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HALL COUNTY EXHIBITORS TRYING TO CAPTURE PRIZES AT TRI-STATE POULTRY SHOW

The annual Tri-State Poultry Show is on at Amarillo and several Hall county people have birds on exhibition there with the expectation of bringing home several prizes. There is a prize for the best county exhibit besides prizes on individual exhibits. Hall county people sent 150 birds. Chas. Williams is in charge of the flock and will remain there during the show.

One hundred and fifty birds counts 25 points, each exhibitor counts 5 points, and each exhibit counts one point; the remainder of the 100 points will depend upon the quality of the birds.

The exhibitors of Hall county birds at Amarillo are: Chas. Williams, White Leghorns; L. M. Thompson, White Leghorns; Sitton Bros., White Rocks; E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. Mitchell, G. A. Sager, Mrs. L. A. Flynt, White Leghorns; Wade Hill, Brown Leghorns; A. Womack, J. McCulloch, White Cornish Games; E. M. Ewen, Thomson & Son, Banded Rocks and K. I. Red; Chas. Flannery, R. I. Red; Henry Newman, Banded Rocks; H. B. West, Buff Orpingtons; Bob Roberts, Dark Cornish Games; Lee Thornton, G. M. Daren, Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Announcement is made that the Hall county Poultry show will be held in Memphis January 14-15-16, and Walter Burton will act as judge. All exhibitors and breeders should begin now to get their birds in shape for this show.

NEGRO SHOT IN ALTERCATION ON BOUNDS FARM

J. C. Huley, colored, lies in the hospital and Willie Thomas, also colored, rests in the county jail as a result of an argument which arose over domestic troubles and ended by Thomas firing a shot into the other negro's thigh. Both negroes were working on the Bounds farm near Lakeview at the time of the shooting which occurred Monday night.

LEAVING MEMPHIS

Willie Ben Baldwin and family will leave today for Harrah, Okla., where they will make their future home. Mr. Baldwin has purchased a large stock of dry goods at that place and will conduct same in future. Willie Ben is an experienced dry goods man and a good business man and the Democrat commends him and his good family to the people of Harrah. We regret losing them from among our social and business circles and wishes them every success in their new location.

W. T. S. T. COLLEGE THANKS CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS

Mrs. T. C. Delaney is in receipt of a letter of thanks which is hereby published:

"I want to thank you, first for the college then for the orchestra, and lastly for myself for your great kindness to us on our trip to Dallas. Both for the very exceptional hospitality there at Memphis, and also for letting us have Colby. The lad was indeed, a great help to us, and we enjoyed having him. Please tell him I am sorry not to have seen him when he left us, that I might have told him myself. Also will you kindly express our deep appreciation to all the folks who so kindly entertained us in their homes the night we were there. We had a wonderful trip and feel that no little of our success was due to the good start you gave us in Memphis. Assuring you of our appreciation of your many kindnesses.

WALLACE R. CLARK.

TURKEY THIEVES ARE ARRESTED IN AMARILLO

Sheriff Joe Merrick and Deputy Huddleston returned from Amarillo Wednesday with two men in their custody, who had been arrested on charges of stealing 11 turkeys from farmers in the Newlin community and several from residents in Memphis.

Amarillo police had been notified of the theft and made the arrest after the turkeys had been sold to an Amarillo poultry house. When arrested the men were in a Ford roadster which was filled with turkey feathers. They drove the car to Memphis and to the county jail where they are being held awaiting trial on charges of petit larceny.

Memphitites Head Purchase of Site

(From Amarillo News)

Purchase of encampment grounds in Palo Duro canyon for Methodist annual gatherings, authorized by the sixteenth annual Northwest Texas Conference in session at Canyon last month, will probably be made in the next three or four weeks.

An option has been taken on a part of the Cobb ranch in South Ceta Canyon, about twenty miles from Canyon, and financing the purchase is now being negotiated.

The Epworth League has announced that as soon as the property has been secured it will immediately begin construction of a commodious tabernacle, which is to be officially known as "Joe Riedenbaugh Hall."

Rev. C. E. Jameson, chairman of the Encampment Committee, is very enthusiastic over the prospects of making this encampment site the proudest and most desirable in all West Texas. Likewise, he has visions of seeing hundreds of Methodists encamped on the ground during the summer months and of great gatherings of Epworth Leaguers, camp-meeting parties and campfires.

In 1923 the Northwest Texas Conference appointed a committee on encampment comprised of a member from each of the conference boards who were delegated to select the grounds. This committee consisted of Rev. M. M. Beavers, Mission Board; Rev. C. E. Jameson, Social Service Board; H. B. Hill, Board of Lay Activities; Rev. J. P. Patterson, Epworth League Board; Rev. L. P. Lipscomb, Board of Education; Mrs. Tom C. Delaney, Woman's Missionary Society, and Fred Story, Sunday School Board.

At the succeeding annual conference J. Frank Potts was added, representing the Board of Lay Activities and John E. Eldridge of the Budget Board. This committee was empowered to buy, lease or adopt some plan of procedure to procure grounds.

At Canyon at the 1925 annual conference the committee considered several propositions and decided to purchase the Cobb ranch which adjoins the Baptist Encampment Grounds on the east. From the general committee C. E. Jameson, H. B. Hill, John E. Eldridge and Mrs. Tom C. Delaney were delegated to secure the property. An option of sixty days was secured. C. E. Jameson was named chairman and John E. Eldridge secretary and treasurer. Plans have been formulated whereby the purchase of the property may be financed. Shares are to be sold at \$50 each. One share will entitle the purchaser to a site on the camp grounds and the rights and privileges of a camper.

The Northwest Texas Methodist Girls' Camp have leased this property for three years where they will hold their annual camp and with cooperation of the Woman's Missionary Society will erect an attractive, suitable auditorium to use in their camp.

Assemblies of laymen, Sunday schools and all of the organizations within the bounds of the conference will have these grounds as a haven of rest and recreation and service in whatever capacity they desire, to say nothing of the privilege of those holding a share to enjoy the recreation it offers at any time of the year.

In speaking of the matter Rev. C. E. Jameson said:

"Not only the meeting of the obligation to purchase the property but the improving of the property is in the minds of the committee. The option is on the north half of the section, using the south side of the canyon as the boundary line with sufficient survey to accommodate a road on the south side if deemed necessary."

Let this serve as a special message to every church in the Northwest Texas Conference, co-operating to put this before the people and remit at an early date so that we may be able to meet this obligation.

"As soon as the property has been secured steps will be taken to formulate plans and to inform Methodist people as to the rules and regulations under which the camp grounds shall be controlled. The future holds great possibilities for Methodism in the great enterprise and it is worthy

WORK HAS BEEN RESUMED ON ODD FELLOW BUILDING

Building was resumed the past week on the new two-story building of the Odd Fellows, on North 5th street, which has been idle for some time, due to delay in receiving building material. The material is now here or is on the road, and it is expected that no further delays will be had and the building will soon be completed and ready for occupancy soon after the first of the new year.

of the most sincere consideration and co-operation."

The movement for Methodism to utilize Palo Duro camp grounds originated with Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Memphis, several years ago. In the summer of 1920 the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference in session at Amarillo endorsed her plans and the first Northwest Texas Girls' Camp was established. Since then the enterprise has flourished with additional girls each year.

The grounds which have been selected by the Northwest Texas Conference Encampment committee were given the "once-over" during the recent session of the conference. They were pronounced ideal, in fact so far superior to any other site that had been offered that the conference went on record unanimously approving the choice and authorizing its purchase.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, chairman of the encampment board, who made the trip which decided the committee the grounds, gives the following description of the grounds:

"In Palo Duro Canyon, on what is known as South Ceta Canyon, the nature lover may find a beauty spot that will inspire every admirer of God's great out of doors," said Rev. C. E. Jameson.

