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## Chamber of Commerce C-U-R-R-E-N-T-S

By the Secretary

I had an article worked up on hearsay evidence that we could mature cotton even if planted after July 1st, and it sounded reasonable (on paper), but we won't get a chance to prove it this year, because it rained and the farmers will be in the fields for the next several days and planting with every reason to believe that the crop has ample time to mature.

In conversation with a citizen of the town a few days ago, he remarked that it was now impossible for a farmer to secure credit on the terms that prevailed a few years ago, and that it was not possible for them to borrow money in sufficient amounts to supply their needs, and this brought to the attention of the fact that retail merchandising methods changed as much with in the next five years as they have during the past five, that all business in retail lines would be on a strictly cash basis and that the farmer would neither ask or require credit. Chain stores handling all classes of merchandise are spreading over the country selling strictly for cash, and the only way that the independent dealer can survive is to follow the same plan and eliminate all losses from bad credits. The man who closes his eyes to these facts, be he farmer, merchant or wage earner, and does not prepare to meet them, is due for a rude awakening. The world may be built on credit, but the retail side is nearing its end.

In the current issue of Forbes Magazine and also in Nations Business, is found a chart drawn by Bradstreet's showing business conditions of one year ago of April and May of this year. In the last year map only a small percent of Texas was listed as being in good condition and that was in the extreme eastern portion. This year all the Plains region from the north line of the State to Midland on the south is reported good with the Rio Grande valley and the coast country being in the same condition. As it applies to this section the report is not far from correct as nearly all merchants report a better business for the first four months of this year than obtained for the first four of last year. Bank loans in the county are nearly \$100,000 under the figure of 1926, same period, which shows that borrowers of the county made healthy liquidations. After deducting the amount of court house and sewerage bonds that were in the banks a year ago, the amount now on deposit will compare favorably with most any year. In fact the banks in Terry county are in as good if not better condition than those of any other town in Texas, population considered.

If the present price of corn holds good the remainder of the year (and the indications are that it will go higher) we won't have much cause to worry over the short cotton acreage as corn at the present price is a very profitable crop.

Don't forget the bulletins on poultry and hog raising that are for free distribution out of this office. Calls for them have been frequent but there are still a lot of people who could profit by their use.

## New Rules of the Fire Department

The city of Brownfield has repainted and numbered its fire plugs, which not only helps their appearance, but their distinctive color makes them more easily seen.

The volunteer fire force is spending much time in practice and has already succeeded in lowering the fire insurance rate \$5.10 per thousand dollars in the past two years. But the people can help lower this rate still more by reporting their fires correctly and coherently, not only giving the name of the building on fire, but it is very important that that number of the fire plug nearest it be given also. Then the fire truck can be driven directly to the plug and the hose attached before the fire has gained headway.

These few minutes saved may mean the avoidance of losing several years work, not to mention the risk of a fatality.

So learn your fire plug number; the next fire may be yours.

—Fire Chief

## Nearly Half Inch Rain Monday Night Here

The rain here Monday night, beginning about 2 A. M. Tuesday morning and amount to 41-100 inch in Brownfield, seems to have put a new cinch on life, as it were, for now that the "ice" has been broken, most of us are expecting more rain and better rains from time to time.

And breaking the "ice" reminds us that the old time wooden pumps of our boyhood days back in the old state of Tennessee would often get very dry in summer, and we sometimes had to "prime" them with water in order to get them started in pumping the cool nectar from the bottom of the fountain. It is about the same with rain in this section of Texas; when it gets real dry, it is as hard as the dickens, seemingly, for it ever to get started again, but if we finally succeed in getting a "prime" it is not so hard to get more when it came from. So maybe next time we will get a trash-mover.

Had the earth not been so thirsty and dry on top, the rain would have met the needs. In fact it was a good growing shower following other rain, but if more don't fall soon, it will fade out. It is believed that those who have dry-planted will now get their stuff up, and some maintain that crops planted immediately in the sandier soil of the county will come up and grow until other rains fall if not too long off.

To say the least of it, the shower, though light, has put a different face on matters here, and people now have some hope of at least a light harvest this fall.

## Local Blind Girl Helps Name Jigg's Elephant

**LOCAL BLIND GIRL ENTERS TO NAME JIGG'S ELEPHANT**

We take the following from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Friday June 3rd, in which the contest editor in finding a name for Mr. Jigg's elephant, pays a high compliment to offspring pays a high compliment to a local 13 year old blind girl:

"Blindness is no handicap to a little girl of Brownfield when it comes to having an interest in naming a pet elephant given to Mister Jiggs of the funny picture fame.

Ola Belle Brown, 13, who learned the system of writing with the aid of a special system devised for those who cannot see with their eyes, has sent a letter to George McManus, cartoonist and creator of the comic strip, "Bringing up Father." It is neatly written between the perforations on a heavy paper and if for no other reason deserves favorable consideration. In fact, if it wasn't getting out of line, the Elephant Naming Contest Editor would be pulling strings for Ola Belle to get at least a personal letter and commendation from McManus. She misspelled Jigg's name, but otherwise there has been no better letter among the 2,000 already received.

Following is a text of the letter: Brownfield, Tex., May 24, 1927. George McManus:

I will suggest some names for Jigg's elephant—Hippo, Whisk, Miss Han, Shiny Eyes, Boozie, Sharpey, Helpmeet, Lucky, Tagalong, Heebies, Jeebies, Snoodles, Itch. I am a girl 13 years old and blind.

Sincerely yours,  
Ola Belle Brown

## LAMESA BANK FAILS TO OPEN ITS DOORS

Lamesa, June 2.—The State National bank of this city failed to open its doors for business today. Two examiners arrived last night and are busy today checking up on the books. W. V. T. Baker is president of the organization.

Failure to get the necessary liquidations last fall because of a short crop caused the failure. The closing of the bank is thought to be only a temporary nature.

Other officers of the institution are E. R. Townsend, vice-president, and O. F. Priest, cashier. It has a capital stock of \$60,000 and surplus and assets totaling \$30,000. Reorganization and resumption of business with no loss to depositors is expected.

Patriotic people practice fire prevention.

## Farmer Refuses to Sell 8c Eggs Here

When eggs get down to 8c per dozen, they are below the cost of production and if they happen to be infertile eggs, we understand that a way to put them up in dark, cool places has been found, and that they can be kept until cold weather at which time eggs are always in demand and command high prices. Indeed these storage eggs not worth the bringing to town now, could then be eaten by the family when eggs are scarce, or even sold, if they are sold as storage eggs. There is a receipt for thus storing them, and we are of the opinion that there are people in Brownfield who know how it is done, and the Herald would think any of them to give it to our readers next week for publication. If you know a good thing, pass it along.

But speaking of the farmer who brought in the eggs only to be offered eight cents for them, another farmer informed us that he said he had rather give them to some person in need of them than to sell them at any such price. The other farmer informed him about a widow woman in Brownfield who was sick and unable to do anything, and that he was sure that they would be highly appreciated by her and family. He asked farmer No. 2 to show him the home of this family, which he did and finding her in bed and in need of medicine, he not only gave her the eggs, but presented her with \$1.50 to buy medicine. Bear ye one another's burdens, and the story of the good Samaritan were both acted out in this Christian act.

Speaking further of eggs, a local chicken man is now furnishing Lewis Brothers store with guaranteed infertile eggs, and the guarantee covers any bad egg any customer may purchase from Lewis Bros. to replace it with a good egg. Of course these eggs sell at a slightly higher price, but most any housewife rather pay an advance price than to be disgusted breaking a lot of bad eggs calculated to turn a weak stomach.

