

# Shriners Capture City; Municipal Offices Held By Invading Nobles

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### City Governed By Dictator Jim King; Iron Laws Enforced

#### Self-Styled Dictator

A powerful mobilized army of Shriners charged the city of Memphis from all directions today and by noon had succeeded in seizing the reins of city government. Long before a tranquil citizenship was aware of the dangers at hand the invaders had engineered the abdication of Mayor J. Claude Wells and other municipal officials and proclaimed Jim King dictator for the day.



JAMES E. KING

Fear has been instilled in the hearts of many Shriners in Memphis today as Khiva Temple's Past-Potentate proclaimed himself dictator for the day. He is in full charge of all municipal offices, left vacant by abdicating officials. His authority is said to be unlimited, and he makes and enforces his own laws.

#### Ruler's Accomplish



W. C. DAVIS

The superintendent of Memphis schools is said to be an accomplice to King in capturing the city and proclaiming dictatorial reins. Davis is charged with making detailed arrangements for the Shriners meeting in Memphis and engineering the whirlpool that brought about the city's invasion.

#### King's Lefthand Man



J. HENRY READ

Memphis' abdicated municipal powers believe that Read, past-Potentate of Khiva Temple, is the Dictator's "lefthand" man and had much to do with the invasion of the Nobles. His name is prominently linked with those in charge of the day's arrangement and he is said to be a fearless general, on the sands.

#### Illustrious Potentate of Khiva Temple



#### Aims at Increased Activity

H. S. Wilbur, of Amarillo, is serving Khiva Temple as Illustrious Potentate for the Shrine year of 1938. In his message to Khiva Nobles he said: "Our aim shall be increased activity of the Nobility, with visitations to all of the surrounding communities and well organized Shrine Clubs in each; parties, picnics, and entertainment for both the Shriners and their ladies; additional numbers to become permanent members of the Crippled Children's Fund."

#### Recorder of Khiva



NORTON H. MOHLER

The Recorder's annual report revealed 1937, "a grand year, with fine increase in membership, interest, etc."

#### Ceremonial Director



L. HOWARD ANDERSON

The Amarillo man is ceremonial director of Khiva Temple. He has been active in all Shrine activities for many years.

#### Memphis Has Many Shriners, Members Of Khiva Temple

Membership of Khiva Temple of Amarillo was 906 at the close of 1937, while at the beginning of the year it had been only 724.

Additions during the year, composed of novices, reaffiliations, and affiliations, amounted to 236. Losses, by death, demit, and suspension, totaled 54, making the net gain in membership 182.

Forty-nine are listed on the Shriners list here: B. E. Davenport, Hugh B. Gilmore, Oren B. Jones, D. Max King, C. C. Meacham, John J. McMickin, Thomas M. Potts, A. G. Powell, J. Henry Read, Enoch Bean, Olin Callahan, P. F. Craver, Courtney D. Denny, H. C. Evans, Edward W. Gillenwater, M. O. Goodpasture, George H. Hattenbach, N. A. Hightower, D. C. Hyder, Zeb A. Moore, Wiley D. Orr, E. P. Thompson, Emmett E. Walker.

Charles A. Williams, Robert L. Wheat, Robert H. Wherry, O. V. Alexander, G. D. Beard, William R. Cabaness (moved), Charles A. Crow, Harry D. Delaney, Walter C. Dickey, Thomas J. Dunbar, John M. Elliott, F. N. Foxhall, Jesse G. Gardner, R. S. Greene, George R. Greenhaw, W. C. Davis, Cornelius Land, Albert S. Moss, D. A. Neeley, Thomas E. Noel, Rufus R. Randall (moved), John W. Saunders, George M. Thompson, Charles R. Webster, and J. A. Whaley.

Three local Shriners, W. C. Davis, C. C. Meacham, and Jim E. King, P. P., are on the Inter-city Relations Committee of the Khiva Temple, which arranges inter-city meetings at locations in the jurisdiction of the Temple and takes an interest in organizing Shrine Clubs in that jurisdiction.

#### Sheriff Lodged In Jail; Given Third Degree, Is Report

When James E. King, past Potentate of Khiva Temple, took the Degrees for the Shrine in Amarillo in about 1913, he was Sheriff of Hall County.

Nobles who knew him pointed him out of the crowds, seized him and took him to jail. He was treated "just as any other criminal" and given the "Third Degree," it has been reported.

#### Crippled Children Of Area Treated Thru Nobles' Aid

Approximately 75 crippled children of Hall County and this immediate area have been sent to Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas for treatment, during the past few years, officials of Khiva Temple have announced.

Much of the work in this locality has been supervised by Max King, with the assistance of other Shriners. It is said that Max King has made the work his hobby and gets extreme pleasure from every case he encounters.

#### "STORMY" MADE A NAME

Memphians have known W. C. "Stormy" Davis for many years without, perhaps knowing when and where the name "Stormy" first became attached.

The story has it that Davis made a trip, through very stormy weather, from Childress to Floydada to assist with the organization of a Lions Club in the Floyd County city. The name was given him at that time and has followed the Memphis School Superintendent these many years.

#### Khiva Temple To Have Potentates' Ball February 21

The Khiva Temple Potentates' Ball will be held Monday night, February 21, on the eve of Washington's birthday, at The Nat in Amarillo.

Noble Hammock, in charge of this social function, has secured the use of the night club, at the Nat, which will add color to the affair. Dancing will start at 9 p. m.

Admission will be by 1938 card. Nobles without 1938 card and invited guests will be charged \$1 per couple.

