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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET, REVEALING PROGRESS OF 1927, IS LARGELY ATTENDED

By Democrat Staff Writer
The annual chamber of commerce banquet, revealing the progress of 1927, was held at the Hotel Memphis on Wednesday night. The banquet was the largest and best ever given by the chamber. Never was a gathering representing all the business interests of the city more thoroughly interested in the progress of the city. The program was prepared by the chamber and was most attractive. The banquet was held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Memphis. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The program consisted of a report on the progress of the city in 1927, followed by a series of addresses by prominent business men of the city. The report was made by the president of the chamber, Mr. J. B. McCarley. He stated that the city had made great progress in 1927. The population had increased, the business had flourished, and the city was becoming more and more of a center of industry and commerce. The addresses were most interesting and informative. They dealt with various phases of the city's development and the progress that had been made in 1927. The banquet was a most successful one and was attended by a large number of guests. It was a most enjoyable and profitable occasion for all concerned.

Looks Like Some Gain!

By Democrat Staff Writer
TURKEY, Texas, Jan. 26.—Improvements in Turkey during the past year have been from 25 per cent to 3,500 per cent, declared T. L. Colvin, mayor and president of the chamber of commerce, at the annual banquet Tuesday night. "One year ago," said Mr. Colvin, "Turkey had one bath tub. Today we have one hotel with 35 bath tubs. I claim that is an improvement of 3,500 per cent!"

GREEN SPOT COTTON ASS'N IS ORGANIZED

By Democrat Staff Writer
TURKEY, Texas, Jan. 26.—Thirty-two land-owning farmers of this section, controlling 20,000 acres of land, have formed the Green Spot Association for the purpose of planting one kind of cotton seed exclusively. A state charter has been secured. Electra, Texas Greer seed was recommended to the association by the federal government and three carloads have been ordered. The organization has its purpose to increase the quality of staple and create higher prices. Officials believe members will receive 2 to 3 cents a pound more for lint and \$2 a ton more for seed. Seed will be marketed through the Greer cotton seed people, and cotton is to be marketed by the association.

HEDLEY MAN WHO SHOT BOY KILLS HIMSELF

Lucian Barnett, brother of the former sheriff of Donley county, M. O. Barnett, who died last summer, shot and killed himself at Hedley Tuesday afternoon. Lucian, it is recalled, was the man who shot the telegraph operator, M. H. Young, at Hedley, more than a year ago for an alleged assault on his sister, and who later was acquitted in the Donley county courts. Barnett was thought to have been a victim of insanity.

RAPID GROWTH AND PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT LAUDED AT ANNUAL C. OF C. BANQUET

Small and Sam Hamilton Chief Speakers; Many Accomplishments Recounted
By Democrat Staff Writer
Jan. 26.—"Every time the town takes a look at the country with it. You can't have a country without a city," declared Judge Clinton C. Hamilton at the annual chamber of commerce banquet Tuesday night. One hundred and ten people were in attendance. The banquet was held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Memphis. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The program consisted of a report on the progress of the city in 1927, followed by a series of addresses by prominent business men of the city. The report was made by the president of the chamber, Mr. J. B. McCarley. He stated that the city had made great progress in 1927. The population had increased, the business had flourished, and the city was becoming more and more of a center of industry and commerce. The addresses were most interesting and informative. They dealt with various phases of the city's development and the progress that had been made in 1927. The banquet was a most successful one and was attended by a large number of guests. It was a most enjoyable and profitable occasion for all concerned.

progress and development have marked the history of this thriving Hall county city. Advent of the new building factor. Numbered among the improvements of 1927 are many new, permanent business residences, a water works system capable of serving Turkey's size, a commodious, modern garage and a hatchery. Population has just reached 1,000.

Introduction of guests by Toastmaster J. B. McCarley preceded the address of welcome by Rev. Nelson. "I can't do Turkey justice without boasting," Rev. Nelson began. "Prophecies made last year have come true. We have had a good business season and our farmers and merchants are in good financial condition. We are not booming but we have enjoyed a wonderful, steady growth."
Quigley Speaks
W. B. Quigley of Memphis, president of the Citizens State bank, responded to the welcome address.
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THREE FINE BULLS SHIPPED FROM DENVER

J. W. Stokes and G. W. Sexauer returned Saturday from Denver where they attended the International Stock Show, which they claim, was the best show ever held in his section of country. The very best cattle and horses from all parts of the United States were on exhibition. Both men bought herd bulls while there and had them shipped to Memphis. They were unloaded here Monday and created quite a lot of interest. Mr. Stokes bought two Hereford yearling bulls from the Painter herd of Rogan, Colo., and will place them with his herd on his ranch east of Memphis. Mr. Sexauer bought one Hereford yearling bull from the Sullivan herd at Denver, and will place him with his herd on his ranch west of town. These bulls are without question the finest ever brought to this section of country, and will go with two of the best herds in the country.

NOTED SPEAKER WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY



The man who kept Taft physically fit and on the job every day while he was president of the United States, Dr. Charles E. Barker of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is due here next Tuesday. Through the initiative of the Rotary Club Dr. Barker is going to tell as many men as can jam themselves into the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. just what a father should be and what his responsibility to his boy is. Every man and boy over 14 is urged to attend.

The doctor is unique and any attempt to describe him is sure to omit much that should be said. He is a man of wide experience on the public platform and his addresses are of such an amazing and inspiring character that all who have the opportunity to do so should hear him. Dr. Barker makes no attempt at oratory, but he is a wonder-speaker. He puts the "punch of a pile driver" into his words, and drives home with thrilling illustrations the truths he upholds. He quickly "gets" an audience and holds it, straight through a talk of an hour.

For several years following his attendance upon President Taft, Dr. Barker engaged in lecturing to the general public on health and other subjects. In 1919 he so attracted the attention of the

DEAN C. DUTTON WILL LECTURE HERE FIVE DAYS

The people of this community have gladly received the announcement that Dr. Dean C. Dutton will again visit Memphis for a series of lectures, February 8 to 12. This makes his third time to come to this city, and each time he comes he captures the people with his charming personality, his wonderful messages, and the moral and spiritual uplift he gives to the community. Dr. Dutton is being brought here by the Memphis chamber of commerce because of the untold amount of good he accomplishes, and the high class lectures he delivers. Make your preparations now to hear every message. He is the leading platform orator of America and as such deserves the attention of all people.

COOKING SCHOOL WILL START TUESDAY

A free cooking school for the purpose of acquainting Memphis people with electric ranges will be held from 3 to 5 in the afternoon in the banquet room of the Memphis Hotel for four days beginning Tuesday, January 31. The West Texas Utilities company is sponsoring the show. Mrs. Stella Floyd, expert home economist and a West Texan who understands the problems of housewives of this section, will conduct the program each day. It is said her talks and demonstrations are highly interesting. "Our purpose is not entirely to secure new prospects for electric ranges," Mgr. J. A. Brewer declared. "If we succeed in teaching present users to operate their ranges more efficiently and economically we shall be well pleased with our efforts."
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COUNTRY CLUB HOUSE NEARS COMPLETION

The new club house being built by the Memphis Country Club is nearing completion and promises to be one of the finest club houses in this section of Texas. This building is located near Tenth street at the corner of the club grounds lying southwest of the city. The interior finishing is being done and the stuccoing will soon be finished, and the formal opening is expected to take place in a short while. This modern club house will be accessible to the members as it is right in the edge of town, and on the edge of one of the best golf courses in the Panhandle. It will be a place of pleasure for the members and their families.

THIEVES MAKE SECOND HAUL FROM TEACHERS

The Friendship teacherage was broken into Thursday night of last week, the second time this winter. A window was smashed with a washboard and the house entered by someone. All the clothing of Prof. and Mrs. James St. Claire were taken, as well as a \$45 shotgun belonging to Mr. St. Claire. On the first visit of the burglars his clothing and his shotgun were stolen. The shotgun stolen the other night had just been bought to replace the one stolen earlier in the winter. Mr. and Mrs. St. Claire were in Memphis when the robbery took place.

MRS. JAMESON SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON

Rotarians and their daughters enjoyed an excellent program last Tuesday noon. The high school orchestra composed of Miss Pauline Ross pianist, Colby Delaney slide trombone, Russell Baldwin trumpet, Jack Thomas violin, Allen Dunbar saxophone, and Tuck Arnold drums, furnished several splendid numbers during lunch. The Rotarians then introduced their guests who were their daughters or daughters of other parents. Mrs. C. E. Jameson made an inspiring address on "Relations of Fathers to Daughters," which was highly enjoyed. Mrs. Horace Tarver gave two splendid musical readings; Mary Helen Kinslow gave an excellent reading; and Martha Draper a musical reading entitled "Daddy's Sweetheart." Each was accompanied by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley on the piano. Mrs. C. E. Jameson delivered an address to the Rotary Club members and their daughters Tuesday noon that contained much food for thought. The address was on "The Relation of Father and Daughter," and is being reproduced herewith that all might read:

"You have asked me discuss the relation of father and daughter. But first, let me voice my deep appreciation of the Rotary Club and its wonderful program. Your motto, 'Service Above Self,' is worthy of the attention of the entire community, for only in serving others may we find real happiness. 'No man liveth unto himself,' and each of us needs the sympathy and help of the other. 'I appreciate the place you have given our sons in your programs; also our boys and girls who are away attending college for their first time, and the encouragement you are giving them while they are home sick and lonely; also your financial aid to several who could not have gone to school otherwise, is a very splendid work indeed. And now that you are honoring our daughters today surely shows the bigness and broadness of your minds. 'My subject, 'The Relation of Fathers to Daughters,' is indeed a very sacred thought. There has been entirely too little thought given by the world to this relationship until recently. For generations poets, musicians and orators have poured forth their noblest efforts in caroling the glory of motherhood, and mother's place in the world, and this is as it should be. Far be it from me to detract one honor from the magic realm of mother; but father's

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TWO FIRES IN LESS THAN WEEK CAUSE \$65,000 PROPERTY LOSS; FURTHER DAMAGE IS AVERTED

Light and Ice Plant Catches Fire from Box Car

Loss estimated at \$35,000 was sustained by the West Texas Utilities company when fire that started about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon damaged power and ice machinery at the plant in South Memphis and paralyzed electric service for two hours and a half. The blaze originated in a box car on the Fort Worth & Denver siding paralleling the utilities company property and is believed to have been started accidentally by a small boy. The car was damaged considerably as firemen were forced to first turn their attention to checking flames that had quickly spread to the light plant. Linemen and troublemen were successful in restoring light and power service within an unusually short period after the fire. Temporary lines were strung around the badly damaged switch boards in order that Memphis would not be without electric service Wednesday night. It will be several days, however, before the plant is entirely reconditioned, Manager J. A. Brewer stated.