## Operations Resumed At Inglefield Well

Work has been resumed on the Inglefield well 14 miles southwest of Lovington, after being shut down for nearly a month on account of a burned rig.

The well was drilled below 4,850 feet when the fire occurred, with more than 4,000 feet of oil standing in the hole. Record breaking time was made in rebuilding the rig, but work has been considerably delayed on account of delay in getting some of the repairs needed.

The completion of this well is being eagerly watched by oil men throughout this section of the country, a well of good production being confidently expected.

The latest Lea county oil news is that the well of the Texas Production Company on the extreme southeastern part of the county, is the newest well in the county, and both oil and gas having been encountered this week. The gas was sufficiently strong to blow the tools from the hole and now they have a fishing job to delay the work.—Lovington Leader.

## Swan Gets Position On State Highways

G. B. Swan informed us recently that he had received appointment as supervisor of the State Highways in Lynn county, the position held until recently by Mat McPherson. This is a very lucrative position, and we are glad that Mr. Swan succeeded in landing it.

However, he informed us that he was preparing to move his family to Lubbock. Mr. Swan has been a citizen of Terry county now a number of years and it certainly is hard to give up a family of old timers even temporarily.

## CLOTH SICKNESS

Jim.—Where have you been all week?  
Jack.—I had clothes sickness.  
What's that?  
My breath came in short pants, and my tongue was coated.

## Lyon Reports His Crops Are All Planted

J. L. Lyon of the Lahey community was in Saturday with a grin on his face about a yard long in contrast to most farmers whose faces were drawn until the skin looked like it might burst. But it must be remembered that the southern portion of the county, or at least part of it got good rains some three weeks ago with sufficient moisture to bring up what they planted, and people who have been down there report cotton and corn shining from one end of the rows to the other.

J. L. was one of the lucky fellows, and he informed us that he was done planting all but about six acres, and said he could have planted that but as it was rather sandy he was in no hurry to do so. He believes most of his crop will come up, and indeed a lot of it is already up and doing well. This was the driest portion of the county last year, and we suppose that they are going to be the lucky fellows this year. Anyway, they have a big start of their neighbors.

With the addition of the showers this week, these farmers can now begin working out their crops and with other showers along get ready for a good harvest this fall.

## House Members Flayed By Whitaker

Austin, Texas.—Accusing many members of the House of coming to Austin for a vacation instead of attending to the people's business, Representative E. L. Whitaker, of Lamma, reprimanded his colleagues on the floor, Monday.

"Some members haven't been worth 50c to the State," Whitaker said. "We played six weeks of the regular session and then tried to pass all the bills in two weeks, getting into a jam and passing measures when we didn't have any idea what they were."

Whitaker was called on for a speech following the distribution of a statement among House members signed by himself, in which he said the committee on Enrolled Bills, of which he is vice-chairman, had failed to function.

"I cannot get away from feeling that a man has an individual responsibility to fulfill the duties of office to which he was elected or appointed," Whitaker said in his written statement.

"We cannot expect faithful service from State employes until the representatives of the people discharge their duties instead of coming to Austin for a vacation and a round of banquets, entertainments, theatre parties and golf tournaments, while yelling about inadequate pay for the members of the Legislature."

## Chevrolet Announces More Expansions

In order to adequately meet the requirements of the record business now being done by the Chevrolet sales and service organization, R. H. Grant, vice-president of the Chevrolet Motor Company in charge of sales today announces a far-reaching expansion of the Chevrolet sales organization.

This includes the appointment of two assistant general managers, the promotion of several sales executives, and the opening of three new zone offices at El Paso, Texas, Wichita, Kansas and Charleston, W. Va.

Following closely the appointment of H. J. Klingler as general sales manager, today's announcement promises a further development of Chevrolet sales organization thru which improved sales and service facilities will be extended to Chevrolet owners, and the million who will join the ranks this year.

Addition of the three new zones provide the Chevrolet organization with 41 sales headquarters in the field, giving the company the most comprehensive sales representation in its history.

## BEFORE OR AFTER

Camp Doctor.—Here is the medicine. Put two drops in each eye daily.  
Scout.—Before or after eating, doctor?

## Rotary Club Has Another Interesting Meet

The Brownfield Rotary Club had one of the most interesting programs of its history last Friday noon at the Hotel Brownfield, at which probably every member who was in town attended. It might be interesting to note right here that they had a 100 per cent attendance at the meeting a week before this one. One thing that made this meeting so very interesting was the fact that at this time, the Club received their official flag and Rotary sign combined, the work of our own local Jno. S. Powell who was a guest of the club at this meeting. Also the presentation by Rev. G. J. Thomas in the name of the club of a nicely carved gavel to president Morgan Copeland, of the club.

Directly after the luncheon was over, the program of the occasion was turned over to W. A. Bell in the absence of the regular program maker, Tom May. Mr. Bell called on Rev. Thomas for a talk, and that eloquent gentleman rather exceeded himself in promulgating oratory on this occasion, when he made the address presenting the nicely carved mesquite gavel to the president. A lot of folks may think that our lowly mesquite that stands the most rigid droughts ever visited upon this country, is not fit to make furniture, but when finished and polished, it presents a dark appearance not unlike mahogany. The president's speech of acceptance was just as eloquent, and he went forward accepting the mounted flag and Rotary emblem in the name of the club, and paid Mr. Powell a splendid tribute for his artistry in designing the combined flag, the stars and stripes and Rotary wheel, which complied with the minutest details and measurements, and even the correct number of pegs. Both are mounted on an iron pedestal, and will always be found in the club room from this on.

Mr. Powell did himself proud in response, and went on and enlarged upon what he conceived as the object of the Rotary clubs, and visitors thought he belonged to the club until informed by that gentleman that he did not. But evidently he has seen some Rotary literature.

The daddy of this lodge being present in the person of Neill Wright, of Lubbock, Clyde Lewis, song leader, sang a solo dedicated to him, which seemed to greatly touch Neill, and in the few words following the song, he expressed himself as being agreeably surprised at the progress of the club at Brownfield. He said he had attended many Rotary programs, but was frank to say he never attended a more interesting noon program nowhere, and that he felt no more uneasiness concerning the growth and progress of the Brownfield club, and he was real proud of the offspring he had a large part in setting in motion. He wound up by inviting the whole club to a district meeting to be held at Lubbock soon, at which he promised a good program and a rousing good time.

Rev. E. V. May, the new pastor of the Baptist church was also a visitor, and opened the meeting with an invocation.

## Mullican Test Has Oil Showing at 450 Feet

Lubbock, June 6.—A good showing of oil has been found in the Mullican No. 1 wild-cat test about 12 miles due west of Hale Center, and drilling activities have been shut down temporarily for a short test of the formation, with every oil sand of every nature to be tested in the contract depth of 3,500 feet. Judge Clark M. Mullican, one of the owners of the ten section tract on which the test is being made, said Tuesday.

The depth of the oil sand found in the 450 foot strata has not yet been determined, and will not be known probably for several days, pending arrival of smaller casing with which the test is to be made. Owners of the tract are in complete charge of operations, and say that the tract is to be thoroughly tested by offset wells, if necessary, and that the contents of every oil sand will be definitely known before drilling is resumed. The drill bit is now resting in an oil sand, and will remain so until the test is completed.

The Herald, \$1.00 per year.

