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COUNTY MAKES GREAT PROGRESS IN AGRICULTURE SINCE FARM CENSUS OF 1920

NMENT REPORT, ISSUED DECEMBER 30 SHOWS IL COUNTY HAS GAINED OVER 500 FARMS IN PAST FIVE YEARS; COTTON GAINS.

farm census for 1925, as shown by the report issued by tment of Commerce, reveals some startling figures, in some and some improvemnts in others. The report is preliminary ect to correction, and released for publication last week.

County has made a large increase in the number of new tween January 1920 and January 1925, covering a period of s. In 1920 Hall County had a total of 1051 farms, operat-151 white farmers. In 1925 there were 1528 farms, operat-523 white farmers and five colored farmers—a gain of 477 and farmers, or nearly 50 per cent.

OUT OF GASOLINE

A fellow told us the other

day he thought he would ad-

advertise heavily for a year

or two then he could quit and

run his business on the mo-

mentum gained. And busi-

ness will run like a jitney.

After pouring high priced gas-

oline into the thing constant-

ly for more than two years

the darned thing stopped 'stil-

ler" than a grave yard the

other day, when the gasoline

supply gave out. Besides it

spit on us,-Clarksville Times

POULTRY SHOW

OPENED WITH

OVER 400 BIRDS

attended during the three days in

session-Thursday, Friday and Sat-

The show is being held in the old

GIVEN TO SCOUTS

Last week Harry James, Scout

some enthusiastic meetings with the Scouts and the different committees. The work has taken on new life and

some excellent progress will be ex-

Rev. C. E. Jameson has been ap-

Honor and he announces the Court

of Honor will be held monthly. This

feature of the work has lagged some-

what in the past and been a cause

of the Boy Scouts not taking as much

Tuesday night at Clarendon a dis-

trict meeting of the Panhandle Area

was held with a number of officials

present from this section of the area.

Dr. J. A. Odom, Rev. C. E. Jameson, E. F. Shepherd and J. C. Wells at-

tended this meeting as representa-tives from the Memphis Council.

Following a very interesting and profitable meeting the Lions Club of

Clarendon tendered a banquet at

interest as they should.

pected.

1528 farms were work. 24 by 447 owners, 3 man-nd 1078 tenants, as com-468 owners, 8 managers 5 tenants in 1920. The thing in this report is antry in Hall county is at a rapid rate, for only re-sevenths of the farmers

m acreage has shown a decrease from 1920 to ich is also another poor In 1920 there were in farms and 1924 ere 259,377 acres in farm ivided as follows: Crop 2,613; harvested, 173,873; lure, 6,602; fallow or idle, ture 73,843; woodland not , 500; all other land, 2,421 he pasture land was divid-follows: Plowable, 14,402 d, 100; other land 59,341. of farm lands and buildshow a decrease from in 1920 to \$12,736,731 The value of the land alone

sed from \$12,819,104 in ,826,066 in 1925. This is ted for the high prices ere inflated and had to s on the farm have shown

in value during that time from \$1,485,126 to \$1,-This also shows that a new buildings have been the farms.

Livestock on Farm ed decrease in most of clerks can list them. 9570 head in 1925—a fifty decrease. Of this number there were 6809 head of s (cows and heifers, two lder) in 1920 and 2211 It is a sight worth the time of all decrease of two-thirds; citizens to see, and should be well decreasen from ad in 1920 to 1495 head in decrease of more than thee- urday. ars old and over) increasiry cows (cows and heif-1972 in 1920 to 2673 in on the north side of the square. shows a healthy condition something. Total swine the of one-third and a very MUCH INTEREST condition; breeding sows d gilts for breeding purnths old and over) have from 1149 to 537-start-

se, isn't it? Principal Crops cipal crops in acres and field man for the Panhandle Area, given in the following ta-

1924	1919
3,673	3,736
els - 69,739	73,213
1,079	3,037
els - 16,442	54,176
n, grain-	
46,810	47,202
tls1,295,390	1,167,076
823	616
22,805	1,067

n for silage, fodder-7,640 114,901 55,899 36,773

of hay produced includes rable quantity of sorghum from a part of the acreage or "sorghum for silage, hay

does this report show a for the acreage of corn, which time some great speeches were num, hay and silage, made on Scout work. a had showing) but shows,

It shows how the coun- in the five years, while feed crops location.



L. A. HAWKINS

Memphis Will Have Wholesale Candy Business

Memphis is to have another wholesale business. The Gardner-Stallings candy, cigars, and tobaccos, has a representative, Mr. J. E. Balch of Quanah, here this week making arrangements for the opening of this business at an early date, which will be announced later.

This company is highly recomas a first-class business institution added wholesale business houses make it still better.

Mr. Balch will have charge of the in shelves, show cases, etc.

This store is at the west end of Memphis branch of the Gardner-

HALL AND IVY OPEN NEW TAILOR SHOP IN MEMPHIS shape.

W. S. Hall and L. S. Ivy have opened a tailor shop in the Fore & The Hall County District Poultry Son location on Main street, next to show opened in full blast this morn-ing with something like 400 birds, They will occupy the east half of the



MRS. GORDON W. RANDLETT

Thompson Drug Store to Open Coming Week

ic Temple under the management of Co., of Bowie, Texas, wholesalers of Homer T. Thompson, with J. R. Pearson as prescription clerk, is about ready for its formal opening. The arrival of the soda fountain is all that is holding back the date of formal opening, which will be announced as soon as the fount is received.

New fixtures have been received . mended to the citizens of Memphis and installed. These fixtures are modern in every respect giving the and the citizenship will welcome it store a citified air. In fact, it will to the city. Memphis is becoming make as good showing as any drug quite a wholesale center, and all the emporium in the Panhandie. The drug stock and accessories of all kinds are being received and placed

the Masonic Temple, facing on Noel street, and is steam heated. It is well ighted and finished in fine

ERNEST MeMURRY BUYS FLETCHER FILLING STA.

note the startling figures, and others coming in faster than the building and Fore retains the west bought and took charge of the urday and had a goodly number pres-3372 head in 1925, a play—pens, trios, duets and individ-in 1925—a decided in-the test 18 control of Main and Seventh streets. Gip ley county ager of the Gem Theatre, and Mr. Is a been connected with the Guest Tailor Shop. Both are ex-There are many varieties on dis- Mr. Hall until recently was man- of Main and Seventh streets. Gip ley county, who made some interestthe total 18,804 head in riving fast. The judging will take cellent business men and experiention where highest grade products livered to the Memphis compress the problems of the home and of the ced in the tailoring business. It is at lowest prices will be handled, and 4626 bales of cotton up to last Sat-school. Exhibitors are here from the entire believed they will build up a good will appreciate his friends calling urday.

MEMPHIS FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING AND **ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

the ensuing year:

spent a few days in this city and held King Stephens, Edwin Ewing, Dave Price, Frank Knight, Roger McCool, Bonnie Cohen, Alvis Gerlach, J. T. Stephenson, E. W. Williams, Hu-Stephenson, E. W. Wil Dewey" pointed chairman of the Court of

and coffee carrier. miles. It is to be mounted on a ant chief.

The cow, sow and hen, with less only two farm animals to the future.

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The county.

The coun

The Memphis Volunteer Fire De- cifies that all persons driving ve artment met in special session last hicles must pull to the curb or as Monday night at the fire hall and near as possible and stop until after elected the following officers for the truck has passed or until they are certain the truck is not coming J. H. Read, president; Silas in their direction. And they must Members of the department include safety measure for all concerned and people as Ferman Martin was for-

light plant. Upon completion of the but it is thought best by the departhigh line the electric light plant here ment for such persons to wait until will be closed down and no steam called upon to render their services. consideration is the same as used hose squad and safety squad. These in London, during the World War to different squads are under command resented throughout the country, Publicity and Invitation Commitwarn the populace of an approaching of a captain, all of which act under and further success for him will tee—C. Wells, chairman; J. M. Kay-Zeppelin raid and can be heard for supervision of the chief and assist- doubtless result.

steel tower at the fire hall and will The members of the department be controlled from the telephone of- are willing and anxious to render their service in an attempt to protect A list of names of the members the property of all persons and do was given the telephone company and not discriminate in their work. Em- ed Boobs" will doubtless result in Dial, W. S. Moore. by courtesy of Mr. Singer, manager ployers of all firemen are asked to great popularity coming to the local of the telephone company, the tele- not hesitate in allowing the members man, who has worked tirelessly and son, chairman; W. C. Dickey, T. K. phone numbers of members will be to attend fires and fire drills, for without a great deal of encourage- Wilton answered first when a fire alarm is ir the event of several employers regain in acreage for cotton, show an increase, while hogs, cattle article or report should be and horses have decreased. The cotton article or report should be and horses have decreased. The cotton almost doubled fire and save time in getting to the result, which could have easily been which times his "brakes were on," as Sloan Baker, Archie Glasco, Newlin. studied by every citizen of ton acreage has been almost doubled fire and save time in getting to the result, which could have easily been It was decided to have the truck ent. Each man is instructed and

ways it is improving. Take der that cotton has taken such a drive around to the west side of the trained in the handling of the apartus and can be of far more assist-

FARMERS SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD HERE FEBRUARY 4 AND 5; GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED

DATE IS SET FOR FARMERS' AND HOUSEWIVES' SHORT COURSE-NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKERS ARE SECURED; EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE

February 4 and 5 are the dates that have been definitely se lected by the local committee for the two-day short course to be held in co-operation with the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company. The meetings will be held in Memphis.

A complete program for all the sessions is being prepared and will be announced later. The program will be quite interesting and will include musical and other numbers by local talent and educational lectures and demonstrations by members of the short course crew being sent here by the Harvester Company.

LET 'EM GO!

Some few members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department gave as excuses for not being present at fires and drills the fact that their employers would not let them off during work hours. The fire boys receive nothing for their services and get no remuneration for their clothes, ruined at fires but still they are willing to go protect your property at a personal loss of property and time. And it seems the least any "boss" could do is to be willing for 'his' fire-boy to attend all fires as his part of the duty of the protection of property.

FARM BUREAU MEETING HELD HERE LAST WEEK

Ernest (Gip) McMurry this week held an important meeting last Sat-Fletcher Filling station on the corner ent, including a number from Don-

Farm Bureau members have de-

January 21 and 22 at the Sixth An- with the degree of Master of Agronnual State Meeting.

