, and took exceptions to the Court's failure to charge on all the issues and that in particular on the intent to kill and accidental killing, lawyers for the defense stated. The following charge was given the jury:

Charge of the Court

Gentlemen of the jury:

The defendant Hess Tyler stands charged by indictment with the offense of murder, which indictment alleges that the said defendant did, on or about the 30th day of January, A. D. 1930, in Hall County, Texas, then and there unlawfully and voluntarily, with malice aforethought, kill Bryan Nall by shooting him with a gun, and to this charge the defendant has entered his plea of not guilty. I give you in charge the following as the law applicable to this case:

(1) Murder is defined by our statutes, thus: "Whoever shall vol. (Continued on page 4)

County Death Rate Shows High Average In Past Two Months

Figures made available by Dr. C. Z. Stidham, county health officer, show that since January 1, 1930, there have been 89 deaths and 165 births. The death toll seems unusually high, but when it is taken into consideration that January and February are always hard months on the old and enfeebled, the high death rate can be explained for the largest number of those who have passed away recently have been aged. The death rate for the months of January and February has been at the rate of practically forty-four deaths each month.

The birth rate is about on an average and shows that Old Man Stork is doing his best to help increase the population of the county.

THIS ^A ^N ^D _{by} THAT

The Democrat has been a target this week in the trial of Hess Tyler for the murder of Bryan Wall. District Judge A. J. Fires claims that this newspaper has cost Hall County more than \$200 because facts it published in the murder case prompted defense lawyers to ask for a change of venue. The resulting delay of a day and a half, with 150 veniremen waiting to be questioned, has created an unnecessary expense for the county, he declared.

If The Democrat had remained silent on the Nall murder case until the trial began, justice would have been hastened, Judge Fires maintains.

I think The Democrat handled the Nall case as it would and should have handled any other big news story. It printed every fact it could gather. People were outraged because of what had happened. They were eager for facts. They expected their home paper to supply them. It did.

That's the point on which the judge and I disagree. He says he facts should be withheld until the case comes to trial. I say they should be published while they are news—"so the people may know." Maybe he's right, maybe I'm right. What do you think? Would you be willing to forego the reading of crime news simply in order to avoid changes of venue? Perhaps you had rather. Undoubtedly there are two sides to this question, and I'm trying to present them both, although, of course, I'm prejudiced at the outset.

Please don't misunderstand my column this week. Kindly don't misconstrue this as an attempt of a young whipper-snapper to "get back" at a man many years his senior. I'm not trying to "get revenge" because The Democrat was scolded from the bench.

Judge Fires is a friend of mine and I value his friendship. The fact that we are friends doesn't keep us from disagreeing. Judge Fires and my father were friends years ago, and I have a sneaking idea that they disagreed on occasions. Dad was a Republican.

After the judge scored The Democrat from the bench Monday afternoon I began to want his viewpoint in detail. Finally I secured an interview with him Tuesday afternoon. I have prepared my statements as accurately as I possibly could, but if I misquote him I am sure he will be gracious enough to await a correction next week, because he knows I don't write shorthand. And when the judge has an opinion he has it fast and furiously.

Here's the interview:

L. E. R.—Judge Fires, you said yesterday that The Democrat had cost Hall County \$100 in the Nall case. How do you base this claim?

JUDGE FIRES—Because you printed sensational news stories about the case that prejudiced the minds of prospective jurors, making it difficult for us to select a jury. Chances are ten to one that he Hamilton case would have been tried in Amarillo if the Amarillo News hadn't played up the affair and printed everything in connection with the case that it could get hold of. Newspapers today are creating more trouble than they are rendering service by printing crime news. There ought to be a law that would permit the authorities to put newspaper men in jail when they print anything that will retard justice. You newspaper people raise hell because the courts don't enforce the law, and then you throw everything you can in their way. I like to try these cases; I like to get rid of them and dispense justice at the least possible expense.

L. E. R.—From a jurist's standpoint, what is your opinion of the purpose of a newspaper?

JUDGE FIRES—Its purpose is to give the news honestly and fairly, but not for the purpose of retarding justice. Newspapers, I think, should avoid sensationalism.

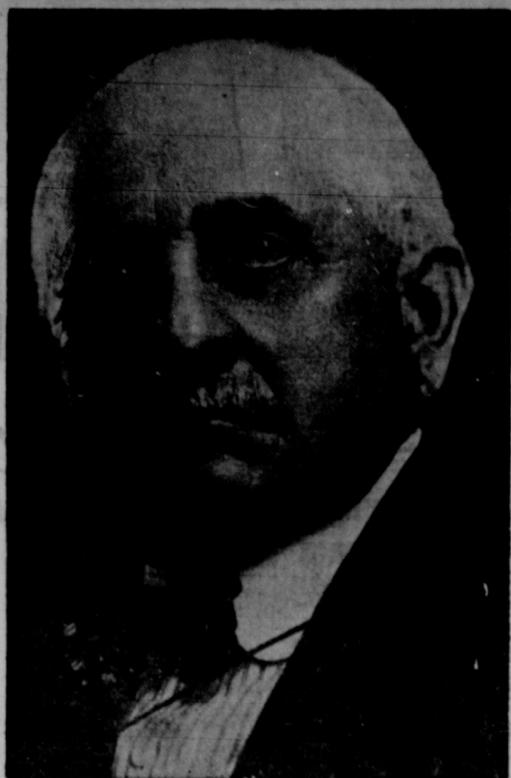
L. E. R.—But, Judge, as we understand sensationalism the stories we printed did not possess this quality.

JUDGE FIRES—Didn't you feature the Nall case? Didn't you use big headlines on it? It was sensational and calculated to inflame the minds of the jurors and induce prejudice in trying the case.

L. E. R.—Have we printed facts?

JUDGE FIRES—That's exact-

Says Democrat Has Retarded Justice



District Judge A. J. Fires who this week took William Russell Clark, editor of The Democrat, to task because his newspaper published information concerning the Nall murder case. Judge Fires also rebuked Sheriff Sid Christian, admonishing him to "button up your mouth and say nothing to newspaper men." He maintains that courts are delayed because newspapers print too much before cases come to trial, often necessitating a change of venue.

ly what I'm telling you, man. Omit facts if they will prejudice a jury. The recent Brady case at Austin would have had a change of venue if the district attorney had failed to use his head and kept a closed mouth until the trial opened.

L. E. R.—A newspaper is based on facts, as accurately as it can gather them. Why aren't our readers entitled to the facts as they develop?

JUDGE FIRES—They should know the facts concerning general news, but if the publication of facts in felony cases before they come to trial will interfere with the courts, omit them. Farmers in this county pay heavy taxes; business men pay heavy taxes and they have something else to do with their time when summoned on a special venire besides waiting on the court to hear and dispose of a motion for a change of venue. The motion by lawyers for the defense to try the case elsewhere very likely would not have happened if you had not printed those articles on this case.

L. E. R.—And if we hadn't we would not have fulfilled our obligation as a newspaper.

JUDGE FIRES—It certainly is surprising how interested you newspaper folks are in the welfare of the people. You don't care what it costs the county, you don't care what it costs the taxpayers as long as you can get a little sensational news in your paper.

L. E. R.—What is your conception of a model newspaper?

JUDGE FIRES—I'd have a model newspaper avoid all sensational crime news before a case is tried.

L. E. R.—By that time it wouldn't be news. It would be history.

JUDGE FIRES—But from your standpoint you don't care how much it costs the people. You don't care a thing about that. You want your news sensational so it will sell more papers.

L. E. R.—A good newspaper doesn't want sensationalism. It wants sane and conservative presentation of facts.

JUDGE FIRES—Yeah, that's what you say, but you always get it as sensational as the devil.

L. E. R.—Have you examined copies of The Democrat that have been introduced in this trial?

JUDGE FIRES—Yes.

L. E. R.—Did you find any mistatement of facts?

JUDGE FIRES—I don't know. I haven't heard the evidence. I do recall one inaccuracy. You quoted Sheriff Sid Christian as saying "We know we've got the right man."

L. E. R.—What did Sid say?

JUDGE FIRES—He said, "I know I've got the man I was after."

L. E. R.—If you'll read that story again I believe you will find that the inference is very evident that the Sheriff was talking about the man he was after when he said, "I know I've got the right man."

JUDGE FIRES—But you left

the impression that the Sheriff had said he knew he had the man who shot Bryan Nall.

L. E. R.—I think it's pretty good advertising The Democrat is getting.

JUDGE FIRES—See! There you are! Just thinking about your paper. You don't care a thing about the people.

L. E. R.—Frankly, Judge, in my last statement I was merely appealing to your well-developed sense of humor. You don't really think, do you, that The Democrat or any other worthwhile newspaper would willfully publish anything detrimental to the community at large?

JUDGE FIRES—No, I don't want to think that, but that's what they're doing when they dabble in crime news before the cases are tried. Listen, Robbins, I was practicing law 43 years before you were born down at Quannah, and I know what I'm talking about when I say newspapers are interfering with court procedure. Newspapers mold public sentiment.

L. E. R.—Then you do admit that newspapers mold sentiment?

JUDGE FIRES—Certainly they do. And when properly directed the power of a newspaper is the greatest medium of education there is. They said when I was running for office that I would favor the criminal because I had defended them all my life. I don't favor the criminal and people of this district have learned that, but every offender, black or white, is going to have a fair and impartial trial in my court. When newspapers muddy the water it makes a fair trial more difficult. Newspapers have printed sensational news so long they have educated the people to want it. We use to get along without it and we can do it now. Even the Dallas Morning News, at one time the biggest, cleanest paper on earth, has gone to printing that stuff. It's not as bad as the Star-Telegram, though.

L. E. R.—Do you believe that if you entered the newspaper business you would omit crime news in your newspaper?

JUDGE FIRES—If I couldn't, I wouldn't run a newspaper. Understand, I would mention the cases, but I wouldn't print any evidence.

L. E. R.—Have we printed any evidence in the Nall case.

JUDGE FIRES—I don't know because I haven't heard the case, but judging from the questions being asked you must have printed a Dickens of a lot of it.

L. E. R.—Do you think it was fair for you to tell the Sheriff to "button up his mouth" and tell newspaper men nothing? Do you think it's fair to the people of Hall County—taxpayers—to withhold from them activity of the Sheriff's department?

JUDGE FIRES—I think it's fair to the people of the county for the Sheriff to tell them nothing about the cases until they are tried. Why did they make it a law that grand jurors can't tell anything?

L. E. R.—Why? JUDGE FIRES—For the reason that it permits the defendant to know how to arrange his defense before arrest and gives him the opportunity to avoid arrest. It hinders and delays justice in the trial of cases.

L. E. R.—Do you maintain that newspapers are partly responsible for the present day delay of justice?

JUDGE FIRES—Yes sir, I do! I don't mean to say that newspapers are in the way of justice generally, but they are a hindrance with regard to murder cases, rape cases and anything that can be made sensational.

L. E. R.—When a law is violated, law-abiding citizens expect to know the facts concerning the incident. If a newspaper prints facts how has it hindered justice?

JUDGE FIRES—Do you expect people to believe what you print?

L. E. R.—Why shouldn't they? We exert every effort to be accurate.

JUDGE FIRES—Well, there you are. The prospective juror forms an opinion and is biased by what he has read. I say you should not even print facts until after a case is tried. Only one juror out of 130 veniremen that have been questioned said he hadn't read about the case in The Democrat. I'll bet his opinion will be more solid than any man's on that jury.

L. E. R.—What's your opinion on the publication of court proceedings?

JUDGE FIRES—I think they should all be published. Wait a minute, I'll qualify that statement. I think all court proceedings except obscene and sensational matter should be published. That type of information should not be published in any newspaper.

Odd Fellows Will Hold Meeting At Eli On Wednesday

Odd Fellows representing practically every I. O. O. F. Lodge in Hall County will be present at a meeting of the Hall County I. O. O. F. Association, which will meet at Eli on Wednesday, March 5. It is expected that one of the largest bodies of Odd Fellows ever assembled at a meeting of the association will be present at the meeting next Wednesday.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting: 1.—Song, assembly. 2.—Invocation, Rev. R. C. Baker. 3.—Welcome address, J. T. Wiley, of Lakeview. 4.—Response, Marion Wiley. 5.—Music, Shirey Patrick. 6.—Welcome address of Rebekahs, Vera (Tops) Gilreath. 7.—Response, Edna Bryan. 8.—Pantomime, four little girls. 9.—"Good Odd-fellowship," J. A. Monk of Quitaque. 10.—Reading, Margaret Milan. 11.—"The Beginning of Odd-fellowship," W. A. McIntosh. 12.—Music, Shirey Patrick. 13.—Business meeting of the association (afternoon).

Newlin News

The Newlin community is very thankful to all the business establishments of Newlin, Estelline and Memphis, who took ads on the curtain, making it possible for the auditorium to be one of the best in Hall County.

Friday night, February 28, will be staid night at the high school auditorium. A good program will be presented for the benefit of the P. T. A. New curtains are now being installed in the auditorium and will be ready for use then.

Lakeview boys and girls basketball teams won the invitation tournament held here last week. In the final game the Lakeview boys beat Newlin by a score of 25 to 21. The Lakeview team was given a silver trophy as first prize and Newlin bronze basketballs as second prize.

The Community Center boys basketball team was victorious over the Lesley boys in the consolation game by 1 point. Bronze basketballs were given to the victorious team.

Schools competing in the tournament for the boys basketball were: Plymouth, Colingsworth County, Hi-Point and Community Center, Childress County; Smith, Donley County; Estelline, Plaska, Leslie, Lakeview, Brice and Newlin, of Hall County. For the girls teams there were entered: Lakeview, Lesley, Turkey, Estelline and Newlin. Fine sportsmanship was displayed on the part of everyone during the entire tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pattie and son were visiting friends in Newlin and Estelline Sunday.

Grandmother Morrison has been very sick at her son's home this week.

Miss Cleo Moody visited in Quitaque Sunday.

J. F. Womack from Wise County is visiting his son, Lewis Womack, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Phillips, Misses Acker and McElreath and Messrs. Jack Renfro and O. E. Acker were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

F. O. Harris and family and B. F. Jackson and family visited with their father, Mr. G. B. Jackson, Sunday.

Holbert Harris, whose eye was injured New Year's night went to Amarillo to take treatment Sunday.

Thieves broke into E. P. Crow's house last Wednesday noon and stole ten dollars. Mr. Crow followed the thieves about a mile down Parker Creek but did not catch them.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins' last Friday night was enjoyed by all present. Delicious hot chocolate and cake were served for refreshments.

The Smith Katz basketball team won second place in the County Interscholastic meet at Hedley. They lost to Hedley by a score of 12 to 28. Smith school is proud of the record the team made at the meet.

The Community Singing will meet next Sunday night at Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill's home.

Smith basketball team competed in the Invitation Tournament at Newlin last Friday and Saturday. Newlin showed the players every hospitality. Coach Ackers, of Newlin, had the meet well planned and organized. Smith won a game from Brice, but lost to High Point and Lesley.

Artists To Entertain Hugh Roden, widely known old-time fiddler, and Roy Rodgers, versatile entertainer who plays 20 different instruments, will offer several vaudeville attractions, in addition to the contests. Both of these men are Brunswick and Okeh record artists.

The contests will be held in the city auditorium, and tickets will be 50 cents, 75 cents, and \$1. They are now on sale at the Globe-News office, and will be at City Drug Store commencing March 3rd, or may be reserved by mail now.

Winners of prizes this year will be presented with: First Prize, \$75.00; Second Prize, \$50.00; Third Prize, \$25.00; Fourth Prize, \$10.00; Fifth Prize, \$7.50. Sixth Prize, \$5.00, Mr. Hawk said. Three cash prizes will be paid for the best amateur acts, which may be singing, dancing, yodeling, or what not.

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Church News

"He bids us build each other up; And, gathered into one, To our high calling's glorious hope, We hand in hand go on.

"We all partake the joy of one. The common peace we feel; A peace to worldly minds unknown, A joy unspeakable."

—CHARLES WESLEY.

Announcements for the week beginning Sunday, March 2.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor SUNDAY—

Sunday School 9:45; Dr. M. McNeely, Supt. Junior church in Junior chapel at 11 o'clock; Mrs. Mallard in charge.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship 7:15.

MONDAY—The Mizpah Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Cora Yonge at 7:30 o'clock; Mrs. Kate Shelley, leader.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting 7:30.

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

FRIDAY—Boy Scouts in the Scouts hall at 7:30; Dr. Mallard, Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY—Intermediate C. E. in the basement at 4 o'clock. C. E. Seniors at 6 o'clock at the church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, Pastor SUNDAY—

Sunday School 9:45; D. A. Neely, Supt. The goal is 500 in attendance.

Junior Church 11 o'clock; Miss Lillian Thames, director. Guests are Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison. Nursery in basement 11 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas in charge.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Sympathy of Christ."

Junior Hi-League in men's S. S. room, 5:30 o'clock.

Hi-Leaguers and Seniors in ladies parlor at 6:15. Seven of our Leaguers were in attendance at the Efficiency Institute at Hedley, Feb. 20-23 at the evening hour. At the close of the Institute 21 credits in study courses were given. The district secretary, Vance Swinburn, was in charge of the program.

Evening services 7:15 o'clock. Subject, "Things That Can Never Be Shaken."