"Traveling southeast from Canyon a distance of about twenty miles we are surrounded on every hand by farms, with here and there herds of cattle enjoying the fine grazing land. On nearing the part of the canyon known as the Cobb ranch, we find ourselves looking toward the east and south at the natural camp grounds nestled among the crags and canyons and groves of trees. To the east we see in the distance a beautiful haze in shades of gray, and as the sun rays kiss the many hills of irregular line—a wonderful canyon formation—we see the midst, as it were, clear away and enveloped in the lighter hue of the sky above, the shadows touch the great rugged canyons that rise in such stately majesty to protect the streams, the wonderful and soft prairie lands.

"As we descend the hill and follow the faint road toward the grove of trees below we find a natural amphitheater, as the carpet of grass covers the decline and loses itself in the background of trees that follow the creek bed.

"Approaching the creek we lift our eyes above to the walls of the canyon towering above us to great heights and from the side of the canyon, nesting in the crevice of the rocks surrounded by mass and foliage we find the source of a wonderful spring at the height of 140 feet that winds its way to the creek flowing continuously, bringing joy and satisfaction to all who desire refreshing at nature's fountain. All about are groves of trees, and in the spring and summer we hear our feathered friends, and especially the cardinal and mocking bird, carolling sweetest songs of joy and gladness. And many are the wild flowers that greet the eye, also grapevines adorn many of the tree trunks and the wild honeysuckle flourishes.

"We see many spots that are tempting to pitch our tent or build a cottage or cabin. Following the creek bed on down the canyon we find two draws coming into the main creek, each lined with shade trees. Many springs are found here that need only a few minutes digging to bring a stream of crystal flowing water.

Traveling northeast with the flow of the creek, passing through groves and camp sites, we find more and more to admire in the wonderful formation of the canyon and come upon a wonderful work of nature in a 20 foot falls that is so rapid one cannot stand underneath the force of the cascade.

"As you climb down thirty or forty feet on steps carved out of rock you stand in wonder and admiration at the foot of the falls and view the great basin of water beneath. In the summer, ivy and other vines cling to the damp rocks and overshadow the basin in the deeper depths of the canyon.

"Beauty spots attract the eye, such as the large trees that surround this basin, and with eager footsteps you are led on and on and find three more falls of lesser force and height, although the canyon widens and the streams of the falls are more picturesque.

"Scouting over the hills and recognizing everywhere the handiwork of nature's God, one can see many

WICHITA FALLS SYNDICATE DRILLING FOR OIL IN THE TURKEY NEIGHBORHOOD

Federation of Memphis Sell Christmas Seals

"The Christmas Seal does not ask much of anyone but it asks something of everyone." So says the City Federation, "for the fight against tuberculosis is everybody's job, and until the disease is completely controlled, no home is absolutely safe. The larger the sale of Christmas Seals the greater will be the health work that can be done next year."

In announcing the plans for the sale, the local committee calls attention to the fact that the Christmas Seal Sale is not to be confused with the Red Cross Call, which has just been completed. The two organizations are entirely separate, each carrying on a most important and valuable work. The entire proceeds of the Christmas Seal Sale are used for the campaign to wipe out tuberculosis and to make every community in the state a healthier place.

"In 1907 when the first Christmas seals were sold, there were 200,000 deaths from tuberculosis in the United States. Last year there were less than 100,000 deaths. That's the answer," says the City Federation, seal sale committee, "to the question about where the seal sale proceeds go."

"There are now throughout the country over 600 tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria with nearly 70,000 beds, while 17 years ago there were but 100, and over 600 clinics and dispensaries where persons may go for periodic physical examination. At least 10,000 nurses are watching for evidence of the disease in the schools and homes, and giving helpful health instruction to mothers and children. Research workers and statisticians are collecting data of untold value. Publicity experts in the past 17 years have distributed millions of pieces of printed matter and thousands of columns of newspaper articles have helped to appeal to people of all ages, types and classes. Other forms of publicity are lectures, speakers, demonstrations, exhibits, motion pictures, health plays, and pageants, posters and stories. The modern Health Crusade with the enrollment of over 8,000,000 school children has been teaching boys and girls daily habits of health. For those who are malnourished or predisposed to tuberculosis at least 3000 open air schools, preventoria and outdoor camps have been established.

Christmas seals have helped make all this possible, and by their purchase millions of persons, rich and poor, big and little, old and young, have been partners in the crusade against the white plague."

places in which man could build a great place to serve that which within the nature of every person desires, recreation. The peace and strength of the hills; the quietude that brings renewed strength and inspiration; the music of the brook, the falls, the swaying of the trees—all lend enchantment and our best selves have a deeper desire to live and to serve.

"With these great assets all about, a picture can be easily imagined in a fine mountain road, using the resources found in the canyons to build a two way mountain drive around the hill and winding down into the camp grounds.

"Two or more swimming holes can be supplied with water from the many springs. Fish ponds can be the source of much pleasure to those to whom this pleasure cannot be exceeded. A golf link can be established on the north side of the canyon. In the distance an ideal spot has been found for a tennis court and baseball diamond.

"Not the least among these will be the little homes nesting here and there in the many cozy and sheltered spots on the great expanse of ground and in bald relief we see auditorium and tabernacle where our people may have a place to come together for work and worship and enjoy at the same time recreation.

"Many hearts have been looking into the future and recognizing the need and worth of such a place. Among these should be mentioned the girls of Northwest Texas and those who made their camp possible from year to year, the Woman's Missionary Society and our preachers and laymen who have helped to make it a success."

Fuston No. 1 was spudded in Tuesday at 1 p. m. one and a half miles south of Turkey and by Wednesday night was down 400 feet. This well is being drilled by a Wichita Falls syndicate, just 400 yards northwest of the old Creola well which created quite a sensation five years ago.

The company has blocked practically all acreage between Penn Creek and Turkey creek and have contracted to go 2000 feet, and should indications be promising at that depth they are prepared to drill 5000 feet if necessary, for they have an experienced drilling crew and new and up-to-date machinery.

The business men of Turkey gave the Syndicate owners and drillers a big Turkey dinner Tuesday at noon at the new location, to give them a good send-off. The Turkey people are very enthusiastic over the prospects for an oil well in their part of the country.

GEO. WILLIAMS SOLICITING FOR THE DEMOCRAT

The Democrat has employed Mr. Geo. Williams to solicit subscriptions, advertising and printing over the county. He is authorized to collect and receipt for this business. He will endeavor to see each and every subscriber in the county, and the readers are asked to have their subscription dates set forward, especially those in arrears.

It takes money to run a good newspaper and subscription accounts, while—small individually, run into many dollars when the list contains over two thousand names.

It is the intention of the management to advance the price of subscription soon to \$2 per year in the county and to \$2.50 per year out of the Memphis trade territory.

Renew now and get advantage of the present low rate of \$1.50 per year in the county, and \$2 outside. All subscriptions in arrears will be cut off January 1. So renew now and get a good home paper continuously.

WHITE MAN IS CUT BY NEGRO MONDAY NIGHT

A booze party and crap game in a negro shack on the Boone place near Plaska, resulted in painful injuries to a Mr. Wrinkle of Corsicana, when he was stabbed to the hollow of the chest with a knife by a negro reveler. It is alleged Wrinkle slapped the negro and was cut after he had attempted to carry the fight further.

Officers immediately appeared on the scene, as they were returning from a raid on another negro hut, where they arrested eight white men who were drinking and gambling at the darky quarters.

LYCEUM NUMBER ONE OF BEST PRESENTED HERE

The Lyceum number given last Monday night at the high school auditorium was one of the best ever presented in Memphis. The program was varied and consisted of popular and classical music and readings. Miss Larcher's costume readings, as well as playing several musical instruments at one time, appealed to the audience very much. The violin numbers and the piano numbers by her assistants were also above par, and highly enjoyed.

The Lyceum course this year has proven excellent throughout and the next number, which is coming soon, will no doubt enjoy a good patronage.

