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## GIRLS MINSTREL HUGE SUCCESS

The Negro Minstrel, presented by the Business Girls Club, Monday and Tuesday nights was successful in attendance and finances. The minstrel was splendid, and many of the characters played their parts to perfection. Some dancing stunts and songs were rendered that brought much applause from the crowded theatre.

The girls are well pleased with the response of the people in helping them raise money for needed improvements, and feel they are well repaid in giving a good entertainment.

## TURKEY ENTERPRISE CHANGES HANDS

Willis Walker has bought the Turkey Enterprise from its former owner Mr. West of Bronte, and will have active charge of the paper. Now, that the railroad question is settled and Turkey will be one of the towns favored by the railroad, it will be a good newspaper town. The Enterprise is getting good support from the merchants and is improving weekly.

## FIRE HAZARDS INSPECTED BY STATE DEPUTY

John Zibbly, deputy state fire marshal, was in Memphis last week on his regular inspection tour and reported conditions as to fire hazards and fire-fighting apparatus in fair condition here. Among the few things advised to better the facilities and lower insurance rates were the painting of all fire plugs; building of wash rack for the fire hose so that it might be washed at regular intervals; engine of fire truck should be kept clean and oiled at all times; and more men kept on duty at night at the fire station.

## PARDON IS EXPECTED SOON FOR COLLIER

Austin, Nov. 21.—With his wife granted a full pardon Saturday afternoon, indications were Saturday night that Frank Collier, slayer of his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, would be pardoned by Governor Ferguson before the end of another week.

Collier, serving a three-year sentence from Wichita County for manslaughter, is now on a 30-day furlough, granted by Governor Ferguson, because of illness. The furlough will expire Nov. 28, with all indications that he will be granted a full pardon before that time.

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## CYCLONE TAKES CLOSE BATTLE OFF CHILDRESS

The golden toe of Hubert Dennis proved the undoing of the Childress Bobcats last Friday when the Memphis Cyclone defeated that aggregation by a count of 13-7 as a result of two field goals booted by Dennis in the final period to break a 7-7 tie.

The dope was somewhat upset as the Cyclone was figured to trim the Bobcats by a larger score. However, with Hammond and Henderson both absent and several linemen suffering with injuries the locals made an excellent showing by holding their opponents to a lone counter and wour first downs while they anossed two extra field goals and 12 first downs.

The entire Childress squad was pointed for Dennis and May, and never did either of these backs carry the ball that from two to ten Bobcats failed to assist in the tackling. However there was no unfair methods resorted to by the Childress players.

Dennis, who was shifted to quarter, piloted the team through a series of line bucks and off tackle plays—entirely avoiding tricks and fake passes as is the general custom of the Cyclone—holding the ball in Childress territory the majority of the game.

Memphis took Y. Nichols' kick-off, and marched down the field from their 20-yard line on touch back to the Childress 18-yardline, where they lost the ball on downs. Y. Nichols punted out safely. Memphis again started a drive and by straight football made it to the middle of the field where he tried a pass that Dowis, Bobcat half, intercepted.

## MEMPHIS TEAM CHECKS OUT OF LEAGUE RACE

The Memphis high school football team has withdrawn from the interscholastic league race in district 1, class B, according to S. C. Miles, superintendent of Memphis high school.

The withdrawal is the culmination of a protest against the eligibility of Henderson, cyclone quarter, who was ruled ineligible last week by the district committee and the game between Wellington and Memphis played here November 5, and won by Memphis 41-0 was ordered annulled. This disposition was satisfactory to all committeemen, according to Mr. Miles.

The case was re-opened upon protest of Superintendent Morgan of Clarendon high school, he contending that Memphis must forfeit the game to Wellington. His contention was upheld by the committee at a meeting in Clarendon Saturday and Memphis was ordered to play Clarendon here Thanksgiving and in the event they were winners were to play Wellington the following Tuesday then the winner of the Canyon-Hereford game the following week.

In a statement today Mr. Miles said: "We feel that since Clarendon has assumed such an attitude toward Memphis as they have we should not attempt to play a game of football with that team, inasmuch as it would be impossible to conduct friendly athletics and promote a friendly relationship between our neighboring cities we feel that it would hardly be worthwhile for us to strive for further football honors. We therefore have expressed our desire to withdraw from the district the remainder of the season."

Memphis has not been defeated in a conference game this year and has lost but three games, one to Clarendon college, 19-0; Wichita Falls Junior college, 12-6; Vernon, class A high school, 13-7; They have defeated Wellington, 41-0; Miami 56-0; and Childress, 13-7; Quanah 47-0; Burk Burnett, 30-0; Claude forfeited.

## POWELL-McMURRY

Mr. Bob Powell Jr. and Miss Evelyn McMurry were united in marriage Monday afternoon 5 o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse by the Rev. Charles C. Richter. Mr. Powell is the son of a prominent citizen of Dumas, and Mrs. Powell is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McMurry of this city.

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## MEMPHIS HUNTER DROWNED IN DEEP LAKE SUNDAY MORN; BODY NOT BEEN RECOVERED

Joe Parvin, aged 20, of McKinney, Texas, was drowned at Deep Lake, west of Memphis, at 10 a. m. Sunday, while his companion, Marion S. Cornell, of Evansville, Indiana, were duck hunting. The two men left town early Sunday morning and after shooting several ducks on the lake they took a boat to go after the ducks they had killed. The boat was capsized and Parvin was drowned. The body had not been recovered Wednesday. Scores of men have been busy since Sunday dragging the lake to recover the body. Dynamite was used several times Tuesday, but failed to bring the body to the top. It was over an hour, after Parvin was drowned, before others were able to reach the overturned boat, where they found Cornell clinging to the boat in a semi-conscious condition. He was brought to Memphis and given medical attention. Both men have been employed by the Panhandle paving company which has been doing paving work in Memphis. A brother, Jim Parvin, and a sister, Mrs. Moses, have also been here for the past few months. Parvin's father was notified and he and his son-in-law arrived here Wednesday to assist in the dragging of the lake.

## MEMPHIS GIRL GETS GOOD POSITION

Miss Dee Best, who graduated from Memphis high school last spring, has been appointed recording clerk in the county clerk's office at Fort Worth. She is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Bragg of this city and lived with her several years. She took typewriting in the Memphis school, and then went to Fort Worth where she took a complete business course.

## NEGRO MAY DIE RESULT OF CAR SPILL TUESDAY

Three negro men sustained injuries which may prove fatal to one when the car in which they were riding plunged off the bridge on the Wellington road, two miles east of Memphis early Tuesday morning. The men were returning from Wellington about 4 a. m. when the driver missed the bridge and landed in the creek twenty feet below. One of the negroes sustained a broken back and the other two were badly scratched and cut up.

It is thought the negroes were intoxicated as a half gallon jar which had contained whiskey was found in the Ford roadster which was completely demolished.

The negro whose back was broken and who was in a critical condition, was sent to his home in Dallas Tuesday night. It was thought he would not live until he arrived at his destination, but relatives insisted that the injured man be sent home.

## ROTARIANS HEAR GOOD TALKS TUESDAY

Dr. W. Wilson spoke on Rotary Ethics Tuesday at luncheon, which was a splendid exposition of the creed of Rotarians, and which is subscribed to by many who are not members of Rotary Clubs. He stressed the fact that Rotary Ethics is simply the Golden Rule applied in its broadest sense.

Following his talk Dr. T. L. Lewis spoke on Diseases and Care of Teeth. This subject was ably handled by him, and would be of much benefit to the entire population, as the talk showed how important it is to care for the teeth properly for the prevention of many ailments of the human body.

