

The Memphis Democrat

Section One

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COUNTY DISTRICT POULTRY PROMISES TO BE GREATEST STORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Poultry Breeders Becoming Interested Birds Will Be Here from Far and to Be Placed on Exhibition.

County District Poultry show is to be held from 10 to 23 inclusive, and is the best by far of its kind during the year, according to Chas. H. Williams, president of the Association.

Special inquiries from breeders from far and wide are showing that Mr. Williams said, "The show is going to be the best of its kind during the year, according to Chas. H. Williams, president of the Association."

The show will be so well attended that all previous ones are being provided for. The show is to be held in the adequate quarters of the First Methodist church, and the attendance is expected to be very large.

Persons having a large number of birds for sale will have the assistance of the association in making change will be made.

TWO MEN FINED FOR STEALING NINE TURKEYS

Night Watchman R. L. Slaton thinks 2:30 in the morning is an odd time to be hauling turkeys around in a Ford touring car.

But that's what he discovered in the course of his rounds in the wee small hours Tuesday and he promptly reported the incident to Chief of Police Huddleston. Investigation revealed that a man 31 years old and a boy 17, had stolen 9 turkeys from three Leslie farmers. The birds were valued at approximately \$50.

The youth was fined \$25, which was paid. The man was fined \$75 but was unable to pay and was placed in jail.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Jameson, Pastor

We were very happy to note a large increase in Sunday school attendance last Sunday. Let us go forward from Sabbath to Sabbath as the Sunday school is the largest factor of the church.

Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Good music furnished by an excellent choir at both hours.

Our Girls' chorus is coming fine. We invite everybody who will to worship with us.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT HOME IN AMARILLO

The Amarillo News of Wednesday morning gave an account of the death of William A. Starnes in that city Tuesday morning. Mr. Starnes formerly lived in Memphis and is well known to the citizenship. He owned quite a lot of land on the Plains in the oil district and made considerable money as a result. The News article follows:

William A. Starnes, a retired ranchman, died at his home at 803 North Polk street at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

He is survived by his widow and five children, Mrs. Mary Outhouse, Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Maude Tomlinson, R. A. Starnes, Elmer Starnes and William Starnes of Amarillo.

Funeral services were held in the Griggs funeral chapel at 3 o'clock Wednesday, conducted by Rev. A. K. Scott, pastor of the Nazarene Church. Pallbearers were E. H. Willis, C. L. Garwood, W. R. Rider, George Constable, L. E. West and J. W. Cooper. Burial in Llano cemetery.—Amarillo News.

NEW PROMISE OF BETTER PHONE SERVICE SOON

Memphis telephone subscribers will be enjoying the long hoped for privilege of automatically ringing phones by April 1, 1928, according to a statement issued from the local office of the State Telephone Company Tuesday.

The flashlight type of switchboard is now being installed in the exchanges at Matador and Paducah, it was said, and considerable equipment for the Memphis exchange has already been received.

Operators claim their work is greatly hampered because of antiquated equipment. "We'll be just as glad as the subscribers when the cut-over to the new switchboards is made," declared Mrs. Ruby Hawes, toll operator, "because it will enable us to give prompt and efficient service."

Hub Bass left Thursday for Bullard, Texas, where he will enter business with his father. Mr. Bass has made many friends during his stay in Memphis, and who wish him success in his new venture.

DEMOCRAT IS SANTA'S LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Grab a pencil and tablet, kids! It's time to write to Santa Claus!

The Democrat has made special arrangements with Mr. Claus to handle all his correspondence from good children in this section and he has especially requested all letters to be in this office by December 10 so they may be printed in the Christmas edition December 15. Santa has been a Democrat subscriber for a number of years and a copy of the Christmas number will be sent him by air mail, which will give him plenty of time to fill the orders of all his little friends.

Tell him everything you want, but be sure to write plainly because The Democrat doesn't want a single boy or girl disappointed this Christmas. Watch for your letter on the 15th of this month.

MOTLEY COUNTY OFFICER IS KILLED

Lee Segall, constable at Flomot, was shot and instantly killed Monday night by alleged bootleggers.

Four men have been arrested at Flomot, by Sheriff P. G. Stegall, brother of the slain man. The men were taken to Lubbock county jail for safe keeping.

Stegall is survived by a widow and four children.

Constable Stegall had been searching for a party of bootleggers earlier in the afternoon, but failed to locate them. He was driving down the main street of the little town when four men sprang upon the running boards of his automobile and grappled with him.

Several shots were fired and one entered his head just above the temple. Stegall's revolver was found after the shooting. It had been fired four times. It is not known if the slayers used the officers revolver or if Stegall fired the shots.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES REPORT ON GINNING

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1927 and of 1926. The total for the State was made public Monday, Nov. 21.

1927	1926	
The State	3,667,038	4,026,881
Childress	26,800	18,903
Collingsworth	28,856	16,580
Donley	7,227	9,529
Hall	23,856	26,932

Miss Azeal Cooper left Saturday night for her home in Denver, Colo., after a visit with her sisters, Misses George and Jimmie, here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooper at Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flynt were visitors from Hedley Wednesday.

BRAKEMAN DIES FROM INJURIES AT ESTELLINE

R. A. Jenkins, a brakeman for the Ft. Worth & Denver, died at Memphis hospital about noon on Thursday of last week from injuries received early that morning when he was caught between the couplings of two cars in the railroad yard at Estelline.

Jenkins is said to have been coupling the cars in readiness to leave the Estelline yard, when his hip was caught between the locking pins. He was rushed to the Memphis hospital but his injuries proved fatal.

He was a resident of Amarillo and leaves a young wife, besides his father and mother of Leveland. His body was shipped to Amarillo for burial.

NAZARENE ZONE RALLY HERE LAST WEEK IS SUCCESS

The young people's rally and Thanksgiving dinner held at the Nazarene church was well attended. There were about two hundred and twenty-five present for dinner Thanksgiving. Something like seventy-five visitors with five pastors were present from the Nazarene churches of other cities and towns, and one ear load from the Central Nazarene Academy at Hamlin. Prof. Hoger in charge representing the school.

Everybody seemed to be blessed and encouraged, and went home feeling more than ever before that the door of opportunity for the N. Y. P. S. is as great as the world ever saw. We have as find a band of young people as can be found anywhere. There is a future for the young man or young woman in the Nazarene church not found in the annals of the Christian church. There is not a church in the world today that has made the stride the Church of the Nazarene has—none since the Apostolic days has God given such approval of His grace and glory upon a movement as upon the Nazarene church.

Over seventy-five young men and women under 25 years of age were present in our congregation last Sunday night. There is as bright a future for a strong church here as found anywhere in the district. Rev. H. C. Gagle, the District Superintendent, made the statement that he had rather have the Memphis church than any under his jurisdiction.

There is a movement on foot at this very moment all up and down this great land to bring about a revival of old-fashioned religion like unto the days of Chas. G. Fenny, and men of that type. A revival of faith is ushering in upon us. Great things are at our finger tips. God grant us humility and grace to build up His kingdom in the hearts of men until righteousness shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

M. M. SHORT, Pastor.

OLD MAN FOUND ILL ON STREET

Because Memphis has no organized charities association, an old man, sick and weary, might have passed to his reward this week had not a local minister become interested in his case.

An aged cotton picker was found in the city jail Monday after being found on the sidewalk in front of the Cobb Hotel too ill to move. He claimed the people for whom he had been working had brought him to town in a truck, promising to buy him some medicine. Instead of attempting to relieve his suffering, they had thrown him out on arrival in Memphis, he said. The old fellow was unable to give a clear account of himself.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, local Methodist minister investigated the case and induced Mayor Foxhall to have the unfortunate man removed to a hospital.

FREELAND DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

Joe Patteran Freeland, aged 47 years, died suddenly at his home on South Eighth street on Monday afternoon, November 28, at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday at 3 p. m., conducted by the Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor and was buried with Masonic honors in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Freeland had been in ill health for several months, but was feeling fine, as he expressed it, just a short time before his death, which came suddenly. He was a member of the Methodist church for 23 years, and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge. He leaves a wife and six children, all present except one son.

Mr. Freeland was a splendid citizen and stood high in the regard of all who knew him. The Democrat joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

CARS COLLIDE TUESDAY; BOTH ARE DAMAGED

Damage to both cars resulted when a Studebaker driven by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley and the Memphis Plumbing Co.'s Ford truck driven by C. L. Bradford crashed on the southwest corner of the square Tuesday.

The left rear wheel of the truck was smashed and pipe fittings and wrenches were scattered for several yards in every direction. The front of Mrs. Shelley's car was slightly damaged. Cars parked in the center of Noel and Sixth street obstructed the view of both drivers.

Mesdames T. J. Hampton, R. F. Garrett, Jess Dennis, Albert Massie and Alfred Stone were visitors in Childress Friday.

FIRST LAP OF BIG RACE ENDS AT 9 MONDAY NIGHT; RACE GETS RED HOT AS TRIPLE CREDITS EXPIRE

Club Members Warned Not to Hold Subscriptions After That Hour As Subscriptions Count Less in Second Lap Starting Tuesday. All Club Members Must Report Before 9 O'Clock on Saturday Night.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON 9 P. M. MONDAY

Keep your eye on 9 p. m., Monday, Dec. 5th. And keep the other eye on the lookout for subscriptions. Until that hour you can get the very maximum credits for your efforts as all subscriptions turned in before 9 p. m., Monday will count on the triple extra credit offer.

The doors of The Democrat office will close and be locked promptly on the stroke of 9 on Monday night and no one will be allowed to enter and turn in subscriptions on this offer after that hour.

Never again will subscriptions count as they do now for as Tuesday, December 6th starts the Second Lap of the big race credits will be cut.

Remember 9 p. m., Monday, December 5th, is the final hour. Work right up to that time but don't be late.

9 O'clock, Monday Night, Dec. 5th.

That is the date and hour every member of The Democrat's big \$5,000.00 Opportunity Club is battling against.

For until that hour the very biggest and best offers of extra credits, the big triple offer, will be in effect and the subscriptions you turn in up to then have more power than subscriptions ever again will have during the whole race.

For full details of the big triple offer of extra credits read carefully the big page advertisement on page 2 of this issue. This is positively the very biggest and best offer on bonus credits of the whole race and will never again be repeated.

Never again after 9 o'clock on Monday night will as many credits be issued on subscriptions and the beginning of the Second Lap of the race starts the cutting of credits DOWN, Down, down.

Win Now

Getting the Studebaker of Chevrolet winning credits between now and 9 p. m., on Monday seems to be uppermost in the minds of each and every member of the Opportunity Club for who knows but what the very subscriptions turned in on this offer will be the ones that will win that handsome Studebaker or that sturdy Chevrolet Coach?

In the battle of ballots and the consistent drive for subscriptions now being waged by the Opportunity Club members, everything is CREDITS NOW, before the triple offer expires and a good many of them have put the reverse english on those three little letters N-O-W and are determined to make them spell W-O-N on December 23.

A Solemn Warning

All club members are solemnly warned not to hold their subscription sales after 9 p. m., on Monday in anticipation of a bigger and better offer of credits towards the last.

For that bigger offer NEVER will come.

Positively.

The Democrat and the manager of the Opportunity Club guarantee that the very biggest and best offer of extra credits is now on and will be in effect until 9 p. m., on Monday, December 5. And that all subscriptions turned in up to the close of this offer will count more in credits than at any other time later in the campaign.

The ambitious ones who are keenly alert to the tremendous power of this great triple offer of extra credits, and the advantages to be gained under it are the club members who are putting all of their energy, all of their efforts, and all of their pep into the race now.

And it is a cinch that from the speed they are showing their names are the ones that will top the list of winners on December 23, after the official judges have compiled the final count to determine the winners. For as fast as some club members fill one book of subscriptions they start right out on another book and are making "A CLUB A DAY" their battle cry as they know "a club a day will keep the blues away."

They mean to turn in and will turn in every subscription humanly possible before the clock strikes 9 on Monday night.

This is true not only of several club members in District 1, in the city of Memphis but also true of several club members in the outside section, District 2.

There are storms of credits gathering at Lakeview, Leslie, Pliska, Newlin and many other places along the rural routes, that will break with considerable force when the final check up comes on the end of the first lap on Monday night. Club members in District 2 have the advantage of having their

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MEMPHIS HOSPITAL



A new photo of the Memphis Hospital, a focal institution that has enjoyed a steady growth under the successful management of Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

How They Stand

Below will be found in alphabetical order, the names of all of the Opportunity Club members together with all credits cast and counted for publication up to and including Wednesday, November 30.

DISTRICT NO. 1	
One automobile, either the Studebaker Dictator or the Chevrolet Coach; one \$115.00 Diamond Ring, one \$30.00 Elgin Wrist Watch, one \$20.00 Merchandise Order and as many cash commission checks as there are active club members below the car and other awards are the prizes for this district.	
Club Member	Credits
Mrs. L. A. Cottingham	79,900
Mrs. Curtis Huckaby	87,900
Miss Rosamond Leslie	81,500
Dr. Pat Wiggins	86,750

DISTRICT NO. 2	
One automobile, either the Studebaker Dictator or the Chevrolet Coach; one \$115.00 Diamond Ring, one \$30.00 Elgin Wrist Watch, one \$20.00 Merchandise Order and as many cash commission checks as there are active club members below the car and other awards are the prizes for this district.	
Club Member	Credits
Mrs. Nona Bancroft, Pliska	84,950
Mrs. Charles L. Dunn, Lakeview	86,350
Mrs. E. M. Patrick, Leslie	87,500
Mrs. Claude Richards, Newlin	85,000
Miss Billie Ruth Thomason, Route 1,	87,950
Miss Edna Wicker, Eli	85,990
Mrs. W. C. Wolf, Webster	84,750

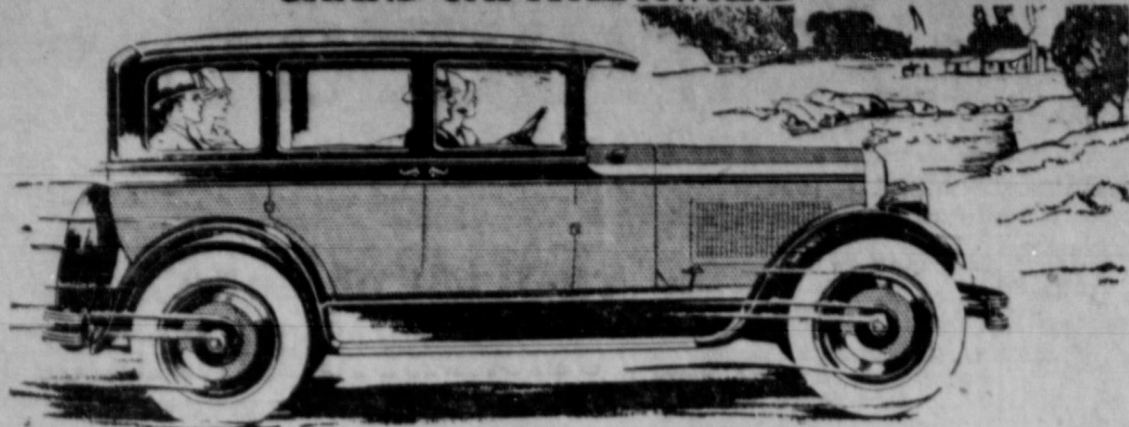
This list shows just who is working and who really means business, back your favorite NOW as subscriptions count more NOW than they ever will again during the race.

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN THE NEXT LIST?

There is plenty of room for more entries in District 1, so get in the race today and win a new car, a Diamond Ring, or a Wrist Watch or some extra money for Christmas.