## Herald to Charge For Cards of Thanks, Etc.

From this time on, all cards of thanks and obituaries, other than what is written by the editor will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word. This of course does not mean an announcement of the death and funeral, which is news matter, but a long article on where the deceased was born, what all he did in childhood, where, where and whom he married, how many children and what lodges, churches and societies he belonged to, interests no one much save the immediate family, and is not considered news. The card of thank concerns no one except those who put it in the paper.

The Herald is about the only paper that we know of that does not already make charges for such, and have been doing so for years. No one expects the doctor to treat the patient for nothing through his last illness. No one expects the services of the undertaker free; no do they expect the dry goods man or the groceryman to furnish them during or just after illness and death gratis. Therefore we are making this small charge for such work which is about half the regular advertising rate for such matter. Our space is our stock in trade and we can no more afford to give it away than can the groceryman or dry goods merchant.

Lots of times the Herald is presented with a long article, very poorly written when we are in a big hurry to get out the paper, and it takes much of the compositor's time trying to interpret and straighten out badly written stuff that the writer thinks is good poetry. The family thinks they are doing us a world of favor when they promise to buy from 2 to 5 paper if we run it. This means 10c to 25c for an hour or two hard work not to say anything about the space it occupies in the paper which may run from two to four of five dollars.

## Meadow School Faculty Has Been Chosen

The Review has not given the new school faculty before because the board had not completed the faculty. However, the board completed the faculty and we give it below:

Superintendent, G. C. Tiner; Principal, L. L. Martin; of Merkel; Teacher of commercial department, Mrs. H. C. Zorns; Teacher of English, Mrs. J. M. Burleson; Teacher of the sixth grade, Mrs. L. L. Martin; Teacher of fifth grade, Miss Leta Day; Teacher of fourth grade, Miss Ruth Matthews; Teacher of second and third grades, Mrs. R. L. Montgomery; Teacher of primary grade, Mrs. G. C. Tiner.

It will be observed that all but three of the teachers were connected with the school last year. We all know the old teachers and how efficient was their work last year. The new teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Miss Day, come to us highly recommended as teachers and people, and Meadow will be glad to welcome them here. The indications so far point to a very successful school for Meadow next year.—Meadow Review.

## AMARILLO BOY CONFESSES IN SLAYING CASE

Tulia, Texas, June 2.—A verdict of guilty, affixing punishment at death, was returned at 8:30 this morning by the jury in the case of Robert L. Blake, an Amarillo youth charged with murder in connection with the killing of J. Fred Connor, Tulia automobile salesman on July 16, 1925. Blake heard the verdict quite calmly. His attorney, Alex Moad, immediately gave notice that a motion for new trial would be filed. The case went to the jury late last night, three ballots being taken.

A confession signed by Blake was offered in evidence by the state during the trial. In the confession Blake stated that he killed and robbed Connor while the latter was giving him a "lift" in his car in order to obtain money with which to buy drugs. Finger print evidence also played a conspicuous part in the trial.

Blake was arrested at Fort Smith, Ark., several months ago by J. Frank Mudgett of Hale Center, nationally known pursuer of fugitives.

Under a dollar spent in fire prevention than a dollar lost for lack of



# THE HERALD

Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

Subscription Rates  
In Terry and Yoakum Counties  
per year \$1.00  
Elsewhere in U. S. A. \$1.50

Advertising Rates on Application

Official paper of Terry County.



Uncle Sam is going to do a little distilling—three million gallons of whiskey for medicinal uses. That's one gallon for every 12 citizens; a quart for every 4; a pint for every 2; a half pint for each person. The line forms on the left ladies and gentlemen.—Ward County News.

The rain here Monday night was sufficient to put the streets in condition for grading, and they are receiving that much needed attention at present. We hope that all the old nails will be buried far enough under the ground to prevent a few of the punctures all the autoeater is suffering since the dry weather and winds have been with us. But maybe the garage men are offering up a cross-petition.

It seems that Uncle Sam is not unlike the proverbial Arkansawyer that said when it rained it was too wet to "kiver" his house, and when it was dry he didn't need the roof. When the big flood hit the Mississippi valley, all the engineers and all the big bosses from Washington came down to watch 'er rage, and all found many suggestions to offer for future relief. But the question is, will they do it, or will they continue to talk and plan until another flood comes?

Usually the argument is made that every business firm should advertise. Generally speaking, this is true, but there are exceptions. In fact some firms hardly dare advertise, because they cannot make good according to the requirements of modern business practices. When advertising is untruthful or misleading it does more harm than good. Only an enterprise which fulfills the promises made in its advertising can stand the spotlight of publicity. Hence, when we find a store or other business establishment boldly advertising its wares or service, month after month, and year after year, we may generally conclude that it can and does give real values. Observing the advertised business of any community, large or small, will enable one to identify the most dependable concerns in the community. Only efficient and reputable establishments dare to advertise.—Haskell Free Press.

It is said that there was a time when home town editors of papers owed everyone in town and was glad to take turnips, or what you have on subscription and give free notices to

everybody who asked for them. Happily this time has passed and people do not expect to be given something for nothing any more, nor do they expect the editor to ride his bills. Modern home town papers realize that they have nothing to sell but space, and when a charge is to be made for anything they make a charge for advertising it. The old time editor and paper served their purpose in their time, but they have no place in the present age when men are willing to recognize a spirit of fairness in their dealings. You can always count on the home town paper to give all needed publicity for everything that tends to community betterment, but do not ask him to give you something when you would charge him for what you want to advertise.—McLean News.

Some of their critics seem to have been taking the Dallas News to task of late for advocating "more cotton on fewer acres," saying the cuntry was already overproducing. But that over-production is done at an over-expense, if the critics will take the time to figure, whereas, if more cotton is raised on fewer acres, it gives the owner more land to use for things actually needed on the farm, or to even lay idle and rest, if the owner so wills. In answering the critic, The News pointed out the fact that when an owner of a costly city corner wished to erect a building on same, he did not put up a one story shack, for that would not pay the interest and tax on his investment. But the owner goes down about three stories for a foundation and then 20 or 30 stories up in the air, and thus his investment pays big dividends. Just so, the owner of \$100 or \$200 per acre land cannot afford to raise 118 lbs. of lint on the acre. He must raise more to pay interest on the investment not to mention high taxes. To our way of thinking, The News is entirely right in its campaign of "more cotton on fewer acres."

### THEY ALL ADVERTISE

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact. Yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact. A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough sense to crow. The mule, the most despised of all a most persistent way. Of letting folks know he's around by his persistent bray. The busy little bees they buzz. The bulls bellow and the cows moo. The watch dog barks, gander quack. Spreadin' propa'gander' too. The peacock spreads his tail and squaks. Pigs squeal and robins sing. And even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting. But man, the greatest masterpiece. That nature could devise. Will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise! We offer the above in good faith to everyone, but we could not resist printing it, as we believe in "It pays to advertise." So, if the shoe fits, we naturally have to wear it. To the merchant who gets ahead he knows the poem is true.—Ex.

Protect your open stove grates, and avoid almost certain disaster.

## A—BANK THAT—SOLICITES APPRECIATES— AND—PROTECTS YOUR—BUSINESS

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### BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

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### THE FLAPPERS ARE MAKING GOOD MOTHERS

Since the beginning of the bold, free days in which the term of 'sheik' and "flapper" become common, a generation of these so-called flappers are becoming mothers of the next generation. What kind of mothers do the flappers make?

View the situation from any point and it is not discouraging. If one wants to closely examine the trend of infant morbidity and mortality, he will see that these rates continue to decline in spite of flapper motherhood.

