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BANDIT ROBS TELL BANK ESCAPES WITH \$1500 BUT CAPTURED FEW HOURS LATER

State bank of Tell, by a lone unmasked robber, totaling \$1,593 has been and one man in his hands, soon to face a bank robbery being captured him last Friday.

Bandit, Robert McFall, for four years State bank at Holman, was overtaken by a developed motor car sought to escape across river bridges, was Sheriff John Compton, county, and Dunk employe of the Fort Denver City railway, special deputy.

There was made about out of Tell within a few minutes after the Childress and out of town in pursuit.

Time of the robbery, the only person in the bank, the other had gone to the post the customers of the bank.

The bandit leveled his gun and made him go into the bank.

Wiley, the door tightly, and get out within a few minutes after the bandit left the bank as he was making Sheriff John Compton, Sheriff was notified by, and Memphis were the watch for the robbery.

NEW PREACHER FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST

Evangelist R. J. Smith of Temple, will arrive Saturday to begin work as minister of the Church of Christ. He will deliver his first sermon Sunday and will succeed Tillit S. Teddlie, who moved to Greenville this week to accept a position as superintendent of the orphan's home there. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. L. M. Thompson of this place.

Evangelist R. C. Jones of Kirklund will be here Monday to begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, Seventh and Brice St.

GAS COMPANY LAYING MAINS IN CITY

The Upham Gas Co. crew is now laying mains in Memphis, one line being laid to the oil mill. Other lines will be laid rapidly. A belt will be laid encircling the town to give equal pressure to all parts of town. With a good crew and a ditching machine the work will be rapidly done. Memphis people will rejoice when they can turn on the gas.

ROTARY CLUB HOLDS PEPPY LUNCHEON

The luncheon Tuesday of the Memphis Rotary Club was one of the most enjoyable that has been held by the club. There were a number of visitors present, among the number were Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, formerly a Rotarian of Memphis, now a member of the Sweetwater club; Messrs. Wright and Vinson, who were guests of C. L. Hasie; Ben F. Shepherd, guest of Chief Gardner; E. C. Reynolds of Fort Worth, guest of F. N. Foxhall; and Mesdames M. McNeely and Coleman Hasie, Misses Helen and Carolyn McNeely, and Messrs. T. E. Noel and David Fitzgerald, were guests of the club. These people furnished some splendid solos, duets, quartets and readings which were greatly enjoyed.

The Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, a guest of the club, delighted those present with an address on "Service," which outlined Rotary principles in the proper way, and proved the speaker had put time and thought into Rotary. It was a masterful address and to say it was enjoyed is putting it mildly. It was the climax to a perfect luncheon hour, and seldom equalled by any club.

GOLD MEDAL BAND PRAISED BY NEIGHBOR

The Estelline News praises the Memphis Gold Medal band and its directors in the following:

"The spirit that prompted the Directors of the Memphis Gold Medal Band to send their band down to Estelline Tuesday and furnish the excellent music for the occasion of breaking of the first dirt for the new Denver line is the spirit that builds cities, communities and counties. Those men came down out of the bigness of their hearts just to help a neighbor. It did not cost Estelline one dime. We like that spirit and we like a town that fosters that kind of co-operation with her neighbors. If you have ever had an idea in your head that Hall county belongs to any one town and we are not a part of that county, get it out of your head and let's meet, Memphis, 'Our County Seat,' and Turkey on halfway ground and make Hall county a unit for helpfulness one toward another. Every cross road store should boost Hall county. Boost your home town sure, but be careful that you don't get that selfish spirit that sometimes enters into boosting and advance to the detriment of your neighbor."

LIGHT SNOW HERE FRIDAY

An inch or more of snow was on the ground when people awoke last Friday morning. It was practically all gone by that night. Some winter weather has prevailed all week; not so very cold, but hovering around freezing every night.

AMARILLO GOOD FELLOWS HELP DESTITUTE FAMILY

T. B. Sloan, of the Weatherly community, jumped from a passenger train near Claude one day last week, and died from the injuries. He had a wife and six children who were left in destitute circumstances, and they wanted to ship the body to their home in Oklahoma. They left for Oklahoma last Sunday night. The county officials, goodfellows and others of this county helped to bear the expense, and the Amarillo Goodfellows donated \$80 to pay the transportation of the family. This is very commendable upon their part, and deserving of much praise.

The family had been in the county about six weeks, coming to pick cotton. Hall county officials have been called upon lately in the case of several deaths and destitutions.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRAT SUBSCRIBERS

Lately notices have been mailed to all subscribers who are in arrears or whose subscriptions are expiring. Many have renewed promptly, and others are coming in daily. In order to save time and trouble the Democrat is adopting a cash in advance system. Notices will be mailed just a few days before subscriptions expire, and after a reasonable length of time, if not renewed, will be cut off the mailing list.

Those who have received notices lately, and do not renew, will not receive the Democrat after this issue. This is done for your benefit as well as ours. Many desire the paper to stop when the time is out and other papers have the cash in advance system. It will be more easily kept up, and save a lot of misunderstandings.

Any error in subscription date will be corrected gladly when brought to our attention.

We will be glad to continue sending the paper on time to those who do not have the money at present, but desire it to continue. Just indicate to us that you want it and will pay at some certain time is all that is necessary.

ALL-STARS WIN SPECIAL GAME FROM CYCLONE

The Memphis All-Stars eked out a 6-3 victory over the Memphis Cyclone here Christmas Day in a game scheduled after the Floydada high school eleven phoned that they would be unable to make the trip to Memphis due to heavy rains and snow in that section. The All Star squad was composed of local high school stars and augmented by the Goodwin Twins and Pud Thompson, college gridsters.

The backfield of the All-Stars was somewhat of a brotherly affair, being made up by the Goodwin brothers of Bucknell university, and who received honorable mention on the All-American eleven of 1923-24, and the Cohen Brothers, Bonnie and Izzie of Memphis.

The first half ended in a scoreless tie after the ball had been kept near midfield the entire half. The Cyclone tally was registered by Dennis when he kicked a field goal from the 33-yard line. The All-Stars put over their lone touchdown in the final period after a series of line plunges and end runs had put the ball on the 5-yard line and B. Cohen went over the goal line.

The Goodwin Twins were the outstanding players of the game, exhibiting a brand of college football which has never been exhibited on the local grid before. The Cohens both played stellar football, accounting for substantial gains at the line and around the ends. Dennis starred for the Cyclone.

FORMER MEMPHIS LADY DIES IN CLARENDON

Mrs. Martin Kelly, formerly of Memphis, died at the home of her mother in Clarendon, Saturday, Dec. 25 an extended illness of pneumonia.

ENTERTAINER COMING HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Chas. R. McCalley, entertainer, will appear here Tuesday night under the auspices of the Memphis Girls Business club, and will present an entertainment of readings, violin solos, pianologues, and violin imitations. He comes highly recommended and is said to be one of the topnotchers as an entertainer.

The Business Girls are not presenting him solely for the purpose of raising money, but for the educational and entertaining features, feeling that their work should not be directed simply to raise money, but for the upbuilding of the love for the beautiful, as well.

Be sure and attend this entertainment for it will be well worth the money.

P. T. A. DESIRES HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Eleven Parent-Teachers organizations of Hall county have already gone on record wanting a home demonstration agent for Hall county, and pledging their active cooperation with such an agent, if employed. Thus is the demand for a demonstration agent growing by leaps and bounds over Hall county.

NEWLIN BARBER SHOP BURNS—FORD STOLEN

Fire destroyed W. McBride's barber shop at Newlin last Sunday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

That same night Barney Lockhart's Ford was stolen from near the Newlin church while he was attending services. No trace has been found of the car.

JONES FILLING STATION MOVING NEJT WEEK

The Jones filling station will remove to the location occupied by the Herod tailor shop next week according to M. R. Jones, proprietor of the establishment. The business will be closed next week until Friday in order to make the move.

FIFTH ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD IN MEMPHIS ON JANUARY 13 TO 15 INCLUSIVE

C. A. REYNOLDS WINS INSURANCE PRIZE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas where Mr. Reynolds attended a convention of the Southwestern life insurance representatives.

Mr. Reynolds was awarded a gold medal for continuous weekly production, having written a policy a week for the past three years. He was also leading man in Northwest Texas for production, topping both the Amarillo and Wichita Falls offices. Mr. Reynolds has won a number of premiums offered by his company for his efficient services.

THOMAS-SCOTT MOVING TO WELLINGTON

The Thomas-Scott Funeral Parlors, at the southwest corner of the square, has been moved to Wellington after several months in this city. This decision was reached this week by the company, and work of moving was at once begun.

C. C. BANQUET DATE SET FOR JANUARY 20

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce has been set for Thursday night, Jan. 20. The program committee is arranging to have some prominent men as speakers and entertainers on the occasion, and want to make it the best banquet in the history of the organization.

The ballots for the directors for the coming year will be counted soon and the directors will be announced. The names of 24 level-headed men were on the ticket and any twelve elected will make a good directorate.

If an organization ever did function as it should, and ever needed to do real constructive work, 1927 will be the year for the Memphis chamber to get down to business as never before. Already some good things are being worked on by committees who are devoting much time and thought to them, and there are still others to be taken up. One thing is the diversification program, and that is being worked out nicely, and all that it needs to be more effective is the cooperation of the landlords, farmers and business men alike.

LOCAL MUSICIAN HONORED BY FORMER CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Madden spent Christmas in Amarillo, their former home. Mrs. Madden was for several years organist at the First Methodist Church of Amarillo, and had not played the organ there for twelve years, but the regular organist being ill, Mrs. Madden was asked to play for a special cantata service Sunday night. She had just a half day to go over the music, and did not get to practice with the singers. That evening, according to many of the music lovers of that city, Mrs. Madden showed her ability as a musician in playing the accompaniment with ease, besides played a beautiful organ solo.

The program was broadcast over the radio and many encores have been sent in by radio fans who heard and appreciated the music. Mrs. Madden is a musician of first rank and an organist equal to the best. Memphis people are proud to have her as one of its artists.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor
My New Year's Resolution
I want full year of any more ladders nor have appendicitis (at Christmas time).
I will do my best to go straight and help keep the other fellow straight during the year 1927.
I cannot do everything, but I can do some things, and that which I can do, I ought to do, and by the grace of God I will do.
I want to see you at church Sunday, starting the year off right.

The Fifth Annual Poultry show

will be held in Memphis, January 13, 14, and 15. President C. A. Williams, of the Poultry association, is claiming that this will be by far the largest show that has ever been staged by the local association. Many prominent breeders from adjoining counties, as well as from adjoining states, will be here with their fine birds from Collingsworth, Wheeler, Donley, Briscoe, Potter, Ochiltree, Cottle, Childress and Hansford counties. While all realize that these breeders will bring many fine birds, it is also known that the Hall county breeders have the equal of any of these. These people will be given a hearty welcome, but under no circumstances should local breeders stay away from the show fearing that competition will be too hot for them.

At this time, when the farmers should be deeply interested in diversification, it is a fact that poultry is one of the best side lines for them to take up, and from facts and figures at hand the poultry association has been a great factor in creating more interest in the poultry industry in this section. At the beginning of the poultry association in 1921 the total receipts from poultry shipped from this territory were only \$30,000 annually, and from best figures available at this time it will amount to practically \$150,000 for 1926. While this sounds large, it should be raised to at least a half million annually, which amount would practically pay for the items of food which are shipped into the county.

Many farmers can raise the same agricultural crops, and in addition by putting in a little extra time, can have a handsome living from poultry. With turkeys selling at 37 cents per pound live weight there should be more people interested in this one line of poultry as least, as well as in taking better care of the hens and not compel the produce people to ship eggs in to take care of the demand, instead of shipping eggs away.

Do not forget the date and begin at once to arrange exhibits and plan to attend and make this a great occasion to stimulate more interest in more and better poultry for Hall county. The Association has arranged for Judge Walter Burton of Arlington to judge the show and give information and assistance in any way possible to the poultrymen.

A new factor of the show this year will be the sales department. There will likely be a number of good birds in the county for sale, which might be termed show birds, and the people are invited to bring these birds in and space will be arranged for them where it will bring the buyer and seller together. There will be no charge for this service. If you have anything to sell, or want to purchase some good birds, visit the sales department. There is no charge for the poultry show except 25 cents entrance fee for single birds and \$1 for pens, when competing for cash prizes.

It is being planned to have an exhibitors banquet on Friday night, Jan. 14, and every exhibitor will be urged to attend as well as the poultry judge and other successful poultry men. If the plans work out, it will be announced for sure in the next issue.

CROSS ESTABLISHING STORE AT PAMPA

The Cross Dry Goods company will open a new store in Pampa January 1, according to W. S. Cross, proprietor of the local establishment. Earl G. Allen, manager of the Everybody's store of this place will assume management of the new establishment.

A portion of the stock of the local store will be removed to Pampa while a large stock of new merchandise has been received at the new location.

The Cross dry goods store of Memphis is one of the leading establishments of the city and has enjoyed an excellent patronage and success in its field of endeavor. Mr. Allen is a capable, and progressive manager and should be able to direct the new business at Pampa in a profitable and pleasing manner.

Memphis Poultry Farm Aids In Diversification Program



I. W. THOMASON

The big profit made from turkeys and chickens by the farmers in Hall county this year has helped to stimulate the poultry business. Many farmers are going into poultry keeping in earnest this year. The rapid turnover and big profit of poultry offers an outlet to overproduction of cotton. Many farmers were not hard hit by the one crop calamity this year, but in looking for the reason, one finds that these farmers were followers of a well outlined program of diversification. A few years ago the Cow, Sow, and Hen program was talked of, but was not put in practice universally. Had the people been able at that time to institute such a program, they would not be regretting the depression at the present time. As it is now, people must diversify to outgrow the conditions the county is now in, and in future years, keep from having depressions caused by overproduction of any one crop.

To say that the saturation point is near at hand is idle rumor. Hall county does not produce enough poultry for home consumption. At one time the past summer it was necessary for a local produce house to ship into Memphis a whole car load of fresh eggs. Then during the winter months, there are more cold storage eggs consumed than fresh ones. This is the situation summed up by Thomason and Son, poultrymen of Memphis.

