

FAIR EDITION

The Memphis Democrat

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NUMBER 11

TO OPEN TUESDAY; RABBIT HALLS CROWDED WITH LARGE DISPLAYS

New And Novel Attractions Of The Highest Type to Be Presented

is in readiness for fair in the history of district fair. From there will be more very kind than ever the amusement prospects for exhibits departments and believe the district are going air of which they will

RABBIT DRIVE NETS ONE; DIES; WILL TRY AGAIN

Another rabbit drive will be made Friday afternoon at the Sexauer and Thompson ranches, eight miles west of Memphis. Those who will attend are asked to leave town at one o'clock and be on hand at 1:30 to start the drive. The drive Tuesday afternoon was quite unsuccessful due to the fact that it was too near night and the rabbits had all gone into the fields. By going early in the afternoon the fair management hopes to find and catch plenty of rabbits for the races next week at the Hall county district fair.

ORR STUDIO WILL MOVE NEXT WEEK

W. D. Orr announces that he will move his studio next week from the old location into the new brick studio building which he has recently completed. He invites the public to call and inspect his stock of gift goods and photographs at the new studio beginning Thursday of next week. He especially invites Fair visitors to call.

GERLACH OPENS NEW GARAGE IN MEMPHIS

A new garage business has been opened in Memphis by the firm of C. and E. Gerlach. It is located in the building west of Webster Bros. Garage. E. Gerlach will be manager of the repair department, and C. Gerlach will look after the accessory department. Alvis Gerlach operates a battery station in the same building.

MRS. SAMANTHA RAY

Mrs. Samantha Ray died last Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Martin, living on the McBrayer farm six miles south of Memphis. The body was shipped Tuesday night to Paris, Texas for burial.

MORE THAN THOUSAND PUPILS ENROLL FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

The Memphis schools opened with a good start last Monday morning with a splendid enrollment. The enrollment of the East Ward school is 80; the West Ward 510; the junior high 180; and the senior high 250—a total of 1020, which is exceptionally good for the first week.

Pupils, teachers, patrons, and others met at the high school auditorium Monday morning. Supt. Miles made some announcements; then introduced the speakers, Rev. J. L. Rice, pastor of the Christian church led the devotional service and made a splendid talk. He was followed by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, who also brought out some fine thoughts. Then Rev. C. E. Jameson of the Methodist church, delivered an excellent talk. This was followed by J. C. Wells and



BUSINESS GIRLS CLUB BANQUET EMPLOYERS

The Business Girls Club entertained their employers Tuesday night with a banquet served by the Memphis hotel in the new Coffee Shop of the hotel, under management of Tom Wilson, who is also manager of the hotel.

There were sixty-five present to enjoy the five-course banquet, which was served in excellent style and was highly enjoyed by all. The club flowers, gladiolas with ferns were used in decorating the tables; and the club colors, rose and green, were carried out in the refreshments.

Upon arrival the men had to run the gauntlet of the receiving line. The officers of the club, then the chairmen of committees and the members were in the receiving line.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie acted as toastmaster. Miss Bradshaw and T. E. Noel delighted the banqueters with solos. Miss Margaret entertained with some splendid piano solos during the meal.

It was one of the most delightful evenings ever spent in the city, and unique in that it was the first occasion of the kind given by the young ladies, and also the first public meal served in the new Memphis hotel.

The following program was rendered: Introduction of officers. Toast to Empolers. Response—W. C. Dickey. Toast to Girls—J. P. Watson. Response—Miss Jimmie Cooper. Relation between business girls and their employers—W. B. Quigley.

Several impromptu talks were then made by S. C. Miles, Mrs. C. E. Jameson, S. S. Montgomery, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, J. C. Wells, Rev. J. L. Rice, Rev. C. E. Richter and Tom Wilson.

Judge for yourself whether it was a good banquet by the menu: Fruit cocktail, assorted olives, Kalamazoo celery stuffed with pimiento cheese, tenderloin of trout with tartar sauce, fried chicken, cream gravy, English green peas, asparagus tips, kottel potatoes, hot Parker house rolls, lettuce and tomato salad, mayonnaise dressing, ice cream, cocconut macaroons, iced tea, and mocha.

HEAVY RAINS IN COUNTY FALL DURING PAST WEEK

Some heavy showers fell here Saturday afternoon and again early Sunday morning, amounting to some three or four inches of rainfall. These have been followed nearly every day with lighter showers. Very few crops were needing rain, and the farmers are very anxious that the weather give way to good, dry, crop-maturing weather. Predictions are rife that this will be the banner fall of many years.

HANNA-POPE CO. OPENS STORE IN CITY ON FRIDAY

Last Friday evening the formal opening of the Hanna-Pope dry goods store, on the west side of the square was held and many were in attendance. No goods were sold during the opening, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Spanish Serenaders. Punch and thimbles, for the ladies, cigars for the men, and novelties for the youngsters were given out. The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Mae Nell Elliott, Thelma Lee Hattenbach and Carolyn McNeely.

The personnel of the force are Lee Pope, manager; Adelbert Elliott, Mrs. Dick Watson, Mrs. D. S. Baker, Miss Lottie Chambers. T. S. Hanna, Jr., of Oklahoma City; Ernest Pope, Miss Winnie Weatherly, Miss Dewey Mitchell, and Clarence Miller, all of the Clarendon store; Ted Hanna of Childress, were all here for the opening.

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IT SEEMS TO ME

Hatred is a deadly poison. No life can hold it and not suffer from its ill effects.

OFFICERS OF R.M.A. ELECTED AT BANQUET

The Retail Merchants association banquet at the Masonic Temple dining room, Friday night, was well attended by citizens of the town and county. A pleasing program was rendered during the evening, and a splendid banquet was enjoyed. The Memphis orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

J. E. Neel, outgoing president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and proved himself a master of the art. A number of good talks were made on the following subjects:

Indebtedness—Archie Blanton. Diversification—S. T. Harrison. Better Markets—G. A. Sager. Good Will—J. C. Wells. Credit—W. C. Dickey.

These talks dealt with the question of improvement of the entire community.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: E. P. Thompson, president; R. S. Greene, vice-president; W. C. Dickey, A. Womack, E. S. Shelley, C. A. Blanton and B. E. Davenport, directors.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION; FIRST WEEK FOR CIVIL CASES

The fall term of the District Court began Monday with all officers of the court at their posts. A grand jury was promptly organized by Judge Templeton with P. O. Young as foreman and Wade Davis, B. T. Prewitt, S. S. Cooper, Dell E. Wells, Will Beavers, R. B. McMurry, R. S. Greens, Tracy Davis, Chas. Drake, G. C. Ewing and R. B. Harper.

Judge Templeton, in a short charge to the jury, told them of their duties and their attention was especially called to the laws pertaining to homicide, theft, perjury, swindling, forgery, burglary, misconduct in office and intoxicating liquors, and they were told that choc, homebrew and all other concoctions that would intoxicate a person when taken into the stomach in reasonable quantities, were under the law in the same

NEW MEMPHIS HOTEL TO OPEN COFFEE SHOP AND DINING ROOM SATURDAY

Guest Rooms to Be Ready to Accommodate Fair Visitors Here Next Week

DROPS DEAD ON STREET; HEART FAILURE CAUSE

William Preston Pendergrass dropped dead on the sidewalk in front of Ross clothing store Saturday afternoon. The cause of his death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Pendergrass was standing on the sidewalk talking to some friends, when he collapsed and fell to the sidewalk. When reached by his friends he had expired.

The deceased was 55 years of age, and had lived in this city the past ten years. He was engaged in the insurance business most of this time. For the past several months has been operating the Browder rooming house on South Sixth street.

The funeral was held from the home at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon conducted by the Rev. E. T. Miller and was in charge of the Memphis Oddfellow lodge.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

MRS. BLEVINS OF QUAIL DIES IN DALLAS SATURDAY

Mrs. J. E. Blevins of Quail, died Saturday in a Dallas sanitarium, where she had been sent several days ago for treatment.

The remains were shipped to Memphis Monday and removed to Quail where interment was made in the Quail cemetery. Rev. C. H. Kennedy of this city conducted the funeral. Some twenty carloads of Quail people accompanied the body to Quail.

Mrs. Blevins has been a resident of the Quail community for many years, and will be missed by the family as well as a host of friends.

BOOSTER TRIP TO NEWLIN AND ESTELLINE

The fair boosters of Memphis, accompanied by a number of the teachers of the Tri-County Institute, and the Memphis band, made a booster trip to Newlin and Estelline last Friday evening. Both towns turned out good crowds and the band gave concerts at both places.

The fair was advertised by President Odom and Secretary Sager in short, well spoken addresses.

The New Memphis Hotel will open the Coffee Shop and Dining Room for service Saturday, and the rooms will be ready for occupancy during fair week. The counter and dining tables are being placed in the coffee shop and will be ready for the public by Saturday. A dance will be given Saturday night, and each night during fair week. The Spanish Serenaders will furnish the music for these dances.

Tom Wilson and his brother, I. J. (Izzie) Wilson, came last week to help in the final preparations for opening for business. Tom is the manager and I. J. is the night man. Both have had many years experience in hotel work, and will make the new Memphis hotel a popular place for home people as well as the traveling public. Tom Wilson was manager of the Ardmore (Okla.) Hotel, before coming to Memphis.

The opening of the hotel Saturday comes on the 40th birthday of Edwin Thompson, who is one of the owners of the hotel building. Tom Wilson jokingly, told Edwin that it ought to be the 80th instead of the 40th.

As a preliminary opening the hotel management served a fine banquet Tuesday night for the Business Girls Club, who gave it in honor of their employers; and the banquet was a foretaste of the good things in store for Memphis in the way of hotel service.

Mr. Wilson states the formal opening will be held soon, and he expects to make it a great time for all participating. The work of finishing is being pushed and when completed the formal opening will be held.

Memphis is proud of the new hotel, as it will fill to a great degree, the needs of the town for a high class service.

MEMPHIS WINS GOLF HONORS AT AMARILLO

The Memphis golf team, composed of Sam and Raynes West, J. C. Ross and Frank Foxhall, won team club honors at the Amarillo golf tournament yesterday with a score of 323 for 18 holes. Amarillo country club, 334; Hillcrest country club 336; Lubbock 345.

First flight for low medalist honors will be played this morning (Friday) with four of Memphis golfers entered. They having all qualified yesterday in the qualifying round for first flight.

The Amarillo News states that with others, the West brothers and J. C. Ross are conceded good chances to wrest the crown from Walter Sikes, present holder of the championship.

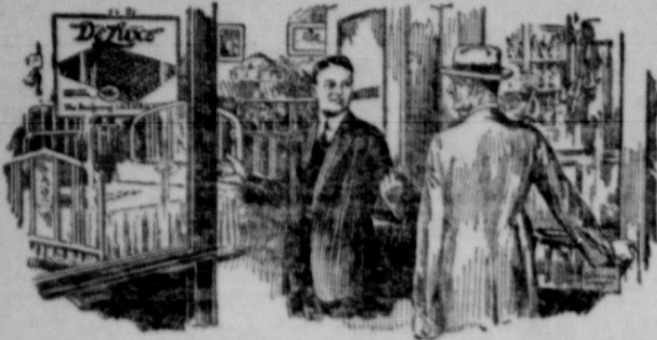
VAUGHN-WALKER

E. E. Walker received a telegram last week from his son, Harold to the effect that his daughter, Thelma had married a Mr. Bob Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn graduated from Simmons university last term and will be connected with the Vernon schools this year. Mrs. Walker is well known here and has many friends to wish her happiness.

MOVES TO CLARENDON

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan left Sunday for Clarendon where Mr. Duncan will be manager of the M-System store, owned by John Vallance of this city.

Welcome, -- Fair Visitors



We sell more health than a Drug store

Health rarely comes in bottles. Medicine may relieve the symptoms, but it seldom gets at the source. The cause of a lot of poor health is poor bedsprings. When you sleep with your spine twisted, and with bodily organs cramped, your system cannot get rid of the poisons of fatigue. But every muscle is relaxed, your whole body is supported equally, when you use the genuine

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Scientifically designed; so honestly made that they last a lifetime. Buy them for economy as well as health. All sizes carried in stock by us.

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Memphis,

Texas

SELECTION OF GOOD HERD SIRE URGED

By Geo. P. Grout  
A. and M. College

We often hear the statement, it is almost a by-word, that cotton is King in Texas. Yet in the United States, according to the annual reports from the department of agriculture at Washington, the farm value of dairy products is reported as equaling the value of cotton, wheat and potatoes grown each year. With this in mind, we may readily see how unwise it would be not to put our best judgment in to the selection of good stock when introducing cows on Texas farms. Again, it is important that we know why many farmers over the United States and, for that matter, over the entire world believe in dairying. There are at least six good reasons why Texas farmers will find it profitable to keep at least a few well selected milk cows.

1. The Dairy Cow Produces Human Food at the Lowest Cost of any of Our Domestic Animals: Next to the dairy cow we might rank the hen in the production of digestible protein food, and if we are considering production of net energy we will have to place the pig second. But, at any rate, the cow comes first. Compare if you please, one of our Holstein cows producing 18,000 pounds of milk in a year that of a steer weighing 1250 pounds. The dairy cow producing 18,000 pounds of milk in a year produces as much total dry matter as four steers. All solids in milk are edible and digestible, while in total dry matter produced by the steer you have included besides the meat, hair, hide, bones and organs of digestion, in fact the entire animal.

2. Dairy Farming Tends to Conserve and Even Build Up the Fertility of the Soil.

3. High Cash Returns Paid for Roughage Fed to Dairy Cows: On every well organized farm in the state of Texas, and for that matter, in every state of the Union, there is much roughage that would go to waste if not fed through livestock, and the dairy cow fur-

nishes a ready market for all this roughage when converted into saleable products, such as butter, cheese, market milk and ice cream.

4. A Home Market Furnished for Farm Products: Much of the Farm produce is very bulky, and with the long freight hauls we have in Texas, transportation eats up the profits on many of our commodities. Cream and butter are a finished product and the freight rates, even when shipping out of the state are not a large item.

5. A Market for Home Labor Furnished by Dairying: On grain and cotton farms, after the crops are harvested there is very little work to be done on the farm where livestock is not kept. The keeping of a few well selected dairy animals will furnish employment for father, mother and the entire family for every month of the year, and there is always a ready sale for the products of a dairy cow at good cash prices. Dairying produces a continuous cash income.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hall,  
City of Estelline.

On this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926, the City Council of the City of Estelline, Texas, was convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the city hall at Estelline, Texas, all members thereof, viz: Curry Green, mayor; Hulen Clifton, Carl Jones, Elbert Johnston, R. A. Ewing, S. M. Cowan, aldermen; Carl Jones, secretary, being present and passed the following order:

It was moved by Alderman Ewing and seconded by Alderman Jones that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city who are property tax payers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of the construction of waterworks for said city, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, the election to be held on the 18 day of September, A. D. 1926. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aldermen Clifton, Jones Johnston, Ewing and Cowan voting "aye" and no one voting "no."

Whereupon the following election order was adopted:

Whereas the City Council of the City of Estelline, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose herein-

after set out.

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Estelline that an election be held on the 18 day of September, A. D. 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified, property tax-paying voters of said city for their action thereupon the following

PROPOSITION

Shall the City Council of the City of Estelline, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of \$40,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and maturing serially within forty years from their date, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity for the purpose of the construction of waterworks for such city within its limits as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Said election shall be held at the office of Kersey and Erwin in the rear of the Estelline State Bank in said City of Estelline and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: Ed Leary, presiding judge; R. L. Erwin, assistant judge.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7 Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers residing in said city shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said city and attested by the Secretary shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling place at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election, and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper which has been regularly published in said county for at least one year, which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

(SEAL) CURRY GREEN,  
Attest:  
Mayor, City of Estelline, Texas.  
CARL JONES, Secretary. 8-4c

\$15.00—DENVER and Return  
\$13.00—Colorado Springs and Return  
Via the DENVER Road  
YOUR CHANCE FOR A VACATION IN COLORADO  
TICKETS GOOD ON TRAINS—  
No. 7 out 10:50 a. m. and  
No. 1 out 6:47 p. m. September 15, 1926  
Return Limit Sept. 25  
J. J. McMICKEN, Agent

As Of Last Year

We are still members of the Hall County District Fair Association

The Fair this year, September

to 17, should be bigger and better and better than ever before.

