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F. C. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The recent election of members of the Chamber of Commerce board for the following were elected: P. Dial, W. C. Dickey, Jack N. Foxhall, R. S. Greene, S. T. Lewis, T. E. Noel, W. B. Quigley, J. P. and J. C. Wells.

Tuesday night the directors meeting, at which time the elected directors were announced. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Dr. Noel, president; J. C. Wells, secretary; T. E. Noel, treasurer; J. P. Quigley, secretary.

The annual banquet for the night of February 4, at the arrangement committee is being out selling tickets for the occasion, which promises to be a most successful one.

The program committee promises interesting numbers for the evening. The number of plates will be due to lack of room and should be procured before the evening is exhausted.

The Chamber of Commerce is a institution in the community and is the combined force of individuals, and is the only organization that can be put forward as a unit in it you will take to perform Memphis forward, or else it will go backward—there is no self-satisfied here we can cry "Enough!"

Competition of cities is as real, as the toil and ambition of intensive work is ahead of organization. But to turn into accomplishments is with your personal and financial effort. The time and effort in the Chamber of Commerce insurance for your own prosperity. Get behind the organization and boost.

AL SCOUTS PROMOTED BY COURT HONOR

Tuesday night the Court of Honor for the Memphis Council B awarded promotion and merit certificates to several boys.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, chairman, Rev. C. E. Richter and McIntosh, members of the Court of Honor, officiated.

For the purpose had been one of the Scouts. This twelve candles, and on top was the Scout Insignia with candles. The scouts, led by the altar, when the three were lighted, signifying three of the Scout oath; then 12 candles, each representing a section of the law.

The boys who were promoted led to the front and presented the certificates by Judge McArthur in a short talk. Promotions were given to Second Class by James Anthony, Ben and Burton Miles, and from First Class to Eldon St. Robert Willborn and R. H. Brewer, Vance Johnson and Shepherd were awarded merit certificates by Rev. Richter in his own words.

A short discussion of the Court of Honor by the Rev. Jameson, the session closed to meet again the last of February.

CELEBRATES 58TH BIRTHDAY

With birthday anniversary of Braddock and also the birthday of Mrs. Braddock's mother, Mrs. Martin, was celebrated at the Braddock home in Northham farm nine miles east of Memphis. Mr. Braddock's birthday, January 25, which was observed on the 27th.

of the immediate family were: Dick Martin and family; Artie Neighbors and family; Braddock and family; Remus and family; Plum Hanna and family; all the children of Mrs. M. A. Rich and family, all.

C. I. A. BEAUTY



MISS JIMMIE COOPER

MEMPHIS GIRL IS SELECTED AS A C. I. A. BEAUTY

The following article was received from Denton, Texas, in regard to Miss Jimmie Cooper of Memphis, former student of the Memphis High School, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton.

"Miss Jimmie Cooper of Memphis, a freshman in the College of Industrial Arts, has been voted one of the ten prettiest girls in the C. I. A. student body. The total registration in the school for 1925-26 being 1786 students.

"Miss Cooper's picture, along with those of the nine others selected by the vote will be sent to Chas. Dana Gibson, well known artist and illustrator, who will choose the four whom he considers the most beautiful. They will be given plates of honor next spring in the Daedalian annual, college year book. The choice made by the beauty expert will remain a secret until the year book appears."

Miss Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooper of this place, and is a well known and popular young lady here.

LOCAL ROAD NOT AFFECTED BY SUPREME COURT

Med Barton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, received the following letter from C. A. Wheeler of the Attorney General Department:

"Replying to your inquiry of January 21st, you are advised that no other road district in the State of Texas except Road District No. 2, Archer county, was a party in the suit recently decided by the Supreme Court and the bonds of no other road district in Texas have been attacked in any way so far as we are advised, therefore, the county assessor and collector should go ahead collecting taxes for road district bonds in each county until restrained from doing so by legal proceedings."

There has been some question as to whether the roads district of this county was affected by the court ruling in Archer. This should make it clear that the case has no bearing on Hall county.

MOCK TELLS HOW HE WON CONTEST

L. F. Mock, winner of second prize for West Texas in the Dallas News "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, returned Sunday from Dallas where he attended the banquet tendered by The News to the winners in the contest. He reported a great time and much valuable information imparted by men who know their "stuff."

Mr. Mock is a booster for Hall County and by his efforts along the farming line, has put the county on the map in a great way. The citizenship of the county feel that much honor is due him for the splendid showing made in the cotton contest. He is an ardent advocate of diversification, and has the records to show it will pay. Read the Democrat next week, for it will contain an article on how Mr. Mock worked his land to make the cotton yield as it did.

ABBIE PHOEBE GOWAN

Abbie Phoebe, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowan, passed away Monday, January 25, after a lingering illness of several weeks at the family home on West Main street.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. C. E. Jameson. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE TO OPEN IN MEMPHIS FEB. 4; TO SHOW MOTION PICTURES

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE REELS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS TO BE FEATURE OF SHORT COURSE; GOOD LECTURES TO BE GIVEN ALSO

We all like motion pictures if they are clean, interesting and helpful. In the past motion pictures have been used to simply amuse or entertain folks, but the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company, realizing the great possibilities of motion pictures, is utilizing them to teach and demonstrate educational and economic truths.

The department has prepared 17 most interesting and helpful reels covering various subjects closely associated with town and country life, and many of these reels will be shown during the agricultural short course, to be held in Memphis on February 4 and 5.

"Farm Inconveniences" is the title of one reel, which illustrates the foolishness of doing some things and the carelessness in not doing other things. "Household Conveniences" shows how, in many ways, we can make mother's work easier, and another reel, "Power in the Farm Home," demonstrates how to eliminate drudgery from every-day tasks.

"Home Canning by the Cold Pack Method" shows every step in canning and the reel, "Make More from the Farm Poultry," demonstrates how to raise poultry profitably.

"Milk, Nature's Perfect Food," illustrates how to profitably produce milk, its food value and how to use it to the best advantage, while a companion reel, "Greater Profit from Milk," shows how to get the most value out of milk, after it has been produced.

"The Care of Your Orchard" will interest everyone who has an orchard as well as those who have and "The Making of a Good Cow," demonstrates the equal value of good feeding and good breeding.

Two reels, "Hogs for Pork and Profit," and "Hog Health Makes Hog Wealth," illustrate the winter care of hogs and the way to prevent hog worms and hog diseases.

Two other reels as their titles imply deal with corn. One is "Harvesting and Testing Seed Corn," and the other is "Growing and Feeding the Corn Crop."

Another reel, "Sheep," illustrates the raising, shearing and care of sheep and is acknowledged to be the best reel on sheep ever produced, while another reel, "The Pit Silo System," shows how to construct this valuable home-made silo and how to use it to best advantage.

"The Power Behind the Orange" is an interesting picture showing the growing, harvesting, and shipping of oranges, and finally "Late and Lazy" is a highly humorous, yet graphically instructive illustration of what happens when we fail to do the things on time or are too lazy to do things that should be done.

No one should miss seeing these motion pictures. One or more will be shown at every session of the short course. Admission to all sessions will absolutely be free and evenings.

Everybody is invited. The complete program for the two day course follows: Meeting called to order by executive chairman—9:30 a. m. Invocation—Rev. A. D. Rogers. Singing by Audience—Led by Prof. Jackson.

Introduction of Speakers—Executive Chairman. Address of Welcome—Dr. J. A. Odum, president Memphis C. of C. Introductory and Rope Work—L. A. Hawkins. Singing. More and Better Livestock on the Farm—E. P. Ebersol. Recess for Lunch. Afternoon Program—1:30 p. m. Singing by Audience—Led by Prof. Jackson.

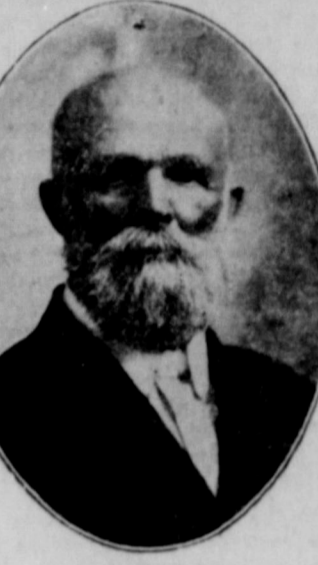
Address—Food for the Family, by Mrs. Gordon Randlett. Reading. Soil Fertility—Mr. Ebersol. Moving Pictures. Evening program—7:30 p. m. 20 Minute Band Concert—C. of C. Band of Memphis. Address—Home Conveniences, by Mrs. Randlett. Music and Reading. Illustrated Talk—Beautifying our Home Grounds, L. A. Hawkins. Moving Pictures. Feb. 5. Morning Program—9:30 Singing by Audience—Led by Prof. Jackson. Address—Poultry A to Z, Mrs. Randlett.