But just take a look at the flapper mother herself, in public or in private, and an even more favorable picture presents itself. At the annual baby Welfare Conference, hundreds of babies were examined. And many of these mothers in general appearance and make-up, dress, etc., could pass for the flapper type, but there is nothing in their care of the child to suggest the least flippancy. These girl mothers (for they retain their girlhood appearance far beyond the years when their grandmothers lost it) are the best generation of mothers the world has ever known, viewed from the standpoint of health.

The young mother of today takes a sensible and scientific view of raising babies that is most commendable. So let us take off our hats to the flapper mother, and forget our worry over the terrible future she is forecasting.—Ohio Health Department.

### FIGHTS 18 YEARS TO GET RID OF GAS

"I had stomach trouble for 18 years. Since taking Adlerika I feel better than for years and have not been bothered with gas."—L. A. Champion.

Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and often removes astonishing amount of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.—Alexander Drug Store

Watch the sparks—they are the children of destruction.

Fire—faithful friend, fearful foe.

### TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY BONDS

Notice is given of a new offering of UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS, dated June 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5% per cent. The bonds will mature in twenty years, but may be called for redemption after sixteen years.

Second Liberty Loan bonds will be accepted in exchange of new Second Liberty bonds on the second Liberty bonds offered for exchange will be paid on of June 15, 1927.

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15, 1927, and will cease to bear interest on that date. Holders of such bonds who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer should contact their bank or trust company at once. The exchange privilege will be available for a limited period only, and may expire about June 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 31, 1927.

bee Hunter who recently had a bad case of blood poisoning while at Midland, is prolonging his visit up here until his hand is thoroughly well when, we understand he may return with his family to that city.

Fire prevention is self protection.

## WANT ADS

AMARILLO DAILY NEW 7 times a week until December 1 for only \$3.00. Bring your order to this office and we'll do the rest.

WANTED: Good second hand windmill. Chapman D. G. Co. 1tc

TRADE: Would you trade your business in Brownfield for a wheat farm? 10 to 20 bushels this dry year. Baker & Carter, Lockney, Texas. 17p

LOST: Corduroy jacket with leather sleeves. Leave at Herald office please. T. N. Bingham. 17p

FOR SALE: Have you a ranch for sale? Address with price and terms, Baker & Carter, Lockney, Texas. 17p

3 GOLD BOND STAMPS paid for each of your surplus suit hangers.—Henry's Tailor Shop. 16c

LOST: Sandy spotted sow pig. Notify Tom May, City.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5% per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

**GEO. ALLEN**  
The House Reliable  
Oldest and Largest Piano and Music House in Western Texas. Latest Style Music, MUSIC TEACHERS' Supplies, etc., Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1888. 808 ANSELMI.

CHICKEN CHOWDER will make your hens lay more eggs at less cost.—See Bowers Brothers. 16c

SAVE RENT: houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—At the Herald office now, at 5c each or better prices in quantities.

MANY PEOPLE are making money by using these want ads. Other are saving money by reading them.

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24c

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Stop in and let us suggest the kind of meats you or your guests would like. Full line fresh and cured meats...Butter, Eggs, and other farm products.

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**Brownfield Lodge No. 983, A. F. & A. M.**  
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### TEACHING FIRE PREVENTION IN TEXAS SCHOOLS

A bill providing for the teaching of fire prevention in all the grades in the public schools of Texas failed to be made a law by the recent regular session of the Legislature. The bill was introduced in both houses. The Senate passed it without objection. The House passed it with an amendment providing that the subject "may" be taught. So it ended with no law on the subject.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, however, will publish an outline of a course of study in Fire Prevention in his Manual and Course of Study, Elementary Grades, Public Schools of Texas. This is felt to be the greatest achievement yet made in the advancement of the teaching of fire prevention in the public schools of Texas. This course will be out for the beginning of the schools next September.

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TO HAVE SPANISH HOUSE

Austin.—During the first term of summer school at the University of Texas and possibly during the second term, also, a "Spanish House" will be maintained for students of that language. The house is being instituted by the Spanish department of the University for the purpose of awakening an interest in Spanish civilization through the study of her artists, music and literature, to promote the use of Spanish in daily conversation and to afford a social center for all University people and their friends who are interested in Spanish. About sixteen students will live in the house which will be supervised by Miss Edith Kelly, instructor in romance languages in the University.

### NATIONAL FLAG DAY

June 14th is National Flag Day. All business houses please put out your flag at 8 A.M., full mast, and take them in at sunset.

J. D. Miller, Commander Howard Post, 269, American Legion

J. Stagg, owner of the Sanitary Barber Shop, of this city, was down from Lubbock Monday. Jim says he is soon to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

W. Ragland, general manager of the Shamburger Lumber Co., was a business visitor to our city this week.

### NEW MEXICO POTASH SHOWS HIGH PERCENT

Midland, Texas, June 1.—In the test for potash being made by the United States Government in New Mexico, the report of W. B. Lang, on the United States geological survey, who has headquarters in Midland, is said to show the highest percentage of potash core recovery ever made in a core test in the United States. The core showed 94 percent recovery. The test was made in Eddy county, N. M., the well having been drilled 1,850 feet.

According to Lang the third Government potash test in New Mexico will start within a few days. It is to be about 25 miles southeast of Carlsbad, but the exact location has not yet been determined.

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Do not use water on a gasoline or kerosene fire.

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Say it with safety—and save the flowers.

What fire destroys never returns.

Fire is a menace—kill it with care.

Prevent fires by watching yours.

Dr. and Mrs. Treadaway have returned from Galveston where they witnessed the graduation of their son, Lester. He stood fourth in his large class for the four years work, and has signed a contract to work in a large San Antonio hospital for one year.

Curtis Hastings and wife, of Abilene are here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hastings.

Thirty-two wheat combines have been sold to farmers in the Crosbyton section. The wheat crop of the South Plains is turning out better than was expected.



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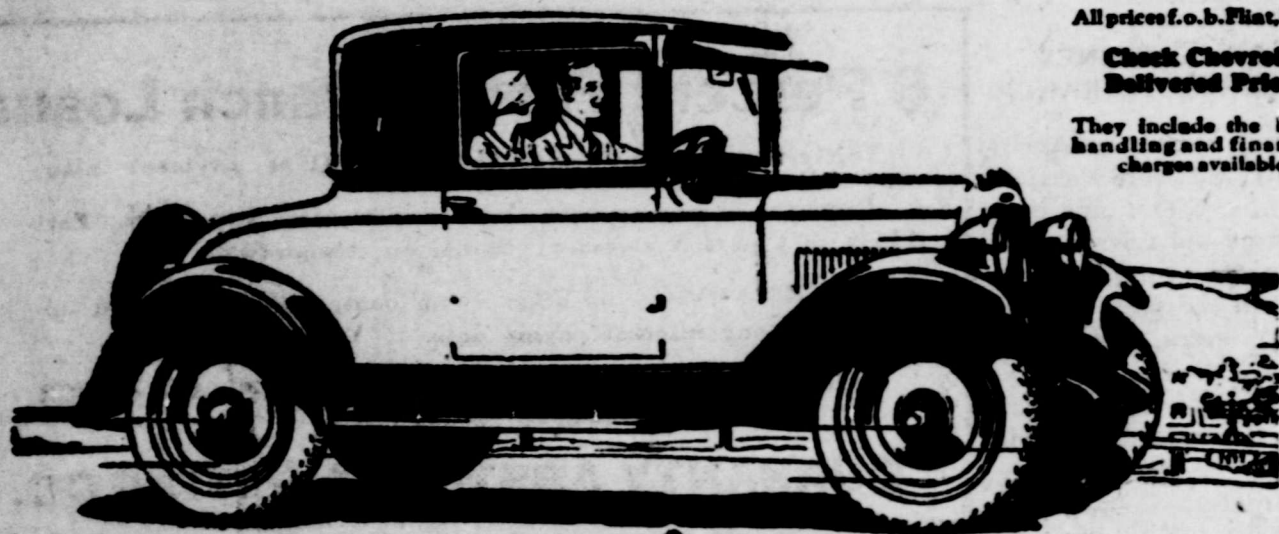
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Glass factories and coal mines had kept the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and the banker busy the year round in Point Marion, Pennsylvania. Hired men left the farms followed by the farm owners to get their share of the attractive wages.

