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BAPTIST WOMEN OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

Beginning with Wednesday evening of last week, the Missionary Society had its first program on Foreign Mission work. The programs were interesting and instructive and all women who attended felt themselves uplifted and felt in their hearts a greater desire to help our less fortunate sisters and families across the seas. How we prayed for enthusiasm and greater love for others during this season of prayer.

We missed you who were absent and prayed for you; and are going to continue praying until our Missionary Society ceases to exist, which we feel can never be so long as we have God helping us.

The program below is as carried out. You will notice several of the ladies responded more than once, reason for doing so because others failed to respond when asked. May we do more as the days go by in doing our best for God.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song—"Take My Life and Let It Be."

Prayer—For Foreign Mission Work.

Song—"More About Jesus."

Devotional—Pastor.

Prayer—For Our Missionaries.

Some Social and Economic Problems We Are Facing On the Foreign Fields—Mrs. Grady Boyd.

Africa As a Mission Field—Mrs. Forrester.

Religious Conditions in Europe—Mrs. Lumsden.

Song—"Send the Light."

Sentence Prayers.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional—Mrs. Darby.

Our Hospitals and Schools On the Foreign Fields—Mrs. West.

Prayer for Our Work.

Story of Mission Work—Mrs. Darby.

What Is Our Part In Foreign Missions?—Mrs. Boyd.

Prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional—Mrs. Darby.

Prayer that We Love Others.

Japan and India—Mrs. Lumsden.

China—Mrs. Wiley Tadlock.

Brazil—Mrs. Richardson.

How Can We Show Our Love to the Foreign Mission Work?—Volunteer talks by ladies.

Prayer.

THE SENIOR PARTY.

The Senior class was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox on last Friday, January 7.

To make things more or less a mixed crowd, the almost entirely feminine class voted to invite some individual to attend their party. As Will Rogers says "To be in style every one was not on time." The home was decorated with the school's colors, and made very attractive.

The first part of the evening was taken care of by numerous games, well planned by Mrs. Cox. Later in the evening when the party was in full swing, the pesky sophomore boys, not content with going to bed as they should, broke into the house and displayed enough fire arms to hold up a first national bank. From here, the would-be bandits led the party to a camp fire where they had bread, marshmallows and wieners to roast.

When everyone's appetite was satisfied, the scene was changed again. After gathering at Cox home the band was transformed into serenaders, after everyone grew tired of this, they reassembled at the Cox home where the party enjoyed some music by Mr. Bishop and Elmo Still.

FIELDS FAST TURNING BROWN.

The cotton fields of our territory that were white 3 days ago are fast turning brown. The use of the sled and the fast hand of the boll puller will, within the next two weeks, have most of the cotton out. The weather remaining favorable, a few of our good farmers have already begun preparing their land for the 1927 crop. The gins have to date turned out 6522 bales and are going day and night.

SEVENTH GRADE.

The Seventh Grade elected officers for the room the Tenth of January. They are the following: The president, Alfreda Schaffner; Vice President is Gertrude Fischer; Secretary and Treasurer is Clifton Wilhite, and the sponsor is Mr. Bishop.

The Junior boys have erected their basketball court and are busy practicing so they may play some other school soon. The Junior girls have not erected theirs so far, but will soon.

ROOM REPORTER.

REV. J. FRANK NORRIS TRIAL STARTED JAN. 10 AT AUSTIN

The case of Rev. J. Frank Norris in regard to the killing of D. E. Chipps, came to trial last Monday, Jan. 10, and after the usual preliminaries were disposed of, attorneys for both state and defense announced they were ready for trial. Examination of veniremen began at 9:30 Tuesday morning. There had been up to late Tuesday afternoon, five jurors accepted. At this rate the jury will likely be completed by the time we go to press. It seems to be the desire of both the state and defense council to have a speedy trial, which has been thus far, far from such.

PLEASANT TEVENING WITH GAMES AND MUSIC

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forrester entertained a few of their friends Tuesday evening at their home, with one of the best parties of the season.

The games were especially enjoyable, and at the hour of parting, Mrs. Forrester, with the help of Mrs. Clyde Shaw and Mrs. Floyd Dawson, served a delightful spread to Messrs. Floyd Dawson, Maxcey, Nix, A. L. Faubion, Clyde Shaw, R. E. Key, Dr. Howe, Misses Maude Dean, Frankie Loyd, Althea Ragsdale, Gerene Shaw, Mesdames A. L. Faubion, Maxcey, Clyde Shaw and Floyd Dawson.

