

Double Funeral Services Held Here Last Sunday Evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES—County and District offices, \$0.50. Precinct offices—Justice and Constable—\$5.00. These charges include a 200-word statement and will carry your name through all elections. Cash must accompany the announcement.

For Congress, 2nd District: **S. H. SANDERS** of Center

For State Senator, 8rd Dist: **B. B. Perkins**
W. E. Thomason
H. T. Brown

For the Legislature, 12th Dist: **J. T. ROACH** of Lufkin
John F. Renfro

For Co. Sup't. Public Schools: **S. B. OWENS**

For County Treasurer: **H. O. RICHARDSON**

For County Judge: **J. E. STURROCK**
W. B. THOMAS
HILL C. DURHAM

For County Clerk: **A. M. PRESCOTT**

For Sheriff: **HIRAM B. OGDEN**
W. A. FERGUSON

For Tax Collector: **JNO. R. RISINGER**

For Tax Assessor: **W. H. LEWIS**

For District Clerk: **W. L. DURHAM**
Ed. Pope

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: **H. C. DAY**
H. A. CONNER
J. F. STURROCK

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: **J. E. RILEY**
V. T. MILLER

For Commissioner Precinct 1: **C. D. OGDEN**
W. B. HOLT
EDGAR W. PHILLIPS
A. R. HATTON

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: **J. D. SHEFFIELD**
CLYDE C. HICKS

For Constable, Precinct 1: **IRVIN FOXWORTH**



The Optimist's Membership, No. 6001

MICKIE SAYS—

NEWSPAPER MEN ARE RARELY STINGY, BUT EVEN THE MOST GENEROUS PRINTERS GET OUT OF PATIENCE WITH THE BIRD WHO COMES IN REGULAR FOR A "SAMPLE COPY" OF THE PAPER, WHICH HE PAYS FOR WITH "MUCH OBLIGE."



WE PRINT EVERYTHING BUT DOLLAR BILLS

All Vital Statistics Must be Reported

This county has now been organized in accordance with the new Vital Statistics Law, by the appointment of registrars for each justice precinct and each incorporated town or city. In some cases, two or more precincts have been combined into one district, where it seemed best so to do.

Every birth is required by law to be reported to the local registrar of the district in which it occurs, by the attending physician or midwife, or if there was neither, then by the father or mother, within five days after its birth.

The law prohibits the burial or removal of a dead body before a death certificate properly and completely filled out, has been filed with the local registrar, and a burial or removal permit has been secured.

The immense legal value of these records makes it important that the citizens of Texas be given this protection by having a complete, legal record properly filed in accordance with the law.

During the first three months of 1928, there were reported from Tyler County 5 births and no deaths, indicating that there has been practically no registration. Let's go 100 per cent from now on.

Below is a list of local registrars in your county, and it is urged that you make every effort to comply with the law and to aid in securing complete registration in your county. For further information, address State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin, Texas.

C. M. Davis, Woodville, Precinct 1
J. R. Gidley, Chester, Precinct 2
J. E. Gidley, Colmansell, Precinct 3
S. H. Gidley, Springer, Precinct 4

Both Party Heads Lead in Credit Box

In a letter dated May 1, 1928, complimenting the service of Congressman Box on an important non-partisan business committee of the House, and pledging the Republican House Leader cooperation, Hon. John Q. Tilson said: "Many thanks for your letter of the 30th ult., enclosing report and minutes regarding certain bills emanating from the Claims Committee."

"You and Mr. Underhill (Chairman) have done fine work on your Committee, and I for one appreciate it. You may, therefore, count upon me to cooperate with you as far as I reasonably can."

Referring to Mr. Box's handling of a great group of old international claims involving millions of dollars, and dealing with the prospect that German reparations might give rise to similar troublesome claims hereafter, Hon. Finis J. Garrett, Democratic Leader of the House, said on the floor of the House:

"Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. There is a hang over like there has been in connection with the spoliation claims. I think the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Box) will be here to deal with them." (Cong. Rec., Dec. 16, 1926, p. 621).