MONDAY—Both Circles of the W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock in Bible Study. Mrs. E. E. Robinson is teacher and will be assisted by Mrs. S. L. Seago and Mrs. L. M. Hicks. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th chapters of the book, "Jesus our Ideal" will be studied. All women of the church are welcomed at this Bible Study hour. It will be of real help to all who will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The Christine Allen Missionary society will meet in the ladies parlor at 7:15 in Mission Study. Miss Verna Crump will give a summary of the history of Methodism and Mrs. Zeb Moore will tell of the lives of some of our pioneer leaders in Methodism. This will be followed by the study of "What Next in Home Missions?"

WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting at 7:30.

THURSDAY—The Daughters of Wesley S. S. class will have their monthly So-

cial and Business meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. S. L. Seago, at 3 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal at the church at 7:30.

FRIDAY—Y. P. M. S. in Bible study, at the church at 3:30.

SATURDAY—Junior church choir rehearsal at the church at 1 o'clock.

First Christian Church, Main and Tenth streets H. A. Shaw, minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m., R. C. Howerton, general superintendent. School is departmentalized with graded classes for all ages. The Rev. Shaw will be in his pupil at both the morning and evening services, speaking on the following subjects, Morning, "The Biggest Business in the World." Evening, "Avenues to God." The choir will render special music at all services and Mr. Shaw will sing. At the evening fellowship service Mr. Shaw will lead an old-fashioned gospel sing-song, featuring old hymns. At this service the Official Board of the church will be honor guests, attending in a body. Christian Endeavor Societies meet at 6:30 with Mrs. H. A. Shaw and Mrs. W. C. Chapman in charge. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH The revival services will close this week, the final harvesting services to be held Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Already, six persons have been received into the church and there will be several more to come into the church Sunday as the fruits of the meeting. The pastor will organize the workers to carry on the campaign quietly through Friday and Saturday for the final conservation of the results of the campaign in the services Sunday.

In behalf of the church, the pastor desires to thank the pastors and members of other churches of the city for their kind fraternal co-operation in the revival; also the high school for its courtesies. Dr. Surface held a special service Wednesday evening at which the high school students were the special guests. This service was especially significant and contributed much to the religious life of the city. Dr. Surface and Mr. Mallard who has ably led the singing of the revival will leave Friday for their respective homes. The revival has not gathered for the Presbyterian garner, but has vitalized the church membership.

J. HARDIN MALLARD, Pastor.

P. T. A. TO SELL SANDWICHES The East Ward Parent-Teacher Association will hold a cake and sandwich sale at Snell's Cash Grocery Saturday, March 1. The sale will consist of home made cakes of various kinds and delicious sandwiches. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farmer spent Saturday in Amarillo.

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With the dainty violet around the edge, then the nasturtium in assorted colors, then the shasta daisy with the cannas for a background, a garden of taste and beauty is the result.

The home is not complete without a rose garden and these should be planted at once.

The local green house can supply shrubs, plants, bulbs and seeds. Plan and plant your flower gardens now. The beauty of a flower garden will not only be a thing of beauty but will reveal any thing that is out of harmony and cleanliness and happiness will be the result.

Burbank said "Come close to the Heart of Nature and you will find yourself a better, more honest, and more successful man and woman. Mother Nature will give you HEALTH and HAPPINESS."

"Homeland" Is Subject Of Baptist W. M. S.

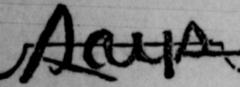
The social meeting and missionary program of the Baptist W. M. S. was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the assembly room of the Educational building.

The "Home Land" featured the program, with Mrs. Jim McMurry directing. The program was opened with singing "America". Mrs. Treadwell lead the devotional, basing her talk on the 117th Psalm, bringing out many beautiful thoughts on the lesson. Mrs. Bragg made a splendid talk on "Our Heritage." This was followed by prayer, led by Mrs. Wheat. Then Mrs. Sockwell gave a talk on "Baptists to Save the Home Land," giving many interesting facts concerning the Baptist work in our own country.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. E. T. Miller, after which the guests were invited into the dining room, where lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames C. R. Webster, Scott Sigler, Claude Wells, A. J. Joyce, Ben Wilson, O. T. Jones, and C. J. Wood.

Circle No. two won the trophy for the largest attendance, Mrs. C. R. Webster being the circle leader.

C. LEE RUSHING

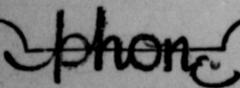


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Mrs. Carder Is Honored With Colonial Shower

Mrs. C. W. Carder, Jr., of 1703 Pierce street, Amarillo, who was Miss R. E. Thomas prior to her recent marriage, was the inspiration for a lovely Colonial shower tendered her by Mrs. John McMicken, Mrs. Bailey Gilmore and Mrs. Scott Sigler, at the McMicken home February 22.

Eight girls dressed in Colonial costume added much to the setting and decorations. Misses Iweta Moreman and Lucile West received the guests at the door. Misses Margille Sigler and Betty Dale West escorted the guest of honor to a seat on an improvised throne, with canopy top suspended from a large wedding bell. A chorus sung by the eight girls, accompanied on the piano by Margille Sigler, opened a short program. Little Katherine McClaren and Clara Burnett gave readings, after which Mrs. O. B. Jones gave advice to the bride. Little Misses Billie Sigler and Amilda Thomas appeared dressed as "Martha and George," carrying a large basket of gifts, followed by Misses Ola Mae Jones and Anna Louise Hudgins, with another basket containing gifts.

The Colonial idea was carried out in a lovely refreshment plate and in the favors. Fifty-seven guests enjoyed the affair. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Sam West and Mrs. E. W. Gillenwater, and the girls dressed in colonial costume.

Miss Guinn Is Hostess To Women's Club

The Business and Professional Womens Club met in regular session Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at the home of Willie Guinn, with Mildred Harrell as hostess.

The topic for the evening's discussion was "Science of Today," with the following on the program:

- "New Discoveries in Radium"—Della Webster.
- "New Applications of Electricity"—Bird Presler.
- "Modern Methods of Transportation—Aviation"—Erin Jones Couch.

An informal discussion, participated in by every one present, brought out many new scientific discoveries and inventions that were interesting and informing.

During the social hour which followed the program the hostesses served refreshments to fourteen members. The club adjourned to meet March 11, with Ida Mae Long as hostess.

Hour-A-Day Club Meets Friday February 21st.

The Hour-a-Day Club met Friday night, February 21, at the studio of Mrs. Margaret Morgan Andrews.

Reba May acted as program leader, and the following program was rendered. A sketch of the life of Ludwig Von Beethoven, by Mary Bourland. Audrie Lofland played the beautiful composition, "Für Eliss" by Beethoven. Helen Boswell gave an imaginary letter from Beethoven to the children of the musical world. Chrystal Howard played "Minuet in G" by Beethoven. Music Memory contest was led by Mrs. Andrews, who played a few familiar classical pieces.

The club then played interesting musical games. Mrs. Andrews favored the club by several popular numbers, which were enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Annie Ruth Williams, Geraldine Kinard, Juanita Cudd, Martha Draper, Audrie Lofland, Helen Boswell, Mary Bourland, Lula Faye Oren, Reba May, Chrystal Howard, Phyllis Howard, Allie Caviness and Mrs. Andrews.

The J. O. Y. Sunday School Class Elects Officers

Mrs. Byron Baldwin's Sunday School class of girls met Wednesday afternoon, February 19, at Mrs. Baldwin's home on Brice street. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers. The following officials were elected: president, Shirley Hill; first vice-president, Mable Godfrey; second vice-president, Avis Kilpatrick; third vice-president, Rebecca Sinton; secretary, Una Loard; treasurer, Elizabeth Bryant; reporter, Estelle Harris.

The birthday offering plan was adopted to build up the class fund. The hostess served lovely refreshments to eight girls.

Junior Civics Club Discusses Current Events

The Junior Civics Club met on Friday, February 21. During the period the club was in session many interesting current events were discussed.

A debate between the classes was planned for next Friday afternoon.

Field Secretary Of Epworth League Speaks Sunday

J. H. Agee, of Abilene, who is Conference field secretary of the Epworth League of the Northwest Texas Conference was present at the meeting of the Hi-League Sunday night and made an inspirational address on the work of the young people.

A social time and get-together meeting was planned for and enjoyed on Tuesday from 5 to 6:30 o'clock. Members of Senior and Hi-Leagues were present. Light refreshments were served after which the singing of hymns was enjoyed and Dr. Robinson led in prayer.

Vance Swinburn, district secretary, presented Mr. Agee who was the speaker for the hour. Plans for City Efficiency Institute were made, the district meeting to be held in Memphis in May and the Annual Epworth League Assembly at Canyon in June.

Mr. Agee spoke in chapel at Junior-Hi School on Tuesday and at the Senior High School on Wednesday.

NOTICE OF MEETING
The regular monthly luncheon and business meeting of the Executive Board of the Federated Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Allen Grundy, Monday, March 3, at 12:30 o'clock.

Delphian Club Plants Trees On School Campus

One feature of the Arbor Day program was the planting of trees on the West Ward school campus by the Delphian Club, with the permission and cooperation of Supt. H. A. Jackson and the board of education.

Members of the student body of the ward school, together with several members of the board of education, a number of representatives of the Delphian Club, and several visitors, gathered about a tree on the campus for the short program which was had at 12:45 o'clock Friday. Mrs. Roy Guthrie was the first speaker on the program, giving a reading, "What We Plant When We Plant a Tree."

Following Mrs. Guthrie's reading was a prayer by Rev. E. T. Miller. C. W. Flannery, president of the board of education, made a lengthy talk on "The Appreciation of Trees," which was followed by "America," sung by the assembly.

Two trees were planted on the campus by members of the Delphian Club, one of them replacing a tree that had died during the past year.

Mrs. John Lofland spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church was entertained last Friday night, February 21, by Mrs. W. C. Chapman and Mrs. Terral, at the home of the latter.

Mrs. H. A. Shaw, the sponsor, planned the amusement, and many interesting and enjoyable games and contests, pertaining to Washington's birthday, were played.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of cake and punch, were served to about twenty young people.

V. O. Blankenship Weds Mary Floyd Saturday Night

Mr. V. O. Blankenship of Memphis and Miss Mary Adams Floyd, of the Plaska community were united in marriage at the home of Rec. A. C. Gustin, pastor of the Nazarene church of Memphis, late Saturday evening. Both young people are well known in Memphis and will make their home here.

Mrs. B. F. Roan is ill at the Memphis Hospital.

Mrs. Robinson Is Hostess At Class Social Tuesday

The Young Ladies Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of their teacher Mrs. E. E. Robinson, on Tuesday night, February 25. Miss Ed Bryan, president of the class, presided over a short business session, in which plans were formulated for the enlargement of membership of the class, and the furnishing of their Sunday school room.

After a number of enjoyable games had been played, Miss Verna Crump and Ira Hamme assisted the hostess in serving lovely refreshments to the following: Mesdames Hal Gooding, J. E. Roper, Misses Edna Bry Ruby Hoffman, Mabel My Johnie Christian, Vada Crawl and Alice Marie McKelvy.

The Home Economic girls of High School will have a bazaar sale at Kesterson's market, Saturday, March 1.

Walter Crump, of Hollis, Oklahoma, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Memphis with Mrs. M. Hammond, his aunt.

Isadore Cohen, of McLean, is expected to visit his parents Monday of this week, on his way to Las Vegas.

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Farm Council Has—

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Discuss Terracing
 Discussing soil conservation, talks from a number of the members brought out interesting facts. The general consensus of opinion was that terraced land, over a period of several years, has increased at least 25 per cent more productive in Hall County.

Crop Rotation
 Crop rotation was also discussed as an important feature of soil conservation. Members also agreed that one-third of a farm's total acreage should be planted to corn each year.

Standardization of Farm Products
 The standardization of farm products and the stressing of better quality rather than larger quantity were emphasized by Mr. Thomas.

Dr. Dickey Speaks
 In a talk in which he said "statistics are facts," W. C. Dickey, representing the local Chamber of Commerce in the council's personnel, presented figures that revealed Hall County bought \$200,000 worth of feed it should have raised last year. He also declared that approximately \$1,750,000 is going out of the county each year to purchase products that Hall County soil and Hall County farmers can produce.

Col. C. T. Matkin, manager of the Memphis Compress Co., reminded the body that poor quality cotton cost Hall County farmers \$500,000 the past season. He urged the planting of staple seed. A luncheon at Rube's Coffee Shop was tendered the agricultural council at noon by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Adams On Program
 Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, opened the afternoon session with a discussion of the Live At Home program. She told of the 4-H home demonstration to be given in the county soon, during which demonstration club members will study what an adequate diet should include. The adequate diet, she pointed out, must be followed by production, which embraces the home garden, poultry raising, dairy products and meat curing. "With a well-filled pantry the family's living is assured," Miss Adams said, "and food is conserved and time and money saved."

Miss Adams also discussed the selection and care of clothing, and farm sanitation. Sanitary conditions in some scattered sections of the county are said to be far from encouraging, and an effort is being made to eventually have every farm home well screened.

An engrossing talk on livestock as made by Chas. Franz of Turkey. Mr. Franz is president of the Texas Swine Breeders Association and also heads the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association. He is regarded as one of the state's leading livestock authorities.

Shipping Association
 Effort is now under way, Mr. Franz said, to organize a co-operative shipping association that will permit the farmer who wishes to ship only a few head of livestock to participate in carload rates and to share other advantages.

The council was reminded that educational activity should not be neglected. A committee will be named soon to direct action concerning fairs, demonstrations, publicity, achievement days, etc.

Committee Named
 A committee to outline a plan of action to accomplish the work the council will undertake was named as follows: E. W. Thomas, Miss Ruby M. Adams, Chas. Franz, Mrs. J. E. Masterson and James Darby.

Below is a list of those who make up the Hall County Agricultural Council, most of whom were present at the meeting:

Precinct 1: C. A. Williams, P. E. Morrison, Mrs. Guy Smith, Indian Creek Demonstration Club; Mrs. G. C. Whiteside, Newlin Demonstration Club; Mrs. J. C. Wyatt, Salisbury Demonstration Club; Mrs. C. F. Trout, Mrs. Jeff Hampton and W. C. Dickey.

Precinct 2: M. E. Drake, W. E. Murdock, Mrs. C. R. Cross, Brice Demonstration Club; Mrs. T. W. Luttrell, Lakeview Demonstration Club; Mrs. A. J. Fowler, Lesley Demonstration Club; Mrs. A. Giddens, Plaska Demonstration Club, and Mrs. John Byars, Webster Demonstration Club.

Precinct 3: J. L. Darby, R. N. Mothershead, Holder Whaley, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, Hulver Demonstration Club; Miss Mae Paul, Parrell Demonstration Club; Mrs. A. A. Greer and Mrs. J. E. Masterson.

Precinct 4: J. M. Eudy, Chas. Franz, John Sharp, Mrs. W. J. Kirkland, Buffalo Flat Demonstration Club; Mrs. E. R. Rorie and Mrs. Lufe Jones.

Others present at the meeting

were: E. T. Montgomery, Plaska; Lufe Jones, Turkey; Sam C. Johnston, Sherman; Fred Landers, Estelline; and George Sager, Col. C. T. Matkin, and Lyman E. Robbins, Memphis.

On The Level—

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Fights to cause needless ill will or prejudice, but those responsible for its destinies have a right to their opinion—their printed opinion—and the exercise of this right is guaranteed by no less a document than the Constitution of the United States itself. No editor is so presuming as to think that what he writes is accepted literally by all who read it, but he follows out the best traditions of the profession when he makes his attitude clear concerning events of the moment—no matter of what nature they may chance to be.

It has never been my idea to foist my beliefs upon anyone. At the same time, I have never been in the habit of "straddling the fence." I have been on one side or the other and have not been content to take a complacent attitude for fear my ideas might not please someone or might be acceptable to someone else.

The press of this country would be in a sorry plight if it was to be kept continually "watching its step" in keeping out news of a certain nature and publishing news of a dissimilar one. Newspapers may mould public opinion to some extent by editorials, but the people themselves are the best judges of the facts. A news story is presented to people for them to draw their own conclusions and they are generally mentally capable of doing so.

The expediency of the news item amounts to little. A newspaper has its obligations to the public it serves, and the chief of these obligations is to print the news as it is known and understood. Failure to do so would not only be negligence of the worst kind but would be an insult to the public intelligence, as well.

Formal Opening—

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spacious kitchen to all who visit the building.

"One of the Best"
 "Sunday school workers of the state pronounce the Educational Plant one of the best arranged and equipped for Sunday School purposes to be found in the South," Rev. Miller stated. "The members of the church," he continued, "are justly proud of this needed equipment and have given sacrificially of their time and money to make the building possible. An enlargement and training school has just been completed which resulted in adding twenty-four new classes and teachers to the Sunday School. The Sunday school at present has sixty-four classes, and we are predicting the school to double its enrollment within the next ninety days. Many new pupils are enrolling every Sunday."

Baptist Annex Day
 Sunday, March 2, has been named Baptist Annex Day, and arrangements are being made to care for 500 people in Sunday school on that date. "To all who are not enrolled in some Sunday school in Memphis, you are invited and urged to come to the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 9:45," is the invitation extended by Rev. Miller.

