The Memphis Democrat

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927

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ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY ALVORD MARS CHRISTMAS OF HALL COUNTY FAMILY

Smith Dies As Result of Injuries turned on West Main street of CAR STALLED ON TRACK AND ed When Car Overturns; Other mants Receive Minor Injuries

22.—Mrs. J. H. Smith, 46, wife of a Hall slight injuries. living near Memphis, died at the Rogers Sanihursday morning at six o'clock as the result of in-im an automoblic accident about four miles north 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. daughter, Mrs. Ted

gray is used on the floor.

OFFICERS

FOR 1928

IN MEMBERSHIP DURING

THE PAST YEAR

during the year just closing has

been twenty-two per cent which

The lodge has had an exception-

when the third degree was con-

ferred. One night during the

month twelve candidates were

work and it is hoped that they

will be a valuable asset to the

odge and that they in turn will

receive much lasting benefit from

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term

and will be installed on January

10: W. F. Brittain, N. G.; G. F.

Lane, V. G.; W. A. McIntosh,

secretary; Chas. Oren, treasurer;

S. A. Bryant, Frank Wright, L. C.

Gober, trustees; S. A. Bryant,

at Dallas, and W. E. Hill, alter-

All members are jurged to be

ey Chamberlain of Claren

the principles taught.

nd and their CHEVROLET CO. car at the time PREPARING FOR suffered minor rst aid treatment. ured on the Mebetween Alvord left front wheel

e off as the ma-**AEETI** by Mrs. Carroll, The car turned the base of her January 1. wreckage. The the transfer of the salesroom and the walls are the transfer of the salesroom and the walls are end the Christmas finished in cream. "Chevrolet"

body was shipped office and parts department have the funeral held also been rearranged to more conon from the First conducted by the Turkey Baptist I. O. O. F. ELECTS

amily live near and the tragic Smith came as a ire community. ODIST CHURCH CHECK

GS" a. m. let all of and friends who go with the pas-Presbyterian is to occupy the show a friendly

h again. Some Prospects are very favorable for event.

NDY SOLD Womack shows a healthy growth. ndy-Andy store of Dickens. Tex- ally fine class of young men durbeen in oper- ing this month upon whom the time, but has work was completed Tuesday nite ood patronage.

CRAWFORD d and Miss Er- present for the work which was were married at conferred in a very impressive ay, Rev. E. J. manner. This class of the st Baptist church are very much interested in the

IES BY LARGE representative to the Grand Lodge THIS WAS

Prominent Odd Fellows who of nearly six to have visited the lodge here durvoters Wed- ing the past few weeks were Gen.
approved a F. E. Walker of Amarillo, who is Issue, tabula- department commander of the P. cated Thurs- M. I. O. O. F. of Texas; W. D. ral road aid Carroll of Commanche, who is a een pledged P. G. P. of the Grand Encampthe Childress ment of Texas; and Wm. C. is said, and Townes of Amarillo, who is at of concrete present the Grand Junior Warden to the Donley made by them and others on this

rer alike u spend to ad bond is gin the new year in earnest and to contribute their support to the order in a whole hearted way

1 midst oncepu during the coming year. If all would co-operate Memphis would highways are have one of the greatest and most ig of s

planned to
No. 5, conman counreman cou throt Hall coun-lighway No. better lodge in Memphis than

YOUTHS ESCAPE DEATH AS CAR TURNS TURTLE

> Four young men narrowly esaped death Friday night when a Chrysler 60, driven by Bill Smith of the Hulver community, over-Memphis, badly crushing the top of the car and otherwise wrenching the front part of the body. Three of the young men received

DR. CROFT'S FATHER

er, D. N. Croft, had passed away rolet touring car at Newlin. at Clovis, New Mexico, after be-NEW MODELS on Noel street is undergoing a and composer.

mes. Mrs. Smith anticipation of entertaining large for Clovis, where the crowds at the first public showing held Tuesday at 2:30.

of the new Chevrolets Sunday, "Fisher" gray adorns the ceiling NEW DIRECTORS **SELECTED FOR** C. OF C.

> ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BAN-QUET WILL BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE

LODGE ENJOYS BIG GROWTH Read, J. P. Watson, W. P. Dial, tery.

lard. Let's fill ship and interest in a maner that rectors for 1928.

is very gratifying to those most concerned in the welfare of the quet will be held sometime in Jan- mourn his death. chour, 7 o'clock, ot the PresbyMethodist church all times been reasonably good arrangements are made for that all times been reasonably good, arrangements are made for that

> splendid work through the coming year. The gain in membership FROM JUDGE ELLIOTT I

Chevrolet sedan Wednesday night. of the Peace, officiating.

NEWLIN FARMER MEETS DEATH ON RAILROAD

STRUCK BY F. W. & D. C. FREIGHT TRAIN

who live on the H. A. Rothfus better, and will be easier to gather. farm 2 miles north of Newlin, was LEONARD WILSON DIES AT CLOVIS killed about midnight Saturday Dr. J. H. Croft received word night when a Fort Worth & Denlate Saturday night that his fath- ver freight train struck his Chev-

The accident occurred at an ing in a hospital for more than abandoned grade crossing, one The D & M Chevrolet Company

two weeks following being hit by block from the present crossing, a speeding car on the streets of Clovis. Mr. Croft had been a tune is unknown. The car may is preparing to welcome the new models in style. The salesroom years, and was a famous musician ly because of the high rails or might have become stalled in the thorough re-decoration scheme in Dr. Croft left Sunday morning middle of the track. Dragged for anticipation of entertaining large for Clovis, where the funeral was some distance by the cow catcher on the locomotive, the car was badly damaged but did not turn

> day afternoon at 2:30 at the Hulver Methodist church, Rev. Anderson of the Newlin Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the Hulver cemetery.

BENJAMIN WALTER MAY

Benjamin Walter, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May died of typhoid fever Monday morning, at 9:30 at the family home. The funeral was held Tues-The directors of the Memphis day morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce for the en- family home, conducted by Minissuing year are F. N. Foxhall, D. ter Hawkins of the Church of L. C. Kinard, R. S. Greene, B. E. Christ, assisted by Rev. R. C. Davenport, J. A. Brewer, J. H. Baker. Burial in Fairview Ceme-

C. W. Flannery, Frank Phelan, J. Benjamin Walter was born in M. McKelvy, J. C. Wells. The Love county, Oklahoma, in April six of this issue of the Democrat. votes were counted Tuesday even- 1913; came to Hall county in 1921 Memphis Lodge No. 444, I. O. ing and those named above re- with his parents and live in the

JORDAN-HARRIS

at the court house Wednesday. Judge J. M. Elliott lost his December 21, R. N. Gillis, Justice It was taken from in front of the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Memphis Hotel on Fifth street. Mrs. A. W. Harris and the groom No trace of the car or thief has is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan.

OFFICIAL JUDGE'S STATEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY CLUB CLOSE

We, the undersigned, selected to serve as a committee of ments. It has been a year of T. Kittinger, and many other reljudges to make the official and final count of the total credits fortune an dmisfortune. It has atives and friends to mourn his cast in The Memphis Democrat Opportunity Club at the Dem- been a year of happiness and sorocrat office in Memphis, Texas, shortly after seven o'clock, row, of gain and loss. It was Friday night, December 23, 1927, and as soon after the subscriptions that had been placed in the sealed ballot box had it will be ushered out leaving rebeen verified and ballots issued on same, all of the total ballots sponsibilities. The coming and cast by each member of the Opportunity Club were turned over going of 1927 preaches a sermon.

All of the sorrows, pain, misto us and we proceeded to compile the count. After'a careful count of all ballots and credits cast by each

club member during the entire campaign we find the final total of credits as follows and the herein mentioned club members win the awards set forth below their respective names by polling the total number of credits set forth herewith opposite their names:

DISTRICT ONE Mrs. Curtis Huckaby 1928 Four Door Studebaker Dictator - \$1370.00

Purchased from Raymond Ballew 13,628,300 Credits Dr. Pat Wiggins -. \$115.00 Diamond Ring Purchased from Chas. E. Oren

Miss Rosamond Leslie \$30.00 Elgin Wrist Watch Purchased from Chas. E. Oren

give a direct Panhandle oil of the Grand Encampliant and many other visitors were with us at our panhandle oil home coming held on November Purchased from D. & M. Chevrolet Co. Greatest N.