The Bureau now has 11,000 members signing new five-year contracts took an active part in Farmers' In-

LOCAL YOUTH IS **NOW CARTOONIST**

The following article taken from will be used in illustrating the lec-Wood, chief; Sam Goodman, assist- not follow within 300 feet of the the Lubbock Avalanche will no doubt tures, and at all sessions questions ant chief; W. V. Coursey, secretary. apparatus. This is pointed to as a will be of interest to many Memphis relating to the subjects discussed will

bert Maddox, Bill Huddleston, Geo. several small boys, who in an at-Sager, Earl Johnson and "Uncle tempt to aid the firemen, hamper the Arnold, honorary member work by getting in the way of the field, yesterday received an order hose and prevent the handling of from the Electricaster Service, Inc., A new electric siren is to replace same with ease. The assistance of of Omaha, Neb., for a series of cartend. the steam whistle now used at the all persons is greatly appreciated, toons to be run under the caption:

"Absent Minded Boobs." Absent Minded Boobs." appointed to assist in presenting the Six of the drawings are already in course in Memphis. the hands of the service company will be available for use of the pres- Several squads have been appointed and will be handled through the synent alarm. The electric siren under which include the engine squad, the dicate they represent, giving Mar- Thompson, chairman, J. P. Watson, tin's work an opportunity to be rep- W. C. Dickey, C. W. Broome. in London, during the World War to different squads are under command resented throughout the country,

> company to present other drawings Turkey; C. A. Williams, Newlin; E. and was assured that due considera- C.

tion would be given him. The publication of "Absent Mindment during the past three years. Martin expressed it and despite his numerous attempts to get his work Bryant chairman; Mrs. Will Kester-The fact that he has shown such peris of them do not own the ing section has increased cotton acrethat he is equal to the tasks that are before him and sufficiently ambitious to merit the attention of publishers everywhere."

Class Room Material Committee—L. M. Thompson, chairman; Ray Thomason, E. W. Dennis, Mac Dial, Will Kesterson. tious to merit the attention of pub-lishers everywhere."

These lectures will deal with agricultural, horticultural, home and community development topics of special interest to our farmers and town people of all ages-men wemen, boys and girls.

The lecturers will include Mr. L. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Gordon Randlett and Mr. E. T. Ebersoll, all speakers and demonstrators of national reputation.

Mr. Hawkins has been a men ber of the Harvester Company's extension department for several years. He was raised on a farm and is a practical farmer. In addition he is an agricultural college graduate, having made a special study of horticulture at both the University of New Hampshire and the Oregon Agricultural College. He has gained a great deal of additional knowledge by reason of his experience as assistant horiment station, as superintendent

ticulturist at the Alabama Experof an 1800-acre peach plantation in Georgia, as horticulturist on a 75,000 tree apple orchard and as part owner of a large fruit orchard, in which he still retains an interest. He has done a great deal of highly success-The Hall County Farm Bureau the country and comes to us as a ful extension work in many parts of scientifically and practically trained man to discuss every-day, practical problems in an every-day, practical manner.

Mrs. Randlett has had many years experience in home and school work and has no superiors in discussing

For four years Mr. Ebersol was instructor in crop production at the College of Agriculture of the Unihave a good attendance at Dallas versity of Illinois and was honored omy. He was county agricultural advisor for several years, was a leader in boys' and girls' work and stitute and State Dairy Association meetings. Having had 17 years of practical experience in educational and extension work, his discussion especially interesting and helpful. Both day and evening sessions of

the short course will be held and ev-erybody, both young and old, will rot only be admitted absolutely free but will be cordially welcomed. Large charts and lantern slides

educational reels ever produced. Make a note of the date and at-

Following is a list of committees Executive Chairman, Geo, Sager.

Arrangement Committee-L. M.

ser; R. B. McMurry, Plaska; W. A. Martin was urged by the service | Caldwell, Estelline; Charlie Franz, Johnson, Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Finance Committee-J. H. Read, chairman; D. L. C. Kinard, W. P.

Program Committee-J. P. Wat-

School Committee-S. C. Miles, print received meagre attention. son, Mrs. Owen Pycatt, Mrs. Chas. Stout, Mrs. Ike Thomason, Mrs. J. S.

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Closing Beginning Friday, January 15th SALE Saturday Night, Jan. 23

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DRESS GINGHAMS

In solids checks and plaids: 32 inch Amoskeag and Kalburnie priced at, yard ___ 15c

27 inch Best Grade, fast color, yard __13d greys and tans__\$1.95

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72x80 fancy cotton plaids at _____\$3.85

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64x76 Cotton Blankets

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Women's heavy weight sweaters at __ 1/2 PRICE

1 lot Children's Sweaters and suits 1/4 PRICE

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ues Sheep lined and

genuine horsehide at

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Full size Pure Cotton LEATHER COATS

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1 lot \$4.50 value \$3.45 I lot shoddy material at only____ \$1.95

3th Sode Rite Batts \$1.25 value at____98c

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1 Lot Curlee and Merit Mfg. Co., Suits to close out __\$12.75 1 Lot Curlee Suits to close out at only_____\$15.75 1 Lot Curlee and Kuppenheimer Suits to close out____\$18.75

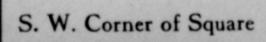
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REMEMBER THE DATE AND DON'T FAIL TO, VISIT US DURING THIS SALE. NO CHARGE TICKETS OR APPROVAL TICKETS MADE AT SALE PRICES





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marketing problems ther related subjects as W. BEE BENNETT FOR before the Conference. ect delegates to a South iltural Conference to be phis, Tenn., February 3,

estly request farmers, of farm organizations, county ditors, teachers, bankers, business interests to attend ce and assist in formuto better agricultural

roads have been request

rive reduced rates for this GEO. B. TERRELL,

ORE SWIFT FOR OUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

oner of Agriculture.

crat is authorized to anthe candidacy of Theodore office of County Supnt of Hall County, subject

ction of the Democratic pri-

wift moved to Hall county his boyhood days, and has sident of this county since here in 1901. After comcourses of study in the public school he then attend-Decatur Baptist College and exas State Teachers College years, a diploma from the titling him to a State perteachers certificate, which he He has been engaged in in the rural schools of Hall counties for fourteen s now principal of the chool, which position he the past six years. If, promises to give the duoffice his undivided attenhe respectfully solicits the Hall county.

WIFT IS CANDIDATE OR WEIGHER PRE. NO.

Swift authorizes his anas candidate for the of-Public Weigher for Precinct ubject to the action of the primary. old-timer here.

n a resident of the county ers, and of Memphis for the years. He has worked in yard for four years and ore conversant with the duwork of a weigher and asks areful consideration of his d qualifications for the ofsing if elected to serve the nestly and efficiently.

L. McCOLLUM FOR WEIGHER AT ESTELLINE

The Democrat is authorized to an-Democratic primary.

Mr. McCollum has lived in the hankruptcy if present ag- has been a farmer and in the res- ing up to 1918 and in the dray bustaurant business while in Hall Co. iness since that time. He says he Terrell, commissioner of He is conversant with the duties of iz qualified to fill the office of

MED BARTON ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 3

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of Med Barton for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3 ty subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Barton is too well known to need any introduction to the voters since he has been serving his precinct as commissioner and is making a splendid record in looking after the business affairs of the county incumbent upon the office. He and his co-workers have been giving Hall will investigate the record I have and building up of the county an economic administration and asks for a consideration of his me for the third term, I will apprecirecord, promising if re-elected to aet their support." give his very best service in the futhe purposes above ture as has characterized his work in the past.

the Estelline Precinct, subject to the M. Hensley of Hedley. Interment at action of the Democratic primary. Fairview Cemetery, Memphis.

Mr. Bennett is well known to the people of his precinct, having been Brandon, Hill County, Texas, Oct. the past 19 years farming until 1920; Owens on December 22, 1909, to in and around Estelline. He states six of whom are living, four boys he is competent to fill the office satisfactorily and promises if elected, at the age of 14 uniting with the to serve to the very best of his abil- Baptist church at Milford, Texas ity in attending to the duties of the office, and will appreciate the votes of she leaves her mother and several the people in his community.

in prescription work. Clark Drug company.

Try Democrat Want-Ads. f the Memphis Democrat.

J. L. (Lee) Richburg authorizes nounce the candidacy of Jesse L. the Democrat to announce his candi-McCollum for the office of Public dacy for the office of Public Weigher Weigher for the Estelline Precinct, of Precinct No. 3 (Estelline) subject (No. 3), subject to the action of the to the action of the Democratic pri-

county and at Estelline for the past the Estelline community, as he has

C. J. NASH ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER RE-ELECTION

The Democrat is authorized to an nounce the candidacy of C. J. Nash for re-election to the office of Coun-Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Mr. Nash asked that the Democrat state that he is making announcement for the third term. Had said he wouldn't make the race, but has been solicited so strongly friends to make the race, he has finally agreed to serve if elected. But I will make no canvass of the voters," he said, "but if the voters made as commissioner and will elect

MRS. LINNIE OWENS

Thursday, January 7, 1926 at 12:10 m. the death angel entered the WEIGHER AT ESTELLINE home of S. A. Owens, near Plaska taking the beloved wife and mother W. Bee Bennett authorizes the after an illness of only a week. The Democrat to announce his candidacy funeral was held at the family home for the office of Public Weigher for and services conducted by Rev. F

Mrs. Linnie Owens was born at resident of that community for 13, 1888. She was married to Arch since that time he has been working which union was born seven children, Besides her husband and children brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Owens was a woman who Safety, promptness and economy lived for her family and friends and will be sadly missed by all.

Mrs. Love Kennard has returned to her home at Longview after a Tell your friends what you think visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Watson

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Charter No. 11,138

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Turkey, Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1925

RESOURCES Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b). b. Acceptances Cotton Bills of Exchange... 88,479.55 S. Government securities (including premiums, if any) ... 4,367.23

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.

Banking House, \$7,150.26; Furniture and Fixtures \$3,626.74

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks

Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust
companies in the U. S. (other than cash in vault 68,528.70

27,655.20

Total cash in vault and amount due\$ 96,183,90)
TOTAL	\$214,634.86
LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits Cashier's checks outstanding Demand deposits, individual deposits subject to check Reserve items, individual deposits. \$176,404.38 Certificates of deposit (other than for borrowed money) Total of time deposits subject to Reserve. \$ 2,052.06 Liabilities other than those above stated	5,607.23 569.79
TOTAL	\$214,634.86

STATE OF TEXAS. County of Hall, ss:

I, John Sharp, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN SHARP, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926.

J. E. KELLY, Notary Public

Correct-Attest: Bertha Sharp, U. F. Coker, W. C. Greer, directors.