Wooldridge Yard Fire Threatens North Side Square

A nervous, excited Memphis citizenship spent two hectic hours Friday afternoon while they watched a mammoth fire partially destroy the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber company and wondered what further toll the roaring flames would take. A. R. Evans, local Wooldridge manager, estimates the total loss at about \$50,000. This figure, however, is not definite since a careful check has not yet been made. Origin of the fire, which started about 1:20 in the northeast corner of the north sheds, is believed to have been from burning trash. Those sheds, where the highest priced lumber was kept, were quickly devoured and flames spread to and destroyed the office and a building back of it where various building materials were kept. Tireless efforts and diligent work of Memphis' Volunteer Fire Department saved the lumber company's south sheds and the stock they contained and prevented untold additional loss. Had the fire consumed the south sheds it would have quickly spread to the rear of many store buildings on the north side of the square and no doubt would have proved extremely disastrous. It appeared for almost an hour that firemen would be unable to check the blaze before the yard was totally destroyed and several Main street stores were moving out in anticipation of the conflagration's spread. Ross Clothing company loaded two trucks with clothing and had other stock ready to move quickly. While the fire was at its height water pressure was exceedingly low and fears of a business section in ashes were increased. Gins and other large users of water were forced to shut down in order that every available drop might be thrown on the blaze. Childress phoned that help would be sent from there. A Fort Worth & Denver train was held up for fifteen minutes while firemen gathered at the station for a fast run to Memphis, when word was sent that the fire was under control. Charendoff also offered aid and Fire Chief Bura Handley of Wellington phoned that his firemen would be glad to lend assistance. Every credit for preventing a more disastrous fire is accorded Memphis fire boys by every person witnessing the blaze. Local business interests were prompt to respond when a petition was circulated to raise a fund for the Volunteer Fire Department in appreciation of services rendered. The total amount contributed was \$672.50.

DRY GOODS FIRM IMPROVES FRONT

Show windows at Stone & Lang, now C. E. Stone company, are being redecorated and according to plans for the improvement as outlined by Manager J. O. Harris this store will have one of the most modern fronts in the Panhandle when the work is completed. Panels are being repainted in a cream color and will be trimmed in a pink tint. An artistic design in gold will be stenciled on each panel. Another improvement to be made right away is the installation of an overhead electric sign, 6x8 feet, which will add considerably to the appearance of Noel street at night. Mr. Lang recently sold his interest in Stone stores to C. E. Stone, president, and names of several of the stores will be changed. The Noel street store in Memphis will be known henceforth as C. E. Stone company. Mgr. Harris stated new stores are now being established at Plainview, Chillicothe and Sweetwater, Texas, and Tipton and Elk City, Oklahoma. Others will be opened as soon as suitable locations can be secured. When A. Bailey and W. J. Lang sold their interests to Mr. Stone it was thought for awhile that either Everybody's Store or Stone & Lang would be moved from Memphis. Mr. Stone states, however, that both stores will be maintained here and will continue under the same management.

MEMPHIS WATER WORKS MAY BE SOLD; CHICAGO UTILITIES CONCERN SEEKS OWNERSHIP

Consummation of Deal Will Ultimately Mean Lower Fire Insurance Key Rate For Memphis

That the Commonwealth Public Service Co., of Chicago is interested in adding the Memphis Water Works to their properties was revealed at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night when James G. Hix appeared before the city days for information concerning a franchise.

Mr. Hix has been in conference with J. D. Browder, owner of the water works, and told the council they had reached a tentative agreement. A franchise will be drawn up within the next two weeks and be presented to the representative of the Chicago concern for approval. This franchise, it is understood, will contain every possible requirement as to water supply that affects Memphis fire insurance key rate. Councilmen expect the terms of the franchise to be acceptable to the utilities concern as Mr. Hix intimated that extensive improvements would no doubt be made, in the event the deal is completed, as his company will expect to build up the property considerably.

NEGRO ESCAPES FROM SHERIFF

Willie Sharper, negro, wanted in Hall county for bootlegging, escaped from the custody of Sheriff Christian last Tuesday by jumping from a Fort Worth & Denver coach window in the yards north of Port Worth. Sheriff Christian was bringing the negro from Dallas to Memphis. Sharper was known to officers at Dallas who told the sheriff they thought it would be unnecessary to handcuff him. Mr. Christian said he did not fire at the fleeing culprit on account of so many houses being near the track.

country will soon be without lumber. Yet, some people hesitate to buy lumber because prices are invariably better and power known to man.

Cuba Pays Homage to President Coolidge



President Coolidge's recent visit to Havana, Cuba, for the Pan-American conference was marked by a cordial reception. The parade for the president is pictured above, with President Coolidge and President Machado of Cuba shown in the inset.

sandwiches, hot chocolate, fruit salar.

SYLVIA FLOYD, Pep Squad Reporter.

L. H. S.

Sophomore Class

On January the third the Sophomore class met in a business session. Quite a bit of new business was brought before the class. Some of the business was, to come to a definite decision about when we should give our first party of the year entertaining the Juniors and Seniors. We voted upon having a Valentine party, and the vote carried by a large majority. We also voted upon a class motto and chose, "Forward Ever, Backward Never."

All members of the class were present at our meeting, except the president. We adjourned to meet again the 26th of the month.

PAULINE SMITH, Class Reporter.

L. H. S.

Boys Basketball Team

The Lakeview boys went to Leslie Friday, January 20 where they met the Leslie cagers on their own battle field. It was a hard fought game from beginning to end.

Special comment was made upon the playing of Ables, Adams and Leggett for Leslie, and Duval and Durrett for Lakeview. The score stayed so close that spectators were in doubt as to who was ahead when the game ended, but the score board revealed 22 to 23 in favor of Lakeview.

This coming Friday the Lakeview boys go to Plaska where another hard game looms.

JACK McCANNE, Boys Athletic Reporter.

Sanford Lamb is spending this week at Sulphur Springs looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday.

J. R. Jackson and family and E. Bridges of Childress were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Huff Sunday.

Miss Beth Moreland of Durant, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday and will teach in the Memphis high school the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stall and daughter Henrietta of Wellington visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Greenhaw, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Beasley went to Amarillo Thursday of last week, then went to Hereford to visit their father, and will return to Amarillo where Mrs. Beasley will undergo a tonsil operation.

Miss Lottie Chambers, of Hanna-Pope, returned Saturday morning from a visit with her mother in Stephenville.

KENNEDY CLOSING ROSWELL CONTRACT FOR RAILROAD

SNYDER, Jan. 23.—Captain Ed Kennedy of Houston, has just closed a contract with the Roswell, N. M., chamber of commerce to build the Artesia, Roswell and Snyder railroad east to intersect with a trunk line, according to W. E. Wheeler, manager of the Dispatch Publishing Co., at Roswell. The amount asked for by Capt. Kennedy was immediately subscribed.

Roswell and Southeastern New Mexico are squarely behind this proposed road, and according to tentative plans, a rail line will be built east from Roswell to Caprock, a distance of forty miles. At this point one line will be built east through Brownfield, Lamesa and on to Rotan. A branch of the main line will also connect at Snyder. Capt. Kennedy also plans to build the road northeast from Caprock, through Lubbock, Floydada, Memphis to Wellington. Both branches connecting up with branches of the M. K. & T. System.

Get it at Tarver's.

Texas and Texans

BY WILL H. MAYES

It's a New Year... Let's Go

I believe in New Year's resolutions, not too many of them or of a kind impossible to carry out, but enough simple resolutions to keep us busy at the task of improvement. It is a mistake to resolve to do things we know we can't do when there are so many things that we might do if only we make a determined effort. Looking back, most of us could see that if we had achieved only one worth-while thing a year we would now be much better than we are. One bad trait, though small, if overcome, adds much to character. One achievement along the right lines helps to fit us for undertaking other things. Our influence for good is measured more by the little efforts we put forth than by the big accomplishments. One good resolution, however insignificant it may appear to others, if faithfully carried out, is better than a dozen more ambitious ones that are broken.

Community Resolutions

Most community undertakings fail because too much is started and not enough is worked at until success comes. In efforts to make a big showing some Texas chambers of commerce and civic clubs flutter through the year from one thing to another without making any progress worth noting. Those that start out the year with one or two things to achieve nearly always complete the work for something else. Cities and communities succeed or fail pretty much as individuals do; they are but groups of individuals governed by the same principles.

What Hereford Will Do

The statements just made were prompted by noticing that the Hereford chamber of commerce has set as its aim "A modern hotel within the year," while the council of the city has taken as its first task of the new year the securing of natural gas. It is a safe bet that if these two bodies work along these lines they will secure these long before the year is out and will be at work for something else. They are fortunate in having the active helpful support of a wide-awake newspaper like the Brand. A paper that gives its earnest support to local enterprises is a town's best asset.

Eagle Pass Enterprise

Perhaps the most notable instance of unified community enterprise was shown in the recent vote on the issuance of \$4,800,000 in bonds for the Eagle Pass Water Improvement District, the vote being 440 to 4 in favor of the bonds. The proposed irrigation of 60,000 acres of land, provided for in the bond issue, will make Eagle Pass one of the most prosperous of the Rio Grande valley cities, and the cooperative spirit shown in the election indicates that it is a good city in which to live, a place of harmony and enterprise.

Childress Road Building

Voting six to one in favor of the county bond issue, Childress county will issue \$650,000 in road bonds, which will be supplemented with \$1,350,000 state and Federal funds insuring a two million dollar road building project for the county as its major work for 1928. With this kind of a start in the New Year, the Childress people are likely to do wonders before the year is over.

Santa Claus Good to Texas

The gift Santa Claus made to Texas was to cover most of the state with snow and rain in a way to insure the farmers a good start toward making a bumper crop in

1928. The seasonable gift extended from Texline to Brownsville an dfrom Texarkana to El Paso, making the hearts of all the people glad.

Katy Wants to Extend

There are rumors that the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad system's gifts to Texas in 1928 will be in the way of the expansion of its system in South Texas. If plans go right, the famous Winter Garden district of Texas will profit most from Katy extensions during the year.

Texas Grapefruit

At a parcel post citrus show at Pearsall grapefruit was exhibited. While it is possible to measure the circumference of the luscious grapefruit grown in Texas, no language has yet been found that will tell adequately just how delicious it is. No other country produces anything that approaches it as a breakfast fruit.

Hangs Out Welcome sign

The idea is an old one, but the "We Welcome You to Colorado" sign hung across the main street at Colorado, Texas, creates a comfortable feeling of welcome and good cheer. It would be effective advertising for Texas if every city and town in the state had some such sign showing on its principal street. Visitors to the state, seeing the welcome sign displayed everywhere, would come to think the people really mean it, and it would tend to create a stronger feeling of welcome in the hearts of the people.

