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WEST TEXAS POLO ASS'N ORGANIZED

Monday of this week representatives from the following polo teams met at Junction at the request of Mr. J. E. Robbins of Camp Wood, for the purpose of organizing the West Texas Polo Association:

Camp Wood, Cardwell, Coppers, Crooked Hollow, Menard, Treadwell and Junction. San Angelo had notified Mr. Robbins of their co-operation and requested that their team be placed as a charter member of this organization. Abilene will no doubt come in at a later date. The purpose of this organization is to map out a series of games to be played by the different teams and also to join the United States Polo Association, which will make any member on the local team eligible to play in any polo game anywhere in the nation.

Mr. Robbins was selected as president of the association and Mr. H. H. Bevans, County Demonstrator from Menard County was selected as secretary-treasurer. The following names were presented as members and managers of the different polo teams:

Junction—Jno. S. Flemings, manager, Jack Richardson, Marvin Skaggs, O. D. Nance, H. O. Taylor, Slaton Flemings.

Camp Wood—J. E. Robbins, manager, J. E. Puett, J. E. Renfro, R. D. Morris, E. G. Pope.

Cardwell—O. W. Cardwell, manager, W. W. Cardwell, H. H. Cardwell, C. C. Cardwell, Arch Brown, Gay Sieker.

Coppers—H. H. Farmer, manager, H. O. Simon, Emmett Simon, Ernest Dunbar, Chas. Dunbar, Roland Murr, Asa Murr, Ed Bode.

Crooked Hollow—Henry Murr, manager, O. Murr, Chas. Murr, Clarence Fish, Harold Dutton, Ray Holland.

Watson Divide—E. G. Hill, manager, Millard Bennett, Aubrey Hill, Joe Watson, Sam Nance.

San Angelo—Leonard Mertz, manager.

Menard—H. H. Bevans, manager, F. L. (Sod) Crowl, Wilkinson, manager, Hugh Bonie, Lawrence Callan, Asa Tomlinson, Jno. Treadwell, Geo. Tomlinson.

This step has been contemplated by our polo boys for quite a while in the past. They have played at random just as the opportunity presented itself with no set dates or program. We have been informed that a delegate will be selected from each club to represent his club at the National Polo Association meeting, and also to meet with the representatives from the different clubs who are members of the West Texas Polo Association, for the purpose of matching games between the different teams, to be played at specified times and places, following after the plan that is adopted by a college football squad.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN JUNCTION

To a stranger passing thru Junction has the appearance of being a new town, due to the building activities that is going on. Form and concrete work is advancing rapidly on the Hankins building, the Le Roy Theatre and the Kendrick building. There is a friendly rivalry between the contractors on these different jobs as to which shall complete their work first.

We have been informed that the contract has been let for the erection of the new Junction State Bank building. With this building program before us it will mean that every carpenter in this vicinity as well as quite a number of laborers will have employment for a number of months.

We have been unofficially informed that there are to be several new dwellings constructed within the next few months.

Walter Richardson was on the sick list the first of the week, having had a severe attack of pleurisy which confined him to his bed.

FORMER STATE TREASURER IN JUNCTION

Mr. Sam Sparks, who has been very prominent in state politics for quite a number of years, having served as our state treasurer for four years, is spending a few weeks in Junction in an effort to combat a severe case of throat trouble. Mr. Sparks is very much interested in our state politics and when asked about the possibility as to who will be our next Governor, stated that he was in hopes that the present incumbent would be elected.

We are very glad to have Mr. Sparks with us, yet regret the necessity of his confinement to this climate due to sickness.

RAIN SOAKS MOST OF WEST TEXAS

Coming on the heels of a blanket of snow which covered the country several inches, two or three days of slow drizzling rain early this week will prove of inestimable value to winter ranges in this section of West Texas.

The rain, although it did not amount to a heavy fall of moisture, fell slow enough to soak into the ground and will be of great benefit. The fall came just in time, for ranchmen in many parts of West Texas had already begun to feed as a result of the dry weather which had persisted for many weeks. The moisture put roads in this territory in an almost impassable condition.—Ozona Stockman.

THE LONE PEACH TREE

Many years ago, during the days when mail was carried in hacks from Kerrville to Junction, when it took all day to make the journey over an almost impassable road, an observer would have been attracted by a peach tree that stood beside the road, not far from where the station of Midway is now located.

The gnarled and rough body and many dead and dying twigs gave evidence of the fact that it had withstood the icy blasts of many northers as they swept across the Edwards Plateau and had borne the heat and withering winds of numerous hot summers. How this tree came by such a strange location, not even legend tells us. The old timers say that the orchard on the old Creed Taylor place was the first ever planted in that section of Kimble County. As this old ranch home is nearer the site of this tree than any other of its day, its existence may be traceable to that orchard.

As the wheels of time turn on this orchard with its one lonely inhabitant, occasionally borne fruit. Many of our old freighters have eaten its fruit. Some now drive the road in trucks that have partaken of this tree's hospitality.

In time Kimble and Kerr counties decided to no longer travel the trail of the old wagon freighters and build an improved highway over the route. What was left of this old landmark of frontier days became a victim of the crushing, grinding blade of a twelve-foot grader propelled by a ten-ton tractor. The old tree was forgotten.

Last spring as the writer travelled over this road, his gaze instinctively went to the spot where once stood the old peach tree. Imagine his surprise to see, not a vacant rocky ditch, but a peach tree sprout, perhaps three feet in height, that had come from the roots of the old tree that had given fruitage to so many early day visitors.

THE NEW DODGE

Dodge Brothers' new six cylinder car will soon be on display in Junction.

Mr. Clifford Hamer tells us that in this new car Dodge Brothers have surpassed their wonderful record of the past in producing a car that will give service to its owner at a minimum cost of upkeep.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Livingston were New Year's guests of Mrs. J. M. Livingston, Sr., in San Angelo.

THINGS VITAL TO COMMUNITY PROGRESS

There is an old fable of a man who had seven sons, whom he called together and presented each with a stick with instructions to break it. The task was easily accomplished. He then presented them each with a bundle of seven sticks tightly bound together with the same instructions. The result was that bound together the sticks could not be broken. The father had taught his sons an object lesson, that is not less practicable for communities, than families. A united community cannot be torn asunder while the work of an individual is at the mercy of another.

Doggedness, personal animosity, grudges, impure motives should all be cast aside for any purpose whatsoever and more especially in the interest of public progress. Cities are builded by such activities, but on the contrary it takes determined, directed co-operative effort to accomplish any worth while thing.

As we look forward toward our work for the new year, let us resolve that we will constructively criticize, if at all, that we will give our best efforts to our neighbors in every effort made for the upbuilding of our county. Let us begin by ridding our own systems of any temperament that might be vicious, and cause words or actions that would reflect dishonor on ourselves and community. Let us assist individually and collectively every organization that is lending its efforts toward a safe and sane administration of public affairs. Let us help our Commissioners' Court, our City Council, our Kimble County Chamber of Commerce and all other organizations that are trying to help us. They exist as mediums of public progress. The extent of success they attain will depend on how much you and I help them.

Kimble County has never had a brighter outlook. The year that has just passed into history, has marked an era of awakening unequalled in its history. More people are interested in civic improvement and public affairs than ever before. More people came into the county than ever in its history. More tourists and potential home seekers spent their holidays on the Llano than ever before. We have just started our work. Let us make the year 1928 one of real accomplishments.

AT THE HOSPITAL

The Standifer Hospital reports the following cases:

Mr. J. Eugene Tomberlin, blood poison, hand; Junction.

Mr. Joe Ragsdale, appendectomy, Rocksprings.

Mr. Sam Sparks, medical.

Master James Henry Wright, tonsilectomy, Junction.

Master Freddie Carrol Wright, tonsilectomy, Junction.

Mr. G. B. McAllister, tonsilectomy, Junction.

Mrs. Wilson Buster, appendectomy, Junction.

All patients are doing nicely.

KIMBLE COUNTY JAIL BREAKER IN CUSTODY

Sheriff Gibbs returned last Thursday from Colorado, Texas, with Arlie Terry, who is under indictment for the theft of mohair in this county.

Terry succeeded in breaking his way to freedom from the local jail in the early part of November, 1922. Since then he has been arrested in several of the larger cities but each time he was successful in making a break for liberty; however, last Wednesday he met his Waterloo when he was picked up by the authorities of Colorado, Texas.