Suddenly labor saving machinery was brought in to the old hand method window glass factories. The coal business took a drop and hundreds of people had to find new employment. Savings accounts dwindled. Deposits of the two banks dropped off almost a million dollars.

"Bring in more industries," was being sung at luncheon clubs all over the land, every town seemed to be advertising unlimited water supply, cheap fuel and free factory sites. Competition was keen and the reward doubtful.

The question came, "Why not stimulate the agricultural pursuits of the community which have languished so long?" Farm income might be increased and production costs lowered in many instances.

The first move of one of the banks was the purchase of healthy chicks. These were furnished by the bank at wholesale to interested farmers. Payment to be made by note payable in six months. The bank followed through by aiding in the dissemination of calling and feeding knowledge and by helping to market the cockrels which in most instances paid the initial cost of all the chicks.

### Attire Hard to Adjust

The original dress of the Scottish Highlander was the Celtic felle-bee can, or belted plaid, this being a piece of tartan cloth two yards broad and four long, drawn around the waist to carefully adjusted folds, and firmly buckled with a belt. Like the modern kilt, the lower part reached the knees while the upper was fixed to the shoulder in a manner to permit perfect freedom of the right arm. In wet weather the plaid or upper part of cloth served as a covering for the shoulders. It required considerable dexterity for a Highlander to attire himself in a belted plaid. The method usually employed was to lay it on the floor and, after the folds had been carefully arranged, to lie down upon it and buckle it on.—Vancouver Province.



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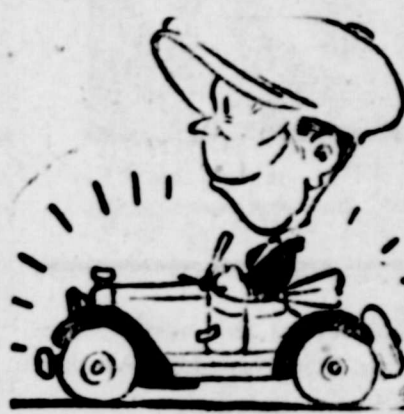
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R. C. Prin Sr., of Sweetwater, and R. C. Jr., of Dallas, were business visitors to our city the first of the week. O. W. Mitchell, of Kansas City, and E. W. Moore, of Lubbock, were here Monday looking after their loan business.





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A contest for admission to the prize offered in the Dallas-Hongkong flight was deposited by William E. Easterwood, Jr. Saturday in the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank. This will go to the airplane pilot who in 144 consecutive hours or less and with no more than two stops, flies an American plane from Dallas to Hongkong, China, before Sept. 15, 1928.

S. L. Kendrick's, air mail pilot between Dallas and Kansas City, and Tom Hardin, manager of Goode & Foster, Love Field, announced their intention of entering the contest Saturday. Kendrick and Hardin will fly the Miss Dallas, a twin-motored plane, which will be financed by Dallas citizens. Both pilots have had many years' experience in flying, both in the World

War and in commercial flying since that time.

Kendrick flew for the Temple Telegram for several years.

The upper picture shows, left to right, W. E. Easterwood, Jr., Capt. William Erwin and President C. C. Weischel of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank. At the lower left is Tom Hardin and at the lower right S. L. Kendrick.

The Easterwood prize is being offered in memory of Mr. Easterwood's brother, Ensign Jess Easterwood, navy flyer, who was killed during an attempted flight over the Panama Canal in May, 1919.

Capt. William P. Erwin, Dallas war ace and first man to enter the Dallas-Hongkong contest, deposited his \$50 entry fee with his application Saturday.

**THE GREATEST THING**

- The greatest sin—carelessness.
- The biggest day—Today.
- The biggest fool—The boy or girl who will not go to school.
- The greatest deceiver—One who deceives himself.
- The most beautiful woman—The one you love.
- The greatest mistake—giving up.
- The most expensive indulgence—hate.
- The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—find fault.
- The greatest trouble maker—talking too much.
- The worst bankrupt—the soul that has lost its enthusiasm.
- The cleverest man—one who always does what he thinks is right.
- The best teacher—one who makes you want to learn.
- The best part of anyone's religion—gentleness and cheerfulness.
- The meanest thing—jealousy.
- The most important training—training in democracy.
- The greatest need—common sense.
- The best gift—forgiveness.—Dr. Frank Crane.

**"JUST WATCH IT BURN"  
SAYS THE DAMPHOOL**

From a certain city in Texas comes this story: A driver of a gasoline truck with some 300 gallons of gasoline in his tank drove up to a laundry to deliver some gasoline. In making the connection with the hose to deliver the gasoline into an underground tank two or three gallons of gasoline were spilled on the sidewalk and in the gutter. After his connections were made and the gasoline was gently gurgling its way into the receptacle tank, our hero decided to smoke. He lighted a cigarette. To amuse some bystanders he tossed the burning match into the spilled gasoline, remarking, "Just watch it burn!"

Then came the fire department, ambulance, and the hospital into action. Further details are needless.

This, too, is printed on condition that the name of the city where this happened is to be kept a secret. They do not want it known that such brainless individuals are permitted to drive gasoline trucks in that city. I do not blame them, do you?

**NOTICE TO VETERANS OF  
THE WORLD WAR**

July 2, 1927 is the latest date you can reinstate your government insurance. We have blanks and data now on hand.

J. W. Miller, Commander Howard Post 269, American Legion

Chas. O. Irwin, a loan man of Sweetwater, was a business visitor in our city, Saturday.

Common sense saves burnt dollars.

**14 STUDENTS RECEIVE  
DEGREES AT TECH**

Lubbock, June 6.—Texas Technological College passed the first milestone of her achievements Monday when 14 students were awarded the bachelor of arts degree by the institution in its first commencement exercises which were held at the college assembly hall. Twenty-eight students are in the first class, the other 14 are to receive degrees in August.

Dr. W. B. Bizell, president of Oklahoma University, addressed the graduates in the program which was attended by more than 2,500 students, town people, and out of city visitors, and friends of the school. Dr. Bizell's address was on "Qualitative Education."

In true academic style with the entire faculty and class attired in the cap and gown, a very impressive ceremony was enacted as the procession filed into the hall. The graduates occupied honor seats.

**LYNN COUNTY BOY KILLED  
BY LIGHTENING**

Lawrence Berry, familiarly known as Buster Berry of Draw, was killed by a stroke of lightning at the Berry home near Draw, about 7 o'clock this morning.

At the approach of a local thunder shower, young Berry went out to gather in the chickens and while doing so, a bolt of lightning struck him. There was a slight pulse beat for about 30 minutes after he was stricken, but he never regained consciousness.

Funeral services and interment was made at Draw Friday afternoon, it was thought, but arrangements had not been made when we went to press.—Lynn County News.