Rails Builds Auditorium

The fine town of Rails in Crosby county has found a way to build a municipal auditorium without a bond issue. The capital stock of \$17,000 was raised by stock subscription, the shares being placed and sold at \$10 each. Every citizen was solicited to take at least one share of the stock. Those who did not have the money were asked to pay for stock in building materials, or in labor of some kind. Carpenters, plumbers, painters, contractors and laborers of every kind took stock. Such a plan should be easily worked not only in building an auditorium but in other enterprises where a community feels that there is a public need.

Decatur Grape Culture

Many parts of Texas are splendidly adapted to grape culture. Grape growing is building up fortunes in some other states. Farmers generally hesitate to grow grapes because they know so little about the business. Wise county is meeting that objection with two demonstration vineyards near Decatur that belong to the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and at which the expert vineyarders demonstrate all the processes thru which the grape crop goes. There is a good suggestion in this for chambers of commerce in sections where conditions are adapted to grape culture.

Pecos Starting Things

Following closely upon the discovery of what promises to be one of the world's best oil fields, Pecos has started into a period of fine growth to care for which the Texas-Louisiana Power Company is adding \$370,000 in improvements to its plant. Public utilities throughout Texas are having to hustle to keep up with its growth in the state.

Biscuits can be cooked at the table on a small electric stove. Use two pans, to keep the family supplied. Put biscuits in a pan, cover it, and place it on top of the stove. The biscuits will rise, and brown on the bottom. Then slip the pan underneath the red hot wires of the stove. The biscuits will be a delicate brown. By keeping two pans going you can cook a sufficient number and serve piping hot biscuits.

NEW PEP SQUAD IS ORGANIZED

Pep Squad

The basket ball pep squad has been organized for this season, with the following members on roll:

Miss Hettie Hutto, sponsor; Clytie Cunningham, yell leader; Inez Gosdin, secretary; Misses Edith Mae Baker, Nora Wansley, Connie Lee Floyd, Leona Mullins, Margaret Patton, Edna McDaniels, Grace Lu Dunn, Pauline Smith, Lorena McDaniels, and Alie B. Mitchell, and Messrs. Clifford Bevers, D. W. Harmon, J. D. Henry, Noel Stems, John Bailey, Clark Billingsley, Royce Payne, L. D. Hoover, Raborn Billingsley, and Don Harmon.

L. H. S.

The pep squad entertained the basket ball boys and girls, also the coaches, Friday evening. All reported a splendid time. The following menu was served: ham

Local and Personal

John Vallance was a business visitor in Hedley Friday.

W. S. Cross made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman were visitors from Clarendon Sunday.

C. A. Powell was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

J. M. McKelvy returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

H. E. Franks and son Harry were visitors from Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Webb and daughter Miss Agnes of Eldorado, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassel Sunday.

Sale Prices

continue on a number of items at CROSS'

on the Balcony...

A FEW DRESSES ARE LEFT AT LOW PRICES

- \$4.95
- \$6.75
- \$9.75
- \$12.75

--and Downstairs...

ONE LOT OF GOOD DRESSES AT ONLY — \$2.95

HALF PRICE { Continues on Winter Hats and there are still some good values on the \$1.00 table.

THE remainder of our bargains have been placed on special tables and are still going at our low sale prices.

Cross Dry Goods Store

Complete Spring Showing In the Larger Sizes



A wonderful array of delightful new Spring Dresses for women who are more difficult to fit. If you experience trouble in securing a proper fit, consult our ready-to-wear department.

PRICED \$12.95 to \$39.50

A large selection for the little Misses and Young Ladies \$6.95 to \$39.50

Ensembles

The very newest in several attractive styles and many artistic colors and combinations. Wonderful examples of expert tailoring

GEORGETTES CREPES & WOOLS \$24.95 to \$49.50



Big selection of afternoon frocks.

A shipment, direct from fashionable shoe markets, of

New Spring Shoes

—and all the popular Spring shades of hosiery to match.

More New Arrivals

Dozens of lovely Spring Hats in Sport and Dress models for the Children —

\$1.95 to \$4.95

C. E. STONE COMPANY

Formerly Stone & Lang

Our Chain Store Buying Gives You Quality Merchandise For Less

Former Memphis Boy Weds Marge Berry of Hollis

A marriage was consummated Tuesday evening, January 17, when Miss Marjorie Berry of Hollis became the bride of Mr. Fudge Harle of Wellington. The wedding, which was a simple home ceremony, was solemnized at 8 o'clock by Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells in Wellington.

The bride is the daughter of E. A. Berry of Hollis. She is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega social sorority. While attending the University she was a prominent in social circles in Norman and Oklahoma City. She is well known in Wellington as well as in cities of western Oklahoma. After graduating from the Hollis high school, she attended college at Chickasha before entering the University. She is a talented and cultured young lady and will make a charming addition to the young matrons of Wellington where the young couple expect to make their home.

The groom is the son of Sam Harle of Wellington. He is an ex-student of the University of California and later continued his studies at Southwestern college at Durant. He is a graduate of the Memphis high school where he lived until his family moved to Wellington in 1925. For the past year and a half he has been doing editorial work on the Wellington Leader where his work has gained recognition from daily papers of this section as well as from home people. He has a bright future in the field of journalism.

George Greenhaw was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

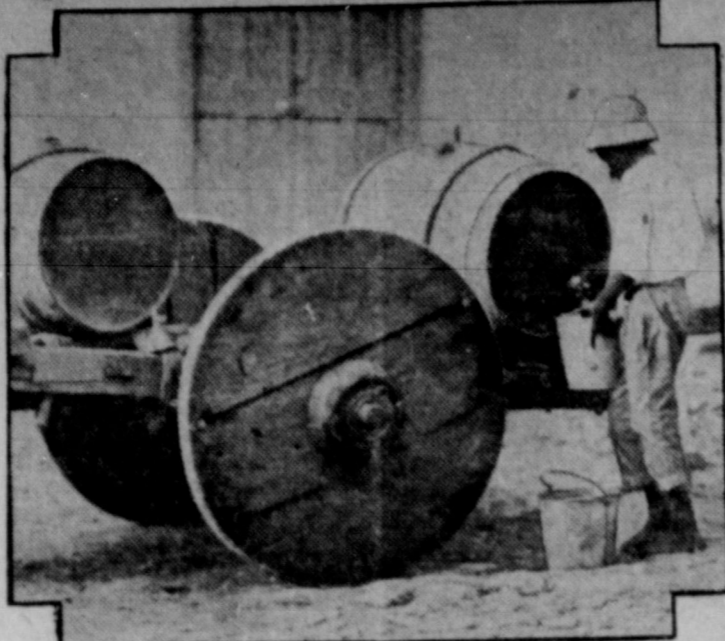
Misses Ira Hammond and Neville Wrenn were visitors in Estelline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill spent Sunday in Estelline visiting friends.

Miss Dollie Kemp left Sunday for a visit with her parents at Tioga.

Miss Lila Neel of Wichita Falls is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Neel.

In the Land Lindbergh Visited



This scene in Honduras, the country recently visited by Col. Lindbergh in his flight through Central America, illustrates how crude is the method of transportation in that land. This is a milkman, or something like that, drawing a customer's supply from his ox-cart.

Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Brice Streets S. E. TEMPLETON, Minister

Bible study 10 a. m. A class to suit you.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The morning sermon will be "Prayer." Evening sermon, "Obedience."

Regular hour for communion, 12 M., each Lord's day.

A very cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend these services next Lord's day.

Ladies' Bible class meets each Monday at 3:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30. Come!

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. E. Jameson, Pastor

Preaching at 11 a. m. Special music by choir. You will be welcome and appreciated if you worship with us.

Sunday evening we will attend the service on "Law Enforcement" at the First Baptist church. We earnestly desire the presence of the entire community at the evening service. Brother, talking will never put down crime. Let us clear the good name of our

town and county by co-operating with our officers in putting down crime. Boot-legging may not be worse now than in the past but it is bad enough. Every man who winks at it aids and abets it. We will reap what we sow. Prohibition has come to stay and no amount of false-hoods circulated about it is going to change things. Quit buying alcoholic beverages, they have never helped any one but the bootlegger.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

With continued pretty weather and with sickness among our

members abating, we are happy to note that our Sunday school is reaching its normal attendance following the holidays. The preaching attendance has been inspiring. On every hand we hear the plea for more room to care for new pupils and new classes in our Sunday school. Keep the cry up, for such a cry will help to hurry the new Sunday school annex which we must have some time soon. To all who love to worship where you are received with a welcome, you are invited to worship with us. Every visitor makes our hearts glad. The

church has voted to have a meeting beginning the middle of March. This meeting is to be conducted by the pastor and local helpers. Let's begin now to get a good get-ready for that meeting. The pastor's theme for Sunday morning will be "Compromises." The evening services will be a joint service with the other churches of the city with our church as host to others. Every member of the Baptist church who fails to attend the law enforcement service Sunday evening, will make himself conspicuous by his absence. E. T. MILLER, pastor.

METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS AT CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Mission study, with Mrs. C. W. Broome as leader. The program follows:
Song, "The Kingdom Is Coming."

Scripture lesson—Mrs. Broome. "A Pioneer Indeed," by Julia Hays—Mrs. S. E. Major. "Our Inheritance in the Saints" by Ellen Marphis Wood—Mrs. W. B. Quigley.

"In His Own Homeland"—Mrs. J. A. Bradford.

Closing prayer—Mrs. C. E. Jameson.

Our Missionary societies will meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Federated Missionary society at the First Baptist church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation to those who come to us with words of sympathy and brough cheer and comfort to our hearts in the death of our dear father, and to those who sent beautiful floral offerings, we thank you.

Our prayer is, that God in his infinite love and wisdom will bless each of you and send such friends to comfort you when such trials come.

MRS. S. P. MCKINNEY,
L. M. THORNTON,
C. E. THORNTON

Mrs. Howard Robertson and Miss Vida Colson of Estelline were visitors here Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL

Chapel Programs

THURSDAY—
Announcements.
Reading—C. J. Goodnight.
Music—Pauline Ross, Colby Delaney, Russel E. Baldwin, and Jack Thomas.

FRIDAY—
Announcements.
Nominations were made for the popularity contest.

MONDAY—
Announcements.
Reading—Mary Dyer.
Reading—Cardia Lu James.

TUESDAY—
Announcements.
Piano Solo—Dorothy Elliott.
Reading—C. J. Goodnight.
Vocal solo—Lucy Hudgins.
Music—Ina Mae Shannon. A few measures from popular selections from 1917 to 1928 were given.

The nominees for popularity contest:

Best Looking Girl—Lucy Hudgins, Ruth Wilton, Violet Balthrope, Dorrace Powell, Bernice Guthrie, Hazel Owens, Opal Adams, Jane Pédigo.

Best All-Round Girl—C. J. Goodnight, Jeanette Dennis, Marie Gilreath, Pauline Alexander, Veta Belle Walsh, Mildred Cohen, Violet Balthrope, Edna Gerlach, Sara Hart, Iris Hollis, Mildred Phelan, Mildred Gatlin.

