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On the LEVEL

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William Russell Clark

... my best efforts, I am... society. The other... to a picture show... best intentions in... course, it was dark... in, and after groping... a seat, I saw, or... saw, one in the middle... just about the right... distance from the screen. I... sat down but not for long. A woman... dreamed and then I knew what... had done. All the seats were... taken in that neighborhood so I... promptly went to the back of the... theatre, waited until my eyes got... accustomed to the darkness and... finally found a vacant seat. If... ever sit on a woman's lap again... I either be unconscious or out... of my right mind.

A few days later, one of my... friends, who is a society shiek... and big butter and egg man among... the women, especially one woman... invited me to have a date in Amarillo... to see and hear Sir Harry... Sauer. I had heard Sir Harry... was the vaudeville stage several... years earlier, but I had never had... the opportunity of witnessing his... performance on the concert stage.
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Fathers Hold First Meet Of New Year Last Tuesday

The City Council of Memphis held the first meeting of the new year at the city hall Tuesday night of this week. Nine members of the council were present at the meeting, which was presided over by Mayor Sam Harrison. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Harrison, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and a number of minor matters were taken up for discussion. Nothing of outstanding importance was brought up with the exception of mentioning the fact that a tool house has been built for the housing of the city implements on South Fifth street and a public watering place for stock had been provided on Cleveland.
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Health Stamp Drive Prior To Holidays Was A Real Success

The health stamp drive in Memphis, which took place before the Christmas holidays got under way, and which was directed by the local health committee, with Mrs. Horace A. Jackson, as chairman, was a real success. The stamps sold amounted to \$67.44 and it is believed that the sum will total \$100 in the next campaign. The credit to the different schools is as follows: East Ward, \$6.14; West Ward, \$32.12; Junior High, \$15.72; Senior High, \$13.43. For selling \$10 worth of stamps a first aid kit is presented to the room or school accounting for this amount of sales, and the results of the campaign makes several possible. The county chairman, in behalf of the Texas Public Health Association, wishes to thank the P. T. A. and the public schools for their cooperation. The Association is ready to help all schools and organizations in any movement for bettering the public health.

Formal Opening of New Baptist Annex To Be Next Friday

Formal opening of the new Baptist Annex, or Educational Building, will take place on Friday evening, January 17, according to officials of the building committee. The entire citizenship of the town, regardless of religious denominations, is invited to be present upon this occasion and to inspect the new edifice. While the building is not quite completed at the present time, it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the "open house" celebration next Friday evening.

Physical Aspects
The physical aspects of the structure are in keeping with the most modern trends in designing and construction of church edifices. The Baptists of Memphis feel proud of what has been accomplished and feel that the new
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Christopher To Wage Race For Congress Seat

Announcement has been received in Memphis to the effect that Judge Thomas S. Christopher, of Lamesa, vice-president of the Dawson County Bar Association, and prominent in state and national politics for the past several years, has announced his candidacy for Congress, opposing the present incumbent, Marvin Jones.

Judge Christopher has issued a statement reading, in part, as follows: "Yielding to the demands of my many friends throughout this section, and to the impulse to serve our country in its National Congress, I have consented to become a candidate for Congress. When I consider some of the problems confronting our government, I feel that possibly I may be able to render a patriotic duty."

"I cannot here discuss the many questions which will enter into the coming campaign, but as the campaign progresses, I shall make known to the people in plain and unmistakable language some of the outstanding problems which must receive consideration and solution and my position on each and every question. I appreciate the encouragement and tender of loyal support from my friends and hope to know their thoughts on national problems."

CROSS DRY GOODS ADDS PLAINVIEW MAN TO STAFF

Announcement was made this week by the Cross Dry Goods Company that effective on January 1 Bill Hembry, formerly connected with the Harvey Shoe Company of Plainview, had been added to the staff of the store as head of the shoe department. Mr. Hembry has had considerable experience in shoe departments in various stores over the state and comes to Memphis highly qualified to fill the position he has assumed. Mr. Hembry was, at one time previous to this, a resident of this city, having left Memphis in 1917. He stated he is glad to be back again among friends and will be pleased to have his friends and acquaintances call to see him in the shoe department of Cross Dry Goods Company.

MCMURRY GLEE CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM

Recital Planned For Methodist Church On January 13

Announcement was made this week of a concert to be rendered by the Glee and Choral Club of McMurray College, of Abilene, at the First Methodist church on the evening of Monday, January 13, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Thirty-five members will comprise the personnel of the Glee Club and they will be accompanied by the dean of McMurray College, which is a Methodist institution. The general public is invited to hear the program.

Making Good Will Tour
The Glee and Choral Club are making an extensive good will tour of this section of the state, according to Dr. Ernest E. Robinson. They will present a program in keeping with the best of college traditions. Included in the club are many outstanding musicians, all of them being undergraduate students. No charge will be made at the door, but a free will offering will be taken up during the program to help defray the expenses of the young men who are making the trip. The purpose of the tour is to create more interest.
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Safety Meeting Of Utilities Company To Be Held Jan. 14

Plans are being made for the safety meeting to be held in the city hall here on Tuesday, January 14, to be taken part in by managers and employees of this district of the West Texas Utilities Company, according to W. R. Cabaness, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, who is chairman for the year of this district. Some thirty-five or forty people are expected to take part in the safety meeting, coming to the city from Dalhart, Clarendon, Estelline, Turkey, Quitaque, Mador, Paducah, Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Hedley and Lela Lake.

Program Arranged
The following program has been
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Youthful Musicians Presented At Meet Of Rotary Tuesday

Two young musicians of the city furnished the musical part of the program at the Rotary meeting last Tuesday. Both are pupils of Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews. Harry Womack played an enjoyable saxophone selection. Insistent applause demanded another number and Harry responded with the ever-popular, "I'm Just a Vagabond Lover." He was accompanied in the playing of both selections by Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews.

The other youthful artist who was presented was Geraldine Kinard, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. Geraldine played two difficult numbers with unusual artistry and feeling. She is an accomplished musician despite her age. The first number was applauded so heartily that the little miss graciously responded with an encore. Geraldine has won a number of honors in the past with her musicianship and is quite gifted on the piano. She is a student of the Dunning system.

Rotary Program Is Composed Of Jibes At Coach's Expense

The final wind-up of the "kidding" incident to the recent marriage of Coach Nolan Walter, was given "airing" at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday at noon. As usual, "Skinny" was the "goat," but he bore up under the heavy burdens imposed upon him "like nobody's business." Horace Tarver, chairman of the program committee, was responsible for the program, although he attempted to pass the responsibility to other shoulders.

Miller Makes Talk
Rev. E. T. Miller was called upon by Horace to make a report on the dear hunt over which he presided recently in New Mexico, which came to a climax in the wedding of Nolan Walter and Miss Virginia Hockenhull of Clovis. Brother Miller told in detail of what happened at the wedding. He stated that a number of Skinny's friends were present to see the job well done—boys with whom he had played football at Simmons University. Before the ceremony, they told Brother Miller that they would try to run an interference that would keep Skinny from kissing the bride until they had done so. The interference did not work, however, but Brother Miller found Skinny guilty of holding and penalized him for life. Skinny says he has found it to be a happy penalty.

Phelan Presents Broom
The next talk was made by
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Culinary Expert



Miss Christeen Chitwood, well known culinary artist, will be in charge of The Democrat's free School of Cookery, Health and Charm, which will be held in the new Baptist Annex, January 20 to 23, inclusive.

COMMUNITY BAND FORMED AT LAKEVIEW ON MONDAY

A community band was organized in Lakeview Monday, according to Paul James, director of the new musical organization. Thirty-five prospective musicians reported at the initial meeting. Director James announced some time ago that a band would be organized in the neighboring town, but due to the holiday rush, organization was put off until Monday. The entire citizenship of Lakeview is said to be enthusiastic over the band there.

The new band completes the musical organizations in Hall County. There is a band in every precinct of the county now. Mr. James stated, and practically every community has its own band. Mr. James directs every band in the county with the exception of the band at Turkey.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL

Meeting To Be Held In City Beginning February 13.

Dr. J. Hardin Mallard announced this week that the First Presbyterian church of this city will hold a revival meeting to begin on Thursday, February 13 and to continue for ten days or two weeks, as the circumstances may determine. Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Abilene, will do the preaching and Evangelist Lauris Mallard, brother of the local pastor, will do the singing in connection with the meeting.

Successful Pastor
According to Dr. Mallard, Dr. Surface has been, for long, one of the most successful pastors of the Presbyterian church in this section of the southwest. He states that he is a strong man and a leader who is followed with confidence. Mr. Mallard, the singer, has been in evangelistic work for the greater part of his life, having had charge of the music in revival campaigns in some of the larger cities of the southwest and midwest. He has a wide acquaintance among the ministers.
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Annual Banquet Boy Scout Council Held Last Tuesday

Climaxing a year of successful scout work, the Panhandle Area Boy Scout Council held its first annual banquet Tuesday night at the Memphis Hotel, with representatives present from Memphis, Clarendon and Amarillo.

Ample Turkey Dinner
Following an ample turkey dinner, prepared by Rube's Coffee Shop, the banqueteers enjoyed three vocal numbers by an octette composed of Guthrie Bennett, A. R. Evans, Jr., Charles Flannery, James Perkins, Cearley Read Kinard, Gayle Greene, Jack Sitton and B. F. Shepherd, Jr. The young vocalists were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. M. McNeely, who has devoted quite a bit of her time to their training.
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Inter-City Meeting Is Being Discussed For Childress Soon

An inter-city meeting of the Rotary clubs of Memphis, Childress, Quanah, and Hollis, Oklahoma, will be held in Childress some time during the latter part of this month, probably on Wednesday night, January 29, it was announced at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club last Tuesday. Chairman J. Claude Wells stated that the proposition of the inter-city meeting had come to his attention and he wanted to dispose of the matter. The motion was made and seconded that Memphis participate in the meeting and the motion carried without a single dissenting vote.

Meetings of a like nature have been held in the past, members of the local club stated, and they were said to be enjoyable affairs. On such occasions, the Rotary-Anns are also in attendance. Memphis will, undoubtedly, contribute to the program, but this will not be worked out until a definite date has been agreed upon, suitable to each of the four clubs.

Terracing Program Is Being Taken Up Throughout County

For some time before the Christmas holidays, County Agent E. W. Thomas worked in various communities throughout the county with the farmers, instructing them in terracing. This work was suspended just before the holidays but was resumed immediately after they were over with Mr. Thomas has been working hard in an effort to get terracing started as a common practice in Hall County, and that he is succeeding is demonstrated by the fact that at each meeting large numbers of farmers are present. The county agent instructs the farmers as to how to run their terrace lines and to build the terraces.

Visits Several Farms
On Monday, December 30, five farmers of the Leslie community met with Mr. Thomas on the O.
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Memphis Feels Effect Of Real Winter Weather

Memphis, in keeping with the rest of the Panhandle, has been in the grip of real winter weather, which was all the more severe, following as it did the balmy days experienced during the greater part of December. Sleet began falling in Memphis Tuesday morning and continued intermittently during most of the day. Walking and driving became equally precarious, due to the slick sidewalks and streets.

Sleet was still falling Wednesday morning. About the middle of the morning the sleet turned into snow, and flurries of both sleet and snow fell during most of the day until late in the afternoon, when it began snowing in earnest. The snow came down without much wind behind it, piling high into drifts, which made the fall seem of much larger proportions than was, in reality, the case. The snowfall in Memphis was about eight inches, varying to deeper depths where the drifts collected.

Reports from the Denver station are to the effect that the train schedules are being maintained with very little delay or interruption. Most of the trains have been about twenty minutes late, but No. 5 due in Memphis early Thursday morning was reported to have been 1 hour late.

STOCK OF HAY DRY GOODS MOVED TO PARENT STORE

At the close of a sale which lasted over a period of several weeks, the stock of the Hay Dry Goods Company, owned by R. S. Greene, was moved into the Greene Dry Goods Company's store, known to people throughout this section of the Panhandle as "The Big Daylight Store." The entire stock of the Hay Dry Goods Company, which was a large one, was moved to the parent store at the conclusion of the "quit business" sale.

The employees of the Hay Dry Goods Company are no longer connected with the Greene interests with the exception of R. A. Hay, who was the manager of the Hay Dry Goods Store, during its period of operation in this city. Mr. Hay was transferred to the Greene Dry Goods store in Clarendon.

SHAW IS NAMED TO PASTORATE OF CHURCH

Minister Of Amarillo Is New Christian Pastor Here

Rev. H. A. Shaw, assistant pastor of the First Christian church of Amarillo, has been called by the membership of the First Christian church here to fill the vacancy brought about by the resignation of Rev. Arthur W. Jones, former pastor, according to J. P. Watson, chairman of the pulpit committee. Rev. Shaw is widely known throughout the state as an outstanding evangelist and minister of the Christian church.

Voted on Last Sunday
Members of the local church voted on Rev. Shaw last Sunday. Mr. Watson called the Amarillo minister Monday, advising him of his selection, and Mr. Shaw accepted the position, saying that he would be ready to fill the pulpit in this city on February 1. Before going to Amarillo, Rev. Shaw had been assistant pastor of the First Christian church in Greenville and the Magnolia Christian church in Fort Worth for twelve years. He has been in
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Junior Band Holds Organization Meet With 26 Boys Out

The initial meeting of those who are interested in coming out for the proposed Junior Chamber of Commerce Band, which is in the process of being organized in Memphis by Director Paul James, was held in the studio of the Texas Gold Medal Band last Monday night. Twenty-six boys were present at the first meeting, which was considerably larger than anticipated by the director, but he states the meeting was a profitable one. Fifteen instruments were ordered for the boys reporting.

First Rehearsal Monday
The first rehearsal of the new musical organization will be held at the band studio on next Monday evening, according to Mr. James. He said that he expected the popularity of the new band to increase during the next week and
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Basket Tossers To Meet Goodnight In Game Here Thursday

Thursday night of this week, the boys' basketball team of Memphis High School will meet the Goodnight High School team in the local gymnasium. The game will get under way promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and the admission charges will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. This will be one of the few games local fans will be privileged to witness in Memphis this year, as most of the games will be played in the new gymnasium at Newlin, due to the fact that the court here is not a standard one.

The local team has shown a great deal of improvement since the boys resumed practice following the holidays and Coach Walter is expecting his team to win the game Thursday night. While the game will be a practice one, it is slated to be worth anyone's time and attention to witness and it is hoped that a big crowd will be on hand to encourage the locals. The visiting team is good and a close contest may be expected.

Final Plans Are Made For School Of Cookery, Health And Charm To Be Sponsored By Democrat Free Of Charge January 20 To 23

All arrangements were completed this week for holding the third annual School of Cookery, Health and Charm, which is sponsored as an annual event by The Democrat, free of charge to the women of Memphis and the trade

territory embraced by this city. The Cooking school will be conducted by Miss Christeen Chitwood, nationally known cooking expert, and the daily sessions will be held in the new Baptist Annex, starting promptly at 2:30

o'clock each afternoon, beginning Monday, January 20, and ending Thursday, January 23. All women are invited to participate in this school. **Extraordinary Delight**
The appearance of Miss Christeen Chitwood will be of extraordinary delight and interest to the housewives and young women of Memphis and surrounding territory. Miss Chitwood is an example of a young woman who in her early twenties is an authority

on the absorption and digestion of foods by the body. She is equally expert in cooking and the art of properly balancing meals and in the questions of home economics. She has been trained in some of the best institutions in the United

States and is thoroughly conversant in the management of the kitchen, the preparation of foods and kindred subjects. **Everything is Free**
Remember that the cooking school does not cost one penny.

Everything is free. Women who expect to attend should arrange to bring a note book and pencil, as well as a spoon with them, the former to be used in taking down notes and the latter in tasting delicacies.

Church News

(Announcements for the week beginning Sunday, January 12. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to have a part in these services.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. E. T. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—January 12:
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Andrew Womack, Supt.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
 Junior Choir practice, 2 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. "Goodbye Old Building, Welcome New," is the feature talk in the special program in B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, in which the B. Y. P. U.'s of the Baptist church say goodbye to the place where they have met so long and prepare to enter the new Educational Building the following Sunday. The opening assembly program is dedicated to remembering the old building and there will be pep songs, a talk by Walter Hill; a song by all, "I Love Thy Church, O Lord," followed by a prayer of thanksgiving for what the church building has meant in training the young in B. Y. P. U. Then all the young people will go to their respective unions.
 Preaching service, 7 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
MONDAY—
 W. M. S., Circle meetings, 3 p. m.
 Deacons' meeting, 7 p. m.

TUESDAY—
 The workers' council for the Panhandle Baptist Association meets with the Clarendon Baptist church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, January 14. The new missionary, Rev. J. M. Sibley, is to be there, and outline the work for the new year. A good representation is desired from all the Baptist churches in Hall and Donley counties.
WEDNESDAY—
 Prayer meeting to be given over to teachers' monthly meeting at 7 p. m.
THURSDAY—
 Adult choir practice, 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor
SUNDAY—January 12:
 Sunday school 9:45. Dr. M. McNeely, superintendent.
 Junior church in Junior Chapel at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Mallard in charge.
 Morning worship 11 o'clock. Evening worship 7 p. m.
MONDAY—
 Missionary Society meets with Mrs. J. A. Grundy at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, leader.
 Mizpah Auxiliary meets at 7 p. m. Mrs. James Bass, hostess.