Don't miss this lecture, as it means much to every poultry raiser. Music or Reading. Farm Management—E. T. Ebersol. Moving Pictures. Afternoon program—1:30 p. m. Music. Address—The Farmer's Cow, by E. T. Ebersol. Music or Reading. Farm Seeds—E. T. Ebersol. Moving Pictures. Evening Program—7:30 p. m. 20 Minute Band Concert—Memphis C. of C. Band. Address—Keeping Vigorously Alive, Mrs. G. W. Randlett. Reading. Address—Vitalized Education, L. A. Hawkins. Moving Pictures.

OUR TEXAS BOY SCOUTS PHEBE K. WARNER

Dear Dads: of Texas:— This is for you. I am making this appeal to you first of all because the Mothers of Texas have already had their full share of work and worry trying to rear your SONS for YOU. My other reason is because every father in this state has been a BOY back in the years somewhere. You have felt the longings of a boy's heart and the hunger of his soul. But did you know what was the matter with you then? But you do now if you think at all. You have looked into the future with the same doubts and fears and hopes that every other man has felt when he was a boy. You had your dreams and you had your disappointments. Therefore you have a better understanding and a clearer vision of what the future holds for your sons than anybody else. Beside you know

PIONEER DIES



D. BROWDER

MASONIC TEMPLE HOUSE-WARMING WELL ATTENDED

The new Masonic Temple, at the southwest corner of the square, was the scene last Monday, from 4 to 9 p. m. of much activity. The public had been invited to visit and inspect the building, which they did by hundreds.

The different Masonic bodies, the Eastern Star and the Rainbow Girls, all acted as hosts on this occasion. Upon entering the guests were registered in the hall, then were ushered up stairs, where hot tea and wafers were served. They were then shown through the banquet hall, the kitchen and then to the club rooms and lodge room. The entire building is nicely equipped and is one of the finest Masonic buildings in Northwest Texas.

The Masons are to be congratulated upon the completion of a building that bespeaks volumes for the community, and of which the entire citizenship is proud.

BEN SMITH DIES IN SANITARIUM AT DALLAS

Rev. C. E. Richter received a letter from Mrs. Daisy L. Smith of Dallas Wednesday in which she told of the death of her brother, Ben Smith, of Wellington, formerly of Memphis. Ben died at the Dallas Sanitarium Saturday night. The letter did not state where he would be buried, but it is presumed burial would be made at Gainesville, as his parents were buried there.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Duck of Breckenridge went to Wellington to visit Mrs. Duck's brother, Ben Smith, and found him in a semi-conscious condition. They took him to the sanitarium at Dallas where he died Saturday.

Ben is well known in this county, having been in the auto top business here for years, and moved last year to Wellington to engage in the same business.

THOMPSON OPENS NEW DRUG STORE

The new Thompson drug store on Noel street in the New Masonic building is open for business. The new fountain was received this week and has been installed. The formal opening of this up-to-date business will be held Saturday, January 30. Souvenirs will be given to all persons visiting the new establishment on this date.

JASON SMITH BABY DIES

The six-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith died about noon last Saturday at their home near Parnell. The funeral was held at Estelle Sunday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Alva Johnson of Turkey. Burial was in Estelle Cemetery.

HENSON BABY DEAD

The little eight-months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henson, living two miles west of Memphis, died Tuesday of pneumonia and was buried Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. C. E. Jameson.

MAYES-FRANKS

Mr. Roy Mayes of Erick, Okla., and Miss Myrtle Franks of this city were married at Hollis, Okla., December 26, is the news received here the past few days.

D. R. BROWDER, PIONEER CITIZEN DIES JAN'Y 27

Derius Richardson Browder, the industrial father of the city of Memphis, passed away Wednesday morning, January 27, about 6:30 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held this Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church conducted by the Rev. C. E. Richter, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Jameson. Burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Browder was born September 4, 1839, in Blunt County, Tennessee. In 1855 he moved to Fannin County, Texas, before the Civil War; in 1865 he married Margaret Ann Montgomery, who passed away twenty years ago last October. To this union four children were born and all yet living John M.; James D.; Mrs. J. H. Gibson and Mrs. Mary B. Smith. He was the last of the family of 12 brothers and sisters.

The family moved to Hall county in 1898 and has lived here continuously since that time. Mr. Browder was county commissioner for 12 years, mayor of Memphis two terms, president of the First National Bank as long as his health permitted. He might be termed the Industrial Father of Memphis, for it was he who put into effect the best water system of any city in the Panhandle, by piping water at great expense to the town from abundant springs on his land some six or seven miles north of Memphis, and having a fall of some 200 feet, gave plenty of force to the water for the town. This led to the establishment of many industrial enterprises that would not have come and helped Memphis to develop without the abundance of water.

Mr. Browder was an outstanding figure in Memphis and always took an active part in every enterprise that aimed for the betterment of the community. A man of firm convictions and not afraid to voice those convictions at any time, Mr. Browder was a big asset to Memphis and Hall County, and his going will leave a vacancy hard to fill.

The following letter is self-explanatory as it shows that Hall County won the banquet for having the greatest attendance, mileage and number of attendants considered.

HALL COUNTY WINS BANQUET AT CONVENTION

"We came to Dallas and got the 'grapes' on having the best attendance and the best showing of any other county in the State at the State Farm Bureau Convention. Our attendance at this convention was 49 to which was added the mileage, and as you know made a splendid showing."

I am sure you will be greatly pleased to get this good news. I think we surprised the entire delegation from other counties here. The fact is we slipped upon the blind side of everybody and put it over in a good way.

I had a lot of fun with our friend L. M. Thompson. I told the fellows down here that he knew more about a hen than a hen knew about herself; that a hen knew how to scratch but he knew how to make her scratch, and she knew how to lay and he knew how to make her lay and the hen that didn't lay was more afraid of him than he was of a Methodist preacher.

Mr. Wells, we think that a great deal of our success is due to the publicity in your paper, and we thank you sincerely for the interest you have taken in putting it over.

I hope to see you in the near future and talk it over with you. Pass the good news around, tell all the boys hello, and I'll see you again soon."

J. M. KAYSER

CYCLONE BASKET BALL TEAM WINS

The Memphis Cyclone basketball squad defeated the Leslie team Tuesday evening at Leslie by a score of 19 to 18. This proved to be an excellent game and exciting throughout. Leggett was the outstanding player for Leslie while Denis, Fisher and Gilreath showed well for the Cyclone.

The Leslie school brought forth a girls pep squad which commanded much attention and respect.

MANY TEXAS SCHOOLS WILL BE UNABLE TO EXTEND TERMS MORE THAN SIX MONTHS COMING YEAR

Scores of Texas schools will be unable to run six months this year and next year the terms will be even shorter. This is pointed out by President J. M. Bledsoe of the Texas State Teachers Association in a statement just made showing that only \$14.00 per capita state apportionment is available for 1925-26 and only \$12.00 per capita in sight 1926-27. Only a special session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature or the prompt action by the Fortieth Legislature can save these schools.

Bledsoe proposes that the state scholastic per capita apportionment be increased \$2.00 per child for each succeeding biennium until it reaches \$24.00. This would give the schools \$4.00 per pupil per month for six months, and thereby satisfy the con-

stitutional requirement that the state provide public free schools for at least six months per year. Four dollars per month per child is thought by Bledsoe to be a reasonable basis for estimating school costs.

The Texas Educational Commission is being formed by the Texas State Teachers Association has accepted the invitation of Hon. Pat Neff to advise with the Texas School Survey Legislative Committee in formulating proposed legislation. Tom Finty, Jr., and T. D. Brooks are members with Neff of the Legislative Committee. The commission will be made up of leading educators representing every phase of the state school system. It will be a continuous body and will plan in succeeding years steps necessary to perfect the educational system of Texas.

