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ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW REALIZES OBJECTIVE AS MANY FINE BIRDS WERE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION

Number Of Entries Curtailed Due To Influenza In Homes Of Farmers Who Planned To Exhibit

Despite the fact that the wide spread of influenza curtailed to some extent the number of birds exhibited, the Hall County District Poultry Show which closed Saturday of last week, accomplished the purpose for which it was intended and brought many fine specimens to be admired by large crowds during the time the show was in progress.

According to Charles Williams, a number of farmers who had expected to have birds at the show, were prevented by sickness from taking part in the exhibition. Judge Walter Burton of Dallas, proved to be an admirable judge, and his decisions were approved of in every instance. He gave valuable advice to poultry fanciers, going into detail about any question asked him.

Rhode Island Reds

Prize winners in the poultry show were announced as follows: Rhode Island Reds, E. M. Ewen, Memphis, first hen and fifth cockerel, \$2; L. W. Thomson, Memphis, second hen, \$1; A. B. Henry, Memphis, first cock, \$2; C. J. Winn, second cock, fourth cockerel, \$1, and second, fourth and fifth pullet with prize of \$1; Ricks and Grummel, Amarillo, first, second and third cockerels, \$3; first and third pullet, \$2; fourth and fifth hen and first prize on young pen, \$3; best display in American class, \$5.

White Leghorns

Single Comb White Leghorns, Curry and Murphy, Amarillo, first and second cock, \$3; second third and fourth cockerel, \$2; first, second, third, and fourth hen, \$3; first and second pullet, \$3; first prize on old pen, \$3; second prize on young pen, \$2; Champion solid colored cock, \$2; best display in Mediterranean class, \$5; largest and best display of show, \$10; Grand Champion female of show, Mitchell Williams, Memphis, first cockerel, \$2; third pullet; first and fourth prize on young pen, \$3; second, third, and fourth prizes on old pen, \$2; best solid colored hen in show; Grand champion pen in show; fifth cockerel; Frank Williams, Memphis, fourth pullet; George A. Sager, Memphis, third prize on young pen; fifth pullet and fifth hen.

Cornish Games

Dark Cornish Games, Mrs. Guy E. Clay, Wellington, first cock, \$2; second, fifth hen, \$1; second cockerel, \$2; first prize on young pen, \$3; first prize on old pen, \$3; champion parti-colored cock of show, \$2; largest and best display in English class, \$5; R. R. Dyer, Arlie, first cockerel, \$2; first and second pullet, \$3; first, third and fourth hen, \$2; second prize on young pen, \$2; second prize on old pen, \$2.

White Laced Cornish Games, R. R. Dyer, Arlie, first cockerel, \$2; first and second pullet, \$3; first and second hen, \$3; V. Porter, Wellington, first cock, \$2; first, second and third cockerel, \$3; first, second and third pullet, \$3; first and second hen, \$3.

Plymouth Rocks

Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks, (Continued on Page 12)

Postoffice Does Good Business

Regardless of fluctuations in business, regardless of whether cotton brings 10 or 20 cents a pound, regardless of whether there is too much moisture or too little, there is one concern doing business in Memphis that is unaffected. That is, not materially, that concern is the United States Postoffice.

According to Postmaster W. M. Owens, the holiday business enjoyed by Uncle Sam in this city reached a new high peak. The staff worked day and night in getting out the Christmas mail and had the situation well in hand, despite the small force employed.

One amusing incident is told that occurred during the pre-Christmas rush. A long line of customers was waiting to get up to the stamp window. The line

SILAS WOOD BADLY HURT DURING FIRE

Silas Wood, fire chief, was seriously injured during a fire that destroyed the house occupied by W. C. Blankenship and family, and Mrs. Freel and daughter, on North 11th street shortly before one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Wood had just jumped from the fire truck as it reached the scene of the conflagration and was in the act of unwinding the hose, when the truck backed suddenly, throwing him to the ground, the differential passing over his body.

He was rushed to the Memphis Hospital immediately and at the time of going to press, it is thought that he has a chance to recover, as he was still conscious.

The house was owned by T. Kittinger, and is believed to be fully covered by insurance. It was practically a total loss and only a few household effects were saved.

MANY INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED ABOUT COMING COOKING SCHOOL

Inquiries are being received by The Democrat daily with reference to the cooking school which this newspaper will bring to the women of Memphis and Hall County beginning Monday, January 28 and concluding February 1. Almost without exception, the women want to know whether Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig, who will conduct the school, is as "good" as Mrs. Myra Oliver Dougan was last year.

The answer to that question is easy. It is a big YES. Mrs. Ihrig has had, if anything, more experience in culinary art than had Mrs. Dougan. She is the same sort of agreeable woman with a charming personality and eager to please. Her practical demonstrations are never tiresome. She is as fresh at the end of her daily two hour period of preparing delectable dishes as she was at the start.

In Community Room

The Democrat has secured the community room of the courthouse where the school will be conducted this year. It is a central location and will be large enough to hold the crowds expected each of the five afternoons during the course of the school. The demonstrations will begin promptly at 2:30 and will end at 4:30.

Housewives and those blushing on the verge of assuming this role will throng to the cooking school and carry away the secrets of delightful table appointments, the mystery of the art that makes a pie, cake or anything else, a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Nation-Wide Renown

Mrs. Ihrig, beside possessing a charming personality, is a culinary artist of nation-wide renown. She is the graduate of the domestic science department of several eastern colleges. Her lectures will cover the entire field of domestic economy applicable to the kitchen and dining room, table preparations, the arrangements of menus, how to buy economically with regard to quality and a score of other items.

During each lecture, Mrs. Ihrig will give practical demonstrations and every woman will be given the opportunity to take notes of recipes and other matters pertaining to making the home the thing that will ring in song and praise.

Cultural Improvement

Mrs. Ihrig's suggestion is to the effect that it might be well each year to invest some time in a study of cultural improvement.

"Every woman needs it," Mrs. Ihrig states. "A basic art, underlying most other arts, is practical cookery. It has one of the most powerful forces in the world for giving pleasure. The art is one to be thought about, dream-

HALL COUNTY RAISES SEVEN AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLAR CROP OF COTTON DURING THIS SEASON

County Ranks At Head Of Panhandle Production Of Fleecy Staple; Fine Outlook Ahead For 1929

With a record as the leading cotton producing county in the Panhandle of Texas, with a seven and one-half million dollar cotton crop as its portion, and with four million dollars on deposit, Hall County is facing an era of unprecedented prosperity and with a calmness and confidence is beginning the new year that has gotten off to a good start.

The three banks in Memphis report that they have almost \$3,000,000 on deposit, an increase over last year at this time of about \$1,000,000, or a fifty per cent increase over 1927. The First National Bank, in its report, shows \$1,332,000 on deposit as compared with \$783,000 at the same time last year. The Citizens State Bank reports deposits of \$842,000, as compared with \$713,000 last year and the Hall County National Bank has on deposit \$760,000 as compared with \$463,857 last year.

Loans Liquidated

Each bank in Memphis reports that loans have been liquidated almost 100 per cent. In 1927, it was necessary to carry over many farmers, but few, if any, are being carried over at this time which shows that prosperity has been general among farmers.

At the meeting Monday morning, officers for the new year were elected as follows: Rev. E. T. Miller, president; Dr. E. E. Robinson, vice-president, and Rev. Arthur W. Jones, secretary. Rev. Crosby, pastor of the Methodist church at Newlin, was invited to join the local association, and accepted.

Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, president of the Hall County Ministers' Association, reported the organization of that body and described the activities projected for it, comprising mainly the work of good citizenship. The pastors of the county are to meet again in Memphis on January 17, at which time much important work is scheduled for accomplishment.

The local pastors' association is to meet at ten o'clock on the first Monday morning in each month.

Turkey Banker Is Speaker at Rotary Luncheon Tuesday

John Sharp, of the First National Bank of Turkey, was the principal speaker at Rotary luncheon last Tuesday and made a timely talk on "Diversification from a Banker's Viewpoint."

Mr. Sharp told of a number of instances coming under his observation where farmers had become independent by adopting a diversified program. One farmer, in particular, was having a hard time supporting his family, but money was loaned to him to buy four Jersey cows. After a several months period this man had sold nearly twelve hundred dollars worth of cream, calves, hogs, poultry products, etc., in addition to what he made on his field crops. He also had an increase in his livestock and poultry.

League Meet Comes to Memphis

Plans are under way for the Interscholastic League meet of Hall county which will take place this year in Memphis. During the teachers' institute held here the teachers' institute held here just prior to the Christmas holidays, the directors of the county meet were elected as follows: H. J. Gore, Memphis, Director General; O. E. Akers, Newlin, Director of Athletics; A. H. Glasco, Parnell, Director of Debates; Joe M. Baker, Eli, Director of Declamations; Mrs. G. W. Wright, Brice, Director of Essays; Byron Todd, Gammage school, Director of Spelling, and Miss Zonelle McMurry, Salisbury, Director of Music Memory.

Date Not Decided
The date for the county meet has not been decided as yet, but will be announced in the near future after a meeting of the directors. Last year, the meet was held in Estelline and an admission fee charged for those who desired to witness the athletic contests or literary events.

The meet will be conducted along the same general lines as held last year, with the exception that all events will be open to the public, free of charge, during the progress of the events in Memphis. The Memphis Chamber of Commerce is preparing to raise the necessary funds to finance the meet in order that the admission fees may be done away with. This practice is expected to bring more people to witness the events than have attended heretofore.

Takes Two Days
The Interscholastic League meet (Continued on page 12)

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AUTO TOUR THROUGH TENNESSEE AND MISSISSIPPI PROVES THAT DAIRYING PAYS WELL IN SOUTH

Texas' Farmers Are Urged to Accept Dairying As a Regular Part of Their Farm Program

By M. B. Oates,
Agricultural Agent, Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Co.

Last summer (August 1928) the writer conducted an auto dairy tour to Mississippi and Tennessee to study dairy development in these states. Many of us have accepted the fact that dairy farming is a practicable thing. But Mississippi has accepted dairying wholeheartedly. The cotton farmers are milking cows, the bankers are lending financial assistance both to the farmers and to the milk plants and the merchants and business men are all boosting and cooperating. At first, it was accepted on faith, but since dairy farming has proven profitable to all concerned, dairying is now accepted as an essential to profitable farm management.

Tennessee Ahead

In Middle Tennessee we found dairying further developed than in Mississippi because this part of Tennessee has been more of a stock farming section than the part of Mississippi which we saw and these stock farmers became dairy farmers long before the Mississippi farmers turned to dairying. Therefore we found that dairy farming in Tennessee had developed further than in Mississippi. Indeed her development has been almost spectacular and I wish to deal particularly with her development in the remainder of this article.