For U. S. Senate



Tom Connally

He is one of the five running against Tom Blanton, including one woman candidate

Life Guards Fought with Angry Waves

The body of Maurice Stryker reached here last Saturday night and more particulars were learned of his tragic death were learned.

A brief review of the young man's remarkable career is in order.

To begin with he graduated from Allen military academy, at Bryan, later receiving an appointment to Annapolis, where he spent three years. Returning home he was first employed by the Magnolia Refining Co. a Beaumont, and at the suggestion of Engineer Swipe, who recognized his ability, went to New York City about fourteen months ago, where he completed course in electrical and chemical engineering in New York University. His next step was to take a position with a caride and carbon corporation, at the same time continuing his studies and was lately promoted chief draftsman of that concern.

Friends of the city, who sympathized with the young man and his family, were able to secure a burial in the city cemetery, and his remains were placed in a credit box.

Below is given an account of the tragedy as published in the New York Times:

Maurice Stryker, eldest son of Mrs. F. Hughes, and whose tragic death was mentioned in these columns last week, was buried in Magnolia Cemetery here last Sunday afternoon, the services being largely attended and were carried out in a most impressive manner, Rev. Beck being in charge and all of the ministers of the city assisting.

The career and advancement of this young man would make a long and interesting story, but it is not possible to give full mention.

From New York Times, July 4, 1928. Caught in a terrific undertow at Long Beach, Walter, 22 years old, of 601 West 16th Street, and Maurice Cline Stryker, 25, of 223 West Thirtieth Street, both of New York City, died there yesterday after a dramatic five-hour fight made by Dr. Fred Hutten, chief of the city's diving squad and four guards who took turns at attempting to revive the men after they had been rescued from the surf. A young woman who Stryker almost met the same fate.

Stryker, who it is said was formerly a student at Annapolis, met his death in front of the Nassau Hotel, where he was bathing with Miss Joan Ondock of 235 West Thirtieth Street, New York, and Dr. William B. Cline Jr. of St. Vincent's Hospital, his cousin.

Like Cline, Stryker was caught in the current when swimming with Miss Ondock. Bathers saw them about fifty yards out and then both suddenly were overcome by the powerful currents.

Three life guards, Dan O'Sullivan, Redman Finley and Bob Stevey, reached the pair, and 50,000 persons on the Boardwalk hurried to bring them to safety. Twice he waves from the young man a woman from the hands of the guard. Each time the cheering crowd became silent, awaiting the outcome of the fight between the bronzed guards and the green cascades that tumbled about them. A last desperate effort brought the two ashore, while a tremendous gush of appreciation came from the thousands who had watched the struggle.

The real fight for life began when the young man and woman were laid on crown army cots in the rough, white building that houses the city's life-saving equipment in front of the Nassau

PICKING UP THE LOOSE NUTS

(Will Rogers in the Boston Chronicle) Santa Barbara, Calif. July 13.— Say, did you notice who the democrats grabbed off for stage manager. They finally are finding some sense and have quit trying to appeal to the poor people with poor people.

They figured, let us grab off some rich man and make our party look like somebody had something. There is nothing impressive "the common folk" like somebody that ain't common.

This fellow took General Motors when it was nothing but a few bent axles and some old carburetors and put it on Wall Street and got away with it. Now if he can combine all the loose nuts of the democrats, he is liable to repeat.

Yours for money in politics: **WILL ROGERS.**

Congressman Box to Speak on 18th

Congressman John C. Box will speak in Woodville next Wednesday, the 18th, at 10 o'clock, and hopes to have a good hearing and an opportunity to present his claims in asking for re-election.

Remember the date and visiting relatives and friends in Lufkin and Nogodoo here.

ONE-VARIETY COMMUNITIES, EASY WAY TO PRODUCE BETTER COTTON



No way to produce larger yields per acre of better cotton which will command higher prices can be applied so easily and cheaply as the method of growing one variety in a community, says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

It is virtually impossible for the individual farmer to maintain pure seed owing to the unavoidable mixing of seed that takes place at the public gins. It has been shown that as much as one-fourth of the seed delivered to a farmer may be seed of a different variety from the preceding customer's crop. Owing to this inevitable mixing of varieties, cotton in the fields takes place and the cotton "runs out," compelling the farmer to go outside the community for fresh seed.