NEWSPAPERS NOT OBJECTS OF CHARITY

Texas newspapers in printing articles about the consolidation of Amarillo newspapers have been exceedingly kind in their comments.

Several of the newspapers, however, have expressed the opinion that the business men of Amarillo should rally behind the News and The Globe and support them most generously and most liberally. These expressions were well-intentioned but the management of the News-Globe does not endorse them.

The business men of Amarillo do not owe The News and The Globe anything, financially speaking.

The advertising men from The News and The Globe are instructed to solicit advertising on a business basis and a business basis only. If you are a merchant here in Amarillo you are very foolish if you advertise because you feel that your home town newspapers are entitled to a certain amount of support. You are cheapening the newspapers and you are adopting an attitude that is unfair to the publishers. If you feel this way about it you should encourage a movement to have the newspapers maintained by the Board of City Development; all of the taxpayers and not merely the merchants alone to share this burden.

The News and The Globe believe they are rendering a genuine service to their advertisers. They are staunchly of the opinion that the advertisers in return are more than receiving their money's worth. They are not around begging business; they are out merchandising their product which is advertising space.

The day has passed when business men should "support" a newspaper. At least it has passed in Amarillo with the News and The Globe. They are not objects of charity; they do not seek "support" other than moral support and good will. —Amarillo Globe-News.

Let us fill your car with gas and oil and alcohol at the same old stand. W. M. Fore & Son. 30-2c

PROPERTY LOSS YEARLY IS 200 MILLION DOLLARS

"In the United States, rats and mice each year destroy crops and other property valued at over 200 million dollars, which is equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of 200,000 men. On many a farm, if the grain eaten and wasted by rats and mice could be sold, the proceeds would more than pay the farmer's taxes.

"The common brown rat breeds 6 to 10 times a year and produces an average of 10 young at a litter, and young females breed when only three or four months old. At this rate, a pair of rats breeding uninterruptedly and without deaths, would at the end of three years be increased to more than a quarter of a billion.

"Campaigns against rats should be waged constantly in infested areas. It is also true that flies and roaches that establish their homes indoors during the winter months, are the means of propagating their species next spring. Do not harbor pests in your home, but exterminate them."

BUSINESS CHANGE

We wish to announce to our friends and the public in general that we have purchased the filling station and garage equipment of the Memphis Garage & Coal company and will continue the business at the same location, where we invite our friends to make us a visit. The name of the new firm will be "The Memphis Garage Company." We will handle gas, oils and automobile accessories. Our garage and mechanical department will be operated under a guarantee of satisfaction with prompt and courteous service. Phone 436

D. E. BAKER
J. W. SLOVER

If it is gas and oil you want, we are still selling at the same stand. W. M. Fore & Son. 30-2c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names are announced subject to the action:

For Representative 121st District. C. LAND

For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District: HARWOOD BEVILLE

For District Clerk: G. R. TROTTER

For County Judge: S. A. BRYANT
T. L. COLVIN
A. C. HOFFMAN

For County Attorney: JOHN M. DEEVER

For Sheriff: J. H. ALEXANDER
S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN
D. N. BEAVER

For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN

For County Treasurer: A. W. (Bill) GULL
J. M. WILLBORN
J. B. LANDIS

For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE

For Tax Collector: J. H. (Henderson) SMITH

For County Superintendent: W. A. THOMPSON
H. W. KUHN
THEODORE SWIFT

For Commissioner Precinct 1: J. B. BURNETT

For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. R. McMASTERS
C. J. NASH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON
B. T. PREWITT

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1: R. N. GILLIS

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: H. CLEVE EVANS
B. J. ELLERD
H. B. BENNETT
JNO. M. HULL
F. L. SWIFT

For Public Weigher Prec. 3 Estelline: M. E. CHANDLER
STEVE EDWARDS
W. A. STEPHENSON
JESSE L. McCOLLUM
J. L. (Lee) RICHBURG
W. BEE BENNETT
J. R. COWAN
HENRY NIVENS

BACK GIVEN OUT?

Then Follow the Advice of This Memphis Resident

Are you dragging along day after day with a dull, nagging backache? Do you feel tired, lame and aching; suffer sharp, torturing pains at every sudden move? Then look to your kidneys! Colds, strains and overwork weaken the kidneys and bring on throbbing backache and knife-like twinges. Don't risk serious kidney disease! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Read what this Memphis resident says:

J. L. Lewis, N. 15th street, says: "My kidneys acted too freely and nights I had to get up several times. I suffered a great deal with a pain in my back and if I stooped my back was so sore and stiff I could hardly straighten. I got Doan's Pills at Leverett-Williams Drug Store and they brought me good relief. I have not had any more trouble since Doan's cured me."

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Why let a dangerous cough hang on when you can, through a simple treatment, get speedy relief and often break it up completely in 24 hours?

This treatment is based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So the worst cough quickly disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



PANHANDLE CLUB AT C. I. A. GIVES PARTY

A dispatch from Denton advises of the social given by the Panhandle Club of the C. I. A. and follows:

"The Panhandle Club of the College of Industrial Arts, of which Miss Marcelle Brewer, of Memphis, is a member, gave a dance Saturday, 16, at the Virginia Carrol Lodge.

"Forty-two and many other games were enjoyed until the guests arrived and the dancing began.

"Delicious punch was served between dances and games.

"Miss Katherine Harper of Quana and Mrs. D'Alton Myers of Amarillo are the sponsors of the club."

Don't miss the piano auction Sale next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sales yard, southeast corner of square adjoining Cicer Smith Lumber yard. Half cash, balance next fall or 5 per cent discount for cash in full.

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CARBON GAS OF AUTOS PROVES VERY POISONOUS

Do not close your garage when working on your car with the engine running, is the advice given by the State Board of Health, who issues the following warning concerning carbon-monoxide poisoning. "Running a gasoline engine in a small closed space for any considerable period of time is extremely dangerous and should not be done. Even if the weather is cold, do not neglect opening up the windows or doors of your garage when doing repair work on your car.

"In tests of the exhaust of a small 23-horsepower automobile engine, it

has been found that it discharges approximately 25 cubic feet of gas per minute, samples of which contain an average of 6 per cent carbon monoxide gas per minute. This is sufficient to contaminate the air of a closed garage to the danger point in about 3 minutes.

"An attack of carbon-monoxide poisoning comes on insidiously, consciousness is gradually lost, though the victim may become aware of the danger, he is often unable to escape from it because of the loss of motive power. Death results from respiratory paralysis."

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Beginning at One O'clock Sharp, Rain, or Shine, I will not offer for sale, but positively will sell

ONE CAR LOAD GOOD BLACK LAND MULES

15 1-2 to 16 1-2 hands high; age 3 to 6

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We wish to thank the public who have responded to our big Closing-Out Sale of Groceries and wish to say we have an option on our business until March 1, our landlord has granted us that liberty to close out our large stock. We want to say to our competitors, we are not here to fight you, but instead will sell you the entire stock at any time you want to buy at wholesale price. We admit we have bought several articles which were necessary in order to clean out our slow sellers. So we are taking our booking on flour and have another car enroute at the same old price. Don't forget, we will sell anything in stock at absolutely wholesale prices plus a per cent for clerk hire. Come and take our profit home with you and take your vacation this summer at our expense.

Yours for Cheap Groceries

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AT ZERO, BUICK Automatic Heat Control means easy starting and smooth running immediately. In every temperature, from Key West to the Canadian border, this exclusive Buick feature insures gasoline economy, automatically, and at all speeds.

Buick mechanical 4-wheel brakes make secure, footing that is insecure. Through two winters and two summers half a million Buicks have proved the all-year dependability of the

Buick type of brakes. Their direct, mechanical action is not affected by weather changes.

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Monday Night, Feb. 1, 7:30, High School Bldg.

THE QUALEN COMPANY



John Qualen and Miss Evelyn appear on our Lyceum course. The program consists of dramatic sketches, specially written, music and impersonations.

Million-Dollar Idea
Years ago in a Maine lumber mill a fifteen-year-old boy named John Spencer observed a rounded clean-out door which constantly was changing shape with a loud snap. It would bulge out and then in as it was influenced by the change in heat.

The MacMillan polar expedition took a gallon of cod liver oil along to provide the ration with the necessary vitamins.

Not leaving town and not broke, but am trying to keep from going broke. I need the money, and will sell to the highest bidder a whole string of pianos, player pianos and talking machines.