EVERYBODY WINS A PRIZE OR A HANDSOME SUM IN CASH COMMISSIONS

GRAND CAPITAL AWARD



THIS CAR CAN GO TO EITHER DISTRICT
1928 STUDEBAKER DICTATOR SEDAN, \$1370.00
PURCHASED FROM AND ON DISPLAY AT
RAYMOND BALLEW
STUDEBAKER DEALER

AWARDS FOR DISTRICT ONE

SECOND AWARD



\$115.00

DIAMOND RING
PURCHASED FROM
CHAS. OREN

THIRD AWARD



\$30.00

ELGIN WRIST
WATCH
PURCHASED FROM
CHAS. OREN

FOURTH AWARD

\$20.00

MERCHANDISE
ORDER
PURCHASED FROM
CROSS DRY GOODS
COMPANY

20% CASH
COMMISSION

EXTRA!

\$50

IN GOLD

As an added Special award will be made to the club member irrespective of district, who turns in the greatest total number of NEW subscriptions up to and inclusive of 9 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 21

NOW

IS THE TIME TO
ENTER AND

WIN

The most you can win is

\$1420

The least you can win is

20% CASH
COMMISSION
\$1 OUT OF EACH \$5

AWARDS FOR DISTRICT TWO

SECOND AWARD



\$115.00

DIAMOND RING
PURCHASED FROM
CHAS. OREN

THIRD AWARD



\$30.00

ELGIN WRIST
WATCH
PURCHASED FROM
CHAS. OREN

FOURTH AWARD

\$20.00

MERCHANDISE
ORDER
PURCHASED FROM
CROSS DRY GOODS
COMPANY

20% CASH
COMMISSION

SECOND GRAND AWARD



1928 CHEVROLET COACH —
\$710.00

Unequipped. Purchased from and on display at
D. & M. CHEVROLET CO.

This Car Can Go to Either District.

Promptly on the Stroke of

9

O'CLOCK MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 5

The First Lap

OF THE RACE FOR THE RICH AWARDS OFFERED BY THE
OPPORTUNITY CLUB OF THE DEMOCRAT

Will End

AND WITH IT THE TRIPLE OFFER OF EXTRA CREDITS —
AGAIN TO BE REPEATED

150,000

EXTRA CREDITS WILL BE ISSUED ON EACH CLUB OF \$50
WORTH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN BY 9 p. m., DEC. 5th

50,000

EXTRA CREDITS WILL BE ISSUED ON EACH BOOK OF \$10
SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN BY 9 p. m., DECEMBER 5th.

30,000

EXTRA CREDITS WILL BE ISSUED ON EACH NEW SUBSCRIPTION
TURNED IN BY 9 P. M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 5.

WIN

YOUR STUDEBAKER OR CHEVROLET
ON THIS TRIPLE OFFER OF EXTRA CREDITS!

IMPORTANT

The door will be locked promptly on the stroke of 9:00 on Monday Night and no one will be allowed to enter after that hour to take advantage of the Triple Extra Credit Offer.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS

Must be at Opportunity Club Headquarters before 9:00 Monday night. Club members of District 2 who cannot get to the office will be allowed to mail their reports provided they are postmarked as being placed in the mail before 9 p. m., Monday, December 5.

PUT EVERYTHING ELSE ASIDE AND HUSTLE, FOR NOW IS
TIME TO GET 'EM IN IF YOU WANT TO WIN!

DON'T BE LATE! ANYBODY!

SOCIETY

PRISCILLA CLUB OBSERVES GENTLEMEN'S EVENING AT WATSON HOME

The Priscilla Club observed gentlemen's evening last Friday, November 25 at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson with Mesdames S. S. Montgomery and J. P. Watson hostesses.

Covers were laid for twenty-four. The tables were effectively decorated with baskets made of pumpkins and filled with fruits and nuts. A two course luncheon was served. The social hours were given to 42.

Miss Jeraldine Boswell, a student at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, visited with home folks last week end.

METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the church parlors for the second and third chapters of our Mission Study book, 'The Straight Way Toward Tomorrow.'

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Joyce, reading from the book of St. John. Prayer Mrs. Seago.

Mrs. Coursey spoke on the first part of chapter two, dealing with child life in the different countries. Mrs. Phelan gave the last half of the chapter. Mrs. Foote gave the third chapter. Her chapter was books and literature for the children of different lands. These chapters were given in a very interesting manner.

The meeting was then turned to business.

Bro. Jameson brought us word of Mr. Freeland's death and we voted to send flowers. Mesdames Foote and Deberry reported flowers taken to baby who died in Shady Rest Camp ground.

Mrs. McElreath told of our zone meeting to be held at Dodsonville next week and urged all women to attend so we can again have the loving cup.

Mrs. Seago reported \$101.00 from the rummage sale. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Blanton.

ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Miss Clem Wyatt, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Stringer entertained last Thursday evening with four tables of bridge, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Stringer.

The tables were decorated with Thanksgiving baskets filled with mints and nuts with large hand-painted turkeys for table markers. Miss Frankie Allison made high score and Miss Justine Keeling made low score. The guest list included, Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Holder, Bill Bryan, Misses Frankie Allison, Altha Tom

Bridge, Winnie Castle, Rose Cohen, Willie Guinn, Lillian Guill, Mildred Harrell, Justine Keeling, Ruth Keeling, Lena McLearn, Dottie Kemp and Bonnie Wood.

Miss Ruby Lee Stringer gave several piano numbers, after which a lovely plate supper was served, consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, sandwiches, olives, pickles, fruit cake and coffee.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRST YEAR HOME EC GIRLS

Since the first year Foods Class is studying breakfast services, they prepared an informal breakfast to four of the girls in the Home Ec Class. The hostess being Katherine McMurry, the three guests were: Odessa Dennis, guest of Honor, Pansy Swift and Ruby Shelton.

The table was very attractive with a reflector placed in the center upon which were placed yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The courses served were as follows: Orange, cream of wheat, eggs a la Goldenrod. The girls that were not guests prepared and served the breakfast. The instructor, Lucy Cummins, supervised the preparation and serving, however due to previous training in preparation and serving the breakfast dishes it was not necessary for the instructor to give many suggestions.

HIGH SCHOOL

November 16

Announcements. Song: Carry Me Back to Old Virginia.

Thursday, Nov. 17 Announcements. A quartet by Colby Delaney, Alfred Jameson, Russell Baldwin, and Paul Brewer.

Ukulele music and songs by Alfred Jameson.

Friday, Nov. 18

Announcements. Song: Long, Long Ago. Pep rally.

Monday, Nov. 21

A song by Alfred Jameson accompanied on the piano by Pauline Ross.

Reading: Katherine Eansterling.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Announcements. Characters of the Annual Staff play were introduced.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

Announcements. Song: Work, for the Night Is Coming.

Rev. Miller talked to the students.

Monday, Nov. 28

Reading: Katherine McMurry. Piano Solo: Lucille West.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Announcements. Duet by Lucy Hudgins and Alfred Jameson accompanied by Pauline Ross.

The Senior Class rings arrived Monday, Nov. 28.

BOX SUPPER TO BE HELD AT LESLIE

A box supper will be held at Leslie Friday night, December 2, for the benefit of the School Athletic Club. Everybody invited to attend and bring a box. A good time will be had by all attending.

WRECK CAUSED BY BLOWOUT

The Democrat is informed that the auto accident November 22, in which Mrs. Jack Figh and Mrs. Sam West were slightly injured, was not caused by locked brakes. A blowout threw the machine in the ditch, it is claimed. The car did not turn over.

POSTED

No hunting and trespassing allowed on my ranch. This means 22-2p you. J. W. STOKES.

Have you tried that Good NORRIS Chocolate and Butter Scotch Pie and Cake Icing. Try it, you will be Pleased, you get it at Womack's Grocery. 171f

At a recent English flower show exhibit was made of a rose whose coloring changes from pale yellow to yellow deeply splashed with red, the change depending on whether it is cold, or warm when the bud opens.

The fairy humming bird of Cuba, two an done-fourth inches long, is the smallest bird in the world.

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Memphis Gets Her First Cotton Mill

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DECEMBER 5 to DECEMBER 15 - INCLUSIVE

MILLION DOLLAR COTTON MILL

IN MINIATURE
Come to Memphis for your inspection. See the wonders of cotton manufacturing.

Have on display in our big dry goods window a presentation of a miniature of the cotton mills of Post City, Texas, manufacturing Garza sheets, cases and sheeting.

It is a TEXAS INSTITUTION. EMPLOYING TEXAS LABOR, USING TEXAS COTTON. MAKING HIGH GRADE PRODUCTS FOR PEOPLE.



Easily Washed and Ironed
What Texas makes—Makes TEXAS. Buy Garza Sheetting.



GARZA
SHEETS & PILLOW CASES
Retain their brilliant whiteness and softness.

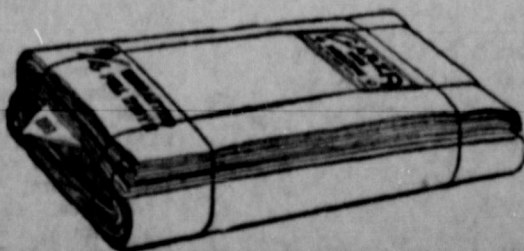
Educational-Instructive

See This Marvelous Machine — It Spins — It Weaves — It Completes the Cloth Before Your Eyes

From one side of the exhibit emerges an automobile loaded with raw cotton, as the truck comes into view the upper part of the mill is lighted and immediately the transparency below shows the picking machine, the first process in the making of cotton cloth. A section of the wall then lowers and reveals a sample of cotton as it comes from the machine, following this another sample illustrating the process of refining and carding. Several additional operations are shown.

Special Prices on GARZA Products

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS
GARZA Sheets, Sheeting and Pillow Cases
Attached Sheeting, yd 45c
Brown Sheeting, yd 39c
Brown Sheeting, yd 45c
Hemmed Sheets \$1.39
Hemmed cases, pr 59c



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Sell for Less Memphis, Texas

GREAT WEEK-END SALE

of Men's Clothing

Friday and Saturday Only

WE are offering these reductions for Friday and Saturday selling on Men's Suits. The fact that this is a STONE sale is sufficient guarantee that every suit is bright new merchandise; modern, authentic styles, and materials that are known for their lasting qualities. Famous Rico-Rochester hand-tailored Suits are included in this sale.

\$48.50 Suits	\$39.50	\$29.50 Suits	\$26.95
\$45.00 Suits	\$37.50	\$27.50 Suits	\$24.95
\$39.50 Suits	\$36.50	\$25.00 Suits	\$21.95
\$35.00 Suits	\$31.95	\$22.50 Suits	\$19.50
\$32.50 Suits	\$29.50	\$19.50 Suits	\$17.95

SPECIAL On Sale \$12.95 GROUP At Only



COME IN — WE CAN FIT YOU!

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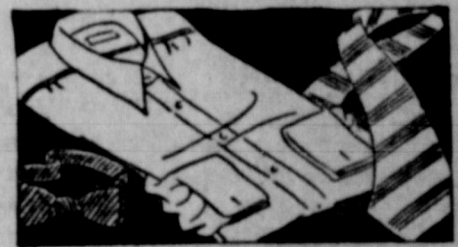
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SHOES



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COW—SOW—HEN

IN THIS issue of The Democrat appears a half-page advertisement that is a boost for the dairy industry. Our readers are asked to note that the business men of Memphis, the banks and the Chamber of Commerce are endorsing and supporting the movement for an increase of the dairy industry in this section.

The support of the chamber of commerce means the support of the entire business body of the city of Memphis. It means that the business men have a vision of the possibilities of development through a greater dairy program.

The support of the banks means that the farmers who are worthy of help can get assistance at these financial institutions to carry on the dairy work as a part of the plan of general farm diversification.

It will be noted that this page deals with diversification in all phases. The farm garden, the orchard, the dairy herd, the pigs and the chickens, all form a part of this great plan to enable the farmers to live at home and have their cotton crop for a net profit crop.

There are farmers in this section who have already demonstrated the value of the dairy industry and there are many more who are evincing interest and probably will launch into this new venture in the next few months.

The business men are asked to lend the farmers every encouragement to start the dairy line as a part of the regular farm work. A cream check three or four times a week to the farmer means more and better trade—and cash trade—for the business man, as well as a comfortable and independent living for the farmer.

CASH IN ADVANCE

THE DEMOCRAT is inaugurating a "cash in advance" subscription system. This is being done because:

First, it is more business like and easier kept up with on the part of the office and the subscribers.

Second, because the postal authorities demand that newspaper subscriptions be paid in advance in order to keep second class mailing privileges.

Third, the great majority of Democrat subscribers have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the cash in advance method.

Fourth, the cash in advance system makes it easier to keep with and takes less time on the part of the bookkeeper and editor.

The cash in advance system, as stated above, is now being put into effect. Those who are more than a few months behind with their subscriptions have already been cut off, while those whose subscriptions have recently expired or are expiring this month will be cut off before January 1, 1928. This method will be continued in the future. Each month the names will be removed from the mailing galleys as they expire.

Subscribers who desire the paper to continue, should watch their expiration date, which appears with the name as follows: "John Doe 12-27." This means that John Doe's paper will not be sent longer than during the twelfth month—December. May we count on you to assist in this matter? It is better for all concerned.

MODERN MERCHANTS

FEW CITIES Memphis size or larger, can boast of merchants as modern as those in this municipality. Bright, clean, roomy stores have given Memphis a reputation of which she can well feel proud. Dozens of well arranged stores with fixtures modern in every respect form an asset that is, indeed, a boon to the development of this section.

Spacious shop windows, decorated in good taste, that are kept carefully trimmed in keeping with the seasons, inform passers by that Memphis shops are by no means in the rear of the value-giving parade. An exceedingly short period elapses from the time the big city stores announce new things until local merchants have them in stock.

Dry goods stores have faced a problem this year that rarely confronts them. The fall season has been unique. Few instances are recorded in the last score of years when mild weather prevailed through so many months in which the weather man usually changes the elements every few days. Merchants have suffered somewhat of a loss because of this. Human nature will not permit the average man or woman to buy heavy wearing apparel while the temperature is mild, and hundreds of cotton pickers move on without having purchased their winter clothes.

Warm days may mean a smaller volume of business now, but a longer buying season will likely result.

POULTRY SHOW

THE COMING Hall County District Poultry Show promises to be the best ever held in the history of the association. For the association is receiving daily inquiries from large and noted poultry raisers who are asking for catalogs and expressing a desire to bring their birds to the show.

In the cow, sow and hen program for Hall county, the hen is trying to do her part.

The Great American Home



SANTA'S SECRET SERVICE

How Ford Paid \$2,000.00 For a Set of McGuffey's Readers

For 38 years George Heinzelman spent his spare time searching over the United States for rare editions of McGuffey Readers. He found every McGuffey Reader that ever had been printed except one, a rare edition of 1868.

One cold night last January, Heinzelman was sitting near the radio receiver before the old log fireplace of his home in the quaint and ancient city of Chillicothe, Ohio.

An announcer broke into the air. The station would present some "old time music" by old-time fiddlers down in Georgia. Favorites of Henry Ford, the announcer told the hundreds of people thru the "mike."

Writes to Ford
Heinzelman, who is a county commissioner, tips the beam at 385 pounds on the county's official scales. He liked the music. He wrote to Henry Ford and told him of the incident and at the same time mentioned that he was a collector of McGuffey Readers.

Another letter, this time from Detroit. Henry Ford appreciated Heinzelman's interest in the old-time music. Would the county commissioner like to sell his set of McGuffey's?

For two days Heinzelman thought it over. He believed, however, that he could get another set. He wrote Ford saying that for \$2000 he would sell the 72 volumes that comprised the set, complete except for that rare edition



George J. Heinzelman

of the third reader printed in 1868.

Grippe descended on the Heinzelman family and all except phone bell rang. George III answered. A few seconds later he dashed upstairs—
"I just talked to Henry Ford!" he told his father, "and he wants you to bring the books to Dearborn as soon as possible."

A sure cure for the grippe. A few minutes later Heinzelman was dressed, had sent a telegram and two hours later was enroute for Michigan.

In his berth that night there reposed close to him an old car-

pet bag filled to the brim with McGuffey Readers, his treasure. Dearborn, Mich. A ride through the city with one of Ford's men. Then Henry Ford himself.