This "running out" is accompanied by deterioration in the length of staple of which both domestic and foreign buyers complain. As a result, it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain large lots of even running cotton of good length, and a high percentage of the American crop must compete with the short staple cotton of India and China. These countries probably can produce such cotton at lower cost than American growers.

The demand for better cotton has been increasing while the average quality of the cotton produced has been declining. That the mills want cotton of a higher average grade and staple length than that of the American crop, according to studies made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Varieties of early, prolific cotton, of 1 to 1.8-10 inch staple, have been developed, so that there is little cause for growing cotton under 1.1 inch in length in most parts of the United States. While a larger number of communities have organized to produce one variety for 10 or 20 years, reliable observers have estimated that about 90 per cent of the seed planted is mixed gin run, the Foundation states.

Mrs. Mary Smith Dead

Died, at the home of her son, Dr. F. V. Smith, Saturday, July 7th, 5:30 P. M. Mrs. Mary M. Smith, age 82. Mrs. Smith has been afflicted for several years which coupled her advanced age, made death come as a relief to her.

She was born in Earley County, Georgia, Jan. 31, 1846, and came to Tyler County in 1858, a pioneer here, she has served long and well, and many there be who had known and loved her for her many good and noble deeds.

Mrs. Smith is survived by three daughters, namely: Mrs. B. E. Moore of Beaumont, Miss Ada M. Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. C. M. Davis of Woodville, and one son, Dr. F. V. Smith, also of this city.

The funeral was held at the grave in Magnolia Cemetery, Sunday afternoon, and the funeral home for her memory and told by a large audience and many beautiful flowers. Rev. K. C. Mower and other ministers conducted a very pretty service.

NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Tyler County, Texas, will receive bids at Woodville, Texas, on the 11th day of July 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar tractors and one or more Ford Motor Wheel Graders, the kind of each to be selected at the amount bid of \$500.00 per unit.

The Court reserves the right to accept any and all bids.

HILL C. DURHAM,
County Judge, Tyler County, Tex.

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ADVERTISING RATES MADE KNOWN ON APPLICATION

In Japan it is said in a press dispatch, a woman's society urges housewives among other things to "keep themselves clean and neat, look as young as possible and meet their husbands at the front door with a smile." Further and worse it says: "If your husband likes beer with his meals, always see that there is plenty on hand; there is no use trying to stop him from drinking, for that is when trouble starts." We respectfully suggest that Congressman Box get off "immigrations restrictions" long enough to let a few Jap. girls come over to America for the benefit of some of our bachelor friends who shy at Cupid for fear of having their "personal privileges" tampered with.

When Cong. Johnson, Tom Lyle, O. B. Colquitt and Governor Moody go up to the democratic postoffice window, bye and bye, and inquire, "Is there anything here for me?" Old Ben Henry, from the inside, will say gently, but firmly, "Not a darn thing." — Lyfkin News.

It makes us weep to see Tyler County, with its wonderful opportunities, remain in the undeveloped class with practically nothing being done to bring about a change for the better. We have one of the best counties in East Texas, but as long as nothing is done to develop the idle lands into various kinds of farms, just that long will there be no progress. If some wise man will provide a solution of the one great problem, "How to finance, encourage and promote farming in Tyler County," our troubles will all be over and advancement will come along as substantially as the weeds grow here in moist hot weather. The question is, "where will the money come from?"

Owing to dissatisfaction arising in the distribution of the funds and the fact that the oil companies would remove their oil from Sour Lake if the issue carried the \$1,000,000 road bond election for Hardin County, which was to have been voted on July 27, was called off. The road committee met in Keutze Monday, and went into the matter, and after a thorough investigation, had the necessary papers drawn up asking the Commissioners Court to call it off. — Salsbee Bee.

Watch for Cotton Leaf Worm, Says County Agent According to County Agent S. W. Montpe, the cotton crops throughout the country are looking good. Plentiful showers have been of great benefit and it is predicted that the entire cotton crop will be a good one.