## es Have A Word for It! Fun! Paper Boy Robbed Of Day's Profits

NOTE: For the benefit of visiting Nobles and wives The Democrat put a sly cub reporter on the job of collecting bits of low-down on the high-ups of Memphis Shriners. His findings need no editorial comments, since our apt cartoonist made himself useful and produced self-explanatory drawings of most of the characters.

The publishers with fear for the lives of the paper's employees, think it best to hedge the issue a bit by making public only the reporter's Social Security number.

By Social Security No. XX52XX52

The very universe trembled with Tomie Potts' answer to the reporter's question, "Did you ever own a jack ass when you were a boy?" Potts was almost indig-

Robert H. Wherry, local jeweler, is a teller of tall-tales and a personal friend of the mayor of Newlin. He has been around these parts for quite a spell and frankly admits that he distinctly remembers what the Mayor of Memphis said to the Mayor of Amarillo. (Vos u dar Robert?)

With Saint Valentine's Day only four days off, the cartoonist became a little careless in sketching the likeness of J. Henry Read, past-Potentate of Khiva Temple and an important fixture at the Memphis post office. But the



point was to illustrate Read's claim that future generations of Shriners will find his footprints on the sands of time. "They should be able to recognize 'em, since I don't wear any shoes these days," Read boastfully points out.

Memphis has regular train service now, just like any other city along the Fort Worth and Denver line, but such hasn't always been (Continued from page 5)



nant about it, but hastened to explain, "The first one I ever saw was when I joined the Shriners."



Wherry will relate the story for anyone who will listen.

#### Expecting 200 Shriners

At least 200 Shriners and their ladies were expected to join the "fun and business" meeting of Khiva Temple Nobles here before the day is over, those in charge have announced.

Nobles from Amarillo, Childress, Wellington, Clarendon, Shamrock, Turkey, Claude, Estelina, Lakeview, Hedley, Quail, McLean, and other more distant cities were among those already present early today, or expected to attend the banquet tonight.

#### Parade at 5 O'clock

Noble W. C. Davis, in charge of local arrangements, announced late Wednesday night that local and visiting Shriners would form a down-town parade at five this afternoon.

The parade has no announced route, nor order of march, but the public is promised "a world of enjoyment."

#### Banquet Tonight

The climax of the day of fun for Nobles will be reached at 7:30 tonight, scheduled hour for the banquet in the Banquet Hall of the Memphis Hotel, it has been announced.

The program, made public last night, includes an address of welcome, music by an Amarillo orchestra, special song by the Amarillo Maie Quartet. A talk by H. S. Wilbur, illustrious Potentate of Khiva Temple, will perhaps be the highlight of the program. Introduction of past Potentates and guests. Sing song will be led by Noble Harry D. Delaney. Specialties "sprinkled throughout the program," have been promised attending Nobles and ladies.

The announced program calls for only one other feature... "FUN."

#### Local Commandery Installs Officers Night of Jan. 24

The following officers are serving the Commandery Lodge of the Masonic Order here for 1938: B. E. Davenport, commander; Lyman Davenport, generalissimo; O. V. Alexander, captain general; J. E. King, senior warden; David Davenport Jr., junior warden; J. H. Read, prelate; P. O. Young, treasurer; A. G. Powell, secretary; R. H. Wherry, standard bearer; C. W. Kinslow, sword bearer; C. R. Webster, warden; T. M. Potts, sentinel.

They were elected at a meeting the night of January 3 and were installed Monday night, January 24.

# Shriners' Hospitals Help Many Underprivileged Children

## ELI

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newbrough from near Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson.

**Newbroughs to California**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newbrough left for California Saturday.

The Mothers Club at Eli gave Mrs. Newbrough a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. U. W. Coldiron. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Wade Patrick, Mrs. Y. Z. Smith, Mrs. Lucille Smith, Mrs. Ona Smith, Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Nelson, Mrs. Mary Louise Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Coldiron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford's son, daughter, and granddaughter from Arizona are visiting them.

Mrs. J. T. Nelson and daughters Marie and Inez visited in the E. M. Ewen home Saturday evening.

Several from Eli attended the

ball game at Lakeview last Wednesday.

Margaret Crowder spent Sunday with Marie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel.

Rev. Truman Caldwell from Hedley preached at Eli Sunday morning and evening.

J. T. Nelson attended court in Memphis last week.

### DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BOB LAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bob C. Land are the proud parents of a girl baby, born Sunday, February 6, at Clarendon. The young lady weighed six pounds and five ounces and has been named Judy Jane. Mother and baby are in the Clarendon Hospital. Judy Jane is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Land are residents of Memphis.

Alyne Bennett and Audre Lofland spent the week-end in Amarillo.

## 15 Hospitals in United States, Hawaii, And Canada Have Taken Care of 60,000 Cripples During 15 Years of Operation



Eleven hospitals and four mobile units, supported by the Shriners in North America, have helped cure approximately 60,000 underprivileged crippled children in continental and territorial United States and Canada since the opening of the first Shriners' Hospital at Shreveport in 1922.

From the very first it was determined definitely that the Hospitals would be free in every sense of the word. Only those children whose parents cannot afford the cost of hospitalization can be cared for; no fee is accepted either from parents or guardians. If the parents are able to pay, there are other hospitals where this service can be secured; but no "pay patients" are admitted to any of the Shriners' Hospitals.

There is no restriction as to color, religion, or fraternal affiliation. All that is required is to establish that the parents are unable to pay and the Surgeon, after an examination, is convinced that the child can be given relief. Then, the name as soon as possible the child is taken to the nearest hospital.