Best Looking Boy—Howard Foote, Raymond Evans, Burton Miles, David Hudgins, Austin McDavitt, Jerry Sitton.

Best All-Round Boy—Bill Beckum, Lee May, Edward Foxhall, Clayton Reed, Herbert May, Harrell Reed, James Hammond, Albert Pearson.

The boys played basketball against Lelia Lake Tuesday night. Memphis won by a big score.

The Cyclonettes played Lelia Lake Tuesday. The final score was 50 to 13 in favor of Memphis.

The girls are playing at Lakeview Friday afternoon, on a return game. Memphis won the first game by 29 to 13. Let's win another.

The students are beginning to look forward to and prepare for the county meet.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Brown Lamb is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones are visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Grover Ewen of Estelline was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Jim Holbrook and son Jim Jr. visited friends in Estelline last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Childress were guests of Miss Lottie Chambers Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Whaley of Sweetwater are here this week visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross went to Lubbock Monday for a visit with their son, Dr. D. D. Cross.

Mrs. Anna Nash of Wichita Falls is here visiting her brother, Bill Coursey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane and nephew Royce Brooks were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman and son Henry Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. George Mammont were visitors in Hollis, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mesdames G. H. Hattenbach and John A. Wood returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. B. M. Roberts in Amarillo.

Mrs. T. B. Brooks of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gilmore and Mrs. L. D. Cooper went to Turkey Tuesday night to attend the chamber of commerce banquet.

Ira L. Sanders, minister of the Church of Christ of Floydada, and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Huff Monday night. They were enroute to Shrewder, Oklahoma, to conduct a revival meeting.

HERE THEY ARE! Some More of Those Red-Hot Saturday and Monday SPECIALS

School Tablets one doz. 30c

Gallon Fruits

CHERRIES \$1.10

PINEAPPLE 77c

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

ALL OVER THE WORLD

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country will soon be without lum- sons. Yet, some people hesitate prices are invariably better and Son—What is the greatest wa- ter-power known to man?

CHAT AWHILE

by Dorothy B. Robbins

concerned about your walls if you choose to hang what pleases you on them.

So few of us have attics and we move around so much that lack of sentiment sometimes springs from carelessness. Cedar chests will hold valuable heirlooms successfully of the faithful wardrobe and dresser drawers are not for you. Cedar chests can be bought at several places in Memphis, and reasonably.

Sometimes it would seem that the moths put us to shame if their love for the garments of the past. If there is a choice to be made between something old and something new, look out for the old by giving it the best place—carefully

wrapped—thereby causing all the moth family much inconvenience.

Did you know that fine white article would escape that yellow tinge if wrapped in sky blue?

When you get your cedar chest you'll delight in opening it every now and then and enjoying the sweet odor of your treasures. Children grow sentiment by living with it, and care for "banded down" garments or articles is a great refining influence for the young.

We visit museums and wonder, and then go home and utterly disregard something that our great-grandchildren will look upon with astonishment. Careful thought for the future will save many things that will show to those coming after us what life was like. It will even reveal the kinds of people we were. If each decade uses the eyes more and more this becomes a positive necessity.

Don't cast aside treasures
Of ribbon lace,
Or old family Bibles
When lacking for space.

The hands that have touched
That Bible are gone,
But the precepts it taught
You may carry on.

Engirdled with ribbon
And fine, filmy lace,
What a beauty she was,
How pretty of face!

Aunt Polly, a petite, with her sash
Tied a bow.
Can't you see her? I can,
Sixty-four years ago!

And books, out of print,
Some people tell
Of a family when moving
Filled up a well.

Yes, they did; said they didn't care for the old things! Since I heard the story I have thought many times of those books in that abandoned well. In the place where they were thrown fine buildings have been erected, and wells are no longer connected with each home because the city has an adequate water supply from deep wells.

It seems heartless, when the thought comes, that those old friends were entombed and left to such an untimely fate. Books, of all things, are so ornamental in a home. Of course they are dust collectors but I never spent an hour arranging the library that I didn't carry something besides the dust cloth away with me.

History simply rises up and won't be quelled when any heirloom, however small, is considered. You will find, if you take stock of your possessions, that your house is quite an interesting little museum of its own.

My mother has a round cake pan with a stem in the middle. It has had a loaf cake baked in it every week for fifty-seven years. Then there are the times it has furnished wedding cakes, birthday cakes and church supper cakes. She handles it more carefully now than ever and says quite often, "I wonder if the poor old thing is really going to last as long as I do." The cake she made in it last was the best one yet!

Intelligent selection of dairy animals is one of the most important steps in building up a high-producing herd.



New Piece Goods for Spring

loveliest patterns and the finest fabrics we have ever had.

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Indian Head 45c

and Pongee 39c

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Hose in All the New Shades for Spring

TOOTIN' OUR HORN JUST A LITTLE

want you folks to know that we feel like '28 will be a red letter year in EVERYBODY'S life. Never before, since this store was established has our Spring Stock numbered so many as in such large variety. Every department is newly filled to the brim with attractive new goods—and more merchandise is arriving daily. Stop in our store and look around today. We're glad to have you whether you purchase or not.

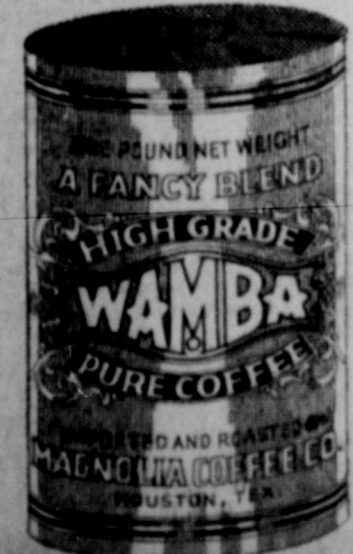
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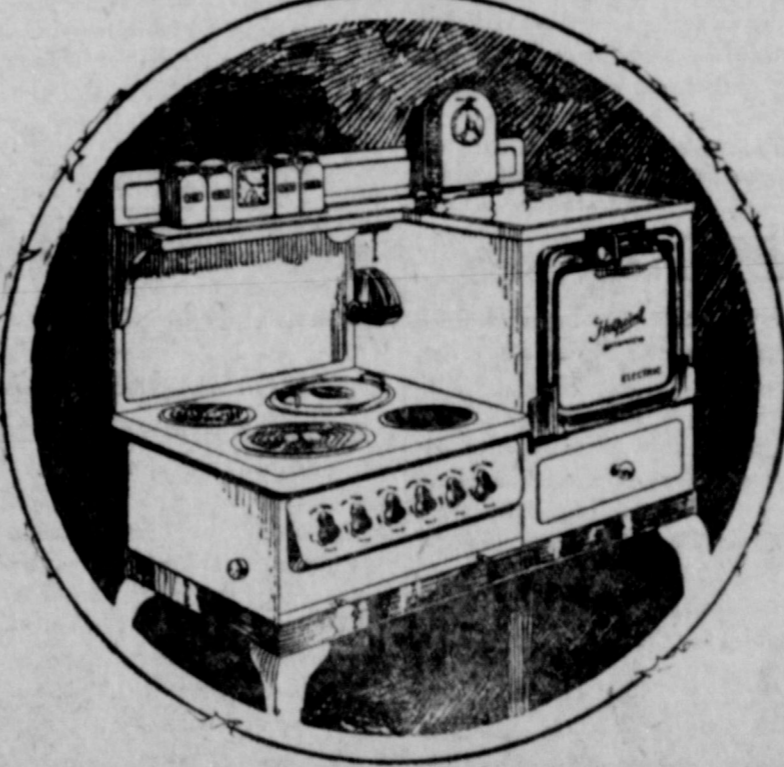
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\$100,000 TO FIGHT GOD

THE AMERICAN Anti-Bible Society is planning to spend \$100,000 this year to stamp out confidence in the Bible, according to the Literary Digest. Their attack at present is centered particularly against the Christian Commercial Travelers Association, or Gideons as they are more popularly known.

It is highly displeasing to the Anti-Bible Society that Gideons have placed 833,000 Bibles in American hotel rooms and they are sending letters to different hostleries in an effort to induce them to remove the volumes from their property. As an illustration of the methods they are pursuing, one of their circulars states: "The Bible sanctions every deed in the category of crime, including lying, cheating, thievery, wife-stealing, adultery, polygamy, prostitution, stoning old women as witches, killing prisoners of war, human sacrifice and cannibalism." The society seemingly ignores the fact that such transgressions are dearly paid for and that hundreds of instances wherein the sower reaps are recounted in the Good Book.

No doubt Gideon Bibles have done much good. Instances are on record where despondent people have found new hope in a single passage read from a hotel Bible. But the Gideons do not fear the attack against them for no real believer ever fears attempts to blight his convictions. "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

We shall always have disbelievers. That was settled in the Garden of Eden. But they will find money cannot destroy an institution—and the Bible is nothing less—that has endured for thousands of years.

The staunchness and everlastingness of the Almighty from whom, Christians believe, came the inspiration for the Bible, is forcibly revealed in these two lines:

"Hammer away, ye hostile hands:
Your hammers break—God's anvil stands."

God's anvil, or at least one of his anvils, is the Bible, and all efforts to destroy His teachings and His love have resulted in a mass of broken hammers. Infidels, atheists and agnostics will hammer away until eternity but God's anvil will remain unharmed.

(Quoting the two lines above and using them as his text, the Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered a beautiful sermon last Sunday.)

MORE POWER TO YOU, BOYS

MEMPHIS' HAT is off to her volunteer fire boys. But for their courageous and unrelenting efforts at Friday's fire, half of our fair city might lie in ashes now.

Not in many years has there been a more dangerous or threatening fire than the conflagration that broke out in the Wooldridge Lumber Yard last week. Never before has Memphis' business section been so closely in the path of the heartless, crushing fire demon. And never before has Memphis' fire department exhibited such prowess and skill in confining flames to a comparative small area and preventing huge additional loss.

Nothing we can offer is too good for the boys who literally saved Memphis. Handicapped in many ways, as our citizens know they are, they fought like veterans, though black pine smoke strangled them and fiery red flames blistered their aching bodies. It is fitting that a fund has been raised for our volunteer fire department. The Democrat considers its small contribution but a pitiful effort, in union with other business interests, to assure the boys that their valiant efforts are truly appreciated.

IN CASE OF NO WATER—WHAT

WATER PRESSURE was exceedingly low Friday at a time when it was greatly needed. Like the hand writing on the wall, those feeble streams that played on the Wooldridge blaze warn us to look to the future. Among other needs that disastrous fire emphasized is a more adequate water supply—the key to our longed-for lower insurance rate. It was necessary to call on the gins and all large users of water to cease operations that every available drop of the precious liquid might be directed toward checking those hungry, leaping flames. Had the pressure been much lower, last week's fire loss would no doubt have run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The city council is doing all it can toward correcting this drawback to Memphis' progress. The councilmen and honorable mayor have our sympathy. We can only hope that their solution to the problem will be speedy.