Miss Billie Ruth Thomason ____ Greatest Number of New Subscriptions. \$50.00 Extra Gold Award

__ 3,234,450 Credits Miss Edna Wicker \$115.00 Diamond Ring Purchased from Chas. E. Oren

2,555,475 Credits Mrs. E. W. Patrick \$30.00 Elgin Wrist Watch Purchased from Chas. E. Orer 2,201,200 Credits Mrs. Charles L. Dunn \$20.00 Merchandise Order

Purchased from Cross Dry Goods Co 1,213,050 Credits Mrs. Claude Richards \$20.00 Merchandise Order

Purchased from Cross Dry Goods C Mrs. W. C. Wolf - Cash Commission Check __ 746,250 Credits

THOS. E. NOEL, Cashier First Nat'l Bar T. H. DEAVER, Cashier Hall Co. Nat'l M. E. McNALLY, Fire Insurance and Lo

GOOD SHOWERS **ADD MOISTURE** TO THIS SECTION

Something, like half an inch of rain fell here Tuesday, making the streets and roads muddy, but not impassible. For two or three days mist and fog gave this country the appearance of a wet

Wedensday and Thursday have Bruce L. Collier, 27-year-old been sunshiny and pleasant. The wet weather followed by sunshine son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier will cause the bollie crop to open

returned last Thursday morning from Dallas, accompanied by their son, Leonard, whose eye was injured two weeks ago, when he attempted to catch a mule with a lariat rope. After several days in Baylor hospital, under the care of a specialist, the injured eye was removed and the many friends of this excellent family deplore this unfortunate occur-

LOCAL POULTRY SHOW PROVES **BEST EVER**

CLASS BIRDS FEATURED SHOW LAST WEEK

The Hall county district poultry show, which closed last Friday afternoon after a four-day session will go down in the history of the association as the very best held thus far. It took Walter Burton two days to judge the birds and the winers are announced on page

There were a number of exhibitors named in last issue, but some O: F., has had a very prosperous ceived the highest number of Lodge community about 1. Were overlooked, especially votes and are therefore the displayed. It has gained in member-votes and are therefore the displayed in the leaves four of Webster who had a fine string of Webster who had a fine str The annual membership ban-sisters and three brothers to of Black Langshans and won a number of prizes.

More than five hundred birds were on display and were all high- years, 5 months and 22 days, died forts and support in my behalf, class breeds. The poultry indus- Tuesday, December 27, at 4 p. which won for me the beautiful try has received a new impetus m, at the Memphis Hospital from Chevrolet coach and the \$50 in due to the show last week, and blood poison. The funeral is be- gold, given for the greatest num-Albert Jordan and Miss Bulah great advancement may be ex- ing conducted this Thursday after- ber of new subscriptions.

> BAPTIST CHURCH E. T. Miller, Pastor

The year 1927 is passing into year, coming in a golden hour in down in history as having been a membered and refered too as a ing in his death. year of great achievement in takes, hates, jealousies, and failures, we are to leave buried in the grave yard of the past. The New Year 1928 is fast ap-

proaching. We hail its coming with happy expectations and high resolves. The first day of the New Year comes on Sunday. What 26,959,500 Credits a fine day for new resolutions, committing ourselves to high and noble purposes, and dedicating ourselves to a year of unselfish service to God and to man. The year 1928 presents to us the op-986,500 Credits portunity to make good and overcome the failures and mistakes of 1927. This New Year comes to each and every one of us with 22.942,263 Credits the appeal to look well to our citizenship; to proper home atnosphere for our children; to wholesome moral standards; to oigger and better schools; clean business, and above all, it comes with an urgent appeal to ionor the law, fear God, and to prepare for eternity.

The writer of these lines takes

this opportunity to express the ope that the good churches of Memphis will have their best year n soul-winning; that our interprising business men will enjoy a year of good business; that our year of good business; that our doctors and nurses will through their skill and labor have their best year in combating sickness, disease and death; that our com-mercial institutions shall be able to go forward with equal profit

MRS. CURTIS HUCKABY WINS THE **GRAND PRIZE AND MISS BILLIE RUTH THOMASON WINS SECOND**

Campaign Successfully Conducted and Many New Readers Secured; Workers Find Democrat Popular and Easy to Sell

Unusually successful from the very first. The Democrat's subscription campaign closed triumphantly Friday evening at six o'clock, leaving this paper with a circulation larger by far than it had hoped to secure. Now The Democrat enters more homes in this territory by far than ever befor. The subscription list now totals 2,300 — a coverage supreme and unchallenged.

The campaign workers found The Democrat easy to sell, and all won prizes or cash commissions, as announced elsewhere on this page. Mrs. Curtis Huckaby won the grand prize—Studebakter Dictator Sedan and Miss Billie Ruth Thomason the Chevrolet Coach.

HOME COMING BAND CONCERT

The Memphis Gold Medal Band the good work done. gave a home-coming - concert at | Practically every old subscriber the high school auditorium last renewed for the paper and hun-Sunday afternoon. Owing to the dreds of new names were added, short, but those present enjoyed in this territory without question, every number presented.

bers present, and all played as paper on its merits and not just though they had been practicing to help some one win a prize together for months. There is possibly no other musical organi- the judges who made a systematic GREATER VARIETY, BETTER zation in Texas that, at a mom- and thorough count of credits to ent's notice, can play so well and declare the winners. put as much pep into the music as does the Gold Medal Band.

> KITTINGER DIES FROM BLOOD **POISON**

ACCIDENT IN PLANING MILL RESULTS IN DEATH OF LOCAL YOUNG MAN

pected during the coming year. noon at the First Presbyterian I hope that each of you will get value received out of the subchurch, conducted by Dr. J. H. Mallard, and burial in Fairview phis Democrat. Cemetery

Mr. Kittinger, on December 10, history. It has been a glorious caught his hand in a saw at the Kittinger Planing mill, and after the annals of time. It will go getting same dressed, went about for several days apparently doing year of world peace and happy all right. But blood poison set oncord among the brotherhood of up in the hand and arm, and nations. It will forever be re- could not be checked, finally end-

Deceased leaves a wife and son Elbert Jr. 2 years of age, spiritual, political, educational, son Elbert Jr. 2 years of age, commercial, and scientific attainuntimely death. He was born and will have a part in the funeral this afternoon. He was a Knights Templar, and will be buried with Masonic honors. He was a World the College Freshmen of Hall War Veteran, doing his bit over- county who are at different colseas, and was a member of the leges this year for the first time. American Legion, which also has A splendid program was enjoyed a part in the services this after- by all present.

the funeral here today are: F. Foster of Waelder, Texas; Mrs. Miss Florence Wherry, accom-Byron Caraway, Nixon; Mr. and panied by Mrs. Morgan on the Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Amarillo; Mrs. piano; vocal numbers by Carolyn W. D. Beggs, Snyder; Mrs. F. P. McNeely, accompanied by her siskelly, Amarillo; Mrs. R. E. Morrow and son Frewin of Welling-cornet numbers by Miss Shirley ton; Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Edwards, Greene and T. J. Dunbar Jr., ac-Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. companied by Mrs. Morgan. McIntyre, Fort Worth; Mrs. Henry | Charlie Dameron, in behalf of the Baker and daughter Mary Kate of visitors, made a fine response to Childress; Hugh Wallace of Fort the welcome. Worth; Mrs. G. Tunnell and son Ernest of Quitaque.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Dr. McNeely supt. Classes for all Madge Williams, Herbert Sisk, ages furnished with good teachers. Ruth Pendergrass, Verena Reed, A graded Sunday school using the Ewell Hall, Ella Bess Baker, latest up-to-date methods.

Preaching service 11 a. m. Ser-

with his congregation will be the guests of the Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock hour. In the evening the presbyterians worship with the Methodist.

Prayer meeting Wednesday vening 7:30 followed by a Bible sson. A study in the Epistles of

The Democrat believes the workers built up a lot of good will for the paper because they sold it on its merits, and wishes IS ENJOYED to thank each and every worker for the interest manifested and

weather the concert was which gives the paper superiority and the subscribers are valuable The band had several old mem- because they subscribed for the

The Democrat wishes to thank

V. Y. Scofield, manager of the American Circulation Service Co. of Dallas, and recognized by the Texas Press Association as a leader in circulation campaigns, conducted the campaign for the Democrat. He knows the business and conducted the campaign on a high plane, leaving no bad after effects, and brought a bone-fide subscription list.

LETTER OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many good people who assisted me in the circulation campaign of the Memphis Democrat. I can not tell you how Elbert D. Kittinger, aged 28 much I do appreciate your ef-

scription you gave me to the Mem-

Again thanking each and all of you for your loyal support, I am BILLIE RUTH THOMASON.

ROTARIANS ARE HOSTS TO THE FRESHMEN

The Memphis Rotary Club was host Tuesday noon luncheon to

Dr. J. A. Odom made a splendid Out of town relatives attending address to the guests. This was F. followed by a violin number by

The freshmen present Ione Webster, Georgilee Drake, Shirley Greene, Ellen Jameson, Janice Miller, Florence Wherry, John Hammond, Leslie Foxha Bill Morgan, E. M. Ewen Jr., Geraldine Boswell, Morgan Dennis, Garl Harrison, Nat Bradley, Charmon by Rev. C. E. Jameson who lie Dameron, Cornelia McCanne, Vernadine Jones, Adrian Odom, Reba Fitzjarrald, Oneita Hollis, Yetta Mae Hackworth, Elizabeth Bryant. Other guests were Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Mrs. Helen Sensa-baugh and Miss Carolyn McNeely.

