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FIVE MEN ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

State Expected To Ask For Road Paving Bids

JUDGE HOFFMAN CONFERS WITH COMMISSION

Road Plans Call For
Paving 14.5 Miles
In Hall County

Bids for the paving of 14.5 miles of road on highway No. 18, from Turkey to Esteline, are expected to be received by the State Highway Commission, meeting at Austin in January, according to County Judge A. C. Hoffman, who returned from Austin Friday where he was in conference with the highway commission relative to the paving project.

The paving will extend east from Turkey to the road district line, Judge Hoffman stated. The contract will probably be let soon after the bids are received in January, it was said.

Esteline to Hulver
The remainder of the highway from the road district line to the hard surfaced road, from Esteline to Hulver, will be opened for paving bids when plans of the project are completed and approved by the State Highway Engineer and the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, Judge Hoffman stated.

The distance from the road at Hulver to the road district line is ten and one-half miles.

Grading on the road from Hulver to Turkey was completed last summer and has been opened to traffic since that time, it was said. When the contract is let, it is thought that very little work will have to be done on the road before actual paving can be started.

Bonds Issued in 1929

Bonds for the construction of the road in district four, from Turkey to the district road line, were voted in the sum of \$200,000 in August, 1929. The bonds also include paving on highway No. 85, three and one-half miles of which is complete and the base on five and one-half miles, from Turkey to the Motley County line, contracted for and under construction at the present time, Judge Hoffman stated.

Bonds in the sum of \$150,000 were voted for the paving of the road in district three, from the road district line to the hard surfaced road at Hulver, in August, 1929, it was said.

Hall Co. National

Is Now Depository Of Postal Savings

An announcement of interest was made this week by Temple Deaver, cashier of the Hall County National Bank, to the effect that the institution of which he is an officer has been selected by the U. S. Government as United States Depository for Postal Savings. This honor is well merited by the bank and shows in what high esteem it is held by officials in Washington.

Despite adverse business conditions, the local banks have gone forward with their policy of service and helpfulness and the selection of one of the local banks by the Government as Depository for Postal Savings reflects the progressive, stability and thorough-going reliability of the Memphis banks.

25 Legion Members, Ex-Service Men

Attend Meet At Lakeview Last Week

A meeting, held with the view of making contacts with ex-service men and adding new members, was held last Thursday night at Lakeview with some 25 members of the Charles R. Simmons Post No. 175 of the American Legion attending. The affair was attended by more than 125 persons, and was held in the Lakeview school building, according to R. C. Householder, local post commander.

Allen C. Grundy, mayor of Memphis, spoke to the legionnaires and ex-service men discussing at length the numerous principles upon which the American

Tax Collector Says Business Rushing Along

Approximately \$50,000 in tax money has been collected by J. Holt Bowers, county tax collector, on this year's assessment. Thirteen auto license plates for 1932 have been sold.

Mr. Bowers reports, J. Henderson Smith bought the first auto license this year. He also received the first last year.

The half payment plan for paying taxes has proved successful, Mr. Bowers said, as more tax money has been received this year than at the same time last year.

County Red Cross Membership Drive Is Not Completed

The drive of the Red Cross community committees to reach the 700 membership quota set by the National Red Cross for Hall County has not been completed, according to J. Claude Wells, county chairman. The drive has not met with the success expected due large to adverse weather conditions. A number of the committee chairmen have not as yet made their reports to Mr. Wells, and it is not known definitely as to the exact figures reached.

The drive was supposed to be officially closed on Thanksgiving Day but many of the committees had not finished their work at that time and the closing date was set up another week, Mr. Wells said. The closing date was then set for Saturday, December 5. Any one wishing to join the organization now may do so and a closing date will not be fixed until word is received from the national headquarters, it was said.

"I wish to thank the committees over the county for the work they have done and the cooperation they have given in enlisting members for the Red Cross," Mr. Wells stated. "Although weather conditions have been bad and financial conditions backward, the people over the county have shown excellent spirit in joining this worthy organization. Mrs. S. A. Bryant, chairman of the Memphis committee, and I wish to thank the various clubs in the city for the work they did and the spirit of cooperation they have shown in working for the Red Cross."

Amarillo Rotary

Prexy Speaks At Tuesday Meeting

C. S. Lambie, president of the Amarillo Rotary Club, delivered an interesting and instructive address at the weekly meeting of the Memphis Rotary Club Tuesday at noon. Mr. Lambie was accompanied to Memphis by E. J. McCarroll, another member of the Amarillo club.

The speaker stressed Rotary's place in civic life, what it means to a member of the service club and discussed some of the obligations membership entails. He was introduced by D. L. C. Kinard, chairman of the community service committee.

Musical numbers furnished a pleasing prelude and epilogue to the Amarilloan's address. Mrs. Horace Tarver and Mrs. James E. Bass sang, "Where My Caravan Has Rested." Mrs. Tarver gave a musical reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," and Mrs. Bass sang a vocal solo, "In the Garden of Tomorrow." Both artists were in good voice and acquitted themselves with distinction. They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan.

The Rotary Club voted to entertain their Rotary Anns and college students at home for the holidays at the annual Christmas program of the club.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE INSPECTED; STATE AID APPROPRIATION MADE

Hall County rural schools were the State to each school on a inspected by P. L. Stone, state scholastic and State aid basis to rural aid supervisor, from the run the school six and one-half State Department of Education months on a set teachers' salary at Austin, last week and the first schedule. If a school board of part of this week and were approprate pay the teachers more priated \$12,923 which is to be both the state schedule calls for, taken from the State Rural Aid the excess must be paid from the Fund and used to pay the salaries local taxes and all other expenses of the rural school teachers over must be met from local taxes with the county for the coming six and the exception of the State aid one-half months of school, accord-which pays the salaries of the ing to Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, coun-teachers for a period of six and ty superintendent. one-half months, it was said.

Additional Appropriation In this way, the State sets a for the salaries, \$450 was ap-tion for the schools and no mat-propriated for the teaching of in-ter how well the school meets dustrial work in the schools, shewith the requirements given, it said, receives no more money than

Two of the 23 schools in the enough to pay for the salaries of county that did receive money the teachers for the school term, were not granted part of the ap-Mrs. Guthrie said.

Make Appropriations Each biennium, since 1916, the schools with a census enu-merat-Legislature of Texas has approp-riation of less than 400 students thatprated different amounts of qualify with the necessary require-money which is to be used to aid ments issued by the State Depart-ment of Education are entitl-sch-ool terms, promoting public in- to apply for State aid, Mrs. Guth-terest of rural schools and equal-izing the educational advantages and opportunities afforded by the

Money For Salary The money is appropriated by (Continued on page 6)

GAS CONSUMERS SIGN TO BACK NEW SYSTEM

Domestic Users Sign
Agreements To Use
Gas For 5 Years

Approximately 600 local citizens, as domestic users of gas, have signed agreements to become customers for the municipally owned gas distribution system which the city expects to begin the installation of within a short time, according to reports compiled at a special meeting of the city council this week. Committees of local citizens in each ward were organized last week and have secured the names of those willing to back the city in the undertaking of the municipal gas system.

The work is not complete, as yet, and other signatures are expected to be added to the long list. The committee members have met with very few if any, persons not willing to become customers of the city.

Agreement Is Pledge In signing the agreement, local gas users pledged themselves to buy natural gas from the city of Memphis, for domestic purposes, (Continued on page 6)

Pasture Lands Are Being Utilized By Two Hall Farmers

A practice that may have an important bearing on the utilization of sandy pasture lands in this section is being tried out this year by J. B. Burnett of Indian Creek and D. H. Davenport of Lakeview, according to County Agent E. W. Thomas.

Both men have drilled wheat or barley in the pastures among the sedge and other brush without any other treatment of the land. In both cases excellent stands of the small grain were secured and considerable grazing is being furnished at this time. Mr. Thomas stated. If the experiment proves as successful as it now appears, the practice, if extended, will enable many stockmen to utilize lands that are now largely wasted so far as furnishing an appreciable amount of grazing is concerned, he said.

FORMER DEMOCRAT STAFF MEMBER VISITS IN CITY

Mrs. Erin Jones Couch, formerly of The Democrat staff, was in Memphis last week-end visiting with friends. Mrs. Couch had been in Amarillo reporting a meeting for the Truck Division of the State Railroad Commission. She was en route to Wichita Falls where she covered a similar meeting before returning to her home at Austin.

Democrat Gets Santa Letters; Others Wanted

Many letters have been received by The Democrat for old Santa Claus. They will be published in the Christmas edition which will be published next week. If there are any children in Hall County who have failed to write their letters to Santa, now is the time. Just write him, listing things wanted, and address it to The Democrat.

Be sure to indicate in what town the letter is being mailed so old Santa will know where to reach the writer.

BARBER SHOPS IN CITY JOIN UNION

Official Of International
Union Helps To Organize
All Downtown Barbers

All downtown barber shops in Memphis are now displaying Union cards as the result of a meeting of local barbers Friday night of last week with Patrick H. Reagan, one of the International representatives of the Barbers' Union. This announcement was made by Earl Pritchett, secretary of the Barbers' Union in Memphis.

No Change In Prices The local Barbers' Union announces there will be no change in prices. In speaking of the results by Mr. Reagan, Earl Pritchett said: "The union organization brings more harmony and friendliness among the barbers. This is the first time all the shops here have ever been organized and therefore a better spirit prevails."