A GUEST.

WINNINGS \$5000 FOR A NAME MAKES DREAM COME TRUE

A case of "When dreams come true" was brought into stern reality this week when Hans Simonson, of Bismark, N. D., came to Chicago to receive a \$5000 cash prize he had won in a world contest, conducted by Sears-Roebuck and Company, to find a name for a new tire. Until a few days ago young Simonson was bending over a drawing board in the Drafting Department of the State Highway Commission at Bismark. The \$5000 prize was awarded at a contest last night in the Hotel Sherman in honor of the successful contestants in the contest, when the announcement of the winners was made. Mr. Simonson won over close to a million competitors with the name "Allstate."

Young Simonson for a good part of his twenty years has known what he would do if he ever got enough money to carry out his life's ambition. One of a family of six brothers and three sisters, he spent the romping years of his boyhood on a cot in a hospital, amusing himself drawing pictures. From the hospital cot he graduated to crutches and promoted himself from his pencils to oils. A few years ago he triumphed over the crutches and last July secured a position in the drafting department of the Highway Commission at Bismark in the hope of picking up some of the technique of drawing.

When asked after he had received his check for the \$5000 how he would spend the money, he said: "I am going back home to spend Christmas with the folks. Then I am coming back to Chicago to go to the Art Institute to study." Advertising art? Oh, no. His life ambitions are two—to draw political cartoons and originate a comic strip.

This tire naming contest, which probably is one of the largest ever staged in point of response brought entries from close to a million people, submitting a total of 2,353,476 names. They were entered from every state in the union, every province of Canada, from Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, South America and several points in Europe and in twenty-five different languages, including one in Winnebago Indian and several in the raised letter writing of the blind.

The second prize of \$1000 was awarded to Donald S. Gray, of Ames, Iowa, for the name "Dearborn S. R. Cords" and the third prize of \$500 was taken by a woman, Mrs. E. M. Decker, of Fort Thomas, Ky., who submitted the name "S. R. Argosy". In addition to these three capital prizes the company awarded 1957 honorable mention awards for names of unusual interest and merit.

BASKETBALL.

Last Friday afternoon the Wilson Boys and Girls went to Tahoka and played basketball. The boys and girls both won their games. The girls played first and a very interesting game it was. Our girls had a big lead at the end of the third quarter, but the final quarter showed them leading by a 26 to 24 score. The game was well played and it was very fast all the way through. Our girls have not been defeated yet this season.

Dramatic Poster Tells Graphic Story Of Need in Armenian Quake Zone



THIS dramatic poster by G. Patrick Nelson, prize winner in the thousand dollar contest conducted by Henry Morgenthau for the best poster for the Golden Rule Sunday campaign of the Near East Relief, tells in graphic fashion the story of the Armenian earthquake disaster. Primarily intended to provide funds for the child welfare work of the relief organization in Armenia, Syria, Palestine, Turkey, Persia, and Greece, the Golden Rule Sunday campaign this year will be used to supply funds for the earthquake victims. The disaster not only upset a large part of the reconstructive efforts of the relief organization in Armenia, but it created a vast army of homeless. It is estimated that approximately 80 per cent of the homes in the tiny country were destroyed and people are living in bitter zero weather in rough dugouts, without food or blankets and practicing no fire.

A large number of the victims are children and many new orphans have been forced upon the relief organization for care. Approximately \$1,000,000 will be required to meet the earthquake victims and to care for the children. The Golden Rule Sunday campaign, endorsed by President Coolidge, is the only answer to the situation.

Personal Mention

Mr. Marvin Bird, who is now making Littlefield his home, spent last weekend with home folks. We are always glad for our young folks to be with us.

W. n. Dickson Green, Jr., arrived at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Dallas, Texas, last Thursday. Mother and son doing well.

Mrs. Blanch Thompson and little daughter of Lamesa, visited her sister, Mrs. Thompson, last week-end.

Just arrived, a nine-pound boy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland. Mother and son getting on fine.

Mr. Wm. Green was a business visitor in Wilson last week.

Mr. Wm. Zapp returned last week from Shiner, where he went to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Veda West spent last week-end with home folks.