Children over 14 years of age are not admitted, for at that age the bones and muscles do not respond rapidly. The earlier a child can be treated the better. Today there is a waiting list of 1,800 cripples, who will be admitted to one of the hospitals as soon as space can be found for them. Only a certain number of children can be cared for at one time, for the turnover is not rapid. It requires an average of 117 days during which time the patient must remain in the hospital, under the eyes of the surgeon who performed the necessary operation. The cost of an average case is \$240.

It is in these hospitals that the child finds a real home. He has children about his own age to help keep him amused; the spirit of play is encouraged and it is not long before the unfortunate child is participating in the games. While he is recovering from the operation his education is not neglected. The Board of Education furnishes teachers who give class and bedside instructions so that no time is lost in the mental development of the child. The eleven hospitals, located in Philadelphia, St. Louis, Shreveport, Minneapolis, Chicago, San Francisco, Montreal, Honolulu, Portland, Ore., Springfield, Mass., and Greenville, S. C., and the four mobile units in Salt Lake City, Lexington, Ky., Spokane, and Winnipeg have a total capacity of 835 beds. They are supported by the 400,000 Shriners in North America, who each pay a \$2 per year hospital assessment. Some Shriners have become life members by taking out permanent contributing memberships at a cost of \$60.

Many individuals who are not Shriners and organizations have become interested in the very worthy work of the Shriners' hospitals for crippled children to the extent of purchasing voluntary permanent subscribers certificates at a cost of \$60 or more.

T. J. Cope of Parnell was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. George Greenhaw visited with Mrs. James C. Mahan in Childress Sunday.

### Sells Insurance



ZEB A. MOORE

Partner in the Kansas City Life Insurance Agency here; has lived in Memphis for 19 years. He is a member of the Sideliners Club and chairman of the Athletic Council. He is a very active civic worker, having served as chairman of the Red Cross drive here several times and at the head of many other movements.

## Plaska Is Host To Parent-Teacher Units of County

Parent-Teacher Association units from over the entire county will be the guests of the Plaska school Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 at the school auditorium there.

The program previously announced has been changed as follows:

"Your Daughter and Athletics," a talk by Mrs. W. B. Gilreath.

Piano solo by Mrs. H. S. Foster.

P. T. A. Workshop directed by Mrs. W. J. Bragg of Memphis.

Duet by Alvis Yarbrough and Bob Clark.

Recreational Feature under the direction of H. L. Gipson of Lesley.

### Success Tips

Regardless of who is President there is always some prosperity lying around loose, if you want to go out and get it. . . . A hustler doesn't care whether opportunity knocks at his door or not, as he is always out on the front porch waiting for it.—The Floyd County Hesperian.

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Keneth Fink, editor and publisher of the Childress County News, was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

The medal for being the most faithful wife should go to Ina Fizzle's Aunt Fronie down at Hog-jaw. Aunt Fronie says she doesn't want to go to heaven because it would look too much like deserting her husband. . . . "How to make bets and influence horses," is the title of a new book put on the market by a disciple of Dale Carnegie. . . . By golly, ain't it a shame that no one found out what technocracy was while we had it around. It might have been the best solution to all our financial ills.—The Apostle in The Donley County Leader.

Mrs. Roy R. Fultz and son James went to Archer City Friday and spent until Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Scotty Sigler. They were accompanied as far as Petrolia by Miss Annabelle Perkins who spent the time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Perkins.

Miss Martha Thompson has returned home from Denver where she has been a student at the Colorado Woman's College the past six months.

Mrs. Walter Whaley, Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, Mrs. Elbert Johnston, and Mrs. Ed Kennedy were visitors in Memphis Saturday from Estelline.

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"Here's your bloody well-beit"  
Cried the cook's familiar voice  
As he climbed the wagon wheel,  
To watch the cowboys all rejoice . . .

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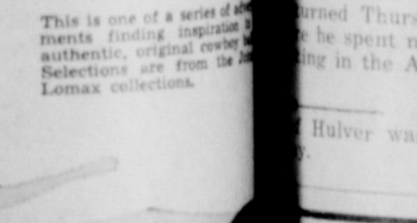
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## Maskat Shrine of Wichita Falls Also Faces Busy Week

This is a busy month for the Maskat Shrine of Wichita Falls as well as for the Khiva Temple Shriner.

## ESTELLINE

By MRS. MARY FAULKNER  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Billingley and James Lynn and Mozelle were Memphis shoppers Wednesday.

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## J. E. Faulkner, Turkey Business Man, Dies Feb. 4

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church at Turkey for J. E. Faulkner, 52, who died Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Faulkner moved to Turkey in 1928 and for several years managed the Famous Store there. For the last three years he has owned and operated a variety store in Turkey.

## Memphis Youth Has Position With Fort Worth Concern

Royce L. Brooke has accepted a position as draftsman and designer with the Texassteel Manufacturing Co., in Fort Worth.

## Photographer



**WILEY D. ORR**  
Memphis, owner and operator of Studio and Annex Drug, has been a resident of this city for 46 years.

T. M. Potts, Hugh Crawford, W. C. Chapman, and Allen Grundy, of the Potts Chevrolet Company, attended a Chevrolet sales meeting in Amarillo Friday night.

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**NORMAN'S**

## Dairy Meeting Here May 18 Will Have Extension Speaker

E. R. Eudaley, Gairyman from the farm extension service, has been secured to speak at a dairy meeting here May 18, according to R. E. L. Pattillo, county agent.