J L. (Lee) RICHBURG FOR WEIGHER AT ESTELLINE APPLICATIONS FOR 2ND

GRADE CERTIFICATES

Certificates of the second class examinations for certificates in any county must register with the county of December. Mr. Richburg is well known in county must register with the county county and at Estelline for the past the Estelline community, as superintendent not later than the 22 years, and is therefore well known lived in the town of Estelline and 20th day of the month preceding the to purchasers. In the next ten days be made by letter or in person. The weigher and says he will appreciate weigher and will always attend to teaching and should specify the sub-Terrell, tolling and should specify the state. A bumper of the state

> June 4 and 5; July 2 and 3; August in the history of the industry. 13, and 14; September 3, and 4; December 3 and 4.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Co. Supt.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY HAS HEAVY PRODUCTION

nounced by the Buick Motor Commay be obtained by examinations pany several months ago for the only. Applicants who desire to take winter season is being maintained, as

this figure increased to 5372 and Dates of examinations for 1926: Buick Motor Company, and is evi-February, 5 and 6; April 2 and 3; dence that 1926 will be the biggest Cemetery.

increase plant capacity to 1200 cars a days is being rushed in anticipa-tion of a heavy demand for cars later

The shipment for December totalled 376 carloads of Buick cars.

MISS MAUD ROGERS DIES AT ESTELLINE SATURDAY

Miss Maud Rogers, the 15-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert applicant should give his age, sex, went into the hands of owners, mak- day of typhoid fever, after an illduring the final ten days 5960 Buicks Rogers of Estelline died last Saturto be paid until the applicant enters the examinations. Registrations may months for deliveries for this season Strickland, Baptist pastor and Rev. of the year in the history of the Addison, Methodist pastor of Estel-

The Democrat joins the many There is no immediate possibility friends of the family in extending of a curtailment in producton of the Sympathy to them in their hour of Buick factory. Work on additions to be reavement.

Announcement of New Spring Ready-to-wear

New Arrival of Springs Coats in the best styles, colors and fabrics.

These coats range in price from

\$18.50 to 32.50



We have our new shipment of Dorothy Knapp and B. H. Simon Dresses. Be sure and see these beautiful dresses at once as our best dresses go first.

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Beautiful Hats For Spring

This shipment includes the best styles for Spring in good qualities Hurry and get yours.

Our New Shipment of Shoes for Ladies are the best yet. They are in blond kid pumps and straps, satin and patent leathers in both straps and pumps with the new style heels.

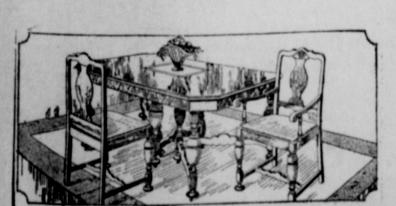


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Subscription Rates

HERE AND THERE

Geo. F. Mullins of Newlin has been uncle, J. N. Mullins, who has been stomach trouble but is reported bet- the Southwest. ter at the present time. Mr. Mullins says in regard to the oil well: questing full details of the convenbut encountered some trouble this there has already been a large numweek when they dropped a casing.'

Perry Nix, formerly of Memphis, but now of Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "Receive the Democrat regularly and enjoy reading the home paper." Mr. Nix was married several years ago for all visitors. to Miss Mathilde Kempf of Philadel-

Fred Swift: "I practice what I preach in having my renters plant seed cake on the grass, and the cathalf feed and half cotton. They tie are expected to come out next make more money in the long run spring in a strong, thrifty condition. and are more thrifty and get along Many will feed as much as \$15 worth much better. And the rents bring of cake per head to the cattle on the me as much in the long run, besides keeps my land built up. Last year one of my renters had to plant some erally. cotton on land that was in cotton the year before, and made a third less cotton on this land than on the other that was in feed the year before."

FACES SERIOUS CHARGES A man by name of A. J. Fagan, of near Estelline, was arrested first of the week and charged with a serious offense. It is alleged he confessed daughter 12 years of age, and a niece

BE HELD IN AM-ARIILO MAR. 2-3

The annual convention of the Shepherd, superintendent. Fanhandle Live-stock Producers As-Outside Hall County, per year __ \$2.00 the biggest and the most construc- aim tive convention, for the development of the cattle industry of this section Morning that has ever been held in the South- Growth.' west, stated Mayor Lee Bivins, presi- Fight of Faith.' ient of the Association.

Elaborate plans are being made by the association to have the best and largest attended cattlemen's convention that has ever been held in this at 7 p. n section. The program that is being formulated will include nationally known raisers and dealers of live-

Large numbers of inquiries re-"The oil well of Turkey is doing fine tion are being received daily, and ber of cattlemen who have notified the association that they will attend. Many have already made reservation at the hotels as a record attendance is being expected and the association is making further plans to care

Reports from the association indicate that the cattle in this section are wintering in fine shape. Most of the cattlemen are feeding cottonwinter pasture, and very optimistic over the condition of the cattle gen-

Many inquiries are being received and the trading for spring deliveries have already begun to pick up. So generally the cattlemen are very optimistic over the outlook of the cattle business in the Panhandle for

The Dalhart Texan announces that beginning January 1st, a field man te improper relations with a step- will be employed who will give his entire time to the Texan and the Channing News. The man chosen for the work is Roy Cartwright, a We are still paying the highest well known citizen of Hartley county prices the market will afford for and he will visit among the farmers chickens, eggs, cream and beef hides, of both Dallam and Hartley counties remember out motto will ever be writing feature articles about the "honest weights, prompt service." things he sees, for both papers. We Farmers Produce Co. Phone 640 29-2 believe to Claude and Deskins Wells ed straightway for the nearest woods.

belongs the honor of introducing the country weekly field man but several papers in this section have followed their lead and have found the idea an excellent one.-Southwest

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. B. F

An increase in attendance last sociation that will be held in Ama- Sunday. Remember 200 average at-In Hall County, per year ____ \$1.50 rillo on March 1, 2, and 3, will be tendance is our aim for 1926. Good

> Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Going on to Full Evening subject, "The

> Junior C, E., 3 p. m. Rev. A. D. Rogers will preach at

> > A. D. Rogers, Pastor

in Turkey the past week visiting his stock, and the subjects generally will one of the most inspiring meetings on a big scale. Florida and Calibe of such kinds as will promote the, of his life C. Lee Rushing returned fornia were as listless and slow movquite ill the past few weeks with best interests live-stock raising in from New Orleans where he attending as Texas until the people began land life insurance Co.

> Herschel Montgomery of Shamthe Democrat and will be employed from and what they are going to do

Gasoline Demand

One year's consumption of gasoline in China would not run the automobiles of the United States eight hours. In this country the per capita consumption of gasoline is 69.3 gallons a year; England, in second place, used

11.6 gallons. production of gasoline was increased will insure greater growth, 9,000,000,000 gallons in 1924. The If they would continue to grow, ing \$160,000,000 worth of the com-

Stove Woodpecker's Nest

annoyed people in the Farmer's union office in Waldo, Kan., was finally located inside a heating stove that had been left standing, says the Topeka When released he flew to a telephone learn the lesson.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean

Department of Journalism University of Texas

Sell Texas to Texans.



Texas will never attract the attention of outside capital to the extent that Florida and California are doing until the State is fully awakened to its own posibilities. We have een doing things

half-heartedly until it is hard to make many of us realize that we can 'do Declaring that he had attended big things if we will only go to work ed the agents round-up of the South-land life insurance Co. awakening of the home people. Now outside capital is being poured into those states so fast that the people rock has accepted a position with are wondering where it all comes in the mechanical department. He with it. Each of these states has a brother of Harry Montgomery, drawn much money from Texas and ormerly connected with the paper. | from every other state in the Union and all because we have been indif-ferent to the development of Texas. We would all like to see Texas grow, of course, but we are slow to put money and effort into making it grow -just waiting "for George to do it."

Utilizing Texas Water.

Some of the large cities of the State seem to be growing fast enough and To supply the demand, American appear to have caught the spirit that from 1,700,000,000 gallons in 1914 to country districts are woefully behind. United States accounted for 79 per cities must soon turn to the aid of cent of the world's consumption last the country and fill the country with year, while at the same time export. the same spirit of progress that the

to harness all the water that is now going to waste and use it for power and for irrigation. If every district in A constant, mysterious pecking that Texas in which there are possibilities for irrigation, would get busy at once to make use of its water that is now wasted, Texas would, in five years be the richest country in the world Capital. When the door was opened out popped a red-headed woodbecker. out popped a red-headed woodpecker. Nature has blessed the State with a badly discolored from soot, but still system of streams splendidly adapted game. The bird had evidently come to irrigation, and is inviting us to use down into the stove through the pipe, them, by blighting our best soils with and the pecking noise came from his drouths as a forcible reminder of what efforts to bore through to liberty, we should do. We should be quick to

Manufacture Our Own Products.

It is a shame that we are satisfied o get so little out of what we pro-We grow about 30 per of all the cotton produced in the Unit ed States and manufacture almos none of it. There are 26 cotton mills operating in Texas and over 400 in North Carolina. Our cotton is sent to Northern, Eastern and foreign mill to be made into cloth for our use We grow the wool and mohair of which the Eastern mills are run, an do not manufacture a pound of it in our own State. Our 900,000 automobiles are practically all made in the With all our fine timber we

manufacture no furniture.

Apparently we do not try to use anything that we have to best advantage. There is even a rumor that machine shop on N some of the public highways in the sters Brothers rocky sections of West Texas are be- business will be cont ing surfaced with rock shipped from same high plane as in another State. Our vast lignite mines are almost idle, while we burn Okla- been its reputation in the homa coal.

The Waste Is Appailing. It would be an impossible task to enumerate the ways in which Texans are wasteful and neglectful of their opportunities. The individual alone can not do much to improve condi-This can only be accomplished | hold our Court of Honor through co-operative effort, and co-op tests now, have eration should be undertaken on a your cards and large scale. There is plenty of idle me by January 20, asther money in Texas with which to do to be signed by myself at great things and Eastern money would to headquarters for appr if Texas people would only show their we can promote you.

The Country's Turkey Supply. The Brownwood Bulletin says that Brown county will supply one out of every 200 persons in the United States FIRST NEGRO SCHOOL with Thanksgiving dinner turkey, am somewhat inclined to doubt the statement, but if it is true, Texas must be feeding turkeys to most of this country, for in nearly every Texas county the people are turning their enrollment of 37 pupils.

attention to turkey raising. Brown Cantley of Wichita Falls county turkeys are selling at 25 to 27 cents a pound, and at the price at shoot which dressed turkeys will be sold by Thanksgiving day, there will hardly be one person in 200 who will feel able to afford turkey even for Thanksgiv ing dinner.

Roads Are Too Narrow.

Texas roads are too narrow and 19, in the new Masonie To entirely too crooked. In the days the purpose of iniation of a when transportation was by wagon of All members are urged to buggy, narrow trails were good enough, and time was not very valu able. Narrow, crooked roads are now dangerous, and the crooks are expen sive, as well as time-consuming. new roads should be built wide and as straight as possible.