JAIL BREAK IS THWARTED BY LOCAL OFFICERS

A jail break was narrowly averted by Sheriff Merrick and Deputy Huddleston, Monday, when they went to county jail and found the five prisoners, in custody there, taking loose the mortar from between the bricks in the corridor of the bastille. Prisoners are allowed the privilege of the corridor into which the cells open. An old case knife and a pair rusty pliers were being used in the attempt to remove the brick. The men have now been denied the use of the run-around and will be detained in their steel cells, thereby removing any possibility of their escape.

Try Democrat Want-Ads.

Vacation Time With Its Pleasures

By T. R. GARROTT

The tourist driving over a good road with very few settlements or farms has plenty of time to think.

In New Mexico there is not much vegetation nor beauty in the open spaces to attract the eye, so, when the landscape becomes spotted, the tourist wonders at the uses found for some of the plants growing wild in the waste lands of Arizona, Texas and New Mexico. The woody fibre of the palm is light, porous and dirty color, but out of it are made artificial legs and arms for those having lost one or more natural limbs, by accident or other cause. The Condalia is scraggy and rough but it produces wax out of which are made talking machine records. Examination of a dead goat's stomach revealed the fact that the Guayule shrub contained lactic fluid out of which rubber is made. Many thousands of dollars were paid the State of Texas for the privilege of cutting these bushes off of school land out of which to make automobile tires.

The attention of the tourist traveling in the summer time in New Mexico on the road between Vaughn and Clovis is attracted by the quantity of Bear Grass growing in certain sections and sometimes great stacks or ricks of it are piled up near the railroad. Meeting several wagons loaded with it, one driver was asked how much he was paid for it delivered at the station. He said he got \$2.40 a ton for it delivered.

What a contrast between the poverty-stricken farmer in New Mexico and our well-to-do farmers of Hall county. Our people would want at least \$6.00 a ton to cut. And \$4.00 a ton to haul it. Few can see any beauty or good in this rough looking plant but it possesses many valuable qualities. The U. S. Government Experiment Station in Kansas proved its value as food for cattle equal to the best timothy hay. Binder twine is made in great quantities was made of it to take the place of Yucatan Sisal and other commodities like soap, sugar, alcohol, paper, rope and floor covering, can be made out of this

member of the Yucca Palm family that we call Bear Grass and Soap Weed.

Looking at the Bear Grass growing by the roadside and thinking about Sunday School work, the writer could see a great likeness between a bunch of Bear Grass and a Country Sunday school. Under the shelter of the grass is a safe place for the mother bird to gather her brood of young quail to escape the attack of the hungry hawk. So, the country Sunday school furnishes a haven for the parents to assemble their little ones to avoid temptation of the Devil, "seeking to devour whom he may devour." Out of this plant comes sugar, and out of the "Book" used in the Sunday school come words sweeter than honey. Soap is an agent for cleanliness and removes stains of dirt and sin, so God's word conduces to clean living, shining faces and souls unspotted from the world. Binder twine ties the golden grain in sheaves of life giving food, so out of the country Sunday school comes that influence that "binds our hearts in Christian love and unites a community in harmonized friendship. Alcohol used in a lamp illuminates the dark places and drives away the gloom, so the school produces characters whose good deeds make others shine out like a city set on a hill whose light cannot be hid. From the pretty flowers in the plumed top of the Bear Grass arises a fragrant perfume like incense to Heaven so from the country Sunday school comes the prayers praising God the Giver of all Good Gifts. Many rough looking, ugly people have kind hearts and helping hands, don't you think so? Reader, traveling life's highway, look for the good in others.

As we approached Fort Sumner our eyes were gladdened with the sight of green trees loaded with ripe fruit. The peaches were luscious with cheeks blushing under the rays of the amorous sun. Yum! Yum!

(To be continued)

Hulver Hints

Miss Ruth Fraser and George Scott were quietly married at Estelline Saturday by Rev. Addison.

A box supper will be given at the school house Friday night, Dec. 4. Everyone invited to come out and help. Proceeds to be used for the school.

L. D. Stout has purchased a new Ford Coupe.

Miss Mary Noel spent the week end with home folks at Hedley.

R. S. McAdams of Lakeview, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAdams Saturday and Sunday.

Leonard Curtis has purchased a new Ford roadster.

Dr. M. M. Walter and Judge J. B. Cox of Wichita Falls, Edward Cornelius of Avery, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hays of Estelline, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hinton and family enjoyed a big hunt on the Hinton farm Thanksgiving day. After the hunt all enjoyed a fine turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mrs. E. J. Boykin is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruth Leary spent the week end with home folk at Newlin this week.

Mrs. S. G. Hinton and children, accompanied by Lucille and O. C. Edwards and Clarence Marcum, motored to Clarendon Sunday and attended the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention there. They report having had a wonderful day with the people of Clarendon.

AN APPRECIATION

Last Monday evening at Newlin, the membership of the Methodist church and others gave their pastor and family one of the most generous of "poundings." On Wednesday afternoon the membership at Bethel gave us another generous pounding.

We embrace this opportunity of expressing publicly our sincere appreciation, not only for the bountiful poundings, but for the many kind words of love and esteem that have been so extravagantly bestowed upon your unworthy servant. I trust during the months to follow—or years, as the case may be, that we shall work together for the salvation of the lost and the Glory of God.

R. V. TOOLEY, Pastor, M. E. Church South, Newlin, Texas

Giles Gleanings

The Home Economics Club met November 26 with Mrs. Watt, all but three members being present. The first part of the afternoon was spent in a business session and in planning Holiday festivities for the club. The work of the afternoon was embroidery and the time was very profitably spent. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess after the close of business. A number of visitors were present, among whom were Mesdames Davis, Watt, McKenzie, Rains, Bridges and Miss Jessie Davis of Hedley, Mrs. Green of Amarillo and Mrs. Carver of Giles. The club adjourned to meet December 10, with Mrs. L. E. Beckwith.

Miss Myrtle Huffmaster, who is teaching near Quail came home for the week-end.

Malcolm Glass of Estelline visited friends here Sunday.

J. T. Alley was taken ill a few days ago but is greatly improved at this time.

The Parent-Teachers Association met last Friday night and reorganized for the coming year.

Bill Huffmaster has returned from Dalhart where he has been acting as night operator for the past few months for the Denver Road.

Hense Thaxton of Clapham, N. M., is visiting in the Ransom home this week.

Mrs. John Galloway of Texline, and Mrs. John Bridges of Breckenridge, are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alley.

G. C. Meredith and family visited relatives in Clarendon last Sunday. Miss Ruth Johnson of Amarillo,

spent Thanksgiving here with home folks.

C. A. Crow and family of Smith visited friends here Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday night and we were glad to have so many visitors present and cordially invite them to attend again.

Bargain days on Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday for one year, \$7.45. Leverett-Williams Drug Co., authorized agents. 23-1c

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BOX SUPPER AT HULVER

A box supper will be given in the Hulver school auditorium Friday night, December 4. Everybody invited to come out and help. Proceeds go to the school.

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Garnett, the Radiator Man, 10th, and Main. 13-1c

Get Asbestoline roof paint at iCity Feed Store. 18-1f

We are dealers for the ATWATER KENT and DeFOREST Radios. J. R. Martin and Mr. Butler have become Atwater Kent owners this week and C. W. Flannery a DeFOREST owner. Memphis Music Store located on floor telephone building. Brummett and Martin, proprietors.

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So Was This Memphis Woman Who Tells Her Experience

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No. 12,835
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., October 9, 1925.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKEVIEW" in the town of Lakeview, in the County of Hall and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now, therefore, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKEVIEW" in the town of Lakeview, in the County of Hall and Stat of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty Nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

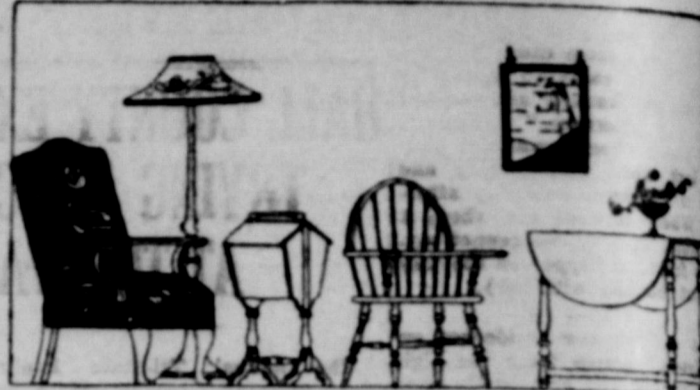
CONVERSION of The First State Bank of Lakeview, Lakeview, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of this office, this ninth day of October, 1925.