The Board of Directors have labored and planned to give the best possible values to be had in all lines for the growth and advancement of our county and surrounding territory. We hope to meet you during the Fair and ask that you

MAKE

The Hall County National Bank

YOUR BANK



COLLEGE Students

STUDY



THESE OFFERS



Hand Bags

DOUBLE AND SINGLE HANDLE

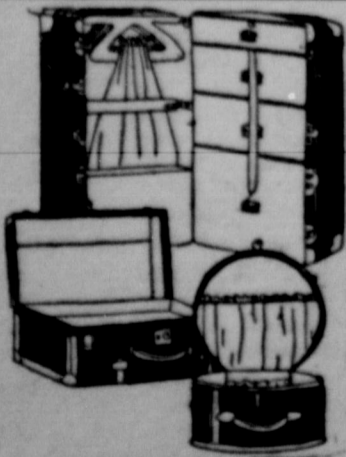
If you want the very best and the latest styles, we have them in the best materials and finished for service and satisfaction. Prices right.

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More than a Trunk - - Roomy wardrobe as well. Hang your suits, coats and dresses on the garment hangers. Put your hats and shoes in the special compartments. Lift top enables you to remove one garment without disturbing the others.

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L. E. Thompson

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EVERYTHING IN  
FURNITURE & HOUSE  
FURNISHINGS  
CUTLERY & SPORTING  
GOODS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We want to thank you for your loyal patronage during the time we have been building the hotel and remodeling the store. You have come on in and favored us with your trade when it was almost impossible to get in on account of things being so torn up and disarranged. You have been very patient with us while we did our best to serve you and we want to thank each of you. The building is now almost complete and we have gone through it all without losing a single day's business.

We now have our fall stock of goods in store and need your trade more than ever before. We extend to you an invitation to come in during the FAIR and make our store your headquarters. If you need a new oil stove, or a bachelor stove and drum for cotton pickers or some furniture or anything for the home come in and see our goods and get our prices. If you are short on money and need some things until you get out some cotton just ask us to charge it.

See our line of wagons before you buy—we have the BAIN, Springfield, and John Deere. They are easier to pay for than a truck and last much longer.

During the Fair tell your friends to meet you at our store and then visit the Hotel and Coffee Shop. You will find a welcome there the same as at our store.

Yours very truly,

THOMPSON BROS. CO.

### CLEAN-UP CONTROL PESTS

Report, Entomologist... of the farmers of... at this time be di... important means of... damage done by... of various kinds, and... crops during the... will make the

following suggestions especially timely. Not all of our insect pests are easily destroyed by seasonal control measures. Boll worms, for instance, at the time their presence is usually observed have passed the stage at which poison is greatly effective against them. Poisoning the boll weevil is expensive and not always effective. Harlequin cabbage bugs, squash bugs are resistant to contact spray. In the case of many insects easily controlled by insecticides, often a cheaper and more practical means of control lies in the application of cultural measures.

The effect of the cultural measures in this respect depends upon some habit of the insect to be controlled. The cabbage bug and the squash bug must pass the cold season under trash and during the warmer season must feed continuously upon the particular plants adapted to them. The boll weevil feeds only upon cotton, and must feed continuously upon this until the plant is killed by frost. The boll worm, as cold weather approaches, makes a protective cell from two to five inches beneath the soil surface where it spends the winter. So far as investigations have progressed, it appears that the cotton flea itself dies, but leaves its eggs inserted in the bark of the cotton plant, goat-weed, or horsemint, and possibly other plants, where it rests over winter and hatches the following spring.

Mention cannot be made of the habits of numerous other pests, but enough has been said to give weight to the suggestion that all crop residues be plowed under deeply as soon as the crop is harvested. It removes the plants also in which over-wintering eggs of some pests may be deposited, and if plowing is done sufficiently deep, resting forms of such pests as the boll worm are killed during the winter by weather extremes.

A state-wide campaign on the part of the farmers is urged by the Extension Service, having as its object the deep plowing under of all crop residues, followed by frequent harrowing at intervals during the winter to keep down weed growth, and the burning of trash and leaves along fences and ditches in mid-winter. To burn crop residues on the field, however, impoverishes the soil and is not advised.

As the effectiveness of a fall clean-up increases with the earliness with which it is completed, a state-wide campaign is being urged to accomplish its results at once.

**NOTICE WATER CUSTOMERS**  
The water will be cut off in Memphis, Sunday, Sept. 12, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. This is done in order to make repairs on the mains. You will please take note accordingly.  
MEMPHIS WATER WORKS

### Hulver Hints

J. A. Edwards and children, Lucille, Finis and Ruby, returned Sunday from a visit to Waco and Iowa Park.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chambles died at four o'clock Monday morning and was buried in the Estelline cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Sallie Ray of Muldoon and little grand daughter, Irma Jackson of Electra, returned to their homes Friday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler and Mrs. E. J. Boykin.

School opened Monday with a fairly large attendance. Quite a number of parents were present and much interest was manifested. This promises to be one of the most successful years in the history of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chandler and children returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Waco.

Dee Billingsley of Vernon is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Billingsley and other relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Curtis and children visited relatives in Brice Saturday and Sunday.

Curtis Billingsley returned from Denver last week.

### Local and Personal

Mrs. Ed. Powers of Wichita Falls is here visiting relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower, a boy on Monday, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson returned Monday from a trip to Loving, Texas.

Bill Huddleston left Monday for the Plains to visit his daughter and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Huck Berry of Quitaque spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forkner.

Mrs. Hallie Young arrived Monday from Oklahoma City to join her husband who came last week to accept a position with Leverett-Williams drug store.

Mrs. Max Temple and A. D. Lokey and son, Jack accompanied Miss Blanche Temple to Clayton,

N. M., Saturday and returned Sunday. Miss Blanche will teach in the Clayton schools this year.

C. N. Brewer and family have returned from a fifteen-day vacation in the mountains of Colorado, returning by way of Daltart to visit C. H. Brewer several days. The trip was made by auto, having fine weather and only two punctures on the trip. They traveled over 1500 miles.

H. W. Kuhn has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Seago & Simmons gin for the season.

**FAIR VISITORS!**  
Diamonds — Silverware — Chinaware — Cut Glass — Clocks Etc. —  
Eastman Kodaks and Supplies  
WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY  
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### Get Ready For The Fall Social Events!

COME, FAIR VISITORS TO MEMPHIS—

It is long now before the mails or the phone you invitations to this dance or that house party. Look into your wardrobe and get out that - -

Delicate evening gown or hubby's full dress suit or tuxedo. Send them to us for an expert Dry Cleaning and they'll come back spotlessly attractive and ready for another season's service!

**H. H. Lindsey**  
We'll Call

### Moving Into Our New Studio Building!

It is with pleasure that we extend an invitation to the public to call during the Hall County District Fair and inspect our line of Gift Goods and Photographs which we will have on display, beginning Thursday of Fair week in the new studio just completed on Main street. We are proud of our new building and when our fixtures all arrive we will have one of the most up-to-date studios in the Panhandle of Texas.

**Our Formal Opening**  
Will be delayed because of some of the fixtures having been burned in the factory recently.  
Watch For the Announcement of the Formal Opening  
**W. D. Orr Studio and Gift Shop**

# Palace Theatre

PLAYING THE PICK OF PICTURES



## Palace Program FAIR WEEK

Monday & Tuesday  
"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"  
with Marie Prevost, Harrison Ford and Phyllis Haver.  
Comedy—Charley Chase in "Mighty Like a Moose."

Wednesday and Thursday  
Colleen Moore in—  
"IT MUST BE LOVE"  
Her latest picture that broke house records for attendance at Dallas last week. Comedy "A Salty Sap."

Friday  
Jack Mulhall and Dorothy McKail  
"SUBWAY SADIE"  
Comedy "Never too Old"



SATURDAY—A double bill  
Paramount Mystery Drama  
"SECRET SPRINGS"  
Buddy Roosevelt in Red Blooded Western—  
"THUNDERIN' THROUGH"  
Also Pathe comedy.  
Introducing Ken Maynard, new Western Star.

Each Lady accompanied by one paid admission who presents this program at box office will be admitted Free to matinee, Saturday, Sep. 11



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SECTION TWO

# The Memphis Democrat

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1926

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## For Farm Relief Legislation Renewed In December; Slogan Will Be "Equality For Agriculture"

Walton Peteet, principal of the Farm Relief Bill defeated at the recent session of the Federal Reserve Bank law," said Peteet, secretary of the National Council of Farmers' Organizations in an address to the Short Course at the Agricultural College of Texas. "Because of the Federal Reserve Bank law, the currency system of the country is in a chaotic condition; there would be an abundance of money and credit in one part of the country, and scarcity in another; at one season of the year the supply of credit is adequate for all purposes, and at another it is inadequate. Through the Federal Reserve banks, reserves are established which money and credit go into all parts of the country, thus equalizing our money supply."

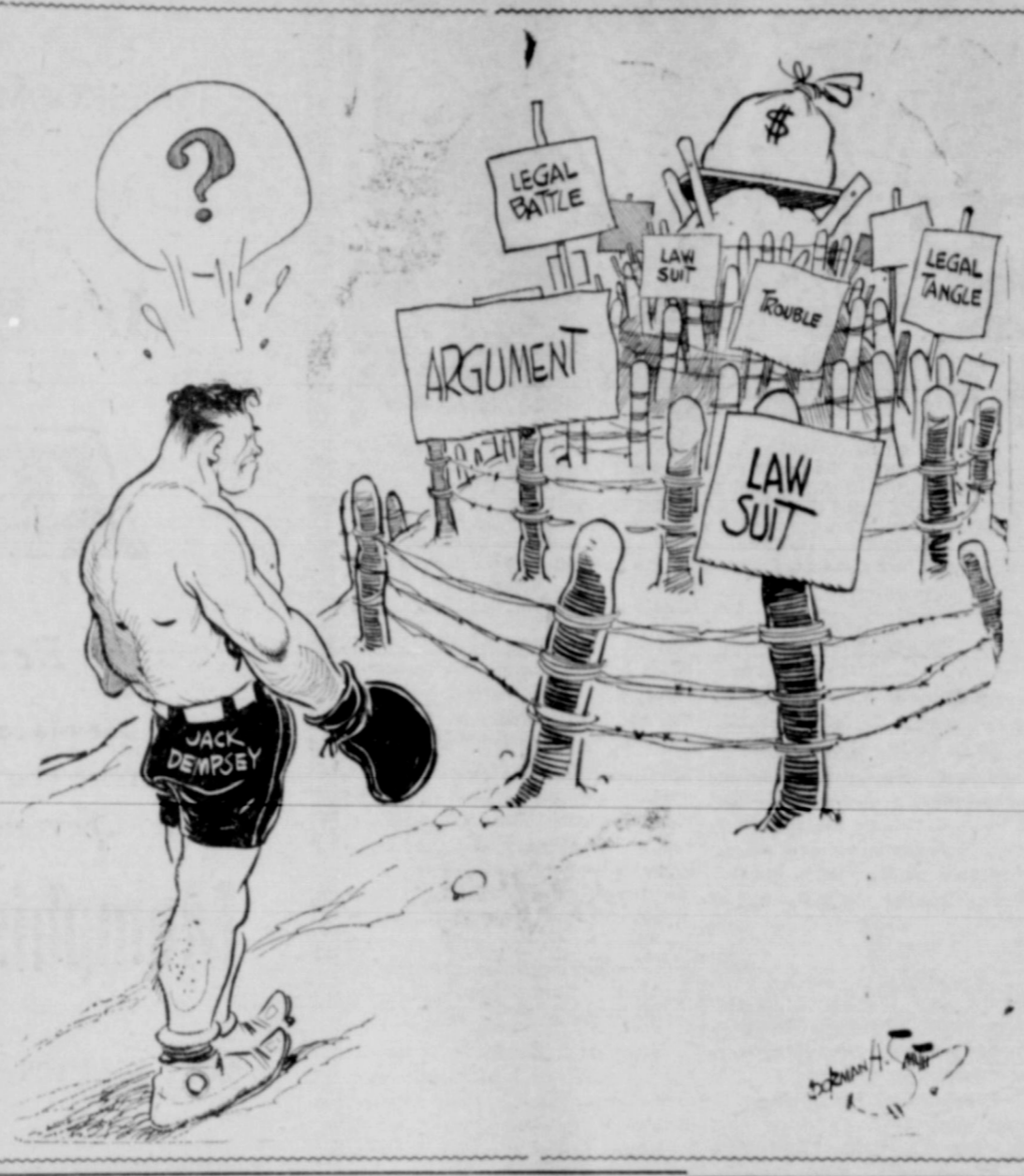
labor legislation, the American labor has been brought within this protective system; by the Interstate commerce law, the Esch-Cummings law and other railroad legislation, our railroads have been brought within this protective system; by various other legislative devices, other great property and business interests have been included within this System. Agricultural law remains on the outside and bears an undue share of the cost of this System without sharing equally in its benefits. Mr. Peteet declared that American farmers were demanding equality with other great interests and their slogan "Equality for Agriculture," includes much more than the enactment of the Haugen Bill; it means, he said—equal treatment for farmers in all the great economic and business affairs of the country.

Mr. Peteet declared that the fight for farm relief would be renewed at the December session of congress and that the farmers of the South and West would continue to work together in the future as they have in the past. He attributed the defeat of the Haugen bill to a combination between the industrial East and some of the Democratic senators and congressmen from the Southern states.

"The Republican party," said Mr. Peteet, "is divided into two wings—one wing represents the industrial and highly protected districts of the North and East; the other the agricultural states of the West and the Northwest. The Party machine is controlled by the Eastern wing. This machine, or the administration, was definitely opposed to farm relief legislation, because the industrial East wants cheap food and cheap raw material. The administration was not able, however, to rally enough Eastern Republican support to defeat the Farm Relief Bill and succeeded in borrowing enough Southern Democratic support to put through the administration program and defeat farm legislation."

Mr. Peteet declared that the Haugen Bill commanded the support of many of the strongest senators and congressmen from the South and predicted that when the Bill comes to a vote in the next congress the agricultural South and the agricultural West will combine and pass it.

A bankable check for \$1,000 was transmitted across the ocean by cable from London to New York, where it was indorsed and honored at once.



## GREAT NEED FOR SHADE TREES FOR WEST TEXAS IS SHOWN

By C. B. Webster, Farm Forester

West Texas farmers have learned how to make their soil produce bumper crops. But in the long struggle with nature they have up to the present found very little time for the planting of trees. That time has now come, however. Windbreaks and shelterbelts must be planted. There must be shade trees and shrubbery about the homes, and trees along the highways.

The first thing that catches the attention of the stranger in this section is the absence of trees. The homes appear desolate and barren, with none of the comforts to be found in the homes of those who live in the wooded regions. In the summer come the burning winds and hot sand storms that injure and often destroy orchards and field crops. In winter come the blizzards and chilling winds that kill livestock and creep into the homes in spite of sturdy construction.

Much of this damage and discomfort can be overcome by the planting of trees and windbreaks. This is being proven every day throughout the treeless regions of America from Canada to the Gulf.

First in importance is the windbreak. This is a long narrow row of trees, ordinarily eight rows wide, extending along one or more sides of the field, orchard, or buildings, at right angles to the prevailing winds. The shelterbelt is simply an enlarged windbreak, or more properly a grove of trees covering several acres and designed to supply fuel and fence posts as well as protection from the wind.

Next in importance to the windbreak is the planting of trees and shrubs for shade and beauty about the house and yard. This supplies beauty and comfort to the home and makes the place more livable. Nothing adds quite so much to the value of a residence as the presence of shade trees and shrubs.

Last, but not least, comes roadside planting. And for west Texas this is the most difficult part of the planting program, and for this reason:

Because of the arid conditions, any trees planted need much care and cultivation, and considerable irrigation. The tendency is to neglect the roadside trees. The problem calls for specially designated men whose duty it shall be to care for the roadside trees and to particularly see to it that the trees are sufficiently watered. But it can be done, and must be done in West Texas if the country is to be made as attractive as it should be. Shaded roads anywhere have an appeal that is hard to resist. And, if the stranger is looking for a new home, the country with trees along the roadsides will appeal most, other things being equal.

Trees recommended for planting in West Texas are Chinese elm, Russian mulberry, green ash, honey locust (not black locust), red cedar, Arizona cypress, western yellow pine and American elm.