A Substitute for Turkey.

East Texas papers are saying that there is no need for East Texans to was laid to rest in Fairvie complain about the high price of tur tery. Sympathy is extende

keys since the possum ; tato crops are good, and not have to be raised potatoes last and the p are active, there need be in East Texas. Texas farm, though of turkeys and Texas has never before

WEBSTER BROTHERS GERLACH BROS.

prosperous.

A deal was closed We which Gerlach Brother entire interests in the same high business id will be under manager Webster.

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occasion to which the publ ed to attend.

C. E. JAMESON, O

IN HALL COUNT

A negro school was sta Monday in Morningside the negro church building ing the young black ides

This is the first negro e started in Hall county.

EASTERN STAR

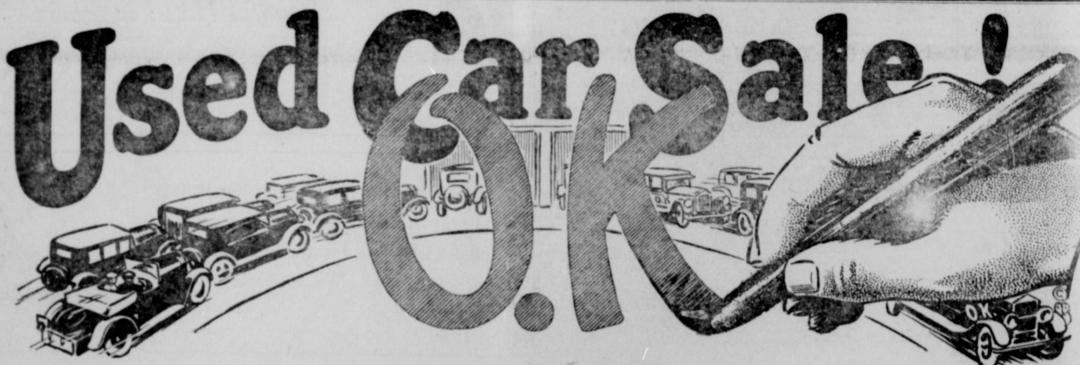
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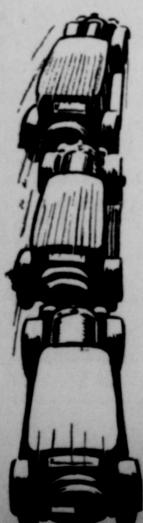
> Mrs. Geo. Tipton, W Mrs. D. A. Neely,

OLIN D. GILCHREST

STUD

Olin D., infant son of Mrs. Joseph E. Gilchrest, 1 miles north of Memphis in worth county, died January





Just One "BIG BUY" After Another

Recent Months have seen any number of good Ford cars winding their way into our hands. From folks who were planning on buying new cars - - others who decided against winter driving and gave up their cars with a view of picking up another in spring. And as fast as we received them, our "O. K." policy of expertly re-conditioning and rebuilding such

Right now we have a group of splendid cars up for your selection, every one of which has had a thorough mechanicai "going over" which we back up as being in A1 condition.

If you contemplate purchasing, be sure and see our Bargains

cars has put them into the hands of many satisfied buyers.

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BE PRE the afternoon sun spread a view w of Christmas cheer through

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s. Coleman Hasie rendered two mbers, "Down in the Forest" with Mrs. Kinard on January 20. "The Valley of Laughter," with SCHOOL tness and buoyancy that PRISCILLA CLUB COUNTY the audience.

astically received with her pia-sumber "Weiner Bonbons," by Will Kesterson entertained the memngside ad building 1 pupils. nita Falls ?

xt Miss Helen McNeely delightryone in her usual charming gracious manner with three casion. They were "A Legend" n, "The Gift of the Magi,:' O'Henry and "The Swede's as," by Matthews.

fifth and last artist on the m was Miss Annis Owens of ndon who is teaching violin at abbock Tech. She is truly an and charmed everyone with her and charmed everyone with her eed a treat long to be remem-

Red River Ramblers' Orchesplayed while delicious refresh- very instructive. s of salad and plum pudding served to about 125 guests.

DS REGULAR SESSION

M. Harrison on January 7, 1926. The following members were present st delightful affair during the for the lovely two-course luncheon

Mesdames Beard, Dunbar, Draper, on the afternoon of Wednes- Frank Fore, Jet Fore, Greene, Howcember 29. erton, Harrison, Jones, Kinard, Miles, Tomlinson, Noel Watson Wal-Christmas greens and red ker, Williams, Ward, Clower Sager, while through the red window McNeely and Miss Kennard of Long

The study was devoted to two very cious rooms.

guests were seated and a promade World" by Mrs. Miles, the music and readings was other "Women as Domestic Econonist," by Mrs. Ewell Noel.

Officers for the following year are number a piano solo, "Pre- as follows—President, Mrs. V. R. Sharp Minor," by Rachman- Jones; V. Pres., Mrs. Jet Fore; Sec., Sharp Minor," by Rachman-and responded to the gener-applause with "Gavotte' by C. Kinard; Treas., Mrs. Geo. Sager; Critic, Mrs. S. E. Miles.

The next regular meeting will be

ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

bers of the Priscilla club and several invited guests Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howermas readings appropriate to forty-two was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to all present who declared the hostesses royal entertainers.

> BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church observed its annual PROF. P. A. JAMES ELECTED bers, "The Snake Dance" and week of prayer the first week in rer lovely, "The Rosary" which | January. An interesting Missionary program was rendered each day.

ion at the home of Mrs. T. flowers, and music. In Rome, the meeting and that much good was

of property, has recently been pur- ization. chased. On this block a theological chool, pastoral and missionary resdences, small circulating library, will be built. Thus a dream of Baptists for half a century has been real-

WILL CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

ized .- Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 17.

From 3 to 5 p. m. they will have open house for their friends; all who desire are urged to come to the home of R. L. Madden on South Seventh street.

MISS MAY PRATER MARRIED AT PALM BEACH FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater received May, last Saturday morning to the effect that she arrived at Palm Beach

Henry Cochran, Thursday evening. Both are well known here, the bride having been formerly employed at Rube's cafe and Mr. Cochran has also worked in Memphis, his parent school playgrounds in Chicago. All

WHEAT-HUFFMAN

Last Sunday morning at 10 o'-Miss Dannie Huffman, at the home dles the snow first being packed on a of the bride's parents, in Memphis. Immediately after the ceremony the Pocket knives and bits of tin were used Mrs. R. C. Howerton and Mrs. Okla., where they will make their lines desired. The children worked future home.

These young people were reared ir Memphis, and are well known and liked by the people of this community. Mrs. Wheat is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Huffman, and is a very charming ad popular young Mr. Wheat is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat and is a young man of splendid business qualities, being employed by the Wooten whole sale grocery company as salesman in Frederick.

V. P. BAND ASSOCIATION

Prof P. A. James returned Wed-The topic was "Foreign Missions in nesday night from Waco where he European Countries," and proved had been in attendance at the State Teachers Band Association. It is gratifying to know that the James was honored by being elec-Baptist message is being radiated ted first vice-president of the assothroughout the European countries, ciation. This office carries with it and the seed of the Baptist faith has the chairmanship of the West Texbeen received and is bearing fruit, as Band Teachers Association. Mr. fessor Gregory at a meeting of the 1913 Study Club had its all especially in Italy, the land of art, James reports a very interesting

eternal city, the Gibraltar of Catho- accomplished in the way of getting icism under the shadow of the Vat- West Texas and the Panhandle place can as it were a magnificent piece in the proper light before this organ-

Subscribe for the Democrat.

Useful Peppermint

Growth and development of the chewing gum habit is having the effect of causing a continual rise in the price of peppermint. The acreage in the production of the plant in two Michigan countles exceeds 4,000 acres. Peppermint as a flavor is today in great demand everywhere. Oil of peppermint is now also employed to test steam boilers. If the odor escapes it indicates that the boiler is unsafe. boiler that will hold the smell of the oil is said to be capable of holding any pressure to which it is ordinarily subjected. Peppermint is raised on marsh land formerly given over entirely to the production of hay. The land is used over and over again for the same a telegram from their daughter, Miss kind of a crop without rotation, though muriated potash is employed to maintain the soil in the desired Florida safely and had married Mr. state of fertility. In September the erop is cut with a mowing machine.

Snow Modeling

Snow sculpture is encouraged on modeling snow figures, and the results were judged by the city's distinguished sculptor, Lorado Taft.

Water was mixed with the snow to clock the Rev. C. E. Jameson united form a heavy slush. The work of in marriage Mr. Mack Wheat and modeling was done with wooden padframework of sticks tied together. newlyweds departed for Frederick, to carve away excess and secure the out a variety of figures. Included in the sculptural productions was an elephant holding his own against an attack by three wolves.

Sardine Industry Big

American sardines are making their way in the world. The quantity and value of sardines exported from this country last year showed an increase of 50 per cent as compared with the amount exported the year before. No fewer than 75 countries are now demanding our sardines in steadily increasing quantities. In 1921 the factories in the United States produced \$6,649,000 worth of canned sardines. of which \$3,953,000 worth came from Maine and \$2,696,000 worth from California.-Youth's Companion

Sees Earth Filled Up

"Standing room on the earth will be full up by the year 3000," says Pro-British association. The world poputation will be 700,000,000,000.

Wandering Jew One of Oldest Legends

The story of the "Wandering Jew" is one of those old legends that has been handed down from the ages, and every one is at liberty to form his own judgments as to its truth. As to its origin, tradition says that Kar taphilos, the doorkeeper in the Judg ment hall, in the service of Pontius Pilate, struck our Lord as he led him forth, saying, "Get on faster, Jesus" whereupon Jesus replied, "I am going, but thou shalt tarry till I come again." Another legend is that Jesus, pressed down with the weight of His cross, stopped to rest at the door of Ahasveruerus, a cobbler. The craftsman pushed him away, saying: "Get on! Away with you! Away!" Our Lord replied "Truly I am going, and that quickly, but tarry thou till I come. A third legend says it was the cobbler who haled Jesus before Pllate, saying, "Faster, Jesus, faster." Still another legend says that Kartaphilos was baptized by Ananias some time after the crucifixion, receiving the name of Joseph. At the end of every 100 years, he is said to fall into a trance and waken up a young man of about thirty. There are also German and French legends about the "Wandering Jew," and many romances have been written on the subject, the most popular, perhaps, being Eugene Sue's story, "The Wandering Jew."