J. W. McINTOSH,
(Seal) Comptroller of the Currency. 18-9c

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Memphis, Texas

ber 3, 1925.

Letters to Santa Claus

Santa: I am writing you a letter telling I want you to send me a cedar chest and a fur. And mama wants...

Estelline, Texas, Nov. 28, 1925.

Santa: Please bring me a pretty fountain pen and some oranges, apples, nuts, and California grapes. Well that's all for this time. Santa Claus, please bring me a big red apple and a little brother five months old and he wants a big red apple and "jiffy pants." His name is Franklin Ray.

Estelline, Texas, Nov. 28, 1925.

Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of dishes, a school tablet. And bring me some oranges and peanuts and some apples. I can pick cotton. Your friend, THELMA JEWELL RAY

Estelline, Texas, Nov. 28, 1925.

Santa Claus: Please bring me a pretty little doll and bring me a little set of dishes and a little book of handkerchiefs. I want the best of all bring me some oranges, apples, and English walnuts, and California grapes, and peanuts. Well, that is all for this Christmas. Your little friend, MARGARET RAY

Estelline, Texas, Nov. 28, 1925.

Santa Claus: Please bring me a little doll. And bring me a set of dishes, and some oranges, and apples, nuts, and candy nuts, and grapes, and bring me a little white rocking chair, if you are enough money. I pick cotton all three years old. I want a bed too. Well this is all for this Christmas. So hope you will come. Your little friend, DOROTHY MAE RAY.

Estelline, Texas, Nov. 28, 1925.

Santa Claus: I am eleven years old and would like to have a doll, some oranges, apples, nuts, candy. I help mama and daddy. Yours truly, MAZELE RAY

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RED CROSS FINANCES SHOW WIDE SERVICES

Past Year Cost \$10,321,679.80; Duty to Ex-Service Men Paramount.

Washington—The national and international services of the American Red Cross are portrayed graphically in a statement of the Red Cross finances for the past fiscal year ended June 30, 1925. Expenditures by the Red Cross (including both the National Organization and the Chapters) during this period aggregated \$10,321,679.80.

The obligation of the American Red Cross to the ex-service and service men is represented in this sum by a total expenditure of \$4,235,292.61. In the interests of disabled veterans, the Red Cross expended \$3,577,916.42, of which \$1,677,916.42 came from the National Organization, and \$1,900,000 from the more than 1,000 Chapters and local branches of the society. Red Cross services to the men of the Regular Army and Navy the past year called for \$647,876.19, of which the National Organization furnished \$319,776.19, and the Chapters, \$327,000. Sharing in importance with this responsibility was the Red Cross work of disaster relief during the year. In these operations there was absorbed a total of \$1,922,782.90 up to June 30, this year. This represented \$1,522,782.90 of National Organization funds and \$500,000 from the Chapters. Relief in foreign disasters amounted to \$235,573.35. This sum was appropriated altogether by the National Organization.

Insular and foreign operations of the American Red Cross during the year included relief in foreign disasters, the League of Red Cross Societies, Junior Red Cross Foreign Projects, assistance to insular Chapters and similar functions. Besides its disaster relief, the National Organization financed these other branches of foreign work also, including \$110,235.72 for assistance to insular chapters, \$177,450 for the League of Red Cross Societies, \$84,814.42 for Junior projects abroad, and \$90,057.42 for other insular and foreign operations.

In addition to its paramount duty to assist veterans and other service men and their families, and its disaster relief, the Red Cross expended at home through its national and chapter funds, a total of \$1,029,614.05 for its Public Health Nursing Service; \$184,135.09 for nutrition instruction; \$314,422.76 for First Aid and Life Saving; \$445,707.34 for Junior Red Cross; \$122,759.85 for instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick; and carried on similarly important home duties. Included in the latter were such valuable services as the Enrolled

Nurses' Reserve, for which the National Organization expended \$45,542.64; while other national operations at home amounted to \$302,957.64. The chapters, in addition to the large part they played in all Red Cross activity, spent \$678,000 of their own funds on general chapter services. The broad humanity of the American Red Cross can never be measured by the money it costs, but even in bare terms of dollars and cents, the scope of its work is indicated. A study of these facts also shows the necessity for the largest possible enrollment, since Red Cross service is maintained almost entirely by its membership. The annual invitation to participate in this work through membership in the American Red Cross, is extended from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving, November 26.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, December 6, 1925. Subject—"Some Chinese Stories" Scripture Reading—Odessa Dennis. Prayer—Burton Miles. The Story of a Mandarin—Mildred Morrison. Story of a Teacher—Clay Crow. Story of an Opium Smoker—Clay Crow. Story of a Blind Boy—Estelle Harris. Story of a School Girl—Jack Lookingbill. Story of Chinese Preacher—Mayo Odum. Story of a Lady Missionary—Mary Lee Simmons. Story of a Missionary—Una Lord. Poem, "Wanted a Son" Una Lord.

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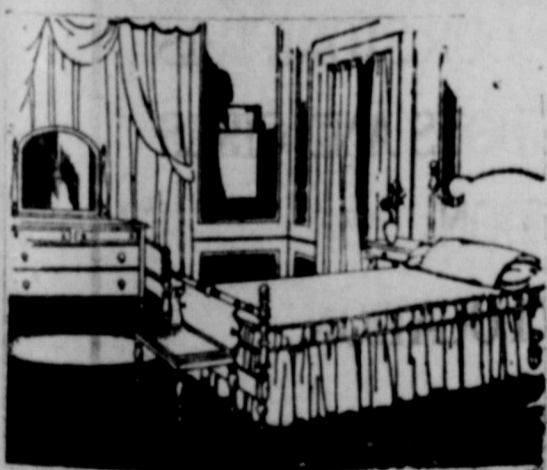
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GOLD FOOTBALLS

No school organization, or individual who was the sponsor of an athletic team which won a championship has ever failed to present the players with a gift as a token of appreciation for their efforts. And business men of Memphis can not afford to set an unprecedented example in failing our boys.

Every member of the Cyclone football squad should be presented with a gold football as a token of appreciation for their good sportsmanship, their loyal services to the school, their ability as players and the heights attained by their team. They won both district and bi-district championships in their class, and made a great showing against Amarillo, a class A team. They have all worked hard and given more publicity to Memphis than any other organization or individual in the history of our city. Their names have filled the pages of every North Texas newspaper and caused the name of Memphis to be on the lips of thousands of football fans throughout the entire state.

The team has made enough to buy these footballs but to buy them would not mean near so much to the players as to receive them as a gift for their splendid showing would mean to these boys in later years, when they are grown and become men and worthy citizens and business men of to-morrow in our city community and state. Even today, men in their 40's can be seen with a miniature replica of a pig skin dangling from their watch chains and they will recall the 'old days' when they too carried high, the laurels of their school on the grid iron.

A committee will be around

soon to serve you and ask your aid in making possible this gift to the 12 letter men and coach of the Memphis Cyclone, the greatest football squad ever produced in the Panhandle in their class. Meet them with your part and pass the good word on.

Newspapers nowadays are playing up the situation at Austin, and from all reports it is getting serious. The tax-payers of Texas are anxious to know where their taxes go and whether they are used judiciously. From all the stir being made tax-payers are beginning to believe they are not getting a run for their money. "Ma and Pa" are coming in for a lot of criticism, as well as some members of the Highway Commission. Atty. General Moody is making a name or himself in investigating exorbitant contracts made between the Highway Commission and contracting companies, and he has succeeded in getting considerable rebates from some of the big contracting companies. A session of Legislature for investigation purposes will be called soon if the governor does not call it, which promises to be a warm time in Austin.