Try Clark's Cream Lotion for sore hands, chapped skin. It heals and soothes the skin. Guaranteed, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Clark Drug Co. tfe

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. W. Johnson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1376, wherein Myrtle Johnson is plaintiff and H. W. Johnson is defendant, and said petition

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MANY TEXAS SCHOOLS WILL BE UNABLE TO EXTEND TERMS MORE THAN SIX MONTHS COMING YEAR

Scores of Texas schools will be unable to run six months this year and next year the terms will be even shorter. This is pointed out by President J. M. Bledsoe of the Texas State Teachers Association in a statement just made showing that only \$14.00 per capita state apportionment is available for 1925-26 and only \$12.00 per capita in sight for 1926-27. Only a special session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature or the prompt action by the Fortieth Legislature can save these schools.

Bledsoe proposes that the state scholastic per capita apportionment be increased \$2.00 per child for each succeeding biennium until it reaches \$24.00. This would give the schools \$4.00 per pupil per month for six months, and thereby satisfy the con-

stitutional requirement that the state provide public free schools for at least six months per year. Four dollars per month per child is thought by Bledsoe to be a reasonable basis for estimating school costs.

The Texas Educational Commission is being formed by the Texas State Teachers Association has accepted the invitation of Hon. Pat Neff to advise with the Texas School Survey Legislative Committee in formulating proposed legislation. Tom Finty, Jr., and T. D. Brooks are members with Neff of the Legislative Committee. The commission will be made up of leading educators representing every phase of the state school system. It will be a continuous body and will plan in succeeding years steps necessary to perfect the educational system of Texas.

NEWSPAPERS NOT OBJECTS OF CHARITY

Texas newspapers in printing articles about the consolidation of Amarillo newspapers have been exceedingly kind in their comments.

Several of the newspapers, however, have expressed the opinion that the business men of Amarillo should rally behind the News and The Globe and support them most generously and most liberally. These expressions were well-intentioned but the management of the News-Globe does not endorse them.

The business men of Amarillo do not owe The News and The Globe anything, financially speaking.

The advertising men from The News and The Globe are instructed to solicit advertising on a business basis and a business basis only. If you are a merchant here in Amarillo you are very foolish if you advertise because you feel that your home town newspapers are entitled to a certain amount of support. You are cheapening the newspapers and you are adopting an attitude that is unfair to the publisher. If you feel this way about it you should encourage a movement to have the newspapers maintained by the Board of City Development; all of the taxpayers and not merely the merchants alone to share this burden.

The News and The Globe believe they are rendering a genuine service to their advertisers. They are staunchly of the opinion that the advertisers in return are more than receiving their money's worth. They are not around begging business; they are out merchandising their product which is advertising space.

The day has passed when business men should "support" a newspaper. At least it has passed in Amarillo with the News and The Globe. They are not objects of charity; they do not seek "support" other than moral support and good will. —Amarillo Globe-News.

Let us fill your car with gas and oil and alcohol at the same old stand. W. M. Fore & Son. 30-2c

PROPERTY LOSS YEARLY IS 200 MILLION DOLLARS

"In the United States, rats and mice each year destroy crops and other property valued at over 200 million dollars, which is equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of 200,000 men. On many a farm, if the grain eaten and wasted by rats and mice could be sold, the proceeds would more than pay the farmer's taxes.

"The common brown rat breeds 6 to 10 times a year and produces an average of 10 young at a litter, and young females breed when only three or four months old. At this rate, a pair of rats breeding uninterruptedly and without deaths, would at the end of three years be increased to more than a quarter of a billion.

"Campaigns against rats should be waged constantly in infested areas. It is also true that flies and roaches that establish their homes indoors during the winter months, are the means of propagating their species next spring. Do not harbor pests in your home, but exterminate them."

BUSINESS CHANGE

We wish to announce to our friends and the public in general that we have purchased the filling station and garage equipment of the Memphis Garage & Coal company and will continue the business at the same location, where we invite our friends to make us a visit. The name of the new firm will be "The Memphis Garage Company." We will handle gas, oils and automobile accessories. Our garage and mechanical department will be operated under a guarantee of satisfaction with prompt and courteous service. Phone 436

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For County Superintendent. W. A. THOMPSON

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BACK GIVEN OUT?

Then Follow the Advice of This Memphis Resident

Are you dragging along day after day with a dull, nagging backache? Do you feel tired, lame and achy; suffer sharp, torturing pains at every sudden move? Then look to your kidneys! Colds, strains and overwork weaken the kidneys and bring on throbbing backache and knife-like twinges. Don't risk serious kidney disease! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Read what this Memphis resident says:

J. L. Lewis, N. 15th street, says: "My kidneys acted too freely and nights I had to get up several times. I suffered a great deal with a pain in my back and if I stooped my back was so sore and stiff I could hardly straighten. I got Doan's Pills at Leverett's Williams Drug Store and they brought me good relief. I have not had any more trouble since Doan's cured me."

60c at all dealers. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

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Why let a dangerous cough hang on when you can, through a simple treatment, get speedy relief and often break it up completely in 24 hours?

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PANHANDLE CLUB AT C. I. A. GIVES PARTY

A dispatch from Denton advises of the social given by the Panhandle Club of the C. I. A. and follows:

"The Panhandle Club of the College of Industrial Arts, of which Miss Marcella Brewer, of Memphis, is a member, gave a dance Saturday, 16, at the Virginia Carrol Lodge.

"Forty-two and many other games were enjoyed until the guests arrived and the dancing began.

"Delicious punch was served between dances and games.

"Miss Katherine Harper of Quana and Mrs. D'Alton Myers of Amarillo are the sponsors of the club."

Don't miss the piano auction Sale next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sales yard, southeast corner of square adjoining Cicer Smith Lumber yard. Half cash, balance next fall or 5 per cent discount for cash in full.

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Do not close your garage when working on your car with the engine running, is the advice given by the State Board of Health, who issues the following warning concerning carbon-monoxide poisoning. "Running a gasoline engine in a small closed space for any considerable period of time is extremely dangerous and should not be done. Even if the weather is cold, do not neglect opening up the windows or doors of your garage when doing repair work on your car.

"In tests of the exhaust of a small 23-horsepower automobile engine, it

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"An attack of carbon-monoxide poisoning comes on insidiously, consciousness is gradually lost though the victim may become unconscious, he is often unable to escape from it because of the loss of motive power. Death results from respiratory paralysis."

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Recently he sold his invention for more than \$1,000,000. The device will revolutionize electric apparatus.—Scientific American.

The MacMillan polar expedition took a gallon of cod liver oil along to provide the ration with the necessary vitamins.

Not leaving town and not broke, but am trying to keep from going broke. I need the money, and will sell to the highest bidder a whole string of pianos, player pianos and talking machines. Half cash, balance next fall, or 5 per cent discount where cash is paid in full.

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WHO PAYS FOR ADVERTISING?

Everybody knows that advertised goods are cheapest. Everybody knows that the biggest bargains are to be found in the stores that advertise most extensively.

So the question arises: "Just who is it foots the advertising bills?"

Certainly not the customer. The customer profits by advertising—in lower prices, better service, fresher merchandise.

Certainly not the stores doing the advertising. They are thriving and prosperous.

Then WHO?
Here is a graphic, straightforward answer to the question from a recent issue of Editor and Publisher:

"Complete candor with the public is a development of the day's business enlightenment. In New York the Gimbel Brothers' great store recently advertised in page spaces that October sales were \$13,300,000, a gain over last year's October of \$1,900,000. Another conspicuous instance of business candor was exhibited at San Francisco last week by Granat Brothers, manufacturing jewelers, who took a five-column news paper space to explain to the public that advertising is not a tax upon the consumer.

This piece of copy, signed by Jay Haight, the advertising manager of the store, is a classic. In heavy display it asks: "Who pays the advertising bills?" A Granat advertisement in a Sunday newspaper, it was shown, cost \$800, and Mr. Haight declared: "That advertisement brought \$16,000 in sales, costing 5 per cent. It is so year in and out. Does it raise the price of the diamond ring you select? Does it add a further tax upon your pocket book? We believe not. The advertising increases sales and as a result the ratio of other expense is lowered.

Whether we sell \$1,000 a year or \$100,000 a year, the rent is the same.