## Why Mothers Get Gray



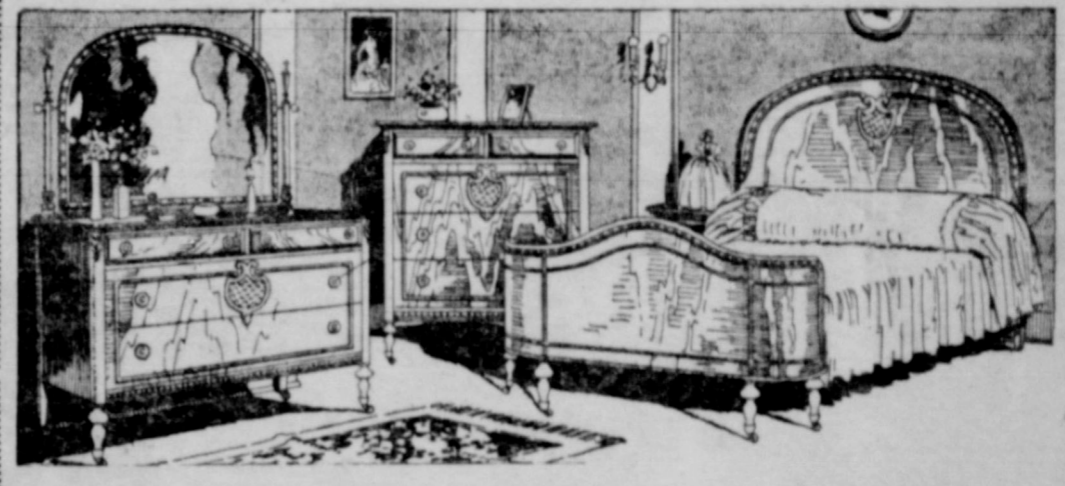
Mrs. H. W. Cristy takes a hurdle on "Glenna Day" in the Ladies Hunter class at the annual horse show at Stamford, Conn. Glenna Day seems to take offense—beg pardon, a fence—easily.

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## SIMPLICITY IN LIVING ROOM IS ATTRACTIVE

By Mamie Lee Hayden, District Home Demonstration Agent, A. and M. College

Home surroundings have a direct influence on the health and happiness of the family.

The living room is the one room in the whole house where the family life centers. It is the room which every one visualizes as the place for ease, comfort, relaxation—pleasing to the eye and restful to the body.

Living rooms are made to live in; that is, to play in, to work in, to read in, to sing in, and to entertain in. A living room, to be attractive, should be furnished with informality plus good taste and individuality.

Only a few years ago, every home had a parlor which was closed to the family the greater part of the time and opened only on special occasions. In those days the kitchen and dining room served as the social center for the family. We are more practical today because we use the entire house. The living room has come to take the place of the unused parlor. It does not require a great expenditure of money to make this a livable room and to give it an atmosphere of home. The furnishings may be ever so beautiful and yet fail to make a homelike living room. Do not plan or buy in haste, or copy other people's rooms but study the needs of your home and family.

Whether the living room is being furnished for the first time or remodeled there are a few essentials in furniture selection that must be kept in mind:

1. Uncomfortable chairs have no place in the living room.
2. Strong, durable furniture is cheaper, though it may cost more in the beginning.
3. Avoid decorated furniture of any kind.
4. Avoid buying upholstered furniture, a davenport and one straight chair may be alike.

5. Styles in furniture should never be bought.

6. Avoid buying "sets" of furniture.

7. If a number of pieces crowd the room or strike an inharmonious note, they are useless.

8. Have furniture of same kind of wood.

### Placing Furniture

1. Large pieces of furniture are placed, first parallel to the wall. Room space is saved and general appearance is not one of confusion.

2. If room is long, place large pieces of furniture crosswise.

3. Placing of furniture is determined by lines of travel, room balance and use.

4. No furniture should be placed where it is in the way, when passing from one room to the other.

5. Simplicity should be the keynote when selecting furniture.

6. Does your room look inviting? Some of the essential pieces of furniture for the living room are: Table, couch or davenport, several large straight chairs, book case, or magazine stand. Sometimes a desk may be used to advantage. Several good reading lamps placed conveniently for reading. Good pictures add much to the interest and beauty of a room.

Choose good pictures, inexpensive copies of well known pictures. Avoid the use of too many pictures and have the few pictures good. "Pictures are thoughts and too many thoughts are confusing" —Sir Joshua Reynolds.

### BEAUTY SHOP AT ESTELLINE

I have opened a new beauty parlor in the Palace drug store at Estelline and will specialize in permanent waving. The \$15 Frederick wave, with ringlets will be specially priced at \$10 and the \$20 wave will be \$12.50.

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Whips are being substituted for goads for driving oxen in Portugal. The goads puncture the hide of the animals making them useless for leather.

Read Democrat Want-Ads!

## Model Yacht Regatta Promoter



Harry Kleinert, founder and organizer of the Junior Skippers' League of America, has started a national movement to interest the youth of America in sailing and the merchant marine. He is awarding prizes in several large cities in the country for excellence in model yacht regattas to be held this summer. Photograph shows, left to right: Kathryn Johnson, Mr. Kleinert, Helmita Johnson, twin sisters of Kathryn. The Johnson girls are from St. Petersburg, Fla., and are model yacht champions.

### DYE INSTEAD OF BUY...

By Mrs. W. Chamberlin

Woman has an economic responsibility in the conservation of materials no matter whether she feels personally the need of saving or not. Many materials are wasted because they are of an undesirable color. It is possible now to discharge the hue, even of black fabrics, and to re-color them as desired.

#### Study of Colors

Which ones are suited to certain types of individual; how tints may be obtained by mixing certain colors.

#### Preparations for Dyeing

Determine kind of dye best suited for material. Light tints may be secured by mere dipping.

Darker tones are usually better when boiled in. Ribbons, feathers, laces, etc., may be colored with oil paint dissolved in gasoline. Lace may be tinted cream with yellow ochre powder.

Have suitable vessels and sufficient dye bath to cover materials easily. Wash materials thoroughly, and dye while still moist. Follow directions very carefully. Test a scrap of the material to see if the color is right. Stir material continuously while it remains in dye bath. Rinse thoroughly and press carefully after dyeing.

Materials faded in spots or streaks will not take evenly any dye except black. Such articles should be faded to a sameness if they are to be dyed any other color.

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# AUTUMN

RIPENING GRAPES—Symbolic of cheer and plenty—What, may we ask, could picture Autumn more vividly? The Beautiful COTTON PLANT, of which Hall County is an ideal place in which to grow, is the most beautiful from the time the plant is in full bloom, until the large, fleecy staple is plucked from the burr.

With the erection of the New Gerlach Gin last year, the dreams of 33 years were realized by Mr. Wm. Gerlach. At an outlay of \$75,000 Mr. Gerlach built a gin plant in which is housed an up-to-date square bale gin also a modern round bale gin. This combination is the acme of ginning and makes the present plant one of the most modern and up-to-date in the South. The square bale department has four, eighty saw Continental Gin Stands, all operated by special machinery. To this equipment was added a Cloyton Round Bale Press. The benefits to the farmers in the use of the round bale press is in the saving of waste and the unnecessary cost of handling which will amount to five or six dollars per bale. Mr. Gerlach says he ginned 8,200 round bales last year. All the cotton passing through a special cleaning system which was specially designed and built according to Mr. Gerlach's plans and specifications, since which time this special machinery has been adopted by the manufacturers as Standard Equipment. This new cleaning system is composed of ten 80 saw extractors and has just been installed at an extra cost of \$12,000. After leaving this complement of extractors,

the cotton is passed on to four others specially designed extractors where the final touches are placed on the cleaning of the cotton before it is passed into the stands. It passes over 400 feet of cleaning surface during the operation of cleaning and comes out as clean as is possible to make it. All these cleaning devices are operated by special motors separate from the main plant, also the suction are operated by special motors. Mr. Gerlach has also just installed what we term the "last word" in scales. They are known as the WEIGHTOGRAPH. When an article is put on the scales it automatically weighs without the touch of human hands, and will break on an ounce.

This big gin plant is well equipped for taking care of the cotton by having a large storage building with a capacity of one hundred bales. This is indeed a plant to be proud of. This coupled with Mr. Gerlach's 33 years experience is worth a great deal to the farmers of this section. Mr. Gerlach invited the public to visit his plant at any time and especially when it is in operation. He will take a pleasure in explaining and showing you through the plant.

Fair visitors be sure and see this plant while in Memphis

## WM. GERLACH GIN, Memphis, Texas



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## In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

### A MEATLESS MEAL, "FIT FOR COMPANY"

(Ed. Note: This is one of a special  
series of articles contributed by 6 Famous  
Cooks. Their recipes are "different." Cut  
them out and paste them in your cook  
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At the Battle Creek College  
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ize in planning and prepar-  
ing well-balanced meals which  
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and nutritious to eat.

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garet Allen  
Hall, dietitian  
and nutrition  
expert of the  
college, has  
prepared for  
our readers a  
"company"  
menu which is particularly  
palatable, even though it is  
absolutely meatless. Proportions  
are given for the serving  
of ten.

Eggs a la King  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
Ritzi Tomatoes  
Fruit Salad a la Creme  
Bread Beverage  
Butterscotch Pie  
Directions for each dish follow.

**Eggs a la King**  
8 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup minced sweet pepper  
1/2 cup (one quart) milk  
8 tablespoons flour  
2 cups mushrooms (fresh or canned)  
12 hard-boiled eggs, cut in pieces  
2 teaspoons salt  
Melt butter, add pepper and mush-  
rooms, and cook until soft. Stir in  
flour and add milk. Stir until thick-  
ened. Add seasoning and eggs.  
Heat very hot and serve on squares  
of toast; or pour into a baking dish  
sprinkle with buttered crumbs and  
brown in a quick oven.

**Glazed Sweet Potatoes**  
12 medium-sized sweet potatoes  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
3 tablespoons butter  
Boil the sweet potatoes in salted  
water for ten minutes, remove the  
skins and cut in halves lengthwise.  
Arrange in a buttered pan. Make a  
syrup by boiling the sugar and  
water for three minutes. Add the  
butter. Brush potatoes with syrup  
and bake until brown, heating with  
remaining syrup. Serve in a hot  
covered dish.

**Ritzi Tomatoes**  
Slice bread in usual manner, shape  
with three-inch biscuit cutter and  
toast. Slice ripe tomatoes, place a  
slice on toast, sprinkle with well  
grated cheese or cottage cheese and  
onion, and finely chopped pepper.  
Bake in hot oven until tomatoes are  
cooked and slightly browned.

**Fruit Salad a la Creme**  
2 large bananas  
1 pint sliced pineapple  
1 pound Tokay or Malaga grapes  
1 cup Cream Salad Dressing  
Drain the pineapple and cut into  
small pieces. Peel the grapes, cut  
into halves and remove the seeds.  
Peel the bananas, scrape off the  
fuzzy portions, and dice. Mix with  
the Cream Salad Dressing and serve  
on a plate garnished with lettuce,  
or place a spoonful of fruit on the  
lettuce leaf with a smaller spoonful  
of the dressing.

**Cream Salad Dressing:**  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup cream  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/2 egg yolks  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 tablespoons sugar  
2 cups whipped cream  
Melt the butter in a double boiler,  
stir in the flour and the cream (sour  
milk being preferable). Stir until  
it begins to thicken. Beat the egg-  
yolks, add to them the salt, sugar  
and lemon juice, stir into the  
thickened cream. Cook in a double  
boiler about five minutes, or until  
the eggs begin to thicken. Cool  
and fold in the whipped cream.

**Butterscotch Pie**  
Plain Pastry:  
2 cups flour  
1/2 cup fat  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
ice water  
Mix salt with flour. Cut fat into  
four with two knives. Add just  
enough ice water to hold mixture  
together without its being sticky.  
Roll lightly from center outward.  
This is sufficient pastry for double  
crusts of one large pie, or two pastry  
shells.

**Butterscotch Filling (for two pies)**  
4 egg yolks  
4 cups dark brown sugar  
1 cup milk  
1 cup flour  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Beat yolks of eggs in inside of  
double boiler, add milk and butter.  
Mix flour with sugar, and add to  
milk mixture. Cook until thickened.  
Remove from fire and cool. Fill  
cooked pastry shells. Cover with  
whipped cream or meringue.

Make a meringue with the four  
egg whites beaten until stiff, fold  
in four tablespoonfuls powdered  
sugar, pile irregularly on top of the  
pie and bake in moderate oven until  
brown.

A meatless meal, yes. But who  
would ever miss the meat?  
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oil tank may be refilled while burners  
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oil ran low, my rice went right on  
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### Roomy Cooking Surface

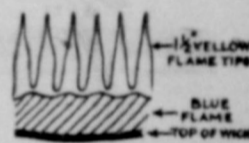
"The oven is large and the cooking  
surface is roomy. I stored a number  
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voir and watch my baking through  
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## DO MORE AND TALK LESS FOR MODERN GIRL

By Phebe K. Warner

One of the most criticised creatures on earth today is the 20th Century American Girl. There are many reasons for this, the least of which is the girl herself.

Perhaps the first and foremost reason for this universal criticism is the fact that the American girl is more in evidence than she has ever been in any of the previous centuries. The whole world is depending more on girls to do its work today than ever before. There was a time when a girl was seldom ever employed away from home. And it was little she ever

received for her toil. Therefore, Little Sister did not have much chance to show off, neither did she have much to show off with.

But, it's different today. You seldom enter a shop, office, a store, a factory, a restaurant, a hotel, a school room, but what you are greeted by one of those modern-day girls, ready to wait on you and serve you in some way. Now why has this change come? Why are there so many 20th century girls out of the home and out in the public places of service today? Before you ever criticise another one of our girls who is out trying to make a living and very likely to help support her parents who should be supporting and educating her, stop and ask yourself why she is where she is. Especially do we invite the MEN of our country to ask themselves this question, for it seems to be

## She's Elusive



Lorna Duff, member of the Panama Canal swimmers, who are in Washington, giving exhibitions, shown stealing some of Houdini's tricks. This little mermaid dives into the water with her hands and feet shackled. When she comes up her shackles are gone.

the men who are hurling most of the criticism at our girls.

Have you ever gone to the trouble to look into that girl's home to see whether that home is supporting and protecting the girl during the years of her greatest wrecklessness and danger or whether the girl is using her youth and time to help support and protect her home?

I wonder why so many girls as well as boys have had to leave home these last few years in search of employment? Could it be any fault of the home provider? Are all the fathers of this nation all they might have been with the freedom of the past six thousand years behind them? When you are naming over and counting the spoiled girls of this day do you ever go to the trouble to count the fathers that have failed to provide a comfortable place for their children to live?

When you do happen to run onto a group of girls that are smoking and drinking and cursing, maybe,

or wasting their time in all kinds of foolishness do you ever ask yourself from whom they possibly inherited their taste for cigars and booze? How many of their mothers, do you suppose, smoked cigars forty years ago? Do girls have a right to inherit their fathers' tastes and characteristics the same as their mothers? The cigarette habit and the drinking habit of men is just beginning to break out in their daughters. Shocking! Yes. But as natural as life. The wonder is that they did not show these symptoms long years ago. And they would have if the mothers of this nation had always been as hard smokers and drinkers as the fathers. But for centuries the mothers have managed to keep half and often more than half the family free from such manly habits.

But there is another reason why the 20th century father could not keep up with the home expenses as did the 18th and 19th century fathers and that is the progress of the world has brought a natural demand for more expensive living. And daughter being a child of this day would rather get out and help earn her clothes than to look and feel like other girls. The 20th century girl is determined to keep up with the day in which she is living. She is not going to be a back number any longer. Is she to blame for the day in which she was born? Is she to blame because she is not her grandmother instead of herself? But there is a greater and better reason for the pre-eminence of the modern American girl. The 20th century girl has discovered herself. She has discovered she is a creature of talent and ambition. She has discovered her own earning power and her own cash value. She has discovered that there is a service she can render in this world. And those who have tried it have found greater joy and a greater contentment in DOING SOMETHING than merely sitting around home to be cared for if Daddy has the means, or dwarfing and starving their souls if he does not have the means.

There never was a time in the history of this world when there were so many girls struggling to educate themselves and prepare themselves to live lives of service in all their future years. There never was a time when so many girls were studying the problems of the home and preparing themselves for intelligent home-makers.

J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon says, in an editorial, "There's lies before me 76 letters from GIRLS applying for work in our dormitories to help defray their college expenses."

Last week it was my privilege to be the guest of the Montana laundry association on a week's tour of Yellowstone park. At every hotel, every dining room, at every camp lodge, there were girls, beautiful girls, college girls every one of them an artist in some line ready to do something for you. Every one working intensely during the summer to help pay their way back to school another year. Not only girls but boys, 500 in all doing the work of that great national playground in order to go higher in their preparation for life. Watch the enrollment in our schools and colleges this year. And see the girls pour in from every corner of the state and from all the states for higher training.