Seth Pallmeyer returned Wed-

New Chevrolet Is Announced

Chevrolet President Promises New Car Will Be Most Spectacular Low Priced Auto

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Promising the most spectacular low priced automobile of all time, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced here today that a complete new line of motor cars will be introduced to the public January first.

In confirming reports that Chevrolet would very shortly introduce a new car of surpassing interest, W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, declared that the official announcement covering all details of Chevrolet's sensational new product would come Sunday, January first. No details will be available until that time, he said.

space of time.

Cars will be ready for the bou-

after the first of the year. Pro-

duction at the various assembly

Unofficial reports from

New standards

Chevrolet assembly plants have This gigantic distribution been in production on the new car achievement of supplying thou-Chevrolet assembly plants have! since December 12. Factories in sands of dealers with cars in such Flint, Mich., Tarryton, N. Y., St. a brief space of time was made Louis, Mo., Oakland, Cal., Buffalo, possible only through the farsee-N. Y., Janesville, Wisc., and Noring policy of the Chevrolet organ-ing policy of the Chevrolet organ-ization and the tremendous rewith activity preparing for the sources and production facilities highways the first of the new cars of the Chevrolet Motor Company. that promise to make motor car Never in the history of the in

Shipments of the new cars to one make have been placed in dealers have been leaving the dealers' hands in such a limited various assembly plants since December 15 so that the vast country-wide dealer organization may levards and highways immediately be prepared for the introductory showing next Sunday. Unbridled enthusiasm is being displayed over the new cars by Chevrolet field sales officials, who have been milling into Detroit for private showings of the new line.

Practically every Chevrolet Chevrolet offices here say that the display Monday, January in the United States will new car will embody many im D & M sales room. tion January first. From Bangor, Me., to San Diego and from Miami to Vancouver there will be simultaneous exhibitions of the new car that has caused so much discussion in the last few months.



President & General Manager Chevrolet Motor Co.

First Shipment New Cars Already Here

plants throughout the United Chevrolet Chevrolet offices here say that the display Monday, January 2 at the the world.

of going forward rapidly according sation awaits them in the beauty are promised. Easier to advices we have received," Mr. Chevrolet. You will see beauty handling and smoother riding Davenport said, "and I see nothing unequalled and you will witness qualities are heralded as some of to prevent our making prompt de- performance and stamina that

MEACHAM SAYS CHEVROLET A WONDER

New Models Bigger and Better, Says Member of Local Agency

The new Chevrolet is no doubt destined to be the most popular car in Chevrolet history," declared C. C. Meacham of the D. & M. Chevrolet Co., following his return Wednesday from Oklahoma City where he viewed the new models.

Apparently no expense has been spared in giving these cars a decided "higher price" appearance, Mr. Meacham said. "They are fine examples of automotive engineering and far exceeded my

A carload of 1928 Chevrolet Mr. Meacham told the Democrat models has been received in Mem- that the Chevrolet organization States is racing along as fast as phis but has not yet been unloaded, would not permit him to enumerprecision manufacturing will per- according to B. E. Davenport of ate any specific details prior to mit.

Davenport & Meacham, local Chev- January 1, when the new car will the rolet dealers. The cars will be on have its premier showing all over

"However," he said, "Production at the factory is sure the motoring public a senlivery of all models to Chevrolet will seem impossible for a car of Chevrolet's price.

SINCE MR. MEACHAM HAS SEEN THE NEW CHEVROLET WE'RE READY TO **SELL THESE AT**

YOUR OWN PRICE

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF USED CHEVROLETS, FORDS, STARS, DODGES AND OTHERS WILL BE

SOLD AUCTION

SAT., DEC. 31

AT 2:30 P. M.

YOU'RE THE JUDGE -LOOK 'EM OVER AND MAKE US AN OFFER.

D & M Chevrolet G

B. E. DAVENPORT



When you see it you will say,... "Only General Motors could produce such a car at Chevrolet's Low Prices"

& M CHEVROLET CO.

B. E. DAVENPORT

C. C. MEACHAM

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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C.C. MEAC MET

Personal

Amarillo spent Christmas day here with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. nd Jo Ann and tmas morning

and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach. 0 V. Alexander

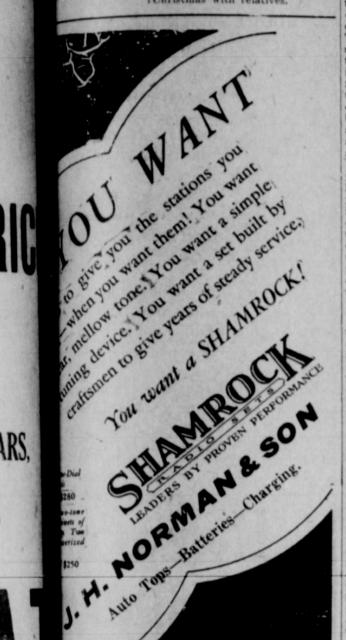
his parents at No-

TARS,

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baker pent Christmas day with Mrs. night to spend in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roberts of

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Childress spent Friday here people, although the prosperous orn of Amarillo with relatives. They were en individual is not always a happy here with his fam- route to Clarendon to spend individual. Prosperity contributes Christmas with relatives.



Texas and Texans

BY WILL H. MAYES Prosperity in Texas

We are nearing the end of an-Baker's sister, Mrs. G. N. Scruggs other year. It has been a year of prosperity in Texas. A prosperous people usually are a happy to individual happiness largely accontributes to the general good. This contribution need not necessarily be in money but oftener than otherwise is a personal serv-The close of a year is a time for looking backward to see what the year has brought, to study its contributions to life. There may be exceptions to the rule, as there are to most rules, but in all probability 1927 has returned to you about what you have put into it. What have you done, what have you left undone, Have you lived largely for self or for others Have you been of help to your community or have you stood in the way of its progress Have you really tried to make for better living either for some of the less fortunate about you or for the people as a whole What have you done to add to the prosperity of the year?

Measuring Prosperity

Prosperity is an indefinable term, but it may be generally described as a gain or advance in anything good or desirable. Too often it is measured in terms of money as though money were the only desirable thing in life. Texas is rich in wealth; the banks statements show it. Its productivity this year has been little short of marvelous. Its cities are building as never before; its lands and other resources are being developed; its waters are being utilized; its oil wells are yielding liquid gold; its fruitage from fields and gardens have been immense. These signify financial prosperity, yet the community has not gained "in anything good or desirable" that has not improved to us. in some way the living conditions of its people. Better schools bet-



Marian Parker (above) of Los Angeles, and after receiving \$1500 der in recent years.

The Part of the Press

No one, not even the preacher. ter homes, better life in the has better opportunity for adding homes, better roads, better facil- to the year's advance in prosperities for living are the best evi- ity than the newspaper worker. dences of a prosperous people. The press holds a favored position These are the real, the most val- of leadership in all things good. uable contributions that a pros- Its influence porperly exercised perous year should bring. Each is immeasurable, or it can stand of us should pause to see whether for naught. A selfish, self-seek-we have aided in these. If not, ing press is ablight to community whatever have been our gains in advancement. Tevas should give mere money, we have failed to room only to papers willing and able to carry the banner of pro gress in their communities. right kind of an editor is satist fied with nothing short of his very best effort for his people. Making a close study, can we feel at the end of the year that we have done all that we might have done for the people about us? Per-haps so, perhaps not; the answer is for each of us to make.

> Speaking of Papers Whatever the Times at Crockett may have been doing the rest of the year it recently issued a spe-cial edition that must have made every citizen of Houston county feel a bit good and a bit more proud of his county. It contained 40 pages crowded with information as to what has been and is being done in the town and county-not "booster" copy, but plain, stimulating records of worthy achievements of the year, things done to make for the better life of its people. The Times seems to be measuring up to the high standard the press of Texas should set for itself.

Up in the Air San Angelo, with its usual disposition to get an early start, announces that two 12 story buildings are to be erected there early in the new year, one to be a bank and office building, the other a hotel. San Angelo is a Texas town of mighty strides.

San Marcos Gas The first forward step for 1928 toward better living at San Marcos is the contract just made for nat-ural gas to be supplied to the town early in the year. Natural gas be had in many Texas towns at a less cost than wood or coal. It makes for luxurious comfort with-out the usual added cost of a lux-

Midland's New Hotel Midland will have its new sixstory, 150 room hotel completed by February first, and will have need for every room of it to ac-commodate the rush of oil developers to that section of Texas. Clarence Scharbauer, the owner, who has grown from a news-boy into a millionaire, says he is building the hotel as his part in mak-ing Midland the city of the South-west Texas oil fields. He is showing an appreciative spirit toward the place where he has made his

The Yates oil pool in Pecos ounty is reported to be actually

in Texas, but take the Yates pool merely as something to be ex-pected and that may even be surpassed by later discoveries.