Mr. Montpe says, "Right now conditions are favorable to cotton leaf worm infestations. It is a little early for cotton leaf worms, but due to favorable conditions we should not be surprised to have them appear at any time from now on. Leaf worms can absolutely be controlled when the control measures are started in time.

"Calcium arsenate is the most practical thing in use. This will kill the worms, but will do no injury to growing cotton. It is not necessary to dilute calcium arsenate with either lime or flour, but it may be dusted on undiluted. 5 pounds per acre should be ample. The application should be made when dew is on the cotton. Early in the morning or late in the afternoon is the best time for this work."

Prefers Al. to Oil

A news story tells of an interview with Mr. Croager, Democrat. I am told, who deserted his party, in which he says in effect that "the great public conscience will turn from Al. Smith to the Republican Party."

In the name of heaven, how can even he, or any man, mention conscience in the same breath with the republican party?

I am against Al. Smith. I am for prohibition. But I would vote for Al. Smith or anyone else rather than accept the alternative.

I would allow my franchise to vanish from lack of use. I would forfeit its privileges before I would debauch it by supporting Sinclair, Daugherty, Falls and their like. It is a reproach to citizenship and the right to offer such men as an alternative to voting for Al. Smith.

I can not see how men who are good citizens, men who believe in the right, men whom I know to be good men, can say they will vote for that gang just because they don't want the man who has been nominated.

How can we accept such an alternative?

I don't like Al. but I am not going to swallow that other crowd.

JOHN J. THOMAS
Dallas, Texas.

Tickets Completed for First Primary

The official ballots for the first primary were printed and delivered to County Chairman D. P. Rock, by this office this week. Below is given the exact form of the official ballot and contains the names of all candidates, in their correct form and order, with the exception of a few who made no public announcement of their candidacy.

