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SILAS WOOD IS BURIED LAST FRIDAY

Many Tributes Paid to Memory of City Fire Chief

Friday, January 11, was a sad day in the annals of Memphis, for it was on this day that the mortal remains of Silas Wood, fire chief and honored citizen, were consigned into the keeping of his Maker.

Tributes, as such, are often empty. They are, after all, nothing more than words, but the finest tribute that could be paid to the memory of any man was paid to Mr. Wood, when it is said of him that his life, by precept and example, was an exemplification of the golden rule. He met death in a service he loved in a city he loved. To the writer's way of thinking, that is as he would have had it.

Result of Accident

Despite all that medical science could do Mr. Wood died late last Thursday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained during a fire that razed the house occupied by W. C. Blankenship and family on North Eleventh street.

As soon as word of the accident had spread, the family received many telegrams from throughout the Panhandle, expressing sympathy at the untimely going of a hard working, self-sacrificing citizen, who had devoted many of his best years to the service of the city.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church, of which Mr. Wood was a member, Friday afternoon at four o'clock. As a mark of respect for his memory, all business establishments in the city were closed. Hundreds of people taxed the seating capacity of the church—people who had known and respected him in life and were honoring him in death. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes were banked around the altar coming from people in all walks of life.

Jameson Pays Tribute

The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Jameson of Canyon, assisted by Dr. E. E. Robinson and Rev. E. T. Miller. Brother Jameson spoke of Mr. Wood in a way that touched the hearts of those present. It was an intimate, personal message he brought, simple as the life of service the deceased had led, but mighty and stirring withal.

The active pallbearers were A. Womack, E. W. Gillenwater, A. S. Moss, R. L. Madden, C. R. Webster and Hugh W. May. Members of the fire department were the honorary pallbearers as follows: J. H. Read, president; Alvis Gerlach, assistant chief; W. V. Coursey, driver; C. W. McNeal, secretary; Ernie Gerlach, Roger McCool, Fred Gerlach, Hubert Dennis, E. Gerlach, J. T. Stephenson, Carlton McBea, Marvin Habern, Floyd Williams, Ben Boswell, Herschel Montgomery and Wesley Mangum. The Odd Fellows had charge of the services at the (Continued on page 10)

Jim Martindale To Head Local Post Of Legion During Year

The American Legion members met Thursday evening, January 10, at the Legion home for the purpose of electing officers. The following men will lead the patriotic organization for another year: Jim Martindale, Post commander; L. L. Doss, first vice-commander; H. T. Williams, second vice-commander; H. L. Nelson, adjutant; Roy L. Guthrie, post finance officer; Louis Wheat, sergeant-at-arms; John Deaver, service officer. Owen Fields, H. T. Williams and B. W. Reynolds were elected on the finance committee.

Since election night, about forty members have been signed up for 1929. It is hoped that ex-service men will not wait to be solicited but will see one of the above named officers or mail him a check for three dollars promptly.

The Legion has enjoyed a natural, healthy growth throughout the past year and the members feel proud of the work accomplished. However, what has been done is merely the beginning and they are planning that this year will be the greatest of their existence.

Chest Workers Asked to Meet At Courthouse

All active workers and solicitors from the various clubs of the city who have expressed a willingness to help in the community chest drive are requested to be present in the community room of the courthouse Monday morning, January 21, at 9 o'clock.

Final instructions relative to the six days' campaign to raise a fund of \$2,000 will be given at that time. Pledge cards will be distributed as well as the community chest buttons. Each person who makes a donation to the chest, no matter how small, is entitled to receive one of these buttons.

Headquarters will be maintained in the community room of the courthouse throughout the week and workers in all funds collected to the person in charge there.

Baptists Showing Progress Getting Pledges on Annex

Progress is being met with in raising cash funds to be applied toward the construction of the Baptist annex, according to the publicity committee. It was stated that at one of the recent meetings of the annex committee, a slogan had been adopted, which is as follows: "Say it with checks for the Annex." This slogan will be painted on a large sign just directly behind the pulpit. The sign will be left in place until the drive is completed.

Teachers are Present

Thursday night of last week, all the teachers in the Sunday school met with the annex committee at the home of Rev. E. T. Miller. It was decided at this time to try and get all money in for the annex by Sunday, January 27. To date, \$5,300 in cash has been received, which leaves a balance to be raised of \$9,700, which money has to be in hand by January 27.

Sam T. Harrison, general chairman of all annex committees, made the statement at the meeting at the pastor's home that the church attendance has remained around 300 for the past ten years, attributing this to the fact that the church has had no room for expansion. He said that with the completion of the annex, that attendance should increase from 50 to 75 per cent.

Sees All Families

A committee has been busy this past week seeing all families who are on the church rolls, but who have not been very active in church services, in order to give them an opportunity of contributing to the annex fund.

A two-color broadside is being mailed out this week-end to every family represented in the church, urging the payment of annex pledges.

Noted Car Drived In City on Friday

Ab Jenkins, famous transcontinental driver, who twice broke the record for the fastest dash across the country, will be in Memphis a part of the day Friday. Jenkins, who has been breaking records for the past 4 or 5 years, will be the guest of Raymond Ballew, local Studebaker-Erskine dealer. He is driving a President Eight roadster which recently traveled 30,000 miles in 26,329 consecutive minutes on the Atlantic City Speedway; one of four Studebaker Presidents which covered the distance in less than 30,000 minutes. These records have never been equalled in the history of transportation.

Jenkins first sprang into national prominence back in 1926 when he drove a stock Studebaker Sheriff model from New York to San Francisco in 86 hours, 20 minutes, beating the time of the fastest train by more than six hours, and the former automobile record by an even greater margin. This feat, achieved under the most adverse weather conditions. (Continued on page 10)

She's Heap Good Cook!



MRS. LEONA RUSK IHRIG

Cooking School Will Benefit Home Life Flapper Daughter And Father Both Aided

Women of Memphis and Hall County have only a short time to wait until the second cooking school to be sponsored by The Memphis Democrat will be a reality. The school will open Monday, January 28 and will run for five days, the concluding lecture and demonstration being given on Friday afternoon, February 1.

It is important to remember that the school will be held this year in the community room of the courthouse, a room that is large enough to accommodate the large crowds expected during the five days of lectures and demonstrations. Any woman who attended the cooking school last year will know that the "lectures," as such, are not theoretical but practical throughout.

Is Fine Exponent

Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig, who will conduct the school this year for The Democrat, believes in making perfectly plain and clear every statement that she makes. Not only that, she demonstrates the truth of her lectures by showing herself to be one of the finest exponents of the culinary art ever to come to Texas. She is a woman who has attained a national reputation and what she has to say about cooking may be accepted as authoritative.

A golden opportunity for mother

to keep up with daughter is offered in the cooking school, for the "flapper daughter" knows much more about the science of cookery and home economics than many of her circumspect elders, leading educators have declared.

Treated As Business

It is the belief of Mrs. Ihrig that "this business of being a woman" should in truth be treated as a business. It is Mrs. Ihrig's mission in life to teach women the fundamentals of homemaking and point out to them the new and more scientific ways of preparing foods into tempting dishes.

"The biggest single factor in health and happiness is food," Mrs. Ihrig says. "Beginning in the seventh grade and continuing through high school and college, girls are taught the scientific planning of meals, perfectly balanced and attractive to the eye. This is done with the thought that such training is essential to those girls who expect to make a success of their home management."

Never Grow Old

"Could we do without food?" Mrs. Ihrig continues, "Of course, we cannot. Therefore, this is the reason that food will never grow old. It is the one thing that will never grow old. That is also why food is so interesting. It is intriguing, because cookery is a real art."

In discussing the marital state, Mrs. Ihrig believes that this is a 50-50 proposition. "Marriage,"

she says, "is a cooperative business. In proposing, the man, in reality, is asking the woman if she will cooperate with him in this business, and she, by consenting to the partnership, agrees to do her part. The marriage business entails a 50-50 performance on the part of both.

"Man fulfills his part of the bargain when he goes out into the world and makes sufficient money to support the two. The woman lives up to her bargain when she runs the home as it should be conducted and sees to it that the man has the proper foods, three times a day; when she prepares the bath for him; has the laundry at her finger-tips. If she would do these things in a systematic way, she would find from the economy resulting that she would save more than in the effort to work and have money.

Aids In Success

"By giving her husband the proper food, she would find that happiness would not slip out of her grasp. She would also discover that her husband was more successful in his affairs. For example, you can imagine the mood of a man returning to his work after having a cold plate of beans or something quite as useless. Of course, he would not be in a mood for any work.

"One cannot be successful without being happy and contented. One cannot work unless he is contented. It stands to reason, then, that without the proper food one cannot be happy and contented and therefore cannot do the work he should. It takes food to make a man contented. The man must be trained in his life's work and likewise the wife should conscientiously train herself in the art of homekeeping."

Secret of Art

Mrs. Ihrig contends that it doesn't take a wonderful cook to go out and buy the most expensive items and then go home and prepare a delicious meal. The true secret of culinary art is to take supposedly inferior cuts of meats, vegetables, reasonably priced, and then prepare a meal that will make friend husband sit up and take notice.

Variety in cooking is another of the tenets in Mrs. Ihrig's teachings. Nothing grows so monotonous as the "boarding house" meals, she says. Mrs. Ihrig has hundreds of new recipes giving the latest scientific angle to the preparation of foods. Not only will her teachings include the preparation of new dishes but she will give in detail new ways of fixing the old standbys that will be a revelation to the women in her audience.

Question Box

Another feature of the work Mrs. Ihrig will do in Memphis is (Continued on page 10)

Democrat Will Be Omitted On Friday, Jan. 25

There will be no regular Friday edition of The Democrat January 25. This issue will be omitted in order to allow time for a big Sunday edition January 27, inaugurating the daily Democrat which will run for six consecutive days during the second annual cooking school.

The Sunday Democrat will contain a wealth of local news as well as state and national news reported by United Press leased wire. Colored comics for the kids, a page for book lovers, an editorial page with editorials that really say something, school news and important messages from almost every Memphis merchant are a few of the features.

Subscribers will receive their papers at the postoffice early Sunday morning. Copies will be available at any newsstand early Saturday night, or they may be obtained at The Democrat office.

Members of Local Lions Club Visit Estelline Group

Seven members of the Memphis Lions club left their respective places of business and journeyed to Estelline for the luncheon of the Lions club of that city Wednesday at noon. Those in the Memphis party were Dr. L. M. Hicks, Lyman Robbins, David Fitzgerald, Dr. J. H. Croft, Hollis Boren, Byron Baldwin and Dr. D. C. Hyder.

Got Big Feed

According to the Memphis Lions who attended, they got one of the biggest "feeds" ever coming their way. While all of the local Lions showed they had ample capacities for consuming food, at least one member asserted that David Fitzgerald made a "hog of himself." The food was not only present in large quantities, but it was well cooked and seasoned as though the cook meant what she did when she did it. The luncheon was served in the Masonic hall.

Each of the local Lions was called upon for a short talk, and each in turn invited the Lions club of Estelline to visit with the local organization whenever they felt so inclined.

School Supt. Talks

H. P. Potwood, superintendent of the Estelline public schools, made the principal talk of the club. Mr. Potwood is a new Lion and was attending his first meeting of the club. He said when the organization was first perfected, he was a little dubious of it, but that he since become convinced that it was one of the liveliest groups functioning in his city. He said further that the Lions club had done more for the Estelline schools in the past few months than any other organization had done in the past eight years.

Mayor Curry Green told of what the club had done in the past and some of the things outlined for the future. Lion Carl Jones, vice president of the club, presided in the absence of President Sam Moore.

Mrs. Mary Statum Dies Last Sunday

Mrs. Mary Ellen Statum, age 67 years, wife of J. H. Statum, died Sunday, January 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Messer at McKnight after an illness of 6 weeks. The body was brought to Memphis Monday morning to the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. F. Huckaby, 318 South Sixth street, where the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Besides her husband, J. H. Statum, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. T. A. Messer, McKnight; Mrs. I. F. Huckaby, Memphis; Mrs. Lloyd Munn of California; Mrs. Lloyd of Leveland, and one son, Ferrel Statum, of California, all of whom were present at the funeral except the daughter living in California.

CHEST DRIVE TO BEGIN SUNDAY IN CHURCHES

Active Solicitation To Be Started Monday Morning

Plans for the community chest drive which begins Sunday have been definitely completed during the past week. The entire campaign has been thoroughly organized, solicitation committees appointed and everything is in readiness for the first official announcement of the opening of the drive to be made in the pulpits of the various churches at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning.

Personal letters have been written to each of the ministers asking that a special offering be taken up Sunday morning, not as individual members of any particular church, but as the contribution of each church as a whole. These amounts will be posted on the books of the United Charities of Memphis.

Preliminary Meeting

On last Sunday afternoon, a preliminary meeting was held at the First Presbyterian church to plan for the drive. It was decided at this time to have solicitation committees appointed from both the Lions club and the Rotary club to see each merchant in the business district of the city.

It was agreed to try to get the community room of the courthouse as headquarters for the drive, and Judge A. C. Hoffman very kindly tendered this room for use during the next week. Members of various organizations will be at this room each day of the drive, where any information relative to it may be obtained. George L. Tipton has painted a large community chest sign which will be used to designate the room. This work was furnished free of charge.

Active Solicitation

Active solicitation will begin following a meeting of the various committees which will be held at the community room Monday morning at 9 o'clock. At this time, final instructions will be given, community chest buttons and pledge cards issued, and the workers will begin upon the campaign.

At a meeting of representatives from all the clubs of the city last Monday afternoon, it was decided to assign to the various clubs the residential section from which to solicit contributions. A map of the city of Memphis was divided between fifteen organizations, so that no section will be overlooked.

The Drive is to obtain a total of \$2,000 to be expended for charities during the year 1929, and will close with a banquet to be held at Rube's Coffee Shop, Saturday night, January 26, at which a final report will be made on the campaign.

Democrat 5c On Newsstands

Many Democrat readers have noticed street copies of the paper have been unavailable for the past three weeks.

This service was temporarily suspended in order to facilitate the collection of renewals. Several subscribers had been taking their copy from the nearest drug store, rather than wait until the papers reached the postoffice. This proved confusing.

On the newsstands, as at the office, The Democrat is 5c a copy. Your paper is available at Bill Bryan's, Clark Drug Co., Meacham Drug Co., Tarver Drug Co., and Rube's Coffee Shop.

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LET'S CHAT AWHILE

By Dorothy B. Robbins



Dorothy B. Robbins

After reading one Sunday newspaper carefully, I feel profoundly erudite. Two or more give a feeling like riding at full speed in a car or eating too much Christmas dinner. Yesterday's paper (Sunday) contained the interesting information that Miss Josephine Selezman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Selezman, would become the bride of D. W. Forbes in February. This was interesting because of her pretty face which illustrated the item and because of her father's connection with Southern Methodist University (S. M. U.) at Dallas.

I read much that said copyright by so-and-so which will prevent a review of it on this page, but the many little items then can be reviewed!

Next, King George has been moved from the room in which he has lain for forty days to another and having fresh surroundings caused him to fall into a deep and refreshing sleep. King George is a good man and has been a good ruler. May he soon recover health and strength.

Thrift week will soon come around again, January 17 to 23. This year National Make-a-will Day is January 22. This day set apart for such a purpose would, if taken for such a purpose would heartaches in families. Time was when I thought differently, but viewpoints get changed and an inventory of your valuables, lands, etc., can easily be taken—put it in writing and lock it up. You will not shorten your life by such procedure and each year as you have something more to add, there will be an interesting January 22 ahead of you. In counting your wealth, you may feel better for the remaining eleven months, saying, "I didn't know I had so much." There seems necessarily for this step if children are married or grown.

There is a new shade of blue called Navigator—'tis lovely 'tis said, and one need not be a sailor to appreciate it, 'tis also said.

The Boston Post says: "November and December weather was so mild that the Converse Rubber Company shut down for a two-week vacation." Because the fine fall weather had so affected the sale of rubbers and overshoes. Yet one big storm could bring back sudden activity, if it were the snowy, plenty of ice kind, or slushy mud.

The Southland Life Insurance Company postponed its annual meeting which was to have been held at Kerrville, because of influenza. A splendid example, one of the best ways to avoid spreading the disease. Winter just setting in, it has three months to run, so do everything to avoid it.

F. B. Butler of Lakeview was a business caller at The Democrat office Monday. He stated that most of the cotton is out in his immediate neighborhood.

R. N. Mothershed of Parnell was a visitor in this city Monday. He says cotton is practically all picked in his section of country.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blanton of Childress visited Mr. Blanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanton, here Sunday.

Get it at Tarver's.

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Perry Robinson, with the Woolbridge Lumber Co., was called to Cameron last week on account of the serious illness of his father. A message from Mr. Robinson Saturday stated that his father died that morning and that the funeral would be held Sunday.