This remarkable store publicity then goes on to show that the average overhead expense of 394 retail jewelers last year, as certified by the Harvard Bureau, was 38.3 per cent of their sales, but Granat Brothers' expense was 25.2 per cent. Many of these jewelers did not advertise. Their combined sales reached \$34,978,000 and their net profit was only 1.2 per cent of sales. Granat Brothers sold their goods at about 8 1-2 per cent lower gross profit than the average, but made 5 1-2 per cent net on sales.

"Advertising," wrote Mr. Haight, "increased sales to a point where we could afford to sell our diamonds and jewelry at lower prices to you and still make a larger net profit for ourselves. That is having your cake and eating it too. So our customers did not pay for the advertising in increased prices. Who did pay for the advertising? We will tell you the answer. Our competitors in the jewelry business, chiefly those who do not advertise, paid for our advertising. They paid for it in trade that slipped away from them to us. They paid for it in the new customers we got which they might have had. They paid for it in high expense, low volume, high gross profit and low net. They paid for it in small turnover."—Randall County News.

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Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. Crane of Hodley, accompanied by Miss Horschler, spent last Sunday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horschler of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckett of near Newlin entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night. Quite a crowd of youngsters were present.

Friends and relatives of Miss Ella Harper were pleasantly surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Ivan Gresham. Sunday, Jan., 24 The young couple were quietly married at the Todd home in Salisbury. Bro. Byron Tood officiating. Miss Harper is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper of the Gilpin Community and has been a resident there for a number of years. Mr. Gresham is a son of B. L. Gresham of Newlin. Both young people are well known and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness for the future.

Rev. Bro. Hensley, Baptist pastor, preached in Newlin Sunday morning but returned to his home in Memphis before the evening service, due to the extremely cold weather.

T. J. Smith made a business trip to Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stanton entertained a number of friends at their home Sunday with a birthday dinner, honoring B. L. Stanton. Among those present to enjoy the splendid dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercherville and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and family.

The snow that fell Thursday night was very much appreciated by everyone, especially the farmers. With the snow that fell Saturday night it is compared as with about an inch of rainfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bice entertained with a party at their home Saturday night.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met last week at the home of Mrs. J. R. Nelson of Newlin. A quiet social hour was enjoyed and several items of interest were discussed. It was planned to have the Society meet in the homes instead of at the Methodist church. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Whiteside.

A CORRECTION

In the premium list published last week in regard to the Poultry show the address of Mrs. J. C. Wilshire was given as Lelia Lake when it should have been Claude, Texas. Mrs. Wilshire had on exhibit some winners in the Dark Cornish Game class.

Goodrich Tires and Tubes at the Memphis Garage and Coal Co. Phone 436. 302-c

Hulver Hints

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips, Leon Phillips and Miss Irene Cunningham, shopped in Memphis Saturday.

The snowfall Wednesday night and cold weather interfered with the pie supper given at the school house Friday night by the B. Y. P. U. Despite the hindrances, a few were present and \$5.60 was added to the treasury.

Mrs. McAdams of Gordonville is visiting her son J. B. and wife.

Rev. R. V. Tooley of Newlin was unable to fill his regular appointment here Sunday night but will be here next Sunday to fill in.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith, died of pneumonia at Esteline Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

J. O. Spath had the misfortune to get painfully burned Thursday night while repairing a gasoline lantern. The gasoline was thrown over his face and clothing and ignited when he struck a match. Only great presence of mind kept him from being fatally burned. Mrs. C. S. Compton of Memphis came for him Friday and he is in Memphis at the present under care of a physician.

Curtis and Dee Billingsley were Memphis visitors Saturday.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark died Monday night of diphtheria, and another is seriously ill with the same disease. Their many friends extend to the bereaved parents their heartfelt sympathy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation for every act of kindness, sympathy and love, also the beautiful floral offering. For the many words of love expressed to us during the illness and death of our darling daughter, Abbie. May the same God who comforted her be with each one of you when you are called to pass through the valley of the shadow of death. Her going has drawn us all nearer to heaven. May we be an unbroken family above.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowan family
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McElreath family
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McElreath family
Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Copeland family
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill family.

OUR MISTAKE

In last week's issue, The Democrat stated in an article announcing J. R. Cowan for public weigher for Precinct No. 3, that Mr. Cowan was appointed in 1920 to the office of public weigher. It should have read appointed in 1919 and elected in 1920, serving to 1922.

We regret this error and wish to make this correction in order that the article will not leave the wrong impression of Mr. Cowan's record.

Free Water and Air at Memphis Garage and Coal Co. Phone 436. 30-2

Harrell Chapel Chats

Everybody around here is about through gathering crops.

Mrs. C. L. Bain who has been sick several for several weeks is reported to be improving.

Miss Susie Moore, who is going to school at Wichita Falls visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy LeCompt are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 10.

Rev. Nelson will preach Sunday January 31, everybody invited to come.

Miss Bernice Smith visited Miss Ruth Woodson Tuesday night.

It snowed Wednesday night and Saturday night also in our community.

Their will be prayer meeting here Wednesday night everybody invited to attend.

Miss Cleo Hills has been visiting relatives the past week.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Best attendance at Sunday school and church ever last Sunday. Women still ahead but it is rumored that the men are coming alive.

Prayer at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Mrs. Earl Johnson will sing in the evening service "The City, Four Square."

Morning subject: "Moses appeals to Hobab."

Evening subject: "Mel-Chris-E-Dec."

Junior C. E. 3 p. m.

Rev. A. D. Rogers will preach at Newlin at 3 p. m. Sunday

Prayer meeting and weekly conference, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

W. C. M. S. will have Guest Day Meeting with Mrs. J. A. Whaley Thursday, 3 to 5 p. m. Mrs. B. F. Shepherd will be leader.

5-6-8-10 COMING!

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The red fez originated at Fez, for a thousand years the Holy City of Morocco.

Abd-el-Krim, leader of the Rif-fans," was once a student at the University of Madrid.

Eighteen children can go at one time in a huge donkey cart that was given to the Willeston Guardians of the Park Royal Hospital, Eng-

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A Word To The Wise Is Sufficient

The Big Price Carnival is still on in full force. Owing to the severe cold and snow, a great number of our friends and customers were unable to take advantage of our NIP and TUCK SALE.

In order that none will miss this tremendous Price-Slaughtering Campaign, we are going to allow the Sale to run another week. After this is done—It's All Off—

Don't allow your dollars to be idle when you can make them work for you at this tremendous event.

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SOCIETY

DELPHIAN STUDY CLUB HELDS CALL MEETING

The Delphian Study Club met today, January 19, 1926 at the home of Mrs. Zeb Moore. The meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. Barnes. Roll call was answered and the lesson for the current events and the lesson taken from the Delphian course "The Conduct of Life."

Mrs. Barnes spoke on "Manners for Much," Mrs. DeBerry on "Breeding," Mrs. Brewer on "Happy Life," Mrs. McMurry on "Miracle of Tact," Mrs. Draper, on "English Drill."

During the social hour Mrs. Moore served lovely refreshments after the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday 2d, with Miss Maud Milam.

STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. KINARD

The 1913 Study Club met January 21 at the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. After the business session an interesting program was rendered. Instructive papers were read by James Howerton and McNeely, followed by a general discussion with Draper as leader.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to 18 members and two guests, Mrs. Specht of Quannah and A. W. Read of Memphis.

DRAPER ENTERTAINS CLASS FRIDAY

E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. S. E. Draper at her home Friday afternoon. There were 28 members present which reports of committees and a short business session held after several talks by visitors. A social hour followed and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Draper assisted by Rube Prater and Mrs. Joe Webb.

HALL ENTERTAINS LOW STEWARDS

Last Friday night at the school auditorium, F. N. Foxhall entertained pastor and stewards of the Methodist church by giving them a banquet which was served and prepared by Carter and her home economics.

There were twenty stewards and pastor, Rev. C. E. Jameson present. After the banquet plans for the coming year were discussed.

BAPTIST LADIES HOLD MEETING DESPITE COLD

Despite the cold, the snow and skid-roads, quite an enthusiastic meeting of the Baptist Ladies Mission Society was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Grunth Mesdames John A. Wood, Winchester, Spires, Williams Lang as hostesses.