It should be stated now that what we saw in Mississippi and Tennessee convinced us that dairy farming is practicable in Texas. This was the consensus of opinion of our party, which consisted of county agents, bankers and dairymen, and we came to the conclusion after visiting dairymen and milk plants and after conferring with bankers and business men in towns which are reaping profits from these numerous and newly established dairy farms in what was, until recently, an exclusive one crop cotton section of the state.

Volume of Business

Mississippi is now producing \$18,000,000 worth of dairy products. In 1922 the total dairy business was only \$10,000,000 and in 1912 there was no dairy business. There are now twelve factories, four condenseries and twenty seven creameries

in the state. Tennessee is doing about \$40,000,000 worth of dairy business per year.

The five towns we visited in Mississippi were paying out nearly \$4,000,000 per annum for dairy products. Most of these towns have 1,200 to 1500 dairymen in their trade territory who are regular patrons of the local milk plants. At Starkville, Miss., the Borden Condensery has 1150 patrons.

Kind of Dairymen

At the Starkville plant we found that 563 of these patrons were negroes, and we found that all of the milk plants had negro patrons; many of these negroes are tenants. All of them until recently had practiced a system of exclusive cotton farming and this section of Mississippi has until recently been devoted almost exclusively to cotton it follows that practically all dairymen there are men who have followed the all cotton type of farming. It is remarkable how many in this old exclusive cotton section have taken up dairying as one of their major farm enterprises and found it satisfactory and profitable. None of them want to go back to all cotton although most of them are still growing cotton.

Dairying Has Proven Profitable

As indicated by the volume of dairy business done and the general acceptance of dairying by everybody there, one would expect to find the dairymen making money. We found this to be true.

The best evidence of this is the fact that the old time credit merchant has gone to a cash basis and is doing more cash business than he did on a credit basis. Bankers told us that bank deposits were increasing rapidly and that savings accounts had increased enormously most of which were farmers saving accounts.

Further evidence that dairying is paying is the fact that the number of patrons is constantly increasing at all these plants. Furthermore, new plants are being completed every few months.

We were thoroughly convinced that dairy farming is profitable in Mississippi to the farmer, the merchant, and the banker. We all agreed that Texas farmers, particularly those in north and northwest Texas could accept dairying as a part of their regular farm program with just as good if not better results than have farmers of Mississippi. We find no reason why Texas is not just as well adapted to dairy farming as is Mississippi and Mississippi has certainly proven that Southern farmers can make money from dairying just as well as can the county agent in dairy development.

Full Cooperation

One thing that we remember most vividly about this trip is the whole hearted cooperation of all business men. Almost any merchant or bank clerk could tell how many thousand dollars per month was being paid out by each milk plant in his town, how many patrons each had, how many thousand pounds of milk was being received daily, etc.

Some of the towns employ a field man whose business it is to cooperate with the milk plant and Northern farmers. When we asked one banker how many field men there were he replied that every business man in town was a field man for the condensery. This appeared to be true in most of the towns we visited.

The banks generally have made a practice of loaning money on as many cows as the customer already owns. These loans have been highly satisfactory. None of the bankers had foreclosed on more than one or two such loans. Several of the bankers have gone into the dairy business on a 50-50 basis with their tenants. The banker furnishes the cows and pays for half the purchased feed and the tenant takes care of the cows, the milk checks are divided 50-50. This has proven profitable in every instance for both landlord and tenant.

Further cooperation was given in every town by the business

men generally in taking a cow census and getting all necessary data for the prospective milk plant. And their work was backed up by financing the purchase of as many additional cows as was necessary to insure the required production to induce the milk plant to locate.

When the business men of North and Northwest Texas give their whole hearted support and cooperation to dairy development and take the initiative in loaning money to farmers generally to buy cows as have the bankers, business men and landlords of Mississippi, we will have rapid and general dairy development throughout this section of Texas. And such development and general adoption of dairying in this section will bring just as much prosperity to our towns as it has to the towns in Mississippi and just as much cash to our farmers as it has to the Mississippi farmers.

A study of conditions in Mississippi such as we made, will convince the banker, the farmer and the merchant that dairying is profitable to all concerned in that state and furthermore such a study will convince one that the facts we got are applicable in Texas.

Cafeteria Allows 23 Students Work Way Thru School

AUSTIN, Jan. 10 (Special)—Part-time employment is given to 23 University of Texas men students in the University cafeteria this year, according to Miss Anna Jansen, manager of the cafeteria. These boys work at student rates in capacities ranging from cashier to dish-washer. Approximately a score of boys are employed each year by Miss Jansen to serve behind the counter, to check the trays, to collect used dishes, to

attend the cash register and to do the other tasks connected with serving 1,200 meals a day to University students and faculty members.

Students Named

Students working in the cafeteria this year include: Lavoy Loyd and Lafayette Loyd of San Antonio, Hugo Heimann and E. Heimann of Fredericksburg, Fred Meyer and W. N. Meyer of Runge, Cauthen C. Fleming and Joe Fleming of Florence, N. M., John Williams of Del Rio, Lorence Feller of Fredericksburg, Sam Horden of Eckert, John Woodruff of Paradise, John Beasley of Alamogordo, N. M., William Meredith Baker of Amarillo, R. A. Porter of Mercedes, Joe Cowan of Clifton, J. M. Schwartz of Eagle Pass, George Cook of Key West, Fla.,

Edward Dahlberg of San Antonio, Patricio Mendez of Mission, Joe Boyer of Amarillo and Lee Kiehne of Fredericksburg.

Highway Department Plans Elimination Of Grade Crossings

AUSTIN, Jan. 10 (UP)—Elimination of the most dangerous grade crossings and removal of bill boards from state highways are among the benefits for motorists that are being planned by the State Highway Department for 1929. Plans are being made to provide and erect road markers as soon as the billboards have been cleared away. An appropriation has already been made for elimination of the

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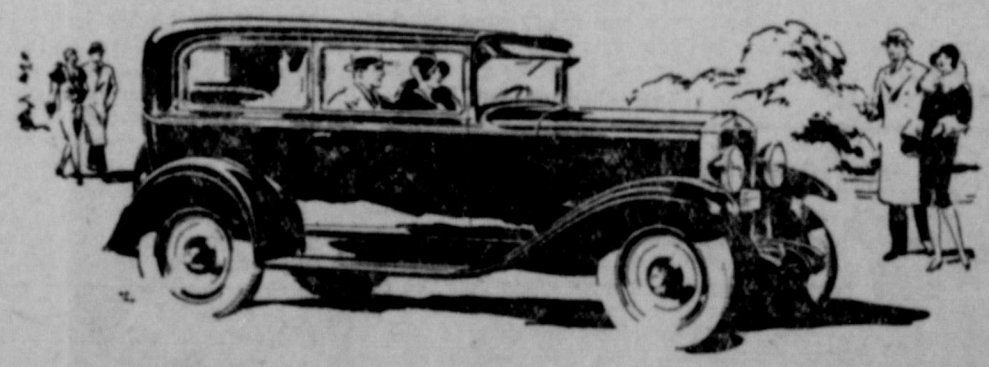
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Funeral Services For Mrs. Mevis Are Held Last Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. E. L. Mevis, pioneer resident of Hedley, were held at the First Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon at 2:30, being conducted by Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the Methodist church at Hedley. The services were attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased. Mrs. Mevis passed away Wednesday of last week, the cause of her death being pneumonia.

Pallbearers were Arthur Ransom and E. H. Watt of Giles; Will Noel and Cy Richerson; Charles Simpson, Clarendon and Tom Curtis, Amarillo.

Those having charge of the flowers were: Mrs. Arthur Ransom, Mrs. Ruby Glass, Mrs. Odell Cope, Mrs. Nelson Gary, Misses Pearl Gary, Pauline McCants, Aline McCants, Madge Richerson, Lloyd Richerson, Ruth Richerson, Nellie Evans, Lela Evans, Opal Kelley, Lorene Stagner, Mayme Wood, Marine Hoggard, Mary Sue Foster, Cordie Stotts, Frankie Meredith, Johnnie Wilson, Violet Lemmon, Duana Cope, Maggie Brewington and Hazel Nix.

FATHER DIES
L. G. Perkins received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his father at Coppers Cove, Texas. He left immediately to attend the funeral.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Brice S. E. Templeton, Minister

Lord's day morning sermon, 11 o'clock, will be, "The Sonship of Christ."

Evening sermon, 7:30 o'clock, "The Name of Christ."

These two sermons mark the beginning of a series of sermons on Christ. All who will be very cordially invited to hear these two sermons, and to hear all of the sermons to be given in the series.

Young people's meeting each Sunday at 6 p. m. Just now we are studying "The History of the Early Church." All young people from age fourteen up are invited to meet with us.

Special meeting of young people—children—from age seven to thirteen each Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Next Friday we begin "The Life of Christ," by Matthew. This meeting is especially for the benefit of the younger children, and we trust that one and all will consider it an opportunity to come from Public School the last school day of the week for an hour's study.

V. M. CRAWFORD DIES

C. W. Crawford received word Sunday that his father, V. M. Crawford, living at Fort Worth had died Sunday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Crawford left Sunday night to attend the funeral which was held Tuesday afternoon at Azle. Mr. Crawford returned home Wednesday morning.

Funeral For Mrs. Huguley Held At Church Wednesday

Mrs. Mattie Huguley, aged 27 years, wife of Sam Huguley, living 5 miles east of Memphis, died Tuesday January 1, in a Wichita Falls sanatorium. The body of Mrs. Huguley was received here Wednesday morning by the King Undertakers and the funeral held at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Baker. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Huguley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lester, living on the J. L. Casper farm east of Memphis, and has lived in Hall county since 1909. She is survived by her husband and two children, her mother and father, five brothers and two sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending to friends our sincere thanks and words of sympathy offered in our behalf during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. E. L. Mevis, especially do we thank Mrs. Z. A. Cox, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, Miss Ruth Richerson and Miss Violet Lemmon, also for the beautiful floral offerings. We assure you that we are indeed grateful for every kind act.
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LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

M. B. Garrett, traveling salesman for Hughes Bros. Candy Co. of Dallas with headquarters at Lubbock was a Memphis visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. T. L. Lewis returned first of the week from a business trip to Dallas.

Dr. J. A. Odom, while here from Pampa Sunday, stated that his son Adrian, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Christmas week at Temple, was able to leave the hospital.

Romany Glees here March 1, auspices Harmony Club.

