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MERCHANDISE STOLEN FROM WHOLESALE GROCERY IN FOURTH ROBBERY THIS YEAR

Take Cigarettes and Tobacco Valued at \$400 From Waples-Platter Wholesale Grocery; Car Tracks Found Near Building.

ST SUNDAY COLLEGE INSTITUTE RE MARCH 1ST

Jackson, education- of the First Baptist Abilene will conduct a school institute in the Baptist church of Memphis the first of the month.

More than a hun- have signed up for school workers of the town are to take advantage of this week.

son is recognized as a really great Sunday school among Southern schools. He is the largest organized school meeting in the

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For the fourth time within six months the Waples Platter wholesale grocery was burglarized Friday night, sustaining a loss in merchandise and cash amounting to approximately \$500.

The yeggmens gained entrance to the building by prying off the screen sash of the window entering the office on the west, after which he pried open the cash drawer taking \$12 in cash and a \$40 check. He then broke the locks to every door in the building with the exception of the north door, which locks from the outside. From the packing room 100 pounds of chewing tobacco, two cases of cigarettes and about 130 cartons of chewing gum, and from the wareroom two cases of cigarettes were missing.

A piece of a broken car spring about 15 inches long, beaten out thin on one end, was used to pry into the building, which was also used on inside to break all other locks, the burglar leaving this instrument on the typewriter desk in the office.

Car tracks were found in front of the building Saturday morning which corresponded with the tracks of a new Chevrolet coupe, belonging to a traveling salesman, representing a tire company that manufactures Buckskin tires, which was stolen from the Pounds Hotel the same night, and the salesman, with the assistance of local officers, tracked the car north toward Wellington. Every town in the Panhandle was notified of the car theft, and also the burglary of the grocery store, as they believe the same thieves burglarized the store, using the car to haul off their loot.

Car Recovered at Borger A Chevrolet car stolen from Memphis last Friday night was recovered by officers at Borger Wednesday after a pitched battle between the two young men who were riding in the car and the county officers.

Local authorities believe the two men arrested may be held in connection with the robbery here last week of the Waples-Platter grocery company at which time several hundred dollars worth of merchandise was stolen. Four cases of cigarettes were located and are said to have belonged to the men arrested.

The tracks of the stolen car were seen the morning following the robbery, beside the wholesale house and were followed to the highway leading to Wellington.

A SMALL EGG M. L. Dial brought a small egg to the Democrat office first of the week with the remark, "This is the smallest egg I could find on the place."

This egg measured 6 1/2 inches around the short way and 8 1/2 the long way. The hens evidently grow to a good size at his place.

FORMER MEMPHIS BOY KILLED IN CALIFORNIA PLANE CRASH

Randolph Fore was killed last Thursday night when his airplane crashed into a high bluff near San Diego during a storm, when he was trying to carry yeast from Los Angeles to San Diego bakers.

According to a letter received here by Jet and Frank Fore, uncles of Randolph, the young man and Eddie Bellante left Thursday night to take 1,400 pounds of yeast to San Diego, having received the order over the radio that San Diego people were out of bread, and needed the yeast, as all telephone and telegraph wires were down and the railroads out of commission due to the storm of last week. They left with the yeast for San Diego, flew into a fog, Eddie finally got out and returned to Los Angeles, while nothing was heard from Randolph until 6 p. m. Friday, when his body was found on the beach floating in the surf 12 miles north of San Diego and his plane was found wrecked in the ocean. The



Mammoth Still is Seized at Farm House in Liquor Raid

CAPTURE NEGRO WHO ESCAPED FROM OFFICERS

T. Seely, negro, who escaped from Wichita Falls officers near Memphis last week was captured the following morning by J. Y. Snow, Hall county deputy. Seely was wanted in Wichita Falls on a charge of theft of \$1,750 from an aged Electra lady several months ago. He was trailed to Claude and apprehended by officers a few miles south of that place. He was on the highway and had a quantity of whiskey when captured.

INTERNAL REVENUE DEPUTY COLLECTOR COMING MARCH 1

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Memphis court house on March 1, 1927, to assist in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

FRANK NORFLEET SPEAKS IN CITY

Frank Norfleet, of Hale Center, nationally known as the man who captured scores of crooks and secured their punishment at the hands of the law, without having to kill a single man, is spending a few days in this city. He spoke to crowded houses both Monday and Tuesday nights at the Gem theatre, spoke to the school children, and was the speaker at Rotary luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. Norfleet has done more for society in rounding up crooks than any man living, single handed, and his fame has spread thruout the nation. He has published a book, "Norfleet" which has had a wide circulation and which gives his experiences thought.

NEWLIN YOUTH TO PEN

Big Boy Bentley, deputy sheriff of Newlin, returned Monday morning from Gatesville where he had accompanied Otis Johnson, youth who was recently sentenced to two to five years in the state reformatory for forgery.

25-GALLON OUTFIT IS FOUND IN OPERATION AT HOUSE WHEN LAW ARRIVES

A twenty five gallon copper still nine gallons of corn whiskey, and a barrel of mash were confiscated and four men arrested Sunday night by county officers who made a raid on a farm house about ten miles southeast of Memphis on the Dial place.

The still, the most complete and modern equipment confiscated in the county, was in operation when county officers arrived at the place. A quantity of whiskey was being put through "second-run" and a gasoline pressure burner lit under the still.

G. W. and J. L. Lefewe, brothers; C. E. Jewett and R. E. Tyler were found hiding in a nearby house. They had fled from the house when they noticed the approaching cars of the officers. A wife of one of the men was left in the house with the still. She had crawled into bed with all her clothes on and pretended to be asleep when officers entered. She informed the officers, in no uncertain words, that she was a lady and did not appreciate their entering her room, and refused to make any statement concerning the still. The men were arrested in connection with the case and brought to Memphis where they are in the county jail charged with the manufacture and illegal possession of liquor.

A fifty-gallon barrel of mash was located a few feet from the house, where it had been buried beneath a pile of ashes. This was destroyed by the officers.

USES STOLEN GROCERIES TO PAY BOARD

An employee of the J. M. Radford wholesale grocery house here, was arrested and placed in the county jail on charges of stealing a quantity of groceries from that concern and selling them to his landlady.

According to information, he had been supplying the groceries in case lots and telling the persons who purchased them that he received them for his wages and could sell them at quite a reduced price. He plead guilty in county court and was fined \$84.

AUTOMATIC PHONE SYSTEM NOW BEING DEMONSTRATED HERE

A demonstration of the automatic system is being held this week at Leverett-Williams drug store by C. M. Sells, factory representative. A complete set of two phones and the entire connections and arrangement of the wiring is shown. The sets demonstrate how a connection is made when a number is dialed and the method by which the various signals are registered.

ANNUAL MEETING PANHANDLE SCOUTS HELD AT AMARILLO

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Area Scout Council, held at Amarillo Tuesday, was a great meeting in point of interest and possible accomplishments. The reports of the different chairmen and workers showed a marked increase and development of Scouting in the Panhandle during the past year.

Plans were made to create a Scout Foundation which will place the work on a solid basis for years to come. Dr. J. A. Hill of Canyon, was chosen to head this work. A campaign will be started at once to put this foundation program ever, and citizens of each town will have the privilege of becoming charter members of the Foundation.

Seventeen Scouts of the Panhandle district were awarded Eagle badges, the highest Scout honors which can be attained, at a Court of Honor meeting Tuesday afternoon. This ceremony was presided over by J. C. Wells, of Memphis, and the awards were

BIG DAM MAY BE BUILT NEAR ESTELLINE AND POWER PLANT ERECTED; TO COST \$2,000,000

Propose To Harness Power of Mountain Creek For Super-Power Plant; Lake Would Be More Than Seven Miles Long.

