

OUR PERSONAL NEWS

and Mrs. R. Brubacker of Ga., is spending the holidays in Memphis with Mrs. Brubacker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humley. They drove through in their car, arriving here Christmas eve. Mrs. Brubacker will be remembered by old Memphians as Miss Eva Brumley.

C. R. Lemons came Friday afternoon from Amarillo for a short visit with his son, Clifford, after which he went on to Wichita Falls on business.

Miss Autie Anthony returned to Crowell Sunday after spending Christmas here with her parents. She is teaching in the Crowell school again this term.

Sula Anthony of Fort is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Anthony.

D. H. Arnold returned from Amarillo Wednesday of last week where she spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hillyer and son Kennon and daughter Edna Earle left Friday for a visit with relatives at Lubbock and Denton.

Miss Jessie Bates of Quah spent Friday in Memphis as a guest of Miss Thelma Lee Hattenbach.

Lee Stanley of Fort Worth, former manager of the Memphis Mercantile Co., is here this week on business.

Duke Moreman returned to his home in Lubbock Monday after a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. T. R. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and of Clarendon visited his parents here.

Miss Dollie Kemp received word Friday that her mother was seriously ill. She left immediately for Tioga, Texas, to be at her bedside.

Miss Shirley Greene left Monday to reenter the Kansas University after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Edward Foxhall and James Arthur Whaley left Monday night for Atlanta, Ga., to resume their studies at Georgia Tech, after spending the Christmas holidays here with home folks.

John Hammond and Henry Wilson left Sunday to resume their studies at T. C. U., after spending the Christmas holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson and daughters returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Longview.

C. E. Stephens and son V. E. of Altus, Oklahoma, were business visitors here Monday.

J. M. Eudy of Turkey was a business visitor here Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Wellington were Memphis visitors Monday. Mr. Thompson is manager of the Barnes & Hastings grocery at Wellington.

W. L. Neel closed a deal the past week for 164 acres of land about one mile northeast of town belonging to Tom Evans. Considerable land is changing hands now in this section of country.

G. E. Lingo and Clarence Daventport of Groom were business visitors here Monday. Mr. Lingo said a very good snow fell at Groom early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holt of Dallas visited old friends here latter part of last week.

Rev. E. J. Evans of Plaska was a business visitor here Monday.

J. A. Thompson of Lakeview was in Memphis Monday looking for a house, with a view of moving his family to Memphis.

Miss Irene Beaty returned to her home at Hedley Wednesday after a visit with friends in Memphis.

Miss Ione Webster left Monday night for Dallas to resume her studies at S. M. U., after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster.

Leslie Huff, student at A. C. C. at Abilene, spent Sunday night and Monday in Memphis visiting his brother, Thomas B. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross visited Mrs. Cross' father, J. N. DeLamar at Hollis, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley and baby of Wellington visited relatives here from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Sturdivant, age 60 years, of Amarillo, and formerly of Memphis, enjoyed an air plane ride over Memphis Monday, December 24, accompanied by her son, O. C. Sturdivant, who is visiting relatives here from New York. The ride was a Christmas present from her daughter, Mrs. George Watson. Mrs. Sturdivant says she wasn't scared but that Memphis looked very small from the air. She wants someone to give her an airplane ride to Amarillo.

L. M. Hamby of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes were visitors in Pampa Christmas Day.

J. B. Deaton of Claude visited his sister, Mrs. S. W. Black Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. A. Hay and son Raymond returned Sunday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Burgess, at Erick, Oklahoma. Mr. Hay went for them Sunday.

Harold Sallie, who has been salesman at the M. Rossenwasser store during the rush season left Saturday night for his home at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen came Monday from Coleman where Mr. Allen has been with C. E. Stone Company for several months. Mr. Allen will be with the C. E. Stone Company at Wellington in the future.

Miss Lottie Chambers left Saturday night for a visit with her mother at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rourke left Wednesday morning for their home at Galveston after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rourke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell, here, and her brother, H. S. Harrell at Amarillo.

Allen Pete, the 5-1-2 months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ballard of Newlin died Sunday at the family home. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:15 at the Methodist church at Newlin. Burial was in the Newlin cemetery.

Miss Cora Ethel Thornton, returned to Baylor University at Waco Tuesday, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton.

W. A. Kinslow of Hedley visited his daughter, Mrs. Ed Dishman, here this week.

Miss Mary Pierce of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, here Tuesday.

All American Honor Goes to Linemen of Baylor University

WACO, Jan. 3. (Special)—All-American football prominence was given to two Baylor University linemen, Barton Koch and Louis Paradeaux, by sports' writers of the Associated Press in selections released throughout the nation on Sunday morning, Dec. 9.

These Baylor stars have played flashy and brilliant football for Coach Morley Jennings this fall. Koch is from Temple and Paradeaux makes Sherman his home.

Other Southwestern Conference players selected and honored were Gordy Brown, who was placed at left tackle on the second team, Choc Sanders of S. M. U., who played guard on the third team, Atkins and Jake Williams of T. C. U., Love and Hume of S. M. U., along with Koch and Paradeaux were given honorable mention.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor
Dr. M. McNeely, S. S. Supt.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Quarterly communion service, 11 a. m.
Junior church in the manse, 11 a. m.
Junior-Intermediate C. E. at 2:30 p. m.
Senior-Intermediate G. E. at 6 p. m.
Stereopticon lecture on Africa, 7 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00.

CASE IS TRANSFERRED

District Judge A. J. Fires was in this city Wednesday and stated that the case of the State of Texas vs. Bales, a murder case, was transferred from Donley county to Childress county, and has been set for trial for January 14, in Childress and that all witnesses should be on hand that day.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank those who were so kind and generous to help us in the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother.
Mrs. W. A. Key and Family.
R. A. Key.
Mrs. H. D. Kelly.
Mrs. T. E. Armstrong.
Get it at Tarver's.

Texas Is Leader As Cattle Raiser

AUSTIN, Jan. 3. (UP)—Texas is the leading cattle producing state of the union. There are within its borders 5,607,000 head, or approximately 11 per cent of the nation's cattle," says George M. Lewis, live stock specialist in the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

Many changes have been experienced in the cattle industry in Texas in the past two decades, according to Mr. Lewis.

"Among the most noticeable of these changes are: An improvement in the quality of breeding herds, a reduction in the size of

ranches and herds, many new problems as regards to marketing, material increases in production and marketing costs and frequent shift in market outlets," Mr. Lewis says.

Marketing Problem

Their chief marketing problem is to get their cattle to a market center instead of selling them to some local buyer who pays less than the market price. Producers have overcome this difficulty in some places by organized shipping associations.

More than 1,000,000 head are raised and slaughtered within the state annually and more than 1,000,000 head are shipped out, mostly to the beef deficient parts of the country. Income from the sale of cattle during 1927 amounted to \$76,000,000.

273 Students Have Withdrawn from U. Since Its Opening

AUSTIN, Jan. 3. (Special)—Withdrawals from the University of Texas since school opened in September total 273, according to Miss Gertrude Heath, statistician to the registrar. Of these, thirteen withdrew during September, 84 in October, 123 in November and 52 during the first two weeks of December. Three deaths occurred among the student body, two in October and one in November, each the result of an accident.

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Reviews of Books and Literary Notes

Edited by William Russell Clark

STORY OF WILD CUBA IS TOLD GRAPHICALLY

Lancy Loved His Wine And Ruth Loved Her Song

COCK PIT. By James Gould Cozzens. New York: William Morrow and Company, \$2.50.

Here is a story full of plots, counter-plots, intrigue and deep, dark deals down in hottest Cuba—Cuba with its lure of heat and sweet-smelling nights, senioritas and dons, and Christmas so warm that a swim is in order. One reads of the riding, cock fighting, fiestas and growing cane.

The real interest in the story centers in Ruth Micks and her father, Lancy Micks, who are comically similar. A few centuries earlier, Ruth would have made an excellent D'Artagnan, for she is a gay feminine cavalier.

Was Hard Drinking
Lancy Micks is a hard-drinking, hot-headed, clear-thinking man—the best field engineer in Cuba. The adjective "hard-boiled" expresses him most adequately. His outstanding accomplishment is artistic swearing and his daughter runs him a close race in that art.

Though excelling in this, she is not at all a masculine young woman, but is, as old Don Miguel says, "very damn charming."

Story Rather Slow
Although the story is rather slow in places, the characters are well drawn, and the author puts drilling, light, murder, or kidnapping directly to each.

The new crankshaft weighs 46 pounds and is mounted on the car for a 1929 model. The body finished in two old ivory striping which foil of the body and line add to the car. The driver is able to give the most comfortable ride.

Mr. Davenport with this new six a four, this year greater sales than in spite of new cars and during 10 months.

"Moussorgsky," by Oskar von Riesenmann, which Alfred A. Knopf will publish January 4, is the first adequate life of the composer of Boris Godounov to appear in English.