Gas Masks for All

Animals in Warfare

Carrier pigeons, horses, mules, dogs nd other animals used by the army in H. CLEVE EVANS and other animals used by the army in wartime will be equipped with gas masks should the United States ever engage in another war in which poison gases are used, according to an announcement made at the headquarters of the Second corps area, Governors Island, the New York Times

The mask for borses and mules consists of a cheesecloth bag which covers the nostrils and upper jaw only. Horses and mules breathe only through the nose, so that it is not necessary for the mask to cover the mouth. Their eyes need no protection against tear gas, as they have no tear ducts. The mask is designed to be carried in a satchel on the breast harness when not in use.

The dog mask is built on similar lines, except that it covers both upper and lower jaws. Carrier pigeons will not be equipped with masks while in flight, but will be protected from chemical agents by a special gas cover

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce band will resume their rehearsals next week and will prepare for the West Texas band contest.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names are announed subject to the action:

For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District:

HARWOOD BEVILLE For District Clerk:

G. A. TROTTER County Judge: S. A. BRYANT T. L. COLVIN A. C. HOFFMAN

For County Attorney: JOHN M. DEAVER

For Sheriff: J. H. ALEXANDER S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN

For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN

For County Treasurer: W. (Bill) GUILL J. M. WILLBORN B. LANDIS

For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE

For Tax Collector:

J. H. (Henderson) SMITH County Superintendent: W. A. THOMPSON

H. W. KUHN THEODRORE SWIFT

Commissioner Precinct 1: J. B. BURNETT Commissioner Precinct 2: A. R. McMASTERS

J. NASH For Commissioner Precint No. 3.

MED BARTON For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1: y left f last leaday Satur-jour-f this seting Tyler four as. press many saper soted sear-onio mith st of sice-ard-H.

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A Ford truck and Ford coupe collided on Main street Saturday morning, doing considerable damage to both cars.

Mr. D. D. McDowell and daughter, Mrs. Bill Simms, were here from Wellington Monday visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. J.

B. L. Beach, phone 433, Income completely surrounding their transport | Tax Work. Audits, Bookkeeping Systems.

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As an added inducement to you to do your trading here we are going to give FREE on February 15 these two valuable presents: A Beautiful 26 Piece Rogers 1847 Silverware Set, cased in a velvet lined case, worth \$30.00. A Gorgous Wicker Rocker, upholstered in striking colored Cretonne, worth \$20.00. See these beautiful presents in our windows. See our big circulars for particulars.

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M. N. COHEN, Prop.

BIG DECLINE IN THE **AMOUNT TEXAS GRAIN**

(By Victor Schoffelmeyer) in the Dallas News

It is now about five years since Texas made an impressive corn crop. Last year Texas produced 31,648,000 bushels of corn as gaainst 78,200,000 bushels in 1924, 92,500,000 bushels in 1923, 114,580,000 bushels in 1922 and 154 million bushels in 1921. The biggest corn crop ever grown in Texas was in 1915 when 166 million bushels were raised on 7,100,000

Last year's corn crop was raised on 3,956,000 acres, or at the rate of only ten bushels an acre. Whatever the reasons may have been for this poor showing, the great danger is in that for the last five years the corn crop of Texas steadily declined not only in total yield, but in yield per acre.

There are men who state that Texas is no corn state and that corn can not be grown succeessfully in this state one year with another, yet all agree that years ago farmers usually raised enough corn to supply their needs and that they thought it possible to raise from 35 to 40 bushels an acre with good tillage and care of

The truth seems to be that with the depletion of the virgin soils of under conditions of plenty. Texas, not only corn yields, but corn and wheat and oats, and even grain hay, corn, small grain of every kind sorghums, are not producing what of feed to last not only one year they once did. The lesson is ob- but indefinitely if need be. They had vious-intensive farming, upbuild- a surplus to sell and themselves lived ing of the soil and concentration on farming less land rather than to farm full of hams and bacon and barrels

too much land that the methods applied to cotton raising in the "More Cotton on Few- to store the larder with good things er Acres" contest, which have re- to eat. They dried fruits and canned large areas of Texas, can be applied next season. There was no want on with probable equal success to corn the farms in those days, but that and other crops. The time has come when intensive farming must be ing force in Texas agriculture. practiced on smaller acreage wherever that system is found suitable. the land, as has been done for a gen-

poor it will make him poor.

Crop Diversification diversification has and so have other progressive publiurged thirty years ago is needed even generation ago will no longer serve. more today. Farming has become complex because there has not been a clear conception one the part of Acres" farmers and landowners of the prob- purpose the economical production lems involved. As long as landown- of cotton on smaller acreage through ers allowed their land to be planted intensive farming, and the use of to cotton in the most wasteful meth- land released from cotton for the

enslaved those engaged in its pro- income from the annual cotton crop duction. It has fastened in its ten- will not meet the feed and food bills! the Democrat have found it pays.

tacles upon the producers till they with grain and feed crops in Texas probably feel they non longer are masters of the situation. The only West and Northwest Texas? These way open to them to make cotton crops is to plant more acres to cotton, areas because of their drouth-rewhich in iself is an economic fallacy sistant qualities, being better suitand will result in ruin. Aafter all ed to that region than corn. Last a farmer can only handle so many year Texas produced 35,511,000 acres the way they should be handl- bushels of grain sorghums on 1,869,himself he suffers reverses. It is els on 1,815,000 acres, in 1923 41,unneccessary to state that observing 602,000 on 1,891,000 acres, in 1922 farmers and londlords are coming to 39,400,000 he conclusion that no man can raise acres, and in 1921 56,550,000 bushonly cotton and buy the neccessaries els on 1,950,000 acres. of life with his cotton money. There may still be some farmers who are not convinced of the truth of this statement, judging from the annual increase in the Texas cotton acreage the yield has dropped from the peak but it is only fair to say that a of 60,000,000 bushels in 1920 to last large part of the blame for this year's low. practice must be charged to the men who own the farms and under whose directions the tenants farm.

First Job of Every Farm

Undoubtedly, it should be the farm's chief business to make a good living for all those who live on it. That was the original purpose of farming. When the land was virgin and plentiful farming always made a good living. The forefathers lived saw to it that the barns were full of They had their smokehouses were filled with cured meat long be-To any thinking man it is clear fore refrigeration was heard of. The housewives made it their business sulted in higher yields per acre in what would do the family till the was before cotton became the driv-

Yet it should be remembered that Texas of all States of the Union is the State produced 10,675,000 bush It no longer is profitable to "skin" the greatest actual and potential Why? cotton-growing empire. cause it has, or rather had, the adapt-When the farmer makes his land ed soils and still has the climate to raise enormous cotton crops without half trying. But those who have been chased the bauble of cotton wealth urged these last thirty years in all these years must recognize that The Dallas Morning News yields of half a bale to an acre on and The Semi-Weekly Farm News fresh soils are a thing of the past, have consistently advocated crop di- that these soils are no longer fresh, versification for that length of time in fact that they have become mighty poor as a whole, and that the old cations and agencies. What was methods which made large yields a

This recognition explains the reason for the "More Cotton on Fewer contest, which has for its od under a system which meant an in- production of all the feed and food creased acreage planted to this crop requirements of the farms practicing from year to year to make enough this method. Surely such a plan is cotton, there can be no recovery of meritorious! There is something wrong with cotton product Texas farming conditions, especial-ly cotton raising, comes to the con-nc longer producing the living for clusion that this crop has gradually those living on them, and that the

Canadian Paper Gives total yield of 13,259,000 bushels off

1,078,000 acres or thirteen bushels In 1924 Texas produced 8,892,000 bushels of oats on 1,438,acres, in 1923 43,840,000 bushels on 1,370,000 acres, in 1922 33,465,-000 bushels on 1,445,000 acres and in 1921 about the same yield on 1,865,000 acres. Something is wrong Adolphustown section How about the grain sorghums of

were introduced into those Just ts soon as he overextends 000 acres, in 1924 43,375,000 bush-

Note the striking sameness of the acreage planted to this crop. In

wrong with a farming system which permits its cotton acreage to increase from 10,476,000 acres in 1919 to more than 18,000,000 acres in 1925? Why should theacreage of feed crops stand still and the cotton acreage increase more than 80 per cent? Has it ever been profitable to raise cotton and swap if for feed and food?

While the cotton acreage has increased almost 8,000,000 acres in six years that of corn has decreased 7,100,000 acres in 1915 to 6.227.000 acres in 1925.

Look at wild hay! In 1925 Texas produced 138,000 tons of this product as against 215,000 tons in 1924, 207,000 tons in 1923, 201,000 tons 1922, and 203,000 tons, 1921 And the same hay crop in 1925 was 794,000 tons, in 1924, 747,000 tons, in 1923 723,000 tons, in 1922 671, 000tons and 1921 639,000 tons. The increase is negligible.

Sweet potatoes occupied 87,2000 W 1 w-960 0, 1925 an eiydldde 1925 and yielded 6,570,000 bushels but back in 1919 on 100,000 acres els of these potatoes.

To Use Electric "Mules"

English freight stations to make the work for the porters easier. For some time past these industrial power trucks have been used in the great English passenger terminals just as they have been in the stations of this country. At present, however, a Institute of Transport favoring the introduction of the same equipment for eliminating the back-breaking jobs incident to handling heavy packages.

Inventor Wins Suit

John B. Bolton, a weaver in Philadelphia, Pa., recently won \$1,314,241 damages in a suit growing out of a collar fabric which he invented. He is the originator of a multiple-pty fabric to be used in making a collar, ance of the format stiff attire, stays stiff without the use of starch.

Those who have tried want-ads u

Origin of "Earmarks"

sion in these days, even in business; but how many know its origin? A Niagara reader sends a copy of an early issue of the Ontario Bureau of Industries' Papers and Records, with much information regarding the first years of the Loyalist settlement in the

There was the cradle of much of the self-government now enjoyed in Ontario; and, though the village is now small and apt to be passed by, as it drowses by the Bay of Quinte, its early life meant much for the country at large. One of the points on which the early town meetings there took action was the marketing of live stock for identification by the owners. There was the earmark, and this had been brought by the Loyalists from the eastern states. Here is a description of the earmark as practiced in those

"On Long Island and in Connecticut there were cow herds, calf herds and pound keepers. The calf keepers' duties were to keep the calves away from the cows, water them and protect them. In Virginia and Maryland there were cow-pens in those early days, and cow-herds; but in the South the cattle generally roamed wild through the forest, and were known to their owners by earmarks. In all nmunities earmarks and other marks of ownership on cattle, horses, sheep and swine were important, and rigidly regarded, where so much value was kept in domestic cattle. These earmarks were registered by the town clerk in the town records, and were usually described both in words and in rude drawings. One of my greatcows was a 'swallow-fork slit in both ears;' another was a slit under the ear and a 'half-penny mark on the foreside of the near ear." -- Toronto

MEXICAN STOLE SWEATER

A Mexican was arrested Monday for the alleged theft of a \$6.00 sweater which he was trying to sell at a wagon yard for \$1.00. The acres of ground in Texas during sweater was identified as one stolen from the Stone& Lang store.