A large super-power plant may be erected by the Central Power & Light Co. near Estelline, in Hall county, if plans of the company are carried to completion. The engineer of the Central Power & Light company has made a survey of Mountain Creek, two miles south of Estelline, and has sent the findings to the company headquarters.

Should the company decide to erect the power station on Mountain Creek, a large dam would be thrown across Mountain Creek which would make a lake embracing at least 1,500 acres of land with a depth at the dam of about 100 feet, the largest in this section of country except Lake Kemp at Wichita Falls. It would mean an expenditure of nearly two million dollars for the dam and super-power plant.

This is one of the greatest projects ever proposed for this part of the country and every citizen and chamber of commerce in the adjoining towns will assist in every way possible to help put the project through. Mountain Creek is said to have more flowing water of any stream in this section of country, and if impounded would forever furnish plenty of water for the super-power plant, and would make an ideal place for boating and fishing in the years to come, as the lake would be at least seven miles in length.

The super-power plant would be placed where gravity flow from the lake would furnish the water for the great engines that would be used in running the machinery for the creation of electricity for the different cities of this section that are on the high line.

In addition to this power plant the Northern Texas Utilities company will likely extend its gas line from Memphis, through Newlin, Estelline and Carey, and connect with the main line again at Childress. This would give the Central P. & L. Co. cheap fuel and would furnish the towns along the line with fuel.

This section of country is coming in for great development in the next few years, and this project will mean a lot not only to Hall county but the entire section of country. Estelline will likely do its utmost to secure the site and, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce has offered to assist its neighbor Estelline in every way possible.

Mr. Sells stated that this automatic system was being installed throughout the Dominion of Canada in every place where new exchanges are being installed; also the United States government has adopted this system for official use. Should Memphis get the automatic system it would be the first town of this size in Texas to have such a system.

DR. G. W. TRUETT SPEAKS MONDAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Lee Scarborough of the Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth, and Dr. George W. Truett pastor of Dallas, made great speeches in behalf of the Baptist debt paying campaign at the Baptist church here last Monday morning. The church was crowded to standing room during the two hours occupied by these speakers, many visitors being in attendance from Childress, Wellington, Hedley, Clarendon, and other cities of this section.

Dr. Scarborough made his speech of an explanatory nature, then was followed by Dr. Truett, in his earnest and simple way, made a plea to Baptists. It was a wonderful and inspiring talk, and very effective. This was the first time many of those present had ever heard Dr. Truett, and they found him to be the personality and magnetic power that he had been reputed to be.

No collection was taken, but this work will be done during the next two or three weeks by local workers.

THREE KILLED BY GAS BLAST NEAR QUANAH

Men Blown From Trench In Replacing 12-Inch Gas Main.

Quanah, Feb. 23.—Three dead, one probably fatally injured, four others seriously burned and property damage totalling \$3,000 was the toll here Wednesday of an explosion on the main pipeline of the Northern Texas Utilities company northwest of Quanah.

The dead are: Edgar Worley, 19, Chillicothe, laborer; Oscar (Blackie) Seval, 24, Kirkland, laborer; Jim Boggs, 27, Sulphur Springs, laborer.

The injured are: William Burney, Salina, Kan., foreman, fractured shoulder, burns and possible internal injuries; Fred Jordan, 29, Personville, laborer, burns; T. H. Cook, 31, Quanah, laborer, burns; W. A. Fain, 35, Quanah, laborer, burns; J. P. Ferguson, Quanah, laborer, burns. Of the injured, Foreman William Burney is the most seriously injured with physicians in doubt as to his chances for recovery. Several others whose names are not listed were also injured but their wounds were slight. Force of the blast threw more than a dozen men working in the ditch laying the pipeline into the air. Those fatally burned were nearest the main explosion and were trapped in the blazing ditch when fire broke out after the blast, fed by natural gas escaping from the punctured main.

The explosion, which came early Wednesday as the crew of pipe fitters and laborers was replacing a 12-inch main with a larger line of 16-inch diameter, was late Wednesday being investigated by officials of the Northern Texas Utilities company from Wichita Falls and Childress to determine the cause. One of the theories advanced was that sparks from the exhaust of the ditch-digging machine in operation at the scene had ignited gas escaping from a puncture in the old main which was being replaced. Another theory was that some member of the crew had lighted a match.

Force of the blast tore out more than 50 bents of pipe and the fire following the explosion spread to the tracks of the Frisco railroad. Railroad ties were burned for a distance of 200 yards and the rails kinked from the heat.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Richter and children are visiting relatives in Gainsville. Rev. Richter has been attending a Presbyterian State meeting in Dallas this week.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS

BY J. I. SMALL

State Press of the Dallas News says that what the country needs is a system of pensions for farmers who vote the Republican ticket.

It requires a good deal of investigation and vindication to prevent some office-holders from becoming separated from the pay roll.

The Coolidge boom is gaining public favor with a degree of rapidity that promises to eclipse the prospects of all other Republicans wishing to occupy the executive chair.

A Houston man is entitled to first honors for bravery shown in the suppression of crime. He kicked a hijacker into insensibility, reported the matter to the officers and quietly went on about his business.

The Nacogdoches girl who raised two and one-half bales of cotton to the acre not only distinguished herself as a farmer, but set at rest any doubt that may have existed as to her ability to support a husband.

If reports carried in the daily press are to be relied upon, the loss of life and property resulting from crime and the fatalities and destruction wrought by automobile accidents are about equal, with slim prospects of checking either.

A Montana bootlegger has been convicted and sent to prison so often that he has become a "trustee." Recently when sentence was passed upon him he went to prison, traveling by rail a distance of more than a hun-

dred miles without being accompanied by an officer.

The Ferguson Forum, in an antagonistic frame of mind, declares that it is going to give battle to the big daily papers. In due time their hypocrisy, it asserts, will be held up to the light of day and their political perfidy exposed. Evidently the Forum has its arsenal well supplied with high-powered explosives.

With the vast amount of useful information that is available relative to crop production—diversification, intensive cultivation and fertilization—there is no reason why the farmer, who is recognized as the bone and sinew of the nation, should not get a better grip on his determination to achieve industrial freedom.

Burglars, bandits, bank robbers and bootleggers continue to operate with unabated interest, despite the penalties inflicted by state and federal courts. Just what to do to curb them is extremely problematic, and the opportunity to become humanity's greatest benefactor is offered any one who can solve the question.

Frozen assets, due to the depression in cotton prices, caused five allied Oklahoma banks, of which the McAlester Trust company was the parent depository, to close their doors recently. It is the opinion of those in position to judge, that cotton has wrecked more banking institutions during the current season than all other agencies combined.

"The word 'God' has no meaning to me," declared Thomas Edison on his eightieth birthday. He expressed the belief, however, that a supreme intelligence pervades the universe. While Mr. Edison is recognized as the foremost inventor of his age, the possibility of his jarring this old mundane sphere with his opinions of the hereafter is somewhat remote.

For reasons somewhat technical, if not evasive, the French Government has declined President Coolidge's proposal for a new naval limitation conference. The enmity that has long existed between France and Germany has not abated, and it is evident that Foreign Minister Briand and his cabinet are reluctant to relinquish their policy of preparedness.

Slight earthquakes have recently been felt in California. The Sunflower State, however, is not the only locality subject to sudden disturbances. The increasing number of bathing beauties indicate that other sections of the country will experience a few shocks of a different nature when the season for disporting in the surf gets a grip on the sporting element.

Five of the leading nations have a total of twenty-one warships anchored in Chinese waters to protect their subjects from possible violence at the hands of the warring factions in China. In a desperate effort to settle their difficulties, the Chinese are given to understand that they will not be permitted to molest foreign residents living in the international settlements.