OFFICIAL BALLOT Democratic Primary

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

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| For United States Senator:
TOM DONNALLY of Falls County
THOMAS L. BLANTON of Taylor County
MINNIE FISHER CUNNINGHAM of Walker Co.
ALVIN OWSLEY of Dallas County
JEFF. McLEMORE of Webb County
EARL B. MAYFIELD of Bosque County | For County Treasurer:
H. O. RICHARDSON
For Tax Collector:
J. R. RISINGER
For Tax Assessor:
W. H. LEWIS
For County Supt. Public Instruction:
S. B. OWENS | For Commissioner Precinct 1:
C. D. OGDEN
EDGAR W. PHILLIPS
W. B. HOIT
A. R. HATTON |
| For Governor:
WILLIAM E. HAWKINS of Stephens County
LOUIS J. WARDLAW of Tarrant County
DAN MOODY of Williamson County
EDITH E. WILMANS of Dallas County | For Commissioner Precinct 2:
E. J. [unclear]
For Commissioner Precinct 3:
H. A. CONNER
J. F. STURROCK
J. C. DAY | For Commissioner Precinct 4:
CLYDE C. HICKS |
| For Lieutenant Governor:
J. D. PARNELL of Wichita County
BARRY MILLER of Dallas County
THOS. B. LOVE of Dallas County
JOHN D. McCALL of Jefferson County
H. L. DARWIN of Lamar County | For Commissioner Precinct 5:
J. D. SHEFFIELD
For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
EZRA EAVES
J. E. ROTAN | For Commissioner Precinct 6:
IRVIN FOXWORTH |
| For Attorney General:
CLAUDE POLLARD of Harris County | For Justice Peace Precinct 2:
For Justice Peace Precinct 3:
For Justice Peace Precinct 4:
For Justice Peace Precinct 5:
For Justice Peace Precinct 6:
For Justice Peace Precinct 7:
For Justice Peace Precinct 8: | For Constable Precinct 1:
For Constable Precinct 2:
For Constable Precinct 3:
For Constable Precinct 4:
For Constable Precinct 5:
For Constable Precinct 6:
For Constable Precinct 7:
For Constable Precinct 8: |
| For State Comptroller of Public Accounts:
J. D. JONES of Travis County
S. H. TERRELL of McLennan County | For State Treasurer:
W. GREGORY HATCHER of Dallas County
GROVER CLEVELAND HARRIS of Dallas County | For Constable Precinct 9:
For Constable Precinct 10:
For Constable Precinct 11:
For Constable Precinct 12:
For Constable Precinct 13:
For Constable Precinct 14:
For Constable Precinct 15:
For Constable Precinct 16:
For Constable Precinct 17:
For Constable Precinct 18: |
| For State Supt. of Public Instruction:
H. P. DAVIS of Travis County
G. F. GARNER of Nacogoches County
S. M. MARKS of Travis County
W. E. JAMES of Travis County | For Commissioner of Agriculture:
GEO. B. TERRELL of Cherokee County | For Chairman, Precinct No. 1:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 2:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 3:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 4:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 5:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 6:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 7:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 8:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 9:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 10:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 11:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 12:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 13:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 14:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 15:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 16:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 17:
For Chairman, Precinct No. 18: |
| For Commissioner of the General Land Office:
ANDREW J. BRITTON of Wood County
E. L. ELYNT of Hardeman County
OTIS TERRELL of Travis County
J. T. ROBISON of Morris County | For State Railroad Commissioner:
LON A. SMITH of Travis County
JEFFERSON SMITH of Travis County | |
| For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:
THOS. B. GREENWOOD of Anderson County | For Judge Court Criminal Appeals:
LEOP. PIERSON of Dallas County
W. C. MORROW of Hill County | |
| For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals 9th Supreme Judicial District:
DANIEL WALKER of Jefferson County | For Congress 2nd District:
S. H. (SPOTT) SANDERS of Shelby County
W. A. KING of Sabine County
JOHN C. BOX of Cherokee County | |
| For State Senator 3rd District:
W. E. THOMAS of Nacogoches County
H. T. BROWN of Cherokee County
E. B. PERKINS of Cherokee County | For Representative 12th District:
J. T. ROACH of Angelina County
JOHN F. RENPRO of Angelina County | |
| For District Attorney 76th Judicial District:
J. E. STURROCK
MILL C. DURHAM
W. B. THOMAS | For County Chairman:
D. P. ROCK | |
| For County Attorney:
For County Surveyor:
For Sheriff:
H. B. OGDEN
W. A. FERGUSON | For District Clerk:
ED POPE
GEO. L. DURHAM | |
| For County Clerk:
A. M. PRESCOTT | | |



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Job Department

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Local Items

Mrs. J. N. Jordan of Hillister was in town the first of the week.

E. J. Riley, a stirring young business man of Colmesneil, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Mesteron of Beaumont, were guests of relatives here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eaves returned home Monday after a visit in the J. B. Adams home at Livingston.

Jack Kelley spent last week in Crockett the guest of his uncle, W. P. Kelly and family.

Mrs. Pearl McCoy of Somerville is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McCombs.

Mrs. S. H. Meadows and Mrs. E. J. Riley, of Colmesneil, were Woodville visitors today, having business at this office.

Misses Doris Gerald of Donna and Helen Mann of New Walford were the guests last week-end of Miss Louise Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richards of Sabal are here, visiting their numerous relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Reed was among those who attended the big Democratic convention in Houston and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith who spent a few days here, in the W. B. Reid home.

If you feel an interest in your local paper, telephone 2 and give us the news. Some of our friends have already given us help, and the kindness is greatly appreciated.

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Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, July 5, 1928.

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Job Department

Mrs. Frank Heater and Miss Dorris Gerald, of Dona, motored to Woodville this week for a visit to relatives and friends.

The Optimist office has installed a telephone for the convenience of the public, and also for the purpose of increasing our news gathering facilities. We trust our friends will co-operate and help us improve the paper, which is here to serve to the best advantage.

A CORRECTION

Errors will creep in occasionally, in spite of care and watchfulness, and there is nothing to do except rectify them. Last week a telephone item slipped in from Colmesneil that Mr. E. J. Riley was building a new bank, which is entirely erroneous. Mr. Riley has established an insurance and finance business only, and in his new quarters is merely endeavoring to make himself useful in many ways and make it honest living by industry.