Miss Aline Bernard arrived from Childress Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Glass of Giles were Memphis visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Wellington were Memphis visitors Thursday of last week.

T. L. Cope of Parnell was a business visitor in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Elsworth Howell of Oklahoma City spent Saturday and Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Stout. He was accompanied home by Llewellyn Stout for a visit.

Mrs. Alline D. Eddins and Mrs. Ewell Grundy of Estelline were Memphis visitors Thursday of last week.

J. C. and Lon Moore of Fort Worth were business visitors in Memphis the latter part of last week.

W. S. Cross received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, R. P. Rush, at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCollum were visitors in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruebacker left for their home in Atlanta, Ga., Monday after a visit here with Mrs. Bruebacker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley. Jet R. Brumley now of Pampa, brother of Mrs. Bruebacker, accompanied them home for an indefinite stay for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs and children of Wellington were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baker.

J. P. Skidmore, salesman at Hanna-Pope dry goods store is at Blossom, Texas, this week at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lotta Chambers returned Monday from a visit with her mother at Stephenville.

Misses Almeta Jarrell and Iris Hollis visited friends in Clarendon last weekend.

J. L. Rymer of Farwell and W. P. Pope and Mr. Cobb of Claude were Memphis business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cousins of Kirkland came Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Mrs. Ernest Lindsey and baby, Mary Lou of Lubbock are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beckum.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herd of Clarendon were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Randle.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are full of gratitude for the many words of kindness, the beautiful floral tributes, and the sincere expressions of sympathy that were occasioned by the untimely death of our loved one. It is only in times, when life seems wholly dark, that we may evaluate our true friends. That Silas' friends and ours were so faithful in administering to him and to us makes less heavy the burden of his going. May the merciful God, who in His infinite wisdom, does all things for the best, bless you and keep you under His protecting wing, so that in the last dark hour, you may wrap the mantle of your couch about you and lie down to pleasant dreams.

Mrs. Silas Wood and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice.
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ray.

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Newest Spring Goods . . .

50 new Spring Dresses at \$6.95 to \$36.75	30 new Spring Coats at \$13.75 to \$36.75	100 new Ladies' Spring Hats \$2.95 to \$7.95
Six new numbers in Men's Stetson Hats for Spring	\$8.50	New Spring Florsheim Oxfords, just received at
		\$10.00

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CIETY and Club

COUNCIL DAY

Council met Monday evening, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. McElreath. The present officers are: president, Mrs. Tompkins; secretary, Mrs. Sigler; vice-president, Mrs. Parker; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Harrison; and members, Mrs. R. W. Harrison, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. S. E. Harrison, Mrs. Glenn Cope, Lakeview; Clyde Minyard, Dr. J. C. Hennon and Mrs. Mary Robertson.

Monday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with carnations and after a very sumptuous dinner, tables were arranged for "42."

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooper and daughter, Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mr. S. E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cope, Lakeview; Clyde Minyard, Dr. J. C. Hennon and Mrs. Mary Robertson.

T. W. C. FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN JUNIORS

The Freshman class of Texas Woman's College of which Miss Dorrace Powell of this city is a member entertained the Junior class with a seated tea Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13, from 4 to 6 in the college parlors.

Miss Geneva Griffin, vice president of the class, acted as hostess, with the class officers and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sessions and Miss Oma Thompson receiving the guests.

The program was given by Misses Dorrace Powell, Evelyn Woodward, Elizabeth Early, Jeanette Sewell, Edith Dorsey, Mae Heaton, Lorene Cunningham, Ruth Kidd, and Mr. J. Keithly.

B. O. F. F. CLUB GIVES LUNCHEON SATURDAY

The B. O. F. F. club entertained with a 12 o'clock luncheon at Rube's Coffee Shop Saturday morning, Jan. 13, at 9:30. The guest list was as follows: Miss Nelma Richerson, sponsor, and Misses Ernestine Walker, Ruth Harrison, Mazie Perkins, Chloe Johnson and Frances Joye Tomlinson.

COMMERCE BODY ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

East Texas C. of C. to Sponsor Research Dairying Work

LONGVIEW, Jan. 17. (UP)—The East Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced its agricultural legislative program for 1929 and placed this in the hands of all members of the legislature. Counsel and advice of legislators and authorities in close contact with agricultural work were sought by the committee in the formulation of the program.

Research work in dairying is urgently needed, due to the remarkable development over the state in dairy farming during the last year or so, the regional commercial organization believes. Accordingly, the program invited favorable consideration of items submitted in the revised budget of the Agricultural Experiment Station for research work on such dairying problems as feeding, pas-

MRS. BEARD HOSTESS TO 1913 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. G. D. Beard, 630 South Ninth street, was hostess to the 1913 Study Club, Wednesday afternoon. The subject for study was "Age of Romanticism in English Literature." The leader, Mrs. Noel, gave the historical background of the period.

The members answered roll call by quotations from writers of the Romantic period. Other numbers on the program were: "Intimations on Immortality," Mrs. Kinard; Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Canto IV, Mrs. Dunbar.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. C. Walker, T. M. Harrison, Malone Hagan, M. J. Draper, R. S. Greene, G. A. Sager, H. J. Gore, Lon Montgomery, D. L. C. Kinard, V. O. Williams, T. J. Dunbar, J. P. Watson, T. E. Noel, Frank Fore, S. S. Davis and Margaret Morgan.

REV. ARTHUR JONES MARRIES COUPLE

Albert Smith and Miss Roberta Cope of Giles were married Sunday morning, January 6 at 9:30 at the Christian parsonage, the Rev. Arthur W. Jones, officiating. It is understood they will make their home in the Giles community.

ture improvement, contagious abortion, breeding and manufacture and utilization of dairy products.

First Hand Knowledge

First hand knowledge of the use of commercial fertilizers is badly needed in Texas; and a substantial appropriation for enlarging the scope of such experimental work at the Agricultural Experiment Station and substations is recommended. Most of the infor-

mation that has been available to Texas farmers up to the present time has been secured from the other Southern states, and it is believed that actual research along this line should be carried on extensively under our own peculiar conditions of soil and climate.

It was pointed out that the provision of an adequate force of nursery inspectors and a strengthening of the nursery laws would

greatly encourage the growing and marketing of more high quality fruit in Texas.

Importance Increasing

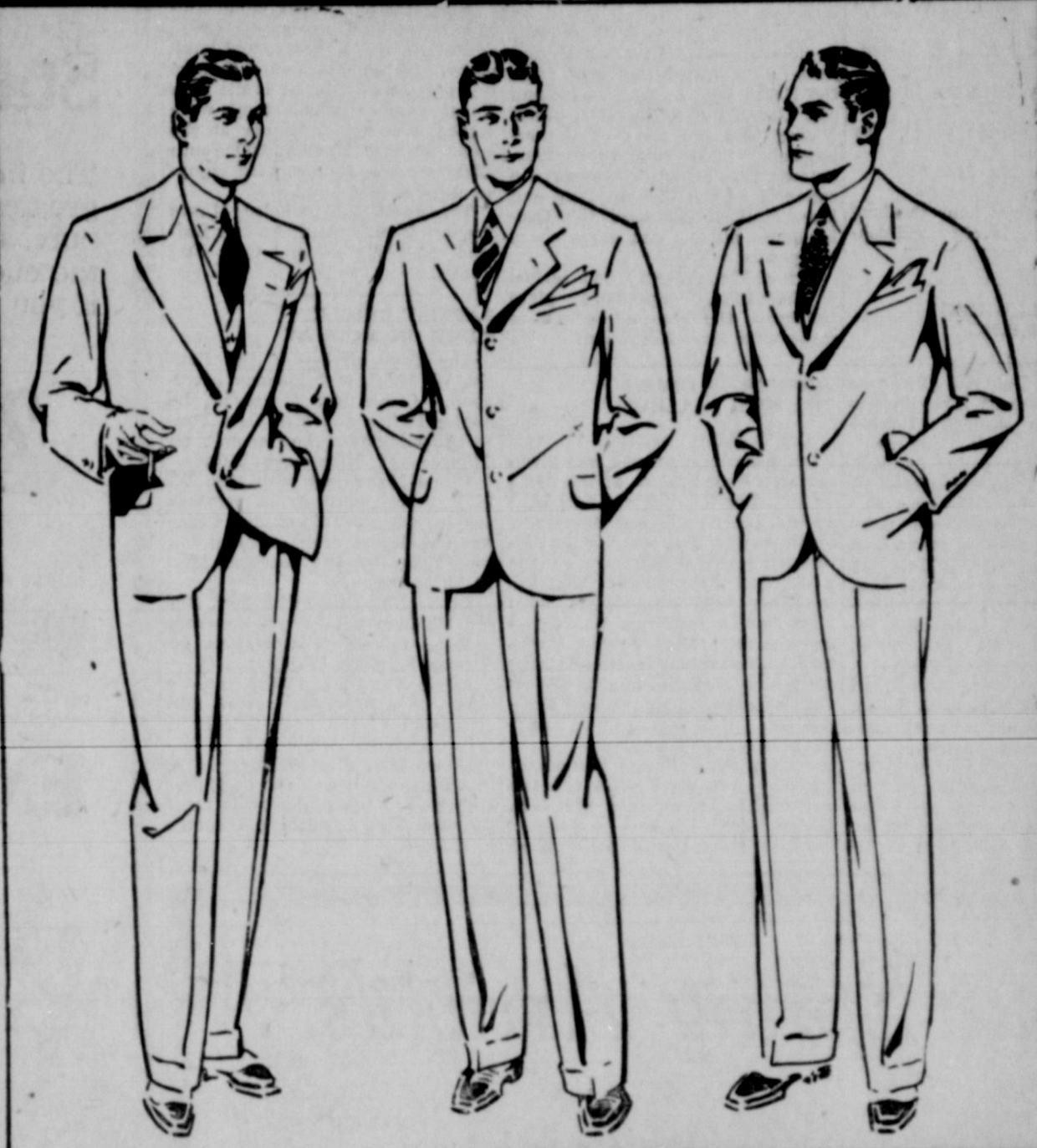
Liberal support of the entire forestry program in general and farm forestry in particular is advocated, since farm forestry is increasing in importance among the farmers of the eastern part of the state.

Owing to the unprecedented infestation of rats, salamanders and

other rodents in the state during the past two years, an increased appropriation for control and eradication work is recommended. The appropriation by the legislature of two years ago has proved inadequate, and an increase that will allow enlargement of the force of workers is encouraged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Glass of Giles were Memphis visitors Monday.

SPRING CALLS FOR FASHION'S NEWEST



We now feature the new Spring clothing. The colors are right, tans, blues, greys; the tailoring is right, for regular, stout, slim, stub; the fabrics are right, wool and wool mixtures; and the PRICES ARE RIGHT. Nothing over \$35.00.

\$35

\$30

\$25

\$20

\$16

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39c

Floral and Moderne Linen

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34c

Printed Cretonne

(At most stores 25c)

19c

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(Usually at 50c)

39c

Rayon Taffeta

(Usually at 95c)

69c

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Jenkins, the man who has road records to his credit, the identical President Eighter which traveled 30,000 miles in 26,329 consecutive minutes on the Atlantic Speedway July 21st and August 9th.

The fastest thousand miles of this roadster was the thirtieth, during which it averaged 69.65 miles per hour. Think of it! Such performance after running 29,000 miles.

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Raymond Ballew STUDEBAKER

SOCIETY and Club

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS ON MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bradford for the first voice program and social meeting of the new year with Mrs. J. A. Bradford, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. J. G. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Blanton as hostesses. There were 28 members present and two new members. Mrs. V. J. Hart and Mrs. H. D. Tyler. Mrs. Ballew, who is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. J. Hart, was a guest. Superintendent of voice study, Mrs. L. S. Clark, was leader and a very interesting program was given:

- Song, Lead Kindly Light.
- Devotional, John 9:1-38; II Cor. 12:9, Mrs. L. S. Clark.
- Prayer, Mrs. E. E. Robinson.
- After the Jubilee—What?, Mrs. N. A. Hightower.
- "Handicapped," Mrs. S. L. Seaton.
- "Jew's Unity," Mrs. L. M. Hicks.
- Signing of pledge cards for year's work.
- Song, "Take My Life."
- Lord's prayer.
- During the social hour the hostesses served lovely refreshments.

DELPHIAN CLUB HAS ALL DAY MEETING

The long anticipated all-day meeting of the Delphian Club was held at the home of Mrs. Raynes West, Thursday, January 10, beginning at ten o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Lofland, first vice-president. Concluding a short business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. John Lofland, president; Mrs. Roy Guthrie, first vice-president; Mrs. G. W. Kesterson, second vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Jackson, recording secretary; Mrs. Bill Bryan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Mallard, treasurer; Miss Maud Milam, reporter; Mrs. J. H. Smith, critic and parliamentarian; Mrs. W. C. Dickey, time-keeper.

Roll call was made very interesting by short discussions of men who have explored the Arctic and Antarctic regions. Mrs. Hicks, as leader, took the club on a thrill-

ing, imaginative flight in the great zeppelin, "Graff," from the Holy Land by way of Constantinople, Spitzbergen and other places of note across the Arctic circle to the North Pole. The program was made complete by illuminating discussions as follows: "Peary and Byrd," Mrs. Kesterson; "Nansen," Miss Milam; "Sir John Franklin," Mrs. Dickey; "Nobile," Mrs. Lofland and "Amundsen," Mrs. Guthrie.

A buffet luncheon, which loaded the large table to its capacity, was served to the entire membership, except two, and to Miss Pearl Dickey, guest.

Mrs. J. H. Smith conducted a unique contest, the thought of which was "Delphians, we must go home." Thereupon, the party ended with much mirth and appreciation of Mrs. West's ability as hostess.

MRS. WHERRY HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

The regular meeting of the Delphian Club was held with Mrs. R. H. Wherry as hostess, Tuesday afternoon, January 15. The business session was followed by each member giving a Bible verse as her roll call. Mrs. Bill Bryan, leader, conducted the tour from the North Pole by way of Iceland and Greenland to Bavaria. Mrs. Dickey told the story of the remarkable little village of Oberammergau. Mrs. Guthrie gave a synopsis of the Passion Play and Mrs. Mallard discussed the Oratorio, its history and some noted composers.

After Mrs. Wherry had served a beautiful, appetizing plate luncheon, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kesterson.

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MRS. BALLEW

On Tuesday evening of this week a surprise shower was given for Mrs. Tom Ballew, at the home of Mrs. Hal Goodnight. After the guests assembled and the new bride was seated, seven girls representing the seven days of the weeks and their duties: Mrs. Otta Roper, Monday—wash day; Miss Martha DeBerry, Tuesday—ironing day; Miss Johnnie Christian, Wednesday—entertaining day; Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Thursday—mending day; Miss Mary Beckum, Friday—clean-up day; Miss Edna Bryan, Saturday—cooking day; Miss Gladys Hammond, Sunday—rest day; presented the many gifts appropriate for each day.

Little Miss Bettie Dale West

and Little Miss Helen Ray White read selections appropriate to the occasion, after which dainty refreshments were served to some 40 guests.

MISS SAYE HONORED WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. S. F. Wright surprised Miss Saye on Monday of this week between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock with a birthday luncheon. The table was beautifully decorated and the lovely gifts placed at the plate of Miss Saye. Miss Edna Bryan acted as toast mistress and Mrs. Tom Ballew read "Mammie Ann." After a three course luncheon was served the guests departed wishing for Miss Saye many happy birthdays and in the home of Mrs. Wright, that the occasion might be repeated. Covers were laid for the following: Misses Clem Wyatt, Martha DeBerry, Edna Bryan, Thelma Thompson, Eula Saye the honoree, and Mesdames Hal Goodnight and Tom Ballew.

MARTHA DRAPER GIVES A SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Martha Draper delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon and night with a theatre and bunk party. In the afternoon a theatre line party was enjoyed at the Gem Theatre after which they were served a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Miss Martha, 700 South Eight street. Games were enjoyed until a late hour.

The guest list included Misses Frances Montgomery, Audrey Lofland, Nell Walker and Cora Fox Yonge.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET ON MONDAY

The four circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon. Circle No. 1 met in the Ladies Parlor and Mrs. Sam Foxhall conducted the lesson on Glimpses of Missionary Life. Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. W. H. Bowerman with seven members present when a Tale of Two Cities was reviewed and examination was conducted by the teacher, Mrs. T. M. Harrison. Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Byron Baldwin with seven members present taking examination on Baptist Missions in Nigeria. Circle No. 4 met in the pastor's study when a general review and discussion of the book Our Lord and Ours was conducted by the teacher, Mrs. Jim McMurry. All the circles joined in giving a shower to the Blankenship family who lost everything recently in a fire.

SAVINGS!

14th Anniversary

NOTHING RESERVED SALE

Starts Friday, Jan. 18, Lasts 10

The immense purchasing power of 19 big furniture stores makes possible the greatest sale we have ever offered. Our buyers, now in the northern markets, are purchasing heavily for the spring and summer trade, and we must make the enormous shipments of new furniture that will be arriving soon. Call if you want to take advantage of the biggest furniture values on record.