**MAY COME BACK TO GAINES  
COUNTY TO RANCH**

C. J. Lyne, a well known ranchman of Cochran county, was here the first of this week looking over range conditions and greeting old friends. Mr. Lyne ranged in this county for a number of years in the past.

He states that grass and range conditions around Seminole was the best he had seen lately. He has just returned from a trip covering a wide range of territory, as far north as Montana, and states that many sections are getting dry. Mr. Lyne may locate down this way again in the near future.—Seminole Sentinel.

Station agent E. L. Harris reports the cream business here constantly on the increase. Shipments of that commodity are growing week after week, he says.

G. S. Webber, wife and son, Leonard, also Clyde and Walter Bond, left recently for Odessa, where they have opened Palace Drug Store No. 2.

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L. F. Hudgens and wife left last week for a visit with relatives at Terrell, Okla., and other points in that state.

M. Flemming and K. McIntosh, of Roswell, had business in our city one day last week.

John Clarence Lewis was taken ill the first part of last week and carried to Lubbock for examination, and is now at home under treatment.

Belton Lattimer, of Garrison, and W. L. Griffin, of Carter, Texas, were business visitors here last Wednesday.

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K. W. Howell remembered the Herald with another dollar recently.

Mr. T. P. (Slim) Ellis, of Midland, was visiting in our midst the past few days. Something very attractive in Brownfield for Slim, it seems.

Miss Madaline Elliott came in this week from Ardmore, Okla., where

she attended school this term. Her many friends are glad to have her home again.

We are sorry to report Mrs. E. L. Bowers has been on the sick list, but she is reported as much improved.

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### MRS. W. A. BELL HOSTESS TO IDLE WIVES CLUB

One of the most enjoyable and charming parties was given on Monday afternoon, June 6, at the delightful home of Mrs. W. A. Bell, where Mrs. Bell and daughter, Miss Margaret entertained the Idle Wives Club. Living up to her reputation as a wonderful hostess, Mrs. Bell made this party an extremely pleasant one. As guests were seated around the bridge tables, the table prizes were drawn at the outset of the game. These going to Mesdames M. L. Copeland, Ray Brownfield, Fred Smith and Henry Alexander. Small and dainty pitchers were the prizes given. Mrs. Ray Brownfield was given a cut glass set of tumblers for high score made by the players. When the game came to an end, Mrs. DuBois making next to high was presented with a cut glass syrup pitcher. Most delicious black walnut ice cream and angel food squares with a covering of pink, was served to the following ladies: Mesdames, Joe J. McGowan, A. M. Brownfield, and Ray Brownfield, J. E. Michie, Henry Alexander, A. W. Endersen, J. D. Miller, D. B. DuBois, R. L. Bowers, M. L. Copeland, Fred Smith, John B. King, E. G. Alexander, W. R. McDuffie, J. E. Shelton, W. H. Dallas.

### LOCAL LADIES RENDER BEAUTIFUL SONG SUNDAY

Sunday June 5th, the Gomez High School and friends were very fortunate in having an opportunity to hear Rev. E. V. May, pastor of the Baptist church at this place. Rev. May delivered in his masterly way, a beautiful baccalaureate sermon on "I press on." He received the undivided attention of his audience and was quite warmly welcomed and appreciated by this community. Mrs. H. O. Longbrake and Mrs. W. W. Price sang "The Psalms" preceding the address. Two young men and one young lady compose the graduating class of 1927. The exercises were held in the school auditorium, which presented a pleasing appearance being beautifully decorated in the class colors of old rose and silver. Summer flowers were used to further enhance the pretty setting of the stage.

### MISS MARY KATHRYN ANTHONY ENTERTAINS MONDAY

The SSS Club was royally entertained by Miss Mary Kathryn Anthony on Monday afternoon, the guests arriving at 4 o'clock. The absorbing interest of the club members was the usual needle-work and 42. Miss Anthony served her guests delicious sandwiches, olives, pickles, iced tea, ice cream and cake. Present were, Misses Ruth Hill, Leana Mae Ballard, Lillie Mae Bailey, Llewellyn Brown, Lois Adams, Belle Scuday, Gladys Kendrick, Grace Smith, of Meadow, house guest of Mrs. Earl Anthony, Jr., Madeline Elliott, Mrs. Earl Anthony Jr., Mrs. John Markham.

### MISS COPELAND ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY TUESDAY

Invited guests, young ladies and their escorts, were highly entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland, by their charming daughter, Miss Mary Thelma, on Tuesday night, June 7th. Miscellaneous games were played with the usual fun and laughter. Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Floyd Fry assisted the hostess in the evening courtesies and in serving the guests. An extremely delicious plate was enjoyed of sandwiches, olives, lemonade, and cake. Enjoying this lovely affair were the Misses Gladys Cox, Naoma Newton, Allie Hamilton, Louise Chisholm, Helen Jackson, Fay Brown, Robbie Marrian Hardin, Vivian Winston, Bernice Lane, and Messes, Bill Collins, James Harley Dallas, Kerney Scuday, Jim Graves, Adolphus Smith and Darrell Jackson. The guests voted Miss Copeland's party decided success.

### MISS HELEN JACKSON HOSTESS TO IHF CLUB

The IHFC met Thursday afternoon June 2nd at the home of the president, Miss Helen Jackson. The afternoon was happily spent in sewing and other kinds of fancy work, and in planning for a social occasion in the near future. The club adjourned after having enjoyed most delicious ice cream and cake. The club will be entertained by Miss Brown June 9th.

### MESDAMES ENDERSEN AND SHELTON CHAPARONES

On Monday night June 6, the young men entertained quite a com-

pany of friends with an ice cream supper. Mesdames Endersen and Shelton were chaparones and the party reported a grand evening. The young people making up the party were Misses Mamie Sue Flache, Gladys Cox, Carrie Head, Mary Ann Bell, Christova Sawyer, Florence Holt, Fay Brown, Julia Head; Messrs. Will Alf Bell, Sylvan Tankersley, James H. Dallas, James King, Clovis Kendrick, Kerney Scuday, Joe Shelton and Darrell Jackson.

### JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ENJOY PICNIC TUESDAY

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society had a jolly picnic on the base ball grounds Tuesday evening at sun down. The boys and girls were chaparoned by the junior superintendent. Eats were enjoyed by the hungry bunch, after they had engaged in games for an hour. Various sandwiches, pickles, fruits, cake and pop made up the picnic menu. Among the members of the Endeavor was Miss Ola B. Brown, Alma Brown, Eileen Ellington, Pat Shelton, Martha Graves, Jeannette Brown, Pauline Hunter, Maron Hill, Dell Smith, Murphy May, Sawyer Graham, Ray Brownfield, Jr., Donald King, James Michie, H. H. Copeland, Vernon Bell, Clyde Dallas, Billie Joe McGowan.

The summer instruction of music, both piano and voice, will begin June 15th. Mrs. Dallas, as usual, will teach in her home where music study hours will be morning hours only.

Miss Margaret Bell left Tuesday morning for Lubbock, where she will enroll as a summer student of the Texas Technological College. Miss Bell returned recently from a visit to Dallas and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal are entertaining their grand-daughter, Miss Martha Spencer, of Lubbock.

Mrs. H. W. McSpadden will entertain the Friday Forty-two Club on Friday afternoon, June 10th.

Mrs. Fred Smith and children were Lubbock guests, Friday.