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Cures Chills and Fever, Intermittent, Remittent and Bilious Fever due to Malaria. It kills the Ggerms

The Colored People are Religious

In order to show the general public the activities of the colored people in religious matters, the following program is printed for its news value:

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The members and friends of the Camp Zion Baptist Church of Doucette, Texas, will celebrate the 5th Anniversary of their Pastor, Dr. R. S. COLE, July 17 to 22, 1928.

- #### PROGRAM
- Tuesday Night - True Vine Baptist Church, with their great pastor or his appointee, will fire the first cannon. Watch them go over the top.
 - Wednesday Night - The Moss Hill Church will be on the firing line with their great pastor. Watch them as they march.
 - Thursday Night - S. B. Y. P. U. will be on the hike with the Supt. Williams and President May Ward will be on the scene to do or die. Watch the Pres. and Supt. as they fall in line.
 - Friday Night - The W. M. S., under the gallant leader, President M. Kirkwood, will be on the line, marshaling her forces. Enough said.
 - Saturday Night - The S. C. with the President, Amie Coningham. Watch them hit the ball.
 - Sunday, 9:30 A. M. - Model Sunday School conducted by Supt. Williams and his associates.
 - 2:30 p. m. - Anniversary program, prayer service conducted by the officers.
 - 1 - Sermon by Rev. Cotton. High noon, Baptizing
 - 2 - Song by Billam Choir.
 - 3 p. m. - Devotion conducted by Rev. Hervian.
 - 4 - As a pastor, by Rev. B. Cluff.
 - 5 - As a Sunday School Worker - by Supt. Williams
 - 6 - As a B. Y. P. U. Worker - by Bro. Maynard
 - 7 - Solo, by M. Williams
 - 8 - As a H. M. Worker, by M. Roundtree
 - 9 - As a Laborer of a Sewing Club, by Hattie Dixon.
 - 10 - Music
 - 11 - "What we Think of Him as a Preacher and an Associate Pastor, by Deacon Watts of True Vine B. C. - Expression - by a Sister from M. E. Church
 - 13 - As a worker of the Starlight Band, by the President or her appointee.
 - 14 - Music. Anniversary Sermon, by Rev. H. W. Baskin. Moderator of the General Bona Association of Beaumont
 - 15 - Anniversary Collection, by Financial Direction of J. W. Williams.
- Sunday Evening, 8 P. M. - BALL GAME, True Vine vs. Camp Zion. You will miss a treat if you miss this game. The Bible is the Ball, come and see it.
- 7:30 P. M. - Prayer Service
- 8 P. M. - Sermon by the Pastor or his appointee. Collection and adjournment.

The following are invited: Colmesneil, Groveton, Camp Nancy, Honey Island, Billums, Woodville, and adjacent places. Come one, come all, the Auxiliaries will select our speakers and preachers. To our members and friends, you know our Slogan, "WE MUST GO OVER THE TOP."

Monday night will be Clothing night with a banquet in his name, E. S. Pastor, Bro. Brusard, Clerk

S. W. Williams, Finance Director, O. B. Battle, S. Allen and Bruson T. Baker, Master of ceremonies

Old "Auntie" Dies

"Aunt Paralee" Minter, age about sixty-five years and an old colored servant woman here, who has made herself useful and helpful to many white people, died last Sunday night and was buried with many honors and tokens of respect from members of both races.

With her own people she served as Worthy Matron in the Eastern Star; and was also active in church work. She was given a ritualistic burial and her white friends who she has served sent flowers.

But few of her kind remain and it is a cause for regret to see them pass to the great beyond.

Old-Time Darkey Dead

Jesse Goolsbee, an old time darkey, died at Silsbee last Monday and his body was brought back here for burial, for Woodville is his old home, where he has spent nearly all his days and was known as a "good old negro."

The Optimist will be glad to hear from all of its correspondents send us a good, newsy letter.

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While the recent advance in corn prices, coupled with the decline in hog, has made the corn-hog trade unprofitable for feeders, the hog situation is unlikely to become as unfavorable as in 1923 and 1924, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Increased market supplies, together with decreased export sales of hog products, have been responsible for forcing hog prices downward, while prospects of a small corn crop following the moderate crop produced last year at a time when feed demand is increasing, caused the sensational advance in corn.