Public Gets Benefit "It is only through organization that we can get our bills through the Legislature. The public has derived more benefit so far from the Barbers' License Law than the barbers themselves. The public is now assured of getting first class, sanitary service and know the work is not by unhealthy or incompetent barbers."

Has Been Hard Fight "Practically every state in the union now has the Barbers' License Law and in every instance the Journeymen Barbers International Union of America was behind the bill. In most states, it has been a long heart-breaking fight to ever get the Barbers' License Law. It took 16 years in Texas and was passed through the efforts of a barber elected to the Legislature, M. E. Mehl, secretary and treasurer of the San Antonio local."

THREE AND ONE-FOURTH
MILES LAID ON NEW ROAD

Approximately three and one-fourth miles of pavement has been laid on the new Memphis-Mulberry Bridge highway, from Mulberry Bridge to Lakeview, according to H. A. Morgan, superintendent of the Ralph Pleasant Construction Company. No paving was done the latter part of last week and the first part of this week due to cold weather and rain.

Robbers Enter Wooten Wholesale House Wednesday; Goods Found At Newlin

Burglars entered the H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company here early Wednesday morning and approximately \$350 worth of merchandise was taken with a truck, owned by the Draper-Ross Wholesale Company, according to F. A. Clements, manager of the grocery concern. Part of the merchandise taken, consisting of cigarettes, flour, sugar, chewing gum, beans and candy, was found in a seed house at Newlin Wednesday, according to officers who were notified and brought the goods back here.

A definite estimate of the amount of merchandise stolen could not be made by Mr. Clements. The truck which was also

BREAK ENACTED MONDAY; STEEL BAR BROKEN

Sheriff Thinks Jail
Breakers Took Two
Cars In Get-Away

Five men escaped from the county jail early Monday morning between the hours of one and five o'clock, according to Sheriff John Alexander. Escape was made through a second story window where one of the steel window bars was broken and others pryed apart, Sheriff Alexander said. Several blankets were knotted together by the prisoners and tied to one of the window bars then being dropped to the ground, it is reported. The bar that was broken had been sawed into in a previous jail break and had been welded together again.

In Jail Break

Those who escaped are: J. W. Watson, held on a charge of car-theft; Willie Hammonds, charged with burglary; G. C. Carson, forgery; W. G. Booth, car-theft; and Pat Kennedy, forgery. Four other men were in the run-around of the jail with those who escaped, but refused to accompany them, Sheriff Alexander stated.

It is thought by the sheriff's department that the jail-break was lead by J. W. Watson, who is reported to have escaped from numerous jails over Texas. He is reported to have escaped from a jail at Lubbock recently.

Use Iron Lever

An iron lever on the opening device of a cell door was removed and used to break the locks on two doors and to pry the window bars apart, it is believed. Prisoners who remained in the jail told local officers that the escaped men made an unusual amount of noise in breaking the lock and prying the bars apart.

After getting out of the jail, the men were faced with the problem. (Continued on page 6)

COL. MATKIN REPORTED BETTER BY PHYSICIAN

The condition of Col. C. T. Matkin, who was taken to a local hospital early Monday morning, is reported by attending physicians to be improving. He was stricken with a pain at the base of his brain at his home at four o'clock Monday morning. He was able to get to the telephone before the attack proper came and called physicians who came to his aid.

Two Local W. T. U. C. Women Employees Go To Abilene Meeting

Mrs. M. G. Tarver and Annie Ruth Johnson were taken to Abilene Friday where they attended a general meeting of the Women's Public Information Committees of the West Texas Utilities Company. The meeting was held at the Hilton Hotel Saturday at one o'clock and was attended by 75 members and several executives of the company.

Dan A. Gallagher, secretary and treasurer of the company, was master of ceremonies of the program rendered at the hotel. Those on the program were: Dan R. Junell, Mary Pence, P. W. Campbell, A. W. Breihan, Dan A. Gallagher, Joe White, all department heads and officials of the company. Mrs. Tarver and Miss Johnson sang a duet, "The Angel of Light," by C. Whitney Combs.

NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Friday, Dec. 4th

Friday evening, December 4, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hennen, 309 South Sixth street, Mrs. Hennen and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Andrews, of Vernon entertained a number of relatives and friends, honoring their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Gold chrysanthemums and gold tapers burning in bronze candelabra added a soft yellow glow to the interior of the rooms.

Upon arriving the guests were asked to register and write a wish for the couple.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March by Wagner, played by Mrs. W. H. Ballew, the bride and groom of fifty years, accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Hennen, and Mrs. Andrews of Vernon, entered the room and stood under an arch of gold and green, from which hung a large wedding bell. On either side, the dates, 1881 to 1931, were in gold. As they stood under the arch, Rev. J. M. Fuller, pastor of the First Methodist church, gave the history of their life and told in part of their wonderful achievements. Congratulations were then extended after which an interesting musical program was given.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr., sang, "I Love You Truly"; Ione Webster, gave a piano logue with verses from old time love songs; piano solo, "Listen to the Mocking Birds," Ida Jones; quartet, "Our Yesterdays," Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballew, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and C. R. Webster; piano solo, "Indian Love Song," Maidee Thompson; musical reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," Mrs. Horace Tarver; quartet, "The End of a Perfect Day," Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballew, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and C. R. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Major and guests retired to the dining room where Mrs. Major was to preside over the cutting of the golden wedding cake. Clusters of gold tapers in bronze candelabra lighted the table with fillet lace cover over gold. In the center was the beautiful cake. The cake was served with gold sandwiches, pickles and coffee, with plate favors of gold nut cups filled with candies.

Guests who registered were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mesdames H. W. Stringer, H. E. Tarver, Fred Boswell, T. J. Dunbar, C. L. Sloan, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Chapman and son, Cullen, Mrs. Chas. Harshaw and daughter, Phillis, and Misses Ione Webster, Ruby Lee Stringer and Maidee Thompson.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doherty and family, Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowrey and children, Hedley; Mrs. S. A. Cousins and Mrs. Ernest Beck, McLean; Orville and Coyte Doherty, Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Major were the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Woman's Culture Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Madden

The Woman's Culture Club met with Mrs. R. L. Madden Wednesday afternoon, December 4. The program opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Clyde F. Milam.

This year each member of the club made a program and added any numbers she desired. This being Mrs. R. L. Madden's program, she introduced Mrs. G. T. Vineyard of Amarillo, who spoke on the outstanding beauties of her trip to Europe, which she illustrated with photographs. All present enjoyed her talk and clever wit. Mrs. J. C. Hennen closed the program with a piano number.

The club colors of "purple and gold" were found on colonial bouquets on the refreshment plate of cream chicken, sandwiches, cranberry relish, olives, coffee and fruit cake which was served to the following guests and club members:

Mesdames G. T. Vineyard, Clyde F. Milam, J. W. Wells, A. S. Moss, J. D. Browder, C. Z. Stidham, J. C. Hennen, T. R. Easterling, W. L. Wheat, E. Wayne Thomas, Frank Wright, A.

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Methodist W. M. S. Meets In Church Parlor On Monday

With the president, Mrs. M. J. Draper, presiding, members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary society met in the church parlor Monday afternoon in business session. Mrs. C. W. Broome gave the devotional having "For Others Through Prayer" for the subject, closing with an appropriate poem by Whittier, and the meeting was opened with a song.

During the business session, interesting reports were given by the officers and chairmen of the different committees and circle leaders, showing good work being done in all lines of activity.

After the reports were given the nominating committee, composed of Mesdames E. S. Foote, D. A. Neeley and T. J. Dunbar, read the names of new officers to serve for the new year as follows: Mrs. C. W. Broome, president; Mrs. John Lofland, vice president; Mrs. L. M. Hicks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. A. Powell, recording secretary; Mrs. L. S. Clark, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, assistant treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Fuller, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. S. S. Davis, superintendent of study; Mrs. M. J. Draper, superintendent of literature and publicity; Mrs. W. M. Bagwell, superintendent of Christian social relations; Mrs. Roy R. Fultz, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. N. A. Hightower, superintendent of local work; Mrs. J. W. Slover, voice agent; Mrs. L. L. Dowell, Gibson auxiliary.

Mrs. Tarver Gives Birthday Party For Daughter

Observing the seventh birthday of her daughter, Winifred Jane, Mrs. H. E. Tarver entertained a group of children at a delightful party Saturday afternoon at her home at 602 South Sixth street.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Tarver, after which the birthday cake topped with pink lighted tapers was served with other refreshments to Betty Fultz, Jeanne Denny, Rose-lynn Watson, Katherine Frances and Betty Jean Milam, Anita Meacham, Gwendolyn Ballew, Edna Dewlen, Frances Clark, Billie Ballew, Don Q. Tarver and the honoree, Winifred Jane.

Bulk bird seed at Womack Grocery. 22-tfc

Thursday Bridge Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Bryan

The Thursday Bridge Club met December 3 with Mrs. Marvin Bryan as hostess at her home, 604 South Eighth street. The house was made lovely by many bouquets of red chrysanthemums.

In the games Mrs. James E. Bass made high score. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following members and guests: Mesdames Landrum Stanford, John Deaver, Frank Foxhall, James E. Bass, J. R. Jones, C. W. Kinslow, Malone Hagan, Harry Delaney, Archie Copeland, Horace Tarver and Mesdames Vernadine Jones and Cornelia McCann.

Federated Society Decides To Have Recess Of Year

The Executive Board of the Federated Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene Monday at one o'clock.