Gun Explosion—

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dental discharge of his pistol in his room at the Cozy Hotel. It is believed that the gun exploded when dropped from his hands to the floor, the bullet piercing the lower part of his heart.

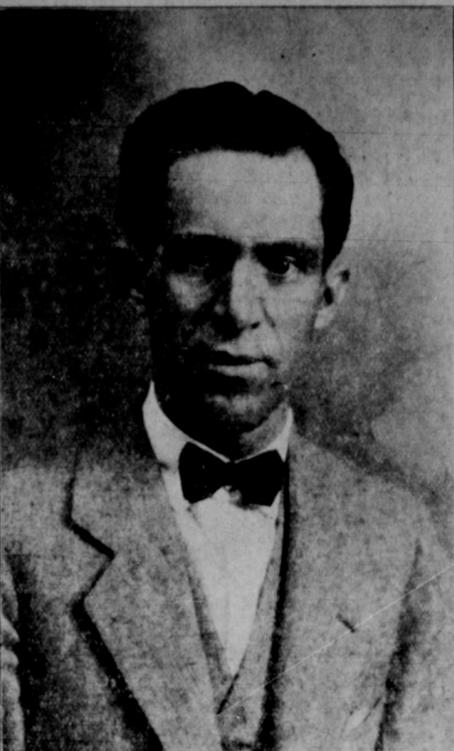
Was Accidental
 Forbis walked a few steps down the hall of the hotel before he collapsed, it is said. He spoke only a few words before he died, trying to explain that the shooting was accidental.

As one of the pioneers of Wellington and a resident of that city for about thirty years, Forbis was well known. He was a retired farmer, and in the earlier days was active in the growth and activities of his community. He was an uncle of James C. Mahan, district attorney.

Funeral Thursday
 Forbis is survived by two brothers, John and Howard Forbis, both with the C. E. Stone store of Wellington, and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Mahan of Wellington, and Mrs. Will Meyers of Kaw City, Oklahoma. Arrangements were being made Wednesday afternoon for the funeral services to be held Thursday.

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Conducting Revival In Memphis



Evangelist Robert R. Price, of Childress is conducting an evangelistic meeting at the Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ. The services are held twice daily, at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The general public is extended a cordial invitation to take part in the meeting.

Large Still Is—

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ing to leave when they "dropped in on him," and although they did not catch him in the act of making his run, they thought that the 35 gallons of whiskey and the 36 barrels of mash were, in themselves, "plenty of evidence."

Hill Leads Raid
 The raid was led by Lindsey E. Hill, deputy sheriff; Charlie Hume, deputy; Joe Marcum, deputy; Harrison Coker, constable, and Albert Meacham, deputy constable.

Nivens was placed in the jail here Wednesday awaiting trial. It was believed that he would make bond.

Basketball Mentor Lauds Her Players For Splendid Work

BY COACH ORA LEE BRAY

The basketball season of 1929-30 will long be remembered as one of the greatest in the history of Memphis high school. Beginning with a victory over Childress on December 15, 1929, and piling victory upon victory in glorious fashion throughout the season, the girls' basketball team of Memphis High School suffered only one defeat, and that from Dimmitt, after a disastrous trip through a snowstorm. The season closed with a victory over Panhandle on February 14, the score being 42 to 22, making a total of 22 victories out of 23 games. The season was replete with thrills.

Firm and Aggressive
 The Cyclonettes had as their captain one of the most finished basketball players in the state. With one year's experience behind her, Inez Crow piloted the sextet through the season. As captain, she was firm, aggressive and fair. As a player, she was brilliant throughout. She was dubbed "Wonder" having scored 297 points during the season.

Swift and Agile
 The swift and agile Wilma Gilreath held down the forward position in such a way that we have learned to value her and her heroic long shots. Her first attempt was nothing short of miraculous. She could ring a goal from any angle of the court. Her brilliant teamwork was responsible for many of Inez's scores. Wilma was an outstanding star in each game. Her record is an enviable one, and as a reward, she has been chosen to pilot the Cyclonettes next year.

In Class By Herself
 Lois Mitchell was in a class by herself when it came to grandstand basketball. She could confuse the best of guards with her deceptive play. Lois always went into the game with her characteristic pep. She did not wait for the ball to be passed to her she went after it. She defended the

made a number of field goals that many a forward would like to claim. She is a clean player, a good sport, and meets keen opposition with a smile.

Played Matchless Game
 Shirley Hill, the old reliable, played a matchless game at guard. It was her first year, but the work she did throughout the season was unbeatable. She lacked experience but she made up for it with a strong determination. Shirley played a steady game and when we remember it was her initial year, we wonder how she did it.

Gertrude McQueen came to us from Wellington during the latter part of the season. "Gerty" has caused many a good forward to make a wild throw. Her splendid work on the defense has won laurels for Memphis as well as for herself. She is positively without an equal for this responsible position, for she always held her forward to the margin.

Meeting At Church Of Christ Growing In Interest Daily

The evangelistic meeting which began last Sunday at the Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ continues to grow in interest and attendance, according to Lester W. Fisher, minister. Although not very much publicity has been given the meeting, nevertheless the attendance is far above par. The fine congregational singing is a special feature.

Forceful Sermons
 Evangelist Robert R. Price of Childress is doing the preaching. His sermons are said to be clear, forceful and rich with Bible truth. In speaking of him, Mr. Fisher said: "Every sermon makes one think of his life and actions here and what the outcome will be. He is a dynamic figure in the pulpit because he preaches the Gospel of Christ with power and conviction. He believes what he preaches to be the Word of God. The citizenship of Memphis has a rare opportunity in being privileged to hear him."

Message From Minister
 Morning services start promptly at 10 a. m. Evening services begin at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will continue throughout this week and through Wednesday evening of next week, closing March 5. A short message goes out to those who are negligent and careless about their souls, from the minister of the local church: "To you who are members of the body of Christ and are cold, negligent and indifferent, this meeting is a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Some day you will stand before the judgment of Christ to answer and give an account of your deeds and actions. If you should neglect your business responsibilities as you do your church vows, your life, as a business undertaking, would be a complete failure. But it is worse still to fail in the greatest business of all. Come to this meeting and renew your vows and do the bidding of the Lord till death. There is a hearty welcome for all."

Was A Real Guard
 Mae Gatlin was a real guard. She always kept her opponent covered, and a surprisingly few goals have been made over her. Mae never failed to intercept passes and she has returned more ball to the Memphis goal than any one player with all the fight and determination that is so characteristic of her, she starred all throughout the season. Mae did not care for individual glory she did not care to play a star game, but she is more marvelous than she thought herself to be.

Was Without Peer
 As a dependable guard, Dayne Mae Stuart was without a peer. She was a consistent player, slow but sure, with everything she attempted. A better guard than Dayne Mae is seldom found on a high school team. She always played best at guard, but she has

LOCAL MAYOR SLEEPS TOO SOUNDLY

Mayor Harrison Has Pockets Rifled While Asleep

Mayor S. T. Harrison is too sound a sleeper! Last Friday night, as he lay asleep at his home on South Eighth street, burglars entered his room and made away with all the money the mayor had in his pockets. Mr. Harrison was not awakened by noise made by the burglars, and was unaware of the theft until late the next morning.

The mayor did not notice the theft until he had gotten a shave at his barber's the next morning. When he reached for the money to pay the barber, he found it missing, and after a thorough search of his clothing, found that his pockets had been rifled of about \$30.00. According to the mayor, no clues have been found as to who the burglars were, but officers are working on the case.

Why I Read Democrat Advertising

If the author of this essay will clip it out and mail it to The Democrat she will receive a check for \$1.00 by return mail. Another one next week.

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

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

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

By reading Democrat ads one is able to do shopping of all kinds economically and with little effort.

Some of The Democrat advertisements are so inviting they make one think, "Well, maybe if I do not do a big business at that store, what little I do is appreciated, so I'll go back again."

By reading a certain ad in The

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

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

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

First Steps Toward New Utilities Plant Taken Last Week

The first steps toward the erection of the West Texas Utilities Company's new office building and plant, which will be erected on the corner of Seventh and Brice streets in the near future, was begun last week when the old house standing on that lot was torn down. The entire corner of the block has been cleared off in making ready for workmen to start on the light company's building.

The old house which was torn down last week is said to have been one of the oldest structures in the city. It was considered as one of the landmarks of the city, and the lumber from the structure was sold to I. F. Huckaby, local resident.

The National Morticians, who adopted the slogan "Get Acquainted With Your Undertaker," were not so dumb when they chose Chicago as their convention city.

Get your tree at Hightowers free. 1c

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LARD	Swift's Jewel, 8 lb. bucket	\$1-05
SPUDS	15 lb. Packages	45c
SUGAR	Pure Cane—25 lbs.	\$1-25
With order of \$3.00 or over. One to a customer		
BANANAS	Large and nice—dozen	25c
NEW SPUDS	Per Pound	5c
CORN FLAKES	Large Package	10c
CANDY	5c bars, all kinds, 3 for	10c
LETTUCE	Large Heads	7c

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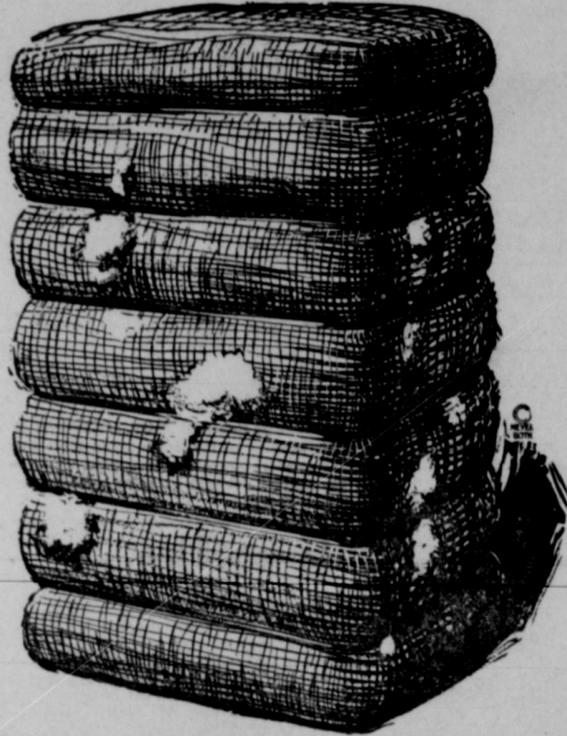
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To The Cotton Growers

A Word From The Ginners

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Plant a
CERTIFIED
SEED
And be Assured
of a Top
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Your Cotton



Plant a Certified Staple Seed!

The Ginners are united in a move to strengthen the Cotton Market, and urge that Farmers plant a certified seed that will produce cotton of at least 1 to 1 1-6 inch inch staple. There is no selfish motive on the part of the Ginners—but an honest effort looking to the welfare of the cotton Growers, and the strengthening of the local markets.

Certified Staple Seed Will Be
Available at the Memphis
Cotton Oil Co.

The Ginners have combined to bring this seed to Memphis and have arranged for its distribution from one point to assure ease and thoroughness in its distribution. Seed should be purchased at once as the supply is limited.

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Beaty and Dishman
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Farmers Cooperative Society
Lesley Gin

Lodge Gin Company
Walter White Gin Co.
Seago & Simmons
T. T. Harrison
Newlin Gin
Potts Gin Company

C. E. NALL TURNS TO "POWER FARMING"

New Methods Adopted by Eli Farmer

C. E. Nall, who owns a 150-acre farm in the Eli community, as recently purchased a Farmall, and was giving it a part of its vital work last Friday by clearing rough piece of land on his farm here his house burned last year. He new machine, with the aid of resins, was being used to good advantage in clearing the land, with men following up this work sowing the tract in oats.

"I like the new machine fine so far," Nall said, "and believe that over farming is coming to stay. This is my first machine and I

am just trying it out now. I know that it is faster than the old methods, and believe it is economical and better in every way."

On his 150 acres, Nall grows cotton, in addition to enough feed—oats, alfalfa and maize—for his own farm use, with always "a little extra." Cotton is his chief crop, with Rucker seed as his choice. "Some people call it Half and Half," Nall said, "but I call it Rucker. It comes from the state of Georgia, and in my opinion is a better variety than Half and Half—and has a longer and better staple. Year before

last it graded as staple cotton by the Texas Farm Bureau.

"I also have a couple of cows, a few hogs and a little poultry that are doing their share," the Eli farmer said. He is not making a major farm feature of the "cow, sow and hen," but is devoting spare time to this field and finding that it is paying. "They are really not so much," he added, "but they mean a little money coming in—a little something to eat."

Nall is well known in his community and in Hall County and is making a success of his farm.

the recent drive had netted \$1,070, an amount deemed sufficient to care for the work of the organization until fall, provided no unseen situations develop.

Shaw Directs Songs

H. A. Shaw, new pastor of the First Christian Church, who has been transferred to the local club from Amarillo, demonstrated his skill as a song leader by directing two closing songs.

The club's secretary reported that the blues now have a total attendance percentage of 91, while the reds are lagging behind with 85 per cent. The luncheon this week will close the drive, and the losers must banquet the winners.

Lion Tail Twister L. M. Hicks presided at the luncheon in the absence of Boss Lion R. L. Madden.

More Used Cars Sold Than New Ones, Says Dealer

"More used cars are sold per year than new ones," declares B. J. Davenport, president of D & P Chevrolet Co., "and the demand is steadily increasing due to dealers' faithfulness in completely reconditioning and guaranteeing the cars they take in trade before re-selling them."

"Cars are being built better today than formerly and are driven shorter time by the original owner due to the yearly urge to trade on the latest model; as a result, the majority of used cars have many years of service left, particularly when it is considered that the average life of a car is six years."

"The used car of today is not a piece of second hand merchandise that should be regarded with suspicion by the prospective automobile buyer, but a genuine piece of high grade merchandise with thousands of miles of unused transportation."

Dr. W. B. Surface Speaks At Local Lions Luncheon

A new conception of the meaning of the word "Lion" was given to the local Lions Club Thursday by Dr. W. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene, who is conducting a revival in Memphis for the First Presbyterian Church.

"L indicates leadership," Dr. Surface said. "I is for influence, 'O' means orderly and 'N' means never grouchy, always optimistic." He spoke briefly of each of these qualities. "Why build cities," he asked, "unless you also build men? 'I' fares the land, to hastening if a prey, where wealth accumulates and men decay." Lions should endeavor to develop their man power for the good of the community."

The visiting minister's talk was well seasoned with humor. He kept the club almost in a constant uproar.

Mallard Sings

W. L. Mallard gave a pleasing vocal rendition of two numbers, "The End of a Perfect Day" and "Do You Remember?" He was accompanied at the piano by the Lions Club pianist, Mrs. J. Hardin Mallard. The program was arranged by Lion J. Hardin Mallard.

At the close of the program Lion Mallard, president of the United Charities, announced that

Cleanliness is OUR watchword—Make it YOURS by INSISTING upon Gate City Ice Cream, Butter, and Milk, at your dealer's.

Miss Thatcher, of Roaring Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Cottingham this week.

The Home Economic girls of the High School will have a bakery sale at Kesterson's market, Saturday, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meacham, of Turkey, visited Mrs. L. A. Cottingham last week end.

E. G. Thompson drove to Fort Worth Saturday.

Draper Purchases Memphis Grocery

The Memphis Grocery Company, located on the south side of the public square, changed management, effective Saturday of last week. M. J. Draper, former owner of the store, is the new manager of the store, which will be known in the future as the Draper Grocery Company. Mr. Draper bought the interests of Meek and Folsom, who came here last fall from Quannah. They have not made public their plans for the immediate future.

Well Known Here

Mr. Draper owned and operated the Draper Grocery for several years prior to his selling out last fall. He is known throughout this section of the country as one of the outstanding merchants of Memphis. He states that his store will continue to give the same service as it did when he had charge before, and that he would appreciate the patronage of former customers and invites all friends to visit him in his location.

The store has been closed the whole of this week, undergoing a complete remodeling and repairing. When workmen finish their work this week, in time for the formal opening Saturday, Mr. Draper will have one of the most complete and thoroughly modern grocery stores in the city.

Shorty Hughes Is In Race For Tax Assessor's Office

The Democrat is authorized to announce this week the candidacy of J. E. Hughes, better known as "Shorty" Hughes, for the office of County Tax Assessor. Mr. Hughes will make his appeal to the voters on the basis of his wide acquaintance with the people of the county and his knowledge of land and property values.

Hughes may be counted among the old timers of this county, having come to Memphis 28 years ago. He worked for the late John B. Pope, prominent rancher, for 10 years and has been active on a number of other ranches in this section. He has never asked for a public office before, but submits his name this year for the consideration of Hall County voters.

Mrs. Budge Harle, of Wellington, and Mrs. Joe Hemphill, of Midland, were visiting Mrs. Pete Clower Tuesday of this week.

Sonny Cohen left Monday for a few days stay in Amarillo.