Sheriff Gibbs states that he feels reasonably sure that he will be able to hold him until they have had an opportunity to try him.

CHANGE IN CUSTOM

It has been the practice among county newspapers for a good many years to charge for obituaries. This may be a perfectly proper charge and we have no criticism for those who continue the practice, but as for the Junction Eagle, henceforth there will be no charge under the present management.

We can see why, perhaps, the metropolitan dailies would want to charge for this space as there are few such notices that have any value to the majority of their subscribers, due to the fact that the deceased is rarely ever known to many of them. To our patrons, however, it is quite a different matter. Everybody here knows everyone else and it is still the land "Where the skies above us are a little bluer and the clasps of handshakes are a little truer." It is not only where the "West Begins," but it is where the West is. Along with that spirit naturally comes that feeling of friendliness and goodwill that has always existed, quite properly so, and we hope will always continue.

We do not feel that it is in keeping with neighborly and kindly feeling to charge relatives, or friends, of a deceased citizen for an obituary. It is our last opportunity to express a typical Western spirit, a last gesture of goodwill to the deceased. Henceforth we will be glad to run an obituary without charge, just as soon as space in our paper will permit.

JUNCTION BARELY MISSED ANOTHER FIRE

A few mornings ago the home of Walter Tinsley came near being destroyed by fire when sparks from the flue settled upon the shingles. It was only through the quick action of some of the neighbors, among whom were Mr. Alec Wahl and Mr. Leon Powell. These men brought into play fire extinguishers when the flames were confined to a small place upon the roof.

The extinguisher used by Mr. Wahl was a one-gallon "Fyter" that has been in stock at the hardware store. Mr. Wahl informed us that he used only a portion of the contents of the extinguisher.

This is just one more reason why Junction should have some kind of fire protection.

RECORD OF BOUNTIES PAID

Report of Kimble County Wolf and Cat Club up to December 26th, 1927.

October 25, one cat killed by Geo. R. Pepper on land controlled by Geo. R. Pepper. (Under date of old club).

November 26, one cat killed by Antonio Medina on land controlled by Rufus Nethery.

November 18, one cat killed by E. F. Burrier on land controlled by Geo. Hamilton.

November 19, one cat killed by Harry H. Collins on land controlled by Dave Maxey.

November 25, one cat killed by S. G. Andrews on land controlled by Frank Baker.

November 16, one wolf killed by J. A. Reynolds on land controlled by T. B. Reynolds.

October 27, one lion killed by William Fairchild on land controlled by W. G. Moos.

November 28, one cat killed by S. G. Andrews on land controlled by Frank Baker.

November 29, one cat killed by H. L. Watkins on land controlled by Mrs. Phelps.

December 1, one cat killed by A. E. Davis on land controlled by R. H. Davis.

November 16, one cat killed by A. F. Winkle on land controlled by A. F. Winkle. (Under date of old club).

December 3, one cat killed by Floyd Smelser on land controlled by Dunbar.

November 23, one cat killed by Artie Tomlinson on land controlled by W. J. Tomlinson.

December 3, one cat killed by Allen Davis on land controlled by Frank Rembold.

December 3, one cat killed by Frank Massey on land controlled by Fred Mudge.

December 4, one cat killed by Edward Adams on land controlled by Mrs. Lula Beasley.

December 4, one cat killed by Gilford Evans on land controlled by Victor Hardeman.

December 4, one cat killed by William Fairchild on land controlled by W. G. Moos.

December 4, one cat killed by Otis Bowers on land controlled by Rufus Nethery.

December 5, one cat killed by Sloan Davis on land controlled by B. W. Davis.

December 11, one cat killed by Lofton Bowers on land controlled by Rufus Nethery.

December 8, one wolf caught by Frank Massey on land controlled by Fred Mudge.

December 10, one wolf caught by Frank Massey on land controlled by Fred Mudge.

December 10, one cat killed by M. L. Scholcraft on land controlled by Jas. Prentice.

December 11, one cat killed by E. E. Swinney on land controlled by L. M. Rathbone.

December 11, one cat killed by Antonio Medina on land controlled by Rufus Nethery.

December 12, one cat killed by Raymond McDonald on land controlled by Andrew Woods.

December 14, one cat killed by Frank Massey on land controlled by A. L. Mudge.

December 11, one wolf killed by Frank Massey on land controlled by A. L. Mudge.

December 17, one cat killed by Robert Hunger on land controlled by Robert Hunger.

December 20, one cat killed by Wiley Smith on land controlled by Wiley Smith.

December 21, one wolf caught by Frank Massey on land controlled by Gully Cowsett.

December 21, one cat killed by Robert Allsup on land controlled by Britt Allsup.

December 22, one cat killed by N. A. Turman on land controlled by Alvin Kensing.

December 26, one cat killed by Betty Andrews on land controlled by "Tuffy" Taylor.

December 14, one cat caught by Noah Thorp on land controlled by Doug Nance.

TRI-STATE MOHAIR GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

The Southwestern Mohair Growers' Association was permanently organized in El Paso on December 1st, and El Paso was named as headquarters.

The organization is the outgrowth of the success of the recent experiments of various interests in New Mexico in pooling their holdings in El Paso and co-operatively selling. The permanent organization includes growers from Arizona, New Mexico and the Texas territory adjacent to El Paso.

L. C. Knappe, of Bowie, Arizona, was elected president of the newly formed association. W. A. Gaze of Pinion, N. M., was named vice-president, and W. W. Threadgill of El Paso, secretary.

There was an accumulation of 250,000 pounds of mohair sold in El Paso this fall, and it is predicted by the growers that the production in the territory represented by the association will materially increase in another year, as there is widespread interest in the Angora industry in that region.

Forty stockholders were present at the organization meeting, and among those assisting in the formation of the association were: L. W. Gleason, county agent at Lordsburg, and who has been a leader in the movement; Dr. H. L. Kent, president of the New Mexico State College, and E. C. Hollinger, assistant director for the extension work at the State College.

The following directors were selected by the stockholders: One year term: E. W. Fleming, Pinon; P. M. Erving, Animas; J. T. Jones, Tularosa.

Two-year term: W. A. Gage, Pinon; O. L. Hext, Duncan, Arizona; O. M. Boggess, Indian Agent at Mesalero.

Three-year term: W. W. Threadgill, El Paso; Fred M. Bradford, Alamogordo; L. C. Knappe, Bowie—Sheep and Goat Raisers' Magazine.

BISSETT-LYON

On Saturday morning, December 24, Miss Ruth Lyon of Vernon, Texas, and Bill Bissett of Junction were married at the Baptist church in Vernon, Rev. Lyon, the bride's father, reading the marriage lines. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bissett left for Dallas, San Antonio and Junction. While here they were the guests of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Bissett.

Friday the young couple left for San Angelo where they will make their home.

Both of these young people are former students of Howard Payne College, where they formed their acquaintance.

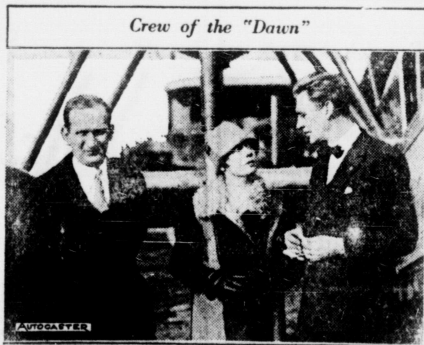
NEW CHEVROLET NOW ON DISPLAY

Monday the automobile interests of Junction surrounded the McDonald-Chevrolet Company where the new 1928 Chevrolet was on display. Its merits and demerits were fully discussed and it is the opinion of all who were present that General Motors had in this new car added all the latest improvements known in motor engineering, and had surpassed their 1927 model in beauty.

The McDonald-Chevrolet Co. recently won a loving cup for having sold more cars than any other agent in the San Antonio district. They have already sold quite a number of the new model cars.

ZONE MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Monday will be held the Zone Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. The morning session will be held at 11 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2. Dr. Sterling Fisher will be the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting. There will be representatives from many of the churches in this section, and the meeting will be both profitable and interesting. A cordial invitation is extended all to come and get the benefits of this meeting.