WEDNESDAY—
 Prayer meeting.
THURSDAY—
 Choir rehearsal.
FRIDAY—
 Boy Scout Troop 4 at 7 p. m. in the Scout Hall at the church. Dr. Mallard, Scout master.
SATURDAY—
 C. E. Seniors with Mrs. L. D. Pierce Jr., at 7 o'clock. Mary Winston Walters, president.
 Intermediate C. E. at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mallard.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY—January 12:
 Sunday School 9:45. R. C. Howerton, Supt.
 Intermediate C. E. 5:30. Frances Wright, president.
 Young Peoples' C. E. 5:30.
WEDNESDAY—
 Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH SOUTH
 Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, Pastor
SUNDAY—January 12:
 Sunday school 9:45. D. A. Neely, Supt.
 Junior church 11 a. m. in Men's Sunday school room. Miss Lillian Thames, leader.
 Nursery in basement. Mrs. W. M. Coursey in charge.
 Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Correction of History."
 Evening services 7:15. Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of Clarendon District will preach. First quarterly conference after the service.
 Junior-Hi League at 5:30. Mrs.

Will Bagwell, counselor.
 Hi-League 6:30. Ida Jones, president.
 Co-Ho-Do Union meets in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday in District meeting.
 Memphis Hi-League has charge of devotional service at 2 p. m. Sunday.
MONDAY—
 Woman's Missionary Society. Circle No. 1 meets in social meeting at the home of the circle leader, Mrs. M. J. Draper, at 3 o'clock. Circle No. 2 meets in social meeting at the home of the Circle leader, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, at 3 o'clock.

"Christine Allen" Missionary Society meets in social meeting and Year Book program at 7:15 with Mrs. Duval Brumley, hostess, and Verna Crump, leader.
WEDNESDAY—
 Prayer meeting 7:15. Subject, "Church History."
THURSDAY—
 Choir Rehearsal.
FRIDAY—
 Young People's Missionary Society 3:30 p. m. in the Ladies Parlor of the church, in Installation service. Margaret Gowan, president; Mrs. S. L. Seago, superintendent; Ruby Hoffman, assistant superintendent.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lester W. Fisher, Minister
 (Meets in District Courtroom)
SUNDAY—January 12:
 Bible classes 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service 11 a. m.
 Communion service 11:45.
 Young People's meeting 5:30.

Song drill for children, 6 p. m.
 Gospel services 7:00.
MONDAY—
 Ladies Bible Class 3:30 at the new church.
THURSDAY—
 Mid-week services at 7:15.
SATURDAY—Bible drill for children at 2 o'clock in the basement of the new church.

We know you'll enjoy the John Ross Reed Company, sponsored by the Harmony Club, at High School Auditorium, January 14. Adults \$1, children 50c.

Bank's Growth Is Shown By Number Of Dividends Paid
 The record of the First National Bank of Memphis since its organization in 1901 in paying dividends to stockholders mirrors the growth of this institution. Since 1901, the First National Bank has paid a dividend of 10 per cent yearly, which occurred during the War. The bank has just finished paying to stockholders a dividend of 10 per cent for the January period and the institution will another divided of 10 per cent July 1.

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Burnett In Race For Another Term

B. Burnett makes formal announcement in this issue of The Democrat of his candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. Burnett will wage his campaign for re-election on the ground he has made in office. He states that he has consistently endeavored to further every move for betterment of his precinct and country in general and he feels he is entitled to re-election. He asks the consideration of his candidacy by the voters of the county at the coming election.

Ben Shepherd Will Run For Clerkship

The announcement column in this issue of The Democrat will be the name of Ben F. Shepherd, candidate for the office of District Clerk of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. Shepherd came to Hall County in 1904 and has made this county his home. He has identified himself with the moves that have been for the upbuilding and betterment of the community. For many years, he was actively engaged in editing and publishing a local newspaper. He also served more than ten years as Postmaster in Memphis. He is well known generally throughout the entire county.

Mr. Shepherd promises, if elected, to devote his entire time and attention to the performance of the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner to all. He is qualified for the job and states that he is mindful and appreciative of the many favors and courtesies extended him in the past by the people of Memphis and Hall County. He has never held a public office, and states that he will appreciate the vote and influence of the qualified voters in the coming elections. He assures them of his best efforts to make a district clerk of which they will be proud and he asks that their qualifications be investigated and that his claims be given a fair and fair consideration before the voters cast their ballots for district clerk.

Chapel Program Is Given For Benefit Wedded Teachers

Due to the fact that the high school was so fortunate as to have a number of its teachers to be married during the Christmas holidays, the Monday chapel program was given in honor of their honor.

Opening the program, Sam S. Swan gave a lengthy talk in which he offered much advice to the new groom in the person of Walter. Mr. Walter accepted all the advice heartily, saying, "Thank you, Mr. Swan, for your advice. I take it that you should know."

Next the bride who is none other than the former Mary Lois McNaught, now Mrs. Ralph Goolsby, gave a heart to heart talk, which proved valuable to her, by Mrs. Ora Lee Bray, who knew by watching others, as she has had no personal experience.

Others to appear on the program were:

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"I'm now on my third bottle of Sargon and have gained back nineteen pounds of my lost weight already. Sargon Pills regulated my liver and thank goodness my calomel days are over at last. I feel more like my old self than in five years and wouldn't take \$5,000 cash for what Sargon has already done for me."—R. D. Gordon, Tulsa, Tarver's Pharmacy, Agents.—Adv.

gram were, a song, "My Dear," by Mazie Perkins and Iris Hollis, accompanied by Mrs. Shelley, a reading by Vernadine Jones; two ditties by Albert Pearson, "Happy," and "She's Funny That Way." Ending the meeting the audience greatly enjoyed themselves at the embarrassment of the newlyweds, as Pauline Ross played "Here comes the Bride," for the recessional.

Dandy Hollis In Race For Office Co. Tax Assessor

In this issue of The Democrat, O. C. (Dandy) Hollis makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July. Mr. Hollis has resided in Hall County for the past five years, all of which time he has been in the employ of the

King Furniture and Undertaking Company.

Mr. Hollis promises, if elected, to serve well the people of the county and to conduct the affairs of the Tax Assessor's office in such a way as to reflect credit upon the office. He has made numerous friends in all parts of the county during the time he has lived here, many of whom know him by the nick-name of "Shorty." Mr. Hollis asks the consideration of his candidacy by the voters of the county in the coming elections.

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10 o'clock Friday
January 10

Leatherette Table Cloth..... **98c**

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Ladies' Rayon Bloomers..... **39c**

9 O'CLOCK
MONDAY
JANUARY 13

Beautiful Ruffled Curtains

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3 o'clock Tuesday
January 14

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns..... **49c**

9 o'clock Wednesday
January 15

Ladies' Hand-Made Night Gowns..... **39c**

9 O'CLOCK
THURSDAY
JANUARY 16

GARZA SHEETING

35c

2 o'clock Friday
January 17

Striped Outing Flannel..... **11c**

11 o'clock Saturday
January 18

Non Cling Cloth..... **25c**

What Our Federated Buying Connection Means to You

Being one of the Federated Stores gives us the buying power and all the other advantages of a great chain organization—without losing our personal interest in our customers—you. We still own and run our own business. Our policies are flexible. We don't have to wait to hear from headquarters to give you service at any time.

YOU share with us in the savings effected. Federated stores never offer you inferior quality merchandise in order to shout about "cut prices." Quality is remembered long after the selling is forgotten.

M. ROSENWASSER

South Side Square

On The Level—

(Continued from page 1) For hours, I wrestled with my best judgment trying to convince myself that I had no business going to Amarillo in the first place, and having a date, in the second place, was entirely out of my line of endeavor.

Well, I had the date all right. She wore some kind of an evening dress—beg pardon, I think it was a frock—that was all in one piece, so far as I could tell. On the way to the auditorium, I talked about the only thing that came to mind—the Amarillo weather.

After waiting the usual thirty minutes after the time set for the show to start, activities finally got under way. Sir Harry's company consisted of a ten piece orchestra; Don Julian, caricaturist; Claire Loring, coloratura soprano; Brothers Arnaut in "Two Loving Birds" and Kharum, eminent Persian pianist.

Sir Harry came on in his bonnie costume which was a mixture between skirts, pants and a boy scout uniform. His knees were bare, but he looked the part of a Scot all right, so it didn't matter.

The woman I took cried softly on my shoulder. I had just had my suit cleaned and pressed the morning of Sir Harry's performance, especially for the event, and I'll have to have it all done over again, just on account of a woman's tears.

After the show, the couple with us decided they wanted to dance. As is very well known, I don't know one foot from another when it comes to dancing.

After I had almost lost consciousness from the cold, the party of three returned. My date was promptly carried to her apartment. In reality, she only has one room, and then we headed in the general direction of Memphis.

The next morning, my friend greeted me bright and early. "Have a good time, last night?" says he. "Yes and no," says I. "You mean to say you didn't like the show?" says he. "The show was all right," says I. "Then what was wrong?" says he. "The girl cried on my neck and got me all wet," says I. "You're all wet, anyway," says he. "Sure," says I. "when it comes to playing society in the winter-time."

Misses Janice Miller, Florence Wherry, and Cleron McMurry and Spurgeon Miller left Friday for Abilene to attend Simmons University.

Gate City Pasteurized Sweet Milk is the talk of the town. Have you tried it? 15 cents per quart delivered. Phone 225.

T. M. Cox of Eli was a business visitor here Tuesday.

McMurry Glee—

(Continued from page 1) Interest in McMurray College and the work this institution is doing. This is the largest Methodist college in this section of the state and is one of the three institutions of higher education located in Abilene.

Present Varied Program The Glee and Choral Club of McMurray College is an old established organization, presenting a varied program. The success this group has met with in the past lends color and interest to the recital here.

City Fathers Hold—

(Continued from page 1) street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Building for Tools The need of a place to store the city's implements had become acute, it was pointed out, and at a recent council meeting it was directed that a structure should be erected on South Fifth street, costing approximately \$700 to store the city's tools, which was done.

To Repair Paving Mention was made by members of the city council of the defective paving to be found in various parts of the city. It was stated that the company putting down the pavement has agreed to repair it just as soon as the cold weather is over with and the council authorizes the company to begin work.

Formal Opening Of (Continued from page 1) building will permit the church to enjoy a material growth in the years ahead. The new plant is in keeping, architecturally, with the old church home. It offers a maximum amount of space for all the educational work of the church.

Dedicatory Program On Sunday, January 19, all departments of the Sunday school will be moved into the Educational Building. A dedicatory program will be held at the morning hour, which will be participated in by all Sunday school classes and the church membership in general.

Program to be Given The program to be rendered on Friday evening, January 17, has not been prepared, as yet. This program, together with the one to be given at the dedicatory exercises and a complete story on the interior arrangement of the Educational plant, will be given in next week's issue of The Democrat.

Profoundly Grateful In speaking of the completion of the building, Rev. E. T. Miller said: "I feel that with the new addition to our church plant, the physical equipment of our church home will be sufficient to meet the needs of the future as well as adequately care for the demands of the present. I want the entire citizenship of Memphis to visit with us when we hold 'open house' and inspect our new building. I am profoundly grateful to all who have, in any way, contributed in helping us realize the beautiful new structure, which will be dedicated to the interests of our church and its people. The Baptists of Memphis are going forward and the new structure will aid in their progress."

Presbyterians—

(Continued from page 1) and Presbyterian leaders of the country. It is expected that services will be held twice daily, during the progress of the revival and other churches in the city are given a cordial invitation to take part in making the revival a great success. Congregational singing will be emphasized and a large chorus choir will also function.

To Start Preparations Preparations will begin at once in the Presbyterian church to carry out such preliminary arrangements as will be necessary to lead up to the revival. This is the first scheduled revival of the new year and Brother Mallard is anxious to have its influence felt for many months to come.

Annual Banquet of

(Continued from page 1) Jolly is Toastmaster I. E. Jolly, toastmaster, introduced Dr. W. C. Dickey, who in turn presented the speaker of the evening, Lahroy White of Amarillo, who has devoted many years to scouting in the Panhandle. Mr. White spoke for the better part of an hour, mixing a discourse on the value of scouting with pointed humor.

Its Saving Influence "I believe in Scouting because of its saving influence," he said in part. "I want my boys to be better men than I ever hoped to be, and I believe Scouting will help them toward that end."

Younger Generation Better "I think the younger generation is much better than we ever were," the speaker declared. "I was still a very young man when I learned how to drive a horse and buggy with the reins over my neck. I don't believe it's nearly as bad for a boy to park his car by the side of the road and hug and kiss a girl as it is for him to stand on street corners and wink at and follow painted women."

Forceful Illustrations In concluding his talk, which was brought to a climax with two forceful illustrations, Mr. White said: "It takes money to put over a program of scouting. I've always heard, however, that you people of Memphis have money and are capable of putting things over in a big way. It also takes morale. It takes hard work; it takes consecrated and understanding work. But whatever sacrifice you may make to further the cause of Scouting, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are performing a work that will make good citizens out of boys."

The following were present: L. M. Hicks, R. D. Stuart, H. J. Gore, Vance Swinburne, H. A. Jackson, Theodore Swift, Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely, Will Kesterson, E. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sager, J. Claude Wells, J. M. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison, R. S. Greene, W. C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jolly, Lyman E. Robbins; T. E. Trostle, D. R. Davis, Irl M. Smith and Robert S. McKee, Clarendon; and Lahroy White, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox from Amarillo were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

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Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, Mrs. T. P. Vaughn and daughter, Tommie, Edward Long and Johnny Dice visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Save of Clarendon were in Memphis on business Tuesday.

Terracing Program

(Continued from page 1) B. McClanahan farm for the first instruction course in that community. After finishing the work on this farm, the party visited the farms owned by W. A. Knight and J. B. Smith.

Other Lines Run The second day of the terracing work was on the farm of Mrs. S. O. Greene, west of Memphis. Other lines were run on the farms of J. M. Lane and W. J. Foster. Ten farmers from the territory surrounding Memphis were present at this meeting. County Agent Thomas spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week doing similar work in the Buffalo Flat, Turkey and Bridle Bit sections.

Farm Levels Purchased The work last Friday took place on the S. B. Palmeyer farm near here and on the W. H. Patterson and A. A. Greer farms near Estelline. A large crowd of interested farmers were present at each of these gatherings. Farm levels for the use of farmers in running their lines, have been purchased by the local banks, Harrison Hardware Company and Thompson Bros. Hardware Company. These levels are being loaned to farmers who want to run terracing lines on their farms. The county agent will secure them for the use of the farmers at any time they may desire them.

Pure Grain Sorghum Mr. Thomas is also working at the present time in securing pure grain sorghum seed for the farmers of Hall County. The local chamber of commerce is aiding in obtaining this seed, by purchasing the pure seed from the A. & M. College Experimental Station, and will sell the seed to the farmers of Hall County at cost. Sorghum crops in the county have been on the decline, both in quality and in production for the past several years, and it is the aim of the county agent and the chamber of commerce to remedy this condition.

Safety Meeting Of—

(Continued from page 1) arranged by Mr. Cabaness: "In what particular work of the Line Department are serious accidents most likely to occur and how may such accidents be guarded against?" E. O. Harvey of Clarendon; "In what particular work in the Generating Station are serious accidents likely to occur and how may such accidents be guarded against?" W. E. Rule of Childress; "What causes most of the accidents in the manufacture of ice and storing of ice?" J. A. Brewer of Dalhart; "What outstanding unsafe practices are responsible for accidents in the delivery of ice and the icing of cars?" Milo Dotson of Memphis. After these subjects are discussed, a round table discussion will be held of topics of interest to employees.

Combat Accidents Mr. Cabaness said that the safety meetings have proved to be one of the best methods of combatting accidents among the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company. All companies of a similar nature hold such meetings, he pointed out, which have always proved beneficial in preventing accidents and saving lives.

Rotary Program Is—

(Continued from page 1) Frank Phelan. He told of what Skinny had done for athletics since he had been in Memphis. He stated that he had been tried out and had been found equal to the situation. He complimented him for the type of man he was, and presented him, a broom, as a token of affection and esteem. He told him how to make use of the broom. The broom was tied in black and gold ribbon, the colors of Memphis High School.

Discusses School Actions H. A. Jackson was next in the line of speakers. He discussed Skinny's actions at school before and after the wedding, bringing out many pertinent facts that the general public is not aware of. After the speakers had had their say, the Coach was given a chance to reply. He stated that he was certainly hopeful that someone else would get married in the near future as he had some scores to settle with several people. He called no names. He said that he hoped that he and his wife would make acceptable citizens of Memphis and thanked everyone for all favors in the past and for the broom in particular, which he said would come in quite handy. He stated that he was sure he knew which end to use when certain occasions demanded.

Junior Band Holds—

(Continued from page 1) that a number of new members would be on hand at the first rehearsal. "I would like for all the boys in the city who have musical talent to be connected with the band," Mr. James said. "They should see me some time during this week or call me at telephone number 201 in order to arrange for membership. All are welcome to attend the rehearsal next Monday evening, and I am expecting a large crowd at that time."

Free Instruction Given The junior band is made possible through the offices of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. Free instruction on all wind instruments will be given all boys over fifteen years of age, under the new arrangement. Mr. James will order instruments for the boys just as soon as they make known their preferences to him and instruction will begin as soon as the instruments arrive. Mr. James hopes to have the band ready to render concerts in the early months of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. West announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, January 5.

Mrs. C. F. Stout has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Howell, of Vernon, who has been visiting in Memphis for the past week or two.

Remember the John Ross Reed Co., at High School Jan. 14, sponsored by Harmony Club.

Shaw Is Named—

(Continued from page 1) Amarillo for the past three years. While in Greenville and Fort Worth, he was associated with Rev. Graham McMurry, noted evangelist and minister. He conducted the song services for the First Christian church here during the evangelistic campaign last summer.