After the splendid luncheon Mrs. C. R. Webster, president, called the meeting to order and the song, "Joy to the World," was sung. Mrs. Mamie VanPelt conducted the devotional, giving a beautiful Christmas lesson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, each member answered to roll call by repeating a verse of scripture. Reports of committees, civic, legislative and interracial were given. The interracial committee reported having made the negro school building more comfortable by putting in window lights, furnishing blackboards, and stove flues. The question, should the Federated Missionary Society continue, was brought up. After discussion, a motion was made to disband for one year. Motion carried. It was decided to give \$10 of the funds in the treasury to the "Good Fellows" for charity and the balance to the interracial committee to be used for the negro church. It was voted to preserve the records, and everything belonging to the Federated Missionary Society be placed in the care of the present president, Mrs. C. R. Webster. Mrs. J. M. Fuller gave the closing prayer.

Members present were: Mesdames C. R. Webster, G. Hattenbach, Claud Johnson, Henderson Smith, W. L. Wheat, T. M. Harrison, M. J. Draper, T. J. Dunbar, E. S. Foote, L. S. Clark, J. M. Fuller, W. W. Clower, T. C. De-

aney, Mamie VanPelt, T. E. Noel, Allen Grundy, Maynard Drake, John Deaver, J. S. McMurry, and Mrs. A. M. Hicks of San Angelo, mother of Mrs. M. J. Draper, was a guest.

Christian W. M. S. Has Meeting On Monday Afternoon

The Christian Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the parsonage with Mesdames Lewis Jones and R. L. Simmons as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by singing, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," and was followed with prayer by the president, Mrs. Cicero Milam. Interesting bits of news from missionaries, telling how Christmas is observed in other lands, were given in the roll call. The Road to Bethlehem proved an interesting topic for the afternoon study with Mrs. J. B. Wright as leader of the program, the thought being centered around our homes for children and the aged ones. Mrs. Wright conducted an inspiring devotional on the theme, "Inasmuch," using Matthew 25:31-46 as the scripture lesson. A Beautiful Obligation Fulfilled, was effectively told by Mrs. J. W. Stokes. Mrs. W. R. Cabaness gave a reading, The Model Church. Inasmuch was given by Mrs. J. H. Norman, her talk being a brief history of the

benevolent homes. Holy Night was sung by Mesdames J. P. Watson, C. C. Morgan, W. C. Chapman and B. F. Shepherd. Mrs. Wright gave the history of the songs used during the program. The Benevolence Office Speaks, was told by Mrs. Cicero Milam.

The meeting closed with the song, "Joy to the World," followed by the mizpah benediction. The members were glad to welcome Mrs. J. G. Gardner as a new member.

The hostesses were assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. C. C. Morgan to the following members: Mesdames B. F. Shepherd, J. B. Wright, J. H. Norman, W. C. Milam, J. A. Whaley, J. G. Gardner, W. R. Cabaness, W. C. Chapman, J. W. Stokes, J. P. Watson, J. M. Elliott, V. B. Rogers and W. D. Norvell.

MRS. HOWARD WILL GIVE RECITAL
Mrs. Billy Howard will give a recital of piano and voice in the high school auditorium, 17 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

PIE SUPPER IS HELD AT LESLIE DE

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CAMPUS CHATTER
Robert Dennis, a student at T. and a member of the Horning football squad, was a visitor at the high school last Friday morning. Hubert visited and made a short talk to students in which he recalled days when he, too, came to the auditorium and sat on the floor. After he sat down, Lucile McCanne was called and she said, "You know how there is no need for me to express myself."

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The basketball team has been organized and is off to a good start. The team has begun its practice games and has won all far by a good score. The team course, has not had any very long competition, however, the have only started and have learned to cooperate together.

The backers of this sport are few. The students do not

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Cyclone Basketeers Open Season With Win

SALISBURY FIVE IS BEATEN BY 30-5 SCORE

Local Quintet Faces Hard Schedule For Coming Season

The Memphis High School basketeers won their first game of the season Thursday, December 3, defeating Salisbury by a score of 30 to 5. Coach Nolan Walter used his entire squad in the game. The local cagers did not try to run up a large score, instead, worked on defensive tactics.

Only one field goal was scored against the Cyclone, the other three points being made from the foul line. John Smith led the scoring for the locals. He also led in defensive work.

Faces Stiff Schedule
Coach Walter has started grooming his men this week in preparation for a stiff schedule. J. W. West, star of last year's five, reported for practice this week and is expected to see action in the near future.

The Cyclone schedule for the season is as follows: Dec. 10, Clarendon Junior College at Clarendon; Dec. 11, Memphis at Hedley; Dec. 15, Hedley at Memphis; Dec. 17, Memphis at Panhandle; Dec. 21, Childress at Memphis; Dec. 22, Memphis at Childress; Jan. 7, Memphis at Lakeview; Jan. 8, Lakeview at Memphis; Jan. 14, open; Jan. 15, open; Jan. 22-23, Amarillo Tournament; Jan. 28, open; Jan. 28, open; and the county tournament.

seem to get behind the basketball team as they do other athletic events. This should not be the case and we should make an attempt to remedy it. Let's all go to see as many games as possible. The prices are very reasonable and any one can afford to pay five cents for each game.

Junior High Boys Physical Ed Classes Are Organized For Basketball Tourney

Boys of the physical education classes at the Junior High school have been organized into five basketball teams, according to Arthur Howard, coach. The teams are to play in regular tournament style and to follow regulation rules. Games will be played on the outdoor court at the Junior High building. Competition play will be held and the team having the highest percentage will be the winner.

The teams and captains are: Eagles, Charles Champion, captain, Fred Champion, Ross Springer, J. C. Woods, Cecil Ramsey.

Rev. Fuller Speaks In Chapel At High School Last Friday

Rev. J. M. Fuller, pastor of the Methodist church, was the speaker on the chapel program at the high school last Friday morning. He spoke on "Learning How to Live," and interspersed his talk with many humorous examples.

The first part of the program was given to a performance by the new members of the home economics class. The girls rolled jaw breakers across the stage with their noses. Then the entire group sang a song accompanied by beating skillets with spoons.

Plays Clarendon Five
In playing the Clarendon Junior College team this week, the Cyclone played a team led by an ex-Cyclone, Roy Stargel, who is captain of the Clarendon five. His brother, Cecil, is captain of the Cyclone cagers.

According to Coach Walter, arrangements are being made to take care of a large crowd in the high school gymnasium. Local fans are urged to come out to the games and support their home team.

The starting line-up in games this week was: Cecil Stargel and O. B. Smith, forwards; John Smith, center; A. R. Evans and Jack Davis, guards.

Junior Hi Plans For League Meet

The Junior High School has started preparation for the Hall County Interscholastic League meet which is to be held in the spring. Principal Lester C. Linn announced last Monday the teachers who are to head the different divisions in the school competition.

The following teachers were given assignments: Miss Berl Clark, spelling; Mrs. Clifford Lemons, essay writing; Mrs. C. S. Compton, arithmetic; Mrs. Lon Montgomery, extemporaneous speaking; Miss Janice Miller, music memory; Miss Ira Hammond, declamations; Arthur Howard, boys athletics; girls athletics, Miss Eloise Norman.

BASKETBALL STANDING

Team	W	L	T	Avg.
Army League				
Sing Sing Jrs.	2	0	0	1,000
Vanishing Five	1	1	0	.500
Midgits	1	1	0	.500
Five Aces	0	2	0	.000
Navy League				
Whirlwinds	1	0	0	1,000
Bulldogs	1	0	0	1,000
Scorpions	0	1	0	.000
Longhorns	0	1	0	.000

Morris Balew, Bill Bragg, Martha Draper, Audrie Lofland, Betty Dale West, Cora Fox Yonge, Jessie Wood, Gayle Greene and Lewis Foxhall. Jessie Wood was chairman of the program.

Debate Material Is Received Last Week By School Students

Material for debates to be used by the Buck Oratorical and Debating Society was received at the high school last week from the Extension Loan Library of the University of Texas at Austin, according to Mrs. Sebron Buck, sponsor.

The material is on the subjects of Disarmament, Unemployment, Philippine Islands, and Government Ownership. Work on the debates has begun and it will be completed by Christmas, Mrs. Buck said.

Physical Ed Class Divided By Coach

The boys' physical education class has been divided into two divisions on account of the class being so large, according to Coach Nolan Walter. The new groups are the Army League and the Navy League, each group being composed of four basketball teams. The Army League is composed of: the Sing-Sing Juniors, Vanishing Five, Five Aces and Midgits. They will meet on Monday and Wednesday of each week at the fourth period.

The Navy League consists of: the Scorpions, Whirlwinds, Bulldogs and Longhorns. They will practice and play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the fourth period.

New ones who have joined the class are: Blanton Bagwell, Five Aces; Roy Childress, Vanishing

New Members Are Initiated In Home Ec Club Recently

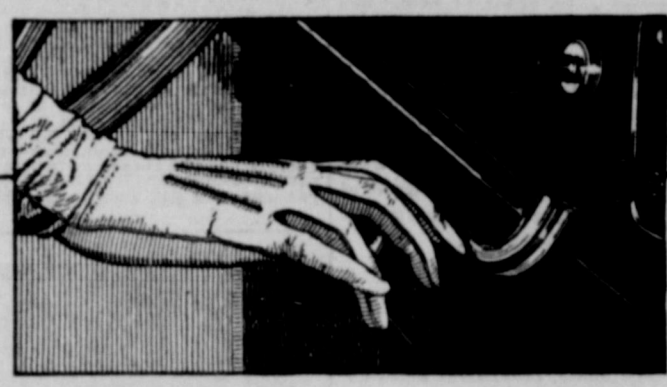
The initiation of the new members of the Home Economics Club was held in the high school auditorium last Thursday evening, December 3. The initiation work was given to the new members by the old members of the club and by Miss Vada Crawley, sponsor. An initiation is held each year for the new members.