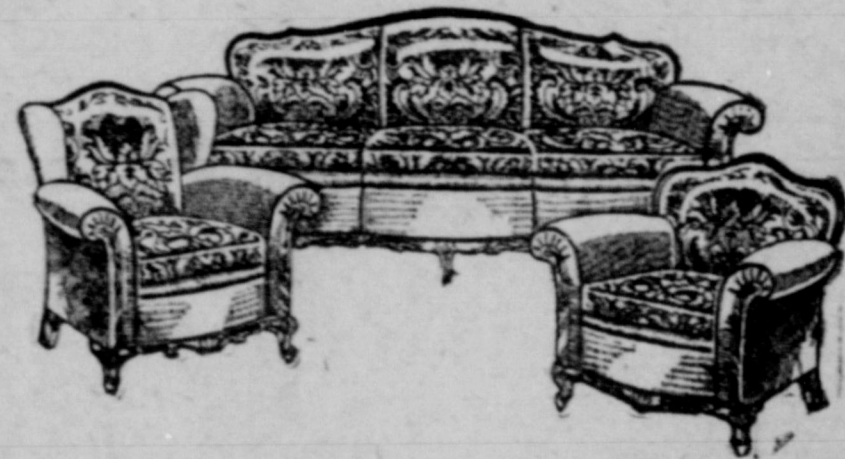
20 Per Cent DISCOUNT

on all cash sales during this special 10-day event

10 Per Cent DISCOUNT

On 30-day and installment (Small additional carrying charge)

Everything Marked Down



3-pc. LIVING ROOM
Velour upholstery - Overstuffed
Was \$120.90 - now

3 pc. LIVING ROOM
Mohair Upholstering - Overstuffed
Was \$206.00 - now

4-piece Bedroom Suite

Burr walnut - finest workmanship
Was \$205.00 - now
\$164.00



DINING ROOM SUITES, BREAKFAST ROOM SUITES, RUGS, LAMPS, OCCASIONAL PIECES.

Everything On Sale

Special Liberal Reduction

On Several Lines We Are Discontinuing

Amarillo Furniture Company

608 Noel

W. W. Ma

New Spring Arrivals...

Ensembles

They come in silks and kasha cloths in the new shades for Spring 1929.

Coats

Coats of the newer weaves and materials for dress, sports, and street wear. Models for misses and grown-ups in the newer style creations.

Wash Frocks

The new line of Spring Wash Dresses for house or street wear are here. Popular in price.



Dresses

Ladies' silk dresses in prints and plain colors that are smart and attractive in style. Popular in price.

Millinery

Just received the newer style creations in Ladies' new Spring hats for dress and sports wear.

A. BALDWIN

EAST SIDE SQUARE

PRICE & QUALITY MEET

DEATH

Belle Benton, died at the home of Mrs. J. E. Teer, on North...

Local Girl Given Place on Freshman Group at Trinity

WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 17. (Special)—Doreas Ruth Wilson, a member of the graduating class of '28 of the Memphis High School...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and faithful nurse, who so faithfully gave to us sympathy, help and love in the illness and death of our dear sweet mother...

Jack Brumley came Sunday from Lamesa for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley.

MAY PUT CURBING AROUND MEMORIAL

Mesdames T. Kittinger and L. L. Doss met with the Commissioners' Court Monday and discussed the placing of a curb around the monument as a means of helping to protect the marble from rough usage.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Brice

S. E. Templeton, Minister Bible study hour 9:45 to 10:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. followed by communion.

Ladies' Bible Class meets each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Men's Open Forum Bible Class meets each Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and baby of Wellington visited Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Franks is in Amarillo this week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Quinton Shelton, who is seriously ill in an Amarillo hospital.

J. E. Teer, manager of the Cameron Lumber Co. at Clarendon, formerly bookkeeper for the company here was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bass left Friday for a visit with Mr. Bass' parents at Bullard, Texas.

H. L. Fry of Canadian was a Memphis visitor Sunday. Mr. Fry was manager of C. E. Stone Co. here several years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the good women of Memphis for their thoughtful kindnesses in helping to alleviate our sorrow in the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. J. H. Statum.

C. LEE RUSHING

Lack of life insurance may be the broken cog in the wheel of your accomplishments—let me review your program.

No obligations of course.

phone 4-8-2

SERVICE MAN FOR



Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chancey returned home Saturday from Hedley where they had been at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. U. G. Key, who has been very ill with the flu.

Mrs. Grover Ewen and Mrs. Daisy Kennedy of Estelline were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Webster returned home Friday from a visit with her daughter, Miss Ione, at Dallas and friends in Fort Worth.

Walter H. Lindsey of Denton, formerly of Memphis, came last Friday for a visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene and sons of Clarendon spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. S. O. Greene.

Ladies Wear for Spring



JUST received about five dozen new Spring Dresses at— \$6.95 to \$46.75

Four dozen new Spring Coats, several plain tailored models, from— \$15.00 to \$45.00

Twenty pieces of pretty new Spring Prints in silk have just arrived. They are the finest it has ever been our pleasure to show at—

\$1.95 and \$2.45

New Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily

Greene Dry Goods Co "THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

NEW MERCHANDISE for the NEW SEASON

feature the new Spring clothing: The colors are tans, blues, greys; the tailoring is right; for reg-out, slim, stub; the fabrics are right, wool and mixtures; and the PRICES ARE RIGHT.

NOTHING OVER \$35



\$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$16

A showing of piece goods that is exceptional, for it includes new materials with new patterns for Spring at NEW PRICES!

FLORAL and MODERNE LINEN for Draperies 34c	Indian Head Colors Prints (Usually you pay 50c) 39c	12 Momme PONGEE Natural Color (At most stores 75c) 49c
CHINTZ for Covering, Curtains (Usually 50c) 39c	PRINTED BATISTE for Neat Wash Dresses 29c	CORAL PRINTS for Children's Dresses 19c
PRINTED BROADCLOTH for Fine Pajamas, etc 49c	PRINTED CREPES The newest Patterns for Spring 1.49 1.95	CREPES in plain colors... Sold in most stores at \$1.50 98c

C. E. STONE COMPANY CHAIN STORES

Local Men Attend C. of C. Meeting In Clarendon Monday

Four members of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce attended the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce at the Antro Hotel in that city Tuesday night. D. L. C. Kinard, president-elect of the local body, R. S. Greene, Frank Phelan and Allen Grundy represented Memphis.

During the course of the program, President-elect Kinard was called upon and made a short address in which he outlined what the chamber of commerce here had accomplished during 1928 and the outlook for 1929.

The principal address of the evening was by Dr. J. M. Gordon, dean of Texas Technological College of Lubbock.

Texas U. Ex-Studes Plan for Banquet

John M. Deaver, president of the Ex-Studes Association of the University of Texas, taking in, in this immediate vicinity, the counties of Hall, Donley, Collingsworth and Childress, announces that plans are now under way for the annual banquet of this organization which is to be held on March 2. Each year, over a long period of time, ex-students of Texas University, who have gathered together, no matter where they have happened to be on Texas Independence Day. At this banquet, old times are recounted and generally some member of the present faculty of the University is on hand to make an address.

Deaver Is President

The four county association met in Childress on March 2 of last year, and this year it is Memphis' turn to act as host to the ex-students. Mr. Deaver was elected president of the body at the last meeting. Between fifty and seventy-five ex-students were present at the Childress banquet, and the Dean of Men at the University made the principal address.

Mr. Deaver hopes to have a large crowd at the banquet this year, and plans to send out a number of invitations within the near future.

A place for the meeting has not been definitely decided upon, but it is anticipated that it will be held at the Memphis Country club. High school students who expect to attend the University may be invited as guests, and a dance is expected to follow the banquet.

Hereford Enjoys Large Feed Crop

HEREFORD, Jan. 17—(UP)—Overcoming the effects of a rather poor yield of wheat, the largest feed crop ever produced in this section of the state helped Hereford and Deaf Smith counties to enjoy the most prosperous year of their history, according to a resume of the annual activities being compiled by T. E. Seigler, prominent rancher and farmer who has taken a leading part in the activities of both town and county the past several years.

Hereford farmers report that more than 350 cars of maize, feterita, kaffir, Indian corn and other feedstuffs, have been shipped already this fall, with hundreds of cars yet to be sold. Farmers are holding their feed until spring when the prices will be better.

Cattle Business Large

Something over a million and a quarter dollars worth of beef cattle have been shipped from Hereford. The cattle business in Deaf Smith county has assumed larger proportions than at any time since the world war.

Arrangement committees are now busy with the final details of the annual Hereford cattle sale to be held here on January 30 and 31. This sale is one of leading importance as leading Hereford breeders from all over the country will be here. Hotel arrangements and housing facilities are being arranged to handle the many buyers expected to attend.

The sale will be held in the large sales coliseum, which was built several years ago for this purpose and is the only exclusive county owned sales pavilion in West Texas. Only cows that have been passed on by the committee will be allowed in this pavilion. This step has been taken to insure and maintain the reputation of the sale, which has become an institution among breeders in the Southwest.

CURL INFANT IS FOUND DEAD TUESDAY

Thelma Curl, 14 day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curl of Plaska was found dead in bed early Tuesday morning at the family home. Funeral and burial was at the Lakeview cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

It's All in a Day's Work



A giant python or two is just an incident in the day's work for Miss Grace Davall, secretary to Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars of the Bronx Zoo, of New York City. The one pictured here has real constricting powers but for the time being at least, seems unaware of his own strength and is more interested in Miss Duvall's typewriter.

Funeral Services For J. W. Blanton Held Wednesday

Funeral services for J. W. Blanton, 62 years of age, who died suddenly Tuesday while out hunting with his sons, was held at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, assisted by Rev. Arthur W. Jones of the First Christian church.

Here 16 Years

Mr. Blanton had lived in Memphis for about 16 years. He was well known and liked, and his going will leave a void in the life of the citizenship that will be hard to fill. Beautiful floral offerings attested to the love and affection in which Mr. Blanton was held.

Pallbearers were D. A. Neely, C. R. Webster, D. S. Baker, J. W. Slover, J. M. McKelvey and J. H. Read.

Those having charge of the flowers were Mesdames W. E. Johnsey, William Taylor, J. H. Hillier, J. B. Wrenn, Charles Williams, J. W. Slover, S. O. Greene, Will Gammage, L. Dowell and J. K. Gibson.

4 Children Survive

Mr. Blanton is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Bagwell of Vernon, and Mrs. Harvey Kingry of Tampico, Mexico; two sons, Arthur Blanton of Vernon and Archie Blanton of Childress. All of the children with their families were present at the funeral.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blanton, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Blanton, Wellington; H. A. Blanton, Clarendon; Hubert Dayis, Goodnight; Mrs. Luna Mowman, Shamrock; Mrs. Louise Cooper, Mrs. W. F. Ladd, Mrs. John Ladd, Mrs. Pearl Bowman, Vernon; Arthur Paradine, Ben Walker, Bob Alexander, Albert Toles, Drew Lyons, Gus Hudson, all of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thompson and children of Hedley visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neel here Sunday.

Walter B. Cline to Be on Program of C. of C. Banquet

Just as The Democrat goes to press, it is learned that Walter B. Cline, prominent capitalist and oil man of Wichita Falls, has accepted an invitation to be present at the banquet of the local chamber of commerce to be held Thursday night, January 24.

Mr. Cline will have a prominent place on the program to be rendered upon that occasion. He is well known, not only as a financier, but for his many activities along civic lines. He is a Rotarian and recently attended the meeting of Rotary International in Ostend, Belgium.

Miss Rebecca Strickley returned Friday from Canadian where she had been on account of the death of her father, a prominent ranchman of Hemphill county, who passed away January 3, after an illness of several months.



Stop Cussing!

You won't have to cuss every time you shift gears this cold weather if you let us put an especially prepared winter grease in your differential.

Then you'll enjoy winter motoring.

Colorado-to-Gulf SERVICE STATION

Noel & 4th E. V. Hawkins

SPECIAL SALE

Bridge Lamps

Wednesday, Jan. 23

\$1.98

Hamilton's VARIETY STORE

Mrs. T. Kittinger Elected President Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Kittinger, Thursday afternoon, January 10. The most important feature of the business session was election of officers with the following results: Mrs. T. Kittinger, president; Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald, chaplain; Mrs. Winfred Wilson, historian; Mrs. J. E. Roper, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. L. L. Doss, first vice-president; Mrs. Gladys Ewen, second vice-president.

Many cards of thanks were read from the hospitalized boys who received the Christmas Cheer boxes. It was decided that representatives from the Unit should appear before the Commissioners' Court and discuss the placing of a curb around the monument on the court house lawn.

Mrs. Kittinger served a delectable lunch before adjournment.

Mrs. Buster Guthrie left Friday for Houston to join her husband where they will make their home. Mr. Guthrie has accepted a position with the A. & P. chain stores of that city.

Send to Clark's for it ttc

Hope of South Is In Well Balanced Farming Program

COLUMBIA, S. C. January 17. (Special)—Believing that the hope of the South agriculturally lies in a well balanced program in which livestock plays a most important part, the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers Association is extending its educational service maintained for the purpose of aiding county agricultural agents and chambers of commerce in their efforts along this line and particularly in the promotion of dairying programs.

Frequent Mistakes

According to A. L. Ward, director of the educational service of the association, the mistakes most frequently made by farmers who are entering dairy production may be listed as follows:

1. Milking low producing cows.
2. Improper and inadequate feeding.
3. Failure to establish bull circles which make available at a low cost to each farmer bulls from high producing dams.
4. Failure to provide adequate but inexpensive equipment to properly care for the cows.
5. Failure to grow sufficient forage crops or to provide sufficient permanent pastures.

Expert Field Men

"The educational service of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers Association is maintaining field men who are experts and especially qualified to aid the farmers in avoiding the above mistakes," said Mr. Ward.

The Interstate association has issued numerous bulletins for the use of farmers interested in dairying giving them valuable feeding pointers, said Mr. Ward, and is anxious to assist them in any way possible. These bulletins which are for free distribution may be had by addressing the association at Columbia, S. C. or Dallas, Texas, Mr. Ward said.

NEW DISTRICT MANAGER FOR C. E. STONE STORES

C. W. Dunham is the new district manager of 10 Stone stores in the Panhandle and West Texas and one in Oklahoma. His group includes the local Stone store. Mr. Dunham formerly was manager of the store at Plainview.

IMEL INFANT IS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Hoyle Imel, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Imel, who lives near Wellington died in a local hospital here Tuesday. The funeral was held at Wellington Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Wellington cemetery.

B. & M. C. Opens Creamery

The B. & M. Creamery announced that it was opening an Armorel station in connection with its creamery. This station will be a station and market for the creamery. Good prices were expected for creamery. The B. & M. Creamery, located in Oklahoma.

MRS. CLARA LYNN BURIED

Mrs. Clara Lynn, wife of Dave Lynn, died Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lynn. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Lynn Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Wellington cemetery.

M. ROSENWASSER'S INTRODUCTORY FEDERATED CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Saturday, Jan. 19, Ends Feb. REMEMBER!! WE HAVE ADDED VAST QUANTITIES OF FRESH New, Famous and Exclusive Federated Leaders AT THEIR WELL-KNOWN YEAR 'ROUND BARGAIN PRICES !!

WATCH THESE FEDERATED BARGAINS

First Quality TABLE OIL CLOTH only, per yd. **19c**

PURE SILK PONGEE in natural tan shade; best quality, yd. **39c**

"Big Brother" MEN'S OVERALLS Union made. Sold only at Federated Stores. Pair— **\$1.29**

SPRING COATS, HATS and DRESSES Specially reduced for this sale

Look at the big four-page circular for more about Federated prices !!

M. Rosenwasser FEDERATED STORES

Physicians Meeting

Invoicing Ourselves

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

Here we are again at the beginning of a brand-new year. There is something serious settling down over a fellow's soul at the thought of being permitted to have another chance in life. What would it have meant to you and you and you and me if our lives had been snuffed out forever the past year, like so many of our friends?

Oh, the world wouldn't miss us much. That's true. But how about our homes and our families and our business? Are you glad you are alive today and have another chance to try again? If you are, why are you glad? Why do you want to live?

In 999 cases out of every 1000 our answer would be "That I may do better this year than ever before." That we may climb a little higher and accomplish a little more in the inner longing of almost every one of us. It is that concerted inner urge for the higher and better things of life that keeps this old world moving onward and upward every day.

This week practically every business man in the nation has been going over the records of last year's work. They have waded through every thing on their shelves and in the shop trying to check up on their business to discover whether they have gone forward or backward. They have looked carefully into what is gone and what is left over as an index to the people's needs and wants and whims.

