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On the LEVEL

a column by
William Russell Clark

Some one who evidently didn't know what he was writing about—he was either a poet or a philosopher—made rash statements to the effect that "a bachelor's life is one life of ease; he don't give a damn and he does as he pleases." I can reconcile such sentiment only in the case, I would think, of a man who is one hard to appease; if you are not in a jam, you are sure in a squeeze.

I have known a few grass and sod widows in my time. I have observed the antics of a few widowers out for new worlds to conquer and all that. But the most pitiful thing in the world is to be in a position where marriage is quite acceptable, but there are no women to accept. The more I think of that letter I received last week, the more I am convinced that no ninety year old woman wrote it. The letter does not ring true. There are several false notes, and about all there is for me to do is sit and wait.

That potent trism handed down from days of yore that "God helps those who help themselves" has been an inspiration to me in attempting to carry on. I have tried to help myself, but there have always been few pickings. My generous advertising on the subject has availed only one little insignificant letter which may mean anything or nothing and probably means the latter, if any.

I have been in Memphis about three years and I always try to run true to form and have at least one date per year. I feel that I should have my fun and do not believe that the twenty-five cents spent this way is lost. But the gentle public seems to think otherwise. Mrs. Jones tells Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Smith tells Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown thinks it's funny enough to bear repeating and spread the news on down the line.

Then there are some folks who seem to think a bachelor's life is one life of ease! All I have to say is that they should try before a year or so, and feel for themselves. If I lift my hat to a woman Mrs. Dum Dum saw me talking with six months ago, she calls Mrs. SoandSo on the telephone and they make plenty of "whoopee" at my expense, and there I am all unsuspecting and innocent of doing anything but being an ordinary human being.

If that momentous occasion in life should, by accident or otherwise, chance to arise, I intend to have the knot tied far, far away from Memphis. In fact, I have no particular love for the city jail or any other jail for that matter. I have seen several of my friends induced into the dark chamber of horrors and I do not relish the thought that I should have to follow in their wake. The thought is peaceful, gentle nor rest.

All else seems to have failed to expect to indulge in new tactics from this point on out. I have been given the address of a matrimonial bureau and I expect to get in touch with the bureau as soon as I can and see what they have to offer. I know they have plenty of good looking pictures, but it is flesh and blood and not pictures that make a house a home—even for a confirmed bachelor.

I once had a friend—he is dead now—who got in the same kind of a situation. He corresponded with a dame whose picture was a veritable "knockout." He left the little tank town and journeyed down to the big city—Fort Worth. His bride-to-be as he thought, met him on the train. They walked out under an arched light and he got a good look at her. She laughed only once, but that was a plenty. She had big red gums and teeth that looked like a horse's. He started

Special Train Has Been Obtained For Game With Dalhart

A special train has been obtained to make the trip from Memphis to Dalhart and return Thanksgiving Day so that local fans may witness the championship game for the district title between the Memphis Cyclone and the Dalhart Wolves. The round trip fare will be \$3.35 which is considered a good price as the regular one-way fare from Memphis to Dalhart is \$5.65. It is absolutely essential that those who have not purchased tickets do so by Tuesday night, and for the convenience of local fans, The Democrat will remain open until a late hour Tuesday for the accommodation of those who desire to ride the special. The train will leave here at eight o'clock Thursday morning and will arrive at Dalhart at 12:30. On the return trip the train will leave Dalhart at 6:30 p. m., and arrive in Memphis at 11 o'clock.

Arranged At Conference
The championship game was arranged at a conference between officials of Memphis and Dalhart at the Globe-News office in Amarillo last Saturday. Every effort was made by the Memphis representatives to bring the game here, but it was early seen that a deal lock was likely to ensue and Memphis finally agreed to accept Dalhart's offer of \$825 and decided that the game should be played there at 2:30 Thanksgiving afternoon. Frank Phelan, a member of the Memphis Athletic Council, handled all details in connection with the game and Memphis has a written contract guaranteeing that the \$825 will be paid.

Locals Suffer Injuries
Memphis will go into the game suffering from a number of injuries received in the game with White Deer. A number of the regulars will probably not be in the starting lineup. In fact, according to Coach Walter, the Cyclone is in poorer condition than at any time this season. The coach plans to take the team to Dalhart some time Wednesday, in order to allow the locals to work out on the Dalhart gridiron prior to the contest. The boys will probably return on the special train.

The probable starting lineup for Memphis has been announced by Coach Walter as follows: left end, Leslie, 125 pounds; left tackle, Kunkler, 190 pounds; left guard, Dial, 145 pounds; center, Bourland, 155 pounds; right guard, Champion, 150 pounds; right tackle, Sanders, 190 pounds; right end, West, 150 pounds; quarter, Flanery, 125 pounds; left half, McLearn, 145 pounds; right half, Durrett, 130 pounds; fullback, Jarvis, 160 pounds.

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OFFICERS ELECTED
The Methodist Men's Sunday School Class elected their officers for the new year Sunday at their class meeting and are as follows: Roy L. Guthrie, president; E. S. Browning, vice president; H. W. Kuhn, teacher; Lee Guthrie, assistant teacher; G. L. Tipton, secretary-treasurer.

Phillips Petroleum Agency Purchased Last Thursday By Former Clayton Man

Announcement was made this week that C. C. Hodges, formerly of Clayton, New Mexico, who is constructing a tourist camp on North Main street, has purchased the Phillips Petroleum Company's agency in Memphis and surrounding territory, effective Thursday of last week. Mr. Hodges purchased both the wholesale and retail agency and promises to give Phillips' patrons and new friends the very best service he is capable of rendering the trade. Mr. Hodges' territory extends from Estelline to Hedley and he plans a program of expansion throughout the district. Announcement was also made that

Mrs. Potts' Father Dies Last Tuesday

H. M. Mahone, 72 years of age, father of Mrs. T. M. Potts of this city, died at his home near Texarkana Tuesday afternoon of last week at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon by the Christian minister, Rev. Alexander, with interment taking place in the Antioch cemetery.

Eight Children Survive
Mr. Mahone is survived by his wife and eight children as follows: Abe Mahone, Maud, Texas; J. W. Mahone, Lakeview; Ellis Mahone, Maud; Mrs. A. R. Clawson, De Kalb, Texas; Mrs. R. M. Flazell, De Kalb; Mrs. Jack Pride, Maud, Texas; Mrs. T. M. Potts, Memphis and Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Jr., Lakeview.

Mr. Mahone was born in Bowie County and lived there his entire life, having lived in the same house for forty years. All of the children attended the funeral services.

WESLEY DAUGHTERS WILL HOLD BAZAAR SATURDAY

The "Daughters of Wesley" Sunday School class of the First Methodist church will hold a bazaar and food sale on Saturday, November 29, at McKelvey's Furniture Store. Many articles suitable for Christmas presents will be for sale, as well as many food delicacies. The public is invited to visit the bazaar and to help the women in a worthy cause.

Fire Early Monday Damages Building

Fire damaged the building occupied by Tarver's Pharmacy and some of the offices on the second floor early Monday morning. The damage was estimated to be in the sum of approximately \$1,500, caused by the fire in the upper story and water in the lower part of the building. The alarm was turned in at 5:45 a. m., and the blaze was soon extinguished.

The fire started on the second floor of the building from cigars that had been thrown into an improvised ash tray and cuspidor made of sawdust placed in a cigar box, it is believed. The quick work of the fire department in answering the call probably saved the building from serious damage.

Dalhart will be: left end, Williams, 155 pounds; left tackle, Childers, 160 pounds; left guard, Chrenault, 185 pounds; center, R. Reynolds, 149 pounds; right guard, Storey, 145 pounds; right tackle, Yarberry, 170 pounds; right end, Stout, 146 pounds; right half, Thompson, 152 pounds; left half, Ribble, 125 pounds; fullback, Howell, 170 pounds; quarterback, L. Reynolds, 153 pounds. According to the figures submitted, Dalhart has Memphis outweighted 4 pounds to the man.

Albert Adcock Is Arrested Charged With Local Theft

Albert Adcock, 19, was arrested in Vernon Friday afternoon and held on a charge of burglary in connection with the stealing of twenty-three watches in a daylight robbery of Wherry's Jewelry store here on Armistice Day. Three of the watches were found on his person and the other twenty were at the home of his brother near Estelline. R. H. Wherry said. Mr. Wherry and Bill Huddleston, accompanied by Henry Read, went to Vernon Sunday, identified the stolen goods and returned with the prisoner Sunday afternoon.

Store Owner Suspicious
The owner of a second hand store at Vernon became suspicious of Albert when he tried to trade him two watches for a pistol, it was reported, and he notified police there. The arrest was made and officers here were notified. Adcock denied that he had stolen the two watches, claiming that he had paid four dollars for one and eight dollars for the other, and did not admit the theft until after they had been identified and the others recovered, it was said.

Union Services To Be Conducted Here Thanksgiving Day

Union Thanksgiving services will be observed here Thursday morning, Thanksgiving Day, starting promptly at 11 o'clock at the First Christian church, with the sermon being preached by Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. This will be one of the last sermons Dr. Mallard will preach in Memphis as he will leave within the next few days to take up his new work at the First Presbyterian church, Jacksboro. The services will be participated in by the First Presbyterian church, the First Baptist church and the First Methodist church. Special music will be rendered by members of the various choirs under the direction of Mrs. Frank Fore.

To Hold Praise Service
On Wednesday evening at seven o'clock a Thanksgiving Praise Service will be held at the First Presbyterian church sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society and the Mizpah Auxiliary of that church. A pageant on missions will be presented which will be preceded by a free will offering for the benefit of mission work. This will be followed by a social hour in the church parlors. All members of the church with their friends are invited to attend this service and the general public is invited to attend Thanksgiving worship Thursday morning.

First Proclamation

The observance of Thanksgiving here this year recalls to mind that Texas' first Thanksgiving proclamation was issued eighty years ago by Governor P. Hansborough Bell. It called for observance of the day on the first Thursday in March, 1851. The proclamation was issued December 31, 1850. Strangely enough, ten years before secession, it refers to the "Confederacy."

The country had just passed through the disputes that ended in the Wilcox proviso and payment to Texas of \$10,000,000 to give up its claim to what is now New Mexico. This and other compromises staved off for a decade the break between the North and the South.

Pregnant With Peril

"The year 1850 has closed upon us," proclaimed Governor Bell. "It has been pregnant with peril to our glorious institutions of government and full of incident worthy to be engraven on the memory of the living." Reciting freedom from war, general health and plenty, Governor Bell continued: "For these and many other blessings so conspicuously dispensed to our own growing state, it becomes us to address our fervent gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift."