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We have a lovely line of less expensive frocks, including Satin Crepe, Canton Crepe and Wool Jersey in all the new Fall colors, that we are going to sell in this group—Friday and Saturday only—at the very low price of—

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## Big Ear From Tall Corn Country



Out in Iowa this year the corn is tall and the ears are large. This ear, being held by Miss Betty Eno of Des Moines, weighs two pounds. Thirty such ears make a bushel.

## SHOULD PLAY SAFE DURING YEAR 1927

(Southwestern Stockman Farmer)

Because of the great increase in the acreage devoted to cotton in the Southwest in the past few years, the farmers and business interests of this section are vitally concerned with the problems that have grown out of the tremendous over-production of cotton in the season that is just closing.

Fortunately, the Southwest is not in anything like the position in which the states of the old cotton belt now find themselves. The Southwest is not a one-crop country. In some sections, however, in the past few years, cotton has become a most important money crop and these sections, naturally, are deeply interested in the dual problem of getting the greatest possible return from the 1926 crop and preventing a recurrence in 1927 of the situation that now exists.

Through the efforts of agricultural and financial leaders, there is now being set up machinery that undoubtedly will make it possible for a considerable part of the 1926 crop to be held over until next year, whether this is done by the growers or by others into whose hands the cotton is now passing.

The probability of success in this movement serves only to emphasize more strongly the absolute necessity, if a still greater disaster to cotton producers is to be averted next year, of securing at least a 25 per cent and preferably a 50 per cent reduction in the acreage planted to cotton next spring. And this is not such a simple matter as is the raising of a few hundreds of millions of dollars to carry over a part of the 1926 crop.

The suggestion that a reduction in acreage be forced by legislation does not seem practicable, as no state will make such legislation effective unless a similar law is passed by all other cotton-producing states, and such united action would be very difficult to obtain.

Other plans call for agreements for a reduction in acreage by members of various cooperative associations, and this method is likely to be productive of the best results than can be obtained through any organized effort.

But, above all other elements that enter into the situation, it would seem that the one that will have the greatest influence upon next year's production is the realization by each individual grower that, regardless of what others may do, he must, purely as a matter of selfish interest, protect himself and his family by cutting his 1927 cotton acreage to a point where he will not be seriously hurt if prices again are below the cost of production.

To the average farmer, this is purely and simply a matter of self protection, a question of safety first.

If all other cotton growers of the United States do as he does and reduce their acreage proportionately, all well and good, but he has no assurances that they will do so and he must play the game accordingly.

**PLAY SAFE IN 1927!** To the southwestern farmer who has been going in strongly for cotton, that unquestionably means that he must devote such an acreage to other crops in 1927 as will assure him a living for himself and his family for another year **REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE PRICE OF COTTON MAY BE IN 1927.** That may mean a reduction of 50 per cent, or it may mean getting entirely out of the cotton-growing business. It is probable that, to strike an average, it will mean a general reduction of 50 per cent in the cotton acreage.

Selfish interest dictates this action to each individual farmer but, fortunately, in this matter,

the selfish interest of the individual coincides with the interests of the entire body of cotton growers and those of the country as a whole.

The Stockman-Farmer believes strongly in the value of the balanced farming program—diversification along practical lines—but it recognizes the fact that diversification in practice is not nearly so simple a proposition as it sometimes seems to those who do their farming by proxy. Hundreds of farmers in the cotton growing sections of the Southwest are eager to diversify, but are fearful of experimenting with other crops until they are more sure of finding a satisfactory market for such products as they may grow.

The question of establishing stable markets for what may be regarded as more or less speculative crops is the one big problem that confronts the farmers of the Southwest today. We believe its solutions will be found eventually in the expansion of co-operative marketing organizations and the adoption of definite agricultural programs based upon the results of a close study of market possibilities as they relate to the seasonable crops that can be produced to best advantage in the Southwest. A step in this direction, precipitated by the crash in the cotton market, is the survey that is now getting under way in the Elephant Butte irrigation project of New Mexico and Texas under the direction of the agricultural colleges of the two states.

Investigations and surveys require time, however, and in planning their program for the coming year, many farmers will find it necessary to do some experimenting on their own hook, being guided so far as possible by the experience of the past.

Whatever else may be undertaken in the way of diversification it is safe to bet that the cotton farmer cannot lose by going in more strongly for livestock and poultry. More cows, more hogs, and sheep, and chickens, with a farm program that will provide feed for his livestock and food for his family, will enable him to play safe, regardless of the market that may be available for his cotton or for whatever other cash crops he may produce.

It is also safe to bet that the farmer who plans to play safe in 1927 will find his banker in sympathy with his program and ready to assist him. Money will be available in most communities to assist the farmer in financing the purchase of more livestock.

The production of other cash crops than cotton may seem a gamble in certain districts under present market conditions but, at least, the grower will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has not placed all of his chips on one number—and that a number which in all probability will not pay any big winnings in 1927.

With the big carry-over of cotton stocks that is assured if present plans are carried out for holding three or four million bales of the 1926 crop off the market, there is little prospect of a marked increase in the price of cotton next year unless the 1927 production is cut to approximately one-half of the 1926 crop. There is little likelihood of there being a reduction of acreage sufficient to bring about this big cut in production, so obviously it is up to the individual farmer who wishes to play safe to plan his program for the coming year on the theory that cotton prices next year will not be materially higher than they are right now.

It is a generally accepted idea that one big difficulty in securing a general reduction in the acreage devoted to any one crop lies in the tendency on the part of each farmer that think that with a reduced acreage in sight prices will go up and he will take advantage of this situation by putting in a large acreage himself. We cannot believe that the average farmer of the Southwest has so little judgment as to even flirt with that treacherous idea.

Again we would emphasize the fact that the whole question of a reduction of cotton acreage, in

## Travelers Will Miss Old Dutch Windmills

The picturesque Dutch windmills are fast passing from the landscape of the land of dikes. The Dutch millers are modernizing their mills and turning to electricity. They are right, of course; but along with the great blades and stubby towers there will vanish much that is quaint and picturesque in tradition as well as in architecture, for the miller has made his mill, through many generations, show and express his joys and sorrows.

Always the Dutch miller has given his mill a name and called it by that; never just the "mill." When a daughter of the household married, the mill was joyfully adorned; when a member of the family died, the mill was put into mourning; and the degree of that mourning was governed by fixed rules of windmill etiquette. If the owner died, all the 20 boards in the arms of the mill were taken out, and the mill stood motionless for a given time, as if in grief over the loss of its owner. When the church bells tolled, marking the procession of the funeral from church or home to the cemetery, the boardless blades were turned in unison with the bells. When the wife of the miller died, 19 boards of the blades were removed; for a child of the family, 13 boards; for the miller's parents, 11 boards, and so on down the line of relationship to the children of cousins, for whom one board was removed.—Youth's Companion.

## American Writer Who Turned to Buddhism

It is common for people of other lands to come to America and become citizens of the United States, but we seldom think of Americans taking up naturalization papers and so becoming citizens of some other country. Yet one famous American writer did just that.

This writer was Lafcadio Hearn, who was really an American, although he was born on a Grecian island of an Irish father and a Grecian mother. At the age of sixteen he ran away from London, and then came to this country, where he worked on a number of newspapers. Later he was sent to Japan to write articles for a magazine. He became so fond of that country that he spent the rest of his life there, adopted the Buddhist religion, became a Japanese citizen, dressed in the costume of the country and married a Japanese wife.