Will Move Here Soon Rev. Shaw stated that he would move here with his family about February 1 and will be ready to preach his first sermon the first Sunday in February. He will make his home in the Christian parsonage, just south of the new church building on Tenth street.

Miss Imogene King Is Hostess At Sorority Meeting

The Gamma Theta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held their regular meeting Wednesday at the home of Miss Imogene King. The program was in charge of Mrs. M. G. Tarver, as the regular program leader, Miss Mable Myers, was forced to be absent. The following program was rendered: "The Life of Goethe"—Mrs. M. G. Tarver. "Cicero—His Orations"—Miss Mildred Harrell. "Origin of the Arabian Nights"—Miss Willie Guinn. "Milton's Lycidas"—Miss Imogene King.

During the social hour following the program delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Verna Crump, Vada Crawley, Jewel Kennan, Mildred Harrell, Willie Guinn, and Mesdames M. G. Tarver and Erin Jones Couch.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling drove to Fort Worth last Saturday to take T. R. Easterling Jr. and J. C. Roberts, who were returning to College Station to re-enter school.

Miss Beth Moreland returned Sunday from Durant, Okla.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, and son, Henry Boyd, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crum and family in Hollis, Okla.

Lee Stanley, formerly of Memphis, came from Fort Worth last Monday to visit with friends.

Mrs. Ben Wilson has been very ill this past week of mastoiditis.

Mrs. Floyd Shields, of Wellington, arrived Wednesday afternoon for several day's visit with Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and Bobby spent Sunday in Childress.

Mrs. Will Jones of Breckenridge is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson.

Gate City Bulgarian Butter-milk is a wonderful appetizer. 10 cents per quart delivered. Phone 225.

Mrs. E. H. Robinson and son went to Vernon Sunday for a visit.

George Fulson spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Quanah.

J. G. Gardner Jr. returned today to Quanah after several days visit with friends and relatives.

John Ross Reed Co., at High School Jan. 14, sponsored by Harmony Club.

Mrs. W. R. Cabaness returned home Sunday from a three week visit with her mother in Cisco.

Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. Homer Bolling, of Hedley, were in Memphis shopping last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Dial, Mrs. Louis Goffinet, Miss Imogene King, and Miss Oneta Hollis drove to Amarillo last Monday to attend the Harry Lauder Concert.

Mrs. H. W. Stringer is on the sick list this week.

Miss Love Kennan, of Longview, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Watson and family.

Carl Reese, formerly of Memphis, came from Amarillo last Tuesday and spent several days working in Memphis.

Gate City Almond Toffee Ice cream at your dealer's. Buy it by the quart.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westbrook and children, drove to Vernon last Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Broughton announce the arrival of a son, George Hatley, on January 4, weight nine pounds.

Snell's Cash Stores Extra Specials Friday, Saturday and Monday Only. RASINS Seedless, 4-lb. Package, only 29c. OLEOMARGARINE Saturday only, 3-lbs for 50c. BACON Mild English, Sugar Cured—per lb. 27c. CHILE Home Made—per lb. 25c. BACON Breakfast, sliced, Fri., Sat., Mon.—Per lb. 35c. SOAP P. & G.—10 Bars only 39c. Phone 468 We Deliver—Early or Late Snell's Cash Stores

PIGGLY WIGGLY Grocery and Market WE DELIVER PHONE 249 SATURDAY SPECIALS COMB HONEY 5-lbs. .76c 10-lbs. \$1.48 FLOUR Mistletoe 24-lb. Sack 87c COCOA Rockwood 2-lb. can 29c CATSUP Van Camp's Large Bottle 19c GRAPEFRUIT Two For 9c Market Specials SLICED BACON Over All Brand 32c SAUSAGE Pure Pork 23c ROAST Plate Rib 19c CHEESE Long Horn 28c PORK CHOPS Fresh Country 28c BUTTER Gate City 41c

Scout Executive Makes Report At Council Meeting

The annual council meeting of the Southeast Panhandle Area, Boy Scouts of America, was held in Memphis Tuesday. On account of the snow, the Wellington, Shamrock and McLean representatives could not attend. The meeting was called to order at five o'clock, with the vice-president, T. E. Trostle, of Clarendon, presiding.

Makes Annual Report
Scout Executive Jolly made his annual report concerning the condition of the council. He stated that at present there are 282 Scouts enrolled, 179 of which are Tenderfoot, 59 Second Class and 47 First Class; 19 Star Scouts, 3 Life Scouts and 1 Eagle Scout, against a total of 149 Scouts on December 31, 1928. On December 31, 1928, there were five active troops in the Area, whereas now, there are 14. New troops have been organized at Goldston, Mad, Hedley, Shamrock, Lillie and Dodsonville during the year.

In Six Districts
Area is divided into six districts: Memphis, Clarendon, McLean, Shamrock, Wellington and Estelline. These districts are miniature Area councils and extend over the trade territory of these towns. By the end of 1930, it is planned to have 30 troops in 8 districts.

Deficit of \$422.70
The past year closed with a deficit of \$422.70. This amount is mostly for the summer camp. To offset this deficit, the Scouts have \$129.27 worth of salable supplies, badges, books, archery supplies and so forth; a truck valued at \$100, woodwork articles valued at \$7; cooking utensils and stove valued at \$60. Campaigns were held in Memphis where \$1,700 was raised; McLean, \$170; Wellington, \$390; Clarendon, \$400, for the September, 1929 to August, 1930 budget.

Money Spent Last Year
The money spent last year was as follows: postage, \$40; publicity, \$57.25; transportation, \$641.64; camp (non-budget) \$517.73; camp outfit, \$25; leadership and training, \$68.29; rallies and field days, \$98.46; national quota and charter fee, \$100; auto, \$150; office supplies, \$85.99; rent, light, heat, insurance, telephone, \$20.48; office salary, \$200; executive's salary, \$2,400.

Members of Council
The following men are members of the council for 1930: executive board, A. M. Duvall, president, Wellington; vice presidents: Matt Lewis, Shamrock; M. J. Draper, Memphis; T. E. Trostle, Clarendon; C. C. Bogan, McLean; Tobe Powers, Estelline; E. M. Duren, treasurer, Memphis; representative to National Council, Homer Mulkey, Clarendon; Scout Commissioner, W. Clayton Hoare, Shamrock executive committee: A. M. Duvall, president; T. E. Trostle, vice-president; E. M. Duren, treasurer.

District Chairmen
District chairmen: J. B. Castleberry, Wellington; Tobe Powers, Estelline; S. E. Allison, Clarendon; R. S. Greene, Memphis; W. E. Bogan, McLean. Troop Representatives, Troop No. 1, Memphis: Sam J. Hamilton; Troop No. 2, Memphis: Z. A. Moore; Troop No. 4, Memphis, Dr. M. McNeely; Troop No. 5, Clarendon: T. E. Trostle; Troop No. 7, McLean: W. E. Bogan; Troop No. 10, Wellington: A. M. Duvall; Troop No. 11, Wellington: J. B. Castleberry; Troop No. 13, Goldston: Ruel Smith; Troop No. 14, Alanreed: H. E. Huduch; Troop No. 15, Lillie, H. A. Haralson; Troop No. 16, Hedley: C. L. Johnson; Troop No. 17, Estelline: W. O. Cooley; Troop No. 18, Shamrock: O. L. Davis; Troop No. 19, Dodsonville, J. B. Nicewarner; Troop No. 20 "Farm Patrol" at Jericho.

District Committees
District Committees: Finance: L. M. Hicks, Memphis, area chairman; Holman Kennedy, Clarendon, Sammie Cubine, McLean, Mat Lewis, Shamrock. W. Y. Burden, Wellington, Sam Moore, Estelline; troop promotion and training, A. C. Hallmark, Shamrock, area chairman; H. J. Gore, Memphis, Robert McKee, Clarendon, G. L. Farrar, Wellington; Jesse Cobb, McLean, H. R. Gowan, Estelline, reading, H. A. Jackson, Memphis, chairman; rural and lone Scouts, J. D. Wilson, Wellington, area chairman, Theodore Swift, Memphis, George H. McGiesky, Clarendon, H. R. Gowan, Estelline, Jesse Cobb, McLean; civic service, G. L. Boykin, Clarendon, area chairman; Bill Kesterson, Memphis; cou. of honor and vocational guidance, W. J. Hardin, area chairman, Memphis; E. Porter, Clarendon, W. Sherman White, McLean, E. W. Jones, Wellington, Dr. A. M. Shelton, Estelline; camps and hikes, Dr. E. W. Jones, area chairman, Wel-

MARKETS

Courtesy J. N. Wisner & Co. Memphis

\$30,000,000 Cotton Corporation Will Be Ready Monday

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Carl Williams, member of the Federal Farm Board, is in New Orleans today in connection with the forming of a thirty million dollar cotton corporation which, he says will be ready for operation Monday.

Williams said the corporation will start with one million bales of cotton, unlimited government credit and all the powers to buy and sell enjoyed by any cotton merchant. The organization will be an entirely new factor in the cotton business.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—London quotes silver half penny higher. This is favorable for Manchester cloth market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—The New Orleans Cotton Exchange semi-weekly statement as follows: Thirteen leading interior towns show receipts 51,123 against 49,935 last year and 23,953 year before last. Shipments 47,492 against 53,743 last year and 30,506 year before last. Stocks 831,940 against 618,794 last year and 555,698 year before last.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Selling of cotton by London and Bombay offset buying by continent.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 9.—Scattered cloth sales. Fears increasing that Dutch Indies are restricting business, while decline in silver is affecting India demand.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to unsettled Thursday night and

ington: T. E. Trostle, Clarendon, R. D. Stuart, Memphis, C. C. Bogan, McLean, E. L. Winn, Wellington, publicity, Lyman Robbins, Memphis, area chairman.

Model Court of Honor

A model court of honor ceremony was given by the Memphis District Court of Honor which is to be a model for all other districts to follow. The following boys appeared before the court, Bobby Thomas, merit badges in woodcarving and personal health; Wayne Baker, in Blacksmithing; B. F. Shepherd, Jr., Charles Flannery, Jr., and Cearley Read Kinnard were advanced to the Star Scout Class.

Lahroy White, of Amarillo, national committeeman, Boy Scouts of America, and member of the Ninth Region Committee, was the speaker at the banquet following the council meeting.

A Musical Melange, presented by John Ross Reed Company, at High School, Jan. 14.

Misses Frankie Barnes and Mildred Gatlin left Memphis Sunday for school in Virginia.

George Thompson left Sunday morning for Norman, Oklahoma.

Gate City Almond Toffee Ice cream at your dealer's. Buy it by the quart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry, of Quitaque, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham and Mr. and Mrs. Jet R. Fore.

CHARTER NO. 44639
LOAN & BROKERAGE COMPANY
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the
HALL COUNTY INVESTMENT CO.

at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1929, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal—Automobiles	\$48,235.73
Due from Banks	1,317.17
TOTAL	\$49,552.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits, net	14,552.90
Bills Payable	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$49,552.90

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall:
We, W. C. Dickey, as President, and J. H. Read as Secretary, of said company, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. C. DICKEY, President.
J. H. READ, Secretary.

CORRECT—ATTEST—John M. Deaver, C. A. Powell, F. N. Foxhall.
—Directors.
(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1930.
C. R. WEBSTER, Notary Public
Hall County, Texas.

Friday. Somewhat colder in the Rio Grande Valley tonight with a partial freeze. Continued cold Friday.

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy; rain in southeast. Rain or snow in northwest portion. Colder in south and extreme eastern portions with a cold wave on the coast Thursday night. Friday partly cloudy. Somewhat colder on the coast with freezing Friday morning except in lower Rio Grande Valley where temperature will be 34 to 36. Moderate to fresh, occasionally strong, winds on the coast.

Cotton

At noon Thursday the market was up 20 points to 17.30.

LOCAL COTTON

White bolls are bringing 13.50 on the Memphis market and red bolls are bringing 13.00.

Produce

Approximately the following prices were being paid for produce on the Memphis market Thursday. (The Democrat is not responsible for errors or omissions.)

- Light hens.....16c
- Heavy hens.....20c
- Springs, 1-2 to 2 lbs.....18c
- Laghorn springs.....15c
- Stags.....12c
- Cocks.....9c
- No. 1 hen turkeys.....16c
- No. 1 toms.....19c
- No. 2 turkeys.....10c
- Old toms.....14c
- Eggs, per case.....\$10.00
- Butterfat.....24c

MEMPHIS GRAIN MARKET

Ear corn, per bu.....80c
Maize heads, per ton \$22.50 to \$25
Threshed grain, per hundred.....\$1.60 to \$1.75

Data Is Compiled Relative To Civil Rights Of Women

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (UP)—So many calls have been made upon the Texas State Library for information regarding the civil rights of married women in Texas that a compilation of the laws has been prepared by Miss Doris H. Connerly and placed in the library.

There has been no attempt to include all the laws affecting all women, but only the ones that set out special provisions bearing upon their civil rights. Labor laws, suffrage and such topics are not included. Specially full reproduction is given the sections of Texas law under the titles Husband and Wife; Descent and Distribution; Wills and the section of the penal code bearing on Wife and Child Desertion.

Substance is given also of the laws on separate property, community property, homesteads, guardianship of children, inheritance of property, regulations of wills, marriage and divorce, acknowledgements of administration of estates.

The compilation opens with the marriage laws, including the new "notice of intention" law.

It will be a surprise to some that marriage stipulations may be entered into aside from those of

the usual marriage ceremony. These stipulations may be such as the parties desire provided they are not contrary to good morals, contrary to some law, or do not affect the status and inheritance of children. Such marriage contracts to be effective must be entered into before the marriage ceremony.

Errors in the laws passed by recent sessions of the legislature are bringing down considerable adverse comment upon the heads of the lawmakers.

Acts that have either been knocked out by the courts or have been ignored because they did not work out as expected include the law that sought to give unclaimed bodies from state institutions to the medical school for dissection. Members themselves were horrified when they found that under it bodies of Confederate veterans could be claimed for dissection.

Another law sought to prevent "bootlegging farm labor" by prohibiting removal of workers or tenants during the night. It was roundly condemned by the Court of Criminal Appeals as too indefinitely drawn to be intelligible.

Another sought to arrange for elections to prohibit stock running at large in Harris and Galveston counties. It was found the wrong statute was amended.

One wholesale attempt was made to correct errors by ordering a codification. This then was adopted by the legislature. After hundreds of errors have been found in it, still others are being encountered from time to time.

West Texas Closes Greatest Year In History Of Region

STAMFORD, Jan. 9. (UP)—West Texas is closing one of the greatest years in its history, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. With a building program that has exceeded \$1,000,000,000 in expenditures for new structures, highway and street improvements, no particular section has failed to move forward during the year.

An even greater program is planned for 1930 and it is very likely, as indicated by a survey being made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that expenditures for improvements along

these lines will exceed \$150,000,000 during the next twelve months. With but one large city in the empire to boost its building figures this estimate will reveal that these improvements are over a wide area and that as a whole West Texas will likely develop faster than any other section in the southwest.

While the enormous amount has been expended in substantial improvements during 1929, the western half of Texas has contributed its share to Texas production. The bulk of Texas grain crop, in fact practically all of it, was harvested in West Texas. The production was upward of 50,000,

000 bushels of wheat, along with millions of bushels of other grains.

More than 1,000,000 bales of cotton were produced in the Western section of the state while the same area contributed in round numbers 212,900,000 barrels of oil, with an estimated value of \$276,800,000. More than 20,000,000 barrels of gasoline have also been produced in the West Texas fields.

Cattle shipments from the western half of the state have set a record that challenges any other similar area in the nation, the estimate being \$100,000,000 on live stock shipments. In this connection West Texas also produces three-fifths of the nation's wool supply.

While these contribute normally to West Texas prosperity this area is face to face with other problems that mean more for the development than any other particular subject and that is railroad development. New railway projects will call for an expenditure of approximately \$50,000,000. Some of these are to be started within the next few months. During 1929, new projects in this line represented an expenditure of approximately \$20,000,000.

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Installation Of Officers Is Held In Last Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the ladies parlor on Monday afternoon, for the annual installation of officers and completing the same for the new year. The president, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, presided and presented the officers to Dr. Robinson, who used service recommended by the council and concluded the service with sincere remarks of appreciation for the work done by the M. S. and encouraged them in their work for the year.

The president then took the floor and called for a report from the Plans Committee, Mrs. L. M. Ka, chairman, reported concerning the work of the Circles for the year 1929 and recommended continuation of the Circle work. It was adopted and the president appointed Mrs. M. J. per as leader of Circle One, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, leader of Circle Two.

The members of Circle One are: Mesdames L. M. Hicks, E. S. te, John Lofland, W. B. Deery, L. S. Clark, C. W. Broome, ry Read, R. S. Greene, F. N. hall, Floyd McElreath, Tom Potts, D. M. Jarrell, E. W. mas, J. A. Bradford, S. S. is, T. T. Harrison, Wm. Bagl, J. W. Blanton, Ira Neeley, ney Wattenbarger, T. R. nks, J. M. McKelvy, John hop, J. B. Wrenn, W. A. mpson, R. T. McElreath, ph Vinson, D. E. Brumley and rge Tipton.

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The Circles meet each Monday noon at 3 o'clock. The First day in Bible study, second day in social and voice pro- gram, the third Monday both Cir- cles meet in business meeting at church, and the fourth Mon- day in Mission study.

Monday, December 13, the es will meet in the homes heir respective leaders, Mrs. Draper, Circle One, and Mrs. Dunbar, Circle Two. com- plete organizations of the es including the printing of Books will be attended to e next regular business meet-

in Ross Reed Co. Jan. 14, at School.