It is reported by peace officers that some white men are making a practice of visiting negro town and gambling, drinking and carousing around with the colored tribe. Several arrests have been made lately along this line. A white man, who makes such a practice, is indeed getting down to the level where he belongs, and should suffer the consequences, per se.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW!

FARM BUREAU TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

C. F. Stout, secretary of the Hall County Farm Bureau, informs the Democrat that Saturday, Dec. 12, is the time the bureau of this county will elect its officers for the ensuing year.

The Democrat stands for the principles of co-operative marketing, and co-operation mean each individual doing his full part. Therefore, we would urge every member to be on hand and take part in this election.

Mr. Stout informs us that other important matters will be up for consideration, and the members should not fail to be on hand to assist in your local program.

BOX SUPPER AT HULVER

A box supper will be given in the Hulver school auditorium Friday night, December 4. Everybody invited to come out and help. Proceeds go to the school.

Get Asbestoline roof paint at City Feed Store. 18-1f

Derwood McCool has accepted a position with the Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company.

Nursery stock kept in first-class condition at Hightower Greenhouse. Phone 491. 22-2t

Mr. Geo. Thompson and Mrs. Dave Grundy are attending the State Baptist convention in Mineral Wells this week.

Things Seen by Here and There

A married lady with a pleasant smile on her face.

A snuff dipper with "ambeer" running down the corner of his mouth.

A lady with a long stick of peppermint candy in her mouth. How did H. and T. know it was peppermint?

Several different bunches of men discussing the SITUATION at Austin but we are not going to print what they said.

A certain business man of Memphis with a "slight stoop" the past few days, said it was the effects of Thanksgiving.

CAR OWNERS MUST HAVE LIGHTS TESTED

The attention of all owners of motor vehicles and motorcycles is called to the following provision of the Texas Automobile Headlight Law:

"Section 16—Before any county tax collector shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner of a motor vehicle or motorcycle as now provided by law, he shall require the presentation of a certificate showing that the headlights of such motor vehicle or motorcycle have been tested and adjusted at some one of the county test stations referred to, and that said test and adjustment have been made within the 30 day period just preceding the date of application for registration."

Since headlamps must be adjusted within thirty days of the date of registration of the cars, approximately two months will be available for the pre-registration tests. Considering extreme cases, for example, if a car is registered on January 1, the owner will have had thirty days in which to have had the headlamps adjusted and if a registration is made on January 31, practically the whole month of January will have been available. In other words, the certificate of adjustment must not be over thirty days old at the time the car is registered. Of course, the motorists will have their headlamps adjusted about the time of registration.

Motorists are requested to begin registration at the earliest possible time and not wait until the latter part of January. Early registration will help the tax collector tremendously and will save time for the motorist. The regular registration period will begin in this county about December 1, 1928 and extend through January, 1929.

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FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Second Saturday, December 12, is our regular meeting date. This is also the annual election date. We are to elect county officers for the coming year and delegates to the State Convention in January.

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PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

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Friday afternoon entertained with Misses Gladys Hanger and guests. Mrs. F. went to Jones and I with attractive salad course. R. L. Rags. Mrs. R. S. G. Miss Verna C. Thompson, J. Pete Clower, the guests, Miss Hanger, V. G. D. Beard, Mrs. Ed Kello.
HARMONY CLUB GIVING
Harmony club program, No. 1. Conley, Mrs. Shelle, as hostess. Members of program were: "Faith of Twilight"
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NO. DEAVER HOSTESS FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Friday afternoon Mrs. John... entertained the Friday Bridge Club with Misses Raymond Jones, Gladys Hanger of Fort Worth, and guests. High score was set by Mrs. F. K. Fore and low by Mrs. Pete Clower. Jones and Hanger were presiding with attractive favors. A delicious course was served to following club members: E. L. Ragdale, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Frank, Miss Verna Crump, Miss Esther Thompson, Mrs. Zeb Mitchell, Pete Clower, Mrs. Raines West, the guests, Miss Raymond Jones, Hanger, Virginia Thompson, G. D. Beard, Mrs. W. B. Bald, Mrs. Ed Kelley and Mrs. T. E.

MONY CLUB HAS THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Harmony club had its Thanksgiving program, Nov. 25, at the home of Mrs. Conley Ward, with Mrs. Shelley and Miss Hazel as hostesses. Roll call (Exchange of Thanks) was responded to by members after which, the following program was rendered: "Faith of our Fathers" club, "Twilight in Autumn", Mrs. Arrell, "The Heart's Country," Mrs. C. Johnson, "Hymn of the Pilgrims," Messrs. Johnson, Denny, and Green. Memory contest arranged and conducted by Mrs. Ward. Delicious plate lunch was served during the program.

STUDY CLUB TO HELP POOR CHILDREN XMAS

The 1913 Study club had its regular Christmas meeting with Mrs. Greene as hostess on Dec. 2. Year the club makes an offering of nuts, candies and toys for the children. It was decided to this contribution again this year. Each member of the club brought Christmas Seals to aid in fight on tuberculosis. Judge A. S. T. C. gave a very interesting lecture on Christmas Literature. The following program was rendered: Christmas Poems, "Christmas in Other Lands"—Mrs. J. Dunbar, "Spirit of Christmas Giving"—Mrs. Beard, "Here a Santa Claus?"—Mrs. T. Harrison, "Christmas Carol"—Messdames Davis, Hank Fore, and D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. R. S. Greene at the piano. Christmas decorations were very fully carried out in all rooms. One present received a little long filled with candy and other things. The beautifully decorated dining room, by the soft glow of candle and a delicious two-course buffet luncheon was served by the hostess. Christmas trees were presented.

WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB GIVES RECEPTION

A very lovely affair was the reception given by the Woman's Culture Club Friday the 20th at the home of Mrs. S. L. Seago. The parlors, cleverly featuring the Christmas season were decorated with red blossoms. The table with a handsome cover, was centered with a pumpkin, filled with red candles in harmony with the scheme, in crystal holders. The refreshments were served from a flower bed punch bowl, filled with peach which harmonized with the color scheme of the candles surrounding it. "With Ecstasy" was exquisitely rendered by Mrs. Mac Tarver, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Martin. George Cooper read, very ably, a number in keeping with the occasion followed by a dance given by little Miss Mae Lampkin. Sam Foxhall rendered several beautiful selections at the piano which a delicious plum pudding and black coffee was served to 120 guests at places marked by chrysanthemum stick-ups and nut cups of pine leaves.

DELPHIAN STUDY CLUB WITH MRS. WOOD

The Delphian Study Club met on Friday, Dec. 1, at the home of

Mrs. John A. Woods. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Luther Barnes. The club decided to give the proceeds of their annual bazaar to be held Saturday, December 5, at King Furniture Co. store to the high school and Carnegie library.

Miss Jennie Ritchie, dean of women and high school Y at Canyon met with the club and made a short talk on the life of Rudyard Kipling, and several of his poems. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames F. N. Foxhall, L. J. Barnes, W. B. DeBerry, Bert Brewer, M. J. Draper, J. W. Stokes, T. T. Harrison, Zeb Moore, R. H. Wherry, W. S. Moore, Raynes West, Dial, Williams, Roy Guthrie and Misses Maud Milam, Esther Pearl Thompson and Miss Jennie C. Ritchie of Canyon. After the social hour the club adjourned to meet Dec. 15 with Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINS

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church entertained with a Thanksgiving party at the home of their leader, Mrs. R. B. Morgan, Jr., Friday night, with most all of the members present. Numerous games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served. The members departed at a late hour declaring it a very enjoyable evening.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST A. D. ROGERS, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The first Sunday of the last month in the year will be a good day to be in Sunday school. Come on let's make it 100 per cent. Preaching: 11 a. m. Subject: "Kinship to Jesus the Christ." Junior C. E., 3 p. m. A. D. Rogers will preach at 8:00, Dec. 6, Sunday, at 3 p. m. Board meeting Wednesday in connection with our church night service. Womens Missionary Society will have their annual program at 7 p. m. Sunday night. Each member is urged to attend this service also, the public is invited.