The Memphis Poultry farm is rendering a real service to the farmers in this locality by offering real bred up poultry for distribution. The owners of this farm have made a heavy investment to be able to supply the demand for hatching eggs, baby chicks, baby pullets and mature stock is the best that they could obtain—White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and White Wyandottes. As an illustration of what Messrs. Thomason are doing, one customer reports a net profit of \$500 from a flock of White Leghorns that came from their farm as baby chicks. This income does not include the really big profit; the many dollars worth of chickens and eggs that was consumed at home.

They feature the sale of baby chicks. They have more than 30,000 hatching capacity, and the latest in incubation. This year a new leader is being established. The heavy demand that has been created for pullets has led them to believe that this can become a business in itself. They plan to have in their brooder houses 7,000 chicks about February 1. Pullets will be offered for sale at eight weeks of age. This will enable them to make another brood April 1. Mr. Troy Woolf of Bowie, Texas, is in charge of the brooding department. Mr. Woolf was secured from Johnson's Ranch at Bowie. Their superintendent, Mr. Kersey, in a recent visit to the Memphis Poultry farm, described Mr. Woolf as the best baby chick man in the country. He has spent a life's work study-



RAYMOND THOMASON

ing baby chicks and their needs. The chicks he broods will have an added value that other chicks might not have. They will be properly started, and unless a chick is properly started, it never matures as it should—is not as profitable as it should have been. Mr. Thomason offers Mr. Woolf's knowledge to his customers. Consult him with your brooding problems. Mature stock is now sold out, but they will have surplus breeders for sale later to make room for growing stock.

"The poultry market is now high and many farmers are disposing of their mongrel stock," says Mr. Thomason, "and are booking their orders for standard bred chicks. The farm now has many chick orders booked, with new orders coming in every day. They will make their first set of the season January 1, and twice each week thereafter."

This poultry farm is well located and is an asset to this territory. The farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity of getting the proper start with poultry, and we have enough faith in this part of diversification to know that real service is being rendered.



SOCIETY

ANDERSON-NOEL WEDDING AT HEDLEY
On Thursday, December 17, in Hedley, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel, was solemnized a pretty home wedding uniting in marriage, Miss Mary Noel and Mr. Frank E. Anderson, both of that city.

The home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and potted plants. An improvised altar at the entrance of the living room furnished a pretty setting for the wedding. Baskets holding white and lavender chrysanthemums were arrayed on either side of the altar.

As a pre-nuptial, Mrs. Mack L. Tarver of Memphis, sang, "I Love You Truly." The wedding march from Mendelssohn was played by Mrs. Conley Ward. The beautiful ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of ashes of roses, and carried a bouquet of pink and white La France rose buds.

Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel. She was formerly a Memphis girl having moved to Hedley about seven years ago. She finished from Memphis high school, was a student in T. W. C. two years, and is now employed as a teacher in the Hulver schools. She is an accomplished musician and a very charming and popular young lady. Mr. Anderson is employed in the First State Bank in Hedley, and is a young man of sterling character, having a host of friends in both business and church circles.

Only a few close friends and relations were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be at home in Hedley.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HORACE TARVER

The members of the Bridge club were delightfully entertained on Tuesday of last week by Mrs. Horace Tarver. Before the game a business session was held at which officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. S. A. Bryant was elected president; Mrs. Sam Foxhall, secretary; Mrs. Robert Ragsdale, press reporter.

The special feature of the afternoon was the club Christmas tree from which each member received a gift at the end of the game. High score was made by Mrs. John Deaver, second high by Miss Verna Crump, while Mrs. Gist of Amarillo made high score for the guests.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Quigley, in serving refreshments. In addition to the club members, Mrs. Byron Gist of Amarillo, Mrs. Jamison of Knox City, and Mrs. Mac Tarver were present.

ENTERTAINED

Last Thursday evening Miss Opal Adams and Miss Cornelia McCanne entertained their friends with an unique party. At 7 o'clock the guests assembled at the home of Opal Adams and from there went to the Palace Theatre where they enjoyed a theatre party. After the theatre party, Cornelia McCanne held open house at her home for the guests. Dancing was the entertainment of the evening.

Those present were: Masurine Thompson and Paul Conwell, Dorrace Powell and Tuck Arnold; Mildred Owens and Jim Gibson, Annie Ruth Johnsey and T. J. Dunbar, Madge Williams and Herbert Sisk, Shirley Greene and Edward Foxhall, Ione Webster and Edward Markham, Florence Wherry and Clayton Reed, Zeita Guest and David Hudgins, Opal Ellerd and Hugh McKeely, Vernadine Jones and Leslie Foxhall, Janice Miller and Max Nail, Ruby McCanne and Willis Lemmons, Irene Beaty and Hubert Dennis, Lucille McCanne and Weldon Thompson, Opal Adams and Sterling Greenwood, Cornelia McCanne and John Hammond.

MRS. GUTHRIE ENTERTAINS BUSINESS GIRLS CLUB

Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie was hostess to the Business Girls Club last Tuesday evening, December 21. Her home was decorated in Christmas colors with reindeer and Santa Claus everywhere. The thirty-two members and several guests gathered around the hearth in a family circle with only two members absent. Several Christmas Carols were sung, Mrs. Guthrie read the story of Christ's birth, Mildred Harrell told "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke.

After the program was finished the curtains were drawn and W. H. Goodnight Jr. acting as Santa Claus, invited us to follow. We discovered a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated, loaded with

gifts for everyone. Then Mrs. Guthrie assisted by her mother, Mrs. G. M. Bass, served our first Christmas feast of the season. We adjourned, proclaiming it a very enjoyable evening, and expecting to meet January 14, at the club house.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Miss Helen Beard entertained a few friends at her home on South Ninth street Christmas Eve. The house was simply but tastily decorated with holly and Christmas bells, with a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree in the corner loaded with gifts for the guests. Mrs. Beard, Miss Helen's mother, represented Santa Claus, and presented the gifts in a very pleasing manner. After the tree was stripped, and the exclamations of joy had been heard, the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of hot tea, sandwiches, salad, fruit cake, and candy to the following guests: Misses Versa Odom, Hazel Delaney, Cress Ardery, Margaret Brewer, Marcella Brewer and Lucille Read.

SHEPHERD'S HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, who have been visiting in this city from Lubbock, were honored Wednesday evening with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kesterson. Tables were arranged and the following guests enjoyed an evening at 42: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner, Mr. J. P. Watson, Miss Willie Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Offield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milam. The hostess, Mrs. Kesterson, served delicious refreshments.

MISS SCHOOLFIELD MARRIED IN FORT WORTH

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield of this city received a telegram Thursday morning stating that their daughter, Charlotte, and Buster C. Jackson, were married at 7:30 p. m. December 29th in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have been working for the same firm, an overall manufacturing company, for a year or more. Both are splendid young people and have the best wishes of their many friends.

MATINEE PARTY

Mrs. Horace E. Tarver entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon with a matinee party. The following young ladies met in Tarver Drug Co.: Misses Helen Beard, Versa Odom, Cy Browder, Lucille Read, Margaret Arnold, and Mrs. Tarver. The party saw Corinne Griffith at the Palace in "Syncopating Sue." After the movie they drove to Mrs. Tarver's home and there were served with delightful refreshments.

MRS. LEWIS ENTERTAINS WITH THEATRE PARTY

Mrs. T. L. Lewis entertained the following young ladies with a theatre party on Wednesday night: Miss Ema Ruth Lindsey of Denton, Mrs. Robert Jones of Wheeler, Miss Carolyn McNeely and Miss Florence Wherry of this city. After the movie delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

COPE-DOWELL

Mr. Glenn Cope and Miss Eula Mae Dowell were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 26, at Lakeview. The Rev. M. E. Hawkins of that place performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dowell of

Memphis and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope of Deep Lake. Both young people have many friends who join in wishing them much happiness. They will make their home in Lakeview.

LAKEVIEW COUPLE MARRY CHRISTMAS

Mr. David H. Davenport Jr. and Miss Dessie Mae Mahone were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Potts, December 25, at 8 p. m., the Rev. M. E. Hawkins officiating.

Both are prominent young people of Lakeview who have many friends to wish them happiness and prosperity in their wedded life. They left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Texarkana and other Texas cities.

CRAWFORD-GRIMSLEY

Mr. Hugh Crawford of Memphis and Miss Alice Grimsley of Hedley, were married in Hedley the evening of Dec. 24. Mr. Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford of this place and is a successful young business man of this city. Mrs. Crawford is a popular and charming young business woman of Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will make their home in Memphis after Jan. 1.

KNIGHT-GOODNIGHT

Mr. Jack Knight and Miss Pauline Goodnight were married on Christmas day at Lakeview, the Rev. M. E. Hawkins officiating. Mrs. Knight is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodnight of this city and has a host of friends here. Mr. Knight is a popular young business man of Wellington and a professional base ball pitcher. He has signed a contract with the Denver club of the Western league. The couple will make their home in Wellington for the present.

Miss Estelle Plummer of Chillicothe, Misses Inez and Clara Leach of Wellington, and Misses Mae Wes and Ellen Bell, also of Wellington are the house guests of Mrs. T. C. Delaney this week.

Prof. R. N. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McCanne of Lakeview, were here Wednesday in behalf of a county demonstration agent.

TURKEYS PROVE TO BE A VALUABLE CROP

The news item in this newspaper yesterday that Mrs. Sam Cannon had realized a gross income of upwards of \$700 from her flock of turkeys this year ought to be interesting to those who are wondering what to do about cotton for another year. Not many farmers cleared as much as a fraction less than \$700 on their cotton crops. Mrs. Cannon spent about \$18 for feed with which to fatten her turkeys and prepare them for market. The turkey market for some strange reason doesn't seem to get depressed like the cotton market does. Of course it might not be good business for everybody to turn all their attention to turkey raising, any more than it is good business to devote all acres and all time to producing cotton.—Vernon Record.

AN ARIZONA COWBOY WELL PRESENTED

The Senior class of 1927 presented the first senior play of the year with great success Thursday night, Dec. 16. The play was "An Arizona Cowboy" and the thread of the drama was woven around the story of Farley Gantt, an Arizona cowboy sheriff, and his sweetheart, Marguerite Moore, just out of an eastern college and owner of a large ranch.

The part of the sheriff was played by Herbert Sisk, who moved the audience more than once with his portrayal of the part. Florence Jones played Marguerite Moore in her clever way and quite deserved the place of leading lady. Madge Williams, in the part of young'un, the poor-house waif, was the hit of the evening, and Paul Conwell, as poor John the Chinaman, better known as Yow Kee, kept everyone in gales of laughter. Ione Webster will long be remembered in High school circles as Petunia Bugg and Appreciation is also due to Mr. Weldon Thompson, a teacher in the Memphis high school, for his assistance as stage manager. The school will be greatly benefitted by the financial success of the play, and the cooperation of the patrons in this instance is only another proof of their interest in and goodwill toward all the the undertakings of the faculty and students of the school.

Hubert Dennis as poor hen-pecked Hezekiah Bugg, her husband, will be Hezekiah for months to come. Raymond Brumley and Shirley Greene, the indians made an unusual showing of their ability to handle difficult roles, and J. C. Roberts was a perfect villain. T. J. Dunbar as Paul Quillian, the sheriff's partner, Reba Fitzjarrald as Carol Blackshear, the villainess, and Edward Markham as Grizzly Grimm, a cattle thief, completed the cast and proved that the cast had been well chosen throughout. Each member of the cast was a Senior and the entire class has reason to be proud of the production.

The play was presented under the direction of Miss Eunice Griggs, teacher of Public Speaking, and much credit is due to her for its splendid success. The Senior class sincerely appreciates her untiring efforts in the work.

HE RAN A NEWSPAPER

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man woman and child with one exception rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "you are the only man not able to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he answered, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Exchange.

Miss Clem Wyatt visited home folks at Lakeview, Christmas.

INSPIRATION

To put all of the emphasis on the value of an education is a mistake in so far as education without inspiration is valueless. Only when you include inspiration as an element of education or one of its by-products can you rate education above all other advantages. These are educated men, well read men and intelligent men who are of little value to themselves or society because they have not that divine spark of inspiration which puts education to work and without which education can not work.

Education comes to man through reading, talking, listening and thinking. Inspiration comes with it through the right kind of reading, the right kind of conversation and the deep and profound sort of thought. In other words, some literature conveys book learning and other literature proposes only to inspire the reader, to lift him out of his work-a-day stupor.

Unknown to many, the human mind, by proper impetus, is capable of kindling the divine spark of inspiration. There are many workmen who are stirring their creative ambition by daily meditation on the ideals of their occupation and upon the vast possibilities lying dormant in their field of labor. No man ever suffered by imagining his job bigger than it really was. Of such imaginings is inspiration made.

Inspiration hitched up to education or just plain knowledge is making men, communities, nations, business enterprises and all the great inventive, industrial and commercial marvels of the twentieth century.

"There can be no great and lasting work without inspiration," wrote Emerson.

INFANT DIES

Lula Mae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodwin of this community, died December 18th, and was buried in Fairview cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

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- Bran\$1.40
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Hints

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Local and Personal

Jimmy Duke is here spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Franks... Lee Foster of Canyon was the week end guest of Miss Margaret Brewer of this city... Lee Pope, of the Hanna-Pope Dry Goods Co., spent Christmas with friends in Quannah... Miss Versa Odom is spending the holidays here with her par-ents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom... Craver Browder returned Sun-day from Fort Worth where he had been for a few days stay... Don Wright of this city spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Wright, in Bel-levue... Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton of this city visited Mr. Compton's father at Colorado City during the holidays... Miss Margaret Brewer, teacher in Canyon, is here spending Christ-mas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer... R. Clifford Lemons spent Sun-day, December 26, in Amarillo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lemons... Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and children returned this week from Amarillo where they visited Mrs. Howard's mother... E. G. Dyer, who underwent an operation in an Amarillo hospital last week for appendicitis, is re-ported doing nicely... W. C. Gilley, representative of the J. S. Bailey Cotton Co., of Quannah, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday... Homer Mulkey, president of the Clarendon chamber of commerce, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday afternoon... Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw of this city spent Christmas day in Shamrock with Mrs. Green-haw's sister, Mrs. Jim Forbis... Mrs. J. W. Strawn of Elk City, Oklahoma, is spending the Christ-mas holidays in this city with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Read.