Mr. R. E. Key was a visitor in Slaton Sunday night.

Jim Johnson came home for a short visit from the oil fields in Ector county, last Sunday. He seems to like there fine.

Miss Maude Dean of Slaton, was a guest in the Floyd Dawson home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Still and Misses Evelyn Standefer and Ruby Still were Littlefield and Amherst visitors Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Fannie Bird were guests in the C. C. McCormick home Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Standefer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Still motored over to Slaton Monday.

Maybe your subscription has or is about to expire. Send in your renewal at once and accept our thanks.

We are still selling subscriptions to the Wilson Pointer and Semi-Weekly Farm News. Both publications for one year for \$1.5. Get this.

MRS. CARL HOLDEN ENTERTAINS

At eight o'clock Friday evening, the young folks of the community began assembling at Mrs. Carl Holden's for a "42" party. The occasion was well attended, and much merriment was manifested throughout the entire evening. There were four tables of the game in progression and Miss Hattie Server and Mr. Nix won high mark.

It was one of the happiest occasions of the season. Each one went away with thankful hearts to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Holden for such an evening together.

Those present were: Misses Enie Holden, Hattie Server, Grace C. Huffaker, Ethel and Bess McCann, Pauline Key, Clara May, Mrs. Lois Monroe, Messrs. Maeker, Loyd McCormick, Howard Cook, Edwin Spurgeon, Bud Johnson, Nix and Elbert Monroe and Loyd Neal.

JUNIORS.

Everything is rolling along fine in the Junior Class and news came from the Sophs that our beloved Roy Hamilton is checking out this week. Possum was our first base hopes this year, but he'll be back in a few days, we hope.

Billy Key was walking through town the other day and read a sign "East Iron Sinks." Billy said humph, any fool knows that!

In science class a fair maiden asked Mr. Cox how long she could live without brains? "That remains to be seen," replied Mr. Cox.

The Juniors met yesterday and adopted a motto: "Circling for a touchdown."

WILSON 31; TAHOKA 26.

The Wilson girls made winning unanimous when they defeated the Tahoka sextette last Friday 31-26. The girls have a splendid machine this year as only two of the championship team of last year was lost by graduation.

A hard fought game to the top of the Juniors last Friday, the final score was 18-6. Wilson's lone score came in the last three minutes of play when Johnny Key passed to LeRoy Crews for 20 yards. He ran the remaining distance for a touchdown.

LARGE CROWN AT PAGEANT.

All who attended the Pageant last Sunday night seemed to enjoy it very much. There was a splendid crowd of attentive listeners. The special numbers were extra good.

PUTTING WINGS ON A MAN.

"And at her request you gave up drinking?"

"Yes."

"And you stopped smoking for the same reason?"

"I did."

"And it was for her that you gave up dancing, card parties, and billiards?"

"Absolutely."

"Then why didn't you marry her?"

"Well, after all this reforming I realized I could do better."

Famous last line: Yes, I'm going to Chicago tonight.

WILSON 20; TAHOKA 15.

The Wilson basketball boys flashed a snappy offense at Tahoka last Friday. The final result was a 20-15 victory for the local aggregation. The game was hard fought from whistle to whistle and showed up to some extent by the many fouls that were committed. Captain Yates Key was going like a house on fire when the referee informed him that he was too rough to play with this particular bunch. He threw his allotted four personal fouls before the initial half was over. The team somewhat daunted by this action, took the field in the second half with a makeshift combination, but with much fight and spirit. The team had a commanding lead over the Tahoka boys at the close of the first half and it was due to the strong defense offered by our that we were able to defeat them.

Pluto Young, the dark horse of the squad, arose to the heights of glory after his captain had been extracted from the game. He blocked pass after pass and played like a veteran. Luther Coleman, a grammar school product, playing standing guard, and center on defense, prevented many attempts for goals.

Alvin Crews, Yates running mate, proved he has an uncanny eye for the basket when he looped some six field goals for high point honors.

Trusty Key at center, got the tip off every time, and it was Trusty at center that launched the offensive drive Yates was the spirit of the team, although his many fouls indicate a rough unclean game. It was far from such, it only proved he was a good mixer. Had he stayed in the game the score would have been much more, but we are content. It gave our chances for county championship a mighty big boost, this makes a win over the only two contenders, Tahoka and O'Donnell.

SOCIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Saturday night, the Baptist Church is sponsoring a Community Social to which every one is invited. The church is sponsoring a Community Social to which every one is invited. The church is sponsoring a Community Social to which every one is invited. The church is sponsoring a Community Social to which every one is invited.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. is putting on the play, and each character is well suited to his or her place. There will be other interesting happenings besides the play.

It is hoped that every one feels invited and at least you bring a smile with you.

AN OLD NEWSPAPER.

The oldest newspaper in the world is probably in Peking, China, according to Le Figaro, Paris. It is the Tsen-Tse-Kwan-Pao. Recently it celebrated its thousandth birthday anniversary.

Every issue of this newspaper has been carefully preserved and filed in the official archives of the palace at Peking. The penalty for making a misstatement in this newspaper has been decapitation, and it is said that more than a few of its editors have suffered this fate in the past.

Since the revolution the paper has changed its title to Tsen-Fou-Koun-Pao, which means "official government journal."

LOOK WHOSE HERE

Hiway Garage opened for business and now ready to give you the best service in Wilson.

Edd Mueller is in charge of the Mechanical Department and will guarantee all work.

Your business highly appreciated.

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Edd Mueller Loyd F. McCormick

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**A CHANCE TO GET
 OIL NEAR WILSON**

Some time ago we had an article in the Pointer in regard to blocking up a lease of 10,000 acres on which a certain company agrees to drill a test. This acreage is all signed up except two or three small tracts. We are sure if the parties owning this land really understood the oil game they would readily sign up this contract and get things going. It is a positive fact if these oil people do not get everything just as they require they will not drill, which is just and right. If we do not meet their requirements they will pass us up and go where they can get what they want.

If some few land owners within a block think that the well will be drilled anyway, leaving them to reap a rich harvest at the expense of others, they are mistaken for unless the block is complete they will not drill. Let us all get busy and sign up and get something started.

**DID YOU EVER STOP
 TO THINK**

(By Edson R. Waite, Secretary,
 Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

**ROBERT CARLTON BROWN, ED-
 ITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE
 BRAZILIAN AMERICAN OF RIO DE
 JANEIRO, BRAZIL, SAYS:**

That back in Biblical times people learned "cast thy bread on the waters and it shall return to thee tenfold." In the present advertising era we are applying the old truth and have learned "cast thy advertising appropriation on the market and it shall come back to thee even more than tenfold." Advertising, like honesty, is the best policy. It pays to advertise, just as it pays to be honest.

pace-maker. The two go hand in hand toward progress.

Here in Brazil there is more advertising purchased by Americans than by all other nationalities put together. The result is that Americans sell Brazil 95 per cent of her automobiles and more than her gasoline, tires, toothpastes, sewing machines, electrical goods, elevators, phonographs, typewriters, movies, etc.

America is making markets abroad through advertising, and is beating the British, Germans, French, and Italians who formerly controlled the field. American merchants are realizing more and more that by casting their advertising across the waters their markets are increased tenfold.

TRUE TO REPUTATION.

Englishman—What do you do with all of your garden stuff?
 American—We eat all we can, and what we can't eat, we can.
 Englishman's wife—What did he say?
 Englishman—He said they ate all they could and what they couldn't eat, they could.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Lynn in the District Court of Garza County, Texas. Gertrude Effie Turner Wilson et vir vs. R. H. Turner et als: No. 599.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of March, 1926, in favor of the said Gertrude Effie Turner Wilson et vir and against the said R. H. Turner et als, No. 599 on the docket of said court, directed to me as receiver and trustee under said judgment, I did on the 20th day of December, 1926, levy upon and take into my possession the following described real estate and personal property, to-wit:

All of lot No. 10 in Block No. 22, in the original Town of Tahoka, Texas, together with the stock of merchandise, notes and accounts, Ford delivery car used in connection with said grocery stock, one Ford Coupe, all said above described property being located in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

Also two town lots in the town of Brohite, Goke County, Texas, and also the following described personal property located on survey No. 349, Abstract 7, H. & T. Ry. land located in Tahoka, Texas, to-wit: Four head of horses, eight head of

cattle and two head of mules, all located on said land just above described.

And on the 1st day of February, 1927, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Lynn County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Gertrude Effie Turner Wilson, et vir, R. H. Turner, Herman Turner and Marvin Davis in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 31st day of December, 1926.