John H. Watson, formerly of Lakeview, has moved to Memphis where he is employed at the Memphis Hotel Barber Shop.

J. J. Alexander and Jim Ruth-erford of Clarendon were Memphis visitors Sunday.

O. C. Hill of Hedley was a business visitor here Saturday.

John Gibson of Mineral Wells was in Memphis latter part of last week transacting business.

Mrs. C. A. Powell returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter, Dorrace, at Fort Worth who is attending T. W. C. She also visited in Dallas.

Henry Baldwin of Tenaha is here this week looking after property interests and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Leverett.

Mrs. T. F. Nevins is visiting her mother at Celina, Texas, this week.

R. B. Harper of Claude, formerly of Memphis, was here first of the week paying taxes and looking after property interests.

W. M. Stout of Fort Worth is here this week looking after property interests and visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pennington went to Childress Sunday where Mr. Pennington has accepted a position with C. E. Stone Co. there. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCullum took them to Childress in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell of Quitaque were Memphis visitors Thursday. They were former Memphis residents.

Altho. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neel returned in plane Thursday from a visit with daughter at Hillsboro.

T. T. Harrison returned home Sunday from a several weeks visit with her son, Rab Harrison, at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. A. C. Carson returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit with her aunt at Paris, Texas. She also visited an old school mate at Ringgold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trueblood and daughter Jimmie of Childress were guests of Mrs. J. A. Bradford latter part of last week.

Mrs. V. O. Williams and daughter, Annie Ruth and son Vernon Jr. returned last week from a visit with relatives at Mineral Wells.

Clarence Billington returned Sunday from Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he spent a few weeks in the army hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore of Pampa, came Saturday to be with their son, Zeb Moore, who has been on the sick list.

M. E. Drake of Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. O. N. Hamilton returned Monday from Dalhart where she visited her mother.



Cold Weather Lubrication

Cold weather has a tendency to congeal heavy motor oils, and when that happens, your engine does not get proper lubrication. Result, scored cylinder walls. We now have SPECIAL WINTER OILS for all makes of cars—oils that flow freely in the coldest weather.

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SCOUT PROGRAM TAKES IN BOY ON FARM

Rural Youths Urged To Affiliate With Movement

Scout Executive I. E. Jolly states that the boys in rural communities should by all means take advantage of the program as offered by the Boy Scouts of America. Just because they do not live in a town or city is no reason why the scope of the work should not embrace country youths as well as those living in population centers, Mr. Jolly declared.

"No longer need the boy on the farm be denied the Boy Scout program," said Mr. Jolly, "for he can have the same work as the city boy and right at home, through the Lone Scouts and home patrol work."

Has Same Desires
"Scouting recognizes that the farm boy does not need the 'out of doors' as the city boy, but he does love to hike, swim, camp out, contest and stalk animals, as does the city boy. He can demonstrate his Scouting and living up to the Scout oath and law in training for preparedness, in first aid to man and beast, and in plant, soil building, fences and farm machinery. He does his 'daily good turn' in home, school and community. He appears at the local farm club meetings, P. T. A., fairs, school and church functions, helps usher, runs errands, directs traffic, parks autos and such other things that mark a Scout."

Merit Badges Added
"Recently, there were added twelve merit badges, especially of interest to the farm boy and by complying with his 4-H club or home project requirements; he can pass these tests. They are for the Second Class Scout as follows: Dairying, Gardening, Poultry Keeping, and for First Class Scouts, Animal Industry, Beef Production, Fruit Culture, Sheep Farming, Corn Farming, Farm Home and Its Planning, Farm Layout and Buildings, Farm Mechanics, Farm Records and Bookkeeping, Hog and Pork Production, Nut Culture and Soil

Management. There are about 30 others of interest to farm boys also that he can pass.

Registration Fee
"The registration fee is but fifty cents for the year. The Scout headquarters for all of Hall, Donley and Collingsworth counties and the lower part of Gray and Wheeler Counties is at Memphis and the Scout Executive is I. E. Jolly. He will be glad to see any boy interested on Saturday afternoons at the office or write him, Box 506, Memphis. He will also be glad to meet boys and teachers at rural schools and explain Scouting to them."

"The Lone Scout takes the same oath, obeys the same law, wears the same uniform as the Boy Scout and can transfer to the Scout troop at any time he moves where there is a troop. If there are three or more boys, they can form a home patrol and five or more can form a tribe, getting together on a weekly, monthly or quarterly basis, usually having eight meetings a year. Boys under twelve years have an especially prepared program for them. Otherwise, they conform to the Scout regulations."

New Troops Formed
Several new troops of Boy Scouts have been organized by

Mr. Jolly at Estelline, Lilly, Dodsonville, Clarendon, Hedley and Turkey. In the near future, Mr. Jolly stated that the upper story of the Carnegie Library in Memphis is to be given over to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Hi-Y club. This arrangement was effected through the directors of the library.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Ernest E. Robinson, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., D. A. Neely, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects: "The Last Step" and "The Sheltered Life." Special music by choir.

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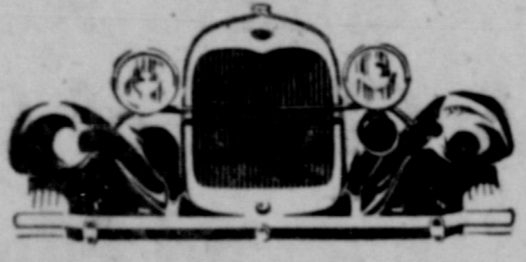
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The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

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Hose connections may also need replacement after long service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

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THE WHIRLWIND

Edited by the Students of Memphis High School

POPULARITY CONTEST SCHEDULED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YEAR BOOK

A popularity contest, such as is held each year in the high school is being planned by the staff of the 1929 Sandstorm, high school yearbook. Each year a contest is held by the annual staff in order to raise funds for the publication of the yearbook and to pick out those who the student body think are their most popular students.

This contest, among all other school activities, is looked forward to by all the students of the school from the beginning of the year. It is one of the high spots of the school year.

Interest Aroused

Much interest was aroused among the students a few months ago when the sophomore class carried their candidate for a win over the senior candidate in a football queen contest. This is something that has never happened in the high school before, the seniors having always put their candidates in the lead for the football queen as well as for the other popularity contests. Last year, there was much interest raised in the school when the juniors and seniors worked to a close tie in the primary election, but in the final election, the seniors put over their candidate in the last few minutes of the contest. This year it was between the sophomore and junior classes combined and the senior class. The sophs and juniors took the lead from the very beginning by buying the first ballot which was auctioned off in chapel and held this lead throughout the contest. Every student in the school is looking forward to the contest which is to take place soon with the expectation that they will witness one of the hottest contested campaigns in the history of the school.

Date Is Announced

It was announced in chapel by the editor of "The Sandstorm" that the contest would begin the first week after the final examinations, the date being January 14. On the first morning of the election, candidates will be nominated in chapel for the most beautiful girl, the most handsome boy, most popular boy and most popular girl in school. Later in the week the first ballot of the contest will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. After this ballot is auctioned off the primary election will run for one week, then the final ballot will be auctioned off to the highest bidder and the final election will run for one week.

Friendly Contest

To arouse the interest to a higher point, the annual staff conducted a friendly popularity contest in each class. This election took place Thursday morning of last week at the regular chapel hour. Each class met in private meetings to elect their officers.

Staff of Whirlwind Has First Meeting On Monday Morning

The first meeting of the staff of "The Whirlwind" took place Monday morning during the assembly period. A representative of The Democrat was present who explained in detail what would be necessary in order to make this feature a success.

The staff members promised to do their very best in seeing that copy is turned in on time each week, and in getting a story on every event that transpires in school during the period of a week, the amount of time that may be put in on each issue.

It is planned to have some central place where the stories will be received, and until further notice, they may be left at the office of the high school annual.

Miss Mable Myers, instructor in the commercial department was missed the whole of last week. She did not return from her Christmas vacation on the scheduled time and it was later announced that she was ill with influenza. Classes in the commercial department have been at a standstill during the past week on account of this teacher's absence.

It has been announced that the Hi-Y Club will have a new meeting place after the next week or two. It has been arranged, thru Scout Executive I. E. Jolly, to have the second floor of the Carnegie Library as a meeting place of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Hi-Y Club.

Officers for the annual. The senior class met in the auditorium, the junior class in the senior study hall and the sophomore class in the sophomore study hall. Nominations were taken in each class for the most popular boy and most popular girl in each class. In the years heretofore, the senior class has had a very prominent place in the annual, most of the views, snapshots and writeups of activities being of the members of the senior class, but this year the staff is trying to eliminate this favoritism and to give all classes an equal representation in the book.

Some enthusiasm was noted in the nomination in the senior and junior classes but, as usual, the sophomore class became extremely anxious to elect their candidates and a rather hot contest was staged in that class. The winners in the contest did not have a walk-over to boast over because in every case the candidates won by a very small majority.

Popular Candidates

The candidates who received the most number of votes in the different classes are as follows: Senior class, Wendell Harrison, most popular boy and Dorothy Evans, most popular girl; Junior class, Clarence Jackson, most popular boy and Margaret Ellis, most popular girl; Sophomore class, Durward Martindale, most popular boy and Boodie Tribble, most popular girl.

The photographs of these students who won out in the election will be given a special page in the feature section of the annual, along with the pictures of the winners of the popularity contest which is to be staged next week and the picture of the football queen.

Glee Club Strives For Added Honors

The Memphis High School Glee Club which was organized at the beginning of school has heaped many honors on itself through its splendid performances at the various clubs of the town and in the concert given at the high school auditorium in the early part of December.

The glee club is now preparing to step out of the city limits and try to gain more glory. The club is planning to go to Amarillo on the 28th of February to take part in a musical convention, in which glee clubs and orchestras from all over the Panhandle will take part. There are many prizes given to high school glee clubs and under the direction of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, they intend to take away a few of these prizes.

Many Good Singers

There are many good singers in the school that are not in the glee club, and, through the columns of "The Whirlwind," Mrs. Shelley wishes to ask all those who are interested in singing to report for the glee club practices on Monday and Thursday mornings. In regard to the singers of the school who are not in the glee club Mrs. Shelley said: "There are many students among the student body of this high school who could sing if they would only try. They can sing with a little practice but they do not realize this now."

Practice for the contest to be held in Amarillo next month was begun last Thursday morning at the regular eight o'clock practice hour. The eyes of the entire student body are on these boys and girls who make up the glee club and they are anxious to get behind them in the same way that they do all other high school activities.