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gers filled his regular aphere Sunday afternoon. was election day for the school and young people's All officers were elected. Stargel was re-elected for ient of the Sunday school. is invited to come and 1926 the most prosperous Sunday school,

Lebers was a Memphis visy and Tuesday. Lewis purchased a new Ford

an Patrick has been visit-Mrs. Harper at Lelia very much to learn

Mrs. Roy Butler have Plaska to go in business Flowsr has bought the formerly owned by Mr.

started Monday with the llment of the year. Lillie Mae Nelson entertaina party Saturday night. and Ernest Dennis purchas-Chevrolet roadster last

Mrs. Loy Lewis took sup-Mr. and Mrs. Tren Stargel

or boys of here defeated boys last week by a score This was the first game

e year old son of Mr. and Johnson swallowed a ball from a Ford truck wheel and is quite ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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e of an alias execution of the Honorable District Wise County, on the 5th exember, 1925, by the class in the case of J. P. Rudd. H. Wood, No. 4371, and sheriff, directed and de will proceed to sell, withours prescribed by law for Sales, on the third Tuesday y A. D. 1926, it being the of said month, before the use door of said Hall Counof Memphis, the foled property to-wit: black mare mule, old: (all the above three branded with a bar on old; one white mule ears old; one Ford truck,

under my hand, this 4 day Hall County, Texas.

OF APPLICATION FOR R OF SALE—ESTATES

TE OF TEXAS.

ounty-Greeting: hereby commanded to Hall, State of Texas, and least once each week for

OF, SALE-ESTATES

anty, an application for an all the following property ate, to-wit: all that cerparcel of land lying and n the County of Brew-Texas, known and de-Block 39, in the Hancock to the town of Alpine, said ntains ten lots numbered 10, as shown by the re said addition. of the West one-half of Block 9, G. H. & S. A. and patented to W. B. the State of Texas by 4, Volume 37, and saiding been sold and transtathe said A. M. Turney

The State of Texas by Texas this, the A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Cl. S. G. aid W. B. Hancock, which card at the next Term of commencing the 3rd January A. D. 1926, at House thereof, in the City is, Texas at which time all erested in said estate are appear and show cause sale should not be made,

ey choose to do so.
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Court, at Memphis, Texas recommend. Use Doan's Pills of the day of January, A. D. stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Court, Hall County, Texas

TION BY PUBLICATION ATE OF TEXAS,

are hereby commanded to a T. J. Wood, Jr., who is a sident of this State and M. F. h, whose residence is unknown heirs heirs and unknown heirs P. Simpson, whose names are

unknown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news-

paper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the second Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January. lip26, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, then and said court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No.1378, wherein S. E. Major is plaintiff and Montgomery, Brice & Co., a partnership which was composed of J. C. Montgomery, now deceased, of Hall County, Texas, and is survived by Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Hall County, widow of J. C. Montgomery of Hall County, widow of J. C. Montgomery of Hall County, J. O. Montgomery of Hall County, and Mrs. Beulah Brice of Bexar County, theirs and only heirs of J. C. Montgomery, deceased; and J. W. Brice of Bowie, Montague County, Texas, and T. J. Wood, Jr., who is a non-resident, its assigns, successors or legal representatives; and M. F. Simpson, his heirs and unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and wheirs of the defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff, and the day of January, and the day of September, 1924, and level together as husband and wife that day of January, and the day of September, 1924, and level together as husband and wife that day of January, and the day of January, and the defendant, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, and T. J. Wood, Jr., who is a non-resident, its assigns, successors or legal representatives; and M. F. Simpson, his heirs and unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant iff was seized and possessed of lot 18, Block 48 of the original town of the state of the proposition of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court house to the hereof, in Memphis, on the Endown on the genial representation filed in said court on the docket of said Court no the docket of said Court, and there to not the state of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Texas where to have the said court of t

turn thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 6th day of January A. D. 1926

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Gordon Ratcliff, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next reg-ular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Hall County—Greeting: Memphis, on the second Monday in You are hereby con February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said publication of this citation once in Court on the 6th day of January A. cach week for four consecutive ars old; one Ford truck, one Ford truck, one Ford touring car, levied on as property of to satisfy a Judgment o \$947.79 with 10 person Nov. 25, 1919 in P. Rudd and cost of ferndants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs and Holland Page are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs own Lot One, Block 1926.

A. MERRICK, County, Texas. 28-3

F APPLICATION FOR F SALE—ESTATES

A. Corror of the Gth day of January A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, the nand there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1375, wherein T. R. Franks plaintiff, and J. C. Hampton, T. H. Franks, L. F. Anderson, C. B. McHenry, Jim Green, J. S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield, S Company, caused to be recorded in lived as such until about Jan. 19, follows: said record a judgment against said 1922 when defendant became un-

twenty days exclusive day of publication beard day hereof:

APPLICATION FOR F. SALE—ESTATES
Texas,
Sons interested in the F. Starnes, deceased, by notified that W. A. Med in the County Court ty, an application for an the following property, e, to-wit: all that cerparcel of land lying and the same were recorded and up to the same to provide for themselves. That to there was born to them one child, to wit: A girl of the age of 5 years of said county, same being located to wit: A girl of the age of 5 years of said county, same being located to wit: A girl of the age of 5 years of said county, same being located to wit: A girl of the age of 5 years of said county, same being located to wit: A girl of the age of 5 years of said county, same being located to wit: A girl of the age of 5 years of said county, same being located to wit: A girl of the age of 5 years of said county, same being located to wit: A girl of the age of 5 years of said county, same being located to wit. A girl of the age of 5 years of said county, same being located to with the plaintiff and child town of the town of th

judgment removing cloud from title costs, general and special relief, etc. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have exe-cuted the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis,

Texas this, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926. S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk,

ALL WORN OUT? So Was Mrs. Anderson Who Tells Her Experience

Are you tired all the time; wornout night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders? You have a good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidnder my hand and the seal neys. Do as many of your townfolk

This Memphis case is convincing Mrs. Sallie Anderson, 503 N. 10th St., says: "My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. I suffered with a dull, nagging backache and dizzy spells came on me, too. I tired easily and was just nervous as could riff or any Constable of be and felt run down and worn out.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

and said petition alleging that plain-tiff was seized and possessed of lot 18, Block 48 of the original town of herself as becomes a dutiful wife, 18, Block 48 of the original town of Memphis, Texas, and that on or about January 1, 1926, defendants entered premises and ejected plaintiff to his damage of \$100; plaintiff fendant on several occasions cursed fendant on several occasions cursed is claiming premises under the five and ten year statutes of limitations, and pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitations.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have

defendant rendered their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for judgment dis solving the marriage relations, quieting her title to her separate property, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and spe-

cial as she may be entitled. Herein Fail Not, but have fore said Court, at its afor said next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Mem-

phis, Texas this, the 6th day of Jan-uary, A. D. 1926. S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Herein Fail Not, but have before how you have executed the same. Said Court, at its aforesaid next regthereon, showing how you have exe-cuted the same.

of said Court, at office in Memphis, 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of

paper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and

and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein Fail Not, but have you be-

fore said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and the official

seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 5th day of January, 1926. EDNA BRYAN, Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Hampton, T. H. Franks, L. F. Anderson, C. B. Mc-Henry, Jim Green, J. S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield, F. L. Gale, and W. R. Bell and the Unknown heirs . f said J. C. Hampton, T. H. Franks, L. F. Anderson, C. B. Mc Henry, Jim Green, J. S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield, F. L. Gale, and W. R. Bell by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, To the Sheriff or any constable of to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall Counhereby commanded to ty, to be holden at the courthouse summon H. W. Johnson by making thereof in Memphis, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of Febru-

Judgment Record of Hall County. son is defendant, and said petition That defendant Ratcliff, trading alleging that on Jan. 24, 1920, plain- F. L. Gale and W. R. Bell are alone under name of Ratcliff Grain tiff and defendant were married and defendants, said petition alleging as S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield,

Plaintiff sues in the regular coulation which has been done regularly published of not less than one year date of notice in the all, State of Texas, and sll. State of Texas, sll. State of Texas, and sl That town of record in Vol 2H, Pages

business homestead of said Craver dissolving the marriage relation, and when same were recorded and up to the sale thereof. Plaintiffs pray of said minor child.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, independs the said first day of said minor child.

Witness, S. G. Alexander, Clerk ular term, this writ with your return of the District Court of Hall County Given under my hand and the seal Given under my hand and the seal this the 2nd day of January, A. D. of said court in the city of Memphis

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the District Court, Hall 28-4 County Texas.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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Smith Samples

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crow's baby has been ill the past two weeks but ed his regular appointment here is reported much improved at this Sunday.

Smith school started January 4, after two weeks vacation.

A few more days of pretty weather and the farmers of the Smith community will have their crops out.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith of this community are moving to Elk City,

Okla. The community regrets the loss of these good people.

Smith formerly resided. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry entertained a number of friends Sunday with a turkey dinner. All re- tesia, N. Mex., Saturday,

ported an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beasley of the Smith community are now moving to Lakeview. We regret the loss of this good family from our communi-

game was played at Smith last Friday between Smith and Salisbury. The score was 19 to 29 in favor of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crow spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs

C. E. Shaw has moved to the Smith community where he will run the Smith farm.

The zirls of the Smith school have organized a basket ball team.

Miss Inez Crow and Miss Mary Lee Mabry who are the Smith Sample reporters would like to receive any community news.

Harrell Chapel Chats

articles were received too late to

ill at the present.

to their new home in New Mexico. W. H. B. Moore went to Childress

Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Carrol are the proud parents of a baby girl,

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison and family spent New Years with Mrs. February 4, 1921, with intention to Morrison's brother, Mr. Jones at Ca-

Bernice Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wills spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Phillips and family.

Miss Smith entertained a few of her friends Saturday night with a

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to the Memphis Democrat who are somewhat in arrears, and during the hext few weeks statements will be that she has the care, custody and mailed to you showing hoy your submailed to you showing hoy your subscription stands. If you are behind, we will appreciate it very much if you will renew at once.

gil Blakney, the two children born to the marriage of plaintiff and defendant and for general relief.