Hearn thus became almost completely an oriental, and better than any other occidental he has told us about the people of the Far East. Having himself become one of them, he was able to understand them more fully than any other westerner.

## Bargain Finally Struck

The Scotsman, legend and story remind us, is rarely an impulsive fellow. Therefore, this story, though gospel, is not calculated to surprise. A certain well-known Scot, an intellectual, saw, in a bookshop, Amy Lowell's two-volume life of "John Keats." He coveted it on the spot, but went away, the battle against extravagance and indigence strong within his breast. Day after day he returned to turn the leaves and to torment his soul. In the expansive season, late one night near Christmas, he met the bookseller, hailed him home, and poured a sample of very fine sherry for his midnight guest, saying no word of "Keats." Next morning early to the bookshop came the intellectual Scot. Three bottles of sherry for the precious volumes? It was his capitulation to the delights of the mind; he had held out for days. The bargain was eventually struck, although considerably more sherry was involved in the transaction.

Contrary to popular belief, the beaver is far from extinct in this country. There are 62,000 in Colorado and Montana alone, and the number is increasing.

The Southwest at least, is one that the individual farmer must consider from the stand-point of selfish interest and self-protection. It is up to him to play safe in 1927.

### STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Memphis Democrat published weekly at Memphis, Texas, for October 1, 1926. State of Texas, County of Hall.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. C. Wells, who having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the managing editor of the Memphis Democrat, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication.

That the Publishers are Wells & Wells, Memphis, Texas; Managing editor is J. C. Wells, Memphis, Texas; Owners are J. C. Wells, Wellington, Texas; The known mortgagee is the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. C. WELLS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of November, 1926. D. L. C. KINARD, Notary Public.

Fireflies inoculated in main have been kept for twenty-four hours. The light causes a muscular and a continuous intermittent supply of oxygen light-producing cells.

## A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Lacking Importance of Good Elimination

IN the latter years of life it is apt to be a bodily function, however essential to the old young. Many old folks around the value of Pills when a stimulant to the kidneys in Scanty or burning kidney secretions signs of improper action. In most every one are scores of endorsers who merit of Doan's neighbor!

**DOAN'S**  
Stimulant Diuretic to the Urinary-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem.

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**Memphis Garage Co.**  
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## STEAMSHIP WEST TEXAS IS LAUNCHED

The agricultural empire of West Texas is gaining wide-spread attention as its name is carried by people of many lands who see the gleaming white letters S. S. West Texas" on the newest craft of the Southern Steamship company. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the vast territory served by it are broadcast to the world by the freighter "West Texas" which is now plying between Philadelphia and Port Houston on a regular schedule.

Christened "West Texas" by the dousing of its bow with a bottle of mineral water, the vessel of the Southern Steamship company now leaves Philadelphia on Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving in Houston seven days later, and carries on its cargo booked for West Texas points. The ship is 275 feet long and has a capacity of 3,500 tons. It is manned by a crew of 32 members, and equipped with the latest modern machinery.

One of a family of eight comely sisters in the Southern Steamship company's lines, "West Texas" is the most distinctive of the lot. The new craft is the only ship sailing the blue sea lanes named for a particular section of a country, and for a regional chamber of commerce serving such a region. "West Texas" carries the name of the greatest section of the greatest state of the union, and as she cruises through the ocean proudly bearing freights for the land for which she is named, due recognition is given her as queen of ships on the southern seas.

Thermometers are being extensively used by fishing fleets. Cod and haddock usually exist in waters where the temperature averages between forty and fifty degrees.

"Queen Elizabeth hath built herself a bath, where she doth bathe herself once a month whether she require it or not."—Contemporary Writer.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under Articles 5503-4 of the Revised Statutes, I will sell, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 1 day of December, A. D. 1926 at Bob's Place in Memphis, Texas, the following described automobile to wit:

One 1923 Model Chevrolet Coupe, Serial No. 3B46352, Engine No. H-48248. This car was left in my possession on the 30 day of July, 1926, by William Woods, whose address is to me unknown and I hold on account against said car in the amount of \$60.00 for repairs and storage. Said car will be sold to the highest bidder for the account of the said William Woods.

19-4p R. H. Pugh

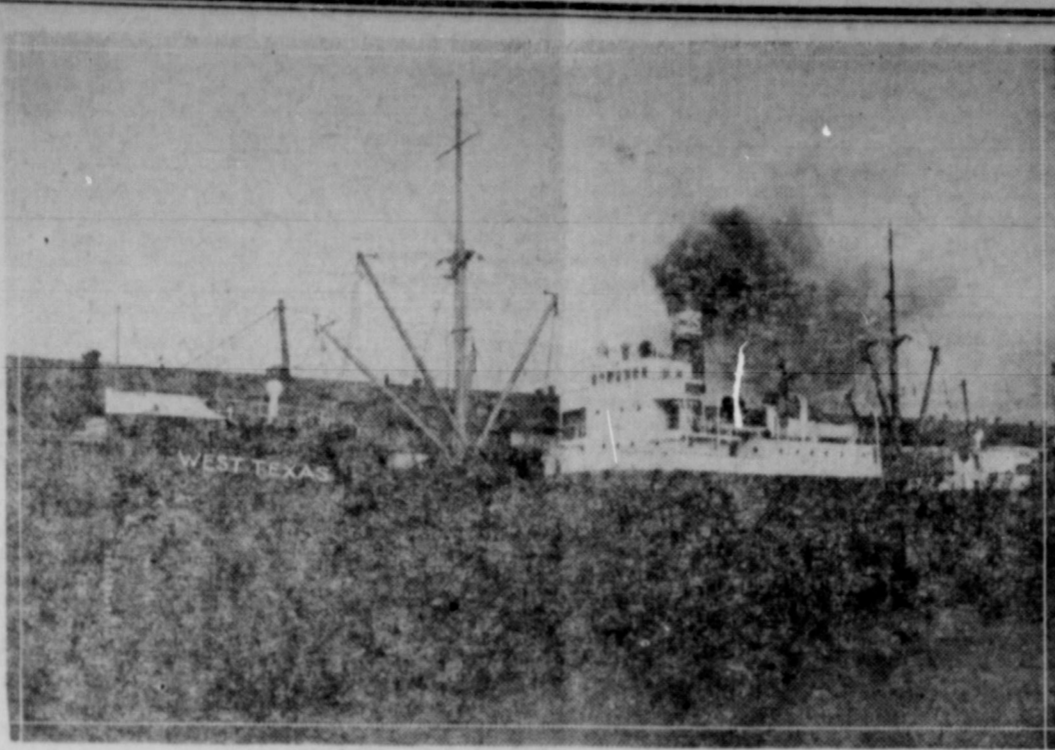
### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of R. C. Walker, deceased, you are hereby notified that Mertie Ingram Walker filed an application in the county court of Hall county on the 18th day of October 1926, for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of R. C. Walker, deceased, and on the 18th day of Oct., A. D. 1926, by order of the County Judge, of said Hall county, the said Mertie Ingram Walker was appointed Temporary Administratrix of the estate of R. C. Walker, deceased, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of Jan. A. D. 1927, at the courthouse thereof, in Hall county, Texas, at which time, all persons who are interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested, at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

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

Witness my hand and seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 20th day of November 1926.  
EDNA BRYAN, Clerk  
County Court, Hall county, Texas.