Mid-Term Exams Are Being Conducted In School During Week

Mid-term examinations are being conducted this week. This practice is never any too welcome to high school students, but they know it must be gone through with and seem to accept it at face value.

So far as is known, no intensive "boning" has been done for the examinations. It is hard for students, not accustomed to study, to settle down for even a few nights. Something might happen without their knowledge.

Exams are like medicines. The taking is not so hard but the after effects are not so good.

Local Basketeers Defeat Leslie By Score of 29 to 18

As the football season has just closed on one of the greatest football teams in the history of the Memphis high school, the athletes of the school have turned their attention to basketball and are starting the season with the same results as they started the football season. The Memphis High School Cyclone basketball team won its second victory of the year when they blew through the Leslie cagers for a score of 37 to 10. This is the first officially announced game of the 1929 season but the Cyclone won another unannounced game during the Christmas vacation over the cagers from Carey with a score of 29 to 18.

Passing Was Poor

In the beginning of the game, on Friday evening of last week, the Cyclone cagers showed their lack of practice this year by missing many short shots at the basket. Their passing was very poor and the visiting team ran up a score on them with apparently much ease. However, after the first quarter, the Memphians seemed to get the feel of the game into themselves again and at the end of the half they had barely rung up a score of 9 to Leslie's 8.

After the half, Coach Bolton started an entirely new team. As this team, which was made up of less experienced men, did not run up the score on the visitors, he substituted the old team all at one time. After these regulars had sat on the sidelines for a quarter they had a greater determination to win and went into the game and outplayed the visitors in every bit of the remainder of the game.

Starting Lineup

Those who started the game were as follows: Roy Stargle (captain), forward; Ernest Dennis, forward; Lee May, guard; Clifton Burnett, guard, and Charlie Stidham, center. Substitutes were, before the half, Massey for Burnett, and C. Stargel for Massey. At the half coach Bolton substituted the following team: Molton Morris, forward; Allan Monzingo, forward; Edwin Todd, guard; Vance Johnson, guard, and Wendell Harrison, center.

Roy Stargle, captain, was the high point man of the game, with Ernest Dennis and Lee May bringing up the rear with only a few points less.

Formal practice was begun on Monday afternoon of last week in the high school gymnasium. There were some fifteen men out for practice each afternoon of last week and most of them have had some experience.

Journalism Course May Be Offered At Beginning of Term

Some discussion is taking place relative to a course in journalism that may be offered in the high school at the beginning of the new term. A number of students have shown an interest in this work and seem to want such a course.

If a course in journalism is offered, it will be given twice each week at the noon hour. The purpose of the course will be to acquaint students with the rudiments of newspaper ethics and practice. No charge will be made for the course, if given.

Those students who are desirous of taking this work in the event it is offered should communicate with Principal Jay or Superintendent Jackson some time this week or the early part of next week.

MANY FLU CASES

Many students were missed in classes just after the Christmas holidays and for several days it was rumored that school was to be dismissed until the flu epidemic had practically passed. However, as many students returned to school on the latter part of last week, this idea was evidently abandoned. Most of the students who have been out of school during the past week were ill with influenza.

Margaret Ellis, recently elected the most popular girl in the Junior class, has announced that she will no longer be a member of the Memphis high school after the mid-term exams. She is moving with her parents to Lubbock where she will enter the high school there.

Eugenia Lenoir, who has been attending the Memphis high school during the first term will no longer be a student in the school after the mid-term exams. She is moving to Paris, Texas, where she will become a student in the high school at that place.



HERE is a lot being said about the weather, but so far, very little has been done about it. We are not trying to change weather conditions, but we are selling the very best Colorado lump and nut coals. Don't be in doubt about the quality of coal you buy, you will always find the best when you buy from us. The best coal is always the cheapest.

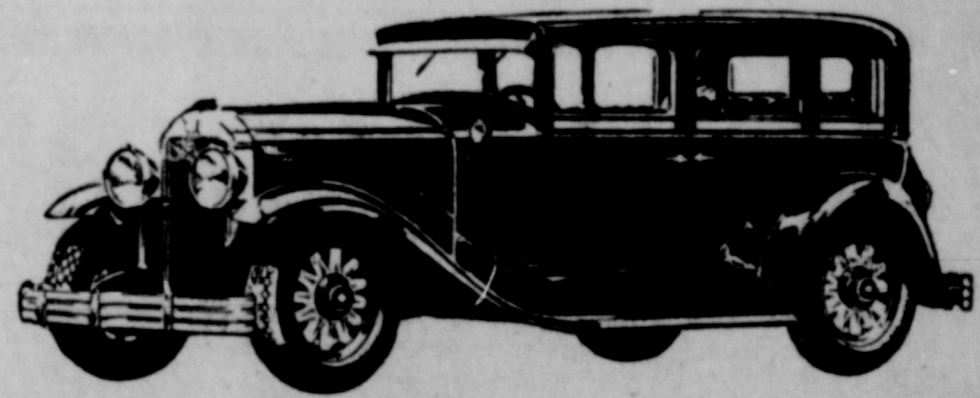
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LIONS ROAR AS PREACHERS DEBATE

High School Cowboys Have Part in Musical Jamboree

Musical entertainment by the three Hall County Cowboys and hilarious amusement furnished by two Hall County preachers in their debate, "It Is Better To Do What Than Pay the Preacher, And How!" kept Memphis Lions roaring for a solid hour last Thursday at the regular luncheon. The program was in charge of Lion Theodore Swift.

Ministers Present
The club was to have entertained 12 Hall County ministers who had planned a meeting in Memphis Thursday. Only three, however, made their appearance, due to sickness and for other reasons.

Following the invocation by Rev. J. A. Wheeler of Turkey, the Cowboys, introduced by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley who has been in charge of musical activity at the high school this year, favored the club with a number of selections from their stringed instruments, and several cowboy songs. Their program ended with the cowboy jig by one of their members. Edwin Todd, Moulton Morris and Shirey Patrick composed the trio.

Judge Elliott Speaks
"Getting together is one of the elevating things of this community," Judge J. M. Elliott, local attorney, began his brief address. "We can't love each other if we don't know each other. The more people you can band together the more good you can do. It is for the good of Memphis, and Memphis is glad that you Lions have banded together for the betterment of your city," he said in part.

Rev. U. D. Crosby of Newlin argued the affirmative side of the preachers' elevating debate, while Rev. J. B. McCarty of Turkey took the negative stand. Both of the gentlemen performed so admirably the club refused to vote to determine the winner.

Superintendent Talks
H. A. Jackson, superintendent of Memphis schools, complimented the Lions on its enterprise in a drawn talk.

Want to commend the Lions club for what it is doing for Memphis," he said. "One big thing I know you are doing is the building up of the Carnegie Library. That will help wonderfully. Naturally, being head of your public schools, I know the value of a complete library and I appreciate your efforts in bringing such a thing about."

Supt. Jackson lauded the High School Glee Club and Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley for her efforts in its behalf, and also spoke very highly of the newly-formed Hi-Y Club, and Girls Reserve, which, he said, are responsible for a better understanding between teachers and pupils.

Zeb Moore is still very ill at his home at 602 South Seventh street.

CURTIS-WEBSTER NUPTIALS

Burford Curtis and Miss Ruth Webster were married at Clarendon Saturday evening, December 22, at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. S. E. Allison, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McNeal of this city, who accompanied them to Clarendon.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster and was born and reared here. She has been saleslady at Fain & Co. for the past two years and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Lelia Lake, formerly of Hall county and has been with the Radford Wholesale Grocery for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are at home to their friends at 303 North Seventh street.

Mrs. W. T. Scurr returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Five for 1 California Tours votes on all Goodrich Tires sold during the next 10 days. Memphis Garage Company.

Frank White of Fort Worth is here this week transacting business.

Five for 1 California Tours votes on all Goodrich Tires sold during the next 10 days. Memphis Garage Company.

Mrs. J. P. Montgomery and Mrs. W. E. Wilson were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

A. E. Bowman and Will Graham of Estelline and Jim Graham of Paris, Texas were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

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Mrs. Kate Williams returned last Saturday from Wichita, Kansas, where she spent several days. She reports that city on a big boom since the discovery of oil.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Draper and daughters returned Friday of last week from a visit with relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson left Wednesday for Dalhart to make their home. Mr. Thompson has purchased a farm near Dalhart.

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Ballyboro's new school building is going up as rapidly as material can be obtained. It will contain four class rooms and an auditorium and be modern in every respect.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the kind words of sympathy, every thoughtful act and consideration, and floral offerings in the death and burial of our son and brother. May the Lord keep you and bless you.
W. W. FAWKES AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Mollie Moreman Dies on Wednesday Afternoon at Home

Mrs. Mollie Uritacy Moreman, 80 years of age, died at her home, 1020 Brice street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock.

Mrs. Moreman had resided in Hall county for 30 years, moving here from Clay county. Her husband preceded her in death four years ago.

The deceased is survived by five children: W. H. Moreman, Memphis; B. M. Moreman, Hale Center; Elmer Moreman, Lubbock; Mrs. T. N. Baker, Mineral Wells, and Mrs. B. F. Cope, Deep Lake, together with a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, being conducted by Dr. E. E. Robinson, pastor. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1928, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good, on personal or collateral security	\$400,702.51
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	6,907.11
Real Estate (Banking House)	26,685.43
Furniture and Fixtures	9,470.00
Cash on Hand	37,323.56
Due from approved reserve agents	270,019.44
Interest on Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,129.11
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,231.43
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	192,640.03
TOTAL	\$949,399.61

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	29,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,790.78
Dividends Unpaid	7,500.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	65,511.06
Individual Deposits, subject to check	613,872.69
Public Funds on Deposit	1,089.03
County	\$135,108.02
School	150,725.08
TOTAL	\$949,399.61

State of Texas, County of Hall.
We, W. B. Quigley, as President, and R. L. Madden, 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. B. QUIGLEY, President.
R. L. MADDEN, Secretary.
Correct—Attest: Sam J. Hamilton, T. J. Dunbar, A. Baldwin, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1929.
L. GUILLE, Notary Public, (SEAL) Hall County, Texas.

CITIZENS Finance Corporation

at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1928, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal	\$ 2,397.85
Cash on hand	2,366.18
TOTAL	\$11,764.03

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,089.03
Accounts payable	665.00
TOTAL	\$11,764.03

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We, W. B. Quigley, as President and R. L. Madden, 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. B. QUIGLEY, President.
R. L. MADDEN, Secretary.
Correct—Attest: T. J. Dunbar, Sam J. Hamilton, J. P. Watson, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1929.
L. GUILLE, Notary Public, (SEAL) Hall County, Texas.