J. W. SIMPSON,
 Sheriff of Lynn Co., Texas and as Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lynn: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court in Precinct No. 1, Dallas County, of the 12th day of January, 1925, by Seiberling Rubber Co., a corporation of said county for the sum of Two hundred six and 59-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Seiberling Rubber Co., a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7704, and styled Seiberling Rubber Co., a corporation vs. Hi-Way Filling Station, and L. L. and P. S. Williams, placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Simpson as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 29th day of November, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot Number Thirteen (13) in Block Number Forty-nine (49) in North Tahoka addition in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of L. L. Williams and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1927, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. L. Williams.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week, three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wilson Pointer, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of November, 1926.

J. W. SIMPSON,
 Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

Official statement of financial condition of the

Wilson State Bank

at Wilson, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926, published in the Wilson Pointer, a newspaper printed and published at Wilson, State of Texas, once a week.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubted good on personal or collateral security	\$ 40,816.67
Real Estate (Banking House)	5,197.18
Furniture and Fixtures	3,069.87
Cash on hand	13,519.59
Due from approved reserve agents	41,189.08
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	185.95
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	6,319.29
Other Resources—(Live Stock)	1,059.79
Total	\$111,357.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,294.22
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	78,950.34
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	98.50
Time Certificates of Deposit	907.39
Public Funds on Deposit—School	10,596.82
Other Liabilities—Depreciation Reserve	397.65
Reserved for Tax	112.50
Total	\$111,357.42

State of Texas, County of Lynn.

We, Wm. Green, as President, and H. G. Cook, Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. GREEN, President.
 H. G. COOK, Asst. Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
 L. LUMSDEN,
 H. B. CROSBY,
 J. R. HOUSTON,
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1927.
 (Seal) J. R. HOUSTON,
 Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas.

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And Closes Saturday Night, Jan. 22
Our Doors Open At 9:30 A. M. Friday, Jan. 14th

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To the First 50 Adults entering our store at 9:30 A. M., FRIDAY, 14th, ONE SURPRISE PACKAGE. The Package contains useful articles such as Shoes, Dress Patterns, Shirts, Hose, Supporters, Ribbons, Hats, Hose—ALL FREE—BE HERE AT 9:30 FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14.

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DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE---L. Susser Stand, Slaton, Texas
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EPWORTH LEAGUE.
 (Program for Jan. 16th)
 Subject—"The New Covenant—God's Part and Our Part."
 Song—"True Hearted, Whole Hearted."
 Memory Verses beginning with the letters of "PARTNERSHIP."
 Definition and Plan of Salvation—Hattie Server.
 Difference Between Old and New Covenants—Chloie Huffaker.
 God's Part and Our Part—Miss Evva
 Results of This Partnership—Mr. Huffaker.
 Bishop.
 Questions and Discussion—Led by the Leader.
 Song.
 League Benediction.

LEAGUE PARTY.
 The League party at the Methodist church was a real enjoyable occasion. We are glad to see these good, wholesome entertainments partaken of by our young people. The League was well represented and the following guests were present: Misses Clara May, Pauline Key, Iylene Richardson, Messrs. E. J. Spurgeon and Howard Cook.

ACCUMULATED WISDOM.
 We are fond of kidding ourselves into believing that ours is a wise age, not knowing that every generation for many thousands of years back has made the same boast for itself.—Slaton Slatonite.

Whatever self-spoofing the individual of each generation may indulge in, there is no delusion as to the age. Each has been fully justified in saying to itself, "No doubt we are the people," and justified until the next generation shoved it out of place, brought along its new manners that shocked the old folks horribly, its modes, morals and methods until it, too, in the fleeting space of a few years, had to kneel under to a newer and wiser age. Of course each age has been wiser than any that went before. A country, a province, a city, here and there, conquered by the barbarians, might sink below the intellectual level of the past, but the general average for the world has been that of increasing knowledge, representing the accumulated lore of the yesterdays plus the new discoveries, inventions and appliances of today. You can't get away from it. The world may be no wiser in 1927 A. D. than it was in the year 1927 B. C. in the sense that it has a larger percentage of reasoning folks who know it all, but it has a far larger number of thinkers and philosophers, and their resources have been remarkably augmented by the astonishing devices brought into play by mere scientists and inventors. The world just naturally knows a lot more than it used to because it has just naturally a lot more to know. Individually, Sub P. holds no brief for the bonus bond. John D. Rockefeller and Thomas A. Edison are not as wise as Adam. Adam knew all that there was to know merely because there wasn't much. No one nowadays can have quite so complete information on things as they are. But nearly anybody would hit John D. ahead of Adam to run a business, and no boss of a business would hesitate in giving the big plan the go-by in favor of the Mead-Park