At the present time, 100 pounds of hogs at farm prices will only pay for about 10 bushels of corn, compared with 18 bushels last year and an average of 11 bushels since 1910. Since approximately 8 1/2 bushels of corn are required to produce 100 pounds of pork, including the cost of maintenance, the present ratio does not leave enough margin to cover other costs besides a feed.

For a year and a half, the corn-hog trade has been highly profitable, perhaps the most profitable for any like period of record. While production has been stimulated as a result, it has not acquired any such momentum as it had four years ago. Hog growers could be able to realize production without the extremely low prices developed when they were liquidating their herds after the last peak of expansion was reached.

Periods when the feeding ratio is possible for eighteen or twenty-four months tend to alternate with similar periods when it is unprofitable. This tendency should be kept in mind in making plans for fall hatching, as it indicates that mild curtailment of production is advisable. After another year it may be time to expand breeding herds once more. Farmers who follow up-to-date methods of feeding by balancing rations or using self-feeders, furnishing forage crops to use as silage, giving minerals, and taking sanitary precautions in order to avoid disease losses, will be in position to show a profit even while prices are on a low basis, the Foundation states. Interest of producers whose cost of making pork are high will be in any and will be forced to contract their herds.

Raising is a family business and its success in keeping its workers satisfied depends on how well it provides the family with the necessities of life, the pleasures and comforts of life, says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

From one-third to one-half of the value of the farm family's living requirements - food products, use of the home and fuel furnished from the farm, according to a study of the expenditures of 3,000 representative families by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is not true of all farmers, of course. It varies as well as an outlay.

The value of the farm family's annual food bill, \$1,575 annually, of the food used, which is the largest item in the total, is \$538.80, or 34 per cent. Of this, however, the farm household consumes \$110.70 worth, or about 7 per cent. The rest was cash spent mostly for coffee, sugar, flour and other staples.

Clothing expenses averaged \$231.00 per year, or nearly 15 per cent of the total budget. The largest clothing expenditure was for ready-made garments. Shoes made a good sized dent in the clothing account, as did purchases of yard goods, furnishings and similar items for the home dressmaker.

Rent, which was furnished by the farm, was estimated at an average value of \$200. Operating costs, which included the family use of the automobile, household labor, fuel, cleaning supplies, and so on, averaged \$213.10. Fuel cost was estimated at \$85.20, of which 50.7 per cent, or \$43.20, was furnished by the farm.

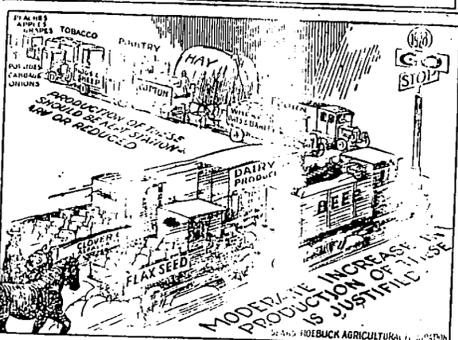
Money spent for "advancement," including education, recreation, amusement and books, averaged \$104.08. For maintenance of health, the average family spent \$61.00. Now household furnishings cost on the average \$420 a year. Personal care, which included money spent for gifts, candy and tobacco, cost \$41. Payments on life and health insurance averaged \$40.80.

While much baking, canning, churning and sewing is still done on the farm, and probably always will be, the tendency is for these household industries to be slowly supplanted by factory-made goods. Cream is delivered to the creamery and butter is purchased; live stock is sold to the packer and fresh or cured meat bought from the butcher; the ready-made dress has replaced many a farm-made one. These changes are gradually lightening the burdens of the farm housewife, the Foundation adds.

One-crop farming in the long run will make both farm and farmer poor, says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. To make farming safe, a variety of crops must be grown and part of the crops must be marketed in the form of live stock and livestock products.

Neither factories nor workmen can hope to prosper unless they are busy the year around. By growing a variety of crops, it becomes possible to arrange the farm operations so as to have field work from spring to fall, and feeding these crops will enable the farmer to turn his winter time into cash. Caring for live stock, including poultry, and for a garden provides useful work for the younger members of the family and gives them an opportunity to earn money and possess something of their own.