Executive Board Federated Society Is Given Luncheon

The Executive Board of the Federated Missionary Society made its initial bow to the glad- some New Year under pleasing auspices when the first monthly luncheon and business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Powell Monday from 12:30 to 3 o'clock.

On arriving the guests were seated at tables arranged in the reception suite and dining room, all committees being seated at the same table. After partaking of a bounteous lunch, the house was called to order with the vice-president, Mrs. Dishman, in the chair.

Mrs. T. E. Noel, secretary, read the minutes, after which all joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" with Mrs. Mallard at the piano. Mrs. Henderson Smith conducted the devotional reading from the 16th to the 27th verse of the first chapter of James, tak- ing for her theme "Correct Ideals for Service," pointing out the great opportunity for service ac- corded the Federated Missionary Society for the year 1930. At the close of her talk, Mrs. Jeff Thompson led in prayer. The chairman then declared the meet- ing open for the consideration of business, calling for reports from the various committees, as this meeting marked the beginning of the new year's work. The Civic, Interracial and Legislative chair- men reported constructive and gratifying plans for the coming year. The Board expressed its deep appreciation to the clubs of the city in helping to make the community tree a success, and to the 7th grade of Junior High School for the Christmas tree do- nated to the colored school. A nice nucleus was deposited in the treasury left from the liberal do- nations of the clubs.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. J. Draper, February 3, 1930.

Bible Study Class Has Regular Meet Monday Afternoon

The Bible Study class of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, met Monday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church with the teacher, Rev. E. T. Miller.

The lesson beginning in the Acts of the Apostles, giving a sketch of the Roman Emperor- from B. C. 4 to A. D. 68 por- traying their characters and the extent of their domain. Bro. Mil- ler also gave an insight into Jew- ish history, from Herod the Great to Agrippa II.

As this was the first meeting of the new year, quite a number of new members joined the class adding new life and enthusiasm. The class meets every first Mon- day at the church at 3 p. m. This is an opportunity the ladies can- not afford to miss, with Mr. Miller teaching and giving a compre- hensive explanation all through the Acts of the Apostles. All mem- bers of the W. M. S. are cor- dially invited to attend these classes, especially leaders and teachers.

Miss Laura Brinson spent the week in Clarendon and Hedley visiting friends and relatives.

Rutledge Thomason Nuptials Are Held New Year's Day

The marriage of Miss Pauline Thomason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomason of this city, and Clyde Rutledge of Childress, was solemnized New Year's Day at high noon, by Rev. J. W. Graham, pastor of the First Methodist church at Hollis, Oklahoma.

The ceremony was witnessed by an intimate friend, Miss Erlene Neal of Memphis. The bride was gowned in burnt orange crepe with matching accessories. Mrs. Rutledge was born in Mem- phis and was graduated with the Class of '29 of the Memphis High School. She has been attending Texas Tech at Lubbock. Pauline was popular with the young peo- ple and was active in church and school organizations.

Mr. Rutledge is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rutledge and has been reared in Childress. He graduated from the Childress High School in the class of '28, and has, since that time, been in business with his father in the Union Boiler and Machine Shops. The couple returned to Childress after the ceremony and are now at home in the new Denver addition, where they will be happy to greet their many friends.

Sodalitan Class Meets At Flannery Home Last Friday

The Sodalitan Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, Jan- uary 3, at the home of Mrs. Flannery, with Mrs. A. J. Joyce and Mrs. J. A. Womack assisting as hostesses.

After a short business session conducted by the president, the following program was given:

Subject of study, Mary and Martha, the Friends of Jesus. Class song, "My Desire." Devotional, led by Mrs. Hamil- ton. Prayer, led by Mrs. Sigler. Roll Call, answered by fifteen members, with a verse of scrip- ture.

Bible study, by all, on the sub- ject of Mary and Martha. The program was followed by a social hour, during which love- ly refreshments were served to the fifteen members, and guests. Mrs. J. M. Humphreys, Mrs. V. O. Williams, Mrs. Scott Sigler and Mrs. B. Baldwin.

Mrs. S. P. Henderson and son, S. P. Junior, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wicker, of Memphis, return- ing home with them on their visit to Fort Worth New Year's Day.

Christian Society Meets On Monday With Mrs. Chapman

The Woman's Missionary Soci- ety of the First Christian Church met in regular session, Monday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Chapman.

The meeting was well attended after the holidays, most of the members being present. During the short business session, presid- ed over by the president, the resig- nation of Mrs. Howard Randall as secretary and treasurer, was ac- cepted with regrets, and Mrs. J. B. Wright elected unanimously to take her place.

The following program was given, with Mrs. R. C. Howerton leading:

Devotional, led by Mrs. Arthur W. Jones. A Christmas Catechism—Mrs. Palmeyer and Mrs. Cabanes. The Unity Move—Mrs. Norvell. Reading, "A Prayer by Miss Helen Welshimer"—Mrs. G. W. Kesterson.

During the social hour follow- ing the program, a lovely plate lunch was served by the hostess to the society members, two new members, Mrs. Morgensen, and Mrs. Grover Kesterson; and two guests, Mrs. Howell, mother of Mrs. C. F. Stout, who is visiting here from Vernon, and Miss Love Kennan, sister of Mrs. J. P. Wat- son, from Longview.

Reorganize Young Peoples' Society Friday Afternoon

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Methodist church was reorganized on Friday after- noon, January 3, at 3 o'clock, with Ruby Hoffman, assistant super- intendent in charge. After the devotional the officers were elect- ed as follows: president, Margaret Gowan, vice president, Helen Ruth Wiggins; corresponding secretary, Ida Jones; recording secretary, Mazie Perkins; treasurer, Allie Caviness; Supts. of Mission and Bible Study, Mrs. S. L. Seago and Ruby Hoffman; Supt. of supplies, Alameda Jarrell; Supt. of social activities, Ruth Baker; Supt. of Social Service, Vera Neeley; voice agent, Allie Caviness.

The society voted to meet each Friday afternoon at 3:30. On Friday, Jan. 10, will be the instal- lation of officers with Mrs. Seago in charge.

Emil Banta, who is attending a barbers' school in Amarillo, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Hairgroves.

Girl Reserve Club Has Cabinet Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Girl Reserve Club met in their first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday at 5:15 at the Methodist church for the month- ly cabinet meeting. The presi- dent, Sara Bradshaw, presided and heard reports from all officers and committee chairman. Included in these reports were the Annual Christmas party, making a family happy with remembrances on Christmas Eve, and sharing in the singing of carols at the commu- nity tree, and for the shut-ins.

At the close of the cabinet meeting refreshments were served and the regular meeting followed. The Girl Reserves were happy to have their year books and the program was in charge of the program chairman, Mary Winston Walters, who conducted the de- votional, using a Psalm of Praise and prayers were offered by Chloe Johnson, Sara Bradshaw and Ida Jones.

The Art of Music is the study for January and Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley gave an interesting and helpful talk on the Art of Sing- ing, and its place in the world of music. She then presented two members of the Girl Reserves in voice numbers. Iris Hollis, con- tralto, sang "Hold Thou My Hand" and "Trees." Sara Brad- shaw, soprano, sang "Be With Us Still" and "I Would Build a World for You."

The program was greatly en- joyed by the twenty two members present. On Tuesday, January 14, at 6 o'clock, the club will en- joy a study of music in piano, pre- sented by Mrs. Conley Ward.

Endeavorers Hold First Meeting Of 1930 Last Sunday

The Intermediate Christian En- deavor Society of the First Chris- tian Church, had an enthusiastic meeting as a beginning of the New Year, at the church Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

Miss Frances Wright is the pres- ident of the society, and the sponsor of the young people is Mrs. Arthur W. Jones.

The subject for the last meeting was "What shall be our purposes for this Year?" and resolutions and aims were discussed, and plans talked of and emphasized in an interesting way.

B. F. Shepherd Jr. is leader for Sunday, Jan. 12. All young peo- ple who are interested are urged to be present.

Royal Ambassadors Meet Monday Night In Lane Home

The Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist church met on Monday night in the lovely home of Mrs. J. M. Lane for their regular meet- ing, with 11 boys present. After an interesting program, features of which were a piano solo by Geraldine Kinard and a saxophone solo by Royce Brooks, five boys were initiated into the order of Royal Ambassadors.

Those who were taken through the impressive and instructive ini- tiation services by Charles Flan-

by Lester Linn, were G. W. Smith, Roy Forkner, Neal Wilson, Royce Brooks and B. F. Shep- herd.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Lane, before adjournment.

Miss Mary Burks, secretary of the Baptist Church, returned on last Friday night from her Christ- mas vacation where she visited her home in Tyler and friends in Den- sion, Rusk, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

We will set our incubators Tues- day, Jan. 14, and can do a limited amount of custom hatching. After February 5, we will have white leghorn, barred rock, and red chicks for sale, at prices to suit the hard times. Ewen Poultry Farm.



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SOCIETY and Club

Delphian Club Has All Day Meeting At Mallard Home

The Delphian Club held its annual all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Mallard, Tuesday, January 7, 1930.

The program, the members enjoyed a sumptuous feast in buffet style.

The following officers were elected for the club year 1930-31: Mrs. G. W. Kesterson, president;

Mrs. George Greenhaw, first vice president; Mrs. J. H. Mallard, second vice president; Mrs. L. P. Lane, recording secretary; Miss Maud Milam, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Barnes, treasurer;

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in the enjoyment of stunts given by several members of the club, and pleasant reminiscences of other special occasions in the club's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Madden have returned to Memphis to make their home, having formerly lived in Chicago.

Anniversary Is Celebrated With Dinner Jan. 5th

A surprise dinner was held in the home of J. W. Webster on South Ninth street on Sunday, January 5, in honor of the fifth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler.

Turkey dinner was served to Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler, thirty children and grandchildren. Many gifts were received by the couple.

Wesley Daughters Have Social Meet In Thomas Home

The Daughters of Wesley Bible Class met in the home of Mrs. Thomas in their regular social and business meeting, January 2.

After a short business session, Mrs. Bagwell led a very interesting Bible discussion on the books of Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon.

We will set our incubators Tuesday, Jan. 14, and can do a limited amount of custom hatching.

John Ross Reed Co. Jan. 14, at High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wicker and daughter, Josephine, of Memphis, spent New Year's day with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. B. Brooks of Clarendon was in Memphis shopping Saturday.

Miss Viola Dauer of White Deer visited Misses Helen and Dorothy Madden from Sunday to Thursday of last week.

We know you'll enjoy the John Ross Reed Company, sponsored by the Harmony Club, at High School Auditorium, January 14.

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and TOTAL. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital stock paid in, and Surplus.

Correct—Attest: S. S. Montgomery, D. L. C. Kinard, J. E. King, Directors.

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Correct—Attest: W. C. Dickey, F. N. Foxhall, John M. Deaver, Directors.

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Charles R. Simmons Post No. 175

I made a suggestion at a recent meeting of the Legion Post and this is the result. You remember, when you were a brave American soldier (and kissed the petite French maiden goodbye) how the buck was passed. Well, it is still being done.

This column is mine and yours. Mostly yours. I will be responsible for the printing of it, but you will have to furnish the material.

We now have 75 members who have paid their 1930 dues. We should have at least 125. If you haven't paid up for 1930, DO IT NOW. Then attend the meetings of your Legion. We meet on the first and third Thursday of each month. We have some real meetings, too. There is a fair attendance, but we want more of you to come and help us.

The next meeting night is Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 p. m., and at that time we will have a joint meeting with the Ladies' Auxiliary. From now until further notice, the first Thursday of the month will be our regular business meeting. On the third Thursday, we will meet with the Ladies' Auxiliary and have a social meeting. By this plan, we can increase the membership and activity of both organizations.

All of you ex-service men who have mothers, wives, sisters or daughters, get them in the Ladies' Auxiliary. We need them. And you ladies of the Auxiliary who have eligible relatives, bring them along. We will do the rest. Dues in the Legion are \$3.50. Dues in the Auxiliary are \$2.

We now have a "40 and 8" outfit here and to those of you who want to learn more about it, I suggest that you see Red Lindsey as he was the most serious of the injured at the initiation. He will tell you all (*) about it. Having been a member of the "40 and 8" for five years myself, I can truthfully say, "Any time you join the '40 and 8' you will get your money's worth and you will also be a better Legionaire."

Sometime soon, we plan to have a special meeting of this post at Lakeview for the benefit of our Buddies residing in that vicinity. This is to be a real meeting with an initiation and when the date is announced, we want you to plan to go. Someone told me there would be a turkey feed. Well, you like turkey, don't you? Watch for the date.

The American Legion is a real organization and is doing a world of good for the ex-service man and needs your name upon its roster. Pay your 1930 dues and do your bit.

-R. C. H.

LESLEY NEWS

School opened last Monday with full attendance after the holidays. Every one declared that Santa was very good this Christmas and came back with a determination to start the new year off right.

The Eli basketball teams played return games here last Friday. The Lesley girls, won by a close score, while the Junior boys game was a tie.

Misses Ruth LaFon, Ozella Mitchell, and Gladys Adams attended the council meeting for 4-H Club girls at Memphis last Saturday.

Inez and Lois Mitchell have returned to Memphis where they are attending school.

Ruth LaFon and Ruth Pendergrass spent New Years day in Memphis.

The basketball boys will play their second conference game at Lodge on Wednesday of this week. They will play their third game on the local court with Parnell.

The Lesley Basketball girls were defeated last Thursday by the "All Stars."

Let's turn out and boost for our boys in their conference games. Everyone be on hand Friday and help them win.

Miss Rosa Rhodes visited at Brice over the week end.

Miss Zada Belle Walker spent the week end with relatives in Memphis.

Miss Ruby Bray was the guest of Sylvan Wrenn at Memphis over Saturday and Sunday.

Remember the John Ross Reed Co., at High School Jan. 14, sponsored by Harmony Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassels, and Miss Winnie, went Sunday to Quash. Miss Winnie returned home Monday, while Mr. and Mrs. Cassels remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Sweetwater, spent this week in Memphis.

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Poultry Raisers Show Good Profit During December

Poultry demonstrators of the various home demonstration clubs of Hall County have turned in their reports for the past month, according to Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent. These reports are far above the average, Miss Adams states, and give a good idea of the work that is being accomplished.

The outstanding report was made by Mrs. B. Plaster of the Buffalo Flat Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Plaster owns 217 White Leghorn hens, which produced a total of 2,302 eggs during the month of December, making an average of 10.6 eggs per hen. The average set by the A. & M. College of Texas is 5 eggs per hen. Mrs. Plaster received a total amount of \$76.11 from the sale of eggs and her expenses amounted to \$33.96, making a net profit during the month of \$42.15. Mrs. Plaster raised her own feed at home during the past season and mixed it for her chickens. The profit she made from her eggs during the month of December more than paid the expenses of her family.

Another good report was submitted by Mrs. Guy Smith, a member of the Indian Creek Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Smith owns 126 Buff Orpington hens, which produced a total of 1,104 eggs during December, or an average of more than 8 eggs per hen. The total amount of money taken in by Mrs. Smith from the sale of the eggs amounted to \$41.00. Her expenses were \$11.85, making the total profit \$29.15.

The third best report submitted was that of Mrs. C. A. Williams, a member of the Salisbury Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Williams owns 160 single-comb White Leghorn hens which produced an average of 6 eggs per hen. She made about \$20 profit from the sale of eggs during December.

Elect Officers At Meeting Of Atalantean Club

(From Last Week) The Atalantean Club met Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. A. Neely. Officers were elected for the new year as follows: Mrs. L. M. Hicks, president; Mrs. W. C. Dickey, first vice-president; Mrs. E. S. Foote, second vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Broome, recording secretary; Mrs. John Lofland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Craven, historian; Mrs. S. A. Bryant, parliamentarian and critic and Mrs. C. R. Webster, press reporter.

The roll call was "Effects of the Crusades on Europe." Mrs. C. W. Broome discussed "Music Through the Ages." D. C. Hyder, Jr., played several violin solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Iona Webster.

After the program, a social hour was enjoyed, during which a musical contest was held. Each club member was given the name of a song, being required to draw a picture depicting the song.

A two course luncheon was then served. Favors were hand painted New Year's resolutions. The club will celebrate its second anniversary on January 28 at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Byron Gist of Amarillo; Mrs. George Broome and Mrs. W. H. Boone of Memphis.

NOTICE

Christian Endeavor Seniors Club will meet Saturday, Jan. 11, at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. L. D. Pierce Jr. Mrs. Pierce will be leader. Every member is urged to be present. Mary Winston Walters, Pres. Marjorie Gull, Secretary.

Rose Cuttings Will Be Sold At Cost Here

As a convenience to residents of this section and in order to make Memphis and Hall County generally a better and more beautiful place in which to live, The Democrat has arranged to purchase a number of rose cuttings, which this paper will sell at cost, if your wants are made known to this paper within the very near future.

The roses will be delivered in Memphis about March 1. They are being purchased from one of the largest nurseries in East Texas. The following varieties of roses will be available: Red Radiance, Pink Radiance, Luxenburg, Lady Hillington, Sunburst and Los Angeles.

The rose cuttings are two years old and will be tied in lots of five for the price of \$1. This is the cost of the roses. Be sure to inform The Democrat at once whether or not you will be interested in having these rose cuttings, so that this paper may know how many to order.

James Mahan Will Seek Re-election District Attorney

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of James C. Mahan, of Wellington, to succeed himself as District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. Mahan states that he is making the race for re-election strictly on his own merits and his past record as District Attorney, stating that he promises the same fair, honest and vigorous prosecutions in the future as he has tried to give in the past, without persecuting anyone. He respectfully solicits the vote and influence of every citizen who believes in such prosecutions.