The old carpet bag was opened. Ford's face was wreathed with smiles as he caressed the old volumes and finally turned to those that he had studied. In the copy of the old yellow-backed primer of '68, which Heinzelman handed to Ford, there is a picture of a water wheel.

Quotes Prayer in Verse
Ford has reconstructed that water-wheel and mill pictured at the Way Side Inn. In another part of the volume was the Lord's prayer in verse.

"That is the only way I ever say that prayer," Ford told Heinzelman. He repeated it word for word without glancing at the book.

The two men, widely separated as worldly possessions go, sat together that night at dinner and talked of McGuffey, quoting often from various volumes as only students and collectors of the remarkable educator's works can do. In the morning Heinzelman was personally conducted by Ford through his museum, to the Way Side Inn and other places of interest.

Heinzelman came home and with him he brought a check for \$2000, his expense money and 4 volumes of reprints of McGuffey Readers bearing the prized signature of Henry Ford.

Texas and Texans

BY WILL H. MAYES

Steady Licks Count Most

A Texan whose business calls him all over the state recently said: "I have been watching the growth of Texas for years and have found that the places that outline a building policy of some kind and stick to it closely have built right along, while those that hammer at one thing a few weeks and turn to something else before that is accomplished are little better off than they were twenty years ago." He is right in the conclusions drawn from his observations. Most places that are not dead enough for burial have had periods of intense activity along certain lines, but have either stopped efforts or turned to something else before accomplishing what they undertook. Look the state over and hardly an exception can be found. Cities, towns and communities that have been persistent in fixed and definite efforts are developing and growing. Those that have gone at things half-heartedly for a time only to quit them and go at something else are at a standstill. There is too much vacillating, wasted effort.

With Individuals, Too

The observation just made applies to individuals as well as to groups of people. The wavering man or woman seldom amounts to much. It is true that most of us are liable to get a wrong start, to undertake something impractical, at least for us to try, but having made a start at something that appears to be along right lines, the sensible thing is to stick to it until it is thoroughly worked out. It is safe to say that more than ninety per cent of those who have succeeded in anything owe their success to their persistence more than to their outstanding abilities.

Texas Industries Active

The United States Department of labor, in its report for October, says that the industrial plants of Texas are practically all running on full time, that building activities show only a seasonal decline, and that there is not any large supply of labor evident either in the crafts or with cotton labor. The textile mills are nearly all running day and night shifts, and are behind with orders.

Panhandle Dairy Show

It hasn't been many years since the easiest way to offend a cow owner in the Texas Panhandle was to offer to buy dairy products from him. Dairying was too small a business to interest him. Conditions have changed. Panhandle cattle breeders, and chambers of commerce in eight counties around Tulia have made definite plans for an annual dairy show. An organization committee is at work and is composed of members from the thriving centers of Lubbock, Hale Center, Seminole, Tulia, Canyon, Amarillo, Floydada and Lamesa. D. P. Eaton, Lubbock county agent, called the meeting and was made president. It will not be many years before dairying in Texas will be a larger business than the growing of beef cattle.

Pecan Trees on School Grounds

W. Goodrich Jones, the best known authority of Texas on trees, is city forester of Waco. Under his direction the school children of Waco have planted 15,000 pecans on the school grounds and will care for the trees. The nuts have been planted in pits and when they have sprouted will be replanted. Those not needed for the school grounds will be given to the children to be planted and cared for at their homes under the direction of Forester Jones. Every school community in Texas could profit by the idea. Why not appoint a teacher to serve as forester and bed the pecans now? Doubtless Mr. Jones needs instructions as to the best cultural methods.

Another School Suggestion

Chambers of commerce everywhere are looking for ways to cement friendship between their towns and the surrounding country. Brownwood recently had a "rural school day." Honor students from all the county schools—three from each—with three alternates and their teachers and parents who desired to accompany them, were guests for a day of the chamber of commerce. In groups of 20 each they visited and inspected the leading industries of the city under guidance of members of the chamber of commerce. They were then served a lunch by the business men, and afterward were taken as guests to a ball game. The visitors numbered over 500. All, including the chamber of commerce, were so pleased that an annual event of the kind is planned.

Parker County Potatoes

Parker county, long noted for its fine melons, has grown potatoes on a large scale this year, and while the price is lower than usual, the growers are pleased

This and That

BY L. R. ...

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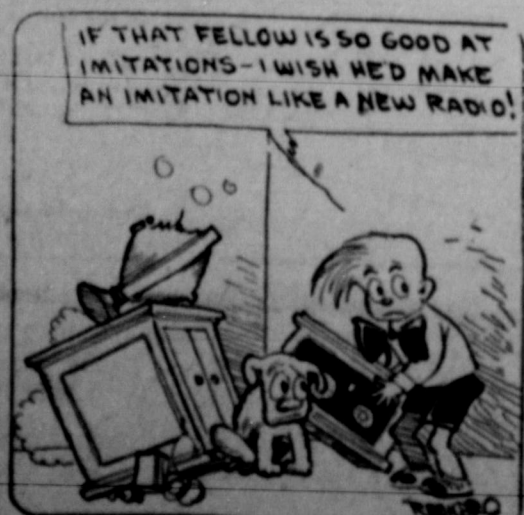
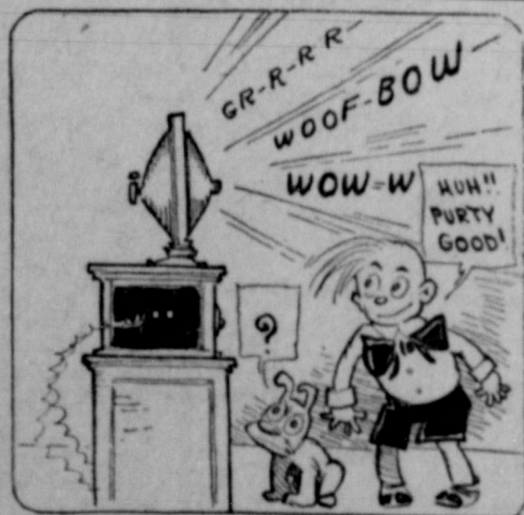
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Tobey and Tike

—By Redner



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Section Two

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1927

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MEMPHIS MAN HEADS SINGING CONVENTION

Wesley J. Mangum of this city who is now city inspector, will preside as president of the Childress county singing convention which will be held at Midway, between Childress and Tell, Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4. Several other Memphis people will attend. In fact an invitation is issued to all to attend and take baskets.

J. L. Jimison of the Hartford Music company will be present with a quartet, and Virgil O. Stamps, well known musician of the Stamps Music company, will be present with a quartet composed of the Owen Brothers and Ellis.

Mr. Mangum states that the outlook is good for the convention to be the best in West Texas this year. He has worked hard to make it so.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

The annual health stamp sale will begin Saturday, December 3, under the auspices of the Texas Public Health Association, with Mrs. Tom C. Delaney as superintendent of Hall county. The Girl Scouts will supervise the sale at all drug stores.

The Christmas seals should be bought by every individual, as the proceeds will be used in fighting that dread disease, tuberculosis.

WELLINGTON LEADER ISSUES UNIQUE PAPER

The Tuesday issue of the Wellington Leader was unique in that it contained sixteen pages of real Home Demonstration Club news of Collingsworth county. Every club in the county was represented in the edition with pictures and articles. The women of that county are doing a great work under the direction of a Home Demonstration Agent.

ROTARY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY BANKERS

S. S. Montgomery of the First National Bank, Dr. W. C. Dickey of the Hall County National, T. E. Noel of the First National, and Mrs. Mac Tarver ex-banker, furnished the program Tuesday at Rotary Luncheon.

Mr. Montgomery spoke on the subject of "Service as Rendered by Banks." This was a most interesting talk and highly enjoyed by all present. He told of the many ways in which banks render service, and oftentimes without remuneration. Said his bank went so far as to furnish milk for babies—a service but few other banks render.

T. E. Noel and Mrs. Tarver sang some duets that were warmly applauded.

Dr. W. C. Dickey spoke on the investments banks make with the money entrusted to them. This was also a most interesting talk as well as an educational one.

Henry Read had charge of the program for the day.

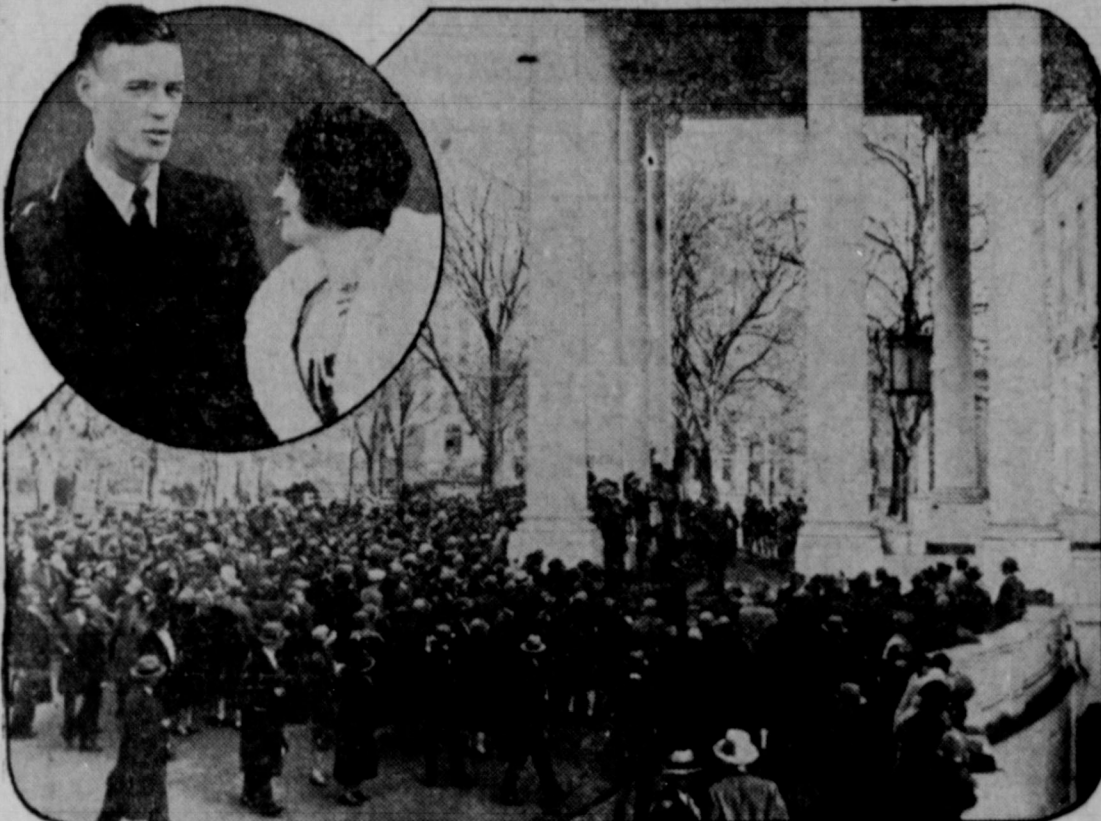
Frank Phelan was introduced as a new member of the Rotary Club.

Fights for Life



George Remus, former bootlegger, on trial in Cincinnati for the murder of his wife, is taking a hand in his own defense. This courtroom picture shows him in an attitude of attention while a witness is testifying for the prosecution. Remus was an attorney years ago, but was disbarred.

Crowd Storms White House to See Flyers



A crowd assembled in the White House yard when Ruth Elder and Colonel Charles Lindbergh, transatlantic flyers, were guests of President and Mrs. Coolidge. Ruth and Lindy are shown in the inset.

LAY OF THE HEN WELL RECEIVED MONDAY NIGHT

Those who attended the play "The Lay of the Hen," under auspices of the Purina Feed Co., certainly had a treat. The characters represented Mr. and Mrs. Lett M. Russell, Phil R. Baskett and a feed dealer.

Let M. Russell believed all that his name implied—just let his hens hustle for their feed, or, rather fed them a balanced ration—half corn and half oats. Phil R. Baskett was a successful poultry raiser and kept his egg baskets filled because of proper feeding, housing and attention. Russell had all kinds of hens while Baskett kept only one kind—a good laying breed.

Baskett finally convinced Russell that it paid to give the flock the right attention and feed, and Russell became a strong believer in the right way of doing things. The play was in four acts and was very entertaining as well as instructive. It was a good booster for the poultry business in this county.

COMPETITORS SCORED BY GERLACH GIN CO.

Statements concerning competitors of the Gerlach Gin company appear in an ad on page 6, section two of this issue of The Democrat, fulfilling William Gerlach's promise to our readers.

Last week Mr. Gerlach inserted an ad instructing Democrat readers to "watch this space next week for what we have to say about our competitors." This week's ad sets forth in detail the charges Mr. Gerlach is making. The Democrat will not be responsible in the event of violence or damage suits.

ESTELLINE NEWS NOW A YEARLING

The Estelline News passed its first birthday anniversary last week. The News is a healthy yearling and growing every day. It has taken its place in Hall county as a real booster for progress of Estelline and the entire county. Fred Landers is making a real newspaper of the News and is to be congratulated on the rapid strides this representative newspaper has made in the short course of a year.

New Industry Slated for Memphis?

OREN DISPLAYS CLUB PRIZES

Among a glittering array of handsome Christmas gift suggestions in the window of Charles Oren, the jeweler, will be found the second and third district prizes for each district in The Memphis Democrat's \$5,000 Opportunity Club.

Two beautiful, flawless, blue diamond rings valued at \$115 each, are the second prizes for each district, one for the Opportunity Club member in District 1 (the city of Memphis) who totals the second highest number of credits on subscription sales in the district, and one for the Opportunity Club member in District 2 (outside the City of Memphis) who totals the second highest number of credits on subscription sales in that district.

The Democrat did not overlook the fact, in selecting these district awards, that Christmas time is always "Elgin Time" and so you will find in those two handsome Elgin wrist watches, valued at \$30 each, no better time piece in America today for the money. As in the case of the diamond rings these two beautiful Elgins are to be awarded to the Opportunity Club members who total the third highest number of credits on subscription sales in each district. One for the city and one for the country.

If you have not seen these district awards that Mr. Oren has on display, be sure and drop in at his store and see them today.

Mrs. Lee Foster of Canyon spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer.

TURTLE SHELL COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Memphis will have a new industry early in the spring of 1928, according to a statement issued by Paul James, fiscal agent of Byrle B. Beach.

Organization of the Amalgamated Soft Shell Turtle Corporation of America is now under way. Mr. Beach is president of the new concern and Mr. James active vice-president. Other officers and directors who hold stock in the new firm are as follows:

Bert Brewer, secretary; Henry Read, treasurer; directors: L. T. Offield, D. L. C. Kinard, J. P. Watson, D. A. Grundy, Major Wood, S. L. Seago, M. J. Draper, Sid Christian and Art Miller. Geo. Sager has been named publicity director.

The new organization has a capital stock of one million turtle shares and work will begin soon on a half million dollar plant at Dead Man's Crossing on Turtle Creek.

"If Hall county expects to lead all counties of the Panhandle she must make the most of her potential possibilities," Mr. Beach declared Wednesday in an interview with a Democrat reporter. "Too long have valuable assets been allowed to remain latent. It is time for action. The Amalgamated Soft Shell Turtle Corporation of America expects to be furnishing 'Byrle's Turtle Soup' to fifty mil-

RETAIL PRICES OF NEW FORDS ANNOUNCED

Prices of the new Ford car, given out here, show a range of from \$285 to \$570 for the various types of pleasure cars and \$460 to \$650 for the various truck types.

The various types, and their prices f. o. b. Detroit follow: Tudor sedan \$495. Fordor sedan \$570. Coupe \$495. Sport coupe \$550. Phaeton \$395. Roadster \$385. Roadster with pickup body \$395. Chassis \$325. Trucks: Truck chassis \$460. Truck chassis with cab \$445. Truck chassis with cab and express body \$600. Truck chassis with cab and stake body \$610. Truck chassis with cab and platform body \$595.