Eagle Pass Water Project The Eagle Pass section will vote on a \$4,800,000 bond issue on December 19 for an irrigation at intervals for the last 40 years. Practically every merchant in the town is displaying posters reading, 'We are 100 per cent for irriga- the outstanding features of the tion." Texans are coming to real- new Chevrolet line. ize the extreme wastefulness of wasted waters.

Colorado Water Troubles Dalfas to settle the differences providing the new Chevrolet with between power interests and those desiring use of the waters of the Colorado river for municipal and exampled in the low price field. irrigation purposes did not result | Without disclosing details, Chevin a settlement, hope is held that rolet officials declared that the this may soon be accomplished in a way to allow the use of lal wathe power company sufficient progress in the building of low water to serve its plans. To priced transportation. Lessons store water that can't be used learned from millions of miles of to any advantage is as wasteful testing on the General Motors as to hoard idle money.

Tuesday here with old friends.

days with relatives at Lone Oak, fered by Chevrolet.

Peggy left Tuesday for a visit with sist through their advertising relatives in Dallas.

Bill of Gunter are here visiting hensive advertising campaigns her sister, Mrs. Earl Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill spent Sunday and Monday with Hill's parents at Parnell.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT A bottle of Herbine on the shelf ransom for her safe return deliv- at home is like having a doctor ered to her father the girl's muti- in the house all the time. It gives lated body. The crime has stirred instant relief when the digestion the west more than any other mur- gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is

all that is necessary to start things Phone 264 use properly God's spacious gifts moving and restore that fine feel- Luella "Pat" Wiggins D. C., M. C. ing of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold Office on West Main street, across by Leverett-Williams Drug company

New Model Is Announced by Chevrolet Co.

(Continued from page 2)

Many unlooked for changes have been made in the appearance While the recent meeting at of the car, according to reports,

stream and at the same time leave sults of 13 years experience and proving ground have been brought to bear on the new product, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd ficials declared. In fact all the of Lubbock spent Monday and resources of General Motors have been employed for months to design and build the car that is Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison heralded to be by a wide margin are spending the Christmas holi- the greatest automobile ever of-

More than 5,500 newspapers Mrs. Jack Figh and daughter across the entire country will ascolumns in broadcasting the an nouncement, which will take the Mrs. Joe Gibson and son Joe form of one of the most compreever attempted in the automobile industry. Every city, town and hamlet in the country will read Mr. the details of the 1928 Chevro let on New Year's day.

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Indeed we heartily thank our good customers for their liberal patronge in 1927. New merchandise that will arrive beginning next week will, we are sure, merit a continuance of your favors in 1928.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

A FORWARD STEP IS NEEDED

Hall County has a great institution, lacking nothing in quality but suffering greatly from lack of proper housing facilities.

This year's Hall County District Poultry Show was a revelation structor. to poultry skeptics, and many exhibitors who are in a position to know declared it excelled by far the Tri-State Poultry Show THEATRE PARTY

What a pity for an event of this magnitude to be forced in the background because it has no permanent home. Thousands of people failed to profit by the wonderful sights that awaited them because the show had to be held in a comparatively out of the way part of town. Could this exhibition be staged at some central location it would be easily a million dollar asset yearly to Hall County.

Alloid.

Aliss Inelma Lee Hattenbach entertained with a theatre party Wednesday evening at the Palace theatre, honoring Misses Carolyn Mrs. T. C. Delaney and daughter their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney and daughter their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday in Amarillo and Ceta of Alvoid.

Mrs. George Hammond and Henry William a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Son, students at T. C. U. arrived to his home in Liberty, Mo., after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ison, students at T. C. U. arrived the mother, Mrs. T. C. Delaney and daughter their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday in Amarillo and Ceta of Alvoid.

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yearly to Hall County. The answer, as we see it, is a city auditorium. A municipal meeting place seems inevitable if Memphis is to continue to grow and retain the limelight as one of Texas' model towns. grow and retain the limelight as one of Texas' model towns.

An auditorium—down town—that would meet the many needs of city and county would be a long step forward for Memphis' ENTERTAINS WITH future. Every city, Memphis size and larger, needs such a CHRISTMAS PARTY building. Few, however, are progressive enough to make their Miss Ruth Harrison entertained dreams realities and struggle along in ruts for many years. a group of her girl friends last Already Memphis has a number of big city features of which Friday evening with a Christmas surrounding towns, less fortunate, cannot boast and now the party at her home on South Eighth

time is ripe for more improvement. Too small, you say, to attempt a city auditorium? Is Mem-us too small to have 65 blocks of permanent paving? Memphis too small to have one of the state's best school sys- those present, was the feature attems? Is Memphis too small to have beautiful, expensive traction for the evening. Those attending were Library? Too small to have a down town, well kept, play park? Too small to have stately and spacious business houses? Too small to have a bright down town white way system? small to have a bright down town white way system to be the Phelan, Frances Joye Tollinson, small to have scores of attractive homes? Too small to be the Jo Ann Estes, and Frances Denny.

County seat of one of Texas' most productive counties?

Perhaps we're narrow-minded, but we see little argument

against a city auditorium for Memphis.

Local and Personal

BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Meacham of Turkey was a Thursday.

on the sick list this week. Miss Verena Read of T. W. C.

is here for the holidays. O. N. Hamilton went to Dublin Saturday to visit his mother.

a business visitor here today.

of Clarendon are visitors here to- broad through the year 1928.

ley Thursday.

for the holidays.

Estelline Thursday. Miss Mary Jo Chamberlain of

Nat Bradley, student of Lub-

days here with relatives. Mrs. W. L. O'Rear of Wellington is here this week visiting her

Mrs. M. McNeely. The Democrat is authorized to anounce that the Smith school will be opened January 2.

Max L. Ready of Hollis is here Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw. Miss Clem Wyatt spent Christ-

W. C. Wyatt at Lakeview. Ward Hicks, who is a student

Texas Tech, is spending the olidays here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams of Hill here during the holidays.

Miss Lena Bell Flannery of Al-W. Kuhn first of the week.

Mrs. Boss Johnson and son ter, Mrs. Sam Holder. Robert of Amherst arrived Wed-

(Continued from page one)

to themselves and their customers; all, and bridge, featured the en-Mrs. M. McNeely is reported that our good school teachers shall accomplish great results with our children in the school room; ty Christmas plate luncheon was that our court, officers, and lawyers, shall go far in maintaining J. W. Joyce of Rising Star is tion of our city, and last but by Stroup. no means least, that our newspa-Mrs. D. A. Davis was a visitor pers will enjoy a profitable year here from Lelia Lake Wednesday. while they keep us informed about Homer Mulkey and Col. Bugbee the happenings at home and a

Let all of us start the New garet friends in Amarillo first of the Sunday. Let that be one of your bridge party at the home of Miss resolutions, resolve to do your Webster on West Noel street. Horace Williams of Clarendon duty by attending religious wor-spent Christmas here with rela-ship on the Sabbath, the Lord's Ethel Thornton, Eloise Norman, Miss Nell Broyles of Wellington was a visitor in Memphis

Tuesday.

Bill Morgan of A. & M. College
is spending the holidays here with is spending the holidays here with wisdom by resting on the Sabbath Thompson, Anie Ruth Johnsey, and behooves man to honor his and Carolyn McNeely, Rev. C. E. Jameson and family Creator by attending religious town guests were Miss Mary Jo spent Christmas with relatives at services on the Sabbath. God is Chamberlain of Clarendon, and more than generous and fair with Miss Nell Broyles of Wellington. Morgan Dennis of Lubbock Tech man. God takes 52 days and gives is spending the Christmas vaca- man more than 300 days in which ed to work and play. Wise is that J. S. Edwards and sons Allen and Carl were visitors from Hed-life, his influence and substance.

The pastor and members of the George Broome, who is attend- First Baptist church cordially in- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman, was ing the State University, is home vite the people to worship with delightfully entertained on the oc

the students spending Christmas

Paul James Jr. of Amarillo the occasion. spent Christmas day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. RECITAL OF EXPRESSION James.

Clyde Farmer of Dalhart spent Max L. Ready of Hollis is here Wednesday night in Memphis as Cooper's school of expression gave this week visiting in the home of the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. an interesting recital Tuesday

mas with her parents, Mr. and the holidays with his sister, Miss much enjoyed by a large audience. Clem Wyatt of this city and parents at Lakeview.

Amarillo spent Christmas day here bers by pupils of Mrs. Conley Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams of with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward's class in music Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. J. Thompson.

L. G. Perkins and children of Coleman spent Christmas with his pupils in music, at the same time mrock visited Mr. and Mrs. H. daughter, Ruby Lee and sister, was unable to do so and to Mrs.

cord is here visiting in the home Mount Vernon are here spending Grace Wilson, violin; accompanied of her brother, Charles Flannery, the holidays with Mrs. Weirs' sis- by Dorcas Ruth Wilson, Jack

Dr. J. H. Mallard, upon going home from church services Sunday morning found Mr. R. Dean and Miss Ermine Stroman, both of Plainview, waiting for him. He pronounced the words that made that twain as one and they went they way rejoicing.