Ed Foxhall, James Arthur Whaley, Carl and Wendell Harrison left Friday night to re-enter Georgia Tech.

Howard Foote and Charlie Stidham left Sunday for Missouri to attend the last session of school in the Wentworth Military Academy.

Gate City Whipping Cream will really whip. Phone 225. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stevenson of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jet R. Fore Sunday.

Adrian Odom Heads His Entire Class In Architecture

Adrian Odom, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom of this city, is making an enviable record in his studies at Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, information from that institution details. Adrian is registered as a sophomore in the school of architecture and during the first semester of the school year, he made the highest grades of any member of his class.

Mayo Odom, Adrian's younger brother, is also making a good record in his studies. He is enrolled in the School of Business Administration at Texas Tech. Mrs. Odom is staying with the boys while they are pursuing their studies in the Lubbock institution.

Gate City Bulgarian Butter-milk is a wonderful appetizer. 10 cents per quart delivered. Phone 225. 1c

Mrs. Margaret Morgan Andrews and Mrs. J. G. Brown drove to Amarillo last Friday.

A Musical Melange, presented by John Ross Reed Company, at High School, Jan. 14. 1c

Dr. W. Wilson made a trip to Dallas Sunday, returning home Wednesday morning.

Misses Annie Laura Carter and Maurine Thompson left Sunday night for Mississippi where they will re-enter school in Gulfport College.

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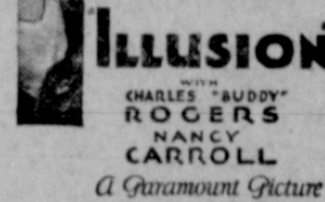
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Table listing Saturday specials: FLOUR U. S.—48 LB. SACK \$1.59, COMPOUND SWIFT'S JEWEL, 8 lb. Bucket \$1.04, SUGAR 25-LB. SACK \$1.49, SYRUP EAST TEXAS RIBBON CANE, gal. 98c, PEAS GOOD GRADE—2 CANS 25c, CORN GOOD GRADE—2 CANS 25c, LETTUCE NICE LARGE HEADS 10c

"M" SYSTEM

Fire Loss Shows Material Decrease Last Year

FIRE TOLL WAS \$14,400 FOR LAST YEAR

Decrease Of \$109,850 Is Noted Over 1927 And 1928

Chief M. G. Ray of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department, submitted his report for the year 1929 at the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night of this week. The report is one of the best ones to be submitted in recent years. It shows that the fire loss for 1929 has decreased materially over 1928 and 1927. The figures presented in the report represented the gross loss, and does not cover that part of the property covered by insurance. The report details the fact that during the year 1927, the department answered 22 alarms. That year, the gross loss from fires amounted to \$44,700. Average attendance of firemen at the various fires was shown to be 9.08 per cent.

Answered 22 Alarms
During the year 1928, the fire department answered 22 alarms, the same number as for the year 1927. The gross loss during the year 1928 was \$93,950. The average attendance of firemen was 13 men. In 1928, the fire loss increased over 1927 in the sum of \$49,250. The causes of the fires for that year were as follows: oil stove, 2; gas stove, 4; waste, 3; wiring 2 cars; static, 2; unknown ten.

Loss \$14,400 in 1929
During the year 1929, the gross fire loss was in the sum of \$14,400, representing 28 alarms. The average attendance of firemen was 14 men. The loss during 1929 shows a decrease over 1927 of \$30,300 and over 1928 of \$79,550. The causes of the fires during 1929 were as follows: oil stove, 4; gas stove 4; waste 5; electric wiring, two cars and one blacksmith shop; static, 1 gin; friction, 1 car; smoking, 4; false alarms 3; unknown, 4.

In Healthy Condition
The Memphis Volunteer Fire Department was shown to be in an unusually healthy condition. There are 27 men on the rolls of the department, 20 of which number are active. The personnel of the department consists of J. Henry Read, president; J. M. McKelvy, vice-president; M. G. Ray, chief; Bill Huddleston, fire marshal; Alvis Gerlach, assistant chief; W. B. Coursey, engineer and driver, and Carlton McAbee, secretary.

Two Practices Each Month
Practices are held by the department twice each month. Various demonstrations are effected during these practices to familiarize firemen with the equipment on hand, and how best to combat the ravages of flames. In equipment, the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department stands among the leaders in towns of this size in the Panhandle of Texas. With the acquisition last fall of the new American La France truck, (Continued on page 4)

Negro Arrested Here Wanted In Arlington On Murder Charge

A negro by the name of Buddy Bledsoe, who is said to be wanted for murder in Arlington, was arrested Monday morning by operatives of the sheriff's department here, according to Sheriff Sid Christian. Bledsoe was working for the Memphis Cotton Oil Company when arrested. It is said that he was using the name of Buddy Penny.

Bledsoe, alias Penny, is said to have escaped from officers in Arlington some time ago. Sheriff Christian received a letter Monday morning, giving a complete description of the negro, and through the help of a negro who resides here, the man was located. He was working extra in the place of another negro. Bledsoe was lodged in the city jail to await the arrival of officers from Arlington, who will take the man there for trial.

Fire Visits White House



President Hoover's executive offices were ruined in a White House fire Christmas Eve which brought damage to the extent of \$60,000. Immediately afterward, the president ordered reconstruction started. Meanwhile, the nation's executive business is being conducted in the living quarters of the White House.

PAMPA OFFICERS TAKE INJURED MAN FROM HOSPITAL LAST FRIDAY

Pat Powell, who was injured in an automobile accident on the Amarillo highway north of Memphis last week, was removed from the hospital here, and carried to Pampa by officers of that city last Friday on a charge of car theft and burglary, according to Sid Christian, sheriff. It is alleged that he has been wanted in Pampa by authorities for a number of crimes which he has committed recently.

When the injured man was brought to a hospital in Memphis last week following the accident, it is said that he refused to give his name to the physicians, stating that he was seriously injured. Sheriff Sid Christian was called to the hospital in order that the injured man's identity might be discovered, and he gave his name as Pat Powell, of Pampa, when the sheriff started a search of papers in his clothing.

Pampa Officers Notified
Sheriff Christian stated Monday that he suspected the man was trying to get away from something when he had the wreck near Memphis, and a call to Pampa authorities disclosed the fact that he was wanted in that city for a number of crimes, including automobile theft and burglary, which officers declare he had committed.

Two Cars Wrecked
It is alleged that Powell first stole a car in Pampa Wednesday of last week, wrecked it on the highway near that city, and then stole the second car, which he wrecked on the highway north of Memphis near the Smith school house last Thursday morning.

His injuries were at first thought to be serious but after examination and treatment at the hospital here he was allowed to leave, and returned to Pampa with officers Friday.

Fay Helm Dies In El Paso Hospital Last Saturday Night After Lingering Illness

Fay Helm, sister of Buster Helm, who is employed as bookkeeper by the First National Bank, died in a hospital in El Paso Saturday night after a lingering illness of several months. Miss Helm was a former resident of Memphis, having been employed by the First National Bank for the past year and a half.

After a short illness here last August, Miss Helm left for her home at Pilot Point to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She

was in a hospital in Pilot Point from the time of her operation until about three weeks ago, at which time she was removed to a hospital in El Paso.

The news of the death of Miss Helm came as a shock to her many friends in Memphis. Buster Helm left immediately for his home when advised of his sister's death. Funeral services were conducted at Pilot Point on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, with interment in the cemetery there.

TICKETS SHOULD BE BOUGHT NOW FOR CONCERT

John Ross Reed And Company To Play Here Tuesday

The ticket sale incident to the concert to be presented here on next Tuesday evening by John Ross Reed and Company under the auspices of the Harmony Club is progressing satisfactorily, according to members of the local club. It was pointed out, in this connection, that those who expect to see the show should procure tickets at the earliest date possible. Those who purchase tickets in advance are sure of having seats, whereas those who wait until the last minute will do well to find any seats available. It is the expectation of those who are actively in charge of the sale of tickets that the high school auditorium will be packed to capacity, and for this reason, people are urged to procure their seats before the night of the performance.

To Bring Something New
In point of elaborateness, adequate staging and costuming, as well as in the acting and singing, the John Ross Reed and Company will bring to Memphians something new in concert programs. The usual run of stereotyped programs will be done away with in this instance. The performance is original, fresh and invigorating, from start to finish, and there are absolutely no dull moments. The program to be rendered here is well rounded out. It will have its high spots, of course, but it so arranged to meet the tastes of those who enjoy both classical and popular music.

Years of Experience
The artists who are to be presented here have had years of experience in evaluating the public mind and in trying to ascertain just what numbers the public, as a whole, enjoys, and the numbers the public does not care for. When the curtain rises on the first scene next Tuesday evening, Memphis' music lovers will be greeted by one of the finest travelling companies in the concert business at the present time. Each actor and actress, each musician, is well grounded in his or her field. Nothing of an amateurish nature will enter into the presentation. In point of artistic accomplishment, John Ross Reed and Company have few peers in the whole range of concert artists playing before the American public at the present time.

Accomplished Musicians
The program will not be long enough to become tiresome. Musical selections and interpretations in keeping with the highest form of the art will be rendered by accomplished musicians. Heading the company, will be John Ross Reed in person. Mr. Reed has for long been one of the outstanding concert singers of America. He has done work with several grand opera companies, including the (Continued on page 4)

Commissioners Will Accept Bids Monday For Surveying Road

The regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Hall County will be held at the courthouse Monday, January 13. One of the main items of business to come up at this meeting will be the formation of plans for starting the engineering work in connection with the new paved highway, which will be constructed from Memphis to the Mulberry Bridge by way of Lakeview.

Bonds for the highway were voted several months ago and actual work is to begin on the road within the near future. At the meeting Monday, a number of representatives from engineering companies will be allowed to make bids for surveying the new road. The court is anxious to start work on the new highway as soon as possible. Judge Hoffman stated, and a number of engineers are expected to be present to make their bids Monday.

His Ship Comes In at Last



Harry M. Loss of Wichita, Kan., shown here with his two children, served as a sergeant with the A. E. F. He was captured by Germans after he had been wounded. For 10 years he was deprived of his speech and was partly paralyzed by a bullet in his spine. Five years ago he paid \$500 for a 10-year lease on 21,000 acres of land in Terrell county, Texas. He figured the land was worthless and sold leases on 1,400 acres for 10 cents an acre, retaining the royalty interest. He was about to dispose of the remainder in the same fashion when a Fort Worth oil company brought in a 5,500-barrel oil well on the 1400-acre tract.

HALL COUNTY PEOPLE ARE SLOW IN MAKING REGISTRATION OF CARS

Automobile registrations for 1930 are somewhat slower than was anticipated for this time of the year, according to J. Henderson Smith, county tax collector, who states that although a large number of automobiles, trucks and commercial vehicles have been registered during the past few weeks, only a small percentage of the total number expected to be registered this year have been registered.

"To date, 857 automobiles and 108 trucks have been registered in the county," Smith stated Monday afternoon, "which means that there are now approximately 4,000 automobiles and 450 trucks in the county which have not been registered. The last day of registration," he continued, "has been set this year for January 31, and a fine will be levied upon all automobile drivers who have not secured their new license plates on that date—therefore it is very imperative that the date be kept in mind. Time is passing by swiftly now, and it will only be a short time until it will be too late to register your car in Hall county, without paying a fine."

Headlight Certificate
The county tax collector stated that it would do away with a great deal of inconvenience if motor vehicles could all be registered at an early date, as it will be impossible to take care of the rush and register all cars in the last days. It must be taken into consideration, it is pointed out, that light adjustments must also be made in compliance with state law. Heretofore the city and county officers have been very lenient in this respect of law enforcement, but it is understood (Continued on page 4)

Kinard Purchases Interests Of Forgy In Insurance Firm Here Effective On Jan. 1

Announcement was made this week that D. L. C. Kinard had purchased the interest of his partner in the firm of Kinard and Forgy, local insurance agency, the change in the firm taking place on January 1 of this year. Kinard and Forgy have been associated together in Memphis for the past six years. Their real estate and insurance business has grown consistently until today it is one of the largest businesses of this nature in the city.

Mr. Forgy stated that he is retiring from active business for the present, at least. He will continue to reside in Memphis, but he has not announced his plans for the future. Mr. Kinard will continue the business of the firm in its present location in the First National Bank building and he states that same policies will be continued as in the past. He will deal in all kinds of real estate, loans and insurance of various kinds.

TART PRACTICE IN EARNEST ON 1930 FOLLIES

Production Expected Outstanding Of Season

on the "Football Follies 1930" was resumed on the night of this week after a recess incident to the Christmas holidays. On Sunday afternoon, the larger part of the cast assembled in the auditorium of the high school and were assigned their parts in the production. Practices have been going on for some five weeks, but the work has included learning songs and dances for the most part, and the speaking parts had not been assigned until Sunday. The musical comedy will be of a similar nature to those presented in the large cities of the country. It will have three acts and four scenes. The story tells the experiences of a football player, who "stuck" on himself. He is the same town hero of Podunk Center, but he has aspirations and desires to be a Zigfield star. What happens when he leaves his home town, goes to Chicago and thence to New York forms the plot of the "Football Follies of 1930."

New and Popular Songs
The musical comedy production will be replete with the newest and most popular songs of the moment. About fifteen song hits will be used in the production with about as many different dances. The cast of the production is the largest ever gotten together for a high school benefit in this city, so far as known. The proceeds from the production, above expenses, will be given to the Athletic Fund, to keep athletics properly functioning in this city.

Elaborate Scenery
In point of elaborate scenery, costumes, lighting and scenic effects, the "Football Follies of 1930" will eclipse all former popular talent efforts. The production is being staged by a local producer who wrote the entire story, arranged the musical sequence, arranged the dances, planned the costumes. The story is thoroughly original and is not at all stereotyped.

Presented Two Evenings
The "Football Follies of 1930" will be presented on two evenings, Wednesday, February 6, and Friday, February 7, in the auditorium of the senior high school. The advance sale of tickets is progressing steadily at The Democrat office. Those who have not purchased tickets should arrange to do so at the earliest possible moment, for it is expected to sell out the house both evenings before the production is to be presented.

Best Material Selected
The very best material that the high school affords has been selected for the presentation this year, in addition to several local artists. More than forty people are connected with the production this year in one capacity or (Continued on page 4)

Hall County Council of Girls 4-H Clubs Meets On Saturday

The County Council of Girls' 4-H Clubs met in a special meeting in the office of Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. There were twelve members of the council present which was presided over by Blanche Downing of Newlin, chairman of the council, and Gladys Adams, of Leslie, secretary.

At the meeting Saturday, year-books for the ensuing year were distributed by Miss Adams. The council made plans for the work of the next month. After all business was transacted, the members of the council enjoyed a social meeting. The club planned to visit various business houses here Saturday, but due to a lack of time, this visit was postponed. It is anticipated that such a visit will be made by the members of the council at an early date.

Let's Chat Awhile

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

So—you are the woman who didn't expect to give anything Christmas. I remember when you uttered that famous speech, Christmas was four months away—nearly.

That hot night in September—don't you remember? Your house that brought the spending money had been vacant two months and several other things hadn't turned out as you expected.

Don't you remember that other little woman, always so quiet, who said, "I never have very much to give, but I buy some things at through the year—at the sales. I look upon it as a pleasant diversion, to pick up some little article to work upon and stitch into it, loving thoughts for the future owner."

Quite a long speech, Mrs. "Usually Quiet," but like everything connected with the thought it is constructive.

You didn't declare your conversion to your family or even to yourself, but you adopted Mrs. T's method and never let a sale pass.

Weren't there many?

Virginia Debutantes Teach Pigs Diet Secrets



Proving that the famed Virginia ham is developed by special diet, these fair Norfolk debutantes went on a three-day expedition to the drying peanut shocks of the tidewater farmlands to bring out muscle-hardening peanut vines for the troughs of hog raisers at Smithfield, Va. Left to right, they are Misses Baynie Prescott, Elizabeth Berbert, Mary Artese, Carol Whickard, Elizabeth Warren and Elizabeth Morgan.

And the magazines fairly teemed with ideas that fitted into your purchases. That empty dresser drawer that you kept locked be-

came a source of curiosity to all your family. The same thrill could hardly come to you again as came the day two weeks before

Christmas when you had Paul lunch downtown and the children carry dinner to school and you snatched a bite so that you would

n't lose a minute of precious time from wrapping and labelling gifts for everybody in the families on both sides and many, many friends.

After, how free you were with only the presents for your immediate family to buy, the cooking and dressing up of the house in its holiday greenery.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

(Here is a very old recipe that may prove attractive during the holiday season.)

Oyster Sauce

Set a stewpan on the stove with half a pint of oysters from which

you have removed all particles of shell; add one pint of boiling water, cook three minutes, skim and add a large lump of butter creamed with two tablespoons of flour. Let this boil and serve with turkey.

Here are two economical breakfasts from an old, old cook book. 1st. Ham and eggs, hash, baked potatoes, hominy Graham gems, coffee.

2nd. Breakfast stew or fish, fried Graham mush, tomatoes, potatoes, apple sauce, cornbread, or toast, coffee.

This is a lovely cream for gala occasions. One half pound of fresh marshmallows cut in small pieces. Grind 1 cup of almonds (after blanching), 1 cup of pecans and 1-2 cup of English wal-

nuts, adding to the marshmallows blending with two egg whites beaten. In a bowl, place mallow mixture, then layer of grapes, repeat and top with pineapple. Chop pineapple or use shredded. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

MRS. IMA G. COOK

Gene Tunney is not satisfied that lady drop her suit against him. He doesn't believe in no decision fights.