D. W. Huffman is an Amarillo visitor this week.

WANT ADS

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

For Rent

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room, furnished, also bedroom and garage. 221 North 15th St. 43-3p

FIVE ROOM house for rent. See E. E. Cudd, C to G Service Station, Phone 157. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 505 North Tenth. Call Pete Cudd. 1p

TWO BEDROOMS for rent; meals if desired, 521 South Seventh street, Phone 384. 44-tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Lights, water and gas furnished. See J. A. Womack, 511 N. Ninth. 44-3p

FOR RENT—One store building on Main street. See Albert Gerlach. 1c

FOR RENT—A modern five room house between 13th and 14th streets on Brumley. Phone 536. 44-3p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, call 337. J. B. Wrenn. 1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 921 South Seventh street. Phone 398M. 42-3c

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, two or three rooms, or furnished apartment, private bath. On pavement. 703 S. Eighth street. Phone 161. 41-3p

BEDROOMS FOR RENT—Mrs. B. F. Shepherd Phone 305M. 42-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for adults. Close in, modern. Phone 238. 42-3p

FOR FURNISHED Apartments, phone 115J. 42-3p

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey attended the Bankers Convention in Fort Worth last week.

John Paul Ballard, of Estelline, was in Memphis last Saturday.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping, modern conveniences. Call 412. 42-tfc

FOR RENT—Two apartments, furnished, separate baths, hot water, close in. Adults only. Phone 546. 42-3c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Late model Underwood typewriter. Used only short time. In good repair. Delaney's Insurance Agency. 44-3c

S. C. WHITE Leghorn setting eggs and baby chicks for sale. S. D. Ballard, Newlin, Texas. 44-3p

FOR SALE—Baby seat for car, walker, bed, jumper, etc., Phone 546. 1c

FOR SALE—Setting eggs from that heavy laying strain of M. Johnson White Leghorn Chickens. D. A. Neeley, Memphis, Texas. 44-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good four room house modern conveniences. Will consider good notes or take small down payment, balance monthly. Oren Jones. 1p

TO TRADE—Six room frame house, 4 years old, all conveniences, 2 blocks of car, five blocks from High School, good location, Dallas, Texas. Write Zella Anthony, Peabody Apartment "J," Little Rock, Arkansas. -c

PIGS FOR SALE. See Harry Kimball, at the Bryant farm, east of Memphis. 43-3p

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed for planting. As good as the very best; \$2 per bushel. E. T. Montgomery. 43-4p

FOR SALE—Hegari bundles and maize. See D. C. Messick, Newlin, Texas. 43-3p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. T. J. Brock, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Plaska. 43-3p

FOR SALE—Ferguson's 406 cotton seed; \$2 per bushel. T. J. Brock, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Plaska. 43-3p

FOR SALE—At a bargain, brooder houses, feed hoppers, and poultry wire. I. W. Thomason, Phone 918A. 43-3c

FEED FOR SALE—Maize, corn and threshed feed. See me before you buy. F. S. McCreary. Phone 607J. 43-3p

THOMPSON'S imperial dark barred rocks. Winter layers, beauties. Select eggs 15, \$1.75; 30, \$3.25, fertility guaranteed. Mrs. H. B. Sturdivant, Route 1, Memphis. 43-3p

FOR SALE—Delta No. 4 planting seed. See J. L. Darby, Estelline. 42-4p

FOR SALE—Mottled Ancona eggs, Sheppard strain, \$3.50 per hundred. Mrs. Burl B. Smith. 43-3p

FOR SALE—Jersey bull from pure strain, of high class registered Jersey stock. 21 months old. W. Tomlinson, Rt. 1, South Friendship School. 43-4p

FOR SALE—Teams and tools. Farm for rent, 2 1/2 miles south of Lesley, John Bounds farm. See R. A. Parks. 43-3p

HATCHING EGGS for sale; S. C. Rhode Island Reds from trapped parent stock. Also tested 3 to 7 years for B. W. D. Mrs. G. W. Sexauer. Phone 911A. 43-3c

FOR SALE—Cream separator and 180-egg Safety Hatch incubator. Both in good condition. Phone 909F. 42-3p

SOUTH PLAINS LAND will soon be gone. We have just opened a fine league of red catclaw cotton land in tracts from 88 to 177 acres. \$32.50 per acre. \$3 per acre cash, balance 15 years. You had better come at once and get your pick as it won't last long. E. B. Luce, Amherst, Texas. 42-3c

FOR SALE—Pair good mules, one 2-row Go-Devil, one Slide Go-Devil, good Cultivator, P. & O. Lister. Will take bankable note payable in Fall. Telephone 654J, J. R. Harrell. 42-3p

I HAVE on the W. B. Quigley farm eight miles south of Memphis 12 Jersey cows now fresh and 4 heavy springers; also 4 mules and wagon and farm equipment. This stock will be sold on fall time at reasonable values. Will take other cattle, as yearlings or calves, in exchange. If you are interested see W. B. Quigley at Citizens State Bank. D. H. Reynolds. 40-6c

FOR LEASE—320 acres, 150 acres in cultivation; 3 room house. Three and one half miles southeast Hedley. Priced reasonably. C. O. Thaxton, Hedley, Texas. 43-3p

Lost and Found

FOUND—Boston Bull pup. Owner may recover by calling 168. Lloyd Phillips. 1c

LOST—Pair of dark brown shell-rimmed glasses thought to have been lost about the high school Monday night. Reward if returned to Democrat office. 1p

LOST—Suitcase, black imitation leather, between Turkey and Hulver. Reward for return to Democrat office, or to C. C. Tucker, Wellington. 43-3p

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Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—Small farm on halves, and work balance of time out, or will rent a large farm. Have large working force. D. J. Johnson, Estelline, Texas, Box 213. 1p

WANTED—A man with family to work on farm and milk cows. \$50 per month year round, write box 822 Borger, Tex. 41-3p

WANTED—That sewing machine that has kept everybody mad so long. Repair work guaranteed. J. M. Baker. 25-tfc

WANTED—Some one to build a house on Main street. I will rent it by the year or will try to buy it. Box 698, Memphis. 25-tfc

Special Notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION

"It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D., 1930, same being the 1st day of said month, for the purpose of the election of the following officers:

One Alderman for Ward No. 1, to serve for a term of two years.

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

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

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

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

For Ward No. 1, in the S. E. Collector's Office in the S. E. Corner of the City Hall.

For Ward No. 2, in the Municipal Court Room in the South Part of the City Hall, and on the second floor.

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

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

The following persons are hereby named as election judges to hold said election.

For Ward No. 1—T. M. McMurphy.

For Ward No. 2—C. Lee Rushing.

For Ward No. 3—George E. Forgy.

For Ward No. 4—T. R. Blades.

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

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

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, this 4th day of February, 1930.

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

ATTEST:
D. L. C. KINARD, Secretary, of the City of Memphis, Tex. 44-4c

Political Announcements

For Governor: EARLE B. MAYFIELD

For District Attorney: JAMES C. MAHAN (Re-election) W. A. McINTOSH

For District Clerk: D. H. ARNOLD (Re-election)

For County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)

For Sheriff: LINDSEY E. HILL J. H. (John) ALEXANDER J. K. GIBSON J. D. (JIM) MAY FRANK COX

For County Attorney: Wm. J. BRAGG (Re-election)

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

For County Superintendent: MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE THEODORE SWIFT (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: J. H. (Holt) BOUNDS

For County Treasurer: J. B. LANDIS (Re-election) GRACE WILSON

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

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

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

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

What Does It Mean?

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Saturday Specials!

LARD	8-lb. Bucket Swift's Jewel	\$1.06
RAISINS	4-lb. Package	33c
PEAS	Black Eyed, Per can	8c
SUGAR	10-lb. Sack	59c
PORK & BEANS	Medium Size, per can	8c
COFFEE	Large Can Folger's	\$1.16
BANANAS	Per Dozen	25c

VEGETABLES

Lettuce, Celery, Mustard Greens, Turnip Greens, Spinach Greens, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Green Onions, Radishes, Bell Pepper, Carrots, Rhubarb, Cauliflower, Fresh Tomatoes, Fresh Beets, and Bulk Turnips.

Begin March With Joe!

Here's a tip! The smart thing to do tomorrow—March 1st—is to begin buying tender baby beef from Chitwood's Market, made famous by "Joe's Tender Steaks." Joe's meats satisfy, no foolin'!

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SOCIETY and Club

Mystic Weavers Don Garb Of Long, Long Ago to Attend Brilliant Affair Tendered At Wood Home

Days of 1890 and even farther back were recalled Wednesday when members of the Mystic Weave-

late wearing apparel to attend an old fashioned "spend the day" at the home of Mrs. John A. Wood, 421 S. Ninth, with Mrs. Wood and Mrs. C. R. Webster as joint hostesses.

The hostesses provided transportation for their guests in the form of a farm wagon equipped with 5 spring seats. Sam Forkner man-

ned the team which pulled the matrons of the gay nineties around the public square before they were taken to the Wood home. A stop for photographic purposes was made in front of The Democrat.

The Mystic Weavers Club was organized 18 years ago in the same room in which it was royally banqueted and entertained Wednesday. Mrs. C. R. Webster is the only charter member who is still active in the club.

The table, burdened with food, was a picture to behold. Center pieces were gayly colored and hand embroidered. A brightly burning coal oil lamp reminded the guest of the "good old days."

Old fashioned cake stands supporting candy-trimmed cakes adorned the table, and a silver caster over 50 years old was rather interesting. Quite a number of lovely old silver pieces, butter dishes and the like were on display.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Mrs. C. W. Kinslow wore costumes over 100 years old, and Mrs. C. R. Webster wore her wedding dress. Mrs. V. O. Williams was attired in an old recital dress. All of the time-worn costumes had a bit of history.

Throughout the house were old antiques: pillow shams, an old cedar bucket with gourd dipper, enlarged pictures with frames draped in lace and bows of ribbon, old albums, stereoscopes and other items.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation, recalling bygone days. Roll call was jokes, poetry and facts. Mrs. T. T. Harrison gave a special number, after which the guests departed late in the afternoon, declaring Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Webster as the club year's most charming hostesses.

It has already been said that the table was burdened with food. Here's proof. The menu: soup and crackers, turkey and oyster dressing, cold sliced tongue, fresh pork and turnips, new potatoes, green beans, spanish corn, baked sweet potatoes, creamed asparagus, fruit salad, young onions, lettuce, tomatoes, potato salad, horse radish, sweet pickles, olives, sour pickles, cranberry sauce, beet pickles, dewberry jam, celery, lemon chiffon pie, currant pie, chocolate cake, pound cake, coconut cake, gold cake, marble cake, ice cream, corn bread, salt rising bread, hot biscuits, butter and syrup.

Club members present at the interesting affair were: Mrs. Chas. Flanery, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. V. O. Williams, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. E. S. Foote, Mrs. S. B. Foxhall, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. Jim McMurry, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mrs. T. Kittinger, Mrs. Chas. Oren, Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Mrs. Jno. A. Wood. Guests were Mrs. Tom Kennedy of Clarendon, and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Another of the series of programs of the Girl Reserves on the study of Art, was had at the high school in their regular meeting on Tuesday night, February 25. William Russell Clark delivered the chief address on the program, "The Art of Journalism."

In the business session of Tuesday's meeting, the month of March was decided by the club members to be given over to the study of Hobbies and "The Good of Athletics." The regular meetings have been changed from Tuesday evenings to four o'clock on each Tuesday afternoon.

Rebekah Lodges Of Hall County Meet On Monday

By request of Mrs. Jessie N. Ross, president of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Texas, the Rebekah Lodges of Hall County met in a joint meeting with the Memphis Rebekah Lodge No. 346, Monday evening at 7:30 in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Lodge opened in regular form with Mrs. W. E. Hill, Noble Grand, presiding. Every officer was present. Lakeview, Valley, Hill, and Estelline were well represented, Lakeview being in the lead in attendance from the visiting lodges.

Miss Edna Bryan, district deputy president, presented Mrs. Ross to whom the honors of the degree were extended. Delegates and alternates were elected to the Hall County Association of I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs, which convenes at Hill, March 5. Delegates were elected as follows: Mesdames Hill, Springer, Taylor, Reed, and Miss Bryan; alternates, Mesdames Oren, Webster, Hampton, Dennis and Wright.

Several talks on the good of the order followed, the leading feature of the evening being the splendid and instructive talk from our president, Mrs. Ross. This was the second visit we have had from our president this year and we appreciate it. Much good is always derived from her visits and this meeting is said to be one of the best meetings she has had this year.

Lodge closed with 36 members and 44 visitors present. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which time a refreshment plate was served by the hostess lodge of the evening.

Mrs. Ross while in Memphis was the guest of Miss Bryan.

East Ward P. T. A. Met In Regular Session Friday

The East Ward Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Friday, February 21. A short program was given by the first grade pupils. After a brief business session the meeting adjourned to attend the Martha Washington Tea at the Masonic Hall. The Association will meet again March 7.

Pathfinders Met Tuesday At Home Of Mrs. Sockwell

Mrs. Roy Mullis and Mrs. Frank Sockwell were point hostesses to the Pathfinders council on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the home of the latter.

"Be Faithful to Yourself" was the subject for the evening, which was very ably taught by Mrs. Ed Lofland, who also told in an impressive way Balzac's story of "The Immortal Talisman," which was an exact illustration of the lesson. As a conclusion to the lesson, Mrs. Floyd McElreath read a poem, "Power of Thought."

The club was pleased to have Mrs. Frank Ellis as a new member. Sixteen members answered roll call, giving an appropriate Bible verse.

Plaska Bride Is Honored By Shower On Last Saturday

Mrs. Randolph Mock was the honoree for a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. R. S. Bradley of Plaska on Saturday afternoon, February 22. Mrs. Mock was formerly Miss Frances Scott.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed during the delightfully informal occasion. Those present were Mesdames H. R. Mock, W. C. Alexander, Vera Floyd, John

The Coming Generation



Here's a proud grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Clower, 902 Noel Street, displaying her priceless treasure. On the left is Pete Clower, Jr., 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clower, 908 Noel St., and on the right is Billie Frank Fore, 1½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Fore, 902 Noel Street. You'll agree they're both very handsome chaps.

Bradley, R. S. Bradley, Tom Davis, Allen Henry, B. N. Scott, Marshall Jones, Ann Levalen, E. D. Lindsey, R. N. Beckum, Lynn Jones, A. B. Henry, and Misses Mildred Beckum, Linnie Floyd, Sylvia Floyd, Nell Bradley, Una Vay Bradley and Ova Lee Wood.

Benefit Tea Given By P. T. A. Friday Was Gala Affair

The Masonic Hall reception rooms presented a gala appearance typical of the Colonial days Friday afternoon, February 21, when the P. T. A. held its second benefit tea.

The decorations included pictures of George Washington, ferns and flowers and singing birds and a veritable garden of the Old South was typified.

The president, social, finance and program committees were gowned in Colonial costumes and presented a very striking and attractive picture as they welcomed the two hundred guests. The guests registered and were ushered to seats where they enjoyed a splendid program prepared.

The kindergarten pupils of Miss Lillian Thames were very attractive in colonial costume and danced the minuet.

Misses Robison and Thornton presented their pupils in a costume dance. The pupils of Miss Vernadine Jones portrayed a very effective pantomime.

The Junior Hi Octette gave two numbers directed by Mrs. M. McNeely. They sang "The song of the Hatchet" and "When it's Spring Time in the Rockies."

"Do you know My Garden" and "Sweet Phyllis" vocal numbers by Miss Ruby McCanne with Mrs. E. S. Shelley as her accompanist were appreciated. Mrs. Tess Potter also gave a reading.

The favors given to each guest were made by pupils in the department art classes.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower, president of the Parent Teachers Association expressed the appreciation of the organization for the tea that was donated by Waples Platter Grocery Company and the Cookies from the Brown Cracker and Candy Company.

While the refreshments were being served music was furnished by Harry Womack and Royce Brooks accompanied by Mrs. Shelley.

The offering on this occasion amounted to about fifty dollars. One of the strangest things in this world is why so many men like to brag on having been the fools they once were.

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Favorite Operas Is Theme Of Meet Of Harmony Club

The regular meeting of the Harmony Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ballew on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Tom Ballew and Mrs. H. A. Jackson as hostesses. Mrs. Conly Ward was leader for the afternoon.

Roll call was responded to by favorite operas. The story of Tannhauser was given by Mrs. Tom Ballew; voice, Elizabeth's Prayer, Vernadine Jones; piano duet, March from Tannhauser, Mesdames Elmer S. Shelley and J. Hardin Mallard; story of Lucia di Lammermoor, Mrs. Conly Ward; piano solo, Overture to Lucia di Lammermoor, Mrs. M. McNeely; chorus, Springtime, arrangement of Lucia Sextette, Mesdames Kinard, Fore, Milan, Jackson, Hennon, Greene, Mallard, Miss Johnsey.

After the program had been completed, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, phone 662M, 1402 Montgomery. 1c

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Memphis, Texas

Pioneer Memphis Woman Dies Last Saturday Night

Four Local Women Named Officers In District Club Federation

DISTRICT HEAD STRESSES LAW ENFORCEMENT

Plans Are Outlined For Pampa Meet During April

Four Memphis women have been signally honored by being named to responsible offices in the Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The appointments were made recently by Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, of Snyder, president of the federation of the Seventh District. Miss Edna Bryan has been appointed chairman of the Division of Americanization and Citizenship Training; Mrs. R. H. Wherry has been named chairman of the Committee on Fire Prevention and Street Highway Safety; Mrs. G. W. Sexauer has been named chairman of the Division of Child Welfare, and Mrs. S. J. Bailey has been appointed chairman of the Division of Indian Welfare.