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Study of Wister Gives a View of His Versatility

When James Fenimore Cooper in 1823 wrote "The Pilot," he introduced a new fictional pattern which even today remains one of the most widely followed and one of the most popular—the sea story. It remained for Owen Wister to bring into being the second of the great popular types of story—the Western. From the day in the 'nineties when his first magazine sketch appeared to the spring of the past year when his latest volume was published, Wister has been steadily adding to his output in this field and to his reputation and popularity.

Necessary Action
Doubtless the first requisite of a good Western story is action. This is not so difficult to provide, whence it occurs that lesser writers come to notice, enjoy a brief public favor, and vanish like the snows of yesteryear.

More Than Inventions
Thus the motley people thronging his books are more than mere inventions. Probably those which represent actual attempts to transcribe to paper the person and personality of some particular individual are very few; but all are true to type.

Incomparable Biography
The personal pen portraits Garland sketches of his associates are bits of biography incomparable in wit and humor.

Family Sympathizes
Throughout these adventures, Garland's loyal wife and two talented daughters are his constant companions, sympathizing with him in his troubles and rejoicing in his success.

Human Document
At once a most human document, this book reveals the pains and pleasures, the sorrow and happiness, the failure and success of a onetime despondent and uneasy author who later won the Pulitzer Prize and rose to the signal honor of membership in the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Wister's Misfortune
It is perhaps the misfortune of Wister that his most successful work was in this Western field, for he is in reality a far more versatile writer than the average person knows.

Announcement is made that James Henle has resigned as managing editor of McCall's Magazine to become president of the Vanguard Press. At the same time Laurence Stallings has become a member of the Board of Directors of that organization.

Along the Westward Trail



This is one of the charming pen and ink sketches to be found in Hamlin Garland's new book, the fourth of a series, "Back Trailers From the Middle Border." Constance Garland, the author's daughter, has illustrated the book.

NEW BOOK BY HAMLIN GARLAND COMPLETES AN ABSORBING EPIC

BACK TRAILERS FROM THE MIDDLE BORDER. By Hamlin Garland. New York and Dallas: The MacMillan Company, \$2.50.

Reviewed by John S. Mayfield
As the three earlier Middle Border books relate in an intimate style the Western life of Hamlin Garland's ancestors and his own youth, so "Back Trailers from the Middle Border," a worthy successor, accounts his later "pioneering" to the East and thereby completes an absorbing record of an epoch of modern times.

Unaffected Reality
This book is one which, like the others Garland has written, will achieve and maintain a high place in the genuine American literature. It is clear, unaffected reality, running through with the blood and breath and earnest effort of life, the kind of life that Garland has lived and that many Americans know so well.

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of the book by her illustrations which admirably portray the scenes of her father's story.

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BURT NOVEL IS FOUND TO BE REFRESHING

Good Boy Cannot Be Changed Even By Sweetheart

COCK'S FEATHER. By Katharine Newlin Burt. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, \$2.50.

Reviewed by Ruth Robbins
Unusually refreshing in this day of jazz heroines and shiek heroes is this book by Katharine Newlin Burt. David Cray is the center of the whole story. In fact, he is the story. He is one of three children and not the favorite one, and is the town's "good boy." He it is who never gets in trouble, in or out of school, and who is held up as an example to all the other boys.

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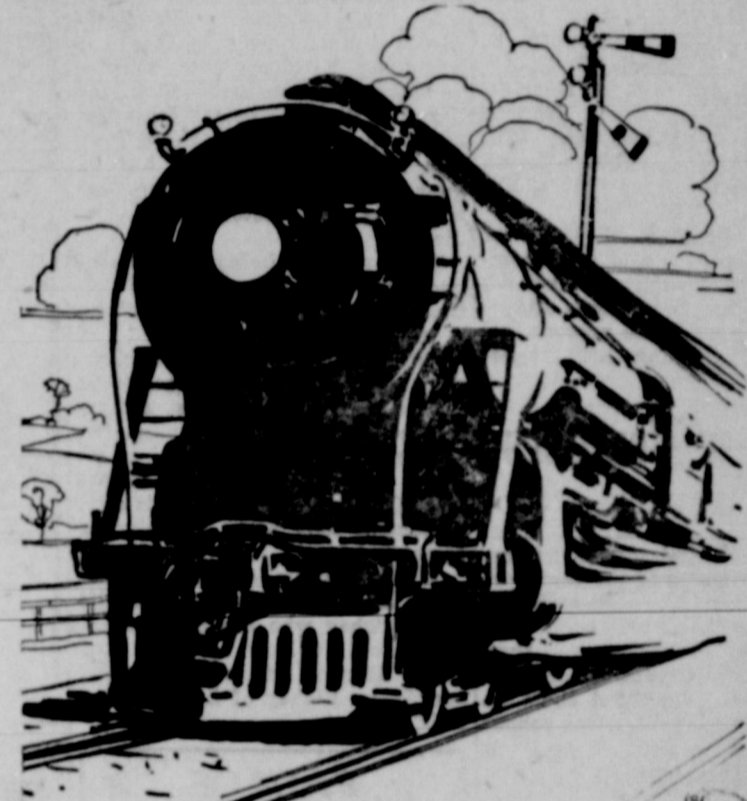
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- MISS IRA HAMMOND, Memphis
- MISS MILDRED HARRELL, Memphis
- MISS VERA BRINSON, Hedley
- MISS IDA MAE LONG, Memphis
- MISS MINNIE GARROTT, Memphis
- MRS. T. KITTINGER, Memphis
- MISS LUCY HUDGINS, Memphis
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- MISS MOLLY HARRIS, Memphis



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On the Level—

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hibition. Paul James, after seeing "Wings," caught Charlie in the box office. He invited the playhouse manager to go with him to the exhibition. Mr. Meacham caught hold of a door to steady himself. "James, I thought this was a motion picture," he said.

On the other hand, Joe Haas went up to view the birds unsolicited. After listening to several cackles and a few crows, he came by The Democrat office, and reported: "You can't fool me. I knew all the time it wasn't a picture show."

The managers of the exhibition are prepared to meet all contingencies, but they are a little leery about taking the birds from the building. Charles Williams, president of the association, was overheard to say: "What if those roosters get excited and let in to crowing? In that case, we'll have to wait on the hens, for eggs are eggs even if they are laid after the holidays."

Oath of Office—

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Deaver, C. J. Nash, Earl Lyles, E. A. Thomas, J. Y. Snow, A. C. Hoffman, J. B. Landis, D. H. Arnold, R. N. Gilks, J. B. Burnett, L. M. Thompson, B. T. Prewitt, Theodore Swift, Misses Grace Wilson, Ruby Adams, Edna Bryan, Gladys Hammond, and Mrs. Hal Goodnight.

Favors consisted of boxes of cigars and vanity sets as a compliment of the county clerk's office. Christmas decorations adorned the table and those present had much fun in hunting their respective places.

Fourteen Members—

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ball field was due to two causes, a splendid coach and the fact that natural talent in plenty existed."

After the boys had been presented with the sweaters, they were told to put them on, and the school officially greeted them as freshmen men for the current school year. They were still wearing in for good when they came to town and Story says they will be wearing in places, the boys who were awarded letters are as follows: Lee May, James Hammond, Walter Massey, Wendell Harrison, Emmett Lee Walker, Durward Martindale, Robert Mitcham, Raymond Evans, Clarence Jackson, Ernest Dennis, Lon Webster, Vance Johnson, George Perdue, and Alfred Jameson. The last named could not be present and his sweater will be forwarded to him at Canyon.

Change Announced

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Dallas has been added to the store personnel and will handle men's wear and shoes. Mrs. John E. Petty has charge of the ready-to-wear department and Miss Lois Williams is in the piece goods department. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Cason are receiving the congratulations of their friends and customers over their merited promotions.

Gem Theatre

Continuous show each day, beginning at 1:30.

Today

Lillian Gish in—"THE WIND" M G M News. Comedy.

SATURDAY

Buzz Barton in—"THE YOUNG WHIRLWIND" Chap. 3: The Tiger's Shadow. Comedy: Horse Feathers.

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Olive Borden and Jack Pickford in—"GANG WAR" Color Classic: Love Charm. Aesop's Fable.

WEDNESDAY

Bargain Day—10c May McAvoy in—"A RENO DIVORCE" Chap. 10: Eagle of the Night.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Wm. Haines in—"EXCESS BAGGAGE" Comedy: School Begins. M G M News.

COMING

"MOTHER MACHREE"

Woman Relates—

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west in the direction of Clarendon.

"The men started searching for Mr. Richey. They passed him up at first, but finally found him in an alley. He must have been dead several minutes. He was directly behind the Mobley tailor shop not far from the M System Grocery. He was shot in the right arm and right side, in the chest and was shot in the mouth and one of his eyes.

"The men wouldn't let me see Mr. Richey, so my sister, Dr. Coffee and myself went to tell Mrs. Richey. She lived in one of my rent houses next door to the hotel. She was alone that night and had been sick with the influenza. She had heard the shots but thought her husband was letting people know about a fire. She got out of bed and went to a window, but not seeing anything, returned to bed.