THE NEW "WEST TEXAS" STEAMSHIP

### \$200,000,000 STOLEN FROM FARMERS ANNUALLY BY EROSION

Rushing rainwater sweeping over the fields of the United States carries away 20 times as much plant-food material every year as is permanently removed by the farmers' crops, says H. H. Bennett, soil scientist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Soil erosion takes \$200,000,000 out of the pockets of the farmers every year, he estimates. Yet most of the attention given to soil conservation is in connection with the comparatively insignificant loss of plant-food elements due to cropping; the much greater loss caused by erosion is almost completely overlooked.

"Soil erosion," says Mr. Bennett, "is the most important problem confronting the conservation of our natural resources. When, for instance, our petroleum products are used up, fuel can be produced from the soil in the form of alcohol from potatoes, sugar cane and other crops; that is, if the soil is not wasted, too."

While the annual loss of plant-food material due to rushing waters is estimated by Mr. Bennett to approximate \$26,000,000,000 pounds as compared to only 5,900,000,000 pounds permanently removed by crops, the loss of plant-food material is by no means the only damage caused by erosion. Millions of tons of rich soil are carried out to sea annually, leaving in many instances a soil very infertile and one that is more difficult to till. Erosion takes the rich top soil from the gentlest slopes as well as from the hillsides. Much of this soil that is removed is deposited over the rich bottom lands farther down the valleys, often ruining crops and depositing sand and other inert material of an inferior fertility.

Probably not less than 10,000,000 acres of land formerly cultivated have been permanently destroyed by rain-wash, according to Mr. Bennett. A single county in the Piedmont region was found by actual survey to contain 90,000 acres of formerly cultivated land now permanently ruined by erosion. Another county in the Atlantic coastal plain has 60,000 acres ruined beyond repair. Much of this land could have been saved by timely terracing, says Mr. Bennett, and a great part of it should never have been plowed in the first place because of its extreme susceptibility to erosion. Such lands should be maintained in timber or pasture.

In addition, not less than 3,000,000 acres of good stream bottom lands have been practically ruined by deposition of inert sand and gravel and by increased swampiness due to channels choked with soil washed out of upland fields.

While the more violent types of erosion which form gullies in which houses topple are of such character as to attract the attention of land owners, sheet erosion is quietly wasting the lands of the country and impoverishing the farmers on a much vaster scale. The effects are generally unrecognized by farmers, often being incorrectly ascribed to soil depletion by crops. Nearly every important agricultural county of the country suffers to some extent from sheet erosion which takes the rich top soil from both gentle and steep slopes. In one instance it was found that seven inches of top soil were removed in 24 years from a gently sloping field growing corn under ordinary cultivation. Soil scientists agree that most of the worn-out soils of the world are in their present condition because the surface has washed away, and not because they have been worn out by cropping.

The United States is far behind most nations of the world in the matter of soil conservation. In some parts of the world large areas of land have been destroyed by erosion, notably in Asia Minor and China. But the undestroyed parts of these old countries have generally profited by

### THE TERRIBLE EXAMPLES OF THE DEVASTATED REGIONS

In this new country of ours, says Mr. Bennett, we already have some good sized monuments in the shape of land devastation; but we are not profiting very much from such examples. Land wastage by erosion is proceeding as rapidly as it ever did, with the exception of a few sections where farmers, county agents, bankers and others have undertaken the job of fighting the impoverishing process.

In the southeastern part of the United States, chiefly in the old Cotton Belt where farming methods have generally been pointed to by professors of agriculture as examples of things not to do on a farm, is found the only part of the Nation where a widespread and sensible practice of soil conservation by terracing sloping lands is in use. Hillside terraces beyond this belt are conspicuously absent, says Mr. Bennett; but they are not absent because they are not needed.

There is need at once for a nation-wide awakening to the evils of erosion, says Mr. Bennett. There is immediate need also for fundamental soil data relating to erosion; demonstrations far and wide of the effectiveness of properly built terraces; and need for much national education about this menacing agency of land devastation.

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- Mrs. C. A. Jones, Ranger, catarrhal condition.
- Mrs. Hugo Steinmeyer, Tynan, gall bladder.
- Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Durant, Oklahoma, liver trouble.
- Mrs. Myrtle LeFlore, Clarksville, gall bladder.
- Mrs. R. H. McKeen, Quinlan, female trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg. Los Angeles, California.

before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal, at Memphis, Texas this 20th day of November, 1926.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk  
County Court, Hall county, Texas.

### SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hall county, on the 9 day of November 1926, by S. G. Alexander, Clerk of said District Court of Hall county, Texas, for the sum of seventeen hundred seventy-seven dollars and ninety-six cents and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The Citizens State Bank of Memphis, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1394 and styled Citizens State Bank of Memphis, Texas, vs. C. A. Souder et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Merrick as sheriff of Hall county, Texas, did, on the 9 day of Nov., 1926, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hall county, Texas,

described as follows, to wit:

Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Block 3, Durham's Addition to the town of Memphis, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. S. J. Lucas as well as any interest of the said Mattie L. Souder, P. H. Souder and Chester Souder therein and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1926, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall county, in the City of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. S. J. Lucas as well as any interest of the said Mattie L. Souder, P. H. Souder and Chester Souder therein.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall county.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of November, 1926.

J. A. MERRICK,  
Sheriff, Hall county, Texas

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May	2 hours, 57 minutes
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July	2 hours, 36 minutes
August	3 hours, 9 minutes
September	4 hours, 00 minutes
October	4 hours, 54 minutes
November	6 hours, 11 minutes
December	6 hours, 51 minutes

This chart shows why your electric bills are considerably higher in December than in June. The average use of electric lights in a residence in December, is the heaviest of the year; in December the average is nearly 7 hours a day, whereas in June, the average is only 2 hours 35 minutes. From June to January the daylight hours decrease and the electric lighting hours grow. In January the daylight hours grow and electric lighting hours decrease, and this condition continues from month to month until we again reach the balmy days of June.

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- Men's 75c Grey and blue 2-pocket **WORK SHIRTS** ... 5c
- Men's \$1.25 Khaki Color Flannelette **SHIRTS** ..... 85c
- Ladies' 20c all color **STOCKINGS** .... 10c
- \$6.00 all wool Rope Stitch **SWEATERS** ... \$3.95
- Men's \$2, \$2.50 import Eng. B C **SHIRTS** ..... \$1.65
- \$2.50-\$3 val in all wool tricotine, and **SERGE** ..... \$1.29
- Ladies' \$5 val in Patent and Brown **OXFORDS** ... \$3.85
- Ladies' New Fall Hats, val to \$8.50 **MILLINERY** .. \$2.95
- Ladies' New Fall Hats, val. to \$5.00 **MILLINERY** .. \$1.95
- Ladies' dresses silk and woolen, 14.50 **DRESSES** ..... \$6.95
- One group ladies' values to \$15.00 **COATS** ..... \$7.50
- 1 group girls, size 4 to 14, val to \$10 **COATS** ..... \$4.79

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**THANKSGIVING**

The earliest harvest thanksgiving in America was kept by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in 1621 (325 years ago), and was repeated often during that and the ensuing century; Congress recommended days of thanksgiving annually during the Revolution, and in 1874 for the return of peace—as did President Madison in 1815. Washington appointed such a day in 1789 after the adoption of the Constitution, and in 1795 for the general benefits and welfare of the nation. Since 1817 the festival has been observed annually in New York, and since 1863 the presidents have always issued proclamations appointing the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Day, in the United States, is an annual festival of thanksgiving for the mercies of the closing year. Yet, how many people really thank God for His goodness, and for the many benefits and pleasures received through Him? An inventory of such things would show all that we have something for which to be thankful.