Crew of the "Dawn"
Photo taken shortly before they hopped off for their trans-Atlantic flight attempt shows, left to right, Brice Goldborough, Mrs. Frances Grayson and Lieut. Oskar Omdal.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Rabbits can be cooked in any of the ways chickens are cooked, according to their degree of tenderness.

A good quality of skim milk should have a yield of 15 to 18 pounds of cottage cheese per 100 pounds of skim milk.

When taking ashes out of the ash pit, sprinkle them if possible before handling. A small watering pot kept near the furnace assists materially in keeping down dust.

Pork and other meats to be canned are cooked first in the usual way for any given cut, and then processed under steam pressure. Directions for doing this are found in Farmers' Bulletin 1186-F, Pork on the Farm.

A light, even oiling with a little castor oil on a cheese-cloth pad once a month helps to keep patent leather uppers on shoes from cracking.

Parsnips are good when boiled, peeled, and cut up in a white sauce, to be reheated in a casserole or baking dish in which they go to the table.

When you buy sheets at the January white sales, be sure to get them long enough and wide enough, so they can be tucked in at the foot and the sides, and turned over the blankets at the top edge, to protect them. Measure your pillows before you start out to buy pillow cases, so you will know what size to get.

Buttons on children's rompers should be few in number, large, easily reached, made with a long shank, and firmly sewed on with a stay underneath. The buttonholes should be firm, and made in reinforced bands. Front buttons for easy dressing are advisable. Buttons on the drop seat should be placed near the underarms rather than in the middle of the back.

Here are a few desserts to serve when eggs are scarce, as they can be made with no eggs at all, or, at most, one! Old-fashioned creamy rice pudding, without eggs; gelatine made from fruit juices; mince, apple, cranberry and other fruit pies; cornstarch black mangle, either vanilla or chocolate; fruit cup; fruit cobbler, made with a biscuit-top; dried fruit shortcakes, with biscuit foundation; fresh, stewed and baked fruits in season; stewed dried fruits; steamed fruit puddings; junket; "flummy," made from canned fruit juices such as blackberry or raspberry thickened with corn starch; baked Indian pudding; fruit sherbets.

PROGRESS REPORTED IN MEXICAN SCHOOLS

Mexico City, Mexico.—The efforts of the Calles administration in the education of the people of Mexico are meeting with success recent reports show, and official statistics show that school work in this country has reached a new peak. According to the figures recently given out, there are functioning, at the present time, 15,479 schools of all classes with a total enrollment of 1,183,333 students.

There are 378 kindergartens; 10,136 rural schools; 4,467 primary institutions; 67 secondary and preparatory schools; 65 normal schools; 57 professional schools; 22 colleges and 287 technical and commercial establishments. Schools sustained by the federal budget have an enrollment of 252,988 men and 161,276 women, while those maintained by state and local governments constitute approximately 60 per cent of the total with 402,616 men and 348,525 women students.—Scottish Rite News.

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

The dairyman of limited means is the one can least afford the great losses that come from using a poor sire at the head of his herd.

Abstracts for your lands can be secured on short notice from E. Holekamp. 25 years in business; we know how. (adv)

SOUTH LLANO NEWS

The holidays passed off very quietly.

The Christmas tree and program at the Evergreen school was a grand success on the 23rd. There was a dance at the Paint Creek school on the night of the 23rd. A very enjoyable time for those who attended.

Mrs. Johnson, teacher of the Paint Creek school, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Gussie Burris left for Ballinger on the 24th to spend Christmas, returning to her school January 1st.

Mr. M. Huffman and family left for Center Point last week where they will make their home this year. We wish for them a pleasant sojourn. Earl is on the old ranch here.

We are glad to see Lem Fleming able to be out again.

Miss Margaret Hubbell spent several days with Miss Burris before the holidays.

Mr. L. Baugh has been on the sick list for some time, but is better now.

The dance at J. R. and Lane Hodges was well attended and enjoyed by a jolly crowd Friday night.

Miss Ruby Deats spent the holidays with homefolks.

Rev. Dekle filled the pulpit at Evergreen Christmas day, and several letters were granted the few remaining members of that church.

Lane and Jim Hodges left Monday for North Texas to resume work with the West Texas Utilities Co.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

HATS OFF TO HENRY FORD

For years it was thought that Andrew Carnegie was the most successful man this country had ever produced in getting publicity, for most of which he never paid or was called upon to pay. But Andrew Carnegie was a piker as compared with Henry Ford in publicity getting. Whatever one may think of the activities of the Ford Company and the treatment accorded to its representatives, whatever one may think of the long shut-down of its plant and the tremendous losses its agents had to incur, he can but take off his hat in admiration of the secrecy maintained as to the new car, and to that burst of publicity throughout the world which heralded the car's coming.

Ford may perhaps have brought about a wonderful revolution in the new car he has produced. Certainly he has caused a revolution in public sentiment in favor of his marvelous ability in publicity work and in the world-wide influence this will have upon his own motor-making interests. But the car he has made and the price at which he is selling it will mean a competition of tremendous importance with the makers of other moderate priced cars. These other makers must not only improve their cars to a still greater extent than they have done, but they must cut the cost of production and of marketing to meet Ford's competitive prices. This should not be a scramble of one against the other to the disadvantage of all, but a legitimate, honest competition to produce the best possible results on the friendliest possible basis of the Golden Rule.—Manufacturer's Record.

Read the ads. in this issue.

SELLS RANCH IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY

R. M. Murray has sold a section of ranch land ten miles northeast of Eldorado in Schleicher County at \$24.25 per acre, this to take effect on January 1. Hugh Richardson of Eldorado is the buyer.

Mr. Murray has also purchased a residence from Mr. Richardson at Christoval for \$2,000. Mr. Murray has also let a contract to W. H. Bryant to build a residence close by his Christoval property at a cost of \$3,000. The residence will be a 30 by 38 feet and of frame construction. There will be a double garage and barn also.

Mr. Murray has been in Schleicher County twenty years, the anniversary date falling on this coming January 8. He previously lived in Tom Green ranching fifteen miles east of town. M. Murray, father of R. M., built the first house on Lipan Flat in 1890, three families coming with him to this section. —San Angelo Standard.



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Build on a 107-inch wheelbase—4 inches longer than before—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is impressively larger, low and racy. Its new Fisher Bodies are finished in new Duco colors and offer rich new upholstery and handsome appointments. Its improved valve-in-head engine has numerous impressive features such as alloy "invarstrut" pistons, hydro-laminated camshaft gears, mushroom type valve tappets, AC oil filter and AC air cleaner. The chassis also has been redesigned. As a result, the new Chevrolet provides delightful smoothness throughout the entire speed range—a wide margin of power for hills—

click-of-the-heel acceleration—the ability to maintain 50, 55 and 60 miles an hour without the slightest sense of forcing or fatigue—the safety of four-wheel brakes—the steering ease that can only result from a ball bearing worm and gear steering mechanism—and comfort over all roads at all speeds due to semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase.

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Improved valve-in-head motor.	Safety gasoline tank at rear.	Improved Delco-Remy Di' tributor ignition.
New stronger frame 4" longer; wheelbase 107".	Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50".	Combination tail and stop light.
Thermostat control cooling system.	New streamline bodies by Fisher.	Large 17" steering wheel, spark and throttle levers located at top.
New alloy "invar strut" pistons.	Aermetite pressure lubrication.	Fisher "V" one-piece windshield on closed models.
New instrument panel, indirectly lighted.	New Duco colors.	Automatic windshield wipers on closed models.
New two-port exhaust.	Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.	Semi-floating rear axle.
New ball bearing worm and gear steering.	AC oil filter.	
Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs; 84% of wheelbase.	Single-plate dry disc-clutch.	
	New crankcase breathing system.	
	Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.	
	Vacuum tank fuel supply.	

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MINERAL PRODUCTS OF THE STATE

Austin, Jan. 4.—During 1926 minerals and mineral products obtained in Texas had a total valuation approximating \$375,000,000, according to a report made by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas. This valuation is \$25,000,000 in excess of that of 1925 which was nearly \$350,000,000. It will be several months before a similar report for 1927 can be completed, however, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau, is of the opinion that while the quantity production of 1927 exceeds that of 1926 the sale value owing to the reduced price of petroleum is less, the mineral production of 1927 probably slightly exceeding \$325,000,000.