Selects Capable Women

The president, Mrs. Whitmore, has been busy the opening months of her administration selecting capable women and those peculiarly fitted for the lines of work which have been assigned them, exercising care to introduce new material wherever practicable and to give representation to every part of the district. The Seventh District, with its forty-nine counties, outnumber them all. It takes in the Panhandle section of the state and extends southward to the tier of counties of which Scurry is one, as its southern boundary.

Stresses Law Observance

The district meeting will be held in Pampa on April 23, 24, and 25. Mrs. Whitmore left for Pampa on February 25 to plan for this meeting. While on this trip, she spoke at Amarillo and other neighboring towns. Mrs. Whitmore is stressing the importance of law observance and the organizing of junior clubs. It is also her aim to organize many new clubs and bring them into the federation during her two year term of office. Eight counties in the district do not have representation in the federation.

District Meet at Pampa

The district meeting to be held at Pampa will be taken part in by representatives of the various federated clubs of Memphis. This city has been unusually active in (Continued on page 5)

Baptist School At Eli Is Successful

J. M. Sibley, missionary of the Panhandle Baptist Association and Mrs. Sibley conducted a training school at Eli from February 16 to 23. The second division of the Sunday School Manual was taught by the Missionary and Mrs. Sibley taught Bible Heroes. The first night classes were held, 46 were in attendance and the second night, fifty-eight were present. Thirty-one finished the course and took the examination with two others to follow. The school at Eli is said to have been the best the Missionary and his wife have taught in either of the two counties composing the Association.

Six Girls Converted

Rev. E. J. Evans is pastor of this fourth-time church and Mr. Sibley stated that it was due to his efforts, in large measure, that the school was such an outstanding success. Six of the junior girls were converted on the last night of the meeting. In commenting on the school, Mr. Sibley said: "With the training of our workers in the rural churches, there will be a better day for these churches. They have a place for service and it is a part of the Association program here to give them the necessary training."

Christian Pastor Makes Check Up On Condition Of City

Featuring the meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday at noon was an address by Rev. H. A. Shaw, pastor of the First Christian church. The program was introduced by Allen Grundy. Preceding Rev. Shaw, J. F. Riggs, of Shreveport, representing the Hello World Broadcasting Station, made a short talk. Bill Kesterson presided at the meeting and Chairman Claude Wells appointed Nolan Walter to preside at the next meeting.

Rev. Shaw's talk, in part, was as follows: "I have given my talk today a subject. I have called it, 'Checking Up On Memphis.' Most of us are in the habit of checking up on somebody or some thing all the time, and at the same time we are being checked up on. I've been here just long enough to check up on you. I've found this to be true in Memphis: there is a fine spirit in evidence here, a spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding that means much to the life of the town.

"I have been received cordially by the good people of Memphis and I am appreciative of this courtesy. Coming from a larger town to Memphis, I am at once reminded of certain things I have been accustomed to that I should like to see in Memphis, just as a person who comes to Memphis from one of the smaller towns in the county sees certain things here that he would like to have put into operation in his home town.

"We need new people here to make this town grow. I do not know how large a town must become before it is called a city, but I feel that Memphis is growing out of the town class and taking on the aspects of a city. I like the word 'city.' It embodies more than the word 'town' does. We need people here to buy merchandise, to help develop our industries, to come into our churches. The thing for us to do is to make our environment so attractive that people will want to come here.

"In coming to Memphis, I find that there could be a few things instituted here that I have been accustomed to. I would enjoy city mail delivery. I would like to see a more active health and sanitation department of the city. These things can be brought about if we work for them and if we want them badly enough. Memphis must be a city of high ideals. There is a serious handicap here, as elsewhere, in the fact that there is always someone who is pulling back, rather than advancing the interests of the city as a whole.

"I like to speak of the word 'cooperate,' although it has been used so frequently as to become almost threadbare. But if we will all cooperate with each other in advancing the city's interests, we will make this a more livable place, and our efforts will rebound to the good of the entire community."

T. J. Vandeventer Is Called By Death At Son's Home Sunday

T. J. Vandeventer, aged Hall County pioneer, was called by death quite suddenly last Sunday night, at the home of his son, C. C. Vandeventer, near Plaska. Mr. Vandeventer had declined to take a nap, having eaten his supper, and was found dead, never having awakened. The death was attributed to heart failure. He deceased was 87 years of age.

Mr. Vandeventer is well known throughout Hall County where he has resided for 25 years, the larger part of this time he lived on a farm near Plaska with his son. Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. Vandeventer at Plaska Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment taking place in the Lakeview cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives are left to mourn his passing.

Hall County Penalized At Least Two Cents Per Pound Last Season Due To Short Staple Cotton

BY TEMPLE DEAVER

The Memphis trade territory lost one half million dollars last year. This money is gone for good, but it should be here in the community now, helping to produce another crop. Those are rather startling facts and figures and one would immediately ask, how and why? Because of the fact that we raised 50,000 bales of cotton and were penalized at least two cents per pound on all of it because of the short staple. Does it not follow then, that one of our most urgent needs just now, is a better staple market for our principal crop, cotton?

Say Agitation Is Local

Some will tell you that this agitation for a longer staple is largely local and will soon pass away and the same type of cotton that has been raised in Hall County in the past will continue to be raised. Last year, many large European buyers were forced out of the American market because they could not find cotton with a staple of sufficient length with which to fill their contracts. When these firms that had formerly bought thousands of bales of American cotton began to look elsewhere going in some instances to South America and even to Africa in order to fill their orders, American cotton firms began to wake up and realized that they had large stores of short staple cotton on hand that could only be moved at a loss. Thus, we can readily see that this movement for a longer staple is not local; it is national and international in its scope.

Urges Better Staple Market



Temple Deaver, cashier of the Hall County National Bank, writes below the fifth in a series of articles on "What Memphis Needs Most." Mr. Deaver has made his remarks applicable to the entire county, and sees the need of a better staple market for cotton.

More Pounds Per Acre

Another will tell you that his half-and-half cotton produced more pounds per acre, opened

earlier and he sold it to a local gin at a price on a par with the price received by his neighbor for a longer staple variety, for which he paid a fancy price per bushel and did not get so many pounds per acre. That may be true enough, but the situation has undergone a complete change recently and men closely allied with the cotton industry tell us that the ginner who pays a long staple price next fall for a short staple bale, will be up against a real proposition when he attempts to move that bale without a loss.

Always Be Market

Still others will tell you that there will always be a market for short staple cotton and that they will continue to grow it. That is correct also. There will always be a market for short staple cotton, but we must bear in mind that these buyers of short staple cotton are going to pay a short staple price and the farmer will still be the loser. Then, too, the short staple farmer will be up against another hard proposition when he considers the competition that he will be forced to meet. India and other countries raise short staple cotton in large quantities under much lower living conditions and with much cheaper labor. It naturally follows then, that if the standards of living of our farmers are not to be lowered, they cannot meet that kind of competition. Our standard of living among our farmers must not be lowered. It must continue to improve. The coming of gas and power lines and the recent advances in modern machinery (Continued on page 8)

Representative Of Minute Men Visits Local Merchants

J. F. Riggs, representing the Hello World Broadcasting Corporation, Radio Station KWKH, of Shreveport, Louisiana, was in Memphis the early part of the week enlisting independent merchants of the city to become members of the "M. M. M.", or Merchants' Minute Men of America, the avowed purpose of the organization being to fight the chain stores. The Minute Men organization was started by W. K. Henderson owner and operator of the Radio Station KWKH in Shreveport, who is well known over the country, through his outspoken opinions that go out over the air every night.

National Organization

Mr. Riggs stated that the "M. M. M." was a national organization. He said that originally Henderson had decided to sell "Hello World" coffee in an endeavor to pay expenses incident to the fight being made on the chain stores, but it was soon found that the revenue from the sale of this coffee would be insufficient to meet the needs of the organization and another plan was evolved. There is no obligation attached to the Minute Men. Those merchants who become members are at liberty to drop out at any time.

Pay \$12 Yearly

It is understood that those who take out memberships, pay the sum of \$12 a year. This entitles them to a sign that is placed in the window of the store, showing that those running a particular business are not part of a chain organization. In addition, they keep in touch with the activities of Henderson through his radio station.

Would Not Capitalize

"W. K. Henderson has no desire to capitalize on this organization," Mr. Riggs said. "If such had been his purpose, he would very likely have accepted some of the propositions made him by various enterprises. One manufacturer of overalls offered him a huge sum of money if he would allow a certain brand to be known as the 'Hello World' brand. Cigar manufacturers and various other people have offered him money in this connection, but he has refused all offers.

Wrapped Up In Fight

"Henderson is wrapped up in this fight on the chain systems in this country. He is one of the busiest men I have ever known. He gets thousands of telegrams and letters daily, and insofar as possible, he gives this mail his personal attention. Some 150 or more people are employed by him to help him in his work."

Mr. Riggs was in Memphis several days and some 40 or 45 local merchants joined the Merchants' Minute Men of America (Continued on page 5)

Efforts Of Jury To Arrive At Verdict Meet With Failure

Efforts of the jury to reach a verdict in the case of the State of Texas vs. Spurgeon Clark, charged with murder, met in failure and the jury was discharged by District Judge Henry Bishop, of Amarillo, who heard the case, last Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. The case went to the jury at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, and the jury retired for the night.

They began their deliberations early Thursday morning and about noon informed the judge that they were unable to reach a verdict. He sent the jury back to their room for further discussion, but when it was seen that there was no possibility of a verdict being reached, the jury was discharged. It is understood that they stood six for acquittal and six for conviction. The case has not, as yet, been set for re-trial, it is understood.

EXEMPLARY LIFE CROWNED WITH ENDEAVOR

Mrs. J. A. Bradford Was Outstanding In Life Of City

The death angel paused in Memphis at 8:20 o'clock last Saturday night and took away with him Mrs. J. A. Bradford, who had been sick since January 15. Mrs. Bradford became ill of influenza on that date and her condition gradually grew worse as heart trouble developed. Up until a few days before her death, Mrs. Bradford was conscious and cheerful. She recognized the inevitable and was prepared to meet it.

Born In Virginia

Sally Trotter Bradford was born on February 14, 1855 at Whitfield, Virginia, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Trotter. She was educated in private schools at Cartersville, Georgia, and at an early age entered the teaching profession. Her first school was in Georgia. From that state, she moved back to Virginia and taught in the schools of Pittsylvania County for a number of years. It was while teaching at Swansboro, that she had, as one of her pupils, Claude A. Swanson, a cousin. A deep affection sprang up between the teacher and pupil, and later, when Swanson became Governor of Virginia, he wrote Mrs. Bradford telling her how much his career had been influenced by her instruction and by her personality.

Senator Wires Regrets

Shortly after her death Saturday night, a telegram was dispatched to Senator Swanson in Washington, D. C., he being the senior senator of Virginia. Monday morning, the friend of the family who sent the telegram received this message from the Senator: "Appreciate your sending telegram regarding death Cousin Sally. Had for her great admiration and esteem. Please convey to family regret not able to attend funeral. Claude A. Swanson."

Funeral services were delayed until Monday afternoon at four o'clock, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Bradford's brother J. E. Trotter of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Trotter arrived in Memphis Monday morning.

Came to Texas in 1888 On account of ill health. Mrs. (Continued on page 5)

Tentative Program For Editors Made

Last Friday at noon, the executive committee of the Panhandle Press Association met with representatives of the local chamber of commerce and outlined a tentative program for the convention which will be in session in Memphis on April 18 and 19. Lunch was served in the private dining room of the Memphis Hotel by Rube Sisk. Those present were Homer Steen, of Floydada; Deskins Wells, of Wellington. T. A. Landers, of McLean, J. Claude Wells, Lyman E. Robbins, R. S. Greene, chairman of the finance committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and George A. Sager, secretary of the organization.

To Announce Program

The program for the two day convention cannot be made public at this time, due to the fact it is not known whether or not the speakers asked will take part in the program. As soon as this information is received, the complete program will be announced. The local chamber of commerce is working out details of the entertainment program which will consist of a golf tournament, dance, three banquets, automobile tour of the city and environs, and a tea for the ladies on Friday afternoon, April 18.

HAPPY DAY FOR LOCAL CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Three Services Held In New Church Of Christ Here

Last Sunday marked the happiest day in the history of the Seventh and Brice Streets Church of Christ, when three services commemorated the completion of the new church home. Many ex-members of the church here came to Memphis to enjoy the reality of a new building. From 10 to 12 o'clock Sunday morning, people were coming from towns and communities about Memphis. Among the towns represented were Amarillo, Clarendon, Hedley, Lelia Lake, McKnight, Plaska, Lakeview, Leslie, Lockney, Esteline, Wellington, Shamrock, Claude, Childress, Acme, and Hollis, Oklahoma.

Building for God

The local minister, Lester W. Fisher, took for his subject at the 11 o'clock service, "Building for God." One of his striking statements was, "Nations have risen and nations have fallen because they did not build into their national and home life the principles that would honor and glorify God." At the noon hour, a basket lunch was spread in the basement of the church and some 350 people enjoyed the meal (Continued on page 8)

Letters Sent In For Publication Must Be Signed

The Democrat welcomes all contributions that readers may care to make concerning topics of the moment. All letters addressed to the paper, bearing on public questions and matters in which a large number of readers have manifested an interest, will be published, provided the letters are signed. However, it is the policy of this newspaper not to publish any communications not signed in full by the writer or writers.

At the present time, the editor has a letter in his possession sent in for publication, but this is being held up due to the fact that only initials are signed to the communication. If the writer will inform this paper of his correct name, the letter will be published in next week's issue.

Colorado To Gulf Highway Directors Formulate Policy

A definite decision to continue the organization known as the Colorado to Gulf Highway Association was reached at a meeting (Continued on page 5)

Large Part Of Farmer's Income Is Derived From Cow, Sow, Hen Route

Luther May, prosperous farmer who lives about three miles southeast of Memphis on Highway No. 5, is predicting a good crop for 1930. Although he is not anticipating a bumper crop for this fall, Mr. May states that it will be much larger than was the case in 1929. "From all indications at

the present time," Mr. May said, "we are going to have a better crop than we had last year. We have a good season in the ground now, and when the spring rains begin, I believe they will give us enough moisture to keep the crops on through the dry summer months."

Mr. May is living on a 330 acre farm, on which he plants about half of the acreage in cotton and half in feed. During the past year he planted 200 acres in cotton and 130 acres in feed. On the 200 acres he had planted in cotton, Mr. May produced 51 (Continued on page 8)

Tohaka Farmer Gains Health In A Short Time

Fourteen Month's Stomach Disorder Disappearing After He Took Orgatone (Argotane) Now He Feels Fine

"Since Orgatone (Argotane) is overcoming my troubles I am gaining in health and strength and am in better general health than for years," was the statement made by J. W. Armotrout, a well known farmer living on Rural Route 4, Tohaka, Texas.

"During the fourteen months I suffered I tried everything I knew of to get relief, but nothing reached my case until I got hold of Orgatone (Argotane). I had a poor appetite and my digestion was so bad that sometimes I could hardly retain a thing I ate.

I had pains in my stomach caused from the gas and bloating so bad at times that I did not feel able to do my work. Sometimes for hours I would be in misery which would upset my nerves terribly. I could never sleep good at night and I became so run down I felt bad all the time. I was also troubled a great deal with constipation which only added to my other troubles."

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

Ed Gable Builds New Farm Barn

Ed Gable, Hall County farmer of near Plaska, has just completed several improvements on his farm about three miles north of Plaska, with a new barn and cow lot adding to the looks and efficiency of the farm plant.

Gable owns about a half section of land, according to M. C. Fuller, renter, who is just moving onto the farm above mentioned. "Crop prospects for the coming season are looking pretty good right now," Fuller stated. "We have a pretty good season in the ground, and if weather conditions are favorable I see no reason why this section should not make a good crop in general this year."

Local and Personal

F. J. Goffnett left Sunday for Fort Worth.

A. Baldwin returned Friday morning from a buying trip to the St. Louis markets.

Mrs. A. Baldwin returned Friday from Vernon where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Rouse.

N. W. Durham spent Monday and Tuesday in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howerton and son, Bobby Russell, spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Lillian Gull spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rogers, and daughter, spent the week end with Mr. Rogers' parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers, in San Marcos.

Misses Willie Guin and Mildred Harrell, and Mrs. Erin J. Couch spent the week-end in Amarillo, visiting with Misses Beulah and Cleo Bradley.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley, of Amarillo, spent the past week in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Simmons.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers and daughters, of Plaska, were shopping in this city Saturday.

Miss Dolly Kemp and Sanford Lamb spent Sunday in Childress.

Mrs. Grace Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratliff and children, spent Sunday in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Avery, of Alma, Colorado, spent the past week end visiting with friends and relatives in Memphis.