## LIBERTY

By MRS. ED RAMSEY  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrison have moved from this community to Arkansas.

nett and family attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett Sunday. Rev. Byron Todd filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

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### SHRINERS ARE OF NOBLE ORDER

**HISTORY HAS IT** that sixty-six years ago 14 Masons met and formed what is now the Shrine. Since that time it has grown until it is one of the largest fraternal organizations in the world.

At the time of its organization it was called the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The Imperial council was organized in 1876. The first or mother temple was called "Mecca." Khiva Temple, of Amarillo, is only one of the many temples in the United States today.

Shriners are of noble order. Membership is limited to Masons of the 32nd degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, or a Knight Templar, according to the requirements of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

To the eyes of the outside world, the most noble work officiated by the Shriners is the conduction of hospitals for cripple children. These various hospitals, scattered throughout the nation, have very successfully handled thousands of cases, which had apparently seemed impossible to cure. The work has been financed by Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Memphis is honored to have such Noble gentlemen and their wives; and The Democrat speaks for the entire city in extending a warm welcome to return again soon.

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### FAITH AND ADVERTISING FOR RAIN

**BUSINESSMEN** in the little city of Kinsley, Kansas, are strong believers in advertising. Last week they ran a page advertisement in their weekly newspaper. The ad ran like this:

"We are asking for one-half inch of moisture on or before February 17th. Advertising has never failed us, and to prove our faith in its value we will pay double for our ads upon delivery of said moisture, and in case it does not arrive the Graphic (newspaper) will stand the cost."

The Democrat believes in advertising because it has been proven time and again that it is a profitable way of selling or buying usable commodities. The Democrat is a splendid advertising medium. But, it is doubted if the needed results could be obtained from a "rain wanted ad." The only way this publication would agree to run an ad of that nature is to have some assurance from the advertisers that they had the right faith in something even more important than advertising in The Democrat.

Faith in the Supreme Ruler can do more for a rainless country than all the advertising in the world. With the proper amount of that faith little additional advertising is needed.

### HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL



**WEARING HIS FIRST PIN ON HIS WAY TO JOIN KHIVA.**

### Jots 'n Jest

**LA GUARDIA** says, "Doing one important job and seeking another is like necking in a car—don't do it." But the mayor might add that, like necking, people always will.

The Senate's approval of a \$39,750,000 appropriation for benefit payments to sugar growers shows that others besides Little Jack Horner can pull out sugar plums.

The decision by a Wisconsin county that newlyweds will not be admitted to relief rolls may afford some couples an opportunity to see if they really can live on love.

Organization of 200,000 electric light and power workers, current objective of John L. Lewis, will probably be undertaken by C. I. O. shock troops.

### WASHINGTON LETTER

#### AAA Officials' Advice Not Wanted as Congress Writes Own Farm Bill

**WASHINGTON**—For the first time since 1933 Congress will vote on a farm bill of its own writing. It has served unofficial notice to Department of Agriculture officials and AAA chiefs that their advice is not wanted. The AAA and the department don't like this a bit.

What's more the farm bill is the only measure which Congress shows any serious intention of passing. Its mulishness about the farm bill is bringing cheer to those who have been exhorting the two Houses to make some pretense of independence. "Cut the lines to the White House" is an old cry which passage of the farm bill should silence at least temporarily.

**MARVIN JONES**, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and Senator John Bankhead of Alabama, are the conference chiefs, and they knew what they wanted at the outset. It wasn't thought necessary to approach even Secretary Wallace for words of advice or encouragement. As a result department and AAA bigwigs are certain the bill will be unworkable. They are publicly washing their hands of the whole affair.

Only one difference of opinion existed between the two con-

### Paragraphs From Panhandle Press Culled From The Democrat Exchanges

**Peconne vs. Pecanne**  
 Something ought to be done about the Sunday evening broadcast whose commercial announcer pronounces "pecan" with a short a in the second syllable. That, to be sure, is the pronunciation given preferred place by the dictionary, but that doesn't make any difference. The word ought to be pronounced as it is in the country where pecans are raised, and let the dictionary-writers find out in due time how the word should be spoken.—John Gould in Wichita Daily Times.

**A Chuckle or a Growl**  
 When occasions like the anti-lynching bill filibuster come up in Congress, the average citizen is

likely to view it from one of two slants. Either he'll chuckle at the spectacle, or he'll growl about how Congress wastes its valuable time.

Few stop to reckon the actual cost to them as taxpayers. For instance, Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana recently held the floor for six straight days. During that time, talking mostly to empty seats, he spoke enough words to fill 105 pages of the Congressional Record. The record costs \$50 per page to print, so Ellender's six-day speech cost the taxpayers \$5,250.

Even the fact that the speech was interspersed with such pungent remarks as "Father Divine's followers believe he was not born, but combusted," will not make the cost any easier to bear.—Amarillo Daily News.

**Some Automobiles**  
 "Big Business" in America made the following figures possible. The figures show the number of automobiles owned per 100 persons in the following countries: Twenty-two in the United States; eleven in Canada; five in France; two in Germany, and one in Italy. America owns and operate 70 per cent of the automobiles in the world. More than half of the American families that own automobiles have an income of only \$1,500 or less.

And speaking of incomes, the average worker's income in America is \$1,275; the average British worker earns \$783 per year; the German worker has an annual income of only \$718; the Italian gets only \$239.

That is the difference in living conditions under a democracy and under a dictatorship and the difference between free private enterprise and complete government control of business.—New York Daily Mirror via Dalhart Texan.

**Everyone's Business**  
 Closed by fire!

At frequent intervals that happens to American factories and other places of business. Gutted buildings, empty windows, a litter of ash and rubbish—these are all that remain of a once busy enterprise.