THAT "SINGING MAYOR"

MAYOR R. E. SHEPHERD with his golden voice is creating more good will for Wichita Falls than any other one man or organization. Why hold an election, Wichita Falls? If you know a good thing when you see it, just turn the city over to the "singing mayor" for as long as he wants to steer its course on destiny's road. You'd better be glad he'll take the job. He can make more money with that voice of his than he'll ever make out of the "city that faith built."

WE LEARN A LESSON

IT IS BELIEVED the Wooldridge Lumber Yard fire was started from burning trash. Often it takes a great loss to bring home to us truths we should have realized all along. Winds that are not uncommon in this part of Texas can easily scatter

We See By the Papers



burning scraps of paper where they may wreak great damage. Where trash must be burned in the open some means of confining the flames and preventing sparks from blowing should be provided to avoid a recurrence of Friday's catastrophe.

HE MAY BE RIGHT

SPEAKING of dairying as an important means of diversification, H. D. Cuykendall turned the thoughts of those attending Friday night's banquet into deep channels. "Farm relief will not come from the government," he said. "It is the farmer's own problem and I believe dairying is largely the solution."

After all, the world's most successful men are those who have helped themselves rather than wait for aid from another source. No matter how hard our government may try, it will never be able to assist the fellow who refuses to help himself. And the fellow who applies real business skill to his problems will soon find he doesn't need government aid. God gave him a brain and he can make it either an asset or a liability.

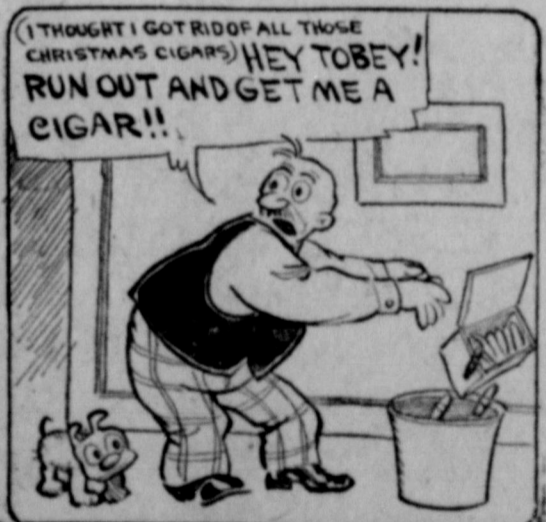
LOOKS LIKE A CERTAINTY

SENTIMENT for a Municipal Auditorium is growing and proponents of this move are well pleased with the progress already made toward a realization of this needed building. As a big feature of the 1928 chamber of commerce program, it apparently met with general endorsement of the membership. In fact a few of the more earnest ones are already saying "Where will we build it? How big will it be?"

Once thoroughly convinced they need a thing, Memphis citizens don't let much grass grow under their feet before they secure it. They know they need an auditorium—and that settles it. They'll get it.

Tobey and Tike

—By Redner



TELL US YOUR VIEWS

These columns are always open to Democrat readers and we invite your opinion on any subject you may choose. If some matter of civic interest prompts you to write us we shall be glad to pass your thoughts on to your neighbors. If you have certain ideas about national affairs sit down and write a letter to the Democrat. Our readers are interested in what you have to say because you are one of them.

fusion was such a knockout that it simply bowled the man over."

Now the Leader has it all wrong. We found out the other night for our own self that if we ever could speak we have lost the art, for heretofore it has been nothing unusual for three or four to faint when we spoke, and the other night only one fell over. We are certainly losing our power.

CAPITAL LETTERS vs. small letters

Quite a bit of discussion is going the rounds as to why newspapers do not use capital letters in lots of words that have always been considered proper nouns and should be capitalized. Every few days some contributor calls and asks, "Why did you change my copy? You put small letters to words that I had capitalized."

Or else send word to the typesetter to stop using small letters when the original was capitalized. Now, the typesetter has a book on how to set type, what to capitalize and what not to capitalize, and he swears by this method because it has been issued by newspaper people who have been in the game a long time. So he just sets it that way, and knows he is right, good English and school books to the contrary notwithstanding.

We have not been able to learn just why a lot of this is done such and such a way, but it is being done in the best of newspapers and usage makes it correct, in a way. If a few capital letters are left out of articles that are sent in, blame it on the writers of proper newspaper making, for our hands are tied.

McLEAN RECORD SUSPENDS

The Record, a weekly newspaper, was started at McLean early in September and on December 28 O. H. Foster, owner, mailed out this announcement: "Owing to unforeseen circumstances this shop is closed and the McLean Record suspends publication."

The founder of the Record was a chamber of commerce secretary and the fact that he had no knowledge of the newspaper game may explain why the circumstances that caused to fail were "unforeseen." McLean was being served by a good newspaper, there was not enough business to support another one and any man capable of running a successful newspaper could have told that at a glance.

The idea that a school teacher, a lawyer, a preacher or most anybody with a high school education and the knack of writing can make a success of a newspaper is gradually losing hold. Publishing a newspaper is no less exacting a profession than law, medicine or school teaching.

A long time ago newspapers were often started "for spite." If some one in a city didn't happen to particularly like the publisher and he found a half dozen who shared his view they immediately started a newspaper. But it has developed in recent years there are extremely few lawyers, preachers, grocers, teachers, physicians or laboring men who in their course of years do not incur the dislike of at least one or two of their fellow townsmen. And the fact that a newspaper publisher happens to have an enemy or two is taken for granted now, rather than to mean he is a high-class rascal and unworthy to manage a business.—Shamrock Texan.

DESERVED HONORS

When the Khiva Shrine elected J. Henry Read of Memphis as Potentate at a recent meeting in Amarillo, it conferred an honor that was merited, as well as honoring the Shrine, for Read is capable of heading that organization. Memphis citizens are proud to have this honor extended to a fellow citizen to that responsible position.

The Memphis Democrat got out an extra edition on Sunday, January 1, that was unique in the history of Plains journalism. The entire issue was brought by the Chevrolet dealers in Memphis and contained the first news of the new car put on the market by the General Motors company. Fresh news matter was added and other changes made which gave the Democrat's readers a pleasant surprise. Other Panhandle publishers are disposed to be envious of J. Claude Wells in his possession of such an enterprising advertiser.—Southwest Plainsman.

This and That

By L. E. R.

Wichita Falls, you're You're slogan is all wet. Be the "City That Faith Singing Mayor Built."

This Week's Best Fairy Once upon a time there town where no one ever tiling against the chamber merce.

Fine all motorists who attention to our business signs and we'll soon be able to build a municipal torium.

We can tell from the talks that Col. Haines think much of the way people treat him at the if a certain man who got first name of Al is running the presidency on the ticket we believe Hall can't vote for Haines for president, if necessary.

It must take a brave can to get up and tell crats what they ought to do.

Market Quotations

Turkey and dressing down, and folding change big drop Friday night. Turkey and dressing down, and folding change big drop Friday night. Turkey and dressing down, and folding change big drop Friday night.

We're very grateful Memphis Chamber of Commerce. It helped fill this week.

"I guess maybe this funny," a subscriber recently. "Anyway, every at the guy who writes added."

Several of our young ers have suggested we column into a dispenser to the lovelorn. Well, suggestion and we want to answer. Who? Don't expect too much because your answers w "one who has learned men" and is a confidant.

Dear L. E. R.: I been told I have no humor and I am certain true if this and that to be funny."

Dear L. E. R.: I pained me greatly to suffer. I propose a offering to make up a to you to Terrell. It's pleasure for me to strolling. Enclosed is P. S.: If after you find you are too far associate with intelligent ple we shall raise a to send you elsewhere anxious to help you."

Dear L. E. R.: P where I can buy a press. I have only subscribed to The Democrat. I found a way to sily loudspeaker in y I feel that I have al many times my money.

Dear L. E. R.: keep creditors from bills every month!" Ans.—Pay them.

Passerby (to not crawling from under car in ditch)—"Oh, I imagine she know under the car."

History not only sometimes reverses upon a time little ge dresses short and le as they grew older.

"HEAD OF SHE IS WINNER OF SHOOT," newspaper Wonder where torso was while his winning trophies.

We've heard blunders from people education was sadly we think the cast iron should be awarded who had a back act who was going to see doctor.

Famous Ya "My car has been and never had a...

The Hall County if people will show est in working of commerce as the ing banquets, Me street cars and months.

Visiting The de- W. M. Secretary.

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HONE CO. TO BIG CONCERN

to the Memphis Exchange will not be... new manager... from Plainview...

BOUGHT... WELLS MAN... several cases have been disposed of this week...

INTEREST... HARDWARE CO... of Greenville was interest of D. A. Hoffman...

ANNOUNCES... MISSION PCT. 1... authorized to... of J. B....

DEALERS... was completed... H. W. Kuhn and...

OF SHE... EQUIPMENT... Garage Co. has...

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Wins National Recognition



A recent portrait of Wiley D. Orr, who is one of 140 American photographers selected from 10,000 by the Photographers' Association of America as an artist of rare ability in his chosen line of work.

COUNTY COURT CLEARING DOCKET

Several cases have been disposed of this week in Judge A. C. Hoffman's county court. Petit jury empaneled Monday is composed of C. A. Reynolds, A. R. Rials, W. M. Walker, D. T. Smallwood, J. J. Thomas, B. E. Durrett, Arthur Eddleman, J. W. Harlan, B. L. Caldwell, L. U. May, J. R. Harrell and M. H. Braddock.

FORMER MEMPHIS LADY DIES AT QUITMAN Mrs. Catherine Matilda Fowler, wife of M. E. Fowler, died at the family home near Quitman, Sunday night, after an illness of only three days.

MIZPAH AUXILIARY HAS MEETING LAST MONDAY The Mizpah Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Pete Clower on West Noel street.

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PATHFINDERS COUNCIL ORGANIZED HERE

A group of ladies who are interested in psychology and literature met at the home of Mrs. Ed Lofland Thursday evening, January 12, and organized an evening study club. The Pathfinders of America is a National organization and has as its aim character building.

ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER BRIDGE Mrs. Leonard Holt entertained Friday evening with dinner bridge, honoring her husband's birthday. A delightful three-course dinner was served, followed by a success evening at bridge.

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Rudolph Suffers Painful Burns In Recent Fire

Elliott Rudolph, employed by the Auto Supply Station, was painfully burned on the neck and chest when a barrel of turpentine exploded at the Woodridge Lumber company fire Friday.

Turkey Banquet

"You've got everything here I need," Mr. Quigley said. "Plenty to eat and a good place to sleep. When I can get that I am satisfied, so I am willing to stay in Turkey." "This is just about the garden spot of West Texas and if you will all work together and avoid little unnecessary disagreements you will build a wonderful city."