From the distant city of Moscow comes information of what is believed to be a notable instance of connubial felicity. An American and a Russian, neither of whom can speak the language of the other, have married. Unable to command words with which to engage in a verbal combat, the opportunity is offered them to prove that silence is golden and that excessive loquacity paves the way to the divorce court.

It appears that the present session of Congress, as usual, is greatly burdened with legislation that inspires heated controversies. Just what degree of success has thus far been achieved in dispensing with perplexing questions is not definitely known. Dispatches clearly indicate, however, that keen interest, with a marked tendency toward hostilities, is being manifested in some of the more important measures, three fistic engagements in which members of both the House and Senate participated having been staged last week.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature to increase the salaries of certain officials who receive inadequate compensation for their services. With an area slightly larger than the Republic of Germany, the State of Texas, with total crop values in excess of a billion dollars, does not reflect credit upon itself by paying its chief executive the meager salary of \$4,000 a year and its law-makers a mere pittance. A member of the legislature, who is capable of getting by with five dollars a day without drawing on his bank account or holding up a lobbyist, certainly distinguishes himself as an economist.

Two years ago the Thirty-ninth Legislature devoted a good deal of time to the passage of the amnesty bill, the chief purpose of which was to remove the disabilities of former Governor James E. Ferguson. The Fortieth Legislature takes a different view of the matter and is now spending much time wrangling over the advisability of repealing the measure, which, at the time of its passage, was declared unconstitutional by the attorney general's department. Right or wrong, this question already has consumed too much time and it should be definitely disposed of as speedily as possible with a view of getting busy with something beneficial to the people.

A contemporary declares that a hundred pure-bred hens on every farm will bring prosperity and scratch the mortgages off the record book. Maybe so, but that many hens on every farm might bring about a situation similar to that of too much cotton. When a large number of farmers raise one particular line of fowls, or make cotton, grain or feedstuff the predominating crop, the tendency is to lower the price of that product. (But there is no need to worry about too many hens for years to come). The better plan is to raise a few good hogs and cattle of a dependable type to furnish meat, milk and butter; plenty of chickens, fruit and vegetables for home consumption, and to grow sufficient feedstuff to take care of the stock. Then with a small acreage in cotton, well fertilized and properly cultivated on the intensive plan, to supply a limited need for cash, there will be no mortgages to scratch off the records. This is not idle talk, or a visionary scheme put in print to fill up space. The Agricultural and Mechanical College, agricultural experts, county demonstration agents and other authorities on the subject agree that this is the proper course to pursue.

In these days of keen competition and unusual activity in many lines of industry, there are numerous instances that prove the unquestionable value of advertising. In fact, it is well known that the success of many business concerns is due primarily to newspaper publicity. Even the smallest classified ad frequently brings amazing returns. For instance a man called at the Democrat office last week and left an advertisement for the return of a suit-case that had been lost. Before the copy reached the linotype department he received a phone call advising him that the grip had been found. Many years ago, when advertising was looked upon with skepticism, a New York merchant, overstocked with blankets, sent copy to a local newspaper for a ten dollar space. By mistake, a hundred dollar space was used instead, the advertisement being displayed in box car letters. The merchant not only profited by selling all of his blankets and nearly everything else carried in his store, but gained information that later enabled him to amass a fortune by the practical use of printer's ink. Some months ago a Wisconsin picture show operator advertised for a boy. The next day his wife presented him with twins—both boys. Yet, despite these and many other outstanding facts which prove that advertising is an investment rather than an expense, most publications find it necessary to employ an advertising salesman who is capable of concealing his mirth and maintaining his poise when occasionally it becomes his duty to refute the argument that newspaper advertising doesn't pay.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioners' Court of Hall County, Texas, will receive bids at Memphis, Texas on the 14th day of March, 1927, for the purchase of one or more 10-ton crawler type tractors.
A. C. HOFFMAN,
County Judge Hall County, Texas
At Memphis, Hall County, Texas.
February 3, 1927.

THE FRIENDLY FIVE
\$5
IT SHINES
Ross Clothing Co
THE MAN'S STORE

Star Parasite Remover
Given in water or Feed rids chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas Blue Bugs; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger young chicks or money back.
CLARK DRUG COMPANY

CHAS. OREN
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST
WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING
ENGRAVING
EYES EXAMINED
GLASSES FITTED
Phone 264 619 Main St.

V. R. JONES
Registered Optometrist
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Office Over City Bakery
HERE EACH MONDAY
Phone 452

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu
To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.
One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your sleep, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, our system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.
Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents at any drug store. (adv)

HAVE YOU DECIDED



New Automatic Telephone

Desk Type Monophone

NEW AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE NOW ON DISPLAY AT LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG STORE

Last week we presented to the citizens of Memphis the choice between Common Battery and Automatic equipment for the telephone exchange here. The difference between the two systems was explained in some detail and the schedule of rates for each was given.

We are again calling your attention to your opportunity choose your own telephone equipment. You do not have to take what you get. You can choose what you want. We will be governed by the choice of the majority. Remember that the sooner this choice is expressed, the sooner the new plant can be ordered and installed.

Say what your choice is. Tell it to the members of the City Council and Chamber of Commerce. Speak to Mr. Yonge, our local manager. He will be glad to explain the two proposed systems to you.



State Telephone Co. of Texas

PEEVISH CHILDREN
 suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and there are other symptoms. If the child is dark rings under the breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away at the child. The surest remedy is White's Cream Vermifuge for positive destruction

to the worms but is harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 32-41

A British army regiment, returned to England from Constantinople, having been absent for eighteen years and having duty in eight different countries.

Seed sweet potatoes. Womacks Grocery. 35-2c

SHADE TREES SHOULD NOW BE PLANTED

Since it is tree-planting time for most of Texas now, while the trees are dormant, many home owners throughout the state are doubtless considering at much length what trees to plant. C. B. Webster, farm forester, Texas Forest Service and Agricultural Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, in a recent lecture on "Good Shade Trees," listed a number of shade trees that flourish well in Texas and this list should prove helpful to those who are considering planting problems. "The kind of trees to plant for shade and ornament depend somewhat on the region," said Mr. Webster. "The Chinese Elm, recently introduced, seems to be well adapted to practically all of Texas. But it flourishes best in the drier climates. This elm grows fast, is drought resistant, makes an attractive tree, good shade, and can supply fuel or fence posts. It must be kept trimmed, otherwise may grow crooked, with limbs from the ground up. Like practically all tree species suitable for planting in Texas, the Chinese Elm is very susceptible to cotton root rot and cannot be safely recommended for regions where this root rot is prevalent."

Other trees listed include: Hackberry, which reaches its best development in Central Texas; Liveoak, very desirable for shade, street and ornamental planting, and the only tree except the hackberry not susceptible to root rot, from present information; American elm, a good tree for the north central and eastern parts of the state; pecan, the official state tree of Texas, will grow almost everywhere in the state is especially good for East Texas; honey locust, recommended as substitute for black locust in the Plains country since it is not injured by borers; green ash, widely planted with success in Texas, being one of the best for West Texas; salt cedar or tamarisk, good ornamental for lawns and good for hedges; Arizona cypress, and Chinese arborvitae for the Panhandle country; western yellow pine, good shade and ornamental tree in West Texas.

"The ideal day for tree planting," said Mr. Webster, "is one cool and cloudy, right after a rain while the earth is moist. Trees planted in dry soil or on hot dry days are not apt to live unless the roots are carefully protected against evaporation before planting and the tree is well watered at time of planting. For West Texas, experience shows that it is useless to plant trees following a dry fall. Wait a year, or two if necessary, for a

Quality, economy, and prompt service in Prescription work. Clark Drug company. 34-2tc

Get it at Tarver's. 32-2c

wet fall; then plant the following spring."