New Fashions In Car Bodies Being Set by 1927 Chrysler "70"

With their new appearance, new smartness, new comfort, new richness of upholstery and fittings, the Chrysler "70" cars now on display at the annual automobile show, apparently will inaugurate distinctly new vogues in automobile body designing, judging from the comment of show visitors. Innovations are evident in all the various body types shown in this model. Even the Chrysler "70" roadster, which was the leader of the revived popularity for the open car when it created a sensation on its original presentation, has its novelties this year in the form of long grained leather upholstery in striking color combinations to harmonize with the body colors, the latter also setting a new style in that body color is used on the running board splash guard. Leather hinged seat backs, which move with the occupants' bodies and add much to riding ease, offer still another novelty in the roadster. The smart brougham, with its trunk and two door roominess; the fleet new coupe and the two sedans—the graceful Royal and the Crown, "the Finest of the Line"—all the closed cars of the new, finer Chrysler "70" model this year present that swagger air of spry alertness conferred by the new Military Front and Cadet Visor which has attracted general admiration. Yet with the striking individuality of the cars, the Chrysler "70" models of this year unite in impressing upon the observer the realization that Chrysler engineers in the body lines of 1927 have achieved the exact mean in size and balance, line and color distribution, comfort and the compactness, that art and efficiency could demand.

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O. W. ENGLISH, M. D. General Medicine and Surgery
G. M. TERRY, D. D. S. Dental and Oral Surgery and X-Ray
MISS EDNA WOMACK X-Ray and Laboratory Technician
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Personal Men

Word, who is now making bargain now a dime a piece last week's reading information was sold by thousands of years did it. The only trouble with the fool human being is that he usually picks out the wrong thing on which to specialize. Hence surplus cotton and low prices.—State Press in Dallas News.

The facts disclose that savage and barbarous peoples, and the lower animals, do not possess even a small fraction of the vices which the so-called civilized races have, and this prompts two pertinent questions: First, if these savage and barbarous peoples and lower animals were gradually elevated to a degree of education and intelligence and enlightenment such as the civilized possess, would they, too, acquire the vices and unwholesome traits which are everywhere characteristic of the civilized? Secondly, granting the probably answer to the first question to be in the affirmative, since civilized man alone possesses all these vices, can it be said that civilization is an evil instead of a virtue? Quien sabe?

CANDID BUT CHEERFUL.
 Jack had been invited to dine with a neighbor, and the hostess not being familiar with the accomplishments of small boys, inquired:
 "Jack, can you cut your meat?"
 "Sure," Jack blissfully replied, "I've had it tougher than this at home, lots of times."

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 "Dear doctor, my pet billygoat is seriously ill from eating a complete leather-bound set of Shakespeare. What do you prescribe?"
 Answer: "Am sending Literary Digest by return mail."

PLAYING SAFE.
 Jim—Teacher, would you punish anyone for something that he didn't do?
 Teacher—Why, no, Jim, of course not. Why?
 Jim—Well, then, I didn't do my arithmetic.—E. M., Wis.

GUESS AGAIN.

Mistress—And, Jemima, we'll have that small piece of meat as well.
 New Maid—Please, missus, the cat ate it.
 Mistress—the cat! What cat?
 New Maid—Oh, Lawds! Ain't there a cat?—Ormskirk Advertiser.

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Floyd County Farmers Reduce Cotton Acreage

LOCKNEY, Jan. 12.—For 43 years farmers in the Lockney community have made good crops. During this period there has not been a failure, and lean years have been few. However, at this time it appears that 1927 will be a banner year.

Cotton acreage in this county will be slightly reduced, but wheat acreage will be increased. Many farmers are reducing their acreage and devote more attention to the growing of hogs, dairy cattle and poultry.

Motor Industry Preparing for Prosperous Year

Increasing good business for the first half of 1927, is forecast by R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who declared recently that there is every reason to believe that the country will continue to enjoy the even prosperity that has attended general business in the last twelve months.