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4 GIRLS BARELY ESCAPE DEATH LATE FRIDAY

Rescue Is Effected By Bus Passengers While Car Burns

Four Memphis girls barely escape death Friday night at about six o'clock, when the car in which they had started to Amarillo turned over and burned about six miles north of Clarendon. Margaret Milam, owner and driver of the car, sustained a wrenched shoulder and a severe cut on the right hand. Iris Hollis was badly cut on the face and on the left hand; Oneita Hollis suffered a broken blood vessel in the left hand, and Vernadine Jones, minor cuts and bruises. Three of the girls had started from here en route to Amarillo, and Iris Hollis had joined the group at Clarendon only a few minutes before the accident.

Pinned Beneath Car

According to Miss Milam and Miss Jones, they were driving at a moderate rate of speed, when they suddenly came upon a horse standing on the right side of the road. In attempting to miss the horse, the car slid into the ditch on the left side of the road and turned upside down, and they were pinned

Gold Footballs To Be Given Grid Men

The Memphis Cyclone football letter men will receive gold footballs this year. Three members of the Memphis Athletic council were appointed as a committee to secure the needed funds. This committee consisted of Frank Phelan, chairman, Thos. E. Noel and Elmer S. Shelley. They canvassed the business district last week and secured the amount of \$100.25 for the trophies.

Firms and individuals contributing were as follows: Citizens State Bank, First National Bank, Strickler Stores, J. R. Jones, Lee Pope, McKelvey Furniture, D. L. C. Kinard, A. F. McMillan, Dick Watson, Memphis Democrat, D. S. Baker, Maynard H. Drake, J. B. Chitwood, B. & M. Grocery, R. C. Cummings, J. E. Roper, Clark Drug Company, J. S. McMurry, Harrison Hardware Company, N. H. Greer, C. R. Webster, L. W. Stanford, Frosty Rymer, J. C. Wells, Edd McCreary, cash, J. F. Tomlinson, Frank Foxhall, Tarver Drug Company, J. S. Barnes, T. R. Easterling, E. N. Hudgins, J. H. Norman, Draper and Ross, A. Womack, G. H. McLearn, G. L. Pounds, Frank's Department Store, C. W. Crawford, Dr. E. E. Clark, M. E. Allen, Dr. J. A. Odum, Loyd Phillips, Memphis Cotton Oil Company, W. C. Dickey, Roy R. Fultz, A. R. Evans, Frank Phelan, E. T. Miller, Rubie Sisk, Winfred Wilson, Bert Jay, C. W. Flanery, Jess Rosenwasser, Popular Dry Goods Company, A. A. Kinard and Major Wood.

The solicitors had their faces taped up considerably and created considerable excitement as they made their solicitations. Frank Phelan was blind and deaf; Elmer Shelley was blind and dumb and Thos. E. Noel was deaf and dumb.

Open House Held At Carnegie Library Draws Large Crowd Interested Patrons

Memphis' citizens were privileged to become better acquainted with the workings of the Carnegie Public Library here at an open house held at the library Thursday evening of last week. A large number of interested patrons and friends were present. Members of the board took them over the library and explained various matters in connection with the work undertaken. A program was rendered, the first number of which was a short talk by M. E. McNally on some of the pertinent facts relating to the local library. Other numbers on the program were: vocal solo, "Narcissus," Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr., accompanied by Mrs.

Rail Body Denies Denver's Request To Drop 2 Trains

Word received from Austin is to the effect that the State Railroad Commission last Saturday refused the application of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad to discontinue a train daily each way between Dallas and Amarillo through consolidation of Trains 5 and 7 and Trains 6 and 8. The order, however, left the application subject to re-opening next spring, probably about April 1.

Petition Is Refused

The order said: "In this case, in view of the finding, based on testimony presented, that the revenue derived from the present operation of the four trains, two each way, between Dallas and Amarillo, is in excess of the out-of-pocket cost of operating said train and in view of the fact that Christmas travel is near at hand, and of the further fact that during the winter months, December 1 to March 31, passenger travel on railroads is always heavier than during good weather, it is the conclusion of the commission that it would not be justified at this time in granting the petition for authority to make the consolidation.

"It is therefore ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the prayer of the petitioner herein be and the same is hereby denied, without prejudice to the giving of further consideration thereto if and when further consideration is requested not earlier than April 1, 1931."

FATHER OF S. E. ROSS DIES IN AMARILLO MONDAY

Word was received in Memphis Monday of the death of the father of S. E. Ross in Amarillo Monday morning. Grandpa Ross made his home here with his son, S. E. Ross for several years, and the many friends here will regret to learn of his passing. Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and daughters, Ruby and Wannell went to Amarillo Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

Farmers In County Are Planning Ahead For Winter Months

Hall County farmers are making preparations for the winter ahead, according to E. W. Thomas, county agent. Mr. Thomas stated that they were doing everything in their power to help tide over the cold months. At the present time, they are busy canning turnip greens and meats and quite a number of farmers have started killing hogs.

The fuel supply is also receiving adequate attention. Many farmers are now engaged in hauling mesquite wood, that was killed by the freezes last winter, from the outlying ranches to supplement the winter fuel supply. These indications point to the fact that Hall County farmers are doing their utmost to help themselves through a hard winter, Mr. Thomas stated.

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CYCLONE TAKES HARD CONTEST FROM BUCKS

Bi-Sectional Honors Are Brought Home; Score 19 to 14

By out-fighting, out-playing, out-maneuvering and out-distancing the tough White Deer Bucks, the Memphis Cyclone grabbed the bi-sectional championship of Sections "C" and "D" of District 1, Class B, Friday afternoon on the White Deer gridiron, defeating the Bucks by a score of 19 to 14. And all this in spite of the fact that White Deer got 20 first downs to 11 for Memphis; White Deer gained 401 yards to 283 for Memphis; White Deer lost 28 yards, while Memphis lost 43; White Deer tried 12 passes with six complete for 105 yards and two intercepted and Memphis tried three passes, with none complete. White Deer also outdistanced Memphis in punting, they punting 6 times for an average of 34 yards while Memphis punted seven times for an average of 34 yards. Memphis came out on the large end of the score and that is what counts, after all.

Longest Run of Career

Captain James Hammond made the longest run of his career in the game with White Deer and in general turned in an excellent exhibition of the gentle art of carrying the pigskin. It was due to his force and drive that possible defeat was turned into victory. Durrett also starred in a big way. In the first quarter, he raced 35 yards for a touchdown and in the third period of play, following Hammond's long end run, he carried the ball over. Kunkler was in there busting 'em right and left. In fact, Friday was his best day this season. It took Sanders the entire first half to warm up, but once he got to going, he was a powerful bulwark of strength in the second half. And lest some one overlook the fact, let it be known that Bourland was surely doing his share and a little more in the showdown with White Deer. That boy is playing center like nobody's business and is maintaining the precedent he has set of playing an all around good game in every contest.

Boys Do Good Work

Pearson, Flanery, in fact, nearly all of the local boys did good work. White Deer's use of the Rockne system got Memphis off-side during several periods of the play, but finally the locals got on to the plays and it was hard sledding for the Bucks. As was expected by the two or three hundred local fans who attended, Memphis had another big third quarter, accounting for two converts in this period. At the end of the first half, the teams were tied in scoring, both having 7 points to their credit. Memphis came back with a rush and the eleven we have come to consider almost invincible lived up to every bit of credit that has been coming their way.

Hardest Battle of Season

It was by far the hardest battle the Cyclone has been engaged in this season: White Deer is about three times as strong as the Clarendon Broncs and that is saying plenty. For the Bucks, Merrell, Goodner and Campbell starred. Merrell accounted for one touchdown and Goodner for another. Those who saw the game will testify to the fact that the Bucks did not stop fighting until the final whistle ended the contest. They tackled hard and had a way of marching down the field that looked none too good for the locals at times, especially in the first quarter.

Colorful Game Throughout

It was a colorful game throughout. The weather was ideal. Practically no wind was blowing. The playing field was fast. It was just cool enough for the players to be in good trim. A crowd of some 500 or 600 people saw the contest. Many were present from Panhandle, Pampa, Borger and other nearby towns. The victory was an expensive one for Memphis as four or five local players are likely "banged up" with bad bruises. (Continued on page 4)

THIS AND THAT

I had quite a lot to write about last week but just never did get around to it. Now I'll have to give you a double dose, and if you people read through all this palaver you surely are gluttons for punishment. I mean sure enough.

To begin with, Mrs. Tipton has made this request. "Please, please don't say anything about your mustache. People are getting tired of it." It isn't my mustache people are getting tired of, it's this column.

Just by way of pleasing Mrs. Tipton I won't say anything about my mustache this week except that I have a very bad cold and every time I sneeze I lose two valued whiskers from my upper lip. And another thing, I finally caught up with the barbers down at Greenhaw's. Under the pretense of trimming my mustache they have actually been reducing it anywhere from two to a dozen whiskers.

Arthur Gidden, Plaska ginner, didn't recognize me the other day. He blamed it on my mustache. (He didn't call me Mr. Orr though, thank goodness). The right Reverend E. T. Miller said he thought he'd be able to see my mustache by Christmas if it kept growing.

But I started out not to say anything about my mustache, so I won't. Mrs. Tipton suggested that if I could think of nothing else to write about to write about the weather. However, I'll not stoop quite that low. Col. Erasmus Kookus Eberfield Tack takes care of the weather in the Panhandle.

Have you heard the latest on Forrest Grant, electrician at the West Texas Utilities Company? Well, it seems that Forrest got his wires crossed recently. George Spann sold a Frigidaire a few days ago and Forrest went out to make the necessary connections in the home of the customer, who, it seems, had also purchased a radio the same day. A few hours after the connection had been made, the woman who had bought the Frigidaire phoned down to the plant and demanded in an excited voice, "Send that electrician right back out to my house. My Frigidaire is playing 'Home Sweet Home' and the radio is covered with frost."

Last week one of the editorials in The Democrat said very unnice things about the Republican party and the present administration. One of the purposes of This and

That, you know, is to refute all claims against the G. O. P. made by William Russell Clark. If it were not for this column every Hall County Republican—all eight of 'em—would stop their subscriptions. Well, if Hoover is responsible for this depression he's a bigger man than I think he is, Republican that I am. Believe me, if one man started this young panic he's a plenty BIG man. I mean sure enough.

After I learned Saturday that Memphis is to play football at Dalhart Thanksgiving I wrote my friend John McCarty, editor of the Dalhart Texan and incidentally the gentleman who told me where to head in when I said a few months ago that Dallam County ought to be given back to the Indians with a bonus, and told him I'd probably honor him with my presence next Thursday. I dictated the letter to Myrtle Huff, stenographer here in the office, and told her to tell John I was coming up to "swap yarns" with him. When she handed the letter to me to sign I discovered that I was going to "swat the orange" with him. Myrtle made me promise not to tell that on her, but I've got to put something in this column. Twenty-five cents a word is pretty good pay.

THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW
A salmon has been known to produce 10,000,000 eggs.
Cabbages, carrots, etc., were not known before 1547.
2300 silk worms produce 1 pound of silk.
A queen bee produces 100,000 eggs in a season.
The human body has 240 bones.
It would take 27,600 spiders to produce 1 pound of web.
Wines were first made in Britain in A. D. 276.
Dalhart has not been scored on this year.

At last this matter of the superiority of the sexes is settled. I have a book in my office that says the average weight of a man's brain is three and a half pounds, and the average weight of a woman's brain is 2 pounds and eleven ounces. What further argument that we men are masters do you women want?

You Democrats who think we Republicans are crooked must be all wrong. Here's an item I clipped from a newspaper: "Curtis D. Wilbur recently handed a drug store clerk a dime for a drink which he had gotten 10 years ago." Of course, it may take us a little longer to prove our virtue, but you can see that we mean well.

Some smart aleck has handed me this clipping I am reproducing below. I am printing it, not because I believe it, but simply to show you people that I am still broad minded enough to realize that there are still a few Democrats left in the world.

TWENTY-THIRD PSALM
Revised to Date
Hoover is my shepherd,
I am in want.
He maketh me to lie down on park benches.
He leadeth me beside still factories.
He restoreth my doubt in the Republican party.
He leadeth me in the paths of destruction for his party's sake.
Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of destruction,
I fear no evil, for thou art against me.
The politicians and the profiteers, they frighten me.
Thou preparest a reduction in my salary before me, in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anonest my income with taxes.
My expense runneth ever my income.
Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the Republican administration.
And I shall dwell in a rented house forever.
Amen!

A book agent was calling on a farmer.
"I'm sure I have something here that will interest you," he said.
"Here is a volume entitled 'How to Farm for Profit.'"
"I don't want any fiction," Farmer Jones answered.

During the general period of rejoicing observed following the election of Uncle Watt Wells to the office of Fur, Hide and Animal Inspector the first of this month, it seems that the people have lost sight of the fact that Col. C. T. Matkin was overwhelmingly elected county weigher. Jack McDonald, who was chased out of Texas to Oklahoma, which is just about the worst place anyone could be chased, has recently written the Colonel a letter of congratulations. Here it is:

Col. C. T. Matkin,
County Weigher,
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Mr. Matkin:
Kindly accept my hearty congratulations for making such a splendid showing in your race for county weigher. I am sure that the people of Memphis and Hall County feel mighty proud to have a man like you come forward to do your bit for suffering farmers in times as we have now. I ask you, Colonel, to take time and care and much thought as you weigh each bale, and think twice before you slip that pesky fraction of an inch against the honest farmer. And as you weigh each bale just picture that beam as the "scales of justice" and maybe when the time comes again for selecting the county weigher you may be elected by even a much larger majority.
Yours very truly,
JACK McDONALD.
P. S.—The Oklahoma election was a very successful one. We elected a governor from South America (Alfalfa Bill) and a U. S. Senator from Washington, D. C. (Tom Gore). So we are in fine shape, as we already have a president from England.

"I got the best laugh of my career when I read that you had made a talk on 'Good English' at the junior high school in Memphis," writes my sister from Dallas. "I hope you told the children how I cured you of saying 'ain't.' Any one who knows as little about literature as you used to surely doesn't know much about good English."

Then she reminded me of the time when I was reading the titles of books in our library in Quannah and hollered to her. "Say, here's 'Treasure Island,' 'Kidnapped' and 'A Child's Garden of Verses.' Is that all the Shakespeare we have?" Sisters always remember the darndest things. I could tell you

how she was nursing me once through a spell of asthma and how she made a mustard plaster and put it on my tortured chest and wondered why it didn't burn and draw the pain out. And how she went back to the kitchen and discovered she had used ginger instead of mustard. But I won't.

We American people pay high taxes, we undoubtedly indulge in mismanagement, more or less, of our affairs at Washington, we allow infringements on our personal liberties, we buy gold bricks and fake oil stocks, and we put up with a lot of other things, but I think there is a limit to our endurance. We permit most of these malefactions with scarcely a murmur; we are good sports. We can stand a lot of insult and injury, we can be pushed and shoved and still smile, but there will finally be a straw that will break the camel's back. There'll come a time when we can no longer bear the injustices that are thrust upon us. That time, fellow citizens, has come. The Gem Theatre is out of

peanuts and Hollis Boren has refused to buy any more. The whole city is up in arms over the matter, and The Democrat, as a champion of the common people and as a crusader for the right, wants its position in the matter made clear. We stand for more peanuts at the Gem Theatre, and we hereby serve warning on Hollis Boren that we shall fight this matter to the bitter end. Peanuts are an important part of this community and unless Mr. Boren will furnish them peaceably he undoubtedly should be forced into it. Are we, the taxpayers of Memphis, going to allow Hollis Boren to deprive us of peanuts? No, I say! A thousand times no! Give us peanuts or give us death!

And with this open letter to my friend John, I'll give you a rest until next week.
Mr. John L. McCarty,
Editor Dalhart Texan,
Dalhart, Texas.
Dear John:

Next Thursday several hundred Memphis supporters of the furious Cyclone will invade your town,

often referred to by you as a city, for the purpose, we sincerely hope, of watching our football team trounce the Dalhart Wolves. We will meet you at the general store, or perhaps there are two stores in Dalhart by this time. Our delegation will make quite a crowd, and I expect it would be a good idea for you to inform the residents of Dalhart—all ten of them—to hold their horses when our special train pulls in. Or perhaps an automobile has been registered in your county since I was there three months ago.

Some of our folks have never seen a Washington hand press, so I would be glad if you would keep The Texan office open Thursday and let them see your equipment. Others think it quite novel that there is such a thing as an editor who doesn't wear pajamas. Of course, I wouldn't ask you to wear your nightshirt to the office Thursday just to satisfy their curiosity, but please do everything you can to show our people a good time. Kindly ask your two-gun men to refrain from shooting up the town

Thanksgiving because my football fans are highly competitive. Your football team run to beat ours. We kept you, Blake Bolton, down here seven years and taught him to know about football. He'd be plenty good and so is team.

And it isn't our fault haven't got a good town. One of our first families, A. A. Brewers, I realize, however, that it would take an awful lot to make Dalhart as fine as Memphis. In fact, I doubt seriously if it could be accomplished. Even the Indians feel insulted when people accuse them of once having lived in the Dalhart country. A lot of our people who are coming to the game have never seen Dalhart. They don't know what they've missed, but they'll be glad of it. Whenever you people get tired of looking for miles in every direction and not seeing anything, come to Memphis where every eye is a treat for the gods.

Antagonistically yours,
L. E. R.

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You Can "Dress Up" For The Holiday at These Reduced Prices

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Our entire stock of Silk Dresses in this event. Select yours early for the holiday season just ahead and while our stock is complete. Every dress in our stock is in one of the following groups:

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Our remaining Millinery stock will be closed out at special prices to make room for new holiday line.

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Our group of Coats that have been deeply cut in price includes the popular and fashionable Printzess garments. Remember these are all NEW coats, purchased this season.

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The following specials which we offer for next Saturday, November 29th, are worth your trip to town if you don't have any other business.

66x80 Double Cotton Blankets, extra wt. per pr.	\$1.19	Men's Dress Caps, \$1.50 to \$2.50 sellers, 1 lot at choice	25c
50 boy's Knee Pants Suits, ages 12 to 18, at choice	95c	Ladies' Winter Drawers, all sizes, at choice	19c
One lot of Boy's Long Pants Suits, 25 left, values \$12.50 to \$22.50, choice	\$4.95	Children's heavy black Stockings, sizes 10, 10½ and 11 at choice	25c
Children's E Z Unions, ages 2 to 12, 75c sellers, Saturday Special	48c	Boy's Knee Pants, size 12 to 18, at choice	25c
6 dozen Ladies' Black Silk Hose, \$1.50 to \$2.50 sellers, choice per pair	25c	Cotton Challies for quilt linings, 36 inches wide, at	10c
50 doz. Men's Soft Collars all sizes at 1 dozen for	25c	Ribbon from 1 to 4 inches wide, at choice per yard	5c
A few dozen Men's Silk four-in-hand Ties at choice, 2 for	25c	Fleisher's ounce balls Germantown and Knitting yarns, regular 35c per ball special, 2 for	35c

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BRICE

...been having high winds and the weather has been agreeable. John Tidwell unfortunate as to have his "picking shack" blown over on up.

...Bagby and Mr. Robinson were in the Flat on Friday.

...Friends of Miss Aliene Hutto were somewhat surprised Thursday when they learned that she and Alfred Estlack of Clarendon had been quietly married. They are to make their home in Clarendon. Her friends, the Las Paratas, and other acquaintances of this community, wish them the very happiest married life possible.

...Miss Ruena Payne left for New Mexico Sunday where she is to spend several days visiting her sister.

...Misses Ethel and Lasell Hutto left for Nachodoches Saturday where they are to live another year. We regret seeing them leave very much.

...Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman and son, Brady, of Martin, spent Monday in the home of D. T. Smallwood.

...Loyd and Buck Clark returned from New Mexico Friday.

...Ester Smith and children spent the early part of the week in the home of Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. ...

...Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons and daughters were shoppers in Memphis Tuesday.

...The Pirates are rather busy playing basketball just now. They played a game with Bethel Wednesday and the scores were 14 to 6 in their favor. After this game was over, they tackled a bunch of outsiders and were victorious again. The Pirates also played a

game with the Lakeview Eagles Friday and in their sporty way suffered an honorable defeat, the score being 20 to 10. Although T. C. Isham's knee was injured, this did not signify that the game was rough. It seems that T. C. just saw fit to fall and in so doing his knee was injured, but we are hoping that he will be able to take his place on the team in a few days.

...Star Johnson and Ben Darnell made a business trip to Dalhart and other places on the Plains this week.

...Verlin Payne, who has been working in New Mexico for the last six months returned home this week.

...Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack of Clarendon attended the basketball game here Friday between the Pirates and the Lakeview Eagles.

...Ben Hill went to Dalhart this week and purchased a car of feed.

...The teachers entertained the young people of this community with a party in the school auditorium Friday night. Raymond Tidwell, Mr. Isham, Miss Nixon, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Cecil Cross furnished music for the occasion. Bridge and 42 were the outstanding games of the entertainment.

...Mr. Davis returned from Fort Worth Saturday where he has been visiting for several days.

...U. G. Koontz and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Swinning at Quail Sunday.

...Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds visited in Hollis, Oklahoma, the early part of the week.

...Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Aduddell and little daughter visited in the home of Claud Lewis at Shamrock Sunday.

...Ben Hill made a trip to Greenville, New Mexico Sunday. He was accompanied by John Rhodes of Goldston.

...The students and teachers have organized a glee club. They are learning a number of songs. Mr. Thomas is leader.

...There was Sunday school at both Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday at the usual hour.

...In celebrating Thanksgiving, let's not forget what the day signifies and to whom we should be thankful.