As Thanksgiving approaches we are prompted to ask "What have we to be thankful for?" Upon sincere retrospection, the answer comes, "many, many blessings." Has not our Creator seen fit to bestow upon us Peace and Plenty—an undisturbed contentment and happiness that makes life still worth living—a prosperity the steady growth of which assures us of the still brighter future to come? Even though it seems that, in this section of country, there is not too much prosperity; but when traced to its final analysis we find that we have the bountiful crops, which will in time be harvested at a low price, it is true, but will put millions of dollars in circulation. This will stimulate a healthy condition of finances and our country will continue to develop.

Think of what the Pilgrim forebears had—what hardships fell to their lot—and yet, how, after their first meager harvest, they found it within their hearts to set aside a day of Thanksgiving! And how on that day, on bended knees, they offered up devotion to God for His kindness and generosity! When we compare the little they had with all we have, surely our conscience urges us to give thanks to God for His goodness.

**LIST HOLIDAYS**

Memphis business men could save time and worry by adopting the system used by the Retail Merchants Association of Mercedes. They select the holidays on which they will close, publish the list occasionally in the papers, and, by so doing they know what days all will close and do away with the necessity of carrying around an agreement for all to sign every time the holiday approaches. The days they close are News Year's day, Decoration day, Independence day, Labor day, Armistice day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Why not adopt the plan?

The Memphis band sure sounded good Armistice Day when leading the parade and during the program on the square. People all enjoyed it. Let's boost the band. Memphis has received a lot of favorable advertising in the past by having a gold medal winning band, and it is just as good today as ever. All it needs is to be encouraged.

Every day or two we hear some farmer say he is going to cut out planting so much acreage to cotton and go more into diversification. If more attention is paid to growing more food and feed, then the cotton crop can be made to furnish ready cash instead of to buy the necessities that can be grown on the farm.

The Pampa News started last week as a semi-weekly. This good paper is reflecting the growth and prosperity of Pampa as an up and coming oil town. A number of papers in the Panhandle have gone into the semi-weekly class.

We congratulate Editor Warren and his assistants in the prosperity of the News.

Fake and graft advertising schemes are still being put over in Memphis. The business men certainly ought to organize and have an advertising committee to pass on the schemes. It would save several thousand dollars annually. Do business on a business basis.

A slogan that the Denver Road carried a few years ago is pertinent now. It was, "If diversification doesn't pay, then why do so many diversify when hard times come?"

**CITY BAKERY INSTALLS LARGE NEW OVEN**

The City Bakery, in keeping with its policy to give the very best service at all times, and keep pace with the growth of the community, has installed a large oven. The first baking was done on the oven Tuesday night, and proved successful. According to Mr. Cummings, this oven is the largest in the Panhandle, except at Amarillo, and has a capacity of 350 loaves at a baking. He says the oven is larger than necessary for the business at present, but with the growth of the city and community it will not be long until it will not be too large.

The oven weighs 18,000 pounds, with 4,000 pounds of asbestos cement to hold heat. Gas connections and burners are with the oven, and as soon as gas is ready to turn in, it will be connected and the oven will be heated with gas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We extend our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother and for the many beautiful flowers. May God bless them one and all in the prayer of  
Mr. J. S. Snow  
Mrs. J. W. Parley  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snow  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Starkey  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Snow  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bilbrey

Miss Grace Wilson, who is attending school in Wichita Falls, is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, in this city.

For a fresh line of groceries—complete satisfaction and trading stamps which we redeem for valuable premiums come to Draper grocery. Phone 331. 22-1f

L. J. Starkey and L. C. Gober returned Monday from Cisco where they have been the past week attending to business matters. Mr. Gober visited with his son Chas. Gober who is living at that place.

L. A. Withrow of Farmersville, has accepted a position with the Chevrolet agency as repair man. Mr. Withrow is a competent Chevrolet mechanic having had a number of years experience in Chevrolet specialty work.

**HERE YOU ARE—MOTHER—YOUR GROCERIES!**

A penciled list of Table Needs in hands of your youngster gets quick attention at this Grocery. To us, means some anxious mother has the responsibility of making a good selection up to us and we see that gets it!

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# SOCIETY

served hot tea and cakes, and then ushered into the auditorium where music was rendered for entertainment until the main program was taken up.

Mrs. A. Baldwin, serving as chairman, because she represented a Year. She called for the different Months for a report. The Months would tell how they earned a dollar for the pipe organ fund. They would call upon the Weeks, and the Weeks upon the Days for reports. All gave their reports in rhyme, telling how they earned their dollars. Some unique rhymes were given and created much amusement.

Following the reports more music and readings were given while the money was being counted. Nearly \$200 were turned in, and more to be turned in. This will be used in paying for the pipe organ which has been purchased and to be installed soon.

The visitors that night were pleased to see a large painting of "The River Jordan" in the baptistry. It is a large painting and was bought at considerable expense for the church.

## DORCAS SOCIETY (Acts 9-36-39) NONSECTARIAN

Motto—What would Jesus do?  
Our Aim—James 1:2-7. And to be ablesing to all we can in word or deed—Matt. 6:1-3.  
Dues—Eleventh Commandment John 13:34.  
Rules—No gossiping allowed. When we meet, members are expected to work. Quilting and making garments for the needy. Meeting opens with scripture reading and prayer. Members are expected to be guided by the Motto: John 12:8. Members are requested to meet

Dec. 3rd, 2 p. m. with Mrs. Mattie Boyd, North Brumley and Fifteenth street to elect new officers. We will be glad for any cast off clothes to make over in garments or quilts for needy. Phone 390.

## W. M. S. SOCIAL MEETING AT MRS. E. T. MILLERS

One of the most pleasant social events of the W. M. S. was held Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. T. Miller, with Mesdames Miller, Thompson, Sigler, Simmons, Wheat and Neel as hostesses, with the Thanksgiving motif predominating. The hostesses wearing dainty Puritan aprons and caps, received the guests in the living room, which was made attractive with beautiful yellow and white. Autumn flowers in the dining room. Baskets of apples and great bunches of luscious grapes adorned the table and buffet.

Mrs. Flannery had charge of the program. Roll call was answered with "What have I to be thankful for?" Mrs. W. A. McMurry conducted the Bible study in an unusually interesting way, telling it as a Bible story. Europe was the subject. Mrs. Owen made a beautiful and impressive talk on the Way of Peace. Mrs. Williams read an interesting paper on Christian Education in Italy. A good paper on the Price of Faith in Roumania was read by Mrs. Wells. Mrs. Moore told of the Necessities of Jugoslavia; followed by a paper by Mrs. Neel on Our Mission in Palestine-Syria, all of which was very instructive as well as interesting. The program was closed with all singing America.

During the social hour a lovely plate luncheon was served as a pleasing finale to this most pleasant meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a Christmas gift bazaar, December 11-12, at the Salesroom of the Studebaker Agency, West Main street.

## MRS. FOXHALL ENTERTAINS MYSTIC WEAVERS

The members of the Mystic Weavers club, their husbands and a number of guests were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foxhall on North Tenth street, which was simply but tastily decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers. The guests were welcomed by the hostesses Mesdames Sam Foxhall, T. Kittinger and R. H. Wherry. Sixteen tables were arranged and an enjoyable evening was spent at 42. Delicious bonbons were passed during the game, and at the close of the evening lovely refreshments consisting of a salad course and drinks were served.