All of the statistics on which the 1926 total is based have been collected by the Bureau of Economic Geology in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Mines and Bureau of Census with the exception of the figures on petroleum and sulphur which were obtained from the records of the State comptroller.

Among the leading minerals and mineral products of Texas, according to Dr. Sellards, are asphalt rock, cement, clay and clay products, coal and lignite, fullers earth, granite, gypsum, lime and limestone, mineral water, natural gas, petroleum, sand and gravel, sandstone, basalt rock, graphite, mercury, salt, silver and sulphur.

Asphalt bearing rock, found chiefly in Uvalde and Kinney counties, is used for road material and was produced during 1926 to the amount of 289,980 tons valued at \$825,610, the number of operating companies being three. Of Portland cement there were produced 5,042,359 barrels valued at \$9,522,701, the number of operating companies being four, and of plants six. One additional plant has been established during 1927.

The clay products, including common brick, face brick, paving brick, building tile, drain tile, sewer pipe, pottery and stoneware, manufactured by sixty-two companies, amounted to a total value of \$6,029,209. In addition, unmanufactured or raw clay was sold to a value of about \$16,754. Bituminous coal was produced by four companies to the amount of 139,869 tons valued at \$486,805, and lignite was produced by twenty-four companies to the amount of 9551,289 tons valued at \$1,264,195. The fullers earth produced by four companies amounted to 30,258 tons valued at \$306,169. Stone, including granite, basalt, limestone and sandstone, was produced by thirty-one companies, the total production amounting to 3,117,020 tons valued at \$2,595,018. Of gypsum, the quantity mined was 533,156 tons and the quantity sold, chiefly as manufactured products, including stucco, heat plaster, plaster-of-paris, Keene cement, plaster board, wall board and tile and raw gypsum for agriculture and cement, valued at \$4,126,400. The lime produced, consisting for lime for building, agriculture, glass works, paper mills, sugar refineries, smelters and various minor purposes, produced by eight companies, amounted to 78,293 tons valued at \$706,153. The sale value of mineral waters is estimated at \$50,000. Records on production of natural gas are not complete although the data obtained shows that 181,242,771,000 cubic feet of gas were treated during the year for the recovery of natural-gas gasoline. The gasoline thus recovered amounted to 243,093,325 gallons, having a value of \$22,759,965. Petroleum production from fifty-one counties in the State amounted to 162,807,847 barrels valued at \$301,483,302. Petroleum production of 1927 exceeded this amount in quantity, although of lesser sales value, owing to the reduced price of petroleum. Sand and gravel was produced to the amount of 5,383,450 tons valued at \$3,187,662. Of graphite, silver, mica and greensand there is one company each operating in the State and for mercury and salt three companies, each. The combined output of these products has a value of about \$1,117,404. Of sulphur there were marketed during 1925 a total of 1,890,010 tons, valued at \$18,900,100, which brings the total value of minerals and mineral products for 1926 accordingly to \$373,273,842, Dr. Sellards said.

ARTHUR BRISBANE SAYS:

California and the whole country are shocked by a dreadful kidnapping and murder in Los Angeles. The unhappy father, obeying the orders of the kidnaper, handed him \$1,500 in gold certificates, and in return received part of the body of his twelve-year-old daughter, dreadfully mutilated.

The worst of crimes is kidnapping, since it inflicts upon fathers and mothers torments most horrible. That crime should be punished with utmost severity, and when guilt is certain with no delay.

Dr. William J. Mayo, one of the famous brothers, says science learns more about diseases from the microscope than in any "visual organ," and must see, to know. The introduction of the microscope by the Jansses, late in the sixteenth century, has done more to advance learning than any other agent, says Mayo.

Real learning owes more to Galileo's introduction of the telescope, at the beginning of the seventeenth century, than to the microscope. Seeing the germs that cause disease is important, but less so than seeing the sun and nebulae. Perhaps, as the great German scientist Haeckel suggested, men of the future will train one eye for telescopic, the other for microscopic work, the two eyes combined dealing with the real world about us.

Earthquake in Burma frightened inhabitants. A loud roar, lasting ten seconds, accompanied the shaking. Gautamas, finest temple at Rangoon, was badly damaged, but that will not shake faith in Buddhism.

That is the convenient thing about pagan religions. When anything goes wrong the pagan priests tell the faithful, "It's your fault. Your donations have been inadequate." Nothing is ever wrong with the pagan god, supposed to control earthquakes, or at least protect his own temples. Even fundamentalist Christian churches put lightning rods on their steeples, which seems strange.

Judge Hardy of the Superior Court in San Francisco says crime could be abolished if mothers would teach their children, in pre-school days, obedience, truthfulness, honesty and the Golden Rule. That is just what mothers have been teaching their children for 500,000 years, according to the light of their period, and they have achieved wonders already.

Intelligently Mr. Tex Rickard says Jack Deagay will fight Mr. Tunney again next summer. Certainly, and each of many following summers until death do them part, if the crop of \$40 a seat simpletons lasts.

A cruel government plans to tax each \$40 seat \$10, but that can be made up by speculators' prices. Mr. Rickard's good fortune is due partly to the fact that men dull enough to enjoy prize fights are too dull to know when they are being "faked."

It is believed, in the West, that the Tri-State Colorado River Commission, representing California, Arizona and Nevada, will reach an agreement to start work on the Boulder Dam project. Whatever helps one State helps the whole country. Arizona will gain by allowing California to use water and power now going to waste.

The British House of Lords has approved the new and changed readings in the Church of England prayer book, but it has been disapproved by House of Commons. King George is interested because his oath requires him to stick to that book.

Some low church Britishers complain that the new book is not as strictly "Protestant" as the last. The opinion of the only authority that really counts can unfortunately not be obtained.

Diplomatic circles in Pekin are shocked by a shipment from Turkey to Pekin's "Anti-Opium Monopoly Bureau." The shipment was 52,000 pounds of Turkish opium. That reminds you of our own alcohol proposition, in spots. One New York cabinet keeper, asked if prohibition agents bothered him, replied, "Yes, I had to give one of them \$200 just an hour ago."

Many a man who calls himself conservative is only a coward.

SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS ORGANIZE AT ABILENE

About twenty-five of the leading sheep and goat men of Central West Texas met at the Courthouse in Abilene some weeks ago and formed a regional sheep and goat organization to be known as the West Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

This action on the part of the sheep and goat men followed the appearance of a bunch of representative producers before the Taylor County Commissioners' Court to ask for County aid in the eradication of predatory animals, especially the coyotes, which are proving the chief menace to the live stock men in that section.

The demands of the stock men were met by the Commissioners Court and it was agreed that the County would pay one-half the expenses of the campaign against predatory animals, and the stock raisers one-fourth, while the Federal Government would meet the remaining one-fourth of the expense and exercise general supervision over the work. A government man will be employed for three months in the preliminary campaign.

While the predatory animal menace was admitted to be the most serious obstacle in the way of the industry in that section, the sheep and goat men present discussed other problems that confront them and decided that a permanent organization was necessary in order that all sheep and goat men might co-operate in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the industry.

L. S. Munger of Abilene was elected president of the new organization; P. L. White of Tuscola, vice-president, and Eli Perkins, of Abilene, secretary-treasurer.

Henry Sales and L. A. Wall of Abilene were appointed on the resolutions committee by president Munger.

S. Lindley of San Angelo, field representative of the State and Federal Government, was present at the hearing before the Commissioners and at the organization meeting of the stock raisers. Mr. Lindley spoke before both meetings on the co-operation rendered by the State and Federal Governments, and told of the success of other campaigns over widespread areas of Texas.

A report was made of the damage that had been done by the predatory animals in that section, by the different stockmen present. P. L. White, who lives near Tuscola, stated that he had done much damage through his section. J. M. Chaney of Merkle recounted the various kills of which the wolves were guilty. J. C. Tyler of View stated that something had to be done if the wool industry of this section is to develop normally. Among the other speakers at the meeting were W. T. Lindley, Potosi; J. W. Canton, Cedar Creek; G. W. White, Tuscola; L. S. Munger, H. H. Lofland, L. A. Wall, Henry Sales, Eli Perkins, J. L. Hankins and Roy Duke, all of Abilene.