Being the first social meeting of the year all entered heartily into making plans for the coming year. Circle leader taking pledges for budget fund, after which an exciting missionary program was rendered with Mrs. Harrison as the speaker. Mrs. Simmons conducted the study. The subject for discussion was Woman's Missionary Society, which was ably discussed by Meses, Harrison, Draper, and Seth Wood.

Following the program a lovely luncheon was served.

Our Texas Boy Scouts

(Continued from page 1)

in the heart of the father for his son and vice versa. And that's why this message is addressed to you. For it is YOUR son who must live your life over, correct your mistakes, complete the tasks that you have begun, and conquer where you've failed. What a responsibility! Does that boy deserve all the help you can give him?

Here are other facts in the life of your boys. They have been born in a day of greater opportunity for men. And they have been born also in a day of greater temptation. Had you thought of that? Whose business then should it be to prepare these boys to live this broader life that has been thrown open to them? And if they are not prepared to face this new challenge of their day then you are merely throwing them into a busy, merciless world to become the victims of every temptation conceivable to mankind. Therefore if the fathers of this state and nation do not pave the way for their sons' safe arrival at the portals of American manhood you may expect them, in just a few years, to be swept into the current of social and commercial temptation and out into the great ocean of humanity without even a sail or a rudder to guide their small life boat.

Your Task

There are in Texas at this very hour a round quarter-million BOYS in the "teen" age. That most dangerous age of a man anywhere between the cradle and the grave. The age when practically every man in this land took his first lesson in lying, stealing, chewing, spitting, smoking, drinking, gambling, and immorality. That age when SIN seems more like FUN to a boy. But go to any one of our 48 state penitentiaries today and the great majority of those unhappy convicts will tell you that they started on the road to the penitentiary between the age of 12 and 20 years. WHY? You fathers know why better than anybody else. Mothers have worked and worried themselves into premature old age trying to keep the home fit for their boys. But mothers can't do much alone. Beside the community makes the boy as well as the home. And who makes the community?

Boy Scout Organization

But there is an organization today whose sole purpose is to help your boys and our boys safely through those tragic "teen" years and land them at the threshold of manhood safely. And of sound mind and clean heart and body. It is the Boy Scout organization of America. The motive of this organization is to supply those very things in the way of adventure and thrills, and healthful, clean, constructive recreation that the "teen" age of a boy calls for in order that he may grow naturally and normally. But this recreation and adventure is not left to a gang of reckless, happy boys to select for themselves, without any pre-planning or experience. This recreation is carefully planned and provided by experienced men who are giving their

lives to the moral and social, the physical and educational welfare of boys. And every ONE of these 225,000 Texas boys ought to be in a Boy Scout troop. They are entitled to this care and training. And it is the best investment of a dollar that a father ever spent for his son. Is your BOY one of them?

Are you backing this great forward movement for our Texas boys with moral and financial support? Our policemen are good men. And we have to have them because of the neglect of the past. But do you believe there is a policeman in America that actually loves and enjoys his work? Compare his job of running our boys down after they have gotten into trouble with that of the Boy Scout Leader whose business is to keep our boys out of trouble. Which is the best? Which will bring most joy and peace to you in your home? Which is best for your boy? Which will be the cheapest in the end in dollars and cents? It has been estimated that it costs an average of \$3000 to send a boy or man to the penitentiary, or the reform school.

The week of February 7-13 will be Boy Scout Week in America. Texas is one of the best organized states in the nation. But there is room for thousands and thousands of boys yet in the ranks of the Boy Scouts of Texas. Won't you fathers, every one of you, do something this year to help your boys to a safer, better, happier future?

GETTING MARRIED

Lon Montgomery, Chevrolet Distributor, Memphis, Texas, Dear Monty:

The new style of dancing is simply great, Monty. From the one I looked in at the other night, it would seem as if women were still leading men a merry dance, or at least getting a better hold on them.

I believe we should all be brought closer together and modern dancing surely does that. When you dance today, you embrace a good opportunity to embrace.

You and I, Monty, are not on to modern dancing, and I guess we will just go on hugging ourselves that we both picked out such a good machine as a Chevrolet.

Yours everfastly,
Rich Smithwit.
P.S. Will write again next week.

Workmen are busy this week on a neat, modern, five-room bungalow on South 7th street for D. E. Brumley. All features will be modern and it promises to be a beautiful home when completed.

Arthur Armstrong and Miss Pearl Fortenberry of Hedley were married at noon Friday at the Christian parsonage by Eld. A. D. Rogers. They were accompanied by several Hedley young people. Both are popular young people in the neighborhood where they live.

Forty-seven Federal prohibition agents have been killed on the line of duty by unscrupulous rum runners and bootleg vendors.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our baby. We will always cherish you in our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith

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- \$15.00 Values ----- 12.50
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- \$11.00 Values ----- 8.50
- \$ 8.75 Values ----- 6.50



Manhattan Shirts

We are offering this week our Manhattan Shirts at one-fourth off. All other dress shirts at reduced prices.

One lot ties ----- 49c

Boys' Short Pant Suits

Running at one-half Price
Have received a shipment of long trousers for boys.

1/4 OFF ON ALL SWEATERS

These sweaters are real good bargains.
Boys' Shoes at Reduced Prices

Gingham

- Kalburnic Brand gingham, 32 inch, fast colors in new patterns, yard ----- 19c
- Another grade 7 1-2 yards for ----- 55c
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- Another grade hose ----- 49c

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Brice News

Brice has been progressive this year, there have been several new business buildings, including a gin, church, cafe, garage, barber shop and several dwellings. Brice has not only increased in a business way but the enrollment of the school is 105, which oldtimers say, is the largest enrollment for this place.

Rev. Walton, pastor of the Methodist church, filled his regular appointment, although the weather was quite disagreeable.

Rev. Evans, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach next Sunday at his regular appointment. Everyone cordially invited to come.

Pies Harper, Miss Lois Murff, Mrs. Bertha Patrick, Mrs. Wade Murff and J. A. Howard were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis of Vernon visited relatives here last week.

Dewey Pitman has been seriously ill the past ten weeks.

The mumps are quite bad over the community but no one is reported seriously at present.

Mr. Harper likes the snow fine he says but would rather see a rain as he was decisively defeated in a snow ball fight by the school children Friday afternoon.

V. Waldrop who was ill for the past three weeks is able to be at his work again.

Mrs. Hightower visited her sister

in Eli last week.
The High School Club will be organized and they have had several leppy meetings lately. The club was entertained Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Hill.

Claud Nixon and wife moved to Goodnight Friday.

Obedience

I do not know anyone who makes us feel more than Milton does the grandeur of the ends which we ought to keep always before us, and therefore our own pettiness and want of courage and nobleness in pursuing them. I believe he failed to discern many of the intermediate relations which God has established between Himself and us; but I know no one who teaches us more habitually that disobedience to the divine will is the seat of all misery to men.—F. D. Maurice, in "The Friendship of Books."

These Sadder Days

On the whole, these are much sadder ages than the early ones; not sadder in a noble and deep way, but in a dim, wearied way—the way of ennui, and jaded intellect, and uncomfortable of soul and body. Not that we are without festivity, but festivity more or less forced, mistaken, embittered, incomplete, not of the heart. And the profoundest reason of this darkness of heart is, I believe, our want of faith.—Ruskin.