Parker Motor Company will exhibit pictures and specifications of the new car beginning Friday.

NOW IS TIME TO DESTROY RATS

Although autumn is harvest time for man, it often happens that early winter is harvest time for the rats that take toll of the crops stored in cribs, granaries, and barns. The best method of rat control is to make buildings rat proof and to clean up all likely hiding places and secluded homes of the rodents. Make it as difficult as possible for rats to find food, and then poison them, for the harder they find it to get food the more readily will they eat the poisons. Barium carbonate and red squill are the two poisons recommended by the Biological Survey of the United States department of agriculture. A request to the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. will bring a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1533-F, which gives details of the better methods of rat-proofing and poisoning. Information on fumigation, trapping, and the use of dogs in getting rid of rats is also included.

lion hungry people within six months. When one takes into consideration the hundreds of employees that will be required to manufacture, can and prepare for shipment our product, the magnitude of the enterprise is realized."

The Democrat is informed that everyone who holds fishing license issued by Mr. Beach this year is entitled to take stock in this new corporation.

An effort is now being made to induce Mayor F. N. Foxall to set aside one day each week as National Turtle Soup Day.

DOG KNOWS WHERE TO GET ASSISTANCE

Fannie knows where to go for first aid even if she is a dog.

Fannie, who belongs to Max King, sustained a broken leg when an auto ran over her a few days ago and the poor girl suffered quite a lot. Doctors at the Memphis Hospital treated her and Max made her a soft bed in the back of the furniture store where she could recuperate.

But Fannie seemed to attract hard luck like a magnet attracts steel. Someone strolling around the store unwittingly stepped on her injured leg and the poor creature let forth great wails of agony and torture, whirled around several times and headed in a south-westerly direction on three legs at a speed that may make the new Ford turn green with envy.

Max King followed at a lower rate of speed, but Fannie was soon out of sight. Continued searching revealed no Fannie.

A few hours later, doctors informed the dog's owner that she had entered the Memphis Hospital in great haste and demanded immediate medical attention.

As we go to press unfortunate Fannie is resting very well, thank you.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE ELECTION

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held at Legion Hall Tuesday night, December 6. At this time officers for 1928 will be elected. All ex-service men are urged to attend this meeting.

ROAD INSPECTOR LIKES HALL COUNTY CONCRETE

Federal Road Inspector Kercher of Fort Worth was in Memphis Wednesday inspecting the newly completed Highway 5 in Hall county.

Mr. Kercher complimented the job very highly and said it was one of the finest concrete roads in the state in his estimation.

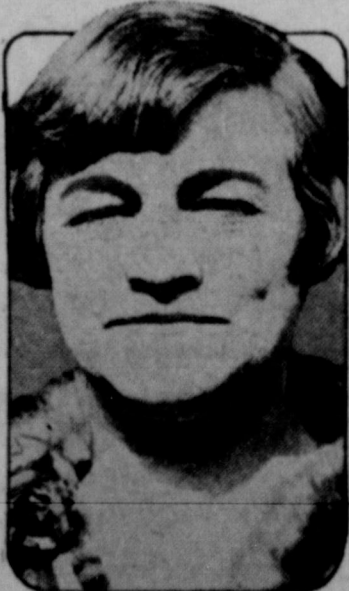
SHERIFF BRINGS CHILDRESS MAN TO MEMPHIS

Sheriff Christian brought Bert Harden of Childress to the Hall county jail Wednesday in connection with a former charge against him.

Harden was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$150 and costs when he was arrested for driving while intoxicated several months ago. After serving his jail sentence he was released on a promise to make regular payments on the fine until it was cleared. Failure to complete full payment of the fine caused his re-arrest.

According to an official of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, the pyramid form of building construction used by the Egyptians is the least liable to be disturbed by earthquakes.

Stirs Politics



Mrs. Maude Sweetman, Washington state legislator, has stirred the fire of her home state politicians by publication of a book, "What Price Politics" in which she charges corrupt conditions at the state hospital. She says in her book that eighteen of Washington's state legislators are habitual drunkards and that bribery is a common practice. An attempt to suppress the book was expected.

CROPS ARE GOOD RESULT OF LATE FALL SEASON

Hall county farmers are enjoying a wave of prosperity as a result of fair weather that has continued over an unusually long period. Conditions this year have been ideal for crop gathering and maximum profits have been realized from many farms.

A dust storm beginning about 11 o'clock Tuesday night was the fore runner of the first norther of the season for Hall county. The temperature continued on the down grade and the mercury was several points lower Thursday morning.

Amarillo reported a light flurry of snow Tuesday night and Fort Worth and Dallas experienced their first cold wave Wednesday. The change extended beyond San Antonio in South Texas and cities in that section were preparing to receive their first frost. Weather bureaus are predicting radical weather changes within the next few days.

30,000 Bales Ginned

Hall county is well on the way toward its mark of 40,000 bales of cotton for this season. Approximately 30,000 bales have been ginned, which figure local ginners estimate as 75 per cent of the total crop.

Cotton this year has been of average good grade, but bollies will be of much lower quality, it is thought.

"I believe the bollie crop will be the worst ever ginned in this country," John Bishop, Memphis ginners, told the Democrat after inspecting several fields. "The cotton will be highly colored, thus making it a very poor sample," Mr. Bishop said.

There have been several features of the fall season this year that will make 1927 a pleasant memory to many farmers. Besides unexcelled weather conditions, there has been no labor shortage. Cotton pickers have been comparatively easy to secure. Farmers are also fortunate in having gathered feed sufficient to last them until next season, and some have a two years supply.

REV. CHILDRESS TO PREACH SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Evangelist J. M. Childress of Bowie will fill the pulpit at the morning and evening services of the Seventh and Brice streets Church of Christ Sunday, December 4. The congregation is urged to hear this talented preacher. Visitors especially are invited.

FORMER CITIZEN IS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Judge W. Ona Morton, who practiced law in Memphis for three years as a partner of David Fitzgerald, was injured in an automobile accident in Los Angeles on Thanksgiving Day and died Saturday morning. Relatives here have not yet learned the particulars of the tragedy.

Judge Morton left Memphis about three years ago and went into the law practice in Los Angeles, where he had formerly practiced for twenty-five years. He is survived by his aged father, Dr. W. A. Morton, two brothers, Claude and J. W., both of Los Angeles, and one sister, Mrs. George Bass of Memphis.

MISS BRAY HONORED

Miss Ora Lee Bray, English teacher and coach of the Lakeview high school, left last Tuesday to attend the State B. Y. P. U., convention at San Antonio. Miss Bray was asked by the State Committee to appear on the program at the convention.

O. E. S.

The regular meeting of Memphis Chapter No. 351 Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday evening, December 6, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. Visiting members always welcome.

AUDREY NEELY, W. M. NORA TIPTON, Sec.

FIRE DESTROYS CLOTHING OF HOWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, who live about three miles southwest of Memphis, suffered almost a total loss of their wearing apparel Sunday night, when fire of unknown origin was discovered in a closet in which all their clothes were kept.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard had just returned from church and were just preparing to retire for the night, when a noise resembling the roar of a car motor was heard. Mrs. Howard started for the door and as she stepped into the room where the closet was she discovered flames leaping from same. Mr. Howard did some quick work and kept the flames from spreading, but all their wearing apparel, save one suit of Mr. Howard's and two dresses of Mrs. Howard's that were at her sister's home in Memphis, was destroyed.

The closet being built separate from the house is all that saved their home from burning.

Lesley Locals

School opened Monday morning with practically all of the children present.

The people of this community have most of their cotton picked. Mrs. H. Mitchell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mitchell.

We are glad to report that Little Doll Hall is able to be up.

Quite a few attended the singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Spencers Sunday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Worley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams.

Miss Allene Gilly spent Sunday with Viola Hadnett and her sister.

Miss Lavina Ables was the guest of Miss Ella Mae Adcox Sunday.

Little Miss Ozella Mitchell entertained a few of her friends at her home Saturday afternoon with a birthday party. They enjoyed themselves playing games. Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served to the following:

Misses Gladys, Nell, Ruth and Glen Dora Adams, Lois and Nell Davis, Belle V. Ware, and Messrs. Willie Roy Adams, Horace and R. H. McElrath, Earl and Johnnie Knight.

There will be a box supper at this place Friday night, December 2, for the benefit of the school athletic club. Everybody come and bring a box and a good time will be shown to you.

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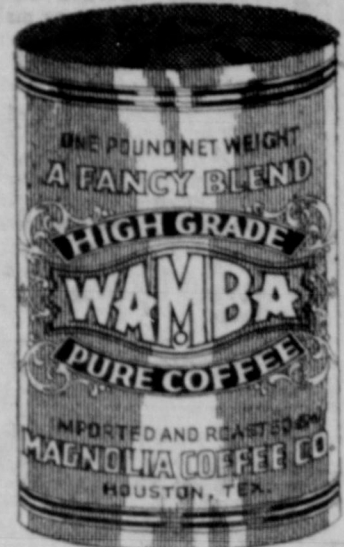
Banana culture is the third principal industry of the Hawaiian Islands and exports have been increasing in recent years; from 87,000 bunches in 1910 to more than 250,000 in 1925. The average valuation of a bunch for export is about \$1. There is need for better shipping service to enable growers to supply prime fruit to the West Coast markets.

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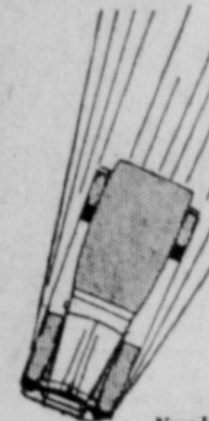
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Tenant farmers in the Memphis Trade Territory can become land-owners if they have sufficient ambition and are willing to work a little harder to accomplish that end.

The solution to the farm tenantry problem in Texas is to get the farmers to live at home.

If the farmer can make his living at home, the year around, he will have his cotton crop for net profit, with no big note to pay each fall, no interest falling due, no big grocery or dry goods bill. He will be enabled to put the money he receives from his cotton crop in the bank.

HOW TO LIVE AT HOME

This raises the question of how can the farmer live at home? He will have to utilize the products of his farm garden and orchard, can up the proceeds of garden and orchard to have things for the farm table in the winter. He will have to have a small dairy herd in order to be able to purchase necessary groceries and dry goods through trading of cream checks. He can feed skim milk to hogs and chickens and have revenue coming in from another source.

If the farmers will follow the route of the cow-sow-and-hen, they can produce a good living on the farm the year around. What it takes is nerve to start in, persistence to keep it up and ambition to succeed. It is hard work taking care of a farm dairy. The cows have to be milked at stated, regular times. They have to be cared for in order to keep up production.

If the farmer is willing to undertake the hard work attached to keeping up a farm dairy he can become a land owner in a few years if he is a tenant. If he is already a landowner he can save his cotton money, year after year, for a drouth year, or a crop failure. He will save money to use for a "rainy day."

It's all a question of ambition after all. The farmer must have the ambition to succeed the same as the man in the city. How much ambition have you?

THIS BANK SUPPORTS

the movement for a greater dairy industry in this section. We endorse the plan of farm diversification.

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The Memphis Chamber of Commerce hereby endorses the work of Mr. H. D. Cuykendall in his organization of community clubs and especially we endorse the movement to encourage more better dairy cows, poultry and hogs, believing every farmer should make his operating expenses from the cow, poultry and hogs and save his crop as a cash crop.

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cotton cloth. A sec-
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reveals a sample of
comes from the pick-
In a second or two,
and the second
shows the carding

machine, following which comes
another sample of cotton, illus-
trating the progressive refining
method used in the preparation
of raw cotton. Seven additional
series show, in proper sequence,
the process of roving, spinning,
warping, weaving inspection,
bleaching, the making of sheets
and pillow cases and the packing
of the merchandise, ready for
shipment.

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luminated a freight car contain-
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AMARILLO SUN GIVES UP THE GHOST

Amarillo, Nov. 28.—The Ama-
rillo Sun, afternoon daily that
started on May 20 of this year,
has discontinued publication. No
issue was published Monday.

The Sun, which was owned prin-
cipally by Denver, Colorado, par-
ties, sustained a financial loss of
\$135,000 in the six months it was
published, it was announced.

W. S. Tarbell of Denver, as-
sumed management of the Sun
about three months ago, succeed-
ing F. A. Schroeder, who organiz-
ed the company. Edwin Kirk
Whitehead of Denver is president
of the company. Mr. Whitehead
and Dr. Mary E. Bates, also of
Denver are the principal stock-
holders. The company was capital-
ized at \$100,000.

Approximately \$10,000 of the
stock was subscribed in Amarillo.
The Sun's telegraphic news was
obtained from the International
News Service.

PAGE, LINE AND PARAGRAPH

The feeding of heavy cattle is
more hazardous than the feeding
of calves and yearlings. This is
due to the fact that cuts of beef
from heavy cattle are more limited
in demand than beef from
handy-weight steers, with the re-
sult that the price of heavy cat-
tle is much more sensitive to
changes in the market supply.

Experiments to determine the
proper time of applying nitro-
genous fertilizers to fall-sown
oats indicate that in northern
Georgia best results will be ob-
tained when the application is
made around March 1. In the
Coastal Plain application should
be about February 1.

It pays the farmer well to clean
his wheat, says the United States
department of agriculture. Not
only does the clean grain com-
mand a higher average price than
the same grain before cleanin-
g, but the dockage obtained has a
farm feeding value that is rough-
ly comparable to its in composi-
tion. During 1926 dockage sold
locally at country points at an
average price of about \$16 a ton.

Dairy cows being fattened for
slaughter should be handled and
fed in much the same manner as
beef animals. Cows giving milk
should be dried up. The best
ration to feed would depend
upon the condition of the cows
and the feeds available. Corn
is one of the best fattening feeds,
and if fed with a legume hay or
some concentrate rich in protein
such as cottonseed meal or lin-
seed-oil meal, dry dairy cows
should fatten.

There have been a few more
far mhands this year than there
have been jobs for them. Farm
wages are now 75 per cent high-
er than they were before the war,
but they are still well below re-
lative industrial wages. The in-
creased supply of farm hands this
year is attributed to lower vol-
ume of industrial employment.

Frozen silage must be thawed
before using, after which it
should be fed immediately, be-
fore decomposition sets in. No
harm will result from feeding
such silage, nor is the nutritive
value to be changed in any way.

T. B. Brooks was a visitor from
Amarillo Saturday.

Hostess Cakes at Womack's
Grocery. 174f

At least 100,000,000 laying
pullets have to be raised in the
United States each year to re-
place that number of yearling and
older hens.

Red Picket fence, all lengths.
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Riverside Aerduct coal heater
and Banquet Beauty coal range
in good condition for sale. See
Art Miller, Auto Supply Station.
Phone 88.

"To control the river is to con-
trol the mountain." This ancient
proverb was a guiding principle in
the Japanese policy of erosion
control and torrent regulation as
long ago as 1683. Since that
time reforestation has been ap-
plied extensively throughout Ja-

pan as a factor of prime import-
ance in the protection of the tre-
mendously valuable rice fields of
the empire, and in insuring the
permanency and full utility of
the waterpower resource.