Following the organization of the new association, J. R. Masterson briefly reviewed the activities in which the sheep and goat raisers of West Texas might engage and the work that is before them if the wool and mohair industry is to increase in volume.—Sheep and Goat Raisers' Magazine.

KA-CHOO! KA-CHOO!

Following are six things to do to prevent a cold—

- 1. Take plenty of exercise—some form of exercise that will bring every muscle of the body into play. Taking plenty of exercise probably sounds funny to the farmer who plows all day, or to the housewife who is about her domestic duties all day. Neither farmers nor housewives use all of their muscles.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

cles, even though they be busy all day long. They need other exercise, possibly sitting-up exercise would be just what they need, namely, bending over and touching fingers to the floor without bending the knees, etc.

2. Dress as the weather demands—do not wear too many or too few clothes—a heavy wrap if riding, or light wrap or none at all if walking.

3. Take a cold sponge or shower bath in the morning. 4. Sleep with plenty of fresh air in the room. Many people have an idea that they sleep in fresh air if they have a window or two open in the bedroom. Air is like water in a great many ways, it may back in a stagnant pool, while the fresh air passes a few feet away. If the bed is pushed back in the corner away from the open windows, the chances are that you are sleeping in stagnant, stale air. Stale air is often just as cold or colder than fresh air.

5. Food should be of the kind easily digested and wholesome. Eat more butter, hot cakes, molasses and potatoes in winter than in summer.

6. Keep away from crowds and poorly ventilated rooms, especially if colds are prevalent. This department holds the opinion that certain people are immune to colds, that you may be immune this year, and not immune next year. If you are not immune and come into close contact with someone who has a cold, you are almost certain to take a cold.—F. M. Register, in the Progressive Farmer.

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KNOW TEXAS

Texas ranks first among the states both as to total production of sorghum and as to the number of varieties grown. The most phenomenal crop development in Texas in the last 15 years has been in the introduction of grain sorghums.

Texas usually ranks first, second or third as a spinach producing state, California and Virginia being the other two big producers. About 90 per cent of the Texas crop moves to consuming centers of the North and East.

Tobacco culture was introduced into Texas with the earliest settlements, and many attempts have been made to grow it on a commercial scale. Many parts of the state are adapted to the crop, and a great potential producing area exists here.

Texas is one of the leading watermelon producing states. Parker County is considered the biggest producing county in the United States, Weatherford frequently shipping as high as 1000 car loads in a season.

Texas produces a tremendous crop of wheat, but could increase the output fourfold if all the wheat land were fully utilized. The state has a large milling industry, there being at least 116 flour mills producing more than \$40,000,000 annually in flour and other products.

Canadian farmers this fall sowed 1,009,000 acres of wheat, it is estimated, as compared with 823,000 last year. This fall's sowing was slightly greater than in the fall of 1925. Of the crop this year less than 4 per cent was from fall sown wheat.

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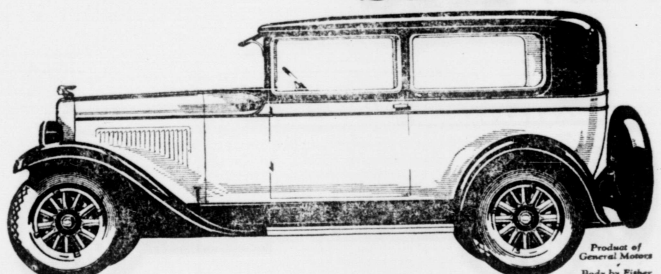
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LAF-A-LOT CLUB

ENTERTAINED

On last Wednesday evening Miss Josephine Urban entertained the Laf-a-Lot Club in the home of Miss Fay Taylor. The spacious living room was attractively decorated with mistletoe and cedar and the tallies were unique snow scenes. At the close of the bridge games, chifon hose were presented to Mrs. Dorothy Westmoreland for high club prize and to Mrs. Brown King who held high among the guests. Mrs. Clarence Jetton was consoled with a box of chocolates. A delicious salad course was served to the following: Misses Clara Fritz, Nettie Wright, Ve Maddox, Fay Taylor, Olive Chadwell; Mesdames Henry Taylor, Turk Kendrick, L. E. Standifer, Brown King, Dorothy Westmoreland, Van Martin, Omer Wright, Slaton Fleming, Clarence Jetton and Weldon Williams.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Slaton Fleming entertained at bridge on last Friday afternoon, honoring the Merry Wives and Laf-a-Lot clubs. The Christmas motif was carried out in the tallies and other decorations. Following the games, attractive prizes were awarded to Mrs. Guy Wynne for high in the Merry Wives club, and to Mrs. Dorothy Westmoreland in the Laf-a-lot club. Mrs. Brown King received the guest prize. Chicken salad, saltines, olives, potato chips, iced tea and fruit cake were served to Misses Fay Taylor, Olive Chadwell, Clara Fritz, Eloise Harde-man, Mesdames Guy Wynne, Brown King, Clarence Jetton, Ed Allen, Sam Woodward, J. E. Randolph, Henry Taylor, L. E. Standifer, Dorothy Westmoreland, Hez Denman, Bill Hamer, Van Martin, A. L. Mudge and John Molesworth, Jr., of Sierra Blanca.

Buzzy Stokes and Warren Hutt passed through Junction last Friday night on their way to Dallas for some additional parts to the machinery that is being installed in the Rock-springs Record printing plant.

There is no best breed of dairy cows. Good cows and poor cows may be found in any breed. It is not especially important which breed you select, but it is all important that you select good individuals of the breed. In deciding on the breed, however, it is usually best to choose one that is common in the neighborhood. Intelligent selection of dairy animals is one of the most important steps in building up a high-producing herd.



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THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Sterling Fisher, Presiding Elder of the San Angelo district, will preach at the evening service, and at its conclusion hold the quarterly conference. As this is a meeting of very great importance, the presence of all the officials of the church as well as the membership is most urgently requested.

The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m., the men's class meeting at this hour at the court house. The pastor will preach at the morning service, the subject being "True success and its attainments."

The Epworth Leagues, Junior, Hi-League and Senior, will meet at four o'clock at the church. After Sunday the meetings are to begin at three o'clock.

At the Sunday morning service the officers of the Missionary Society will be installed in office.

On Monday will be held the Zone Meeting of the Missionary Society. There will be representatives from a number of churches and an interesting program. The morning session is to be at 11, the afternoon at 2. All are invited.

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7.

FINGER IN RIBS EFFECTIVE AS GUN

While W. H. Bietendorf was parked in front of 220 East College, Sunday evening with a friend, he noticed two men coming across the street and straight toward an automobile parked fifteen feet in front of the one occupied by himself, and after finding the car locked they walked up to the car in which Bietendorf was seated with the side curtains up. One of the men opened the door and as he was getting in the car he was asked what he wanted, and without a reply he ran as Bietendorf grabbed him. Bietendorf gave chase in his car but lost trace of them in the darkness, but later saw the two walking north on Chadbourne and while his car was still rolling jumped out and as they started to run again he commanded them to stop or he would shoot, then jabbing his finger in their ribs and after disarming them made them get in his car and turned them over to Joe Manning, city motor cop.—San Angelo Standard.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Winter Warnings

At this season of the year, foods improperly stored, vegetables left in corners of cellars, open milk containers and such like, may become disease carriers unsuspected. In warm weather decomposition of animal or vegetable foods liberates a warning odor or appearance or flavor, before much harm is done; in winter it is different: stale vegetables, "specked" fruits from stores, and other impurities do not make their imperfections known so quickly. It behooves our citizens and housekeepers to look well to the sanitation of homes, from every angle, and to enforce the strictest cleanliness of premises occupied, as well as of foods and water consumed.

Cold weather is preservative to many of the most dangerous bacteria; it is not known just how long typhoid and paratyphoid germs will live and remain virulent in cold, but it is a long time. Once within the human system, they develop rapidly into the very serious winter-time diseases named for them. It is of the utmost importance that your ice-box be watched; it is not always sanitary because you notice no impure odor from the jar of cream that spilled last week, and left a greasy smear on two or three shelves for several days; it looks and tastes as fresh as it did then—but some of the whipped cream or minced ham overflowed into it in some way—you may have a pretty fair culture of mixed bacteria that live at low temperatures.