### WHEAT MUCH BETTER THAN THOUGHT AT RALLS

The first car of new crop wheat was shipped from Ralls yesterday. It was purchased by the Alexander Grain Co., and shipped to their large milling plant at Denton, Texas.

Several farmers are harvesting this week and the wheat is threshing from 8 to 15 bushels per acre on the average. Mr. Robertson was in from Fairview with wheat Thursday; he stated that he was averaging 10 bushels to the acre. Johnnie Moses says his is making 15 bushels to the acre and Lloyd Houser 17 bushels to the acre. Some claim they will make 20 bushels to the acre.

While of course this is a short yield yet it's pretty good for "no rain" production. The acreage was greater this year than ever before in Crosby county will market the greatest crop of grain in its history. It is estimated that from 150 to 200 cars will be shipped from Ralls which will add considerable to the financial status. Local elevators are paying \$1.30 per bushel No. 1 basis today. It is testing from 60 to 62, we understand which is remarkable when the continued dry weather the past several weeks is taken into consideration.

Our wheat production is exceeding many fold anyone's expectations, and is just another forceful argument for the productivity of Crosby county's soil. We always make more in this county than we expect—ain't it so? —Ralls Banner.

### DIED

Miss Gertie Grimes, aged about 21 years died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Grimes, of tuberculosis, Tuesday night, after an illness of a long period. Her twin sister died of the same disease about two years ago directly after the family moved here.

The body was prepared for burial by the Brownfield Hardware Co. undertaking department and laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery after funeral services at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson and daughter of Dallas, were guests of the Hotel Brownfield last Wednesday night, on their way west.

Com. J. W. Lasiter reported the Monday night shower out in the Johnson community about like it was in Brownfield, nearly half an inch.

## News From Lahey

By Bob

Well, we feel somewhat better at this writing, for we had a nice little shower last night, but not enough to plant on. Here is hoping for more.

The fishing gang returned Sunday afternoon and reported a good time, and as to the fresh meat, they won't report that at all, and so you all can just guess how they came out.

The crowd at Sunday school Sunday was good. Rev. D. D. Johnson filled both morning and evening hours and had large crowds.

Miss Mattie Copland came down from Lubbock and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Copeland.

Lloyd Nelson was a visitor to our town Sunday.

Our school will close next week. They are planning on having a program the last of the school.

The wind from the east Sunday afternoon keep some of our people home from the singing. Come on folks, don't let the sand and wind keep you away.

Mr. McNutt came in from the oil field where he went to work.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimes, Saturday night.

As the writer is sick this week, will try to do better next week.

### NOTICE

Patrons who want to transfer their children from one school to another should do so at once, as they might forget it, as July 31st is the last day they can transfer.

H. R. Winston, Co. Supt.

A. G. McElhany, was here from Roswell last Thursday.

## FIRST BALE 1927 COTTON SOLD AT HOUSTON

Houston, June 2.—The first bale of cotton grown on this continent in 1927, which was purchased at auction here Tuesday by J. M. Edel, Houston cotton man, for \$1,350, will be sent to Germany to be auctioned off for charity.

The bale brought 2.50 per pound, or approximately 14 times the amount of the Houston quotation of 17.40 for the grade, which is strict middling. It was ready Tuesday night to be shipped by express to New York where it will be placed on the first ship sailing for Bremen.

Mr. Edel bought the first bale of the 1924 crop for \$1,405. It was also sent to Germany and sold at auction for charity. The cotton was produced near Edinburg.

The bale was produced by M. Chapas Montalvo, a Mexican farmer of the San Manuel community, in Hidalgo county.

### A HAPPY MEDIUM

Housekeeper—You're a healthy man; why don't you work?

Tramp—Madam, I'll tell you my trouble. I'm an unhappy medium.

Whatever is that?

I'm too heavy for light work and too light for heavy work.

### EASY, LIZY

An absent-minded dentist had crawled under his auto to make some adjustments in the machinery. Applying the monkey wrench to it, he said soothingly, "Now it is going to hurt you just a little."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickson and children, of Tahoka, were here the past week end visiting Mrs. Dickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walters.



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For the foot-tired, weary shopper—is always obtainable at this fountain. Come in, we'll have you on your way smiling again—once you've indulged in one of our wonderful ice cream sundaes!

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"Featuring the alarm clock. Beginning Saturday and striking every other day at 4 P. M. Be here on time. The clock is to be hidden in the store, and the person closest when it alarms, will receive \$2.00 in merchandise, FREE!"

### MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias.

Last night (Monday) we had a great promise of rain, but a small shower was the result. It may do some good to the small crops that have been planted and are up but of little value to the planting of a crop. However, the clouds linger about and may conclude to get together and give us a sure enough rain.

It is getting to the point that people have about given up hope for sufficient rain to bring up cotton, and many will leave in the next few weeks if rain fails to come.

Saturday was the monthly trade day in Meadow and we had a large crowd with us. The merchants have been, for the past four months giving cash premiums to those who drew the lucky numbers. The parties receiving the premiums this month were M. Pendergrass, Mr. Gatewood and Prof. Zorn. It has been decided to continue the premiums.

The Brownfield Association of the Baptist church is in session here this morning. The attendance appears to be light.

The little son of Mr. Collins living east of town had the misfortune of getting his arm broken Sunday morning. He was knocked off a box while playing with a dog.

Mrs. D. J. Harris, who has been visiting in Erath county, the past two weeks returned Sunday. Her husband, Private Harris had been batching during her absence and was getting desperate and dangerous to everything that had to eat his cooking. Even the chickens will be proud that she has returned.

Our people will be seriously hurt by the decline in poultry, eggs and butter fat. It has now been many years since eggs or chickens were so cheap as now, and many of them are depending upon the sale of these commodities for their supplies.

Our friends who happened (?) to be at Galveston during the leg show, report a good time and splendid exhibitions of feminine charm. I really can't see why one should go so far to witness such exhibitions. Such exhibitions are in evidence on all the

principal streets, and I really can't see any harm in them. It is nothing but a change in the fashions and has nothing to do with the goodness or badness of the average female.

In the net very distant past, our women and girls were encased in garments that reached the floor and trailed sometimes three or four feet behind. In many oriental countries even the face was covered. Nor has it anything to do with the kind of wives or mothers these girls will make. Arieta's pretty feet twinkling in the brooklet made her the mother of William the Conqueror says Creggy. She appears to have been an ideal wife and mother. Bath-sheba discovered by David in the bath made her the mother of Solomon the great-est of Jewish rulers. Not had except for the crime of David. The women are alright, and will continue to dress to please themselves in matters of dress in spite of church resolutions and social worker activities, and the men, great and small, will continue to just happen in at Galveston or any other point to feast their eyes on the form divine. Amen.

Dr. Moorhead leaves Thursday for the east to visit the old home and incidentally get something to eat.

### THE RULE OF THE OLD TIME RANCHES

As in the Western novels the cow-puncher married the beautiful school teacher from England, and after a great celebration at Iron Spike, they lit out for the ranch in the mesquite some 20 miles away.

Some two hours later one of the guests at the celebration happened to meet the bride-groom riding into Iron Spike.

Howdy, Bud, he cried, how is the wife?

Aint you heard? inquired Bud rather surprisedly. Why as we were riding out, the wife's horse shied, pitched her off and broke her leg. We were mor'n 20 miles from a doctor, too.

My, exclaimed the other, aint that terrible! what did you do, Bud?

Do? echoed Bud. What could I do. Why I shot her of course!

The Herald, \$1.00 per year.