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We have installed a Mammoth Incubator in our brick house, thus guaranteeing you a maximum hatch from your eggs at 4 cents per egg, and as this gives promise of being a banner poultry year you had better reserve space as early as possible. One breeder has already reserved for 4000 eggs. We are agents for the 103 Degree Incubator—The one we can honestly recommend. Let us show you one in operation. We also have 6 safety hatch incubators for sale; in good shape, at a bargain. Better get one as they will go like hot cakes.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Gordon Ratcliff, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1375, wherein T. R. Franks is plaintiff, and J. C. Hampton, T. H. Franks, L. F. Anderson, C. B. McHenry, Jim Green, J. S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield, F. L. Gale, and W. R. Bell, and the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Hampton, T. H. Franks, L. F. Anderson, C. B. McHenry, Jim Green, J. S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield, F. L. Gale and W. R. Bell are defendants, said petition alleging as follows:

Plaintiff sues in the regular statutory action of trespass to try title to recover from defendants title and possession of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 in Block No. 12 of the original town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas as shown by the plat of said town of record in Vol 2H, Pages 574, and 575 of the deed of records of said county, same being located on Sec. 10, B1, 19, H.&G.N. R. R. Survey, the plaintiff pleading fee simple title and also specially by virtue of the ten year statute of limitations, and also for rents and damages, costs of suit, general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1926.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Wood, Jr., who is a non-resident of this State and M. F. Simpson, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of M. F. Simpson, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1397, wherein B. F. Shepherd is plaintiff, and Montgomery, Brice & Company, a partnership which was composed of J. C. Montgomery, now deceased of Hall County, Texas, and is survived by Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Hall County, and S. S. Montgomery of Hall County, Jot Montgomery of Gaines County, Mrs. Mary Arnold of Hall County, and Mrs. Beulah Brice of Bexar County, the heirs and only heirs of J. C. Montgomery, deceased, and J. W. Brice, of Bowie, Montague County, Texas and T. J. Wood, Jr., who is a non-resident, its assigns, successors or legal representatives; and M. F. Simpson, his heirs and unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff was seized and possessed of lot 17, Block 48, of the original town of Memphis, Texas and that on or about January 1, 1926, defendants entered premises and ejected plaintiff to his damage of \$100.00; plaintiff is claiming premises under the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitations.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk
District Court Hall County. 28-4

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. S. Jones, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1378, wherein S. E. Major is plaintiff and Montgomery, Brice & Co., a partnership which was composed of J. C. Montgomery, now deceased, of Hall County, Texas, and is survived by Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Hall County, Texas, widow of J. C. Montgomery, deceased, and S. S. Montgomery of Hall County, Jot Montgomery of Gaines County, Mrs. Mary Arnold of Hall County, and Mrs. Beulah Brice of Bexar County, the heirs and only heirs of J. C. Montgomery, deceased, and J. W. Brice, of Bowie, Montague County, Texas and T. J. Wood, Jr., who is a non-resident, its assigns, successors or legal representatives; and M. F. Simpson, his heirs and unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff was seized and possessed of lot 17, Block 48, of the original town of Memphis, Texas and that on or about January 1, 1926, defendants entered premises and ejected plaintiff to his damage of \$100; plaintiff is claiming premises under the five and ten year statutes of limitations, and pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitations.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk
District Court Hall County. 28-4

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Hampton, T. H. Franks, L. F. Anderson, C. B. McHenry, Jim Green, J. S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield, F. L. Gale, and W. R. Bell and the Unknown heirs of said J. C. Hampton, T. H. Franks, L. F. Anderson, C. B. McHenry, Jim Green, J. S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield, F. L. Gale, and W. R. Bell by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County,

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Witness, S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the District Court, Hall County Texas. 28-4c

herself as becomes a dutiful wife, and provided defendant with a home, provision and clothing, and notwithstanding her kindness to him, the defendant on several occasions cursed and abused the plaintiff; that on about the day of October, 1925 on and just prior to their separation, defendant called plaintiff a God-damned liar, and other ugly names, which said conduct on the part of defendant rendered their further living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relations, quiet-

ing her title to her separate property for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special as she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Hall County.

MARLIN HOT WELLS
WHERE LIFE GIVING WATERS FLOW
Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write,
THE MARLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MARLIN, TEXAS

Congratulations

*Again Hall County
Brings Home The Prize*

We wish to congratulate our friend and customer, Mr. L. F. Mock who won second prize for West Texas on staple and produce the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, which has just closed. Mr. Mock produced 3501 pounds of lint cotton on five acres of a hail loss. This cotton measured 1 to 1 and 1-16 inches—five acres was blocked in the middle of a 45 acre block of cotton and had no special attention; the 45 acres making 50 bales of cotton which shows Mr. Mock knows how to produce cotton. Another thing it shows that he found a good place to gin his cotton. Had the pleasure of ginning 45 out of 50 of these bales which Mr. Mock raised.

FARMERS UNION GIN CO.
JNO. T. BISHOP, Mgr.
TWO MODERN GINS IN MEMPHIS

*These Winter Days
Are A Test of
Public Service*

These are the days that demand more and better Electric Service than any others of the year. They are short days and the weather is not always good. They are busy days and the time is crowded with things to be done.

Electric Service is doing more for us in a day now than on an average day.

It is in this extraordinary service by this public utility that we can measure its great value to us as individuals and to the community.

The job of this company is to afford the best possible service all the time. We must cooperate all the time with the people and with the community.

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CKLESS DRIVING BY "SAPS" CAUSES MANY SERIOUS ACCIDENTS WHICH COULD EASILY BE AVOIDED

Although many people appear to be of the contrary opinion, it is quite generally agreed that "you can't teach an old dog new tricks." Human beings good by statute, it is not time to conclude that neither people be made careful by law to attempt to reduce perils of traffic by means different from that which has been relied upon in the past. Just what will prove effective will have to be decided after a study of the conditions have grown up. It seems probable, though, that measures of prevention rather than of punishment would yield greater benefits.

As the laws usually are administered there is no interference with habitual menaces to life and property until they have an "accident." Little is done to prevent accidents. Hundreds of "saps" could be identified when the streets are wet, by the sliding of their cars at points where they should be under perfect control. Too much speed on wet pavements is as dangerous as driving while intoxicated. Something can be done about it.

ground that there is such a thing as "luck."

Of course, it is impossible to legislate sound sense into the mind of that type commonly called "sap." If we are to have the possible maximum of safety in the streets the "sap" must be legislated out of the driver's seat. This perhaps falls into the category of things "more easily said than done." The "sap" must be proved before he can be deprived of his citizen's right. The real question is, what proof shall be required?

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CANDIDATE IS SOUGHT WHO CAN BEAT JONES

The Childress Index has been trying to get a candidate against Congressman Marvin Jones. J. Ross Bell of Paducah was touted to make the race but has declined to do so. Other newspapers in the south end of the district seem to realize that Jones is a capable congressman and is working for the interest of the entire district. The Index argues that the south end of the district wants, a congressman, but forgets that the south end had John H. Stephens of Vernon for many years longer than Jones has been in the office. Congressman Jones is a capable public official and is working for the interest of the entire district.—Canyon News.

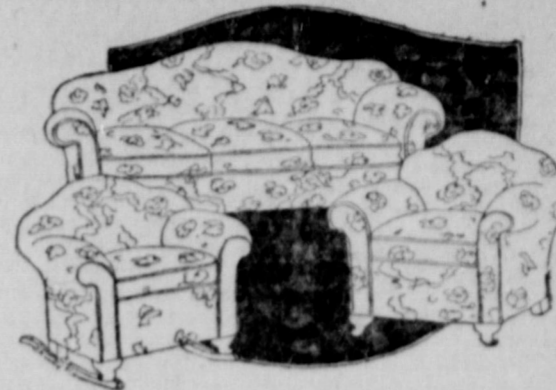
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The World's Greatest Tailors!
All One Price—Several hundred, the very finest patterns to select your suit.
Three-Piece Suits ----- \$26.50
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HEROD TAILOR SHOP
The right place to get quick service and a real fit

NOTICE
Our old friend who is now living in Abilene was in the store yesterday and purchased a supply of groceries and stated he had saved enough on the bill to pay for gas and oil and would have his motor overhauled while here. So do as this good man and get your summer supply and take the saving and go to our filling station (Gerlach stand) and get enough gas and oil to take a trip to see your kinsmen, back in the old country.
Yours for service,
WEBSTER BROS.

B. L. Beach, phone 433, Income Tax Work, Audits, Bookkeeping Systems. 28-4p. 436.

Goodrich Tires and Tubes at the Memphis Garage and Coal Co. Phone 302-c

Living Room Suite --Persian Tapestry



You can't beat Persian Tapestry. It's the best wearing material in all the world for the living room furnishings. It looks exceptionally well on the three-piece suit shown in our window. The covering and design of the frame are in perfect harmony. They are unusually well constructed throughout. Visit our store and get our prices.

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QUALITY FURNITURE
WEST SIDE OF SQUARE MEMPHIS, TEXAS

AUCTION SALE

D. S. BLAKE'S AUCTION LOT S. E. COR. SQUARE
SATURDAY, JAN 30TH AND FIRST MONDAY
Remember D. S. Blake is in your town and will be glad to serve you on any kind of sale. 31-p

5 1-2 PER CENT

Farm and Ranch Loans—The Federal Land Bank Houston. The co-operative plan inaugurated by the Government for Farmers.
See me for loans on city property—Monthly or Semi-Annual Payments on long time and easy payments.