J. K. Gibson made a business trip to Fort Worth the past week... Miss Altha Tom Bridge spent Christmas with her parents at Mc-Lean... R. D. Sasser of Wellington was a business visitor in Memphis Monday... Miss Ruth Whaley departed for Bowie Thursday to spend Christ-mas with friends... Mrs. Leon Montgomery and children spent Christmas with her parents near McLean... J. A. Leach, prominent citizen of Wellington, was a business visitor here Wednesday... Miss Ruth Swift of this city visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Tun-nell in Quitaque last week... M. N. Cohen returned Tuesday from a business visit in Dallas where he spent the past week... Mrs. Q. Street and son, Glenn Q. of Graham are visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat... Jim Franks, of this city, left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where he will attend to business matters... Miss Ophelia Webb, of the Cen-tral Power and Light company, visited home folks at McKinney during Christmas holidays... Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Norman of this city spent Christmas in Paducah with Mrs. Norman's par-ents, Dr. and Mrs. Stone... Isidor Cohen returned to Wich-ita Falls Monday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cohen... E. M. Ewen Jr., who is attend-ing Texas university, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen Sr... Mrs. Vida Woodruff, of the Hanna-Pope Dry Goods Co., visited Mrs. T. M. Robinson in Altus, Oklahoma, during the Christmas... Calvin Ritchey, who is a student of Texas Tech, has been spend-ing the holidays with his parents in the Harrell Chapel community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finch of Daltart are in this city visiting friends and relatives... Mrs. M. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson and son, Loren Watson, spent Christmas day in Vernon with Mr. Robinson's moth-er... Mrs. Doolen of Paducah return-ed to her home Sunday after spending Christmas day in this city with Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jame-son... The Democrat received two and a half tons of news print this week which will be used in print-ing Memphis Democrats during the next four months... Mrs. Judith Adams, registered nurse in the Memphis Hospital, is spending Christmas with relatives and friends at her old home in Gladewater, Texas... R. N. Gillis had as his guests this Thursday J. W. Turner and family of Oklahoma... Mr. Turner is an old time friend of Mr. Gillis and he enjoyed their visit much... Arthur Hair of Davidson, Ok-la-homa, Mrs. LaDema Martin and son Leniel of Clarendon, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Hal Young and family... Myrl and Earl Goodwin of Joy Coy, Colorado, spent Christmas in this city with their sister, Mrs. C. E. Jameson, and their father and mother who have been here several weeks... Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Griffis re-turned to their home in Tucum-cari, New Mexico, Sunday. They had been in Memphis visiting their brother, Mr. M. O. Neely who has been quite sick... Bonnie Cohen is limping about considerably this week due to in-juries received in the football game here Christmas day when the All-Stars defeated the Mem-phis Cyclone. The ligaments in a hip were torn loose... Editor Landers, of the Estelline News, was one of the visitors to Memphis Wednesday afternoon in the interest of a Home Demon-stration agent for Hall county. Editor Landers is giving Estelline a cracker-jack paper, and is also a live-wire booster for his com-munity... Mrs. Loyd Phillips of Hulver, Mrs. O. A. Davidson of Estelline, Mrs. J. A. Pace of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams of New-lin and Mr. Darby of Estelline were among those present at the meeting here Wednesday in behalf of a home demonstration agent for Hall county.

J. D. Swift, of Clarendon, vis-ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift, in this city Wednes-day... FOR HOME AND STABLE The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treat-ment is the same for animals as for human... First wash out in-fectious germs with liquid Boro-zone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 23-5c

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We Feel Grateful To Our Patrons For Many Courtesies in the Past and As We Come to Extend Greetings FOR THE NEW YEAR We Would Not Forget To Thank You, Too and tell you that in the days to come it is our hope and ambition to SERVE YOU BETTER. Central Power & Light Co. J. A. BREWER, Manager MEMPHIS TEXAS

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Local and Personal

Gerald Rosamond of Lubbock was a Memphis visitor Friday.

Dr. V. R. Jones was here Monday practicing optometry. 9-tfc

Jim Vallance of Plaska was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman visited relatives in Spur Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, of Wellington, were visitors here Monday.

C. R. Lemons of Quannah was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Ray Dickenson visited his grandparents at Decatur during the holidays.

Mrs. Jarrell and daughter, Miss Audrey, of Newlin visited in Memphis Friday.

Miss Myrtle Mims, music teacher of Wellington, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Gilmore and Mrs. Roy Cooper of Turkey were Memphis shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gravy of this city spent Christmas in Quannah with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice visited his parents at Sanger during the holidays.

Mrs. Hub Matheson of Mangum, Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Clower in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindsey of Lubbock are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Donald and Emma Ruth Lindsey of Denton came Sunday night to visit old friends.

Miss Alice Specht of Dallas spent Christmas in this city as guest of Mrs. Frank Fore.

Jack Figh will leave Sunday morning for Detroit, Michigan, to attend the meeting of Dodge dealers.

Mrs. Forest Powers and daughter, June, are in Memphis visiting Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lewis of Shamrock spent Christmas in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster.

Miss Ruby Johnson of Fort Worth is visiting relatives and friends in Memphis during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Eunice Griggs, expression teacher of Memphis Hi, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Powers of Altus, Oklahoma, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Power's mother, Mrs. Lillie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan stopped in Memphis Friday for a short visit with relatives. They were enroute to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Fred A. Skains, of the Greene Dry Goods Co., spent Christmas in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Woody visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth during Christmas. Mrs. Woody remained there for a longer visit.

Miss Ola Galloway spent the Christmas season in Dallas with friends.

Miss Margaret Hawkins of Lakeview visited friends in Memphis Thursday.

Marshall Coats and Ed Teer of this city visited friends in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Wells went to Amarillo Sunday to spend Christmas with her mother.

Doc Stephens of DeLeon came last week to visit his brother, Will Stephens, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, of Newlin, spent Christmas in Memphis with Mr. Guthrie's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son, Bobbie, of Wheeler, spent Christmas in this city with Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis.

Miss Ireen Blackburn of Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery.

G. Tunnell, cotton buyer of Quitaque, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday delivering cotton to local buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack, and son Harry, motored to Amarillo Saturday and spent Christmas with Mrs. Womack's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery of McLean spent Christmas in Memphis with friends and relatives.

Miss Jimmy Cooper left for Fort Worth Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays in that city with Miss Genevieve Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rabb of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison in this city. Mrs. Rabb is the sister of Mr. Harrison.

Misses Margaret and Marcelle Brewer, Cressie Ardery and Polly Elrod, all of this city, visited Mrs. Sam Moore in Estelline Thursday.

N. A. Hightower has moved from Brice to the Sumner Reed place west of town which he bought a few months ago. He is extended a welcome to this community.

Mrs. R. A. Boston, and children, Marie and Jack, are in this city for the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Boston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold, and their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy returned to Memphis Sunday from Shamrock where they spent Christmas with Mr. Kennedy's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy. They were accompanied home by Miss Opal Kennedy and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy.

R. B. McMurry has moved from the Plaska community to about two miles west of Memphis on the Mitchum place which he bought a few months ago. Mr. McMurry said for the Democrat to warn the people of the community to lock their smokehouses. He is a welcome addition to the community.

Mrs. Robert Jones and baby of Wheeler are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis.

Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Wooldrige Lbr. Co. 20-tfc

Harold Baker, teacher in Memphis school, spent Christmas at his home in San Antonio.

Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Wooldrige Lbr. Co. 20-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale of Amarillo spent Christmas in Memphis with friends and relatives.

Percy Wells and family of Wellington spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jefferies of Plainview visited friends in Memphis Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist and son of Amarillo are here visiting Mrs. Gist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Lovic Thompson of Dallas is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson.

Coach Weldon Thompson, of the Memphis high school, is spending the Christmas season with relatives in Dalhart.

Miss Charlotte Schoofield was here from Fort Worth during Christmas visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Schoofield.

H. D. Stringer who is attending Texas University, is spending the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stringer.

Henry Yarbrough of this city motored to Plainview Saturday where he spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jefferies.

Miss Blanche Temple, who is teaching in Clayton, New Mexico, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Strickland of this city are moving to Pampa, where Mr. Strickland will be in charge of the meat market in a Piggly Wiggly store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanton of this city left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Kingery for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper and children, Verna and Jesse, of Plainview, spent Christmas in this city with Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cooper.

Raymond Ballew, Studebaker dealer, reports the following sales during Christmas week: R. R. Gilliland, Quannah, Big Six Brougham; Jess Gibson, Standard Six Coach; M. P. Turner, Standard Six Phaeton.

Miss Mae Simmons, of W. T. S. T. College at Canyon, is spending the holidays here with her parents. Miss Simmons has received signal honors in the college, having been made editor of "Le Mirage," the college annual lately.

Rev. Chas. T. Whaley and family of Sweetwater are here this week visiting friends. They are welcome visitors here, having been citizens of this place for some five years before moving to Sweetwater about a year ago. He is pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

Donald Lindsey of Denton is in this city visiting old friends.

Mrs. A. J. Kinard of Goodnight spent Christmas in this city with her son, D. L. C. Kinard.

Rainey Elliott, who is attending T. C. U., is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents.

Alvin Baldwin of Baylor University, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Miss Carlotta Chambers, of the Hanna-Pope Dry Goods Co., spent Christmas at her home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Guest of Wellington spent Christmas in Memphis with friends and relatives.

Miss Doll Merrick of Wichita Falls is spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rouse of Vernon spent Christmas in this city with Mrs. Rouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Miss Autie Anthony, teacher of Brice school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anthony.

Misses Jewel and Belle D. Jones, both teachers in the Memphis school, are spending the Christmas season at their home in Henrietta.

Harry and Claude Montgomery of Lubbock came last week and they and Herschel Montgomery of the Democrat office went to Wheeler county to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robins of Loving, New Mexico, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Joe Ella McLaren, who finished high school in this city.

W. H. Melton went to Amarillo last week to see his son, W. S., who was hurt in a car wreck a few weeks ago. He reports W. E. getting along nicely, but will have to remain in bed for four weeks yet.

LOST—Ladies Elgin wrist watch, leather band, December 24, on Memphis streets. Finder return to Mrs. G. D. Lee, at J. M. Radford Grocery, for reward. 1p

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FOR RENT—Garage. J. C. Wells at Democrat Office. 1c

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms on pavement. Phone 526. 1tp

FOR RENT—Four-room bungalow, garage, close in, on pavement. Phone 371. 27-1tp

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FOR SALE—Pure Half and Half cotton seed, raised here one year; \$1.25 per bushel, and special prices on 100 bushels and over. Also some good White Leghorn Cockerels. Roscoe Ellerd. 24-4p

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FOR RENT—Five-room house, on Ninth street, one block north of Main. Mrs. S. W. Black, Phone 190. 27-1p

FOR SALE—Singer hemstitching machine. Mrs. U. J. Boston, Hedley, Texas. 27-1c

WANTED—To rent farm on halves. Phone 601. 27-2p

FOR RENT—My farm at Oxbow, seven hundred dollars, 450 acres; will retain my rooms. Harriet Bassett. 1p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, will trade for milk cow and some difference. R. J. Sittin. 27-1p

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POULTRY EXHIBITORS TO BE HOSTS OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION BANQUET DURING SHOW

POULTRY MAN SAYS IT PAYS TO DIVERSIFY

Montgomery of Plaska is one of the best farmers in Hall county, and he has the same to his practical experience. He recently returned from a visit to Marietta, Ga., and he says that Hall county people do not know how to raise poultry; that they would like to do it if they would take the time to see what he

has done. He has 45 acres of cotton and a bale to the acre on the Montgomery farm, and of the 110 acres I have been in feed, with corn and peas. We raise hogs at home to eat. In 1926 we have been successful in raising 10 hogs and \$20 all the meat that we have bought.

Four sections of my land are planted up by planting in corn this land will "produce" the best. I believe that the interest of every landowner in some of the land lay out, or else sow in peas under. This will keep the soil up, and in a ten years they will find that the produce more and bring a financial return than the usual method of planting cotton. The chamber of commerce and every one should take a hand and go toward bringing in planting and raising products, less cotton, and in the things that are better than in most sections of country.

Montgomery has built up improved in a splendid way. It pays to diversify. You can give others, who know how to go about it, some good ideas along the way. They want to see the progress and improve and selfishly of their time in the work if they can.

MEMPHIS ENTERTAIN

Memphis and Rotary Anna's splendid banquet served at the Memphis Hotel in the room last Friday evening. The menu with roast beef, turkey, and other fine dishes was enjoyed by many. The program was as follows: The Melody Mixers, In. Rev. E. T. Miller, Dr. T. L. Lewis, Read, Helen McNeely. From an Ann's View, Mrs. Walter S. Moore, of the evening. E. Allison of Wichita read a splendid address that was highly enjoyed.

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Hasie, Kinard, Tarver, and Lewis were excellent sextettes. Johnson awarded the prize which was won by Mrs. Hall. Watson, president of the Club, was toastmaster of the evening. An enjoyable evening, and it will be long remembered.

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paper and family visit in Amarillo latter part of the week.

MEMPHIS ENTERTAIN

still were captured by the Clyde Reed farm by officers J. Y. E. A. Thomas, and a negro couple and a negro couple in connection with a charge with manufacturing liquor. The bond was held in the awaiting trial.

The Hall County District Poultry Show will be held on the South-west corner of the square in the building just vacated by the Scot-Thomas Undertaking Co. The Association is very fortunate in being able to secure this building and everything will be in readiness for entries on the morning of the 14th of January.

President Chas. A. Williams of the Association is planning for the largest show that has ever been held in this section. Undoubtedly there will be over six hundred birds entered if weather conditions are good. Large breeders are coming from various sections of the State and all local breeders are very much interested. The public should take advantage of attending the show. There is no admission charge. The exhibitors will pay twenty-five cents for single entries and one dollar per pen for entry fees.

