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ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

We want every Methodist as well as every other person to come to our services next Sunday. If you are not sick or some of your people be sick, and be at the services. I think the church has the right to ask the support of every man and woman regardless of their belief, social standing, or business and when I say support I do not mean support in a financial way, but by attending the services and lending your help in every way. Why do I say so? Because the stand that the church takes for better society. It is the best friend of the poor, the best aid to good business, and the greatest aid to pure society. Men are throwing every block that they can in the churches way and trying to keep her from doing the work that she ought to do, but still she goes on and will go on and on. Why don't you stop crying that the church is no good and look on the other side for a while.

We want every one that can to come to all the services Sunday at the Methodist Church. We will do our best to help you with a Gospel Message.

Jim H. Sharp, Pastor

SUNSHINE SISTERS REVEALED

The members of the Baptist Missionary Union were entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Withrow, she being assisted by Grandmother Withrow and Mrs. Nellie Mae Withrow.

The outstanding feature of entertainment was the revelation of the Sunshine Sisters. New names for the ensuing year were drawn.

Mrs. C. B. Stovall was asked to give the Devotional for the afternoon and furnished a great surprise for the ladies when she led Uncle Joe in. The other distinguished visitor present was Reverend Stovall, who received an interesting package presented by the Sunshine Sisters.

The Union agreed to buy a blanket for Mrs. Rutledge and to also quilt a quilt next Wednesday afternoon for her.

In spite of the rain and mud, twenty-five members were present to whom refreshments of cake and chocolate were served.

BILLIE JOE AVERITT HAS PARTY

Little Billie Joe Averitt celebrated his 5th birthday on Monday, December 28th with a party. Twenty one friends enjoyed the afternoon with him, playing games and eating sandwiches, individual cakes and hot chocolate.

Billy's birthday cake was in the form of a star, very beautiful.

A picture of the happy group, Billy holding his lovely cake, was made. In addition, the little honoree received many attractive gifts.

Little Misses Wanda Lois and Betty Joyce Milford enjoyed their fifth birthday December 31 with a party. Although the weather was bad several of their friends were able to attend. Following the play games, they enjoyed eating cake and lemonade.

COTTON REPORT FOR KNOX COUNTY

There were 19,628 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales ginned in Knox County, from the crop of 1931 prior to December 12, 1931, as compared with 23,476 bales ginned December 13, 1930.

W. H. H. Griffin, Special Agent

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICE

The young people of the Baptist Church will have charge of the service at the church Sunday night. Following is the program that will be given:

Song, choir
Song
Prayer
Piano Duet, Mildred Dutton Jonell Robbins
Talk. As a young man, what does the church mean to me, Claude Stovall Jr.

Quartet, Alvin Hamm, Ruby Carlisle, Edmond Smith, Travis Dean
Talk, As a young woman, what does the church mean to me, Lorena Reese.

Violin Duet, Jonell Robbins Wynell Edwards.

Talk, The benefit of being punctual in Church Services, Edmond Smith.
Song Choir.
Talk, The value of a good choir and good singing in Church Services, Alvin Hamm.

Duet, Mae Reese and Mildred Dutton.
Talk, The importance of special music to Church Services, Miss Carlisle.
Solo, Mrs. Gordon Acker.

Talk, The relation of the young people to the church, Travis Dean.
Song, choir.
Benediction.

This program has been arranged by the young people and will be given at the church hour Sunday evening, beginning at seven fifteen. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

JOHNSON-WALDSWORTH

Miss Audie Waldsworth and Edward Johnson, both of O'Brien, were married at the Knox City Methodist Parsonage on the afternoon of December 26th. They are making their home in O'Brien.

In order to help the South dispose of the large cotton surplus, the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association is writing more than a million letters annually on cotton stationery. This association is contemplating the use of cotton paper for the Sovereign Visitor, the large monthly magazine which is sent to more than a half million members. If such is practical, the amount of cotton used would be several hundred bales monthly.

This announcement was written to the editor by President Frazer on cotton stationery.

The Knox City Study Club met December 31, 1931 with Mrs. J. M. Ashcroft. After a short business session a very interesting program was given. The club enjoyed having Mrs. Banner and Mrs. Hardin of Corpus Christi their guests.

Guests in the T. S. Edwards home during the Holidays included Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Banner and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardin and daughter, Virginia Nell all of Corpus Christi and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Bailey and daughter May Louise of Wichita Falls.

From the number of men and women asking to take the Post Office examination, it looks like there should be one good one. Seriously, there never was a time when the Government had such a pick of good capable men for this office as now.

We understand that Alvin Hamm attempted, recently, to add a portion of his finger to the sausage which he was grinding. He got his finger caught in the electric mill.