Get it at Tarver's. 11f

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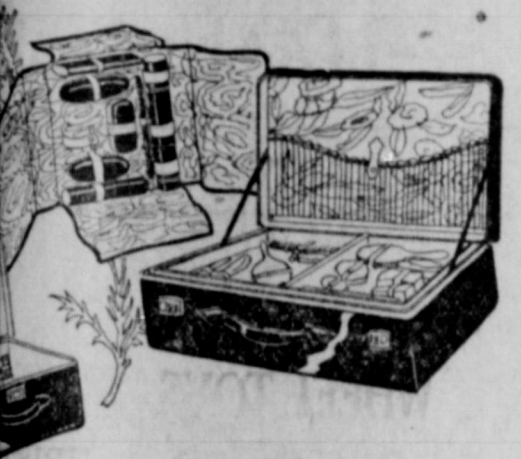
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what I read there sounded so
convincing I made up my
mind to try Black-Draught,
as I had been troubled with
constipation for a long time.
"I found Black-Draught to
be the ideal medicine for this
trouble. It gave me quick
relief. Frequently I had had
headaches and pains, due to
toxic poison. By taking a
course of Black-Draught I
gave my system a thorough
cleansing, and I have had lit-
tle or no trouble since then.
"Now, if I am becoming
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Texas and Texans

BY WILL H. MAYES

"Follow the Leader"

Most of us are what we are because of the example set by some one else. Biography of the great is the greatest inspiration to greatness. Knowledge of what the outside is doing puts a place and a people on their metal. The mountaineers of the East and dwellers in the swamps are the least progressive of our people because their impassable roads have cut off contact with the outside. Not knowing what others have been doing, they have not tried to keep up. The newspaper's main mission—the only excuse for its support—is to keep its people informed as to what is going on and to prod them into keeping up with the spirit of progress. Almost every community and town worth while excels in something, and in every place there is some one who stands out above others in what he is doing. By keeping these before their readers the papers are pointing

the way for its people to follow—not to follow off after every trail, but to follow in the best things that are to be found.

Newspaper Responsibility

The responsibility for pointing the way, or leading the way rests upon the press because it has voluntarily assumed a position of leadership. It reaches the people. It can carry a message to them day after day, week after week, or can be a soulless, lifeless, dead weight—a barnacle on progress. It does serve a useful purpose by merely printing the local or even the state news or gossip. Nature's method, the busy tongue, can scatter community chatter faster than our fastest presses can run. When a paper fails to point the way to better things, it loses its only opportunity for helpful service and becomes an incubus to progress. It deserves to die like all other useless things.

Road Building Cheaper

Governor Moody has pointed out that road surfacing in Texas is costing less than one-third what was formerly paid for similar work under some contracts. One-half gallon of asphalt is being applied now at an average cost of

9.15 a square yard under competitive bidding as against a price of 30 cents once paid. This should stimulate asphalt paving of our highways. The only good road for Texas is a surfaced road. Gravel and rock roads soon blow away.

Bexar County Roads

It is doubtful if any county in Texas has more good roads or better roads than Bexar county. Certainly none have been built so well at so little expense. The San Antonio Express says this is because the closest economy has been practiced in road building, and especially because the gravel rock and sand close at hand have been used instead of paying for long hauls on materials. Many other Texas counties are as fortunate as Bexar in having road building materials close by the roads.

Texas Has Arrived

A Chicago banker, Melvin A. Traylor, is being quoted by Texas papers as saying, "I can say without qualification that Texas has the brightest future of any state in the union." The banker's only mistake is that he has stated a fact as a prediction. Texas has the "brightest now" of any state in the nation. Texas has arrived. It is only necessary for us first to conceive our own people and then to show the outside people like Mr. Traylor, that Texas is no longer a state of futurity, but is a visible, present-day field of unsurpassed opportunity.

Farming by Electricity

It begins to look like great changes are likely to come in the farming methods of the country. Already, electricity is being largely used to prolong light to cause nursery stock to make more rapid growth and to make chickens lay more eggs. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations are to conduct some twenty-five experimental farms to test the practical use of electricity in the growing of numerous field crops. Great power and light companies are getting ready to supply unlimited electrical energy in Texas. The waters of all our streams are being salvaged for commercial and agricultural uses. Farming may soon be as scientifically done as manufacturing. With production on a scientific and dependable basis, marketing must of necessity be as well handled.

Hotels to Advertise Texas

The Texas Hotel Men's Association, under the leadership of its president, Charles A. Mangold of Dallas, is planning to advertise extensively the resources, climate and business advantages of Texas to the people of the East. This is as it should be, for Texas hotels are now in position, as they have not heretofore been, to take care of the people who come visiting and prospecting. The towns without good hotels, though, will not profit much from an influx of prospectors.

Big Irrigation Project

The Pecos Valley Water Users' association has a project before the State Board of Water Engineers for the irrigation of 180,000 acres of land in what is known as the Red Bluff Water Improvement District embraced in Loving, Reeves, Ward and Pecos counties. Other proposed irrigation districts indicate that the time is near when to waste water will be regarded as the worst kind of profligacy.

Seedling Pecan Trees

The Texas Department of Agriculture estimates that there are 15,000,000 seedling pecan trees growing in the state. Improved pecans are being planted at an enormous rate, and thousands of seedling trees are being topworked to improve nuts. If Texas keeps up its interest in pecans the industry will some day be worth more to the state than the cotton crop.

Texas Turkey Talk

The Texas turkey has attracted more attention the past month, than the Texas cotton crop. It will be in the mouths of the people of the nation for more than another month. While Texas people have a fondness for turkeys, those of the North and East, regard our turkeys as essential to their Thanksgiving and Christmas festivities. Prices to growers have risen from 25 cents to 30 cents. The Texas supply was never before so large.

Overlooked Possibilities

A new industry at Breckenridge is a clothes pin factory that is turning out 600 dozen clothes pins a day from East Texas hard wood. Just why Texas has all along bought clothes pins from Connecticut and Michigan is not known, except that most Texans fail to see the economies in small articles of consumption even though used in large numbers.

Broom Corn in Texas

The sandy land farms around Devine are producing profitable crops of broom corn. One farmer has sold more than \$4,000 worth of the corn this year. It is a crop that does not have to be forced on the market, but that can be stored and held for satisfactory prices.

Profits in Peanuts

A Jasper county school boy has harvested 85 bushels of peanuts from a measured acre of sandy loam land, the crop being worth \$170 at market prices. The land was fertilized and well worked,



Chicago boasts a \$100,000 cowpath built through the 22-story skyscraper at 100 W. Monroe street. Dr. Jerrod Bassett, who died in the '60s, stipulated in his will that a path to his barn be left free and clear so the cows could leave the barn for the pasture. The will ordered the building of the alley, shown above, through the heart of the skyscraper.

NEWSPAPERS WANT NAMES OF PEOPLE

It is probable that the general public little realizes the tireless efforts made by editors and reporters week after week to get into their columns the names of local people in connection with legitimate news stories—local events. Yet it is astonishing how many names we do find that are familiar to us in the local or personal column.

Some people get the idea that the local editor plays his favorites—same names in the paper, week after week. Naturally he writes about the people he knows, the ones who are frank enough with him to tell, hand or phone in a news item. Sometimes such statements as this come to the editor's ears, "Guess I am not important enough for my name to be mentioned in your paper, but I see you run So-an-So's name frequently—he has more money than I." We consider such a statement a direct insult, because the more names we can use in our columns the more people we will have as friends, and we haven't become so hardened that we can do without friends.

Then there is the party who will never tell the editor, or anyone their name being mentioned they just raise old Ned. They expect newspaper folks to be mind readers or mental telepaths.

Folks, help us. We are human and can't get all the news without someone tells us. News disseminating is our business. We can't send it out without it first coming in, can we?

Jim Travis went to Amarillo Wednesday after a Stutz sedan for Wm Gerlach, purchased through the Travis-Powell agency.

proving that it pays to do well what one undertakes.

RECENT MARRIAGE LICENSE

- Floyd Hunt and Miss Nettie Ivy.
- C. H. Brown and Miss Ruth Hunt.
- Ollie Myers and Miss Tillie Elliott.
- Henry McCuiston and Miss Nona Weatherly.
- Marvin Vallance and Miss Lilly Mae Mellargue.
- J. W. Walker and Miss Clella Richards.
- Delmer Gage and Miss Lois Caldwell.
- Billie Salmon and Miss Esteline Smith.
- Albert Hill and Miss Peggy Schoonover.
- Willie Smith and Miss Lucille Nail.
- Arthur Wheeler and Miss Flossie Arrington.
- C. E. Davis and Miss Irene Burns.
- Henry Shuvert Yarbrough and Miss Lorena Mae Vaughan.

INFANT DIES

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, located in Shady Rest camp ground, on North Tenth street, had the misfortune of losing their infant baby Monday morning. The baby lived only a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sanders of Lakeview were called to Amarillo last Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Saunderson's father, W. H. Miller.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest gratitude that we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings attend each of you.

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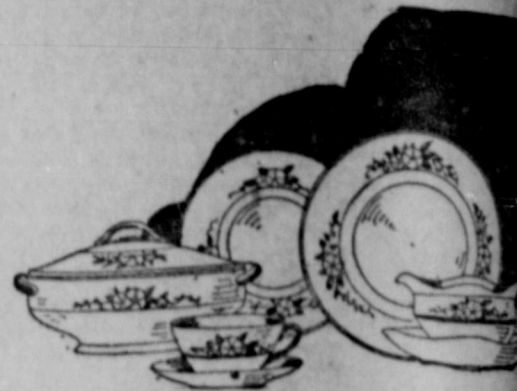
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COFFEE	MAXWELL HOUSE Three pound can	\$1.35
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BEANS	FRESH GREEN PER LB.	10c
CABBAGE	PER LB.	3c
CELERY	LARGE AND CRISP, BUNCH	12 1/2c
LETTUCE	FIRM HEADS	9c



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Oh, for the Life of a Stenog!



The typist's dream has come true—a typewriter that operates itself. It works on the same principle as a player piano, a record roll being placed in the machine. Miss Clara Spriggs of Chicago is showing the advantages of the invention.

a theme on the "Thanksgivings of Other Nations." However, she began looking up references. She found the Jews, and at that moment Dr. Pat Wiggins appeared dressed in oriental costume and told of the old Hebrew festivals. Then Mrs. J. W. Stokes, as a Roman, Mrs. Loyd Hicks as a Greek, Mrs. John A. Wood as a Russian, Miss Maud Milam as a Japanese, Mesdames C. A. Powell and W. H. Wallace as Spaniards, Mrs. Fred Clark as an Indian, Mrs. V. B. Rogers as a Puritan, and Mrs. John Lofland as a Modern American, appeared in fitting garb and told of the Thanksgivings in their respective countries. At the close they sang a lovely song of the season.

Miss Maud Milam, in her capacity as director and manager of the pageant, received many compliments upon its success. Miss Milam was ably assisted by Mrs. V. B. Rogers.

Mrs. W. S. Moore, as chairman of the social committee of the Delphian Club, planned and served in a dainty manner a plate consisting of tea, olives and sandwiches.

Everyone present enjoyed the hour and sociability very much and we all hope to meet in just such meetings more and more often.

DR. BOAZ ENTERTAINS TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Dr. E. H. Boaz entertained telephone operators of the Memphis telephone exchange with a dinner Thanksgiving evening at the Memphis Hotel, thanking them for the service rendered during the past year.

The following guests enjoyed Dr. Boaz' hospitality: Mrs. Jim Martindale, Miss Addie Mae Lane, Miss Ida Mae Long, Miss Sallie Maude Fennell, Miss Ruby Bowman, Miss Geneva Crabb and Mrs. Ruby Hawes.

Draper & Ross also remembered the operators Thanksgiving and sent a large box of fruit to the exchange.

MIZPAH AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. PEDDIE

The Mizpah Auxiliary met in regular meeting Monday evening, November 28, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Peddie. Mrs. T. E. Noel had charge of the lesson for the

evening which was a conclusion of the study book, "The Adventure of the Church." After a called session the hostess served a delicious salad course, the meeting then adjourned until December 12.

WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB MET WITH MRS. GRUNDY

Mrs. D. A. Grundy was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club Wednesday afternoon. The president sounded the gavel promptly at 3 o'clock. During the deliberation of business the club voted to take the matter up of organizing and sponsoring a Junior Club, also voted to establish a circulating library at Brice, Lesley and Lakeview. After which the lovely story of Miles Standish was given in answer to roll call. The story of Aucassen and Nicolette was beautifully given by Mrs. Foxhall. Mrs. Howard's talk on Isaac and Rebecca was interesting. Mrs. Wheat conducted the lesson "Evangeline." In the discussion of this beautiful poem in fancy one could see the charming little village of Grand Pre where dwelt

the lovely Evangeline. After the program a lovely two course Turkey dinner was served each plate being marked with dainty place cards. Wish boxes tied with gold colored ribbon were the favors. The hostess was assisted by Miss Rice. Mrs. Howard will be hostess Dec. 7.

INFANT DIES

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Moss of Eli, born last Sunday, Nov. 27, died Tuesday. Burial at Lakeview Wednesday.

J. E. Wilson and family arrived here from Texline first of the week. Mr. Wilson will be with the Woodbridge Lumber company for an indefinite time. He was formerly with the company at Wellington.

J. W. Duncan is here this week from New Mexico visiting his sister, Mrs. F. M. Trapp and shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Duncan is an old settler of Hall county.

Get it at Tarver's

Doer, Phil. 4:13—Mary Winston Walters.

Prayer for Local and District Christian Endeavor Work—Mrs. Sager.

Our Texas Christian Endeavor Union, a brief presentation of the history of its organization.—Pauline Ross, Mary Louise Thomas, Leon Boyd, Iris Hollis, Jewel Grundy, Doris Boyd, Alice Ruth McLaren, Chloe Johnson, Mary Winston Walters.

The Machinery of Our Texas Christian Endeavor Union—Frances Denny.

Prayer for State Christian Endeavor Union—Mrs. Mallard.

Song—Christian Endeavor. Sentence Prayers.

Offering for State Christian Endeavor Work.

Consecration Period, repeat the pledge "Into My Heart."

Mizpah Benediction.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4 at the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 O'clock the Intermediate Christian Endeavor will have Fellowship Hour to learn new songs and bring gifts for Christmas boxes to be sent to those in Foreign lands who do not have Christmas.

DELPHIAN CLUB IS HOSTESS TO OTHER CLUBS OF MEMPHIS

One of the most unique club meetings of the year was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, at which time the Delphian Club was hostess to the other clubs of Memphis. The motive of the program was a thanksgiving and get-together spirit. Nine of the ten clubs were represented, either by their presidents or another member, in answering roll call with a thought

of thanksgiving. There were approximately eighty ladies in attendance.

Mrs. J. S. McMurry, president for the Delphian Club, called the house to order shortly after 3 o'clock. "America, the Beautiful," was sung in unison, after which Mrs. Fitzgerald, chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary, led in prayer. Mrs. McMurry, in a short but beautifully given talk, explained the Delphian Club's idea in fostering the meeting and extended a hearty welcome to those present. Mrs. C. E. Jameson talked on the idea of "Friendly Relations" in a way that none else could have done. She vividly portrayed her standard of what a friend should be and then she said that her way of establishing the sort of friendly relationship necessary to all walks of life is cooperation. Filled with her own magnificent personality, the message sank deep into the hearts of her listeners.

At a late hour it was learned that the special solo which had been planned could not be rendered, and the club members of Memphis are indebted to Mr. Mahaffy, for two artistic numbers on the program. It was indeed generous of Mr. Mahaffy to appear on the short notice he received and his spirit was characteristic of the afternoon.

The Delphian Club presented an original pageant, picturing thru costumes and short talks, the Thanksgivings of several other nations of the world. Mrs. G. W. Kesterson, as a junior in high school, appeared with her armful of books and complained that her English teacher had given her an impossible task—that of writing

Sixteen Years of Horror For Innocent Man Ends

AFTER sixteen years of hardship and horror, Camille Eugene Dieudonne is now back with his family in Paris, his freedom and his honor restored. His family is somewhat strange to him, for until he arrived in France from Brazil recently he never had seen his son, now a youth taller than himself.

The Dieudonne case is one of the most glaring miscarriages of justice that ever has been brought to light.

Seventeen years ago the notorious Bonnet gang of automobile bandits was terrorizing Paris and the neighborhood. Public feeling ran high and when the men were finally trapped the extreme penalty was demanded.

Condemned to Die

Dieudonne became implicated with the gang on the evidence of one of the men who had been attacked. He stoutly maintained his innocence, and from the first the evidence was doubted by many. Dieudonne was sentenced to be executed with three members of the gang, Bonnet, Garnier and Callemmin, but Raymond Poincare, then president of the republic, exercised the prerogative of clemency in the case of Dieudonne, and the sentence was altered to life in prison.