...We thank thee, O Father, for days yet to be: For hopes that our future will call us to these. Let all our eternity form, through thy love, One Thanksgiving Day in the mansions above."

...Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane were visiting in Amarillo Thursday and Friday of last week and attending the Baptist convention.

...Mrs. M. E. Foster of Wellington and Mrs. J. M. Lane spent Monday in Amarillo shopping.

...S. M. Reed of Lubbock was a Memphis business visitor Saturday.

...Dr. J. M. Ballew returned Friday night from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. He also visited his son Jim in Abilene Thursday en route home.

...Roy R. Fultz was called to Petrolia, Texas, Sunday on account of the serious illness of his father.

...Mrs. J. A. Zierfuss was called to Lone Oak the latter part of last week on account of the illness of her mother.

...Misses Reba Fitzjarrald and Helen Bailey, teachers in the Lakeview school, spent Saturday in Memphis.

...Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooke, Mrs. J. C. Thornton and son of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nix of Wellington, and Miss Billie McSpadden of Amarillo were house guests of Mrs. J. M. Lane Tuesday.

...Miss Clem Wyatt and little Billie Lofland visited Miss Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wyatt at Lakeview, Sunday.

STORE MANAGERS HERE INVOICING JONES' STOCK

...J. W. Forbis of Shamrock, J. T. Forbis of Childress, Mr. Phillips of Wellington, managers of the C. E. Stone chain stores at the named places and W. C. Pettit, merchandise man and S. D. Deatheridge, district manager of Dallas were in Memphis the first of the week in the interest of invoicing of the J. R. Jones and Company store which is being consolidated with the C. E. Stone and Company store.

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Boys' Suits to close out for **\$1**
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BOYS' DRESS PANTS 98c and \$1.25
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Shoes and Oxfords All leather and in the new fall styles **\$2.95**
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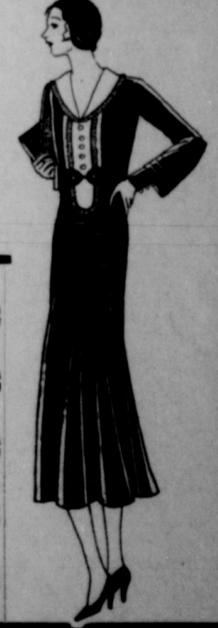
Men's fast color Dress Shirts in Broadcloth, Madras and other good grade shirting, your choice Many of these shirts sold for as much as \$4 each **65c**

Men's Starched Collars, per dozen **25c**
We have most all sizes. These are Arrow brand and Ide brand collars.

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Good Grade Bath Towels, only **9c**
Good Grade Domestic per yard **5c**
Good Grade Gingham per yard **5c**

LADIES' NEW FALL Silk Dresses ONLY \$2.95



Boys' and Girls' Heavy Winter Underwear pair **49c**



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Ladies' Hose, silk from toe to top, pair **39c**
Just a few Ladies' Corsets left at **10c**
Ladies' Beautiful Handkerchiefs, each **5c**
Men's and Boys' Cowboy Hats for **\$1.95**
Boys' Corduroy Caps with fur ear-flaps **75c**

Boys' Leather Aviator Helmets **65c**
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Mens and Boys Shorts and Undershirts each **25c**
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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930

1. Less selfishness and more selflessness in the business, professional and social life of Memphis and Hall County.
2. The placing of agriculture on a higher plane, with emphasis being put on diversification, live at home movement, and the cow, sow and hen route to contentment and general well being.
3. A better understanding between Memphis and the towns and communities in Hall County.
4. More respect for city ordinances in connection with parking of cars in the downtown district, observance of fire rules and regulations, and keeping the streets of the city in a clean condition.
5. More general cooperation in all movements seeking the betterment of Memphis and Hall County.
6. A municipal auditorium.
7. More paved streets.

THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY will be Thanksgiving Day. It seems to be that a precedent has been established that editorial writers should comment on this day and its significance. Few there are in the profession who do not accept the task or assignment with alacrity. Especially is this true this year. We should all be grateful to the Creator that things are as well with us as they are, rather than lamenting the fact that we have nothing to be thankful for this fall season.

We have seen many Thanksgivings come and go when we were better able to welcome them than this year, but we have never anticipated a day of thankfulness with more concern and interest than the one we look forward to Thursday. All of us have been put to the test in one way or another. Stress and strain have been brought to bear on us and our affairs. That we are still here to tell the story, that we are thankful to be here should be the burden of our thoughts as we approach the holiday.

To most of us, Thanksgiving Day has always been a time for rest, recreation, a break into the routine of daily living, a respite from the cares of the moment, an indulgence of our appetites and in general, a letting down from the pace we have been going for the sheer enjoyment of it. We are not inclined to dwell for long on the more serious aspects the day brings with it. We are ever ready to bemoan our own lot without giving much thought to the condition of the other fellow.

Let's take stock of ourselves this Thanksgiving Day. Let's really show appreciation and thanks for the blessings we are enjoying and by so doing spread good will abroad in Memphis and Hall County.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

SERIOUS consideration is being given to the unemployment situation in Memphis by the chamber of commerce. We, as citizens, should be willing to fall in line with any plan evolved by the commercial organization to relieve the local situation. Without the assistance of individual citizens, any plan evolved to secure work for the unemployed in our city will be of no avail.

If the Better Business Drive is started locally, each citizen can help by making needed purchases, by spending money where it will do the most good and go the longest way. If each business man in the city decided to spend a certain amount on a certain day, a considerable sum of money would be put in circulation. We are not acquainted with the exact plans of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, but we are acquainted with the object in view—to better local conditions. We should fall in line readily and give our best to the cause. It is a deserving one. It is a commanding one. It should be encouraged to success. We, of Memphis, have the ability to help ourselves if we are willing to work at the task unselfishly for the good of the entire community.

DR. ROBINSON IS RETURNED

LOCAL Methodists, and church-going people throughout the city, are well pleased that Dr. Ernest E. Robinson has been returned to Memphis for another year as pastor of the First Methodist church. It was feared for a time that the Conference would not see fit to assign him to this charge for another year, and the official board of stewards accordingly submitted resolutions to the presiding elder and bishop asking that Dr. Robinson be sent here another year.

There is nothing that borders on the sensational in Dr. Robinson's sermons. He preaches a gospel message as potent as any we have heard since calling this city our home. He uses beautiful language throughout and his choice of words is superb. Each sermon is a finished product. He does not plan his sermon as he preaches, as is the case with so many ministers. His genuineness, his sincerity, his purpose cannot be doubted.

We have it on good authority that at several different times, Dr. Robinson has been mentioned as a prospective bishop, but he graces his place so well as it is, that we would dislike to see him taken from the pulpit and given only administrative duties. From the laymen's point of view, we believe the crying need of the church, of all churches today, is better preaching and more capable men to do it. Memphis is signally honored to have such a minister here and the town, in general, rejoices that Dr. Robinson has been returned.

GIVING COLLEGE STUDENTS THEIR JUST DUES

WE have always believed in giving college students their just dues. Merit should always be recognized, whether in college or in the business and professional world. We have asked before and we are asking again that parents, friends and associates of students from Memphis and Hall County keep The Democrat informed as to the activities of the students.

We want to give an accurate picture, through the columns of this paper, of school life and honors as it is reflected in and bestowed upon local students. Often, however, a student is much too modest to let us know when he has done something of an outstanding nature, so it is necessary for others to make the report.

Memphis and Hall County students are represented in a large number of colleges and universities. It would be an almost impossible task for The Democrat to keep in touch with all of them. Yet, for the news value, for the information of friends and relatives, we want to publish activities in the higher institutions of learning. We solicit the support and help of the older people in helping us to find out and publish what the younger people are doing. You will be conferring a favor on them and on this paper by reporting all college happenings to us in which local students are concerned.

Cyclone Takes—

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and other injuries, but it is doubtful if any of the needed regulars will be missing from the lineup of the game Thursday.

PLAY BY PLAY

First Quarter: Campbell of White Deer first and center to receive Kunkler kicks to the 25 yard line, and Jackson returns 15 yards. Powers hits left tackle for 1 yard. On the next play White Deer fumbles on attempted crisscross, and Jarvis recovers for Memphis on White Deer's 36 yard line. Jarvis goes over right tackle for 28 yards, but is brought back, and Memphis penalized 3 yards for off side. Jarvis goes off right tackle for 4 yards. Jarvis Flanery over left tackle for 1 yard. Durrett receives ball from Jarvis and goes through right tackle for 38 yards and a touchdown. Kunkler kicks goal for point after touchdown.

Kunkler kicks over goal line, and White Deer receives ball on their 20 yard line. Merrell hits right guard for 1 yard. Merrell, on delay play, goes 12 yards and for 10 yards and first down. Powers goes through left guard for 11 yards and another first down. Memphis calls time out. Powers to Merrell over right tackle for 8 yards. Merrell hits right guard for 1 yard. Powers to Merrell over left guard for 5 yards and first down. Powers goes through left guard for 11 yards and another first down. Powers hits center for 3 yards. Powers hits center for 4 yards. Merrell goes over left tackle, and 2 yards for touchdown. Powers kicks goal for extra point.

White Deer kicks to 20 yard line, and West returns 8 yards. Jarvis goes over left guard for 11 yards and first down. Jarvis to Durrett over right guard for 8 yards. Jarvis to Pearson over left tackle for 1 yard. McLeary punts 44 yards out of bounds on White Deer's 15 yard line. Powers goes through center for 6 yards. Merrell picks up 3 yards at right tackle, but Memphis is off side on play and draws a 5 yard penalty, giving White Deer a first down.

Merrell to Powers over left tackle for 1 yard. Goodner fumbles but recovers for no gain. Merrell punts 46 yards, and Pearson returns 7 yards to Memphis's 28 yard line. Jarvis hits left guard for 3 yards. Jarvis to Pearson over left tackle for no gain. Jarvis picks up 1 yard over left guard, but ball is brought back and White Deer penalized 5 yards for off side. Jarvis to Pearson over left tackle for no gain. Jarvis hits right guard for 3 yards and first down. Jarvis to Pearson at left end for no gain. Hammond for Jarvis for Memphis.

Hammond to Durrett over right guard for 6 yards. Hammond fumbles, and White Deer recovers on their 12 yard line. Merrell punts 40 yards, and ball is downed on Memphis' 46 yard line. Hammond to Durrett over right tackle for 4 yards. Hammond goes through right guard for 6 yards and first down. Hammond to Pearson to Jackson around right end for 4 yards. Hammond's left guard for 3 yards. Hammond goes over right guard for 5 yards and first down. Memphis calls time out.