J. R. WITHROW FOR COTTON WEIGHER

To the Voters of Precinct 5:

I take this means of announcing as a candidate for Public Weigher of the precinct, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

I think I am familiar with the duties of the Public Weigher, having been in the gin business for something like 25 years.

I intend to see each of you in person and solicit your support and assure you that any favor shown will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
J. R. Withrow
Political Adv.

Shake it Off! — By Albert T. Reid



CHEVROLET STILL HOLDS HONORED POSITION AT NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW

When the doors open Saturday to the National Automobile Show in Grand Central Palace, New York, Chevrolet will occupy the position of honor on the show floor for the fifth consecutive year.

Each year the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce awards first place at the national shows to the member company which has done the largest dollar volume of business in the previous 12 months.

The award is much coveted in the industry, because in addition to the distinction it conveys it also carries with it the right to first choice of exhibition space at the national show in New York and Chicago.

Chevrolet first achieved the position of honor in 1925. Since then the company has consistently maintained its leadership.

Mrs. Victor Pycatt entertained with three tables of Bridge last Wednesday afternoon honoring her sister, Mrs. Kelly, of Fort Worth. Following the games refreshments of a salad course, cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Misses Geraldine and Maxine Burnison and Mary Adelaide Barton of Munday were dinner guests of Mrs. Brooks Campsey Sunday. They attended Sunday School at the Baptist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Favor enjoyed a reunion of their family Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Culwell and son came from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carpenter and son from Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Moseley and daughter enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of her sister in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Norris and daughter of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Moseley.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To Whom it may Concern:

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Knox City, Texas will hold their annual stockholders meeting in the banking house between ten hours of one and three p. m. the second Tuesday in January, same being the 12th day of January, 1932.

The purpose of said meeting is to select directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before the stockholders meeting.

S. M. Clonts, Cashier

CYDENE SMITH HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

On December the 22nd, from four to six o'clock, little Miss Cydene Smith was the honoree of a party given in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith. As the guests arrived, they registered, each making a birthday wish for Cydene. Thirteen wishes were made following which games were played. Refreshments of peaches with whipped cream, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following:

Eliena Fayne White, Billie Bess Benedict, Mary Lee Haskfield, Juanita Herring, Georgia Mae Stubbs, Joe Hyde, Truitt Stovall Kenneth Herring, Leon Withrow, Johnny Wilson, Marian Clonts and Dorothy Shaver.

MOODY-WOODS

Last Sunday afternoon Miss Dorsey Woods of O'Brien and Fredy B. Moody of Knox City were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place in the parsonage of the Knox City Baptist church.

Both Dorsey and Fred are high school students, she expressing her intention to continue her work in school.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Moody are making their home in O'Brien with Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

R. M. HERRING ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER 1

Feeling that I am qualified to fill the office of county commissioner, precinct number 1, I ask your support at the July primary.

I have lived in Knox County for 23 years, have done all kinds of work that the commissioner has to do. I believe in dealing fair with every one, and in my own line of work I have no pets, and if elected to this office which I seek, I will have no pets there and will try at all times to be fair to every one.

I announce without being solicited by any one; I have no stones to throw and neither do I have an ax to grind. I have no possessions outside the city limits and I promise to be fair to all parts of the precinct.

If you want to talk to me on any issue, you will find me at my shoe and harness shop where I have been for the past six years, and I will try to see all the voters later.

Respectfully,
R. M. (Miller) Herring
Political Adv.

MRS. McCLARRY HONORED

Mrs. D. W. Davis entertained with a most enjoyable New Year party last Thursday night honoring her sister, Mrs. McLarry who spent a portion of the Holidays here.

Eight couples gathered and spent the first of the evening playing Bridge. At twelve o'clock the Christmas tree, which was then beautifully decorated, was dragged into the yard and burned. This afforded much entertainment. However, it was soon apparent that the cold, delicious lunch which was found on the dining table, also afforded much pleasure to the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and son of Houston were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hull during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cummons of Leaders, are the proud parents of a new baby boy. He arrived on January 3rd. Mrs. Cummons and son are here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tidwell.

Mr. B. L. Bates of Truscott was in Knox City last week.

On Tuesday night of last week the 42 Club was most enjoyably entertained in the home of Mrs. S. L. Favor. A fried chicken supper was served after which games were enjoyed. Surprise gifts from an attractive Christmas tree furnished much amusement for all. 24 guests were present.

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association which was to have been held Tuesday night of this week was postponed until Tuesday night of next week. This postponement was made due to bad weather and sickness. It is hoped that a big crowd will be in attendance next Tuesday evening at the school auditorium.

We are glad to call your attention this week to the advertisement in this paper of Benedict and Benedict Grocery and Market. This store has been converted into a Help-Your-Self but still has the delivery service. They are offering special for Saturday and Monday and we advise that you read their special listed each week and watch for their ad each week.