Herein, Fail Not, but have before

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. the Sheriff or any Constable of

Hall County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Wood, Jr. who is a non-resident of this State and M. F. Simpson whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of M. F. Simpson, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation Simpson, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the second Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same beging the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, the same beging the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, the nand there to answer a peritified in said Court of the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 19th day of December, A. D., 1925, at fourth to be 6th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 19th day of December, A. D., 1925, at fourth of the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 19th day of December, A. D., 1925, at fourth of the 6th day of January, and Mrs. Bealah Brise of L. C. Montgomery of Hall County, Texas, and belong in the said J. C. Evans and S. S. Wontsymery of Hall County, Texas, and belong and the point of 18th 22 varas county, the heirs and only heirs of J. C. Montgomery, deceased, and S. S. Montgomery, deceased, and S. S. Montgomery, deceased, and J. W. Brice, of Sowie, Montague County, Texas, and belong at a point of 18t. 22 varas and elected plaintiff to the fast boundary line to corner; Thence South 5ts. 22 varas being at a point of 18t. 22 varas being properly and prope once in each week for four consec-Memphis, Texas and that on or about January 1, 1926, defendants entered premises and ejected plaintiff to his damage of \$100,00; plaintiff is claiming premises under the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and ten year statutes of limitations.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have execued the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 6th day of January A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County. 28-4

Estelline

Rev. R. V. Tooley of Newlin fill-

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and children spent Sunday with E. J. Posey and family near Estelline. I. N. McBride was called to Ar-

kansas Snday to be at the bedside of his brother, who is critically ill. The Missionary ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Phillips Monday. After the regular business and study social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served to about Mr. and Mrs. Grady Evans are refreshments were served to about moving where Mr. and Mrs. Burl 12 members and Mrs. Caldwell of Seymour and Mrs. Sallie Ray of

Muldoon as visitors. Leonard Curtis returned from Ar-

Little Billie Glynn McAdams has been quite ill the past few days.

Miss Mary Noel spent the weekend with home folks at Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell were called

to Coleman Monday to attend the A very interesting basket ball funeral of Mr. Bell's brother, who was killed there Sunday. Miss Ruth Leary visited with home

folk at Estelline the past week end. CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Hall County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon A. Blakney

(Editor's note): The following reticles were received too late to ublish last issue.

Little Raymond Anderson is quite at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan are moving their new home in New Mexico.

Mexico. a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1368, wherein Les-sie Blakney is plaintiff, and A. Blakney is defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant left plaintiff permanently abandoning her and that she has not heard from him since Miss Ruth Woodson visited Miss said time; that he left her and their two children without the care and provision necessary; that she has provided for herself and children since that time; that she has paid off certain notes against all of the Gunder and Munson strip West of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 148 in Hall County, Texas, containing 115.9 acres of land and that she claims the same as her separate property and estate and in the alternative that she be subrogated to the holders of said notes at the time of their payment

said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-ular term, this writ with your return

of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this, the 19th day of Decem-ber A. D. 1925.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall Co., Texas

ORDER OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HALL In the District Court of Hall County, Texas.

Sam J. Hamilton, guardian of Har-ley P. Evans vs. J. C. Evans et al. Whereas, by virtue of an order of

Meeting TO-NIGHT! FRIDAY NIGHT Jan. 15th, 7:30 p. m. KLAN HALL

to the Southwest corner of a tract owned by G. W. Houston out of this section; Thence East 1306.25 varas to the place of beginning and containing 120 acres of land. And a tract described as beginning at the Northeast corner of said section 99, Block 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey; Thence South 518.22 varas to a corner of a tract of land owned by J. R. Bryant; Thence West 1306.25 varas to a point in the East Line of the homestead tract of D. B. Sachse out of said section; Thence North 518.22 varas to a point on the North line of said Section 99, said Block 2, and the Northeast corner of D. B. Sachse homestead; thence East 1306.

and the Northeast corner of D. B. Sachse homestead; thence East 1306. 25 varas to the place of beginning and containing 120 acres of land. Second Tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Hall County, Texas, and known and described as a part of the Northwest one-fourth of Section No. 85, Block 2, Cert. No. 2-843, issued to the T. & P Ry. Co. and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the North line of said section No. 85, Block No. 2, 800 varas East from its N. W. corner; thence South 75 varas Block No. 2, 800 varas East from its N. W. corner; thence South 75 varas to a point; Thence East 150 varas to a point; Thence North 75 varas to a point; Thence North Line of said Section No. 85, Black No. 2; Thence west 150 varas to the beginning containing 2 acres and being the same land conveyed to G. H. Richardson by P. O. Young and wife as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 29, page 236, Hall County, Deed Records.

The first tract being generally

The first tract being generally known as the J. C. Evans farm and the second tract as the G. H. Richardby making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper publisher therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said Hall county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Hall. ty, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. C. Evans and S. S. Evans in and to

said property.

Dated at Memphis, Texas, this
19th day of December, A. D. 1925.

J. A. MERRICK,
Sheriff of Hall County, Texas. 26-3

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to

tion once in each week for four con-secutive weeks previous to the return lished in your county, if there be a newspaper publisher therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said Hall county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Hall county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the Memphis, Texas, on the second Mon-day in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answe a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of December A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of of said Court No. 1366, wherein W. R. Davis is the plaintiff and J. M. Hudson and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hudson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the defendant, J. M. Hudson, executed, acknowledged and delivered to ed, acknowledged and delivered to J. E. White a general warranty deed covering Lot No. 6 in Block No. 20, of the Original Town of Lakeview, Hall County, Texas; that the said J. E. White, executed, acknowledged and delivered a deed covering said property to plaintiff and also delivered to plaintiff the unrecorded deed executed and delivered by J. M. Hud. acknowledged and delivered to executed and delivered by J. M. Hud-son to said White; that said deed from son to said White; that said deed from Hudson to White so delivered to plaintiff has been lost, destroyed and misplaced and plaintiff prays that same be established and said title confirmed in plaintiff; and in the alternative plaintiff sues in trespass to try title alleging title in fee simple to said treat of land with rese

You are hereby commanded to summon Patty Ansley and Sid Ansley summon Patty Ansley and Sid Ansley and the unknown heirs of Patty Ans-ley and Sid Ansley, both deceased, by making publication of this Cita-tion once in each week for four con-secutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper pub-lished in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said Hall county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Hall county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the Memphis, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1367, wherein J. C. Sides is plaintiff and Patty Ansley and Sid Ansley and the unknown heirs of Patty Ansley and Sid Ansley, both deceased, are defendants, and said petition al-leging that plaintiff is the owner of Lot No. 4, Block 6, Ansley's Addition

to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, in fee simple, that on July 1st, 1925, defendants unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom, to his damage in the sum of \$500; that the annual rental value of said property is \$500; plaintiff further pleads his title under the three, five, and ten title under the three, five, and ten year statute of limitation; that the character of defendants' title and claim of title is unknown to plaintiff; plaintiff for title and possession of said property, damages, rents and costs of suit and for general relief. Herein, Fail Not, but have before

said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-ular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal J. M. Hudson and the unknown of said Court, at office in Memphis, heirs of J. M. Hudson. deceased, Texas, this, the 19th day of Decemby making publication of this Citaber A. D. 1925.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall Co., Texas

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"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed."
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AND OPENING DATE

The whole world vibrates ey was spent on the turkeys except and vacillates with the farmer, the price of the feed raised on the Should he be a business man? Should farm. No telling how many bugs to invoice his business?

splpy to only the grocer, And where did your living come And where did your crop go? Tragic Facts and Figures

Here are some tragic facts and body to practice, figures for every farmer to look over a business man? Well and think about. For these facts history of the world when there were Sometimes he is and and figures I am indebted to Rock so many agencies to help the farmers he isn't. As a rule he is Island Railroad and M. E. J. Bodman, to better living than NOW. Agris just a man, with the ad- Chairman of the Agricultural Com- cultural schools, siness" left out. And the mittee of the Arkansas Bankers' As- home economics, home demonstrace is largely due to whether invoiced his business or not.

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Happy Bit of Invoicing Last week Mrs. W. T. Stiles of You are the very beginnig Floyd County, Texas sold her turkey rogress and the cause of most crop at a net profit of \$400. She When you fail the nation started in the turkey business last Every industrial cog depends spring with seven turkeys. No mon-

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he go to the trouble each new year those turkeys destroyed. The invoice does not state. But her hus-There are a lot of things that .n- band confesses she made more clear ter into the success or failure of the money than he did on 75 acres of farmer beside the weather and the cotton. Because neither the drouth bugs. What kind of seed did you nor the wind nor the hail nor the plant last year? How did you pre- fall rains, nor the early freeze, ef-pare your seed bed, and how did you fected either the turkeys or the turcultivate your crop, and how are you key market. Beside the turkeys, the marketing it? But most of all, Stiles raised their own chicken, eggs, is invoicing his stock. And WHAT DID YOU RAISE ON YOUR butter, garden and always had a surthe question, what is a FARM LAST YEAR? Did you raise plus with which to meet the grocery And who are our anything to e at? If you did not bills, and in this way, says Mr. Stiles. sen in Texas? Does that where did your living come from? "I have never had to mortgage my crop to pay running expenses. good "Stile" of farming for every-

There never was a time in the many of you farmers who scales of Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, to read this are invoicing iness this week? Have you is figures with which to comspend more of our taxes to punish and to protect criminals, to feed and clothe and care for our helpless humanity than we spend on education and the training of ALL our nation's children to meet LIFE and how to live and how to make an honest living? Two billion dollars worth of crops every year are destroyed by crime and lawlessness are more prev the bugs. Two billion dollars is lost every year in wages on account of inneccessary and preventable dis-Ten billion dollars is the price the United States pays every year for CRIME and less than Two billion dollars for education. It is no won der we have so many Foodless Farms

Eli Locals

mmunity have an athletic club ram and larger crowd next meeting. universal.

nday school class last Friday evecorts attended the show in Mem-

Mr. and Mrs. Tren Stargel of Eli have sold their interest in the targel and Snowden store to Mr. nowden and will leave next week ut have not decided just where they ill go. The community will mis hem very much inded.

Miss Nada Provance entertained ith a party Saturday night. The Rebekahs installed officers Tuesday night, Memphis being the

isiting team. After installation a as served, consisting of hot

hould be there. Also young people's union every Sunday night with programs that are enjoyable for anyone to hear. Come Brice streets at 10 a.m. every Lord's and be with us.

Mrs. R. M. Craig was on the sick hst several days this week but is

better at this time. Mrs. Beatrice Huggins is having me dentist work done this week. Mrs. J. V. Lewis is on the sick list Mrs. Lee Denis was very sick Sunday but is reported much improved

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Patrick took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their help, love and sympathy and the beautiful floral fferings in the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Linnie Owens. S. A. Owens and family

Mrs. J. A. Dillehay and children F. M. Owens and family.

The Palace Theatre. Program. Playing the Pick of the Pictures

FRIDAY-

Harold Loyd in "Hot Water" Ace of Spades, Chapter 7.