But no matter whether we have any particular business or not we must every one live. And LIVING is the biggest business in this world. Just living. Getting along with ourselves and our family and our neighbors.

My! My! What a job it is, just getting along with ourselves and the other fellow. Right here is where most of our troubles germinate. If you do not believe it look at the headlines in your paper in the morning and count the crimes.

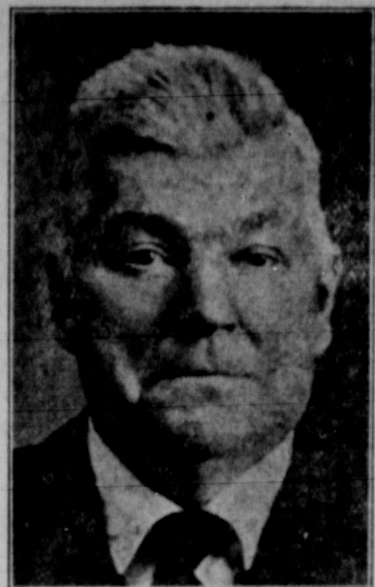
We are wondering how many of us have taken time at the beginning of this big new year to invoice ourselves? How many of you took a few minutes off this past week and made a little trip up into the attic of your brains to see how much useless rubbish you have stored away up there? Mental rubbish that is fit for nothing but to fill space and keep your minds cluttered up with useless worries. Don't you some times wish you could go right up into the attic of your mind and clean things out and have a bonfire and get rid of loads of mental trash just like you do with the old clothes and letters and papers that accumulate in the attic.

What a relief it would be if we could only get rid of a lot of unhappy memories and worn out ideas that are just as much out of date as the old clothes stored away in the attic. But no, sir; we cling to them and trot them out on every occasion because they were our mother's or our father's ideas of things fifty years ago. Yet we wouldn't think of wearing their old clothes except to some masquerade party to make folks laugh.

Then there is another department in our business of living that needs invoicing every year. And that is our heart. Now I do not know just what my heart is or where it is located. But I do believe if my mind is the store house of my thoughts then my heart is the store house of my feelings. And I am quite sure if my mind has an attic that my heart has a basement where I keep all the ugly things in my life. Oh, the unkind words and acts I have stored away down there in the dark. Some of them are my own words and acts and some of them are other people's which I have carefully preserved and pickled and put away for keeps. Jars of hate and prejudice and jealousy and criticism and misunderstandings. How I wish I could get rid of them all and make more room for the beautiful things of life that are all about me. These old mouldy, decaying feelings are always getting in my way every time I want to do something kind and decent. Every time a good impulse creeps into my heart these old feelings will jump up and shout at me "What'll they say?" And that's enough to kill any good impulse.

They have done it thousands of times in all our lives. How many of us need to go down into the basement of our hearts and clean house and fumigate our hearts

Were Married Jan. 17, 1866



J. W. WELLS



MRS. J. W. WELLS

63RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED BY LOCAL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, living on South Sixth street, were the recipients of many felicitations Thursday upon the occasion of their 63rd wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are both hale and hearty and are enjoying life today as they did in those fast moving days following the Civil War, when the South was in the throes of Reconstruction.

Mr. Wells' five children were present Thursday and the entire family enjoyed a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden at their home.

Mr. Wells was born in Tippah County, Miss., August 27, 1844, and Mrs. Wells was born in Tishamingo County, Miss., March 5, 1847. They were married at her father's home in Tishamingo County, January 17, 1866, and lived in that county until 1880, when they moved to what was then the Indian Territory, near Thackerville. In 1885 they moved to Wise County, Texas, and remained there until 1901 when they moved to our neighboring county—Collingsworth, and in 1904 moved to this county and have resided here ever since.

Eight children were born to them, six in Mississippi, and two in Thackerville. Five children are living: L. A. Wells of Amarillo, Mrs. R. L. Madden, J. C. Wells, and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer of Memphis; and Percy Wells of Wellington. There are ten grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Wells is a son of Col. Joe Wells, a Methodist preacher, who when the Civil War broke out, enlisted with four sons in the Confederate Army. Two of these died in army prisons. J. W. being too young at the outbreak of the war, he was left at home to care for the family, but in 1862 enlisted and served until the close of the war in the 23rd Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, Adam's Brigade, Loren's Division of Army of Tennessee. In childhood he did not get to attend school but very little, but by experience has a practical education and is today one of the best posted men on current events in the city. He is the only surviving member of a family of five boys and three girls.

Mrs. Wells is a daughter of Blake Mauldin, and had four brothers and four sisters, as well as some step-brothers and step-sisters. Two of her brothers were killed while serving in the Confederate Army.

Hand in hand they started the wedded life without any of this world's goods, but by hard work, careful saving and investment, they were enabled to accumulate a competence for life and at the same time gave their children many advantages as they grew to maturity.

Bring your cream to Armour's Cream Station at B. & M. Grocery for highest prices.

Luther Grundy is confined to his bed this week with the flu at his home at 411 North Fifteenth street.

with a flood of new sunlight and love that will last all the year? There is nothing that so incapacitates our entire being and upsets all our best impulses like a lot of old ugly feelings stored away down deep in our hearts. Let's not lug them around with us another year. There is so much good we can all do that will make us happy and help others to be happier if we will just get rid of these old feelings.

It won't make much difference how much our business has advanced unless we have advanced with it. For after all life is not measured so much by what we have as what we are. For this reason it might pay us all to invoice ourselves this year and find out whether we as individuals are going forward or backward in the big business of living.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Souder and son Doyle of Floydada were Memphis visitors Friday. They were enroute home from a business trip in Oklahoma.

SATURDAY SPECIALS	
SPUDS, per peck	25c
BROOMS, each	50c
TOBACCO, Brown's Mule, per plug	16c
TOMATOES, No. 2, can	10c
COFFEE, White Swan, 3-lb. can	\$1.80

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Rebeckah Lodge and Odd Fellows Elect Officers for Year

The Flora Rebeckah lodge in a meeting Monday night elected new officers for the year as follows: Mrs. Ernie Gerlach, N. G.; Mrs. Lillian Thomason, V. G.; Mrs. G. M. Springer, secretary; Mrs. Fred Boswell, treasurer; Ms. P. A. Williams, warden; Mrs. Frank Wright, conductress; Mrs. W. E. Hill, I. G.; Frank Wright, O. G.; Miss Clem Wyatt, R. S. T. N. G.; Mrs. W. P. Watts, L. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Willie D. Cudd, R. S. to V. G.; Mrs. H. J. Rice, L. S. to V. G.; Mrs. E. W. Patrick, chaplain; Mrs. G. M. Springer, P. G.; Mrs. W. E. Gammage, musician.

At a meeting Tuesday night, officers were elected by Memphis Lodge No. 444, I. O. O. F., as follows: E. W. Patrick, N. G.; J. A. Adcock, V. G.; W. A. McIntosh, secretary; Chas. Oren, treasurer; R. H. Adcock, N. G.; R. S.; V. J. Hart, N. G. L. S.; J. T. Whittin, warden; Carl Bradford, conductor; Oren Adcock, R. S. S.; Byron Todd, L. S. S.; L. B. McAbee, O. G.; F. R. Springer, I. G.; D. K. Richardson, chaplain; M. L. Todd, V. G. R. S. and J. B. Thornton, V. G. L. S.

Second Semester at Clarendon College Was Begun Jan. 14

CLARENDON, Jan. 17. (Special)—The second semester began at the Clarendon Junior College on January 14. Although the college is a junior institution, it has senior college equipment and a splendid enrollment.

The basketball squad has started intensive training and will make its first extensive tour among the colleges of New Mexico during the latter part of January. The Alpha Delta Psi Literary Society will give a radio program over station K. G. R. S. of Amarillo Sunday afternoon January 13. They will be on the air from 5 to 6 p. m. More than ninety calls and letters were received by the president of the society during their last radio program. Novelty music, readings, and solos both instrumental and vocal will constitute the entertainments. Cut in on these programs if you want to enjoy the afternoon.

Calahan County farmers and ranchmen are making efforts to rid the county of wolves. One cent per acre is paid by the farmers, and this money used to buy dead wolves. The price paid is \$7.50 for females, \$5 for males, and \$2.50 for pups.

Under the joint auspices of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, and the Brady Water and Light Board eleven prizes were given for the best lighting effects used on local houses during the holidays. First prize was \$40.

Rev. C. E. Jameson returned to his home in Canyon Saturday and was accompanied by Fred Brewer, who spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Foster.

Baylor Students Attend Meet Of Poetry Society

WACO, Jan. 17. (Special)—A meeting of the Texas Poetry Society held in Dallas Saturday night, Jan. 12, heard seven Baylor University students. These students are members of the Sigma Tau Delta, honor English fraternity, who are as follows: Esther Witt, Balboa, Canal Zone; Patricia Drake, Waco; Allison Harrison, Waco; Kermit Melugin, El Campo, Texas; Mary Lynn Jones, Waco; Phillip Hyatt, Monticello, Ark.; and Margaret Harris, Waco.

Read Own Poetry On the request of the society five members read from their own poetry. They were Esther Witt, Patricia Drake, Allison Harrison, Kermit Melugin, and Mary Lynn Jones. The works of these have been published in the Magazine Section of the Daily Lariat here. Margaret Harris delivered a lecture to the society on Humbert Wolfe, English poet. Phillip Hyatt spoke on "The Encouragement of Poetry Writing in Texas."

King Furniture & Undertaking Co. Buys Ambulance

King's Furniture and Undertaking Company has purchased a new ambulance which is expected to be in service within a short time. At the present time, the company has one ambulance and one funeral coach. Due to the large amount of business done by the concern the present equipment is said to be inadequate, necessitating the purchase of a new ambulance.

Democrat office

The new automobile is to be an eight cylinder Meteor. It is one of the most expensive coaches that can be bought. Both of those now in service are six cylinder Meteors. The new one is to be faster and better equipped. The ambulance now in use will be converted into a funeral coach, making two funeral coaches and one ambulance for the company.

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, for couple. E. Bean, 805 Montgomery. 1p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance. J. P. Skidmore, at Hanna-Pope's. 1c

FOR LEASE—Seven room house in Memphis, 313 Cleveland. Want to rent year in advance, \$300 year. T. M. Burns, Memphis. 39-3p

ROOM or room and board. 315 South Sixth street. 1c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, block south of high school. Phone 418.

FOR RENT—Front bed room, 517 South Sixth street. Phone 391. Mrs. J. E. Neel. 1c

LOST—Ladies purse between Newlin and Gilpin, containing 2 \$1 bills and three rings. Return to Mrs. R. H. Knight, Newlin for reward. 1p

FOR SALE—3 houses all in block of school. 1 eight-room, 1 five-room, 1 three-room. Also 3 lots in Thompson addition on 16th street. See owner or phone 84 or 420. Scott Sigler. 39-3c

WANTED—One man and one lady solicitor. Call for Stevens, Turner Hotel, Friday morning before 10. 1p

LOST—Ladie's white gold Dion wrist-watch. Finder return to Democrat office 1p

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HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL

For some time past, the high school annual has been an odd fish in the high school curriculum. Curiously so was every new subject until it became firmly established in the school. Until recently, all effort of the staff of the year book was directed toward giving the book a local atmosphere altogether. Until the very recent editions of "The Sandstorm," the book had no particular theme and was always dedicated to some student or member of the faculty.

Beginning with the sixth edition of "The Sandstorm," in 1927, the books published by the students of Memphis High school have had some definite theme. At that, the theme selected by the staff of that book was not very fitting for this section of the country. The theme selected was one of Spanish origin. If one were not told so by a member of the staff, one would not have been able to detect the idea. They would have all wondered why the staff artist had drawn curious cartoons of toreadors and bulls, but the staff, in order to let the students know just what theme was being used announced that the theme of the book was to be Spanish.

The annual published by the Seniors of 1928 was probably the most worked on and best planned books in the history of the school. The editors of this book were of the most talented students of the school and were young men who had had a good deal of experience in annual work. They had worked on the staff the preceding year and had studied all during their vacation in order to publish the best book in the history of the school. Their efforts were not only rewarded by a financial success of their book but also by few schools the size of Memphis High. No school as small as Memphis High School in this part of the state received such recognition. The editors of the 1928 year-book dedicated their book to the pioneers of Hall County and Memphis. They carried out the development of the railroads and mail carrying in Hall County. Many historical stories of the pioneer days of Memphis and Hall County were told in the various parts of the books, not only in type but in pictures.

This year, the staff of "The Sandstorm" is the most able and most talented of all the other staffs in the history of publication of year books in the high school. The editor has had three years experience in annual work and has studied extensively in that field. The manager, although he has not had so much experience in annual work, has studied some in the journalistic field. It is expected that the 1929 edition of "The Sandstorm" will surpass all publications in the history of the school. The staff is developing a theme of the history of aviation, a theme very well suited to the time and events. The whole world has its eyes on aviation and its development and the staff has decided that this theme would be one of the most suited that could be selected. This book is to be the first in the history of the school to have its division pages especially planned by a high paid artist.

This year, the staff has secured the services of B. J. Lore, of Fort Worth, one of the highest ranked and highest paid artists in the nation, to do their illustrating. The staff has selected one of the best printers in the South to do the printing of their book and it is expected that the 1929 edition of "The Sandstorm" will be the greatest ever published by the students of Memphis High School.

23 Students Are Registered In The Journalism Class

The first lecture in journalism was delivered at the high school Tuesday noon. Much interest seems to have been manifested in the course and 23 students were registered for the work the first day. Only those students who are passing in all of their courses are eligible to take the work.

The lecture will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. The course will count as a one-half credit and it is hoped to have it fully accredited within a short period of time. Papers that the students will be required to write, from time to time, will be saved and sent to Austin for examination in an effort to secure complete affiliation.

Those registered for the course to date are as follows: Ted Read, Melvin Jones, George Perdue, Clarence Jackson, Jerry Sittin, Ruth Harrison, Mildred Gatlin, Iris Hollis, Eloise Cooper, Catherine McMurry, Edwin Todd, Roy Forkner, Howard Foote, Susan Boaz, Debs Moore, Jo Ann Estes, Frankie Barnes, Dephina Truss, Lois Clark, Zerah Fortenberry, Vance Johnson, Glenn Hunter and Homer Shankle.

Luticia Howard and Alton Harper, both of this city, were married Sunday afternoon, January 6. Mrs. Harper is a member of the Sophomore class of Memphis High School and Mr. Harper is an ex-member of the 1926 Senior class. He is employed at the Farmers' Union Supply Company.

SPANISH STUDENTS HAVE ACTIVE GROUP

30 Students Enrolled In Club; To Be Re-organized

The Spanish Club was organized soon after the first six weeks report. The main qualification was to make a grade of eighty-five and only about thirty students were eligible to join. The result of the first meeting was the election of the following officers: President, Worrick Self; secretary, treasurer, Mary Louise Huff; and reporter, Jack McCanne.

Miss Nelma Richardson was elected sponsor. Miss Richardson is a graduate of S. M. U. She is well qualified in the foreign language line as she has had ten years of Spanish; four years of Latin and four years of German. She has proven her ability in her skillful direction of the club.

The club has created much interest as only first year Spanish students are members. They are required to speak Spanish and it is very hard for some of the pupils to make known their wants. The club meets every two weeks and all business is conducted in Spanish. They have a very interesting social every two weeks that the members heartily enjoy.

The club has not had its regular meetings for the last few weeks as the holidays and recitals interfered. The Junior play was also a hindrance as Miss Richardson is one of the Junior sponsors and had to devote her time to the play.

Plans Reorganization
 Miss Richardson plans a reorganization of the club after the mid-term examinations. Miss Richardson says, "This is my second year of teaching Spanish and I know that it is very hard and the students need something to create an interest."

"This club will help the pupils to make higher grades. Last year the Spanish club put on Spanish plays and they went well with the students and the school wants more of that type of plays."

School Orchestra Gains Recognition

Among the many ways in which the Glee Club is branching out is best shown by the Glee Club Orchestra. This orchestra is under the direction of Mrs. Shelley, and under her management, has progressed as no other branch of the club has done.

The orchestra is good; very good. They are hired for teas, clubs, and give free numbers for chapel programs and concerts in the high school.

Classical Numbers
 The orchestra plays classical numbers and popular numbers and is a very valuable asset to the programs given by the club. The members of the orchestra are: Susan Boaz, piano; Miss Richardson, first violin; Jackie Rogers, second violin; Ted Read, clarinet; Allen Dunbar, saxophone; T. R. Easterling, trumpet, and Lon Webster, drums.

Many Pupils Were Exempt from Mid-Term Examination

A sigh of relief has gone up from the student body now that examinations have been tucked away for the time being. Although a number of students were required to take exams, many were fortunate in being exempt in one or more subjects and some were exempt in everything.