A bulletin entitled "Tree Planting in Texas Towns and Cities," by the Texas Forest Service, College Station, is available for free distribution, it has been announced.

The Pine-tree shilling, originating in 1852 and replacing wampum as a medium of exchange, was the first silver coinage in North America.

Bulk bird seed. Womacks Grocery. 35-2c

WEED OUT THE GRAFTERS

Have you been stung for a small wad of money for some kind of a promotional scheme?

Most every business man has, and oftentimes he realizes at the time that he is getting stung.

Chambers of Commerce are making a drive against grafters. Secret committees are appointed who pass upon requests for aid and upon advertising schemes which are presented to the business men.

President J. D. Gamble has inaugurated this work in the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, and this feature will be worth a great deal of money to the merchants of Canyon during the coming years.

Whenever a solicitor hits Canyon, the business man should turn down the project referring him to C. W. Warwick, secretary to the Chamber of Commerce. The solicitor must write out his proposal and submit his credentials to the secretary. The proposal and credentials will be passed upon by a secret committee. If the proposal is endorsed, a letter will be given to the solicitor stating that it has been endorsed by the committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Practically every town on the Plains has such a department and is saving the merchants thousands of dollars annually from scheming solicitors. Every merchant in Canyon is urged to start at once, and refer to the secretary all proposals for advertising or soliciting funds for purposes unknown in Canyon. The Chamber of Commerce urges that this work be carried on for the benefit of all citizens of Canyon. —Canyon News.

W. L. Wheat & Son are in the market for your chickens and eggs. Phone 507. 29-1tc

It is our delight to treat you right, at Womacks Grocery.

Get it at Tarver's. 32-2c

TATE-LAX

For rheumatism, biliousness, headache, stomach and kidney disorders, and many other rundown conditions, are proving to thousands of sufferers that it is a dependable product. For sale by all druggists. 28-52

Cerro Smith Lumber Co.

J. G. BROWN, Mgr.

Shingles, Sash Doors, Lime, Plaster, Coal, Posts, Paints and Builders Hardware

Phone No. 72 Memphis, Texas

Extra Miles without a knock



YOU expect extra miles from Conoco Gasoline—and you get them.

And now—for just 3 cents more per gallon—you can make these extra miles absolutely knockless—no matter how choked with carbon the engine may be.

This revolutionizing motor fuel is a combination of Conoco, the extra-miles gasoline, and Ethyl Brand of Anti-Knock Compound—a product developed in the great research laboratories of General Motors Corporation.

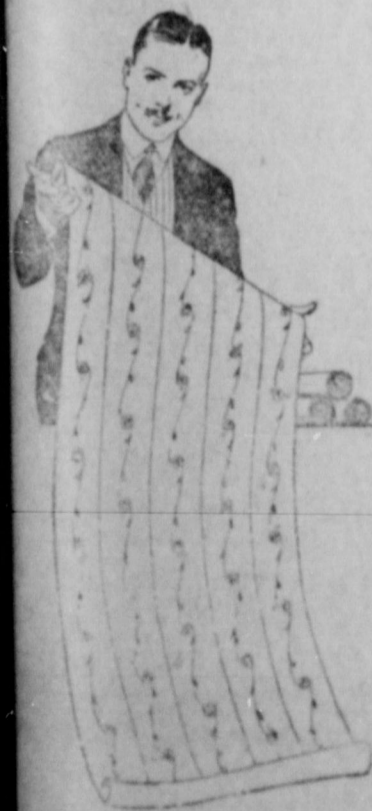
There is no fuel comparable with Conoco Ethyl Gasoline. It absolutely knocks out that "knock" and turns carbon into power.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
 Producers, Refiners and Marketers

of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

extra knockless! miles

WALL PAPER



Most of our beautiful line of 1927 Wall Paper has arrived, including a large variety of patterns ranging from the most inexpensive to the Engraved Textured Papers.

PRICES REDUCED

The stock of 1926 paper will be sold out at ridiculously low prices—some as low as \$1.50 per room.

REAL VALUE AND FAIR PRICES ALWAYS

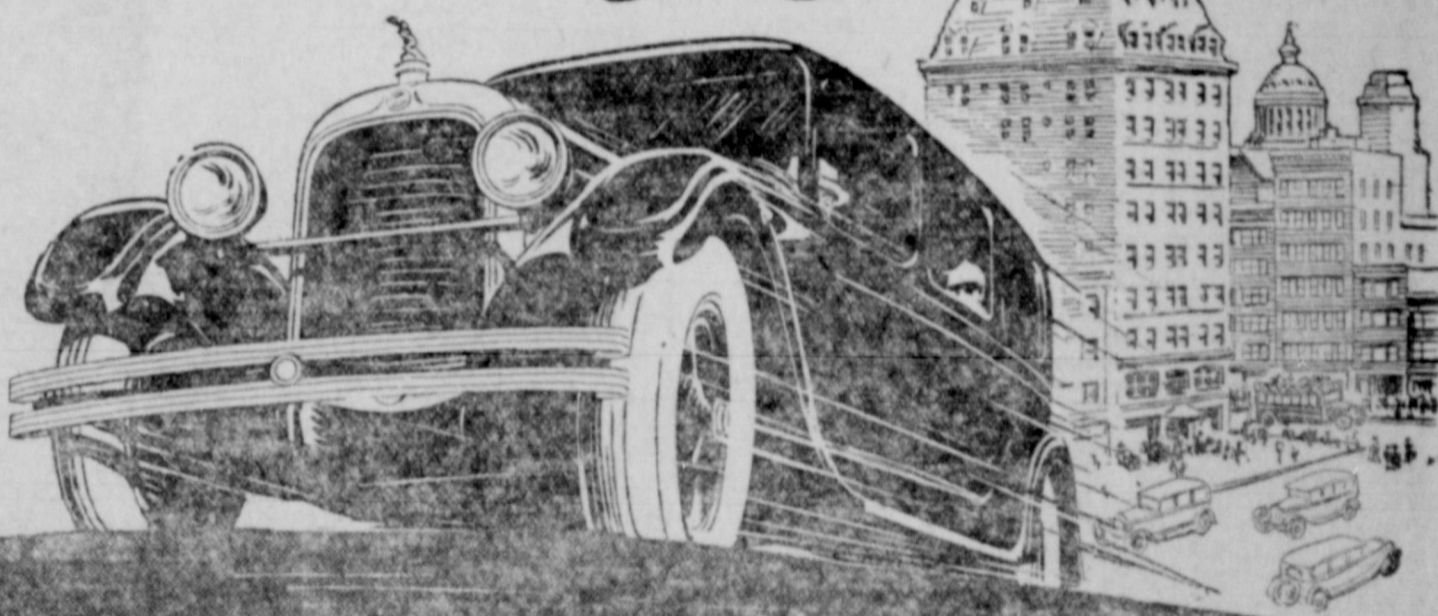
Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.

PHONE 133

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

There's DRIVE behind the beauty of THE COMMANDER

NOW \$1585 f.a.b. factory



If ever a car had what American business calls DRIVE, this Big Six Brougham has it. Studebaker has never built a faster, safer automobile—more speed than you'll ever need, more real riding luxury than you've ever experienced.

You are captain of the boulevards and master of the open road when you sit at the wheel of this Big Six Brougham—commander of thrilling power that only seven American cars can equal, and they cost from two to five times more.

The Commander will idle smoothly or take the throttle for acceleration at 3 miles per hour. It will sweep from 5 to 40

miles per hour in 18.4 seconds. It will deliver 70 miles an hour carrying four passengers. It will return from 15 to 18 miles to the gallon of gasoline under normal driving conditions.

Try it yourself—take this car out today. Put it against any test you want. Then you'll know why the Studebaker Big Six outsells every other car of equal or greater rated horsepower.