The Association solicits the cooperation of the business men of Memphis and surrounding territory in putting over this show. Do not fail to visit this poultry show.

A banquet for the exhibitors has been arranged for Friday night, January 14.

GAS COMPANY LAYING MAINS OVER MEMPHIS

Gas line crews are busy over town laying six inch mains, getting ready to connect with the main line from Buck Creek to Memphis. This main line was tested out this week, and as soon as the loop is finished around town the gas will be turned on. The line has already been laid to the oil mill. In just a few days gas will be available to many, and others cut in as rapidly as possible.

EVERYBODY'S STORE ADDS NEW MANAGER

A. C. Kincaid, of Plainview, new manager of Everybody's store has succeeded Earl Allen, who left for Pampa to accept a position as manager of the new Cross Dry Goods store at that place. Mr. Kincaid has had many years experience in larger cities in the retail business and is rated as an efficient and capable business man, whom we welcome to the business circles of Memphis.

C. C. DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

The directors for the ensuing year of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce are W. P. Dial, J. A. Odum, W. B. Quigley, S. S. Montgomery, F. N. Foxhall, J. P. Watson, W. C. Dickey, J. C. Wells, B. E. Davenport, D. L. C. Kinard, C. W. Flannery and Jack Figh. A meeting will be held soon to organize for the year's work.

The annual banquet, which is to take place the evening of January 20, promises to be a splendid affair, and tickets will be on sale soon for the event. Every progressive citizen of the town will, of course, want one or more tickets to the banquet.

WILSON CHEVROLET FOUND AT WELLINGTON

The Chevrolet coupe belonging to W. E. Wilson, of the Memphis Chevrolet Co., which was stolen here last week was recovered in Wellington last Saturday. The man who had possession of the car was captured by officers, and it is reported, that he is under sentence in another state.

BARBER SHOP MOVES TO WELLINGTON

The S. & M. Barber shop, formerly located next door to the Democrat office on Main street, moved to Wellington this week. The shop was owned by W. E. Brown and W. H. York, who removed here from Shamrock last spring and have enjoyed an excellent business during their stay in Memphis. They have made many friends here who regret to see these young business men leave our city.



HIGHWAY FROM WELLINGTON TO TURKEY SOUGHT

The Turkey-Wellington highway Association was organized at Turkey last Friday afternoon when representatives from Wellington, Memphis, Lakeview, Turkey and Matador met and discussed the securing of a state highway from Spur to Wellington. E. S. Shoaf of Wellington was elected president of the organization, Willis Walker of Turkey vice president, and G. A. Sager of Memphis secretary. Each town along the proposed route will have a director on the board, and a meeting will be held in the near future to complete plans. The proposed highway would serve a fine territory and would give a route from the south to the north, connecting up with highways that are already designated as state highways. All present were highly in favor of such a road, and pledged support and active work.

MEMPHIS HAS NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER

Mr. Young arrived last week from Post to take the management of the Memphis exchange. T. A. Singer having sold his interest and bought some exchanges in Oklahoma and the North Panhandle, and will devote his time to them. Mr. Young comes highly recommended, and with the new equipment to be put in soon to displace the old, Memphis people may look for one of the best telephone systems in this section of the country.

The new poles are being put over town and the cables hung, getting ready for the new equipment. Clement Hendricks, manager of the Wellington Exchange, is in the city arranging to have a new directory printed for this exchange in the near future.

Mr. Singer's many friends will be sorry to lose him from the business circles of Memphis, but wish him success in his new field.

NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST PREACHER ARRIVES

Evangelist R. J. Smith and family arrived last week to make this their home and where he will serve as minister of the Church of Christ, Brice and Seventh streets. He is a splendid preacher and comes highly recommended.

Evangelist E. C. Jones of Kirklund arrived first of the week to begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ. Although a very young man, he ranks with the best as a preacher. Interest in the meeting is steadily growing.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S CLASS LEADS RACE

The men's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be guests of honor at an entertainment in the church parlors of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock as a result of their leading the membership race being held at that Sunday school. The men's class is plotting a Ford and is leading the field by several miles when they reached Salt Lake last Sunday with the ladies' class running a close second.

The contest is based on attendance, new members, and collection. Each new member, each perfect attendance, each increase in collection or attendance, etc. Much interest is being manifested by the race and everyone who should be in Sunday school is urged to attend Sunday.

DYER SELLS REPAIR SHOP TO MANGUM MAN

Richard Malouf of Mangum, Oklahoma, this week purchased the repair department of the W. B. Dyer & Son shop and will conduct same in its presents location, two doors south of the post-office on Fifth street. According to W. B. Dyer, he will retain his interests in the boot shop and will continue in the manufacture of hand made cow boy boots. His son, Carl "Nig" formerly in charge of the repair department, departed Saturday for Wichita Falls where he will probably engage in the repair business.

COUNTY GINS 44,000 BALES

According to the official report of the Department of Commerce as to the number of bales ginned by counties to December 13, Hall county is leading all the northwest Texas counties except Wilbarger county which ginned about two thousand more bales than Hall up to that date.

County	1926	1925
Childress	31,336	27,324
Collingsworth	29,565	30,111
Cottle	27,983	22,586
Donley	17,505	18,854
Gray	4,260	5,896
Hall	44,375	45,914
Hardeman	31,352	27,426
Wilbarger	46,857	45,370

IT SEEMS TO ME

A word of praise from the boss will oftentimes get more results than a raise in salary.

NEGRO BABY PLACED ON HOT STOVE BY DAD

Mob violence was narrowly averted here Saturday when E. D. McElroy, colored, was arrested and brought to the county jail when it was learned he had placed a year-old negro infant on a red hot stove severely burning its feet and body and that he had lighted matches and placed them to the child's face and body. When the mother of the child resented his actions she was severely cut about the shoulders and neck with a butcher knife by the enraged negro.

The incident occurred last week near Plaska, where the couple is employed on a farm but the complaint was not made until Saturday when Sheriff Christian and Deputy May arrested the man and brought the woman and child to Memphis for treatment. The wounds of the mother and her child were treated and a collection was made up by the local citizens to purchase clothing and medicine for the injured parties.

DEPARTMENT ANSWERS

ALARM AT THRASHER GIN

A fire alarm was answered from the Thrasher gin here Tuesday at noon when fire broke out in the distributor. After a few moments work by gin employees and the house hose the blaze was extinguished without the use of the department pumper. Little damage was done and the gin resumed operation immediately.

DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSE OF SMALL FIRE THURSDAY

The fire department was called to the John Howard home on North Fifth street early this morning when fire broke out in the flue of one of the rooms. A fire had been built in the stove only a few minutes when the family noticed the wall ablaze at the flue. One of the men there carried the stove outside and extinguished the blaze with buckets of water before the truck arrived. Little damage was done.

NEGRO THIEF WAS ARRESTED HERE

Goods stolen from Wellington and Clarendon merchants last week were recovered Saturday when local officers arrested a negro man upon information that he had been selling merchandise to other negroes at a greatly reduced price.

ENTIRE SECTION JOINS TURKEY IN CELEBRATION OF COMING OF RAIL LINE INLAND TERRITORY

The Turkey Chamber of Commerce did itself proud by having a banquet with quail on toast as the chief piece de resistance, and plenty of accessories, last Friday night, at which time visitors from neighboring towns were present to help that progressive Hall county city celebrate the coming of the Denver Road west from Estelline to the plains.

Tom L. Colvin, president of the Turkey chamber of commerce, acted as toastmaster, and by his skillful management, the evening was a most enjoyable one to all present.

Rev. Nelson of that city, in well chosen words, delivered the address of welcome. Telegrams from several prominent men were read.

Short speeches were made by J. E. Stevens of Quitaque, J. H. Middleton of Lakeview, James Williams, merchant of Flomot, Judge Glenn of Matador, Editor Landers of Estelline, Mr. Trueblood of Childress, Judge A. C. Hoffman of Memphis, E. S. Shoaf of Wellington, E. O. Wood of Quitaque, J. C. Wells of Memphis, A. A. Hatchett of Quitaque, John Gilbert of Anton, and J. L. McCollum of Estelline.

Miss Young, school girl of Turkey, gave a fine reading, "My One Besettin' Sin." Old time fiddle and guitar music was enjoyed by all.

W. C. Dickey was asked to introduce the speaker of the evening, which he did in his usual excellent style.

Judge C. C. Small of Wellington, delivered the main address of the event, and in his eloquent way told of the great progress West Texas is making, and Turkey, being in the very heart of this great district, has a great future in store for her. He quoted facts and figures showing the progress made, and then outlined the many things that can be done to make still greater progress in the years to come. Judge Small is vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and is one of the outstanding forces in West Texas.

All visitors were given badges and tickets to the banquet at the expense of the Turkey Chamber of Commerce, and were accorded every courtesy possible. Turkey is in the very center of a wonderful section of country, and in the future will be one of the best towns in this section. She has a progressive citizenship and that means she will progress.

The Turkey Enterprise issued a special edition for the occasion, and that in itself showed the progressiveness of Editor Willis Walker as well as his town.

FIRE DESTROYS HOWELL HOME

The Bob Howell home on Fourth and Montgomery, was destroyed by fire early Saturday night as a result of what is thought to have been the work of a fire bug. According to Clyde Howell, neighbors saw a man run from the front porch just as the front of the house burst into flames. And all indications point to the fact that the fire originated on the front gallery.

While making the run to the fire the truck collided with a Ford touring car, driven by a son of W. L. Patton, at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, when the Ford turned into the path of the approaching apparatus. Coursey, department driver, locked his brakes and the truck skidded some thirty feet and into the stop signal, breaking two springs of the truck before it struck the Ford. Two wheels were broken on the lighter car and other minor damage was also done. No one was injured.

ROBERT SEALS BREAKS LEG AT COMPRESS

Robert Seals sustained a broken leg while at work at the compress Saturday when a bale of cotton which he was loading in a car fell upon him. The bone was badly shattered and it is thought Seals will be confined in the hospital for some time.

COW, SOW AND HEN, WILL STOP COTTON WORRY

Tom L. Martin of the Webster community is another Hall county man who believes in raising his living at home, and using the cotton crop for a money crop. He sells more than enough home products to take care of the expenses, and puts up enough to run him during the year. The following figures will show that he knows how to look after the things that help to pay the expenses, feed the family, and keep hard times away from his door.

He sold \$124.79 worth of chickens, \$51.89 cream, \$58.20 eggs, \$69.30 water, \$33.53 for three-fourths of a beef, \$33.50 for a cow that he raised, making a total of \$370.21. Besides the above he and his son have five fat hogs for sale, and have already put up all the meat they can use at home. He had 75 acres in cotton, has sold 20 bales, and will sell 10 or more. He had 75 acres in feed and will have 30 or more tons to sell, besides what he will keep for home use.

Mr. Martin thinks any man makes a grave mistake in trying to grow cotton only, for when a failure takes place the cotton farmer is just up against it hard. But with other crops and the living grown at home, the cotton failure will not hurt him so badly.

BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT SUN.

The Memphis Gold Medal Band will give a thirty minutes concert Sunday evening, 7:15 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church. The following program will be rendered:

1. March—Panama Pacific—by Alford.
2. Echoes of Spring—by Skaggs.
3. Bass Solo by David Fitzgerald, with band accompaniment, "Asleep in the Deep."
4. Overture—Poet and Peasant—by Suppe.
5. Violin Solo by Frank Fore—Humoreske—by Dvorak, band accompaniment.
6. Serenade—The Old Church Organ—by Chambers.

MCKELVY PURCHASES PARTNER'S INTEREST

A deal was consummated this week whereby J. M. McKelvy became sole owner of the McKelvy & Reed Furniture store, purchasing the interests of his partner, S. M. Reed. According to Mr. McKelvy the business will be conducted in future under the name of J. M. McKelvy, Quality Furniture, and will maintain the same high business standards as has characterized this establishment, handling the best furniture.

Mr. Reed will be temporarily engaged with duties pertaining to his farm interests.

LAND TO AUSTIN

C. Land of this city, representative of this district, left today for Austin where he will be in the coming session of the legislature for some two months. Mr. Land has several bills that he expects to present to the legislature.

PAVING NEAR COMPLETION

The Panhandle Construction Co. has about completed the paving in this city. This week the business alleys are being paved, and this will wind up the big paving program which the city has been undergoing for the past several months.

Fifty blocks of paving is no small amount to be done in one time, and that added to the paving done here a few years ago, gives Memphis a good lot of paved streets.

Texas and Texans

How's This for Production?
Dennis Sullivan, a San Saba county truck grower, has marketed 75 bushels of yams from one-eighth of an acre. This would be 600 bushels to the acre, and at the prevailing price of \$1.50 a bushel would total \$900.00 an acre. Dennis did well, but if every Texas farmer should plant potatoes next year, prompted to do so by his success, their names would all be "Dennis" from a financial standpoint.

Cotton Acreage Reduction
As yet only about 90 Texas counties have taken any steps toward getting signed agreements among farmers to reduce cotton acreage next year. Hill county, one of the leading cotton counties of Texas, has had a schoolhouse campaign and has agreed to reduce acreage 30 per cent. The campaign was led by the local bankers. Bankers all over the State are vitally concerned as the farmers, and they might do well to follow the example set by the Hill county bankers.

East Texas Prosperous
The only parts of Texas where there is any financial distress because of the low price of cotton are those sections where cotton has been the single crop of the year. In fact, the single cropper, whether growing cotton, or fruit, or melons, has been hit hard. East Texas has done more diversifying than heretofore, and, consequently, is not worrying overmuch about cotton prices. Reports from Rusk county are that the unusually good feed crop alone will overcome the cotton deficit, and that farmers have been turning their attention to poultry raising, dairying, fruit growing and gardening—in fact, they are living largely from the products of their farms, and are happy. This condition is found almost all over East Texas.