Ten reels of matchless thrills, romance and humor, "The Pony Express" at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Judge A. S. Moss went the first of the week to visit his mother at LaGrange. Mrs. Moss went as far as Dallas with him.

Hose of all kinds and sizes at Herod's Tailor shop. Come in and see them. Child's wide ribbed at 50 cents, worth 75c.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley and Mrs. J. S. McMurry left Sunday for Mineral Wells to attend the State Baptist Convention.

The Delphian Club will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 5, at the King Furniture Co., and invites the patronage of all people. Proceeds of the sale go to the high school and Carnegie library.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Rev. J. C. Boyd of Comanche, Texas will preach in the absence of Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, who is attending the State Baptist Convention at Mineral Wells this week, at both morning and evening services. Every member is urged to attend these services.

SAM J. HAMILTON, Chairman Pulpit Committee

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Jameson, Pastor I will be at Claude in a special service Sunday, and Dr. G. S. Slover of Clarendon will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church both morning and evening.

At the late session of the Annual Conference, it was unanimously voted to raise \$1.00 per member to help put Clarendon and McMurry Colleges on a safe financial basis. Let us be loyal and do our part. Give Dr. Slover a splendid audience Sunday.

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This led to a falling out. Not of the teeth, but between us. She says the diamond I gave her was false and why shouldn't her teeth be. It's well, Monty, to find out about a woman before you're tied to her, but not to find her teeth out.

Women ought to come out in the open and tell their faults or false, but I guess, Monty, the only thing without de faults to come out in the open is a Chevrolet.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and family and Uncle Hamp Roberts, visited Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West of Wellington last Sunday.

Give Her An Electric Gift

A woman's day of keeping the household in order, cleaning, cooking, etc., is wearisome indeed. She often sighs for help. See that she gets it. Yes! make her radiantly happy by selecting her Christmas Gift from amongst our exceptional array of Electrical Household Appliances. Such as: Westinghouse Electric Ranges, Urn Sets, Toasters, Waffle Irons, Percolators, Table Stoves, Heating Pads, Curling Irons, Marcel Wavers, Heating Irons, Hold Heat Heaters.

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THE PASSING DAY WILL H. MAYES Former Dean Department of Journalism University of Texas

Teacher Deserves Hero Medal.



Miss Katie Lacey, a grade teacher in the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana, is in Austin with 20 of her pupils, all of whom, along with Miss Lacey, are taking the Pasteur treatment to prevent hydrophobia after being bitten by a mad dog.

Showing the Best Dogs. There has always been a doubt in my mind as to whether dogs ever justify the time, the expense, and the danger to human life involved in their keeping, and my judgment has been

Red Cross First Aid Popular in America As Accidents Gain The rapidly mounting toll from traffic accidents has brought home to the public the necessity of being prepared to render prompt assistance while awaiting the doctor.

University May Be Rich From Oil. There is every probability that the University of Texas may some day be the richest educational institution in the world as the result of finding vast stores of oil in the Big Lake section, where it owns immense acreage in the Big Lake section.

The State's Natural Resources. Texans have organized—or at least a few have to develop scientifically the state's natural resources, and first propose a survey to ascertain just what our resources are.

School Gets Deficiency Appropriation. The Texas Technological College at Abbock has been granted a \$41,000 deficiency warrant to enable it to care for the 200 students over the number expected the first year.

Three Million for City Schools. Dallas last year spent \$3,000,000 for the support of its public schools. The reports are that the money was well spent and without waste.

He Saved the Mail. There are as good stories in the city's news as have ever been written of the novelists or pictured on the movie screens.

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Red Cross First Aid Popular in America As Accidents Gain

Many cities throughout the United States are showing interest in securing first aid instruction for their police and fire department personnel, and through the work of local chapters, practical results have been obtained in such cities as Washington, D. C.; Toledo, O.; Boston, Mass.; South Bend and Indianapolis, Ind.; Port Arthur, Texas, and other communities.

The Red Cross first aid railroad car has been in continuous operation throughout the year. It covered 10,340 miles, visiting 137 cities, where 1,200 meetings were conducted by the surgeons, with a total of 146,527 people.

Industries particularly have availed themselves of the instruction afforded by the Red Cross. The Western Electric Company, for example, reports a reduction of the accident rate per 1,000 employees.

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FOUR WHEEL BRAKES LEAD IN ENGLAND

The British Automobile Show held recently in Olympia was featured chiefly by the trend toward the valve-in-head type engine construction. Seventy per cent of all British engines shown were of this type.

Four wheel brakes predominated, 71 per cent of the British cars using them. Practically all were of the mechanical type, and 97 per cent of all cars shown had mechanical brakes on them.

Although it is generally believed that the open car is most popular in Great Britain, there was a slight predominance of closed models shown at the exhibition. Bright colors, many of the two-tone variety, were universal.

Many famous manufacturers introduced new models with valve-in-head engines, push rod operated. Among them were those by Hotchkiss, Itala, Darracq, Steyr, Fiat, Crossley, Singer, Star, Alvis, and the Sunbeam Eight.

Meat, Bread and Molasses PHONES: 10 and 469 Neel Grocery Company

6 PER CENT Farm and Ranch Loans 6 PER CENT Loans made on Amortization Plan for 33 years at 6 per cent interest, with option to pay loan in full or in part on any interest paying date after 5 years.

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The Famous Tea Garden Preserves and Jellies

A. Womack's Grocery PHONES 262 and 600 We have them in 1 lb glasses and 2 lb and 5 lb cans. Since starting to handle this line of preserves and jellies we have sold out clean several times.

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60,000 ACRES FAMOUS HALSELL FARMS CO. SOUTH PLAINS LANDS Open for Sale This company has sold 100,000 acres of this Farm Land around Amherst. The purchasers have doubled their money in numerous instances.

Texas Homes

HEBE K. WARNER

The Source of Life
The home is the only legitimate basis of human life. Therefore, it is the bed rock on which every human institution is founded. It is the foundation on which every church, school, and State must be built. God will not change this plan. The home is the greatest human institution on earth. And whatever the homes of our community, State or Nation will that community be. And no getting around it. The expression of our nation. And no nation will ever be its homes.

Institution Suffers Neglect
Strange and true these statistics are, there is still a stranger. And that is this: Of all our institutions, the American home has suffered the most neglect at the hands of the people. You don't believe that unless you want to before you deny it look at the progress of our American development and the development of our home ideals with the progress of more material things, science, livestock, highways, agriculture, industries, and science in all its forms. Take this one thought: Has the interest and attention in the American home decreased with the interest and attention of temptations that have developed outside the home in the last fifty years? If they have, what is the trouble? And what is to be done? Should Congress or the League of Nations put a check on the progress until the progress of the world? Or every sane man and woman in the nation concentrate their thoughts

more of the progress of the home and try to bring it up to the progress of the age? Should the inefficiency of our homes be allowed to hold the world back from its greatest possibilities? Whether we want it or not, that is just what is happening. NOW. Our schools, our churches, our government and every institution in it is not measuring up to its highest peak of service because our homes are not producing the kind of citizens our State and Nation demands. Right here in Texas we are spending more of the people's tax money to take care of our helpless and unfortunate people and our criminals than it costs us to educate all the children and make them fit for the future homes of this State.

Where do our Criminals Come From?
And where do all our criminals and our unfortunate men and women and children come from? It is a tested and proven fact that the great majority of them come from the unhappy and the divorced homes of our State. Where else could they come from but some kind of a home? And since like produces like in the realm of natural science, the same natural law holds good in the realm of human science. And you can't get around the law either. "Like Produces Like." It always has and always will. The product, may be modified by environment. And often is. But the environment is as likely to tear down as to build up. And that depends on the multiplied form of the individual family.