At its new low price of \$1585—this Custom Brougham is the latest triumph of Studebaker's One-Profit manufacture. Never before has a Big Six four-door enclosed car given so much and asked for so little!

New Studebaker Prices, Effective February 16th

	Old Price	New Price	Saving
Sport Roadster	\$1250	\$1195	\$ 55
Custom Victoria	\$1335	\$1325	\$ 10
Custom Sedan	\$1385	\$1335	\$ 50
The Chancellor (Big Six Victoria)	\$1735	\$1645	\$ 90
The Commander (Big Six Brougham)	\$1785	\$1585	\$200
The Sheriff (Big Six Phaeton)	\$1610	\$1445	\$165
Big Six Sport Roadster (for 4)	\$1680	\$1495	\$185

Prices f. o. b. factory. Bumpers front and rear included, of course. Four-wheel brakes and disc wheels regular equipment

EQUIPMENT—The Commander: Nickel-plated bumpers, front and rear; no-draft ventilating windshield (exclusively Studebaker); full-size balloon tires; disc wheels and positive acting four-wheel mechanical brakes; engine thermometer and hydrostatic gasoline gauge on dash; two-beam acorn headlights controlled from steering wheel; cowl lights and interior dome light; rear traffic signal light; automatic windshield cleaner and rear-vision mirror; oil filter; Alemite chassis lubrication; silken curtains; Butler-finish hardware.

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 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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AUTOMATIC PHONES
A demonstration automatic telephone has been installed and in operation here. The people of the town have been investigating and trying out the dial. It seems that a majority of the people would like to have the automatic system if it could be secured at a lower cost. Memphis is entitled to the very best, having had to put up with one of the sorriest systems in the Panhandle for several years, and the opportunity to secure either the automatic or common battery is hailed with joy by all. The difference in price is all that stands in the way of choosing the automatic.

CITY BEAUTIFUL
Owing to the fact that a great lot of paving has been done in Memphis lately the citizens should adopt a plan of uniformity in fixing the space between the sidewalk and curb. By so doing, it will add greatly to the attractiveness of the city. Jack Figh has been appointed by the chamber of commerce as civic chairman, and he will likely inaugurate a plan soon whereby he will have the assistance of all the clubs and organizations in the city for the beautification of Memphis. This should receive the attention of all citizens. Memphis has been noted for years for her civic pride, which is reflected in the well kept lawns and yards, and the nice streets and walks. Let's keep improving.

STORY BUYS POST
Fred Story has bought the interest of Sam Braswell of Clarendon in the Childress Post and is now sole owner. He and Braswell have been partners for several years and have made a good team. According to agreement when they first entered into partnership, Story was to have the privilege of buying Braswell's interest when he became able to handle it. This he has done. Story is giving Childress a semi-weekly paper second to none in the Panhandle, and his readers always know that anything appearing in the post is as reliable as it is possible to make it, time and circumstances considered. Congratulations Fred.

Robert Haynes of the Miami Chief has come alive. The Democrat has sought to get an exchange with the Chief ever since Haynes took the management, but somehow or other failed. This week the Chief came to our desk marked all over with Xs. Just what we want Haynes, send it on and the Democrat will come to you in return. You are giving Miami a splendid paper.

More rent houses and rooms are needed in Memphis. Every day from one to half a dozen come to the sanctum of the Democrat office and inquire about rooms or houses for rent. The railroad building at Estelline, the Gulf and Humble pipe lines east and west of town, the gas pipe laying in Memphis all have furnished a number of extra people here who must have places to stay, and a number of them have their families here with them.

Speaking of advertising, the desire is growing among Memphis people to establish a committee whose duty would be to pass on all transient fake selling schemes. From advertising to taking orders for stuff not worth the money, and if worthy grant them an approval. Then, when they came around soliciting, the people of Memphis could ask for the approval. If they do not have it, then the people could refuse to do business with them. This method has been put into effect in many places and saves the cities thousands of dollars.

Citizens of Memphis know this is a good town. Others know it is a good town. The strangers coming to Memphis should be given a glad hand, and those moving to the city should be visited by the citizens. Business men coming to the city to make their home and establish a business should be met and greeted by other business men, and especially by their contemporaries. This would result in a better feeling for the town on the part of the new comer. Churches should also make it a point to welcome the stranger or newcomer.

Some people moving into a town expect to be greeted and patted more than others. This shouldn't be the case, but since it is, it is up to the citizenship to extend a cordial greeting and go out of their way to extend courtesies. Do this and Memphis will become a greater town. Press of business affairs necessarily prevent very much visiting, but as a business proposition it pays, not only in added friendship and goodwill, but in actual cold cash.

MEMPHIS WAS INVITED RAIL MEET GUEST

Letter Discredits Report That Memphis Tried Sly Trick.

Since there seems to be some misleading statements going the rounds in some of our neighboring towns regarding Memphis' part in the meeting at Wellington January 19, which was held for the purpose of starting a movement to interest the Denver Road in the building of an extension from this section north to Nebraska, the following letter is published which is self-explanatory and shows that Memphis was invited to the meeting, that Memphis did not do the underhanded work attributed to her by some, and that Memphis did not let even the Wellington people know what the meeting was for as has been stated by some:

The Letter
Wellington, Texas, Jan. 14, 1927
Dear Mr. Sager:
There will be a meeting in Wellington Wednesday, January 19th, at 11:45 a. m. of the towns interested in the extension of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad from a point north of its present main line through Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler and northward.

This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing plans, whereby they may be submitted to the management of the Denver System, in order that the management will be in position to know, whether or not this section is in earnest about wanting the extension.

Kindly notify us at once if your city will have a representative at this meeting.

With best personal wishes, I am
Yours very truly,
E. S. SHOAF
Secretary-Manager
Wellington Chamber of Commerce

HARRELL CHAPEL

Otho Jones, who is taking a business course at Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Moore recently returned to her home from a visit to her parent's home on the Plains.

Brother Morgan from Fort Worth preached at Harrell Chapel Sunday night. There is singing at Harrell Chapel every third Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited to come and help in singing.

The Harrell Chapel community club met last Saturday night at the school house and a very pleasant program was enjoyed by a large crowd. The school gave a short play, "The Joys of a Country Life." Mr. Cuykendall of Childress gave a reading and a short talk that was highly interesting and amusing. Mr. Hunter, county agent of Childress county, was present and gave a very interesting talk on farm diversification.

NEWLIN NEWS

A penny poverty social is being planned to take place at the Newlin high school auditorium Friday night, Feb. 25. A good time is promised for all. A small admission will be charged if you do not come dressed tacker. A full report of the results of all the contests will be announced next week.

The epidemic of mumps in this community is better at this writing. The Newlin high school girls played basket ball with the Memphis high school girls last Friday, with a score of 18 to 3 in favor of the Memphis girls. Come again, Memphis. We will try to interest you more next time.

Truman Downing has been on the sick list the past week with the mumps and severe case of tonsillitis. He is better at this writing.

In the vicinity of Newlin there is a buzzing sound in the air which resembles that of an aeroplane; and one would think that he was near a landing field if he could hear only the sound. The cause if it is the exhaust of nine giant trucks that are engaged in hauling piping to the oil line that is being laid immediately east of here.

Marvin Powell made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday of last week.

S. L. Daniel of this place is improving after a serious spell of acute indigestion. Mrs. McKinney and daughter, Mona, were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Stately colonial ladies and their escorts crowded the high school gymnasium on the evening of Feb. 18. The party was given by the J. U. G. club. Only the club members, their escorts, and the faculty were present. Forty-two was the main entertainment for the evening also ten of the senior girls danced the "Virginia Reel." Many beautiful costumes were worn. Delicious refreshments of cherry tarts and coffee were served by the Home Economics girls. Every one declared the evening to be a success.