All kinds of Insurance

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SAY, LOOK, WE CLEAN YOUR MOTOR.



We have installed a new Steam Cleaner for cleaning Motors. Removes Grease, Dirt, and Oil by steam pressure. Thoroughly cleans your entire motor and makes it like new. FREE DEMONSTRATION—COME LOOK IT OVER

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Phone 134

7th and Main

MOVED

I have moved my market business to the DeBerry Grocery on the East Side of the Square, where you will find me ready to serve your wants in the meat line.

Ross

Meat Market

Phone 398 Free Delivery

RATS A HEALTH MENACE; EASY TO EXTERMINATE

For economic reasons as well as for protection of public health, rats are exterminated, according to H. O. Sappington, state health officer, who gives the following interesting data on rodents and other household pests:

The rat is a menace to public health as it carries the bubonic plague, typhoid fever and many other diseases to man, and has been responsible for more untimely deaths of human beings than the war.

This is the time of year when rats are selecting comfortable quarters for the winter, the main reasons for these quarters being their abundance and accessibility to plenty of food. If your house is not built so that it is ratproof, and you are the careless about leaving food on the shelves, uncovered garbage cans, or other places, you can expect to have rats for your guests during the winter season. Clean, clean yards, and well covered garbage cans will discourage rats. Selecting your place as their quarters."

AUCTION SALE

A large number of used but thoroughly overhauled pianos, player pianos, and talking machines. No bids but they are going to go for the money. Will be sold at the southeast corner of the square, adjoining Cicero Smith Lumber yard, commencing at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Half balance next fall, or 5 per cent cash paid in full.
BYRON B. PARRISH,
West Noel
Water and Air at Memphis Garage and Coal Co. Phone 436. 30-2

REAL ESTATE FIRMS TO OPEN IN PANHANDLE

It is announced that one of the largest real estate firms in America is soon to open offices in the principal cities in the Panhandle-Plains section. This company expects to exploit this section much like California and Florida have been in the past. The Index is not pleased with this news, although it may bring a fortune to the land owners. Every country that is over advertised or boomed is sure to meet with decline. Northwest Texas has had a steady growth for many years and there have been no reactions.

It is not right to fleece the people and big real estate booms always result in this. A majority of the firms are honest but the quacks also operate.

Northwest Texas is the best part of America. It contains more good undeveloped land than any other section and the cheapest farm land in America. Irrigation is not necessary. Crops are raised every year but it is not a country which makes one-cropping profitable.

The Panhandle country and all of Northwest Texas once was not considered as a mineral territory. It is rich in gypsum, clays, oil and gas. It has the greatest gas fields in the world. It has good railroad outlets but seriously handicapped in that there are not sufficient railroads. The territory is as large or larger than Illinois, capable of sustaining a population of two or three million people without over-crowding. All we want is a fair chance to grow and develop in a way that will not spell disaster in years to come.—Childress Index.

NOTICE

I have moved my Garage from Lakeview to the old Gerlach stand and will be pleased to meet all my old customers and new ones, too.
ELBERT RUDOLPH. 30-2c

FORMAL THOMPSON DRUG STORE SATURDAY, JAN. 30

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR EQUIPMENT, STOCK AND FIXTURES AND ARE NOW OPEN AT OUR NEW LOCATION IN THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

Everything is new and up-to-date and we handle a complete line of Drugs and Sundries

We carry a full and complete line of Toilet Goods of the best varieties.

We also handle a complete line of business and society stationery.

Our Soda Fountain is a Sanitary 100 per cent Frigidair and is the most sanitary that can be bought. In connection with the fountain we serve sandwiches made on an electric sandwich toaster.

Cigars, Candies and Tobaccos are all fresh.

We serve six flavors of Mistletoe Ice Cream. Our fountain will be in charge of an expert soda dispenser.

There will be a souvenir for everyone visiting our store on the opening date, Saturday, January 30.

We have spared no expense in putting in one of the nicest and best equipped drug stores in West Texas and we invite and will greatly appreciate any patronage the public may bring us.

This store is solely owned by Homer Thompson.

OUR PRESCRIPTION CASE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF A REGISTERED PHARMACIST.

FREE City Delivery
PHONE 316

THOMPSON DRUG STORE

Rear New Masonic Temple

Personal and Local Paragraphs

F. S. Loomis of Estelline was here last Saturday... 5-6-8-10 COMING! 31-1c... C. L. Franz of Turkey was a business visitor Wednesday in Memphis...

Mrs. Ollie Davidson and Miss Vardy were visitors from Estelline Monday... Tommie Potts of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday... Postmaster E. O. Wright of Estelline was transacting business in Memphis Wednesday...

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gosdin of Lakeview are visitors in Memphis today... Frank Fore and wife came in Wednesday evening from Seagraves for a few days business visit... For colds, croup, flu, use Copeland's Quinine Flu Balm...

HERE AND THERE

Frank Cox: "Everything looks good around Estelline. These snows are of great benefit to this section... S. H. Wills: "The Democrat is a good paper—the best in this section of the Panhandle... J. S. Grimes: "I have about eight bales in the field yet... S. L. Daniel of Newlin: "I want you to be careful how you use my name... Bill Rowells: "I have just returned from the South Vernon oil field...

Spelling Lesson

Once upon a time there was a stubborn student who refused to learn to spell. But always the teacher pleaded with the student and often said: "You will suffer some great inconvenience, if not actual tragedy, some time, by reason of this refusal of yours to study orthography..."

Guinea Pigs for Table

Guinea pigs used as food are taken whole, or may be cut into pieces and fried or fricasseed. Cavies are excellent as entrees, in various stews and served with mushrooms, with brown onions, peas a la soubise, and especially with curry...

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and feed; and place for rent. Seven miles west of Memphis. Porter Johnson. 31-2p... LOST—Two sections of sideboards to Dodge Truck. Finder return to Allen-Figh Motor Co., and receive reward. B. L. Chandler. 31-4p...

SUBSCRIBERS NOTICE

There are a number of subscribers to the Memphis Democrat who are somewhat in arrears, and during the next few weeks statements will be mailed to you showing how your subscription stands. If you are behind, we will appreciate it very much if you will renew at once.

NEGRO WOMAN DIES

A negro woman by the name of Mrs. Burrell Lucky living on the W. T. Reed farm north of Memphis, died Tuesday. The body will be shipped to their former home at Rowlett, Texas tonight.

CASH AND CARRY

Table with columns for MEAT, POTATOES, FLOUR, SUGAR, BACON, LARD, PEANUT BUTTER, WHOLE WHEAT, CAKE FLOUR, NUTS. Items include Dry Salt Sides, Smoked Bacon, White Idaho potatoes, Dolly Dimple flour, etc.

T. R. GARROTT

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, Close in; phone 522. 31-1p... FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 329. Mrs. E. M. Ewen. 31-1c... FOR SALE—New Four room bungalow at Estelline, will sell cheap for cash. V. C. Rapp. 1tp...

FOR SALE—Several good lots for residence and business, priced low. Also several good farms well located. See L. J. Starkey... WANTED—Plain and fancy furniture; prices reasonable. Mrs. E. M. Bullard, 1102 11th St. Memphis, Texas... FOR SALE—Good Mebane seed. Soko stored in Memphis. J. A. Whaley or H. S. Parnell, Memphis, Texas, route 1...

Drugs
We offer you the advantage gained in many years experience in the drug business. Memphis since 1917.
This means our service will afford you any and everything in Drugs—Right both as to quality and price.
CLARK DRUG CO.
Main Across from First National

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SEED OATS
Besides Purina Chows and other feeds we have Red Rust Proof Seed Oats for your Spring Planting.
CITY FEED STORE
Phone 213 J. F. Forkner, Prop.
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ANNOUNCEMENT
We take pleasure in announcing that this firm has been appointed an Authorized Dealer for Radio Corporation of America, the manufacturer of the Famous Radiola Superheterodyne.
We will carry at all times the different models of this manufacturer, and render service on their radios.
This means that our responsibility does not end when we sell you a radio, for we are obligated, under our Franchise with the Radio Corporation of America, to see that your radio operates successfully at all times.
Bear in mind, at all times, that in the buying of a radio, that the best is the cheapest, in the long run.
Leverett-Williams Drug Co.
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