Students Exempt
 The students who were exempt are as follows: Seniors, Marie Barber, Frankie Barnes, Annie Bishop, Mildred Cohen, Clemmie Cooper, Odessa Dennis, Loree Duke, Dorothy Evans, Bernice Guthrie, Mildred Gatlin, Melvin Jones, Clara Frances Lane, Una Lord, Mildred Phelan, Gerald Phipps, Ted Read, Rica Spencer, Mary Lee Simons, Jackie Rodgers, Pauline Thomason, Lois White, Aileen Reynolds, Alice Ruth McLaren, Edwin Todd.

Juniors, Clara Alexander, Sarah Bradshaw, Margaret Ellis, James Hammond, Glyn Hunter, Walter Hill, Marjorie Guill, Hazel McQueen, Pauline Ross, Homer Shankle, Mary Louise Thomas, Ernestine Walker.

Sophomores, Lena Bayne, Faye Britt, Ezell Champion, Alberta Gerlach, Wilford Jones, Mary Helen Kinslow, Avis Kilpatrick, Mildred Lamb, Jack McCanne, Vera Neely, Rebecca Sittin, Arthur Travis, Loreece Webster, Ella Vee Taylor, Dorothy Hart, and Willagene Stephenson.

On Honor Roll
 Students who made the honor roll were as follows: Seniors, Annie Bishop, Clemmie Cooper, Mildred Cohen, Bernice Guthrie, Mildred Gatlin, Melvin Jones, Alice Ruth McLaren, Mary Lee Mabry, Mildred Phelan, Gladys Phipps, Rica Spencer; Juniors, Clara Alexander, Margaret Ellis, Pauline Ross, Homer Shankle, Mary Louise Thomas; Sophomores, Lena Bayne, Faye Britt, Ezell Champion, Jack McCanne.

High School Band Is Big Feature In Life of Students

Paul James who has been the instructor of the widely known Gold Medal Band is forming for the town a second Gold Medal Band from the High School Band. The High School Band in its second year of work is going forward with the work and is planning to do great things in the near future. Mr. James is recognized all over the state of Texas as one of the most competent of instructors. The school is indeed fortunate in having him as instructor.

School Gives Credit
 It was due to Mr. James' influence that we now have a High School Band. Mr. Jackson, the superintendent of the Memphis Schools offers one unaffiliated credit in music to each member of the band upon the recommendation of Mr. James and the members of the band not only work for the credit but for the knowledge of music.

There is much interest taken toward the band by the student body and they are willing to back

up the band in anything that they undertake to do, that is for the betterment of the school.

A high school without a band today is not regarded as a school of high standing because it is felt that the school is not complete without a school band.

To Be Widely Known
 Mr. James is doing his part to put the Memphis High School Band upon the map in the way he has done for the Gold Medal Band. Mr. James states that if he can keep most of the members of the band for some two or three years that he can form a second Gold Medal Band or enlarge the

old band and make a band that will be widely known, even more so than it is now.

The band has given many programs in the past at Childress, Clarendon and various places and were complimented very highly as to the efficiency of the band. The band has also given several programs in this city.

The band is now working on a program that is to be given in the near future and we are sure that it will be a program that will not be forgotten. Mr. James has not stated the date of the concert but says that it will be soon. It has been said that a band

in the school this has always been especially felt at several of the past years.

The Seniors more classes increasing there are moving to

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Mr. Jackson, superintendent of the public schools is the man to be thanked for organizing this club. The instructors are: Ike W. Jay, principal of the high school; S. S. Cowan, head of the math department, and Lester C. Linn, head of the science department.

20 Charter Members The club was started with twenty charter members who were boys who could be trusted to do what was right. A Hi-Y member is supposed to live a clean life and to do everything in his power to make life be what it ought to be.

The club thus far has had several lively socials and each time every boy has proven that he is glad that he is in the club by the way he conducted himself. The club is itself a unit but it is divided into two sections and these sections have some very lively contests as to which one is the best in basketball, acrobatic stunts or what ever they may think about.

The main object of the Hi-Y club is to develop the mind and body of the member and to furnish good, clean entertainment for him. The club is not without christianity for all members should have some form of religion and should attend church and Sunday school regularly. The wish of every member is to make the world a better place to live in and to try to give to it more than we take from it.

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League Meet To Be Held In City

It may be officially announced that the Interscholastic League Meet of Hall County will be held in Memphis this year. Through the help of the Chamber of Commerce of this city it has been made possible for Memphis to hold a meet that will be entirely free to the public.

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Girls' Basketball Squad Is Winning In Every Contest

As so much has been said about the boy's basketball team it might be wise to say that the girls are expected to put forth another championship team. Last year the girls journeyed down to Estelline to the County meet and seemingly with small effort defeated all the aspiring contenders.

Sophomore Class Has Shown Itself To Be On the Job

The Sophomore Class has been doing good work the first semester. They have rendered one good play which was given at the Memphis High School and then was taken to surrounding towns. The play was liked by everyone and the school is looking forward to the time when they will render another one.

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Silas Wood—

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In Charge of Flowers
Those in charge of the flowers were Mrs. Ernie Gerlach, Mrs. Buford Curtis, Mrs. Weldon Curtis, Mrs. W. V. Coursey, Mrs. Alvis Gerlach, Mrs. Abbie Mae Lane, Mrs. J. W. Mangum, Mrs. J. T. Stephenson and Misses Pauline Turner, Edna Bryan and Alice Marie McKelvy.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. E. E. Rice, Mrs. M. G. Ray, Jessie and Edna Wood, and three sons, Vivian, Tom and Hiram Wood, all of Memphis; two brothers, Sam Wood of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Riley Wood of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Harris, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. M. McKinney and Mrs. Ed Hickey, Hillsboro and Mrs. John Smith of Dallas.

Was 48 Years Old
Mr. Wood had resided in Hall county for 22 years, 20 years of which time was spent in Memphis. He had been employed by the Hogland Mercantile company for the past 14 years. He had been with the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department for 18 years. He was assistant fire chief for five years and had served as fire chief for three years. He was 48 years of age.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Sam Wood of Mineral Wells, brother of the deceased and Mrs. Dora Carpenter of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, sister-in-law of Mrs. Wood.

Out of Town Firemen
Out of town firemen here were W. H. Lindsey, ex-chief of the Memphis fire department, Denton, Texas; James Trent, chief of the Clarendon fire department and Charles Trent; B. O. Hanley, chief of the Wellington fire department, C. R. Leggett, assistant chief, Felix Hanley, second assistant chief, W. E. McDonald, secretary, Russell Christian and Price Duke-minier; Chief Fitzgerald of the Childress fire department, Frank White, assistant chief, John Ballew, Dick Moore and City Secretary Baker; Cleo Farley, chief of the Estelline fire department, Tom Farley, captain, and Ready Farley; C. Gibson, chief of the Turkey fire department, Gowan, Drew Halepm and Perry Reynolds.

Cooking School—

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...aving the ever popular question box. She believes that women should thoroughly understand everything that she does and says, and if any misunderstanding should arise, she wants the women to let her know just what it is. She is always glad to answer questions pertaining to her work, for in that way she feels that her audience is really interested and not merely present as spectators.

LAKEVIEW MAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH
F. M. LeMaster, age 62, living near Lakeview died Monday. The body was shipped to Altus, Oklahoma, Tuesday for burial. Mr. LeMaster had only lived in Hall county a few months.

Gem Theatre

Continuous show each day, beginning at 1:30.

Today

Low Cody and Aileen Pringis in—
"BABY CYCLONE"
Comedy: "Habeus Corpus."
M G M News

SATURDAY

Bob Custer in—
"ARIZONA DAYS"
Serial: The Tiger's Shadow.
Comedy: Fooling Casper.

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Jacqueline Logan in—
"STOCKS AND BLONDES"
Color Specialty: Manchu Love.
Fable, Sunny Italy.

WEDNESDAY

Bargain Day — 10c
Conrad Nagel and May McAvoy in—
"IF I WERE SINGLE"
Chap. 1: Terrible People.
Comedy: Cook, Papa, Cook.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Len Chaney in—
"WEST OF ZANZIBAR"
Comedy: Growing Pains.
M G M News

SATURDAY

Tom Tyler in—
"THE AVENGING RIDER"
Serial: The Tiger's Shadow.
Comedy: You Just Know She Dates Them.

HEY, KIDS!

Free Tickets to the Palace

While The Democrat is being operated as a daily for one week, beginning Sunday, January 27th, free tickets to the Palace Theatre will be given with each want ad brought to the office.

For each ad amounting to 25c or more, 1 child's ticket will be given.

For each ad amounting to 50c or more, 1 adult's ticket will be given.

The tickets will be good any day during the week January 28 to February 2.

The Democrat's rate for want ads is 2c a word. Get busy, kids. Ask your parents and your neighbors for their want ads—anything for sale, for rent or for trade, or anything they may want or might have lost or found—count the words, collect the proper amount, bring the ad and the money to The Democrat and receive your free tickets to the Palace.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Batson and children of Amarillo were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

Gossard corset representative will be with us all day Tuesday, January 22, and will make special fittings. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Bring your cream to Armour's Cream Station at B. & M. Grocery for highest prices.

Mrs. Roy Mescham of Turkey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cottingham, 1421 West Main street, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lokey and daughters Florence and Willie Margaret, who recently returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico, moved Monday to their home on South Sixth street and are glad to be home again.

Mrs. Bill Smith received word Tuesday that her nephew, Melvin Harris of Willow Oklahoma, was very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter Naomi and nephew Roy Harris, left immediately for Willow to be at his bedside.

Frank Dunaway of Amarillo was a business visitor here first of the week.

Arthur Howard, one of the teachers of the Junior High school faculty, returned to his duties Monday morning after a week's absence due to flu.

Bring your cream to Armour's Cream Station at B. & M. Grocery for highest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass and children of Clarendon were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boston of Pampa were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Noted Driver—

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ditions, stamped Jenkins as an intrepid pilot. Later, he crossed the country in 77 hours, 40 minutes, breaking the standing record by more than two hours.

With all his successes as a driver, driving is not Jenkins' profession. He is a building contractor in Salt Lake City, Utah, and drives for the joy he derives from it. Both of his record breaking trips across the country were made in cars purchased by himself.

C. B. Pierce of Selida, Colorado, visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biauor of Sterling City arrived in Memphis first of the week with the view of locating but not being able to secure a building returned to Sterling City Thursday. Mrs. Biauor is a niece of W. C. Smith of this city.

Bring your cream to Armour's Cream Station at B. & M. Grocery for highest prices.

Zeb Moore is able to be at his place of business this week after his recent illness.

Mrs. Roy Nolls and daughter, Mary Lou, of Vernon, are here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ramsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Clark left Thursday morning for a ten days trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Tyler. Mr. Clark, to transact business and Mrs. Clark will visit relatives at Tyler.

Homer Mulkey of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

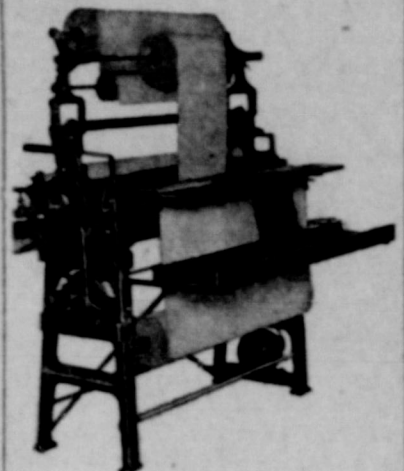
District Clerk D. H. Arnold was on the sick list a couple of days first of the week.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery fell in the back yard of her home at 223 South Twelfth street, Tuesday and broke one of her legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Prater and children of Crosbyton are here this week visiting old friends.

Bring your cream to Armour's Cream Station at B. & M. Grocery for highest prices.

Mrs. C. F. Stout enjoyed a visit from her sisters and their families and one brother and his family Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 5 and 6. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Clarence Baley and wife of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Quarles and two daughters of Alvord; Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Howell and three sons of Vernon and his mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell of Vernon.



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PALACE PROGRAM

Friday
Richard Diz and Ruth Elder in
"MORAN OF THE MARINES"
Collegian Comedy.
Paramount News.

SATURDAY
Tom Mix in—
"TUMBLING RIVER"
Comedy: His New Steno.
Chap. 8: Pirates of the Pines.

MONDAY-TUESDAY
Colleen Moore in—
"OH KAY"
Comedy: Nifty Numbers.
Paramount News.

WEDNESDAY
"THE MATINEE IDOL"
Comedy.
Vaudeville.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
Richard Arlen in—
"MANHATTAN COCKTAIL"
Collegian Comedy.
Paramount News.
Toby's Gift Night and
Vaudeville.

SATURDAY
Ken Maynard in—
"PHANTOM CITY"
Comedy: Hubby's Week End Trip.
Serial: Pirates of the Pines.

MISSION AMARILLO

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VITAPHONE ACTS

Joan Stafford and His Orchestra

Gladys Brockwell "Hollywood Round"

Northern Patrol Mela Quintette

MOVIE TONE NEWS

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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1929

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NUMBER 39

FINANCIAL REPORT OF COUNTY IS MADE

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF HALL CO. FINANCES IS INDICATIVE OF BEST CONDITION IN MANY YEARS

Judge Hoffman Submits Road Program for 1929; Recommendation Made to Lower Taxes on Grazing Lands

The financial affairs of Hall County are in the best condition they have been in many years, the report of County Judge A. C. Hoffman shows. This report is for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928. The balance of cash on hand January 1, 1928 was \$141,798.68, and the amount received during the year 1928 amounted to \$190,814.53, or a total of \$332,613.21.

Disbursements for 1928 were as follows: to bonded indebtedness and interest, \$64,947.63; to state highway construction \$48,517.60; to securities purchased, \$1,026; to lateral roads, \$39,968.74; general running expenses, \$43,304.93, or a total of \$197,764.90.

Cash on hand January 1, 1929 was in the amount of \$134,848.31 which together with securities on hand belonging to various funds in the sum of \$58,125.00, makes a total of \$192,973.31 to start the new year with.

The January term of commissioners' court was in session at the courthouse Monday and Tuesday of this week. Judge Hoffman submitted a complete statement of county finances to the commissioners as follows:

"I herewith submit to you classified statement of the financial affairs of Hall county for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928, which shows the county to be in the best financial condition than for many years. The recapitulation shows a cash balance on hand January 1, 1928 of \$141,798.68 with receipts for the year of \$190,814.53, making a total of cash on hand and receipts of \$332,613.21, while disbursements show that we paid out on bonded indebtedness and interest \$64,947.63; for state highway construction \$48,517.60; for securities purchased \$1,026.00; for lateral roads in county, \$39,968.74; and for general running expenses \$43,304.93, leaving a cash balance on hand January 1, 1929 of \$134,848.31. We have securities on hand belonging to the various funds in the sum of \$58,125.00. No bonds or warrants have been issued and no general raise has been made in tax values, with a marked decrease in bonded indebtedness.

"The tax values for 1928 were \$9,342,580, a net increase over the previous year of about \$271,000. The report gives you a complete schedule of tax levies for the year 1928, the tax rate being lowered five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation in road districts two, three, and five, with a reduction of four cents on the one hundred dollar valuation in road district number four.

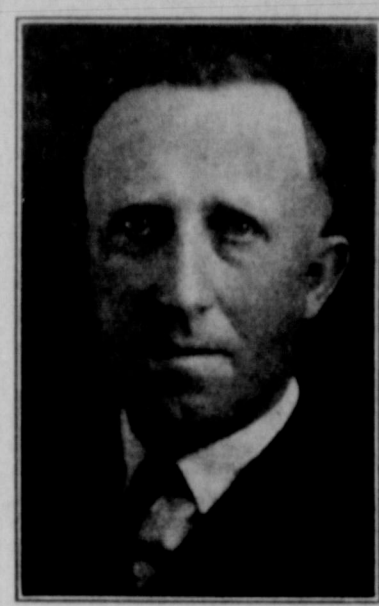
"We have, with the aid of the State Highway Department, constructed several miles of concrete road in Precincts One and Three, as well as some very efficient work on the lateral roads of the county. However, there are much needed improvements on the lateral roads. In this age of fast travel in automobiles and trucks, our roads as a general proposition are too inadequate to care for the traffic and more especially is this true with reference to our culverts and bridges. I therefore desire to submit for your consideration a few suggestions with reference to improvements on what I consider some of the most important lateral roads in our county.

"I favor and recommend a first class road from Memphis west through Commissioners Precinct No. 2, of sufficient width to meet the specifications of the State Highway Department, located and constructed with the view of later receiving a State Highway designation from the State Highway Commission. To connect with this road, there should be well improved lateral roads from Brice, Lesley, Deep Lake and Lodge. I believe there should be a continuation of the good work done on south Lodge road from Indian Creek to Lodge in Precinct Number Two. I favor a well improved road from the McQueen Filling Station on highway five, east to the Childress county line, also a well improved road from highway at the town of Newlin east to the Childress county line.