We should be more careful in winter than in summer, to have pure food and water. Inspections of city water should be doubled, by the most vigilant, capable officials. Dairymen who peddle milk in bottles—you have a right to demand cleanliness. Winter epidemics are among the most fatal known. Be vigilant and save trouble.—John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

Every man thinks that he is the proper one to stand around and boss the job.

"Pioneer Woman"



The winning model by Bryant Baker, noted sculptor, for the \$300,000 monument to "The Pioneer Woman of America," to be erected by E. W. Morland, president of the Marland Oil Company, Ponca City, Okla. The monument will be 30 feet high. Inset shows Mr. Baker.

Miss Alexa Browning has returned to San Antonio where she will resume her studies in a business college, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Browning.

Political Announcements

The candidates whose names appear below have announced, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All names appear as they are submitted.

For County Treasurer: MRS. ANNIE HIGHSMITH

For County Judge: J. B. RANDOLPH

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. R. IVY

LONGHORNS ON RANCH NEAR KERRVILLE

Part of the remnants of a vanishing herd—the Texas longhorn, has been brought to Kerr County.

A shipment of 10 longhorn cows and one bull arrived Sunday afternoon and were placed in the game preserve of L. A. Schreiner, Kerrville banker, near the city.

The preserve of 3,000 acres has been stocked with deer, buffalo, antelope, turkey and pheasant.

The longhorn, which once roamed Texas prairies and hills in countless thousands is rapidly disappearing. It was a desire of Mr. Schreiner's to preserve the animal that made Texas famous in legend and song, that prompted him to buy the herd of longhorns, which was secured for him by George W. Saunders of San Antonio, who combed the ranges along the Rio Grande to secure the 11 head.—Kerrville Sun.

There is many an untied knot in a cord of wood.

Another citizen for Kimble County. On January 2 a fine eight-pound girl arrived at the home of O. D. Wright. Mother and child doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Standifer spent a few days last week with the Doctor's parents at Lamesa. Dr. Standifer's father owns a hospital at that place.

PATRONIZE THE HODGES HOTEL Mrs. R. J. Motley, Proprietress We want your business and the business of your friends—send them to us. Good Home-Cooked Meals. Reasonable Rates by Day, Week or Month. Try Us.

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WRESTLING MATCH TEDDY WATERS vs. YOUNG AMERICUS The Cowboy Wrestler Under auspices of Junction Band Saturday Night, Jan. 7 Admission \$1.00 One lady free with each paid admission

Partial text from the right edge of the page, including names like J. J. West, Mrs. N. E., and various social notices.

The Presbyterian services were held last Sunday by Bro. J. J. Wester.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Skaggs and little son, Jack, and Mrs. Skaggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider of Oklahoma City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Skaggs last week.

FOR SALE

Ford touring car cheap; also Dodge sedan, practically new. Clifford Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heyman and Miss Charlotte Heyman motored to San Antonio Saturday. Miss Heyman went to Austin where she will complete her work in the University of Texas for an M. A. degree.

Miss Marguerite Oliver returned to Poteet to resume her school work, after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. W. A. Buster of Llano is visiting her sons, W. B. and Ovie Buster and families.

PIANO FOR SALE

Will sell for about one-third actual value a Schaffer upright piano in best of condition. Call Mrs. Watt Turner. 38-2p

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Denman spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Delano and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loeffler are San Antonio visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilkinson and Miss Tyler Wilkinson returned Saturday from Del Rio where they spent the holiday season. Mr. Robert Gatlin of Del Rio accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nethery returned last week from Austin where they spent the holiday season.

Miss Annie Maddox of Menard spent part of the holidays here.

FOR SALE

Ford sedan in the best of condition. See it at Wahl Bros. & Schraub.

Judge and Mrs. Weaver H. Baker are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Word was received in Junction last Thursday from the Baylor Hospital at San Antonio, of the arrival of little Miss Marilyn Beatrice Baker, who has come to bless the home of this Junction couple. We are informed that the mother and baby are getting along very nicely.

I have some new and second-hand furniture for sale or trade. W. E. Cloud, at L. A. Taylor's old stand.

Judge Coke R. Stevenson is still confined to his home, suffering from pleurisy.

John McBee has moved to Brownwood, where he will assume management of a service station owned by Mr. Ollie Fleming of this city.

WANTED—I want to buy a few light weight turkey hens by Saturday. W. E. Cloud, at L. A. Taylor's old stand.

A called meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the school auditorium Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

All wool dresses and coats on sale at half price only. Don't miss these bargains. 38-2t The Vogue.

Mrs. Edgar Jordan and children were the guests of relatives in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Joseph celebrated New Year's Eve in San Antonio.

Mr. Jim Smith of Menard was a Junction visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown King of San Angelo and Miss Blix Hankins spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry and son, Wilbur Wright, of Catarina, spent the holiday season with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Wright.

Dry fire-place and heater wood for sale, \$7.50 per cord delivered. 38-39-c Howell Wright.

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Among the local visitors to San Antonio for the New Year festivities were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hoggett, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Patterson, Misses Patricia Patterson and Margaret Goodwin and Clifford Hamer.

Mrs. H. O. Patterson spent last week in San Antonio as the guest of Mrs. George Vierling, Jr.

FOR SALE—150 bales of alfalfa hay at 75 cents per bale. 33-2fc J. A. Heyman.

Rev. E. J. Kelly, former pastor of this place, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday January 8. You are invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice spent the holiday season with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitting, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Prentice in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry, holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. R. H. P. Wright, have returned to their homes in Flatonia and Carrizo Springs.

A brunette may be decided blond—after she has decided to be a blond.

There is no objection to a man's taking up his residence almost anywhere, but when it comes to shoplifting—well, that's different.

It is possible to acquire a round sum in a square deal.

FOR RENT—2 rooms and sleeping porch furnished or unfurnished. can furnish garage. 34tf W. E. Cloud.

Mrs. Doc Maddox and daughter, Fieta, of Menard spent the first of the week in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown King have returned to their home in San Angelo after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molesworth, Jr., have returned to their home in Sierra Blanca after spending the holidays with Mrs. Molesworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Delano attended a meeting of the Camp Association of Texas in San Antonio this week.

FOR SALE

One Fairbanks-Morse 3-horse power engine; 1 Emerson double disc plow and one Climax feed grinder. All above are in first class condition and will sell for one-half cost price. Also have No. 1 quality baled cane for sale at 40c per bale. 35-4tp R. C. Nethery.

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- For the first time in history, battleship construction (i. e., double steel walls) is here applied to the motor car.

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It's A New Year. Let's Go

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

Community Resolutions

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

What Hereford Will Do

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

Eagle Pass Enterprise

Perhaps the most notable instance of unified community enterprise was shown in the recent vote on the issuance of \$4,800,000 in bonds for the Eagle Pass Water Improvement District, the vote being 40 to 1 in favor of the bonds. The proposed irrigation of 60,000 acres of land, provided for in the bond issue, will make Eagle Pass one of the most prosperous of the Rio Grande Valley cities, and the co-operative spirit shown in the election indicates that it is a good city in which to live, a place of harmony and enterprise.

Childress Building Road

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

Santa Claus Good to Texas

The gift Santa Claus made to Texas was to cover most of the State with snow and rain in a way to insure the farmers a good start toward making a bumper crop in 1928. The seasonable gift, extended from Texline to Brownsville and from Texarkana to El Paso, making the hearts of all the people glad.

Katy Wants to Extend

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

Texas Grapefruit
At a parcel post Citrus Show

Pearls grapefruit was exhibited measuring 18 inches around. While it is possible to measure the circumference of the luscious grape-fruit grown in Texas, no language has yet been found that will tell adequately just how delicious it is. No other country produces anything that approaches it as a breakfast fruit.

Hangs Out Welcome Sign

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

Ralls Builds Auditorium

The fine town of Ralls in Crosby County has found a way to build a municipal auditorium without a bond issue. The capital stock of \$17,000 was raised by stock subscriptions, the shares being placed and sold at \$10.00 each. Every citizen was solicited to take at least one share of the stock. Those who did not have the money were asked to pay for stock in building materials, or labor of some kind. Carpenters, plumbers, painters, contractors and laborers of every kind took stock. Such a plan should be easily worked not only in building an auditorium but in other enterprises where a community feels that there is a public need.