Mr. Frank Alfred was called to Fort Worth Christmas week in the death of his brother the day after Christmas. The death occurred in a car accident. Interment was made near Fort Worth. Frank returning to Knox City last week but was called back to Fort Worth, something about the accident.

SWANER HOME BURNED CHRISTMAS DAY

The four room cottage on the Partridge estate, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Swaner and children, was destroyed by fire Christmas Day.

The fire started in the east end of the roof and the flues were in the west side of the house which fact puzzled Mr. Swaner. A few bed clothes, sewing machine, victrola and part of the wearing apparel of the family were saved.

The house was located about five miles west of Munday. Mr. Partridge plans to rebuild in the very near future; in fact, gravel to be used in the new house was being hauled Saturday, January the second.

Mr. Swaner and family had occupied this house since 1927. People of his community, friends showed him every kindness following the fire.

We state with regret that Henry Jones is sick this week.

Among the boys and girls of Knox City who have returned to college and business college are Misses Claydene Hoge, Pauline Benton, Bernice Swift, Margaret Bieder, Mable Clonts, Constance Browning and Elizabeth Deaver, Miller Lee, Loy Dutton, Robert Lee, and Leslie Acker.

Mrs. P. B. Baker enjoyed the visit of her son and grandson here Saturday night and Sunday. They made the trip from Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. English, Mr. and Mrs. Joe English, Lee, Clyde and Billie English and Mrs. Horace Finley and daughter motored to Lubbock on Saturday following Christmas visiting with relatives through the next Wednesday.

Miss Gretchen Howell librarian in West Texas State Teachers College spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell. Miss Mabel Howell who teaches Home Economics in Herey High School was home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kiser of Sylvester were guests for Christmas dinner in the J. W. Howell home Mrs. Kiser is a niece of Mrs. Howell.

The Knox City Study Club will meet January 14, 1932 with Mrs. V. H. Pycatt. It will be a business meeting and all members are urged to be present. A fine of fifty cents will be charged against those members who fail to report unless they present an acceptable excuse.

The club is enjoying a study of modern literature. They urge all members to be present and help the club keep going in full swing.

W. E. RANEY ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

In taking this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Public Weigher, I hardly feel that I need an introduction to the people of the district, however, the following remarks will tend to show my qualifications.

With the exception of a few months, I have been a continuous resident of Knox City for almost a quarter of a century and being personally acquainted with almost every farmer as well as business men of the community, I feel will be of great value to me in rendering the satisfactory service to the people I intend to do if I am successful candidate.

During the years that I was the Public Weigher of the district, I strived to the utmost of my ability to fill the office credibly and take pride in believing that I was fairly successful. This experience I hold as my best equipment for another term. If elected, I shall give my full time and attention to the duties of the office and will do, or supervise all work attached thereto, in the handling of cotton I shall know at all time, that it is as correctly weighed as is mechanically possible.

I respectfully solicit the vote and support of the tax payers of the district and promise, if elected that in the discharge of the duties of the office, no one shall have cause to regret supporting me.

W. E. Raney
Political Adv.

JOE GISH
FREE AIR GAS

LOOKS LIKE THE ONLY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THAT ACT LIKE GENTLEMEN ARE THE LADIES *

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Entered in the Postoffice at Knox City, Texas for transportation through the mails as second class matter.

Mr. A. L. Huntman and family of Okla. Union spent Monday night here with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huntman.

Misses Ruth Howell, Estelle Hancock and Lois Stanfield all of Rockwater were Knox City visitors Sunday.

T. P. Clonts and family of Muskogee Oklahoma spent a couple of days here during Christmas with his brother S. M. Clonts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnard of O'Brien are the proud parents of a new baby boy who arrived the second of this month.

Henry White and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Benton accompanied Miss Pauline Benton to Abilene last Sunday.

Mrs. Della Short and daughter Addie, spent a most enjoyable Christmas with relatives in Brownwood Texas.

Mrs. J. W. English and children, including Joe and his wife, all of Gentry Arkansas, were here last week and this with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reese Jr. and Mr. Grady Reese all of Fort Worth were here Christmas to see Mrs. C. J. Reese.

We are glad to state that Bill White is attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, beginning there after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams of Mineola were here Christmas with Mrs. Sam Anderson. Mrs. Anderson returning home with them for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLain of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McLain of Wichita Falls were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ward and daughter accompanied Mr. Elmer Ward of Sweetwater to Arkansas where all spent a few of the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell moved last week to Knox City occupying the home of Mrs. Enlow. They spent Christmas in Saperton with his parents.

We see Lloyd Waldrip has some new equipment in the Chick Hatchery. This he says, will help him to give better service in the Hatchery business. He invites you to visit the hatchery.