The girls were first blindfolded and made to ride stick horses from the high school building to Tarver's Pharmacy with one of the old members leading the group. After they returned to the school, they were made to climb up and back down the stairs on their hands and knees with no lights. Next they were taken to the gymnasium where the blindfolds were removed long enough for them to see eggs in the semi-darkness. The old members then hit them in the face with a wet towel making them think it was the eggs.

The serious part of the ceremony was then carried out by the president, Ruth Johnson, reading the constitution and by-laws. All of those present took the pledge of the club, including both the old and new members.

Five; Boyd Dickson, Bulldogs; Floyd Sanders, Whirlwinds; V. L. McGlocklin, Sing-Sing Juniors; Buster Leslie, Longhorns; Lois Shields and Leonard McMurry, Midgits; and B. F. Shepherd and Carley Read Kinard, Scorpions.

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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1931

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 2. A Substantial Payroll.
 3. The Certainty of a New Railroad.
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 6. The Planting of Staple Seed.
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 8. Public School Music.
 9. Adequate Support of Every Benevolent Enterprise.
 10. Encouragement of the Fine Arts.
 11. More Generosity and Less Animosity.
 12. Accentuation of Religious Endeavor.

TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

AN announcement of interest was made last week by Judge J. M. Elliott to the effect that plans are under way to fittingly observe in Memphis the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington. The programs to be given locally are a part of the nation-wide observance of this event and as chairman of the program committee in this city, Judge Elliott asks the cooperation of the citizenship at large in making the programs successful.

No other man has contributed as much to the making of this nation what it is today as Washington. In the early days, when leadership was often embittered and partisan, even more than at present, Washington was a veritable port of calm. With a few statesmen, who put love of country ahead of personal ambition, the Father of our Country was enabled to form the state and fashion a nation from a wilderness. Down through the ages, the name of Washington has stood out. Of late, books have been written about the man, trying to tear down some of the traditions associated with his very name, but without any degree of success. At his worst, Washington was but human, and it is natural for humanity to err. His virtues, however, so far eclipsed his vices that history has painted a true picture of the man, a fearless soldier, an able statesman, a kindly heart and a willing hand.

Today, inspiration still comes when the name of Washington is injected into a conversation, when his picture appears in print, when his deeds are recounted and when he is valued as a man. It is fitting that programs should be held in Memphis, at the public schools and places of meeting to honor a man whose fame burns as brightly as it did at Valley Forge and on that momentous occasion when he took the oath of office as the first President of the United States.

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

KIDDIES of Memphis and adjacent territory are reminded that it is a short time until Christmas and if they desire to get their letters off to Santa Claus, they had better send them in to The Democrat office right away. The Democrat expects to publish the annual Christmas edition Friday of next week, and it is desired to publish in this issue every Santa Claus letter received. In order to bring this about, all letters must be in this office by Wednesday morning, December 16.

Every year, for several years past, The Democrat has published many Santa Claus letters. This has always been one of the most interesting features of the Christmas edition. Be sure and have the children send in the letters early this year. We want to know what they desire old Santa to bring them, and the only way we have of finding out, is through their letters. Write as plainly as possible in order to help us in doing away with errors in publication.

A GOOD WORK—KEEP IT GOING

DESPITE unfavorable conditions, the rural schools of Hall County are going forward in a great way. We know, from first hand experience, that this is the case. Teachers are working harder and students are taking their courses with more seriousness and earnestness than has been true in a long time. Outside forces are also cooperating in making the school year go over.

We call special attention to the fact that 71 pictures of George Washington and of the Capitol of Texas have been presented to the 34 schools of the county by well wishers of the schools. In addition, various organizations in this city, in Estellite and in Turkey, cooperated in securing frames for the several pictures. Such work is a gesture in the right direction. It shows patrons, teachers and pupils that a cooperative spirit exists in Hall County. It demonstrates that outsiders are willing and eager to help the cause of education.

With such a feeling in evidence, our rural schools bid fair to outdo themselves in accomplishments during the current scholastic year, which will be received as good news by every one who believes that children are entitled to the privileges and prerogatives of a free school system.

IT'S UP TO CONGRESS

ALREADY, the time-worn expression, "It's up to Congress to do something," is going the rounds. Unquestionably, the Congress which convened Monday, will be, in many respects, one of the most important gatherings of this body in a decade. Momentous questions are to be passed upon and some of them settled—all in face of a presidential election year.

Probably the outstanding problem before the solons at present is the question of unemployment. As is to be expected, President Hoover's committees and commissions, selected for the express purpose of bettering the unemployment situation, have succeeded in doing next to nothing. Congress will have to make an effort to do more than these commissions have accomplished, if for no other reason, than to make it hard on Hoover.

Hoover knows what he is up against. The Speaker of the House happens to be fiery Jack Garner of Texas—a man unaccustomed to quibbling and too old to learn it now. The Senate is also relatively hostile and it looks, at this distance, that Hoover is in for a lean and cold winter, figuratively speaking, of course.

Aside from unemployment, Congress is faced with appropriating money with which to carry on the Government another year, the President's one year moratorium on intergovernmental debts, Philippine independence, and the money question. The Senate also has before it the President's request for American adherence to the World Court. All in all, this session of Congress promises to be interesting for a change.

HIT OR MISS

T. R.

I must admit my predictions concerning the S. M. U.-St. Mary's game were all wrong. I believed the Ponies would get beaten by at least two touchdowns or possibly more, but when the end of the sad story was told, they weren't even beaten by one touchdown. Three times during the play, the Mustangs threatened to put the ball across the California team's goal, but they lacked the necessary punch to do so. Their aerial attack was good in the center of the field, but when they progressed to the end zone, somehow or other those passed known as "Gilbert to Mason for a first down" just couldn't hit the mark.

According to the report of the game, play by play, the Mustangs should have made three touchdowns and the Californians should have made one more than they did. The ball was given over on downs four times, three to St. Mary's and once to S. M. U., on the last play of the game. When the players would hit the line for the final down, or for all four downs, the radio announced would say "failed to gain." It was nip and tuck all the way through with occasional sensational completed passes and runs to bring the crowd to their feet.

It was rather disappointing to know that the Mustang end, Kowitz, who has made so many sensational plays during the games in this conference, was not on the field. I thought many times he would be sent in in the last quarter so Gilbert could shoot one of those long passes over on the left side of the field to him for a touchdown. The Californians fans at the game saw something they had never seen before when the Ponies broke loose with their aerial attack. When the long pass from Gilbert to Mason was completed to put the ball on the Californians' two yard line, the crowd went wild and began to throw programs, cushions and bats in the air. That one play possibly caused more excitement than any other play made during the game, except when the ball was taken over the S. M. U. goal stripe by the Californians boys, so the radio announcer stated.

Jerry and I, with the rest of The Democrat force, went to the annual football banquet Friday night. We all had a big time and enjoyed the program very much.

speaker's table and I sat on his left, although we didn't get to make a speech. We did have some nice people to talk to though and ask just how the food should be eaten according to Emily Post. Frank Phelan sat on my left and he told me before the affair got under way that he had read the book of etiquette through twice before coming to the banquet so he would know just which spoon, knife and fork to use. I knew I could watch him and get the right thing at the right time if he had done what he said and remembered it all.

I progressed just fine until the climax of the situation came like a bolt of thunder. We had something on a separate dish which Mr. Phelan said was salad and should be eaten with one of the short forks. He was going to take a bite and show me just how it should be done while I was to sit there and see the proper form and etiquette demonstrated. He gently and modestly picked up the "short fork" and, with the side of it, cut off a portion. Next, he gently got the salad on the fork and started to make the journey from the dish to his mouth. Then the sad thing happened. He traversed the distance from the dish to the edge of the table, but when he got there the salad began to shake, as the body of it was jelly.

I saw what was going to happen but it was impossible to say a word. He kept the fork going but the salad fell and when he started to take the bite and finish the demonstration, there was nothing there but a clean fork. Part of the salad was on the table and the rest was in his lap. I asked him what should be done in that case and he merely blushed and looked around to see if

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Democrat's Grid Banquet Attended by Fifty-Two Last Friday Evening

BY JERRY SITTON

A football banquet attended by members of the High School football team and a few friends was given at the Democrat Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. The attendance numbered 52. The Democrat's Grid Banquet is an annual affair, being tendered in the men's honor each year. This was the fourth annual affair. The banquet room was attractively decorated. Three "M" letters served as a background; gold flowers added color; black and gold paper decorated the walls and a miniature gridiron was an attractive centerpiece. The decorations were arranged by Messdames Nolan Wall and C. W. Flanery.

Marked by Souvenirs
Miss Janice Miller played a tune on the piano, the guests went into their places, which were marked by a souvenir paper under the mast-head, "The Forward". William Russell Clark acted as toastmaster. Dr. J. A. Macdonald offered the invocation.

Boyd "Mo" Dixon opened the interesting program with a "Line-up of Hollywood," a talk that proved interesting and humorous. After the main course had been served, Thos. E. Noel, president of the school board, brought greetings from the school board. Margaret Milam sang three popular songs to the delight of the audience. She sang, "One More Time," "Diana" and "Cyclone," the tune of "My Pal," words written by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley.