Deatur Grape Culture

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

Pecos Starting Things

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

THE EFFECT ON TEXAS FARMERS

The entire Texas shipment of hogs to Fort Worth for one year would just about make a good two week's run for Chicago. In other words, the Corn Belt farmers would suffer as much during two weeks of low prices as we would on a whole year of low prices. That is not all of the story. Hogs from the Corn Belt represent the major crop of the farmers of that section. The few hogs that we send to market are just a sideline. But the pity is that it is a sideline with about one farmer where it should be a sideline with 10 or 15 farmers. Texas could easily market 10 times as many hogs as she does, simply by putting a brood sow on two on the farms that, at present, do not have any sows. We could further increase our income from hogs by adding a sow or two to some of our farms that need a few more sows and cows to turn into profit the feedstuffs that they should be producing, in order to make the farm better balanced in its operation and income.

Texas could further augment its hog production 30 to 50 per cent by better care and management of the swine herds that she now has.

Last, but not least, the cost of swine production could be decreased 30 to 50 per cent by using proper feeding methods. When the Texas farmer is producing his own pork with his own feed it does not matter a great deal whether hogs are selling for 8 cents or 15 cents;

that is, if he has the hogs. If he has not the home-grown pork it may mean the cost of several bales of cotton to supply the family table with meat. Inasmuch as the average farm family in Texas consumes annually approximately 600 pounds of pork products there is going out of the state, each year, \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 of Texas money for pork products for Texas folks to eat, it appears that we are safe in recommending that Texas farmers not only hold on to the brood sows that they now have, but lose no time in getting more broods on the farms.—A. L. Ward, in The Progressive Farmer.

SINGING MOUSE GOES TO HOUSTON ZOO

San Marcos can no longer lay claim to the singing mouse, which created so much interest here the past three months. S. V. Norwood, dry cleaner and men's furnishing goods man of this city, received a long distance telephone call from Col. Frazier, owner of the Houston Zoo, Tuesday to ship the mouse at once by insured express, and the little singer will henceforth be an added attraction at the Houston park. Mr. Norwood has not informed us the price received for this rare specimen, but no doubt a handsome sum.

The singing mouse was caught by Mr. Norwood in his home some months ago after it had attracted unusual attention by opening up in song similar to a canary bird at any and all times, day or night. He placed it in a secure cage and placed it on exhibition at his store. Hundreds of people who had never heard of a "singing mouse" and really thought the matter only a joke, called at Norwood's to find that the little fellow was a real singer. The mouse is about the size of a common mouse but has somewhat different head and color a little darker. It sits and sings very similar to a canary bird but not quite as loud.

As soon as the mouse reached Houston the Daily Chronicle carried a first-page boxed article announcing its arrival.—San Marcos Record.

NEW PLANT AT THE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Jan. 4.—Completion of the new \$55,000 baseball plant at the University of Texas is expected by March 1 and not later than March 15 by Coach Billy Disch, veteran baseball coach who for years has turned out winning teams from the University. The new field will cost \$55,000 exclusive of the \$28,000 spent for excavating the site, and when completed will be modern in every respect, ranking with the best plants in the State. The first game scheduled to be played by the Longhorn team is with the Detroit American League on March 24.

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BRADY BECOMES WORLD'S DRESSED TURKEY MARKET

The November issue of *Utility News* carried an article on the Texas turkey crop and the use of the telephone in connection with the business, mentioning Taylor, Curcio and several other cities as chief turkey markets. Through an oversight Brady, one of the largest turkey centers in the country, was omitted.

Brady during the last five years has held the reputation of being the largest turkey shipping point in the United States as far as shipping the product of its own territory is concerned. From 50 to 85 carloads of dressed turkeys are shipped annually from this center. This year the shipments will reach 65 cars, each containing 20,000 birds, all raised within 25 miles of Brady. The crop brought the farmers \$400,000.

The telephone is used continuously in this business to enable buyers and producers to get together, not a little of the business coming in over long distance telephone from the North and East.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

A gentleman writes me a letter, from which quotations are as follows:

"The other day my wife died. She was 39 years old. She was a martyr to her duties and to her children.

"After 19 years of marriage and hard work this wonderful wife and wonderful mother, who never complained, was taken from us.

"Now is the time when she could have taken life more easy and could have enjoyed the growing up of her children while preparing herself for old age.

"In two days she is gone. My duty towards the children will keep me going and going strong, but I feel the need for something that shall keep me going on myself.

"I would like to know if there is a season for such happenings and furthermore that the deceased one is happy in another life. Please hear the cry of a spiritual man left in the middle of life (I am not yet 49), deprived of the only one faithful companion and with nine children, from 18 to two and one-half years. I have the feeling that no other woman can ever enter my life.

"I need a number of thoughts that shall satisfy me mentally and emotionally that everything is for the best and some certainty as to the life after death."

There is no certainty of the life after death. That is a matter that must be taken on faith and hope.

Of it we have a reasonable hope.

Those who live the higher life, that is above the animal, all have a feeling of another life.

While the Scriptures do not positively teach another life they assume it, as Christ says, "If it were not so I would have told you."

Honor, patriotism, self-sacrifice and devotion reach out into another life. In this life they are often thwarted.

What the Almighty's reasons were for taking this mother we cannot say. No one knows. But the best plan from any point of view is to go on assuming that He had a good reason. Nothing can be gained by giving up.

If we believe in the high purposes and devoted life of the deceased we shall ourselves participate in them.

If there is another life and the deceased is cognizant of our doings here, she cannot but be gratified to know that we are living up to our ideals.

The memory of this mother has faded into a memory, but that memory will continue to inspire and bless her children and her husband.

—Dr. Frank Crane.

Love is the real thing until the newness begins to wear off.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

The following figures from the 1925 farm census for Texas are of particular interest. For instance, out of 465,646 farms in the state, 2,873 of them were located on concrete or brick roads, 5,080 on macadam roads, 55,952 on gravel roads, 204,531 on improved dirt roads, and 186,644 on unimproved dirt roads. From this, it is apparent that although miles after miles of improved roads have been built in Texas in recent years, there are still a large number of farmers who are on unimproved roads. Undoubtedly, more of our road money should be spent on farm-to-town roads rather than state-to-state highways.

Another interesting point brought out by this farm census is that on January 1, 1925, there were 11,730 farms equipped with radio outfits. Tractors on farms on January 1, 1920, were 9,048, while on the same date, 1925, the number of tractors was 16,780.

In 1919, the farmers of Texas spent \$60,762,084 on feed. In 1924, they spent only \$34,661,163 for feed. On the face of things, it would appear we are doing a better job of producing our own feed. But when we consider the number of livestock in the state in 1919 and 1924, it is apparent that the smaller expenditure for feed is due to the fact that we have considerably fewer livestock to feed now than back in 1919.

For fertilizer, we spent \$1,831,207 in 1919 and \$4,123,705 in 1924. This is one expenditure that we are very glad to see, because, on an average, a dollar spent for fertilizer will bring back two or three dollars in increased yield of cotton and other farm crops.

In spite of the fact that the state of Texas has increased its number of farms from 436,000 to 465,000 in that five-year period from 1920 to 1925, there are fewer farm owners now than in 1920. This is indicative of the speed with which the tenant farming system it developed.

Indicating the financial conditions of our farmers, we have census figures showing the ratio of the mortgage debt to the value of farms in the state. On January 1, 1920, mortgages on farms in the state covered about 26 per cent of their total value. On January 1, 1925, the mortgage debt of farmers amounted to over 35 per cent of the value of the farms. In other words, the farm land of this state is gradually passing out of the hands of farmers.

And, yet, in spite of the fact that farmers are gradually losing title to their farms, some people claim that there is no farm problem.—The Progressive Farmer.

TON LITTER PRIZES

College Station, Dec. 31.—A. D. Chambers, of Gatesville, Coryell County, with a litter of eleven Duroc Jerseys that totaled 3431 pounds in weight, and J. P. Keaton, of Pearl, Coryell County, with a litter of Poland Chinas that averaged 330 pounds each, won the high prizes in the 1927 ton litter contest in Texas, conducted by the Progressive Farmer and the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, co-operating. Each of these contestants will receive cash prizes of \$100, Chambers for the litter with the greatest total weight, regardless of number of pigs and Keaton for the litter with the greatest average weight, regardless of number. In addition Chambers will receive \$55 for the heaviest litter with eight pigs. The latter's eight Poland Chinas weighed 2640 pounds. Coryell County hog producers carried off the honors decisively in the contest, winning six of the ten prizes. In addition to Chambers and Keaton, who won two prizes each with the same litters, other Coryell County prize winners were A. T. Quicksall, Ames, and F. W. Schloeman, Osage.