"I favor a well improved road in Commissioners Precinct Number three from Estelene south through the Baylor and Pen Creek communities to the Cottle county line. I also favor a well improved road properly routed and of proper width from Turkey southeast through the Wolf Flat and Bridle Bit communities.

"The growing demand of our citizenship for better county roads and a more rigid enforcement of our criminal laws, requires the coordinated efforts of all the officials of this county."

Re-elected



GEORGE A. SAGER

Progress is Being Made in Building Christian Church

After a considerable amount of delay in receiving materials, construction work is gaining momentum on the new Christian church, in the course of erection at Tenth and Main streets. Progress on the building of the structure has been held up repeatedly by bad weather and other delays over which the contractor had no power, but despite all setbacks, the people of the First Christian church are hopeful that before long their building will be a reality.

Beautiful Structure
Although the new church will, by no means, be the largest such structure in the city, it is going to be one of the most beautiful. The building is to be approximately 100 feet long and sixty feet wide. The main assembly or worship auditorium is to be 34 feet wide and 56 feet long. Wilson folding doors will connect the main auditorium with the Sunday school assembly room, thus giving the auditorium more seating space.

Select Art Glass
A committee of church members has been at work recently making a selection of the art glass for the windows and the lighting fixtures. The education department of the church will be two stories. Here it is planned to care for the young people's work, the various church societies and in general, all of the educational features incident to worship.

Since the old structure was torn down, members of the First Christian church have been using the community room of the courthouse as a place of worship. Since Rev. Arthur W. Jones was called to this city as pastor of the church, new life has been infused into the congregation and fine strides have been taken, as witnessed by the progress being met with in the construction of the new edifice.

To Be Congratulated
The Christian people are to be congratulated for the fine work they are doing in erecting a new church home. Although the church membership is not nearly so large as some of the other churches, (Continued on page four)

NEW STORE WILL OPEN HERE SATURDAY

Grocery and Market To Be On Strictly Cash Basis

Snell's Cash Grocery and Market will have its formal opening in Memphis Saturday morning, January 19, beginning at 9 o'clock. The store is located on the south side of the public square at No. 502 Noel street. Carpenters have been busily engaged this week in completing the shelving and in giving to the new establishment a spick and span appearance.

B. F. Snell of Wellington is owner of the store. Mr. Snell has been in the grocery business for a number of years and the Snell chain of stores is proving popular wherever opened. The store will be conducted on a strictly cash basis, which will permit goods to be purchased at a substantial saving.

Completes Arrangements
Mr. Snell has been in the city the past few days completing arrangements for the formal opening, and it is expected that he will be here Saturday to greet customers and friends.

J. B. Chitwood, who has been connected with the White House Market in Wellington for some time past, will manage the new store. Mr. Chitwood has had ample experience in store management and he comes to Memphis prepared to serve his trade to the utmost. He will be assisted by J. E. Barnett of this city and John Brewer. Mr. Short will have charge of the market.

Finest of Meats
Only the finest of meats will be kept stocked in the market. It is equipped with Frigidaria, installed by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mr. Chitwood announces that no stamps will be given for purchases made, but the store will give coupons with each purchase amounting to twenty-five cents and above that amount. These coupons may be redeemed for Wm. Rodgers fine silverware, which is one of the oldest lines on the market today, as well as one of the best.

To Have Specialties
The store will specialize on Royal Seal and Big "A" flour, manufactured by the mill at Gary, Oklahoma. Two fine brands of coffees will be carried, they being Brazos and Elegant. These two brands have met with widespread approval and the local manager feels that Memphis housewives will be glad to know that the new store is to carry them in stock.

The cash grocery and market will maintain a free delivery service, the motto of which is, "delivery in a jiffy."

"We will be able to offer our groceries at a low price," Mr. Chitwood said, "as we buy on a close margin and sell the same way."

At the formal opening Saturday, coffee and hot biscuit will be served, and the people of Memphis and surrounding territory are cordially invited to inspect the new store at this time.

New President



D. L. C. KINARD

Panhandle Council of Boy Scouts Has Interesting Meet

The Southeast Panhandle Area council, Boy Scouts of America, met in Shamrock, on Friday, January 11, at 6:30 p. m., in an annual meeting. The Shamrock Scouts, assisted by Scout Executive I. E. Jolly, arranged a turkey barbecue for the visitors. One hundred and fifteen plates were served.

Following the supper, a court of honor was held and five boys were invested with the Tenderfoot badge, two as First Class Scouts, and eight for merit badges. One Scout was found to have 13 merit badges to his credit.

Select Lake Loraine
After the investiture service, the annual meeting of the council got under way. Lake Loraine, near Shamrock, was selected as the place where the summer Scout camp will be held. A proposed trip to be undertaken by Scouts to the Carlsbad Cavern came up for discussion and a committee was ordered to report on the advisability of it at the next meeting. A district field day for Scout activities will be held following the closing of school.

The committee on publicity, leadership and educational work, drew plans for the observance of Scout week and the nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the organization, to begin on February 8. Scout Sunday has been set aside as February 9. The theme that preachers will be asked to speak on is the Scout law.

To Secure Lecturer
The committee on vocational guidance, merit badges and awards discussed plans for the securing of Adams Puffer, a well known lecturer to visit the area in April and spend a week in lecturing and interviewing boys, girls and parents on vocations and careers. The finance committee recommended a budget for the year and decided upon September, as the month when the finance drive will start.

Scout Executive Jolly is to be released to attend the national training school for Scout leaders which will be held at Briarcliff, near New York City, during the month of March. It was decided to push rural Scouting this spring and to organize troops at Dodsonville, Turkey, Hedley, Lake-sonville, and Willys-Knight.

At each of the show rooms where these cars are displayed, you will find in attendance courteous salesmen, who deem it a privilege and a pleasure to show you the cars and to explain in detail their working parts, as well as to demonstrate the cars to you to your complete satisfaction.

The reason for so many automotive concerns in Memphis doing such a large volume of business each year is due, in part, to the service that these firms render to their patrons and customers.

The annual winter automobile section of The Democrat will be replete in all details necessary to be known by prospective purchasers. Pictures of the various cars will be shown together with their specifications and added refinements over preceding years. The automotive industry is constantly advancing, adding new devices, new conveniences for purchasers. These will be recorded in an interesting manner through news stories, many of them coming direct from production headquarters.

MEMPHIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTS KINARD AS PRESIDENT AND T. E. NOEL AS VICE-PRESIDENT AND T. E. NOEL AS SECRETARY

Memphis Democrat Will Issue Winter Auto Section Soon

The well known insurance man and banker, was elected president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of directors held Monday night. C. T. Kinard, vice-president and T. E. Noel, treasurer.

According to local automobile dealers, there is no reason why people should go out of Memphis searching for cars to meet their special needs. Such cars are to be had right here in this city, as there are 15 different makes that may be purchased here. Prices vary from the \$500 class to those selling at from \$2500 to \$3,000, with a wide variety of prices in between.

In the issue of The Memphis Democrat for Sunday, January 27, will be presented the annual winter automobile section. All the new models are now on display and this section will feature them exclusively. The same models will be shown in this section, that are on display in Memphis, as is the case at the National Automobile Show now in progress in New York City at the Grand Central Palace.

Speaking generally, the new cars are rugged, resourceful and refined. Built-in value has been the keynote in producing the motor car of the present day. In the next car that you buy, you will get more for your money than ever before. The motor car dollar has been given tremendous buying power, which is a tribute to the efficiency of one of the world's greatest industries.

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Old Newspaper Brought to Office Bearing Date of 1800

J. S. Snow, who lives on Fifth street, brought an old newspaper into The Democrat office this week bearing the date of Saturday, January 4, 1800. The paper is yellowed with age and seems to be, insofar as age is concerned, genuine. The type, however, seems more or less modern and the paper may be a reprint. Whether it is or isn't, the paper is interesting.

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Included in the issue is also a deal of London correspondence relative to state affairs. The better part of the paper, which is a four column affair, is given over to the death of General Washington. In one corner of a back page is a poem entitled, "On the death of General Washington," which is declared to be "written by a young lady." This poem is couched in the most doleful language imaginable. It is typical of the age and period in which it was written.

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Helium Plant At Fort Worth Will Retain Its Staff

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17. (UP)—Although the U. S. helium plant here will be dismantled and sold, a staff will be maintained in Fort Worth for the next year or two, according to an announcement from the plant.

E. P. Hayes of the Bureau of Mines, manager of the plant, will continue to have headquarters in the city until all the business connected with the plant has been cleaned up.

On Jan. 10, the manufacture of helium ceased at the Fort Worth factory, simultaneous with the opening of the Bureau of Mines' new \$2,060,000 plant at Soney, six miles out of Amarillo.

To Sell Building
Hayes is offering for sale, not only the machinery and equipment now in use out at the North Fort Worth site but the building itself.

It is hoped, Hayes points out to sell the building to some concern needing factory space.

Meanwhile, Hayes is attempting to find a market for the large compressors and other machinery which might be used for other purposes than helium manufacture.

60,000 Containers
A great field of 60,000 steel containers, now on hand for helium transportation at the local plant will be shipped to Amarillo for ultimate service at the plant there.

Before these containers are sent to Amarillo, they will be reconditioned, Hayes said. The reconditioning process will last the greater part of a year.

Little of the actual plant equipment will be utilized at Amarillo, as the government is building an entirely new factory there.

A few of the workmen who are being thrown out of work by the shutdown will be reemployed at Amarillo, but a majority will go into other work.

Built During War
The helium plant was built ten years ago to answer war time demands, and has furnished practically all the commercial helium used in the world during that period, from the Petrolia field of North Texas.

More than \$4,500,000 has been spent on the plant by the government.

Inde Air Products Co., owner

of the secret formula by which helium has been manufactured here will not take over the manufacturing end at Amarillo. The company, however, is not expected to enter the private manufacture of the gas under its formula.

Six Objectives Are Outlined By Tyler Commerce Body

TYLER, Jan. 17 (UP)—The Chamber of Commerce and the City Commission have included six objectives in their 1929 improvement program for Tyler: A milk-plant, a modern hospital, an airport, adequate fire fighting facilities, larger sewerage plant, and public school improvements.

The first objective of the program has already been given an auspicious start, with the assurance of \$200,000 for a milk products plant. A site for the plant is being selected, work will begin immediately and it is hoped that the plant be in operation by the first of April.

\$225,000 Bond Issue
The city Commission proposes to vote a bond issue of \$225,000 for the purpose of furnishing adequate sewerage facilities. Improvements in the public schools would also be provided for in this bond issue. The schools are crowded and improvement will be forthcoming before the beginning of another school year.

Plans are being made to provide a modern hospital, which is needed very badly. The fire department has also become inadequate with the growth of the town. The City Commission plans to take care of this lack through the bond issue and erect a sub-station, buy more equipment and provide more men.

Realizing Tyler must keep abreast of the times and provide for the future, \$25,000 will be set aside during 1929 for the establishment of an airport.

Prexy Felicitates Engineering Head On 71st Birthday

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. (UP)—A freshman student of his first class at the University of Texas as president of the University congratulated Dean T. U. Taylor, head of the university engineering school on his 71st birthday.

President H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas was one of the freshman students when Dr. Taylor became an instructor here back in the "early eighties."

Born in Parker county, Texas, in 1858, Dean Taylor received his academic and collegiate training in his native state. He was in the first graduating class of Sam Houston Normal in 1880, and received his degree in civil engineering from the University of Virginia in 1883.

In 1883, he came to the University as adjunct professor of applied mathematics. There was no College of Engineering then, and when he did convince the authorities of the need for this department, he taught all the engineering courses offered.

From a school with an enrollment of 278 and a faculty of 11 voting members, he has seen the University grow to an enrollment of more than 5,000 and a faculty larger than the first student body.

During his years of work as a member of the University faculty and dean of the College of Engineering, Dean Taylor has taught approximately twelve thousand students who are scattered from Patagonia to British Columbia and from the Philippines to the British Isles. He has written several books on engineering subjects, and has served in consulting capacity with various engineering undertakings in Texas, one being the present water supply system of Fort Worth.

Dairy Association Meets At Ft. Worth During Stock Show

DALLAS, Jan. 17. (UP)—The annual meeting of the Southwestern Dairy Association will be held at the Texas Hotel at Fort Worth, March 14, Jersey Day at the Fat Stock Show scheduled for that week.

Dairymen from all over the state are expected to attend the meeting to discuss things of interest to the Dairy Industry of the Southwest.

The nominating of men to be voted on as officers of the association for the coming year will be done by a committee appointed by Frank A. Briggs, president of the association. The committee is as follows: Fred Newport, Itasca, Texas; A. L. Ward, Texas Cotton Seed Crusher's Association, Dallas, Texas; and Clarence Thomas, Farm and Ranch Bldg., Dallas, Texas. Any member in good standing in the association can offer nominations from the floor.

Local Drug Firm Awarded Valuable Agency for Sargon

Never before in the history of the world has the progress of Medical Science been so rapid. One important discovery after another has been made which will have a far-reaching effect upon the health and well-being of mankind. Some of these discoveries are startling in the extreme and absolutely disprove many of the beliefs, practices and theories we have known for a life-time.

As scientific investigators learn more and more about the human anatomy, the practice of medicine changes—the old is discarded for the new.

As a result of this world-wide medical research, science has discovered that good health is largely governed and maintained by three vital organs and fluids of the body. These are the liver, the blood and the endocrine glands.

What is more important, we

have learned that these organs and fluids can be stimulated and invigorated by certain basic elements.

Having knowledge of these important discoveries, one of America's leading bio-chemists, succeeded, after two and one-half years of laboratory research, in combining these basic elements in one formula—which may well be considered one of the greatest health-giving remedies of the age.

It is called Sargon. This formula and the formula for Sargon Soft Mass Pills, which are an essential and integral part of the treatment, are the property of the Sargon Laboratories and can be obtained by no other firm or individual in the world.

This new scientific treatment, which represents much of our latest knowledge on modern therapy, has been acclaimed by druggists throughout America as a triumph in the field of medicine.

With the needs of their customers uppermost in their minds, leading druggists everywhere have been eager to be among the first to supply it to their trade.

Although introduced in the Southwest only a few weeks ago,

Sargon has household name in Fort Worth bottles of Sargon Mass Pills has like it has been

The agency for Sargon Soft Mass Pills and section of the Tarver Hospital of this well-known celebrated name

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The wise wife and mother will cater carefully to the tastes of her men to achieve the ultimate in appetizing foods. She will strive constantly for that have individual picquancy. Thereby will she promote a harmony in her home that can be fully achieved in no other way.

There are a thousand and one sure-fire man-winning recipes that may be with provisions now in your pantry. It is but a matter of knowing how to privilege and duty to learn the many cooking secrets and practical recipes await you in—



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The Democrat FREE Cooking School

at COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM COURTHOUSE Starting Monday, Jan. 21 at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig An authority of note on the subject of Domestic Science and Home Economics will conduct the program personally. It will be most beneficial.

These Interesting Cooking School Classes Will Continue at the Same Days, Through Friday, February 1.

This noted culinary expert and dietitian will demonstrate many new ways of preparing food to offer the latest menus that produce a well balanced ration and promote health and longevity for the family. What you put in your stomach should be a serious consideration with every person.

Come. Visit All Her Classes. Bring Your Friends. It is Absolutely Free. Courtesy to the Women Readers of The

Memphis Democrat



Ally of Man

IT has been said by an eminent scientist that "electricity is life." Certainly today it is man's greatest ally in almost everything he does.

Electricity builds his skyscrapers, lights his home, turns the wheels of his industries, makes his clothes and afterwards washes and irons them, sweeps the floors of his home, makes his toast and coffee, milks the cows, pumps the water, cools the refrigerator, runs the fans, operates his transportation systems, bridges the ocean with his voice, and, in electro-therapeutics, actually becomes the giver or saver of life by making possible diagnoses, treatments and operations heretofore beyond the reach of science.

It is the happy privilege of this company to supply this modern partner of man in West Texas from gigantic generating stations and distributed over more than 2,000 miles of transmission lines.

West Texas Utilities Company

TOWN DALLAS FINANCIER THAT BANKERS SHOULD NEW DAIRYING ATTITUDE

Mr. Thornton, President of Mercantile National Bank, Is Strong Exponent of Dairy Development

When he thinks straight, and deeply, he will see that the dairy cow is in the hands of a good farmer is the best collateral he can have.

"You speak with such conviction on this point that I judge you have had some experience, Mr. Thornton."

"Twelve years of it. My bank has loaned close to a million dollars to farmers who had from two to a hundred dairy cows as collateral. And most of these men were tenant farmers. Many of them have since become land-owners."

"Have you ever had any losses on these loans?"

"One. One loss in twelve years. One loss out of thousands of loans to thousands of Texas farmers. Scarcely ever a skip in payments, even."

"What payments do you mean. On what basis do you make these loans?"