FARM PRODUCTS THAT LOOK MOST FAVORABLE



An analysis of the government report on the agricultural situation for this year shows that the outlook for dairy products, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, and alfalfa and clover seed is favorable, and that moderate expansion of production is permissible, the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation points out. In other words, the signal for these products reads "Go ahead!"

In case of most other products, however, the signal reads direct farmers to keep production stationary, or even to back up a little, if they wish to avoid the penalty of low prices. Among the products to be held back are corn, oats, wheat, hay, cotton, barley, legume, poultry, sheep, prime, sweet potatoes, tobacco, rice, dry beans and peas. The same is true of such other crops as asparagus, citrus fruits, watermelons, cantaloupes, and watermelons. Citrus fruit, rather than a larger crop than the weather in determining financial results, is a supply of food crops, and meat for home use, irrespective of the market outlook for the products.

Unfortunately, the signal in each of the two main crops in 1927 was not as large as or larger than was needed, so that it is not possible to shift from one of these products to another in order to bring about a better adjustment of production to demand. These two crops range in size from about 100 million acres of corn down to 12 million acres of cotton. No other crop occupies as much as 1 per cent of the total area available for the major crops without materially affecting the production of one of them. It is true that weather conditions cause the variations in crop production from year to year, and sometimes are responsible for surpluses which depress prices. In the long run, however, the average crop yield is the important factor. Over a period of years the decisions which farmers, collectively, play a larger role than the weather in determining financial results.

In making plans for 1928, each farmer must consider the conditions relating to his own farm, the Foundation states. If prospects are favorable for any product, not all farmers should expand, and if it is unfavorable, it does not follow that all should reduce production. For example, even if a general increase in production of feed crops is justified, each farmer should endeavor to produce a supply of food crops, and meat for home use, irrespective of the market outlook for the products.

Most Money in Early Lambs

EARLY LAMBS MARKETING BEFORE JULY 15 - BRING HIGHER PRICES. SAVE FEED AND LABOR. ESCAPE PARASITES.	LATE LAMBS MARKETING IN LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL - BRING LOWER PRICES. USE A FEW WEEKS OLD LAMB. ESCAPE PARASITES. LATE LAMBS USUALLY POOR.
70 lbs. at \$17 = \$1190 per head	80 lbs. at \$13.50 = \$1080 per head

SEARS-ROEBUCK AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION

Most money can be had from lambs produced by farm flocks if they are marketed before the middle of June, states the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. They should be sold at weaning time when three to five months of age while they still carry their "milk" fat.

Lambs sold before the middle of June, weigh 60 to 75 pounds, and usually bring more per head than they could be sold for at any later time, no matter how much longer they are kept on the farm. This is used in carrying them to greater weight. This is because the market prefers lambs weighing not over 80 pounds, and because prices always decline sharply starting in early summer, when the main runs from the corn belt and the range begin to be marketed. In recent years, this decline has been from \$2 to \$5 per hundred pounds. Spring lambs sold as early as Easter will have brought as high as \$20 to \$21 per 100 pounds. Besides the larger returns, selling the lambs at weaning time saves labor, leaves more room for the breeding flock, and does not produce the use of his money because of hot weather, dry pastures, and other factors which may even cause loss of weight with stomach worms. Some may be lost through disease or ravages by dogs.

To have lambs ready for market during the spring, they should be dropped in February or early March, the Foundation says. While it is time to the lambs. The ewes must be well fed to provide an ample milk flow and when the lambs are a few weeks old, a "drop" or special feed should be provided where they can be fed grain and hay separate from the dams. When the grass season starts they will be ready to market effectively use of it.

Farmers who have much open land and who are not in position to grow grain may find it better to raise late lambs.

Candidate Cards

Rush Orders Given Prompt Attention

That will be Sure to Elect You

(If you can get enough people to believe your yarn)

ALL SIZES, SHAPES AND SHADES

OPTIMIST JOB OFFICE

Mail Orders given prompt attention

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