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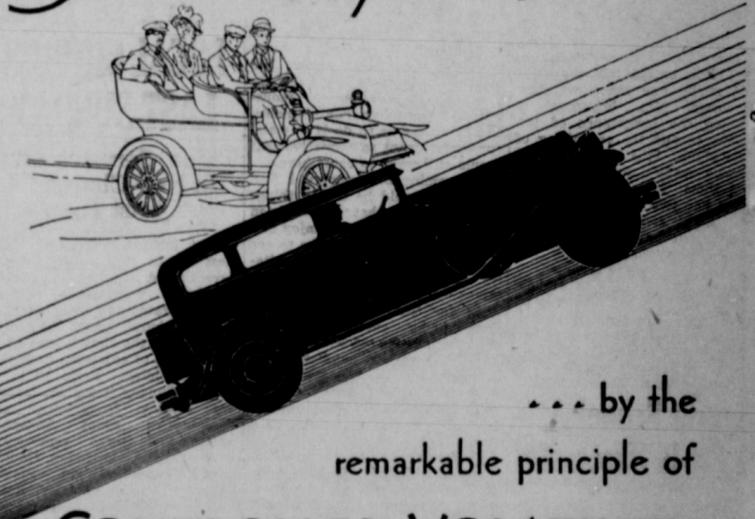
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City Farmer Tells Of His Plans For Cultivating Land

"We are living right in town and yet we are farmers," said Myrtle L. Beach who has recently completed a new home in the Whaley addition and is devoting his time to the intensive cultivation of his three and one-fifth acres. Mr. and Mrs. Beach have been in their new place about two months and, as Mr. Beach expressed it, are going to "prove what can be done with a small farm intensively worked in a truck garden, orchard, and vineyard, with a few cows, chickens and pigs."

Paying Proposition
"Three and one-fifth acres is not much land," Beach said, "but it's plenty if it is worked right and if the proper care and time is given to it. We have been living here only about two months now and are making enough off our two Jersey cows and a few chickens to take care of almost all expenses. I believe it will be a paying proposition when I have made the additions I am planning on and the production from my orchard and truck garden is started."

"A place of this kind offers a proposition for a man with small income to take a few acres of land, cultivate it carefully and properly, raise a few chickens, cows and hogs—and sit back with no worry of hard times."

Is Truck Farming
Beach is devoting about one acre to truck farming, with a small vineyard and orchard included. He now has four varieties of grapes planted and a variety of fruit trees and states that he intends to gradually work it all into an orchard. "Fruit trees and grapes thrive in this section of the state," he explained, "and I believe there is more money in an orchard—that is is much more profitable here than truck gardening."

The remainder of his land is being used for oats, wheat and sudan in rotation, and green pasture. He now has a part of it sown in oats and plans to take wheat next, with sudan next in line when the season opens. He also has plenty of green pasture for his chickens and stock.

Tests With Chickens
Beach has been making tests with four different breeds of chickens in an effort to determine the best and states that he has already made up his mind to center on Buff Leghorns. He also has two fine Jersey cows (that are bringing him a profit every day) and a few pigs. "I expect to increase my flock of 100 chickens and my cows and hogs gradually," he stated, "for I know that there is a good profit in them when carefully managed."

He has met with great success

with his hogs so far by giving them the proper attention. "I am feeding them on skim milk, a little grain, and also allow them to run on the wheat pasture. You can see for yourself what the proper feed and care has done for them."

Investment of \$7,000
Beach has an investment of approximately \$7,000 on his place, he states, with a modern five-room stucco home that has all city conveniences, including electric lights and appliances, natural gas and many other features. "I could have city water, too, if I wanted it," he stated, "but I prefer my own water plant."

Electric Water Pump
His water is secured from a well and comes from the same strata as that supplied for the city water supply. An electric automatic water pump, with pressure tank, supplies his home and entire plant with running water, and also supplies water for irrigation purposes. The water plant is complete in every respect with pressure automatically maintained at an even level. When the pressure becomes low the pump starts automatically when water is turned on at any of the hydrants.

"Later on I plan to add a large water storage tank," Beach said, "that will allow for better irrigation facilities." Irrigation is a feature of his small farm.

The entire farm plant is modern and equipped for efficiency in every branch, including the home, the pump house, chicken houses and barns, and a chicken proof wire fence surrounding the place.

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THREE IMPORTANT FACTORS ENTER INTO THE COST OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE

1. How much it costs to make the car
2. How much extra you pay the dealer
3. How much it costs for operation and up-keep

THE PURCHASE of an automobile involves a considerable amount of money and it should be carefully considered from all angles before a final decision is made.

The value of the car to you depends on the value built into it at the factory, how much extra you pay the dealer for distribution, selling, financing and accessories and what it will cost to operate and maintain the car after purchase. Each of these factors, as it relates to the Ford car, is frankly explained below.

Economy in production

THE FORD CAR is made economically because of the efficiency of Ford production methods. The money saved through this efficiency is put back into the car in improved quality of material and in greater care and accuracy in manufacturing. The constant effort is to eliminate waste and find ways to make each part better and better without increasing cost—frequently at lowered cost.

Because of Ford economies in large production and because the Ford organization operates on a low-profit margin, the price you pay for the car is much less than it would be under any other conditions. Yet it brings you many unusual features of construction and performance.

At least \$75 extra value is represented alone by the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, the Rustless Steel, the four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, and the five steel-spoke wheels. The unusually large number of ball and

roller bearings and the extensive use of fine steel forgings instead of castings or stampings are additional features that reflect the high quality built into every part of the car. Throughout, it is a value far above the price you pay.

Low dealer charges

THE SAME PRINCIPLES of efficiency and economy that characterize the manufacture of the Ford car are applied also to distribution. Obviously it would do the public little good to save in production if these savings were sacrificed later in excessive costs of selling, financing and accessories.

The Ford dealer, therefore, operates on the same low-profit margin as the Ford Motor Company, his discount or commission being the lowest of any automobile dealer. He does a good business because he makes a small profit on many sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales.

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The lower cost of selling, combined with the low charges for financing and accessories, means a direct saving of at least \$50 to \$75 to every purchaser of a Ford, in addition to the savings made possible by economies in manufacturing. The money you pay for a Ford goes into value in the car. It is not wasted in high dealer charges.

Low up-keep costs

IT IS IMPORTANT to remember that the cost of your automobile is not the first cost only, but the total cost after months and years of service. Here again there is a decided saving when you buy a Ford.

The cost of operation and up-keep is lower because of simplicity of design, the high quality of material, and the reduction of friction and wear through unusual accuracy in manufacturing and assembling. The reliability and longer life of the car contribute to its low depreciation per year of use.

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ON and OFF THE CAMPUS

BY THE EDITOR

Sometimes girls are as ambitious as boys, however sometimes, it is the opposite. By chance, the other day, I was talking to a certain young lady who had various plans for her future.

Now isn't that strange for a girl to have her plans made this early. She is a very serious girl, one with a strong ambition to some day amount to something.

"Have you decided for sure just what you will do when your ideals are realized?" I asked. "Sure," said the lady. "Sometimes I think that I will never succeed but again I have hopes."

"When I was a small girl, my mother planned for me to be a great violinist, but time soon proved too powerful for me. I was a failure on the violin. Then I took up the piano; I was determined to make good on that instrument. However, I had to practice too much to like the piano.

"Then I took up voice. How thrilled I was the day I was to take my first lesson. I rushed around and was fifteen minutes early at the studio. The instructor first, made me go through a lot of exercises, and then holler and yell my head off. The first lesson was my last.

"Mother was beginning to show signs of disgust with me and my work. She said that all I would do was go to bed, get up, eat, read while, go to a show, eat, and then go back to bed. She didn't believe in me. It was hard for me to go on, with no one to love and comfort me, to tell me encouraging things.

"I was determined to show them all that I could do anything that anyone else could. I wrote to a school of short story writers, and asked to be permitted to study with them through correspondence. I was granted this permission and after taking two lessons, I am all set for a great career as a journalist.

"Then I wrote my first short story. I sent it to a large weekly magazine. Why I wouldn't have thought of selling it to a smaller magazine than the Saturday Evening Post. No, I wouldn't consider doing a thing like that.

"How thrilled I was when I sent my first story to a large magazine. I had planned just what I would do with all the money that I was to receive. One week passed. No answer came. I had expected to receive a telegram in two or three days at least. Two weeks—three weeks, alas, had my efforts been in vain?

"Exactly one month elapsed before I received my story back with a little piece of paper saying, 'We regret that we cannot use your story.' Then and there I gave up writing, and I had no idea what I would try next.

"It was then that he came into my life. He came to visit some of my relatives. Oh, how I loved to be near him. Surely someday, he would encourage me, help me go on facing the cruel world."

Listening to a girl rave like this soon grew tiresome to me and I decided to hear no more. A few days later, I was thinking about this girl, about the things that she had told me. I was wondering just how the thing would end, or what she would try to do next. I was wondering who the man, that had come into her life, was.

I decided to go to her home to find more about this strange case. I called at her home. Her mother

TRACK MEN ARE WORKING FOR BIG SHOW

Coach to Take Men To Fat Stock Show

BY ALBERT PEARSON
As the days roll by, the boys that are interested in track are coming out regularly and they are showing a great improvement in all the lines that they are coming out for. The boys are getting into trim for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this year. They intend to carry away some of the many honors that are to be given away at the Stock Show. The coach is treating every one alike and they all have to trot around the track after arriving at the field.

Only Out a Week
Although the boys have been out for over a week Coach Walter is still letting them take it easy so as not to strain themselves before they can get a chance to show what they can do. He intends to let them take it easy for a little while longer and then he will open up with everything that he has. Coach Walter is well pleased with the way the boys have turned out for track, but said he could have used more boys that are somewhat fast on their feet and know what to do with themselves next. A few days ago the coach exclaimed, after seeing some of the boys that were coming out for track, "There are some mighty fine legs in that bunch and I'm sure that they will do plenty this year for Memphis at the Stock Show."

A team must be chosen from the following boys and others that are going to try out later, to try to carry off the honors at the Fat Stock Show, to be held at Fort Worth; Walter Massey, Harry Womack, Bob Phillips, J. W. West, Roy Starrel, Verle Oringderff, William Thomas Saunders, George May, Paul Woods, Otis Martin, Roy Chappel, Wilson Brooks, Gayle Greene, Leslie Jones, and Buster Leslie. These boys have been coming out regularly from the very first, and are endeavoring to make a crack team for Memphis High School, that it may go to Fort Worth to try to bring fame and renown to Memphis.

Following are the records for the Stock Show: 120 yard high hurdle—15.9 seconds; 100 yard dash—9.9 seconds; mile run—4 minutes 45 seconds; 220 yard dash—23.6 seconds; 220 yard hurdle—26.4 seconds; 880 yard run—2 minutes 7.1 seconds; pole vault—11 feet and 2 inches, high jump—6 feet, 2 inches; broad jump—22 feet, 1 inch; shot put—47 feet, 3 inches, discus throw—138 feet; relay—3 minutes, 34.7 seconds. Next week the time will be given for each boy that is out for track and the distance will be given for the shot and the discus. Then they will be compared with the time that must be made before a person may go to the contest and it will be seen how the local boys stand in line for the winnings of the Stock Show contests.

PUPILS OF MRS. HOWARD GIVE CHAPEL PROGRAM

A very interesting program was rendered Monday morning in chapel by the pupils of Mrs. Bill Howard, who featured three of her pupils in expression and piano. Mary Louise Huff gave a very interesting reading, followed by a piano solo by Inez Dickson, a former high school student. Willie C. Wilson ended this program with two good readings.

After this program, another program was rendered by the Stamps Quartette. This quartette has visited the high school many times and each time the students seemingly enjoy their program more. They sang several songs of which one was exceptional to most songs that are heard these days. This one was entitled, "Masculine Women and Feminine Men." This song was written by the quartette and it expressed the feelings that they have of the modern women. It is not doubted that they would feel this way about women because only one of them is married. These two programs lasted over the chapel period time but were not regretted the least bit because they were enjoyed so much.

showed me in. As I advanced into the living room, I heard a strange, but familiar sound. As I walked into the room, Mildred Kesterson kissed her little cousin, the man who might someday encourage her. He's six now.

Dr. E. B. Surface Talks To Students On Last Wednesday

Wednesday, February 19, the Memphis High School was favored by the presence of Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene, Texas, and Mr. Lauris Mallard, who is a brother of Rev. J. Hardin Mallard of this city. These two men have been carrying on a revival at the Presbyterian Church this past week and this week. Mr. Mallard is an evangelistic singer, while Dr. Surface is an evangelistic preacher.

Mr. Mallard favored the students with a sacred song and following this song, Dr. Surface delivered a message which proved very beneficial to the students. He gained the attention of his audience by having the pianist strike on the piano the note "B" natural and then he announced his subject as "Be Natural." He said, "Do not be 'B flat' but be 'B sharp' and be natural." He introduced his talk with several jokes that served as excellent illustrations for the points in his talk. His talk, which was very beneficial to the students, was given a hearty applause.

These two men are expected to visit the high school again before the week is over and a high school night of the revival will be designated for this week.

Bits of School Scandal

Here is a letter that was found. No names will be called but see the editor for the lowdown.

Dearest —
I have a very serious question to ask you. You don't seem to like me very much and from the reports I hear you are just trying to make a fool of me.

You have never said that you really loved me and if you do please give me a little encouragement so that I will know just what to do. If you do not love or like me, say so, and I will give you up to — as bad as I hate to do it and then I will see if I can find a girl with true love for an aching heart. You have got to like — or me the best because I know you like one or the other of us the best and you cannot really love two boys. If you like — the best, say so, and I will stop where I am because we are both receiving diggy deals as it is and I want one of us to have a square deal and be the lucky one.

You said this afternoon that you did not want to be different from other girls but I know you do because you are different from most girls in looks, manners, and ways. I know you are not and cannot be just a common fickle girl and that if you really love a boy it is true love.

If you love me a good bit, answer this letter with a sweet letter and if not, just answer in a note which will answer these problems.

Here is a song that was just made for me to sing to you. Remember that I still like you and that if you don't like me I will always be loving and waiting for you.

Listen, from your lover,
There is no use repenting,
Love needs no repenting,
What is the verdict,
My fate is in your hands,
(And more, but not here).

Now isn't that silly. I ought to tell the names of the persons involved.

Mary Winston Walters has a good way of reducing, every day she indulges in the kiddish pastime of riding a bicycle. She kept in shape for the Football Follies by

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For the many expressions of sympathy, for the numerous courtesies extended, for the beautiful floral offerings and for the many acts of kindness shown during the sickness and death of our loved one, we are deeply grateful and appreciative. It is impossible to thank everyone personally, so we take this method of thanking you all collectively for what you have done.

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Mrs. R. C. Walker and family, Miss Josie Hatcher.

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DEATH RESULTS FROM BLOOD POISON

Received Injury In Fall During Cold Weather

Boodie Mae Tribble, sixteen years of age, second daughter of Mrs. P. M. Tribble of this city, died at her home Sunday afternoon, as the result of injuries received in a fall at the high school during the last cold spell. At the time of her injury, medical attention was given her, but no one suspected the seriousness of her injury.

The injury was an internal one, the kind that usually proves to be the most dangerous. She could feel no effects from her injury and attended school for several days afterwards.

To Return to School
About a week ago, she took sick, and after staying away from school about a week, she was well and preparing to return to school the next day. She was at home with her mother and sister, when suddenly, while standing beside the bed, she fell into her sister's arms, saying "Goodby sister, I'm leaving you."

The week prior to her unexpected death, the very best of medical aid was given her. None of the doctors realized the extent and seriousness of her condition, and never did they suspect how grave it really was until the end had already come.

Was Favorite
Boody was the favorite in her family, being very devoted to her mother and sister, just older than herself. It was into her sister's arms that she fell and it was to her sister that she uttered her dying words. For several minutes afterwards Maggie, her sister, held her close, afraid to let her go.

Boody was well liked both at school and in the church. She was a member of the Junior Class and very popular with both boys and girls. Last year, she was elected as the most popular girl in the Sophomore class. She attended the First Baptist Church regularly, being very highly respected by everyone who attended the church. Her teachers at the high school had the highest respect for her, and were proud to have her in their classes, as she always made good grades.

Funeral Services
Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, Monday afternoon at five o'clock. A large crowd was present to pay their final tribute to a friend whom they all loved so well. The Junior Class, paying their respects, accompanied by their sponsors, went to the church in a body. The service was a long one conducted ably by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church. At times Bro. Miller could hardly speak from crying.

Large floral offerings were made by friends and schoolmates.

Last Ceremony
Interment followed the beautiful ceremony at the local cemetery. Hosts of friends and relatives followed her to her final resting place, as the sun sank, and Rev. E. T. Miller prayed softly, her body was lowered to rise no more until the final day.

doing this little thing.
Ivan Thornton is a pretty good chorus dancer. The other night at Wellington everyone was out of step but Ivan.

bereavement over the death of our dear daughter and sister Boodie. May God bless and comfort you in such hours as our wish.
Mrs. P. M. Tribble,
Homer Tribble,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Land,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf,
Mrs. J. B. Bowden,
Mrs. E. B. Bowden.

Miss Lois Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clark, left Saturday morning for Amarillo, where she will attend business college.

Henry Goodpasture and George Carter spent Sunday at Lake Pauline.

T. M. Little returned to Mangum Sunday, after a week spent in Memphis and Clarendon visiting and attending to business connected with the Little Mercantile Co.

Saturday Specials

For Saturday, March 1st, We Offer The Following Specials

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Sizes 14 to 44

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492 Pairs of Children's SILK LISLE HOSE

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Rear axle—semifloating, banjo type, pressed steel housing, removable inspection plate.