Long Time Loans

"They are made on the only basis which I believe is fair to the farmer—long time loans, say from fifteen to eighteen months, with monthly payments. Industrial equipment is bought on that basis for factories. The farmer should have the same privilege. In fact he can't afford to handle it any other way."

"Let's take an example: Suppose a farmer comes to the bank and borrows \$800. He plans to buy ten cows at \$80 per head. His payment on that loan must

be less than his net income from those ten cows. Can't work any other way. Immediately the farmer must buy milk pails, feed, various types of equipment. Maybe he will have to build a new barn. He has to live, clothe his family, educate them, buy medicine and all the other incidental expenses which lots of people seem to think the farmer is magically relieved from just because he is a farmer. To keep his head above water he must make payments on his loan at less per month than his net income from the cows. A ninety-day note is out of the question for the farmer who buys dairy cows have at least until a farmer has built up his herd to where it is clear of indebtedness."

"Have any of the farmers to whom you have loaned money got their herds in good shape, that is, on a profitable basis?"

"Certainly. Practically every one of them. Some have failed just as men fail in every human endeavor. But the percentage of failures has been less than in any other line of business I know of."

"Do you have a sort of standard of requirements for making a loan of this type?"

Know About Integrity

"Yes, and a very simple one. We must know something about the industry and integrity of the borrower. And that is not just an empty, technical phrase with us. When we say 'industry and integrity' in this bank in referring to a farmer who contemplates dairying as a business, or just as an adjunct to his other farming operations, we mean those things in the old fashioned sense of the words."

"There is one basic requisite which every man must have to work with cows, and make money doing it: He must be willing to work three hundred and sixty-five days a year, hot or cold, rain or shine. Four o'clock is milking time on the dairy cow farm—all the time. I have milked cows

personally, long enough to know that four o'clock comes awful early, but it comes and when it does the cows must be milked. There can be no compromise with this fact. So we must know that our borrower will go into his work with a calculated understanding of what it means. We do not lend money to men who have an idea that they are going to get rich quick."

"Do you have many applications from this latter type for loans?"

"About sixty per cent of all our applications for loans are from the impractical dreamer type of men who actually expect to take a few cows and shortly become independently wealthy. This idea should be quickly discouraged. It has been fostered by a lot of people who think that all agricultural development must be carried forward on a wave of zealous enthusiasm."

Practical Enthusiasm

"Not too much enthusiasm, no. Enthusiasm is necessary to any growth, but it must be guided along practical lines. There are plenty of cold facts in favor of dairying as a basis of diversified farming to make it unnecessary to resort to ballyhoo methods to put it over."

"Dairying is a 'growing to' process of development. But let me finish with our method of making loans. When we have satisfied ourselves that the applicant is sincerely in earnest about dairying we are pretty likely to have found out that he is an honest man—we have been wrong only once. Then we give him all the help we can toward making his cows a worthwhile investment. We operate a dairy farm and encourage our farmer customers to visit there where they can get some practical help on how and what to feed their cows, crop rotation, housing, sanitation, and all the dairy problems met in their

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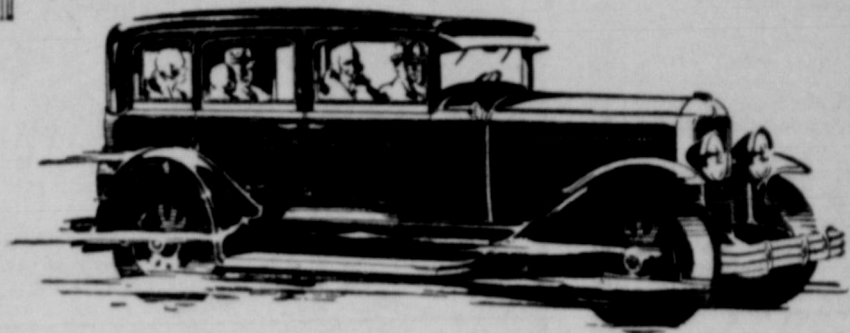
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And here are new heights of that sterling reliability for which Buick has always been famous—a remarkable new chassis—assuring thousands upon thousands of miles of complete motoring satisfaction.

For the newest in style and performance—for utmost value—for the highest degree of stamina and reliability—the choice of the overwhelming majority of fine car buyers is this magnificent new Buick.

Coupes ..\$1195 to \$1875
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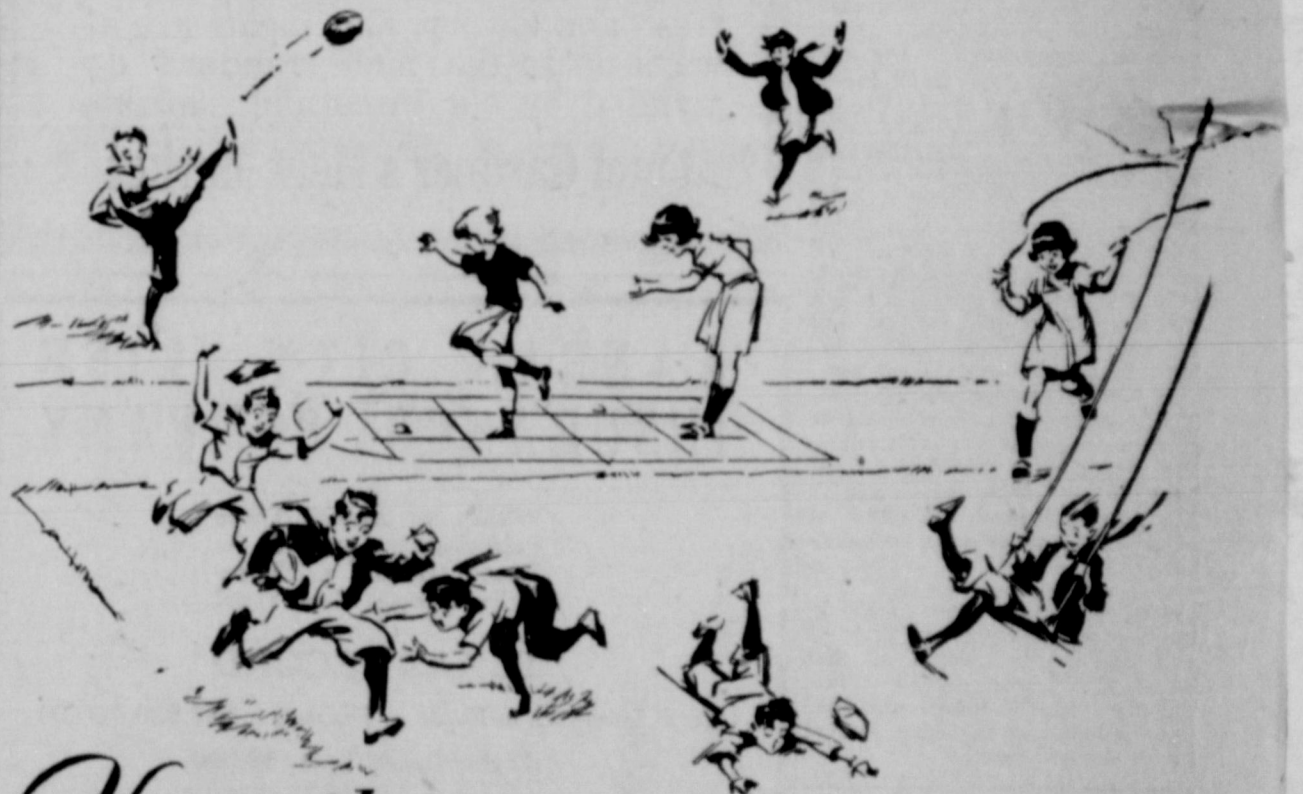


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one of the greatest series of tests ever conducted with any automobile. From time to time, the experimental models were torn down for inspection, redesigning and further testing —until the present motor was developed and pronounced correct.

While the new six-cylinder motor was in process of development, other Chevrolet engineers were perfecting other parts of the chassis. And another great automotive organization—the Fisher Body Corporation —was devoting its gigantic resources to the creation of the finest, sturdiest and most beautiful bodies ever offered on a low-priced automobile.

As a result, the Outstanding Chevrolet offers an order of well-balanced excellence that is extraordinary in the low-price field. From every

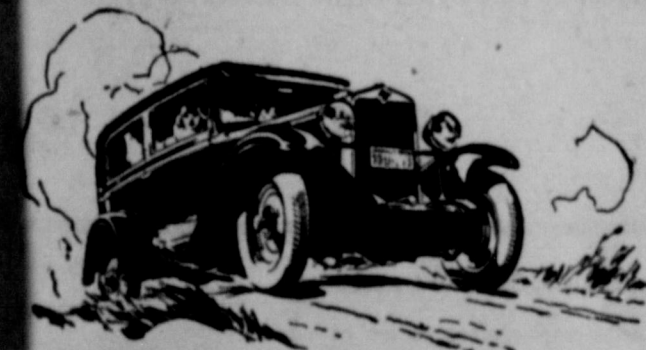
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- The Sedan \$675
- The Sport Cabriolet \$695
- The Convertible Landau \$725
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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

T. M. POTTS

L I T Y A T L O W C O S T

Panhandle—

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view and other places in the district.

Officers Elected

Officers elected for the year were as follows: J. Claude Wells, Memphis, president; Matt Lewis, Shamrock, A. M. Duvall, Wellington, C. C. Bogan, McLean, G. L. Boykin, Clarendon, vice-presidents; J. H. Read, Memphis, treasurer; W. Clayton Heare, Shamrock, Scout Commissioner; Homer Mulkey, national Scout representative; Joe Hatcher, district commissioner; and A. M. Shelton, Estelline, D. L. C. Kinard, Memphis, and S. E. Allison, Clarendon.

Committee Chairmen

Chairmen of committees were named as follows: camping, field days, hikes, community service, George Ryan, Clarendon; leadership training, troop promotion, education and publicity, Rev. I. A. Smith, Wellington; awards, court of honor, merit badges, and vocational guidance, Rev. C. W. Foote, Shamrock; finance, J. H. Read, Memphis.

There are at the present time 165 men in the area connected with the Scout program as council members, on the executive committee, troop committee and merit badge faculty.

Programs—

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the Christian people seem to make up for this in enthusiasm and activity.

Those people who have a surplus of funds and would like to make a good investment could not find a better way of spending their money than by helping the Christian people in completing their church. This is a worth while undertaking and will add very materially to the progressiveness of the city.

West Texas C. of C. To Have Convention At El Paso May 13

STAMFORD, Jan. 17. (UP)—The dates for the eleventh convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were set for May 13, 14, and 15, at a staff meeting of all employees of the regional organization. The convention will be held in El Paso.

Several high points in the entertainment program have been scheduled. The delegation parade will take place on Monday, the first day. The first Cavalry Division, the biggest troop movement in years, with distinguished army men from all over the world in attendance, will give a mimic warfare, which will be the first the majority of the visitors will have been privileged to witness.

It was decided at a staff meeting that more attention would be given to the topic of aviation in the future, and President A. M. Beurland and Manager Homer D. Wade stated the probability of appointing an aviation committee.

The paving of seven blocks in the business district of Muleshoe will occupy the people of that progressive town during 1929. The problem of drainage which has been a handicap is being studied by an expert engineer.

PAINFUL INDIGESTION

"I suffered a good while before I found something that would help me," writes Mr. E. W. Berry, of Neosho, Mo. "My trouble was indigestion, pains in my chest and a tight, bloated feeling that would make me feel smothered."

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Tribute Is Paid To Silas Wood By Amarillo Friend

Editor Democrat:

I was very much shocked and saddened to read in the Amarillo Morning News of today of the violent and untimely death of my good friend of many years' standing, Silas Wood. I am sure that, while he perhaps had no premonition of the manner of his taking off, he died as he would have wished: at his post of duty serving his fellowman.

I think he was one of the most conscientious and unassuming men I have ever known. Without any obtrusiveness or desire to have the spotlight of publicity turned in his direction, he labored unceasingly and tirelessly for the betterment of the community in which he lived. He was a poor man as the world measures wealth, but after all, he was richer and worth as much or more to the community, which he served so long and faithfully, than the wealthiest citizen in it.

I knew my friend, Silas Wood, long and well, and if I was capable of paying a higher or more earnest tribute to his memory and real worth as a citizen, I would do so. I know that in his passing

the community of which he was an humble citizen, has sustained a great loss and his family an irreparable one. His real worth as a man and a citizen will, perhaps in a measure, be realized now that he has been so suddenly removed from this life to a far better one.

It is not likely that his body will rest in a costly mausoleum or that an imposing monument will mark his last resting place, but with the record of a life well and unselfishly spent in the service of his God, his family and his fellowman, he has left a heritage to humanity worth much more than these. This is my sincere tribute to one who was my friend in the "sacred, unending bond."

J. M. WILLBORN,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dallas Reporter Is Awarded \$500 For Best Article

Richard Owen Boyer, a reporter on the Dallas Times-Herald has been announced as the winner of The American Mercury's \$500 prize for the best article dealing with present-day American journalism as a profession. His article, "The Trade of the Journalist,"

appeared in the American Mercury for January.

Born In Chicago

Mr. Boyer was born in Chicago, and educated in the public schools there. While still in his teens he was successively a fireman on a British steamer on Lake Superior, a farm hand on a Manitoba ranch, a hospital orderly, and a time keeper in a factory in Illinois. He later worked for a time on the St. Louis Star, but quit to enter Washington University. After his sophomore year he became a reporter on the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, where he remained for four years. Following this, he worked on several papers in Mexico and New Orleans. At present he is on the staff of the Dallas Times-Herald, and is also working on a novel.

155 Articles Submitted

The contest was announced in The American Mercury for September, 1928. Its principal condition was that the author should be making his living by newspaper work at the time of writing. 155 articles were submitted, written by every class of newspaper worker, from managing editors to linotype operators.

Part of the Cap Rock Jersey Farm at Crosbyton is being cut up into blocks for rent and for sale. Each residence has five acres of fertile land surrounding it. This fills a need for new homes that has been growing in Crosbyton.

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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1929

1. A municipal auditorium.
2. More dairy cows for Hall County.
3. Modern creamery plant.
4. Paved highway across Hall County.
5. An adequate public library.
6. More paved streets.
7. Better police and fire protection in business and residential districts.

A COMMUNITY PROJECT

FINAL plans have been approved and all is in readiness for the launching of the community chest drive in the churches of Memphis, Sunday morning, January 20. It is believed that only a comparatively small number of people do not know what the drive is for, and that this number will be lessened after Sunday.

The Democrat, throughout the larger part of last year, repeatedly reminded the citizens of Memphis of the need of a central agency to look after all charities not coming under the jurisdiction of the city and county governments. Heretofore, needy folk have gone to merchants for aid. Very few cases are on record where financial assistance has not been rendered.

The Lions Club, seeing the need for a charity organization, took the leadership in getting public sentiment aroused by appointing a committee to thoroughly investigate the need for a united charities. The committee brought in a report that such a body was needed and that a budget of \$2,000 should be raised to care for prospective cases.

Representatives were then called from the various eleemosynary societies and organizations functioning in the city and the United Charities came into existence. It is this organization that now has charge of raising funds through the medium of a community chest. Some people seem to think that it is the responsibility of the Lions Club to see the drive through to completion. This is not the case any more so than it is the responsibility of every individual citizen to make the drive a success.

It is going to take teamwork in order to raise the quota of \$2,000. If people will give as a privilege and not as a duty, the amount will be over-subscribed without much difficulty. The community chest drive is absolutely a free will proposition. If you do not believe you will derive a benefit from giving to this cause, either directly or indirectly, your money would be better left in your pockets. If you believe in charities, properly regulated and properly accounted for, then you should give accordingly.

Memphis will either take a big step forward next week by raising the assigned quota, or the municipality will remain at a standstill. The community chest drive is a community project, something that should appeal to the mass of our citizenship. Let's get behind the movement and put it over as it deserves to be.

A BIG SLICE OF MELLON

If newspaper reports are to be believed and some of them are unquestionably reliable, Andrew W. Mellon, at present Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet to Mr. Coolidge, will hold the same position when Mr. Hoover takes over the Presidency. Mr. Mellon will dominate the Hoover administration just as he is dominating that of Coolidge, if he is permitted to remain in office.

When Mr. Mellon threw his support to the President-elect, shortly before the Republican National Convention, astute political observers felt that "Uncle Andy" would be rewarded by being continued in a post that he finds particularly to his liking. Mr. Mellon has, through the manipulation of his office, been instrumental in benefitting every line of business with which he has a connection, and they are many.

It has been maintained that the Treasury Secretary has been the real President of the United States, and that Coolidge has been more or less of a profound figurehead. That assertion may be stretching the blanket a little too far, but since it is known by most people that Hoover prepared Coolidge's addresses, it is not unreasonable to believe that "Uncle Andy" told the nation's chief executive which way to head in. Wilson had his Colonel House, and now Coolidge is having, and Hoover will have, his Mellon.