The Senior Girl's club is sponsoring the picture "The Plastic Age" which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Monday night, November 29. It will be greatly appreciated if all who can will buy tickets from members of the club.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who came to us with their assistance and sympathy, in our recent sickness and sorrow, we extend our most sincere thanks. We pray that God will give each of you the comfort in your sorrow were to us.  
Thankfully,  
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grundy  
Robert A. Grundy

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All services of the church on last Lord's day conducted in a systematic and worshipful fashion, attendance continues to increase, indicating that the people appreciate a real worked out and proved gospel program. Nothing can attract and hold the attention like the fundamental principles of the New Jerusalem gospel.

Thomas E. Lucy, the noted entertainer and world wide traveler was with us and presented his sacred program at the evening hour. His work was appreciated by all present.

Bible school at ten, communion at eleven, sermon—Miracles, Divine and Otherwise. All of us need a message on this subject in the light of Bible truth. Is there a power on earth today, making the lame walk and restoring sight to the blind? Mrs. McPherson and others of her kind say, "YES" Good honest people believe their claims to be true others say, "No" What do you think about the matter? Hear this popular and vital question discussed Sunday morning.

Jr. C. F. at eleven ten, Intermediate C. F. at six, evangelistic service at seven fifteen.  
A cordial invitation and welcome to all.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Come out and join in the Lincoln Highway Auto Contest.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "After the Millennium—What?"

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. Subject: "On the Potter's Wheel."

There will be special music at both of these services.

Young peoples C. E. Society 2:30 p. m. Sunday.  
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will be in the pulpit for both services. The morning and evening themes will deal with phases of the great State Baptist convention that was held in San Antonio, last week. Texas Baptists are a mighty host and are accomplishing great things.  
The pastor was made happy many times by the words of praise that came from so many with reference to the Memphis Baptist church and the good work its members have done for all causes the past year. We are humbly grateful for the privilege of laboring with such a noble people. We return to our good church refreshed and anxious to lead the church in its greatest year's work through 1927.

"I was glad when they said, let us go up to the house of the Lord." Make glad your heart and the heart of God by attending services Sunday. We extend a hearty invitation to all visitors to worship with us.

## FOOTBALL

(Continued from page one)

rather even, though played in the Bobcat end of the field.

## Bobcats Brace

At the opening of the second half Memphis started a drive. Dennis returning. Nichols' kick off for 34 yards putting the ball on the Cyclone 45-yard line, May Dennis and Crawford hit center and tackle to carry it over in the middle of the field when Dennis pulled a trick play and circled end for 25 yards, the next two downs were fruitless but Dennis made eight at left tackle and eight more at left end, putting the ball on the four-yard line. Four downs made only three yards and the ball went over to Childress on the one-yard line. Y. Nichols punted out safely. The balance of the quarter was played on Childress' part of the field but the goal line not endangered.

The last period was all in the Bobcat territory. The wind favored Memphis and Casey Nichols punted high after Childress was held, Memphis getting the ball on the 21-yard line and drawing a 12-yard penalty for holding, place kicked from 26-yard line for a field goal. It was Dennis' toe that did it.

In practically the same manner she repeated with another field goal in the second instance, running the ball up from the 40-yard line to the 18-yard line by smashes to put it in position to score.

Dennis, May and Crawford were the stars for Memphis while Sport, Bybee, Dowis, are some of the Childress line men who starred for the Bobcats.

The lineups were: Childress: Dempsey center, Privitt right guard, Cross and Preston left guard, Greet right tackle, Trent left tackle, Y. Nichols right end, C. Nichols left end, Bybee quarter, Dowis right half, Newberry left half, Sport, full.

Memphis: Nixon center, C. Dennis right guard, W. Massey left guard, Sisk Capt., right tackle, A. Odom left tackle, May right end, A. Massey left end, H. Dennis, quarter, H. May right half, Brumley left half, Crawford, full-back.

Miss Versa Odom, who is teaching in Friona, will spend Thanksgiving in Memphis with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom.

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MONDAY—  
**THE PLASTIC AGE**  
Clara Bow and Donald Keeth in a fast moving college picture. Comedy, Wise Guys Prefer Brunettes.

TUESDAY—  
**THE MIDNIGHT LOVERS**  
Louis Stone and Anna Q. Nilsson. Also special comedy.

WEDNESDAY—  
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# Everybody's Store

Texas and Texans

(By Will H. Mayes)

Texas Conservation Projects

According to a statement made at the Texas Conservation Congress at Brownwood recently by John A. Norris, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, there are now \$75,000,000 in water conservation and irrigation projects in Texas on which active steps are being taken for development.

projects are under way, of immense proportions hardly dreamed of a decade ago.

Wichita Falls Auditorium

Speaking of big undertakings and achievements, who, twenty-five years ago would have thought of Wichita Falls ever building a \$500,000 auditorium? That town then would have considered a big wooden shed as about the right thing in which to hold public meetings and conventions.

dollar public building.

Diversification Helps Texas

Despite the low price of cotton and wool, Texas is more prosperous than it has ever been. This is due to the practice of diversification in nearly every part of the State, and to wealth that comes from oil, lumber and various other sources.

Gas Tax and Roads

The careful mismanagement and extravagant waste of State highway funds has caused the people to look around for a way for more economical handling of the gasoline and automobile taxes.

Air Travel Popular

The arrival of a big monoplane at Dallas with a number of passengers is a reminder that air-plane travel is constantly growing more popular and is gradually coming into general use.

Moody's Troubles Begun

While Governor-elect Dan Moody will not be Governor of Texas for about three months, his troubles began in a big way as soon as it was known that he was the nominee.

Value of Good Roads

One who travels by bus in any part of the State is impressed that business largely drifts to the towns into which good roads lead.

Consolidated Schools

Another thing noticeable to the traveler is that where there are good roads there are consolidated school districts with good school buildings and faculties of several teachers.

Why Crime Increases

Crime will continue to increase in Texas so long as the criminal feels that he has ten chances to escape punishment to one of being punished.

Time to Demonstrate Claim to Efficiency

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Everts Scored on Depew

Sir Theodore A. Cook in his book, "The Sunlit Hours," tells this story concerning the two American wits, Chauncey Depew and William Everts: "At a large dinner Chauncey Depew was once very much annoyed to find that he was expected to make his oration before Everts.

Women's Rights Well Established in Tibet

Marriage in Tibet is not the least interesting of the customs of that remarkable country, writes an exploring globe-trotter in a British paper, reported by the Atlanta Constitution.

Not All Affected Alike

The objects in a room which has been kept at an even temperature of heat will all be the same temperature, although some of them feel colder than others to the hand or fingers.

Signs You Can Believe In

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid.

New Year Positions

Paying \$1,000 to \$1,200 to begin with will be waiting for those who master the world-famous Draughon training.

Hawaiian Legend

The natives of the Hawaiian islands have a legend that many years ago the fire goddess, Pele, whose home, they say, is now in Hawaii, lived on the island of Kauai, far to the west.

Dangerous to Keep

Buy iodine in small quantities because as it ages the alcohol evaporates and the tincture becomes concentrated, thereby greatly increasing the strength.

Hard Test for Silk

A Chinese textile made of raw silk can be buried in the earth a year without deteriorating.

Strict Rulings Made for Caveman Wooers

Comes the information from the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago that cavemen were most considerate in their wooing and gentle to their mates.

Spikes must be removed from clubs in the mating season. Any man found walloping his fiancée with a spiked club will be haled before the tribunal of women, made to pose for 24 hours as a clothes form and then thrown to the dinosaurs.

Rocks over six inches in diameter will be used under no circumstances.

A clean knockout will be considered more favorably than consent obtained by persistent battering.

No girl, however coy, is to be held under water for more than two minutes at a time.