In all probability, the actual physical loss is wholly or largely covered by insurance. But that doesn't mean the "fire bill" is paid. Far from it—for the indirect costs of fire are several times as great as the direct costs.

When a business establishment is gutted, it no longer pays its

normal taxes. Its employees are discharged. Their purchasing power is brought to an abrupt stop. They are no longer able to pay rent and bills. Many of them may leave town to search for employment elsewhere. Others become burdens on the community, looking to charity or relief for support. Every merchant, every professional man, every citizen feels the adverse effects of empty pay envelopes.

Thus a large fire touches us all. Its consequences extend throughout the entire community. In time, the building may be replaced, new machinery installed, and men again given jobs. But in the meanwhile, the community has suffered an irrevocable loss in wages, taxes and business turnover.

Fire is your business and everybody's business. If you think a blaze that destroys someone else's property doesn't hurt you, you were never more mistaken in your life. For all of us pay the bill for fire—and all of us reap the benefits when fire loss is reduced.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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# "Heroes are Made, Not Born"—Now Take Abraham Lincoln for Example

By MARVIN MONTGOMERY

Heroes are made and not born, for possessing great wealth or being of high rank in society is not a necessity of becoming great in the eyes of a nation. To prove this statement, let me introduce to you, Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States.



Lincoln was born in a Kentucky log cabin, February 12, 1809. While Honest Abe was a boy, he was spoken of as being the strongest, brainiest, and most bashful boy in the entire country side.

Lincoln received very little education in school; however, he read and reread the five books that went to make up his library, until he became a part of each book. After working long hours in his neighbor's fields for 25 cents per day, Abraham was taught by his mother in the light of the fireplace.

One of the saddest occasions in Abraham's life was when he witnessed the burial of his mother. Later, after his father was married again, Lincoln's step-mother was heard to say of him, "Abraham never did anything I told him not to do, nor did he ever say one cross word to me while he was under my care."

When Lincoln entered politics, after traveling and hunting much with his friend and relative, Daniel Boone, he was heard to say, "I never took any active part in fighting Indians, but my greatest struggles were with the mosquitoes."

Lincoln had studied law, and was practicing at the time of his election to the legislature in 1834. Although Lincoln was a successful lawyer, he spent most of his time while in law school reading literature. While presenting a case, he would speak to the jury on the right and wrong side of the question instead of from the standpoint of law.

To meet the popular demands of his friends, Lincoln announced his candidacy for President of the United States as a rail splitter from the wilds of Kentucky, in the year 1860. Because Honest Abe had made the statement that he would not interfere with the slavery question, he was not only met with opposition, but his life was threatened many times during his campaign.

Before his inauguration, Lincoln knew that the South would secede from the Union. However, he grasped the situation with a mighty hand and surprised his elders with his brilliant answers to national problems. "Fondly do we hope, feverently do we pray, that this mighty seige of war might speedily pass away," is a famous saying of the president. The youthful face of the president as he entered office was soon set with many wrinkles caused by the worry brought on by the war. Someone said that Lincoln tried to bear upon his broad shoulders the loss of both

the North and the South, during the great Civil War.

In 1865, Lincoln's heart lifted as the Union was saved, and the war ended. Lincoln immediately began to turn his thoughts to rebuilding the nation, but unknown to him, his great work was ended.

April 14, only six days after the war was over, Lincoln took him family to a theatre in Washington. A crazed actor, seeking fame in the South, rushed to the President's side, placed a pistol at his head, and fired a shot which proved fatal to Lincoln.

A car draped in black, drawn by six white horses, bore the President's body to its burial place. Thousands of people lined the roads, with bowed heads, to pay their last respects to a man who had achieved success through hard work and untiring effort.

### JACKIE COOPER FILM TO HAVE 3-DAY RUN AT TEXAS THEATRE

The Texas Theatre this week end offers theatre-goers Jackie Cooper in "Boy of the Streets," which is said to be "tops" in the way of screen entertainment. The story packs suspense and soul-stabbing drama, advance releases claim.

"Believe me, it's a film you'll enjoy, that you'll want to see over again," is the opinion of R. E. Martin, manager of the Texas. The boy star of "Skippy," "The Champ," "The Devil is a Sissy" and other great hits is said to be even better in his latest film. Parents are especially advised to see "Boy of the Streets" during its three day run, beginning with prevue Saturday night and continuing through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffin of Electra spent Sunday in Memphis visiting among friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and daughter Penelope of Vernon visited from Friday until Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker.

Our own idea is that the average woman thinks she is much superior to the average woman. . . Our idea of a hero is a man who takes an automobile trip with four women relatives.—Portales (N. Mex.) Tribune.

### Pharmacist



**C. C. MEACHAM**  
Has lived in Hall County most of his life, coming to Memphis from Turkey in 1924. He has owned and operated Meacham's Pharmacy here for a number of years, and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Khiva Temple and Brook-hollow Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and children, Carlotta and Bobby Frank, of Estelline were among Memphis visitors Saturday.

### Physician



**DR. D. C. HYDER**  
Has been a practicing physician in Memphis for 18 years, coming here in January, 1920. He is a member of the Khiva Temple, the Memphis Country Club, and Brookhollow Country Club. He is secretary of the 3-County Medical Society.

Edward Johnson is home from College Station where he has been a student at A. & M. College for the past six months.