There are in Texas 5,000,000 people. This means there are about one million homes and families. And of this number there is ONE HOME IN EVERY SIX broken up every year in the divorce courts. This is not only the divorce record of Texas but of the whole United States. To me, this is the most tragic fact in Texas. The stealing of the \$600,000 road money from the government is an insignificant item compared to it. That money can be recovered but lost hopes are hard to find.

Texas Divorce Records
The Department of Commerce at Washington has compiled the report of marriage and divorce for Texas for 1924. This report was released for publication November 23. And every citizen of the United States should study it. There were in Texas in 1923, 69,243 marriages and 14,632 divorces, or a divorce for every 4.7 of marriages. In 1924 there were 71,986 marriages in Texas and 15,370 divorces, or one for every 4.6 of our marriages, which proves that the divorce evil is on the increase in Texas.

Where do Divorces Come From?
Suppose we took a look at the source of these divorces. Perhaps that will help to solve the cause. Like charity we will begin at home in our home county of—

- Hall—1923—126 marriages, 10 divorces. 1924—168 marriages, 11 divorces.
- Armstrong—1923—28 marriages, 1 divorce. 1924—31 marriages, 1 divorce.
- Dallas—1923—75 marriages, 5 divorces. 1924—68 marriages, 9 divorces.
- Collingsworth—1923—144 marriages, 10 divorces. 1924—195 marriages, 25 divorces.
- Knox—1923—99 marriages, 7 divorces. 1924—123 marriages, 5 divorces.
- Bandera—1923—17 marriages, 0 divorces. 1924—26 marriages, 2 divorces.
- Howard—1923—137 marriages, 13 divorces. 1924—171 marriages, 10 divorces.
- Hunt—1923—766 marriages, 109 divorces. 1924—732 marriages, 95 divorces.
- Fetter—1923—374 marriages, 58 divorces. 1924—390 marriages, 43 divorces.
- Dallas—

- 1923—4044 mar., 1443 divorces. 1924—4274 mar., 1443 divorces.
- Tarrant—1923—2830 mar., 1076 divorces. 1924—2613 mar., 1807 divorces.
- Harris—1923—4167 mar., 1839 divorces. 1924—4214 mar., 1807 divorces.
- Bexar—1923—2499 mar., 1098 divorces. 1924—3161 mar., 1224 divorces.

Simple Mixture Makes Stomach Feel Fine

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. Leverett-Williams Drug Co., Memphis; Lon Alexander Drug Co., Estelline.



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Amusements GEM THEATRE	Feed Stores CITY FEED STORE
Auto Dealers LON MONTGOMERY CURRY GREEN MOTOR CO. GROGAN MOTOR CO.	Furniture and Household CARLTON & FONVILLE
Battery Stations EXIDE BATTERY STATION	Groceries J. D. GUINN WEBSTER BROS. PIGGLY-WIGGLY
Dry Goods GREENE DRY GOODS CO. MEMPHIS MERCANTILE CO. ROSS CLOTHING CO.	Hardware MEMPHIS HARDWARE CO.
Confectioners OWEN HERRING	Hotels POUNDS HOTEL
Druggists LEVERETT-WILLIAMS MEACHAM DRUG CO.	Jewelry Stores R. H. WHERRY
Photographers ORR'S STUDIO	Printing HALL COUNTY HERALD MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT
Tailor Shops GUEST TAILOR SHOP ROSS CLOTHING CO.	Variety Stores FAIN & CO. PROCTOR & CO. HAMILTON'S
Garages J. K. GIBSON & SONS	Barber Shops GREENHAW'S BOB JOHNSON J. O. JOHNSON HOWELL & ALEXANDER J. L. JOHNSTON

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I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation, said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even vertigo. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine
I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used every once in a while for about 18 years.
About two years ago I had a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.
I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly commend it.
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The day of taking a chance in buying a radio is gone. It is no longer necessary. Call on us today for life-long radio satisfaction. You will find them on East Side of Square.

Memphis Hardware & Implement Co.

Personal and Local Paragraphs

If in need of a monument, read on page six. 23-3p

Rev. A. D. Rogers went to Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

Holiday gifts a specialty at Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

Dill Pickles in bulk at Womack's Grocery. 21-tc

Mrs. J. C. Wells is visiting in Amarillo this week.

See the Everbrite Oil Heaters at McKelvey & Reed's. 21-tc

If in need of a monument, read on page six. 23-3p

J. L. and L. Elton were here from Wilson, Okla., Monday afternoon.

If you have cream to sell try Farmers Produce. 4tc

Full line of ladies' and men's high grade hose at Proctor & Co. Variety Store. 23-4c

Mrs. C. G. Price went to Perry, Okla., this week for a visit with her aunt.

Make your Christmas selections and let us hold them for you. Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

Ernest Winter and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Wellington.

Proctor & Co. Variety Store sells Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers and Pants. 23-4c

J. S. McCarley, of the Clarendon Monument Works, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Holiday handkerchiefs already here at Herod's Tailor Shop. Beautiful embroidered linen, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Walter R. Watson of Henderson, Texas, is here this week visiting his brother, J. P. Watson.

Christmas Gifts in abundance. They are lovely and priced right at Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

Mrs. Holder Whaley and Mrs. Helen Clifton of Estelline, were pleasant visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

Buy your Christmas presents at Proctor & Co., Variety Store, where you get more for less money. 23-4c

Mrs. Puck Lane and son, Mrs. A. A. Long, Miss Enod Pollard and Ida May Long spent Monday in Clarendon.

James Cruze's successor to "The Covered Wagon,"—"The Pony Express" at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Bingham and children of Amarillo came down Sunday and are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Stovall Wallace.

Bargain days on Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday for one year, \$7.45. Leverett-Williams Drug Co., authorized agents. 23-1c

Memory Books, Kodak Albums, Vanities, Pursets, Atomizers, Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Fancy Stationery and the like at Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

I have on hand a number of patterns of dress goods in the newest colors and fabrics at greatly reduced prices. Come in and get a bargain. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 23-1c

Eld. A. D. Rogers went down to Wichita Falls Wednesday to attend a national assembly of the Christian church. He also enjoyed hearing Sousa's band while there.

Following the trail of the Covered Wagon into the heart of every American, comes "The Pony Express" at the Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

J. C. Billington and wife departed Wednesday afternoon for Floydada, where they will visit with Mr. Billington's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billington.

Our \$2.65 full fashioned, Chiffon Hose in 20 colors have been marked down to \$1.50 for Holiday trade. Come in and order at once before the rush. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 23-1c

Fresh Mackerel at Womack's Grocery. 21-tc

Garnett, the Radiator Man, 10th and Main. 13-tc

If in need of a monument, read on page six. 23-3p

H. Cleve Evans has joined the family of Democrat subscribers this week.

See the Everbrite Oil Heaters at McKelvey & Reed's. 21-tc

Art pictures and picture plaques in a variety of subjects at Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

Fresh Hostess FRUIT CAKE at Womack's Grocery. 21-tc

Banker Billy Moore of Estelline, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

We have everything in Variety Goods. Proctor & Co., Variety store on east side square. 23-4c

Mr. Hall of the Gem Theatre and Tom Dalton, returned from a trip to Dallas Thursday morning.

Full line of Winter Underwear for Men, Women and Children at Proctor & Co. Variety Store. 23-4c

M. H. Miller of Amarillo, came down Tuesday and is looking after his farm interests in Hall County.

Every assistance possible offered our patrons in their Christmas shopping. Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

E. M. Cornelius, manager of the Green Dry Goods Co., of Estelline, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

James Cruze's successor to "The Covered Wagon,"—"The Pony Express" at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

S. O. Melton and family are here this week from Abilene. Mr. Melton is looking for a business location.

"The Pony Express" blazes the trail straight to the heart at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 7, and 8.

Walter Stephenson and wife departed Tuesday after a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. McCreary.