Jackson Speaks
H. A. Jackson discussed "Football as a Guide to Right Living." J. J. Gore explained "The Eight Semester Plan." Annie Laurie Carter did a special dance number. Frank Phelan talked on "Sportsmanship, What It Is and What It Means." Janice Miller played two numbers on the piano: "St. Louis Blues" and "Some of These Days." Miss Miller played the accompaniments for each of the singers and for Miss Carter.

Does Tap Dance
Following the special piano music, Annie Laurie Carter did a tap dance. Sam Cowan spoke on "How Finances Are Handled." B. F. Shepherd discussed "What My Last Year of Football Has Meant to Me." V. L. McGlocklin, bass, sang "Lazy River," "Goodnight Sweetheart" and "Now You're in My Arms."

E. E. Walker in talking on "Looking Ahead" sounded the keynote of the banquet. "From a Coach's Viewpoint," was the subject of Coach Nolan Walter's talk. Regrets at being unable to attend were sent by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley who was ill, and Lyman Robbins who was detained by business in Amarillo.

Those Attending
Those present were: Frank Phelan, Margaret Milam, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Walter, Curtis Bourland, William Russell Clark, Charles Flanery, Jr., Sam S. Cowan, Dr. J. A. MacMillan, Thos. E. Noel, E. E. Walker, H. A. Jackson, B. F. Shepherd, H. J. Gore, R. E. Martin, Arthur Howard, M. G. Ray, Mrs. M. G. Ray, E. S. Shelley, Mrs. C. W. Flanery, C. W. Flanery, Annie Laurie Carter, V. L. McGlocklin, Janice Miller, George May, Kenneth Oren, Clifford Stuart, Jack Sittin, J. W. West, Owen Fields, Herschel Montgomery, Blanton Bagwell, Gayle Greene, John Smith, A. R. Evans, J. P. Boles, Cearley Read Kinard, C. W. Crawford, Jr., Garold Kunkler, Bob Foote, J. C. Hill, Gordon Walker, Ronald Melton,

Lester C. Linn, Jack Norman, Buster Leslie, Tug Sanders, Tommie Wood, Cecil Stargel, Boyd "Mo" Dixon, Ted Read and Jerry Sittin.

Williams Trades For Interest In Firm At Chillicothe; Leaves

V. O. Williams announced last Thursday that he had exchanged his interest in the Leverett-Williams Pharmacy here for an interest in the Chillicothe Drug store at Chillicothe. He left for Chillicothe Monday morning and will return the latter part of the month for his family. Mr. Williams has been in the drug business in Memphis for some 15 years and wishes to express his appreciation to his friends and customers for the business and courtesy shown him while here.

Mrs. Lillian Munn returned to her home in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday, after spending a few days here with friends. She is a former resident of Memphis. Sid Christian and Roy Russell of Turkey were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

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Observe Birthdays On Tuesday, Dec. 8

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout and son, Llewellyn, went to Childress Tuesday when Mrs. Stout's mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell, celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Thomas. The day was a very happy occasion as Mrs. Howell was joined by all of her children.

A lovely dinner was served as a compliment to Mrs. Howell. The unique part of the event was the fact that Monday was the birthday of her grandson, Llewellyn Stout, and Wednesday was the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Stout. All three birthdays were celebrated at one time with one party, with the family having the party on the birthday of the mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Howell makes her home two miles south of Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Stout.

Miss Edna Bryan returned Monday from DeKalb where she had been two weeks on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Bryan. Mrs. Bryan is better and was able to return to Memphis.

Mrs. A. M. Hicks of San Angelo arrived in Memphis the first part of last week and will be a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Draper until after the Christmas holidays.

Present Pupils In Christmas Recital

Mrs. Conly Ward will present her piano and violin pupils in a Christmas recital Tuesday evening, December 15, at the High School auditorium with the following pupils appearing on the program:

Margille Sigler, Cora Fox Yonge, Lucille West, Willie C. Wilson, Tommie Scott Noel, Billie Sigler, Dorothy Sue Fultz, Thomas Kunkler, Lawrence Whatley, Mary Winston Walters, Margurite Fuller and June Power. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Cecil Guthrie spent Sunday with her father, T. J. Smith, at the Smith Ranch, eight miles east of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker and children, Genevieve, Don and Dean, returned to their home at Monday after a visit here with Mrs. Decker's mother, Mrs. Fred Swift.

Mrs. Vernon Raines returned to her home at Durant, Oklahoma, Monday after a week's visit here as the guest of Mrs. Clifford Lemons. Mr. Raines came for her Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Nowlin and children, Dorothy and Jimmie, of Quanah spent Monday here with a view

of the country. Mrs. Conly Ward, of Dallas, came Sunday and visited her sister, Mrs. Louise Goffinett, and Mrs. W. P. Dial until Wednesday. Mrs. Jordan formerly lived in Memphis and will be remembered as Miss Esther Pearl Thompson before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Teer of Clarendon spent Sunday here with Mrs. Teer's parents. Judge and Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

Miss Eula Saye, assistant county superintendent, was taken ill Friday and was removed to her home in Wichita Falls Saturday. A message received first of the week reported her condition much improved.

Mrs. Frank Finch, who recently moved here from Eureka, Kansas, spent the first part of the week as the house guest of Mrs. H. E. Tarver. She and Mr. Finch are spending the winter here at the Finch Ranch south of Memphis. Frank White of Clarendon, claim adjuster for the Denver City railway, spent Tuesday in Memphis on business.

Lonnie Edmondson of Estelline was a Memphis business visitor Tuesday.

Homer Fortenberry of Bray was a Memphis visitor Friday. Mrs. J. L. Darby and daughter, Lillie Zora, and Gladys Leary of Estelline were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. James Biggs and son, Jerome, returned Friday from a few days visit in Wichita Falls. They also visited in Fort Worth.

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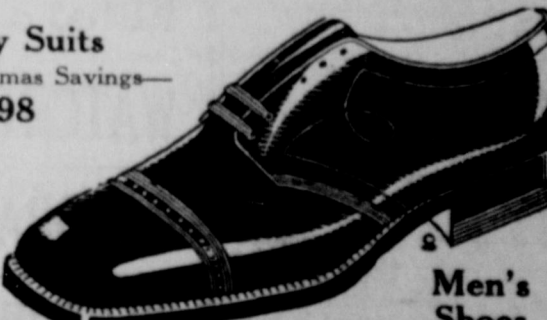
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RURAL SCHOOLS ARE

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State to all children living in small and financially weak school districts, Mrs. Guthrie said. In the last session of the State Legislature, a bill was passed appropriating five million dollars to be used for state aid schools during the biennium 1931-1933, it was said.

"Mr. Stone reported the teachers in the rural schools he inspected over the county to be far above the average in enthusiasm and ability and the schools were nearer the standards set by the State Department than any he had visited during the year," Mrs. Guthrie said. "He praised the work being done and especially commended the teachers."

Gas Consumers—

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for a period of five years from the date the system is completed for service, the rate to be fixed by the city and the same not to exceed a minimum charge of \$1 month for the first 1,000 cubic feet of gas consumed and not to exceed fifty cents per thousand cubic feet thereafter and as soon as the city has connected its distribution system with a supply of natural gas for service.

The work of the committees is the first definite steps taken by the city council of Memphis in compliance with the wishes of the people, as expressed at the polls in the recent election. No definite contract has been let for delivery of gas to the city gates, however, it is understood that one will be signed in the next few days.

Jail Break—

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lem of getting over a seven foot wire mesh fence, bordered at the top with barbed wire. They dug a hole underneath the fence, south of the jail, going into a stock lot, Sheriff Alexander said.

The hole in the jail window through which the men gained freedom was unusually small, the sheriff said, and it is believed that they removed a part of their clothing before going out, having the clothes thrown to them after getting to the ground.

Auto Is Missing

A Chrysler automobile belonging to A. R. Eastwood of Canyon, was reported stolen Monday morning, the sheriff said, and it is believed that it was used by the jail-breakers to make a get-away. A man living at Estelline also reported an automobile being taken from his garage some time Sunday night, and it is thought by officers that it was also taken by the jail-breakers, who probably went from here to Estelline, where they secured the other machine and split.

It was reported Wednesday that the Chrysler automobile was found at Dalhart. It contained a considerable amount of groceries, officers stated. No other trace of the men has been reported.

Canning Equipment May Be Rented By County Residents

Equipment donated by the banks of the city for the purpose of encouraging canning home products, consisting of two 25 quart pressure cookers and one Burbee sealer, has been placed in the hands of Mrs. Taylor at the court house and may be rented from her to parties desiring to use them, Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, stated this week.

A deposit of \$2.50 will be necessary for the use of each piece of equipment to insure safe return of the goods, Miss Adams said.

Owned by Clubs

The equipment is owned by the home demonstration clubs over the county. At a recent meeting of the home demonstration council, it was decided that the equipment would be rented to those who desired to use it, Miss Adams said. Most canning season is just beginning and many women in Memphis and over the county have meat to can. Whether they are members of the home demonstration clubs or not will not prohibit them from being able to use the equipment, it was said.

Renting the equipment is being left to the discretion of Mrs. Taylor and all deposits will be left with her.

GOVERNMENT SEED LOAN AGENT HERE WEDNESDAY

D. H. Sandridge, field agent for the government farmer's seed loan, was in Memphis Wednesday and will be here each Wednesday morning in the office of E. W. Thomas, county agent. Mr. Sandridge stated that farmers desiring extension of loans and other assistance may get in touch with him through the county agent. He stated that a large portion of the loans have been collected or sufficient cotton put in storage to collateral the loan.