The 20th century American girl is the highest type of girlhood the world has ever known. They are the most capable. They are the most democratic. I will admit the social problem of the American girl is a serious problem today. But who is responsible for these social conditions? If we would advertise our successful girls a little more and the unfortunate ones a little less it might have a good effect. If we would praise their good qualities a little more and criticise their failures less more of them would be inspired to higher life. If we would spend the same amount of time and space telling the constructive things girls are doing that we waste in broadcasting scandal and if we would all DO more for our girls and TALK less about them what a wonderful generation of girls this would be.

The average wage in America is \$5.60 a day in comparison with \$2.28 in England; \$1.55 in Germany; \$1.24 in France; \$1.14 in Belgium, and \$0.96 in Italy.

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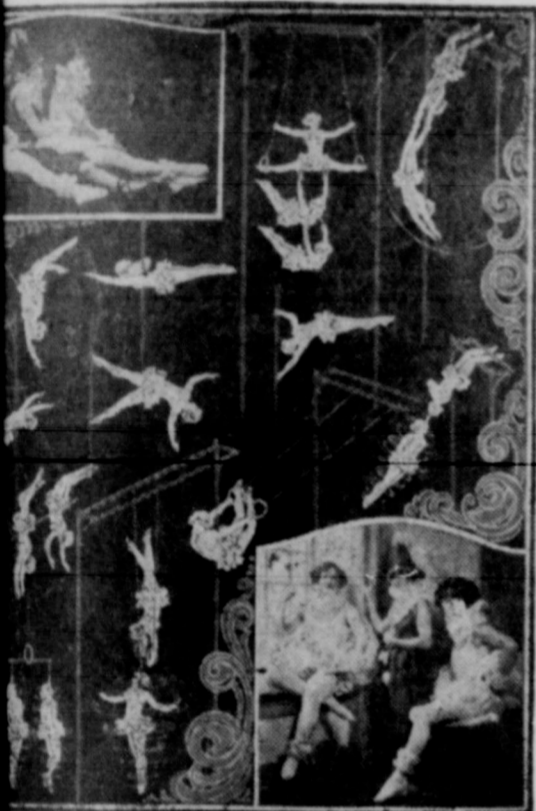
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## BY WINS FIRST CALIFORNIA SHOW

Fay, 2-year old Mr. and Mrs. Edd Plaska, Texas, won a baby show held in Calif., Aug. 29, for the best baby in the state.

19 babies entered in the contest. She was entered in the Tulare County fair but will return to Memphis Sept. 4 with Mrs. Galloway's mother, whom they have been visiting, prior to the date of the contest. The Galloways also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone and W. D. Murdock family of Reseda, Calif.

## ARGYLE SISTERS



County District Fair Free Attracior

## HALL COUNTY CROP CONDITIONS ABOVE NORMAL

The crop report map of Texas for August 31 appears decidedly spotty, according to reports to the Department of Public Relations of the Southland Life Insurance company.

While it is true that there has been a general retrogression of the cotton crop, the staple in some sections is in excellent shape, in others depends on the weather conditions for the next two or three weeks, and in still others— notably northeast Texas counties has been badly damaged by insects and root rot.

Leading the state in prosperity are the Panhandle, the Rio Grande Valley and some sections of South Texas.

The Panhandle is experiencing a boom that section of the state has never known before with a bumper wheat crop harvested, a good crop of corn coming on, oil production high, and hopes high for the cattle raising industry. The Rio Grande Valley expects a crop of at least 150,000 to 160,000 bales of cotton if pickers can be secured. Other crops are above normal. Houston and Beaumont business conditions are especially good with the latter city unusually flourishing.

Certain sections of East and Northeast Texas have been hard hit by what is estimated as a 65 per cent failure in cotton. The

plant in these counties appears in good shape but examination in the fields shows serious insect and root rot damage with many of the plants failing to fruit. In general however, business conditions in the state are in very good shape and only await the marketing of cotton. A test conducted by the Southland Life in August showed business conditions as measured by the barometer of life insurance sales to be better than those of last year.

Crop	Percent	Last Normal Year
Cotton	70	65
Vegetables	120	85
Rice	85	80
Grass	150	70

\*Decrease from condition last month.

Hall county reported conditions to be above normal.

## HALL CO. GETS PUBLICITY IN LUBBOCK FAIR BOOKS

A full page of display advertising in the fair catalog which is sold at a considerable rate to regular advertisers has been given to Hall county free by the Panhandle South Plains fair association at Lubbock. The page advertisement was prepared for the catalog by the Memphis chamber of commerce and tells of the agri-

cultural possibilities of this county.

The advertising will be of immense benefit to Hall county in view of the fact that the catalog has a large circulation outside of this section in addition to the large distribution of the books in every community in the Panhandle South Plains section. The catalogs are sent to all exhibitors of previous years and a large number of prospective exhibitors over the entire Southwest. All the leading stock raisers in the Southwest will receive a copy of the catalog which carries the page ad.

Dr. J. H. Croft, who recently moved to this city from Amarillo has located his office in the Tomlinson Drug company, where he invites the public to call and see him.

## Memphis Girls Is Author of Book

The following article will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. J. B. Carsey, of San Angelo, formerly Miss Dorothy Ogden of this place:

"A new and valuable contribution to geological science has been made with the publishing of 'Foraminifera of the Cretaceous of Central Texas,' in bulletin form by the University of Texas. The author is Mrs. Dorothy Ogden Carsey of San Angelo, paleontologist for the Humble Oil company's West Texas Division. Mrs. Carsey is the wife of J. Ben Carsey, West Texas division geologist for the Humble company.

The work deals exclusively with microscopic fossils and their use in the micropaleontological science which in recent years, has received great impetus from the development of its sphere of usefulness to the petroleum industry. Stress is placed on the value of that science in determining the classifications of geological formations

with respect to the periods during which they were formed and the subdivisions of those periods. The study of the petrified remains of plant and animal life are considered final in the identification of the age of various formations, which in turn are of great value in explanatory drilling for oil.—The Dallas News.

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### Ladies' Read-to-Wear

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### MILLINERY

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All the new shades including Muscade, Aleson, Ascot Tan, Plaza Grey, in ladies Phoenix and Cadet chiffon and "Serfon" silk hose. The "Serfon" silk hose is a new heavy weight chiffon. It has the sheer effect of the chiffon with the wearing quality of the service silk stocking. The prices are \$2.00 and \$2.50

### New Novelty Shoes for Ladies

Twelve new numbers in ladies' strap and plain pump slippers at from \$5. to \$9.00.

Five new styles in girls low heel school oxfords at \$5.00 in tans and patents.

Fair visitors are welcome at our store whether you are ready to do your fall shopping or not. Meet your friends here. Leave your packages with us until you are ready to go home.

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Texas

## Texas' First Woman Senator Elected From Panola County; Leader Of Civic Improvement For Many Years

By Phebe K. Warner

Again East Texas set a new mark in the progress of human affairs when it elected Miss Margie E. Neal of Panola county the first woman Senator for Texas. In the election of Miss Neal to this responsible position, there are so many worthwhile social and political lessons to be observed that it seems only fair to our State at this time to name a few of them.

So many have expressed such fear that the experience of our first woman Governor would be a great stumbling block in the way of political progress of Texas women. While the former Ex-governor of the State has declared that the defeat of his wife for re-election would set the women of the State back fifty years.

However, in the very face of both ideas and at the same primary election East Texas goes straight forward and elects a woman to the Senate. What can such action indicate? First of all it seems to indicate that the old-fashioned prejudice against women's presence or power in a political position has vanished. And the men of East Texas, anyway, are too big and broad to allow

the misfortunes or mistakes of one woman to stand in the way of service another woman might render her State. Another thing, the election of Margie Neal to the State Senate proves is loyalty to a home woman for duties well performed.

Margie Neal of Carthage, Texas did not bob up politically. She did not even come out. She was brought out by her home people. She did not offer herself a living sacrifice for the vindication of anything or anybody. She was not elected because of any bitter feeling toward anybody else. She was not a victim of some selfish scheme on the part of anybody. She did not "run" purely because she were a woman and just wanted to find out if a woman could run and how far. Margie Neal won the election for the State Senate purely on efficiency and fitness for the service it demands. And this fitness for such a public service is the result of years of faithful service in her home, town, community and county. Beside she had been for a number of years a servant of the entire State as a member of the Board of Trustees of our eight State Teachers Colleges. She is a woman of

thorough education and broad experience in human affairs. She has lived close to the common, every-day people and understands their heart throbs and their wishes and needs. She understands their life and they know it and are not afraid to trust their interests in her care. She has been an unselfish spirit in her home community as a brief glimpse of her life will prove.

For years she was editor of her home paper and her motives were always of the constructive kind. She published her paper for the good of her patrons and her entire county and the territory it covered. She was always on the side of justice and right. She stood for the best interests of the child, the mother, the father, the home, the school and the whole community.

A few years ago she recognized the fact that greater diversity in farming would be a blessing to her county. But she did not start out to preach agriculture. She wrote a little play in which King Cotton was dethroned in Panola county and King Pig and Queen Peanut were enthroned. She planned a county-wide agricultural fair and turned her play over to the school children to be staged during the fair. She let the children teach the lesson of more pigs and peanuts and less cotton in their home county and they proved to themselves the advantages such a change would mean to all the children.

Margie Neal has always work-

### Hand-Painted



Individuality is achieved in this hand-painted frock of shell-pink chiffon. It is done in pastel shades in a charming landscape design. There is further novelty in the chic hand-painted vestee and sleeves. A soft white hat and white kid pumps go with the outfit.

ed with the women of her county Through their Book club the county library and then the county rest room were planned. It took ten years to accomplish some of her dreams for the women of her home county. But last fall the little rest room of ten years ago had grown into a county library housed in a beautiful two-story brick Community Home for all the women and children of the county. The flower show is another product of Panola county that has brought beauty to every home and more pleasure to all the people. And it was also fostered by this same book club of which Margie Neal was a leading spirit. The Panola County Federation of Women's clubs and the Panola County fair are two other products of her heart and brains plus the cooperation of all the people. The Panola County fair is planned, managed and put over by the women of the county. And in all this work Margie Neal was always working for the good of all the people.

Is it any wonder her home folks thought her fit for the State Senate? Is it any wonder they voted unanimously, and that there was no need of a second primary to settle her place in Texas politics? They wanted the rest of the state to have the benefit of her service. And that's why they elected her the first woman senator for Texas.

There was no other reason but faithful and efficient service in the right spirit. It would be a notable thing if other women seeking the higher political positions in the state and nation would study the steps that led Margie Neal to the state capitol. It would not be a bad thing if more of our men would study the stairs by which she climbed to one of the most responsible and honored positions in state politics.

Senator Neal earned her way into the hearts of her people first. She earned their faith and confidence that sent her to the state capitol. And it is this same human interest and human sympathy for the best interest of all the people will make her one of the best public servants in Texas. The whole state of Texas is indebted to the East Texas voters for electing such a representative of all the people to the Texas Senate. And her election proves beyond a doubt that our Texas voters recognize and appreciate a worthy citizen whosoever she may be.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White of Artesia, N. M., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Wright of this place. Mr. and Mrs. White were residents of this community for several years before moving to Artesia.

Mrs. Clyde Cooper and daughter, Bonnie Eloise of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Plaska.

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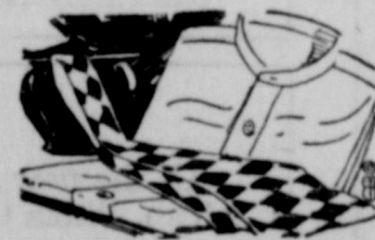
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## BETTER KITCHEN CONTEST GREAT BENEFIT TO ALL

By Phebe K. Warner

The Dallas News has done many great good things for Texas. But the Better Kitchen Contest created by that great paper promises to outclass them all in helpful service to humanity. If you could only see how it is growing in interest and enthusiasm and how the idea is spreading from the back door of our Texas kitchens to the uttermost part of the whole State and how it is taking hold of the whole family and putting new life into the whole community then you might get a faint idea of the bigness of this little thing.

Making over the kitchen in the farm home! HUH! What will that ever amount to? Nobody ever stays round the kitchen a minute longer than they can help except Mother. That's just it. Mother is, or has been in all the centuries of the past the victim of the kitchen. For her there was no escape if her family was to be fed and washed and ironed. The kitchen was where Mother spent from six to ten hours a day every day of the year. It was her domestic laboratory, her work shop, her office, her living room, her reception room, for she seldom ever had time to spend an hour anywhere else.

If you don't believe this think of your own mother's life on the old farm. How much time did she sit around and entertain her city guest? They seldom saw her unless they went to the kitchen.

How many of us were reared in homes where there were probably \$500 worth of parlor furniture for the comfort of our occasional summer boarders and about \$50 equipment for mother to do the work of feeding the whole family plus all the visitors three times a day the whole year round. That's the picture of my childhood home that hangs on the walls of my memory. There was that clean, cool, darkened, restful room that mother never entered to take a rest from the summer heat plus the old cook stove. Nobody but company was ever allowed in there on week days. Not even us 'Kids' and there was a house full of us. We might let a fly in. We kept all the flies in the kitchen in our old home where the cooking was going on. Many a time have I shooed the flies from the pies with a little peach limb while mother baked. The kitchen was the place where mother, the children and the flies stayed buzzed around together. We kept the parlor for outside folks. Sometimes we would all get into the "front room" on Sunday while somebody played the organ. But sure as you're born those thoughts bring back some precious pictures that almost choke us. There are

hundreds of thousands of farms all over this nation where the father of the family will have more money invested in one farm tool than the mother has invested in her whole kitchen plant. Wonder why that is?

But "them days" and those kind of kitchens are passing in Texas and no other thing has done so much to stimulate a genuine enthusiasm for better kitchens in Texas than the Better Kitchen Contest sponsored by the Dallas News and directed through the Extension Service of our A. & M. College. It is today one of the outstanding features of the farmers' Course at College Station.

Would you believe it? The better Kitchen Contest has been so successful that instead of fighting flies women are now being inspired to write poetry in their made-over kitchens. And not only writing poetry but setting it to music and singing it at the Short Course. Some of the Districts even had YELLS to express their kitchen victories. One of the songs went something like this:

"I'm so happy in my kitchen,  
"I'm so happy in my kitchen,  
"I'm so happy in my kitchen,  
It's GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!  
"There's a husband in my kitchen,  
"There's a husband in my kitchen,  
"There's a husband in my kitchen,  
He's GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!"

Right here may be the solution to the divorce evil. Who knows? There was one farmer's wife in Texas this past year who wanted to enter the kitchen contest but she was not physically able, so her husband entered the contest in her place. Get that? No restrictions in this club. And bless Pat! He won the prize. Now that just shows what a man can do if his wife gets sick enough.

It may have been his wife that wrote the above sentimental song. I did not learn the name of the author of the song or the male contestant. But they are both real folks. When one of the winners was called on for a speech she said: "It used to be when ever they would see anybody coming she would call out to the children, 'For goodness sakes don't let them come to the kitchen.' But now when anyone knocks she says, 'Just bring them right on out to he kitchen.' It is just as clean and comfortable and pretty as any other room in the house. Can you imagine what it means for a woman to be proud of her kitchen?"

But like many other good things this better kitchen contest is not only contagious in the community but it spreads all over the whole house and out into the yard and barnyard, and even to the barn. Already the better kitchen contest has pushed past the kitchen door and gone into the dining rooms of the country. From the dining rooms it has spread into the living rooms and the bed rooms and out into the back yard and the front yard. It has caught the attention of the boys and the fathers on the farm and the whole family has gone to work to improve the whole place. And many women who do not belong to the Home Demonstration Clubs have visited their neighbor's made-over kitchens and gone home with a new dream and a new hope in their heart. It is helping to hold the boys and girls on the farm by making home a more attractive place not only to live, but to bring their friends. The kitchen contest has proven to be not only a physical convenience but a social asset. And more than these it is a health preserver. It is ironing the wrinkles out of mother's brow and bringing back the glow of health to her faded cheeks. By the added conveniences she saves a few minutes every day to rest her body and feed her soul. It taps the artistic and scientific resources of the whole family and opens new gate ways to other opportunities. And in most cases it is all done for \$25.00. And if you are fortunate enough to win the state prize you get your money back. But whether you get your cash back or not you save it many times in doctor bills and patent medicine. Besides the joy of having a clean, comfortable, convenient, well-lighted work shop for mother and the children.

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## Great Writer's Ideas on Child Training

Gay, light-hearted and debonaire though Robert Louis Stevenson was during most of his life, he held views on the training of children that, coming from him, seem astonishingly severe. Mr. Lloyd Osborne, his stepson, writing in Scribner's Magazine, described a conversation that occurred when he and Stevenson, then thirty-two years old and in poor health, were sojourning at Davos in the Swiss Alps.