There can be no mistake as to the purpose of the chamber of commerce. Growth and development doesn't just happen. It is the direct result of unified effort. I see in Turkey unmistakable signs of unparalleled progress.

Repartee between speakers was abundant but the quick-witted toastmaster allowed no one to "get the goods" on him. Sam Hamilton of Memphis spoke on "The Importance of Turkey Establishing the Good Will of Its Neighboring Towns and Communities."

Judge Small Keynote Judge C. C. Small of Wellington, district judge and candidate for state senator, spoke on "The Relationship That Should Exist Between Merchant and Farmer."

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Noted Speaker

Rotary Clubs at their annual convention with his great address on "A Father's Responsibility to His Son" that requests came to him from all quarters of Rotary to speak.

During the eight years that Dr. Barker has been lecturing under the auspices of Rotary International, he has been engaged by 880 Rotary Clubs; has delivered 2,786 addresses; has spoken to 2,370,000 high school students; 826,000 women have heard his address to mothers, and 764,000 men have listened to his address on "A Father's Responsibility to His Son."

Dr. Barker will deliver an address to women on "A Mother's Responsibility to Her Daughter" at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. and one to the high school on "How to Make the Most out of Life" at 11 a. m. At the women's meeting all girls over 14 are asked to attend.

All mothers and fathers who desire to be of the highest service in helping their boys and girls to a better understanding of some of life's most important and serious problems should make a determined effort to hear these addresses.

The entire expense of Dr. Barker's visit is being borne by the Rotary Club, President D. L. C. Kinard, announces, as a contribution to the welfare of the city. There will be no admission fee and no collection at any of the meetings.

You get your Hostess Cakes at Womack's Grocery and save time in baking them. 12-c

10c TO ALL! each Monday and Tuesday at the Gem, matinee and night. Starting Monday, Jan. 30. Bring the whole family and see a good show each Monday and Tuesday at the Gem for only 10c. Effective until further notice.

Next Mon., and Tues., Jan. 30 - 31. A ZANE GREY STORY "LIGHTNING" Take Advantage of this bargain rate! Gem THEATRE

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Rotary Luncheon

heart beats responsive to the same smiles and cries and individualities as mother's, and I am so thankful that we are beginning as a nation to recognize the sentimental and beautiful side of father's part in the family program.

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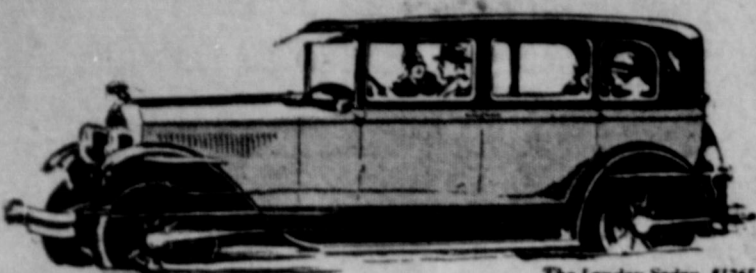
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Lesley Locals

Rev. Standley and Rev. Owens of Lakeview were with the school at chapel Wednesday. Bro. Standley brought the children a wonderful message.

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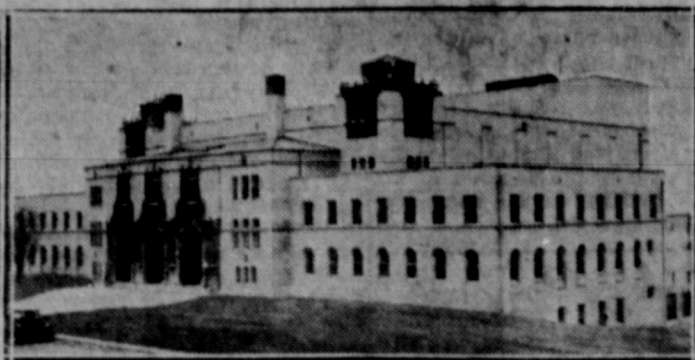
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Mr. and Mrs. James Smith visited her mother at Brice Saturday night.

Misses Lavina Ables, Lillie Mae Kennard, Grace Crowder and Bud Gilbreath took supper Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell.

Miss Lola Davenport was called home Thursday afternoon due to the illness of her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. H. C. Mitchell.

Quite a few enjoyed a few hours of singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall Sunday night.

Mrs. E. M. Patrick spent Monday night with Mrs. Braddock and family.

We are sorry to report that Mr. A. B. Bucher is still on the sick list. Also little Doll Hall.

When the time comes for putting the incubator into service for the spring hatching of chickens it should be cleaned thoroughly and disinfected to destroy disease organisms before the eggs are placed in it. Be sure that all down and dirt have been removed from the interior of the machine as well as the egg trays and nursery drawers with an efficient disinfectant, such as a saponified cresol solution.

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GRUNDY TALKS TO CHILDRESS ROTARY CLUB

Atty. Allen C. Grundy went to Childress Wednesday of last week and delivered a talk which is said to have been much praised by the Childress Rotarians. Childress and Memphis Rotary Clubs are exchanging speakers once or twice a month and this is proving helpful and interesting to both clubs.

Nothing less than a distinct increase of friendliness can come out of the interchange of speakers between the Rotary clubs of Memphis and Childress. Two speakers from Memphis have brought to Childress not bombastic and high-sounding expressions of the ancient "we love you to death" sort of stuff, but talks that breathe the same spirit that moves Childress men. Their hearers have been more deeply impressed that the same kind of men live in Memphis who live in Childress; that "a man's a man for a' that" he may live in another city; that petty jealousy is insane and foolish; that Memphis helps Childress to grow and Childress helps Memphis that there is more to life than making money; that "he profits most who serves best;" that it is good to be a Rotarian and meet other Rotarians. The inter-city meetings should become regular features of Rotary programs, and should be extended to include Quannah's Rotary club.

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With the increase in aviation the new service of the weather bureau in furnishing weather data for flyers at 8:15 each day, is highly important to those in the work. The weather reports received at 8 a. m. are broadcast on three wave lengths, so that aviators can get them much sooner than the ordinary weather reports, which are entered on the weather maps in public places about 9:30 a. m.

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SOCIETY and Club

WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB
The society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dunbar, West Noel street, Monday, February 2. Those having quilt society please bring...

GERLACH BIRTHDAY
Gerlach celebrated birthday with a party at her home, January 21, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Games lovely refreshments were served to the guests: Dorothy Evans, Gerlach, Helen Etan, Gerlach, Fay Bask, Gerlach, Mary Ellen, Gerlach, Watson, Anna, Roberta Easterling, Ethelyn Walker, etc.

AUXILIARY MEETING
Auxiliary held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Conley Ward, Wednesday evening, January 24. A delicious luncheon was served and the meeting was very enjoyable.

W. M. S. SOCIAL MEETING MONDAY
Mesdames Jodie Wilson, J. E. Neel, Frank Ellis, Claude Harris, Ben Wilson, Roy Leverett, C. R. Webster, and Jack Joyce were joint hostesses to the ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jodie Wilson. The "World Missionary Movements" was the subject for discussion, and was different from the usual topics and offered a wider latitude of treatment.

CRATER WITH PARTY
Crater was hostess for a party at her home, Monday evening, January 22. The occasion being in honor of Mrs. Ruth Whaley, who was for San Benito. The evening was very enjoyable.

CLASS HAS MEETING
Sunday school class meeting, January 22, at the home of Mrs. V. R. Miller for their regular meeting. The meeting was very enjoyable.

WOMAN SOCIETY
The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. G. D. Beard, Monday evening, January 22. The day was the most enjoyable of the year. A delicious luncheon was served and the meeting was very enjoyable.

W. B. QUIGLEY
W. B. Quigley and Mrs. Quigley entertained the...

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The Bullets Bounced Off



Police of Buffalo, N. Y., recently were troubled with a plague of "iron men." Sharpshooters on the force simply couldn't hit them. Then detectives arrested Stephen Waize (left) and Joseph Rajka. The vests the men are wearing showed why.

delicious plate lunch consisting of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce on crackers, celery, plum pudding with whip cream and coffee was served to about sixty members.

MRS. DELANEY HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The "Christine Allen" Missionary Society met with Mrs. T. C. Delaney Monday night at 7:15. After appropriate hymns Miss Byrd Pressler conducted the devotional, using Goodspeeds translation of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

Annie Ruth Johnsey gave a very interesting talk on the McTyeire school for girls in Shanghai, China. Verna Crump followed with facts from the Missionary Voice concerning the comment of Miss Mabel Carney, associate professor of education in Columbia University, after she had made a tour of Africa. Also startling and interesting facts from the conference on Christian missions in Africa held in Le Zoute, Belgium.

in area to Europe and North America and having a population of over 140,000,000 souls there are 500 languages and dialects which have never been reduced to writing. There are said to be eight hundred languages and dialects spoken in Africa. The findings of the Section on Literature recorded with thankfulness that as a result of Missionary devotion and labor there are now at least some parts of the Christian Scriptures in 243 African languages. Most of these are portions just the translation of a Gospel here

and there, sometimes the whole New Testament and in a few cases the whole Bible. In only 17 of these languages, however, are there more than 25 books. In most of them less than five books make up the entire library. Africa at the American Bible Society has entitled on one of their leaflets "Bookless Africa."

Mrs. Mac G. Tarver gave an inspirational chart study on the organized work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

There was an interesting discussion concerning the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society. The Fiftieth Anniversary of Woman's work will be commemorated in the Annual session of the Missionary Council at Nashville, Tennessee, during which time the Belle Bennett Memorial Building, built by the women for the education of Missionaries and Christian workers will be dedicated.

After this interesting program refreshments of apples, home made popcorn and candy were served in surprise packages.

Those present were, Misses, Verna Crump, Annie Ruth Johnsey, Gladys Hammond, Myrtle McElreath, George Cooper, Bird Pressler, and Mrs. Mac Tarver, Duval Brumley, Pat Wiggins and T. C. Delaney.

Publicity Supt. V. CRUMP.

MRS. PIERCE ENTERTAINS WITH OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. L. D. Pierce entertained Saturday afternoon with open house from 3 to 6 o'clock honoring her house guest, Mrs. N. R. Stroud, of Altus, Oklahoma, and Mrs. R. L. Peurifoy of Austin, in order that they might meet their old friends.

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\$24.50 Dresses Now	\$12.25
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\$17.95 Dresses Now	\$ 8.95
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COWBOY BAND IS COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

The high school is sponsoring here on February 2, Thursday night, the famous Cowboy Band of Simmons University. This band endeavors to bring to the people of the Southwest the best type of concert music played in a masterly way.