Brakes—Four wheel Bendix Duo-Servo internal expanding. Hand brake operates on all four wheels.

Power plant—Engine 6 cylinder, L-head type. Four point suspension, rubber cushioned. Engine, clutch and transmission in one unit.

Crankshaft — Counter-balanced. Weight 59 lbs, drop forged steel, heat treated, machined and ground.

Crankshaft bearings—Front 2 1/2 inches diameter. Front intermediate 2 1/2 inches diameter, 2 1/2 inches long. Metal backed, babbit. Rear intermediate 2 1/2 inches diameter, 1 1/2 inches long. Lined, interchangeable. Rear 2 1/2 inches diameter 2 9-32 inches long.

Pistons—Light weight cast iron. Piston pin locked in piston.

Engine Lubrication—Full pressure to crankshaft, connecting rod and camshaft bearings and to timing chain. Spray to other engine parts.

Clutch and Transmission—Borg & Beck, single plate dry disc clutch. Standard selective sliding gear transmission. Double shaft shift, ball type. Main shaft on ball bearings, counter shaft on bronze bearings. Gears and shafts of alloy steel.

Cooling System — Fedders cellular type radiator, 3 1/2 gal. Chromium plated radiator shell. Pump circulation, thermostatic control. Centrifugal type pump in unit with fan. Four blade fan driven by adjustable V-type belt.

Equipment — Monroe hydraulic shock eliminator. Monocoil windshield, remote door controls, Speedometer, oil gauge, ammeter and electric gasoline gauge attractively grouped on instrument board. Automatic windshield wiper, rear view mirror, dome light in coach and sedan, combination stop and tail light. Parking lights. High pressure grease gun for lubrication of chassis. Complete set of tools.

Webster Bros. Auto Supply

Wholesale and Retail

Joe and Ray

Willys-Knight and Whippet

Exemplary Life—

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Bradford came to Texas in 1888, settling at Savoy. She taught in the public schools there for two years, coming to Memphis in 1890. It was here that she met J. A. Bradford. After teaching one term in the schools here, she returned to Savoy where she was married to Mr. Bradford. They returned to Memphis and Mrs. Bradford has lived in this city since that time.

Life Member of Church
She was a life member of the First Methodist church, joining this church in girlhood. She was the first president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church here and took a leading part in all church activities until the time of her last sickness. She was a charter member of the Woman's Culture Club and was intensely interested in all civic affairs. She was proud of Memphis and was especially interested in the young life here. Despite her advanced age, she kept abreast of the times and was probably one of the best informed women in the city.

Made Friends Readily
To know Mrs. Bradford was to love and admire her. She made friends readily and held them steadfastly. She stood for the best things in life. Her beautiful Christian character was spoken of in detail by Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, her pastor, who preached the funeral services at the church she stood by so faithfully over a long period of years.

Most Womanly of Women
Dr. Robinson told of what Mrs. Bradford's life had meant to the community while she was here and what her influence would mean for the future. He said she was one of the most womanly of women he had ever known. After every service at her church, she was in the habit of going to the rostrum and shaking hands with her pastor, telling him how she had enjoyed the sermon. Dr. Robinson stated that in walking the streets of the city, he had heard nothing but good spoken of her. While not knowing her but a year and a half, he said he had known her long enough to appreciate her fine character, her gentleness of disposition, her religious fervor and her culture.

Union of Blossoms
Buried about the casket were a profusion of beautifully blend-

ed blossoms, coming from loved ones and friends. They were silent tributes from her neighbors, her friends, her loved ones, speaking volumes of tribute in the perfume they breathed so lavishly about one who had left sweet perfume behind in her passing. Services were concluded by Dr. Robinson at the grave in Fairview cemetery.

List of Pallbearers
Active pallbearers were M. J. Draper, R. L. Madden, L. C. Lemons, Webb Brewer, G. L. Watson and Russell Clark. Honorary pallbearers were J. A. Whaley, A. Baldwin, A. G. Powell, Jodie Wilson, W. S. Cross, T. J. Dunbar, John Dennis, A. Womack, T. T. Harrison, C. T. Matkin, W. C. Milam and L. S. Clark.

In Charge of Flowers
Those in charge of the flowers were Mrs. Malone Hagen, Mrs. Duvall Brumley, Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Mrs. Hernal Whaley, Mrs. Courtney Denny, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. James E. Bass, Mrs. Thos. E. Noel, Mrs. Allen Grundy, Mrs. Art Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston and Miss Ruth Harrison.

Out of Town Relatives
Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Trueblood of Childress, and daughter, Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. P. Trotter of Wichita Falls, Mrs. H. F. Robertson of Wichita Falls, and J. E. Trotter of Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Bradford is survived by two brothers, George of Memphis and J. E. Trotter of Atlanta, Georgia, and by a number of other relatives. Miss Josie Hatcher, cousin of Mrs. Bradford, came to Memphis on November 19, 1929, to spend the winter at the Bradford home. She nursed Mrs. Bradford through her entire illness, administering to her every want. Miss Hatcher's home is in Portsmouth, Virginia.

"Aunt Sally," as Mrs. Bradford was familiarly known in Memphis, is at rest. The heritage she has left behind is redolent with worth while accomplishment, worthy endeavor. Few there are who have left a deeper imprint on the cultural, religious and the social life of this city, which she loved and cherished and did so much to advance.

District Head—

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club work and stands well to the front in the district federation.

The fact that four local club women were appointed to responsible offices in the federation lends color to the importance of the work done by the club women of Memphis.

Representative Of—

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while he was here.

To Fight Monopoly
"The fight we are waging was started around the first of last December," Mr. Riggs said, "and the movement is nation-wide in scope. Our purpose is to fight the monopoly that seeks to starve the independent merchant—the man who has built up his business, pays taxes and contributes to the well being of the community in which he lives. We are getting good co-operation and a big response wherever we go."

Colorado To Gulf—

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of the directors held here Saturday at noon. The body, of which J. H. Read is president and George Sager secretary, has been dormant for some time but will become active at once in the interest of the highway.

Those In Attendance
Those attending the meeting, in addition to the two local officers, were Dr. Stewart of Raton, N. M.; Allen Wykoff of Clayton, N. M.; A. L. Chase and Odos Caraway of Clarendon, and Fred Young of Bowie. Lyman E. Robbins, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, and F. N. Foxhall, chairman of the chamber's highway committee, were also present.

Advertising Campaign
With the highway in excellent condition over the entire Colorado to Gulf route, and with most of it now hard surfaced, the directors agreed that their activity should be directed toward an extensive advertising campaign of this popular route from the south to Colorado's playgrounds, and from Colorado to the recreation centers of Texas.

Plans Made for Drive
Initial plans for the drive designed to secure more travel over the Colorado to Gulf highway call for the printing of 50,000 to 100,000 maps which will be distributed at strategic points of travel origin in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. The maps formerly

published by the association were greatly in demand. They were so popular, in fact, that they are no longer available, and the need is growing for a corrected chart that will properly direct tourists who choose this route.

To Hold Convention
Another high spot in the plan of the board of directors to revive interest in the association was the decision to hold a convention in Decatur, Texas, early in April. Representatives from a number of cities on the highway will be present and further advertising plans will be perfected.

Members of the board were guests of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at Rube's Coffee Shop.

Revival Is To—

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lard continuing as song leader. Services begin at 7:30 each evening. A song service is conducted by the musical director, consisting of a number of gospel songs and at least one solo. Mr. Mallard has a pleasing voice and seems capable of getting the most from congregational singing.

Pleased With Preaching

The people of Memphis are well pleased with the preaching of Dr. Surface. He takes his text and preaches from it without any unnecessary deviations or ramblings. The illustrations he makes are forceful and potent. He is thoroughly grounded in the Scriptures and quotes with ease passage after passage to emphasize the points he makes. Dr. Surface's pulpit oratory is not the kind that creates any feeling of sensationalism, but, on the other hand, his preaching has a powerful quality of truth implanted in it that goes direct to the heart of the listener.

Cultured and Refined
Cultured and refined in demeanor, Dr. Surface uses the medium of poetry frequently in his sermons as the means of "getting over" a point to his hearers. There is a timeliness and significance to it that cannot easily be overlooked, and no one has the impression that it comes straight from the heart of the minister.

Church workers are meeting daily with the evangelist and it is hoped that many who are not now regular members of any church in the city will profess religion and accept the church of their choice during the closing days of the evangelistic campaign.

Thanks!

Please accept my thanks for the good patronage accorded the DeBerry Grocery under my ownership.

The business is passing into capable hands, under the management of W. B. DeBerry, and I sincerely hope my customers will continue to look to the DeBerry Grocery for their food needs.

L. G. (Joe) DeBERRY



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and Millinery**



The Feminine World of Memphis

The Feminine World of Memphis is turning to this city's only exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-wear and millinery shoppe for the latest styles and smart things desired. The patronage we have enjoyed since our opening has been wonderful and is proof that Memphis women are finding "just what they want" in our exclusive showings of the advanced styles and ideas.

The Marilyn Shoppe

Two Doors South Postoffice

Mrs. E. D. Turner

Mrs. J. H. Croft

Announcing Change in Ownership of the DeBerry Grocery

W. B. DeBerry is now in charge of the DeBerry Grocery, on the East Side of the Square, having purchased the business last week from L. G. (Joe) DeBerry.

W. B. DeBerry was formerly in business in Memphis for a number of years and is well known to the trade. He respectfully solicits the continued patronage of DeBerry Grocery customers and invites the business of others who are not taking advantage of DeBerry service.

Every effort will be made to please you in every transaction.

DeBerry Grocery

East Side Square

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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930

1. Less selfishness and more selflessness in the business, professional and social life of Memphis and Hall County.
2. The placing of agriculture on a higher plane, with emphasis being put on diversification, live at home movement, and the cow, sow and hen route to contentment and general well being.
3. A better understanding between Memphis and the towns and communities in Hall County.
4. More respect for city ordinances in connection with parking of cars in the downtown district, observance of fire rules and regulations, and keeping the streets of the city in a clean condition.
5. More general cooperation in all movements seeking the betterment of Memphis and Hall County.
6. A municipal auditorium.
7. More paved streets.

JIM FERGUSON ANNOUNCES

HON. James E. Ferguson, erstwhile Governor of Texas, and husband of the only woman governor to take her meals in the Executive Mansion, at Austin, has done what hundreds of his friends and foes believed he would do—announce for Governor. In a rather short statement to the press last week, Mr. Ferguson promised that his campaign would be free of "mud-slinging," et cetera. It is rather hard to conceive of a political fight being waged in this state with the estimable Ferguson in one of the stellar roles and Jim being docile and amiable to his opponents and his enemies, general and particular. But since he has decreed that he will conduct his campaign without personal abuse, it will be interesting to watch developments.

In his announcement, Farmer Jim says he has made peace with his God. Another interesting sidelight on the character of this man who has had focused upon him the spotlight of public opinion for more years than we care to recall. If one is to take the ex-Governor's statement at face value, Jim merely intends to go up and down this great state, discussing nothing but issues, or what he will undoubtedly make issues, and leaving the high-powered personal oratory to others. Such a course and such tactics will be hard to reconcile with Farmer Jim's past political history, but he may be somewhat tired of endless wrangles and he may be in dead earnest when he says, "If there be those who may find satisfaction in personal abuse and vicious criticism of me or my record, let them be at once advised that they will have the field all to themselves."

Ferguson's announcement for office means materially more than that one candidate has joined the ranks of the many who are now seeking gubernatorial glory. In the best informed political circles, the statement is current, and it has a basis in fact, that Ferguson has a vest-pocket edition of 200,000 voters, no matter to what office he may aspire. These 200,000 people believe in Jim and have supported him in all his vicissitudes and through all his varying fortunes. If he can line up a few thousand more, there is small reason for doubting that Jim will be in the run-off primary. We do not believe he stands the ghost of a chance of being elected, but once the fireworks get started, Ferguson is a man to be reckoned with.

Of course, there is the probability that Jim will stage a comeback and will govern the destinies of this state for another two years. We feel that such an event would be unfortunate, but nevertheless if Ferguson is elected, we will probably have a better business administration than has been the case under the Moody regime. Ferguson is not only a shrewd politician, but he is a good business man, endowed with plenty of common sense. His entry into the governor's race has clouded the political spotlight considerably and there is no telling what storms will be brewing before the primaries next summer.

ONE OF THE STALWARTS PASSES

THE death of Mrs. J. A. Bradford last Saturday night removes from the life of Memphis one of the stalwarts among us. She lived an exemplary life. Her influence for good, for culture and refinement, for a religious consciousness will not end with her death, but will remain as a tribute to her endeavor while here. One of the pioneers of this city, she saw Memphis grow from a village it was to the small town it became, and then she watched it expand into the city it now is. Her efforts for a better town, a better citizenship, a more general culture, are as firmly entrenched today as the town itself. In her quiet and unostentatious way, she achieved for this town its share of recognition among the cities of the Panhandle.

Mrs. Bradford came to Memphis from Virginia, bringing with her the refinement so indubitably associated with her native state. She entered into the life of the community as a teacher, as a Christian worker, as a devotee of club work and enterprise. She was a charter member of the Woman's Culture Club and was a charter member of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church. She loved her church and its teachings. Sunday after Sunday, in the declining years of her life, she could be seen in her pew at church, drinking in the message that came from the minister.

Mrs. Bradford did her work quietly and well. She made no

show at all. The counsel she gave, the wisdom of her motives, the meaning of her attitudes were never questioned. She was known and loved in Memphis and other states as "Aunt Sally." To know her was to appreciate the high motives that actuated her every thought. She was generous, sympathetic, kindly. Her long years of experience in the class room made her understand humanity, and she used this understanding to the best advantage.

Mrs. Bradford's influence has been felt on our national life. Senator Claud Swanson, the senior United States Senator of Virginia, paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Bradford's influence when, after taking the oath of office as Governor of Virginia, he wrote and told her that all he was or ever expected to be, he attributed to the training he had received at her hands while a Virginia school boy.

Her passing was as gentle and as peaceful as was her stay among us. She was ready. She had been ready these many years. She answered this last summons just as she had responded to those that came when life was fresh and sweet. Uncomplaining in disposition, motherly, eager to help and serve, she reminded this writer of nothing so much as the fragrance associated with lavender and old lace. The treasure house of memory has been made brighter by her living and sweeter and more potent by her death. Surely, a stalwart has passed this way on a short pilgrimage to her Creator.

PANHANDLE PRESS CONVENTION

MEMPHIS will be host on April 18 and 19 to the Panhandle Press Association. Plans have already been outlined for the two day meeting here and it is confidently expected that one of the best meetings in the history of the organization will become a reality. It is understood that many prominent Texas newspaper men will address the convention as well as noted men in the profession who reside out of the state.

Local newspaper men will be assisted in their program of entertainment by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the civic organizations of the city and the newspaper men of the county. Several banquets have already been slated and it is the desire of those who have the arrangements in charge to have something going on all the time for the journalists and their ladies.

Conservative estimates place the number to attend the convention at around 250. About that number were in attendance at the meeting last year in Pampa. It is only about once or twice during the course of a year that newspaper men get together in meetings similar to the one to be held here. At such times, they talk shop and tell all the jokes they have herded up since the last meeting.

There is more genuine camaraderie said to exist between members of The Fourth Estate than in any other profession. There seems to be a mutual sympathy and understanding for anyone who has left more lucrative pursuits to cast his destiny with a newspaper. But, almost without exception, money is not the chief requisite or requirement recognized by the profession. An interest in the work, some little ability and a desire to be of mutual help in building up a city or community life and in furthering and sponsoring those movements having for their object a better understanding of values, especially human values, is large pay for those who wield the pencil and the typewriter.

When the newspaper men descend upon Memphis, we hope that the citizenship as a unit will receive them cordially and accord them every consideration while they are here. If they are impressed with Memphis, they will not hesitate to say so in their respective newspapers. If the opposite is true, they may give to this town some unpleasant publicity, although we do not believe this is likely to occur.

It is not often that Memphis has the privilege of entertaining a large convention such as the Panhandle Press Association meeting will be. If we ever expect to make this a convention city, the time is ripe to show our visitors what they can expect by giving them the utmost in entertainment and hospitality.

Panhandle Press Paragraphs

We receive news items regarding the game laws of Texas from headquarters at Austin, but do not grow enthusiastic about FREE publicity for this department, since a game warden of Wellington came over and arrested two of our boys for killing skunks and shipping out the hides. Skunks should be killed 365 days in the year, no limit as to number, and the OPEN SEASON be 365 days and 365 nights for 100 years at least.—The Claude News.

When the plumber makes a mistake, he charges double for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case over again. When the doctor makes a mistake he buries it. When the judge makes a mistake it becomes a law of the land. And when a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But when the editor makes a mistake—goodnight!—The Miami Chief.

Pampa will vote soon on \$260,000 to be used for school buildings. Of all bond issues, those for schools are most likely to pass. But the number of persons voting in such elections is usually very small. School patrons who study the needs, go to the polls. So do opponents of the issues—of whom there are always a few and sometimes a great many.—The Pampa Daily News.