According to E. R. Eudaly, swine specialists of the Extension Service, who has just announced the results of the contest, the 1927 contest, the fifth held in Texas was the most successful ever held in the state. There were in all 259 entries scattered over 58 counties. Until this year the largest number of entries was 160.

About sixty-five contestants this year made the ton or better mark and qualified for gold medals, as compared with thirty, the largest number to reach a ton or better with their litters in past contests.

The 1927 contest was the most successful in cost of production record, also, Mr. Eudaly said. The average cost of production for the sixty-five medal winners was about 5 1/4 cents a pound. The average cost of production last year was 6 1-10 cents a pound.

Results of the contest show a great increase in the number of farmers who adopted ton litter methods of feeding in their hog production. Approximately 10,000 in Texas have put the ton litter lessons into successful practice, Mr. Eudaly said. Awards in the 1927 contest will be made at the Texas Swine Breeders meeting to be held at Itasca, Jan. 20.

Other prize winners in the 1927 contest besides Chambers and Keaton, have been announced by Mr. Eudaly as follows:

Fred Wiese, McGregor, McLennan County, \$60 for heaviest litter of twelve or more pigs. His twelve Poland Chinas weighed 3422 pounds.

A. T. Quicksall, Ames, Coryell County, \$50 for heaviest litter of ten pigs. His ten Poland Chinas weighed 2967 pounds.

F. W. Schloeman, Osage, Coryell County, \$45 for the heaviest litter of nine pigs. His nine Poland Chinas weighed 3806 pounds.

T. Fred Evans, San Antonio, Bexar County, \$35 for heaviest litter of seven pigs. His Duroc Jerseys weighed 1987 pounds. Milton Nally, Itasca, Hill County, \$50 for boy club litter with greatest total weight. His eleven Duroc Jerseys weighed 3066 pounds.

Algie Moss, Sinton, San Patricio County, won the pure bred pig for boy club litter with the highest weight. His eight Duroc Jerseys averaged 290.1 pounds.

WORK RESUMED AT UNIVERSITY

Austin, Jan. 4.—Students of the University of Texas resumed their school work Tuesday, January 3. This year for the first time final examinations covering the work of the first semester will be held during the last week in January. This change has been brought about by the adoption of the two-semester system in the place of the former three terms of school.

With the opening of the second semester on February 1, many new students are expected to enroll by E. J. Mathews,

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GOOD TIME TO PLANT A HOME ORCHARD

Almost all kinds of fruit trees are cheaper now than they have been in many years, especially peaches and Satsuma oranges. This makes the present a good time for one to set an orchard. Commercial peach production in the South has almost been overdone, but there are several million homes in the South where not one-tenth of the fruit is consumed that should be. To have a good orchard will require little money and comparatively little work. It is, therefore, something that every farm owner should have.

The demand for high quality fresh fruit in the towns and smaller cities has not nearly been supplied. These are markets that should be taken care of locally. They are not large enough to have fruit shipped in from the commercial centers in carlots, and, therefore, depend on the local producer, or at least the producer who is not very far away and who can ship in express lots without having to pay heavy transportation charges. There is, therefore, unquestionably a very good market for much fruit in the towns and smaller cities.

Pecans will grow anywhere cotton will grow and even above the cotton country. Certainly, however, enough of these should be planted on every farm in the Cotton Belt to produce enough for home needs. In the Coastal Plains and Gulf Coast regions and certain portions of Middle and West Texas, the pecan is an excellent commercial crop. In North Florida, portions of Southern Georgia, South Alabama, South Mississippi, South Louisiana and Southern Texas, the Satsuma orange should be planted, at least to the extent of supplying home needs and local markets. Then, too, there is an ever increasing demand for the Satsuma orange in the big markets, because it comes on early in the fall before the other varieties of oranges and grapefruit are ripe, making it an especially important crop, and one that has proved quite profitable to many.

With the comparatively low price of all kinds of nursery stock, this seems to be an ideal time for the farmer to plant an orchard. Probably the peach and grape are the most universally grown fruits in the South, and certainly every home should have a supply of these. And in the hills and mountainous sections, the apple is the standby and should constitute a goodly portion of the home orchard.—The Progressive Farmer.

Mrs. Dorothy Westmoreland and Doebay Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown at their ranch home near London during the holidays.

GOVERNMENT

The governmental machinery—Federal, state and local—in the United States is being given over more and more to bureaus, boards, commissions and what not. Perhaps the growth of industrialism in this country, the great increase in population, and similar changing conditions have made this necessary. But, to many people, it seems that the movement has already gone too far.

It is certain, at any rate, that whenever governmental machinery becomes too complicated to be understood by people who have not made it their life study, those people cannot be expected to manifest any intelligent interest in their government. It is equally certain that the movement to place the governmental processes in the hands of bureaus, boards, commissions and the like has robbed popular government of a measure of authority.

The governmental machinery is being cluttered up with a lot of useless parts that do little except to rust out. Any citizen who has ever come in contact with some of these boards, bureaus or commissions can name a few of these useless parts.

The complicated machinery needs to be simplified. Maybe it would be if all who have become enmeshed in the red tape spun out of the machine by bureaucrats were to set up a worded howl.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this method of thanking the friends who helped so ably in saving our home from burning last Saturday. 37-1tp50

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tinsley.

SOUTH TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Corpus Christi, Jan. 4.—Following the recent establishment of headquarters in Corpus Christi, the South Texas Chamber of Commerce has started work on a program of development that will contribute materially to the advancement of their entire territory during the coming year, according to an announcement made today by Ray Leeman, manager of the organization.

Leeman stated that the program of the organization included six major activities on which intensive efforts would be put forth. These activities are as follows: Greater educational facilities, more and better transportation systems, immigration situation, a trade trip to Mexico, greater irrigation systems and special attention to various matters of legislation.

R. H. Smith, Executive Vice-President of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, has returned from Washington where he has been engaged in multiple activities that will prove beneficial to the entire territory represented by his organization. He expects to keep in close touch with all phases of legislation having any bearing on this territory.

MENARD COUNTY GETS GOOD RAIN

On Tuesday of this week, Menard County was visited by a good rain that was welcomed; particularly by the ranchers of this section. Range conditions will be improved by the recent snow and the rain that fell Monday.—Menard Messenger.

Mr. R. S. Price spent the Christmas holidays at his camp here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keen returned the first of the week from a ten-days visit with relatives and friends in Beaumont.

Bishop Capers will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday, January 8. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. W. C. Wharton and children have returned to Carrizo Springs after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gowsert here.

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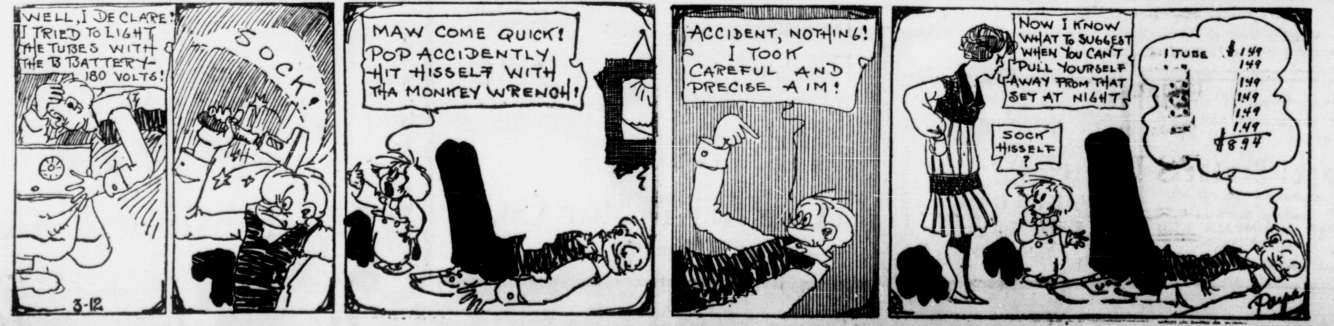
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