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Charter No. 3598
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, 1928, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal	\$30,025.37
Cash Items	63.54
Due from Banks	5,019.06
TOTAL	\$35,107.97

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,107.97
Bills Payable	7,000.00
TOTAL	\$35,107.97

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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1929.
G. M. DUREN, Notary Public, (SEAL) Hall County, Texas.

Charter No. 8005 Reserve Dist. No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Hall County National Bank

of Lakeview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$524,298.45
Overdrafts	100.06
United States Government securities owned	61,500.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	30,684.35
Bank house	\$21,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$4,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	456.07
Reserve with Fed. Reserve Bank	\$2,041.25
Cash and due from banks	228,495.25
Outside checks and other cash items	4,314.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$930,370.12

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,500.00
Undivided profits—net	22,489.13
Circulating notes outstanding	47,950.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	33,403.43
Demand deposits	749,901.61
Other liabilities	1,055.91
TOTAL	\$930,370.12

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss.
I, W. W. Williamson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. W. WILLIAMSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: D. H. Davenport, J. O. Adams, T. M. Fotts, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1929.
H. L. DAVENPORT, Notary Public, (SEAL)

Charter No. 12835 Reserve Dist. No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Lakeview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 75,761.79
Overdrafts	626.59
United States Government securities owned	76,595.29
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	850.00
Banking house	\$2,728.47
Furniture and fixtures	50,478.29
Real Estate owned other than banking house	5,822.43
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,099.55
Cash and due from banks	\$7,102.21
Outside checks and other cash items	1,366.10
Collection Account	1,984.80
Interest on Depositor's Guaranty Fund	407.11
TOTAL	\$325,294.10

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	3,615.66
Undivided profits—net	373.75
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	6,694.97
Demand deposits	289,699.72
TOTAL	\$325,294.10

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss.
I, W. W. Williamson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. W. WILLIAMSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: D. H. Davenport, J. O. Adams, T. M. Fotts, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1929.
H. L. DAVENPORT, Notary Public, (SEAL)

Charter N. 6107 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	.....
Overdrafts	.....
United States Government securities owned	.....
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	.....
Banking house	.....
Furniture and fixtures	.....
Real Estate owned other than banking house	.....
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	.....
Cash and due from banks	.....
Outside checks and other cash items	.....
Collection Account	.....
Interest on Depositor's Guaranty Fund	.....
TOTAL	.....

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	.....
Surplus	.....
Undivided profits, net	.....
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	.....
Demand deposits	.....
TOTAL	.....

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss.
I, Thos. E. Noel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOS. E. NOEL, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: S. S. C. Kinard, J. E. King, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1929.
GEORGE E. FORT, Notary Public, (SEAL)



M. Rosenwasser
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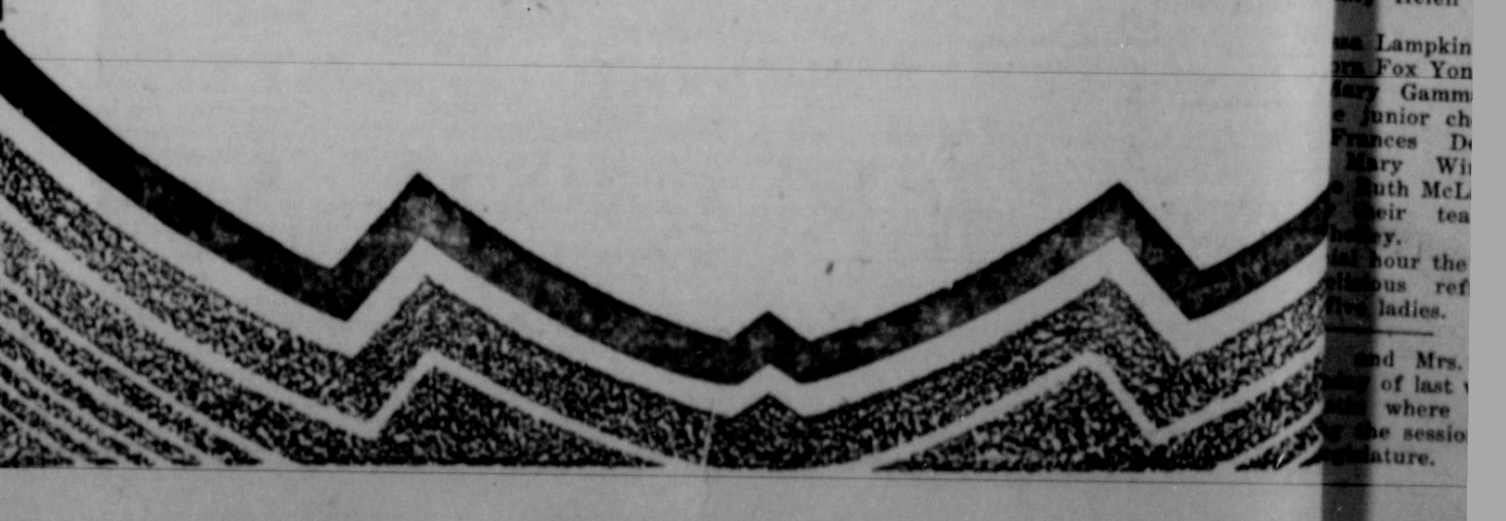


What It Means To You

Hundreds of stores throughout America have merged their buying power into one tremendous force to effect reductions that are passed on to patrons. In Memphis, M. Rosenwasser is offering this chain store advantage to its patrons. Henceforward, every purchase here will mean a greater saving.

M. Rosenwasser

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No Accident!

Even accidents in this country are now standardized. One occurs every six minutes. Our prices are not accidents—they occur constantly.

SATURDAY SPECIALS		
SUGAR	25 LBS.	\$1.55
BAKING POWDER	K. C., 25c SIZE	19c
APPLES	DELICIOUS, PER DOZ.	30c
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WOMAN'S CLUB

MRS. NORMAN HOSTESS TO CHURCH SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church met Friday, January 4, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Norman, with quite a number absent on account of sickness. The attendance was unusually small, but splendid interest was shown in the study of the missionary work in the Islands. One new member was added and one visitor was present.

At the close of the program lovely refreshments were served and a very enjoyable social hour spent with the hostess.

WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. G. W. Sexauer was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wells, January 2.

The first part of the afternoon was devoted to business matters. The following were elected as officers for next club year:

Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, president; Mrs. W. B. Quigley, vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Wheat, second vice-president; Mrs. Ed Dishman, recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Norman, corresponding secretary;

Mrs. J. C. Wells, treasurer; Mrs. H. W. Kuhn, historian; Mrs. D. A. Grundy, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. R. Clark, press reporter.

After business was dispensed with the program for the day was given: Original Rhymes were given for Roll Call. We learned that there are some real poets in the club. In fact some of the rhymes were so good it was voted to keep them in our scrap book.

Miss Edna Bryan gave an interesting talk on "Some Proposed Changes in Public School Laws." Round Table—"A Club's Part in Eliminating Illiteracy."

A delicious plate luncheon was served during the social hour. Misses Helen and Dorothy Madden assisted in serving.

MRS. J. H. NORMAN HOSTESS TO U. D. C.

The Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C. met in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Norman with Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Gore and Mrs. Stamford hostesses. After a short business session the following program was given.

U. D. C. ritual. Roll call—Confederate states and date of secession. Piano solo—Mrs. Norman. Tribute to Generals Lee and

Jackson—Mrs. Brumley. Sayings and superstitions of the Slaves—Mrs. Jackson.

New Industrialism in the Old South—Mrs. Curtis Cudd.

During the business meeting the following letter was read. "I hereby appoint Mrs. W. L. Wheat, president, and officers of the Winnie Davis Chapter No. 1239, U. D. C. of Memphis, as members of my official staff, having faith in their ability, zeal and entire fitness for the honorable position tendered, for all National and State reunions of U. D. C. camps, including Charlotte, N. C., and Nacogdoches, Texas, W. M. Atkinson, Major-General Commanding Texas Division U. D. C., Gonzales, Texas."

This is a great honor to be conferred upon any chapter and an honor that should be highly appreciated. Delightful refreshments were served to sixteen members. The chapter adjourned to meet Feb. 12.

ATTENDS MEETING

D. W. McCollum, manager of C. E. Stone Company went to Paducah Wednesday evening to attend a managers' meeting of the C. E. Stone chain stores of this district.

GIRLS MEET EVENING

The Girls Club met Friday, January 8, with Mrs. Bridge and Miss Wood at the home of Mrs. Wood, 420 South

an interesting business program was given by Mildred Harrell as

the natural surmise of this industry of this city given by Mildred Harrell, and as the home of our family W. Longfellow, a life was read by

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PER MEMORIZED

and Miss George Wood had their marriage ceremony which occurred at 4 o'clock at Clarkey afternoon, De-Rev. S. E. Allison, Methodist church, of-

the accomplish- Mr. and Mrs. S. G. G. and has lived in Memphis practice. She has taught in the Memphis Public School for four years. The son of Dr. and Mrs. G. and is a very successful business man. He is now at their home in Memphis.

PERS

Helpers of the church met in regular session Monday afternoon at the church parlor with Mrs. Thompson, George

Clower as hostess. The devotionals were given by all ladies. Scripture references were given by all ladies.

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Several head of good horses and mules for sale for cash or fall time. If you need stock to work this year's crops, call at the store and inquire.

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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.

MR. HEARST SHOWS UP

THE name of William Randolph Hearst always occasions a scarehead in the American press. Mr. Hearst has foisted himself and his personality so brazenly upon the public, that his name is almost as well known as that of the brave Lindbergh, the elegant Wales, the waning Tilden, and dapper Mayor Walker, to say nothing of well known Presidential aspirants, crooks, confidence men, cinema stars, automobile manufacturers and the late "Peaches" Browning.

Mr. Hearst is at once the most hated and feared man in the profession of journalism. His love of the sensational is only equalled by his conception of the dramatic. He is one factor who is not content to repose heavily on soft leather while his boys on the staff write brazenly and voluptuously of men, women and things. He wants a finger in every pie, and that his index finger is soiled plentifully is a matter of public record.

Late in the year 1928; the head of Durant Motors offered a prize of \$25,000 for the best plan for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. Thousands of essays were received and the prize awarded according to specifications. Nothing of any value came of this prize contest except considerable publicity and much wasted energy.

But Mr. William Randolph Hearst was inspired by this contest to conduct one all his own. He has now posted a \$25,000 prize to go to the author of the best plan for repealing the Eighteenth Amendment and substituting something else. Mr. Hearst knows in advance that nothing will come of the venture, but his newspapers will be afforded an excellent subject for prolific writing and the end, as he sees it, justifies the means.