MRS. McNEELY'S CLASS GIVES RECITAL

Mrs. M. McNeely's class in expression and music last Wedneslarge and appreciative audience. folks. The pupils showed careful training had been given by their in-

SOCIETY

DEAN-STROMAN

After enjoying the show they

street.

An artistically decorated tree, Is laden with beautiful gifts for

Those attending were: Lucy Hudgins, Bernice Guthrie, Lois Clark, Hazel Owens, Jim Browder, Catherine Easterling, Mildred Phelan, Frances Joye Tomlinson,

MRS. FIGH ENTERTAINS FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

One of the most enjoyable of the Christmas parties was that given for the Friday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Jack Figh.

A Christmas tree, with gifts for At th close of the games a dain-

served to sixteen club members. High score favors were given justice and order to the protec- Mrs. Sam Foxhail and Mrs. Ralph

ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Misses Ione Webster and Mar-Miss Verna Crump visited Year right by going to church bridge party at the home of Miss Milam delightfully enter-

Out of

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Henry Boyd Newman, son o Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neely of Wellington are here this week visiting relatives.

Ewell Grundy and Grover Ewen were business visitors from Estelline Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neely of pastor has chosen for the morning worship, "The Possibilities of a Life." The evening sermon will be in keeping with the spirit of the New Year.

Wednesday evening, December 21 at their home on West Bradford at their home on West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following: Cora Fox Yonge, Nell West Bradford are freshments served to the following to the f Ewell Hall of Tech at Lubbock Lofland, Ouida Rice, Flora Ger-Clarendon was the guest of Miss is spending his Christmas vaca- lach, Martha Draper, Sumner Cole Read, N. A. Hightower Jr., Jewel Miss Ella Bess Baker, of W. T. and Julus Jones, Bobbie Ragsbock Tech, is spending his holi- S. T. College at Canyon, is one of dale, and Royce Broods.

A birthday cake with eleven lighted candles was the feature of

AND MUSIC CLASSES

The pupils of Miss Georgia evening, December 20 at the First Neal Wyatt of Amarillo spent Methodist church, which was very

The program comprised a number of interesting readings inter-Earl and Lovie Thompson of spersed with several musical num-Mrs. Margaret Garrott Morgan,

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Norwell of who had planned to present her Ward and the following pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weirs of her class, Margile Sigler, piano; Thomas, violin and Pauline Ross, E. M. Ewen Jr. of the State piano; Lucille West, piano; thanks

Robert of Amherst arrived Wednesday for a visit with old friends. Charlie Dameron, a student of Abilene Christian College, spent several days here with home folks. Mrs. J. W. Binkley of Dodson-ville arrived today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. B. Huff. Misses Lillian Guill and Altha R. C. Edwards and family on Reiden spent Sunday and Reiden of Dalhart visited Mrs. J. A. Smith, Audrey Lofland, Charles Campion, Lucille Williams, R. W. Mullis, Roberta Easterling, Mary Etta route one, returned Wednesday Arnold, Frances Keeling, Vera Tom Bridge spent Sunday and route one, returned Wednesday Arnold, Frances Keeling, Vera Monday with relatives at McLean.

Carl Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs.

W. C. Wolf has accepted a position with the King Undertaking.

R. C. Edwards and family on its, Roberta Easterling, Mary Pera Neely, Cordin Lee James, Clare Frances Lane, Nell Grant, Lola for some time with pneumonia.

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Local and Personal

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Herschel Montgmery spent Sun-day and Monday with his parents of Dr. D. C. Hyder. near Shamrock. Miss Ila Joe Lesley, who is at-

Christmas holidays., John Forkner and Eldon Thomp- Christmas in Quanah.

here with home folks. Thos. B. Huff and family spent spending the Christmas holidays

lay evening at the high school Pampa school, arrived home Fri. Pete Cudd visited relatives in auditorium was enjoyed by a day to spend Christmas with home Plainview from Saturday until

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mitchell are spending the Christmas holidays Sand Springs, Oklahoma, spend with relatives in Santa Anna, the holidays here with Mrs. Mar-

in Childress

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Compton and baby left Friday night to spend the holidays with their par-

Prentiss Hyder, now in his third year at State University, is en-

Charles C. Spath Jr. who has tending C. I. A. is home for the been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. S. Compton left Saturday to spend

son of Amarillo spent Christmas Miss Willie Merle Trapp, teacher in the Lockney school, is here Sunday and Monday with relatives at Dodsonville and McLean. with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Trapp.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cudd and Miss Mary Nail, teacher in the daughter Lucille and Mr. and Mrs.

> Tuesday .. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of tin's sisters, Mrs. J. H. Breeland

Frank D. Bishop has returned and Miss Minnie Garrett. Miss Thelma Lee Hattenbach to his home in Liberty, Mo., after John Hammond and Henry Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Huckaby mer residents of Memphis, now of

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WITH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The J. O. Y. Class entertained with a Christmas social at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, evening with Misses Utilities Co. bers were present and Miss Mildred Cohen as guest. Each girl fishing from behind a screen were served. All present report a very pleasant evening.

MISS CASSEL ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Winnie Cassel entertained

A lovely plate lunch was served by the hostess consisting of fruit Hedley Thursday. salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, coffee, date loaf and divinity candy.

The guest list included Misses Ruth Keeling, Lena McLear, Willie Guinn, Clem Wyatt, Rose Cohen, Merle Keeling, Lotta Chambers, Lila Neal, and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

MESDAMES WEST AND WRIGHT ENTERTAIN

Mesdames Sam West and Frank Wright were hostesses to the U D. C. December 20. Tt was agreed by chapter to send the Veterans of Memphis Christmas boxes. Money had previously been sent by organization for Christmas presents for Old Soldiers in Confederate Home. Owing to absence of members the program was not rendered in full. Mrs. Whaley led a discussion on the Confederate states navy. Mrs. Franks gave the story of the first

During the social hour a decious salad course was served.

MRS. DRAPER HOSTESS TO 1913 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. M. J. Draper entertained 1913 Study Club Tuesday night, December 21 with a Christ mas party at 6:30. A lovely three course turkey dinner was served eighteen members and one guest, Mrs. Craven. The home as prettily decorated with Christnas colors and red tapers burned n the center of each table and also used around the rooms.

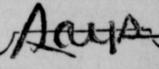
Mrs. Noel was leader of the hort program for the evening. Mrs. Watson gave an interesting talk on Bethlehem, the city of David, and Mrs. Owen's reading of The Other Wise Man was a rare treat. After the program all eyes were turned to the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree which held tiny red stockings and gifts for all. Mrs. Draper was and Nell Walker.

PROMINENT COUPLE

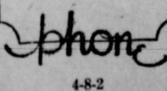
Mr. Donavan B. Wright and marriage Friday, December 23, at 8 p. m., the Rev. E. T. Miller officiating with the ring cerem

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in the presence of a few relatives ister, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Those witnessing the wedding ere Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and children, Misses Cress Ardery, Hazel Delaney, Helen Beard, Mesdames W. W. Clower and Major Wood.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, and is a charming and accomplished young lady, having been employed for the past year by the Northern Texas Dorothy Nell Boswell and Louise friends by her acquaintances, and is very popular in social, business and church circles. The bridepresent received a lovely gift by fishing from behind a groom's mother lives at Bellevue. He has been engaged in cotton after which lovely refreshments marketing here and at Wellington for the past few years and is a congenial and promising young business man. Their many friends are joined by the Democrat in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The newly weds left Saturday Monday evening with three tables morning for Bellevue where they at bridge at the home of her sis- visited Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. ter, Mrs. J. G. Gardner. Miss J. B. Wright, until Monday when Clem Wyatt made high score and they returned to this city where Miss Merle Keeling made low they will make their home

L. A. Flynt was a visitor from

OUR VICTORY See Page 3



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onday to their new home, just

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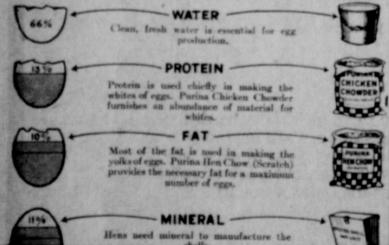
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WINNERS AT **POULTRY SHOW** ANNOUNCED

White Cornish-First cockerel, V. A. Porter, Wellington: first pen, V. A. Porter, Wellington.