The J. U. G. club met Thursday Feb. 17, at the home of Jadnice Miller. The hostesses were Janice Miller, Mary Louise McNeal, May Delle Martin and Flora Limer. The meeting was opened with roll call, to which each member responded with some fact about George Washington. Plans for the colonial party and study course book were discussed. Emil Brewer then made an interesting talk on the "Life of George Washington." Following this Rev. Miller made a short talk, after which the club was served with delicious refreshments consisting of cherry pie, a la mode and coffee. An enjoyable time was reported by all. The club adjourned until March 3.

The girls basket ball team played the Newlin team Friday afternoon, Feb. 18, at Newlin. The score was 18 to 10 in favor of the Memphis girls.

Pupils taking part in the Inter-scholastic League work have begun their practice and hope to be successful winners in debate, declamation, literary activities, and track.

CHAPEL PROGRAMS
Wednesday, February 16—Rev. Richter made an interesting address on "Opportunity."
Thursday, February 19—Piano Solo—Audrey Lofland. Reading—Alley Caviness. Piano Solo—Martha Draper.

Friday, February 18—The "Melody Mixers" rendered a very interesting program.
Tuesday, February 22—Piano Solo—Beulah Tribble. Reading—Nell Grant. Piano Solo—Ethel Pierson.

Monday, Feb. 21 at ten o'clock the junior and senior high school went to the First Baptist church to hear Rev. Scarborough of Fort Worth and Rev. Truett of Dallas speak. Monday afternoon at the eighth period J. Frank Norfleet entertained the high school by telling a part of his life. His talk was appreciated by all as it is not often that we hear a talk of this kind in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Greenhaw of Hale Center, are here this week visiting his brother, George Greenhaw and family.

Get it at Tarver's. 32-ct
Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodruff L'n. Co. 20-1tc
Each Butter Kist Bread wrapper good for a Gold Bond Saving Stamp. 34-4c
We have clients that want to buy some first lien vendor lien notes or farm lands. If you have any to sell call on us. Kinard & Forgy. 1tc

ODD FELLOWS AT AMARILLO MEET

Several members of the local Odd Fellow lodge attended an opening meeting at Amarillo last Saturday at which time Gen. August Hohenstein, commanding officer of the Patriarch Militant branch of the I. O. O. F. delivered an address to members and their families and friends. He spoke at length on Fraternism and the founding and growth of Odd Fellowship.

General Hohenstein is making a tour of the world in the interest of his order. He has traveled extensively the past few years in this work and is accompanied by Mrs. Hohenstein who also spoke on the work of the Rebekkahs. Several Memphis members were called upon for impromptu talks. Those attending from Memphis were W. M. McIntosh, Frank Wright, W. E. Hill, S. A. Bryant, Floyd Springer, R. E. L. Lewis, H. A. Blankenship and H. K. Stephens.

Law Enforcement in Texas

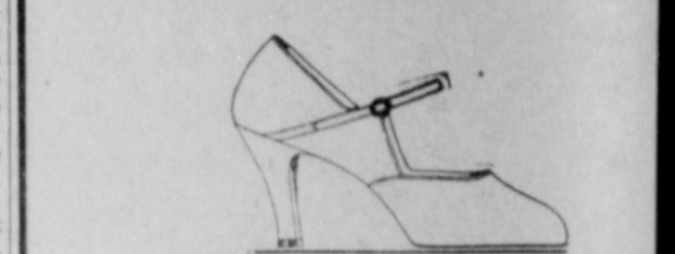
In an address to the Texas Press Association at Austin, Senator Senter said that the courts have broken down in the enforcement of the law. He said that personal influence, political influence, trickery on the part of lawyers, perjury and bribery are five factors, and three of which will give a litigant sixteen chances to one that he will win a triumphant court victory. This, he thinks, applies to both civil and criminal law. Texas is becoming thoroughly aroused as to the injustice of our technical court procedure and is asking in no uncertain terms that something be done to correct existing evils and to reduce the expense of litigation. The common people have largely lost respect for the courts and it is up to the courts and the legislature to do something to win back that respect, without which there can be no good government.

FURNITURE FOR SALE!

As I am moving away will sell the following items cheap, for delivery around April 15, to May 1.
2 Enameled Metal Beds.
2 Mattresses.
2 Springs
2 Dressers
1 3-Burner "Kerogas" Oil Stove
1 Kitchen Table with four Chairs to Match
1 Reed Rocker
1 Octagon Shape Table
1 12x12 Fibre Rug
3 Small Velvet Rugs
1 Small Cedar Chest
1 Kadel 5 Tube Radio
1 Baby Walker
1 Baby Sully
1 Small Coal Stove
These items have been used only since November 1, and were bought new, and are in first class shape. If you need any of the above items you will save money. Also have the lumber for sale, comprising the fixtures at the Hub Co., will sell cheap. See CHARLES ZIDELL OR JOE GRELLER AT THE HUB COMPANY.

Distinctive New Spring Footwear

New Footwear Fashions! We're introducing them this week. And we know they are going to make a lot of friends among you, they are everything you could desire in styles, leathers, or fabrics, comfort and quality.



EXCLUSIVE NEW STYLES
\$4.95 to \$9.85



Fashion-knowing women who naturally the newest and most distinguished in footwear will find ready satisfaction here. Assemblage includes slippers, pumps, oxfords and feature the dainty cut-out terns and D'Orsays.

Hanna-Pope & Co. Associated Stores

OUR LEASE EXPIRES SOON AND MUST VACATE. OUR SELLING SALE WILL SAVE YOU PLENTY MONEY ON YOUR PURCHASES! ASK THE FELLOW WHO'VE "BEEN AND BOUGHT!"

Goodbye Memphis Farewell To You

OUR "GOING AWAY" PRICES ARE THE LOWEST MEMPHIS HAS EVER SEEN

- GINGHAM** Pretty Checks and Plaids, per yard.....
- GINGHAM** 32-inch. Regular 15c quality, per yard.....
- PERCALE** Genuine Scout, pretty patterns, per yard.....
- SUITING** Values to 98c yard, 36 inches wide, per yard.....
- SOX** Men's Regular 10c grade, all colors.....
- SWEATERS** Men's All Wool Slip-On Criquets.....
- OXFORDS** Regular \$5.00 values, Peter's Brand.....
- SHIRTS** Men's Values to \$2.00—now for only.....
- SLIPPERS** Regular \$5.00, New Spring Styles, now.....
- MILLINERY** New Spring Styles and \$5.00 Values.....
- DRESSES** New Spring Styles and Colors, now.....
- COATS** Ladies' Newest Spring Styles, now.....

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Your Choice of Choice Foods

WHEN YOU DO YOUR SHOPPING HERE YOU ARE ASSURED, ALWAYS, A CHOICE OF THE CHOICEST FOODSTUFFS. ECONOMY PRICES PREVAIL ON ALL OF OUR OFFERINGS.

CRISCO	6lb Can for.....	\$1.06
	3lb Can for.....	59c
COFFEE	Maxwell House	\$1.39
	3lb can for.....	
TOILET PAPER	Sterling Tissue	5c
	per roll.....	
GRAPEFRUIT	Nice size Rio	5c
	Grande Valley.....	
LETTUCE	Nice large	8c
	crisp head.....	
CABBAGE	Nice firm	4c
	heads, lb.....	