Chicago hasn't enough money to pay its school teachers, according to news reports. No word—with all the racketeers Chicago has been supporting.

About 999 wisecrackers have discovered that Helen Wills' marriage was a "love match."

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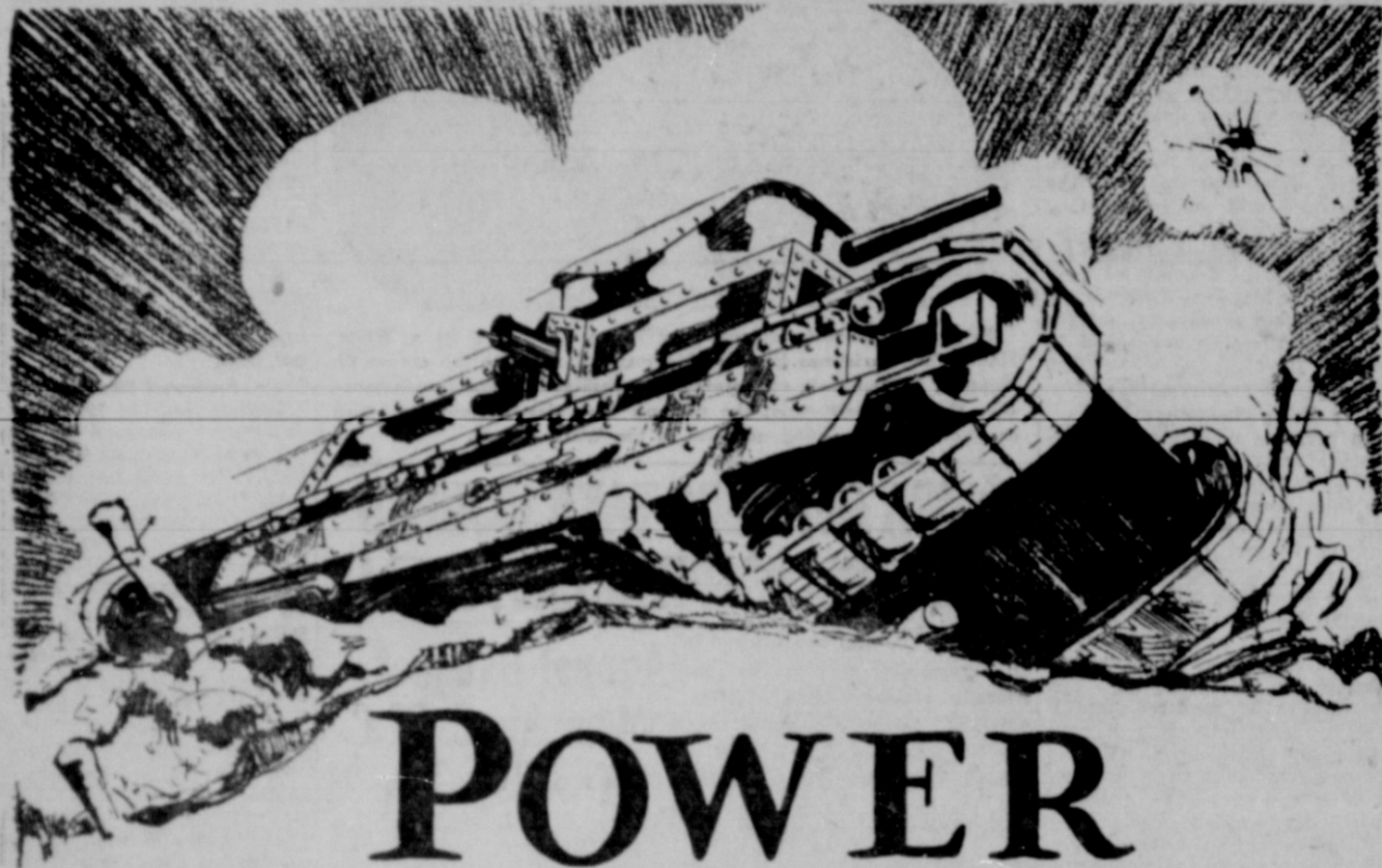
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Use Of Income Tax Returns Will Not Be Permitted

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9. (Special)—Abuse by taxpayers of the privilege of securing an extension of time in which they may file their income tax returns will no longer be tolerated according to orders issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and announcements made in this District by Collector Geo. C. Hopkins today.

Heretofore, tax experts, with a list of clients have been in the habit of asking and securing extensions, chiefly on the ground that they have more clients than they can physically attend to and March 15.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has authorized me to advise all taxpayers and all representatives of income taxpayers in those cases shown to merit will extensions of filing be granted," Hopkins today.

It is believed, therefore, in the future, as well as in many other cases, the delay was occasioned primarily by undue exercise of the privilege afforded taxpayers of securing extensions of time rather than by meritorious causes.

We advise representatives of taxpayers who have a large client list to commence operations immediately after January first and wait until March fifteenth to file returns.

We advise taxpayers who depend on others to prepare their returns to furnish all data to their preparer immediately after January first. The return can then be prepared but not filed and tax paid until March fifteenth.

Motor Truck Freight Rate Discussion To Develop Controversy

DOSTON, Jan. 9. (UP)—Motor truck freight rate discussion is expected to develop into heated controversy when a hearing to establish such rates is held here before the Texas Railway commission on Jan. 6.

The Texas Truck Owners association has prepared a schedule of freight rates for truck lines which it will ask the commission to approve. This schedule lists rates which are somewhat higher than those covering similar commodities for like distances on railroads.

Certain members of the association, however, are believed to oppose this schedule, offering in its place one under which the rates on truck line hauls would be the same as those on similar classes of freight for like hauls on railroads.

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Three statesmen who'll play important parts in the forthcoming naval conference in London are pictured here. They are, left to right, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, the United States' chief delegate; Admiral Hyo Takarabe, Japan's representative, and Ramsay MacDonald, British premier, and conference "host."

System Of Grading College Students Is Declared Wrong

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9. (UP)—The system of grading college students like so many ears of corn—good, bad and indifferent—is all wrong, Dr. Daniel E. Phillips, Denver University professor and author of the "New Type University," told the United Press.

Created a Stir
Dr. Phillips created a stir in educational circles by his proposal of a new type of university in a recent issue of "School and Society." His article attacked the present university because it struck at the foundation of higher education with its glorified football heroes, snobbish fraternities, hotsy-totsy co-eds, and self-aggrandized professors gifted in research.

Anyone over 16 years old could walk in Dr. Phillips' utopian university, demand an education, and choose any subject he saw fit. "Students are promoted to teaching because of some piece of research they have done, regardless of their ability to teach. They are victims of the manner in which they are taught and thus perpetuate the system," Dr. Phillips said.

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BUILDS BIGGER BETTER BABIES
PHONE 34

Chicle For Gum Is Obtained In Wilds British Honduras

BELIZE, British Honduras, Jan. 9. (UP)—America's shop-girls have chewed the way into the most important archeological discoveries of the western world.



To meet this era of greater production

The Memphis Publishing Co.
Office Supply Dept.

ROYAL

TYPEWRITERS

SICK AT HIS STOMACH

"I WAS suffering from stomach trouble, in 1917," says Mr. C. K. Nelson, a railroad engineer living in Pulaski, Va. "I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet suffered on just the same. When in West Virginia on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I could not stand to work, in my condition. Some one told me about Black-Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me, and I went back to work."

Black-Draught

WOMEN who need a tonic should take CASAL.

very simple here in the leading chewing gum port of the world. The story runs something like this: In order to obtain chicle for the subway riders and stenographers, roads had to be cut into the virgin jungles.

Native Chicle Hunters
Chicleros, or native chicle hunters, reported that the dense areas were the hiding place of ancient ruins and the curiosity of American overseers prompted the cutting of the roads to the chicle centers as near as possible to the ruins.

Chicle Well Worked
Chicle—pronounced cheeklee—is pretty well worked out near the coast. Most of the chicle now comes from an area of 60 square miles in Peten, Guatemala, adjacent to British Honduras. Belize is the greatest chewing gum port and as much as 3,000,000 pounds of chicle leave here each year for

the states. Are Grub-Staked
Chicleros are grub-staked into the jungle like the old time western United States gold miners. An ordinary hunter will return to post after a seven months' season with a ton of gum, put up in the form of paving blocks, and sufficient to make more than two tons of chewing gum.

Well, the home guard have begun to shy their hats into the ring. Half a dozen or so are def-

nately committed to make the race for various offices and the interest will pick up right on through the campaign. Floyd County's outlook is for a primary campaign

with a lot more life in several races than we have seen in recent years. Plenty of currents and cross-currents to keep everybody guessing and on their toes.—Floyd County Hesperian.

GLASS

ANY SIZE INSTALLED IN CAR DOORS AND WINDSHIELDS

BODY AND FENDER WORK

AUTO TOPS AND RADIOS

J. H. Norman & Son

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE PHONE 656

I have you seen the sensational new CHEVROLET SIX

Those who seek the utmost in motoring satisfaction—at sensationally low prices—should see and drive the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History . . . now on display in our showrooms!

Here, by every standard of comparison, is Chevrolet's finest quality and greatest value—made possible by Chevrolet's large volume production and the vast resources of the General Motors Corporation!

An improved 50-horsepower six-cylinder valve-in-head engine! Four Delco-Loejoy hydraulic shock absorbers! Fully-enclosed, internal-expanding, weather-proof brakes! Stronger rear axle! New non-glare windshield! New dash gasoline gauge! And scores of other features!

Come in today and see this car. Drive it. Note how comfortable it is—how easy to handle—how flexible in traffic. And remember that it is now available—

- at extremely low prices!

Roadster	\$495	Sedan	\$675
Phaeton	\$495	Sport Coupe	\$625
Sport Roadster	\$525	Sedan Delivery	\$595
Coach	\$565	Light Delivery Chassis	\$365
Coupe	\$565	1 1/2 Ton Chassis	\$520
Club Sedan	\$625	1 1/2 Ton Chassis with cab	\$625

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

D & P Chevrolet Co.

B. E. DAVENPORT T. M. POTTS

A SMOOTHER, FASTER, BETTER SIX

Tickets Should—

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Nice, Monte Carlo, Boston and Festival organizations. His instruction in voice was obtained under the tutelage of that master who has delighted countless thousands of people all over the world, the famous Jean De Reszke. Mr. Reed's part of the program alone will be worth the price of admission and the three artists who assist him in giving the program are almost as well known as he is to concert audiences.

Fire Toll Was—

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the department now has two good trucks, adequately equipped.

Wants Report Improved

The report as submitted by Fire Chief Ray for the year 1929 he hopes will be improved upon during the current year. He states that carelessness is one of the chief causes of fires and when

people take better care to do away with fire hazards, fires will continue to become infrequent. It is his desire to make 1930 a year of small losses and asks the cooperation of the people of Memphis to bring this about.

Start Practice—

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another. Nothing is being left undone to make the "Football Follies of 1930" an outstanding event in the life of the city. The ultimate in entertainment features will be offered, at the lowest possible price in keeping with the quality of the production. Many of the choice seats have already been sold and others are selling fast. Those who have not already done so, should be sure and make their reservations within the next few days, in order not to be disappointed later on.

L. S. Clark went to Fort Worth on business Monday.

Sam Chenault made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Hall County People

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that this year the rule will be observed of fining those who do not secure their license numbers and headlight certificates in the time allotted for such purpose.

Asks Co-operation

"Those who desire to secure their license plates at an early date will have an advantage over the late comers," Smith added, "because it will be utterly impossible for the clerk to issue license plates to all applicants on the last days of registration. We ask for the whole-hearted cooperation of the general public in this matter."

Kesterson to Head—

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ciation would send two delegates to the State Fair Meeting which will be held in Dallas on January 31 and February 1, 1930. These delegates will be selected and their names announced at a later date.

DIRECTORS NAMED FOR MEMPHIS R. M. A. FOR 1930

Ballots, which had been sent out to each member of the Retail Merchants Association for the purpose of selecting the board of directors for the Association, were returned and counted Monday morning at the office of the local Chamber of Commerce.

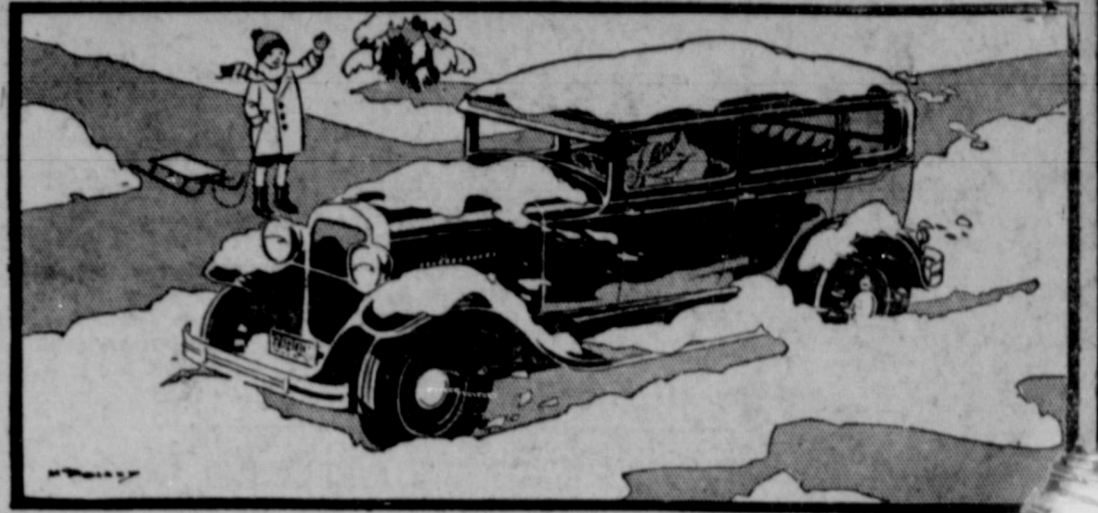
The returns of the ballots showed the following men elected as directors: R. S. Greene, Earl Parker, Dr. W. C. Dickey, B. E. Davenport, Elmer S. Shelley, R. L. Madden, A. Womack; E. Johnson, Estelline; and Lyman Davenport, Lakeview. At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon Dr. W. C. Dickey was elected to serve the board as president, and B. E. Davenport as vice president.

Annual Banquet

The Annual Banquet of the Retail Merchants Association will be held at the banquet room of the Memphis Hotel Thursday evening, January 9, it is stated. All members of the association have been notified and a large attendance is anticipated by the directors.

Get it at Tarver's.

JUNE-LIKE STARTING IN JANUARY!



BR-R—WINTER! If only summer here again!

It's impossible to do anything about weather—but one very important thing been done.

CONOCO Winter GASOLINE has been made to give June-like motor starting in January!

And, you'll agree that quick starting in cold weather takes off much of the curse of cold weather for the motorist.

Just notice the difference—when you fill up with—



CONOCO Winter GASOLINE

EXTRA QUICK STARTING—WITHOUT EXTRA COST

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Webster Bros. Coupon Books Now Make Your Dollar Worth



YOU CAN stretch your dollar . . . you can make it go farther than you ever thought possible, if you take advantage of the coupon books we are now offering! And they're good in trade for anything sold here.

And in addition, the recent consolidation of the Webster-Burks Auto Supply Stock with our own under one roof enables us to offer you lower prices. You will find our prices on tires and every auto accessory much lower . . . and economical prices, too, in the repair department.

We're ready to offer you prices that will enable you to save, save, save. We're ready to compete with anyone, so bring your mail order catalogue with you and let us show you that low prices CAN be made at home!

Coupon Books

In Four Denomination

- \$5.00 worth for \$4.50
- \$10.00 worth for \$9.00
- \$15.00 worth for \$13.50
- \$20.00 worth for \$18.00

Good in trade for anything sold by Webster Bros. at Retail Prices in Memphis and Shamrock.

BELOW ARE A FEW OF OUR MANY ITEMS . . . AND THINK WHAT YOU CAN SAVE ON GASOLINE BY BUYING COUPON BOOKS—2c A GALLON

- Batteries, 11 plate \$6.95
(And your old battery)
- Battery, 13 plate \$7.45
(And your old battery)
- Battery, 11 plate \$9.95
(And your old battery)

TIRES

- 29x4.40, Guaranteed \$6.75
 - 30x4.50, Guaranteed \$7.50
 - 29x5.00, Guaranteed \$9.15
- All other sizes and all tubes reduced in proportion.

We do not have space to list all of our many items, but ask you to come in and get our prices on anything you might need. We buy direct from the factory, the same as all wholesale accessory houses.

We sell India Tires—with a slogan "THE BEST IN THE WORLD—BAR NONE." Coupon Books will apply on any article we sell at retail, including New and Used Automobiles, with no trade-ins.

GET 10 GALLONS OF GASOLINE FOR THE PRICE OF 9

Webster Bros.

Wholesale and Retail

Joe and Ray

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Listed below are just a few labor-saving and time-saving appliances that can be operated for absurdly small amounts.

For instance, a penny will operate a vacuum cleaner for 54 minutes, a washing machine for 49 minutes, a sewing machine for 1 hour and 54 minutes or a heating pad for 2 hours and 51 minutes. The same penny will cook 6 waffles, toast ten slices of bread or brew 5 cups of coffee!

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Take full advantage of this economy. There are hundreds of tasks which can be performed more efficiently, more easily, quicker and cheaper with Electricity.