The two fires in Rule last Friday destroyed property of people related to Knox City citizens. The home that burned belonged to the sister of Mr. Joe Cloud and the elevator belonged to a brother of Mr. John May.

Battery recharging with or without rent batteries at the Ashcroft Chevrolet Company.

Charlie Hamilton and O. L. Jamison spent the first of the week in Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe Averitt has as her guest during the holidays, her niece, Miss Adele Hicks, of Dallas.

S. M. Clonts and E. O. Jamison made a business trip to Wichita Falls one day last week.

Reverend Sharp was in Vernon during the holidays on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Acker of Mineral Wells were in Knox City during the holidays.

Needmore News

Christmas came and has gone. Our community Christmas tree was a great success. There was a large crowd present, a short program was given and every body had a good time.

Mrs. W. A. Cantrell and children enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ida Page of the O'Brien community. Amos McReynolds and family of Oklahoma City spent the holidays with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keaton had Turkey dinner with Jewell Day and family Christmas day.

Professor Savage and family and sister visited relatives at Stephenville Texas Christmas.

Miss Odessa Stamps from the plains spent the holidays with her sister Mrs. Roy Day.

B. B. Bingham and family and Mrs. Daisy Hughes spent the week end with relatives in Comanche County.

Ted Casey and family of Knox have been visiting in this community.

A. G. McReynolds and A. A. McReynolds went to Haskell Saturday on business.

Needmore has been visited with another good rain, it rained all night Sunday night.

Sister Pearl Keaton filed her regular appointment at the community tabernacle Sunday morning and also preached to a good number Sunday night.

Miss Minnie Barnett visited Miss Inez Carver Sunday.

J. G. Smith and family visited J. C. Seaton and family Sunday.

Miss Estelle McReynolds visited Miss Angeline McReynolds Sunday.

Miss Olean Carver has had an attack of tonsillitis but we are glad to report that she is better.

J. C. Newbrough and C. B. Casey had business in Haskell Friday.

Brother M. R. Pike, pastor of the Methodist Church at Rochester, will preach at our tabernacle Sunday afternoon at three. Come and hear him.

C. B. Casey and family visited E. H. McReynolds Sunday.

Come to the Needmore Sunday School next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Needmore needs more Sunday School folks to make Needmore a better Needmore. Come.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

TOMATOES
When I was a boy my grandmother told me that in her girlhood in 1820's people grew tomatoes in their flower gardens for their beauty. They called them "love apples" and thought they were poisonous. To the end of her days and she lived to be over ninety—grandmother was always a little suspicious of tomatoes.

Now we eat tomatoes in everything, even in clam chowder, where they have no business to be.

I saw some figures the other day about the latest development of the tomato business, the canned and bottled tomato juice. More than 700,000 can nearly half a million bottles were sold last year. People drink tomato juice because they think it is good for them.

The world has changed a lot in a hundred years.

BUYING
Everybody isn't broke and not all industries are on the verge of bankruptcy. I talked the other night with the New York distributor of one of the popular makes of electric refrigerators. He told me that his company had just completed a nationwide selling competition, in which every distributor was given a certain quota of sales as the goal to aim at, and that every one of them had sold more refrigerators than he had been asked to sell. My New York friends organization disposed of more than twenty thousand refrigerators in twenty-one days.

Since the cheapest of these refrigerators sells for \$250, and the average is about \$350, that means that the people of this one locality spent around \$7,000,000 for refrigerators in these so-called hard times.

The truth seems to be that people are buying things that they really feel the need of, when they can get them at a fair price and on easy terms.

THIEVES
A boy in the Navy who swipes a bottle of milk or a piece of pie in the cook's galley when he is hungry, or who casually helps himself to a pack of cigarettes from a messmate's locker, is not to be branded as a thief, the Secretary of the Navy has ordered. I think Mr. Adams is right. The navy takes boys at the age

of seventeen, most of them from homes where such things as pie are more or less common property, and it is the most natural thing in the world for a hungry boy to help himself to something to eat, without the slightest suspicion in his own mind that he is committing an offense. And boys are always hungry.

Discipline in the Navy and the Army is, of course, essential. There is a big difference, however, between treating enlisted men as if they were the officers' slaves and treating them as what they are, decent American boys.

WOOLLEY
In appointing Miss Mary Emma Woolley, President of Wellesley College, as one of the American delegates to the International Disarmament Conference, Mr. Hoover has not only recognized that women have a very vital interest in the subject of war and its prevention, but he has paid a merited compliment to a great teacher and a life long worker in the cause of peace.

Miss Woolley will be the first woman in history to be an official representative of a government in an international conference. Everyone who knows her or who knows anything about her thirty years career as President of Wellesley, will agree that her part in the conference will be an active one and that whatever she has to say there will be listened to with respect.