Hammond to Pearson over left guard for 1 yard. Hammond picks up 2 yards at right guard. Two passes are incomplete. Memphis is penalized for illegal use of hands, and White Deer receives ball on their 28 yard line on downs. Merrell goes through right guard for 21 yards and first down. Paulsen picks up 3 yards through center. Goodner to Powers over left guard for 3 yards. Powers hits right guard for 4 yards, but White Deer is penalized 5 yards for backfield in motion. Paulsen picks up 4 yards over left guard. Merrell hits center for 1 yard. Third and ten, Merrell hits left tackle for 2 yards. Merrell punts 34 yards over goal line, and Memphis receives ball on their 20 yard line.

Hammond to Durrett over right tackle for 4 yards. McLeary punts 33 yards, and Goodner returns 8 yards to White Deer's 44 yard line. Goodner steps out of bounds at left guard without gain. Merrell hits left guard for 1 yard. Greenhaw for Sanders for Memphis. Merrell punts 30 yards, and ball is downed on Memphis' 1 yard line. McLeary punts 34 yards, and Goodner is downed on Memphis' 39 yard line without return. Cooper for Brooks for White Deer. Merrell hits right guard for 4 yards. A pass, Merrell to Powers, is good for 15 yards, placing ball on Memphis' 20 yard line. Powers hits left guard for 7 yards as half ends. Memphis 7, White Deer 7.

Third Quarter: Flanery for Pearson and Sanders for Greenhaw for Memphis. Cooper for Brooks for Cooper for White Deer. Kunkler kicks to 11 yard line, and Merrell returns 13 yards. Powers hits left tackle for 4 yards. Merrell picks up 2 yards and first down off right end. Powers attempts to stifle left end but is stopped without gain. Powers hits left guard for 3 yards. Bourland intercepts a pass on Memphis' 44 yard line.

Hammond to Durrett over right tackle for 10 yards and first down. Durrett is stopped at right tackle for 3 yard loss. Hammond hits right guard for 9 yards. Third and four, Hammond hits right guard for 5 yards and first down. Hammond to Flanery over left tackle for 4 yards. White Deer calls time out. Memphis ball on White Deer's 36 yard line. Hammond hits right guard for 3 yards and then left guard for 2 yards. Hammond goes over right guard for 2 yards and first down.

Paulsen hits left tackle for 4 yards and first down. Powers goes over center for 4 yards. Paulsen hits left tackle for 3 yards. Enoch comes off left end and hits right tackle for 8 yards and first down. Powers hits center for 3 yards, again for 3 yards, left tackle for 1 yard, again for 1 yard, and Memphis receives ball on downs on their 10 yard line. McLeary punts 30 yards, and ball is downed on Memphis' 46 yard line. Cooper for Brooks for White Deer.

A pass, Powers to Merrell, is good for 18 yards. Paulsen circles right end for 6 yards. A pass over the goal line is incomplete, and Memphis receives ball on their 30 yard line. Memphis calls time out. Leslie for Jackson for Memphis. Hammond to Durrett at left end for 8 yard loss. Hammond hits right guard for 2 yards. Hammond steps out of bounds over right guard without gain. McLeary punts 28 yards, and ball is downed in mid-field.

A pass, Goodner to Powers, is good for 20 yards. Powers hits left guard for 1 yard. Merrell runs out of bounds after 4 yards. Merrell hits left guard for 1 yard. A pass, Merrell to Powers, is good for 24 yards, placing ball on Memphis' 1 yard line. Goodner hits center for touchdown. Merrell kicks goal for point after touchdown.

White Deer attempts an on side kick, but Bourland gets ball for Memphis on the 50 yard line. Hammond to Durrett over right tackle for 2 yards. Pearson for Flanery for Memphis. Hammond hits right guard for 4 yards, but ball is brought back, and Memphis is penalized 5 yards for illegal use of hands. Hammond to Durrett over right guard for 7 yards. Hammond to Pearson over left guard for 5 yards. Memphis is penalized 3 yards for too much time calling signals. McLeary punts 26 yards to Goodner, who returns 8 yards to White Deer's 37 yard line. Leslie stops Merrell at right end for 3 yard loss as game ends. Memphis 19, White Deer 14.

The starting line-up: White Deer Position — White Deer
Jackson — Left End — Enoch
Kunkler — Left Tackle — Coffee
Dial — Left Guard — (C) Campbell
Bourland — Center — Walsh
Champion — Right Guard — Brooks
Sanders — Right Tackle — Jackson
West — Right End — Tibb
Flanery — Quarter — Goodner
McLeary — Quarter — Merrell
Durrett — Left Half — Paulsen
Jarvis — Right Half — Powers

Officials: Referee, Vaughn (Simmons); Umpire, Hull (Simmons); Headlinesman, Walker (C. U.); Substitutes: Memphis, Pearson for Flanery, Hammond for Jarvis, Greenhaw for Sanders, Flanery for Pearson, Sanders for Greenhaw, Leslie for Jackson and Pearson for Flanery; White Deer, Cooper for Brooks, Brooks for Cooper and Cooper for Brooks.

Summary First Downs, Memphis 11, White Deer 20. Yardage gained, Memphis 283, White Deer 401. Yardage lost, Memphis 48, White Deer 28. Passes, Memphis 14, White Deer 11.

Score by quarters:
Memphis 7 0 13 6—19
White Deer 7 0 0 7—14

with none complete. White Deer 13 with 8 complete for 105 yards and 3 intercepted. Punt, Memphis 1 for an average of 34 yards. White Deer 5 with an average of 34 yards. Touchdowns, Durrett 2, Merrell, Hammond and Goodner.

On The Level—

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running and she never caught up with him. As a result of his strenuous exercise and exposure, he took pneumonia, or croup, or something, and died. The poor fellow was better off dead. Sometimes I think all bachelors would be better off like that.

4 Girls Barely—

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Escape from under the car was made possible by the assistance of the driver and several passengers of a north-bound bus, that arrived a few seconds after the accident occurred. They were rushed to Clarendon, where they received first aid treatment, and then were brought to Memphis by Leslie Foxhall.

Car Catches Fire

The car, a Hudson roadster, caught fire immediately after turning over, and the body, tires and some clothing belonging to the girls were completely destroyed. It is believed by those who assisted the girls in their escape that when they arrived five minutes later, all of them would have been burned to death. Their clothing was saturated with gasoline.

Mrs. G. W. Helm and Mrs. J. O. Cobb and son Lewis of Newlin were Memphis visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hensley and son, have moved to Turkey, where they will reside. Mr. Hensley is state residence engineer and will have his office in that city for an indefinite time.

Union Services—

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The day is then set with the request that all "abstain from secular toil." State officials were directed to close their offices. The earliest Thanksgiving proclamation on file in the office of the Secretary of State was issued by Governor Richard Coke, 25 years later.

Let's Chat Awhile

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

"An ugly face never appears ugly to the owner," reads a French proverb. Irvin S. Cobb has often called himself ugly, but here comes a Frenchman averring that Mr. Cobb does not appear ugly to himself. Do you think he's ugly? He has fine eyes and you know from reading what he writes that he declares he has a slender face. Perhaps the proverb writer is correct. If Mr. Cobb really thought himself ugly, would he say so? Did you ever see a really ugly face? A bad mouth is often offset by a good nose, eyes, complexion or hair. All those features being bad, there will probably be two rows of perfect teeth and a charming smile. Facial ugliness, complete, is as hard to find as an old-fashioned grandmother.

The ugliest-faced man I ever saw had two ears that adorned his face in such a manner that you wondered all the time you looked at him. He was so full of good nature that you liked his ugliness. He was better to his friends than he was to himself. He always chose friends who had plenty of good looks and never bothered with making friends of those of his own type.

The ugliest women? They are hard to find. They are studying

more and more the art of it. It is one of our most professions. The sage, when you know he is ugly (or she) happens to live in a hearted family, they are full of his (or her) for there are unkind members of the family, a loving parer soothing treatment through the edge of the pain. After looking in the same glass (or she) grows so accustomed to that style of looks that there wouldn't even be consideration of a trade. When you own a thing, possession beautifies it and an ugly face is no different from anything else. Then you have the consolation that "Nothing is so bad it couldn't be worse."

Wise old sage, no wonder that aromatic, pervading, pungent garden plant bears his name.

CARD OF THANKS

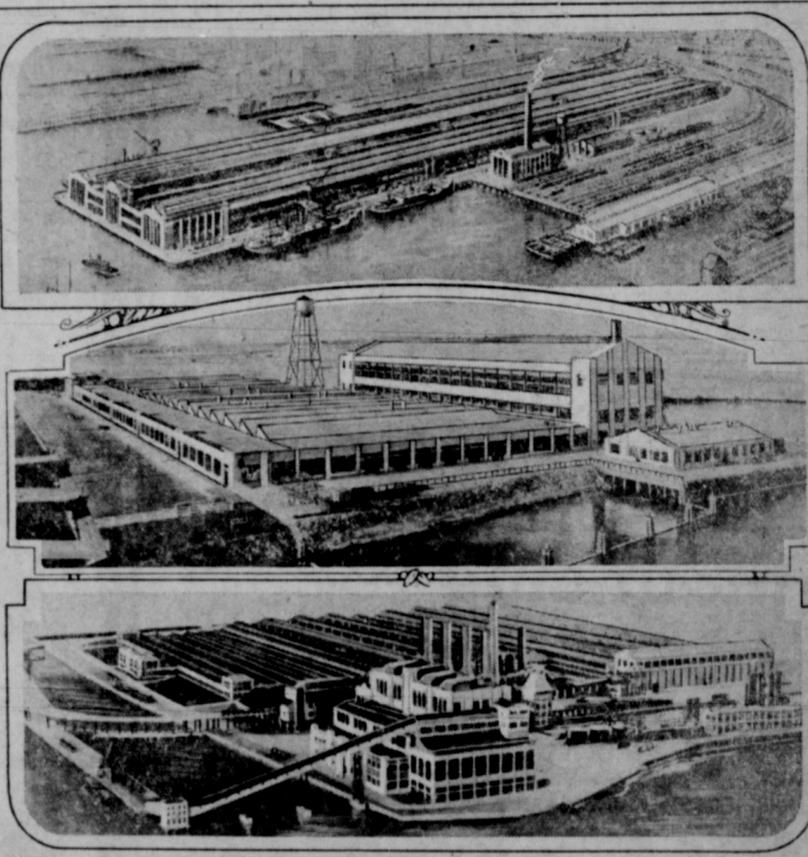
We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses of our friends during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, W. H. Melton. We are also grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. May God in his infinite wisdom and love bless each of you.

Mrs. W. H. Melton,
Mr. and Mrs. Her
and children,
Elmer Melton and
Mrs. Maggie Melton
children.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Evans
and children.

Mrs. G. E. Conwell of Sayre, Oklahoma, is here at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lafayette Pounds who has been ill at her home on South Fifth street. Mr. Pounds went to Sayre Sunday after Mrs. Conwell.

Announcements have been received in Memphis this week of the arrival of a son, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stringer at Houston, Texas, Monday, October 24.

