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MRS. ROSCOE ROBERTS DIES

Popular Tahoka Lady Passes Away Monday After Long Illness In Lubbock Hospital

(Contributed by a Friend)
On Monday night, December 31, 1928, Mrs. Roscoe C. Roberts passed away at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She was seriously ill for more than a month, during which time her suffering was intense.

She became ill on November 20, 1928, at her home in Lovington, New Mexico. On the 24th of November her parents were called to Lovington, and, finding their daughter's illness so serious, they brought her to their home, where every service was rendered. By the attending physician's advice she was taken to the West Texas Hospital on December 12, where for three weeks she received the most careful attention.

Anna Belle Clinton Roberts was born March 7, 1905, at Caldwell, Texas. At the age of eight years she united with the Methodist Church, and was a consistent and devoted member throughout her life. She attended the grammar school at Caldwell, Texas, and after coming to Tahoka to live entered the Tahoka High School. In 1922 she graduated from the Yoe High School at Cameron, Texas, having finished two years' work in that school. She spent one term in Denton at the N. T. S. T. C. Her school days were happy and she was a most diligent student. She taught in Lynn county for two years. During her second year of teaching, she married Mr. Roscoe C. Roberts and continued to live in Tahoka until July of 1928, when she moved to Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Roberts was a general favorite among her friends and they greatly miss their loss. Her sunny disposition and kindly spirit endeared her to all.

She leaves besides her bereaved husband and two little girls, Dorothy Ann, aged three and a half years, and Alice, nine months of age; her devoted parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clinton, two brothers, James and Billy, and four sisters, Mrs. R. B. Jones of Lubbock, Don, Tommie Grace, and Mary Sue.

The funeral services were held in Tahoka at the Methodist Church by Rev. R. T. Breedlove, who was Mrs. Roberts' former pastor.

Schools in Co. Have Resumed Work

County Superintendent H. P. Caveness says that all the public schools in the county, except two, have resumed work after the Christmas holidays. Lakeview is suspended temporarily awaiting the completion of some repairs that are being made on the building, and West Point is likewise suspended temporarily on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Viva Humphreys. Most of the schools have an increased attendance since the holiday.

EXHIBIT OF FINE PICTURES PRODUCTIONS OF MASTERS

A splendid opportunity for Art Education is offered in the exhibit of Fine Art Prints which will be on display Monday through Friday, January 14 to 18 inclusive at the Central Ward School. There will be a small admission charge which will be used for the purchase of pictures for our schools. There are 150 large colored reproductions of the Old and Modern Masters. Among the most famous artists represented are: Gainsborough, Titian, Da Vinci, Terborch, Murillo, Van Dyck, Raphael, and many others of the Old Masters, while among the more modern are representative subjects from the brush of Ben Foster, George De Forest Brush, George Innes, Ernest Albert, Frank Duveneck, Gardner Symons, Bruce Crane, William Wyant, Harry Vincent, Robert Westley, and Gustav Wiegand.

"Hatchery Chicks For Greater Profits" is the slogan of a national hatchery organization whose members are pledged to fair dealing with customers and better chicks through improvement of their egg sources.

Geo. B. Law, who is now located at Temple, was here on business a few days, returning to Temple Monday. He was accompanied by A. Jones and Son, Joe Bailey Jones, who were here prospecting.

News Issued Under Difficulty This Week

If our paper is a little "below par" this week, charge it up to the flu epidemic that has hit the town. Frank P. Hill, the foreman in our shop, is in bed this week with the malady. Not only is he sick but his wife and baby are also sick. His job in the News office is one that is hard for the rest of us to fill, and our readers should feel fortunate to get any paper at all this week. So, pardon us this one time and we will promise you a better paper when Frank gets back on the job.

FLU EPIDEMIC HITS TAHOKA

Results in Two Deaths, Disease Generally in Mild Form. Many Cases Developed

Scores and perhaps hundreds of cases of the flu have developed in Tahoka and throughout Lynn county within the past few days. The malady in most instances is in mild form, though there are a number of patients who are quite sick. It would be impossible for us to undertake to mention this week any considerable portion of the cases. It is to be hoped that the epidemic will soon pass and that the people of our city and county will soon be enjoying their wonted good health.

GRASSLAND LADY BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Jackson, residing on the old Moore farm near Grassland died Monday afternoon and was buried in the Grassland cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted in the Central Baptist Church.

Death resulted from heart trouble, which was superinduced by an attack of the "flu." Mrs. Jackson was taken sick Sunday, death resulting about twenty-four hours after she became ill.

SMALL CHILD DIES OF FLU

Cecil Traylor, three and a half years old, son of Mrs. Hattie Traylor and grandson of W. A. Baggett of New Lynn, died in a sanitarium at Sweetwater Saturday night. The remains were brought here for burial and interment in the City Cemetery here Monday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Spruiell and Rev. Bingham at New Lynn.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest gratitude that we acknowledge the many acts of kindness and evidences of sympathy on the part of so many friends during the illness and upon the death of our loved one, Mrs. Anna Belle Clinton Roberts. We are grateful indeed for the beautiful and profuse floral offerings, both those sent to the hospital at Lubbock and those tendered here. We would not forget to thank Doctor Turrentine and the physicians and nurses at the West Texas Hospital for their faithful services, and all others who undertook in any way to make our burden lighter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clinton and family.
Roscoe Roberts.
Mrs. R. J. Roberts.
Oscar Roberts and family.
Van Swafford and family.

CAR COLLIDES WITH BUS ON TAHOKA HIGHWAY

LUBBOCK, Dec. 27—J. W. Ivey in company with a youth by the name of young were slightly cut and bruised about their bodies on Christmas eve shortly after ten o'clock when they collided with a motor bus just beyond Woodrow, some fifteen miles south Lubbock on the Tahoka highway. According to information of the accident the lads were traveling in their car without lights, the bus driver saw the car and stopped, but the car ran into the bus doing considerable damage to both the bus and the car. None of the passengers of the bus were injured. The lads were brought into a local hospital where they received treatment and were released.

B. R. Tate was a business visitor to Lamesa Wednesday.

C. of C. TO HAVE FEAST; SCHOOL

To Elect Officers and Plan Year's Program. International Harvester Co. To Hold School

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, January 8th. Every business and professional man should attend this banquet. A board of directors will be elected at this meeting, and a tentative program for next year's work will be submitted, also a report of this past year's activities will be read. Some prominent out of town speakers will be on the program. You cannot afford to miss this meeting. See the ticket salesman and secure a ticket.

Through the effort of the local Chamber of Commerce we have secured a short course conducted by the International Harvester Company to be held in Tahoka sometime in February. We will have several noted speakers and lecturers who have specialized in extension work for a number of years. It is hoped that we can have at least 500 farmers to attend this short course. Specialists in dairying, poultry, stock raising, home economics and crops will be here to demonstrate the latest thing in this field.