West Texas Utilities Company

(With Apologies to Mr. Ripley)

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SALE

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BEGINNING THURSDAY, JAN. 9TH



Any Dress In Our Store **\$5.95**
Values up to \$35.00—"Believe It Or Not" Price

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Any Man's Suit or Overcoat **\$12.50**
Values up to \$42.00—"Believe It Or Not" Price

Any Ladies' Shoe in the House **\$3.48**
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SOME FOR LESS

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6 pair for
45c

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LADIES' SILK HOSE
Regular \$1.25 value—
Believe It Or Not Price
89c

LADIES' RAYON BLOOMERS
Regular \$1.50 values—
Believe It Or Not Price
98c

Large Turkish Bath Towels
Regular 35c values—
Believe It Or Not Price
23c

One Lot Men's Dress Pants
Believe It Or Not Price
\$3.48

One Lot Peter Pan Gingham
Regular value 50c—
Believe It Or Not Price
Per Yard
37c

Men's Heavy Union Suits
Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 values—
Believe It Or Not Price
87c

MEN'S TIES
Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 values—
Believe It Or Not Price
79c

ONE LOT OF BLANKETS
Regular \$2.50 values—
Believe It Or Not Price
\$1.89

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES
Believe It Or Not Price
89c

ONE LOT MEN'S HATS
Believe It Or Not Price
89c

MEN'S SILK SOCKS
Regular 50c values—
3 pair for
\$1.00

ONE LOT OF BOYS' PANTS
Believe It Or Not Price
23c

GRADE A 8-OZ. DUCK
Believe It Or Not Price
16c

Heavy Mole Skin Sheep Lined Coats. Values to \$12.50—
Believe It Or Not Price
\$4.95

Black Horse Hide Coats
Wool and Blanket lined—
Believe It Or Not Price
\$5.89

Silk and Cotton Underwear Crepe
Regular 60c value—
Believe It Or Not Price
25c

MEN'S BLANKET COATS
Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 values—
Believe It Or Not Price
\$1.98

MEN'S HEAVY SWEATERS
Regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 values—
Believe It Or Not Price
\$1.98

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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930

1. Less selfishness and more selflessness in the business, professional and social life of Memphis and Hall County.
2. The placing of agriculture on a higher plane, with emphasis being put on diversification, live at home movement, and the cow, sow and hen route to contentment and general well being.
3. A better understanding between Memphis and the towns and communities in Hall County.
4. More respect for city ordinances in connection with parking of cars in the downtown district, observance of fire rules and regulations, and keeping the streets of the city in a clean condition.
5. More general cooperation in all movements seeking the betterment of Memphis and Hall County.
6. A municipal auditorium.
7. More paved streets.

THE HARMONY CLUB PRESENTATION

JOHN Ross Reed and Company will be presented by the Harmony Club on Tuesday evening, January 14, in the high school auditorium. It is not often that Memphis is enabled to see and hear such an attraction as this one will prove to be. The fine success which attended the presentation of "The Romany Glee" last year by the Harmony Club may be taken as a criterion as to the nature of the entertainment arranged for the current season. There is no club in the city more keenly alive to cultural betterment, especially along the lines of music, than is the Harmony Club. The group of women who make up this club are absolutely unselfish in their motives. They desire to help Memphis achieve her ultimate destiny as the cultural leader of this section of the state and are willing to give of their efforts freely in bringing this about.

John Ross Reed and Company may not properly be construed as being a "lyceum number." In so many of the smaller towns of this and other states, attractions, generally three or four in number, are brought through the course of the year. There is always a magician, a dramatic reader and some would-be artists. The very name "lyceum" has grown hateful to those of us who have witnessed "half-baked" amateurs in programs that are anything but interesting. We have attended such concerts, wishing inwardly all the while that there were no such things as "lyceum artists." It is gratifying to know that the company to be presented here on the evening of January 14 is not an aggregation of rank amateurs, who are stopping over here for a practice engagement. We have heard of this company often and if it fails to present a high class program from start to finish, we will be greatly surprised.

The city as a whole, should rally to the support of the Harmony Club in making the coming entertainment a tremendous success. Prices charged for tickets are not exorbitant. If the same entertainment were given in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, or other cities in this section, we feel certain the prices would be much in excess of those charged here. The production, as we understand it, will not be a one-sided affair. Both classical and popular numbers will be used. The people who make up the company are genuine artists. Their repertory is such as to appeal to the likes of the many and not of a privileged few.

Whenever any worthwhile undertaking is launched in Memphis, the Harmony Club has repeatedly showed a willingness to assist in bringing the project to completion. The citizenship should appreciate this attitude on the part of this club and should be willing to reciprocate. An evening of enjoyable entertainment is promised—something that local people are not fortunate enough to enjoy many times during the course of a year. The Democrat is hopeful that a packed house will greet the artists and that proper appreciation will be shown them for their efforts along lines of high class entertainment.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAND

The announcement made by Director Paul James last week that a Junior Chamber of Commerce Band would be organized in Memphis should be greeted with general approval on the part of the entire citizenship. It is an organization that has been needed here for long. The Texas Gold Medal Band, with all its laurels, is not capable of functioning during the entire year, due to the fact that many of the members of this organization are attending college; others have moved out of the city, and still others have died. The Junior Chamber of Commerce Band will meet a very well defined need of giving to Memphians music the year round.

Director James says, and we are inclined to the same opinion, that there is much musical talent to be had here in Memphis. It merely needs developing. Through the generosity and farsightedness of the local chamber of commerce all boys, within a certain age limit, who are desirous of becoming members of the junior band, may have that privilege, provided, of course, that the director believes they are suited for the organization. Arrangements have been made whereby instruction will be given them on wind instruments free of charge. This generosity should not be overlooked by boys who are desirous of becoming musicians. A local band offers the best way to accomplish this desired end.

Many of the outstanding musicians of the city today have been trained by having belonged to a local band. The record our musicians have made when they have left this city has been an enviable one. Possibly more publicity has been accorded to Memphis and Hall County through the medium of the Texas Gold Medal Band and individual musicians residing in this city than through any other agency.

In making plans for the new year, we believe the Memphis Chamber of Commerce has made a big stride forward in making the organization of a junior band for the city possible. Director James states that within a comparatively short period of time, he will be enabled to have this band "on its feet" and functioning properly. With the acquisition of a new band stand, the need of having a band ready for duty at all times during the year is at once manifest. The problem has been solved very nicely, it appears to The Democrat, by the formation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Band.

Those boys who would like to become musicians and have not enrolled in the junior band would do well to consult with Director James immediately and have him explain the nature of the organization in detail. No one should stand back because of a lack of instruments. Proper arrangements can be made to allow every member to own his instrument with very little inconvenience. We are looking forward expectantly to the day, not so long distant, when the new band will be a reality. Eventually, the nucleus of the new band should fill the places in the ranks of the Texas Gold Medal Band, and thereby, continue to add to the prestige this city has obtained as being a musical center.

SURVEYING THE NEW YEAR

ANY number of changes have been recorded in the business life of the city recently. Local business is trying to adjust itself for another year of serious endeavor. Changes have been made in firms; several transfers of employees have been noted and many firms have taken new locations. For the first few days in 1930, more business changes of various kinds have been noted than during the entire twelve months preceding. It should not take business long to get ready for the new year, with its problems which must be surmounted; with its cares and responsibilities to be met.

Surveying the new year, which has so recently burst upon us, we feel that the outlook is a bright one and it is with confidence that we make our forecast that 1930 will be a year of high endeavor, of accomplishment, of business activity and enterprise. We would not say that 1930 will be the most prosperous year Hall County has ever enjoyed, but we believe that it will be a good year that will see substantial business increases the farther on the year progresses. The biggest obstacle that we must surmount is the talk going the rounds about "hard times," "poor business," "gloomy outlook" and similar remarks. Business was never and will never be built on such a foundation of presupposed gloom and anxiety that some people are in the habit of spreading about, without any thought of the harm it will accomplish.

A person should make a survey in some of the counties near to this one to find out how really glad we should be that conditions are as good as we find them. We are not in a bad way. The cotton crop the past year was a little less than the total production of a good many years not so long gone. The thing that hurts is the fact that we made such a bountiful yield last year, and since we fell far short of the total this year, we are lamenting the fact.

The Democrat considers the year 1929 as history. This paper is bending its best energies to make 1930 a good business year for the whole of Hall County. The best way we know to start the new year off is with rounding up all the knockers, fault-finders, grippers, and all those mournful souls who are talking about how hard it is to get along, put them in a pen by themselves, and let the rest of the citizens take a look at them. In nearly every case, it is the person with plenty of money who is making the kick. Go out on the streets every day and you will find this to be true. The man who has some amount of business acumen, who is thoroughly progressive, who lives in the present and not in the past, will tell you that the county is on a sound financial basis and that the prospects for a good year ahead are bright. We need more of this latter type of person in the community and less of the former. We cannot afford to let a few knockers talk us into hard times and poverty, nor will we, if we know anything at all about the public mind.

THIS AND THAT

While I was in Clark's Saturday night getting a drink, one of my young lady friends (notice I use the term "one" as though I had several) approached the fountain and asked me for fifty cents. Being of an obliging nature, I promptly handed her a half dollar.

Imagine my embarrassment when she said "Thanks" and handed me a slip of paper on which was written:

SUCKER CLUB
 This money will be used to ship hogs to Jerusalem for the exclusive use of the Jews. Now, mister, don't you whine; just get your money like I got mine.

I suppose the young lady intended that for a joke, but if the Jews in Jerusalem can eat as much ham as two Jews I know in Memphis, well, Mr. Swift and Mr. Armour are overlooking a sure bet for a great export business.

Pork may not be kosher, but it tiffy the chief of police as well.

tastes good. That, however, is not the question. No, decidedly not. It's the principle of the thing that worries me. Imagine the young women of Memphis securing money under false pretenses. Imagine the scheming weaker sex taking hard earned money from a poor, struggling newspaper man just for the sake of a raucous titter. Picture, if you can, a defenseless male at the mercy of an unscrupulous female practical joker. It isn't right—it isn't just, and besides that it's wrong. I shall notify Justice Gillis at the earliest opportunity.

But if you must have the truth, what really hacked me was that last sentence on the little slip of paper I paid fifty cents for. That sentence, gentle reader, is supposed to be a verse of poetry, believe it or not by Ripley. The iambic pentameter is distressingly all wet. The first line has only three feet, while the second has four and one half by actual count. If you don't believe it, scan it yourself. Isn't it abominable? Allowing young women to hand out slips of paper containing would-be verse of uneven meter is even a greater sin than obtaining money under false pretenses. Why, poetry like that is almost as horrible as some of William Russell Clark's. Besides speaking to Justice Gillis, I may have to no-

—And Thereby Hangs A Tail!



You've often heard of the "devil," the vernacular term applied to the man of all work in a newspaper shop, haven't you? Well, there never was a devil like our devil. While Vance Johnson is listed in the new city directory as a reporter, he's our devil in reality. We just didn't think it would sound right to call him a devil in the city directory.

Besides being the devil in our print shop, they tell me Vance is a devil with the ladies. But that's aside from the real issue. When I started to say was this: Last week I detailed Bill Cooke to take an inventory of our office supply department and I detailed Vance to help him. Bill immediately told Vance to count the rubber bands, then he busied himself with some papers on his desk. When he looked up again Vance actually was counting the rubber bands! I've often heard that newspaper men actually go crazy after so many years in the game, but there's no excuse for Vance; he's still an apprentice.

No matter how much you may know about George A. Sager, I'll bet you didn't know his middle name is "Angel." Well, the truth will out. That bit of news is The Democrat's biggest scoop of the week. He had me guess what it was, and after I had guessed everything from Aristotle to Anonymous he gently told me the truth. Now, George had me promise that I wouldn't let it become generally known that his middle name is Angel. And, of course, I wouldn't think of putting it in

the paper. So in case you see this by mistake, don't let on.

Never in my life was I lucky at a game of chance until this Christmas. For the last six or eight months my grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Wigley of Hillsboro, the workingest 80-year-old lady you ever saw in your life, has been working on an elaborate quilt to be raffled off among 30 odd grandchildren Christmas day. Each grandchild's name was written on a slip of paper and thrown in a hat. One of my best looking nephews was elected to draw the winning slip. He did, and whose name should be thereon but my very own! Talk about works of art, you should see my fine quilt. It's just about the most beautiful thing you ever saw in your life. It has been designed and put together with the utmost precision and care. It's so pretty, in fact, I won't even put it on my bed. I really ought to bring it down to the office and place it on display, but for fear some printer would accidentally dry half-washed hands on it I'll not do that. However, I'll be delighted to have you call at Bachelors' Paradise, 220 North Ninth, and look at the handsomest piece of bed covering you ever saw.

And while we're talking about my grandmother, let me tell you something else. Quilting isn't the only thing she does and does right. She can do any kind of sewing known to man—or woman. She works in the kitchen. She helps keep a large home tidy; she attends to a flock of fine

chickens, and she keeps a big garden growing and producing. Of course I'm omitting the annual canning and preserving season and a dozen other things. Remember, she's 80 years old. She doesn't look a day over 60 and she works like a 40-year-old woman.

When I compare my grandmother to a lot of 75 and 80-year-old women who do nothing but sit around the house and whine, I am more proud of her than ever. If I could just do half as much work in one day as she does I believe I'd live to be 150.

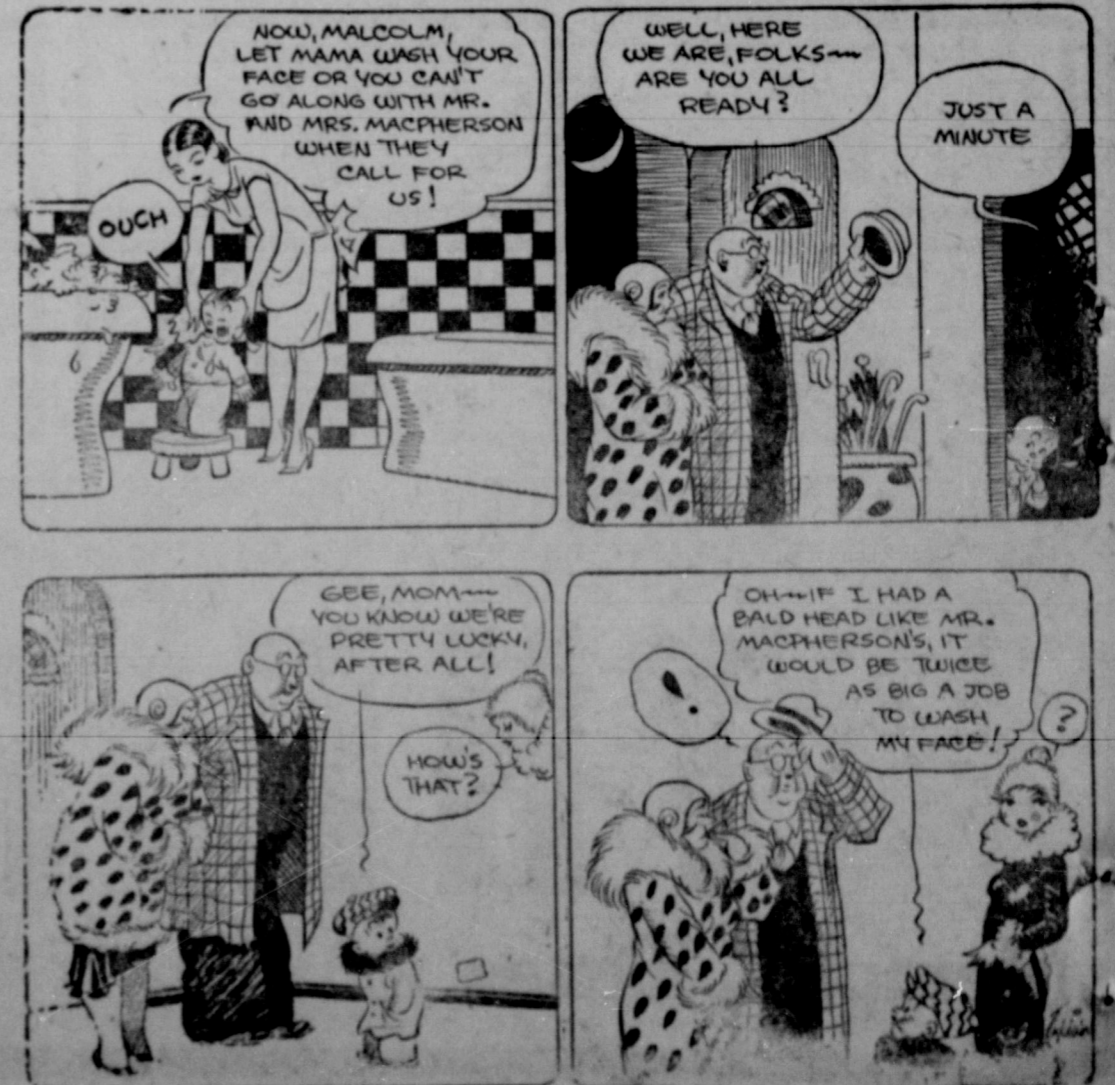
But if I lived to be 250 I couldn't make beautiful quilts like the one I received from my grandmother several days ago.

1930 will bring about wonderful road improvements in the Panhandle. Every year, the paving gaps between the larger towns are becoming fewer and shorter. The Panhandle people are thoroughly alive to the demands of modern transportation. Even the lateral roads must be given more attention and be kept in better condition.—Clarendon News.

Some of us around Quannah may have cause to complain of our lot during the year passing into history; it wouldn't be human nature if we didn't. And yet, if we will be fair with ourselves and compare our own conditions with the conditions of a good many others in the neighborhood, we will be quick to banish our petty complaints.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

MAC

—By Irving



One Of Fergusons Expected To Enter Race For Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (UP)—It is now pretty well settled that the coming race for governor will have a former Governor Ferguson as a candidate. The question that is agitating Austin is whether it will be "Governor Ma" or "Governor Pa."