### ANTELOPE FLAT

By GUSSIE MARIE BULLOCK

Elmer Sanders and W. N. Bullock returned home last Sunday from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens have moved back to this community after a stay near Oxbow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughter Jeannine were in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans were in Quitaque on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James and Edward and Dorothy James were in Seymour Wednesday visiting the children's mother, Mrs. Lonzo James, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and children, Ernest and Marian, Steve Edens, Arlon Merrill, Edith Waldrop, Gussie Bullock, Leon and Milton Sanders, and Loyce Gipson attended the basketball games between the Lakeview and Quitaque boys and girls Thursday night at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders entertained Friday night with a party honoring their son Aubrey on his birthday.

Sam Graves of Memphis is visiting his brothers C. S. and C. W. Graves here.

Several people from Antelope Flat were in Memphis Saturday. Miss Lottie Durham, who is teaching at Lone Star, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham.

W. N. Bullock and daughters Gussie and Emma were in Clarendon Saturday, where Gussie is receiving medical treatment.

Bro. Goree Applewhite filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

S. A. James and W. R. Durham are driving new 1938 sedans. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Northcutt entertained with a dance Saturday night.

Arlon Merrill accompanied the Lakeview Eagles to the Estelline basketball tourney Friday and Saturday.

A. W. Guill, a student at Texas A. & M., visited in Memphis for a time Saturday with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Guill. He came on a brief business trip.

W. J. Foust of Carey visited in Memphis last Friday with his son, E. S. Foust.

### Survival of the Unfittest

In the olden times, before sanitation and modern medicine came into being, the world's population was kept at a normal level by plagues that swept the country periodically wiping out hundreds of thousands. Plagues usually struck where the population was densest and living conditions most crowded. As a rule these epidemics wiped out the weaker members of the race first. Modern warfare does just the opposite. The healthiest, most robust members of the race are called into service first and the weaklings are left at home.—The Poard County News.

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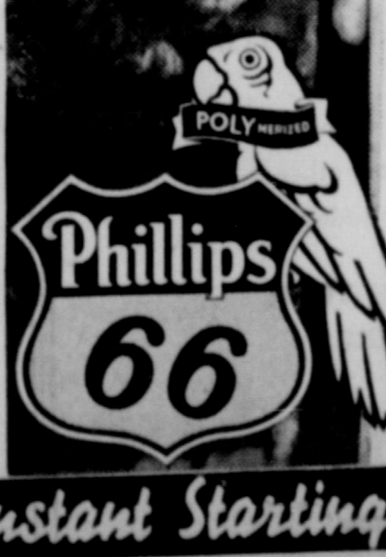
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Washington Will Hear 'Red River Plans'

'On to Washington' became the cry of the board of directors of the Upper Red River Valley Flood Control and Irrigation District following a meeting at Childress Wednesday where a committee was appointed to appear before the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress as soon as Congressman Marvin Jones can arrange an appointment.

Community Building Is Theme Of Chamber of Commerce Banquet Here Tuesday Night

Two hundred and fifty people attended the nineteenth annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce in the banquet room of the Memphis Hotel Tuesday night. Seventy of the number were visitors from the various communities of Hall County, and towns of this area.

DR. BRADFORD KNAPP SPEAKER AT FFA BANQUET

Will Be Tuesday Night at Memphis Hotel 7:30 o'Clock

Final arrangements for the second annual Future Farmers of America banquet to be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Memphis Hotel have been made.

2ND TOURNERY TO BE HERE APRIL 15-16

Towns from all over the Panhandle and Oklahoma are expected to send representatives to compete in Memphis' biggest sport, musical, and literary contest of the year, the second annual Cap Rock relay, band, and debate tournament April 15-16.

Rules for County Interscholastic League Meet Given

Entries Must Be in Office of Director-General Mar. 15; Meet Mar. 25-26 in Turkey

Entries in the Hall County Interscholastic League meet in Turkey March 25-26 must be in the office of Lee Vardy, director-general of the meet and superintendent of Turkey schools, by March 15.

Estelline Future Farmers to Hold Fat Stock Show

The Estelline Future Farmers of America chapter is sponsoring a fat stock show there February 19, according to Walter Labay, vocational agricultural instructor in the Estelline High School.

Hardin-Simmons Students Present Variety Program

Musical and Specialty Acts Entertain Large Crowd at Memphis High School Friday

The program given by Hardin-Simmons University students at Memphis High School last Friday morning met with the approval of the large crowd present.

BRIDLE BIT WILL SPONSOR TWO WEEKS DISPLAY OF SCHOOL ART

Bridle Bit school will put up an exhibition of art work done by students of the school in the county superintendent's office next Monday.

Nazarene Revival To Close Sunday At Night Service

The last service of the Nazarene revival meeting will be held Sunday night, according to Rev. B. W. Taylor, pastor, who states that interest in the meeting is intensified, and crowds increasing at each service.

Road Bonds Discussed Here By State Legislators, Small and Bob Alexander

Over 50 citizens of Hall County heard Senator Clint Small and Representative Bob Alexander discuss the bonded indebtedness on the 22-mile paved highway from Memphis to Mulberry bridge in the county court room here Tuesday afternoon.

Application Blanks Are At County Agent's Office

Pattillo asserted that he would probably go to Lakeview Tuesday, if by that time most of the farmers from that vicinity have not signed applications.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY IS OBSERVED ALL OVER WORLD

St. Valentine's Day is thought to be a survival of an ancient Roman Festival, at which time the names of young women were placed in boxes, while the young men drew them out according to chance.

Premiums Offered For Winners In Fat Stock Show

Vocational Teachers Of Hall County Are Sponsoring Show To Be Held March 5

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce agriculture and livestock committee in the chamber of commerce office Wednesday night, in regard to the first annual Hall County Fat Stock here March 5, it was decided to award \$25 to the grand champion steer and \$15 to reserve champion steer.