GOD AND SCIENCE

DR. HARRY ELMER BARNES, professor of history at Smith College, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said that "modern science demands a new conception of God." Some of the members of the association called the professor's hand on this statement, but Dr. Barnes informed the learned brethren, the statement would have to stand.

Science has, for long, been at variance with the accepted theology on the subject. The technic of science has found small place for a deity. Scientists are busily engaged in unfathoming and explaining natural phenomena. They think in terms of elements, substances, stresses, conditions, reactions. While they have been able to create new materials, evolve new bodies, design and fashion inventions that further the cause of living, still they have been unable to explain the materials with which they have worked. That they are God-given, they will not admit; that they exist as such seems to be the only plausible explanation.

Science should have no reason to complain of a deity, but more and more, noted doctors of the mental and physical sciences have complained about the belief in a supreme being. They have shown themselves, in so doing, to be narrow, little, selfish. They desire, or seem to desire, the entire credit for everything they bring about.

Narrowness in any line of endeavor should be disparaged. Especially is this true of the scientific field. God is; behaviorism points to that fact and conscience reacts to it. The sublimities of love, the depths of passion, the motivation of impulses, and the recurring feelings inherent in all, are a part of a grand scheme that only a Deity could have evolved.

Take from the millions of laborers, the millions of common people, their belief in God and they would have little to compensate them for the burden of living. The day of the many doubters is fast settling into the day of the few. As long as life is, there will be those who doubt the existence of a spiritual realm, with a God-head as its exemplification. But where the few doubt, many will believe.

We believe in evolution. We believe also in a God. We be-

lieve the two should not become confused. Not knowing the mysteries beyond the grave, we are content to sit upon the sidelines of life, complacently anticipating the future, knowing that somewhere, somehow, God lives and that he has wrought much for us, for science, and for the doubters who attempt to stab Him with forceless invectives that leave nothing when they are said but an empty roar.

MR. NEFF AND THE BAPTISTS

HON. PAT M. NEFF, twice governor of Texas, and prominent as a lawyer and as an outstanding layman of the Baptist faith in Texas, is having considerable difficulty in being confirmed by the United States Senate as a member of the United States Board of Mediation. Senator Earle B. Mayfield objects to Mr. Neff's being on the board and this objection is concurred in by all the railroad brotherhoods in the State of Texas.

It was due largely to the efforts of Senator Mayfield that Mr. Neff received his initial appointment several years ago. In the recent senatorial race, in which Congressman Tom Connally defeated Senator Mayfield for re-election, Mr. Neff was a staunch Connally supporter, so it is only natural that the Senator has no particular affection for the esteemed Baptist.

Newspaper stories relate that certain Baptist churches in Texas have swung into line, seeking to have Mr. Neff re-appointed to a position that pays \$12,000 a year, with a generous allowance for travelling expenses. Telegrams have been sent to members of Congress by Baptist ministers in this state urging that Mr. Neff be confirmed.

It is rather unfortunate, as we see it, that churches and churchmen, continue to dabble in politics. The prejudices of the moment are anything but lasting. They rise and fall with eras and administrations and should not be considered too seriously. It has been said repeatedly that Governor Neff was a Baptist governor and that should he ever decide to run for public office again in this state, that the Baptist vote would be handed to him in a parcel.

We may be wrong, but it seems to us that that is stretching things a little too far. We can conceive of no greater injustice than for churches to attempt to dabble in politics. Church people have a right to their convictions and personal opinions, but the church is no place for anything of a political nature, and those who persist in exercising their authority too far, usually are brought back to earth with a rude jerk.

Mr. Neff may be competent to fill a position on the United States Board of Mediation, or he may not. Frankly, we are not qualified to pass upon his fitness. But if the Baptist church of Texas tries to have a favorite son bolstered into a job where he is evidently not wanted, the results may be anything but pleasant. Churchmen out of politics are entitled to the respect due their station in life—in politics, they must take pot luck with their fellows.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

Lively Session Expected

If any dependence can be placed in pre-legislative whisperings, the January legislative session will be the liveliest since the impeachment of Governor Ferguson. It is expected that the early days of the session will be devoted largely to oil lease matters in connection with the University lands in West Texas and to inquiries into the reasons prompting the land commissioner to advertise the leasing of some 103,000 acres of land for oil development a few days in advance of the legislative session that is expected to amend the present lease law, and why some advertised leases were withdrawn at the request of the governor and on the advice of the attorney-general's department that it could be done, while others were allowed to stand. Until the turmoil is settled, the legislature will likely be busy in efforts to adopt many corrective measures in connection with the administration of state affairs.

Waste of Public Money

It is the opinion of some legislators that there is too much waste of the tax money of the people of Texas—not exactly corrupt waste, but excessive expenditures of a kind that would not be tolerated in a private business. In the educational institutions supported by the state, it is asserted by some that there is too much duplication—that the schools are not keeping within the scope for which they were established, but without legislative authority are gradually assuming work not contemplated in their establishment. There is also complaint heard that there is too much conflict between certain state departments, with duplication of effort and expense, that there is entirely too much and too expensive traveling about over the state and out of the state by salaried officials and employees for which the people get little or no returns, and that few departments or institutions are free from this wasteful expense. These are a few of the things that are talked about in and around legislative halls, but whether the talk will amount to anything more than talk remains to be seen. Such things make legislative sessions interesting.

Bank Clearings Increase

Bank clearings afford a good index to the business of a section, and Christmas shopping is another guide to prosperity of a people. Most of the buying immediately before Christmas is of a kind classed as luxuries and the pur-

chases are largely for gifts. The more prosperous a people the more gifts they make and the more expensive they are. This spending is shown in the bank clearances. In Dallas the bank clearances for the week before Christmas were \$10,000,000 above those of the corresponding week of 1927, and in the Federal Reserve Banking District they were about \$30,000,000 more than in the previous year.

Great Public Projects

McLennan county will spend some \$16,000,000 on six major projects in 1929, which is about eight times the average annual expenditure for all classes of building for the past ten years. The largest single item is \$7,000,000 for good roads, to include 169 miles of 20 foot concrete highway construction and 330 miles of graveled country crossroads. McLennan county is building for the future as well as the present.

Banks Consolidate

Two large San Saba banks have recently consolidated, giving that good city one of the strong financial institutions of that section of the state. Banks seem to be following the general trend of business in the matter of consolidation and the elimination of competition. While much may be said in favor of large capitalization, when business competition of any kind is reduced there is always a danger that the character of the service rendered will also be decreased.

Try Elgin First

The Elgin Courier suggests as the motto for its town, "Try Elgin First," which is but right. The home business man spends his money largely with home folks, contributes to everything for the community upbuilding, makes the town liveable—in short there would be no town without him and none of the conveniences of modern town life. It is unfair to him to run away from home and patronize neighboring cities without at least giving him a fair trial. If he can not or will not meet competition then he should be willing to suffer the consequences, but he should have the first chance.

East Central Texas Oil

While the big production of Texas oil continues to be in a few West Texas and East Texas counties, what for lack of a better designation may be called East Central Texas, is rapidly increasing its production. Luling promises to rank soon with Spindletop in quantity of oil. Gonzales, Bastrop and other neigh-



Panhandle Press Paragraphs

Turkey will "strut her stuff" when she gets another railroad, a sanitarium, an athletic stadium, a white way, an improved telephone system, a senior college, paved streets and miles of sidewalks, steam laundry, natural gas and plenty of pure water.—Turkey Enterprise.

And that reminds me of the Scotchman who bought a radio and took it back to the dealer because the tubes wouldn't give enough light to read by.—Shamrock Texan.

It is funny but it is that way. The same Santa that gives away Christmas gifts pays the taxes.—Graham Leader.

Quannah will be paying out over \$100,000 in cream checks during this coming year, which means that this infant industry is getting out of its swaddling clothes. Thank the Lord for that! We need something besides cotton to put the farmer on his feet.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Senator-elect Small from this district goes to the coming session of the legislature advocating legislation which has become of popular demand in the Panhandle,

and with his experience as a jurist will no doubt take rank at once among the leaders in the state senate.—Clarendon News.

Well the new year has come and things accomplished last year are to be forgotten. Sleeves are rolled high to start the new year right.—Plainview News.

A sign in one store window round the square which read "Do your Christmas shopping early" was changed this week to read "Do your Christmas shopping early."—Floyd County Hesperian.

If you own property here you're a stock holder in the community, so why not start a bull market for your stock by doing a little boosting.—Tulia Herald.

I see where the Republicans plan to put Hoover's picture in every kitchen. Why don't they put it some place where the women will see it?—Claude News.

The constant advertiser is a blessing to any community. He not only helps himself and his business, but helps all other business enterprises in the city where he lives. A newspaper could not exist long without advertising.—Estelline News.

The bad effects of the "after-the-holiday" slump in business could be prevented, if merchants would go after business with as much zest as they did before the holidays. Advertising is the cure for periods of business depression, and lack of advertising will bring on such periods.—McLean News.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER THANKS OFFICER FOR HIS HELP

Bill Huddleston, chief of police and fire marshal, is in receipt of a letter from J. W. DeWeese, Fire Insurance Commissioner of the state of Texas, in which he extends thanks for the splendid cooperation he has received.

The letter reads as follows: "We desire to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid cooperation given this department during the year 1928, in making it a most successful 'Fire Prevention Year.' We ask that your efforts be renewed in eliminating fire hazards within your city in order to bring about a reduction of your fire losses for 1929. Make your inspections regularly, and where you are unable to get fire hazards corrected, if you will advise this department we will give you our assistance. Have some civic club or your chamber of commerce organize a 'Fire Prevention Committee,' and see that they are active throughout the year. Appeal to the business men and citizens of your town each week thru the local papers, to assist you in keeping down the fire losses in your town. When a fire occurs, make an investigation immediately to ascertain the cause of same, and if you find that the fire is of suspicious origin, call in your county or district attorney and solicit his help.

Some Marshals Careless
A great many fire marshals do not submit their monthly inspection reports to this office on time, and we ask that you please see that these reports reach this office not later than the 10th of each month. If you have not already done so, mail in your report for the month of December now. It has also come to our attention that some fire marshals are of the opinion that it is not necessary to report fire losses where no insurance is carried. This department requires a report to be submitted on each fire that occurs in the city limits, regardless of whether or not insurance is carried.