"When we got up on Mrs. Richey's front porch, it was dark inside. We knocked on the door, and she asked what had happened to her husband. We told her he had been killed. She looked like she was going to fall, so I caught her. It was terrible."

J. H. Richey was well known in Memphis. He had served as postmaster at Hedley for a number of years, and had been night watchman for about two years. It is presumed he discovered robbers in the M System Grocery in the act of riffling the safe. A pitched battle ensued in which the officer was riddled with bullets, but he gave the thieves the best he had, emptying his pistol before he died.

Three men are being held in connection with the murder, and it is thought that perhaps another one is implicated.

Funeral services for Mr. Richey, who was 57 years of age, were held at the First Baptist church at Hedley Thursday morning, being conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Jones of Memphis, pastor of the First Christian church of this city. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Richey is survived by his wife, and three children, Nellie Byrd Richey who has been teaching school in New Mexico; Mrs. Annie Brining of LeFors, Texas, and James Richey of Los Angeles, California.

County Ministers—

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front in all matters involving religious and civic welfare.

Will Reorganize It was stated that the local ministerial association is to be reorganized at a meeting to be held next Monday morning at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. C. E. Jameson was elected president of the body, and since his removal to Canyon, Dr. Mallard has assumed charge in his capacity as vice president. New officers will be elected at the meeting and a plan of work outlined for the new year.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Jess Peddie returned to her home at Oklahoma City Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson and son Joe Peddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and son and Mrs. Lovie Thompson returned to their home at Lubbock Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Whaley and son, Herschel, and daughter, Wonnell, returned to their home at Sweetwater Tuesday after a visit with old friends here.

Earl Thompson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

Mrs. Will Guill of this city and her sister, Mrs. R. L. McMurtrey of Tulsa, went to Dallas last week to visit their sisters a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stall and daughter Henrietta of Wellington spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with his daughter, Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Postmaster W. M. Owens visited his father at Wellington Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Webster accompanied her daughter, Miss Ione, to Dallas Monday night where she will visit several days.

Miss Dorra Powell left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to resume her studies at T. W. C. Her mother, Mrs. C. A. Powell, accompanied her for a few days visit.

Misses Opal Adams and Cornelia McCanne and Jim DeBerry left Tuesday night to re-enter T. C. U. after spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Annie Upton, aged 100 years, died at the home of her son, C. N. Upton at Plaska, Friday, December 28. Funeral and burial were at Plaska Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Spurlin, aged 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Strawn at Lakeview, December 26.

Mrs. Ellen Self, aged 78, died at the home of her daughter at Lakeview, Saturday, December 29. Funeral services were held Sunday and burial was at Lakeview.

B. J. Woodington has resigned his position with the Vallance Motor Co., as sales manager and has accepted a position with the Parker Motor Co. as salesman.

E. G. Gober of Roaring Springs visited his brother, C. L. Gober, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Cockran returned to their home at Oklahoma City Sunday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Milam. Mr. and Mrs. Cockran and Miss Maud Milam visited their brother, John Milam at Sudan Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Mary Burks of Weatherford came Sunday and has accepted a position with the First Baptist church as church and budget secretary.

Jim Ballew left Sunday for Abilene and San Angelo where he will begin his work for the new year with the Star Engraving Co. of Houston.

MEMPHIS FOLKS By Tarver. A cartoon strip with six panels. Panel 1: A man says 'IT'S ONLY 2 MORE HOURS—CAN'T I STAY UP FOR NEW YEAR?' Panel 2: A man says 'NONSENSE, SON! YOU'D FALL ASLEEP.' Panel 3: A man says 'YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO BE STAYING UP SO LATE!' Panel 4: A man says 'I'M GOING DOWN ANYWAY.' Panel 5: A man says 'HAPPY NEW YEAR, PA AND MA!' Panel 6: A man says 'WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.' Below the cartoon is the Tarver Drug Co. logo and address: 'On the Corner' Phone 24.

PALACE PROGRAM Friday Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in—"THE STREET ANGEL" Paramount News. Collegian Comedy. SATURDAY Jack Perrin and Rex in—"GUARDIANS OF THE WILD" Comedy: Taxi Beauties. Chap. 6: Pirates of the Pines. MONDAY-TUESDAY Pola Negri in—"THE WOMAN FROM MOSCOW" Paramount News and Comedy. WEDNESDAY Jack Mulhall and Dorothy Mackaill in—"THE WATER FRONT" Comedy: Damfino. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY George Bancroft in—"THE DOCKS OF NEW YORK" Paramount News. Collegian Comedy. CALIFORNIA TOURS VOTES

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Wanted Wanted—Improved or unimproved farm, sandy loam preferred, of 160 to 320 acres. State price and terms first letter. Box C, Memphis Democrat. 36-3p WANTED—Girl to keep house for family of three. Write Box 423, Memphis or see Mr. Thornton at C. F. Scotts Tin Shop. 1c Try Democrat want ads. WANTED—Position by man and wife in general mercantile business. Ten years experience. Best references furnished if required. See Henry Odom at W. W. Dunn's place, one-half mile east of Plaska. 37-3p

For Sale FOR SALE—Western Wonder first year cotton seed, \$1.50 per bushel, sacked, f. o. b. Lelia Lake. M. G. Cottingham. 34-2p & 37-4p Try Democrat want ads. FOR SALE—Household furniture at great bargain—living room, bedroom and dining room suites, and gas range. Must be sold immediately. Mrs. Buster Guthrie, phone 114. 1p FOR SALE—2 fresh milk cows. Womack Grocery. 1p WE ARE starting our incubators January 15. Ewen Poultry Farm, Memphis. 1c FOR SALE—School land, not the cheap kind, but the kind thousands of others are buying. The best South Plains land situated in Bailey and Cochran counties. 40-acre tracts up, \$30 per acre. \$5 per acre down, 40 years time. 6 per cent interest on balance. For further information see or write, W. L. Blaylock, Lelia Lake, Texas. 35-3p

Lost and Found LOST—Tan suit case, containing clothing, between Quitaque and Snowden's Filling Station six miles west of Memphis, Dec. 26. Finder return or notify Robert Snowden, Box 311 Memphis, for reward. 36-2p LOST—Black hat box between Estelline and Childress Sunday, Dec. 25. Return or notify H. O. Boyd, Vernon, Texas, Box 1640. Liberal Reward. 37-2p FOUND—Man's coat. Call at Democrat and pay for this ad. 1c

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Chamber of Commerce to Stage Annual Banquet

RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT IN 1928 GIVES IMPETUS TO PLANS BEING OUTLINED FOR NEW YEAR

Cone Johnson of Tyler and Judge W. R. Ely Of Abilene May Speak at Banquet; Officers To Be Elected

Thursday night, January 24, has been designated as the time for the annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, according to George A. Sager, secretary. No arrangements have been perfected for the banquet as yet, but plans are under way to make the event outstanding in the history of such affairs.

A number of outstanding speakers have been asked to appear on the program for this occasion, but no acceptances have been received. Cone Johnson of Tyler, member of the State Highway Commission, prominent criminal lawyer, at one time candidate for Governor of Texas, and Solicitor for the Department of State under Woodrow Wilson, has been invited to make an address upon this occasion and has expressed a desire to attend. Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene, another member of the State Highway Commission will very likely have a place on the program.

Shepherd May Attend

An effort is being made to have R. E. Shepherd, formerly mayor of Wichita Falls, to be present at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Mr. Shepherd was present last year, and in addition to being an excellent after dinner speaker, he is a singer of note. The program committee consisting of J. H. Read, T. E. Noel and Glin V. Alexander are busy outlining the events, but all plans thus far are tentative, except the selection of a date.

Much Accomplished

Under the administration of J. A. Brewer as president of the Chamber of Commerce, many worth while things have been accomplished during the year that has just closed. The waterworks system has been improved which gives a lower insurance rate than was the case heretofore. A material increase in dairy herds has been noted over the entire county. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the series of inspirational lectures delivered here last spring by Dr. Dean C. Dutton. It has been said that these lectures alone were the equivalent of any worth while undertaking the Chamber of Commerce could have sponsored. Due to the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Hall County District Fair was an outstanding success last year. Equally, this organization was responsible for the fine exhibits sent to the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo and the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

Booklets Issued

Booklets have been issued by the local commercial body detailing the advantages of the Panhandle of Texas, and particularly Memphis and Hall County to prospective settlers. Radio talks have done much to stimulate interest in this section. The Chamber of Commerce paid the expenses of the Memphis Gold Medal Band to the National Democratic convention in Houston. It sponsored the special Memphis-Esteline train that went to Plainview during the opening of the Denver South Plains Railroad, and has taken the leadership in every civic affair for the betterment of the city and county generally.

In discussing the year's work, Secretary George A. Sager said: "We failed to accomplish two important objectives, but we are still at work on them and hope eventually to make them realities, they being a city auditorium and a designated highway from Memphis to Turkey."

Workable Program

"Preparations are being made to have a program for 1929 that will be entirely workable. Ballots have already been mailed out to all members in order that a new board of directors may be elected. The old board will meet on January 8 to canvass the vote and it is desired that all ballots be in before that time."