Operetta To Be Given At High School Feb. 25

Proceeds to Help Purchase New Stage Equipment for High School Auditorium

'The Masked Riders,' an operetta in two acts, will be presented in the Memphis High School auditorium Friday evening, February 25, at 8 o'clock.

Number of Poll Tax Receipts Is Less Than 1936

Two thousand eighty-one was the number of poll taxes estimated by Tax Assessor-Collector J. M. Ferrel to have been paid up to the January deadline by those eligible to vote in Hall County.

DEATH CLAIMS AGED CITIZEN OF MEMPHIS

Mrs. Rittenburg Succumbs Following Paralytic Stroke

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Rittenburg, 72, wife of J. R. Rittenburg, died Thursday morning at 1:27 o'clock at the family home at 1221 North Thirteenth street, following a paralytic stroke.

A native of Tennessee, the deceased came to Texas 50 years ago, moving to Hall County twenty-seven years ago, residing in the Salisbury community for a year and near Brice two years, returning to Memphis five years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by six sons and three daughters. The sons are O. L. and John Rittenburg of Pauls Valley, Okla.; H. B. Sam, and Herman Rittenburg, Memphis; Earl Rittenburg, Paducah; daughters, Mrs. Morris Montana, Brownfield; Mrs. Ora Whitley and Mrs. Fannie Stout, Memphis; 21 grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a half sister, Mrs. Ocila Etruss, of Plainview, also survive.

250 Families To Receive Surplus Food and Clothing

Nearly 18,000 Pounds Food; 1,500 Garments To Be Given To Needy of County in Feb.

Two hundred fifty families on Hall County relief rolls have and will receive surplus commodities during February, according to George Carroll, manager of commodity distribution.

Joseph Findley Is Guest Speaker At Rotary Luncheon

Joseph Findley, minister of the First Christian Church, was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon Tuesday. He spoke on 'Important Business.'

Among other things the speaker declared that each business or profession is an important one, and that each business man may rightfully consider his business the most important; however, the rendering of service through one's business is the most important business in the world.

TREADWELL FAMILY MOVES TO LEAKEY

J. H. Treadwell and family left Tuesday for Leakey, Texas, where they will make their home.

Friday, Feb... DISTRICT... ON TWO... CAGE... DAY... TURDAY... From... TCU... Tuesday... Governor... Memphis... March 11-20... Estelline... Fat Stock Show... February 19... Hardin-Simmons... Students Present... Variety Program... Friday... Operetta... High School... February 25... Proceeds to Help Purchase... New Stage Equipment for... High School Auditorium... February 25... Joseph Findley... Guest Speaker At... Rotary Luncheon... Tuesday... Treadwell Family... Moves to Leakey... Tuesday... Memphis... Auditorium...



**Overgrazing of Pastures**  
**Following Season, SCS Man States**

pastures allowed to erode during the winter season, says J. T. Reese, chief of the Soil Conservation Service. Grass is very important in holding the soil in place. When it is eroded, the soil is washed away and the water runs off in gullies. This causes the soil to become infertile and the water to become polluted. Reese says that the best way to prevent this is to keep the pastures in good condition by grazing them properly and by planting cover crops.

**Dr. B. W. Dodson, Former Memphis Pastor, Dies**

**Noted Methodist Preacher, Dean of McMurry College at Abilene Succumbs Saturday**

Dr. B. W. Dodson, veteran Texas minister and dean of McMurry College for the past four years, and former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Memphis, died at his home in Abilene Saturday, February 5, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. A member of the Northwest Texas Conference for many years, Mr. Dodson had served at some of the largest Methodist churches in Northwest Texas during his active ministry, and for the past four years was dean of McMurry College.

**DR. J. A. HILL MAKES ADDRESS TO TEACHERS**

**WTSC Ex-Students Organize Memphis Club Saturday**

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College at Canyon, spoke to the teachers, principals, and superintendents of Hall County Saturday morning at the Memphis high school auditorium. Dr. Hill spoke on the problems of the school teacher of today, and began his speech by saying that the school was the biggest industry in Texas. "Since children of today are going to be the governing body of tomorrow, it is necessary that they be taught so they might be competent in governing themselves." Continuing he said in part, "Radios, papers, and business, have a great influence on children of today, but the greatest influence, other than the influence of home life, is that of the school teachers. The home life of students influences them in the wrong way many times, but in order that children might become capable in life, it is our duty to help them to overcome the wrong kind of environment."

**They Led 'Little Business' Parley**



One quiet, worried man against a mob of milling would-be orators was Fred Both, top, Cleveland shoe dealer and chairman of the conference of "little businessmen" in Washington. Secretary of Commerce Roper and Jesse H. Jones of the RFC, left to right in lower picture, went into a huddle as they compared notes on the little businessmen's suggestions for ending the depression.

lined some of things that will be attempted during 1938. Mary Helen Hardin, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Morgan, sang two solos before the speaker of the evening was introduced. The officers and directors, both outgoing and incoming, were introduced, and James E. King, the new president, made a short and concise statement in behalf of the new directorate.

Harry Delaney led the congregation in singing at the beginning and at the close of the program. Rube Sisk and helpers provided the banquet. Visitors present from other towns and communities were: Amarillo—Rep. G. H. Little, Jack Sisson, Frank Bennett, A. A. Meritt, George A. Linder, Mrs. A. Walker. Brice—W. H. Youngblood and J. W. D. Ghappell. Childress—F. A. Clements, Dr. T. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Jerry Debenport, Rep. Bob Alexander.