Attempts to ingratiate prospective fathers-in-law by walloping prospective mothers-in-law will be severely dealt with.

Under penalty of being fed to the megalosaurians, or worse.—Kansas City Star.

Towers Not Original Part of Westminster

Westminster abbey without its imposing twin towers is hard to conceive, but as a matter of fact they did not form part of the original building, not being erected until 200 years after the monastery had been dissolved.

Early Silver

Artistic silverwork was wrought in America long before the Declaration of Independence, and some dextrous examples of the skill of early silver designers are still extant.

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November 25, 1926

### LISTEN TO DONATE PARKS

THE K. WARNER  
... qualifying to me to liberal and broad donating parks of civilization and parks that have been in office there has parks donated in

the 'Abram and Lucy Womack Park.' These good people lived in Trinity County, near the town of Centralia at a time when there were no orphan homes in Texas, and it is said that all orphan children who were needy and needed a home were cared for in the Womack home.

"These good people crossed the Great Divide long ago, and while there have been many great characters in the State, there has never been greater honor bestowed on Texas than when Abram and Lucy Womack established their residence here.

"(Signed) J. D. FREEMAN, "San Antonio, Texas."

This is in part a copy of a letter received a few days ago by D. E. Colp of the Texas Park Board. Before you go any farther suppose you STOP and THINK! Read this letter over again and let it sink clear down into your heart if you have one and most everybody has. Just what does this kind act mean to all the people and all the children of Houston County, Texas? This means first of all the recognition of a great Christian work in the pioneer days of Texas. Days when food and clothing and shelter and schools were not so easily obtained as they are today. Yet even then when the State had no place

### Queen and Princess in Chicago



Queen Marie and Princess Ileana visited several of the public schools during their visit in Chicago. Here they are shown escorted by Ira Nelson Morris, Rumanian consul general in Chicago.

for its little orphans there were two people over in East Texas whose hearts were big enough to give them all a home who came within their reach. "Greater love hath no man than this." Fathers, Mothers of Texas today, picture that home of the long ago if you can. Don't it make you feel little and selfish when you see how much we have today as compared to that day and how little some of us do for little homeless children?

But the world is full of kindness even to this day when the cause is just. There are millions of big souls in this world, even in Texas who are glad to do the big kind things for humanity once they understood their opportunity.

Abram and Lucy Womack have crossed the Great Divide and received their reward for every tender thought and kind act on this earth. But it is a beautiful thing for a Texas citizen long years after to recall their kind deeds and erect a real monument to their memory by doing something for all humanity in their name. Nothing less would be a monument to such characters. A cold granite shaft would mean nothing in memory of such characters. It was love and care and home and happiness they gave to the motherless and fatherless children of their county and community years ago. What would be more fitting as a monument to them than a beautiful play ground and community center for all the children and all the people in their part of the country?

Thus another link is added to Texas' golden memoirs, in the form of her Chain of State Parks.

Folks—Do you realize that there is not another such chain of memories in all this world as this chain of memorial State Parks that have been donated to Texas by patriotic citizens to be used forever for the happiness and recreation and education of all our people?

Do you realize that Texas is not a hundred years old yet? That a hundred years ago there were only a few scattered people and a lot of Indians in this great State of ours?

That our population has climbed from a few hundred to five millions in less than a hundred years? That a hundred and fifty years ago from this very day there were not as many people in all this Nation as there are in Texas today?

Can you penetrate the future and even imagine what Texas will be a hundred years hence? Now is the time to save these beauty spots of Texas for the health, happiness and recreation of all the people NOW and FOREVER. Some of you may think we do not need them now. But we DO. And every day we neglect to take advantage of these wonderful gifts of Nature that have been given back to the State by her big-hearted citizens we are making the possession of them all the more improbable in the future when the State will need them worse. The time to get a thing is when somebody is willing to give it to you. The next owner of these park sites might not be willing to part with them.

The very fact that there have not been many parks donated in the eastern part of the State as in the other parts is proof enough that the time will soon come when parks of any kind will be at a much higher premium than now. It is not because the East Texas people are less liberal than the other parts of the State but because there are so many people already there to use their land. It is harder to give it up. It is more expensive in many places. They need it more. What will it be all over Texas a hundred years from now? Do you want Texas to accept these gifts of the people for all the people? If you do then be sure to let your representative in the next legislature know your sentiments on Texas State Parks.

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### Commercializing Thanksgiving Day

PHEBE K. WARNER  
When you were a child how was Thanksgiving Day observed in your home? Are we of this generation of parents storing up the same happy, homey memories in the hearts of our children that we have been carrying about in our hearts ever since we were little children?

These seem like foolish questions. But in this day when the home is being blamed for so much that is wrong will it not pay all of us to look into every custom and every institution that has had a tendency to weaken the power of the home?

When I was a child I lived in a big old country home where there was room for everybody. And by Thanksgiving time the pantry the cellar, the smoke house, and the poultry yard where loaded up with everything good for Thanksgiving Day dinner. It did not mean much extra expense for my mother to load her table down on Thanksgiving Day with home-grown turkey, and potatoes and apples and nuts and plum butter, preserved peaches, pickled peaches and pumpkin pie. There was so so such thing as a menu or a balanced ration in those Thanksgiving dinners. It was the one day when all the children and grandchildren tried to get home. And there was nothing in that house or on that farm too good for those children and their children.

Such days! Such dinners! Such homes! Such mothers! Such memories! What would we take for them and what have they meant through all the years of our lives?

But when I grew a little older and established a home of my own in a big new empty and undeveloped country the scenes of my childhood shifted. And when that first Thanksgiving morning rolled round there were no relatives near enough to come to spend that day in my new home. There were no children. There was no poultry yard all my own. There were few fruit trees even in the country at that time. The wild plums in the canyons were our chief source of fruit. And almost everybody in the whole country were living the same isolated life so far as relatives counted. And to sit down at your own table with no outside friends to you was simply too heartsickening to endure. What happened?

In that new country the little struggling churches needed funds. The school house needed repairs and books and lights. The little lonely cemetery by the side of the road needed trees and water and a fence to protect it from stray cattle. And most of all the scattered people needed some excuse to get together and get acquainted. So naturally out of the loneliness of our souls we brought our Thanksgiving dinners together in some little church or empty store room, piled the products of our new country on our home made tables and then charged our husbands and our children who had helped to raise the food for their dinner and thus raise many hundreds of dollars during those pioneer years for the many things our new community needed. Sometimes we would have a bazaar also to help the cause along. Thus it was that for many years we actually commercialized Thanksgiving Day in this big new country and robbed many a pioneer child of the memories of those home-coming events that have meant so much to us. But how could there be a home-coming when the country was so new there was no one away to come home? We had to rear a generation of children and wait until they were old enough to go away from home before we could have those blessed home-coming occasions. Most of our experience in those days was a home STAYING rather than a home-coming. And that was another reason most of us enjoyed the community Thanksgiving dinners even though we

raised them, prepared them, carried them five to fifteen miles and then paid for them. But it's different today. And now when anybody mentions a community dinner on Thanksgiving Day it is voted down with a BANG! No, sir! Most of us are looking for the children to come home now and there are even a few grandchildren in our country these days. And we must save the day for them.

But those commercial Thanksgiving Days were not devoid of the human touch. There were always baskets full of left overs. And no sick family was ever forgotten and no needy home ever went hungry in the Texas Panhandle on Thanksgiving Day.