Bonnet and Garnier died in desperate attempts to escape. Callemmin died on the guillotine, but until the very last he insisted that Dieudonne was innocent and had not been involved with the gang at all.

Dieudonne was sent to the convict prison where he spent fifteen years. His son was born shortly after he was taken away. He kept in touch with his family and friends as best he could and never ceased his fight to establish his innocence. Newspapers, lawyers, writers and public men became interested in his case, but still the years went on and Dieudonne remained in the prison camp.

Escapes Prison Camp

After fifteen years of service, Dieudonne despaired of ever winning freedom in the normal way



Camille Dieudonne, after his hardship, is pictured above.

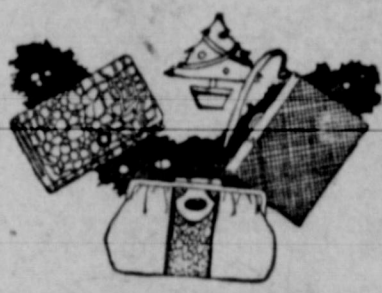
and he managed to escape at great risk and under intense hardships. He made his way to Brazil, where he found work. But he did not enjoy his freedom because he wanted to return to his own country and clear his name.

One of the leaders of the Dieudonne cause was Albert Londres, brilliant journalist of the Petit Parisien, who was convinced of the man's innocence and worked untiringly to establish it. He repeatedly brought the case to public attention and at last the minister of justice was persuaded to review it thoroughly. This investigation satisfied the authorities that Dieudonne was innocent. He was given permission to return home and a full pardon has now been granted him.

Today Dieudonne bears no ill-will. He says he is happier with his family than he had ever dreamed of being and he is content with the ultimate justice of his native land. His health is good and he shows little trace of his painful experiences.

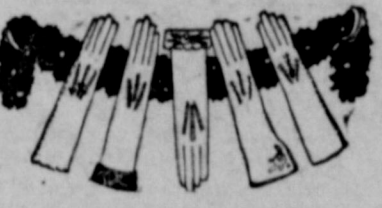
A Merry Christmas is an "Early Shopped-for-Christmas"

EARLY SHOPPERS are by far the wisest. They have the advantage of selecting from complete stocks that have not been picked over. Our big store is filled with beautiful holiday goods and Christmas shoppers who bring their lists to CROSS' will find it a simple matter to secure appropriate gifts for everyone.



GIVE HER A PURSE

A popular Black Suede under arm bag is an ideal gift. You'll find dozens at our store. We have others with handles, too.



As distinctive gifts, fine gloves are unmatched. See our kid, mocha and light cape skin gloves.

Gift Handkerchiefs by the score, neatly packed in attractive holiday gift boxes.



Hosiery

There is no more acceptable gift than hosiery. We have all the wanted colors including the gun metal



Give a Box of Hosiery!

FOR HIM



—A DRESSING GOWN!

Something that adds to one's comfort is, indeed, a pleasing gift. Give him a dressing gown or bath robe. We have slippers to match.

Any man will appreciate one of our beautiful silk ties for Christmas. Four-in-hand and bow ties in many bright colors. Packed for you in holly boxes.



He'll like a box of our handsome gift handkerchiefs. They are available in white or trimmed in colors, and at attractive prices



FINE SHIRTS

What better or more useful gift than a shirt? In white, colors, stripes and combinations. We can suit his taste. With or without collar — as he prefers.



HUNDREDS MORE! WATCH OUR WINDOWS! READ OUR ADS!

Cross Dry Goods Store

Save Your Gold Bond Stamps

EGG PRODUCTION CAN OFTEN BE DOUBLED BY ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

BY F. W. KAZMEIER
Bryan, Texas

The 12 Hour Day Best
During the short fall and early winter days egg-production appears to be correspondingly short. For some reasons or other, as the days grow shorter, egg production decreases. Careful experiments have proven that the greatest and most economical egg production is possible when the flock has a 12 hour work day. In the fall and winter to provide these conditions, it has been found necessary to resort to artificial illumination. We know that light by itself does not make eggs and

does not directly make hens lay, but we do know that with the artificial light, we can lengthen the working day of the hen, we can give her enough light so she can see long enough each day to pick up enough egg mash and scratch grain, to manufacture an egg at least every other day and possibly every day. The short days cause the hens to go to roost early, not giving them enough time to fill up their crops necessary for heavy egg-production. Where electric lights are available, we have found that the best unit is a standard 40 watt factory type Mazda lamp with a cone

shaped reflector, 16 inches in diameter at the base by 4 inches, with the reflecting surface of aluminum mbronze. This combination should be hung 6 feet from the floor. A light without reflector ordinarily results in a dimly lighted pen.

Probably the best time to turn the lights on is early in the morning, say 4:30 or 5 o'clock and leave them on until sunrise. This will give about 7 hours in forenoon and unless on cloudy days the fowls can see until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Using lights at night requires a proper dimmer system, so that when the main lights are turned off the dimmer lights will make it possible for the fowls to find their way to the roosts, then these also may be turned off. Alarm clock devices for turning on lights may be made. Special time switches also can be purchased for this purpose. All we care to say here, is that the question of artificial light to make hens lay is quite a study by itself. Electric lights are to be preferred for this purpose. On large poultry farms, it would be a profitable investment to install a home light plant, where alternating city current is not available.

Gasoline lanterns with proper reflectors may be used, also kerosene lanterns. In connection with their use, we feel obligated to advise extreme precaution because of danger from fire.

The method of feeding, where artificial illumination is used, must be changed a little to fit the special conditions.

It is a good idea to have the dry mash hopper feeding space especially well lighted. It is also desirable to have a little scratch grain in the litter for them, especially cold mornings. Remember the light only makes it possible for the hens to see to eat more, unless this feed and the proper kind is available artificial light has no more value.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject: "The Place of Friendship in the Life of Youth."
Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Poem, "I Would be True for There are Those Who Care."
Song, "I found a Friend Who is All to Me."

Scripture—First Sam. 18:1-4; Pro. 18:24; 27:9; Zach 13:6.
Prayer.
Talks.

Youth is the Friendship forming Period of Life and Friendship With the Past—Mildred Phelan.

Friendship in the Home and School Friendship—Maude Worsham.

World Friendships—Ruby Hoffman.

Poem, "Let Me Live in the House by the Side of the Road."
Announcements.
League Benediction.
Leader—Alfred Jameson.

A complete stock of New Crop TEA GARDEN preserves at Womack's Grocery. 17tf

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

Hundreds of worth-while openings for those we train. Many more calls than graduates every year. Let us help YOU get started. Mail Coupon for catalog and information as to how we place our graduates. Address Drughon's College, Wichita Falls, Dallas, or Abilene, Texas.
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NEW MINISTER IS SECURED FOR CHURCH

The Church of Christ has secured the services of S. E. Templeton of Denver, Colorado, to take charge of the local congregation in Memphis.

Brother Templeton comes to this place with a fine recommendation from the places where he has labored. He served the Church of Christ at Altus, Oklahoma, for several years, and we feel sure that he will do a great work in Memphis.

Brother Templeton will commence his work here the first of January, and we feel sure that he will be of great service to the town of Memphis as well as the church with which he will labor. We earnestly invite the citizens of Memphis to come and hear him as he is a true minister of the gospel and will always teach the Bible. Come and hear him.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,
Seventh and Brice Streets.

REVIEW OF CLARENDON COLLEGE FOOTBALL YEAR

Clarendon College in its first year as a municipal college has enjoyed a very successful football season. Two-thirds of the college men came out for football. During the entire season two games were lost, three games were tied, and two games were won.

The following men lettered this season: Paul Montgomery, Robert White, Porter Pierce, Newt Helton, Lenard Parker, Meade Haile, Sam Braswell, Loran Naylor, H. A. Blanton, and Clyde Naylor.

INTEREST IN ARTICHOKE

The Jerusalem artichoke is one of the few plants native to America which have been practically neglected here but have gained wider favor abroad. In France it has been planted more extensively on light soils, and even under these conditions has averaged yields of more than five tons of tubers to the acre. Not enough information is at hand to attempt any estimate of what would be a fair average yield under American conditions, but it seems likely that on good agricultural soils it would be higher than in France. Present interest in the Jerusalem artichoke in this country arises from the belief that it may prove desirable as a source of inulin and levulose which have the same general relation to each other as starch and cane sugar. Inulin and levulose are considered desirable as foods for diabetics.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug company. 23-5t

Local and Personal

Hostess Cakes at Womack's Grocery. 17tf

Mrs. F. E. Craver visited in Quannah last week end.

Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tf

Roy E. Mayes is a business visitor in Erick, Oklahoma, this week.

A complete stock of New Crop TEA GARDEN preserves at Womack's Grocery. 17tf

Miss Frances Craver was a visitor in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

Roy Mayes and Jim Franks attended a rodeo at Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salmonson of Brice were visitors in the city Friday.

Dr. Luella Pat Wiggins and daughters visited friends in Estelline Thanksgiving.

You get your Hostess Cakes at Womack's Grocery and save time in baking them. 12-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dodgen of Goodnight spent last week end in Memphis with relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Glenn of Wellington visited her mother, Mrs. G. N. Arnold first of the week.

Roy Moore of Goodnight was a guest in the home of Mrs. S. W. Black latter part of last week.

Mrs. Craver Browder and daughter Jane and son David visited her father, T. J. Smith, at Newlin Saturday and Sunday.

Special bargains on coal heaters and Banquet Beauty coal range in good condition for sale. See Art Miller, Auto Supply Station. Phone 88.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper and son Billie Jr. of Archer City spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Cooper.

Riverside Aerduet coal heater and Banquet Beauty coal range in good condition for sale. See Art Miller, Auto Supply Station. Phone 88.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale and children of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gordan of Plainview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch Thanksgiving.



A DELIGHTFUL "AFTERNOON COMPANION"

HER morning household tasks over, the rest of the way, the average woman finds her afternoons at fancywork or such menial ends as need her attention. And oft as she is by her lonesome" the hours seem long—the pressing. 'Tis then she'd appreciate having

SHAMROCK RADIO

at her elbow to tune in a musical treat or in on some of the many topics of interest that are broadcast daily.

The best proof of SHAMROCK'S superiority is right in your own home. Let us show you—

ONE DIAL CONTROL, COMPLETE AND INSTALLED

J. H. NORMAN & CO.

Auto Tops—Batteries—Chargers

THEY'D APPRECIATE Your Photo AS A GIFT!

THE photo of a loved one is a possession we all cherish. So it's certain those nearest and dearest to you will appreciate, indeed, having YOUR photograph as a Christmas gift!

Arrange Now for a Sitting Phone 30

It is imperative that you act at once for Christmas photographs. Only a few days remain because we must be allowed time for developing, retouching and printing.

Don't overlook our beautiful line of gifts while doing your Christmas shopping. You'll find something here for every member of the family—distinctive gifts that can't be matched just anywhere.



W.D. ORR STUDIO AND GIFT SHOP

Where Service, Quality and Prices Meet

another truck triumph!

The 6 CYLINDER TWO-TON TRUCK

with 4 SPEED TRANSMISSION and 4 WHEEL BRAKES (LOCKED HYDRAULIC)

Never before have you been able to purchase such a 6-cylinder 2-ton truck at a price so low. Whatever your loads—from a half-ton to two-tons—there is a fast, powerful, dependable Graham Brothers Truck or Commercial Car, complete with body, that exactly fits your needs

ALLEN-FIGH MOTOR CO. Memphis, Texas

GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS

Sold and Serviced by Dodge Brothers Dealers Everywhere

PURINA HEN CHOW (SCRATCH) 100 lbs.	Hens get from Purina Hen Chow (Scratch) the material for a maximum number of yolks.	247 YOLKS 142 WHITES
PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER (LAYING MIX) 100 lbs.	Purina Chicken Chowder furnishes the material for a maximum number of whites of eggs.	182 YOLKS 282 WHITES
PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER (LAYING MIX) 50 lbs. PURINA HEN CHOW (SCRATCH) 50 lbs.	Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow fed 50-50 is a perfect egg-making ration.	214 YOLKS 212 WHITES

GRAIN only won't do. Neither will mash alone do. Hens need both, for only in a balanced ration can they get the essential materials needed for the various parts of the egg, the yolk, the white and the shell. Purina Poultry Chows are balanced to maintain the body of the hen and to produce practically an equal number of whites and yolks. Start feeding your flock Purina Poultry Chows and you'll get eggs when you want them. You'll be money ahead.

CITY FEED STORE
The Store with the Checkerboard Sign
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Gerlach Gin Co.

"Make 'em Round-It Pays"

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AD-VICE

By L. E. R.

Mauna-Pope & Co., if offering an opportunity to save on something you probably need. Page 7, Sec. 1.

Need a Jersey cow? See G. E. Cross' ad on page 7, Sec. 1.

It's been a long wait, but Park-er Motor Company says it's well worth it. Page 7, Sec. 1.

Reasons why the Pontiac Six is an "unusual buy" are set forth on Page 2, Sec. 2.

"Get it in Checker Board Bags" advises Mr. Forkner. See chicken feed ad on page 6, Sec. 2.

Bad roads or good, they all look alike to the 1928 Buick. Davis Buick Co., Page 5, Sec. 1.

We still tremble for fear of heavy libel suits when competitors of the Gerlach Gin Co., read what Wm. Gerlach has to say about them. Page 6, Sec. 2.

A radio will add to any housewife's comfort is the belief of J. H. Norman & Son. Page 6, Sec. 2.

If you don't see Ross Clothing Co.'s ad on page 3, sec. 2, you'd better go see Dr. Croft. Ross has some values for you.

Everybody's Store is knocking one-third off. Off what? Turn to page 5, Sec. 1.

Mgr. Harris of the Stone & Lang store is talking to men exclusively this week. And he's saying something, too! Page 3, sec. 1.

Now we know there IS a Santa Claus. Fain & Co. said so. See their holiday ad on page 5, sec. 1.

It's a good idea to keep your old bills paid if you expect to make new ones, suggests the Retail Merchants' association. Page 6, sec. 1.

You can almost hear Christmas bells ringing and see snow on the ground after reading Cross Dry Goods store's holiday suggestions on page 5, sec. 2.

Raymond Ballew tells us about more of those Studebaker records

on page 8, sec. 1. Come to think of it, we believe Moore Hardware & Furniture Co. have made a good suggestion. Chinaware will make a fine Christmas gift. Page 4, sec. 2.

If you're wondering about Christmas gifts better read Clark Drug Company's ad on page 8, sec. 1.

Almost anyone would be interested in saving \$11, we should think. King Furniture Co. is offering to put that much in your pocket for Christmas money Page 8, sec. 2.

It's no accident," says Mr. Horton, "There's a reason." Page 8, sec. 1.

"Business has been good," says Mr. Greene, "but stocks are not depleted." More good buys for you at this store. Page 8, sec. 2.

Buy all your food under one roof—urges the M System store. First of the month specials on page 4, sec. 2.

A new low price on six-cylinder two-ton trucks is offered by Allen-Figh Motor Co. See page 6, sec. 2.

More grocery specials from Farmers Union Supply Company on page 8, sec. 1.

McKelvey is all set and ready to help you make your living room more attractive. Page 7, sec. 2.

Ice plays its part in winter as well as summer. West Texas Utilities Company is telling why on page 3, sec. 2.

A photograph is a personal gift that only you can give. Better see W. D. Orr today. Page 6, sec. 2.

Byrle L. Beach has an important announcement on page 7, sec. 2.

You hardly know what fine luggage is until you've seen Alexander's display. Page 3, sec. 2.

Hall County's "live at home" program has mighty good backing, as you'll see on page 2, sec. 2.