"M" SYSTEM Grocery
PHONE 4-400
MEMPHIS TEXAS

We Are Waiting!

to serve you your first lunch, dinner or supper in our New Coffee Shop and Dining Room. We wait with confidence that your first meal here will not be the last by any means. We shall be glad to welcome you any time, confident that our food, service and charges will insure many a future visit. SUNDAY, February 27, we will serve the following:

65c—Special Sunday Table D'Hot Dinner—65c

- Sweet Mixed Pickles
- Cream of Asparagus Soup
- Broiled French Tenderloin Steak-Drawn Butter
- Fricassee of Chicken with Home Made Noodles
- Baked Young Hen with Cape Cod Cranberry Sauce
- Baked Virginia Ham—New England Style
- Roast Ribs of Prime Beef au Jus
- Mashed Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes—Glaze
- Buttered Beets or Corn Sauté O'Brien
- Head Lettuce Salad—Toussand Island Dressing
- Fresh Apple, Cherry or Custard Pie or French Vanilla Ice Cream with Cake
- Parker House Rolls Mistletoe Butter
- Tea, Coffee, Milk or Fresh Farm Buttermilk

Hotel Memphis
Another Thompson Hotel
FAMOUS FOR FOOD

CIETY

CLUB MEETS... BURKE... Mrs. Ewell Noel told of "Sight-seeing in Mexico," and as she had really made this excursion it was most interestingly told.

without notes and were excellent. Mrs. McNeely in her usual charming way told of "Mexico of Today and its Needs."

MEMBERS OF U. D. C. ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

With Mesdames Norman, Whaley and Compton acting as hostesses, the members of the U. D. C. entertained their husbands and a few friends at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norman, the evening of Feb. 14.

course plate lunch was served to the following members and guests: Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Wheat, J. N. Wells, James Norman, H. J. Jackson, Easterling, C. Z. Stidham, H. W. Kuhn, L. G. DeBerry, J. H. Norman; Mesdames Compton, Sexauer, Kinslow, Whaley, Baskerville, Madden, and Hyder; Misses Martha Baskerville and Biffie Atkinson.

U. D. C. MEETING HELD AT HOME OF MRS. W. L. WHEAT

Despite the fury of a typical West Texas sandstorm 10 members of the U. D. C. met for the regular monthly meeting with Mesdames Wheat and Kuhn, at the home of Mrs. Wheat Tuesday, February 15.

Roll call was responded to by naming a favorite old Southern song. Mrs. R. L. Henderson's subject for discussion, of Round Top and Little Round Top, was beautifully handled.

Mrs. Frank Wright read an interesting article on General Hood. Mrs. Kuhn concluded the program by telling, in her charming and efficient manner, of General Pickett and his fearless charge.

The hostesses served dainty refreshments after which the club adjourned to meet March 15, with Mesdames Wright and Easterling.

UNIQUE GIRL SCOUT AFFAIR

The Lone Star troop of girl scouts, under the supervision of their captain, Miss Ira Hammond, understand fully the principles of Girl Scouting, as they combined work and play in a delightful two course luncheon, February 22, served in the Home-Ed dining room at the high school building.

These girls are working on their 2nd Class Test and get credit for arranging the table correctly and serving properly.

They displayed their ability by serving each other, and were efficient and happy in doing it.

The place cards were in the form of hatchets, with a miniature U. S. flag on the head of the hatchet, and date beneath. The plate for the first course was very attractive indeed, with two dainty meat and sandwiches, a ripe and a green olive, delicious fruit salad on a lettuce leaf, with an attractive serving of whipped cream. Hot chocolate was served with this course. During the serving of the courses, there were readings and songs by several of the girls.

The second course of ice cream and cake—the cream of course being decorated with a bright red cherry—was heartily enjoyed.

Those present were: Margaret Garner, Katherine Easterling, Mary Winston Montgomery, Pauline Ross, Mary Etta Martin, Estelle Harris, Frankie Barnes, Jo Ann Estes, Bernice Guthrie, Lucy Hudgins, Frances Denny, Hazel Owens, Lois Clark, Cordia Lee James, Velma Huckaby, Lucile Ford, Captain Hammond, with Commissioner Mrs. Tom B. Delaney and Miss Johnie Christian as guests of the Girl Scouts.

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FORMER MEMPHIS GIRL MUST HAVE DEMOCRAT

The following letter received from Miss Elizabeth Boykin, of Chicago, formerly of Memphis proves that the Democrat is at least a newsy little paper and appreciated by those who were formerly residents here.

Miss Boykin is an executive of one of the largest advertising agencies of Chicago. The letter follows: "I did not receive the paper last week and miss it very much. It is always very interesting, and though my only source of news from my home town, it keeps me in close touch with Memphis. I think it is one of the very best weekly papers I have seen."

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MEMPHIS GIRL TO BE ON AIR AT WBAP

The Choral club of Simmons university, which is making its annual tour of the state, will broadcast a program over WBAP Fort Worth, Saturday night, Feb. 26, at 9:30.

Memphis people are especially invited to listen in by Miss Thelma Lee Hattenbach, who is a member of the club. Miss Hattenbach was selected as a member of the Choral club from the 80 members of the glee club. This is the first year at Simmons for Miss Hattenbach.

PLASKA YOUTH WEDS GIRL OF PLAINVIEW

Elvin Smith, of Plaska, was married to Miss Faye Koen of Plainview, on Feb. 19. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple departed for Plaska where they spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brown and family.

The bridal pair were entertained by a lovely dinner and an evening spent in dancing. A string orchestra furnished the splendid music. The following were present: Misses Flora Smith, Martha Brown and Miss Burch, of Oklahoma City; Messrs. Donnie Brown, J. B. Brown, Edgefield Brown, Roy Rea, Arnold Hall.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FEB. 27

Business. Roll Call—Answered with verse of scripture.

Pep Songs. Bible Study. Special Music—Vernadine Jones. Introduction—Alta Hunnicutt, Leader.

1. Believe Missions, else Reject the Bible—Ruby Chesser. 2. Shall We Give to Missions While Building a New House—Theodore Musgrove.

3. Keep the Home Fires Burning—Ethel Carter. 4. Make the Missionary Meetings attractive—Miss Guddeon.

5. Push a Program of Mission Study—Janice Miller.

MEMPHIS GIRL IN POPULARITY CONTEST AT T. C. UNIVERSITY

Miss Mae Nell Elliott, Memphis, who is attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, is one of the four candidates nominated by the Freshman class to represent the popularity section in the Horned Frog, the TCU year book. Two out of the four will be selected by a vote of the student body but their identity will not be disclosed until the Horned Frog comes off the press in June. The two students selected will have full-page pictures in the year book.

Two splendid congregations greeted us last Sunday. Five new members joined our church family. We are expecting many other Baptists to do likewise, even this next Sunday.

Members of the church will come Sunday prepared to make their pledge, an offering to the conquest campaign.

Sunday morning theme, "A Man's Gift Maketh Room For Him." Sunday evening theme, "The Starvation Committee." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Church of Christ Seventh and Brice Streets R. J. SMITH, Minister Bible study 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning lesson, "The Fruit of the Spirit." Evening lesson, "Repentance." Ladies Bible class Monday 3 p. m. Prayer, song and Bible topic Wednesday evening 7:30. The church that is growing. You are invited.

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POWER COMPANY HOLDS BANQUET AT CLARENDON

The Central Power and Light company, which owns and operates the power plants at Childress and the lighting of Clarendon, Memphis, Wellington and the recently acquired water works for the newly incorporated West Vernon held a public relations meeting in the Banquet room of the New Antro Hotel last Thursday.

A. C. Hallmark of the Clarendon office presided over the meeting in which employees from each town represented took part. More than 40 people were present and enjoyed the program and luncheon tendered by the company.

Clarendon along with the other towns that are receiving service from the Central Power and Light company are enjoying the best power and light service and a lower rate than has ever been their experience since the use of electric lights in their towns.

Several members of the local office were in attendance.

FOWLER MURDER TRIAL TO BE TRIED NEXT TERM

The case of Vester Fowler, charged with the murder of W. H. B. Moore, commissioner of Childress county, who was killed at Newlin on June 2, was postponed until next term of court and the special venire dismissed here today due to the illness of Fowler who is quarantined with a case of smallpox.