Editor Roberts Injured in Accident

J. W. Roberts, editor of the O'Donnell Index, received some very painful and near-serious injuries in an accident which befell him on Thursday of last week near Stamford as he was on his way to Haskell and Wichita Falls, according to S. T. Price, Linotype operator for the Index, who was in the News office Tuesday night.

It became necessary for Mr. Roberts to make a detour, leaving the highway at a point where the ditch was rather deep. His brakes would not hold and his car plunged into the ditch with such force as to throw Mr. Roberts through the windshield. He received many cuts and bruises upon the head and face, and while he is now able to be in his office he is practically out of commission.

To add to the distress and perplexities of the Index force, Mr. Price's wife had to be taken to a sanitarium Tuesday afternoon for an operation. The Index, like the News, is being issued, therefore, under difficulties this week.

COLORED COUPLE MARRIED

Just as the editor stepped into the justice court room Saturday, a gentleman and lady of color presented themselves before Judge Metcalf with the request that he say the magic words which would make them husband and wife. The contracting parties were Henry Harris and Alice Williams. After the ceremony, Henry admitted that he had had a similar experience before but he did not explain to his Honor what became of the first wife. It was the first experience for the bride, and she seemed to be supremely happy. It cost Henry \$2.50 to get the knot tied and he reluctantly admitted that it was worth the money.

West Texas Gas Co. Faces Law Suit

Lubbock, Jan. 1—One of the largest law suits ever to be filed in Lubbock was made Wednesday afternoon when a suit for \$46,998.99 styled as John W. Moore Construction company versus the West Texas Gas Company, was filed with Mrs. Olive Flute, deputy clerk of the Lubbock Division of the Federal District court for the Northern District of Texas. It was the third case in law to be filed in the local federal court.

W. D. Girard and Leonard Pearson will represent the plaintiff in the case which charges the West Texas Gas Company of having failed and refused to pay for pipe lines completed under contract. The suit is based on alleged contracts for pipe line construction between Lubbock and Midland; Canyon and Hereford, and Slaton and Post. And further alleges that the John W. Moore Construction Company had completed the work and was approved by the gas company and "is unlawfully withholding from the plaintiff."

CHURCHES RE-MEMBER POOR

Christmas Presents Given To Prisoners, Negroes and Mexican Children

Chas. Deo, colored, says that one of the churches of Tahoka sent a box of fruits and candy to his home on Christmas eve to be distributed among the colored children of Tahoka. Early Christmas morning another box came, sent by another church of the city. He opened the boxes and found enough fruits, nuts, and candies to distribute among all the negro and Mexican children in Tahoka, and he says they were the happiest bunch he ever saw.

Still a third church in town sent a box of fruits and candies to the prisoners in jail, and it is said that they showed the keenest appreciation. These were indeed thoughtful acts on the part of our churches, and in these gifts they were truly exemplifying the spirit of Christ.

The numerous Tahoka college students, who spent the Christmas holidays here, have all returned to their respective schools. Quite a number of Tahoka girls are attending college but only a few boys.

Tahoka Girl Wins Honors In College

In speaking of Tahoka girls in college, county superintendent H. P. Caveness called attention to the extraordinary record being made by one of them. He says that Miss Monte Draper, who will graduate in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon next June, has been an honor pupil in that institution ever since she entered it. She made an extraordinary record as a high school pupil here, and Prof. Caveness thinks her record so good that it deserves special mention. Other Tahoka college students are making splendid records in the various institutions which they are attending but Prof. Caveness says that he does not know of any that quite equals that of Miss Draper.

Lubbock Man Dies From Gun Wounds

With a ghastly gunshot wound two inches above his heart, L. D. Sanders who resides on a farm 8 miles northwest of Lubbock, was found late Friday afternoon by his wife, brother-in-law and other immediate members of his family upon their return from Lubbock. A note giving instructions as to the future welfare of his family and what should be done with his property was found in the room.

Just when the tragedy occurred is not known, though because of his weakened condition it probably occurred some time before he was found.

Early Friday his family in company with a brother-in-law and family came to Lubbock where they spent the day with Mrs. Sanders' father, W. O. Arnold, 2122 Sixteenth street. Upon their return home late in the afternoon they found the wounded man, and he was immediately rushed to the West Texas hospital for emergency treatment. He was able to make a statement after his arrival at the hospital though the statement was not released to the News.

Sanders, it is said, stayed at home to do some fence repairing, and the shooting, he says, was accidental. A full charge from a 410-gauge shotgun entered his left lung and his condition was known to have been serious from the first. His body was badly powder burned.

A report from the hospital late Friday night was that his condition was considered very grave.—Lubbock News.

Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Shepherd, accompanied by George B. Law, were visitors at Matador Tuesday.

D. W. Gaignat and L. F. Craft are among the business men who are confined to their rooms with the flu this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gaignat's baby and Charles are also sick.

Rex Rogers is said to be quite seriously sick of the flu, and the cook at his cafe, the Sanarillo, has pneumonia.

J. S. Wells Honored With Birthday Party

On Saturday, December 29, Mrs. J. S. Wells says she cooked the biggest turkey she ever saw, and of course there were lots of other good things to go with it. To make a long story short, the whole family had a great feast. It was the birthday of J. S. Wells, and the children and their families gathered in to do honor to this rugged pioneer. There were forty-five who partook of this sumptuous meal, and all of them except two were relatives of the honoree. It is to be hoped that he may live to enjoy many, many another such occasion.

LOCAL POST WINS TROPHIES

Marion G. Bradley Post of American Legion Scores High In State Contest

A state contest was conducted recently among the various Posts of the American Legion in Texas. There are nearly a thousand Posts in Texas according to Skip Taylor, and several hundred of these entered the contest. At the close of the contest, it was found that the Marion G. Bradley Post of Tahoka stood No. 13 in rank. Captured German and Austrian war trophies are soon to be distributed among the Posts of Texas. Each Post in the state will receive one ammunition box, four bayonets, long; two bayonets, short; two bayonets, plain, one canteen, one machine gun, two helmets, two projectiles, twenty ornaments, eight rifles, two sabres, one shell, brass, according to the Texas Legion News. In addition to this the first sixty Posts in standing in the recent contest will each receive a field piece or trench mortar. One of these trench mortars, therefore, has been awarded to the Marion G. Bradley Post. Just when it will be received is a bit uncertain as yet, due to the cost of transportation, but it is hoped to get Congress to provide for the free transportation of all these war trophies at an early date.