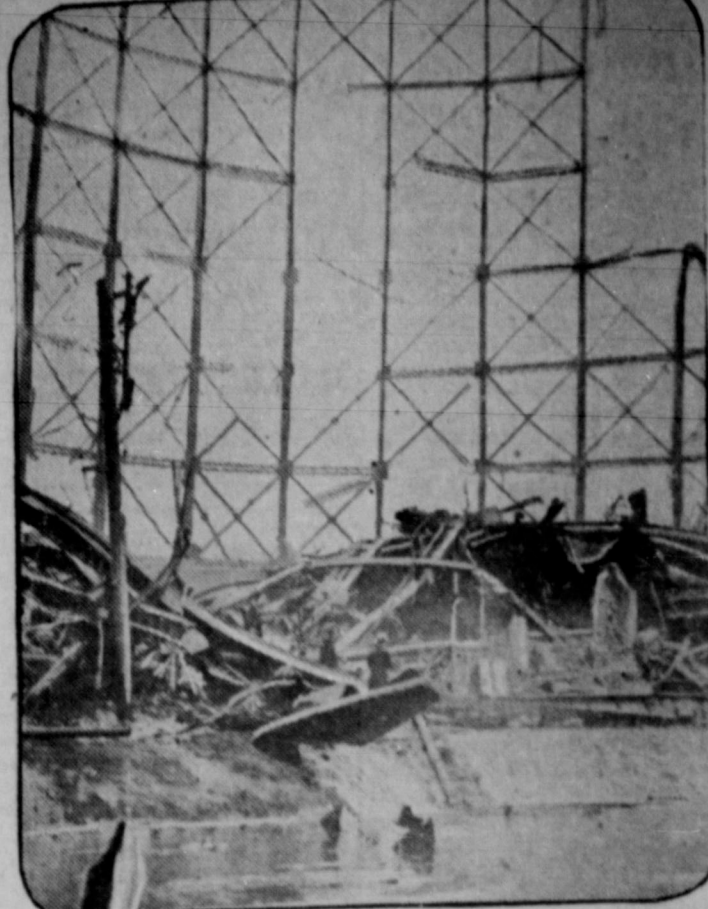
Tarver Drug Company has several lines of fine candies with which nearly everyone is familiar. The sweets are specially prepared

ELAH (1 Samuel 17:2) (The following poem was written by Rev. L. E. Woodrum during the Nazarene Young People's Rally:) In the valley stood Goliath, a scarred old fightingman. Like a sturdy oak he towered six cubits and a span; Bright the sun gleamed on the helmet of brass upon his head, While the mighty spear he brandished filled all Israel with dread! Like a rumble of the thunder rolled his voice across the vale—"Send a Jew out here to meet me and we'll see who shall prevail! I despise the men of Israel, I defy the God they claim— Send your biggest, boldest warrior and I'll put your God to shame!" All the Israelites were shaken and their King grew rather pale— But up from Bethlehem came David and he told to Saul a tale: "The great God has made me conqueror o'er a bear and lion, too, So just let me at this Goliath and the Lord will see me thru!" For the foe he headed later out across the valley strand, With his heart stayed on his Captain and a sling-shot in his hand! How the giant jeered and hooted when the shepherd he espied, But he didn't see Jehovah walking by the shepherd's side! Old Goliath started raving with a lot of wicked words: "Why," he said, "You little idiot, I will feed you to the birds." "In the name of God I meet you," did the Psalmist make reply, And way back he drew the sling-shot and he let the pebble fly! Well, bam! Goliath got it and down he tumbled dead— And the shepherd son of Jesse cut off the big boy's head! Then old Israel came a runnin', their courage no longer nipped, And needless do I say it that the Phillistines got whipped. So, my brother, if you battle with great giants along the way, Tho they're big as old Goliath and scarred with many a fray, And you're a simple shepherd and devoid of age or might, If you trust the God of David you are bound to win the fight! —LON RILEY WOODRUM, Poet-Evangelist.

for gifts. Page 6, sec. 1. Memphis has needed a cotton mill for some time and now she is to have one. See Memphis Mercantile Co. ad on page 3, sec. 1. Harrison-Clover Hardware offers some very timely holiday suggestions. Page 6, sec. 1. And don't forget to look for Democrat "steadies"— C. Lee Rushing, page 7, sec. 2. Leverett-Williams Drug Co. page 7, sec. 2. M. E. McNally, page 7, sec. 2. C. A. Reynolds, page 3, sec. 1. Gardner Meat Co., page 3, sec. 1. Neel Grocery Co., page 3, sec. 1. City Feed Store, page 8 sec. 1. Nicholas Pike brought the English sparrow to America in 1850 to rid the trees of the devastating caterpillars which were very numerous at that time. Get it at Tarver's. tfe

HALL COUNTY CORN TAKES PRIZE AT FAIR Fred Swift informs the Democrat that corn grown on his farm south of town took one of the prizes at the Dallas State Fair this year. W. O. Read is farming the land and made fifty bushels to the acre this year. This is quite a record for corn in Hall county, for its long suit is feed and cotton. DEDICATED TO PENN WOLF "I would rather be a worshiper at nature's shrine, with my cheeks all tanned by the summer's sun and my heart as light as the wing of a bird; I would rather watch a peaceful flock graze among the hills, and gather luscious fruits from bending boughs and purple grapes from staggering vines, than to dwell in the city by the sea, among the awful inequalities of life—where the fruits of artificial pleasure turn to ashes on the lips—" "I would rather wake from my restful slumbers in a cottage down on the old plantation, when the morning is hanging her banners of purple and gold on the eastern sky, and take down my hunter's horn and call my eager fox hounds to the chase deep in the gloomy woods of autumn, or gather up my fishing tackle in the afternoon and go angling for speckled trout in the brimming pools of the mountain brook, or trolling for bass and salmon in the whirling eddies of the river, than to join the hungry throngs who crowd the streets of that city by the sea in the wild pursuit of the almighty dollar." Because the ear of a dog can detect sounds above the audibility of the human organ, German police are equipped with whistles that are totally inaudible to the human ear but can be heard distinctly by the dogs that assist in police work. According to Albert Baler, forest ranger, a meteor severed and set fire to a tree in the Umattilla National Forest.

5000 Homeless After Explosion



Twenty were killed and more than 5000 were left homeless when a 5,000,000-cubic foot natural gas storage tank exploded in Pittsburgh. The wreckage of the huge tank is shown above. Homes for a half mile around the scene of the blast were wrecked.

Local and Personal

Joe Witt of Estelline was a business visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lofland are enjoying a new Commander Studebaker purchased from Raymond Ballew, local dealer. Jodie Wilson returned today from a business trip to Corsicana. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKelvey visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday. W. S. Cross went to Pampa Wednesday to look after business interests.

Mrs. Lee Galt took Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Will Groves visited Webster last. Miss Ruby visited relatives today. Mr. and Mrs. Mesdames Jim Wood, and G. spent this. Rev. W. O. will occupy the Main street Sunday, Dec. Miss Frances ita Falls spent home of Mr. Whaley. Mr. and Mrs. Monday from relatives in Ft. Raymond from them home for. Joe Merrick Okya, spent this Thursday property interest. Mr. and Mrs. Mildred O'Donoghue visiting relatives. J. D. Shedd day from Tipton has been buying likely to be in remainder of the. Mrs. O. H. Wednesday where she had side of her injured from a She reports her.

New Merchandise

We have had a wonderful business for the past two months, but we are keeping our stocks complete in all departments. Every day new merchandise comes in for nearly every department. This is especially true of ladies ready-to-wear, hosiery and ladies' shoes. Just this week we have received several new items suitable for Christmas Gifts. Prudent buyers will soon be searching for Christmas gifts instead of waiting until the real Christmas rush is on.

We are also offering some big bargains in short lots, remnants, and odds and ends through our stock. We haven't announced it yet but it will be worth your while to visit our store every Saturday for the special bargains we offer for that day.

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TRIAL TRIANGLE OF THE COW AND HEN DISCUSSED

At the National Dairy Show And Tri-State Memphis, Tennessee, Being Told In A Series of Articles By County Agent.

est interest possible was shown in this work. October 19 was Guernsey day in judging and these were simply fine.

After viewing the wonderful showing of dairy cattle we then set to the task of getting first hand information from the small farm dairymen as to the most profitable kind of dairy cows used in the different sections. First, we asked if the registered cow was the most profitable for the ordinary farmer. The answer was that it did not pay the farmer to buy high priced registered cows, but always paid to buy good registered young heifers and bulls, and good registered stock. Second, we asked if it would pay to keep cows on the farm that produce 2 and a half gallons of milk per day. The answer was that a cow that does not produce as much as 3 or 4 gallons of milk per day would not pay and that it is very important that the dairy cow be fed a proper balanced ration and in proportion to the amount of milk produced, and another important fact is that no farmer should keep cows without testing for butterfat, as the butterfat is what brings in the money. The importance of feeding was one of the strongest points brought out. The fact that no cow, no matter how good she might be, can make a profit unless properly fed and cared for.

The farmers in the Northern states have been in the cream producing business for years and do not hesitate in saying that the greatest mistake any farmer can make is to get good cows and fail to feed and care for them properly. These facts should be accepted by the farmers of this state, as they have been tried out for many years in the north, and farmers who follow these suggestions will find that they will prove out in any country.

L. M. THOMPSON Co. Agent.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howerton moved the first of the week to Dr. J. W. Fitzjarrald's tenant house on Ninth street and C. W. Chapman moved his family into

the house vacated by Mr. Howerton on Cleveland street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ranson of Giles were visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carroll were visitors from Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Jack Figh and daughter, Peggy, and her house guest, Mrs. Farrar Atwood of Ennis went to McLean Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery.

Misses Mary and Mildred Beckum returned last Wednesday from a visit with their sister Mrs. Ernest Lindsey at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman and son, Henry Boyd and Mrs. C. W. Broome visited in Amherst and Littlefield Thursday and Friday.

Miss Texas Rose Doshier and Mrs. Nanetta Doran and daughter of Amarillo spent last week end with their aunt and sister, Mrs. A. W. Howard.

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FORD CAR Just what our small boys like. They're exact replicas of Ford cars in red, blue, green and black with nickled wheels. 25c	China Toy Tea Sets Of course the little hostess would appreciate a nice set of dinnerware. These are decorated in colors and are very attractive. 15c to \$1.49	Fibre Doll Carriage that will appeal to the heart of any dear little missie. So attractive, so distinctive. Ivory finish, strongly made and rubber tired, of course. Be sure to see this beauty. \$2.95	STORIES Full of fun and frolic. My, how you'll love to read these wonderful illustrated books. Old Mother Hubbard, A B C, and beautiful stories of the Bible. Varnished covers. 5c to 98c	Unbreakable Dolls Cuddle 'em all you want. Especially made to stand hard knocks and rough play. 49c	A Girl's Dream Comes True One of the greatest desires of every little girl is to own her own piano. These beautiful toy pianos give the girls lots of pleasure. Mahogany finish. 49c to 98c

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MRS. WARNER, STAFF WRITER AND EXPERT ON RURAL PROBLEMS, DISCUSSES FARM DIFFICULTIES

BY PHEBE K. WARNER
Farm Relief! The most universal-topic of the day! The topic on which more has been said and written and less has actually been DONE than any other topic in this century.

Lawyers, doctors, preachers and teachers have all had their say. Manufacturers, merchants, wholesalers and retailers, bankers and politicians have all had their inning. Industry, commerce, transportation, education, speculation, economics, science and the press have all racked their brains in their search for some new form of agricultural soothing syrup that would bring instant relief to the farmer and hold him on the farm.

And the CLUBS! the men's clubs and the women's clubs, the commercial clubs and the social clubs. The Lions, the Ki-

wanians, the Rotarians, the A. B. C.'s and the X. Y. Z.'s, the General Federation of Women's Club's and the chambers of commerce even unto the United States chamber of commerce and the United States Congress are all anxious to bring relief to the farmer in THEIR way.

Also the Cotton Exchange of New York and Liverpool, and the Board of Trade of Chicago and Canada, and all the dealers in farm products of every kind, from milk and eggs to wheat and cotton are not only anxious but determined to bring relief to the farmers IN THEIR WAY. They are not only anxious and determined to do it, but they have been doing it in THEIR WAY for the past sixty years, with what results?

Why, with all this farm relief medicine that has been doped out

to them by their commercial and industrial doctors, the farmers have been having the financial cramps worse and worse and worse every year, until they have about reached the cramp colicky stage where agricultural paregoric has lost its effect. And instead of staying on the farm any longer and trying to get relief by doing what their commercial doctors tell them to do, the farmers are leaving their farms by the millions and going to town to try to DO what their doctors are DOING.

It seems that thus far the farm doctors have been more successful financially and every other way than their patients. They have been enabled in some way to build better homes for their families, better schools for their churches for their communities. Some how they have a way of wearing better clothes and riding in better cars and having shorter days' work. And not many of these expert farm physicians keep their children out of school to help make the living. Neither do their wives run a peanut stand or a beauty parlor on some side street to earn their pin-money and keep up the home so that all the profits at the bank, or the factory or the Pit will be saved to build more commercial skyscrapers, high-steeped churches, and million dollar public schools.

When the farmer hauls his wheat, cotton, corn, maize and milk to town and dumps them on the market at any price it happens to be that day and goes to the bank and finds his interest it just the same every day of the year no matter whether the frost comes early or late, no matter whether the bugs and worms and weevils get his crops or not, it is inclined to generate a queer feeling in his heart, a feeling of doubt as to the justice of things and the machinery of his advisors.

And when he goes to market with his cotton he discovers the weather, the worms, the weevils and the speculators all play their part in fixing the price of his cotton. They can run the price clear down to five cents a pound if they want to. But when he goes to the store to get a spool of thread and some cotton goods to make the children's school clothes the price is just the same as it was last year. The weather and the weevils and the speculators have not affected the price of what he must buy.

There seems to be something definite, something stable, something dependable about the price of everything he has to buy. But the farmer does not know any more about what the price of his products will be tomorrow, next week, or the next year than he knows about the weather. And not as much, for the weather is controlled by certain physical conditions over which man has no control, but can forecast, while the markets are controlled by certain individual interests over which a few men have complete

This Isn't a Dog; It's a Tree



This remarkable likeness of a hunting dog really is a small cedar tree, trained to grow that way. A resident of Crete, Neb., has a yard full of images such as this, including a model of Paul Revere and his trusty steed.

control but which the farmer can not forecast.

If the people who give the farmers so much free advice would get out on a farm for fifteen or twenty years and try to farm in this day they might be in position to give them some valuable suggestions. They might see and feel things then as the farmers see and feel them now. But instead most of our farm advisors sit in their comfortable offices and look out over the country through their commercial field glasses and tell the farmers to GO DO—not what will help the farmer most but what will help build up the farm advisor's special business in the city most. The burden of their song is PRODUCTION, and more PRODUCTION. And the minute these farm advisors can make the farmer believe he has produced a few bales or a few bushels too much they tell him that he took an overdose of their medicine and now they will be compelled to drop the price of his crop in order to cure him and eliminate the surplus.

If these same doctors would change their prescriptions and send word over the radio and through the press and via our educational institutions saying "Stop taking our advice. Stop doing as we tell you to do and DO as WE DO. Organize. Get together and study out your own salvation. Take your own business in your own hands and attend to it your own selves. You may make a mess of it for a while, but what have we done trying to set your prices and control your business? You can't make any bigger mess of it than we have made. But if you will stop listening to our advice and follow our example you will soon be as independent and successful as we are."

PAGE, LINE AND PARAGRAPH

Pedigree and appearance are not always safe guides in selecting a dairy bull. The only sure way is to choose a bull that has already demonstrated his ability to transmit high production. A bull whose dam and granddams are high producers and whose first five daughters excel high-production dams is almost certain to continue to produce such daughters.

If the dairy cow receives hay alone as the roughage portion of her ration, feed about two pounds of hay for each 100 pounds live weight. If both hay and silage are fed, give one pound of hay and three pounds of silage per 100 pounds live weight. If roots are fed instead of silage, three pounds of sugar beets or six pounds of mangels per 100 pounds live weight will be sufficient. Feed grain at the rate of one pound daily for each three to four pounds of milk produced.