In an endeavor to work out a program of activity for the new year, suggestions have been mailed to all members of the Chamber of Commerce to be checked either for or against in order that the officers and directors of the organization may know just what is desired by the citizens of Memphis.

Shamrock to Get Annual Conclave Of Scout Leaders

Scout Executive Irvin E. Jolly announced this week that the annual meeting of the Southeast Panhandle Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Shamrock on January 11. Activities will get under way with a rooster barbecue prepared by Mr. Jolly and the Shamrock Methodist Scouts.

At seven o'clock, a court of honor will be held. The Tenderfoot investiture service will be conducted by the Baptist troop of Scouts, and the First and Merit badge investiture service will be conducted by the chairman of the Court of Honor and the entire Court.

At 7:45 p. m., the area meeting will be held with J. C. Wells, president, presiding. Matters to be discussed are: Scout camp, field service, rural Scouting, leader training, educational work, budget and finances, and troop organization.

In discussing the coming meeting, Mr. Jolly said: "These meetings are educational and help all districts to get a bird's eye view of Scouting, so it is necessary to have as large attendance as is possible. Scoutmasters should have their boys ready for examination and for presentation to the Court of Honor."

Chairman E. T. Miller of the Awards Committee of the Memphis district has selected the following men for the Court of Honor and Merit Badge faculty: Bach Scout is requested to keep a copy of this list of names in his handbook for future reference.

Court of Honor: Rev. E. T. Miller, chairman; Judge A. C. Hoffman, T. E. Noel, H. A. Jackson, and Dr. W. C. Dickey. Merit Badge faculty: Athletics, Blake Bolton; Automobile, Jack Figh; Bugling, Paul James; Camping, Dr. G. L. Taylor; Business, D. L. C. Kinard; Carpentry, W. E. Hill; Civics, H. A. Jackson; Chemistry, Lester C. Linn; Conservation, George L. Sager; Cooking, J. G. Gardner; Cycling, T. M. Harrison; Electricity, J. A. Brewer; Firemanship, Silas Wood; First Aid, Dr. D. C. Hyder; First Aid to Animals, Dr. D. C. Hyder; Forestry, L. M. Thompson; Gardening, L. M. Thompson; Handicraft, Dave Price; Hiking, Dr. G. L. Taylor; Journalism, J. Claude Wells; Music, Paul James; Painting, J. B. Hart; Personal Health, Dr. E. R. Clark; Public Health, Dr. E. R. Clark; Poultry Keeping, E. M. Ewen; Radio, Roy Leverett; Safety, Silas Wood; Saltmarsh, J. P. Watson; Scholarship, H. J. Gore; Surveying, W. A. Thompson; Woodwork, Dave Price; Textiles, R. S. Greene; Leatherwork, J. H. Norman; Physical Development, Blake Bolton.

According to Executive Jolly, other men will be added to make the list complete for the 88 vocations that are required. Boys desiring to take merit badge examinations from men other than those named should consult Mr. Jolly or Chairman E. T. Miller.

In discussing the outlook for 1929, President J. Claude Wells said: "It looks like we are going to get off to a good start in Scouting at the beginning of the new year. The work is gradually assuming a permanent aspect. It seems that the smaller areas, such as the Southeast Panhandle Area, is solving the problem with which Scouting has been faced, in that the work can be handled more easily and more satisfactorily than was the case in the entire Panhandle Area."

Dawes Treats Pages To Farewell Feast



Christmas time, since Vice President Dawes has been in office, has always brought a turkey feast for the Senate pages, with the vice president doing the carving. Dawes is shown above, surrounded by his young guests, performing the rite for the last time before leaving office.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TAKE CHARGE OF ROTARY LUNCHEON LAST WEEK

The Memphis Rotary Club turned over all affairs to the returned college boys and girls at the weekly luncheon Thursday afternoon, and these collegians conducted affairs to suit their own tastes. The luncheon was given as a compliment to the university students at home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra composed of college students. Leslie Foxhall acted as president of the club with Rainey Elliott as program chairman. Rev. Miller was called on to state the purpose of the meeting. He made a splendid talk as to why Rotarians were giving the luncheon for the boys and girls saying that they are soon to take the places of present Rotary members and that it was desired to have them know what Rotary stands for.

Students Respond

Several college students responded to Rev. Miller's talk showing they knew something about the functions of Rotary and its principles. Henry Wilson thanked the club on behalf of the students for the courtesy extended.

Carolyn McNeely gave two musical readings accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Gerald Sensabaugh. Alvin Baldwin talked on Rotary, using "Stoneface" for an illustration. The students sang "The Eyes of Texas" dedicating the orchestra to President Jack Figh. The orchestra played a medley of college tunes as the luncheon drew to a close. Students had the members in charge and all the members had to do was to be entertained, which they did not find hard of accomplishment.

Students Present

The students present were Edward Foxhall, Georgia Tech; Doris Powell, Texas Woman's College; Maurine Thompson, S. M. U.; Clayton Reed, Texas Tech; Opal Adams, T. C. U.; Bill Beckum, Texas Tech; Jim Browder, Hockaday School; Ruth Swift, Baylor University.

Eloise Norman, T. C. U.; Geraldine Boswell, W. T. S. T. C.; Olive Ruth Ewen, Texas University; Cornelia McCannae, T. C. U.; Radie Moreman, W. T. S. T. C.; Florence Wherry, Simmons University; Janice Miller, Simmons University; George M. Thompson, Oklahoma University; John Hammond, T. C. U.; Henry C. Wil-

Old Year Passes Away Without Any Big Celebration

The old year passed into history and the new year came into existence without any undue demonstration. Unlike some new year's celebrations, the passing of the old and the coming of the new took place almost without a sign that a momentous event was in the course of transpiring.

It may have been due to too much Christmas hilarity, or to the natural let-down that always follows a merry yuletide, but whatever the reason, the business section of Memphis was far from noisy Monday night. A fairly large sprinkling of people was in town, but the crowd was, in no way, unusual.

Dance Is Held

As usual, a dance was held. There always seems to be a dance somewhere or somehow, and this form of entertainment is always popular with the young people, and even some who are not so young.

Both picture shows did a good business in the early part of the night, and at 11:30, the Palace Theatre started accepting money for the midnight matinee. At about twenty minutes to twelve, the show got under way. The crowd was not overly large, but seemed to be set on seeing the old year out and the new year in by looking at a picture on the silver screen.

Midnight Matinee

The show was begun with a comedy of a young man's adventures in a boarding school for girls. A lot of chasing and racing ensued and a bull dog tore the hero's trousers to add spice. This was followed by a foreign moving picture, the feature of the evening. This depicted the adventures of an airman lost for 15 years in the far north, who became a beast and who returned to civilization only to find that he loved the silence of the far north better than human companionship and a deteriorating civilization. The feature's title was "The Strange Case of Captain Ramper," and take it from those present, the case was strange enough.

Enjoyable Vacation

The college boys and girls home from school seemed to have a thoroughly enjoyable vacation. They were guests at dinner parties, attended dances and did those things that enter into the enjoyment of a short period of relaxation from the grind of classes and the lectures of exacting instructors.

Few Law Violators

After the holidays were begun in earnest, very few people violated the city ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks in the business district or the exploding of torpedoes. A number of trick matches were generously distributed, exploding at inopportune times. The writer had several of these explosions to his credit and had the pleasure of passing a few of the matches around to friends.

Holiday Season in Memphis Was Safe and Sane Affair

Memphis is gradually settling down to the pre-holiday tranquility that existed before the Christmas shopping was begun. From all reports coming into The Democrat, the holiday season this past year was generally enjoyed. This was due, in part, to the fact that the financial condition of Hall County is on a parity with the best in its history. Throughout the entire of last week, beautiful weather favored the enjoyment of the holidays. Some people were heard to remark that this Christmas was the finest, in point of good weather, that they had ever experienced.

CRISIS IS DRAWN BETWEEN THIS AND OTHER CITIES IN PRODUCTION OF MILK PRODUCTS

Plans Are Urged to Start Planning for Profitable Prosperity During The Year Ahead

By T. R. Garrott
O, ye sleepers! "But ask now the beasts, and ye shall answer: and the fowls of the air and they shall Job 12:7. "Go to the ant thou sluggard: consider how she laboureth: which having no guide, over seer or other her meat in the summer time and gathereth her harvest." Prov. 6:6.

Democrat to Hold Another Cooking School Here Soon

Following the practice established last year in conducting the first successful cooking school in Memphis, The Democrat will not wait until summer, but will sponsor another cooking school to last five days, beginning January 28 and closing February 1. The school this year will very likely be conducted in the community auditorium of the Hall County court house, as this is the only place that will adequately accommodate the large crowds expected and still be centrally and conveniently located.

Mrs. Myra Oliver Dougan conducted The Democrat's cooking school last year, and a number of people requested that Mrs. Dougan return this year. She has, however, given up her professional career for home duties in Dallas, and is not available. The Democrat has secured the services of one of the finest of culinary experts to take Mrs. Dougan's place, in the person of Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig. For a number of years, Mrs. Ihrig's name has been familiar to housewives, as she has written frequently for periodicals and has lectured extensively on cooking.