With these pioneer memories still clutching our hearts there is probably no other group of American citizens who will receive more gratefully the Thanksgiving message of Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs than the people of the great broad plains of the West. Here it is:

"For 305 years we Americans have been celebrating annually a day of Thanksgiving presumably with grateful hearts, but assuredly with joy and feasting. "It is particularly appropriate that in this year of remembrance of the 150 years of Independence we should plan our Thanksgiving Day to conform, in spirit at least, to that great day in which the Pilgrim Fathers gave thanks for simple shelter and abundant crops. But for their endurance and toil we could not have become the free and independent nation we are today. The first thing they did was to build homes and about these humble homes were all the social courtesies extended.

"In memory of those early homes I appeal to the nation to return once more to the custom of bringing the guest to one's fireside. "To make Thanksgiving Day of 1926 a memorial to family life, to center it in the most American of all American institutions, the home;

"To break the habit of public feasting with its noticeable lack of hallowed associations; "To make the day an occasion for sharing with friends the heart-warming atmosphere of beloved and intimately treasured homey things of life."

Latest fashion in England is for women to indicate their status or mood by ear ornaments. Two earrings means a woman is married; one in the right ear, that she is engaged; two in the left ear, she is a new acquaintance, while ear ornaments in the form of bells denote that she is out for a good time.

One of the earliest attempts at blood transfusion took place in the 14 Century when an effort was made to prolong the life of Pope Innocent VIII. The attempt failed, and three youths who gave their blood died from their sacrifices.

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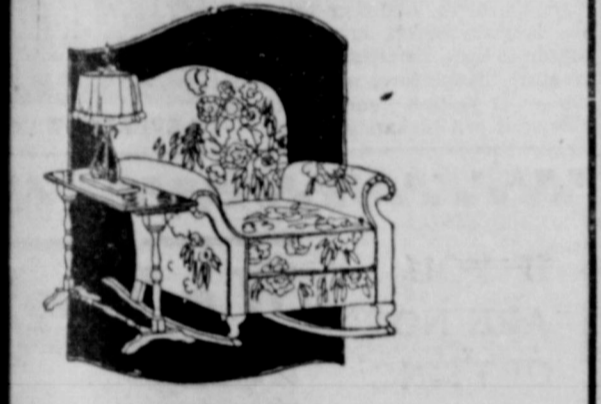
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Mrs. L. Holt is spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Qauah.

Arkansas Sorghum Molasses at Womack's Grocery. 22-tf

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

Mrs. Derwood McCool of this city visited friends in Hedley last week.

Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Wooldridge Lbr. Co. 20-tf

B. D. Carroll of Amarillo was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Major Woods and Miss Cressie Ardery spent Thursday in Amarillo.

You can get Hostess Fruit Cakes for your parties, at Womack's Grocery. 22-tf

The Denver Railroad will hold a big celebration in Lockney the 5th and Plainview the 26th in honor of the new road, which will be built through that section of the State.

Mrs. J. E. Neel visited her daughter, Mrs. Louie Thompson, of Hedley last week.

Mrs. J. R. Horn of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Draper, the past week.

Mrs. H. W. Clark and son, Lon, of Waco are visiting her son Dr. Ernest R. Clark of this city.

Phone 507, W. L. Wheat & Son, when you want feed. Holt's old stand on Main street. 19-6c

Mrs. Grady Hicks of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starks this week.

Remember your mother, wife or hostess on Thanksgiving. The Hightower Greenhouse. 21-2c

Leon Fisher has returned home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mormen of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Memphis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, Mrs. R. L. Madden and Mrs. J. C. Wells went to Amarillo Tuesday.

L. C. Gober left Friday for Cisco where he will visit his son Charles, who has been ill for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crosser of Shamrock visited their uncle J. N. Strickland and family here Sunday.

Share the profits of the groceries you buy—get the trading stamps at Draper Grocery 22-tf

Mrs. C. T. Champion of Snyder has been visiting her sons, C. F. and F. E. Champion, both of this city.

Tea Garden Preserves and Jellies will sharpen your appetite for Breakfast. You can get them at Womack's Grocery. 20-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and son, Henry Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Sheriff Claude McKinney and District attorney-elect Jas. C. Mahan of Wellington were business visitors here Tuesday.

I will have a bazaar at Cross Dry Goods Store Friday and Saturday, with all kinds of fancy work. Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Grady Hicks of Amarillo came Saturday night to spend Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Jim Stanford and H. D. Bryan, who are attending the Lubbock Tech, are spending Thanksgiving in Memphis with homefolks.

Get trading stamps with every purchase. We always have a fresh supply of fancy and staple groceries. Draper Grocery. 22-tf

Mrs. Sid Baker has resumed her duties at Hanna-Pape & Co. after being confined to her home by illness the past few weeks.

J. N. Strickland and son Garrett were here from Pampa first of the week visiting his family. Lee Rich accompanied them from Pampa.

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East Texas Country Sorghum Syrup at Womack's Grocery. 20-tf.

Miss Helen Beard arrives tonight from Lubbock Tech to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Foster of Canyon arrived in Memphis Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. A. W. Read.

You get the best groceries at the lowest prices when you trade here—also trading stamps good for valuable premiums. Draper Grocery. 22-tf

Miss Mae Nell Elliott, who is attending school in Fort Worth, is spending Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott in this city.

Eldon Thompson, Pete Clower, Homer Thompson and Harry Delaney left Wednesday morning for Dallas to see T. C. U.-S. M. U. Thanksgiving game.

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Mrs. H. Bassett returned Tuesday from California where she visited her son a few weeks. She said the crisp air in this country certainly feels good to her.

Rev. E. T. Miller and Rev. R. C. Baker returned Monday from San Antonio where they attended the Baptist Convention. They report a profitable convention and a good time in seeing the sights of San Antonio, especially the Alamo, and other historic spots.

Mrs. Jack Cobb of Estelline Shopped in Memphis Wednesday.

Ed Teer made a business trip to Altus Friday.

T. A. Singer transacted business in Oklahoma City this week.

Elbert Lacy of Turkey was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Beautiful Cyclomen and other fine pot plants at Hightower Greenhouse. 21-2c

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

Mr. and Mrs. Les Chaudoin of Estelline shopped in Memphis Monday.

Sewing done reasonably; see Mrs. N. C. Herod for prices. South Side Square. 20-3p

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapin motored to Turkey Sunday to visit friends.

When in need of feed get it from W. L. Wheat & Son, Phone 507, Holt's old stand. 19-tc

Lee Richburg of Estelline attended business matters in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. O. A. Davidson of Estelline were in Memphis Wednesday.

Womack's Grocery has everything for your fruit cakes. It is cheaper to buy it in bulk. 20-tf

Mrs. Zeb Mitchell and daughter Anne of Hedley visited friends in Memphis Wednesday.

Miss Gwyneth Everett and Miss Bertha Johnson of Hedley shopped in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Quanaah visited friends and relatives in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershead of Parnell shopped and visited in Memphis Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Brunson and Mrs. Weatherly of Parnell visited friends in Memphis Tuesday.

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Supt. S. C. Miles left Wednesday for El Paso to attend the State Teachers Association meeting.

Miss Vera Eddins, who is teaching the Gammage school spent the last week end with friends in Estelline.

**WANT-ADS**

ROOMS TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for rent. Hayden Goodnight at Wooldridge Lumber Yard. 21-2c

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FOR LEASE—Section of land, 400 acres in cultivation, three sets of houses, 10 miles from Memphis, for \$1100 cash, to be paid between now and January 1; also 12 teams mules and horses for sale dirt cheap. See me quick. S. S. Montgomery, First National Bank, Memphis, Texas. 22-tf

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

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