A few breeds of poultry—the Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Red, White Wyandotte, and Single Comb White Leghorn—are kept to a greater extent than all other breeds and varieties combined. It is not, experts of the U. S. department of agriculture say, that these five varieties combine economic qualities superior to all other varieties, but they have gained wide popularity and have been bred to a greater extent than others. In fact the strain or breeding of the birds is more important than the breed or variety to which they belong.

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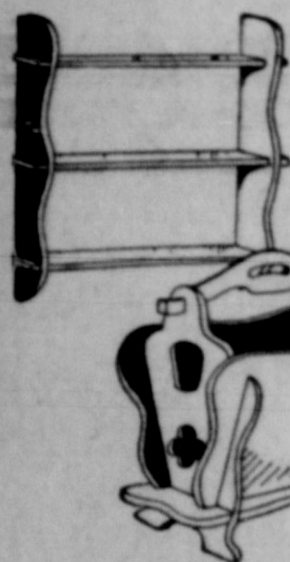
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Bill Paying Time

All thirty-day accounts should be paid the first day of each month and this is the time of the year to pay the bills that the merchant have been good enough to carry for several months.

How can you expect the business men grant you credit in 1928 if you do not pay past due accounts this fall while you are getting crop for good prices?

Pay your bills as you have promised to and then you may expect future accommodation.

Memphis Retail Merchants Association

CONDITIONS FOR NEW CAR FINANCED AT LAST BY FORD

that this is the most reliable and simplest type of four-wheel brakes, and also the easiest to adjust, all adjustments being made from the outside without removing any parts.

An engine that is practically vibrationless develops 40 horsepower at 2,200 revolutions per minute. This low revolution speed in ratio to the high horsepower is illustrative of the unusual efficiency of the engine. Also, it means longer life, the lower engine speed insuring less wear on engine parts. The low revolution speed is also a substantial factor in lessening vibration. The bore is 3 7/8 inches, stroke 4 1/2 inches. The unusually large crankshaft, which is both statically and dynamically balanced, weighs 28 pounds. This balancing, combined with the lightness of aluminum alloy pistons, further combine to reduce vibration and increase riding and driving comfort and safety.

In addition to freedom from vibration, it is announced that the car is unusually quiet, a great deal of attention having been paid to this feature by the Ford engineers. In the engine, timing gears are made of bakelized fabric, which is much quieter than metal. The cams on the camshaft have been designed as to prevent valve clicking.

The coachwork of the car is as distinctive as its performance. There is a noticeable European touch in line and contour. It is not only designed for exterior beauty, but has as well the interior roominess, convenience and luxurious appointments to be

found in much higher priced automobiles. On an instrument board of satin-finished nickel are mounted the speedometer, gasoline gauge, ammeter and ignition lock, with a dash light in the center. The new military type sun visor, with crown roof and round corners, are features of the closed models. Unusually narrow pillars and very wide doors and windows give maximum vision. Nickled radiator shell and headlamps further accentuate the exterior attractiveness, with choice of four colors in pyroxylin finish are offered.

Simplicity in design has also been carried to the ignition. There is only one coil, in a waterproof case. There are no vibrators to adjust, and no exposed cables to work loose or short-circuit from water. The distributor is located in a readily accessible position on top of the engine.

Centrifugal water pump, large radiator and airplane propeller type fan provide cooling system which makes the car very difficult to overheat, except from abuse, such as running without enough oil, or dry radiator.

From 20 to 30 miles to a gallon of gasoline, depending upon driving speed, is the gasoline consumption announced. Feed to the carburetor is by gravity.

The oiling system, also a distinctive Ford design, is a combination of pump, splash and gravity feed. The new transmission is of the selective sliding gear type, with standard shift, three speeds forward and one reverse. The main shaft runs on ball bearings, the counter shaft on roller bearings and the reverse idler on bronze bearings, a power-saving design unusual on light cars. The shifting of gears is noiselessly and easily accomplished at the pressure of the finger.

Multiple dry disc clutch, rear axle of three-quarter floating type is electrically welded steel, and spiral bevel gear drive are interesting features. The axle shafts carry none of the weight of the car, the wheels running on roller bearings on the housing. Newly developed springs of the transverse semi-elliptic type and hydraulic shock absorbers prevent excessive up-and-down movement and remove side-sway.

Irreversible steering gear, which prevents shocks from being transmitted back to the hands of the driver, makes handling exceptionally easy. Maximum steering safety is further provided by a gear housing of welded steel forgings, and a steel tube steering column welded into the housing, making a sturdy and exceptionally safe, one-piece unit.

Ford-designed steel spoke wheel completely welded into a one-piece assembly, are provided.

There are six models of the new car. They are the phaeton, roadster, sport coupe, coupe, Tudor sedan and Fordor Sedan.

The Parker Motor Company, local dealers, are preparing for a public reception Friday, when models of the new line will be shown in photographs and charts.

BRICE BREEZES

The young people of this community enjoyed a party Tuesday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Rhodes.

The young people were entertained by Mr. S. A. Hatley Saturday evening. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Brother Evans filled his regular appointment Sunday. He will preach each fourth Sunday now as he has another appointment for the first Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and family were welcome visitors at our church Sunday.

Miss Mounger and Miss Poole spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassel, formerly of Brice, came through Sunday morning en route to Plainview, where they are spending a few days.

Everyone come to Sunday School next Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. R. Cross is improving. We trust that she will soon be able to return to her home.

A. C. Hartzag and family were visited by relatives from Clovis, N. M., last week end.

Miss Vivine Young visited her friends at Newlin Sunday.

MAY BROTHERS GET DEER AND TURKEY

L. U. and Q. W. May went to the mountains near Kerrville, in South Texas, last week and were successful in bagging a nice nine-point buck and a turkey gobbler. They arrived home Monday with the wild game and with their friends have been enjoying venison and turkey.

The first step toward remodeling an old kitchen is to think out a plan that considers the work to be done, how space equipment can be efficiently arranged, and the relation of this room to the rest of the house. Careful planning will sometimes show that good results can be accomplished by regrouping equipment, providing two sets of some of the smaller pieces, and refinishing the floor and painting the walls a lighter color.

A six-pound hen laying 144 eggs in a year produces about 3 times her own body weight, and one laying 240 eggs a year produces about five times her own body weight. For such hard work a hen must be vigorous and in the best of health.

There are on an average, a hundred tornadoes every year in the United States, in which 250 people are killed, and eight million dollars lost in damage to property.

CARLOAD OF Jersey Cows FOR SALE

See this shipment of fine Jersey Cows at the F. W. & D. Stock Pens. Prices range from \$50 to \$100. Also one Jersey Bull for sale.

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"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Feed dairy cows grain in order to get them in good flesh before calving. Usually 4 to 6 pounds of grain daily will be sufficient for heifers calving for the first time and eight to twelve pounds for older cows.

Velveteen is a cotton fabric of suitable weight for fall and winter dresses. It comes in dark and medium colors, which may be relieved by lighter, washable, collars, cuffs, vests, or other accessories. Corduroy, which is similar to velveteen except for its ribbed surface, can be used in much the same way.

Children over three years old should have garments with a front opening to make self-dressing easier. Buttons should be fairly large in size and buttonholes should be firm. It is a good plan to reinforce bands where the buttonholes are to be worked. The buttons should be sewed on firmly and should have a long shank.

Baked bananas are a good mid-winter dessert. Skin six bananas, scrape them lightly to remove any stringy portion, and split in half lengthwise. Place in a buttered shallow baking dish, and pour over them a sauce made of 1-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1-8 teaspoon salt. Bake in a hot oven until brown.

Some silks and wools are spotted by water which dissolves a part of the weighting or finishing substance and leaves a ring. Sometimes these rings can be removed by scratching with the finger nail or rubbing with a stiff brush. Another method is to dampen the entire surface of the material by sponging with clean water or by shaking in steam from a briskly boiling teakettle, and then pressing while still damp. Still another method is to dip the entire garment in carbon tetrachloride, gasoline, or other solvent. Gasoline, however, should be used with caution because of the fire risk.

Get it at Tarver's.

Local and Personal

F. M. Trapp of Childress spent Thanksgiving Day here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan of Clarendon visited relatives here last Thursday.

Miss Roy Riley of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. J. O. Harris, last week end.

Carl Lemmons of Quannah visited his son, Clifford, here Thursday and Friday.

Herbert Sisk, a student at Tech College, spent last week end with his parents.

W. P. Cagle of Clarendon was here first of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Castle were visitors in Eldorado, Oklahoma, from Sunday until Wednesday.

Miss Johnadell Edwards of Hedley spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. Angus Huckaby.

A. Bailey of Dallas was here first of the week in the interest of the C. E. Stone chain stores.

J. M. Willborn, now employed in Amarillo, spent latter part of last week here with his family.

L. A. Cooper and family of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. D. L. Cooper, latter part of the week.

Norton Headrick of Amarillo spent several hours in this city Saturday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Scott spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents at Dodsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anthony Jr. of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whaley last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner and daughter Mary and Miss Winnie Castle visited in Quannah last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lofland and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw were visitors in Wellington last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bennett and W. C. Bennett of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker of Munday, Texas, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift.

John Hammond, Hubert Dennis and Henry Wilson, students at T. C. U., spent from Thursday until Sunday with home folks.

Ivie Helm spent Thanksgiving at home, and attended the football game at Memphis Thursday. She returned to college Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis and daughter Mary Beth of Hollis, Oklahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett and children of Clarendon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift.

Mrs. Jim Nail and daughter, Miss Mary, and Henry Goodpasture spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock with Max Nail, who is a student in Tech College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Kingery and son of Tampico, Mexico, arrived last Friday for a month's visit with Mrs. Kingery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanton.

Miss Hazel Delaney and Miss Lucile Lacy, teachers in the Shamrock school, spent Thanksgiving holidays here with Miss Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney.

Mrs. J. S. Minton Jr. and daughter Beverly Jean returned to their home in Wichita Falls Saturday morning after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Turner.

P. M. Holland of Chillicothe spent last Thursday in Memphis. Mr. Holland resided here a number of years ago and was the first manager of the Memphis cotton oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell and children returned from Abilene Saturday where they spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son who are students at Simmons University.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley of Amarillo is here this week visiting her daughters, Mesdames R. L. Simmons and Ben Hill.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. Foster, Ed Blain and two daughters of Wellington spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Thompson and children of Hedley spent last Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neel.

Mesdames T. C. Delaney, C. E. Jameson and G. J. Brown went to Estelline Monday afternoon to attend a Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Moore.

N. R. Stroud of Altus, Okla., was a business visitor Wednesday. Mr. Stroud was in the mercantile business in Memphis several years ago and has many friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Burks and son Al-tred returned to their home at McLean Sunday after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd McElreath and sons Lonnie and Mervin Burks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey and Mesdames S. A. Bryant and T. T. Harrison went to Amarillo Wednesday. Dr. Dickey to transact business and the ladies to visit Mrs. Byron Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harris and daughter Sherwyn, Mrs. E. G. Dyer and daughter Mary and Miss Roy Riley of Pampa visited in Wellington, Mangum, Altus and Hollis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Headrick of Clarendon were visitors here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Headrick resided in Memphis a number of years ago and this was their first visit in seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. A. Owen and son, visited Mr. Howard's father and mother at the Haword ranch west of Clarendon the latter part of last week.

Candied Cherries, Citron, Pine-Orange peel, Currants, and Nuts, Apples, Figs, Dates, Lemon peel, in bulk, for your Fruit Cake at Womack's Grocery. 17tf

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OPPORTUNITY

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entire community to look forward to for support without having to divide the results of their efforts. These communities are back of their nominees to a man while club members in District 1 have a larger percentage of people to work with. So it looks like a pretty race between District 1 and District 2 for high honors.

Today's standing of credits was compiled by the campaign manager Wednesday night and includes all credits counted and cast for publication turned in up to and including all subscription sales on Wednesday, November 30, as soon as possible a daily count will be made and posted on a blackboard in front of The Democrat office where all those interested can see it and as usual a count of credits will appear in each issue of The Democrat until the close of the campaign.

The Opportunity Club is attracting intense interest and commanding attention for miles around in every direction from Memphis. Many remarks concerning the new and unusual plan, the fairness of it, the popularity of The Democrat and the fact that everyone who enters the Opportunity Club is guaranteed a prize or a handsome sum in cash should they fail to win one of the two cars offered. New club members are coming to the front and enrolling every day.

The subscription list of The Democrat is mounting higher and higher and it is doubtful if there will be any homes within many miles of Memphis that will not be getting The Democrat regularly when the campaign closes on Dec. 23.

The spirit of friendly competition is pushing the Club members onward, upward and forward in their battle for supremacy to outdo each other in the number of subscription sales recorded and land in the seat of either that Studebaker Dictator or that Chevrolet Coach.

Not Too Late to Enter Now that you know who you have to face in this battle of balloons, now that you know just who your competitors are and who you would have to outdistance—NOW, right now, is the very best time for you to enter and win.

To date there is no club member in either district who has a commanding lead and has either car "cinched." If you will enter now under the big triple offer of extra credits, by the time the next count is published you can be up even with the leaders in today's published standing. It is not when you start that counts most, it is the results you get, after you get going that win for you.

There is still some territory open where very little if anything at all has been done as yet, and a new entry from one of these sections has just as good an opportunity now as at the beginning of the race, in fact better, for the fact that the credits are untouched in those sections and are still to be had on every hand.

Enter today if you want a brand new car, a beautiful diamond ring an Elgin wrist watch, a merchandise order for a new coat or a new dress or some extra money for Christmas.

That is exactly what The Democrat Opportunity Club means to you. Are you awake enough to grasp an Opportunity when it is offered you?

Local and Personals

Mrs. E. M. Glass of Giles was shopping in Memphis Tuesday.

L. Holt left Monday on a business trip to Birmingham, Ala.

Jack Figh's in Kansas City this week on business.

John M. Elliott, traveling sales man of Dallas, was here Tuesday.

Judge A. C. Hoffman and family visited relatives at Crosbyton Thanksgiving.

Mrs. James Norman returned Saturday from a visit with her mother in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks of Littlefield were visitors here Sunday.

J. J. Cyrus of Quannah visited his daughter, Mrs. L. Holt Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison were visitors in Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace and son Jimmie were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Thos. B. Huff and family visited relatives at Dodsonville from Thursday until Sunday.

R. O. Woody former manager of the Memphis Mercantile Co., now traveling for the Foot Schultz Shoe Co., of Oklahoma City, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Butcher of Childress visited her sister, Mrs. Paul A. James last week end.

Quite a number of Hedley people attended the football game here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldon of St. Louis visited their cousin, Mrs. L. Holt last week end. They were en route to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wells of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Farrar Atwood of Ennis arrived last Saturday for a visit with Mesdames Jack Figh and Jess Peedy.

C. L. Hasie and family moved to the C. G. McCleery residence on West Robertson street Wednesday.

Supt. S. C. Miles and Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson attended the State Teachers Institute at Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goffinett announce the arrival of a new son last Thursday, Nov. 24, at their home in west Memphis.

J. M. McKelvey received word Tuesday that his mother residing at Pauls Valley, Okla., is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn of Wellington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffiths Thanksgiving.

Mrs. D. A. Davis of Lelia Lake and daughter, Mrs. Rosell Paige of Newlin were visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Haynes and daughter, Daisy Irene of Wichita Falls are here for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott and daughter, Dorothy went to Ft. Worth last Wednesday to attend the home coming of T. C. U. and the football game between T. C. U. and S. M. U. Thanksgiving. Miss May Nell and Rainey accompanied them home and spent Saturday and Sunday.

WILL THE Patriarch who got my Stetson hat by mistake at the Odd-fellows hall Friday night, November 25, please notify Judge McIntosh or address me box 1378, Amarillo, Texas, for exchange. J. M. WILLBORN.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of corn, 65 cents per bushel at the barn. Mrs. V. O. McDowell, 2 miles north and half mile west of Plaskka, Texas. 23-2tp

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