The contest was based upon the number of members gained, the amount of property acquired or owned, the uses to which the property is put, such as permitting various civic clubs to use it as a meeting place, etc. The highest number of points made by any contesting Post was 2300, and only twelve Posts made a higher score than the Marion G. Bradley Post of Tahoka, the number of points scored by this Post being 1987.

Tahoka and Lynn county are proud of this achievement by the Marion G. Bradley Post, and the News joins in congratulations to its members.

Alleged Ex-Convict In Jail Here

Among the prisoners in jail here is one man who is said to have served a term in the penitentiary upon a conviction in Dawson county. A couple of weeks ago the Wilson Mercantile store at Wilson was entered and quite a quantity of goods were taken therefrom. A few days later, a man appeared in Lubbock and attempted to sell some of the stolen property. He was arrested on suspicion, admitted his guilt of the Wilson burglary, and the goods which he had in his possession were identified as the goods of the Wilson Mercantile Company. He was first placed in jail in Lubbock and was later brought to Tahoka. His case will be investigated and probably tried at the February term of the district court here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Callaway for the nice Christmas box presented to us on Saturday before Christmas.—The Womack Kiddies.

Managing poultry for profit isn't the easiest thing in the world, but it is a possibility on most every farm if proper methods are used. Good stock is the first essential to a profitable farm flock.

W. J. Faires, retiring county commissioner, dropped a dollar and a half into the News treasury today in order to keep the paper coming to his address.

CO. OFFICIALS ARE INSTALLED

New Judge, County Attorney, County Clerk and Sheriff Take Office Monday

The entire corps of county officials elected last November took the oath of office in two separate groups before Judge C. H. Cain Tuesday afternoon, immediately after their respective bonds had been approved by the commissioners' court. New officials taking the oath of office were: G. C. Grider as county judge, G. H. Nelson as county attorney, Truett Smith as county and district clerk, Sam Sanford as sheriff and tax collector, and R. E. Finley and W. Z. Florence as commissioners. Former officials re-elected and taking the oath of office for the new term were: H. P. Caveness, county superintendent; J. S. Weatherford, tax assessor; Miss Viola Ellis, treasurer; E. G. George and T. J. Yandell, commissioners; I. P. Metcalf, justice of the peace, and Guy Sherrod, constable. Some other precinct officers were also sworn in. D. H. McDaniel, who was elected justice of the peace at O'Donnell, declined to qualify, and the new commissioners' court appointed B. H. Halmes of that city as justice of the peace of Precinct No. 4. The new court also named county clerk Truett Smith as purchasing agent for the county.

The new court now consists of the following: G. C. Grider, county judge, and E. G. George of New Home, T. J. Yandell of O'Donnell, R. E. Finley of Wilson, and W. Z. Florence of Draw, commissioners.

Truett Smith, county and district clerk, will remain Miss Gertrude Bishop as deputy in his office. She has been serving as deputy in the office for the past two or three years. Miss Jewell Sargent has accepted the position of office deputy under Sam Sanford. She will act as tax collector, the position formerly held by Mrs. Zoe Lowrey. She is being assisted temporarily by Coleman Wells. Miss Sargent is a very accomplished and refined young lady and will doubtless render highly efficient service in this position. Other deputies announced by Mr. Sanford are J. H. Bulman and Marshall Stewart. These are both splendid gentlemen, who enjoy the highest esteem and confidence of our citizenship, and the general verdict is that Mr. Sanford has used rare good judgment and discrimination in the selection of his deputies. The new office force took charge in the midst of an unusual rush of business, since it was the first day of the year and many car owners were crowding into the office every day to pay their car license and procure their number plates. Some are also paying their regular taxes, and thus business is rushing in the tax collector's office.

EAT FIRST CHRISTMAS DINNER TOGETHER IN 56 YEARS

J. H. Goddard of this city ate Christmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. Beachman, at Dumas in the north Panhandle on December 25, 1928, the first time in fifty-six years. He had seen her a few times during that period of time but the two had not had Christmas together since December 25, 1872. At that time their parents and family had just landed in McLennan county by freight wagon from Tennessee. The Goddards settled near Waco while Mrs. Beachman and her husband came on to the Panhandle and filed on some state lands and established a ranch. There were several of the Goddard brothers and sisters but all are now dead except Mr. Goddard and Mrs. Beachman, who are the two youngest children. It was a great pleasure to Mr. Goddard to meet his sister again, and especially at a Christmas dinner in her home.

G. E. Hogan is in Archer City on business this week.

Elder W. A. Kercheville is out again after an attack of the flu.

J. R. Strain and family of the Midway community returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Electra and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. O. E. Thomas of Kaufman is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Caveness, and her daughter, who is teaching at Gordon.

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BEGINNING OF THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

Matthew 4:17. From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Mark 4:26-29. And He said, So is the kingdom of God, as if man should cast seed into the ground; and he should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself: first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

Luke 17:21. Neither shall they say, Lo, here or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. Prayer: Enable us, O Lord, to turn from all sin to Thee with full purpose of and endeavor after new obedience.

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet next Tuesday night, according to announcement recently made by the secretary, Taylor White. Every business man, young and old, and in fact for the coming year read and dis-

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every citizen of the town who is interested in its welfare, should be present and hear the plan of work passed. If the Chamber of Commerce has not accomplished as much the past year as it could have done, possibly that is because we have not contributed our money and our time to it as we should. Yet, we dare say that the report to be made by the secretary will show that much good has been accomplished. Much can be accomplished, no doubt, during the coming year. Let's attend this banquet, renew our allegiance to the Chamber of Commerce, and give the work more of our thought and our time.

Now comes a scientist, Prof. Harry Elmer Barnes, a teacher in Smith College, New York, and says that there is no such thing as sin, that "Sin has been relegated by science to the limbo of ancient superstitions." He seemingly bases this conclusion on a belief that there is no God. What the theologians term sinful, he claims should be re-christened as "immoral and criminal." In other words, an act may be harmful to society and therefore immoral or criminal but it can not transgress any law of God because there is no God. If the human race should come around to this viewpoint, it would promptly sink back into the abyss of savagery. When people decide that there is no God to whom account must be made, that there is no such thing as sin, that every individual has the "right to be happy" and to seek only his or her own happiness, as Barnes contends, that Christian ideal and Christian standard or morals are to be thrown into the discard, then goodbye Morality, goodbye Civilization. The human race has gone to the dogs.