Buff Cornish—First, second and W. W. Davis, Memphis. third pullet, V. A. Porter, Wel-

White Laced Red Cornish-First cock, V. A. Porter, Wellingon; first cockerel, R. R. Dyer, third cock, Ira Hudson, Lawton, Arlie; first and second pullet, R. R. Dyer, Arlie; third and fourth pullet, V. A. Porter, Wellington; first hen, V. A. Porter, Welling-

cock, E. N. Hudgins, Memphis; cock, C. A. Memphis; third cock, J. R. Mit- son, Lawton. chell, Memphis. First cockerel, J. R. Mitchell, Memphis; second cock- Mrs. S. T. Hutchinson, Estelline. erel, C. A. Williams, Memphis; First cockerel, D. H. Nelson, New-Mitchell, Memphis; fifth cockerel, Olas Wynn; first pullet, C. A. Williams, Memphis; second, third fourth and fifth pullet, Mrs. S. and fourth pullet, G. A. Sager, T. Hutchinson. First hen, J. E. First and fourth hen, C. Masterson. A. Williams, Memphis; second hen, A. Sager, Memphis; third and fifth hen, E. N. Hudgins, Mem- Ware; solid color female, C. First and fourth young second and third young pen, G. A. H. Cooper; parti-color male, J. E. Sager, Memphis; fifth young pen, C. T. Wynn. First and second old pen, C. A. Williams, Memphis.

and cock, J. econd and fourth cockerel, Dr. ly; grand champion female, Mrs. Gilmore, Turkey; first and third pullet, J. T. Cates, Crowell, John Ware; grand champion pen, second, fourth and fifth pullet, J. T. Cates; best 20 birds, Mrs. Dr. H. Gilmore, Turkey. First, second and third hen, J. T. Cates, Crowell; fourth and fifth hen, Dr H. Gilmore, Turkey. First and second young pen, J. T. Cates, Crowell; third young pen, Dr. H. Jilmore, Turkey. First old pen, J. T. Cates, Crowell; second old en, Dr. H. Gilmore, Turkey.

Silver Laced Wyandottes--First ock, J. E. Masterson, Estelline; first and second cockerel, J. E Masterson, Estelline; First pullet, S. A. White, Memphis; second and third pullet, J. E. Masterson; fifth S. A. White, Memphis. First and second hen, J. E. Maserson; fifth pullet, S. A. White, Memphis. First and second hen, Masterson. First young pen, pen, S. A. White.

Black Minorea-First and sec and cock, Mrs. Lula Petty, Kirkland. First and second cockerel. M. L. Mitchell; third, fourth and fifth coekerel, Mrs. Lula Pelly, Kirkland. First to fifth pullet, Mrs. Lula Pelly. First, second Pelly; fourth hen, M. L. Mitchell. ruins leather; oil and grease pre-First old pen, Mrs. Lula Pelly.

Jilmore, Turkey.

Dark Cornish-First cock, Mrs. greased occasionally. Bob Roberts, Memphis; third cock, R. R. Dyer, Arlie. First and third cockerel, G. J. Benham, Crowell; R. R. Dyer, Arlie. First, second fifth pullet, Mrs. Bob Roberts,

White Wyandottes-First and second cock, John Ware, Graham; third cock, R. N. Mothershed, Parnell. First and third cockerel. John Ware, Graham; second cockerel, R. N. Mothershed, Parnell; fourth cockerel, R. N. Mothershed, Parnell. First and fourth pullet, John Ware, Graham; sec-Mothershed, Parnell.

W. C. Wolf, Lakeview; first and liams Drug company. second cockerel, W. C. Wolf; first second, third and fourth pullet W. C. Wolf; first and second hen, and first young pen and first old pen, W. C. Wolf.

R. I. Reds-First cock, J. T. Cates, Crowell; second and third cock, R. H. Cooper, Crowell, first cockerel, R. H. Cooper; second, third and fifth cockerel, J. T. Cates; fourth cockerel, C. A. Williams, Memphis. First and fifth pullet, J. T. Cates; second and fourth pullet, R. H. Cooper. First hen, R. H. Cooper; second hen, E. M. Ewen, Memphis; third hen, C. A. Williams; fourth hen, J. T. Cates; fifth hen, R. H. Cooper, First young pen, R. H. Cooper; second young pen, C. A. Williams; third young pen, J. T. Cates. First old pen, R. H.

Cooper. White Rocks-First cock, A. R. McMaster, Plaska; first, second and third pullet, A. R. McMaster. First, second, third and fourth hen, A. R. McMaster.

second pullet, Mrs. Lula Pelly, Kirkland; first and second hen, Mrs. Luia Pelly. First young pen,

E. M. Ewen, Memphis.

Barred Rocks—First cock, Mrs. Lula Pelly, Kirkland; second and third cock, E. M. Ewen, Memphis; fourth cock, Ira Hudson, Lawton, first, second and third cockerel, first to fifth pullet, and first to fifth hen, Mrs. Lula Pelly, Kirk-

Light Barred Rocks-First and cond cock and cockerel, Mrs.

Blue Sweedish Ducks-First TEA GARDEN preserves at Wohen, Ira Hudson, Lawton, Okla-

Buff Ducks-First, second and Oklahoma. First cockerel, first and second pullet and hen, Ira Hudson.

Roen Ducks-First cockerel and first and second pullet, Ira

C. White Leghorns-First Hudson, Lawton, Oklahoma. Buff Geese-First cockerel and Williams, first and second pullet, Ira Hud-

Bronz Turkeys-First third and fourth cockerel, J. R. lin; second cockerel, J. E. Masterson, Estelline. First and second pullet, J. E. Masterson; third, fifth pullet, Olan Masterson; first young trio, J. E.

Best solid color pen, J. Cates; best solid color male, John Williams; solid color display, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Memphis; Lula Pelly; parti-colored pen, R. parti-color female, Masterson; Mrs. Lula Pelly; parti-color display, Mrs. Lula Pelly; grand Buff Orpington-First and sec-champion female, Mrs. Lula Pelly; T. Cates, Crowell; parti-color display, Mrs. Luia Pel-Lula Pelly; grand champion, male, First, Lula Pelly; best display, Mrs. Lula Pelly; champion female turkey, J. E. Masterson; champion male turkey, S. T. Hutchinson; grand champion turkey, S. T. Hutchin-

> Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts spent Christmas day in Amarillo with relatives.

Forestry, says the Forest Servce, U. S. D. A., is steadily becoming an art of land management, expressed in practical mea sures for protecting forest growth from fire and other destructive agencies, for logging timber so as to produce a new crop of wood, Masterson; second young and for planting forest trees on cut-over o rdenuded areas.

The proper care of footwear, coupled with intelligent selection, means a reduction of from one quarter to one-half in shoe bills and at the same time keeps the feet neatly and serviceably shod. third and fifth hen, Mrs. Lula Mud, water, or excessive dryness serve it. Therefore, the life of Partridge Wyandottes-First boots and shoes may be extended and second cockerel, pullet and by keeping them clean, pliable, hen, and first young pen, W. C. and water resistant. Farm footwear especially 'needs to

Double disking corn ground for fall-sown oats in the South prosecond, fourth and fifth cockerel, duces as high yields as plowing, with the advantage of a decided and fourth pullet, R. R. Dyer; decrease in the cost of production, Where the land has been well cul-Memphis. First hen, G. J. Ben. tivated and is reasonably free from ham; second hen, Mrs. Bob Rob. grass, weeds, and crop residue, erts; third, fourth and fifth hen, disking is to be strongly recom-R. R. Dyer. First young pen, mended. Plowing should be re-R. R. Dyer; second young pen, sorted to only when the land is in G. J. Benham. First old pen, R. such condition that a satisfactory seedbed can not be prepared by

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its nd, third and fifth pullet, R. N. powerful influence as for humans. First and First wash out infectious germs second heh, John Ware; third hen, R. N. Mothershed. First young pen, R. N. Mothershed. First old pen, R. N. Mothershed. Black Langshangs—First cock, W. C. Wolf, Lakevin Cock, W. C. Wolf, W. C. Wolf, Lakevin Cock, W. C. Wolf, W.

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FREE TRIAL

Local and Personal

Atty. Jack Randal of Lubbock arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. P. M.

J. C. Wooldridge Lbr. Co. 20-th parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Howell of Oklahoma City are here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell, and sister, Mrs. C. F. Stout.

A complete stock of New Crop mack's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKelvy spent Christmas at Hedley with

Hostess Cakes at Womack's during the Christmas holidays. 17tf Grocery.

at Cisco after spending Christ- relatives. nas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gober.

Womack's Grocery and save time Christmas here with relatives and 12-tf old friends. in baking them.

Ed Kelly was a business visitor from Amarillo Friday.

Red Picket fence, all length; J. C. Wooldridge L. Co. 20-tfe

Mrs. Glenn Q. Street and son Glenn Jr. are here visiting her

Have you tried that Good NORRIS Chocolate and Butter ster. Scotch Pie and Cake Icing. Try it, you will be Pleased, you get it at Womack's Grocery.