Until the formal announcement, which is expected just before the opening of the special session of the legislature, the question will not be answered. Some believe that both may file applications for a place on the Democratic primary ballot and one withdraw later.

The opening of the session of the legislature bids fair to be also the opening of the 1930 political campaign.

Fight Over Prisons
Indications point to a merry fight over prison legislation. This is one of the two topics that Governor Moody has decided to submit to the session. A majority report on prison centralization committee that was authorized by the legislature has reported in favor of building a \$4,000,000 industrial prison near Austin. This committee was made up of nine legislators and the nine members of the state prison board. As a majority of the members of the legislature opposed the recommendation of the majority of the committee, the reaction of the legislature to the report will be interesting.

The report will be sent to the legislature both by Governor Moody and by Bob Barker, secretary of the committee. The resolution calling for the committee specified that it should report to the legislature when next it met.

Proposed Prison
Although the proposed prison would be located in Travis county, the proposal will not get unanimous support from the Travis county members of the legislature. W. T. Williams of Austin, for instance, doubts the advisability of following the majority recommendation from the partial information he has received of it. Williams formerly lived at Angleton. He ridicules the walls set up over health conditions and says records show that there are less deaths per thousand in prison

territory than in Travis county, or in Bell county, which is the home county of Dr. A. C. Scott, member of the prison board and chief critic of health conditions in prisons.

Better for Dairying
Williams also says the territory it is proposed to leave is better for dairying than that which the majority reports proposes to move to. Three times as much ensilage can be produced on the Ramsey farm as on territory in the new region proposed, he estimates.

Report Weakened
The majority report will be weakened also by the argument that is already being used against it—that the prison board members already had their minds made up for a new site before they made their tour of prisons while the legislative members, who also made the trip, are, in the main, opposed to moving.

The fee report apparently is likely to result in legislation without a serious fight. Representatives of the county officials organizations recently met here with the majority of the fee investigating committee and after the committee agreed that certain changes should be made in their report, the associations said they would not oppose the regulations that will be offered.

A visit of the entire legislature to the present prison properties may be the result of the consideration of the prison report. This suggestion already is being made by members who, apparently, are not willing to accept the recommendations of the special prison centralization committee.

John Ross Reed Co., entertains at High School Jan. 14, adults \$1, children 50c.

DALLAS MAKES PLANS FOR GREAT CONVENTION YEAR

DALLAS, Jan. 9. (UP)—Dallas is making plans for its greatest convention year in 1930, with an average of more than one a day being anticipated, according to Z. E. Black, chamber of commerce convention manager.

Convention activity starts early for Dallas. After a series of southwest and Texas sales meetings, the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners will meet here in annual session on Jan. 21-24. Numerous other parleys are definitely planned for the early part of the year.

Get it at Tarver's.

W. H. Melton, living on East Noel, has lived in Hall County twenty five years. He moved here from Wise County a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Melton is seventy-nine years of age, and has seen eighty Christmas holidays pass.

A horse meat factory is going to be opened in Topeka, Kan. But don't worry; the meat is intended for export.

Sore Throats And Coughs

QUICKLY RELIEVED BY THIS SAFE PRESCRIPTION

Here's a doctor's prescription that is really throat insurance. Sore or irritated throats are relieved and soothed almost instantly with the very first swallow. About 90 per cent of all coughs are caused by an irritated throat; consequently for most coughs too there is nothing better than this famous prescription—it goes direct to the internal cause. It is put up under the name Thoxine and is guaranteed to stop coughs and relieve sore throats in 15 minutes or your money will be refunded. Singers and speakers find Thoxine very valuable.

The remarkable thing about Thoxine is that while it relieves almost instantly, it contains nothing harmful, is pleasant tasting and safe for the whole family. Ask for Thoxine 35c., 60c., and \$1 bottles. Sold by Tarver's Pharmacy and all other good drug stores.

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Exponent of America

Richard H. Edmonds
Editor

Baltimore
December 2, 1929.

Dr. Julius Klein,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Klein:

Your recent statement regarding the advisability of continued advertising on the part of business people, prompts me to offer a few suggestions which I hope you will be able to impress through the newspapers and upon all the business men with whom you come in contact.

I simply want to emphasize the value of advertising, as so clearly set forth by you, with the statement that the greatest creative force that can possibly be put into effect for developing a spirit of optimism, and thus create business and general prosperity, is broad and comprehensive advertising on the part of manufacturers, merchants and business men generally.

The moment the retail merchants of a town begin to lessen their advertising they cause a spirit of pessimism to prevail throughout the community, and thus lessen their own prosperity. The moment a great business concern, whether it be manufacturing automobiles or machinery, or any other line of goods, decides to lessen its advertising it makes certain the creation of a spirit of pessimism on the part of business interests.

Let me say that in advocating advertising as a creator of prosperity and of business, I can do so from an unselfish standpoint, fully realizing after fifty years of newspaper work that broad advertising stimulates the thought of the people, stimulates their optimism and creates prosperity.

It is needless to say that the marvelous growth of the Pacific Coast has been due to the comprehensive plans and the liberal expenditure of the business people and the transportation interests of that section. They have made the Pacific Coast what it is by pouring out money freely to set forth its advantages. Similar results have followed in the South wherever the transportation interests and the communities themselves have carried on persistent, aggressive, liberal advertising. Every dollar wisely expended in this way yields a larger profit than dollars invested in any other way.

When large business interests begin, by reason of somewhat lessened business or by fear of the future, to reduce their advertising instead of enlarging it, they begin immediately to sow the seeds of distrust which bring forth a harvest of depression.

Let me give you a specific illustration of the value of continued advertising, and the destruction which follows a change of policy. Forty years ago St. Jacob's Oil, a Baltimore product, was probably more widely and intelligently advertised than any other remedy of that day. That company was spending \$500,000 a year in publicity work, and its business was enormously increasing. But the guiding spirit of the concern died, and by reason of family connections a wholesale merchant, who had never advertised, became president. He saw this \$500,000 going out, and he thought to himself that that money could be saved and added to the earnings of the company, believing that the business was so well established that it would continue to be successful. He stopped the advertising campaign, and within a few years one of the best known remedies of the age, one which had real merit, went into bankruptcy, and the formula was sold, as I remember it, at auction for a few thousand dollars. Similar illustrations could be given almost without end of failures of this kind when advertising was discontinued.

At the present moment, when Mr. Hoover is trying to stimulate the entire business forces of the country with a spirit of optimism, justified by the boundless resources of this country, you cannot I think do a greater good to strengthen Mr. Hoover's hands and to bring to the country the prosperity which he so much desires, than in every way possible to stress the importance of advertising as a business creator.

I believe if the concerns which during the last twelve months have lessened their advertising, some by reason of the prosperity which they were enjoying, feeling that advertising was not a necessity, and some by reason of the poor business which they were doing making them feel that they could not afford advertising, could by you or others be stirred into a spirit of optimism voiced through broad advertising work, there would soon be seen throughout this country a spirit of optimism bearing fruit in an abundant harvest of business and prosperity.

I am thus pressing this matter upon you because, like President Hoover, I have longed to see poverty lessened and employment created; and poverty can only be lessened by the enlargement of employment. It is within your power to be of invaluable service to President Hoover and to the country at large in pressing upon the attention of the people of the land the point which you have already so strongly made as to the importance of continued advertising. It is because you have taken that position that I am emphasizing the wisdom of your policy in this letter.

Sincerely yours,
RICHARD H. EDMONDS.



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ON and OFF THE CAMPUS

BY THE EDITOR

It seemed funny for school to start off on Monday morning for the first time in 1930. Only one person, save Coach Walter, was late to school and that was J. D. Jackson, (the coach probably had a good reason).

When J. D. came in, he was met at the door by Mr. Jay and Mr. Jay said, "Now J. D., aren't you ashamed of yourself for being late the first day of school in 1930, don't you know that what you do on the first day you do on every other day." "Oh, I don't know," said J. D., "I am usually late anyway."

Clarence Jackson says that he has his opinion of a person who will give his friend a handkerchief or send him a Christmas card for Christmas. "I just got seven handkerchiefs for Christmas," said Clarence, "and every darn one of them is made of silk and I can't use them. Oh I got a whole host of Christmas cards and what do they mean, nothing but only an excuse for not sending me a Christmas present."

Clarence is a pretty good boy, according to Bob Phillips. "The only thing that I can compare J. D. and Clarence to is two cigars. Both rotten cigars but one is a little milder than the other," said Bob, and Bob ought to know if anybody does. Bob is recognized as somewhat an authority by Jet Fare, who consults Bob frequently concerning unknown matters, and Bob was also employed at a local dry goods store as "a sort of a detective," as Bob put it.

Clarence and I are somewhat figuring on going to school at T. C. U. next year. We plan to work our way through there. Clarence is going to stick to the singing business and I will study journalism.

Clarence thinks that he will make the freshman squad there next fall but I haven't a chance. George Perdue also is going there and figures to make a mainstay at football.

I heard one on Lon Webster the other day that was pretty good for a Memphis High School student. He had just got ready to go back to college. He was in full uniform and had just had his boots all shined up. He walked up to the Leverett-Williams Drug Store and was standing quietly, when a small lad walked up and inquired, "Say Mister."

"What is it, sonny," said Lon. "Which bus do you drive and when will it leave?"

Mr. Jay had a funny experience the other night. He was sitting in his favorite chair at home. It happened that he was discussing the future that he had planned for his small son. The telephone rang. "Hello," said Mr. Jay.

"This is central," said the voice of a woman, "and I want to test your telephone. Will you take three steps to the right and say 'hello'."

Mr. Jay did. At the time he did not know that it was none other than Harry Womack that he was talking to. Harry admitted it.

There has been something that sounds slanderous that is being circulated about Walter Massey. It would refer you to J. W. West for information concerning same.

Walter Massey—How do you like married life.
Coach—O. K., but take my advice and wait a while.

Advice: Get your tickets for the Football Follies while you can.

PROSPECTS FOR Football Follies CAGERS ARE BRIGHT

Coach Walter Soon to Have Men In Shape For Season Grind

BY ALBERT PEARSON
The basketball team of Memphis has certainly not been lying down on practices during the past Christmas holidays as they have played several games and showed that they have the stuff to win games by defeating Leslie and a few others. The boys are improving in form and they are learning to work together much better than they did at the start of the season. The team of Stargels, Smiths and West are showing that they can do things when they are called upon to do so and they have won quite a few games with their own combination.

Composes Team
This team is composed of Roy and Cecil Stargel, Paul and John Smith and J. W. West. Only the two Stargel boys are brothers but the boys work together at times like a charm and certainly show spots of brilliance that only high school boys can. At the start of the season the coach had a team composed of Smiths and Stargels but this team has slowly given way to the latter combination of West, Smiths, and Stargels.

Now that the holidays are over the boys are ready to get back to work and to try to win more games for their dear old "Alma Mater." None of the boys have been eating much candy and sweet stuff, that is, not very much, and most of them are in the prime of their condition and are ready to go at a minutes notice.

The Cyclonettes are also upholding the reputation of dear old Memphis High as they have won every game they have played with the exception of one and they were beaten by the All Stars in a fast game that most of the best players were out. Anyway Coach Bray did not let them see much service in the game. The girls have been working out regularly every day and they are ready to go out and win more games for Memphis. The girls are especially waiting for a chance to meet some teams that will prove hard opponents for them as the All Stars did as they love to get in a hard game and know that they must fight hard to win. They have proved that they play much better when pressed than they do if they are having an easy game.

The boys team plays Turkey Tuesday night at Turkey and it will be a fast game from start to finish. The boys are expected to win although they can lose and still be the winners. They are hard fighters and are going out to bring the "bacon home" with them when they go to Turkey or anywhere else.

Miss Ora Lee Bray To Take Basketball Girls To Panhandle

On Friday night, January 10, the Memphis High School Cyclonettes will go with their coach, Miss Ora Lee Bray, to Panhandle where a basketball tournament is to be held, composed of teams from various high schools in the Panhandle.

Thus far, the Memphis girls have not had a fair test and their coach indicated that she is expecting this game to be the real test for her players. They have not played any strong teams this year, and this is expected to be an interesting game.

Last year the Cyclonettes defeated the Panhandle girls and it was a fight from the start to the finish with the locals winning by only a slight margin. "We'll beat you next year," remarked the Panhandle coach. They have been practicing all year to play the Memphis High girls and according to Miss Bray they are going to have to play some to defeat her team.

A return game will be played on the local court either on January 14 or 15.

After promoting and refereeing a fight between two small boys, George Perdue announced that he might go into promoting fights on a big scale.

Harry Womack announced that he was somewhat pleased with his gifts from Santa Claus.

Miss Lucille Pope announced Monday morning that she still belonged to the old maids club.

DAN CUPID CALLS MISS M. LOIS KINCAID

Wedding Is Complete Surprise to Friends Of Miss Kincaid

The announcement that Miss Mary Lois Kincaid, English instructor, public speaking instructor, Senior Class sponsor, and member of the unmarried school teachers club, was married through the rites of holy matrimony to Mr. Ralph Goolsby, of Abilene, somewhat elated and surprised the students and faculty of Memphis High School, when the fact was made known Monday morning when Mrs. Goolsby came in and signed the teachers register as Mrs. Ralph Goolsby. The knowledge that she was married was known by but a few of her close friends.

The wedding was solemnized Sunday morning, December 29, at 9 o'clock at the home of Miss Kincaid's parents, with Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene officiating.

will be used in the performance was taken up. It has not been definitely decided just where the costumes will be ordered from, although it was decided to arrange for some good looking ones. The scenery for the stage decorations was also discussed and it was made known by the director that elaborate decorations would be used.

According to a few who have watched the practices, the performance is to be the best of its kind ever to be presented in this city. "We are trying to give the people something different, and something worth seeing, and something no one will mind paying the price to see," said the director.

An advance sale of seats has signified that many are planning to witness the follies of 1930.

Beautiful Decorations

The Kincaid home was in a profusion of beautiful flowers and other elaborate decorations. Miss Aubrey Littleton was the bride's only attendant, while Hassell Brown attended the groom as best man. Miss Laurine Mayes played music fitting for the occasion throughout the ceremony. No one but a few close friends and relatives of the bride and the groom attended the ceremony.

Left for Honeymoon
Immediately after the ceremony, the newly weds left for a short honeymoon, making the trip by automobile to Dallas, Houston, Greenville and other points. Immediately after the short honeymoon, the couple returned to Abilene, where they soon left for this city, where the former Miss Kincaid is a teacher in the high school.

Mrs. Goolsby was born and reared in Abilene and is a graduate of the Abilene High School and Simmons University, where she specialized in speech arts. Mr. Goolsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goolsby of Abilene, is a civil engineer employed by the West Texas Utilities Company, and is now stationed at Estelline.

Will Probably Resign
Mrs. Goolsby announced that she would probably resign her position as instructor of Public Speaking in Memphis High School when the mid-term ended. However if she does she will never be forgotten by teachers and students of the institution.

The wedding came as a surprise. Even Miss Ora Lee Bray, who has roomed with Mrs. Goolsby all this past school term, knew nothing of the affair.

"If Miss Kincaid does resign," said Mr. Jackson, Supt. of the schools, "although she has made no announcement to that effect as yet, I feel that we will be losing one of the best teachers that Memphis High School has ever had. I am grateful that she has been with us for this long time and I hope her the best of luck and happiness what ever she decides to do."

"She has long been one of the school's favorite teachers and has been well liked by students and teachers alike. If she leaves it will be no fault of the students who are trying hard to get her to stay. If she resigns her place will be filled by perhaps as capable a teacher, but not a better one nor one who is better liked."

Announcement....

By
D. L. C. Kinard

I HAVE bought out the interest of Geo. Forgy, who is announcing his retirement from the firm of Kinard & Forgy, and the business will now be operated under my name—D. L. C. Kinard. The business will be continued with the same policy of rendering the best service in offering you . . .

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- CITY LOANS
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- INVESTMENTS
- INSURANCE

For the business that this firm has received in past years, we are grateful. At the beginning of this New Year it is my desire to continue the business in a manner that will merit your continued good will and friendship.

D. L. C. KINARD

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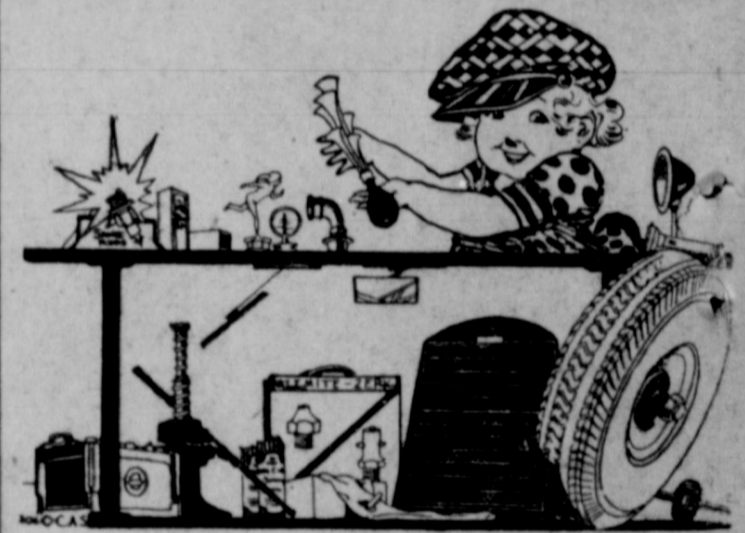
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