We never did attempt to understand the Einstein theory of relativity. It all seemed so intricate and foolish to us. We are not wise enough to comprehend it. Now, as a development of this theory, we are told, a scientist has "discovered" that there is a limit to space, that space does not go on and on indefinitely; that somewhere out in the distance in every direction there is a limit beyond which there is not even space; and that this is a "closed universe." We can't understand such wisdom or non-sense, which ever it is, and we can't understand how anybody else can understand it. The idea that there is a place beyond which there is no space, a place where an object could go no further because there would be no space for it to pass through—this is so incomprehensible to us that it seems like the prattle of an imbecile instead of the conclusion of a wise scientist. Sometimes we think that some scientists get so wise that they go "daffy."

WHAT OTHERS THINK

We think there is one thing that should be regulated and that is the language that some of the broadcasters use over radio. These messages go into the homes of people of all classes, and with so much slang, and some profanity in the air it is liable to reach the ears of some people who do not appreciate it. Nice, refined language is much better and is not out of place anywhere, while the opposite to the contrary—Lubbock Avalanche.

For a good while it has been the fashion among certain writers and speakers to condemn young people of the present, charging them with being wild, frivolous, immoral and what not. The escapades of the small minority have been held up as representing the tendencies of the entire body of modern youth. Many thoughtful persons who are in position to observe real conditions do not take this view, however, but incline to the belief that younger generation will compare favorably with those of the "good old days". President James R. Angell of Yale University is one who believes that the students of today seem on the average to be distinctly superior to those of former times in "breadth of outlook, sincerity, range of vividness of intellectual interest and essential stability of character." As an educator for thirty five years, President Angell has had the opportunity to observe many thousand students. His view concerning the present day youth is therefore entitled to respectful consideration. The chances are that he is right.—Paducah Post.

If Wichita Falls or Wichita county doesn't want the outside public to find out just how much illicit liquor is being manufactured or in the making in their city or county, they had better call off Sam Spence, the district attorney-elect who will take office January 1. The present acting district attorney gave Sam the privilege to "try his hand" locating the spirits of ferment being manufactured against the will of the Volstead Act. The attorney-elect called to his aid the constable and other officers and in a short time had raided and captured two of the largest stills in Northwest Texas, claiming to have a combined capacity of more than 5,000 gallons of mash. One of the stills, a 1500 capacity, was captured within a mile of the court house at Wichita Falls. Another was seized in the basement of a shack on the Iowa Park road. If that is a foretaste of what can be expected to come from the district attorney's office after January 1, the hooch makers of the district better prepare to "flee the wrath to come."—Graham Leader.

The surest and quickest way to stop this cold-blooded murdering business, is hang the murderer until dead. It has three good reasons: First it protects others from being murdered; second, it stops that breed of cats; and third, when cold blooded murderers find that they will be hung sure and steadfast they will think many times before their rash act. Cold blooded and premeditated murderers haven't any rights and should die by law AT ONCE.—Claude News.

That north and south railroad is one of the major projects we should center our efforts on during 1929. We have all to gain by going after a rail outlet to the Gulf of Mexico.—Big Spring Herald.

According to statistics furnished by the government at Washington, the married couples of Terry county seem to be mighty well suited to each other, and a very small per cent of them agree to disband through the help of the courts at least. For instance, in 1927, we had ninety marriages with only two divorces, but with ninety-seven marriages in 1926, we had a total of seven divorces. We don't know what was the matter with the folks back in '26 but they didn't get along like they did in '27.—Terry County Herald.

The farmer who will profit in the future will be the one who reduces the cost of producing crops and livestock.

POULTRY RANKS SIXTH

The farm poultry industry now ranks in the billion dollar class, and is the sixth agricultural commodity in value in the United States, according to Harry R. Lewis, president of the National Poultry Council. In line with the increasing importance of poultry and eggs as a source of income to the farmers of the nation, Mr. Lewis and several leading poultry authorities, recently called upon General Lord, director of the Federal Budget Bureau, to ask for larger appropriations in 1930 to solve new problems arising in the industry.

This is an indication that chickens on the farm cannot any longer be treated as a side issue, but should be considered one of the principal crops now is the "crops" and the one most readily convertible into "ready cash". Last year approximately \$1,181,000,000 was the farmer's net income from poultry and eggs, which ranks them well above wheat, oats, fruit, potatoes and a long list of other farm products so far as actual monetary is concerned.

It is on this basis that the National Poultry Council appealed to Uncle Sam for more funds to secure improved methods of poultry keeping which may assist the farmer in obtaining still larger profits from his poultry flock.

The first step to greater profits from farm poultry is in increased egg production, according to poultry authorities and farm bureau agents. Hens must lay from 140 to 170 eggs per year to return a good profit to their owners. The principal trouble lies in the fact that the average farm hen now lays only 70 eggs a year, which is not enough for the farmer to realize an adequate profit in return for the labor and feed he expends.

In a drive to assist in bettering the quality of stock on American farms leading hatcheries of the country recently united under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," pledged to produce profit-making stock at fair prices. Because the great growth in the hatchery business in recent years has enabled the poultry industry to attain its present size, leaders in this field are looking to hatcheries as the most logical source of better farm stock for the future.

In 1716 the Spanish became active in building a line of missions from East Texas to Mexico. The first was built on the present site of Nacogdoches.

San Antonio was founded in 1718 by the construction of the Mission Alamo.

C. B. Evans out on Route 3 came in the last day of the old year and took advantage of our combination offer with the Star Telegram, and so he will get the home and county news as well as the state, national, and world news for the coming year.

France claimed Texas because of LaSalle's expedition but in 1762 it was ceded to Spain.

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Locals

L. R. Bartley of Muleshoe, who was visiting relatives here last week, says that his section of the plains is in a prosperous condition. A great feed crop has been raised and some cotton. The wheat acreage for this year is small but wheat is looking good. He ordered the News to keep coming to his address.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketner and little daughter were visiting here last week end. Mr. Ketner now has a prosperous drug business in Big Spring.

J. T. Owens of Edith dropped in Saturday and said keep her coming. We moved his figures up another year.

Henry Douthit dropped in the first day of the year and paid up for twelve months more, also sent the paper to a friend for six months. Mr. Douthit says the worms got his cotton but he made an abundance of feed, which he expects to use at home.

Among those who renewed their subscriptions the past few days, are J. S. Weatherford, S. N. McDaniel, I. E. Falkner, W. C. Barnett, R. C. Cook, S. Crume and Mrs. A. B. Seroyer. If you have not looked after your subscription for another year, now would be a good time to do it.

Mrs. Lee Holley of Dixie is one of our new subscribers. She came in Saturday and had her name added to our list, taking advantage of our combination offer with the Dallas News.

Mrs. Dee Sanders spent Christmas holidays with her parents at Roby.

Ernest Cowan has returned to the Tech, which he is attending this year, after spending the holidays with the home folks here.

Dr. C. B. Townes and family spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Cleburne, returning home Friday.