Growing Health Resort
Speaking of hotels, I am reminded that when in Mineral Wells recently I saw two hotels under construction that will cost a million dollars each. Mineral Wells has for years had a reputation as a health resort, but its good repute and its patronage has been confined largely to Texas and the neighboring states. With the completion of these two hotels it will take a place among the great National health resorts of America, and because of the temperate winter climate it will attract thousands throughout the entire year. Its curative waters are known all over the country but limited hotel facilities have somewhat restricted the visiting patronage. Visitors to Texas health resorts, finding their health restored, are likely to become permanent residents of the State. Mineral Wells will become a drawing attraction of real value to all Texas.

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half million dollar hotel. Childress is building two hotels. All over Texas money is being invested in larger and better hotel buildings. This has become necessary to take care of the people seeking accommodations, and hotels almost everywhere are crowded and prosperous. It all means that people are coming to Texas and looking over the State in greater numbers than ever before, and that those having money to invest feel sure that investments in hotels will be safe, because Texas will continue to attract people with money to spend.

Postpone Celebration
The Rio Grande Valley section had planned for last month a great celebration of the coming of the Southern Pacific railroad into that part of the State, but the celebration promises to be bigger than even the enthusiastic Valley boosters had expected. In fact the railroad found that it would be unable to handle the crowds that wanted to take part in the reception and it has asked for more time in which to get ready for the visitors. So, the Southern Pacific's big welcome party had to be postponed until January 11.

Building Small Factories
Sherman capitalists are putting \$20,000 into a paper box factory. At Abilene a company has been organized with \$20,000 capital to manufacture an attachment for cultivators. All over Texas small manufacturing enterprises are going up. The harnessing of the waters of the Texas rivers is sure to result in vastly increasing manufacturing throughout the State which is now the great need of Texas. This State has depended too much on agriculture in the past and not enough attention has been given to industries. A state needs to diversify its productions just as much as diversification is needed in farming, and single-cropping is bad for a whole state as for an individual. Sherman and Abilene are setting good examples with their small factories.

Confidence By the Millions
The Colorado-Southern railroad is showing its faith in the future of Northwest Texas by making its plans to spend \$7,000,000 in extending its line to Estelline. Seven million dollars is a large sum even for a railroad company to spend, and it is certain that such a large investment would not be made without a feeling of confidence that the outlay will be justified by the returns. Practically all of the great Plains country of Texas is tillable, and much of it is now under cultivation. The railroads are merely endeavoring to get ready to handle the great crops and the immense traffic which the development of the country assures.

Beautiful Old Year
The year 1926 has been good to Texas. While the price of cotton and some other farm products has been disappointing, the loss caused by low prices has been largely made up by the abundance of other crops. Most farmers had learned that it does not pay to depend on one crop, and, as a consequence, they have marketed more poultry, butter, milk, eggs, fruits and garden products than State ever before, for most of which prices have been satisfactory. The year has brought wonderful oil development to many parts of the State. Manufactur-

ing industries have prospered. The cities and large towns have had remarkable growth. Labor has found steady employment at good prices. There have been no great disasters. With it all there are evidences of educational and spiritual advancement, despite the increase of crime. The people are being aroused to a need of stricter law enforcement to check the activities of the criminal element. They are awakened as never before to the advantages of thorough development of all the latent resources of the State. Indeed, 1926 has been a great year for Texas, for which let us all give thanks.

Oil Production Increases
In an address of Mexia recently, Lon Smith, one of the Texas Railroad Commissioners, gave figures showing the splendid increase in oil production in the State. In seventy-six counties oil wells are pouring out their liquid wealth. In half as many more, development is going forward. Gas is being produced in quantities sufficient to furnish fuel for the entire State, if only pipe lines could be built to convey it. The Santa Fe railroad alone is handling approximately 150,000 barrels of oil a day, and other roads and pipe lines are busily carrying oil to the great refineries and on to the markets of the world. The wealth that oil and gas are bringing to Texas is almost incalculable, and producers say that oil development is only fairly commencing. Geologists also assure us that Texas is even richer in potash than in oil.

Building a Health Resort
Mineral Wells is not satisfied to let outside capital come in, build million dollar hotels and bear all the expense of making the town a convention city and health resort. The city has voted an \$80,000 bond issue for a city hall and auditorium. The auditorium will seat and properly accommodate 5,000 people in convention. Conventions are greatly helpful in giving publicity to health resort. They draw crowds that become impressed favorably and want to go back some time for recreation and health. Mineral Wells is getting ready to make the necessary favorable impression. It already has good streets, fine highways, and natural scenery of a kind to attract the pleasure seeker. There are some other Texas resort towns that should send delegations to Mineral Wells to study the methods of that town.

Making Way for Progress
One of the laws of progress is that old methods must give way for the new even if business and fortunes have to be sacrificed. Old houses are torn away that the bigger buildings may take their place. Progress is both a great builder and a heartless destroyer. San Antonio is having to widen an straiten many of its streets. In time it may even have to divert its beautiful river from the center of the business district. The latest order has been for its ancient town crier to desist from his established business. This unique character, oddly dressed and

mounted on a small pony queerly appareled, has for a long time gone through the streets megaphoning advertisements to the casual passers. San Antonio wants its known that at last the city has grown out of the "town crier" stage of development, and that business must use other methods when it wishes to be heard. Most progressive cities dispensed with town criers a century or more ago, but San Antonio has rather prided itself that it has not been like other cities.

Burnet Granite in New York
Burnet county pink granite is being used in the Edison building in New York. The contract calls for about \$1,000,000 worth of the granite, which is being cut for the buildings at the mines with immense saws that enable the men to turn out ten times the amount of finished granite cut by the old methods. The granite company has other large contracts to fill, and the industry promises to bring much employment and wealth to that section of Texas.

Cotton Relief Plan
The Texas cotton growers fail to see any prospect of much relief from the present cotton situation through the so-called "relief plan" proposed by the United States Congress. The plan provides that four Federal crops reports on cotton a year instead of the eleven now being made. So long as the country is actually producing more cotton than is needed, it makes little difference except to cotton speculators, whether that fact is made known eleven times a year or only four times.

Didn't Hit Texas Citrus Fruits
The big December freeze did no injury to the citrus fruit crop in the Rio Grande Valley, and unless the weather gets much colder wonderful crops of fruits and winter vegetables will be produced. Railroad and water shipping facilities are being increased, and there is every prospect that the South Texas fruit growers and market gardeners will prosper in 1927 as never before.

Trinity Valley Conservation
A movement is on foot for a cooperative effort to reclaim all of the immense acreage of lands in the Trinity river valley from its head in North Texas to its mouth in Southeast Texas. There is no richer country in the world than this fertile valley, and with united effort it can be made to add millions to the wealth of Texas.

Building Railroads in Texas
Contractors are ready to start work on the Fort Worth and Denver railway line from Estelline to Lubbock and other points in North Texas. Applications are pending for permits to build several other roads in the state, and the Interstate Commerce Commission seems disposed to be more liberal than heretofore in granting permits for extensions. Railroad building will likely be done in Texas in 1927 than in the ten preceding years.

Earthquakes, typhoons and heat storms have greatly impaired the goldfish production for this year in China and Japan. Many of the specially constructed lakes in which they are bred were destroyed.

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THE SEVEN SEERS

Following is the first of a series of articles to be THE SEVEN SEERS, to appear regularly in the Memphis Democrat. The Seven Seers are persons selected by the Memphis Democrat from the various walks of life in Memphis, to contribute comments as they see fit on any subject of general interest. The names of the Seers will not be divulged to the general public. We will also publish communications from readers in event they desire to uphold the viewpoints and statements of the Seers. The most interesting topics will be discussed which no doubt will meet with the approval of our readers.

JAZZ GENERATION

Number One
I have been asked the first question under the title of "Jazz Generation" which I understand is a weekly feature of the Memphis Democrat. I am also informed that the writer's identity will be kept incognito—perhaps for the following reasons: First for the continued health, prosperity, and in the future that he might meander as a writer, former or an overworked class crank with a grain of truth in respect to matters upon which without asking any of the citizenship. All that is to go about with open ears and eyes discuss (and perhaps just euss) with various articles appearing in the Memphis Democrat. So brethren, I am ready to be given you some about today, name "Jazz Generation."

Some time ago the American Educational Digest compiled a very interesting table which disclosed the ways in which Americans spend their income, personal, State, and national. The following statistics tell the story and forcibly strengthen my contention that our nation and the world is pleasure mad and is stooping to shameful waste, luxury and crime in order to gratify her fleshly passions and lustful desires. Here is how we spend our income:

- Church, 3-4 per cent.
- Schools, 11-2 per cent.
- Government, 41-2 per cent.
- Crime, 81-4 per cent.
- Investment, 11 per cent.
- Waste, 14 per cent.
- Luxuries, 22 per cent.
- Living Costs, 241-2 per cent.
- Miscellaneous, 131-2 per cent.

I believe in the true spirit of joy and happiness but the multitude has gone to extremes. Many have exchanged their birthright of joy and happiness for a "mess of high-flutin' living" which has resulted in luxury, waste and crime, and in consequence of all of this our educational system suffers and our churches become beggars, institutions of charity, thus becoming handicapped in their great commission to preach the gospel to every creature. Yes America spends 54 1-4 per cent of her income for luxuries, waste and crime while she is spending 2 1-4 per cent on her schools and churches combined.

I am sure that the expenditure on luxuries do not wholly represent money spent in dissipation. Much of it is spent for motor cars, radios, theaters, cosmetics and confections, yet it is somewhat disconcerting when we observe that our own beloved America is paralleling to a great degree with decadent Rome in these matters. Some of you by this time, dear readers, I am sure have branded my article as hopelessly morbid and pessimistic and feel that my imagination has run away with my better judgment and caused me to exaggerate the situation. Pray don't be a goose with ostrich tactics and stick your head in the sands of false optimism in an effort to persuade yourself that our little world is developing into a righteous paradise. Facts have painted the picture and man's opinions will not alter the matter. The Committee of the American Bar Association for law enforcement sometime ago made an extensive research and study of the crime situation of the last twenty-five years and in part they said: "From the data and reports of exports which your committee has been able to gather,

there has been and continues a widening, deepening tide of lawlessness in this country." Again we are told, "that tests show that more than one-half of our American School Children will, under temptation, have an unethical outlook on life. They show more than this, that under temptation more than half of them will cheat and lie and steal. These tests we are told were conducted scientifically. One of them known as the 'True-false' test has been applied to thousands of children in the United States."

Only last week a prominent jurist in the city of Chicago said that in a single day in his court, examination revealed that the culprits ranged in age from thirteen to twenty and were accused of almost every type of crime. This, he said, is only an index to the situation. It is the result of parental condonation of the Jazz spirit of our time. And again Jazz politics and clap-trap court methods have contributed their part in bringing about this state of affairs. The lax way in which our criminal laws are administered is a crime against the democracy and respectable peace loving citizens.

Can this appalling situation which confronts us be overcome? How can it be relieved? A continuation of parental laxity will not help matters. I believe that if more mothers and fathers would exercise their God given prerogatives and use the limber hickory stick and razor strap they could make a lasting impression that would inspire a continued respect. Authority needs to be transferred from the hands of Tom, Dick and Harry to the hands of "Mom and Pop."

A continuation of winking at wrong-doing; easing up in the matter of punishment for violation of law will be disastrous. School and civic laws are violated with impunity. We need fearless men in office who will enforce the law without fear or favor; who have a conscience for righteousness and a conviction that they are to serve the welfare of society and not to be bought by the clique of the law breaker for any price; men who have the courage of their convictions.

The situation cannot be relieved by moving picture theaters opening their doors a few minutes after midnight following the Sabbath. Such seems to be a scheme of evading Sunday laws and assisting our Jazz Generation in its rush toward the maelstrom of ruin. Midnight dances, sandwiched with booze drinking and hilarious, heathenish practices will not mend the situation. All these things tend to tear down our moral and spiritual fabric and if persistently continued will in time cause our nation to tumble to its utter ruin as did other great powers of history.

High ideals can only be attained by respect for the laws of man and reverence for the laws of God. The masses need a new heart. "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies; these are they which defile the man." And in reality there is only one way to get a new heart. The real panacea for the whole situation is the Gospel of Christ which is the Power of God unto Salvation. When men truly

enthroned the Man of Galilee in their every day walk, allowing Him to come in and possess the heart, Jazzmania will receive its knockout blow and the community and nation will be made richer through personalities which stand for righteous principles and everything that is worth while in life. Let us contribute our part in making our community what it ought to be.

A Roughneck

Every real fellow I ever knew was, on occasion, something of a crank and roughneck. A real fellow will be agreeable until crowded; then it develops he has a punch. The reliable old house dog will play prettily with the children and never growl at them, but observe him some day when fed at the kitchen door. Let another dog approach, who is on the prowl and the old reliable will develop into a terror. Note the captain of a ship. How agreeable he is to the passengers! How the ladies admire him. But in case of a panic or mutiny he is the worst roughneck on board.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

She Was Surprised

The schoolgirl was a very gentle, sweet creature. Her teacher always thought of her as most refined, as a girl who always spoke softly, and thought delicately. She was not a good student, neither was she a very poor one. Her marks were apt to be just below passing. Finally came a crucial test. The girl just passed it, but this result had not yet been given to her. Seeing her teacher alone at the desk at recess time, she stuck her head in the door to ask fearfully, "Did I pass?" "Yes, you did," said the teacher. "My gosh!" said the girl.—Springfield Union.

His Reward

Dick—Why don't you ask May to marry you, Ed?
Ed—I did.
"What did she say?"
"Oh, I have the refusal of her!"
—Brown Jug.