Get it at Tarver's.

Make 1932 Plans

Plans are being formulated by the various home demonstration clubs over the county for club work during the coming year, according to Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent. The club women are planning an extensive program of raising and canning vegetables and meats, and Miss Adams is offering her services when needed.

Seven Reorganizing

The clubs that are reorganizing are: Estelline, Salisbury, Busy Bee, Indian Creek, Gammage, Purple Hill and Turkey. Others are expected to begin their next years program in the near future, Miss Adams said.

At a recent meeting of the home demonstration clubs, new officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: Mrs. D. A. Neeley, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Williams, vice-chairman; Mrs. Dot Webster, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, parliamentarian.

Xmas Decorating Begins This Week

The Democrat has noted with interest that a number of local merchants have begun decorating their show windows for Christmas. A number of the local drug stores have very attractive window displays that are catching the eye of the public in general.

The show window of J. H. Norman and Son on the east side of the square is unusually attractive in that it is unique in its appearance. It has an old time fire place. Nearby is a Christmas tree and other things expressing the spirit of the occasion.

Practically all towns surrounding Memphis have already installed Christmas decorations that are proving very attractive.

Several local merchants will soon receive a large shipment of Christmas trees, and a few have already received the trees. With the yuletide season approaching, Memphis should fall in line with other towns in this vicinity by decorating.

WOMAN IS BURIED

Mrs. A. C. Atkinson, 58 years of age, died Tuesday, December 8, at her home near Lakeview. Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Bulk bird seed at Womack Grocery. 22-tfc

Baptists Meet At Lelia Lake Church Sunday Afternoon

The Panhandle Baptist Association Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention was held at the Lelia Lake Baptist church Sunday afternoon, December 6, at two o'clock. Some 185 people attended the convention, with the largest number from Clarendon and Ashtola.

The devotionals was led by Vernon Baker of Ashtola. Miss Wells of Hedley gave a piano solo, after which reports were heard from various ones present who attended the State B. Y. P. U. convention held in Waco November 26-28, inclusive. Rev. M. E. Wells, pastor of the Baptist church in Hedley, spoke on "The Church Using the Sunday School Organization in Promotion of its Program."

Reports Progress

Miss Jessie Cook, associational B. Y. P. U. director, reported on the progress toward setting up the zone work. Robert Holly is the B. Y. P. U. zone leader in Donley County; Joe Chitwood, Hall County; Mrs. Sam Lowe, Sunday School zone leader in Donley County.

The Donley County zone meeting will be held the first Sunday in each month, with the first one to be held January 3 at the Hedley Baptist church. The next associational meeting will be at the McKnight Baptist church Sunday afternoon, January 31.

SON BORN TO CHAUNCEY THOMPSON, WIFE DEC. 5

A son, Chauncey, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Thompson Saturday morning at a local hospital. The baby weighed eight and one-fourth pounds. Both mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

LOCAL BOYS TAKEN TO SILVERTON ON MONDAY

Three local boys were taken to Silvertown Monday where they are being held pending investigations relative to robberies committed there, according to Sheriff John H. Alexander. They were taken by automobile by Silvertown officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntyre of Fort Worth came Monday and are visiting relatives here and at Estelline.

Ben Wilson of Dalhart spent Wednesday here on business.

25 Solid Car Loads

During the past 30 days, we have purchased exactly 25 car loads of merchandise including coal, kerosene and gasoline. These purchases do not include those from local produce houses and from trucks. It has taken this amount to supply the needs of our customers—hundreds of them who come to us knowing that they will get the best price available and a square deal. It is because of our buying power and the number of our customers that we are enabled to sell our merchandise cheaper. That explains why our business is growing, because we buy in large quantities and pass substantial savings on to our customers. If you have never tried our service, quality and low price at one of our three stores, we both lose. All of our old customers are satisfied and our new customers are coming to find out that volume buying is the thing that brings about the savings. Remember this, after all else is forgotten: we have no special bargains and no special days in which to buy, but market conditions alone govern the prices we charge for reputable merchandise.

GUARANTEED FLOUR 48 Pounds	90c	PENCILS One dozen Cedar	10c
MEAL Large Sack	35c	CANE SUGAR 25 pounds	\$1.35
MACARONI Or Spaghetti, per package	5c	ORANGES Small Ones, dozen	15c
BEANS Great Northern, 25 pounds	\$1.00	BULK CANDY Fresh and Fine, pound	20c
BEANS Pinto, 28 pounds	\$1.00	BAR CANDY 3 bars for	10c
POP CORN Per pound	10c	HOMINY FEED 100 pounds	80c
WIRE NAILS & STAPLES Per lb.	5c	HAND LOTION Honey and Benzon	15c
GALVANIZED BUCKETS 10 qt.	20c	FANCY PECANS Large ones	15c
K. C. POWDER 10 pounds	\$1.18	STOVE PIPE	20c
CALUMET POWDER 10 pounds	\$1.40	DRY SALT MEAT	10c
SHELLED PECANS 1-2 pound	35c	CLOTH GLOVES 3 Pair	25c

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School Board Has Simple Funds For December Wages

Simple funds are in the school treasury to make full payment of teachers' salaries for December, according to a statement from E. Noel, president of the school board. It is urged, however, that those who have not paid school taxes do so at once so that salaries may be paid the schools in position to pay as normally as possible this year.

Can Escape Penalty
Noel pointed out that by paying school taxes prior to Jan. 31, 1932, no penalty would be assessed. The half payment does not include the school which has to be paid in full. "We have only missed one month's salaries for teachers," Mr. Noel said. "That is, two half months thus far in the first semester. We believe that with the aid of the state appropriation and tax collections, we shall be able to get through the school year. We appreciate greatly the cooperative spirit shown by teachers and patrons alike during these lean times."

CONVENTION IS HELD AT BORGER DEC. 5-6
The 18th district convention of the American Legion was held at Borger Saturday and Sunday of last week, according to R. C. Wheeler, commander of the post. A number of prominent men were heard during the day meeting. Major Gilman of Oklahoma City, who is service man for Oklahoma, presided on the program.

Rosenwasser went to Lock-Sunday and spent until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and M. Rosenwasser.

Former Hall County Man Is Married At Clovis, New Mexico

Word has been received in Memphis to the effect that Frank Robinson, of Muleshoe, who for about 15 years resided in the Pliska community, was united in marriage at Clovis, New Mexico, on November 25, to Miss Inez Withrow of Sudan. The groom is the son of B. W. Robinson of Muleshoe who is well known in Hall County. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withrow of Sudan.

Both of the young people have taken an active part in many social organizations at Sudan for several years and have many friends there. The couple were given a shower at Sudan last Monday evening, it is reported. They will make their home near Muleshoe.

Cotton Report Is Received Tuesday

The government cotton report was received in Memphis Tuesday by the Memphis Cotton Exchange, correspondents of Norman-Mayer Co. The report shows 15,023,357 bales of cotton ginned; crop estimate, 16,918,000; acreage to be harvested, 40,491,000 against a planted acreage estimate of July 1 at 41,491,000. The average yield, as shown in the report, is 200.1 per acre.

The market rallied 75 cents per bale on the report, but since it has declined some 25 points. It is the belief of local exchange operators that the decline was in sympathy with the grains and stocks. Many of the stocks registered new lows under the October 5 level, it was stated.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller and Lee Guthrie went to Clarendon Tuesday to attend a district pastors and steward's meeting.

Christmas Issue Of Democrat To Be Out Dec. 18

The Democrat's special Christmas Edition will be published December 18. All merchants and business men desiring advertising space should arrange their copy early in order to meet the dead line. The special edition will include Christmas features, letters to Santa Claus, as well as local news. Christmas cuts are available for advertising purposes.

N. W. Durham was a visitor in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Grundy left Tuesday for McKinney to take Mrs. Grundy's mother, Mrs. W. C. Smith, home after a visit of several weeks in Memphis. They are expected to return Friday.

L. R. Barker, with the Austin Bridge Co. of Amarillo, was a visitor here Thursday, December 10. E. N. Hudgins and Zeb Moore were visitors in Childress Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore visited friends and relatives at Hedley Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. Jameson and Tom Paul Frizzell of Knox City were in Memphis Monday en route to Amarillo. Mrs. S. A. Bryant accompanied them and all were guests in the home of Mrs. Byron Gist while there. They returned from Amarillo Thursday morning.

Mrs. S. L. Seago, J. M. Fuller, J. W. Slover, and Ruth Johnson, June Marie Seago and Hattie Dem Ward went to McLean Saturday to attend a district harvest day program and district children's meeting. June Marie Seago and Hattie Dem Ward appeared on the program at the children's meeting.

Baptist Missionary From Spain Visits Memphis Monday

V. L. David, former Baptist Missionary to Spain, was in Memphis Monday and lectured at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon on "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering." While in this city, Mr. David was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. David, while in Spain, were the only Baptist missionaries there from the United States. He came back to America last spring to Houston where his headquarters are located. It is thought that he will return to Spain next spring.

He lectured at Hedley Monday evening before leaving Tuesday.

Presiding Elder Of Clarendon District Talks Here Sunday

Presiding Elder M. M. Beavers of the Clarendon district of the Methodist conference preached at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at the regular hour. Rev. Beavers was transferred to this district at the conference meeting held at Vernon recently. He was presiding elder in the Plainview district before coming here.

A large crowd heard his sermon, according to Rev. J. M. Fuller, pastor. The song services were under the direction of the young people of the church.