Ford Shows Faith in Future by World Wide Construction Program



Top—The Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., opposite New York City. Center—The new plant at Long Beach, Cal. Bottom—A model of the plant being built at Dagenham, England.

THE Ford Motor Company's faith in the future of business, and especially in the future of the automobile, is evidenced by the fact that it is spending more than \$60,000,000 for new plants and improvements in the United States and in foreign branches and associated companies.

The company has nine new plants under way throughout the world, while plans are being formulated for several others not yet announced. Wherever possible the new plants are being erected on sites accessible to both rail and water transportation so that, with each form of transportation supplementing the other, substantial savings will be effected.

Five of the new plants are in the United States as follows:
Long Beach, California—This plant, recently completed to serve Southern

California, has a capacity of 400 cars a day. Operating at capacity it employs 2,600 men.

Edgewater, New Jersey—The Edgewater plant, one of the company's largest assembly branches, has just been completed to serve New York City and surrounding territory. It has a capacity of 600 cars a day and employs 6,000 men.

Richmond, California—Work was started recently on a plant at Richmond, to be completed next year. It will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,400 men. It will supply cars to the San Francisco area.

Buffalo, New York—This plant will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,500 men.

Seattle, Washington—A site has been acquired and plans for a plant are being drawn.

A new manufacturing plant being erected at Dagenham, England, eight miles from London, to supplant the present works at Manchester, will be completed next year. It will be the largest automobile factory in the world outside the United States. Its capacity will be 200,000 cars a year.

An assembly and manufacturing plant is being built at Cologne, an assembly plant at Antwerp, and a service plant at Stockholm. Two branches, one at Perth, Australia, and one at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, were completed.

In addition the Ford Motor Company is spending several million dollars to increase the power capacity of the Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., and several million more in miscellaneous improvements.

SOCIETY



Methodist Circles Hold Meet At Church

Mrs. E. E. Robinson directed the Bible study lesson from the new study book, Great Soul's of Prayer, on the subject, "Moses the Dreamer," taken from the first chapter of the study book for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church when both circles met at the church Monday afternoon. The devotional was given by Mrs. S. L. Seago, reading Exodus 3:1-12.

The Society voted to entertain the young people of the church with a banquet next Thursday evening, December 4, in the basement of the church.

Both circles will meet at the church next Monday afternoon in Bible Study, on the subject of Jeremiah. Thinker, the second of the study book.

Present were: Messrs. Appgren, C. A. Powell, Phelan, John Lofland, S. S. Davis, G. L. Tipton, E. T. Whaley, L. S. Clark, S. E. Major, W. M. Bagwell, M. J. Draper, L. Dowell, A. C. Hoffman, J. P. Montgomery, S. M. Reed, W. A. Thompson, W. E. Johnson, H. F. Schofield, C. F. Wilson, T. R. Franks, L. M. Hicks, Joe DeBerry, Ed Lofland, S. L. Seago, E. E. Robinson, R. S. Greene, W. W. Clower, C. W. Broome.

Mrs. John Lofland resigned as treasurer and Mrs. S. M. Reed was unanimously elected to serve for the new year.

Parent-Teacher Association Has Meet Last Week

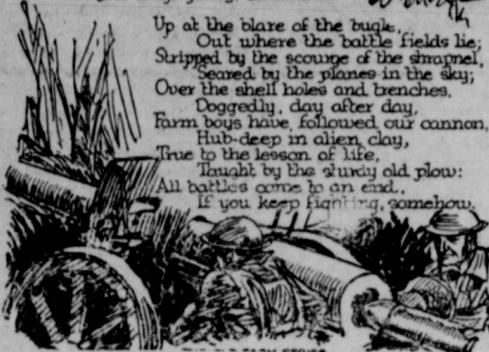
"Good literature" was the subject of an interesting program given at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, Thursday afternoon. An inspiring devotional, "The Bible's place in literature," was given by Mrs. Seago, followed by prayer led by Mr. Goss. Two entertaining readings were given by Betty Crews Lofland, and a clever Thanksgiving program presented by the pupils of Miss Robinson's room.

During the business meeting, the association voted to give \$5.00 to the Girl Scouts, and \$10.00 toward buying a day bed for Junior High. Mrs. Hightower spoke of the sale of Christmas stamps for the Tubercular Fund, and each mother was urged to buy at least ten.

The PLOW and the CANNON

By A. J. Dunlap

Up with the sun in the morning,
Out where the stubble fields lie;
Stripped of the green robes of June
Scared by the heat of July;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Relentless, day after day,
Farm boys have followed our plow,
Turning the rich loam and clay;
Learning the lesson of life,
Taught by the sturdy old plow:
All furrows come to an end,
If you keep going, somehow.



Up at the blaze of the bugle,
Out where the battle fields lie;
Stripped by the scourge of the shrapnel,
Scared by the planes in the sky;
Over the shell holes and trenches,
Doggedly, day after day,
Farm boys have followed our cannon,
Hub-deep in alien clay,
True to the lesson of life,
Taught by the sturdy old plow:
All battles come to an end,
If you keep fighting, somehow.

The relaxation period was in charge of the Pep Squad, and Tommie Mae Boren gave a delightful reading "The Merry Month O' May," by O. Henry. The program closed with two unusually interesting and instructive talks, Mrs. Sebron Buck's subject being, "Current Literature and the High School Student," and Mrs. Roy Guthrie giving a most comprehensive view of "How To Make The Best Use of Our Public Library." The next regular meeting will be Thursday, January 22nd.

Fort Worth School Has Five Prexies

FORT WORTH, Nov. 25—(Special).—Texas Christian University has five presidents. That's a "Believe it or not." Of course, only one of the five is the active head of the university—President E. M. Waits. The remaining four are "exes," who are now members of the teaching staff of T. C. U. Dr. Clinton Lockhart, professor of Old Testament and Semitics, has been president of three colleges. He served as president of T. C. U. from 1906 to 1911, as president of Missouri Christian College at Canton, Md., from 1895 to 1900, and as president of Columbia Christian College, Columbia, Ky., during 1892-93. Prof. E. W. McDiarmid, head

of the T. C. U. department of philosophy, was president of Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky., from 1912 to 1917, and served as head of Milligan College, in Tennessee, during 1917-18.

Prof. R. A. Smith, head of the T. C. U. School of Education, was acting president of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., from 1916 to 1920.

Prof. F. G. Jones, also of the School of Education, was made president of Hawthorne College, Celeste, Texas, in 1899. In 1901 the college was moved to McKinney, and renamed Jones Academy in honor of its president. In 1913 Prof. Jones became president of Midland College, at Midland, and served until the school closed in 1920.

B. Webster is reported on the sick list this week at his home on 403 South Seventh street.

Mrs. T. Kittinger returned home Sunday from a visit with her niece, Mrs. Ernest Tunnell at Quitaque. Mr. Kittinger went to Quitaque Sunday after Mrs. Kittinger.

Mrs. A. T. Lokey returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cowan at Colorado Springs, Colorado. She reports Mrs. Cowan greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and son Bobbie were visitors in Wellington Friday.

Clarendon Banker Speaks At Rotary

One of the most interesting and instructive talks heard by local Rotarians in months was the one delivered Tuesday at noon by W. H. Patrick, president of the First National Bank, of Clarendon. Mr. Patrick discussed present business conditions and his advice to Rotarians was to think clearly, keep their feet on the ground and not to try to "pass the buck," but be willing to assume responsibilities as they arise.

He stated that on a recent trip to New York, he found that the East was surcharged with gloom and that New Yorkers were wondering how Texas was meeting the situation as well as the case. It is Mr. Patrick's opinion that while business will be some time getting back to normal that the quicker people try to adjust their positions, the quicker they will get back to fundamentals. He cited the fact that the country was suffering from enormous overproduction and that the pendulum will swing back to a normal and sane basis after a time.

Two enjoyable violin solos, "Just A Wearyin' For You" and "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," were rendered by Miss Dorothy Madden, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews. Cearley Read Kinard and B. F. Shepherd, Jr., asked the Rotarians for a donation to send members of the local Hi-Y club to the Older Boys' Conference in Lubbock on December 5, 6 and 7. The matter was referred to the board of directors.

Frank Phelan announced that difficulty was being experienced in getting up the special train to Dalhart for the Memphis-Dalhart football game Thanksgiving and D. L. C. Kinard suggested that Rotarians help secure this train.

Herschel Montgomery of The Democrat force was called to Shamrock Saturday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Barney Pool.

Charity Football Games Are Planned

Plans are now being made by the American Legion Posts of Memphis and Clarendon to feature two charity football games between the ex-Cyclone squad of Memphis and the ex-Bronchos of Clarendon. These games will probably be played during the month of December, with the first game in Clarendon and the second here.

According to word from Clarendon, the ex-Bronchos are very anxious to match these games, hoping to do what they were never able to accomplish while in high school. The proceeds of the first game will go to buy uniforms for the high school band. It will be played in about two weeks.

There are plenty of the old Cyclone aggregation left here to guarantee the Bronchos a real battle. The game here will follow the first contest by about two weeks. It will either be played on Christmas Day or on a Sunday during the latter part of December. All the proceeds will go to the Legion's charity fund. An admission of about fifty cents will be charged for each game.

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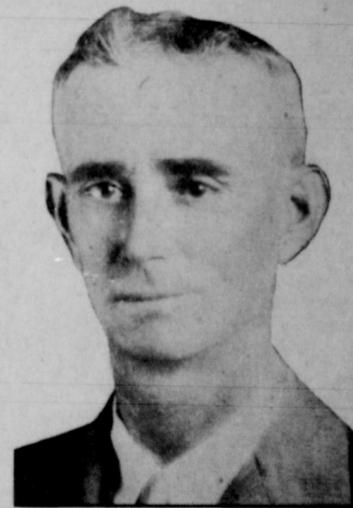
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THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING (An Editorial)

More than three hundred years ago the first Thanksgiving Day was observed by the Pilgrim Fathers for the blessings they had received during the previous year. Since that time the last Thursday in November has been observed nationally as an annual holiday, to give thanks for the blessings and mercies of the closing year. The Spirit of Thanksgiving is the beginning of all other human virtues and a great deal of happiness and joy opens to the approach of the thankful heart. Many, today, have journeyed into a selfish and thankless world, and we often forget to offer gratitude for the things that are provided for us. We are often forgetful of what we have received, and the value of the Thanksgiving Day is to call

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CYCLONE SQUAD SEES TILT IN AMARILLO

Given Week-end Trip For Winning White Deer Contest

The entire Cyclone squad that made the trip to White Deer last Friday spent the week-end in Amarillo for the purpose of attending the Simmons-W. T. S. T. C. game there Saturday afternoon. This trip was given them as a result of their victory in Friday's contest. They were accompanied by Coach Nolan Walter, A. Howard and William Russell Clark.