PEN POINTERS

A Missouri woman has filed a breach of promise suit against the swain who kept her waiting 28 years after becoming engaged to her. Now if she only wouldn't be so impatient—
P-P
Texas girl bandit's "amazing personality" will help her defense, say dispatches. An amazing personality is all right, but a clever lawyer and a good alibi might do her more good with the jury.
P-P

An eastern hotel paid more than \$3 a pound for a prize steer, which is will serve as beefsteaks to its guests. Judging from the price lists, a lot of hotels have been buying that kind of meat right along.
P-P
A Colorado preacher, who is also a justice of the peace, marries folks with two ceremonies, so that the knot will stay tied longer. What a field there is for that man in Hollywood!
P-P

The Porcupine cannot shoot its quills at an enemy, as is often supposed. It simply makes them stand out like fur on a cat's tail, and they come off at the slightest touch.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 28-4c

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BEDFELLOW WAS A QUIET SLEEPER

A Capper's Weekly reader sends in the story of a Missourian who missed his train at Memphis and had to put up at badly crowded hotel. He agreed to double up with another man already in bed. Not wishing to awaken his bedfellow, who had a sheet over his head, probably to keep off mosquitoes, the new comer undressed quietly and slipped into bed. Soon he heard steps and a young man and woman came in and sat down by the window. "Not knowing what to do, I lay still," he afterward told a friend. "Directly I heard the girl say,

"Will, aren't you ashamed to try to kiss me when we're sitting up with a dead man?" A dead man! I reached over and felt him, and sure enough it was a corpse. I rose instantly and it was a race 'twixt the three of us to the bottom of the stairs. I made it first. But I didn't scare that couple any worse than the corpse scared me. To this day I don't know whether that clerk made a mistake or played me a low down dirty trick."

A Michigan man who owned a pet porcupine offered it as a gift to anyone who would take it away, after it had become too friendly with strangers, rubbing its quills into their legs.

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Poor Bread!

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BETTER NOW

Since that time we have had a factory representative here to adjust our oven and other equipment and we have employed another thoroughly competent baker. We feel sure that those of you who were not pleased the past week will find our product all that could be expected of any bread.

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BROTHER OF MEMPHIAN DIES AT WICHITA FALLS

The body of Ed Stringer, 57, Wichita Falls bricklayer, who died at his home, 319 Mill street, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, was forwarded to Winfield, Texas, by the Hines mortuary at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The body was accompanied by a son, H. D. Stringer, who has been attending the state university at Austin; H. W. Stringer, twin brother of the dead man from Memphis, Texas, and E. M. Stringer, a brother from Quannah. Mr. Stringer had been living in Wichita Falls for the past two years. At an inquest held immediately after his death, Justice of the Peace H. V. Gwinn returned a coroner's verdict of "death from acute indigestion."—Wichita Times.

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 - DOVER
 - BRUMLEY
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FIRE ALARM

The Memphis fire department is striving to give the very best service possible, and the public is urged to assist in every way possible. It has been suggested that the way to help is to do the following things:

When the alarm sounds let every vehicle in town start moving here and there. The fire truck can wait until all spectators get to the fire and get well located so they can see every thing that goes on.

When the alarm sounds, let all go racing along, disregarding stop signals, and everything else. Let the fire truck do the stopping at the signals, or when some one gets in the way, for it has plenty of time—the fire, of course, will wait until the truck can observe all the rules of the road.

When the hose is laid, let every one drive over it. If the weight of the vehicles do not burst the hose, it is a good one, and if it is not good, the fire will wait until a new hose can be ordered. At the fire, let all bystanders stand between the fire and the fire boys, so they will not have to get busy trying to extinguish the blaze—the fire will wait a week if necessary, in order to give the boys a chance.

There is a city ordinance to the effect that all vehicles shall pull to the curb and wait until the fire truck has passed. This law is for the benefit of the man who owns the property being burned, and the fire department also. But, no one should pay any attention to this, for it might enable the boys to save the property. Then too it would be wrong to obey the law. Laws are made to be disobeyed, not for the protection of life and property. Oh no, they are just for the purpose of giving some one a job.

RAISE YOUR OWN

The following article taken from the Dallas News contains some indisputable facts as well as sounding a warning:

A fact that should be a WARNING! The world consumes each year about 15,500,000 bales of American cotton.

The crop for 1926 is estimated at 18,400,000 bales. This is 2,900,000 bales more than will be consumed for the year. Add to this 3,000,000 bales carryover from last year's crop and we have 5,900,000 bales already produced for next year's crop (1927).

Deduct 5,900,000 bales from the normal of 15,500,000 for next year, and we have a crop that should be produced in 1927 of 9,600,000 bales.

If that is all that can be produced next year that will be profitable, why produce any more? If the United States were to produce next year another 18,000,000 bales—? Well, you know what the result would be—Disaster!

Shall we walk into the pit with our eyes open? Shall we knowingly bring certain disaster upon ourselves?

Think it over! Diversify! Plant something to eat for both family and stock!

This is a Mighty Good Year to "Raise Your Own!"

Read the first of "The Seven Seers" on another page in this issue. This will be a weekly feature for the next several weeks in the Democrat. Men have been selected by this paper to write on any subject they see fit, and their identity will not be disclosed to the other writers, or to the people. Some interesting developments may be expected in the Seven Seers, and the readers should not miss a single one for you may lose out on the ones that are to follow.

The fire department recommends that the business establishments of the city buy fire extinguishers bearing Underwriters label, and keep in the place of business. They might be the means of preventing serious fires, and in the case of a small blaze could extinguish it and save the property from water damage also. This suggestion is worth considering.

NEWLIN MAY GET OIL WELL, IS BELIEVED

With prospects for a new oil field to open near here, Newlin is looking forward to a very prosperous year. Crops in this vicinity have been above the average, and if cotton advances in price soon, the farmers will be financially able to meet the expenses of the coming crop without going in debt. Nearly fifty per cent of the cotton crop is yet to be harvested in this community, also quite a lot of the feed crop.

Newlin school opened the Monday following Christmas after one week of vacation for the Christmas period. Many students have as yet not entered school since cotton picking began. The high school department is the loser of the most because students of that age are not under the compulsory attendance law.

Newlin and Carey played three games of basket ball on the local court Friday afternoon. The games were between the senior boys, the senior girls and the junior boys. The senior boys lost to Carey by a score of 10 to 11; the senior girls won by a score of 21 to 9; the junior boys were outclassed considerably and lost to Carey 1 to 11. Our senior teams are expected to go into rigid training for more games in the near future. Our coaches, Mr. J. A. Ballard and Miss Gladys Leary for boys and girls respectively, are very enthusiastic over our prospects for winning teams of both sexes.

Misses Nancy and Alma Lawrence of Wichita Falls, spent the Christmas days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams and children, Pauline and Darold, of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hemphill, and other relatives of Newlin.

Mrs. Walter Lecompte of Newlin spent the holidays with her parents at Shamrock.

A Baptist revival has been in progress at the Baptist church for the past week. The local pastor, Brother Breeding, has been doing the preaching.

The Methodist pastor, Brother Anderson, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning, but declined to preach Sunday night on account of the revival at the Baptist church.

Influenza and bad colds have been quite prevalent in our community for the past two weeks.

Miss Bernice Hempill went to Wichita Falls last Thursday for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Williams of that place.

Forest Roan of Waco, Texas, is visiting his uncle, J. N. Hoover and family, of Newlin.

Miss Mattie Lee Cannon spent the week end with relatives in Erick, Oklahoma.

NOTICE TO CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS

The law provides that all motor vehicles must be registered by January 1st, and the Highway commission has requested that I enforce the law. But I am giving until January 20th. So register your car at once. I may be forced to enforce the law.

SID CHRISTIAN, Sheriff
Hall county. 28-3c

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. Paul Case, Dept. C-1443, Brockton, Mass. 28-31-34

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SUNDAY MORNING 11 O' CLOCK

Sermon Subject:

"Subordinate Service"

SPECIAL MUSIC

COME AND WORSHIP THE LORD IN SPIRIT OF GLADNESS

PROFITS FROM CANNED MEATS ARE EXCELLENT

"Suppose we pay the men \$26, about the market price, for a 200-pound hog and sell the meat to the family at retail prices," suggests Miss Jessie E. McMahon, home economics research worker at the Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Special equipment is needed, Miss McMahon points out, for it is generally agreed that meats are not safe unless canned or sterilized at a temperature of 250 degrees Fahrenheit, equivalent to a steam pressure of fifteen pounds per square inch.

It will pay to can meat for the family, Miss Mahon believes, as shown in the cost of the meat at retail prices. Other reasons that canning meat is a good practice are the common tendency to eat too much meat at butchering time.

To get the value of the meat from a 200-pound hog at retail prices she figures that the dressed weight of a 200-pound hog will be about 70 percent of the live weight, or about 140 pounds.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Hams, about 26 \$40 \$10.40; Shoulder or picnic hams 33 .35 11.55; Pork loin, roast or chops 17 1/2 .40 7.00; Tenderloin 5 1/2 1.00 5.75; Spareribs 5 1/2 .30 1.65; Bacon 26 .55 14.30; Cheaper cuts, trimmings for sausage 18 .30 5.40; Neck bones 3 .20 .60; Leaf fat 4 .25 1.00; Total \$57.65

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—I REMEMBER

Eggs were ten cents a dozen; milk was five cents a quart; the butcher gave the liver away; the hired girl received a dollar a week and did the washin'.

Men wore whiskers and boots; chewed tobacco; spit on sidewalks and cursed. Laborers worked ten hours a day.

Today—You Know, Everybody rides in automobiles (or Fords); plays the piano with their feet; goes to movies; smokes cigarettes, drinks hair tonic; blames the H. C. L. on the Volstead Act; listens to the radio; never goes to bed the same day they get up, and think they're having a h— of a time.

These are the days of profiteering and prohibition. If you think life is worth living—we wish you a Happy New Year.—Selected.

When it comes to wonderful climates and boasts from Florida and California about their summer time in mid-winter just think of this lovely weather we are enjoying in Hall county.

The Girl Scouts of San Antonio, under the leadership of Mrs. J. K. Beretta, and assisted by numerous other local Girl Scout leaders, are doing a splendid work in gathering and distributing seeds of Texas wild flowers and giving instructions to their sowing and care, packages containing 14 varieties of flower seed made up and sent out where they will most likely be given attention for Texas flowers.

TATE-LAX For rheumatism, biliousness, headache, stomach and kidney disorders, and many other rundown conditions, are proving to thousands of sufferers that it is a dependable product. For sale by all druggists.



1913 STUDY CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. JONES

The 1913 Study Club met on January 4, at the home of Mrs. V. R. Jones for an all day meeting. At twelve o'clock the members were served a lovely two course buffet luncheon, consisting of chicken dressing, vegetable salad, cranberries, fruit salad, creamed asparagus, rolls and marshmallow pudding and cake.

After the luncheon each member answered to roll call with an original effort, Poetry, prose, satire, editorials, and reports of social events proved very interesting and entertaining.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: President—Mrs. V. O. Williams, Vice President—Mrs. R. C. Walker; Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. S. Davis; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. G. D. Beard; Treasurer—Mrs. T. J. Dunbar; Parliamentarian—Mrs. Frank Fore.

A one act play was presented by Mesdames Tom M. Harrison, Frank Fore and M. J. Drapper, directed by Mrs. Greene. This was quite a success and was immensely enjoyed by all.

We hear so much of the personal touch nowadays and the following written by a member of the 1913 Study Club gives you a very personal touch of that organization:

"The combined age is the sum of all ages, and the combined weight is a lot more than some wish it to be. All earn their living by the sweat of their brow, except two who are teachers. The husbands earn their spending money in various occupations. Two druggists, two insurance men, two hardware men, two doctors, two prune dealers, (one retail and one wholesale), one ladies outfitter, one bookkeeper, two electricians, one professor, one banker, one loaner, one cotton buyer, one retired banker, and one hot air distributor.

"The children belonging to this club number 39. The Rooseveltian family numbers four, and from that on down to three, two, and one, and two members ain't got none at all.

"There are only a few decided blondes, several are half and half but the majority are brunettes, proving that gentlemen do not prefer blondes. All are musical and speakers of ability, but only a few are brave enough to appear before the public. The members have wonderful executive ability. They can stage a circus or a musical comedy, put over a picture show or a darktown ball and still be perfect ladies at a pink tea. Four members only are upholding the style of this club, for red flannels are stylish again this winter.

"Thus this is a well balanced club, in age, weight, husbands, children, occupations, talent, executive ability and style.

CULTURE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. D. A. Grundy entertained the Culture Club in a delightful way Wednesday afternoon. Seventeen members answered to roll call with suggestions of what they would like to study another year. Mrs. W. C. Dickey led in a parliamentary drill that proved valuable to the members.

It being the first meeting of the year, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. H. W. Kuhn, president; Mrs. J. A. Whaley, first vice president; Mrs. S. B. Foxhall, second vice president; Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, recording secretary; Mrs. C. R. Webster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Howard, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Dickey, critic and parliamentarian; Mrs. W. B. Quigley, historian; Mrs. W. L. Wheat, press reporter.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Archie Blanton into the club as a new member. The hostess served delicious refreshments, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. W. Kuhn, January 19.

The Delphian Club has a Hall county "student loan fund" for worthy boys and girls, and the club now has money to lend on one scholarship. Only personal applications will be considered. See Mrs. Bert Brewer.

HONOR PARTY GIVEN STUDENTS AT PLASKA

Miss Lois Peyton, Newton Orr and Charles Cooper were the honorees at a party given by Miss Clemmie Cooper at Plaska, December 25, 1926. About thirty-five guests were present. The home of Miss Cooper was decorated in the Christmas colors. Miss Lois Peyton is a student of

Decatur Baptist college; Newton Orr is of Texas Dental college at Houston; and Charles Cooper is of Goodnight high school. Everyone present had an enjoyable time.

HARMONY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LEVERETT

The Harmony club spent a most delightful afternoon Wednesday, December 29th, at the home of Mrs. Roy Leverett, with Mrs. Leverett and Mrs. Coleman Hasie hostesses. The usual business meeting was held followed by the club program. The study subject being Handel's "Messiah." The explanation of the "Messiah" was given by Mrs. Conley Ward in a most pleasing way. Edison records being used to express the real beauty of the oratorio.

At the conclusion of the program, a delicious salad course was served. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene January 26.

The following visitors were present: Mrs. Q. Street, Graham; Mrs. Forest Powers, Dallas; Miss Mary Helen McNeely, McMurry College, Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

May God bless those who were so kind to us in our great bereavement.