One conversation I heard him have with a visitor at the chateau, says Mr. Osborne, impressed me deeply. The visitor was a fussy, officious person, who, after many preambles, ventured to criticize Stevenson for the way he was bringing me up. R. L. S., who was the most reasonable of men in an argument, and almost over-ready to admit any points against himself, surprised me by his unshaken stand.

"Of course I let him read anything he wants," he said. "And if he hears things you say he shouldn't, I am glad of it. A child should early gain some perception of what the world is really like—its baseness, its treacheries, its thinly veiled brutalities; he should learn to judge people and discount human frailty and weakness and be in some degree prepared and armed for taking his part later in the battle of life. I have no patience with this fairy-tale training that makes ignorance a virtue. That was how I was brought up, and no one will ever know except myself the bitter misery it cost me."—Youth's Companion.

## Visiting Pest Bane of Busy Office Man

The "just-a-minute" man is a product of modern times, and is in no way related to the Minute Man of Revolutionary days. He is the worst pest with whom Detroiters high in public office and business life have to deal.

He always appears to be in a hurry. He dashes into the outer office of his victim, pulls out his watch, and breathlessly asks the secretary if he can see Mr. So-and-so for "just a minute." He is often successful in gaining admittance, and he usually stays about 30 minutes, or until long after he has worn out his welcome.

The "just-a-minute" man is legion. His visits sometimes take up several hours a day of one busy man's time. One business man admitted he could dispense with his secretary if it were not for the "just-a-minute" man. The secretary's chief duty is to intercept the pest and learn his business.—Detroit News.

## The Case for Books

Why books, anyway? The answer is simple. Books, as yet, afford the only existing means of con-

## 'Modern Venus' and Runners-Up



After puzzling over a dazzling array of beauties assembled in the "Modern Venus" contest at Coney Island, N. Y., the judges finally selected these three. Left to right: Kathleen Worntz, second-prize winner; Barbara Barondess, winner, and Margaret Feilinger, who took third honors.

stantly and continuously enlarging the individual's range of experience: the only means of giving the individual thoroughgoing understanding of any of the great aspects of life; the only means of giving the individual that enduring perspective, broad vision and real knowledge which are necessary for his security, growth and happiness under civilized conditions. Other devices may give the same mental or emotional stimulation or delight, but no other devices can so thoroughly and enduringly tie men's minds together, link men into man.—Jesse Lee Bennett in the Bookman.

## Women in U. S. Treasury

The assistant treasurer of the United States informs us that in the spring of 1862 Mr. F. E. Spinner, treasurer of the United States, prevailed upon Secretary Chase to permit him to appoint a woman to cut and trim United States currency. This work was then done with shears in the hands of men. He appointed Miss Jennie Douglas, and, as he afterward expressed it, "her first day's work settled the matter in her and in woman's favor." On October 9, 1862, the following woman employees were appointed: Miss Fannie L. Halstead, Miss Annie York, Miss Belle S. Tracy, Miss Elizabeth Stoner and Miss Mary Burke. These women were the first for whom congress regularly made an appropriation.

## Equal to the Occasion

Frequently, during the dinner, the old sea captain had strained the credulity of the guests, but by the exercise of his ready wit, had evaded a number of culs de sac. The supreme test came while he was describing a voyage in the South seas. "Cruising along one morning," he began, "we passed an island that was positively red with lobsters." "But," said one of the guests, with unconcealed amusement, "lobsters are not red until boiled." "Of course not," replied the old salt undaunted, "but this was a volcanic island dotted with hot springs and geysers."

## Wheelbarrow Long in Use

The wheelbarrow is a good illustration of the old adage of familiarity breeding contempt, at least indifference. We are so used to having one around the place that few of us stop to wonder when and where this useful article was invented. Its beginning is lost in antiquity, for thousands of years ago it was known to the Chinese, who put it to good use. The modern, steel, perfectly balanced vehicle is but an improved edition of a crude idea of ages ago.

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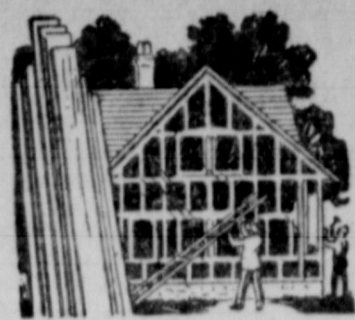
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Some things are worse than death, worse than death by Chinese torture, worse than being buried alive; ay, worse than seven times seven deaths and forty-nine funerals. For example, there is the Chicago man who held thirteen diamonds at bridge, then never had a chance to play the hand. He was bid down because an opponent ultimately bid seven spades and the fault was all his own—he took a peep, spoke too soon, and opportunity was gone forever.

The hand of a century did not take a point. It spent its great life force following the dummy's lead and when the tumult and the shouting died was a sorry pile of scrambled tricks. Oh, the pity of it! Imagine the despair of his children, his children's children, his posterity to the doomsday generation. Paradise gained and paradise lost, the thrill that comes once in a lifetime, life's darkest moment (thrice-darkened with gloom!)—New York World.

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## Texas and Texans

(By Will H. Mayes)

### Wants Sanitary Survey

New Braunfels is becoming an industrial center, but wants its industries so managed that they may not become a menace to public health. To avoid any such contingency that city is asking for a state sanitary survey. It would have observations made as to waste from industrial establishments reaching adjoining water courses with a view to controlling stream pollution. It would also study the effect of having general recreation grounds in and around its water sources. In short New Braunfels welcomes industries and pleasures, but wants them to conform to rules of public health determined from an authoritative source. New Braun-

fels seems to be doing the sensible thing for the protection of its citizens.

### Abandons Free Tourist Camp

Wellington has tried the free tourist camp and finds it unsanitary. The park will, on that account be abandoned. A few years ago almost every town established free camps to tempt tourists to stay awhile. Nearly all of these have found that tourists prefer protection and are willing to pay reasonably for it. Conditions around the free camps are seldom conducive to comfort or convenience. Such camps draw so many flivver hoboes that they are undesirable camping spots for the more desirable class of tourists. So the unsanitary free tourist park is fast giving place to the municipal or privately owned camp where reasonable prices

are charged and some degree of comfort and protection is assured.

### Touring Other States

The Hereford Brand says that everybody and the family cat are taking vacations in Colorado, New Mexico, or Yellowstone Park, and the Brand gives names to prove it. The Austin chamber of commerce finds that tourist travel from this part of Texas has turned to the mountain section of Texas—out beyond Kerrville and around Alpine and Fort Lavis. Texans are becoming more and more interested in seeing Texas and they are learning Texas affords scenery equal to that of the Rock mountain states. Another thing that is making West Texas more attractive is that the people out there are not yet depending on the tourist crop for support, and outings may be taken at about half the cost of the Colorado-Yellowstone variety.

### Pharr Votes Paving Bonds

Pharr doesn't seem to be much of a town when it comes to voting, but in public improvement it votes about solidly. Recently there were 29 votes cast on a proposal to issue \$125,000 worth of bonds for street paving, with only one vote cast against the bonds. With the bond money 40 blocks of street paving will be done, which the Pharrites say will be more paving in proportion to population than any other Rio Grande Valley town will have. That is proof that Pharr's population is progressive.

### Too Many Watermelons

Evidently Texas produced too many watermelons this year, for the market was glutted everywhere and melons have been selling at below the cost of production. Better marketing organization would have resulted in better prices, but there were just more melons grown than the people wanted to eat. Parker county, the most famous melon growing county in the state, especially suffered from the low prices. Crops that must be sold as soon as ready for market are hazardous as money crops, although often they are the most profitable crops to be grown. The only lesson that can be drawn from this is the old one, so often repeated, that in

farming it does not pay to put all the eggs into one basket, which is not much consolation after the eggs are broken.

### Election Predictions

For those who like humor, prediction statements make good reading after the returns are all in. They interest one because of their apparent sincerity, despite the conflicting predictions. One candidate for Governor in the first primary assured the public that she at least would be in the run-off, but when the votes were counted she did not have one in five hundred. Another withdrew two days before the election because her health would not allow her to make a campaign. It is difficult for any candidate to feel that he is not certain to win even though it may be evident to every one else. The credulity of the candidate is one of the most surprising things in politics.

### Texas School Buildings

Regardless of the \$11.50 per capita for public schools, many Texas schools, beginning this month, will be conducted in better buildings than before. These buildings have nearly all been provided through bond issues voted by the people, and in nearly every case the new buildings combine all the latest improvements known to school architecture. It has gotten so in Texas that communities almost everywhere are ashamed to have their schools conducted in uncomfortable and unsightly shacks.

### Alto Wants Canning Factory

Alto, in Cherokee county, is making plans to build a canning factory of sufficient capacity to handle the excess vegetable and fruit crop. The tomato crop was largely lost this year because of the overcrowded market and lack of canning facilities. By another year that enterprising community hopes to be able to can any surplus that may be produced above the market demands. Texas is slowly learning that provision must be made for taking care of perishable products, and canneries are helping to solve the problem.

### Editor Takes Vacation

Editor John E. Cooke, of the Rockdale Reporter, in what he is always pleased to call "matchless Milan" county, recently took a two weeks vacation, which was typical of the vacation of most editors. That is he wrote more copy and better copy while away from home on vacation than he usually writes "on the job." The writing habit gets such a strong hold on editors like Cooke that they are not happy anywhere unless they can sit down and express opinions on the things about them. Editor Cooke has opinions, and they must find expression somehow.

### Llano Granite Industry

The granite industry in Llano county has reached such proportions that W. B. Collins is using a page in the Llano News to tell about it. In doing so he is helping both the industry and the News. The best way to help a local industry grow is to boost it constantly, and the paper that does is certain to boost itself. The newspaper that isn't ready to lend a helping hand in any worthy community enterprise doesn't deserve support and such papers seldom receive it.

### Press Reflects Community

There is no better evidence of the prosperity of a place than the improvement of the local paper. This statement was evoked by seeing the Dalhart Texan increased from a six column to a seven column paper. I knew at once that Dalhart is no longer a six column town, and the business announcements in the paper prove it conclusively.

### THANKS

I want to thank J. W. Stokes and the people of Memphis and Quail for their liberal donations amounting to \$410 that made it possible for me to finish the road from Quail to Memphis. I assure you that Mr. Stokes has helped with his Fresno and culvert work. I am to pay for all lumber and supplies used in the road work. Many, many thanks. Yours for better roads.

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 discussion of citizenship in civilized nations is well realized that each individual citizen of some government has no choice of his status, but by birth he is to rights and privileges charged with duties and liabilities which he can not mess by his own choice allegiance to his na-

tive country or by violation of law forfeits some of his rights and privileges. The criminal does not lose his citizen; he only loses some of the rights and privileges of citizenship. He is still entitled to the protection of life and rights of property and after paying the penalty, is entitled to liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is true that until executive clemency is exercised he is deprived of the right of suffrage, but he is a citizen.

Protection of life and security in the possession of property are inalienable rights. The government guarantees to each individual these rights and in return demands loyalty to its principles and

support to its policies. Citizenship is an all-inclusive term. It includes the bad as well as the good. The good citizen has been said to be "The man or woman who does his job the best way possible from the highest motive possible." The good citizen also has a friendly, sympathetic attitude toward all measures which contribute to the improvement and the well being of social conditions. He recognizes the beneficial influence of just laws impartially administered; he gives his support and influence to public officials who are fearless in the performance of their duties and he cheerfully contributes of his means to the support of the government and its social institutions.

The great concern of the men and women of today is, not only to meet the ever increasing responsibilities of government, but to prepare the coming generation to solve the problems that await it. We must realize that good citizenship means so much more than a knowledge of the laws of our country and a recognition of our obligations to observe them; it means much more than exercising the right of franchise; good citizenship means much more than knowing our community, our county and our State; good citizenship means the very highest possible development of the individual, physically, mentally, and spiritually. It involves the right adjustment on the part of the individual to his human environment. Good citizenship comes through years of training. The future citizen, like the child learning to walk, needs to be led and guided and generally brought into the knowledge, skill, and motives for actions, of a good citizen. This process of training must be a co-operative effort with home, school, church and community working understandingly together. But the greatest obligation rests on the home, for as Herbert Hoover says, "Good citizenship begins at home, within the family circle, for the family is the most basic and important social unit. Our children and young people, who are our future citizens, are influenced by a multitude of ideas which they receive through school, from their companions, from what they see at the movies, and from what they read. Their re-

action to these forces and ideas depends in a large measure on the general outlook on life which they learn in the home."

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, the eminent divine, has said, "Give us law; give us obedience to law; but give us homes which send out men and women self-governed from within. This is the only hope of any society."

So in my opinion, the greatest obligation that you women have as citizens is the obligation to train your children into happy, healthy, helpful citizens, and your next obligation is to extend influence to the less fortunate and underprivileged child. You and I are handing on the work of the world today to the citizens of the next generation and it is our task to inculcate in them the great moral and spiritual values of life which will fit them to carry on in a way pleasing to both man and God.

### VALUE OF GOOD SEED AND HOW TO GET IT

E. A. Miller, Agronomist A. and M. College

The use of good seed of high yielding strain is more necessary now than ever before.

The average acre yields are decreasing and cost of production is increasing, making a bad combination.

It is necessary to increase acre yields to lower cost of production and increase profits.

Good seed play a big part in increasing acre yields. Other factors are soil fertility and cultural methods. It is just as impossible to obtain maximum yields from scrub seed as it is to get good livestock from scrub stock.

Command in the Bible: "Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a diverse kind. Thou shalt not sow thy fields with mingled seed." This is one of the many laws of nature that should not be ignored. To do so is expensive, as it means decreased yields and decreased profits.

The experiment stations in Texas are continually working on seed improvement and have accomplished a great deal, especially with grain sorghums and wheat and oats; and the cotton seed breeders are continually endeavoring to improve their strains of seed.

There is no longer any reason to plant inferior seed and lose money by doing so. Some pure seed of grain sorghums and small grains, can nearly always be had from the experiment stations, or from farmers, or seed associations who are increasing the best strains from experiment stations.

There are quite a number of farmers who obtained pure line seed of milo, kafir, and feterita from stations and are keeping it pure. In Denton county there is the Denton County Pure Grain association, consisting of farmers who are increasing the best strains of wheat and oats selected by the Denton experiment station. The Comfort Pure Seed association at Comfort, and the San Geronimo Pure Seed association are specializing on growing pure seed oats. In addition to this, there are a number of seed breeders, breeding grain sorghums, cotton, corn, small grains, etc. The important point is to get some of the best seed then keep it pure, and not get it all mixed up.

**Seed Corn**  
 If you have a good strain of seed corn, select your seed in the field and not in the crib. Most of the corn selected in cribs comes from skips in fields or outside rows, or in good seasons from those vigorous, short jointed stalks with ears at medium height, which make the best ears under the same competition. It does not take long to do this.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lowry of Sentinel, Okla., were visiting his sister, Mrs. James Strickland and family here this week. They returned to their home Tuesday.

A Baptist Preacher: "The monkey-faced Baptists and the Ku Klux Klan made a monkey out of Jim and a governor out of Dan."

Miss Jessie Batees returned Sunday from Seymour and will remain in the city, where she will attend high school the fall term.