The team left White Deer soon after the game Friday and drove to Amarillo, where they received special rates at the Herring Hotel. They were allowed to stay out until 11 o'clock that night, and most of them "took in" a show. On Saturday afternoon, they received special tickets to the game at about half price, as a courtesy from Wilbur C. Hawk. They returned to Memphis following the

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Grid Tournament Is Planned By Classes At Close Of Season

An inter-class football tournament is now being planned by the different classes of the high school. A series of contests will be played between the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores as soon as the Cyclone has finished its season. All lettermen will be ineligible for class play.

The coaches for the Senior Class will probably be James Hammond and Albert Pearson, and Harold Kunkler and Charles Flannery will coach the Juniors. The Sophomore mentors have not as yet been selected.

Hi-Y Plans To Send Delegation To Older Boys' Conference In Lubbock

At a meeting of the Hi-Y Club Monday morning, plans were made for at least ten boys to attend the Older Boys' Conference to be held in Lubbock, December 5, 6 and 7. They will go with a delegation from Childress on a special train or car, and will stay in private homes, while in that city. Those boys who are expected to attend the convention are B. F. Shepherd, Jr., V. L. McGlocklin, Cearley Read Kinard, Eugene Clements, O. B. Smith, Gayle Greene, Gerald Mabry, John Smith, Worlick Self and perhaps Guthrie Bennett and Bob Foote. Lester C. Linn will accompany the local delegation.

Subject Is Given

The subject of the convention, as chosen by the boys at their last meeting, is "The Boys' Relation To God." Study will be held in both group and sectional meetings. M. H. Duncan, superintendent of the Lubbock High school, is doing all that he can to make the convention a success, and it is said that Dr. W. P. Horn, president of Texas Technological College, has opened the school to the visitors. A large banquet will be held on Saturday night, December 6, in connection with the convention. A basketball tournament will be held in connection with the meeting, under the supervision of Patrick Henry of Wichita Falls. The local boys have formed a team to enter in this tournament.

A drive for funds to aid in sending them to Lubbock will be made this week by some of the boys. B. F. Shepherd will appear before the Lions Club and Christian church for this purpose; Cearley Read Kinard will ask the Rotary Club to send at least one boy, and V. L. McGlocklin and Gayle Greene will ask for aid at the other churches.

Girl Cagers Hold All-Stars To Tie In 33 To 33 Tilt

The Cyclonettes and All-stars met in their second basketball game of the season here Monday night and battled to a 33-33 tie. Although the All-stars won the first game, the high school squad had more fight and spirit in this game, and was determined to hold their opponents down. The contest was a deadlock from start to finish, with neither team ever being more than two points in the lead. Both squads started the game playing hard, and soon found that it was impossible to let up and keep their opponents from pushing into the lead.

The outstanding players for the high school squad were Captain Wilma Gilreath, forward, and Joy Balthrope, running center. Both girls led the playing in defensive work, and Wilma was a good point maker for the Cyclonettes throughout the entire game. The entire squad showed much improvement over the team that went on the court last week.

Way In Which Water Runs Is Subject Of Argument At School

Arguments of all kinds occur at the high school, but a rather unique one took place on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. It started between Ike W. Jay and Sam S. Cowan, but many pupils and instructors were involved before it was finished.

Sam Cowan argued that water would run up hill, and Ike Jay believed this to be impossible. As the argument became heated, L. C. Linn, H. A. Jackson, W. L. Sitton and several boys joined forces with Cowan. Scientific experiments were used, but to no avail. Finally Cowan stated if a rock be rolled down one hill, it will climb part of the way up another by its own momentum and water would do the same. Jay conceded the argument, but he did not seem convinced.

CHAPEL PROGRAM GIVEN FOR CYCLONE THURSDAY

The chapel program last Thursday was turned into a pep rally to give the football team a send-off to White Deer. Yells were led by Iris Hollis, V. L. McGlocklin, Darrell Grundy and Betty West. L. C. Linn, Misses Volva Mae Shar-

PROGRAM GIVEN IN HONOR OF GRID TEAM

Songs And Yells Are Given; Star Player Is Introduced

A chapel program was arranged in honor of the Cyclone's victory over the White Deer Bucks by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, Monday morning. The stage was decorated with football blankets, helmets, footballs and a small deer.

Star Is Presented

As the student body gave yells, the team marched into the auditorium, and were presented with apples by the home economics girls as they marched upon the stage. L. C. Linn made an interesting talk, and Mrs. Shelley introduced the star of the game, Barton Durrett.

Program Is Given

The following program was then given: "Sweet Mystery of Life" and "You Darling" sang by Guthrie Bennett; "Jubbia" and "Indian Love Call," two piano solos played by Miss Margaret Aynesworth; two solos by Royce Brooks, and "Down on the Farm" was played and dedicated to the Lakeview and Salisbury boys.

but, Sherman, Kathleen Wood and Mrs. Sebrin Buck made interesting talks.

C. A. B. Club Meeting In Honor Of Ethel Pearson

The C. A. B. Club enjoyed a very interesting program last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ethel Pearson on South Eighth street. The program was arranged by Alberta Gerlach, Mildred Kesterson and Ethel Pearson, with Misses Kesterson and Pearson acting as hostesses for the occasion. Miss Volva Mae Sharbutt was guest of honor for the afternoon.

Following a short discussion of business, the following program was given: Piano solo, Vera Neel; reading, Loreece Webster; musical reading, Ernestine Walker, and a number of popular songs by Guthrie Bennett.

Following the program, refreshments were served to club members, guests Lucille Pope, club sponsor.

MRS. ROY GUTHRIE IS INCLUDED IN PROGRAM

On Friday of week before last, Mrs. Roy Guthrie made a very interesting talk on The Need of Good English in the Home at the Junior High school during Good English Week. Last week, The Whirlwind failed, through an oversight, to include Mrs. Guthrie on the program of speakers and wishes to correct that error at this time.



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The Squad

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The squad consisted of J. D. Jackson, Harold Kunkler, Tug Sanders, Ezell Champion, Weldon Neal, Curtis Bourland, Albert Carson, James Hammond, Carl Lear, Barton Durrett, Buster Belle, George May, John Smith, Regal Greenhaw, B. F. Shepherd, Gayle Greene, Blanton Bagwell, Charles Flansery, Frank Jarvis, Cecil Stargel and Cearley Read.

The Spirit Of

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us away from our pleasures and pastimes, and make us gratefully of the Hand giving us our daily blessings. The Twisters won the game by out guessing and out smarting their opponents. White Deer had the greatest power, but they could not control it in the way that it should have been used. Two truly bone-head plays cost them a game that they won in every way, except scoring.

And now comes the district battle. Unfortunately this Turkey Day contest must be played away from home, but nevertheless, the Cyclone has a wonderful chance to carry off all honors, and will do their best to do so. If you want the Cyclone for district champions, be in Dalhart Thursday to help them win. They can do so, and with the proper backing, they will do so.

Crop Yield To Be More Than Thought Reports Indicate

ARILLEN, Texas, November 25. (AP)—A higher than estimated crop yield, unusually good conditions for cattle and sheep raisers, and splendid prospects for 1931 are indicated in the monthly Business Conditions Survey conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to a report from the general offices of the company here.

The report, information for which is obtained from the District Superintendents of the nine individual operating districts, covers some forty-nine West Texas counties, and includes approximately 45,000 square miles of territory.

As a general thing, cotton and feed crops will average approximately 60 percent of normal production. Trade and collections vary in the different localities, but a general average would indicate considerably improved business and trade conditions.

October rains have made it possible to plant considerable acreage of wheat and other small grains throughout the territory, with excellent prospects for a good crop. Even if the Spring season should fail, farmers are assured of an abundance of exceptionally good grazing land. More than double the amount of wheat acreage has been planted than ever before.

Grass is in good shape, and the new stockmen feel confident that their project will prove successful.

The survey indicates that everyone is looking forward to a prosperous 1931, and a general feeling of optimism pervades throughout the territory served by the company.

Here and There IN SPORTS

The Memphis Cyclone fought its hardest battle of the season last Friday when it defeated the Bucks of White Deer. Each man was playing against an opponent that had him outweighed from 10 to 15 pounds, and for this reason, power alone played a small part in the Cyclone's victory.

The Twisters won the game by out guessing and out smarting their opponents. White Deer had the greatest power, but they could not control it in the way that it should have been used.

The honor of this victory goes to Coach Nolan Walter, Cyclone mentor. The Sports Editor of the Amarillo Globe-News stated that Memphis had the smartest coached Class "B" team in the Panhandle. This is undoubtedly true.

Little was heard of the Texas University Longhorns at the opening of the Southwestern Conference football season, and now that team is leading all contenders for conference honors.

T. C. U. made six touchdowns Saturday, but four of them were for Baylor. The Bears played the greatest game of the season, but without the assistance of four inter-ferenced passes, three of which resulted directly in touchdowns, they could never have run wild over the Christian eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham and daughter, Anita, and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Meacham were visitors in Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teer of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Webster of Shamrock spent from Friday until Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rothfus and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Landers, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hutson at Berger Sunday. Mrs. Landers remained for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. John Dennis returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Stone, at Ada, Oklahoma. Mrs. Stone returned home with Mrs. Dennis for an indefinite visit here.

Clifford Moses returned Sunday from a stay of several weeks at Altus, Oklahoma.

The Memphis Melody Mixers, composed of Edwin and Bill Todd, Raymond and Owen Adcock and Ellis Veteto, went to Delwin, Cottle county, Sunday to sing.

J. V. Howerton of Abilene visited his son, R. C. here from Friday until Monday, returning home by way of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cansler of Hollis, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Huff Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb and daughter, Brownie Nan of Hedley, were Memphis visitors Sunday.

J. W. Vallance and Vernon Dill were business visitors at Clayton, New Mexico Sunday and Monday.

W. H. Richardson, with the Culum-Boren Sporting Goods Company of Dallas, was a Memphis visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Croft visited in Dalhart from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ransom of Giles were Memphis visitors Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach and Mrs. H. K. Whaley and daughter, Shelley Mae, spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. M. Roberts in Amarillo.

Clyde Farmer was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

I heard a good menu over the radio which called for filet of fish and expatiated upon the economy of filets because they were all fish. This one was allowed to stand for a while with some finely chopped onions and lemon juice on it, then after a few preliminaries, it was cooked slowly in the oven. With it was served buttered beets, dill pickles. I didn't hear anything about potatoes.

The dessert was grapefruit with a spoon of honey in the center. Mr. Deep Bass Voice who told us about the menu said his wife always served grapefruit that way. If you are like I am, you'd try it if the grapefruit was the only expense, but there's the honey. Piggy Wiggly may keep it in ten or fifteen cent glasses. Even that is something to pay for an experiment if one finds it necessary to count pennies or if the family is small and has no particular liking for the sweet.