"People vs. Nancy Preston," with John Bowers and Marguerite De La Mott. Aesop's Fables.

Boy Scouts

this country will not be likely to overlook the recent announcement of an official of their organization in youths who have been committed to the House of Refuge on Randall Isin the last 15 years, not one of them

in the last 15 years, not one of them was a Boy Scout. The disclosure is one that should have wide publicity and attention, not only from those interested in the future of this organization, but from all who are interested in the future welfare of the nation.

While this announcement may come as a revelation to many, it will be no particular surprise to those who are familiar with the work of this organization. The surprise for them would be in learning that ony considerable number of Boy Scouts had been involved in escapades which brought them into conflict with the lows of the land. This and similar organizations working with the boys of America, are among the strongest. of America, are among the strongest safeguards against juvenile delinquency and the most potent agencie in building toward reliable manhood.

How important such work is can better be realized by considering the alleged 'rising tide of crime' espec ially among the youth of the land. It is generally claimed apparently with proofs to support the assertion, that alent today than for a yong time, if ever before. It is certainly true that the manifestations of evil tendencies are more marked now than they have been for some time past. In the face of this situation the

value of the work of such organizations as the Boy Scouts and kindred activities stands out most clearly. The members of these organizations nejoy no individual or collectivity immunity because of their affilia-There is quite a bit of moving and tions. The fact that so few of them emodeling of houses this week and are ever found in trouble with the part of last. Quite a few are get- laws of the land can only be exting through with their crops and are plained by recognizing that they are oving to new farms.

The boys and young men of the tions of those laws.

There probably are some youths started and at the first meeting had who could not be kept out of trougood crowd. They report a fine ble if membership in the Scouts or me and hope to have a better pro- similar organizations could be made Yet there are a few who Mrs. Loy Lewis entertained her would not be much benefitted by the restraining influences and the high ing from 5 to 6:30. A sandwich ideals which would be thrown around urse was served to 12 of the girls. them in this association. Compariames were played and all report an son of the cost of dealing with crime enjoyable evening., after which sev-eral of the girls and their young men tending the work of these organiza in this country and the cost of extios to the fullest capacity would leave no doubt as to the economic V. Lewis has purchased a new as well as the ethical advantage of following the latter course.

7TH & BRICE CHURCH CHRIST

C. H. Kenedy, Minister Lord's day was another good day vith the church. A good crowd at ooth the morning and evening ser vices. Our classes were well represented. All lessons were good.

Preaching by the minister at 11 a a. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting

Bring your knotty verse of Scrip Bro. Paton filled his regular ap- ture, quote it and have it explained Open parliment. No locks on the Sunday school opened Sunday with mouth of anyone. Freedom of pupils but there is still a num- speech shall reign at all times. No out of Sunday school that big I's and little you's. All people are equal unless they make them

Remember the place-7th and

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "What Joshua Remem-bered." Group Two in charge of

Poem-Reba Fitzgerald, leader. Scripture Reading—Ps. 106:1-12, Porothy Nell Boswell. Egypt-The Wilderness, Inez Den-

Crossing the Jordan-The Land God Gave His People, Katherine

Further Facts about Joshua in Canaan, Marie Barber.

A story-Reba Fitzgerald. Who will be Faithful in the Work of the Union?-Cleron McMurry, president.

Leader's Ten Minutes. Closing Prayer.

TROOP 2, BOY SCOUTS HOLD GOOD MEETING

Friday night, Jan. 8, Troop Two Boy Scouts met at their regular meeting place and had a very interesting and successful,

Mr. Harry E. James of Amarillo, was present and gave a talk that was beneficial and enjoyable to all the

boys.

The vacancies of scribe and senior patrol leader were filled by the election of Vance Johnson as scribe and "The Half Way Girl" featuring Buddie Brewer as senior patrol lead-Doris Kenyon. Also Pathe comedy. er. Both boys are members of the popular Black Bear Patrol.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

As we are forced to give up our business at this time, we would ap-preciate it very much if our custom-TUESDAY—

"The Lady Who Lied," featuring Lewis Stone and Virginia Valli. Hal Roach comedy also.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
Douglas McLean in "Seven Keys to Baldpate." Also Educational comedy.

Douglas McLean in "Seven Keys to Baldpate." Also Educational comedy.

DIES AT SWEETWATER

Mrs. Grant, mother of L. H. Grant of Plaska, died at Sweetwater last Sunday week. Mr. Grant and brothers and E. L. and E. E. Harper went to Sweetwater and accompanied went to Sweetwater and accompanied to Sweetwater and Store, Stone & Lang, M. N. Cohen, McKelvy Reed, Allen-Figh, Memphis Electric Co., Memphis Telephone, Grundy Bros, Went to Sweetwater and accompanied to Sweetwater and Sweetwate New York, who finds that of 10,000 the body to Mineola for burial. They Drug Co. returned Thursday of last week, and reported considerable snow in and tor Co. around Dickens City.

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Local and Personal Mrs. Holt Russell of Esteiline, was here Tuesday.

D. L. Cooper is reported on the sick list this week.

A. E. Bowman went to Amarillo Monday on business.

George Moore is completing a residence on 16th street.

J. D. Wilson is here from Winnett, Mont., for a short visit.

Mrs. Will Holland of Estelline, was in Memphis, Tuesday.

Dr. H. Gilmore of Turkey was business visitor here Monday

Get Asbestoline roof paint at iCty Feed Store.

were here Monday from Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman of Clarendon were here Wednesday.

Homer Mulkey and L. A. Casey were here Monday from Clarendon.

W. A. Davis, Glan Barnard and wife were here Tuesday from Clar-

to Dallas Saturday night, returning Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Veral Wat-

son of Lakeview, a girl, Wednesday, Lester Brummett of the Memphis Music Store, is in Claude this week

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock of Claude was here Tuesday attending the pas-

tor's conference. Melba, of Newlin were visitors in

Memphis, Tuesday, Don't fail to read every ad in the Democrat. They have a good mes-

Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader was a visitor in Memphis Thursday

Bryan Nall of Eli visited in Memphis Wednesday and was a caller at Crystal White, 100 bars for __\$4.45 the Democrat office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen returned Sunday from a month's visit in Oklahoma with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cope of Parnell were business visitors here the lat ter part of last week.

Ward & Bass grocery has a new closed delivery truck, which is an up-town looking business truck.

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Arnold the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Posey are the happy parents of a fine baby boy born at their home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were here from Turkey Wednesday. They are with the Greene Dry Goods store at that place.

Parties getting our coal forks and scoops will please return them at l'eaches, sweetened halves, can .21 ence. J. C. Wooldridge Yard. 27-tc Peaches, sweetened, sliced ____.21

Mrs. J. W. Ponder of Halesville Pears, sweetened, halves arrived last Friday to join her husband who is buying cotton in Mem-

Atty. Jack Randall was here from Lubbock first of week looking after legal business and visiting his mo

ARE YOU GOING TO DALLAS?

If so please let Mr. J. M. Kayser, our field man know, we are FOR SALE-My 320 acre farm on making up automobile loads to go. We will pay gasoline and hotel lindian Creek. Priced right; good bills, as we feel like we want you to see the Dallas office. Cars terms; well improced. T. M. Burkett will leave here the 19th-So let Mr. Kayser know by Saturday, the 1105 Polk Street, Amarillo. 28-2p 16th or Monday the 18th.

HALL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Rev. J. T. Hicks of Wellington was here Tuesday attending the pas- Wellington have been visiting his pators conference and visiting his son, rents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross here. Dr. H. Hicks.

Sewing done of all kinds; work

Frank Fore and wife departed to Earl Lyle and Commissioner Coker day for Seagraves where he will finish the electrical work on the new high school building.

> A. C. Hendricks arrived Friday, the month from his station, from El Paso where he and his family have been living for some time. He reports all doing nicely.

The Cross Dry Goods store have had some nifty gold leaf signs placed on their windows this week. They J. E. and Hub Bass made a trip are very attractive, indeed.

J. G. Gardner has traded his home on East Main for the new residence recently completed on South Sixth of Clarendon, a baby boy on Jan-street, by Womack and Williams.

Stephenville are here. He is supervising the building of the light and ce plants at Turkey and Quitaque.

J. R. Mullis has sold his farm and farming machinery and stock near Lakeview and is moving to Bowie this week to make his future home

When you want a square deal and prompt service bring us your chick-ens, eggs, cream and beef hides. Far-Mrs. R. H. Knight and daughter, mers Produce Co., Phone 640 . 29-2 evercoat just below collar made by

The Eli school will hold an auction sale Friday, January 22, by the stufor the purpose of raising of the thief. for playground equipment.

P. & G. White Naphtha, bar ... Ivory Fakes, Chipso, Pamolive, Lux

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Dolly Dimple with doll, sk ____ 2.50 Smaller sacks, \$1.30, 70c ____.40

CHICKEN FEED

45th Stand compound, lb141/2 Mrs. C. J. Glenn of Wellington 9th Crisco Cotton Oil, for 1.97

BUTTER PAPER Waterproof, stiff fibre, lb.

l'ears, partly sweetened, gal____.75 ROOMS AND TABLE BOARD-

Green gage Plums, gal ______65 Served family style. Mrs. Emma Ray Peaches and Blackberries, gal ... 69 North Tenth stret. Prunes, ready to eat, 7lb for ... 69 WANTED Duroc male pig, 6 to 9

Apricots, sweetened sliced,

Star Navy in pound pkg. __

Prince Albert, 2 cans for25

Dr. D. Cross and family of Dr. Cross is convalescing from an operation of recently.

Charley Germany, formerly of this guaranteed, or will go into homes and sew. Mrs. B. J. Ellerd phone city, now with the Sinclair Refining company, Pueblo, Colo., was a visitor here Tuesday. His many friends were glad to see him.

> J. E. Townsend of Newlin, filling station man, writes that Lee Mc-Bride got the tube last month for having bought the most gas during Co.,

H. S. Parnell has purchased the old frame building adjoining Thompson Bros., and is moving same his farm at Parnell, south of the FOR SALE-or trade. Farms and river, where he will use it in building a farm house.

Hubert Maddox has accepted a position with the Auto Supply station where he will be in future and will be glad to meet his friends at that place. Hubert was formerly con-Mr. and Mrs. Mount Taylor of nected with the Kelly Auto Supply

> Memphis Democrat \$1.50 in Memphis Trade territory, \$2.00 outside.

> > STOLEN-\$20 REWARD

Stolen from my car in front of Democrat office Wednesday night between 9 and 10 p. m. a heavy, brown, black fur collar, overcoat and silk lined. Small hole in back of pistol bullet. \$20 reward for any information leading to recovery of coat, and I will personally take care

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