The cowboys have always given a program extremely entertaining, and a treat to music lovers. As it comes to Memphis the music is better than ever according to Director D. O. Wiley of the Cowboy band. This is brought about in part by the high standards set by the organization for rehearsal work. At least fifteen hours of practice a week are required of the band members as qualifications to make the band tours.

The entire program has not been definitely arranged, but the standards of the organization insure us only the best. Special features will include the saxophone quartet, the tenor soloist and the program of cowboy songs, trick and fancy roping.

The cowboy songs by Coach Y. P. Kuhn are typical of the old West and will be very entertaining. The cornet quartet, with Mr. Rainwater, trumpet artist is very good, and the trombone soloist, Robert Tietz, will please any audience.

Miss Lillian Beard of Pampa arrived Monday and will be at Greenhaw's Beauty parlor during the illness of Miss Grace Leverett.

Miss Willie J. Jones of Wellington is here this week visiting in the home of her uncle, Bob Jones. Dr. J. A. Odom was a visitor in Amarillo Sunday.

Earl Allen made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Take a hint from Mother Nature in planning color effects in your clothing. Bright colors in small areas are used with dull colors such as are most easily worn by the average person, to give interest and accent. Greys, greens, browns, tans, and soft blues are used for backgrounds frequently, while a touch of red, orange, vivid blue or purple may be sufficient to brighten up the whole effect. To tell whether a color is becoming to you, select material of different colors and drape them over your shoulders so you can study the effect.

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MONDAY & TUESDAY—
LIGHTENING
 A virile, dramatic Zane Grey story of the West, depicting the reign of a wonderful stallion and the adventure of two cow-boys. Comedy, Scar Face.

TUESDAY—
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FRIDAY—
NOW WE'RE IN THE AIR
 Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton. Comedy, Charley Chase in Never Gome Shall Meet.

SATURDAY MATINEE—
SNARE OF HATE
 With Silver Streak. Also two reel comedy.

SATURDAY NIGHT—
THE COLLEGE WIDOW
 With Dolores Costello. Comedy, Flaming Fathers.

MONDAY & TUESDAY—
THE CITY GONE WILD
 With Thomas Meighan and Louise Brook. Comedy, Dad's Choice. Paramount news.

WEDNESDAY—
STAGE KISSES
 With special cast. Comedy, Battle of the Century.

THURSDAY—
BARBED WIRE
 With Pola Negri. Comedy, Should a Mason Tell.

COMING—
 Richard Dix in
THE GAY DEFENDER



Director D. O. Wiley of the Cowboy band, Simmons University. This famous organization comes to Memphis the evening of February 2.

Prof. Wiley is largely responsible for the performance of the band and even for its existence. His work has always been of the highest type, and the band that he presents to local people is one that is unparalleled among university bands of the South.



Y. P. Kuhn, drum major of the famous Cowboy Band, which plays in our city Thursday evening, February 2. Major Kuhn is largely responsible for the success of the band, and its superb technique in parade. Consistently he has shown the cowboys superior, and often has been called the best drum-major of the South. The program of the cowboys here promises to be one of the musical treats of the season.

Jack Figh made a business trip to Dallas last Friday, returning Monday. Mrs. Figh and little daughter Peggy arrived from Dallas Tuesday.

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Political Announcements

The following candidates have announced subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July:

- For State Representative: C. LAND (Re-Election)
- For District Judge: A. J. FIRES
- For District Clerk: D. H. ARNOLD (Re-Election)
- For County Judge: TOM L. COLVIN
- For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff: SID A. CHRISTIAN (Re-Election)
- For County Superintendent: THEODORE SWIFT (Re-Election)
- For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE (Re-Election)
- J. D. SHANKLE
- R. H. (BOB) PUGH
- For Tax Collector: HENDERSON SMITH (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer: J. B. LANDIS (Re-Election)
- For County Attorney: JOHN M. DEEVER (Re-Election)
- For Justice Precinct 1: R. N. GILLIS (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: J. B. BURNETT (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: F. A. LOYD
- E. C. (BOB) BARNETT
- F. M. GWINN
- J. R. (BOB) CANNON
- T. N. BAKER.

SANDSTORM TO FEATURE THE PIONEERS

"The Sandstorm," Memphis high school annual, is making fast progress and a lot of the work is nearing completion. This year's book promises to be one of the most interesting as well as one of the most valuable ever published by the high school since the theme is to be the "Pioneer Spirit of Old Memphis." This book is to contain, in addition to the regular classes, faculty, activity, feature, organizations, pictures, cartoons, etc., some interesting reproductions of photographs taken in and around the city of Memphis some thirty years ago, which will make the book worth more perhaps to the older citizens than to the pupils themselves. Also there will be an authentic history of the city of Memphis written by one of the real pioneers of this country. This book is to be dedicated to the pioneers of Memphis; the motif carried out will show the progress made since the founding of the city to the present date. The school stands always for progress and advancement and the betterment of civic conditions, and the seniors of 1928 are attempting to give this spirit expression in the yearbook.

PARENT-TEACHERS HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Thursday, January 19, in the auditorium of the high school building. There were fifty-two present and the membership committee reported thirteen new members. The picture goes to the high fourth grade with Mrs. Bolton teacher, for the largest number of mothers present.

An interesting program of readings by Willie Ben Wilson and Tom Bob Harrison; piano solo by Ina Mae Shannon, and a talk by Supt. Miles were enjoyed.

An unusual interest is being shown in this work and want you mothers, who do not belong, make an effort to attend the next meeting and help make the P. T. A. a success.

Walter T. Hightower florist, and W. Preston Dickson lumberman, were introduced as new members of the club. Rev. Chas. T. Whaley was a Rotary visitor from the Sweetwater club.

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In the campaign against the stem rust of small grains, more than 15,000,000 common barberry bushes have been killed, including 6,800,000 original bushes, more than 8,000,000 seedlings, and over 300,000 sprouting bushes. About 8,000,000 have been grubbed, pulled, or dug and over 7,000,000 killed with chemicals. Salt is the most effective and cheapest chemical for this purpose. Twenty pounds of salt applied to the base of a mid-sized barberry will kill it. Over 1,500 tons of salt have been used for this purpose. In addition lesser quantities of kerosene and sodium arsenate have been used.

Because the United States and Finland have been making cheese of the Swiss type, the cheese industry has proved less profitable in Switzerland and the Swiss dairymen are turning to butter production. To stimulate butter production the Swiss government has appropriated about \$200,000 to assist the industry. Most of this, it is expected, will be devoted eventually to cover deficits caused by a governmental guarantee of butter prices.

People are learning to understand the value of liver in the diet as a source of vitamins and minerals, as well as of protein. In

addition to plain fried liver, or liver and onions, there are numerous appetizing ways of cooking liver. Equal parts of ground ham and cooked liver seasoned with cream and parsley chopped and served on toast make a good dish. Liver may also be cooked in a casserole with mushrooms of other vegetables. Chopped cooked liver is excellent for stuffing onions or other baked vegetables.

Lee Pope of the Hanna-Pope Co. is attending a meeting of shoe men in Dallas this week.

For the feet: Try a Florsheim or Friendly Five. Ross Clothing Co.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers and son H. A. of Tipton, Oklahoma, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hayden Goodnight last week.

OBITUARY A. N. THORNTON

A. N. Thornton was born February 3, 1844, in Cherokee county, Georgia, and departed this life, January 18, 1928. The deceased lived 83 years, 11 months, and 15 days. He died in the home of his son, C. E. Thornton, in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The funeral service was held Friday 3:30 p. m. January 20, 1928, from the First Baptist church of Memphis, conducted by the Rev. R. B. Morgan of Fort Worth, assisted by the Rev. E. T. Miller, R. C. Baker and C. E. Jameson. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery.

The deceased was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Sloan, December 25, 1865, in Whitfield county, Georgia. This couple moved from Georgia to Arkansas in 1870, and from Arkansas to Texas in 1891, locating at Mexia, Limestone county, Texas. They moved to Hall county and located near Memphis in 1896.

Six children were born to the happy union, five boys and one girl. Three sons preceded their parents in death, Tommy, Arthur,

and Kay. The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. S. P. McKinney of Amarillo, Mr. L. M. Thornton of Memphis, and Mr. C. E. Thornton of Shawnee, Oklahoma. He is also survived by a brother, I. N. Thornton of Victoria, Texas, and by three half brothers and two half sisters, Joe Thornton, Macon Thornton, Dozier Thornton and Mrs. Minnie Spakes and Jennie Motherson, all of Wortham, Texas, also by Mrs. J. L. Lutz, foster daughter of Pampa. Ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren survive this good man.

He was converted when just a young man and united with the Dogwood Valley Missionary Baptist church, in Whitfield county, Georgia. He was a member of the Baptist church for over sixty years, and was an active deacon for over fifty years. He was a member and deacon of the Memphis Baptist church at the time of his death.

The deceased was a Confederate soldier. He joined the army in his eighteenth year and served four years. Two of his comrades and messmates for four years during the Civil war, survive him, Uncle Will Freeman of Tunnell Hill, Georgia, and Uncle Robert Sloan of Victoria, Texas.

The deceased's life-long companion preceded him in death in 1923 and lies sleeping in the Memphis cemetery. For over sixty years these lovers walked side by side. They lived and wrought after a fashion that makes us to wonder if we shall ever see their like again. This beloved father, friend and soldier met death as he met the issues of life, calmly, willingly, unafraid, and prepared.

Relatives present at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton and their son Ivan of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hollifield of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt and son of Memphis, Mr. C. E. Thornton of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKinney of

Amarillo, Mr. Joe Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and daughter Mrs. J. I. Lutz of Memphis, Mrs. Charles Walters, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. baby of Memphis, C. L. Sloan Sr., Mr. L. Sloan Jr. of Memphis and Mrs. Roy Thornton of Lela.

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EVANGELIST CLAUDE M'CLUNG PREACHING TO GOOD CROWDS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

Preacher Says Parents Who Do Not Teach Their Children of God Are Rearing Thieves and Murderers

"The world is full of hi-jackers, murderers and bootleggers today because people don't teach their children about God," declared Evangelist Claude McClung at the Seventh and Brice street Church of Christ revival Sunday night.

A well-filled house heard the message of this man who has proved a popular preacher and able philosopher in Memphis churchdom.

Claude McClung doesn't yell, he doesn't scream; neither does he make unnecessary gyrations of the arms or give way to stamping his feet. His preaching voice is even, his tone somewhat argumentative and his manner entirely pleasing.

From his opening sentence to his closing word he places himself on an even basis with his congregation, as if to say: "Now let's just use common sense and figure out this business of salvation."

Rev. McClung's subject Sunday night dealt with the faith of Abraham. He took his text from Galatians 3:6-9. Some of the evangelist's reasonings in the course of his sermon are reproduced herewith:

"Sometime or other a man will be put to a test to determine whether he believes in God. Having Abraham as an example we can tell when we're blessed. God didn't think any more of Abraham than he thinks of you or me. If God loved Abraham he loved us, and inasmuch as he blessed Abraham he will bless us."