With the gesture of the City Commission in giving the Munic-

ipal Auditorium as housing for the Amarillo Junior College, one of the longest steps toward the establishment of a senior college is taken. The remarkable progress that the junior college has made, first, by its rapid advancement to grade A rating in the few months of its existence; and second, in the enrollment which has grown to 116 in little more than one term, gives excellent foundation for a senior college. Ready-made housing will cut the initial cost.—The Amarillo Globe.

Cries go up on every hand that the youth of the land is recklessly jarring a pathway to ruin. If any such pessimist was in the audience at the First Christian Church Sunday night the service must have been a revelation for him. A reserved section at the front of the church was filled with boys with clean-cut faces and reverent manner. When the service opened a young boy, a member of Troop One of the Graham Boy Scouts, gave the invocation. He had not known that the pastor was going to call on him for this, but he was ready, and his response would have done credit to a man of mature years. Keep an eye on the Boy Scouts if you want to see who will be the leading citizens of tomorrow.—The Graham Leader.

Wading into somewhat strange pond the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department last Thursday evening added new laurels to their credit. For Turkey's Volunteer Fire Department is not only a highly efficient and hard-working fire fighting aggregation but they are now past-masters at the art of banqueting. The Enterprise takes this means of congratulating Chief Claude Gipson and his crew for the splendid manner

The Great American Home



in which they staged the first Firemen's Banquet. The success of the occasion was due principally to the forethought and careful attention to details of those in charge. May this first success be but the beginning of this annual affair and may it achieve a place in the calendar that makes it distinctively a Firemen's occasion.—The Turkey Enterprise.

The secret of returned vitality to the nations executive and the first lady is easily told—semitropical sunshine. We have had a hard winter over a greater part of the United States, we have been housed from necessity. There will be days of abundant sunshine, let us enjoy it if some task goes undone. Nothing brightens and revivifies like healthful sunshine. Find a spot to plant some seeds, either flower or garden and you will have an excuse for being out in the sunshine—if you have to find one for doing what is best for you.

ones but they are in greater numbers. The year round finds cleaning for the burning basket—of course it all comes from living close in but it also means that our side of the street suffer heavily from the outgoing traffic and from the fact that we are but one house removed from a filling station and fruit stand.

Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS
 President and Mrs. Hoover are back in Washington after a short vacation in Florida. From summer to winter is quite a plunge but the chief executive and his wife are making it with their physical conditions much altered. Mr. Hoover is wearing a nice coat of tan and feeling very fit and his wife is free from the cold that had persisted stubbornly for a few weeks before the much needed outing.

Who would envy a King? Who would envy a President? Exact duties take their toll—the body is not a machine and system pulls on one or the other to that extent that certain amount of something resembling play is absolutely necessary.

The vacation idea for everybody is a good one—presidents, heads of families, their children, shop girls—the world—through all the year this vacationing goes on.

Clovelly, England, has adopted a plan for cleaning the streets that might carry its weight in any community. School boys are being hired to do it—employment furnished and cleanliness results. No school boy would find fault with this job—it could be done after school hours and there's the result and joy of neat streets.

So often when I open our front door the first glance reveals a lawn with flying papers from popcorn, cakes or candy—boys cleaning the streets before school could attach these papers to one of those cane like affairs with a sharp point, used for picking papers from court house lawns and from parks. Tourists are much too careless about throwing out refuse as they speed past houses, going, perhaps, hundreds of miles away. I have witnessed whole families of Mexicans park by our sidewalk, regale themselves with tamales, ice cream cones, bananas, oranges and Baby Ruth candy and leave the wrappings promiscuously scattered—they are not the only

Clovelly, England, has started a worth while movement that may bear fruit in other places when it is brought to the attention of city officials.

Fort Worth, Texas, grocers are planning a chain store fight, according to Henry Law, president of the Retail Grocers Association of that city. It is claimed that virtually all officers of the many independent organizations of merchants are sympathetic with the movement. The say:

"We are fighting only the chain store groups operated by absentee owners."

Is Fort Worth voicing a sentiment? Is this feeling unknown to other towns?

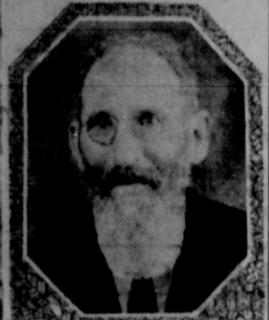
Not only is the chain store idea gaining momentum but the thought is being carried on in the same scale in other lines. Yet, one reviews the past it is four that this is no new idea someone gave it the name of "chain store" and publicity resulted. Well, of course after prosperity seemed so attendant upon chain proprietors the popularity of the thing increased. Many boys of today have an ambition to own "chain of stores," farms, etc.

—By Irving



Konjola Again Triumphs Over Stubborn Case

My Experience With New Medicine Was Amazing, Says Farmer, Aged 68



JOHN OELRICHS

"For years rheumatism in my legs and hips made it practically impossible for me to get about," said Mr. John Oelrichs, a farmer, residing on Route No. 2, Moravia, near Sedalia. "The pains and swelling in my limbs and joints were frightful at times. My kidneys, too, were weak and I was subjected to frequent night risings. My nerves were shaky and my general health was gradually becoming undermined."

"I tried many medicines without avail until I heard of Konjola. My experience with this great medicine was amazing. My nerves improved from the very beginning and my kidneys soon began functioning properly. The pains and swelling from rheumatism grew less and less, finally disappearing altogether. Today I am free of all my ills, and although 67 years of age, get about with less trouble than many younger men."

Konjola is sold in Memphis at Leverett-Williams Drug Co., and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.—Adv.

Dense Dorothy thinks the Ideas of March is a new composition by Gertrude Atherton, the author, says, "I think men ought to be buried in silk pajamas of soft colors." If they wear them they should.

It's called the special session because it has done nothing in particular.

Married Woman Fears Gas—Eats Only Baby Food

"For 3 years I ate only baby food, everything else formed gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat anything and enjoy life."—Mrs. M. Gunn.

Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves all GAS so you can eat and sleep better. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisons you never knew were there, and which caused your stomach trouble. No matter what you have tried for stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you! Leverett-Williams Drug Co. Sold in Estelline by Copeland Drug Co.—Adv.

What's become of the person who used to applaud at the movies?

Truth Is Stranger—

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Another son has finally written home after being away twenty-two years! The boy in question left home at the tender age of fourteen. He wanted to see the world! His parents may have thought him dead, thought, probably, he had been killed fighting for his country. Then the letter came—from Montana—the son is doing well and planning to visit his home in McKinney, Texas! Sounds like fiction doesn't it?

Absent sons whose mothers have no way of finding out their whereabouts should write home once a week, a postal is easily written on—the majority of boys or men are seldom without a pencil. It is noticeable in families that absent daughters excel sons by far when letter writing is the virtue under consideration. Why should such things be? Sons should be as anxious for news from their old home towns as daughters. There will be a family reunion in McKinney and much rejoicing when Grover Gilbert goes home. Well, I'm glad for his mother!

A vast amount has been written and said about noise and the control of it—many cities have made rules for observance at certain times. New York has succeeded in lessening the noise nuisance to some extent but Chicago has planned a million dollar fund to fight racket—now racket in this instance is not so much noise, it would seem, as disorderly conduct from racketeers and crooked officials. Business men have contributed from being threatened with bombing of their factories and stores—now the tribute will

be turned into a fund to rid Chicago of the element defying the law.

Col. Robert F. Randolph outlined the plan several days ago which he will submit to the executive committee of the Association of Commerce.

The sum that Chicago business men have been paying in tribute will at last be diverted in a way that will be a resounding rap on vice. Poor Chicago has had her times of tension within the last year or two, it is to be hoped Col. Randolph's plan works out well.

Books and pictures bring fabulous sums but if a musical manuscript has ever brought a big price

I have not heard of it. The signed autograph manuscript of the French national anthem the "Marseillaise" was sold to Lotbelyj in London, for \$850! Only—think of it!

It was discovered among the papers of a Toulouse merchant's family. When the person who had owned the paper was asked if his conscience did not hurt him over the thought of the fate of the document he said:

"What does it matter if the manuscript goes to England or America? The words are in every true Frenchman's heart."

Rouget de l'Isle, the composer's name, is signed to this manuscript of two quarto pages.

All Standard Size Vegetable Packets And Most of the Flowers per packet **5¢**

PLAN YOUR GARDEN NOW!

SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

GARDENING time is just ahead. Fresh packets of Northrup, King & Co.'s Seeds are now on display in dealers' stores. These seeds are of unsurpassed quality. A five cent price on all standard size vegetable packets and most of the flowers, makes this line attractive to thrifty buyers.

Northrup, King & Co's Seeds

A Medicine You Have Waited Many Years For

THE NEW KONJOLA

Being introduced in our store for the FIRST TIME. This celebrated new remedy is for the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and rheumatic and neuritic troubles. Chicago, Philadelphia, and other large cities have gasped at the wonderful accomplishments of this remarkable medicine.

This remarkable compound is destined to bring new hope, happiness and glorious health to Memphis people. Thousands, seemingly hopeless cases of health troubles have been conquered in large cities, by this advanced compound.

Konjola, the medicine made from extracts of 22 plants of Nature, containing over 30 beneficial ingredients, works with the sufferer's own food, bringing more normal healthy action to the important organs of the body—the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Leverett-Williams Drug Co.

ACHIEVEMENT!

Since You Read This **CHALLENGE** on November 14th, 1929 An Army of American Motorists has Changed to **CONOCO** Germ-Processed Motor Oil

Have you noticed that Conoco stations have been busier in the past few months? The reason is, of course, that amazing new oil, Conoco Germ-Processed.

Introduced only last November, this revolutionary motor lubricant has started even its makers by its instant public acceptance.

There's a moral for you in this wholesale change of oil-buying habits by the motoring public. Everyone realizes now that something happened in the motor oil business when this new oil was announced. When you start using this oil you'll realize it too.

By providing more economical car operation, by guaranteeing a radical reduction in motor wear, and particularly, by penetrating metal surfaces and providing constant lubrication under every conceivable operating condition... Conoco Germ-Processed oil sets up a new gauge of motor oil merit.

We firmly believe that you will buy no other oil except Conoco Germ-Processed oil after using it for a fair period of time. Won't you make that trial to-day, at any station bearing the Red Triangle?

- 1 Combines with metal surfaces and never leaves bearings and other working parts.
- 2 Refined from carefully selected paraffin base crudes by patented processes. That means stability.
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pared by women of the church.

Open House Service

The Open House service started promptly at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. After the reading of two congregational prayers, Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave a brief, but impressive, message of congratulations to the local church upon the completion of their new building. Following Rev. Miller, Lee D. Hukel, of Clarendon, spoke words of encouragement urging the church in Memphis to "push on." Ernest H. Witt, of Quannah, sang that old, but popular, hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy." He is one of the youngest evangelistic singers of the Church of Christ in Texas and is considered one of the very best.

Was Spiritual Feast

In speaking of this service Rev. Fisher said: "Talks by S. E. Templeton, Thos. Huff, Robert R. Price, A. B. Carter and M. O. Daley soared the church to the very summit of the mountain of vision, where they might look to the north, to the south, and to the west and to the east, and catch a vision of their opportunities and responsibilities in the great service of God. Truly, indeed, it was a feast of spiritual things. The local church is determined to press forward, ever cognizant of virgin fields in which more good may be done."

S. E. Templeton, former minister of the church, gave an impressive and inspiring sermon to a well filled house of attentive people at the evening service. He spoke in that firm and convincing way that is characteristic of the man.

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bales. He states that this is the shortest crop he has made in some time and he attributes the shortage to the lack of moisture during the hot summer months.

30 Tons of Feed

On the 130 acres of feed which Mr. May planted on his farm last season, he produced 30 tons of feed. This amount more than furnished enough feed to supply his stock until another crop can be harvested. Although he has kept enough in his barns to take care of his stock easily, he sold a great deal to markets in Memphis. He makes a practice of rotating the crops on his farm, and that is, perhaps, one reason that he comes out ahead. One year he plants cotton in one field, and the next year, he plants feed there.

"Cow, Sow, Hen" Route

Mr. May is a firm believer in the "cow, sow and hen" route to prosperous farming, and a large

part of his family's income is derived from this part of the farm. Mr. May is milking seven cows at the present time, and selling several gallons of cream to markets in Memphis each week. Two hundred hens on the May farm produce enough eggs during the week to pay a large part of the living expenses of the family. They sell a large amount of eggs to merchants in Memphis each week. Mr. May also states that he raises enough hogs to furnish his family with meat during the entire year.

Hall County

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chinery have done much toward helping this situation. The ideal agricultural situation consists of small units and independent ownership. Get more land-owning farmers and the questions of improved staple and diversification will take care of themselves.

A survey was made recently among the farmers and cotton men in an effort to determine what percentage of this year's fifty thousand bale cotton crop was tenderable to the Farm Board for a loan under their announced plan, namely a minimum staple of seven eighths of an inch. One man who is in close touch with the industry estimated that only five per cent was tenderable. The average was twenty per cent. That fact alone should speak for itself. It should convince the most skeptical that our greatest need in Hall County just now is a BETTER STAPLE MARKET FOR OUR COTTON.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Ray Webster spent last week end in Cisco with her brother, Charlie Gober. Mrs. L. C. Gober returned with Mrs. Webster Sunday from a week's visit with her son.

Yes, we are at home on South Ninth, house number 703. Look us up. We are still taking orders for Scotch Woolen Mills, the largest tailoring company in the world. We can save you money and give you a good fit, and can deliver suit in ten days. You will be delighted. Our prices are uniform: all three piece suits \$23.50, two suits for \$42 or a suit and overcoat for \$42. Pants \$7.50. We have a sick leg and are not able to be in town. Herod Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Hollis Boren, Jackie Lee Boren, and Miss Myrtle Duren spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Dallas, has taken a position with the J. R. Jones & Company, as head of the ready-to-wear department. Mrs. Smith arrived Tuesday to assume her new work.

Mrs. Roy Bartee and Miss Marie Thornton spent Sunday in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broome, of Littlefield, spent the week end visiting relatives in Memphis.

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Mrs. W. F. Britton, Frankie, Dude and W. F. Britton Jr. and Miss Clyde Miller, of Quitaque, spent Monday in Memphis visiting, and attended the funeral of Boedie Tribble.

Mrs. George Folsom, of Quannah was in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. O. N. Hamilton left Tuesday for Dalhart, returning home with her mother, Mrs. Smith, who spent last week in Memphis visiting with Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery and son, Bill Joe, of Shamrock, were Memphis visitors Sunday.

B. Webster returned Sunday from a visit to Littlefield.

Mrs. A. D. McCrory has been ill the past week, but is mending nicely now.

Miss Winnie Cassels and Miss Clem Wyatt spent Sunday in Quannah and Eldorado.

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Mrs. W. C. Milam, Miss Margaret Milam, and Jet Fore spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. L. Holt spent the week end in Quannah with Mrs. Raymond Cyrus, her sister-in-law, who has been visiting with Mrs. Holt the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jet R. Fore, Charlotte and Jet R. Jr. spent the week end in Clarendon.

Byrle L. Beach has been called to Eldorado, Oklahoma, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and family, of Hedley, spent Sunday in Memphis visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Leary, of Estelline, who is teaching in Turkey this term, was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

The Home Economic girls of the High School will have a bakery sale at Kesterson's market, Saturday, March 1.

Mrs. Roy Leverett and Miss Grace Leverett, spent the week end in Elk City. Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Leverett's mother, returned to Memphis with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Trueblood, of Childress, and Mrs. Trotter, of Wichita Falls, were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Turner spent Sunday in Childress.

Mrs. Horace Duval and Mrs. V. E. Davenport of Lakeview, were shopping in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. T. N. Copeland and daughter, of Estelline, were in Memphis Monday of this week.

Mrs. Steel, and Miss Juanita Jones, of Ballinger, Texas, were in Memphis Monday, on their way to Dalhart.

Mrs. Grover Ewen, of Estelline, was shopping in Memphis last Saturday.

Miss Mary Harris, of Hedley, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. P. V. Dishman, of Hedley, was shopping in Memphis Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins, of Newlin, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

George Forgy, and his mother, Mrs. Forgy, spent the week end in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whaley spent the week end visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. S. Minton and Beverly Jean Minton of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Turner this past week.

Miss Beatrice Cottingham, of Wichita Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Cottingham, this week.

FROM THE PEOPLE

The Memphis Democrat, Memphis, Texas.

Dear "Home Paper":

As pastor of the First Baptist church, I am taking this means of expressing the thanks of every member of our congregation to you for the splendid advertisement given to the erection of our Education building. The columns of your good paper have contributed a great part in making possible this building. From the first Annex Committee meeting, more than a year ago, up to the present time, your paper has cooperated in keeping the people in-

formed about the need of such Sunday School facilities. The splendid articles from time to time have helped to enlist friends and to keep up interest in the project.

Your last week's issue was the climax of your thoughtful and helpful contributions towards the Sunday School Educational Building. You very graciously gave an entire section of your paper in featuring the completion of the building by asking the business men of the city to remember us in their ads. We want the Demo-

crat and the business men of Memphis to know that the members of the First Baptist Church greatly appreciate this kindness and the publicity given to our new building.

Thanking you again for the contributions you have made to our Annex and the encouragement you have given to us, I have the honor to remain,

Sincerely yours,
E. T. MILLER, Pastor,
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