The Nase Families The Provence Family

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county), at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of Alonzo Ingram Walker, Nell Bradford Walker, and Jack

Edward Walker, minors, Mertie Ingram Walker, has filed an application in the County Court of Hall county on the 6th day of January 1927, for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of Alonzo Ingram Walker, Nell Bradford Walker, and Jack Edward Walker, minors, to issue to the said Mertie Ingram Walker, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 19th day of January 1927, at the Court House of said county, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said minors are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas this 6th day of January 1927.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk County Court, Hall county 28-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. B. Robertson, W. M. Robertson, T. J. Oliver, John Estes, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the said G. B. Robertson, W. M. Robertson, T. J. Oliver and John Estes, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the Ninth National Bank of Dallas, Texas, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927 the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1441, wherein Hollis

Boren is Plaintiff, and G. B. Robertson, W. M. Robertson, T. J. Oliver, John Estes, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the said G. B. Robertson, W. M. Robertson, T. J. Oliver and John Estes, and the Unknown Stockholders of the Ninth National Bank of Dallas, Texas, are Defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action in the nature of a statutory action of trespass to recover title and possession of Lots No. 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 in Block No. 61 of the original town of Memphis, in Hall county, Texas, as shown by plat of said town or record in Vol. 2H pages 574 and 575 of the deed records of said county, plaintiff pleading title generally and ten years statutes of limitation. Also for damages in the sum of \$1,000 and \$200 rentals, general and special relief, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D. 1927.

D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk District Court, Hall county. 28-4c

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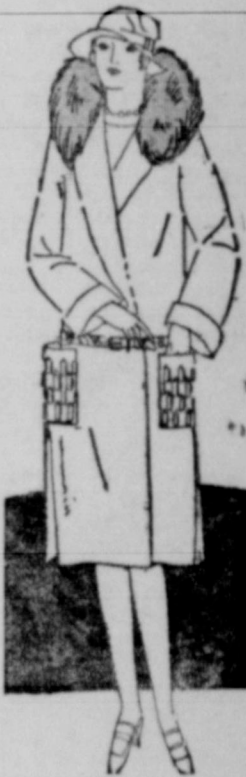
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I have sold my interest in the City Grocery to W. B. Wilson and in the future will not be connected with that establishment.

It has been a pleasure to serve my many friends and I wish to extend my sincere thanks for your loyal and liberal patronage.

Ernest Lee

How many people do you know in this position?

How many people do you know who have gotten into a position where they are worried and harassed--can't pay their bills and meet their obligations--because, in a moment of weakness, they bought a more expensive car than they could really afford?

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SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS OF SOUTH GIVEN

By J. R. MASTERSON
(In West Texas Today)

1. During the past ten years, there has been an 8 per cent annual increase in acreage to this crop over the Southern States. In Texas alone, an area of land as large as the State of Iowa, now in sod, will grow cotton successfully. With the increase in taxation, ranchmen are forced to turn the ranges into farm lands; the new settlers of this ranch country are Southern farmers who yield to the habit of cotton culture. Therefore as pastures become tillable land, the increase in acreage to this crop is reasonably certain.

2. Brazil has more available farming land than the United States combined, and, despite her primitive agricultural conditions, she is growing a staple equal to the Southern lint. As she yields to more effective methods of cultivation, it is possible that her staple will be superior to our product.

3. Statistics covering a period of 15 years indicate the danger of foreign production to the entire South. In 1900 the production of all foreign countries was 5,408,000 bales; in 1924, 11,081,000 bales, an increase of 124 per cent. In the United States in 1900 the production was 10,123,000 bales; in 1924, 16,000,000 bales, an increase of only 58 per cent in production.

4. Gradually irrigation is reaching out over dry land. Through this artificial means of water supply, the acreage yield can be doubled.

5. During the past decade, insects and plant diseases have materially lessened the cotton yield. The indications now are that, within a short time, methods for eradicating these pests will be effectively applied. Another season, aeroplanes will be equipped with appliances that promise to materially lessen the damage from these pests, at a nominal cost.

6. Better methods of cultivation and more effective implements are increasing the acreage yield. A generation ago, cotton was not successfully grown in West Texas; now this is the leading cotton section of the South. Furthermore, as the Western farmer acquaints himself with methods of cultivation that will conserve moisture, the acreage yield will increase fifty per cent.

7. We are improving the varieties of planting seeds and securing a type of cotton that increases the yield over the original crop.

Cotton Injures Soil

If the South continues to practice the one-crop program of farming, not only will the soil depreciate in power to produce cotton, but it will lower the potential yield for all crops. In the black land belt of Texas, where cotton has been grown continuously over a period of four or five decades the production per cent of grain and hay has been considerably lessened. Although we have materially improved the quality of grain sorghums through scientific methods, the yield per acre has been lowered. We are rapidly exhausting the elements necessary for plant life. If we continue our present methods of farming, in time our fertile land will be as depreciated as in the unresponsive hills of France.

Our present methods of agriculture are calculated to undermine the entire social fabric of the South. 75 years ago, 90 per cent of the farming people of Texas owned homes; today only 40 per cent have titles to land.

Confining my analysis to our own State, I wish to emphasize

the danger if we continue to ignore the fundamentals of sound economics.

In 1925, the importation into Texas of grain, hay, pork, dairy, and poultry products totaled 375 millions of dollars. Add to this sum the imported fresh fruits, vegetables, planting seeds and nuts that were brought in from other states and we have a total expenditure of more than 400 millions. Let us assume that in the future Texas raises 5 million bales of cotton annually and that the lint is marketed at 15 cents a pound. The money received for the sale of the crop will be 375 millions. To summarize: Texans are sending out of the State annually 400 millions of dollars for feed and food; she is receiving into the State for her cotton staple 375 millions. She is losing 25 millions annually. If the cost of production were subtracted from the gross return for the crop, the figures would show an immense loss to the State. Texas is prospering in spite of this loss because of her potential resources in other activities, as lumber, oil and the numerous local natural potentialities that are found in an uninvaded land.

Texas, and particularly the Western half, if the State is to prosper, must find her way out of the present maze of insecurity through More Food, Feed and Conversation.

Statistics Alarming

Sixty per cent of Texas farmers do not have gardens.

Fifty per cent of Texas farmers do not have sufficient dairy products throughout the year to amply supply the needs of their home. They deprive themselves of this necessary food for health.

Eighty per cent of the farmers of Texas do not raise sufficient meat for their home consumption.

Less than 5 per cent of the Texas farmers can and preserve the vegetables they consume. In West Texas an inventory would perhaps show that one per cent only of the farmers depend exclusively upon home grown vegetables for their consumption.

In order that definite figures might be available to determine the loss that the farmer suffers from his present practices, I have made some detailed investigations.

With a 200 pound hog as a unit in the comparison, I find that the cost of pork to the farmer per animal is as follows:

44 lbs. of ham at 40c.	\$17.60
36 lbs. of bacon at 35c.	\$12.60
15 lbs. of lard at 25c.	\$ 3.75
10 lbs. of sausage at 30c.	\$ 3.00
10 lbs. of joal at 25c.	\$ 2.50
20 lbs. pork chops at 40c.	\$12.00
Total.....	\$51.45

Placing the regular market value on a dressed 200 pound porker, the farmer is paying for his meat over the counter an average price of more than 33 cents a pound.

According to tests that have been made at various experimental stations, if the farmer will utilize his home-grown crops in developing a hog, he can produce dressed pork at less than 9 cents a pound.

Using the 200 pound hog as a unit in the comparison, the farmer can produce the dressed meat of such an animal at a cost of \$13.50, by utilizing the production from his farm, whereas he pays \$51.45 for the same hog over the retail meat market counter.

Furthermore, I find that by producing and preserving his own beef, the farmer can profit 75 per cent on the beef meat that he consumes. Recently, the home demonstration agent of Taylor county directed a demonstration in beef canning. Before the animal was butchered the owner was offered \$40 for it. After the cost of the tins was deducted, the value of the canned product was estimate at \$70, a saving of \$30 on the animal. Had the yearling been butchered earlier, the percentage of profit would have been larger. By canning the beef in the calf stage,

the farmer can save 100 per cent over the amount that he could for the sale of the animal on foot.

Further investigations showed that the farmer is paying from 500 to 1000 per cent of the usual price that he receives for the few surplus vegetables that he sells during the spring season. For example: In the tin, he pays \$6.40 per bushel for canned corn, \$6.72 for canned tomatoes, \$28 for English peas, \$4 for the average sized pumpkin, and \$9.60 a bushel for pickled cucumbers. I find that the canned hen sells for from \$3 to \$4 each. At these costs, the time spent in garden cultivation profits the producer \$4.60 an hour

The Solution

If the Southern agriculturist do not prosper with the opportunities that are open to them, the cause will be due to poor management.

When a campaign is started to promote More Feed, Food and Conversation, reactionary voices will ask the question: What will we do with the surplus feed produced?

The Oklahoma experimental station answered the question for West Texas, when she fattened our beeves on grain sorghum, cotton seed meal and legume hay.

The maize used in this test was valued at \$30 a ton; an dthe cotton seed meal at \$35 a ton. Cow peas and sweet clover, both of which grow successfully in West Texas, can be used as the legume element. At these high prices of feed, even compared with the present prices, \$9.07 profit was made on each animal. With maize at \$10 at ton, and cotton seed meal at \$20, the farmer has an opportunity to market his surplus grain sorghum through live stock at the rate of \$40 a ton. Furthermore a profit can be made by having the hogs pick up the

waste from the feeding pens. It should be borne in mind that the manual value of feed consumed on the farms will constitute another tremendous profit for the wise farmer.

Or, there is another option for the West Texas farmer. Rarely do we have two harvests in succession. If the farmer produces more feed than he can consume in one year, the balance should be stored to tide him through the lean period, which invariably comes.

We must trash our grain sorghum and lessen the bulk, just as the corn grower shells and saves his crop. The renter with a surplus of feed could, if his barn is not ample, sack the grain and keep it under the house out of the weather.

With her long seasons, fertile soil, large variety of crops, and abundant pastures, if the South continues under the cloud of depression, it will be due to a narrow vision. West Texas can grow rich quickly if her agricultural program is More Food, Feed and Conversation.

Fearing the competition of the smiles of lady barbers, the men barbers of Honolulu have appointed an anti-flirting committee to watch feminine shops.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, 'blue' and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60. Sold by Levertt-Williams Drug Co. 28-4c

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An understanding reader sends this:

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But when the editor makes a mistake—goodnight!—The Christian Register.

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S. M. REED

Formerly of McKelvy & Reed

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We hope the manner in which we have conducted our business has merited your approval and at the same time we want to pledge ourselves to a continuation of that same conscientious service. And we will ever strive to go just a little bit farther each day and each month in our efforts to please you.

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January 6, 1926

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

OUR PEGS NEW YEAR

By K. WARNER

If you reached your old pegs today to the old pegs and set them higher? Stop now about what you wish and save your strength to your goal. We've all had disappointments to learn to do something we never did before. It may be to learn to drive a car. There are a few women yet who have never driven a car. And you'll never know the thrill until you drive one. It may be learning to peck on a typewriter. It may be designing some beautiful thing. It may be to learn to can all your otherwise wasted food on the farm. There is no way to measure the joy and the independence and the satisfaction and the new bank accounts that learning to can the waste food on the farm is bringing to hundreds of thousands of women and girls.

And right there is one of the secrets of a woman's happiness, and also a girl's and boy's, as well as a man's. It's Having Your Own Bank Account to do as you please with. If some way could be invented this year whereby every woman could have her own bank account you'd see quite a let-up in the divorce traffic next year, and 1927 would go down in history as one of the greatest domestic years on record.

These are merely suggestions, not necessarily to follow, but to induce other ideas and other possibilities within your own reach. Every one of us owe it to our families, we owe it to our community, as well as to ourselves to advance at least one step each year. If we don't we are bound to dwarf, grow prematurely old and then get grouchy. If we want the world to keep loving us we should never cease to try to be lovelier each new year. And every new thing we accomplish makes the world not only more

interesting to us but more interesting to the world. But today, as never before, we are living and working in groups. There are all the women's clubs. The boys' and girls' clubs. There are the churches, thousands and thousands of them in our nation. There are all our schools and Sunday schools. There are all our lodges and fraternities of every kind. There are religious, political and civic groups. There is the happy family group, more than 25 million of them. There are the city groups and the county and State groups. All together we make up a national group. What did each and every one of us do last year to make 1927 a little better time to live than 1926? How many of us who belong to any of these groups are planning to do one piece of constructive work this New Year to make this world a better place to live? Don't you believe if we would all plan this year to do one good thing for our home community, our church, or whatever our group represents that we ought to be able to cut down our crime record? Don't you think a hundred million good men and women and girls and boys ought to be able to combat the evil influence of less than a half million criminals? And if we do or can not, don't you think the reason must be that a great lot of us are just merely Good for Nothing?

Come on folks! If you think the world is getting worse, why don't you get up and do something to make it better instead of just sitting around and fuss about it? Let's every one pull up all our pegs and set a new and higher goal for 1927.

Why Crime Increases
Crime will continue to increase in Texas so long as the criminal feels that he has ten chances to escape punishment to one of being caught, the difficulty in securing convictions in the courts, and the favorable opportunities of escape from prison or of securing a pardon have about removed fear of punishment.

Ping-Pong, the most popular indoor sport of the nineties, is again coming into favor in London and New York.

The darker kernels of wheat are found to make the most nourishing bread, starch types being inferior, according to tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon R. G. Bancroft, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Hall county, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of December A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1437, wherein Nora Bancroft is Plaintiff, and R. G. Bancroft is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas; and is and has been for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, a resident of Hall county Texas; and that the defendant's present residence is unknown.

That plaintiff and defendant were legally married at Wheeler, in Wheeler county, Texas and continued to live together as man and wife until January 11th, 1926, when defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff, that defendant would abuse plaintiff's children by her former marriage, would habitually absent himself from home for long periods, and refused to work and support his family, that de-

defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and called her all manner of vile and opprobrious epithets and struck plaintiff with his fist. That such outrages have rendered their further living together insupportable. That to the union of plaintiff and defendant one child was born, to-wit Virginia Mae Bancroft, a girl, five years of age. That defendant is unfit to have the custody of said child and that plaintiff is capable and able to support said child.