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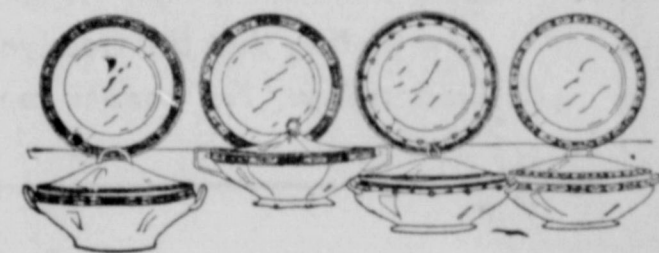
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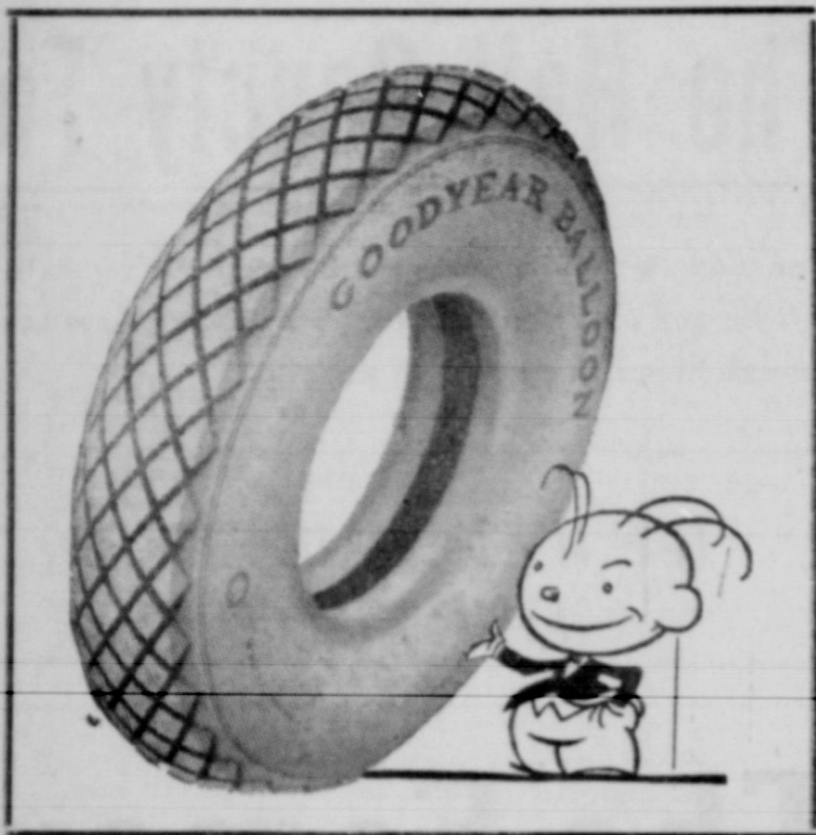
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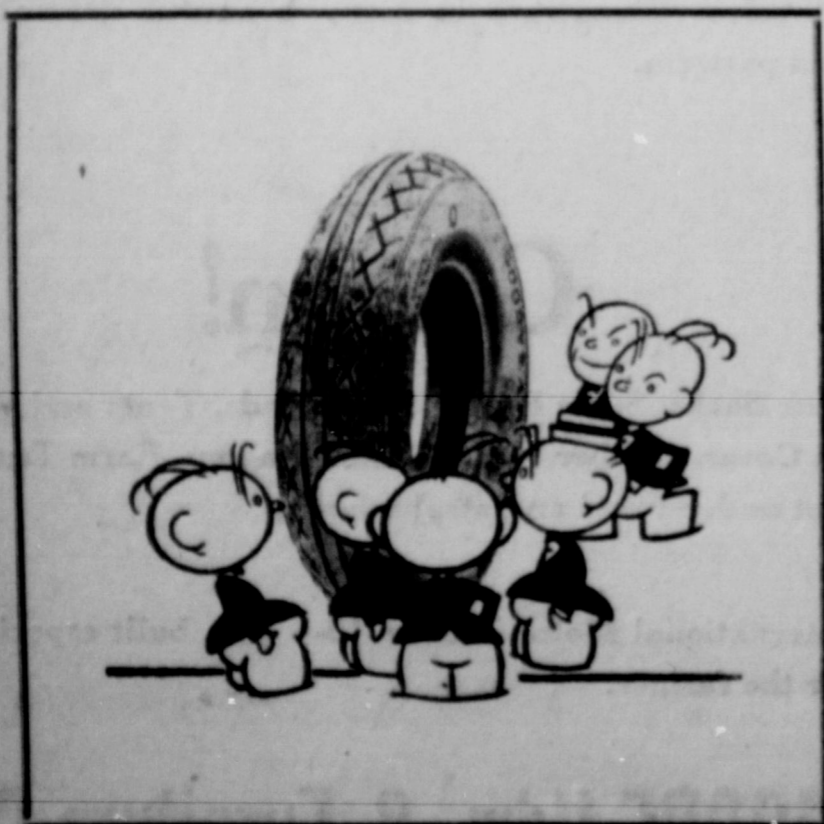
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homes, but like the fabled pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, we can never reach the ultimate goal because no matter how much we get the farmers to improve in their methods, each new achievement becomes an inspiration to greater endeavor, and we never reach the limit of possibilities. It would be impossible to mention all the problems confronting Texas agriculture today in which we, as County agents and Home Demonstration Agents, should be interested.

**Soil Improvement**  
A prosperous and contented husbandry cannot be expected on unproductive land, and the problem of increasing the productive capacity of the soil should have a prominent place on the program of development in every county in the state. Soil improvement necessarily must begin with the consideration of the engineering problems involved, such as terracing, irrigation and drainage. It must also include the use of fertilizers, crop rotation, and the importance of saving of all manure from livestock.

In one county in north Texas a few demonstrations in sweet clover were started about five years ago. The results of these demonstrations in growing this legume have been so conclusive and so favorable that more than twenty thousand pounds of sweet clover seeds were planted last year. Our Agronomist is prepared to recommend types of legumes for every section of the state, and his assistance should be of much value to County agents desiring to start projects in soil improvement with legumes.

**Improvement of Seed**  
The second important step in Agricultural development is the

improvement of the type of seed sown, or the kind of livestock kept on the farm. And here the agents, through cooperation with the farmers in their respective counties and through cooperation among themselves, will be able to render a great service to farmers of Texas. The ultimate aim in seed improvement is to get all of the farmers to use pure seed of high yellow strains, especially of the principal crops including cotton, corn, wheat and grain sorghums. The Experiment station can test out and determine the value of new varieties, but the production of seed in commercial quantities must be done by the farmers. Through organized cooperative effort this pure line seed should find its way into the hands of the farmers in all parts of the region who would be pledged to grow nothing but pure line seed on their farms. Standardization of certain varieties in certain localities will establish better market conditions and a better price.

The ranch livestock industry presents one of the most interesting regional problems in Texas agriculture. In former days, with cheap land and cheap labor the ranching industry was always profitable over a period of years. More recently, ranchmen, in common with others interested in agriculture, have suffered heavy losses and the increased cost of pasture and high cost of labor and supplies have wiped out the margin of profit. During recent months an Economic Survey has been made of the Ranch Industry in the territory in Texas west of the Pecos, also including parts of New Mexico and Arizona. This survey was similar to the one conducted in the Northwest. The Extension Department and Experiment Stations

of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona cooperated with the Bureau of Animal Industry in conducting this survey. G. W. Barnes, our Livestock Specialist, and several of the County Agents represented the Extension Service in this work, and we hope as a result of their studies some very important demonstrations in Ranch Management may be forth coming.

Dairying conditions occupy an important place in the Extension program in every part of the State, but the present trend seems to indicate increased interest in the north and western counties. The introduction of pure bred sires and the formation of Bull Circles, properly financed and organized on a business basis, will ultimately lead to marked improvement in the quality of dairy animals kept on the farms in those counties.

The production of hogs needs no stimulation at the present time. Good prices will inevitably lead to increased production, and in due time the pendulum will begin to swing the other way.

Our progress in poultry work in Texas has been very definite and satisfactory. Through the influence of the Extension service we have put hundreds of thousands of pure bred fowls on Texas farms, and taught the principles of feeding for growth and egg production, and the culling of the flocks and the weeding out of the non-productive fowls. To a limited extent we have developed markets, but this work does not measure up to the success we have attained in production. Two essential features must necessarily receive the attention of the County agents and Home Demonstration Agents in pushing the poultry work in the future. One of these is better housing and sanitation. The other is a better grading and organization for marketing purposes.

The greatest annual loss to Texas agriculture is caused by the depredation of insects. It is impossible to estimate just how much this is, or how much might be saved by well organized effort on the part of farmers to combat these infestations. There is no greater service we can render the people of the State of Texas than to encourage, in every way possible, a wider application of control measures for insects on fruit, truck and farm crops as worked out by our experiment station entomologists. Our efforts in the past have been largely in the application of remedies after the infestation occurs. Instead of attempting to prevent loss, we have waited until the conflagration has started and then have called on the fire department for help. Let us look a little farther into the future, let us anticipate what is likely to occur, and organize our forces in such a way that there will be no fire.

Improvements in the farm home and the addition of desirable equipment in the home will come slowly so long as the farm income barely pays the living expenses, interest and taxes. As a matter of fact, the standard of living on the farm is being raised faster than the income is being increased and the Home Demonstration agent deserves much credit for the accomplishment of so much when they have had so little to work with.

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Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that are at the first called session of the 39th Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the city of Austin, Texas on the 13 day of September, A. D. 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:  
"An Act to create Road District No. 4 in Hall County, Texas; Validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency."  
Dated this, the 10th day of August, 1926.  
A. C. HOFFMAN,  
County Judge of Hall County. 8-4

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## Texas and Texans

(By Will H. Mayes)

**Some Blackberries—Count 'Em**  
Lindale is in Smith county, where diversification is being preached and practiced. Lindale is literally in the sand or on the sand, but that town doesn't care. Among other things Lindale grows blackberries and sells what it can and cans what it can't. The blackberry acreage around Lindale is about 4,500 acres, and these acres produce every year. This year the crop shipped from Lindale will reach 150 cars, of which 100 cars will be fresh and 50 cars canned. This is about half of the blackberries produced annually, the rest being sold in the fields, or sent out by autos for consumption in other towns or canned or preserved for home use. The blackberry crop gives employment to an army of workers at profitable wages. Many of the berry pickers go there every year and camp near the berry fields while the crop is being harvested. Lindale also produces other berries, and melons, and tomatoes, and corn, and cotton, and things. Lindale prospers.

**Berries Grow in Other Places**  
There are hundreds of places in East Texas adapted to berry growing. In fact berries of one kind and another can be grown on almost any kind of soil and in any part of the State. At Bangs, in Brown county, dewberries are extensively grown and shipped. I haven't the figures to enable me to say how many cars are shipped and canned. But Bangs bets on berries and finds it safe. A big berry patch near a cannery is a sure money maker, and Texas needs more of both.

**Home Canning Profitable**  
While community canneries conservatively operated seem to pay wherever established, no land owner need fail to can products for home use. "Major" Whitaker and family live near Grapeland. Grapeland is over in East Texas where Albert Luker edits a newspaper and talks diversification through the Messenger. "Major" Whitaker had two acres in tomatoes this year, but prices were so low and the market was poor. So, he and his family canned 2,200 cans

of tomatoes, 113 cans of corn, 71 cans of speckled and crowder peas, and 36 cans of peaches, and have stored 196 half gallon and quart jars of berries, peaches, plums, beets, cucumbers, chow-chow, pears and figs. Most of the canned goods will be sold to local and neighboring merchants. Can you beat it?

### Organizing County Federations

Over at A. & M. College recently, I met that wonderful little woman, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, who lives at Claude, Texas, and writes for the newspapers. Like most other writers, she writes for the love of writing and for the good she hopes to do. Just now she is busy studying a plan for the federation of all the women's clubs of each county into a county organization of a kind where each may continue its own special field of club work and all may cooperate for the general good. This looks easy, but those that have tried it find that it is difficult to get clubs of all kinds to lay aside their little likes and dislikes—prejudices if you please to call them such—and work together harmoniously. Mrs. Warner believes it can be done. The idea is splendid and there is a splendid little woman at work at it.

### Comanche Chief Celebrates

The Comanche Chief is 53 years old. Last year it celebrated its birthday by giving a watermelon party to which everybody in the county was invited. This year, in addition to the watermelon slicing a grape festival was added. A ton of grapes and 550 Comanche county watermelons were offerings at the feast, all ice cold. The entire population of the county was invited and most of it was there. The Comanche band furnished the music, and 32—there should have been 53—of Comanche's most beautiful girls served the guests. It was a great day for the Chief, but more important than the Chief's pleasure in its birthday celebration, was the big advertising given Comanche county for its grape culture and watermelon growing. Live newspapers, like the Chief, with the enterprise to undertake big things, are a great community asset.

### Colonel Coon's Generosity

Colonel Dick Coon is a ranchman who lives at Houston and has large ranch and cattle interests in Harris county and in the Dalhart section of the Panhandle. He has accumulated wealth and is trying to do good with it while he lives. He has created a trust estate to erect and maintain a hospital at Dalhart, to be used first as a charity hospital and then to receive pay patients if the trustees so elect. The property set aside for the hospital fund is a theatre building at Amarillo that is leased for 15 years at a monthly income of over \$700.00. The property is not to be sold for fifteen years, and if sold then the income from maintain the hospital. Texas men of large fortune, like Colonel Coon, are learning that the best use of large wealth is not the hoarding, but in distributing it where it can do most good.

### Improving the Zinnia

The dictionary says that a zinnia is a coarse, easily cultivated flower. This may have been true once, but the zinnia has been refined and is now just about the most gorgeous flower grown. The zinnia show in Austin, recently under the auspices of the Amateur Garden Club rivaled the much exploited dahlia shows of the North in beautiful and gorgeous blooms and in brilliant and pleasing colors and combinations of tints. It was a revelation as to the variety and size of the blooms and as to marvelous shades and tones of coloring. The zinnia is peculiarly adapted to Texas. Get well selected seeds of the varieties wanted, give the plant good soil, plenty of sunshine and water, along with cultivation, and the results will be all that could be desired. Here is a suggestion for enterprising newspapers for next year. Sponsor a zinnia show in your town.

### San Saba Fair Success

The newspapers say that 12,000 people were at the San Saba fair one day. That is 2,000 more than the average paid attendance at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial. Naturally San Saba is proud of the success of its fair, which is due to the untiring work of some of the citizens of that county extending over a number of

years. San Saba gave a show that was worth while, gave it good publicity, and got results.

### Junction's New Hotel

Junction, out in Kimbal county, where the fishing and hunting and resting are good, is building a modern hotel to care for the increased travel to that section. The people who go there talk about the good times they have and the hospitality of the people, and this makes other want to go. Texans are learning that Texas has as good resorts as may be found anywhere.

### THE ART OF LIVING TOGETHER EXPLAINED

By Mrs. W. Chamberlin

One of the highest of all arts is that of living together. The best place to learn this practice is in the home.

Proper division of labor should be made, so that the burdens of the household is evenly distributed.

Times should be set aside family recreation and pleasure.

Courtesy and kindness in the family should be insisted upon.

But four walls of the home have widened to include the community; consequently woman's work has been extended to cover this new area. Among her added responsibilities woman finds these:

Be above harmful gossip. Constructive criticism is helpful.

Be sympathetically interested in all community activities.

Be willing to do a fair share of community work without seeking a pleasant or showy part. It is nice to pass the ice cream, but somebody must turn the freezer and wash the dishes.

Cultivate charity toward the opinions of others.

Try to look at a question from all sides.

Pray for tact and 'sweet reasonableness.'

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**French Woman Famed for Skill as Cook**

The famous Brillat-Savarin died February 2, 1826. He was celebrated for his book called "The Physiology of Taste," wherein he established the French tradition for good cooking, says the Detroit News. At a banquet held in Paris recently in his honor it was remarked that there was no woman guest. Somebody had been explaining the omission on the ground that both the great epicures and the great cooks have all been men. That may be broadly true, but not long before Brillat-Savarin's day there was one woman cook who achieved an almost unparalleled popularity. This was Marie, the cook of the Paris fermier-general of the period, whose dinners at the Elysee palace had a wide celebrity. The host would not employ a man cook, and though this at first caused astonishment among the people whom he asked to dinner, Marie's achievements soon became famous. According to an historian of the time, she used to be called like a "prima donna" at the end of a course, and she was enthusiastically toasted as "Le Cordon Bleu." Cordon Blue, though usually applied to men cooks in our day, was originally used for French women cooks, and was probably derived from the blue aprons which they wore in the kitchen. Proper Ventilation Vital for Kitchen

Ventilating the home is receiving an increasing amount of consideration in connection with renewing the vitiated air in the kitchen, and in some instances, the entire house. The time has long passed since the popular conception existed that fresh air, particularly night air, was injurious to the human system and that the windows should by all means be hermetically sealed against the infiltration of fresh air. Electricity, available in every wired home, offers a very economical means for operating mechanical ventilators and can be utilized at a surprisingly low cost. The kitchen, of course, is the room where proper ventilation of air is most essential in order to remove the heavy cooking odors which otherwise permeate the entire home. Not only this, but the grease-laden air, flying freely through the house, attaches itself to hangings, upholstered furniture, walls, ceilings, etc., and necessitates a very heavy annual cleaning expenditure in order to remove it. Anyone who has entered a home where cauliflower, cabbage and other similar foods are being prepared knows that it is extremely unpleasant to smell the aroma of mingled cooking for a long time after the repast. Odd Eastern Customs

Some queer kinks in Chinese civilization are described by Thomas Steep in "Chinese Fantasies," a book on Chinese customs published by the Century company. Here is a prohibition kink: "A total abstainer, not wishing to see his guests at a banquet, delegates his duties as a servant. The servant, standing at a respectful distance, advances whenever a toast is proposed, lifts his master's cup, and drinks. The master is thus cleverly able to drink indefinitely. The servant, drunk, may be replaced by a sober one." This might be called a sex kink: "Students, when informed by their teacher that a Western man proposes directly to the girl, he wishes to marry, were astonished, for they could not understand how the man, in the event of a refusal, could survive the loss of face."—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Origin of Eskimos**  
 Dr. H. Hink, who made a life study of Greenland and its people and is the greatest authority on them, held that most Eskimo weapons and implements are of American origin. He advanced the theory that even though the Eskimos originally may have come from Asia, they developed as a race in the interior of Alaska, whence they finally migrated northward and spread out along the coast of the ice sea. He said that their speech is closely connected with the primitive dialects of America, while their legends and customs resemble, or at least suggest, those of the Indians.