We are receiving complaints from various parts of the state relative to patrons of motion picture theatres being permitted to stand in the aisles and in the rear of the building waiting for seats to become vacated, thereby creating a dangerous condition in case of fire. The department recently received a letter wherein this question was asked: "How come a fellow can't park his car on the street without a cop comes along and gives him a chalk mark, and yet—the aisles of the public motion picture theatres may be blocked with patrons waiting for seats?" Whenever you find a motion picture theatre that is permitting such a practice you should report it to this department immediately, giving us the name of the theatre and the name of the manager of such theatre. Under Article No. 4897, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the Fire Insurance Commissioner has the authority to put a stop to such practice, and in order to do this it is necessary that you give us your cooperation.

New Fire Marshals
During the past year we found it necessary to request the mayors of certain towns and cities to appoint new fire marshals due to the fact that the fire marshal failed to perform his duties and make regular reports to this department, and we sincerely hope that we will not have to resort to this measure during the coming year. We sincerely trust we may have your continued cooperation during the year 1929.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the people of Memphis and community for the deep sympathy and many kind services to us upon the death of our loved one. We shall ever be grateful to you.
Mrs. J. H. Richey, Children, and Relatives.

PIONEER RANCHMAN SUCCUMBS MONDAY

John B. Pope, aged 78, pioneer Texas ranchman, died at his home at Plainview, Monday, January 7, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Pope lived in Hall county in early days, being manager of the Shoe Bar ranch for 18 years and later living on his own ranch, the Y Cross, in Hall county, and is well known by old settlers who will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter in Plainview.

Survivors are his wife, a son, John Jr., of Dallas, a daughter, Mrs. W. J. B. Gouldy of Plainview, a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, of Rochelle, Ga., and several grandchildren.

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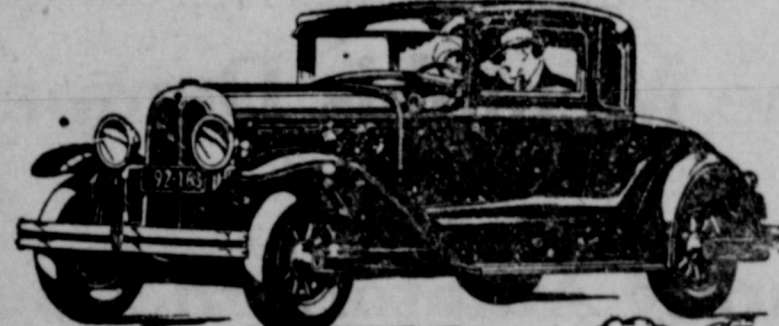
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The variety which marks this winter's chic afternoon frocks is illustrated by this group of well-dressed young ladies. Each frock differs widely from the other. Harriet saw them at a smart afternoon affair recently and describes the costumes in detail in the accompanying article.

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Business Review Shows Increasing Circulation Gain

AUSTIN, Jan. 10 (Special)—Increasing circulation of the Texas Business Review, monthly publication of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas, indicates that the bulletin is rendering a distinct service to the citizens and business organizations of the state, according to Mrs. Martha Ann Zivley, secretary of the Bureau.
A monthly circulation of 3,835 copies is divided among Texans, subscribers in 39 other states and several foreign countries, Mrs. Zivley said. Circulation of The Review in Texas totals 3,366 copies, while 416 copies go to other states and 53 copies are sent to foreign countries.

Edited By Nichols
The Review, edited by Bernard Nichols, contains a summary of general business conditions, primarily in Texas, live stock reports, discussions of financial conditions,

crop reports, analyses of the lumber situation and statistics on charters granted to corporations. In the near future, Mr. Nichols plans to include automobile sales, electrical power consumed by industrial concerns and labor statistics.

East Texas Dairy Show To Be Held Early in March

LONGVIEW, Jan. 10 (UP)—The East Texas Dairy Show to be held at Marshall, March 4, 5, 6, and 7, will attract a number of the famous herds of other states, as well as some of the finest dairy cattle of its own section, according to managers of the show. Some of the foremost extension workers, dairy specialists and agricultural editors in the Southwest are assisting in making the show a success.

Reasons for the assured success of the show include the fact that the premium list totals \$2,365 and that the East Texas show will serve to form a circuit with the exposition at Fort Worth, which opens two days after the show at Marshall closes. The East Texas

Interesting Citrus Orchard Grows In Rio Grande Valley

SAN BENITO, Jan. 10. (UP)—One of the most interesting citrus orchards in the Rio Grande Valley is owned by Clay Everhard. He started his planting about twelve years ago, and has continued it at intervals, until now his orchard contains over 44 acres

in all. South Texas is noted for the fine flavor of its oranges, grapefruit and other citrus fruits, and the Rio Grande Valley. The Clay Everhard orchard, however, stands out among these. It is a distinct departure from the usual Valley plantings.

Only five of the 44 acres are planted to grapefruit and two acres to the standard varieties of oranges. Fifteen acres are now bearing and will produce a good crop this year. The bearing acreages include the grapefruit and standard varieties of oranges and also 6 1-2 acres of Temple oranges. The orchard is provided with all the modern equipment. Power sprays are used and insects or plant diseases are brought under control as soon as detected.

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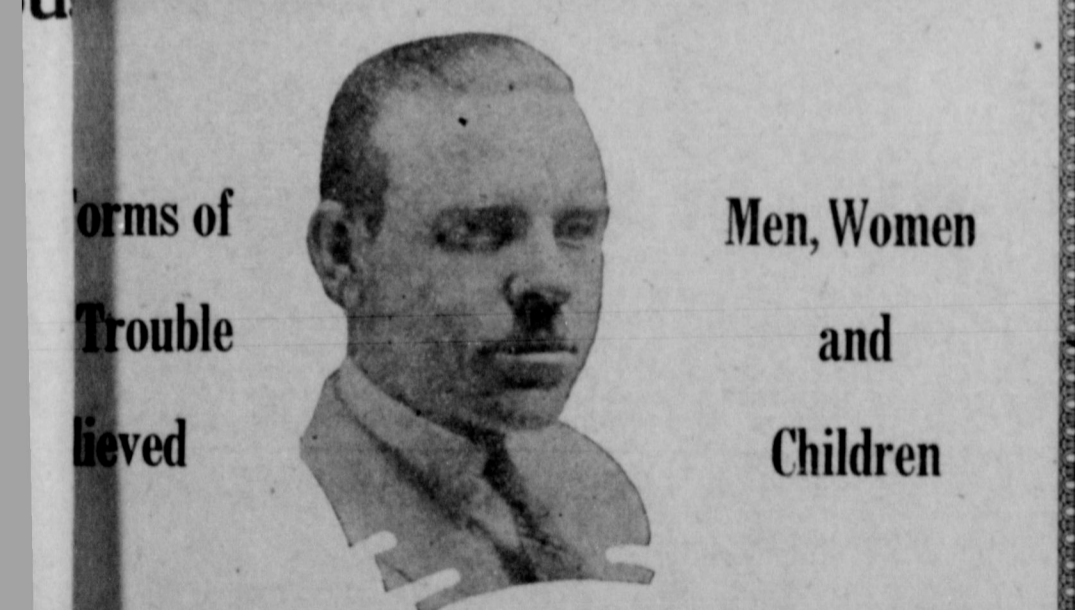
months, the trend of motor car demand has been unmistakably to the straight eight. The Eight is THE Car. This is THE Eight! It has been Studebaker's privilege, through providing the first truly great eight of moderate cost, to be the standard-bearer of the industry in the swing toward this finer, more flexible, more suave and pliant transportation. Demanded and sensationally, Studebaker's President Eight led the way. But the engineering genius which created such a car could not rest idly on its laurels. Hence today, Studebaker presents a still greater President Eight—the triumphantly successful product of Studebaker's research laboratories and million-dollar Proving Ground.

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Annual Poultry—

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E. M. Ewen, Memphis, first, second, third, fourth and fifth cockerel, \$3; first hen, \$2; first pullet, \$2; best parti-colored cockerel in show, \$5; H. R. Wallace, Lakeview, second pullet, \$1.

Buff Orpingtons, R. E. Paschal, Memphis, first cockerel, \$2; first and third pullet, \$3; C. H. Hagemeyer, Memphis, second cockerel, \$1; second and fourth pullet, \$1.

Black Langshans, W. C. Wolfe, Lakeview, first cock, \$2; first hen, \$2; first pullet, \$2; first prize in old pen, \$3.

Jersey Black Giants, J. J. Tenney, Wellington, first, second, third and fourth pullet, \$3; first prize on young pen, \$3; first prize on old pen, \$3.

Buff Minorca, C. T. Matkin, Memphis, first cockerel, \$2; first, second and third pullet, \$3.

White Wyandottes Mrs. A. R. Simmons, third cockerel; third pullet; first prize on young pen, \$3; John Ware, Graham, first cockerel, \$2; first, second and fourth cockerel, \$3; first and second hen, \$3; first, second and fourth, \$3; first prize on old pen, \$3.

White Barred Plymouth Rocks, John Ware, Graham, first cockerel, \$2; first and second pullet, \$3; first and second hen, \$3; first and second pullet, \$3; best parti-colored pullet in show, \$2; J. R. Morris, first cockerel, \$2; R. E. Campbell, Estelline, second and fifth cockerel, \$1; third and fourth pullet; third and fourth hen.

Bronze Turkeys Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, C. L. Goble, Newlin, second Old Tom, \$2; J. E. Masterson, Estelline, first Old Tom, \$2; first and second young Tom, \$3; first and second pullet \$3; first young trio, \$3; champion and grand champion Tom, \$2.50; champion and grand champion pullet, \$2.50; champion and grand champion trio, \$4.

Naragansett Turkeys, Roy Jewell, first Tom, \$2; first hen, \$2; first pullet, \$2.

Texas and Texans (Continued from page 8)

boring places are attracting attention, and the Waller county field is now classed among the best in the State. Oil operators feel that the beginning of oil development in Texas has as yet hardly been made.

Postoffice—

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receipts amounted to \$120,824.01. In 1928, total postal receipts were in the sum of \$153,108.76, or an increase of about \$32,000.

The receipts for 1928, according to months were as follows: January, \$10,893.24, fees 118.95; February, \$11,181.76, fees, \$125.55; March, \$10,890.18, fees, \$120.84; April, \$8,695.96, fees \$91.70; May, \$6,515.54, fees, \$76.15; June, \$5,787.80, fees, \$68.78; July, \$4,957.95, fees, \$59.22; August, \$6,097.56, fees, \$72.37; September, \$9,213.96; fees, \$97.50; October, \$27,449.98, fees, \$239.73; November, \$27,127.88, fees, \$248.93; December, (approximately) \$22,978.23.