Red Picket fence, all lengths, ing concert of it I. C. Wooldridge Lbr. Co. 20-tfc Band of which Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cudd and daughter Juanita are visiting Mr. daughter Juanta are Cudd's parents at Corpus Christi ing Baylor college a during the Christmas holidays. Dallas, arrived Frid-

S. L. Seago went to Walters, ents, Mr. and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gober re- Oklahoma, Saturday to join his turned Wednesday to their home family and spend Christmas with

Mrs. R. A. Boston and daughter last Friday for a Marie and son Jack of Amarillo M. E. Parker, You'get your Hostess Cakes at arrived last Friday to spend

Mrs. Sarah Chil

garten teacher who W. A. Johnson's Cleveland street Amarillo last F will make her h

Mr. and Mrs B and sons Ames n mas holidays with

Mr. and Mr. R Quitaque spent S 17tf day in Memphis and participated in

former member. Christmas holida

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Half Price Sal

Ladies' Coats, Winter Silk Dresses, Children's and Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats

Everything Goes — Nothing Excepted

We prefer, each season, to clean out all ladies readywear at the end of the season-take our loss on it a start new. This season you will find some exception values. We have had a big ready-to-wear business at practically all garments which we are now offering half price, were bought during the past thirty days.

We would suggest that you come early, as these g ments don't stay on our racks long every season when put this half price sale on.

No Charge Tickets Made on this Close-Out Merchandise



Memphis

Dark Barred Rocks-First and LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG

RESOLUTIONS

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STOR Sarah Chil HIS DEMOCRAT eacher who

> it is like a letter our many friends

AS. T. WHALEY.

Sweetwater, Texas.

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In order to acquire farm land ost of the present landlords have had to buy it. Of land owned by a representative group of 24,000 farm landlords, latest figures show that more than four-fifths had been purchased and only about a sixth obtained by gift of inheritance.

In the far West wood is stored g the people of in the forests, fire insurance is of the very best often carried on the wood. The of Hall county: s in the state. Our rate is high in the dry season, That we extend our thanks to sou continue to grow but the wood is not in danger in the school of Memphis for the use the rainy season. When weather of the Memphis high school buildreports show late-continued rain ing during our institute. and yours, we wish a slight delay in taking out intry Christmas and a siderable savings in premiums are hospitality, the siderable savings in premiums are hospitality shown us during our

> ration of scratch grains, mashes, Rev. C. E. Jameson and Dr. Malmeat feed, green feed, mineral lard, for their inspirational adfeed, grit, and drink. The scraten dresses at the opening of each mixture should always be supple- day's session. mented with a mash. A good don of the Technological College scratch mixture can be made of and Miss Anna I. Hibbitts of W. 2 parts by weight of corn, one T. S. T. College of Canyon for wheat and one of oats.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

members of the Hall County Farm Bureau are given notice to attend a special meeting on Satur-uary 7, which is the first Saturday.

are to elect officers for 1928 for Hall County are to elect officers for 1920 for Hall County select delegates to the annual Farm Bureau Con-at Dallas. The problem of handling cars of poul-ng January and February will be up for consider-

Hall County Farm Bureau

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LOAN ON FARM AND RANCH LANDS AT 5% INTEREST

farmer's Co-operative Plan-the best and - run for 34 years and may be paid off or in part after 5 years

cent per year keeps up interest and pays off al in full at the end of period if allowed to

ver not required to live on the land.

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quality that Giovanni Martinelli, Mary Garden, Hodge, David Belasco, Lenore Ulric, Fiske O'Hara, and other famous singers, actors, broadcasters and shave found that makes LUCKY STRIKES delightssible injury to their voices?

we turned to medical men and asked them this

from your experience with LUCKY STRIKE they are less irritating to sensitive or tender other cigarettes, whatever the reason?

ctors answered this

esent the opinion and of doctors, those whose

Pleasing Stage Star,



GILES

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Winston Thaxton was an Ama-

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Amarillo were here Monday visit-Be it resolved by the teachers ing relatives. James R. Banta of Newlin was

visited her sister, Mrs. Edwin Gol-

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crow and

mmons one day the past week.

urday in the home of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stotts and

daughter Eloise visited relatives

Mrs. E. L. Mevis and Lyle Beck

with visited in the home of Mr.

George Rowland was a visitor in

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Herbert Hawkins and Miss Vio-

Seth R. Lewis and Miss Inez

George Carroll and Miss Ber-

Dock Reid and Miss Gladys

C. L. Hobson and Miss Mahalie

Oran Green and Miss Reba

C. C. Thompson and Miss Ola

C. W. Richey and Miss Nellie Rufus Smith and Miss Lorena

Walter King and Miss Mary

B. P. Prater and Miss Estelle

R. L. Meadows and Mrs. Ola

Marvin A. Barron and Miss Sy-

John B. Bickerstaff and Miss

Howard Gregory and Miss Mar

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In a Bad Fix from

Mr. H. C. Dove, R. F. D. 4, Chester, S. C. "I had got-ten to the place where I

could hardly eat a thing-

everything hurt me. I had

smothering spells and fell

"I read of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I do

not believe that I would have been living today had

it not been for Black-Draught. I had gotten to

where I only ate milk and crackers, but after taking

Black-Draught I began to

eat and gradually got my appetite back. I gained in weight and felt better. I have not had a bad spell

prepared in a powder om medicinal roots and orbs. In use over 85 years.

Indigestion Biliousness

off 20 pounds. I was in

at Elk City, Oklahoma, during the

children of Smith spent Sunday

in the T. C. Johnson home.

Christmas here with relatives.

laday, Sunday,

Shields of Quail.

Mrs. E. H. Watt.

Mr. Evans, Monday

Sunday.

nice Smith.

Thomas

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Moore.

Moore.

a Giles visitor Sunday. and son Jack of Wichita Falls spent Sunday and Monday here

stay in Memphis.

That we extend our thanks to Laying hens should be fed a the two ministers of Memphis, Also to Dean Gortheir informational and interest-

ing lectures from time to time. That we extend our thanks to he male quartet of Memphis for

their interesting program.

That we extend our thanks to students of Memphis high chool for their splendid entertainment Thursday afternoon.

That we thank Mr. Miles for his efficient service as chairman of ur institute That we extend our thanks to

ounty Superintendent, Theodore Joe Burris last Wednesday. Swift, for his untiring efforts in naking our institute a success. That we extend our thanks to

he janitor of Memphis high school or his splendid work in keeping he building comfortable for us. That we go on record as favorng the standardization of the

ural schools of Hall county. That we go on record as favorng the two-day plan for institute. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks at Memphis. That we go on record as favorng the present plan of consolida-

ion of rural schools. That we go on record as favoring the urging of each and every eacher in the county to get behind the Interscholastic League Meet of the county so as to put ver one Meet without any illfeeling of pupils, patrons,

teachers to any one That we urge a 100 per cent nembership in the State Teacher's Association for Hall county. We wish to extend each and

very member of the institute a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. That a copy of these resolu-

tions be sent to the Hall county Green. papers for publication. Respectfully sumbitted, Committee.

The Gen: Theatre

WHEN A MAN LOVES Their idyllic romance will thrill Osborn. your soul, will make your heart beat faster, the prince and princess of romance, John Barrymore Dolores Castello. Aesops Compton. fables, The Love Nest. Comedy, bil McCoy. Portugal Today.

SATURDAY-

DESERT PIRATES Western gamblers, hard riding and Allie Olene Chandler. fast shooting in this thrilling story. Featuring Tom Tyler and gie Ruth Porter. Frankie Darro, the riding imps

MONDAY & TUESDAY-

A FLAME IN THE SKY See how Jack Luden, an ace of the royal flying corps, handles his machine in the problems of sky-writing at night. Comedy, Color Classic

WEDNESDAY-

With Buffalo Bill Jr. Where troubles are thickest, where fights to be found. Comedy, Silent Wow. Don't forget this is bargain day at the Gem. 10c.

THURSDAY-THE ENCHANTED ISLAND Fable, Subway Sallie. Everybody's servant.

MONDAY, JAN. 2-Starting Monday, January 2, Tom Cofer will be at the Gem for week's engagement with his

Frank White, claim adjuster for the F. W. & D. C. railway, spent Monday in Memphis.

For colds, grip and flu take



Local and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright and rillo visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sims and arrived Saturday to spend the children visited relatives in Ver- Christmas holidays with Mrs. non during the Christmas holi- Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch.

Lyman E. Robbins, advertising manager of the Democrat, returned Tuesday morning from Hillsboro where he spent Christ-Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edwards mas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw wisiting Mrs. Edward's mother, and son Regnal spent Sunday and Mrs. W. M. Stotts.

Monday with relatives in Childress Miss Esta Roenfelt of Hedley and Hollis

C. Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster daughter Mrs. Ray Snyder of had as their guests during the Wichita Falls arrived Saturday Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. for a visit with relatives. Will Huffmaster and baby of Es-

telline and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster of Canyon arrived Saturday night to Mrs. A. N. Gary and children spend Christmas with Mrs. Foster's left Saturday night for Gonzales, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. for an indefinite visit there with

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES Worms and parasites in the in Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cope and testines of children undermine son Harrison of Memphis spent health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the Misses Madeline and Talley Bell diseases so fatal to child life. The f Hereford visited Mrs. A. L. safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It Mrs. J. D. McCants enjoyed a destroys and expels the worms isit from her nephews Jim and without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Mrs. B. M. Davis and daughter Price 35c. Sold by Leverett-Wil-Miss Jessie of Hedley visited Sat- liams Drug company.