**Away From the Heat**  
 "Chef—Boss, I'm sorry to tell you, but next Saturday night I've quittin'. Manager—I'm sorry, Rastus; you have been very faithful. Nothing unplesant has come up, I hope? "No, boss. I've plannin' to go to Africa to live with mah brutrah. Why, boss, they tell me the sun does all their cookin'. Don't nobody use stoves. They just set the food out in the sun to cook. That's the place for me, wheah I won't neva have to stan' over no mo' hot stoves."—Christian Science Monitor.

**Her Idea of "Art"**  
 A New York "artistic photographer," whose work adorns the pages of many "art" publications, has numerous requests for private engagements. One rich man, who the wife of a new rich man, who telephoned for an appointment. "And how much do you charge?" she asked. "One thousand dollars," was the reply. The photographer heard a gasp, and then came, "One thousand dollars! Why, how large a picture do you take?"

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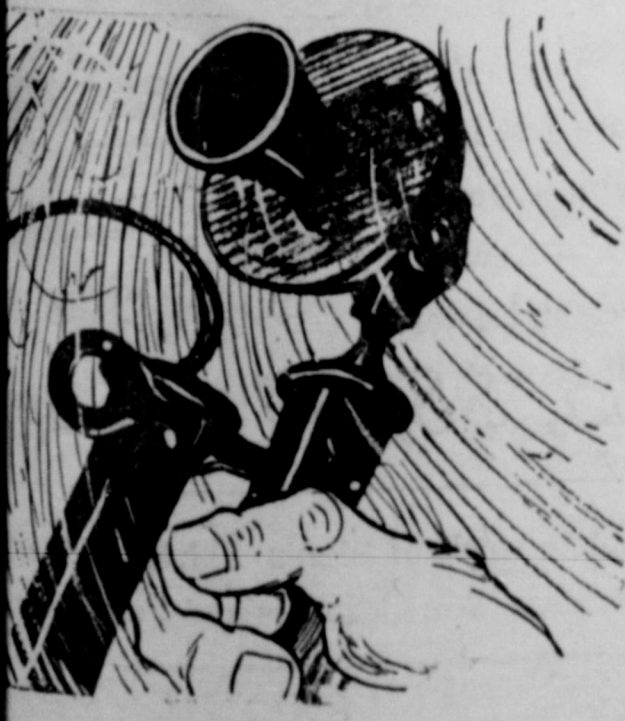
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### LOCAL GOLFERS TO PLAY IN TOURNAMENT

Sam and Raynes West, J. C. Ross and Frank Foxhall, as a team, and Carl Harrison, went to Amarillo Wednesday to play in the West Texas and New Mexico Golf Tournament to be held at that place from Thursday to Sunday. These men expect to bring home the bacon in the tournament and if they do not, the winners will know they were in a real golf match.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Tenth and Main

J. L. RICE, Pastor Evangelist  
Bible school—10 a. m.  
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Sermon—The Gospel Feast.  
Evening Service—8 p. m.  
Sermon—"And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life." John 5:40.

We are just beginning our work in this field and are zealous about the extension of God's Kingdom in this community. We trust every member of the local church will respond joyfully to the sacred call, to do nothing less than your very best unto the Lord. And we are always grateful for any kindness or consideration from those who are not members of the local congregation.

Our goal: "A Friendly Church" A cordial welcome to you.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of the local Baptist may expect to have all services in the church Sunday. The pastor has been called out of town for a few days meeting but will be home for Sunday services. Let every teacher and pupil of the Sunday school make a special effort to be in their respective classes.

Let the men of the downtown Sunday school class make a special effort to be present Sunday and bring a friend.

Leverett-Williams music department is being improved and enlarged by moving the wall of the music department four feet east and installing three record demonstration booths and private music show room. They are also arranging a balcony over the prescription department for office room.



### LINEN SHOWER FOR MRS. WILLS AT LAKEVIEW

Mrs. Jim Bob Wills was honored with a linen shower, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wyatt, Thursday, Sept. 2, with Misses Ruth Wyatt, Ellie Holligan, and Ruby Beavers as hostesses. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree, a recent bride.

Ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following:

Mrs. J. B. Duren, Dell Wells, S. B. Smith, Norbert Nasse, Dewey Moore, Ross Springer, Stub Newman, Paulie Robertson, A. P. Holligan, Misses Lucy Gosdin, Grace Goudy, Orela Jarvis, Daisy Wells, Chloevan Linley, Eloise Willa, Myrtle Duren, Cleon Hoover. Out of town guests were Mesdames Bud Godfrey, Charles Meacham, Leonard Holt, Bob Beaman, Misses Ida Mae Long, Clem Wyatt of Memphis, Mrs. Paul Brown and little daughter, Pauline of Quannah and Mrs. Ruby Sullivan of Amarillo.

### MRS. KINARD HOSTESS TO 1913 STUDY CLUB

The 1913 Study Club met in opening session Wednesday, Sept. 1, with Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard as hostess. Following the business session each member responded to roll call by relating some vacation experience.

The president, Mrs. V. R. Jones, outlined the policies and aims of the club for the ensuing year in a very inspiring message. This message with the enthusiastic response from the various officers caused the members to feel a keener interest in the year's work. Mrs. Vernon Williams was leader for the afternoon and discussed the course of study in a very interesting manner. Mesdames S. S. Davis and Frank Fore sang "One Fleeting Hour," and "Little Bluebird," accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Besides the seventeen members present there were the following out of town guests: Mrs. Davies, and Miss Virginia Sledge of Tyler and Mrs. Arbery of Belvidere, Ill. Mrs. A. W. Read of this place was also a guest of the club.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### DELPHIAN CLUB OPENS WITH MRS. BARNES

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. J. L. Barnes Tuesday, Sept. 7 for the first meeting of the year. Mrs. J. A. Brewer, president, gave a very interesting address outlining plans for the coming year. Interest and enthusiasm were noted among the members. The club was delighted to have Mrs. Rosamond, a former member of the club, as a guest.

The hostess served a lovely salad course to the following:

Mesdames Brewer, Foxhall, Barnes, Clark, DeBerry, Woods, McMurry, Zeb Moore, Dial, Dickcy, R. V. West, Wherry, Williams, Powell, W. S. Moore and Rosamond.

### EASTERN STAR OBSERVES FESTIVAL DAY

The local chapter of the Eastern Star celebrated August 31, which is festival day set aside by the state, with a picnic at Wayside park. There was a large number met there at six o'clock with baskets well filled with good things to eat and jugs of hot and cold drinks.

The pastors and their families were invited guests. Rev. Richter spoke, commending the order for its high ideals and good work.

After a few hours of social enjoyment the party returned home. All expressed themselves as having an enjoyable time.

### GILLENWATER CHILDREN GET GEM THEATRE AUTO

The children of E. W. Gillenwater held the key that unlocked the lock on the small automobile given away at the Gem Theatre Saturday.

### THANKS VOTERS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the many people of Hall county for their support and votes in the recent primary election that gave me the nomination for sheriff. I will endeavor to be worthy of the confidence placed in me by the voters.

SID CHRISTIAN

## TWENTY YEARS IN BUSINESS IN MEMPHIS

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For twenty years we have been serving the people of Hall County with a store commensurate with a territory than which there is none better.

We extend a business appreciation to all of our customers for the many faithful years of patronage, for we realize our success is due to your success and patronage.

We will continue to serve you in the years to come to the best of our ability.

Call during the Fair and make our store your headquarters—We are boosting for the Lower Panhandle Country.

**Harrison-Clover**  
**Hardware Co.**  
MEMPHIS TEXAS

## Webster Bros.

Welcomes the Hall County District Fair Visitors to Memphis next week, and while in the city we extend you hearty invitation to visit our garage and salesroom, where we have on display several of the newest models of OVERLAND and WILLYS-KNIGHT Motor Cars. We have the following cars in stock, serviced and ready for delivery at the following prices:

Overland Six Sedan	\$1070.00
Overland Six Coupe	\$1025.00
Overland Whippet Sedan, A dandy	\$ 850.00
Willys-Knight Six Sedan	\$1658.00

Let us demonstrate these new models during the Fair. It will be a pleasure to show them.

We handle automobile accessories, Oils and Gas. We have plenty of storage room—Run your car in our garage and let our mechanic look it over.

**Webster Bros.**

Phone 565

West Noel Street



Entertain Your Guests With a  
NEW REPRODUCING SONORA

These wonderful machines make entertaining guests a pleasure. It keeps them cheerful, happy and enjoying every minute in your home.

Visit our music parlor while in the city attending the Fair and let us demonstrate these machines

MEMPHIS MUSIC STORE

## CHEVROLET INCREASES 1000 CARS DAILY

Preparing facilities for manufacturing, 1000 more cars per day in 1927, the Chevrolet motor company is proceeding rapidly with additions to its plants and equipment in the United States.

These additions are being made under the 10 million dollar expansion program announced recently by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company.

The addition of the huge motor plant at Flint is now well under way. New machinery for making cylinders, cam shafts and small parts is arriving daily and extensive enlargements are being made at the Flint sheet metal division. A building 206 feet long by 134 feet wide is under construction to increase production at the Toledo transmission plant. Enlargement of the heat treat department of the Bay City small parts plant will provide additional facilities there.

In Detroit the building known

## It Might Shrink



Clara Bow wears her tightest sea-going costume, but doesn't go near the water. The red-headed actress says its the only way she can keep cool and hastens to add, "Of course I don't go out of my yard this way."

as General Motors Truck company plant No. 7 has been purchased for manufacturing axles and small parts and will be merged with the gear and axle plant.

New buildings and the erection of 37 steam forging hammers at the Detroit forge plant will make this plant one of the largest forging centers in the United States.

Chevrolet factories at Cincinnati, Janesville and St. Louis will be extensively enlarged under the program. Fisher body plants at these cities are to be augmented, providing manufacturing facilities for 750,000 closed bodies and 250,000 open models. A proportionate increase in employees will follow the completion of these plant additions.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

More and more each year the public realizes the value of the newspaper as a community servant. Universities and individuals are encouraging the idea of community service on the part of newspapers by promoting competitions in this line, and these competitions are of value to the nation as a whole and to the newspapers collectively and individually.

The community service feature of the newspaper should be taught in a definite way in every school of journalism. The student should be grounded in not alone the ideal of community service, but the basic elements of such a service. Such a training, definite and direct, would give to the student more of the rudiments of newspaper success than any other one phase of his college course.

Community service does not alone consist of advocating community improvements such as good roads, new sidewalks, new school houses. It is not these things only that mean community advancement and betterment. Better stores, better business methods including better advertising, an ever widening circle of community influence, a growing degree of community pride, a greater element of cohesiveness and cooperation between its citizens, are all needed for community betterment, and the newspaper that assists in securing these things is serving the community.

The newspaper that is to faithfully serve its community must be optimistic; it can see only the bright side of the picture. The dark side can be obliterated by causing people to forget it instead of continually displaying it and scolding because it exists. The newspaper that can enlist even one merchant in the campaign for better business, for better merchandising, will have all merchants and all the people of the community, for the increased success of the one merchant will cause others to follow his example.

Better business methods, better advertising, better merchandising, will do more to keep the business of the community at home than all the railing and the scolding the newspaper can do against mail-order buying. The newspaper can secure these things by positive rather than by negative efforts. It all lies in the matter of presenting the optimistic rather than the pessimistic side of the picture.

It takes broad vision to see the opportunities in the way of community service, and it is this form of vision that schools of journalism should instill in their students. Those students who are incapable of acquiring such a vision will become the incompetents and failures in the newspaper field.—Publishers Auxiliary.

Major Pogson, official water-diviner at Bombay, India, sank fifty-three wells on sites in the districts of Ahmadnagar, Sholapur and Bijapur where a shortage of water is most severe. In forty-seven cases water was struck; in four the depth at which it was predicted water would be found has not yet been reached; and in two cases, though the depth required has been reached no water has been found.

S. M. Cummings, who is now a resident of Panhandle, spent the week end in this city looking after business affairs.

PENNANT gas and oils. Get it at Pete's Place. 6-tc

### BOB'S BARBER SHOP

Best Shop — Best Barbers

Best Treatment

We shave the farmer and jelly bean, too. In better style than the others do.

Come all you woolies if you want a good shave. Bob's old razor is a full concave.

We will shave your whiskers and cut your hair. If you will come around the corner where we 'air.'

BOB'S BARBER SHOP

10-4c

### NEW YEAR POSITIONS

Paying \$1,000 to \$1,200 to begin with will be waiting for those who master the world-famous Draughon training. Scholarships insure positions to those who begin now—either at College or by Mail. Low Summer Rates now. Mail Coupon to Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, for special offer.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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**BRILLIANTINE**  
-for Lovely Hair

LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG



Just Dropping You  
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## GROCERIES

Shelves in our store are bending a tempting assortment of high Canned, Bottled and Package So if your winter larder is "running low" on supplies - - now is the We invite all Fair visitors to ma place their headquarters and quainted.

In Old Garrot Location

## City Grocery

Phone 463  
ERNEST LEE

We  
J. E. R.

## Welcome, Fair Visitors!

TO THE GEM THEATRE  
On Main Street— Coolest Theatre in Town  
PROGRAM

MONDAY—

"THE ROAD TO GLORY"

May McAvoy, Leslie Fenton  
Bluebird Comedy

TUESDAY—

"SOCIAL HIGHWAYMAN"

Kenneth Harlan  
Comedy, "Back to Nature"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—

"PALACE OF PLEASURE"

Betty Compson and Edmund Love  
News—Variety

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—

"GENTLE CYCLONE"

with Buck Jones  
Comedy, "Lovers Hurdle"

When Better Pictures Are Run The

## GEM THEATRE

Will Run Them

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS  
DURING THE FAIR—SEPT 14 to 17.

## Cross Dry Goods Store

Announce the Arrival of  
**NEW LeVine FROCKS**  
for Fall



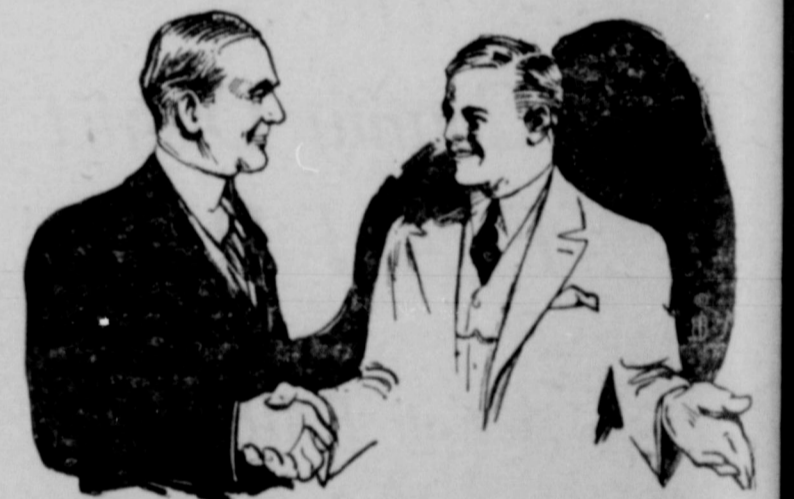
It's hard to express, but there is an indefinable something that makes this LeVine collection of New Fall Frocks a real, sure enough winner.

Come in today while the assortment is at its best-- a rare treat awaits you.

These dresses are exclusive with us in town and can only be had here.



## Welcome



## Fair Visitors

To Memphis and make our store your stopping place  
**September 14 to 17**

The Fair begins at a time that we mark our FIRST ANNIVERSARY in our new store next to the Citizens State Bank. We extend our thanks and express our appreciation to our customers for their liberal patronage during our first year in this new location.

Our Merchandise is of the best. Our styles are individual, and our prices are reasonable. We hope to make this year the best in our history, in service to you.