R. P. Ledbetter, who resides in the Wells community, was among the callers Saturday who paid up for another year.

J. E. Brooks, who has been serving as deputy sheriff the past few months, has accepted a position as special officer for the Santa Fe at Wink.

H. P. Caveness was called to Beaumont on Wednesday of last week by the death of a nephew. He returned Friday.

Proper feeding is half the battle when it comes to getting profits from the farm poultry flock.

Lee Short came in Monday and renewed his subscription and had the paper sent another year to his father-in-law in Mississippi. Sending the News beats writing every week.

FOR SALE—Some choice Rhode Island Red roosters.—J. T. Owens. 19-3tp

Miss Odine Crume left the first of the week for Belton, to enter Baylor College.

FOR SALE—One team of dapper gray Percheron horses, weight 2900 lbs., and one team of brown horses, weight 2400 lbs., with leather harness; price \$400.00 cash.—J. E. Brooks, Draw, Texas. 19-3tp.

Dr. P. A. Baze of Mason last week purchased the vacant lot situated just north of the Security State Bank and extending entirely across the block. It is rumored that he is soon to erect a nice brick building on this lot. Dr. Baze is a brother of Supt. Baze of the city schools.

Henry Maassen has resigned his position as local manager of the Tahoka Produce Company and has purchased an interest in the Taylor Truck Company. W. M. Clarkson of Lubbock has located here as the successor of Mr. Maassen as manager for the Produce Company.

The News has received a marked copy of The Galveston Tribune of December 31 containing an elaborate account of a fashionable wedding in the First Methodist Church of that city, the contracting parties being Miss Helen Bernice Lyons and Mr. Alwyn Sterling Koehler. Little Miss Margaret Tunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tunnell of Tahoka, a cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl, daintily clad, and carrying a Mary Antoinette basket filled with pink roses, from which she scattered rose petals along the bridal path.

Clarence Hart is moving here from Whiteface to become section foreman for the Santa Fe here, succeeding C. C. Spence, who resigned recently. Mr. Spence bought a truck and has gone into the hauling business.

Our good friend, A. R. McGonagill, also dropped in today and not only renewed his subscription but also had the paper sent another six months to his son, A. H., who resides at San Diego, California.

County commissioner T. J. Yandell also dropped in today and set his figures forward another year. Mr. Yandell has been reading the News several years and expects to keep it up.

Our good friend J. K. Callaway is one reader of the News who rarely ever permits his subscription to become overdue. He came in on the first day of the year and paid up for another twelve months. J. K. does not always agree with the editor but he "kinda" likes to read the paper any way, and we are mighty glad to list him always as one of the faithful.

E. W. Baggett, prominent citizen of New Lynn the past few years, has decided to return to the land of garlic and onions. He left Wednesday for Hearne, away down in the Brazos bottom, in Robertson county, to enter the mercantile business.

The News family are indebted to Superintendent M. L. H. Baze for a bag of pecans. He brought quite a quantity of these nuts with him from Mason upon his return after the holidays. They are large and fine-flavored fellows, and the bag we received are being enjoyed very much. Mr. Baze thinks he may plant a few of them and experiment a little.

S. B. Goodrich is among the number who have this week taken advantage of our combination offer with the Dallas Farm News. He will read both papers another year.

Direct Hauling Increase Manure Value

Farm manure hauled directly from barn to field in Ohio is worth 65 cents more per ton than similar manure piled four months in the barn yard and then hauled to the field. This experiment, which has been in progress for 33 years, illustrates how manure loses its fertility value through leaching and fermentation unless it is spread on the land immediately.

Tests at practically every experiment station show that loading farm manure directly into a spreader and hauling it out before soluble portions have a chance to escape is by far the more profitable method of handling, according to the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. The manure spreader saves time and labor and helps to increase crop yields through thin and even spreading. Litter carriers lighten the labor of loading at the barn.

Manure in the Ohio tests was worth \$4.71 a ton hauled directly to the field and while that which was left after being allowed to lie four months in the barn yard was worth but \$4.06 per ton. Values in each case were measured on the basis of increases in crop yields.

Jefferson, Texas—The control of aphids or plant lice on turnip greens as demonstrated by the county agent, R. R. Morrison, in Orango county is a big factor in farmers getting returns of \$100 to \$200 per acre from this crop which has become one of the leaders in Orango county. One crop is produced in the spring and one in the fall, and it is this one that the aphids have seriously attacked. The use of two percent nicotine dust sprayed or dusted on the plants gives excellent control, Mr. Morrison says. One pound of nicotine sulphate mixed up in an old ice cream freezer with 20 pounds of hydrated lime makes an effective dust for all kinds of plant lice. The mixture may be placed in a sugar sack for shaking over the plants where the crop or garden is small, but for larger acreages a small dusting machine is recommended.

COW TESTING ONLY WAY TO TELL SCRUB BULL

You can't always tell a scrub bull by looking at him. For confirmation T. H. Royder, cow tester of the Bexar County Herd Improvement Association points to Lula, a high grade Jersey cow belonging to Vol Peterson of Atascosa. Lula topped the production records of the 519 cows on test in the Association last year with 11,374 pounds of milk. Her dam, Nellie, produced only 7676 pounds of milk in the same time. Her sire, who was responsible for the increase, was sold several years ago as a scrub! This illustrious daughter with her 523 pounds of butterfat returned Mr. Peterson \$86.72 more in net profit than her dam, and made a profit of \$223.23. She consumed 1933 pounds of cane hay, 1,800 pounds burned pear (cactus), 2847 pounds corn, 990 pounds cottonseed meal and 1028 pounds wheat bran, all costing \$95.25.

"It's a fine thing," Mr. Royder says, "to get rid of scrub bulls but the only sure way to know a dairy scrub is by cow testing."

A national hatchery organization is conducting a \$10,000 prize essay contest on "Why It Pays to Buy Chicks From a Hatchery." Full details are available from Contest Editor, 705 Third National Building, Dayton, Ohio. Forty-one prizes are offered for a 500-word letter, with \$5,000 as first prize.

Haskell, Texas, January 2, —Demand for terracing in Haskell county is increasing rapidly due to the experience of farmers there that terraced land produces from \$5 to \$15 per acre more than unterraced land. The past dry season has clearly demonstrated the value of terraces as a means of moisture conservation, the county agent, W. P. Trice declares. The kind most commonly used are level terraces having no slope as these have been found by experience and by the results of the Spur Experiment Sub Station to be superior in that country to the old kind that are given a fall of two or three inches per hundred feet.

In 1716 the Spanish became active in building a line of missions from East Texas to Mexico. The first was built on the present site of Nacogdoches.

The first permanent settlement in Texas was established by the Spanish conquistadores who made expeditions to the north through El Paso del Norte. The settlement is today the town of Ysleta near El Paso. It was founded in 1682.