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Special Notices

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

Whereas, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Justice of Peace Court of Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 1st day of Nov. 1930, in favor of the said B & M Grocery and against the said R. E. Johnson, and being No. 1860 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 12th day of November 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated lying and being in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. E. Johnson to-wit:

Lots 10-11-12 in Block No. 5 of Noel's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas.
And on the 2nd day of Dec. 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. E. Johnson in and to said property.

Dated at Memphis, Texas, this 21st day of November, 1930.
S. A. CHRISTIAN, Sheriff
21-3c Hall County, Texas.

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

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the District Court of Hall County, Texas, on a judgment in said court on the 23rd day of Sept. 1930, in favor of the said Bertie Lee Williams and husband, A. W. Williams, Katie Johnson and husband J. P. Johnson, and Aubin Craig and husband, R. M. Craig, against the said W. L. Stephens Administrator of the Estate of Mary Stephens and being No. 1705 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 3rd day of Nov. 1930, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated lying and being in the county of Hall, state of Texas, and belonging to the said W. L. Stephens administrator of Mary Stephens, deceased, to-wit: All of the undivided interest of the said W. L. Stephens, the same being an undivided eight-fourteenths (8-14) interest in and to all that certain land lying and being situated in the county of Hall and State of Texas and being described as follows: All of Section Number Fifty-Eight (58) in Block Number Eighteen (18) of the H. & G. N. Ry Co. Surveys, containing 640 acres of land, and I levied the said writ upon all of the undivided 8-14 interest of the defendant, W. L. Stephens in and to all the above described land.

And on the 2nd day of December, 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. L. Stephens in and to said property.
Dated at Memphis, Texas, this 4th day of November, 1930.
S. A. CHRISTIAN, Sheriff,
20-4t of Hall County, Texas.

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Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

Pellagra usually considered a "hard times" malady for the reason that through lack of means the person has had to deny himself the variety in food that his system demands has also to thank science for enlightenment.

Dr. W. W. Skinner of the United States Bureau of Chemistry and Soils has discovered that cottonseed meal contains vitamin G and if families residing in a pellagra belt can't get meat, milk, yeast and so forth, this substitute will bring them the needed help.

It is thought the new use for the meal will hardly raise the price of cottonseed but will be a great help to many a producer of the staple, especially so if he belongs to the class producing little else.

Being cheap and available are the two qualities most appealing to people afflicted with the disease. Pellagra was a dread disease at first because it was considered incurable. That theory has long since been exploded for case after case has responded to proper dieting and if taken in time few deaths result. For awhile, people were afraid to eat corn bread for somebody broadcast the idea that it started from some impurity in meal and another thing that seemed absolute proof was that the poorest folks having little more than corn dodgers were the greatest sufferers. Any diet of the same thing over an extended period will have deleterious effects and so it was with the eating of steady diet of corn bread. Your real Southerner swears by a slice of corn bread—and he doesn't make it like cake, either. Sometimes he eats it with syrup, but more often, it is the necessary addition to a pot of greens or string beans. On rainy nights, most any oldtimer will make the family's heart glad by having hot corn cakes for supper. Our old time slaves made their hockeacs on the clean surface of their hoes, I believe, and white youngsters delighted in watching the process—and eating the results with generous spreads of fresh country butter. Any way, slaves were experts turning a hockeac, throwing it up and catching it on a griddle or in a spider.

It seems very strange that there are people who will make so little attempt to keep well. Turnip greens and other leafy vegetables will grow in almost any soil and peach trees thrive easily. The hot Texas sun will dry a surplus crop of Elbertas quickly. One of the strangest uses of a squash vine I ever heard of, or was it kershaw. I believe, after all, it was pumpkin. It was a vine of one of the three cooked in salt water until tender and served with a dressing of olive oil and lemons. A foreign dish? Yes, I didn't eat any of it but the friend who did, said: "Would you believe it? It was excellent!" Just more education; that's the answer to pellagra—and more cottonseed meal.

Tom Thumb, or Miniature Golf Courses, having been successful in England have crossed the channel. Soon, one will make its appearance in Paris. The tiny course will be installed in the very fashionable Etoile district, just off the Champs Elysee. Though a late arrival in England, landing only a few months ago, more than sixty courses are in operation in that country and the number is growing.

This is another American novelty and a representative of the company which claims to have originated it at Chattanooga, Tennessee, two years ago, announced the above information. We know that the game has stormed our cities and towns causing, through the summer, a noticeable falling off at the picture shows. When the keen edge of sport wears off, then will begin the marathon stage. If it lives to enjoy the popularity over an extended period held by croquet then it will have scored something.

Mayor Frank Murphy and a committee of Detroit industrial executives conferred recently with twenty industrial leaders, including Edsel Ford, Walter P. Chrysler, Charles T. and Lawrence P. Fisher and others who occupy high places in the automobile world. They are attempting to relieve the unemployment situation in their part of the world. If it is successful, it will mean a re-arrangement which calls for shorter hours in the working week and thereby furnishing of employment to 25,000 more men. The plan announced by G. Hall Roosevelt, chairman of the committee, seems a good one and all are cooperating in an attempt to relieve a situation demanding attention.

It is announced from Washington that dressing up our soldiers would aid manufacturers. Representative Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts has entered a plea that the United States Army be clad in blue which would benefit woolen and shoe industries. The House Military Committee has been asked to approve her bill which will authorize appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purpose.

Mrs. Rogers noticed that representatives of the military at the funeral of Chief Justice Taft looked "shabby" in their khaki uniforms. On many public occasions lately, the comment upon the army's enlisted men was "unsuitably dressed!" The khaki uniform has never borne any semblance to a dress-up affair. Suitable for long marches, much dust and general rough wear, it is entirely out of place at any function bearing the earmarks of distinction. Mrs. Rogers will find many agreeing with her. The greatest nation can easily have the best dressed military representatives and even enlisted men need not wear khaki in times of peace. It reminds us of war any way, to see great crowds of light brown figures. Let us get back to peace in our dress for the soldiers—blue is the proper color. It's just harder to keep clean than khaki is the reason it lost in popularity, but a soldier's aim should always be to appear immaculate, that is, one who is not fighting.

NOTICE
TO ALL MERCHANTS AND LABORERS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST AUSTIN BRIDGE COMPANY.

This is to advise that all parties, either merchants or laborers, having any claims whatsoever against Austin Bridge Company contract in Road District No. 1, Hall County, Texas, should have these claims properly filed in the County Engineer's office not later than Monday, December 1, 1930. Any claims filed after this time will not be protected.

Hasie Engineering Company, Inc. County Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren and children, Tommie Mae, Jackie Lee and Billie Joe and Miss Lois McCulloch spent Sunday in Estelline visiting Mrs. Boren's sister, Mrs. C. A. Hightower.

Business Houses Are To Close On Thanksgiving Day

It seems to be generally agreed, according to advices reaching The Democrat, that Memphis business houses will be closed all day Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving.

No petition has been circulated among the merchants, but most of them believe that the custom of closing all day Thanksgiving, established several years ago, will be followed again this year.

Many local business men are planning to board the special train here Thursday morning for Dalhart, where Memphis will battle for the Class B championship of the Panhandle.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. chapter No. 351 will be held at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, December 2 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are invited to attend.

CLARA BARNES, W. M.
NORA TIPTON, Secretary.

L. M. Hughes and J. Dohney returned to their homes in Denver, Colorado Saturday after a week's stay here in the interest of Hughes property in Hall and Collingsworth counties. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foote while here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rouse of Vernon visited Mrs. Rouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin from Saturday night until Monday. Mr. Rouse is editor of the Vernon Times.

Mrs. N. B. Coats returned to her home in Wichita Falls Monday after a visit here with her niece, Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Mrs. W. H. Walker of Sudan is here guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker.

Send to Clark's for it.

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE—My land, 8 miles west of Memphis is posted against hunting and wood-hauling. Positively no trespassing. Please keep out. G. W. SEXAUER. 23-2p. WORK—Wanted by lady. Call at 711 Montgomery street. 1-1-p.

WANTED—Ladies and young girls to work part or full time. Inquire at Frank's Department Store. 23-3t-c.

Harry Montgomery Gets AP Position

Information was received in Memphis this week that Harry Montgomery, a graduate of the Memphis High School and formerly employed on the editorial staff of The Democrat, has been appointed Associated Press staff writer for this section of the state at the meeting of the Texas Managing Editors Association in Lubbock recently.

Mr. Montgomery is a brother of Herschel Montgomery, now a member of The Democrat staff. For the past four years, he has been on the staff of the Amarillo Globe-News. The Associated Press Bureau is to be established in Amarillo on January 1. The extensive population growth and general development of the Panhandle in recent years led to the decision of the Associated Press to establish an Amarillo Bureau.

Mr. Montgomery was selected

by the Associated Press for the new position because of his ability as an all-round newspaper man, and because of his knowledge of the Panhandle. In his new work, it is the plan of the Associated Press for Mr. Montgomery to devote much of his time outside of Amarillo gathering information for feature and development stories pertaining to the entire Panhandle from Lubbock north.

Lowell Wells of Wellington is here this week.

Mrs. B. P. Blake of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Friday.

Mrs. P. D. Ashcraft of Sudan came Monday for a two days visit with her son, J. B. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham and daughter, Anita, and Mr. and Mrs. Bess Meacham were visitors in Turkey Sunday.

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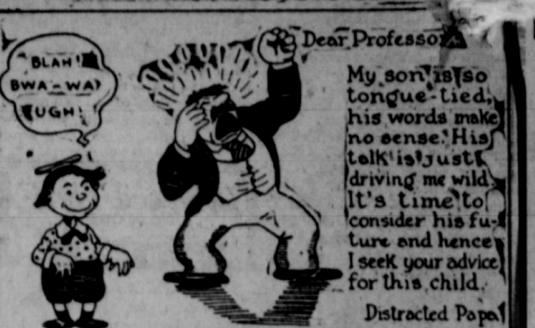
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Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Annie Ruth Johnson, (Mrs. Frank Foxhall, M. S. Shelley and Mrs. Margaret Andrews went to Friday night to hear Fler, violinist.

Professor Noodle —By H. S.



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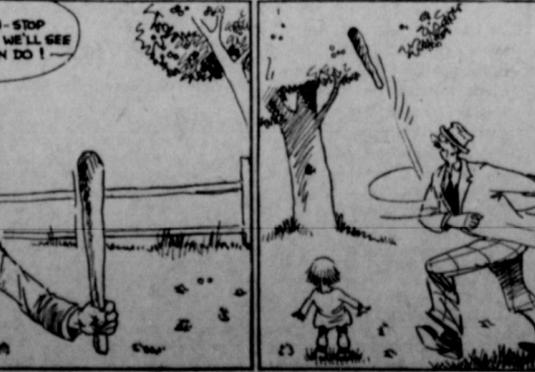
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