"There is evidence on the industrial horizon that would indicate anything but a promising outlook for the early months of the new year," Mr. Grant declared. "Labor continues to be well employed, the national per capita wealth is the greatest on record, the agricultural outlook is improving and banks are acknowledging more cash than ever."

"The motor industry is preparing for an unusually active year. The recognized advantages of automobile ownership and the fact that today's motor car offers the greatest dollar value in the history of the industry, are giving a constant impetus to sales. As a result, production this year should compare favorably with the output of 1926."

"Replacements of old cars in the United States will require approximately 2,000,000 units in 1927. Export markets bid fair to take close to one million cars and trucks of American manufacture. New owners coming into the market in this country during the next twelve months, will require a million cars or more. In addition, there is a rapidly growing tendency toward the ownership of two or more cars in the same family."

"Reports from the Chevrolet dealer and field organizations, from all quarters of the United States, reflect the optimism, which we at home, hold for the new year. Acting on the belief that the year will be a highly profitable one for American business, the Chevrolet Motor Company is planning a further increase over the record production of '26, which exceeded the company's best previous performance by more than 40 per cent."

"Extended plans, which the organization has arranged for the year, are based not on enthusiasm alone but on the well founded conviction that the new Chevrolet car will make a very strong appeal to the public and that conditions will remain stabilized and show a steady upward movement in the first six months of 1927."

Who says the American people aren't exercising so much since they have autos? Did you ever try to fix a tire on a narrow road with a blinding snow and a bum jack? If that isn't exercise, then Eve wore a fur coat instead of a fig leaf.—Urbana Democrat.

Root Rot of Cotton Discussed Over Radio

A recent radio discussion, over W. F. A. A., between Henry Coit, a prominent Dallas county farmer and Dal Short of the Nicholson Seed Company of Dallas, brought out the fact that crop rotation is the only practical solution to the root rot problem.

The farmers of the state are paying many times more to support the root rot fungus in the soil than they are for the support of all their schools, churches and roads combined.

This fungus, or so-called alkali will not develop in the presence of air, nor will it live on grass-rooted plants. Then the solution falls back on crop rotation with such crops, as small grain, corn, sudan grass and sorghum, and with winter legumes to help supply organic matter to the soil.

It is known that many hundreds of plants will carry this fungus, but it is a well known fact that the disease continues to get worse from year to year under strictly cotton farming.

This year there is more than 20 per cent of the cotton in the Blackland belt dead with this disease. Yet years it is worse because the fungus will develop faster during warm damp weather. Just a few more years of cotton, in some sections, will completely ruin the cotton farmer.

Every farmer knows that there is always less root rot on land that has not grown cotton the previous year, than on land that is continuously in cotton.

The farmers must practice rotation and diversification with small grains and feed crops, or the great and unyielding law of nature will in the end bring utter ruin.

Union Items

The closing exercises of the singing school was held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. A large crowd was present.

Mr. J. B. Shook returned home Sunday night from Terrell, Texas. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Nichols and children and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Shook and baby.

The many friends of Miss Ina Presely enjoyed a birthday party, given at her home Sunday. This was given in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Those who were present were: Claxton Mullenix, Jack Oldham, Cecil Staples, Glen Dearing, Robert Lamb, R. U. Mullenix, Enid Griffen, Estelle Lamb, Ellen Gamble and Louise Staples.

E. A. Robertson is moving this week to Bartley, Texas.

B. A. Myers made a business trip to Lubbock and Abenathy, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staples, accompanied by their son Cecil and daughter, Louise, left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Kenedy, Texas. They expect to be gone a week.

Miss Arlice Taylor entertained a number of her friends with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Linas Johnson and children returned home last week from a visit to Rusk county.

Mrs. Tom Russell of New Home Community, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, this week.

Mrs. W. H. Toney is better after a few days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pair visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pair, Friday and returned to their home in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. Lumpkin is moving this week to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty and sons, Edwin and Harold, moved to Garee, Texas, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Johnson enjoyed the visit of her friend, Miss Velna Ausburn from Woodrow, Sunday.

Miss Lola Belle McRae of Lubbock, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRae, last Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Denny went to Lubbock, Texas, last Saturday.

V. N. Oldham is night weigher at the Union Gin and Arron C. McRae is night engineer.

W. J. Crisp returned from Vernon, Texas, last Monday evening, after his household goods.

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