As was the case last year, the cooking school will be held in the afternoon. Special days will be set aside for the preparing of certain meals and dainties. Mrs. Ihrig has a set of beautiful utensils to work with and her lectures are entertaining and entirely understandable. She is not a theorist in any sense of the word, but will explain in detail everything she undertakes to accomplish before her audiences.

Last year, the large number of women attending each of the given lectures attested to the popularity of cooking schools, and plans are being made to accommodate even larger crowds this year. Of course, no charge will be made for the series of lectures. It is absolutely free to every woman in Hall County, and those who fail to avail themselves of this opportunity will be the losers. As heretofore, the women are asked to bring a spoon with them to the cooking school as well as a note book and pencil. The spoon will be used in tasting the many dainties prepared and the note book and pencil will come in handy in taking down Mrs. Ihrig's instructions and recipes.

During the time the cooking school is in progress, The Memphis Democrat will present its readers with a daily newspaper. Six issues of the paper will be published starting Sunday, January 27, when a large edition will come from the press. This will be followed by five papers, each having at least eight pages. The paper will be replete with news and various feature services, including a wire service from United Press carrying all the latest news of the day, NEA picture and feature service, state news and happenings, editorial features, and in fact, a complete newspaper service similar to that rendered by daily papers anywhere in the state.

The Wellington Leader, another of the Wells newspapers, will conduct a similar cooking school under Mrs. Ihrig's tutelage two weeks following the school conducted locally.

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Conservatory Of Music Is Opened At Wichita Falls

Plans for opening the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music under the direction of Miss Dorothy Greathouse, famous prima donna soprano, late of Chicago, were completed when the studio site was selected and the board of directors chosen. Some of the most prominent citizens of Wichita Falls and West Texas comprise this directorate which will be announced in a few days. W. B. Hamilton is chairman of the board. The conservatory will be located at Tenty and Brook streets in the heart of the residential district. The project has the cooperation of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Girl of Southwest

Miss Greathouse, a girl of the Southwest, decided to come to Texas after singing at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth, and after receiving letters inviting her to locate in the state from Governor Moody; S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent; A. M. Bourland, president, and Homer D. Wade, manager, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls and other prominent men of Texas.

Selects Wichita Falls

After concertizing throughout the state and making a survey along musical lines in certain cities and sections, Miss Greathouse chose Wichita Falls and it is her ambition to make the Conservatory one of the leading institutions of the kind in the Southwest. Location of the conservatory here fills a long needed want for this section of West Texas. As the occasion demands,

Prima Donna and New Home



The beautiful old home of L. P. Hammond, millionaire Wichita Falls oil man, rancher and aviation enthusiast, has been secured as the site for the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music which opened January 1, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Greathouse, opera and concert star. The home is one of the most distinguished in its location and appointments in Wichita Falls. Inset shows Miss Greathouse.

the Conservatory will be added to and ample provisions will be made for out of town students. Miss Greathouse will be assisted by Miss Katheryn Orr, well known pianist. Other artists will be secured until a complete faculty has been retained so that a finished musical education can be obtained here similar to that of the large Eastern Conservatories. Following the announcement

that the Conservatory would be located here, Miss Greathouse has received many inquiries from various sections of this state and surrounding states, indicating widespread interest created by the school.

Congressmen have something to be thankful for. They won't be represented as Santa Claus in the cartoons for another year.

Petroleum Courses Proving Of Value

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (Special).—Despite the fact that enrollment is rather light, the courses in petroleum production at the University of Texas, offered for the first time this year, are considered valuable additions to the curriculum of the College of Engineering, according to F. B. Plummer, geologist in the Bureau of Economic Geology, who is in charge of the work.

One of a very few schools which offer a study of the petroleum production situation, the University now gives only a three-year course, Mr. Plummer said. A fourth year's work will be offered as soon as there is a demand for it, and a degree will be conferred on those who complete the prescribed work.

Comprehensive Survey

A comprehensive survey of petroleum production is given in the courses Mr. Plummer conducts. The problem of efficiency in production and that of conserving crude petroleum are emphasized, and a study of the means of taking petroleum from the oil producing sands and of separating it from foreign materials is discussed. Other topics which are considered are the water problem in the oil field, oil field fires and casing problems.

Faculty of School Of Education Honor Memory of Leader

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (Special).—“Sagacity and persistence were perhaps his outstanding traits; but in multiplicity of high qualities, he had few superiors or even peers.

“As a testimonial of our love

and respect for our former associate and leader, we, the faculty of the School of Education of the University of Texas, assembled in special meeting for that express purpose, order this statement filed in the permanent records of this faculty.”

Thus the faculty of the School of Education of the University concluded its resolutions drawn up honoring the memory of Dr. William Seneca Sutton, former acting president of the University and dean emeritus of the School of Education.

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BIRTH, Jan. 3. (UP) fans at Texas Christian University have started a campaign.

baseball squad looks like a dark horse in the conference. Teams from the state have a habit of losing with dull prospecting into a real title.

Frogs lost Rags Matlock, Orin Steadman and all three-year in the team last year, purple institution pre-season for this year. Dispersing has changed the showing of the conference scheduled.

Fast Team Frogs downed the team five, one of the stars of the city commencing such stars as and other former stars, backers of the team at Matty Bell's boys in the sky. When, in the East Texas Lions em, fans began to hope, though it was

Well took his team and one veteran and downed the Texas State Teachers began to whisper for the Eagles held Baylor and S. M. o games from each side scores.

which is little more than a cage game than frog fans calculate and T. C. U. are horse."

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Telescope Is Given S. M. U. To Aid In Teaching Astronomy

DALLAS, Jan. 3. (UP)—To aid in the teaching of astronomy in the Southern Methodist University, a four inch Brashears refracting telescope was presented to that institution by Royal A. Ferris. It will be added to the equipment in the department of physics, which already has a six-inch refractor.

The telescope given by Mr. Ferris was made by J. A. Brashears, of Pittsburg, Pa., who died some years ago. Brashears' instruments are noted for their precision and workmanship, and the University is fortunate to have one according to J. D. Boon, professor of astronomy. He added that the department of physics has long needed a glass of this size.

A site has been set aside on the campus of the University to be used for a large observatory. At one time the Dallas Astronomical Society contemplated efforts to raise between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for a building and equipment. Until such an observatory is built, the telescope will remain in the physics department.

OUTLINES HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

TYLER, Jan. 3. (UP)—W. B. Marsh of Dallas, formerly chairman of the Smith County Highway Commission, a delegate to Austin from this district on the recent highway legislative parley, has outlined the improvement and extended program now under discussion.

Marsh stated that Texas has under its present major system, between 12,000 and 13,000 miles of highway, 4,000 of which is hardsurfaced. He added that it was the intention of the Highway Department to hardsurface the remaining system within the next four or five years.

He was high in his praise of the administration and efficiency of the present State Highway Commission.

SPEEDERS MUST PAY

BORGER, Jan. 3. (UP)—Speeders will have to put up \$25 cash bond or go to jail until their case is called in corporation court.

Chief of Police John W. Crabtree, after a conference with Judge W. C. Witcher and Mayor Glenn A. Pace, announces that hereafter all persons caught exceeding the city speed regulations, will have to post \$25 for their appearance in police court.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Enoch Swindle and Enoch Sundle and T. J. Wood Jr., and the heirs of Enoch Swindle and Enoch Sundle and T. J. Wood Jr., whose names are unknown, and their heirs and legal representatives by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Memphis, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1929, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of December, A. D.

1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1560, wherein L. L. Foreman plaintiff, and Enoch Swindle and Enoch Sundle and T. J. Wood Jr., and the heirs of each of them, whose names are unknown, and their heirs and legal representatives defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action in the nature of a statutory action of trespass to try title to recover title and possession of all of Lot 8 in Block 59 of the original town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, and the plaintiff pleading title generally and alleging a fee simple title and title under the 5 and 10 years limitation statutes, and for all costs, and general and special relief, etc.

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D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk, 4t District Court, Hall County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Win. H. Griffith and the unknown heirs of Win. H. Griffith, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1561 wherein Weitha Cromartie, joined by her husband J. L. Cromartie are Plaintiffs and Win. H. Griffith and the unknown heirs of Win. H. Griffith are Defendants. Said petition being a suit for the title and possession of 160 acres of

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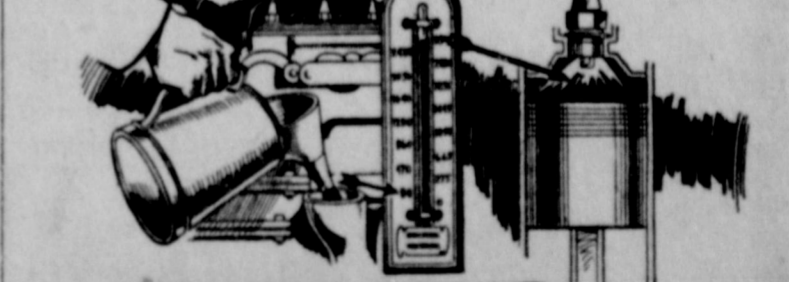
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This month marks the 10th anniversary of the Cross Dry Goods store in Memphis. In 10 years we have seen this city grow from a town with few advantages to a city of unusual accomplishments. We have seen good years and lean years, but we are glad to have been a part of such development and appreciation to those faithful customers whose support has made possible during the past decade. We sincerely appreciate the appreciation to those faithful customers whose support has made possible during the past decade. We sincerely appreciate the appreciation to those faithful customers whose support has made possible during the past decade.