Clarendon—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, B. Andis, H. Mulkey, Sam Braswell, J. R. Gillham. Elgin—Grover Moss, W. B. Gilreath. Estelline—T. T. Duncan, Walter Labay, Hubert Richards, Buck Ewen. Friendship—George Frazier, Hedley—Olmon Sweat, C.

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Mrs. Frances Anthony left Thursday morning for Fort Worth in response to a message that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dave Roberts, was seriously ill and that her recovery was doubtful.

J. M. Elliott is leaving Friday morning of this week for Dallas to spend until Sunday on business.

Dr. Hill also spoke at a meeting held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to a group of teachers and ex-students in helping to organize a W. T. S. C. ex-students club here in Memphis.

The following officers were elected to serve the Memphis club: W. C. Gilmore, Turkey, president; Olson Sweat, Salisbury, vice president; Miss Carrie Bell Lee, Memphis, secretary.

This organization is one of many in the state of Texas, and the purpose is that the school magistrates might know the voice of the people in matters pertaining to state colleges and education.

During his stay in Memphis, Dr. Hill was the guest of several local business men at a luncheon in the Memphis Hotel. He discussed with them the new curricula at West Texas State College and the changing of its name. Hitherto primarily a college for preparatory teachers, it is now going to offer courses in law, medicine, and other subjects; a journalism course was added the past year.

**Recovering from Wreck Injuries**  
Merdieth Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nash, who was injured in an auto wreck several weeks ago, was able to be taken from a Lubbock hospital first of the week to his home in Dimmitt. He formerly lived at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey and children and Miss Ida May Long spent Sunday in Goodlet visiting with Miss Long's aunt, Mrs. Jennie Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope of Lakeview spent Thursday in Memphis on business. They plan to leave Saturday for Floyd, N. M., for a visit with their son, A. G. Cope and family.

**C. of C. Banquet**

(Continued from page 1)

have made sacrifices of time and money and who are forward-looking people trying to provide better conditions and markets for the people of the area. Workers, not shirkers, build communities.

"I have served on chamber of commerce directorates, and I have my first time to find directors who want to do selfish things; rather, they are always wanting to develop the whole community," Dr. Kent declared. In closing he made an appeal to all present to get behind their chamber of commerce. "There are a few people in every community who want to hold up progress, and who will not do their part. They have to be put up with. If you can find a way to use your resources, make better citizens, you have done your part toward making a better West Texas and America."

W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis schools, was toastmaster for the banquet and kept the program moving. Rev. Joseph Findley, minister of the First Christian Church, offered the invocation. Carroll Snyers, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, introduced the guests.

The High School Quartet, composed of Chapman, Roberts, Moringo, and Harris, sang two numbers, directed by Mrs. M. McNeely. Milton Pullis and his school orchestra of some thirty members provided music throughout the meal.

John M. Deaver, district attorney, spoke the words of welcome on behalf of Memphis. This was responded to by J. M. Crawford of Childress in a witty manner.

O. V. Alexander, retiring C. C. president, gave a brief report of the work done by the organization during the past year, and out-

**SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday**

Vegetables, all kinds, 3 bunches	10c
LETTUCE, Firm Heads, each	5c
CELERY, per stalk	10c
ORANGES, dozen	15c
LEMONS, large size, dozen	25c
YAMS, East Texas Kiln Dried, pound	4c
GRAPEFRUIT, small, 3 for	5c
large, 2 for	5c
Sugar, 10 lb. bag	59c
SPUDS, No. 1 Reds, peck	25c
TOMATO JUICE, Swift's or Campbell's, 2 cans	15c
TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
CORN, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
KRAUT, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
SLICED BACON, pound	30c & 35c
CREAM CHEESE, Long Horn, lb.	25c
POST TOASTIES, or Grape Nut Flakes, pkg.	10c
Jowl Meat, lb	12½c
ASPARAGUS, 2 cans	25c
BEANS, White Swan Mexican Style, 2 cans	17c
COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. can	29c
PICKLES, Sour or Dill, quart	15c
Crackers, Saltines, 2 lb. box	28c

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**Piggly Wiggly**  
LOWER PRICES

White Swan Coffee Demonstration All Day Saturday

Coffee, White Swan, 2 lb. jar	49c
Gelatine, White Swan, 2 boxes	9c
Meal, Cream, 20 lbs.	43c

**FLOUR**

Pride of Perryton guaranteed	24 lbs. . . . . 75c
	48 lbs. . . . . \$1.35

Eggs, strictly fresh, 2 doz.	25c
Lettuce, 3 heads	10c
Apples, Roman Beauties, peck	30c
Oranges, per dozen	15c
Bananas, 3 dozen	25c

**Turnips & Tops**  
**Carrots**  
**Radishes** 2 bunches for **5c**  
**Beets**

Corn, No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
WHITE SWAN, 1 Head Lettuce	FREE!
Salad Dressing or Spread, qt.	33c

**LARD** 8 pound carton **79c**

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 boxes	10c
Post Toasties, per box	10c
Pickles, 32 oz. jar	14c
Peanut Butter, 32 oz. jar	25c
Crackers, 2 pounds	15c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

Sliced Bacon, per pound	32c
Sliced Cured Ham, per lb.	32c
Boiled Ham, per lb.	50c
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	25c
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	18c
Jowl Meat, per pound	15c
Cream Cheese, lb.	23c
Country Butter, per lb.	35c
Oleo, per pound	18c
Steak, per pound	18c