The preacher related how Abraham was called into the Lord's service. "God wanted somebody to do something," he said, "and as he looked down on the great mass of men he selected Abraham from the crowd because he believed him to be a good man. Then he asked Abraham to leave his surroundings and come with him."

"Now if Abraham loves God more than he loves his surroundings he'll go. But if he loves his surroundings more than he loves God, he'll stay. In other words

if he's a selfish man he'll stay where he is.

People Too Selfish

"You know some people seem to get the idea that when Jesus said 'I go to prepare a place for you,' he meant he would prepare a comfortable place for selfish people. Folks who won't go to church because it's a little inconvenient think they will go to heaven because Jesus fixed a place for them there. A business man might cheat you and lie to you a little but he thinks Jesus has a place all ready for him. And there's the person who won't forgive, yet he thinks a place in heaven is waiting for him."

"Did it ever occur to you that there is no place in heaven for those selfish kinds of people?"

"If it is true that heaven is open to them then Jesus suffered and died without cause—he suffered and died in vain. If a man loves God he'll leave everything and follow God."

"So Abraham went to Canaan, a stranger and sojourner. We're all sojourners because we have no permanent abiding place. And yet men will so live as if they thought they would be here ten million years and they may not be here thirty days longer."

"We only hold a stewardship over what we have. If we have money we can't take it with us to the hereafter. We are just stewards."

"But we see Abraham going from one place to another doing the Lord's bidding. It seems that wouldn't be a happy life—living here and there—but it was because Abraham was walking with God."

"Abraham and Sarah wanted a child. I can see them praying for a baby to gladden their hearts. After awhile Isaac, a son, was born to them—just like a golden knot tying two souls together."

"Day and night they planned for that boy. They watched him and nourished him and cherished him."

People Don't Teach God

"They taught him about God. People don't do that so much today. That's why there are so many hi-jackers, murderers and bootleggers in the country today. Look at many of the parents of criminals. There's the mother who neglected telling her son of the love of God, and the father who spent no time teaching his son to fear the Lord."

"Isaac grew up to be a fine young man. His mother and father were so proud of him as any mother and father are ever proud of their offspring. They kept planning for him and telling him of God's undying love."

"God wants to see now if Abraham loves him more than anything else. If he does he is to be blessed."

"One night an angelic figure touched Abraham on the shoulder. He immediately arose and said, 'Speak, Lord, thy servant heareth.' And the Lord answered, 'Take thine son, thine only son whom thou lovest.'"

"Of course Abraham loves Isaac. But if he loves God more than Isaac the weight of his influence will swing back toward God."

"Folks, you can't place your business or anything else first and be a Christian. If Abraham is to be a follower of God he can't place Isaac first, no matter how much he loves him. 'Take Isaac and make a burnt offering of him in a place I shall show you,' the Lord commanded Abraham."

Real Believers Satisfied

"The man who believes God

never seeks consolation or explanation anywhere but at the throne on high. He never seeks an avenue of escape when God commands.

"We're too desirous of trying to determine what God will be satisfied with and make it just as little as we can. A man who believes God never reasons contrary to God's law."

"You'll do a thing for yourself you won't do for the God of heaven. Why? Because you're selfish—that's all there is to it."

"The Bible says early in the morning Abraham arose and started on his journey. There he was, with his dearly beloved son trudging along with his secret locked tightly in his bosom. But courageous and strong in faith he continued on."

Here the preacher graphically illustrated the abiding faith of Abraham. How after two days of journeying he found a place suitable for an altar, built a fire and piled the wood high about it. How he finally told Isaac that God had ordered him as a sacrifice and how the manly son consented to the will of God. How Abraham had placed his only son on the fire and had lifted his knife to strike his own flesh and blood, how God had spoken to him and stopped him, convinced of his faith, and had caused a lamb for the sacrifice to appear in a nearby bush.

"Many people say to me today," declared Rev. McClung, "I just can't live the Christian life. God asks me to do so many things I can't do." When we whine about our little tasks and say we can't do them, just think about the magnitude of Abraham's task.

"They that be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham. People want to go to heaven, but they want to go without—without so many things."

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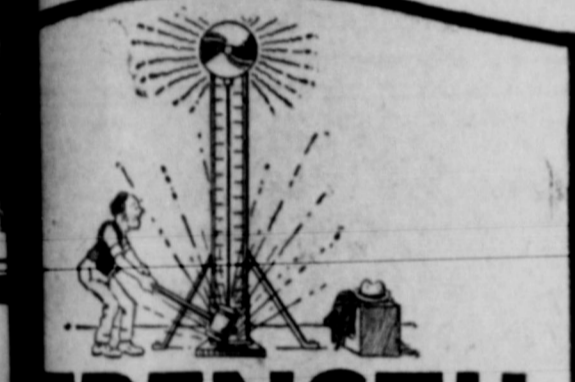
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LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Jim Swift of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Wednesday. Send to Clark's for it. Herschel Knox of Amherst was a visitor here Friday. S. M. Reed is a business visitor in Lubbock this week. J. B. Reed left this Thursday on a business trip to Fort Worth. Hostess Cakes at Womack's Grocery. 17tf B. Webster and Troy Broome left Wednesday for a week's business trip to St. Johns, Arizona. H. W. Kuhn made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Travis & Powell received a car of Hudson and Essex cars this week. J. C. Wood was a business visitor in Paducah Tuesday returning Wednesday. Percy Wells of Wellington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, here Sunday. Henry Tice and Joe Hardy, Wellington merchants, were business visitors here Wednesday. Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tfc W. M. Merchant of Quail, formerly a resident of this city, was a business visitor here Wednesday. J. F. Forkner left Wednesday night with a car of cattle for the Fort Worth market. Pete Clower and family are enjoying a new Hudson sedan, purchased this week from Travis & Powell, local dealers. Homer Hall has resigned his position with the M. System and has returned to his home at Pliska. I am now hooking orders for S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks for February delivery, at \$15 per 100. J. B. Mitchell, Newlin 1p J. H. Read went to Amarillo today to meet with a committee to plan the Shrine festivities which will take place there in May. For the feet: Try a Florsheim or Friendly Five. Ross Clothing Co. 1c

Chamber of Commerce Aims for 1928

Below is the Memphis Chamber of Commerce program for 1928 as outlined at the annual banquet Friday night. Lower insurance rate. Municipal auditorium. A more strenuous good will program. Greater stress on dairying in county. Establishment of creamery at Memphis. County wide system of hard surfaced roads. Designation of highway from Turkey to Wellington through Lakeview and Memphis. More stress on conservation, rotation and cultivation of farm land.

FUND IS RAISED FOR MEMPHIS FIRE BOYS

Realization that Memphis' volunteer fire boys performed their duties exceedingly well at the J. C. Woodriddle Lumber company fire last Friday was the incentive for several business men on the north side of the square to start a fund for the firemen. Others followed suit until the fund totaled \$872.50, which amount will be presented at a banquet to be given in honor of the fire boys by Memphis merchants Thursday night. The list of contributors follows:

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Neel Grocery Company 5.00
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J. Johnston 5.00
J. L. Carlton 5.00
M. M. Pounds 5.00
Draper & Ross 5.00
L. G. Deberry 5.00
J. H. Norman 5.00
R. H. Wherry 5.00
TOTAL \$872.50

The Casual Observer

WE KNOW it ought to be against the law to print Jack Figh's name in this column two weeks in succession, but he says we misquoted him last week. Jack claims he already has 35c toward that first million. L. L. FOREMAN, mogul of the Harrell Chapel Community Club and one of that section's liveliest live wires, was in attendance at the annual chamber of commerce banquet Friday night. He was delighted with the evening's entertainment and said he had plenty to get off his chest to his people when he got home. "You people are doing much to promote good will and build this county," Mr. Foreman said, "and I want our people to know about it. A few of them think you are making no attempt to help the farmers, but I know better. You may count on the aid of the Harrell Chapel Community Club whenever you may need it."

THERE'S A LOCAL in this issue that says "John Vallance was a business visitor in Hedley Friday." But it isn't complete. It doesn't say anything about his drive back in 17 minutes when one of the M System clerks phoned him the Woodriddle Lumber Yard was on fire. He was getting ready to save his prunes when the fire boys got the flames under control.

WE RATHER THINK a suit of clothes could have been purchased at a real low price from Ross Clothing Company about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. WE NOTICE W. B. Wilson, formerly interested in the City Grocery, is now selling hinges and nails for Harrison-Clover Hardware Co. Mr. Wilson says about the only difference between the grocery and hardware business is your stock doesn't have to be so fresh in the latter establishment.

MAX KING has returned from Chicago where he has been buying furniture. "I have had a most unusual experience in Chicago," Max said. "No one shot at me and I was there more than a week." HENRY READ was calling attention to the beautiful sunset Wednesday evening and waxed quite enthusiastic about the splendor and all that sort of thing. "I think that's a pretty fine sunset for a town this size," Henry said.

WILEY D. ORR says he'll read signs more carefully hereafter. The other day he took home a jar of small change he found on a downtown counter. His wife asked him why he brought it home. "Why, I thought it was for the widows and orphans," D. D. said. "The card on the jar says 'Tipton Orphans Home,'" Mrs. Orr informed him.

RETURNS FROM VISIT Mrs. A. Baldwin returned last Friday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, of Tenaha, Texas. Her father is 88 years of age and her mother is 78, and both are hale and hearty. Mrs. Baldwin also visited old friends at Loganport, La., where she lived 27 years ago, and this was her first visit since then. She then visited Mrs. E. G. Welch, formerly of Memphis, now at Longview; visited her son Alvin in Dallas; her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Rouse in Vernon; and a sister, Mrs. T. J. Kyle in Quanah.

Miss Anna Moores of Amarillo visited old friends here this week. J. A. Brewer attended a meeting of the West Texas Utilities Co. managers and officers at Abilene last week.

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Fire Boys Thank People for Assistance - We wish to thank the people for helping with the hose during the fire at the Woodriddle Yard, the Midway and White Kitchen for coffee and lunches, and the high school girls for the sand wiches. The fire boys surely appreciate every thing that was done. SILAS WOOD, Chief Fire Dept. CHEVROLET DEALERS MEET IN ALTUS, OKLA. The semi-annual sales meeting of District 7 and District 10, Chevrolet Motor Co. was held Wednesday at Altus, Oklahoma. The D. & M. Chevrolet Co. of Memphis was well represented at the meet. H. E. Davenport, T. M. Potts, C. C. Meacham, R. L. Rodgers, attending. Steve Edwards of Estelline accompanied the party also. W. E. Wilson, manager of the D & M parts department, and Ross Springer, salesman, were in attendance at the semi-annual sales meeting of districts 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Amarillo Monday.