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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1929

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

ANNOUNCING OUR PROGRAM

AT the head of this column, readers of The Democrat will observe our program for the year. These objectives are necessary essentials to the life and prosperity of Memphis and Hall County and The Democrat will work indefatigably to bring these objectives to fruition. The program will be left standing at the head of this column throughout the year and in the last issue of the paper for 1929, a general survey will be taken of the situation to see how many of these needs have become realities.

First of all, the need for a municipal auditorium seems imperative. There is, at present, no central place for assembling. The churches are inadequate to accommodate huge mass meetings. Memphis has every right to have an auditorium large enough to be utilized for the holding of conventions and gatherings. Such a building will tend to bring any number of conventions to Memphis during the course of a year and will serve as the center of community life and activity. Neighboring towns and communities will derive untold benefit from such a place, in that it will serve their needs as well as our own.

A municipal auditorium can be erected without any great outlay of funds. It is something that will benefit every citizen individually and every line of business collectively. It will be a monument to the progressiveness of this city of which we are justly proud. The auditorium is needed badly and should be erected during the year 1929.

Our second objective is more dairy cows for Hall County. It has been proven that with dairy cows, farmers are permitted to enjoy their earnings from cotton and feed by having these crops as a clear profit, and letting milk and butter take care of the ordinary and usual expenses. Fine dairy cows are being brought into Memphis and they are proving to be one of the best investments a farmer could possibly make.

If more dairy cows are to be brought into this territory, it seems essential to have a modern creamery plant. Such a plant would give to Memphis a new industry and in doing so would benefit the county at large as farmers would here find a ready market for their milk and cream. The time seems ripe for such an enterprise. It can be adequately financed and there is no reason why progressive capital should not get behind the movement and make the creamery plant here known and recognized, not only throughout the Panhandle, but over the entire state of Texas as well.

Fourth on the list is a paved highway across Hall County. Here again, the benefit would be mutual and not accrue to any one locality. It is believed that Hall county people are sold on the idea of good roads. Cotton, in all its glory, would be a rather sorry crop, if bad roads had to be encountered in bringing the fleecy staple to market. Good roads bind neighbors together. Mileage is cut down considerably through the time element. Good roads make for friendliness. What pleasure is there in making a long trip to visit friends, relatives and acquaintances if bad roads are to be met with all the way?

The concrete paving that has already been done in this county is fine of itself, but it is not enough. Hall county, heading the list of the cotton producing counties of the Panhandle in 1928, can not afford to stop a good work that has just been started. Wouldn't it be a fine thing to go in any direction out of Memphis on paved roads? If this can not be brought about in the course of a year, it seems feasible that an east to west highway across the county, paved every bit of the way, would be almost as good. It is not necessary for Hall county folks to be repeatedly reminded of the need for such a paved highway. All that is needed to make this essential a reality is the proper kind of leadership. We again make the assertion that we are sold on good roads. Just how much we are will depend on the new year ahead.

The fifth objective on The Democrat's program is an adequate public library. During the waning months of 1928, this paper brought to the attention of the people of Memphis the deplorable condition of our Carnegie Library, the unfilled shelves, the old and antiquated books, the lack of reference works, and the general run down condition of an institution that adds materially to the cultural life of all the inhabitants of our city.

The condition, as it exists today, is not the fault of the librarian. She has done her very best with the equipment on hand, but that best has not proven to be sufficient. She has been handicapped by lack of funds and the fact that the library has only been allowed to remain open for a few hours

each afternoon. Steps are being taken at the present time to rehabilitate the library. A committee from the local Lions club is at work on the project and some progress is being made. Instead of being made a dumping ground for old and discarded books that people prefer should be out of their homes, the library is going to be a first rate institution, offering the same advantages as other institutions. A year from the day this editorial is written will see the Carnegie library properly equipped and functioning with that ease and precision that is so essential if any real benefit is to be derived from its existence in a community. That will be the case, if those interested in its rehabilitation stay on the job and have the full support of those forward looking citizens who realize that a library is a fine asset to progress and advancement.

Our sixth objective is to have more streets in Memphis paved. For a city of its size, Memphis is fortunate in having many miles of paved sidewalks and a considerable number of streets paved. However, in bad weather, the potent fact remains that many of our most frequented and popular thoroughfares are devoid of paving. It is not an infrequent sight to see cars mired in the mud within the city limits. This matter is going to rest largely with the individual citizens whose property faces on unpaved streets. Of course, it is going to take money to bring about this increased paving, but at the same time, property values will be enhanced materially and so there is no danger of any loss. In fact, it takes money to do anything in the physical progress of a city. Memphis is unlike some towns in Texas. There are few tightwads here and these people who love the dollar better than they love their city, their friends and the making of a bigger and better Memphis, will think twice before they offer substantial objections to increased paving.

The seventh and last objective on the Democrat's program, and by no means the least, is better police and fire protection in the business and residential districts. It is becoming quite a common thing to have local stores burglarized and the robbers go unapprehended. This is due to the fact that Memphis does not have ample police protection. It seems to be the current idea that Memphis is no larger than was the case 25 years ago, when two peace officers were sufficient to maintain order. Instead of progressing in this way, Memphis has fallen far in the opposite direction. What was sufficient for Memphis in 1903 is certainly far from sufficient today. Merchants are taking cognizance of the fact that only one night watchman is on duty at night, and by the long rounds he has to make, paying particular attention to the establishments heavily insured, he can not do justice in maintaining order and preventing burglaries. It now seems that the citizens of Memphis are going to demand a change. More officers are needed and needed badly, and The Democrat will be very greatly surprised if public sentiment does not take the matter in hand and demand appropriate action.

As in the case of police protection, or lack of it, so is the situation in connection with the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department. Only one truck is available, and this truck is badly in need of repairs. It is often hard to get the engine started, and if the key rate in Memphis is ever to be lowered, it is necessary to equip the fire department properly. If a large conflagration started in Memphis, it would be just too bad. The fire boys would do their best, but this would not suffice. The Democrat will continue calling this matter to the attention of the public in the hope that something tangible will be done to remedy this situation.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

Another Year of Progress
The old year was mighty good to Texas and notable progress was made in most undertakings. Never before have the people as a whole prospered so greatly, and they are ready to start into the New Year with the determination to accomplish still greater things. Texans are learning the lessons of co-operative effort, and 1929 will see them pulling together better than they have ever done. Untidily, Texans can make this state a real empire.

San Antonio's Christmas Gift
The Alamo National Bank of San Antonio announces that its Christmas gift to the people of the city and Southwest Texas will be a 29 story bank and office building, plans for which have been accepted. If San Antonio will now announce that its New Year's present to the people of West Texas is the subscription of its part to the building of that Corpus Christi road through San Antonio to the northwest, the announcement will bring happiness to many people.

More Railroad Building
The Frisco railroad has approved a plan to acquire the Gulf, Texas & Western road that now operates between Mineral Wells, Jacksboro, Olney and Seymour and that has trackage arrangements over the Weatherford and Mineral Wells road into Weatherford. There are rumors that the Frisco may extend the Quannah, Acme and Pacific from Floydada into New Mexico, and also that an extension is to be built from Perrin to the Fort Worth and Rio Grande division, giving a direct line into Fort Worth and Dallas from the great South Plains section of Texas. The year 1929 will likely be a year of much railroad extension in Texas.

New Year's Road Building
While nearly every Texan has his own idea as to what should be done in the way of highway building, all are agreed that we need greatly increased mileage of connected state highways. Advocates of a \$300,000,000 road bond issue are actively presenting their

views, which are meeting with much opposition from many sections. At least one legislator favors a 5 cent gasoline tax and many have expressed themselves as favorable to a 3 or 4 cent tax. Since Texans have had to pay as much for gasoline with only a one cent tax as they paid when the tax was three cents, why not impose the heavier tax? The gas companies made much ado about the increase to the consumer under a three cent tax, but have said little about their reasons for keeping the price up despite the reduced tax. Most people seem agreed that the great part of the road building and maintenance fund should come from the users of the roads.

Still Stealing
George Terrell, Texas commissioner of agriculture, in his annual report calls attention again to the fact that Texas gas consumers are being robbed every day by gas stations that give short measure and that the stealage amounts to more than \$3,000,000 a year. It is up to the Texas legislature to take steps to stop this method of robbing a helpless public.

Profitable Side Line
By raising and selling more than \$1,000 worth of turkeys a Burnet county school teacher has shown how country teachers may live on the small salaries they receive for teaching. The chances are, though, that this practical teacher will soon abandon teaching to engage exclusively in poultry farming.