### MINATURE CYCLONE HITS JAYTON, TEXAS

Wednesday about 5 P.M., what looked like an ordinary summer shower suddenly developed into a miniature hurricane and for about five minutes the air was filled with dirt, tin cans, wash tubs, trash of all kinds, hail and water. Light out-buildings, toilets, sheds, etc., were picked up and rolled about promiscuously; window light were broken out, and folks were given an example of what a tornado could do if one should decide to pass this way.

It was done so quickly that no one had time to hunt a cellar until it was gone. The real damage to the town was light, but it could have cleaned up the town. No electricity in the cloud was possibly one thing that prevented it from turning into a real twister. No one was hurt so far as we have learned, except a few got hit by hail stones.—Jayton Chronicle.

### AMAZING GAINS MADE IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

During the last quarter of a century the progress in medical science has been nothing less than phenomenal. The causes of many diseases have been discovered and methods of treatment have followed these discoveries.

The pathologic laboratory of the modern hospital has been one of the greatest factors in this progress. In these laboratories the constituents of the human body have been analyzed down to their fundamental substances, as doctor Fishbein, editor of the Journal of American Medical Association has said.

The X-ray has been one of the great aids in diagnosis. Operations are now undertaken which not many years ago had been unheard of. This is due in great part to the help which the X-ray gives the surgeon.

As a result of this progress, life expectancy has been increased considerably. In 1827 a man's expectancy of life was 25 years. Today it is probably close to 55 years. Thru periodic health examinations the span may be lengthened.

E. W. Couchman, of Canyon, was here last Thursday on business.

### Words and Sentences

#### Spoken Through Hands

If the researches of a well-known scientist are carried to a successful conclusion, a new method of communication may be evolved, in which the hands will be made to speak words and sentences in exactly the same way as the mouth does.

The scientist in question is Sir Richard Paget, who, with the aid of bellows and a metal tube, which take the place of the lungs and windpipe, has made his hands "speak" words in a remarkably natural way. In the course of a demonstration, Sir Richard explained that vocal sounds are produced by the action of air passing over the opening of a cavity; he illustrated this by models made of plasticine and cardboard. By supplying air to these models he made them utter vowel sounds and even words, such as "mamma," "Minnie," "father," and "well."

Then, discarding the models, he used his hands only, and made them "talk" so that every one could hear and understand. Moistening his hands to prevent the leakage of air, he manipulated them in conjunction with a metal tube and made them say, distinctly, "Hullo London! Are you there? Lila, I love you."

#### Primitive Place of Worship for Indians

What is believed to be the most primitive church in the world is to be found in San Diego county, southern California.

It is known as the Santa Isabel mission, and is used by the Indians of the district. The church is built of brushwood. The entrance is effected by climbing a rude ladder placed against the low side walls. Two bells are suspended from a cross beam in front of the church, and a rude cross of pine has been erected upon a small leveled surface, which is utilized for open-air services should the congregation be too numerous to be accommodated within the narrow limits of the brush shelter.

The great majority of worshippers in this strange church are Christianized Indians. As these mission stations become of greater importance more accommodation is provided, and many of the long-established ones are elaborate stone edifices; but in nearly every instance they have sprung from primitive structures such as the one described, which are erected wherever a new site for a mission station is chosen.

#### "Flying Into the Past"

Few persons would think of the air plane as an ally of the archeologist, but by means of this modern vehicle a structure which once may well have rivaled Stonehenge, on Salisbury Plain, has just been located near Amesbury. Though its pillars have entirely vanished, their socket-holes, seen from a height, showed up distinctly.

Elsewhere, within two or three years, this method of investigation has revealed new earthworks, one within a mile of Salisbury cathedral—and even the shapes of the fields once cultivated by the Celtic ancestors of Englishmen of today have stood revealed. Even slight variations of vegetable growth due to the presence of buried walls or filled-in ditches show up from the air.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Whale Peculiar Feeder

Whales are the mortal enemy of herring and baby mackerel, for a big whale will eat several tons of these toothsome though bony little fry in a day. They don't bother about the bones. They go about it like a steam shovel, says a writer in the Pathfinder Magazine. They simply gulp in a great mass of fish and water, and screen the fish out with their peculiar "baleen" strainers, or they swallow the fish and blow out the water through a hand-saw fountain in the top of their head, according to the model on which their works are constructed.

#### Seamen Fond of Pets

Most ocean ships, especially the cargo carriers, are floating zoos. Seamen take a passion for birds and animals and members of the crew and officers take delight in acquiring unusual specimens from the various countries they visit. Recently ships berthed in New York boasted among their pets cats that catch flying fish, strange animals from Madagascar that can kill hawks alighting on the ship, long-necked giraffes, a baby elephant, cockatoos, parrots, macaws, toothpick birds, and constrictors, pythons and other snakes.

#### Coated Decoration

On January 29, 1856, on the close of the Crimean war, the Victoria cross was instituted in Great Britain. The cross is awarded for conspicuous bravery. It was extended in 1911 and 1920. This decoration is worn before all others, on the left breast, and consists of a bronze Maltese cross 1 1/2 inches in diameter, with the royal crown surmounted by a lion, and beneath is the inscription, "For Valour."

#### The Artist

An artist, then, is one, who by means of some instrument, such as a picture, transmits emotion to a responsive person, or, at least, evokes some aesthetic feeling in him, though the wish to transmit such emotion need not be present. Had a work of art in the vehicle of this transmission—Percy Moore Turner is "The Application of Painting."

## JUNE TOILET GOOD SALE



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Lard, 8 lbs. (limit 1 bucket) \$1.00

Gallon (cane crush syrup) 85c

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We will have the best and freshest vegetables we can secure at prices that will suit you.

No. 2 1/2 (Veribest Peaches) can 21c

Gallon Apples, can 46c

Gallon Peaches (peeled-sliced) can 55c

Gallon Catsup 55c

Gallon Pickles 55c

Large Pork and Beans, can 8c

Lemons, per dozen 21c

Oranges, per dozen 31c

Apples, per dozen 33c

The most convenient place to get your needs in groceries, food, seeds, gas, Tires, Tubes, etc.

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## MAGNOLIA WINS AGAIN

The Ford Mileage contest staged here Monday, February 28, there were 6 cars out of 13 that used Magnolia Products and made an average of 27.9 miles per gallon, which was the greatest average of all gasoline used in the contest, and at Lamesa on March 2nd, the district had a mileage contest with the winners out of 6 towns, being 12 cars entered, Magnolia Products won high average over all gasoline used there, having 5 cars entered using their products and made an average of 32.6 miles per gallon.

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TOM MAY, Agent

Little Misses Minnie Hazel and Luna Maude Gore, of the Johnson community, accompanied their father G. G. Gore to town Tuesday morning and spent the time with their little friend, Sallie T. Stricklin.

A. A. Sawyer and family left this week for a visit with relatives and friends at Hamlin, Anson and Abilene, Texas.

S. E. Cain is the new sheriff of Lea county, N. M., vice W. E. Berry, recently resigned.

The assets of the defunct Texas State bank are being advertised by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Purcell, have just returned from Kerrville, where they visited the parents of Mrs. Chisholm and Ira. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Purcell.

Miss Lee Walker and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from Stephenville, Texas, where Miss Mary has been attending John Tarleton college for this term. Their many friends as well as the family are glad to have them home for the summer.

The Hank Smith Memorial Park in Crosby county has been offered to the State.

Robert Holgate and family spent Sunday at Two Draw Lake near Post Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Purcell, have just returned from Kerrville, where they visited the parents of Mrs. Chisholm and Ira. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Purcell.