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"Dogwood And Wild Laurel," Book By Memphian, Published Recently

BY HERSCHEL MONTGOMERY

"Dogwood and Wild Laurel" a narrative poem in sonnet form is a publication that many people of Memphis and Hall County will be glad to have for their library. For, not only being a book that will in all probability be outstanding in Southwestern literature, it was written by William Russell Clark, of this city.

"Dogwood and Wild Laurel" which came from the press of Russell Stationery Company of Amarillo the first week in December is an unusually attractive book, being printed in deluxe form on imported German hand-made paper, and with bookcraft backs bound with sheepskin. The book was designed and illustrated with woodcuts, by George M. Autry of Russell Stationery Company. The first edition, which is a limited one and autographed by the author, is now being offered for sale by the publishers.

Mr. Clark, who is at present the publisher of The Memphis Democrat, has had many poems and articles published in the leading periodicals and magazines during the past several years. Although still a young man, being in his early thirties, he has long been connected with Texas and Southwestern literature. He helped to organize the Poetry Society of Texas, and for a considerable time was editor of "The Buccaneer," the first national poetry magazine of the South, published in Dallas.

The setting of "Dogwood and Wild Laurel" is in East Texas, of which Mr. Clark is a native. The book was started in 1926 and finished 18 months later in New York where Mr. Clark was working. The story is full of descriptive phrases about the life and surroundings of farm folks of East Texas, that show the ability of the writer to think and to express his thoughts in a way that is appealing to the greater percentage of readers.

The following paragraph, taken from the publishers foreword gives a general outline of the story:

"Dogwood and Wild Laurel" tells the story of a farm boy, whose father and grandfather before him were tillers of the soil. Possessed by the beauty of his surroundings, the boy nevertheless longs for adventure and opportunities which farm life does not afford. He struggles to free himself of his environment—to achieve something his family has failed to envision. How he conquers himself and is content to

remain unheralded and unsung in his native heath of red hills and friendly pines is an exquisite story of stark reality and warm appeal."

Probably the most impressive sonnet of the book of which there are 52, is the last one. It also shows the style in which the entire book is written, and printed herewith will give an idea of the pleasing manner in which Mr. Clark has compiled this fascinating story:

For answer, let the sound of autumn rain
Caress the topmost reaches of the pines
And fall in lustrous drops upon the vines
Whose creepers tremble, daring to disdain
The wealth descending on them, but remain
As haughty as the ablest poet's lines,
Whose feeble gestures are but small confines
Compared with theirs, unlettered as the plain.

Give way to beauty; make room here for toil;
For they clasp hands together on this day
When human love has garnered its reward.
Do not disturb the rain, or its sound foil;
See there, the vines bend forward as they pray—
Be merciful to such as these, dear Lord.

LESLIE CHURCH WILL PRESENT 3 ACT PLAY

"Winning of Joy," a three act play, will be given by ladies of the Leslie Baptist church and the B. Y. C. U. of the church at the Leslie school building for the benefit of the church Friday evening, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission price will be ten cents to all. The public is invited to attend.

Book your Christmas Trees with **Wormack Grocery** before they are picked over. Prices will be right. 24-tfc

CHRISTIAN WOMEN WILL GIVE PLAY AT CHURCH

The Christian Woman's Missionary Society will have charge of the services at the church Sunday evening, December 13. They will present a playette entitled, "The Seeker of The Way." The public is cordially invited to attend.

At The Movies

PALACE

Friday, Dec. 11

"Are These Our Children" will be shown at the Palace. Eric Linden, Rochelle Hudson, Arline Judge star in the new R-K-O-Radio picture. It was directed by Wesley Ruggles.

Saturday, Dec. 12

"The Widow from Chicago," a gangland picture, will be played. Edward G. Robinson and Alice White are starred. Robinson has made numerous hits in recent pictures, and it is freely predicted that a record crowd will see this picture.

Monday and Tuesday

John Barrymore and Marian Marsh will be featured in "The Mad Genius." This Warner Brother's picture is said to be one of Barrymore's best of his long screen career.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Ivan Lebedeff will be starred in "The Gay Diplomat." He is supported by such players as Genevieve Tobin, Betty Compson, Ilka Chase and others.

Thursday, Dec. 17

"The Ruling Voice," a First National picture, will come to the Palace. Walter Huston and Loreta Young are featured. David Manners, Dudley Digges and Doris Kenyon are in supporting roles.

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RITZ

Friday and Saturday

Hoot Gibson will be shown at the Ritz in "Clearing the Range," a new western. According to advance information, this picture, which is very new, has enjoyed large crowds at previous showings and it is predicted that it will be witnessed by many here.

Monday and Tuesday

Tallulah Bankhead and Fredric March will be featured in the new Paramount picture, "My Sin." This picture is a direction of George Abbott. According to advance information, it is outstanding. Miss Bankhead turns in a remarkable performance, as well as March. Harry Davenport, Scott Kolk, Anne Sutherland, Margaret Adams and others are in supporting roles.

Wednesday and Thursday

"Rich Man's Folly," a Paramount picture, will be shown at the Ritz. George Bancroft is the star with Frances Dee, Robert Ames, and Juliette Compton supporting. It is a direction of John

Cromwell. According to advance information, Bancroft turns in another of his many remarkable performances.

P. T. A. DONATES SONG BOOKS TO WEST WARD

The West Ward intermediate grades have received the one hundred copies of the "One Hundred and One Best Songs," which were donated the department by the West Ward P. T. A. for which they are very grateful.

Send to Clark's for it.

Locals and Personals

Carl Nuhn returned Sunday from Littlefield where he had spent the week as the guest of Scott Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday in Childress with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Houston.

John Forkner, with the McCormick Advertising Agency at Amarillo, visited his father, Sam Forkner, and brother, Roy, here Sunday.

Homer Thompson was a visitor in Amarillo Sunday. Eldon (Toots) Thompson, with the General Motors Company, at Amarillo, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

Dick Pendergrass, son of Mrs. Bessie Pendergrass, who for several years has been in the U. S. Navy, is here visiting relatives and friends. He will enter the Navy again as soon as his leave expires. Martin Gibbs of the Midway Cafe was a visitor in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed I. Clarendon spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Dunstons, Mesdames M. M. and J. W. Vallance.

Hubert Dennis, student C. U., spent from Friday Sunday here with his parents and Mrs. John Dennis.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie returned San Angelo Thursday where she spent three weeks her daughter, Mrs. G. J. R. Eddleman of El Paso was a Memphis business Thursday of last week.

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We have searched it,
hear it, and know thou
good.
—Job 5:26, 27.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. M. Fuller, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m. Ser-
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Congregation worship 11

6:15 p. m.
Service at 7:00. Ser-
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Meeting at 7:15 p. m.
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C. Morgan, Pastor
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The church school opens at 9:45. There are classes for all age groups.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Herbert Land, Pastor
SUNDAY—
School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
A. B. Sharp, Pastor
SUNDAY—
School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. Junior Christ Ambassadors 4:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Ladies Missionary council 3:45 p. m.
THURSDAY—
Mid-week prayer meeting 8:15 p. m.
SATURDAY—
Preaching services at 8:15 p. m.

LAKEVIEW CHURCHES
SUNDAY—
Sunday School at both Methodist and Baptist churches each Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Preaching, morning and evening, at the Methodist church on the first and third Sundays of each month.
Preaching, morning and evening, at the Baptist church on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.
B. Y. P. U. at Baptist church on second and fourth Sunday evenings. Adult Union each Sunday.
League at the Methodist church each first and third Sunday.

COMMUNITY SERVICES
Rev. J. R. Williamson, pastor of the First Methodist church at Pliska, conducts services at Swearingen on the first Sunday of each month, at Pliska on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, and at Eli on the third Sunday of each month.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT NAZARENE CHURCH
Herbert Land, pastor of the Nazarene church, announced that special services will be held at the Nazarene church Saturday evening, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock. The special attraction will be a sermon delivered by Rev. V. B. Atteberry, district superintendent of the Abilene district of the church of the Nazarene. The public is invited to attend.

W. P. Blake of Amarillo spent Friday in Memphis on business. He is an old newspaper man, being owner and publisher of the Clarendon News in the early days.

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GILES

Bill Conway of Amarillo was a Giles visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Edwards spent the past week-end here visiting in the home of Harvey Stotts and T. C. Johnson.

Mrs. E. F. Woods of Shamrock visited relatives here two days last week.

Alton Meredith and family spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meredith.

Mrs. May Carson, Miss Maurine Hoggard and Mrs. Monterey Stotts and daughter, Louise, of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Ranson and Mrs. E. M. Glass visited Mrs. Fred Watt at Hedley Wednesday of last week.

Theo Johnson was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

Albert Smith of Boden was here Sunday visiting home folks.

Miss Nell Evans of Hedley was here Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Kelley.

Bill Johnson came in from Fort Worth Sunday night for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson.

Mrs. E. M. Glass was shopping in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cameron was up from Memphis Thursday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts were Memphis visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beckwith were Memphis visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ode of Amarillo spent the week-end here with relatives.

Haywood Johnson of Borger and sister, Miss Ruth Johnson, of Amarillo visited in the Theo Johnson home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson and family were visitors in Memphis Monday.

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HARRELL

Mrs. Rufus Smith has been sick the past week.

W. F. Barker accompanied Archie Collins and mother to Northfield Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Collins' mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morrison Sunday. Miss Dorothy Jones remained here to attend school.