ECKER
Fredrick Ecker, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, gave a Senate Committee some interesting facts. His company's perhaps the largest financial institution in the world.

Mr. Ecker said that he thought that we are now very close to the condition of business and industry which we must for a long time regard as normal. He thinks it is foolish to look for a return of the boom times we had in 1924 to 1928. And at the very height of the boom, he pointed out, there were a million and a half unemployed.

Political Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER
J. H. Withrow
W. E. Kaney

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1
R. M. (Miller) Herring

Press Clarke left here Monday for Albany where he is working in a Tailor Shop.

THREE

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snows have lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

—By Joyce Kilmer.

Five hundred and sixtyone Dickens County families signed up to can six hundred and ten calves this fall and winter, as a result of a chamber of commerce campaign.

Howe heavily the public has had to draw on its reserves to pay off obligations incurred in boom times is suggested by Mr. Ecker's statement that 32 percent of all the cans made by the Metropolitan in the past year were made to policy holders, who had to draw on that accumulated surplus.

R. C. EDWARDS
Dental Surgeon
West end Farmers State Bank Building
Knox City, Texas

J. D. Kethley
Optometrist
Munday, Texas
Eyes Examined
for
Glasses



WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$250
Second Prize.....\$100
Third Prize.....\$75
Fourth Prize.....\$50
Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special prizes will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of tie duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE
300 East Ontario Street CHICAGO, ILL.

Announcement

We have concluded best to discontinue all credit sales, and here after sell for cash only.

We are very grateful to our friends and patrons who have made possible a successful business so far, and kindly ask your cooperation in the change. We shall strive to serve you in the same satisfactory manner as in the past.

Orient Drug Store

CHARACTER

A man of character is the man of discipline, the man who has learned to direct his energy and concentrate his will on the point in view. Such men need no convincing in regard to the importance of saving accounts, the value of the bank. Such men have the ability to choose.

We are here for you to consult about your financial problems. Let us be your bank.

The First National Bank
Knox City, Texas

Friday and Sat. Specials

Sugar pure cane 25 lbs 1.29

Compound Swift Jewell 8 Pound Pail .63

**Flour 48 Pounds White Rose .75
48 Pounds Southland .90
48 Pounds Oriole 1.00**

Meal 24 pound Sack .37

Oats Mothers China or Aluminum Per Package .25

Coffee M. J. B. 3 lb can .99

**Baking Powders K. C. 25c size .20
50c size .38**

**Soap P & G or Crystal White 10 Bars .33
Luna 10 Bars .25**

Hot tamales Ratliffs 2 for .25

Crackers saltine 2 lb box .27

Peanut butter, 'Armour' qt jar .27

**Oranges Large size, New Navel, per doz .30
Small size, New Navel, per doz .15**

J. M. Edwards Self Serv Store

Mitchell

The Mitchell unusually pretty during the Christmas holidays. Clean Carver has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Portwood of Stamford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Teague of Judd were in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parris of Fredrick Oklahoma visited her niece Mrs. Carl Carver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Nance of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance of O'Brien were recent visitors in the Carl Carver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds and Miss Minnie Lee Gore all of Commanche visited relatives here during the holidays.

Tom Lusk of Hutto was in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Carver and family visited Mr. Bearden of Rochester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker of Knox City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orsborn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cummings of Knox City were recent guests in the Carl Carver home.

Evergreens for Cemetery use, also fruit trees, shrubs and anything in the way of yard beautification sold by J. H. McGee. Place your order today.

What Does Europe Owe U. S.?

By Caleb Johnson

We hear a great deal of talk, mostly by politicians, about the war debts owing to the United States from Europe. A lot of the talk is calculated to create the impression that we have in some way cancelled a part of these debts and that there is danger that the balance may be cancelled. Some people contend that an injustice would be done to the people of the United States by reducing any of these debts; others contend that we ought to wipe them all out.

Before we can discuss that question intelligently—and it will be one of the things about which a lot of discussion will be spilled in and out of Congress in this Presidential year—let's see what the facts are. How much did we lend Europe? How much has Europe agreed to pay us?

During the war and immediately afterwards—the government of the United States advanced to the European nations a total of \$19,338,000,000. We charged interest, of course. Interest, accumulated and unpaid up to the time these debts were funded, brought the total to \$12,036,000,000. That is every cent that all Europe owed our government up to the time of final agreements were reached as to the rate of payment. The money is owing to us from England, France and Italy, principally; some smaller parts from

some of the smaller nations. Not a single cent of this money is owed to our government by Germany.

All the talk about what Germany owes us is talk about something in which the United States government as such is not concerned. It relates to German government bonds which were sold to private investors in this country after the war was over, and to commercial debts owing to American merchants and banks.