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POPULAR TAHOKA GIRL MARRIES SLATON MAN

Miss Laverne Brasfield was married on Christmas night to Mr. Clyde Hartman of Slaton. The ceremony was performed in Post. The young couple are making their home in Slaton.

Miss Brasfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brasfield of this city and was a student in the high school here prior to the holidays. She was popular among the younger set and many friends wish her a most happy life.

SOUTH WARD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood and family visited relatives in San Angelo during the holidays.

Mr. Euel Smelser and his daughter, Pauline spent Christmas with relatives near Sweetwater.

There are several people in the community who are ill. Mrs. Greenwood; Mrs. Wright Cicero Johnson; W. T. McFadden and several members of Mr. Cobb's family all have the influenza.

Mrs. Malcom Smelser visited her mother, who lives in East Texas, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and their two daughter, Linnie Mae and Della Pearl spent the holidays in Level-land.

Mrs. Hammonds' brother, who has had a very serious operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium is reported to be improving.

There is a considerable increase in attendance at school since Christmas.

Sunday school starts at 10:30 Sunday. Let's begin the new year right by resolving to attend our Sunday school regularly.

Our school is now in possession of an excellent basketball and a globe. These things have been purchased from the box supper funds. The cost of the basketball was \$13.00 and the globe was \$5.85.

Elizabeth came to school one day in a state of suppressed excitement. Being straight to the teacher's desk she exclaimed exultantly:

"I've got a new little sister."

"How very nice," replied the teacher.

"Yes," said Elizabeth, "but this is only a half-sister."

"Oh, that doesn't make any difference, does it?"

"No, but I never can understand where the other half is."

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SLAT'S DIARY
(By Ross Farquhar)

Friday—Geo. Fisher has got a wife with does a lot of tawking and he dont never get no chance to slip in a wurd sideways and he cot a offle bad cold and loss his voice but it was three days before his wife new wot was the Matter of him. I gess pa was afrade to menchen it here at home on acct. ma hight of got mad at him or something.



Saturday—I gess Jane is sore at me agin so I sent her a Xmas card witch gess jest about nocked her sillie. This is what I rote on it, Crismas Greetings Janey deer. On this day of Yule Tied Cheer. This here measle-line or Two. Will tell you what I think of You. So I gess that will hold her for a wile and lern her not to Tryful with me.

Sunday—Its got offle tiresum being good all the time when you are at home. Sum times I think meby Crismas sint wirth the Effort you put in to it sum times. And also its funny how nice ma was to pa them days to. She didden even make him go to church. But she did me. Thats what cums of being just a cryn kid without no income to speak about.

Munday—Got my finger pinched wile I was trying to see what was in the closet in ma and pa's room. Ma ketched me just as I got my finger in the dore. As I sed befor I dont see the value of X mas.

X Mas Day—Well it cum at last. But I can't see why they was so Secret about not letting me no what they was a going to get for me. I thing I got was sum new under ware and then they was sum stockings and a Pen and sum Handkercheifs and a cupple-Crismas presents. Well enny how we are having sum candy here at are house for a few days. Witch helps Bryten thing up a little bit.

Wensday—Ant Emmy was a reading where the Stock Exchange opened up today and she sed she thot it was to bad that the men cudent put off there Horse Trading until the Crismas speare wote off a little bit.

Thirsday—Evrybody is Libel to make a mistake once and a wile. Today I thot I wood play a innocent joke on Ant Emmy and I pored sum Linament in her Handkerchief. Then later on ma told me that it was Glue in that bottle and meby that acct. for the fact that she had to cut her handkerchief in o to get it out of her pocket. So I am thankful Crismas is all over in this part of the Country.

TIRE, DIZZY

"All Gone" Feeling Left After Taking Black-Draught.

Mrs. I. Brakefield, of Calhoun, S. C., says: "I would feel tired and have a bad taste in my mouth. I would be dizzy, and every little while I felt like I must sit down."

"Some one recommended Black-Draught to me and said it might help me. I took a few doses and it did help me wonderfully."

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front of the hood on a straight line back and around the car. This gives the body a long, low effect.

Another feature that adds much to the exterior appearance is the roll belt effect below the windows, which rolls down to the narrow moulding.

The top and rear quarter have rounded corners and are covered with a pyroxylin coated material of a tan shade, in pleasing contrast with the body colors. There is a ventilator in the lower panel of the cowl on the left side, for greater driving comfort.

The interior of the car has a strikingly rich and inviting appearance. The trimming is of light brown effect with deeply cushioned seats upholstered in soft brown hair-line cloth, a highly effective combination. The cushions are of the lounge style with overstuffed plain panels. Arm rests in the rear compartment are another convenience. Seats in both compartments are deeply cushioned, wide and most comfortable. The attractiveness of the interior is further enhanced by the use of embossed panelling on the doors and around the ends of the seat in the front compartment. This is a decidedly distinctive touch, such as might be expected only in custom built bodies. An oval bow light in the rear compartment and a flexible robe rail are other pleasing and serviceable features. The hardware is all nickleed in a conservative style of scroll effect and is all of uniform design in harmony with other interior trimming.

"Chicken, is you layin' or is you lyin?" exclaimed Rastus as his one-hen poultry flock burst forth into loud acclamations of alleged performance. That's an old joke, it's true but it suggests with graphic good humor one of the basic principles of success in poultry raising. Any poultryman who persistently eliminates the liars from his flock will increase his profits from the flock to an almost unbelievable degree.

The value of a regular, scientific culling out of drones from a poultry flock is vividly illustrated in the results of a survey conducted not long ago by the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois and their farm advisors. The average profit on 264 flocks averaging 161 hens each was 86 cents per hen, but the average one the best two-thirds was \$2.28 per hen. Of course, not all of the least productive one-third deserved to be eliminated, but there certainly must have been an astonishingly large number that were getting food and attention without giving an adequate return on what it cost to keep them. Culling out and marketing such hens can only result in a decreased expense account and a vastly increased average profit to reach men remaining.

There is nothing difficult or mysterious about culling, nothing a person of average intelligence could not learn in a short while. First of all, start with the chicks as soon as they are out of the shell. Any that are obviously deformed should be killed at once. Culling should be made a continuous process from that time on.

At least once a month the growing stock should be looked over and the undesirables removed from the flock. All thin, undersized, scrawny "crow-headed" birds should be discarded. Such pullets will eat their heads off, but will never develop into profitable layers, so you are better off without them than with them. Further culling will be in order when the young birds reach laying age. Those that are backward in maturity should be discarded. Two hundred days is a fair age for a pullet of the heavy breeds or 150 to 165 days of the light breeds to start laying, but those taking much more than that are unlikely to develop into good layers.