County Library
The Woman's Book Club of Canyon City has successfully maintained a subscription library for fifteen years, which has proven successful enough to justify the club launching a movement for a county circulating library for Randall county. Women of the cities and towns can be a great help to their neighboring country people by getting actively interested in securing county libraries. It is a need that should not be neglected longer.

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The Great American Home



Panhandle Press Paragraphs

Of course, the dawn of a new year has its benefits. It gives opportunity for taking a new lease on life—the starting of a new fiscal period for the pocketbook and a new moral term for the soul.—Shamrock Texan.

The town depends upon farmers for its support but in return the value of the farm is determined by the proximity of the town, if there was no Quannah, the farms hereabouts would be worth very little. Think of that, Mr. Farmer! Every time you patronize a mail order concern you are cutting your own throat.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Folk who read editorials, which probably comprise forty per cent of the total of the reading public, will be surprised that the other sixty per cent rarely, if ever, more than glance at an editorial unless it is sensational, or possibly played up in the style of a newspaper story.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Pampa schools, by having an instructor in public school music, could lay the foundation for future choruses, bands and orchestras which would bring fame to this city. There is no monopoly on talent, but it must be developed.—Pampa Daily News.

Men of science say that hair grows after death, but there isn't

any consolation in that for a baldheaded man. Then, too, probably the trouble with those scientists might be due to the fact that they associate too much with guinea pigs.—Paducah Post.

Arthur Brisbane, who is a wet, says that we must have strong drink or dope. Mr. Brisbane draws quite a bit of money for his syndicated articles, but he is wrong on the prohibition question.—McLean News.

In the few days yet remaining of 1928, it would be well for each of us to examine ourselves and see just what we are worth to the community in which we live—and resolve to be worth more in 1929 than we have been in the past year.—Alanreed Herald.

The city loafing on the job and letting opportunities for growth pass by, will ultimately come to the same fate as the loafing individual.—Estelline News.

Many of our friends here in Tulsa have, without doubt, watched the dizzy gyrations of the stock market during the past few months. Maybe some of them have played with it a little. If so, we hope that they got out in time.—Tulsa Herald.

Thanks to the city papas! They have scraped the first eight inches of mud off of the pavement, and this week we are only wading mud up to our ankles. That's quite an improvement, folks, and we sure appreciate it, too. Who knows, before the winter is over, we may have nearly all of the mud scraped off of the pavement.—Floyd County Hesperian.

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Pecans For Christmas Gifts... Col. Ike T. Pryor, a San Antonio ranchman, who grows something like 400,000 pounds of pecans on his ranch, sent 1,400 pounds of pecans to friends in the North and East as Christmas presents. There is every good reason why Texas-grown products of a number of kinds should be more largely used in making presents to one's friends. Texas needs more of the California and Florida spirit in letting its good things be made known.

Some Steer Sale... That the big ranches are not all gone from Texas is shown in the statement that a Howard county ranchman recently sold and delivered a small part of his herd of cattle to a Nebraska ranchman for \$250,000.

Girls at T. C. U. Get More Letters Than Boy Friends

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3 (UP).—Although there are more boys enrolled in T. C. U. than girls, the girl students receive three times as much mail as their boy friends, according to Lloyd Gibson, T. C. U. postmaster. The larger part of the 900 or so letters received daily at the post office are for co-eds.

"About 75 per cent of these seem to be pertaining to heart affairs," says Gibson. "Letters from A. & M. were greatly increased after our visit with the cadets. One girl set a record when she got twenty-three letters from A. & M. in one day."

About forty daily newspapers come to T. C. U., and the post office receives an average of fifty parcels a day. Both students and faculty take advantage of the 5-cent air mail service.

Texas Tech College Granted Membership In Southern Group

LUBBOCK, Jan. 3 (Special).—Texas Technological College has been elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools following application made one year ago. This action was taken at the annual meeting held recently in Fort Worth, Tech being represented by President Paul W. Horn, Dean J. M. Gordon, and Dr. A. W. Evans. While Tech's remarkable growth in numbers has been heralded abroad, school officials feel that just as remarkable progress has been made in the organization of the college and in the high grade

of work being done in all departments. Election to membership in the Southern Association is regarded as evidence of the already high scholastic standing of the institution.

On Approved List

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list. This rating is based upon a set of standards adopted by the Association. Approximately twenty institutions of higher learning in Texas are doing extension work. J. F. McDonald, director of extension in Tech, attended the meeting.

Material Gathered To Show Activities Of Texas During War

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (Special).—All available material pertaining to the various activities of Texas during the World War, collected by Dr. Milton R. Gutsch, professor of history at the University of Texas, is now housed in the University library, according to E. W. Winkler, librarian. Newspaper files and posters for the period were obtained for the collection from England, France, Germany, Mexico and other foreign countries. Collections were also made of war songs and music and of official war photographs. The exhibit, called "Texas in the World War," was provided for by special appropriation of the University Board of Regents.

New Musical Club Is Organized At Texas Christian U.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (Special).—A new musical club, sponsored by the School of Fine Arts of Texas Christian University has been organized by students in the school. All departments and musical organizations are represented in the new organization.

Miss Helen Kent Boren of Snyder, Texas, has been elected president of the new organization. Jo Brice Wilmet, Fort Worth, is vice-president; Miss Sylvia Naylor, Fort Worth, secretary; J. D. Moss, Lingleville, treasurer; and Dr. H. D. Guelick, faculty adviser.

The following committee was appointed to meet with the officers to plan the work of the new organization: Misses Virginia Knox, Mt. Vernon, and Adeline Boyd and Grace Bucher, both of Fort Worth.

Grid Ace Gets to Play in Classic

LUBBOCK, Jan. 3 (Special).—Ransome Walker, Texas Tech football captain and ace, will participate in the annual East-West grid classic in San Francisco December 29. The invitation came from Buck Bailey, coach of the Western eleven. Walker reported for training December 20.

With Texas Tech observing Southwestern Conference rules it was necessary to secure the permission of D. A. Penick, president of the organization, for Walker's appearance. The Tech Athletic Council was pleased to give its permission for him to play in this game.

Result of Demand

Walker's selection to be one of the stars to represent the southwest in this nation-wide football attraction is a result of a recent demand for football talent from this section after the brilliant performance of Southwestern Conference stars in the same contest last year. While Tech is not a member of the Southwestern Confer-

ence, those who are familiar with the brilliant performances of Walker are expecting him to win recognition in the coming classic.

Sigma Delta Tau To Hold Meeting At T. C. U. In 1929

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3 (Special).—The Texas Christian University chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, will be host next spring to the other Texas chapters of the fraternity. Baylor University, Baylor College, Southwestern University and T. C. U. all have Sigma Tau Delta chapters.

Dr. H. L. Hughes, head of the T. C. U. English department and faculty sponsor for the local chapter, has expressed the hope that the state meeting will occur with Thornton Wilder's visit to T. C. U. on April 23.

Willie Willie's idea of a nice Christmas is to have father get tired of playing with the electric train before school starts again.

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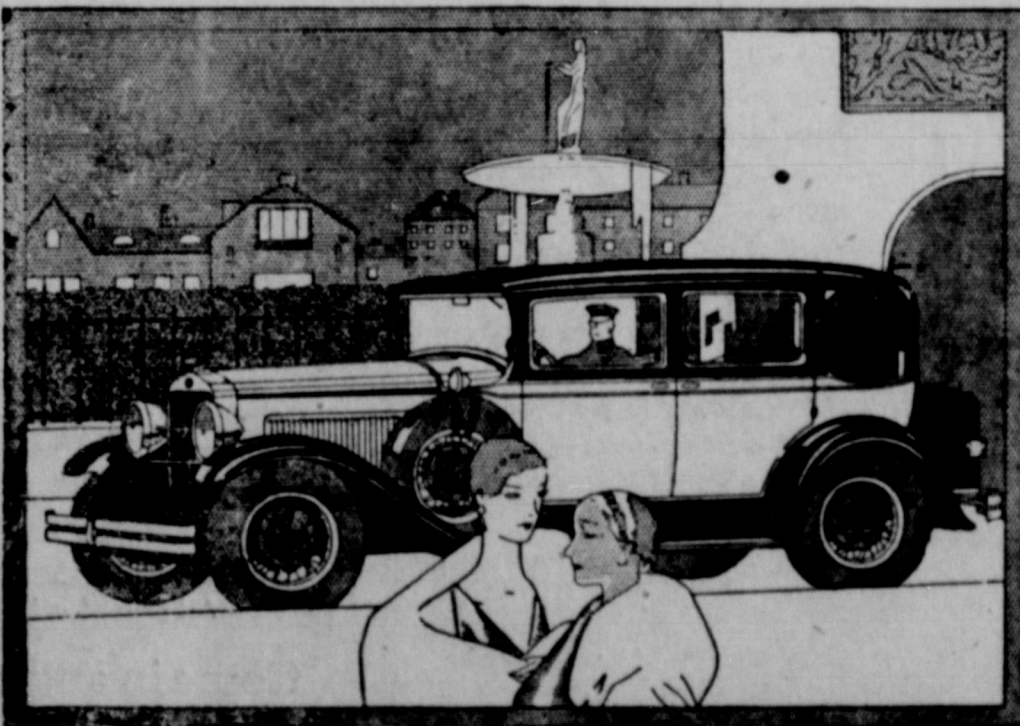
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Corpus Christi Winter Tourists To Be Cared For

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 3. (UP)—The tourist committee of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce are busy making plans and arrangements to entertain the many thousands of winter tourists who come to Corpus Christi annually.