Our government made no claim against Germany for "reparations," or penalties in money, following Germany's defeat. The reparations payments by Germany go to the European allies, principally to France. The United States took the attitude that it was sufficient to defeat Germany in the war, and that it would not be fair to the German people to punish them for the crimes of the Kaiser's government, by bleeding them white for generations, as France tried to do.

That ought to be kept in mind, whenever war debts are talked of. But the impression that we have been equally generous with the nations that borrowed money from us with which to fight Germany is a totally wrong impression, although the effort is being made in many quarters to create it.

The only concession that the United States has made in the case of the war debts to us of the Allies is a concession in the rate of interest to be paid.

Money raised during the war in this country by the sale of Liberty Bonds was lent to the Allies at 5 and 6 percent. As soon as it was possible, after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, for the nations to take stock of their losses and their obligations, it became clear to everybody that none of the debtor nations could pay immediately. All of them would need time, and a lot of time, to pay what they owed to us. Much of the money we had lent to England had been in turn reloaned by England to other nations, and England contended that she ought not to be called on to pay us faster than she could collect from these other countries.

England, France and the other Allies had assessed on Germany a huge claim for damages, which is what is meant when the term "reparations" is used. It was perfectly obvious that Germany must have a considerable time in which to pay these reparations, and the inclination of the Allied nations was to pay their debt to us only out of what Germany paid them. Our government declined to make these straight loan dependent in any way upon the collection of reparations from Germany. We were agreeable, however, to giving our debtors as much time as they were giving Germany.

At the invitation of the German government and its creditors, Americans did unofficially take an important part in working out plans whereby Germany could reorganize its finances and meet its reparation payments. But these plans, first the "Dawes Plan," and then the "Young Plan," were arrangements between Germany and her European creditors in which the United States officially had no part.

The time fixed for the payment of German reparations, under the Dawes Plan, was 62 years. Accordingly the United States government gave the Allied governments 62 years in which to pay what they owed us, beginning in 1924.

Every one of our European debtors with the exception of Russia agreed to that. Everyone of them has agreed to pay its debt in full, with interest running over the whole period of 62 years, and either deposited bonds of their governments in the United States Treasury, or gave other tangible evidence of debt which they cannot evade without a general repudiation of all debts.

These agreements, entered into between the United States as creditor and Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Finland, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lit-

uania, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia as debtors, call for the payment to the United States, in annual installments of principal and interest to the year 1986, of a total of \$22,188,000,000. The original total debt was \$10,338,000,000, as I have pointed out. Not a single cent of that has been cancelled, but on the other hand the debtor nations have agreed to pay us nearly twelve billion dollars more than we lent them.

What ground is there, then, for all this talk that we have cancelled Europe's debt to us? Just this.

We reduced the interest rate. The money was lent originally at 5 and 6 percent. The loans have been funded at rates scaling down from 8.306 percent to 4-10 of 1 percent.

Great Britain, for example, pays the highest rate, Italy the lowest.

We took into consideration the ability to pay of each one of our European debtors. Considering that the U. S. Government can borrow money today at 2 1/2 percent interest the average rate we get from Europe does not seem very low.

They agreed to pay in United States gold dollars. They have kept up their payment, up to the 15th of last June. The next payments were due on December 15th, but the moratorium proposed by President Hoover and agreed on by the nations of Europe held that up.

"Moratorium" means merely "postponement." The Dawes plan provides for a moratorium of not more than two years whenever an international debtor can prove that it

cannot pay on time. Germany was in that position and likely to go into national bankruptcy. The resulting crash would affect every nation in the world. So President Hoover proposed to all nations that owed us money that if they would all agree to a year's suspension of war debt payments among each other and from Germany, we would give them a year's grace on their debt to us. That is all the moratorium amounts to. Congress has ratified the President's action and we will collect no more money from Europe until next June meantime, meeting has been called in Europe to consider the whole question of war debt again.

Naturally, our debtors want us to cancel their debt. And a great fuss is made in Europe over the idea of paying their interest on what they borrowed. They call Uncle Sam "Uncle Shylock," and act as if nobody ever had to pay interest on international debts before. But as President Coolidge pithily put it: "They hired the money, didn't they?"

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashcroft enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.-L. Jamison and daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Memphis Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haley of Stamford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Press Hitchcock.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bollin and daughter of Sylvester were here over the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson of Seagraves are here this week with relatives.

Miss Lillian Parks spent the past weekend with her sister, Mrs. Clinton, in Putnam.