Christmas shopping made easy by our large line of gifts and the assistance our place offers you. Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

C. L. Hasie and family returned Tuesday after several days visit at Dallas, Austin, College Station and other points.

A heroic romance of the lightning riders of the old frontier. "The Pony Express," at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson have as their guest, Mrs. Tucker of Garland, Texas. Mrs. Tucker is a sister of Mrs. Goodson.

Headquarters for Christmas Goods That is what we said. See our line and be convinced. Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

M. J. Draper and Dr. Clark were initiated into the Rotary Club last Tuesday. The membership of this club is growing steadily.

Make Christmas shopping easy by letting us help you select your gifts from our large and lovely line. Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

Mr. Kercher, Federal Highway Engineer of Fort Worth, was inspecting the road work in progress on Highway No. 5 out of Memphis.

A heroic romance of the lightning riders of the old frontier. "The Pony Express," at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Alexander returned to her home in Bowie Tuesday after a pleasant visit in Memphis with the family of her nephew, W. J. Bragg.

The Delphian Club will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 5, at the King Furniture Co., and invite the patronage of all people. Proceeds of the sale go to the high school and Carnegie library.

"The Pony Express" blazes the trail straight to the heart at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 7, and 8.

E. T. Montgomery of the Plaska community departed Tuesday night for Decatur, Ala., where he will visit a double cousin for several days during December.

Ride and thrill with "The Pony Express" over burning alkali, and through ice and snow—past savage Indians and dangers without end at The Palace Theatre Mon. and Tues.

Remember our motto, A Square Deal, and the highest prices possible for your chickens, eggs and cream. Try us and be convinced. Farmers Produce. 9-1tc

Clocks, Watches, Diamonds, Kodaks, silverware, rings, fountain pens, necklaces, cut glass, and other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts can be found at R. H. Wherry's. 23-4

The Memphis Democrat, using a Model 8, printed an eighteen page special Fair edition covering the Hall County Fair, Thursday, September 17. The special was unusually good—Linotype News.

Are you thinking about a Christmas present for the loved one? If so, call at my store and see the beautiful line of jewelry and other articles that will make suitable presents. R. H. Wherry. 23-4c

H. C. McDaniel and family, E. E. Gravelly and family, Misses Mary and Lela Gravelly, all of Quanah, visited in Memphis last Sunday. E. E. Gravelly is a brother of W. L. Gravelly of this city.

Boss Meacham, who has been connected with the Meacham Drug Co., of this city for the past several months, is moving this week moving his family to Turkey, where he will engage in another business.

"The Pony Express" blazes the trail straight to the heart at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 7, and 8.

Miss Pauline Ross entertained a number of her young lady friends on Thanksgiving afternoon with a party at the Palace Theatre. After which they returned to her home on Cleveland street where games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Our embroidered flannel dress patterns, \$7.70, \$8.80 and \$11.00 are just out of New York and the novelties of the season. Colors, Afghan Red, Indio Blue, Lanvin Green, Pumpkin and all shades of tan and brown. Come in and look them over. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 23-1c

County Superintendent Mrs. Guthrie, Supt. S. C. Miles, Mrs. Miles, Miss Loma Madden, Prin. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Carter and Miss Pierce attended the State Teachers Meeting at Dallas the latter part of last week. They report a great time.

CASH AND CARRY

- MACARONI
 - The quality brand of macaroni is made from selected Durum wheat, and has an appetizing flavor.
 - Macaroni, good with tomatoes, 3 pkgs, for 25c
 - Spaghetti, good with cheese, 2 pkgs. for 25c
 - Verceili makes good pudding, pkg 10c
 - Shillettes for soup, pkg 10c
 - Noodles for chicken pies, pkg. 10c
- TAPIOCA
 - Instant Tapioca, easy to prepare and excellent taste, pkg. 13c
 - Jello, various flavors, 2 pkgs. 25c
- GOOBERS
 - Raw Peanuts, large size, lb 20c
 - Pop Corn, every grain pops, lb 20c
- CANDY
 - Fresh assortment just received
 - Chocolates, lb 40c
 - Mixed, 40 kinds, lb 30c
 - Stick, flint hard, lb 20c
- FIGS
 - Pressed White Figs, pkg 10c
 - New Crop, sweet and fresh, lb 15c

T. R. GARROTT

Attorney J. M. Elliott made a business trip to Electra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang made a business trip to Wellington Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Underwood a boy baby on the 29th of November.

Misses Belle and Jewell Jones spent Thanksgiving week with their parents in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCord of Amarillo are in Memphis this week looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Clarendon were Sunday visitors in Memphis.

Leon Hale has purchased the L. D. Pierce suburban home in West Memphis where they will reside in future.

Bargain days on Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday for one year, \$7.45. Leverett-Williams Drug Co., authorized agents. 23-1c

Sam Goodman has purchased the transfer business of Derwood McCool and will continue to serve the people in the dray business.

Bonnie Cohen, who was hurt in the football game between Amarillo and Memphis on Thanksgiving day, is now able to attend school.

Bargain days on Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday for one year, \$7.45. Leverett-Williams Drug Co., authorized agents. 23-1c

Quite a number of local music lovers made the trip to Amarillo Tuesday to hear Sousa's famous military band. They report an excellent program which was attended by several thousand people.

We have eight grades of satin, \$2.40 to \$5.00. Our \$3.95 satin of which we have several patterns on hand has a crepe finished back, although not a satin back crepe. Just the thing for afternoon and evening dresses as it drapes beautifully. Come in. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 23-1c

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Two furnished light-housekeeping rooms. Mrs. S. A. Anthony. 23-p

FOR RENT—FURNISHED rooms, call 428 or see Mrs. L. B. Madden. 23-2

The Palace Theatre. Program.

Playing the Pick of the Pictures

FRIDAY—
"Rugged Waters," with Lois Wilson, Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery. Last Chapter "Into the Net"

SATURDAY—
Harry Carey in "Soft Shoes." Comedy "Cannon Ball Express."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
A Paramount Special "The Pony Express," featuring Ricardo Cortez, Bettie Compton, Ernest Torrence and Wallace Beery. Aesop's Fables and comedy.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
"Marry Me" A James Cruze production with Florence Vidor and Edward Horton. Comedy, "His High Horse"

Leverett-Williams Drug Co.

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Victrola and Radio Department Phone No. 633

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The merchandise for this department is arriving daily, and we have a great number of new items, and only in the best grade. If you care, you make your selections before the rush, as it is only a short time until Christmas.

MAGAZINE DEPARTMENT
FREE—for December, you get the Star-Telegram, if you will let us have your subscription now, as you will get the paper for one year dated from January 1, 1926.

RADIO DEPARTMENT
Did you hear the Old Time Fiddlers Contest from Shenandoah, Iowa? Our battery stock is complete, and we are still rejuvenating tubes. A radio tube is just like new when it has been rejuvenated.

VICTROLA DEPARTMENT
If you like good singing, ask Miss Travistone to play a piece by "The Whispering Bats," or some of Vernon Dalhart's latest songs.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT
Radio and Victrola
We have a large stock of springs on hand now, and can give you two hours service in most instances.

JAMES CRUZE Production
"THE PONY EXPRESS"
With BETTY COMPSON, RICARDO CORTEZ, ERNEST TORRENCE and WALLACE BEERY
at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 7, and 8.

FOR SALE—Cafe for sale, see I. H. Ellis, south side square, Memphis, Texas. 23-1tc

FOR SALE—New Home in Memphis at a bargain. Good terms. B. L. Beach. 23-1c

FOR SALE—GOOD FARM, 160 acre farm half mile north of Parnell store. \$38 per acre cash. Write G. W. Bounds, Rails, Texas. 23-2c

FOR SALE or TRADE—Two good Plains land, will trade both for Rooming House or any good school town. Want to deal between now and September. Memphis Land Co., over Post Office Memphis, Texas.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Mrs. Emma Ray on North Tenth Street.

WANT TO RENT—Small lot 60 or 80 acres and will buy and plow tools in order to begin session. K. R. Perdue, ad. Dairy.

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