Notice to the People!!

Avoid the rush by booking orders for BABY CHICKS and CUSTOM HATCHING NOW. Our HATCHING SEASON opens January 1. Elk City, Oklahoma, Saturday and

Sunday.

J. B. Evans moved his family and household effects into the Ike Stotts house recently purchased by EXPERT BROODER MAN in

Thanking you for your past business and trusting that we can serve you in a bigger and better way, we are yours for a

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Memphis Poultry Farm

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CAR IS HERE!

Beautiful new low body lines Choice of four colors 55 to 65 miles an hour Remarkable acceleration 40horsepower engine Four-wheel brakes Standard, selective gear shift Hydraulic shock absorbers 20 to 30 miles per gallon of gasoline Theft-proof coincidental lock Typical Ford economy and reliability

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Arrange for a Demonstration

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Greetings

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

I believe in good cheer and I believe in handing the flowers to you while you are living and I likewise believe in friendship in business, hence at this Yuletide season of rejoicing my thoughts reverently turn to you, my good friends and loyal customers who I realize, are largely responsible for my small success and achievement.

I am truly grateful for your generous attitude and desire to express my genuine appreciation of your friendship and patronage.

In my three years and four months engaged in this business I have labored to make this year the best in rendering you good service, courteous treatment and giving you quality merchandise to really merit your good will.

I cordially thank you for our pleasant business relationship and from the depths of my heart I wish you and yours a most pleasant and prosperous New Year.

Cordially yours,

A. WOMACK Groceries

Local and Personal

W. S. Gooch is reported on the

W. E. Reeves of Hedley was a w. E. Reeves of Hedley was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Justine Keeling left Sunders with relatives the property with relatives. y night for a visit with relatives Ewen

Chas. Meacham returned Wed- Burkburnett arrived Sunday for

Miss Dollie Kemp spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan of Plainview.

ford visited relatives in Henrietta Worth this week.

Ernest Hunsacker of Dallas is Miss Sula Anthon this week visiting relatives. invoicing at Stone & Lang's.

Jim Penny and family of Ama- and Mrs. S. A. Anthony. rillo are here spending the holi- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finch and days with relatives and friends.

is here this week visiting her par- relatives and old friends.

business.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major. T. J. Dunbar Jr. who is at-tending State University, is here spending the holidays with home

nesday from a business trip to a visit with Misses Oneita and Oklahoma City. Miss George Robinson,

Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Lee Stanley, *manager of the Memphis Mercantile Co., is visit-Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Stan- ing with home folks in Fort

and Dallas first of the week. Carl Harrison, a student in Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batson Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga., arand children of Amarillo are here rived Saturday to spend Christ-

Miss Sula Anthony of Fort ere this week assisting in the Worth arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr.

son Fred and daughter Ruth of Mrs. C. W. Anderson of Vernon Eureka, Kansas, are heer visiting

READY!

Our new repair shop at the

rear of our sales room on

Main Street is open for

Studebaker owners, the

service you've been wait-

ing for is now available

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Raymond

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Studebaker Dealer

Greetings-friends

Glad to see you all smiling - happily

Perhaps, you surmised the wish we

were going to make you. If not, let

us add to your Happiness by accept-

ing our -

Sincerest Best Wishes

that the coming twelve months will be the most

cheerful in your lives . . .

yes, 365 days of Progress

and Prosperity that knows

no bounds!

To help make it that - Consider Us

At YOUR Service!

CROSS

Dry Goods Store

looking forward to the new year.

returned from Stephenville Tues-day where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore and

son Walter and Burnett Cox and Miss Ada Lou Cox left Sunday for a visit with relatives at La-

Miss Maud Milam and Ples and | ******************* Miss Jessie Lee Woodall of Milton Harper went to Sudan last Thursday to visit their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John

Miss Maud Milam and ries and FOR RENT—Six room residence on paving, South Sixth street,; gas if desired. Dr. J. M Ba.llew. 24-tc

day and Monday with relatives at Everybody's store, spent Sunday ton Beach, California, arrived 337. and Monday visiting friends in Wednesday night for a visit with wednesday night for a visit with FOR RENT—A tree furnished erels to go with them. Have spent

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport and children returned Tuesday WANTED TO RENT-Farm on evening from Dallas where they spent the Christmas holidays with force to handle that much; refer top prices. Bring your poultry,

vas a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday. Mr. Moore was a FOR RENT-Furnished room with FOR SALE-New five-room house

to ther home in Fort Worth Wed-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill returned nesday after a visit with Mrs. apartment. R. E. Martin. 1c Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. FOR SALE-Four horses, wagon for a Ford roadster. See J. McElreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moreman Figh Motor Co. and son Duke and Mrs. May Brewantil Wednesday Mrs. J. W. Burks and son Al-

fred of McLean arrived Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bryant apartment house. Phone Newlin, Wednesday afternoon Floyd McElreath and sons Marvin and Lonnie Burks.

the public school at Crowell, arrived Friday to spend the Christ- B. Read. mas holidays with her parents, and Mrs. S. A. Anthony.

daughter Sherwynn and Mr. and delivery; guaranteed to please you.
Mrs. E. G Dyer and daughter Mary W. W. Williamson, Lakeview, Texspent Sunday and Monday visiting as. relatives and friends in Lockney and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kennedy of Wichita Falls arrived Saturday night and spent Christmas with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKelvy and returned ome by the way of McLean to risit Mr. Kennedy's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stout re-

urned to their home at Altus, Oklahoma, Monday after a visit with Mrs. Stout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses. Miss Lois Enid and Clifford Moses accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin and daughter Miss Frankie, and Goodwin of Springfield, olorado, spent Thursday and Friday here as guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson. They left Saturday, accompanied by Rev. C. E. Jameson and family, to spend Christmas with relatives



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We need a golf ball with a graphphone attachment which will call out "Here I am." Our USED cars do not need any added improvenents. They speak for themselves.

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D. & M. Chevrolet Company

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Why Pay More?

Nice country butter. Corn Flakes, 2 for Pecans, per lb ____ English Walnuts, lb No. 1 Hand Pick Tomatoes

Kerosene, 5 gallons ... Colorado Coal

Phone 381 Quick Delivery

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King Stephens, now of Welling-ton, spent the holidays here with his family.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pul-lets. G. A. Sager. 27-tf

apartment. R. E. Martin, phone years in breeding up this flock

halves from 100 to 150 acres; Johnny Moore of Fort Worth Box 841, Memphis.

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27-3p Produce.

resident of Hall county in the or without board. S. A. Peyton, with all conveniences; pay like early days.

211 South Eighth street. 1p rent. V. B. Rogers, phone 459

and harness at a bargain. Allen- Combs or call 561. 27-3c

er and son Tom Bob of Lubbock FOR RENT—Two unfurnished visited relatives here from Sunday rooms. E. M. Ewen, North 10th 24-tc

FOR RENT-A filling station in Miss Autie Asthony, teacher in good location with business al-

FOR SALE-Registered German Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harris and Police pupies, ready for Christmas

WANTED-Position as stenographer or bookkeeper; had two years college work; can furnish references. Address R. L. care of Memphis Democrat.

FOR SALE-One 500 size brooder stove, two Buckeye incubators, one brooder house 10x12. See A. L. Sandridge, Giles, Texas. 25-tc

Sam Frank Wright of Hunting- FOR RENT-One bed room. Call FOR SALE-Would like to sell to one person 100 full blood Barred Rock hens and pullets; also cock-26-tfc Price each \$1.75. D. M. Jarrell,

FOR TRADE-A good used plan

LOST-German police dog, months old. Notify H. B. Gilmor and receive reward.

FOR RENT-One apartment in tween Will Kesterson's farm and 1p Finder return or notify Rev. Will R. Nelson at Turkey and receive

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

A complete change in bus schedules, between Amarillo and Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas is effective Sunday, January 1, 1928.

East Bound

Leave Memphis 10:00 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 5:45 p. m. Arrive Wichita 4:00 p. m.; 8:00 p. m.; 12:00 m. Arrive Ft. Worth 9:00 p. m.; 1:00 a. m.

West Bound for Amarillo Leave Memphis 1:50 p. m.; 5:50 p. m.; 9:50 p. m.

> **RED STAR STAGE** C. C. WELLS

ON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW YEAR WE PAUSE TO WISH GOOD FORTUNE, JOY AND HEALTH TO YOU ALL

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Happy New Year!

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This firm's promise to measure up to your needs in 1928 is given with an assurance based on the consistent, sturdy service it has given throughout 1927.

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The New Year will bring with need of Ledgers, Blank Books Supplies. Complete stocks here. right. See our windows.

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