They have sponsored winter tourist club rooms occupying five large rooms on the second floor of the Guaranty Title Company building, located in a strategic position approximately midway between the North Beach district and the downtown section of the city.

Rooms for Tourists

There are rooms for both the men and ladies. Domino, checkers and card tables have been installed and are all in use every minute throughout the day. Bridge tables are very popular in the ladies' rooms.

A recreation park is under construction at the present time which will be located in the very heart of the city. Tennis, horse shoes, croquet and other outdoor games will be played there.

Many phases of activity are being planned by the committee in charge for the coming season. Tourists now in Corpus Christi are well pleased with the arrangements which have been made for their comfort and enjoyment while there.

Comparison Drawn

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blooded Jersey bulls, just brought to Grayson county to improve the quality and yield of milk.

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Boy, 12, Raises Grand Champion



A 12-year-old 4-H club member of State Centre, Ia., Clarence Goecke (inset), enjoys the distinction of being the owner of the recently chosen grand champion of the International Livestock Show at Chicago. "Dick," a 16-month-old Hereford steer, won the supreme honor at the show after being exhibited by the boy-owner's 17-year-old sister, Emma, above.

AGRICULTURE IN TEXAS FOUND SOUND

Little Increase in Cotton Acreage Is Expected

LONGVIEW, Jan. 3. (UP)—That conditions in agriculture, industry and commerce are exceptionally sound is evidenced by the unprecedented number of new members in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce this year. East

Texas will pass over into the new year in thoroughly excellent condition, with a rosy outlook for the coming months.

East Texas counties report increases of from 5,000 to 15,000 bales of cotton ginned. Despite a slight decrease in a very few counties, East Texas as a whole has produced considerably more cotton than in 1927, an unusually good year. Due to a fairly good price farmers have received a large increase in monetary income, and this is reflected in general business conditions.

No Acreage Increase
There will probably be little or no increase in cotton acreage in 1929, and some counties will show an actual decrease. No decrease in production is looked for, however, due to the better fertiliza-

tion and cultivation methods. East Texas made some astounding records in productions per acre this year, which is a logical result of the spread of the doctrine of a balanced farm program.

Acreage released from cotton by these more intensive methods is being devoted to a diversity of farm crops, particularly feed stuffs, which are necessitated by a remarkable development in dairying. Dairying development has been general over the entire area but particularly intense in the vicinity of new milk processing plants at Marshall and Sherman, which also serve surrounding counties. It has been reported that a \$5,000,000 milk processing plant is soon to be established at Waco and the location of still another is expected in an east Texas city is expected to be announced shortly. Localities specializing in the raising of such crops as tomatoes, sweet potatoes, truck crops and melons had a good year. Fruit production is on the increase, due largely to the Home Orchard campaign, which is being conducted by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Hogs are present in East Tex-

as in greater numbers than at any time since 1921. Poultry raising, on both a farm and commercial scale is on the increase. Custom hatcheries in many localities have given poultry raising a great impetus.

Baylor University Best Dressed Stude Has Been Selected

WACO, Jan. 3. (Special) —

Adrain "Pete" Jones, Palmer has been selected by the students of Baylor University as the "best dressed man" on the campus of that institution. The contest was sponsored by the Daily Lariat, student publication and the selection made by popular vote.

Other Baylor men who were high in the race when the polls closed were: Staton Hatchell, El Paso; Barton Koch, Temple; Sid Turner, Carthage; and Herbert Heatly, Mart.

Jones, the winner was captain of the 1928 Bear football team and will receive ten dollars in trade with a Waco haberdasher as a prize.

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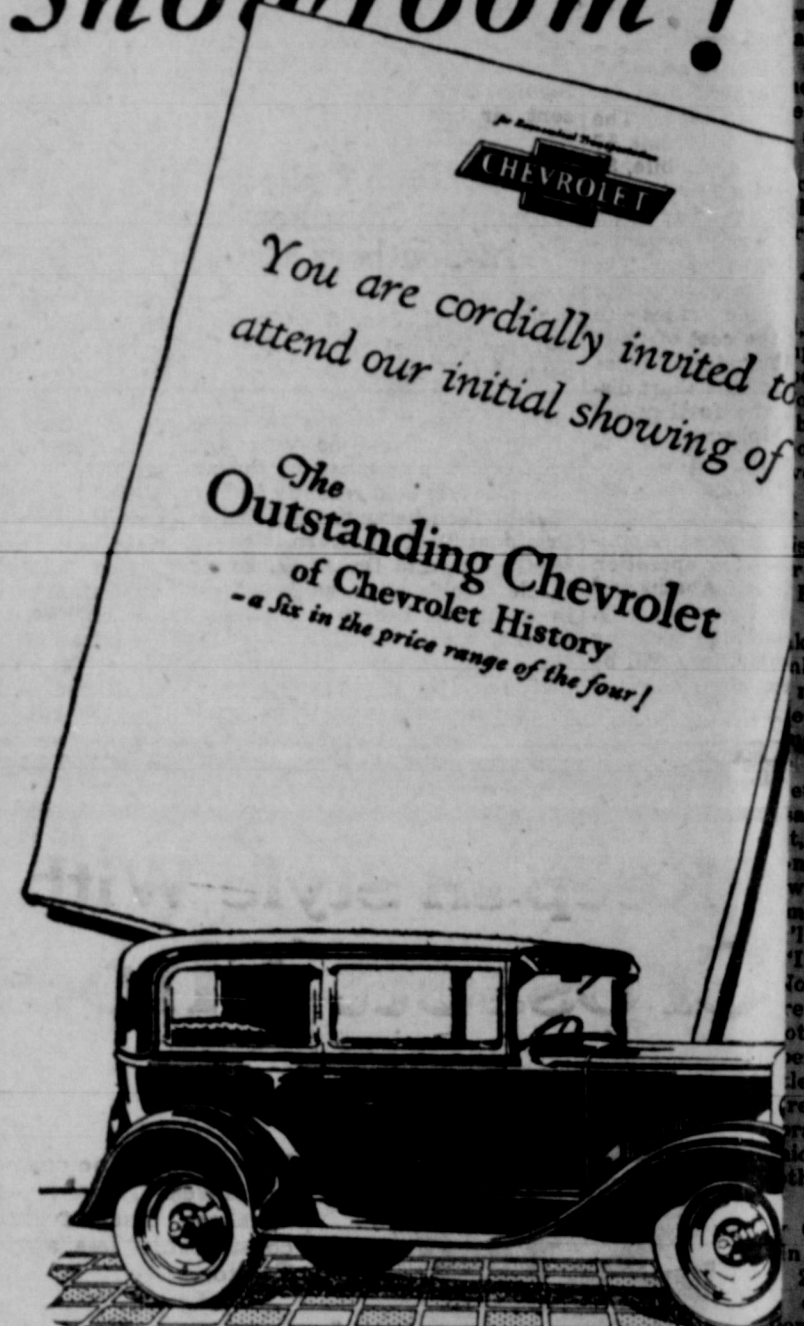
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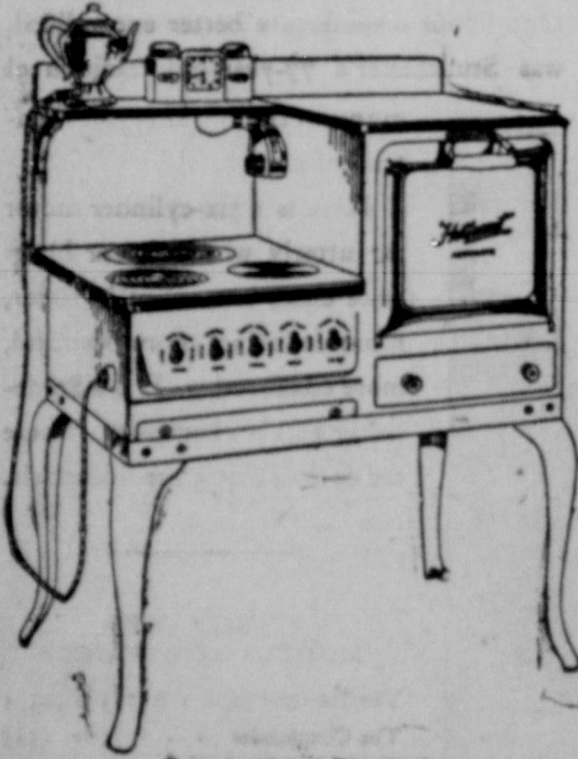
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