The post of Secretary of the Treasury is one of the most important in the entire cabinet. For that reason, Mr. Mellon, if re-appointed, will very likely experience some difficulty in being confirmed by the Senate. Already opposition to him is being manifested and this is likely to increase as time goes on. Those who sit in the Senate chamber know that Mellon is a hard man to do business with. They feel that he will continue his policy of helping big business at every opportunity and getting through such legislation as will add millions to his already huge fortune.

We know—we have been taught to know—that Mr. Hoover is a great executive. He knows how to organize, to plan, to bring things about through proper coordination and correlation. With such a man as Mellon to advise him, we may expect the

Coolidge policies, or lack of them, to be the order of the day. We may expect President Hoover to sit over many breakfast tables with the gray haired financier from Pennsylvania, and we may also expect him to do as Mellon says, provided the Secretary is confirmed in his re-appointment. It is a big slice of Mellon that the nation's chief executive may have to swallow.

DAN MOODY'S BOY

JUST a few days prior to the convening of the present session of the Texas legislature, Texas and the world at large was informed that Governor Dan Moody had become, overnight, the proud father of a fine boy. Not having been in Austin at the time and not having seen the infant, we do not know just exactly how fine he is, but we can imagine the proud father and mother think he is fine enough, and in that respect, they are not to be blamed.

Writers in state newspapers are making much of the event so it is only natural that The Democrat should be counted in on the general noise that is being raised. It is entirely probable that Dan Moody, Jr., is just another ugly baby with a set of strong lungs and subject to the colic and other disturbances that castoria and paregoric seem to alleviate or disrupt. But we have seen few fathers, and no mothers at all, who would admit that their baby was ugly. He is always the "sweetest, cutest, prettiest little thing you ever saw."

Now that Mr. Moody has achieved the distinction of being a proud father, he should make a better executive. The question arises whether or not he will be. Not so, we fear, if he starts humoring the infant at the outset. We have heard of fathers who walked the floor in the wee small hours of early morning trying to pacify a baby that insisted on keeping the household awake, no matter what the cost. Now if Daddy Dan is kept up the larger part of his evenings, the effects of his loss of sleep may be felt in the government of this state.

If, on the other hand, said proud father cannot be bothered with disturbances from the crib, he may prove to be an even more acceptable official than during his first two years in office. The destiny of the state, therefore, in some part at least, is wrapped up in the swaddling clothes of a tiny infant in a large colonial mansion in Austin, Texas.

From all sections of the state, gifts have been pouring into the executive mansion for the new arrival. Many of the gifts are of no value whatever, to father, mother, or son, but they demonstrate a feeling of friendly interest in the little boy whose Daddy just happens to be the governor of the State of Texas.

The chances are that Dan Moody's boy will receive his share of attention the next two years, but we are never going to be satisfied until we learn whether or not the infant has red hair.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

Busy Times Ahead

It is evident that the present session of the legislature will be a most busy one if the legislators attend closely to the business that will be before them. The University oil lease matter will have to be ironed out, and whatever final disposition may be made of it there is sure to be some dissatisfaction.

West Texas is not the only part of the state that is concerned about water rights legislation. It is very evident that the people of Texas want a law that will clearly give domestic consumers and irrigationists prior rights over power users, and they are going to be insistent on a bill without any pokers in it.

Austin is crowded with people interested in legislative matters and every one is doing his best to create the impression on legislators that his particular measure is the one of greatest importance to the state. The lot of the representative who is conscientiously trying to serve the people of the state is by no means an easy one.

Railroad Expenditures

Texas railroads are spending a great deal of money now on the improvement of their lines throughout the state. They are having to keep a somewhat uneven pace with the development of public highways. The Cotton Belt has spent in the last year more than \$2,000,000 on its line from Tyler to Mt. Pleasant and announces that it will spend about \$5,000,000 more this year in rebuilding its trackage. Other roads are busily improving their lines and all of them are expecting an increased Texas business in 1929.

Helpful Moisture

Mother Nature has started in the New Year by being good to Texas by providing an abundance of snow and rain in most parts of the state and distributing it in a way to do the most good. Copious slow rains have fallen in most parts of Texas starting the grain crops off well in their growth and enabling the farmers to do their winter plowing to best advantage. Every indication is that 1929 is to be the "best yet" for Texas.

Showing Trade Growth

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce has been keeping data on the mileage traveled by retail buyers who go to San Antonio to buy their stocks, and finds that it is increasing. In 1923 the average distance traveled was only 87 miles while in 1928 it had increased to 220 miles. These figures show that the people travel far to trade in San Antonio. Perhaps every progressive city and town in Texas could make a like showing. People now go

long distances to get to trade with merchants who show that they are anxious to extend their trade. It's the non-progressive, self-satisfied, non-advertising burg that is passed up by the thousands who go out bargain-seeking with those who let them know they are offering inducements to broaden their business.

Abilene Wants Airport

San Angelo having formally dedicated an airport, Abilene is now proposing a \$100,000 bond issue that it may build a municipal airport. The increased interest in flying will soon require every place to have suitable landing fields. It is freely predicted that Texas towns of 10,000 and more population will soon have air mail service, provided they arrange for municipal landing fields. Notwithstanding the fact that Austin had two private airports, that city was required to acquire a field of its own as a condition to air-mail service. The reduction of air mail postage to 5 cents is rapidly increasing the air-mail business everywhere.

Onion Crop Increased

The Texas Bermuda onion crop has been increased 15 per cent this season or to nearly 20,000 acres. The crop is in fine condition and gives promise of an unusual yield. In the last ten years onion growing in Texas has become an important branch of truck farming, experimental growing having started about ten years ago near Laredo.

Texas Needs Industries

Nearly every chamber of commerce in Texas has made a public statement that the greatest need of its community for 1929 is more industries. It is recognized that for a place to prosper its industries must keep pace with farming development, yet there are but few Texas localities where this has been accomplished. Officials of the chambers of commerce should look about to find just what special industries can be best developed in their immediate sections and then set about vigilantly to promote them. The trouble is that there is too much "pot-shooting" in the matter of securing industries, the result being that little or nothing is accomplished.

Cheese Factories

The two Texas towns that were first to secure cheese factories last year showed how to go about getting industries. The places were Round Rock and Buda, both mere villages, near Austin. Cheese factories do not require much initial outlay—\$15,000 or \$20,000—but they stimulate dairying and that scatters money throughout a community. These small

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The Great American Home



THE JOY-KILLER

Panhandle Press Paragraphs

The wise parent and teacher would do well to take a "bad boy" to the physician before leading him to the bell rope.—Pampa Daily News.

If time repeats itself, we are due to have a bumper crop this year. We have gone round the four cycles with crops growing less and less each year. It is now time for Father Time to hand us a good one.—Paducah Post.

Eighteen million dollars goes outside of Texas every year for dairy products, despite the fact that it is one of the best states in the union for dairying. Money can be made right here at McLean with a dairy herd, much easier and surer than the old way of selling the feed from the farm.—McLean News.

Present indications are that Estelline will enjoy a substantial growth during the coming year, both in business and residence districts.—Estelline News.

Floyd County has never offered a candidate for the legislature, apparently never having had a man to offer willing to make the sacrifice. The present governor of Texas has never been in Floyd County, none of the state highway commission has ever been over our roads, so far as we can find out, although one commissioner claims to have been through here

several times. And so on, ad infinitum.—Floyd County Hesperian.

A hardened old bachelor of our acquaintance says if you tell a man something, it goes in one ear and out the other. But if you tell a woman something, it goes in both ears and comes out at the mouth.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Dairying, poultry and hog raising were the strong bridges that carried scores of Donley county farmers to a profit in the lean years. Don't forget the three in 1929. If the year turns out good, they will make it better. If not so good, they will be a bulwark against hard times.—Clarendon News.

Last week The Enterprise carried the biggest single display ad it has ever carried in the nineteen years of its existence. It was a four page spread for J. P. Alexander and Company of this city announcing their annual January clearance sale. We intended to give John a big writeup in the last issue, but since his was about the only advertising we carried last week, we figured that the exclusiveness of the thing was enough without our mentioning it.—Olney Enterprise.

Turkey is rapidly becoming a distributing center of nationally advertised merchandise and supplies. This condition is credited to the fact that the citizenship is in position to demand the best when commodities of all kinds are needed for local consumption. Few communities have this coveted record of prosperity.—Turkey Enterprise.

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"The banker who neglects to acquaint himself with the countless values of the dairy cow to his community is blocking one of its most comprehensive avenues of sound development. I repeat that what Texas needs most is more dairy-minded bankers."

Commerce Body of West Texas Plans Another Motorcade

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 17. (UP)—Officials of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce have announced that that organization facing one of the most prosperous years in its entire history, will undertake an unusually large program of work and improvement for the coming year.

Nine of the principal points in their program for 1929 will be: Adjustment of freight rates; development of an efficient highway system; development of irrigation projects; encouragement of airways; promulgation of sound legislation; strengthening of educational facilities; the proper advertising of our resources; enlargement of markets in Mexico and encouragement of friendly relations with Mexico.

Projects Are Begun

Work has already been commenced on many of these projects. U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager of the organization, is working steadily on freight rate adjustments. Active steps have been taken regarding the enlargement of college facilities at Kingsville. An efficient highway committee, of which H. B. Baldwin, of Corpus Christi is chairman, has been appointed.

A movement for legislation to permit levying of taxes in South Texas cities and counties for the purpose of obtaining funds wherewith to advertise properly the many natural resources, has begun. A meeting in regard to this matter is expected in the very near future.

Pyote's new \$100,000 school will be occupied in full by the second week in January. Previously it has been occupied in part while work continued on parts of it. Two years ago Pyote's scholastics could have been housed in one room, so the growth is remarkable.

Estelline high school is to have a new athletic stadium to be built from contributions donated by business men. The stadium is to be built of wood and will be 84 by 90 feet wide. The ceiling will be twenty feet in the clear which will give plenty of room for basket ball games.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas

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towns built cheese factories because they were able to build them, instead of wasting their efforts on industries that cost a half to a million dollars and which were beyond their means. Round Rock and Buda will be ready to undertake something else worth while this year, having succeeded with their cheese plants.

Kerens Gets Gas

Kerens is among the smaller cities that announces that it will soon be supplied with natural gas. There is such an abundant supply of gas in Texas and natural gas gives such an ideal heat, that it seems every town would busy itself in securing this great convenience and comfort to modern life.

Paper Waste

School children at Cisco will collect all the old papers and magazines in that city and sell them to get money to assist in building a school gymnasium. The paper brings about \$90 a carload. There is hardly a town in the country in which a carload of paper could not be gathered almost any time by systematic effort. Schools everywhere would profit by having an annual or semi-annual paper gathering and at the same time would help housewives to keep their places cleaner. The needless paper waste of the country runs into millions of dollars.

Useful Man Gone

When A. B. Spencer died Texas lost a useful man. His father was a railroad man who had suffered financial reverses. Young Spencer was trained to the railroad business, and coming to Texas in early life he became a station agent at Childress. Later he was the leading factor in the building of the Lubbock and Crosbyton railroad, now a part of the Santa Fe. He served as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He gave of his time, his intellect, his strength to the building of Texas and did his work unselfishly. Such men are few.

Save the Painted Rocks

The town of Paint Rock, near which are more than 1,000 rocks painted in pictographs by early Indians, is taking steps to save the paintings from destruction at the hands of thoughtless persons who scratch and otherwise deface the pictures. These pictographs are a part of Texas history that should be preserved.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

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\$1350 at the factory



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A SCORE of betterments enhance the speed and spirit and stamina that made this great car champion six of the world. The new Commander is steadier at high speed, due to its new double-drop frame and lower center of gravity. Ball bearing spring shackles and hydraulic shock absorbers provide matchless riding ease.

Windshield is non-shatterable safety glass. Steering wheel is steel-cored, unbreakable. Brakes are velvet-smooth, yet insistent, quick and powerful.

Now, more than ever before, one must turn to Studebaker, if he would not pay more than he should, for less than Studebaker provides.

The colorful coachwork of the new Commander interprets the capabilities of the car itself. There is speed and tireless energy, eagerness and pride, in every line of the long, low bodies.

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RAYMOND BALLEW

Correction

At the bottom of an Oakland ad appearing in The Democrat last week, the signature "Allen-Figh Motor Co.," erroneously appeared. The signature should have been Vallance Motor Co.

The correct dealerships are as follows:
ALLEN-FIGH MOTOR CO.
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VALLANCE MOTOR CO.
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The Coupe, \$1145 f. o. b. factory. Body by Fisher

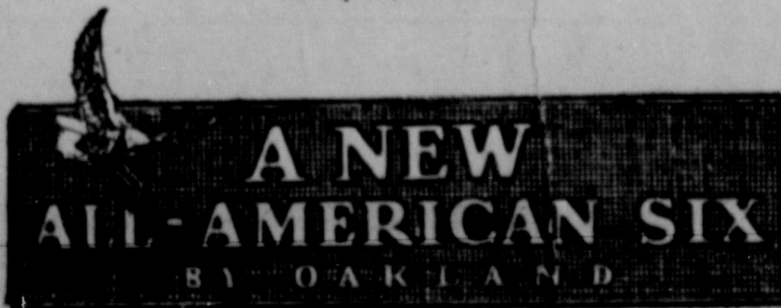
A NEW ALL-AMERICAN that All America is Acclaiming

The New Oakland All-American Six is winning the praise of all America. It is enjoying the admiration caused by its new beauty.

And those familiar with its mechanical quality marvel at such fine car features as an accurately balanced "line of drive" . . . dynamically balanced, counter-weighted crankshaft . . . exclusive patented rubber cushioned engine mounting . . . dirt-and-weather-proof internal-expanding four-wheel brakes . . . Small wonder that a car so wonderfully constructed . . . so brilliantly styled . . . should be winning America's acclaim.

Prices \$1145 to \$1375 f. o. b. factory, plus delivery charges, license, taxes, and optional equipment. Check Oakland delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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Commerce Body of West Texas Plans Another Motorcade

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 17. (UP)—Officials of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce have announced that that organization facing one of the most prosperous years in its entire history, will undertake an unusually large program of work and improvement for the coming year.

Nine of the principal points in their program for 1929 will be: Adjustment of freight rates; development of an efficient highway system; development of irrigation projects; encouragement of airways; promulgation of sound legislation; strengthening of educational facilities; the proper advertising of our resources; enlargement of markets in Mexico and encouragement of friendly relations with Mexico.

Projects Are Begun

Work has already been commenced on many of these projects. U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager of the organization, is working steadily on freight rate adjustments. Active steps have been taken regarding the enlargement of college facilities at Kingsville. An efficient highway committee, of which H. B. Baldwin, of Corpus Christi is chairman, has been appointed.

A movement for legislation to permit levying of taxes in South Texas cities and counties for the purpose of obtaining funds wherewith to advertise properly the many natural resources, has begun. A meeting in regard to this matter is expected in the very near future.

Pyote's new \$100,000 school will be occupied in full by the second week in January. Previously it has been occupied in part while work continued on parts of it. Two years ago Pyote's scholastics could have been housed in one room, so the growth is remarkable.

Estelline high school is to have a new athletic stadium to be built from contributions donated by business men. The stadium is to be built of wood and will be 84 by 90 feet wide. The ceiling will be twenty feet in the clear which will give plenty of room for basket ball games.



IMPORTANT GROUP OF CAR BUYERS

American people are getting on in years and they are just starting. But they are climbing up the ladder. Their ideas of duty are expanding. They want better furniture, finer automobiles.

In the past three years, hundreds of these progressive Americans have bought the Pontiac Six. Some of them bought the first car they ever owned. For them, Pontiac has represented the best value up from the lowest priced field.

This progressive group, Oakland has introduced the new Pontiac Six. It represents a greater advancement over every other car on the field today than the original Pontiac Six introduced in 1926. It will take its buyers up the ladder of motor car progress. Watch for the



NEW PONTIAC ALL-AMERICAN SIX \$745 f. o. b. factory



Motordom's Giant Invites You To View His Newest Creations!

IT'S A LONG STEP from the covered wagon of yesterday to the luxuriously appointed, silent, swift-moving automobile of today. Still, as Young wrote: "Nature revolves . . . Man ADVANCES."

SURELY the amazing progress in the Automotive Industry proves it. Once a struggling infant . . . going through all the trials and tribulations that befell the movies, the radio and other later day creations . . . it has grown to be an industrial giant whose skill and power of production defies the imagination. And its product, once considered a luxury, today is deemed an absolute necessity!

THINK BACK. Remember when the building of one hundred cars a month was though phenomenal? Now thousands of them are turned out every 24 hours, and still the multitude cries "more . . . more!"

YET, in meeting the demand, the manufacturers never let up in their efforts to make improvements that will give the public greater satisfaction and greater value for its money. Genuine beauty in body lines, in accessories . . . better riding comfort . . . greater motor stamina and driving ease . . . feature the new 1929 models!

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