Plaintiff sues for divorce, for custody of the minor child, for costs of suit and such other relief both general and special that she may be entitled to. Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 31st day of December A. D. 1926 S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall county. By D. H. ARNOLD, Deputy 25-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Freel, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Hall county, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of November A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1433, wherein Annie Lee Freel Plaintiff, and R. E. Freel, Defendant, and said petition alleging cruel treatment and non support and cruel treatment of plaintiff and child, by the defendant, further alleging that, during the time they so lived together as husband and wife there was born to plaintiff and

defendant a girl child, Roma Lee Freel, now 11 years old. That the defendant is not a proper person for the care, control and custody of said child, but that plaintiff is in every way a proper person for such care, control and custody of said child. Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendant be cited in the manner provided by law, and that upon final hearing hereof that plaintiff have judgment decreeing that the marital relations heretofore existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, be in all things dissolved and that she be divorced from defendant, and further that she have judgment for the child, Roma Lee Freel, and for the care, control and custody of said child, and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief both special and general as she may be in law and in equity entitled to. Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 4th day of January A. D. 1927. D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk District Court, Hall county. 28-4c

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION PDOBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks to thereturn day hereof, copies of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the welfare of Eugene Rogers and Alice Rogers, minors, R. G. Rogers has filed an application in the County Court of Hall county on the 28th day of December 1926, for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of Eugene Rogers and Alice Rogers, minors which said application will be heard by said Court on the 19th

day of January 1927, at the Court House of said county, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in the welfare of said minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 28th day of December 1926 27-2c EDNA BRYAN, Clerk County court, Hall county, Texas

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It was announced last issue that all delinquent subscriptions would be dropped from the Democrat subscription list this week, unless payment was made or this office advised that the delinquent subscriber wanted the paper continued and payment would be made later.

There have been so many to pay up since last week, and others requesting the paper to continue, that we have decided to give one more week to the few who have not attended to this matter.

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Local and Personal

Dr. V. R. Jones was here Monday practicing optometry. 9-tfc

Dry Cleaning and Pressing at Herod Tailor Shop. 28-2c

J. P. Sullivan and some oil men were here from Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Plaska visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

M. N. Cohen has been confined to his home this week seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooper of Estelline were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Judge R. J. Thorne of Dallas is visiting friends in this city this week.

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

Ed Kelly of Amarillo is attending business matters in Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Gould and son of Amarillo visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Ted Hanna, of Hanna Bros. Co. in Childress, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Harmony Club presents "Kosher Kitty Kelly" at the Gem theatre Thursday and Friday night. 1c

Mrs. Loyd Phillips and Mrs. Lola Henderson of Estelline shopped in Memphis Monday.

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Mrs. W. B. Dyer is spending the week visiting with her daughter in Clarendon.

Dry Cleaning protects your garments—scrubbing is hard on clothes. Herod Tailor Shop. 28-2c

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Wilson, of the Memphis hotel, is quite ill this week.

Mrs. Judith Adams has returned from Gladewater where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Ruby Davis of Lamesa is here visiting her uncle, George Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Conley Ward in this city Sunday.

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Mrs. I. S. Bogy, Mrs. Bob Henderson and son, Monte Bob, visited in Memphis Wednesday.

Don't miss "Kosher Kitty Kelly" presented by the Harmony Club at the Gem theatre Thursday and Friday. 1c

Mrs. W. L. Rutherford, of Claude, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl C. Johnson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw and Miss Ola Galloway of this city spent Sunday with friends in Plainview.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal Young left last week for Borger where Mr. Young will engage in the drug business.

Erkin Moreman left Saturday for Wichita Falls, where he will enter Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. M. Simon of Dallas, arrived today to be with her brother, M. N. Cohen, who is quite ill at his home this week.

Mrs. B. D. Brown and Miss Frances Martin of the Plaska community were visitors here Saturday.

Don't miss "Kosher Kitty Kelly" presented by the Harmony Club at the Gem theatre Thursday and Friday. 1c

Miss Clara Ballew of this city visited friends and her brother Jim in Abilene during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. McIntyre in Estelline. These two ladies shopped in Memphis Friday.

Misses Belle D. Jones and Jewel Jones returned from their home in Henrietta Sunday to resume their teaching here.

Mrs. Joe Greller returned from Fort Worth and Corsicana Sunday, where she has been spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Woodruff and Miss Martha Stuart, of Amarillo, were guests of Mrs. Chas. W. Kinslow last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Croft of this city spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo and Clovis, New Mexico, with friends.

Our new spring samples just in from New York and Chicago. We are now ready to fit you up with something new. Herod Tailor Shop. 28-2c

Atty. Sam J. Hamilton moved first of the week into his new home which has just been completed on North Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and Holt Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell of Estelline visited friends in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Baker and family of Amarillo, spent Sunday with their son, D. S. Baker and family in Memphis.

Mrs. Jack Hendricks of Plainview visited her sister, Miss Ola Galloway, in this city Monday and Tuesday.

You will find me in Christensen's Shoe Shop. Yes we have moved about six feet west. Herod Tailor Shop. 28-2c

Misses Helen and Carolyn Mcneely left Monday for McMurry College at Abilene, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kerr of Amarillo visited friends in Memphis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr formerly lived in Memphis.

Mrs. W. C. Hightower of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Reed and family.

Mrs. J. P. Rankin and little daughter, Winogene, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach and daughter, Miss Thelma Lee, and Miss Elise Ogden, spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives and friends the past week.

B. S. Simms, Bob McCoy and W. F. McCoy of Estelline were in Memphis Wednesday and paid the Democrat office a call. They were here in interest of their city.

Miss George Cooper has returned from Denver, Colo., where she spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Arenal Cooper in that city.

You'll snicker, you'll chuckle, laugh and roar—it's a real thrill "Kosher Kitty Kelly" presented at the Gem Thursday and Friday by the Harmony Club. 1c

M. G. Vaughn, formerly with the Tarver drug company, has accepted a position with the Burgess drug store at Quitaque. He left today for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins of Abilene were in this city Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Wiggins's brother, D. L. C. Kinnard.

Mrs. O. L. Jamison and daughter, Yvonne left first of the week for her home at Knox City after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Senior Girls, now is a good time to buy your graduation outfit from the new and fresh styles being shown by Mrs. N. C. Herod. Call 176 and make a date. 28-2c

E. G. Dyer is spending the week with his family here after being released from an Amarillo hospital after an operation for appendicitis a few weeks past.

Bill Allen, who has been connected with Stone and Lang Dry Goods Co. in this city, has moved to Paducah where he will be with the same firm.

Romeo had nothing on Ginsberg when it came to love-making in "Kosher Kitty Kelly" presented by the Harmony Club Thursday and Friday at the Gem theatre. 1c

Mrs. Sallie Richards of Franklin, Ky., has been here several weeks visiting her brother, J. L. Lewis in North Memphis, who has been ill. He is reported doing nicely now.

Mrs. M. McNeely and daughters, Misses Helen and Carolyn of this city spent last week end in Amarillo visiting Holmes McNeely and attending the opening of the Herring Hotel.

The following students left Sunday night for their different schools: Misses Cy and Virginia Browder, Irene Beatty, Martha Deberry, Ruth Swift, and Henry Wilson.

Miss Ada Alexander left Tuesday for Gray county, near Mobeetie, where she will accept a position as teacher in the public school. She was accompanied on the trip by her father, J. S. Alexander, who returned Tuesday afternoon.

Sylvan Wren has returned to Canyon where she is attending school.

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Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. Mac Tarver and Miss Emma Joe Noel made a trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Starkey of Wellington visited Rev. Jameson and family in this city Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Hester and two children of Amarillo are here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grundy have returned from Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they have been for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Huff went to Oklahoma last Saturday to the funeral of Mrs. Huff's father who died Thursday.

J. E. Binkley returned to his home in Graham this Thursday after several days visit here with his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Kuhn.

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Sheriff Christian and County Atty. Deaver went to Amarillo Wednesday and brought back Giles Johnson, colored, who is charged with forgery.

Paul Jones, who for several months has been employed in Leverett-Williams Drug Co. in this city, has returned to Elk City, Oklahoma, to assume junior partnership in Gregory Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure of Rock Ford, Colorado, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Kinslow for Glenrose, Texas, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

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Thos. B. Huff, foreman of the Democrat office, is laid up this week with a bum eye. About a week ago flying metal from the saw trimmer lodged in his left eye, and this formed an abscess. He will likely be out of commission for several days.

Miss George Ella Mickle spent Monday in Memphis as the guest of Miss Verna Crump. Miss Mickle was enroute from her home in Amarillo to Dallas where she will teach in the St. Mary academy the coming term.

If you are not just satisfied with your grocer—try us for a month—we feel sure you will be pleased with our promptness, our courtesy and our merchandise. Draper Grocery. 28-tc

Miss Blanche Temple departed Sunday for Clayton, N. M., to resume her duties in the public school, where she is employed as English teacher. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Temple of Memphis.

M. N. Orr of Plaska was a visitor at this office Saturday. Mr. Orr is a diversifier and promises to furnish the Democrat with figures of how he made more money from 400 White Leghorn hens than he did from 100 acres of cotton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen have moved to Pampa where Mr. Allen will be in charge of Cross Dry Goods Co. in that city. Mr. Allen has been manager of Everybody's store here. Their many friends wish them success in their new field.

The following students returned to their respective colleges Monday after spending the holidays at home: Mae Nell Elliott, Thelma Lee Hattenbach, Cora Ethel Thornton, Zeita Guest, Opal Ellerd and Otho Fitzjarrald.

My friends and customers have been asking if I am quitting business—not by any means. My new spring samples are in and are beautiful. Call at my residence, or call me and I will bring the samples to you. Phone 176, Mrs. N. C. Herod. 28-2c

Banker John Sharp and U. F. Coker of Turkey were business visitors here this Thursday. Mr. Sharp stated that with the immense amount of cotton sold and to be sold in the county, and plenty of feed on hand, the financial conditions are good and business will be on a steady basis this year.

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The Memphis Gold Meday Band will give a program at Indian Creek this Thursday night. This will no doubt be highly enjoyed for the band certainly puts on some splendid programs. Other communities will have the pleasure of hearing the band in the coming weeks and months.

Club histories and club cook books are classified as English projects by one Harris County teacher and will be counted toward English notebook credit. This same teacher also offers a prize to the girl who makes the most attractive cook book, advises Miss Vivian Weaver, County Home Demonstration Agent.

M. M. Lewis paid his subscription Saturday, and when we wrote his name he saw that we put the wrong M first. So in this article we are putting the other M first, and trust it will not get changed before it is printed. M. M. may not want it told, but he and the editor were boyhood schoolmates down in the sticks.

W. H. Rowell of Newlin was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Rowell is an old-timer in this section of country and is not kicking about hard times, for he has gone through worse times by far than this is supposed to be. He believes it is just the attitude of mind more than anything else, and that these supposed to be hard times are not half as bad as some would try to make one believe.

LEE SELLS INTEREST IN CITY GROCERY

Ernest Lee has sold his interest in the City Grocery to W. B. Wilson, who has taken charge. This grocery has been doing a splendid business, and the new management may expect to continue doing well.

TRUCKS COLLIDE

A Memphis produce truck and the telephone truck collided at the corner of Sixth and Main streets early Monday morning when the driver of the telephone truck was blinded by the sun shining onto his windshield. Both trucks were slightly damaged.

TEXAS TECH STUDENT WINS TEXTILE SCHOLARSHIP



Roger Allison, Brownwood, won the John W. Carpenter Textile Scholarship at the Texas Technological College this year. Mr. Carpenter is Vice-President and General Manager of the Texas Power & Light Co., and the Texas Electric Service Co.

The Textile Department of the Texas Technological College ranks with the highest textile schools in this country. The equipment in this Department was selected by L. W. Robert, of Atlanta Georgia, who is one of the outstanding textile engineers of the South and who, also, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Institute of Technology. President P. W. Horn, with Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Robert and Wyatt C. Hedrick, of the architects firm designing the College buildings, visited the textile schools at Philadelphia, Lowell, Mass., Boston Tech. and others and they adopted plans from the best features of these various schools for the Textile Department of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas.

This school is training the youths of Texas, many of whom come from Texas cotton farms, to a knowledge of textiles beyond the production of the raw product. It is giving them an opportunity to obtain knowledge that will enable them to co-operate in the development and establishment of the cotton manufacturing plants in Texas, which may be used in the conversion of our raw cotton to a finished product multiplying it many times in value.

This school will have much to do in the bringing about of a new era in southwestern commerce and industry. Mr. Carpenter, who is one of the original members of the Board of Directors of this school, says this great Textile School will do more than any other institution in Texas to diversify the civic and commercial life of this State.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

One day when a vital test was on, many of the Lord's disciples turned back and walked no more with him. Then Jesus asked the twelve, "Will ye also go away?" Simon Peter answered, Lord to whom shall we go?"

Few are they who would not quickly voice their bitter condemnation against that weak-kneed bunch who had filled themselves with the Master's multiplied loaves and fishes and then when the test came deserted him.

And today the Lord is asking, "Will ye also go away?" You answer the Master's question by your attitude toward his church.

Bible school session at ten, Chief Gardner is leading the men and boys and Mrs. Gardner the women and girls thru a three months contest, communion at eleven. Sermon, "Things That Keep Men From God."

Evening worship, seven-fifteen. Sermon, "Cities of Refuge." Come and worship.

J. L. RICE, Minister

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Jameson, Pastor Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Find your place in Christ's kingdom among men and go to work.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will be in his pulpit for both services Sunday. Sunday morning theme, "Under Sealed Orders." Sunday evening theme, "Striking the Leopard, Or Playing With the Devil's Fire Brands."

The devil is building great bonfires of sin and wickedness in our fair city. Our fine young people are being attracted to them. They are running themselves thru with the fire brands of sin. Solomon, raises the question, "Can a man take fire and put it into his bosom and not be burned?" Solomon never found the man who could play with fire and not be burned.

The people of Memphis are invited to attend the services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Especially do we invite the young people to the Sunday evening service.

A Frenchman in 1756 began the first scientific study of rubber.

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