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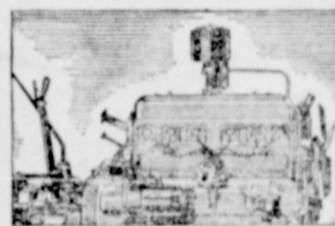
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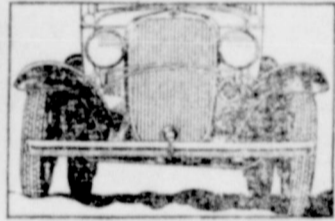
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Miss J. L. Davis is moving this week to the home of Mrs. W. D. Lee in the west side of the city.

Misses Lucille and Louise Roberts of Haskell spent Sunday here with friends.

Union Grove News

Christmas Day at Pannells

Christmas day at the home of Bob Pannell was quite a success in every way for 1931. Mr. Pannell, who has lived in Knox County for 42 years, being married to Miss Effie West the most of this time, enjoyed the home coming of his entire family. The Pannell couple were blessed with seven children, all of whom were around the family fireside on Christmas day, which fact was a joy to all, as well as the good eats which were contributed by different members of the family.

Bud and Kitty Thomas and children (Ruby and Jack) from Amhurst Texas came all the way in mud and water to spend the Holidays at home. Travis and wife were home from the Waggoner ranch and waited the home coming of the rest of the family.

Frances and Carl Chaffin, who live only a short distance from the Pannell home, were slow but sure getting there.

Rhea and wife and daughter, Peggy, from Albany, Texas, got here just in time to get their names in the Pot. They were accompanied here by relatives, Mrs. A. A. Kelly and John Hightower of Albany.

Paul, the stray of the bunch, found his way to Daddy's house in time to put his feet under the table and enjoy the good eats with the rest of the family.

And to cap the climax, Bobbie was jealous of all her brothers and sisters who were home with their wives and husbands, so the day after Christmas, she decided she'd stay single no longer and she and S. D. Jones rushed to Hollis Oklahoma to say "I Do" for the rest of their lives. The family all wished them success.

T. S. Edwards, M. D.
Surgery and diseases of women

DR. T. P. FRIZZELL
Physician and Surgeon
Knox City, Texas

cess in every way, to which wish the Herald extends its greetings and good wishes for even more success.

Now the Pannell home has decreased in number, there being only Miss Daisy Layne with Mr. and Mrs. Pannell, who are better known as Big Dad and Granny.

Dinners

Although "hard times" kept our community from having as much of the material things Christmas as would have been our joy to have had it did not keep us from having a general good time.

On Christmas day a community dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson with about fifty people in attendance. Among this number were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gipson of Rule.

On the following Sunday, another dinner was given, this in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Top Wilson. Around 35 were present, all of whom reported this, as well as the dinner Christmas day, fine.

On Friday, January the first, the patrons of Union Grove School surprised the teachers and pupils with dinner spread at the school building. At eleven thirty the patrons gathered at the building, stole into the vacant room, and spread the dinner. It was an appreciated surprise for every one showed their surprise and happiness.

P arties

Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Dick McBrayer entertained with a party. On the night of January the first, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loper gave a party. Saturday night, January the second, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee entertained with a party and shower honoring the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The honoree was called to the floor by the sound of an alarm clock and instructed to "treasure hunt... The 'find' proved to be many useful household gifts. Around 75 people were in attendance for the shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and family and Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Lea, spent last week on the plains visiting friends and relatives. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weaver of Plainview spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tidwell also other relatives and friends.

Roland "Bright" of Fort Worth spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Mozell Stubbs has as her guest this week a young lady friend from Wichita Falls.

We do photographic work and kodak finishing. Studio located in our residence. E. L. Huntsman.

New low prices on Firestone Tires. See us before you buy. Ashcroft Chevrolet Company.

Mr. Grady Taylor spent several of the Holidays in the D. W. Davis home. Mr. Taylor lives at Forney.

Mrs. W. C. Ballard had as her guests the first of the week, Mrs. Ward Hazlett of Cisco and Mrs. A. T. Ballard of Coleman.

Mr. H. H. Alexander of Ft Worth spent a few days during Christmas here with his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Backfield.

Firestone Anti-Freeze, a radiator solution that safeguards your car and lasts all winter, only \$3.50 gallon at Ashcroft's.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hammock and children visited with relatives in Wichita Falls during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde and children visited her mother, Mrs. Hallmark in Crowell during the holidays.

Mr. Robert A. Saddler, Principal of the Gall Business College in Abilene, was the guest of Jack Wilson of this city last week.

How about the fellow who was thoughtful enough to buy a rope and bucket so that his wife could draw water from the well.

J. M. Ashcroft announces the sale of a new Chevrolet Coupe to C. P. Liscomb of Rochester during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raney of Abilene spent a portion of the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raney.

Casey Jones, W. J. Jones, Miss Willie Jones and A. J. Malouf motored to Abilene last Wednesday, accompanying Miss Hazel back to school.