**STONE & LANG**  
CHAIN STORES

Next Door to Citizens State Bank

Memphis, T.

# Quality Goods

ad town folks found in our line,  
ment of groceries, pure, fresh and fine  
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highest quality Colorado Coals, at right  
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Oils. Others are saving money on these  
not you? Eighteen years of dependable  
Dependable because you can get right prices  
quality.

**Farmer's Union  
Supply Co.**

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

## RAPID GROWTH FOR EXTENSION WORK 10 YEARS

Extension work as it has been conducted during the 10-year period from 1914 to 1924 has helped farming people to think about the business of the farm and to act on their conclusions, says the United States Department of Agriculture in the tenth annual report of cooperative agricultural extension work. The fact that 49,464 community programs were developed in 1924 in which farmers themselves devised remedies, selected 182,917 local leaders, determined upon 1,134,750 demonstrations, carried them to completion, and reported the results, shows the cooperation farm people are giving extension work.

The report not only discusses the work of 1924 but reviews the results of extension teaching done since the passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914. It covers more than 130 pages explaining the different types of extension work being carried on, their development and accomplishment. The 10-year period is reviewed to give a broader view of what has been accomplished and of the general trend of the work in its relation to American life.

The Smith-Lever Act, which is the nucleus of the American agricultural extension system provides for the continuance of demonstration work already developed to some extent at the time of its passage. It contemplates placing men and women demonstration agents in each agricultural county to make available to the farmer on his own farm and the farm woman in her own home, improved methods in farming and homemaking which have been established by research and in a form which they can use. It is the intent of the act that these agents aid farmers and their families, including boys and girls, in putting to demonstrations in selecting seed, feeding and managing livestock, fighting insect pests, and making the home more comfortable and attractive. It is designed to show how to apply improved methods under local conditions. During

the ten-year period, the major effort in county agricultural work has been on farm production and many improved practices have been adopted. Home demonstration work can justly be accredited with many improvements which contribute to the convenience and beauty of the farm home and the well being of the far family. Through club work, many boys and girls have discovered the farm as an opportunity for an interesting and profitable career.

The act has secured the cooperation of the Federal government and the state colleges of agriculture in carrying on the extension work, but it was drawn broadly enough so that farmers and farm women themselves could cooperate with representatives of the county, state, and Federal governments in planning and financing the extension work carried on in each community. This may be regarded as one of the outstanding accomplishments under the Smith-Lever Act.

Judging by the experience of the past ten years, the future trend of the influence of cooperative extension work will be toward:

1. Increasing group thought and action as a habit in country neighborhood life.
2. Encouraging conscious effort on the part of country people to retain and capitalize the best features and attractions of country life and to work out for themselves the soundest way in which to make available to their young people and to themselves, the best in education, recreation, and social life which the country and town afford.
3. Expanding boys' and girls' club work and developing supplementary agencies that will make the practical influence of extension association, teaching, and training as available as public-school education to all country boys and girls.
4. Furthering opportunities for the economic and social development of the farm woman that will place her on a more equitable footing with the modern, wage-earning woman of the city in the standards of living and in opportunities for community activity and personal improvement.
5. Stimulating ambition for a more satisfying home and neighborhood life on the part of the farmer and his family based on healthful and sensible tastes and ideals and on a community of thought, appreciation, and action.

A copy of the report may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C.

### DALLAS NEWS TO OFFER BARGAIN

We are in receipt of a letter from The Dallas News, stating its Third Annual Reduced Rates Offer will be announced not later than December 31. Once a year The Dallas News offers its readers an opportunity to make a substantial saving on yearly subscriptions. This is a sort of Christmas present from The Dallas News to its readers. Last year and year before, practically all of the old subscribers availed themselves of this opportunity, and thousands of new readers were added.

Among other things, The News stated that it maintains the highest priced news-gathering organization in the Southwest. Its ten leased wires, aided by an army of regular and special correspondents, bring the news from all parts of America and the remote corners of foreign lands.

This news, concerning the big State newspaper, which has meant so much to the growth of Texas, will be of interest to the entire reading public.

Z. T. Paul of Parnell stated Monday that his neck of the woods had some good rain Saturday and Sunday, but not needed very badly, and too the flea-jumpers (or hoppers) have been doing some dirty work lately in the cotton fields.

J. H. Pierce and sons, Curtis and Art, of McKnight, Donley county, were in this city Monday. Mr. Pierce was a merchant at Newlin eight years ago. He reports prospects fine for good crops in his neighborhood.

Mrs. B. F. Shepherd returned Sunday from Amarillo where she had been receiving treatment for her eyes; and having her tonsils removed.

Dick Dunbar of Pampa was in this city Sunday visiting his brother, T. J. Dunbar.

# W-E-L-C-O-M-E

TO OUR CITY

## F.A.I.R V.I.S.I.T.O.R.S

WHEN in Memphis make our store your headquarters and look over our large array of Fall Men's Suits, Florsheim Shoes, and Gents Furnishings.

**Ross Clothing Co.**  
THE MAN'S STORE

North Side Square

Memphis, Tex.

# ICE THAT LASTS!

**Pure--Clear!**

What joy to step to the ice-box on a warm day, there to find your foodstuffs cool - - fresh - - tempting! Or - - to savor a cool drink more thirst-quenching with a full piece of PURE ICE!

We'll keep your ice-box filled with LASTING ICE - - pure and clear. Get our card.

**Central Power and Light Co.**

J. A. BREWER, Mgr.

PHONE 181—Electric Dept.

Ice PHONE 141

## Hall County Fair Visitors WELCOME!

According to statistics recently compiled for the month of July they show that 13,141 Ford cars were registered in 38 states. The nearest competitor shows 3328—making a ratio of almost FOUR to ONE in favor of the

**Ford**

Let us demonstrate our new 1927 models during the fair

### Lowest Prices in History

Four Door Sedan	\$637.50
Two Door Sedan	\$586.50
Coupe	\$576.50
Touring	\$464.00
Roadster	\$444.00

Equipped With Balloon Tires, Gas and Oil

**Parker Motor Co.**

AGENTS

**Local and Personal**

Willis Lemons spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Dorothy Madden made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Seth Thomason made a business trip to Amarillo last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Wells is visiting her mother in Amarillo this week.

J. L. McBrayer made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Croft made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Your car needs greasing. Let us do it for you. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

O. A. Harris of Houston has accepted a position with the Baldwin store.

Thomas & Scott Funeral home, South Seventh Street. Phone 258. 4-tc

R. L. Madden of the Citizens State bank made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberts, a fine boy, Saturday, September 4.

Mrs. D. S. Baker has accepted a position with the Hanna-Pope dry goods store.

If you like the Democrat tell others; if not tell us and we will try to improve it.

We have it—a complete line of groceries. Phone 351. Draper Grocery. 9-tfc

Miss Inez Dunn returned home Monday from a several weeks vacation trip in Colorado.

C. W. Lewallen and family of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Lewallen's father, D. H. Roberts.

Frying chickens bought at market prices at Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 7-tf

Elbert Kittinger of White Deer spent Wednesday and Thursday in Memphis visiting his parents.

R. H. Templeton, county judge of Collingsworth county was a business visitor here Wednesday.

A complete line of groceries. Our motto. We have it. Phone 351. Draper Grocery 9-tfc

Jas. C. Mahan, of Wellington, nominee for district attorney was a visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr., was here from Vernon Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Noel.

When buying school supplies get them from us with the coupon on them and we redeem the coupon and save you money. R. E. Martin. 9-4c

Miss Mae Nell Elliott left Wednesday night for Fort Worth to attend T. C. U. the coming year.

J. G. McDougal, a fine citizen of the Hedley community, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Amarillo Pullman loaf and Butter Nut bread fresh every day at Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 7-tf

Mrs. Delma Dodgen of Goodnight visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Plaska last week.

Lincoln Paint company will have their special demonstration of their paints at the J. C. Woolbridge Lumber Co. Sept 9-10.

Ben King Boswell departed last week for Roswell where he will attend N. M. M. I. again the coming year.

Paul Jones of Elk City, Okla., has accepted a position as pharmacist for the Leverett-Williams drug store.

Lincoln Paint company will have their special demonstration of their paints at the J. C. Woolbridge Lumber Co. Sept 9-10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch returned last week from an extended visit and tour of California and the west coast.

Mrs. E. T. Rosamond and son Winfield, spent last week in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Holman.

Lincoln Paint company will have their special demonstration of their paints at the J. C. Woolbridge Lumber Co. Sept 9-10.

W. C. Montgomery of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery of this place last week end.

For a nice light lunch—try one of our delicious toasted sandwiches and a cold drink from our fountain. H-B Confectionery. 4tc

Judge A. S. Moss attended the state Democratic convention at San Antonio this week as a delegate from Hall county.

Have you tried Mrs. R. E. Martin's hamburgers and sandwiches and other lunches. 11th and Main streets. 9-4c

Lincoln Paint company will have their special demonstration of their paints at the J. C. Woolbridge Lumber Co. Sept 9-10.

Good oil will make your car run better. Let us drain your crank case and fill with new oil. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

Miss Ophelia Webb of the Central light and power company, left Sunday for McKinney where she will visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. T. Kittinger attended the American Legion convention at Amarillo this week as a delegate from the local Auxiliary post.

Order flowers early for opening of the new Memphis Hotel. Hightower Greenhouse. Phone 491 -11-2c

J. E. Bass returned today from Ennis and Dallas where he had been after a truck load of cotton pickers. He returned with ten in a truck.

R. L. Slaton is acting chief of police in the absence of Bill Huddleston, who is taking his vacation. J. A. Arnold is acting as night watchman.

The Goodyear Service station on Main street has received a large electric sign 12 feet high and three feet wide which will be in.

H. W. Hillyer and family are making arrangements to move to Slaton this week where Mr. Hillyer will be employed in the machine shops.

I will begin my class in music Monday, Sept., 6. Studio at my home. Phone 224—Margaret Garrett Morgan. 10-2p

J. R. Hanvey and family returned last week from Greenwood, S. C., where they spent several weeks during the summer months. They report good crops in that section, but none to compare with Hall county crops.

I will begin my class in music Monday, Sept., 6. Studio at my home. Phone 224—Margaret Garrett Morgan. 10-2p

Grady Gilder and his orchestra of Dallas stopped here Friday night. They were enroute home from a week's engagement in Amarillo. They played for the dance at Wayside park Friday night.

Elmer Davis of Corpus Christi came last week to work during the ginning season. He states the Nueces county is two-thirds through picking the largest cotton crop they have raised in several years.

The editor of the Democrat is in receipt of an announcement of the wedding of Loyd Stallings and Miss Carrie Wilder of Clarendon, September 2. Stallings is right hand man to Editor Sam Braswell of the Clarendon News.

The Democrat office is continually adding new equipment and new type in order to do the very best printing at all times. For your money we propose to give you good printing plus service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sole Williams and nephew, Claude Williams, of Bells, Texas, came last week to visit Mr. Williams' sisters, Mrs. R. T. McElreath and Mrs. Forgy.

Editor T. L. Rouse of the Vernon Times, was here Sunday and was accompanied home by his wife who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin several days.

Mrs. Irma Burks and W. L. Gravely of this city and C. W. Chapman, formerly with the Dixie dry goods store at Vernon, have accepted positions with Everybody's store of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins of Lockney were here first of the week to attend the funeral of W. P. Pendergrass. Mr. Collins is a brother of Mrs. Carrie Lee, and Mrs. Collins is a sister of Mrs. Pendergrass.

George Stapleton of Amarillo recorder, and J. Henry Read of this city Assistant Rabban of Khiva, made a trip to Paducah and Childress Friday and Saturday in interest of Khiva Fall ceremonial to be held in November. They report a lot of interest at both places.

J. H. Moore of Fort Worth has been in this city several days in the interest of the Geo. W. Saunders livestock commission. Mr. Moore lived in this city for several years before moving to Fort Worth. He was on a visit here four years ago, and on this visit noted many changes and improvements in the interim.

for adults. Phone 34. 10-tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on North Eleventh street; one block west of Tenth street grocery. 1p

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished rooms 13th and Main. Mrs. C. H. Bownds. 1p

FOR RENT—A new seven-room modern home with bath; beautifully furnished complete, with electric range, all modern throughout to a refined and clean family with no small children if possible. Phone 22 Saturdays or Sundays or phone Democrat office Byron B. Parrish. West Noel St. 11-tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom for two men. Call 353. dh

FOR RENT—Bedroom for one or two ladies. Call 353. dh

WAITRESSES WANTED—Two experienced waitresses wanted Saturday. Apply Tom Wilson, manager Memphis hotel. 11-1c

BOARDERS—Can take eight men boarders. Mrs. Mary Allen. 10-2c

FOR SALE—Two corn binders. G. W. Sexauer, 8 miles west of Memphis. 10-3p

LOST—Hamilton, 17-jewel watch gold case, engraved R. C. W. Finder please return to Mrs. R. C. Walker. 10-tc

LOST—Ladies, hand tooled leather purse, somewhere on streets of Memphis Sunday. Return to Democrat for reward. 11-2p

LOST—Between Memphis and Friendship schoolhouse, one casing and rim; 29x1.40 Oldfield cord. Finder please return to J. K. Gibson Garage for reward. G. E. Smith, Route One. 10-tc

FOR SALE—Four work horses and two wagons. Hall County Bank. 1-tfc

IF YOU have anything for sale let me sell it for you. L. J. Starkey. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Several real homes in good location; easy payments. Also some farms and ranches worth the price asked; buy a home and stop paying rent. See L. J. Starkey. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain; house and lots in Memphis, Texas; 50 by 140 feet; one block from high school and pavement; seven rooms, bath; thoroughly modern; three blocks from churches and five blocks from square. For particulars see J. B. Wrenn at McKelvey & Reed or phone 337. 10-2p

ALFALFA HAY—For sale, 50c at barn. C. E. Nall, Ell, 10 miles west of Memphis. 49-tfc

FOR SALE—Have some good farms, also a stock of merchandise and an 80-acre farm, for sale. Ed Beck, Quail, Tex. 10-4c

FOR SALE—Crop, teams, tools, and farm implements and options on rental of place 8 miles south west of Lakeview. Prices right. E. H. Duke, Lakeview, Texas. 10-2p

GERMAN POLICE Puppies—I have 10 on hand from Sunny South kennels at Dallas and can get plenty more. T. F. Rose, Box 44, Memphis, Texas. 10-4p

WANTED—Men roomers. Phone 141. 10-tf

WANTED—2D HAND CLOTHES We buy and sell second-hand clothes and shoes or any other articles second hand. See us and get our prices if you have anything in the second hand line. Bob Pugh, located at Bob's Place near oil mill. 11-3p.

**DRUGS**

—Your doctor approves our prescription work.

—Our service is based on experience, which makes it accurate, safe, and prompt.

—A square deal always. Bring your prescriptions to be filled.

**CLARK DRUG CO**

Main Across From First National

**Feed "Chowder" to YOUR HENS**

"Feed Right" in Summer is just as important as "Feed Right" in Winter. During the summer the hens grow about 8000 new feathers. Protein is that grows feathers and makes hens healthy.

When you feed CHOWDER, which is rich in making protein, your hens molt quickly and when winter comes, those quick molters are laying regularly and pay you real profits.

Follow instructions on each bag and your hens will give you valuable returns.

**The City Feed Store**

J. F. FORKNER, Proprietor

Phone 213 Memphis, Tenn.

**BUS NOTICE**

The Red Star Bus Line now has a new manager giving four busses daily. Leave Memphis, 9 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.—Fare \$3.00 Memphis for Wichita Falls and Fort Worth 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. We are equipping with new equipment. Phone Leverett-Williams Drug Store for more information.

Member Southern Bureau Bus Owners Association

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PENS - PENCILS - BRISTLES

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MODERN AMBULANCE AND HEARSE SERVICE  
Phone 258 Memphis, Texas

**DISTINGUISHED MEN OF AMERICA AND THEIR EDUCATION**

With no schooling—of five million, only 31 attained distinction.

With elementary schooling—of 33 million, 808 attained distinction.

With High School education—of two million, 1245 attained distinction.

With college education—of one million, 5,768 attained distinction.

The child with no schooling has one chance in 150,000 of performing distinguished service; with elementary education, he has four times the chance. With high school education, 87 times the chance; with college education, 800 times the chance.

**What Is Your Child's Chance?**

**E. N. HUDGINS**  
GENERAL AGENT, KANSAS CITY LIFE  
MEMPHIS TEXAS

**FOR SALE My Home**  
TENTH & BRADFORD STS.  
**E. T. Kelly**

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