Gem Theatre

Continuous show each day, beginning at 1:30.

Today

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

SATURDAY

Tim McCoy in— "THE BUSH RANGER" Serial: The Tigers Shadow. Comedy: The Wages of Synthetic.

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Jack London Story— "PROWLERS OF THE SEA" Comedy: Don't Miss It. Aesop Fable.

WEDNESDAY

Bargain Day—10c Conrad Nagel and Myrna Loy in "THE GIRL FROM CHICAGO" Comedy: "In the Morning." Serial: Eagle of the Night.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Low Cody and Alleen Pringle in "BABY CYCLONE" Comedy: Habeus Corpus. M G M News.

Final Plans—

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tion to be used in putting over the undertaking. The officers and the board of directors of the United Charities of Memphis are optimistic over the outcome of the project, provided that full cooperation is extended by every organization in the city.

Begins on Sunday The drive will start Sunday morning, January 20, in the various churches of the city. At that time, the ministers will devote a part of the services in explaining in detail what the community chest seeks to accomplish.

Tentative plans call for headquarters to be established at some convenient location in the business district from which place to direct the activities of the campaign during the six days required. Workers will make an effort to see every citizen of the city and give everyone an opportunity of contributing to the undertaking.

Rules Drawn Up Rules governing the United Charities were drawn up this week, such rules to be submitted to the board of directors for approval. The rules are as follows:

1. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds and charities turned over and contributed to The United Charities of Memphis, Texas.

2. The Secretary-Treasurer's books shall be open at all times for public inspection by the duly constituted authorities and such other persons as may be interested.

3. All disbursements shall be made under authority of the signature of the President and Secretary-Treasurer of The United Charities of Memphis, Texas. Checks signed otherwise should not be honored.

To Make Investigation 4. All applications for charity benefits shall pass to the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer who shall report the same to the persons appointed to make investigations when the complications necessitate investigations and when in the judgment of the Secretary-Treasurer an investigation is wise. Otherwise, the facts of the case, being plain and clear, the Secretary-Treasurer may issue charity benefits according to his own judgment.

5. Such cases of charity which

are shown by investigation or plain facts in the case to belong to the character of charities heretofore provided for by the City or County shall be referred by the Secretary-Treasurer to the Mayor and County Judge, and this United Charities shall not assist the charities of the kind provided for from these two sources heretofore.

6. At least annually, and often if the Secretary-Treasurer deems wise, he (the Secretary-Treasurer) shall acquaint the public with a concise report of the receipts and disbursements of The United Charities of Memphis, Texas.

Turkey Banker—

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No One Crop Idea Other farmers have done the same, and the time has come, Mr. Sharp said, for doing away with

a one-crop idea. It is too uncertain. One having dairy cows should grow feed also and feed the skim milk to hogs and calves. If one will grow his meat, vegetables, chickens, and have a few good milk cows, along with cotton and other crops he cannot help but succeed.

The man who diversifies has better opportunities of making a living. The best collateral is furnished by a diversifier who has along with his crops, hogs, cows, chickens, etc. Such a farmer is able to tide over the lean years and in the good years is way ahead.

Talk Enjoyed Mr. Sharp's talk was full of common sense and was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Kadski, a prominent ginper of Quail, was with Mr. Sharp at the luncheon.

Dr. W. C. Dickey heartily endorsed Sharp's talk, and stated that every one, banker, farmer, merchant, and clerk are interested in diversification, for this is

an agricultural country and all are dependent in more or less degree upon the prosperity of the farmers.

Jeff Watson, Will Quigley and Sam Hamilton had charge of the program Tuesday. They sprang a surprise on the club by presenting a quartet composed of Russell Howerton, Horace Jackson, Cearly Kinard and Jeff Watson. After one song they were encored heartily. The club has been lamenting not having a quartet. Now it is a reality.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On next Sunday morning at the court house auditorium I will begin a series of sermons on "The Ideals of Jesus." These will be drawn from the Sermon on the Mount and other addresses and sayings of Jesus. I believe they will be found instructive and helpful to all. Sunday night services at seven as usual. Special music at both services.

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RATES—2 cents a word. Minimum, 25c. Three insertions for the price of two.

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FOR RENT—Large front living room and kitchenette. Modern conveniences. Ready January 1. 205 South 16th street. Phone 453. 37-2p

FOR RENT—House on Tenth street. Inquire at 203 North Tenth. 37-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for couple at 221 North Ninth street. Gas, hot water, sink, private entrance. Phone 371. 1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire at 415 North Tenth and Montgomery street. 1p

FOR RENT—Bed room. See Mrs. Josephine Franks or call 467. 38-1c

FOR RENT—Front bed room, 517 South Sixth street. Phone 391. Mrs. J. E. Neel. 38-1c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, 916 Harrison St. 1p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. R. E. Martin. Apply 1023 Main street or phone 387. 1p

FOR RENT—3 furnished house-keeping rooms. \$30 per month, everything furnished. J. W. Blanton, South 16th. 1p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 815 South Eighth street. E. S. Browning. 1c

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, front bedroom, close in. 722 Bradford street. 1p

Lost and Found

LOST—Black hat box between Estelline and Childress Sunday, Dec. 23. Return or notify H. O. Boyd, Vernon, Texas, Box 1640. Liberal Reward. 37-2p

STRAYED—Two bay mares from my place at Lakeview. One branded P on shoulder. For information and reward notify W. M. Padgett, Lakeview, Rt. 2. 1p

STRAYED—English bull dog, about 5 months old, big dark spots over body, wears collar. Return to B. H. Hayes stand for reward. 1p

LOST—New radio batteries between Memphis and my home seven miles west. For reward return to Democrat office or Jno. F. Bradley. 1p

LOST—Small bitch Springer spaniel. Long, liver-colored ears, short tail. Alvis Gerlach, Gerlach Battery & Electric Service. 1p

STOLEN—Two greyhounds, white one short haired, brown spots; one long haired with black ears. \$10 reward for information. Notify O. D. Campbell, Lakeview, Texas. 37-3p

Wanted

WANTED—150 or 200 acres of land for cotton on the halves. Able to furnish ourselves. C. A. Brooks, 502 North Ninth, Memphis. 1p

WANTED—To rent or buy from 150 to 200 acres of good land in Hall county or will buy teams and tools on right place. See Tom Langham, Memphis, Rt. 1. 38-3p

WANTED—Girl wants to do housework for board while attending school; can give reference. G. W. Wood, Star Route, Memphis. 1p

WANTED—Farm hand to work in dairy and do farm work; \$50 per month, house furnished. Address C. W. Spangler, Box 822, Borger, Texas. 38-3p

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—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 Plaskala. 37-3p

Try Democrat want ads.

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

FARM FOR SALE—N. E. corner Childress county, 320 acres at \$45 per acre, 2-room frame house built last spring; cotton pickers' shack, sheds, well and windmill, cistern, small barn. Terms \$7100 cash, \$2500 due January 1, 1930, \$4800 in Federal loan, payments extending over a period of 33 years. If you are interested in this I would like to show you this farm. Dr. T. L. Lewis, Memphis, Texas. 38-1c

LAND FOR SALE—One fourth section of land in sight and north of Sterley on South Plains, cut in two by new railroad, good wheat crop on land now; good well and about \$200 worth of lumber on place, all fenced. This land was bought by present owner at \$70 per acre. He needs the money and is offering this land at \$45 per acre. A farm loan is on the land and a buyer can easily handle it. Lee Armbrister, near the land, can show it to any one wanting to go out and look it over. See J. C. Wells at Democrat office. 38-1c

FOR SALE—1928 Model A Ford Fordor sedan; has run 1,500 miles; will take \$700. Dewey Blett, Estelline, Texas. 37-2p

FARM FOR SALE

162 1-2 acres with 120 in cultivation, good cotton land. Four room frame house, barn, well and mill. Good water. Priced cheap to sell. C. H. Devenport, owner. See Kinard & Forgy, Memphis. 37-3p

WHO WANTS A beautiful phonograph at a bargain? We have in this vicinity two beautiful late model high grade phonographs, selection of late records. Rather than reship will sell at a bargain. Terms if desired. If interested write at once to T. F. Hill, 5431 Willis Avenue, Dallas Tex. 37-4p

WHEAT LAND

Why not buy land from men who know values and the country? We offer well improved section on new Denver Railroad, 2 miles from town in Floyd county, 600 acres in wheat—all the wheat and land at \$50 per acre—Terms.

Perfect raw section of wheat land west of Dimmitt for \$25 per acre.

Well improved half section one mile from Stratford with 270 acres in wheat. Price of all, wheat and land, \$35 per acre. \$3,000 cash.

Two good sections in Deaf Smith county at \$16 per acre. Fine wheat land and all good.

WELLS & WELLS L. A. and Joe L. 713 Echol Bldg. Amarillo, Tex. 37-4c

FOR SALE

Model A. Ford coupe. See F. C. Clower. 37-4p

FOR SALE—Brood sows, hogs and pigs. City Feed Store. 37-1c

FOR SALE—1927 Harley-Davidson motorcycle at a bargain. H. Lambert, Plaska, Texas 38-3p

FOR SALE—5 head meat hogs, 2 wagons and team of horses. V. F. Blake, 3 1-2 miles northeast of Newlin on highway. 36-3p

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Farmers Union Supply Company Plans Expansion

A total gain in sales of \$40,613.56 from June 1 to December 31, 1928 over the same period in 1927 is the record of the Farmers Union Supply Company, according to John T. Bishop, manager.

The gain in general merchandise sales was \$23,947.64, and the increase in coal sales totaled \$16,665.92, representing 37 more carloads than were distributed during the same period a year ago.

Hand in hand with Mr. Bishop's statement, indicative of the general prosperity of Hall County, comes his announcement of contemplated further expansion by his company.

"I am not authorized to make the statement," Mr. Bishop said, "but I believe our organization will establish two new gins and two new stores in Hall County in 1929." It is understood the sites for the new gins and stores are under consideration but will not be announced until later.

The supply company's fiscal year ends June 1 at which time the organization expects to close a \$200,000 12-month period.

In appreciation of their valued services, the Farmers Union Supply Company tendered its employees an oyster supper here last Monday night. Thirty-seven of the 43 employees of the two stores in Memphis and Eli and the three gins, two here and one at Eli, were present.

The gathering was addressed by T. M. McMurry, chairman of the board of directors, who presided. Talks were also made by L. M. Thompson and E. M. Ewen, both directors. Mr. Ewen was one of the concern's first managers. A number of the employees spoke briefly. Mr. Bishop read and discussed the financial report for the first 7 months of the company's fiscal year.

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