For mature birds, the time of the molt is an important indication of laying habits, although other factors should also be considered. Generally speaking, hens that molt late in the fall are the best layers. The poor layer exhausts her energies early and may start molting anytime during June, July or August. The hen that is just beginning to molt late in August, early in September or later is usually the one to keep. All small undersized hens for the breed should be discarded. The eggs they lay are usually small, and they should never be used as breeders.

During the normal laying season, there are a number of points by which the laying capacity of hens may be judged more or less accurately. The eye of a good layer is prominent, bold, bright snappy, set in an oval socket. The comb and wattles will be large, full, smooth, waxy to the touch and bright red in color. Poor layers will show exactly opposite characteristics in these respects.

The state of the vent is another important indication of lay condi-

tion. The laying hen has a large, moist, dilated vent. That of the non-layer is small, hard and puckered.

The back of the good layer will be long and broad all the way out. In the poor layer, it will be narrow near the tail. On either side of the vent may be felt the points of the pelvic, pubic, pin or lay bones.

In the good layer these bones are thin, straight and flexible. In the poor layer they are curved, thick, with layers of fat and rigid. The measurement of these bones is taken at the terminal or extreme end and includes also the skin, fat and gristle over them. If the spread between the pelvic bones is two fingers or less, the hen is probably not laying.

If it is two fingers or more, it generally indicates that she is laying. To accommodate the extra food a good laying hen must eat and the expansion of the laying organs, the rear of the keel bone of the good layer will be a greater distance from the pelvic bones than it will be in the poor layer. This shows abdominal capacity, which is very important and measured by the number of fingers that can be placed between the keel bone and the pelvic bones. With smaller breeds like Leghorns, a spread of three or more fingers indicates laying condition. With larger breeds, the spread should be four fingers or more. Other things being equal, a long bodied fowl measuring three fingers, is equal to a short bodied fowl measuring four.

Absence of yellow color around the vent and a whitish or pinkish color of the skin indicates that the hen is laying. If we also find a bleached eye ring, white bleached legs and beak she has been laying for some time.

Miss Winnie Freeman, who is a student in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent the holidays with home folks here. We failed to include her among the number of college students spending the holidays at home in last week's paper.

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LAYERS OR LIARS?

"Chicken, is you layin' or is you lyin?" exclaimed Rastus as his one-hen poultry flock burst forth into loud acclamations of alleged performance. That's an old joke, it's true but it suggests with graphic good humor one of the basic principles of success in poultry raising. Any poultryman who persistently eliminates the liars from his flock will increase his profits from the flock to an almost unbelievable degree.

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Jesus lived. He was the most outstanding personality of His generation. He is the most outstanding personality of this generation. Jesus commands the worship of the Christian, the respect of the Buddhist, the interest of the Atheist. Jesus attracts us because of the power of His personality. At the beginning of the year we shall be seeking for the same power that He had for life. Jesus prayed. If it was prayer that made Him powerful, perhaps we too can pray. If our prayer life in the past has been shallow, perhaps it is because we haven't struck deeply enough. If prayer has been unreal to us, it may be that we have been unwilling to face the realities of life. These and other questions will grow out of the discussion of the topic, "With Jesus in the school of prayer." We shall strive to bring our Leaders not only to an understanding but to a realization of prayer. Work, you join us and help us get the full meaning and power that comes through knowledge and understanding?

The following program will be rendered at our meeting January 6, at 6 o'clock p. m. at the Methodist church.

Call to worship: Reading on "Salience"—Ve Noy Coughran, leader.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"—played softly by pianist.

"Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me"—Quartet.

Meditation: Reading by leader.

"The Beautiful Garden of Prayer", vocal solo—Mrs. Lane Moreland.

Talk: "The Garden of Prayer." Talk: "The School of Prayer."

"Take Time to be Holy"—pianist. "Teach me, my God and King", vocal solo—Jewel Sargent.

Prayer.—All. Benediction.

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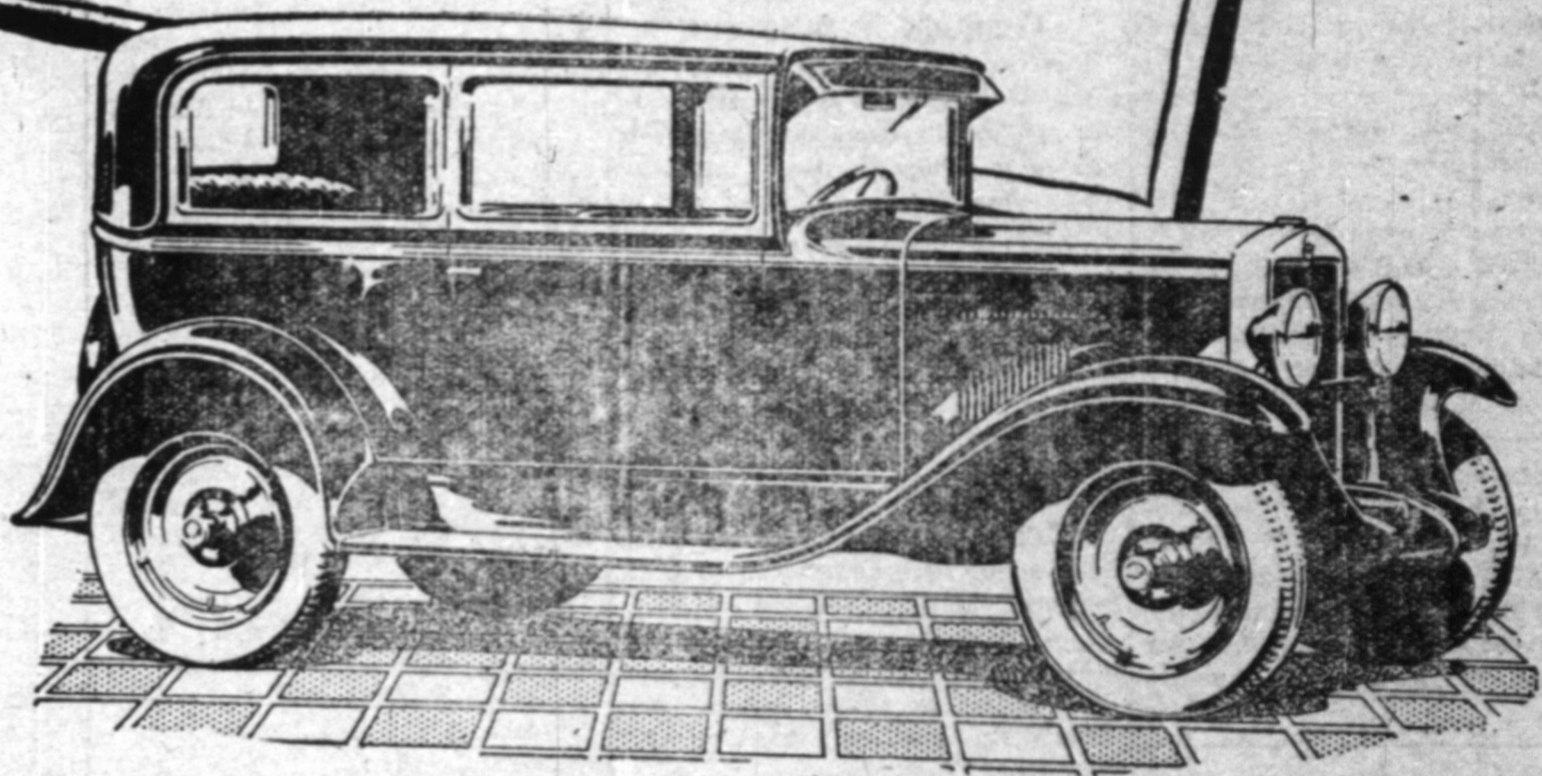
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- SEMI-SAVE**—Two second-hand gas heaters for sale at a bargain.—C. L. McNeese, north of Sunshine Inn. 19-11p
- TURKEYS**—Fall-bred bronze turkeys for sale at 25 cents per pound.—J. A. Whittington, 4 mi. east of Post. 19-11p
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CHEVROLET MOTOR CO. OUTLINES SALES PROGRAM