The state school inspector visited the Harrell Chapel school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longshore and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Medley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Clark in the Leslie community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goble visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Read at Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lawson and family returned to their home at San Angelo Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome spent from Friday until Sunday at Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. George Broome and Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster.

Tom Parker of Wellington was a Memphis business visitor Saturday.

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Special Notices
SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of a sale issued out of the District Court of Hall County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1931, in favor of T. B. Norwood, and against W. C. Gilliam, Mattie Orr, W. D. Orr, Lalla Sanders, M. O. Sanders, Thomas L. Miller, Josephine I. McIntire, D. H. McIntire, Myrtle Miller, Blanche Johnson, W. B. Miller, Beulah M. Fenwick, L. C. Fenwick, C. A. Powell, and Enoch Reynolds, and being No. 1623 on the docket of said court and said judgment also being in favor of the Panhandle Construction Company, against the said W. C. Gilliam, Mattie Orr, W. D. Orr, Lalla Sanders, M. O. Sanders, Thomas L. Miller, Josephine I. McIntire, D. H. McIntire, Myrtle Miller, Blanche Johnson, W. B. Miller, Beulah M. Fenwick, L. C. Fenwick, C. A. Powell, and Enoch Reynolds, I did on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1931, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Hall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. C. Gilliam, and all interest of the other defendants hereinabove named in said land described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Hall Co., Texas, being a part of section 1, Block 20, H & GN Ry. Co., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake set 86 feet south of the stake set in the north line of said section 1, which last named stake being 240 feet West from the Northeast corner of said section; Thence West 150 feet to a point; Thence south 75 feet to the north line of G. R. Dickson's tract; Thence east 150 feet to the northeast corner of said G. R. Dickson's tract; Thence North 75 feet to the place of beginning, and on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, being the 1st Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date at the courthouse door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said E. Gerlach, Mrs. E. Gerlach, Wm. Gerlach, J. E. Bass and S. A. Christian, in and to said property and in accordance with said order of sale I will first offer for sale Lots Nos. 13, 14 and 15, in satisfaction of said judgment and should the proceeds from the sale of said lots 13, 14 and 15 be insufficient to pay off and disburse said judgment then and in that event I will proceed to sell Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18, in said Block No. 2, Sunny Side Addition to the town of Memphis, Texas, in satisfaction of said judgment.

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Above: Special Sedan
Right: Head-on View

Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying latest Syncro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost, and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years, is now displayed at dealer showrooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front and mounting never before shown on any car.

Called "The Great American Value for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 65 to 70 miles an hour, new V-8 bodies with a modern streamline styling, down-draft carburetor, counter-balanced crankshaft, finger touch front seat adjustment, and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company.

Twenty standard and deluxe models are in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the cars themselves, the announcement at this time has national significance in that activity brought on by production of the new cars is expected, at conservative estimates, to add materially to the earnings of 300,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants are busy producing cars as fast as precision manufacturing limits will permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 30,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealers' showrooms displays, and more than that quantity



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

The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlamps and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood parts

chrome plated on all the sport and deluxe models, and all have cow ventilators controlled from the driver's seat. With the new streamlined bodies, the external sun visor has been eliminated, and its purpose is now served by an internal visor adjustable to any position in front of the driver. The left front window also has an equalizer built in so that the driver may adjust the window with little effort. On the top rail of the instrument panel is a removable ash tray for the convenience of front seat passengers. Robe rails, silk assist cords, window shades, arm rests and ash trays on both sides of the rear seat, dome light, foot rests, large door pockets and many other big car refinements are standard with various models in the new line.

was spent in needle work.

During the social hour the hostess served lovely refreshments.

Members present were: Mesdames S. T. Harris, R. H. Wherry, S. B. Foxhall, W. B. DeBerry, C. W. Flannery, T. Kittinger, J. S. McMurphy, J. W. Stokes, C. W. Kinslow, G. D. Beard, R. C. Walker, V. O. Williams, M. J. Draper, J. L. Barnes, D. A. Grundy, C. R. Webster, and Mrs. A. M. Hicks, of San Angelo, mother of Mrs. M. J. Draper, was a guest.

Altha Tom Bridge Hostess AT Meet Of Business Women

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening at the Club Home with Altha Tom Bridge as hostess.

A study of the book, "Shadows on the Rock," by Willa Cather was given. Mildred Harrell gave a synopsis of the story and Lillian Gull concluded the study with a delineation of the main character and purpose of the story.

Members present were: Misses Edna Bryan, Maggie Bryan, Altha Tom Bridge, Mildred Harrell, Lillian Gull and Mrs. Ray Webster.

Hubert Long of Palestine, Texas, came Tuesday and will visit his sisters, Mesdames D. M. Jarrell, C. D. Denny and Ida Mae Long, until Friday.

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Friday, December 11
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Saturday, December 12
"THE WIDOW From CHICAGO" with Edward G. Robinson and Alice White. Comedy and Serial.

Monday and Tuesday, December 14 and 15
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Wednesday, December 16
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Wednesday & Thursday

December 16 and 17
George Bancroft and Kay Francis in
"Rich Man's Folly"

Comedy and News.

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Velma Huckaby, Buck Witherspoon Marry On Monday

Miss Velma Huckaby and Buck Witherspoon went to Fredrick, Oklahoma, Monday and were married at 11 o'clock.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Huckaby of this city where she has lived practically all her life. She graduated from the Memphis High School with the class of 1930.

Mr. Witherspoon is the oldest son of C. F. Witherspoon of Mineral Wells. He came to Memphis with the McClung Construction Company as crane engineer.

After a honeymoon trip spent in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells they will make their home in Memphis, Tennessee, after December 28.

Baptist Classes Meet Tuesday In Quilting Party

The Althean and Sodalitan classes of the First Baptist church met Tuesday at the paragon for a combined finger exercise in the almost lost, but now reviving art, of quilting. For a few it was an initial effort, but finally a successful one.

Two quilts of lovely design, mutually greeted the willing workers, surrounded them, and "As the needle's eye that doth comply, with the thread that runs so true," swiftly, utility and beauty, were happily blended.

Needless to add, with a score of mature daughters of our common ancestors, "A feast of reason, and flow of soul," never for a moment wavered, for the linguistic of all present, were in prime conversational condition, time sped on swift pinions, and at the noon hour, dinner was announced by the hostess, Mrs. E. T. Miller. We repeat dinner for all the term signifies, in delicious viands, to which all certainly did ample homage.

Outside "The day was cold, and dark, and dreary" frowning clouds shed random tears, but the gloom was not felt, as busy fingers plied their needles, to finish their pleasant work. The goal was not quite reached when the evening shadows deepened, but the following morning, a few faithful friends met and at an early hour the task was finished.

"Vacuplane," Model Of New Invention, Noticeable On Radiator Of Local Auto

Possibly you have noticed the strange looking object on the radiator cap of L. E. Clark's car, and wondered just what it was. It is a model of a new invention in the airplane world which is called a "Vacuplane." At odd times Mr. Clark worked on the model and upon completion, he fixed it so that a long iron piece could be run through the center of the plane and attached to the radiator cap of his car.

The idea of making the model invention was a picture and story concerning the possibilities of the plane which had been made by a young man in Florida. The fellow found that the plane could land at a speed of 20 miles per hour in a space of 30 feet, and make the take-off from the ground into the air in a space 75 feet in length.

The plane which Mr. Clark has built is a reproduction of the original which he saw in the magazine.

The name of the invention is derived from the fact that the wing, for it has only one which is parallel with the fuselage of the plane above the cabin, is open on the top side and are filled with pieces of wood which set parallel towards the rear and when the air rushes over them, a vacuum is created, Mr. Clark said.

The model which Mr. Clark has attached to his car is adjusted so that it will rise when the speed of the car is great enough. The weight of the model is one and one-half pounds and the wing will lift it to a level position when the car is making 37 1/2 miles per hour, Mr. Clark said. No struts or wires of any kind are attached to the wing as it sits on the top part of the cabin. The ailerons are on each side of the wing at the rear part. The tail assembly is the same as that of the ordinary plane and is operated in the same manner. The only odd part about the vacuplane is the wing construction which makes it perform similar to that of an autogiro, Mr. Clark said.

"Uncle" Billie Thompson of Amarillo came Wednesday for a few days visit with his brothers, G. M. and T. J. Thompson.

Miss Hazel Allen of Altus, Oklahoma, came Wednesday for an indefinite visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Dalton.

J. E. King and Mrs. Ray Martin and Miss Imogene King were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman of Corpus Christi stopped in Memphis Tuesday and visited old friends until Wednesday. They were en route to Allamore and the south plains for a visit with their sons.

James Hammond returned Tuesday from a visit with his brother, John, in Fort Worth.

The guest list included Mesdames O. V. Alexander, V. R. Jones, Paul Williams, Ray Webster and Misses Frankie Allison, Mildred Harrell, Willie Guinn, Altha Tom Bridge, Maud Wortham, Flora Liner, Dorothy Elliott, Winnie Cassel, Cress Ardery and the honoree, Miss Ruby Adams.

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LIONS CLUB MEETING
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The regular breakfast meeting of the Lion's Club was held Thursday morning, December 3, in the triangular room of the Memphis Hotel with a large percentage of the membership in attendance. The program was furnished by A. W. Howard and two daughters, Chrysalis and Phyllis, rendering vocal, piano and violin music.

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Effective Friday, J. W. Hagemier, owners of the Kitchen Cafe on the north square. It is the plan new owners to operate as heretofore until January when considerable re-modeling changes will be effected.

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