Billy Favor of Amarillo was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawson visited in Vernon Sunday.

J. E. Clarke returned home Tuesday from the plains.

Tubby Jones says he and Neal Logan are "broke". We wonder!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coates and little daughter had Christmas dinner with relatives in Stamford.

Mrs. Tom Webb and daughter of Pecos are here visiting Mrs. Ford Waldrip.

Mrs. Johnny Hudson of Cisco visited in the W. C. Ballard home last Friday.

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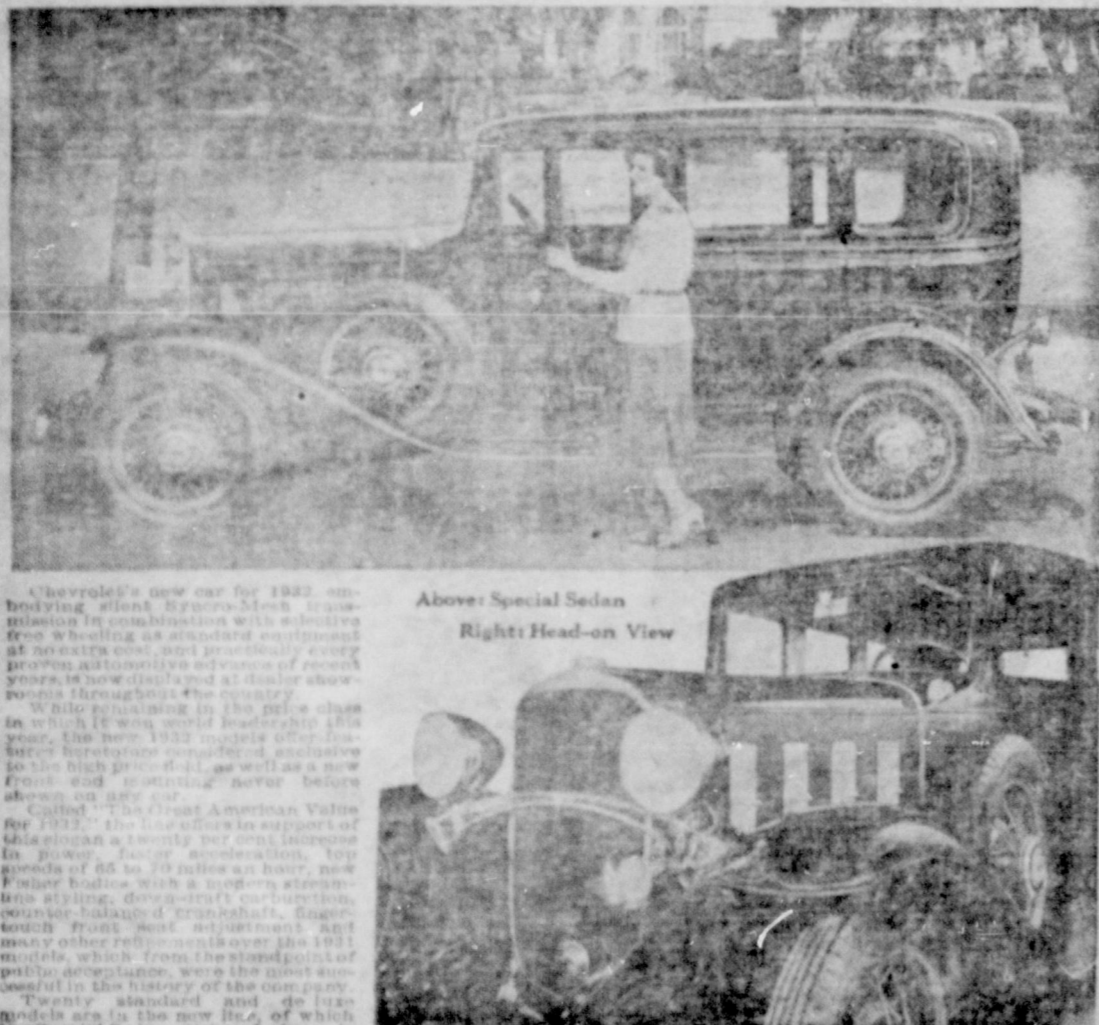
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Above: Special Sedan
Right: Head-on View

Chevrolet's new car for 1932 embodies silent Synchro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling and automatic overdrive. It is a new type of car, one that is not only practical but also gives you the most advanced of recent progress in how to drive a car. It is a new type of car, one that is not only practical but also gives you the most advanced of recent progress in how to drive a car.

are expected to roll off the assembly line during the present month. The new car is the first in the low-price field to offer the combination of silent Synchro-Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlamps and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood ports chrome plated on all the sport and deluxe models, and all have overhead ventilators controlled from the driver's seat.

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