Chevrolet Motor Company in order to get its 1929 sales program definitely before its dealer and factory selling organization is again sponsoring its annual spring series of nation-wide sales meetings, the first of which is to take place next week in New York.

This year the meetings are to be divided among three areas, each embracing a personnel of five factory executives, all of whom are specialists in some phase of merchandising. Heading the crew will be R. H. Grant, vice-president in charge of sales; H. J. Kinard, general sales manager; M. D. Douglas and D. E. Keston, assistant general sales managers.

The itineraries of the three crews will carry them to every key city in the country so that none of the 25,000 persons who compose the factory and the dealer selling organization will have difficulty in learning Chevrolet's 1929 sales program from the lips of the men who devised it.

Typically this program has its goal set during 1929 of 1,250,000 units, the largest annual quota ever established by the world's largest builder of automobiles.

Thirty-five cities are to be included in the three itineraries, the first meeting scheduled for Denver, February 29. In each place the program will be identical. In each city the meeting will be concluded in the course of two days. There is to be a three hour afternoon program followed by an elaborate evening banquet. Ample time has been provided for dealers to take up their individual programs with factory officials.

More than a carload of scenery, props, stage properties and special lighting equipment are necessary for the presentation in each city. The services are also required of a specially trained show crew to direct the work of the stage, so that in front of the footlights the dealer organization may witness the most impressive and instructive stage show ever sponsored by any company in the industry.

All of the crews will be together next Friday when the first meeting opens in New York, and their routes will bring them together again for the Detroit and Chicago meetings. Aside from these instances, however, the three parties will fork out into widely divergent sections.

Mr. Grant's party which will leave New York and branch into the far west, includes the following members: C. J. Seifert, Assistant Manager of Dealer, Finance and Accounting; H. H. Goodrich, Used Car Sales Promotion Division; R. J. Pearce, Parts & Service Division; Mr. Kinard's party which will cover the middle west and the southeast, includes: W. A. Brees, Manager of Dealer Finance and Accounting; J. H. Blackmore, Assistant Sales Promotion Manager; T. E. Chumley, Truck Division; and D. G. Frazer, Service Promotion Manager. The party headed jointly by Mr. Douglas, which will cover the middle and southwest, includes: L. I. Lincoln, Assistant Manager of Dealer Finance Accounting; W. G. Lewallen, Sales Promotion Manager; Sibbey Corbett, Manager of Truck Division; and J. P. Little, Manager of Parts & Service.

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COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

To Move Trees An Pave Parkway Porterfield; Plan Sidewalks And Street Markers

At the regular meeting of the council held Monday night, a was taken providing for the digging up and removal of the three situated in the middle of Porterfield Street between the block which the Security State Bank the Thomas buildings are situated. It was also provided that the uned portion of this section of Porterfield Street should be hard-surfaced with concrete. The work will be done at an early date.

The matter of starting a walk campaign was also discussed. No ordinance was passed but a committee was appointed to confer with property owners with a view to curing agreements to lay concrete sidewalks along certain blocks lying from the business section to high school building. An ordinance may be passed later requiring building of sidewalks if such should be deemed necessary. Thomas, H. W. Calaway, and W. Taylor were appointed as a sidewalk committee.

The appointment of W. M. as deputy city marshal was affirmed by the city council. Heretofore he has held a commission a deputy sheriff.

The matter of tearing down City Tabernacle and selling the material was also discussed but no action was taken.

The mayor also announced according to previous action taken by the council, street signs are being prepared to be placed at street intersections.

Several Business Changes Jan. 1

The Connolly Motor Company now moving into their commodious and handsome new building. The structure is 50 by 125 feet in size, with the office, show room, and accessory department in the east. The west portion of the building to be used as the repair shop, office and show room are being given a beautiful interior finish and arrangement is ideal. The Connolly Motor Company is to be congratulated upon this splendid improvement.

W. G. Tarrance has sold his interest in the Anchor Filling Station to J. B. Vickery, the latter to take charge on January 1. Mr. Tarrance has bought out the Gorman line and is engaged in the truck business.

Travis Gorman, who sold the business to Mr. Tarrance, has left the Lone Star Service Station. H. B. Howell and has been in charge since January 1, succeeding W. Crume. Mr. Crume has not yet returned just what line of work will follow.

Also, on January 1, J. W. P. who had leased and had been operating the Buick Service Station surrendered his lease and left W. A. Wimberley of O'Donnell formerly operated this stationing charge at once, and is now operating it.

JAYNES DEVELOPS HIGH GRADE GRAIN

J. A. Jaynes of the New community believes in raising high grade grains and other products. He has turned his attention the last few years special development of high grade stuffs. His grains took many awards at west Texas fairs before he moved to the plains. He moved to county a little more than a year ago and immediately began advertising his highly developed maize to a number of farmers in that county. He tried his seeds last year with did results. Some of those who used his seed testify that it is a much heavier yield than that from other seed planted. He has high grade maize seeds Kaffir, Nigar, Chillee, algeria feterita seeds that are said to be superior quality. In fact he has established a regular purchase and is developing quite a business, and is filling many orders for pure seeds.

D. H. Goodnough and family recently moved into a new West Tahoka.