MEMPHIS GIRLS COMPETING FOR SCHOLARSHIP

More than 10,000 high school girls of the United States are entered thus far in competition for university scholarship which are offered as prizes in an essay contest being conducted as an aid to the study of meat in home economics classes. Schools in twenty

Texas cities are represented. These are Wolfe City, Bowie, Corsicana, Conroe, El Paso, Victoria, Ballinger, Tyler, Brownwood, Teague, Ft. Worth, Belton, Hallettsville, Memphis, Marshall, Greenville, Hempstead, Denison, Dallas and San Antonio.

The event is known as the National Meat Story Contest and is held annually under the auspices of the National Live Stock and Meat Board with the cooperation of educational institutions.

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AL TAXES... DOWN SIZE... BURGE ESTATE... Insurance Lacking... Hard Pressed to Raise... With Time Unfavorable... For Disposal of Holdings... Following the shocking death of the late... from...

Insurance—would have paid the tax and saved the estate intact for the heirs

The "Old Man" had "piled it up." Ten million, said some. Others thought four or five. Even the heirs could only guess. For he was close-mouthed and queer... and the estate was all in land, cattle and property. He had believed in real assets that he could see. Insurance! he scorned.

The will was probated... assets inventoried... a bare million, even at fair valuations, said appraisers. But at forced sale at present depreciated values, much less. Yet cash must be raised to pay staggering inheritance taxes, totaling over \$150,000.

"Life Insurance," said the banker, "at least to cover inheritance taxes would have saved the full estate for the heirs. He overlooked that. Otherwise he had a master mind for business."

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TEXAS & TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Texas Cotton Manufacture

Texas produces one-third of all the cotton grown in the United States. There are 32,000,000 operating spindles in the United States, of which 222,000 are in Texas. Thus it will be seen that Texas manufactures about one one-hundred-and-fiftieth of the cotton grown in this country while producing one-third of it. Texas manufactures about one-sixtieth of its annual cotton crop and sends the other fifty-nine sixtieths to other states and foreign countries for manufacture, buying it back later in manufactured goods at greatly increased prices. Georgia grows approximately 1,500,000 bales of cotton and has nearly 3,000,000 cotton spindles or two operating cotton spindles to every bale of cotton grown, while Texas has only one cotton spindle in operation for every 27 bales. Texas has unexcelled power facilities, water in abundance, ideal living conditions, and almost everything else to make it a leading cotton manufacturing State. Texas should encourage the production of cotton goods.

Texas Pecan Crop

Texas has 1,300,000 bearing pecan trees, according to the government estimate, and about as many young trees not yet in bearing. This is about one-fourth of the

pecan trees in the United States. If Texas pecan growers would organize to handle the pecan crop like California nut growers are organized, pecans would soon be one of the greatest assets of the State and Texas would be famous throughout the world for its fine pecans. The greatest present need is a workable cooperative marketing system. There are no other pecans grown that are quite so good as those produced in Texas.

Increase in Spinach Crop

Do you know that spinach has become one of the ten leading vegetable crops of the United States and that more than half of it is now grown in Texas? Last year there were 10,488 carload shipments, and the Texas acreage was 18,930 acres. The production and use of spinach is increasing rapidly, largely because of its healthfulness in the diet. While most of the Texas crop is produced in South Texas, it is being grown successfully as far North as Bowie county. Much of the soil of Texas is especially adapted to this crop, and it has proven profitable through a run of years where it has been grown in sufficient quantities for carload shipments.

Big Oil Lease Deal

The recent sale of an oil lease and holdings in Brown county for \$2,000,000 is attracting increased attention to the possibilities of that section for large oil produc-

tion. In the last year Brown county has gradually pushed its way to third place in production in the West Texas oil field, and oil operators think that practically the entire county, as well as much surrounding territory, is underlaid with oil at a depth of less than 2,000 feet. Texas is just beginning to come into its own as an oil and gas producing State.

Studying Cisco's Poultry Business

It pays to get a reputation for doing a thing well. A delegation of Taylor citizens has been to Cisco to learn just how that community has made such a success of the chicken business. This visit adds to the fame of that section's poultry industry because Cisco poultry farms are well managed and are indeed show places. Not long ago a delegation of Brady citizens went to California, largely at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce, to learn more about raising poultry. Brady has since become famous as a turkey producing center. Now other places are sending to Brady to find out how it is done. Whatever you undertake needs thoughtful consideration, and a lesson can often best be learned by studying how others are doing it to best advantage.

Buying Water for Railroad Shops

Sometimes a city just outgrows its facilities for caring for its needs. This appears to be true of Amarillo. The Hereford Brand says the Santa Fe railroad is buying millions of gallons of water from Hereford for use in the railroad shops at Amarillo. While this speaks well for Hereford as a city for forethought enough to keep an ample supply of water for its own use and for its neighbors, it is not necessarily a reflection on Amarillo. The city has been growing faster than it has been increasing its water supply, evidently having overlooked that part of its building program, or having grown more rapidly than it could provide for the necessary water. Other towns have been caught the same way as to school buildings, streets and other facilities required by a growing population.

Newspaper Consolidation

It may be possible to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, but it is impossible to keep two newspapers running where there is room for only one. Ben F. Smith, of the former Slaton Times, is a good newspaper man. He worked hard for three years trying to establish a successful paper in a field covered well by the Slatonite, but has had to sell out and seek another location. Unfortunately many men who are good editors are too optimistic in trying to start newspapers. The good reputation of an established newspaper is its most valuable asset and is something hard to go up against in competition.

Practicing Economy

The Grapeland Messenger says it believes in economy and conservation measures, but also believes the people too often go to an extreme in these that is as bad for a community as over-extravagance. The Messenger is right. The worst thing any place can do is to begin to draw into its shell. A few close-fisted business men can soon ruin almost any town and drive its business to another place. Perhaps the Messenger was not talking about Grapeland when it said: "We see no reason for clamping down the lid like some business men have done," but the talk would apply to another town this writer knows, which would be far better off if half its so-called business men would close their shops and leave town. The man who has pessimistic spasms is of little use to himself or his community even between his periods of dependency.

Kerrville's Great Loss

When Captain Charles Schreiner died, not only Kerrville, his home town, sustained a great loss, but all of that part of the State suffered. He lived to a good age as years count and was vigorous in good deeds to the last. He accumulated a fortune estimated at nearly \$10,000,000, due largely to his good judgment in investments, his constructive energy, and the confidence he had in men and in turn secured from them. Although he led a busy business life, it was full of good deeds and generous actions. As the Kerrville Sun expressed it: "He never lost sight of the fact that he owed a duty to his fellowman."

The share of the United States in world crop production is reported as follows: Corn, 66.6 per cent; cotton, 59.9 per cent; tobacco, 38.3 per cent; oats, 38 per cent; wheat, 17.2 per cent; barley, 13.3 per cent; potatoes, 6.1 per cent; rye, 4.8 per cent.

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Dill pickles at Womacks Grocery.

WOMEN'S DISTRICT MEET AT CHILDRESS

The Women's committee of the Panhandle district of the Central Power and Light Company was organized in the parlors of the Rhea hotel Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Lily Houston, district chairman presided. Each member responded to the roll call with a short history of their plant. Miss Alice Schuetze explained the exact meaning of the woman's committee mapping out the year's work. Frank Houston, manager of the Panhandle district, gave a very forceful talk on the relationship that existed between the lady employees and the rest of the organization.

Mrs. Loraine Tarver read a paper on "Economics of Public Utilities." A round table discussion on "Housekeeping in the Office," followed. Gable Bradley demonstrated the vacuum cleaner, waffle irons and other electrical appliances.

At 12:30 a luncheon was served to the following: Miss Alice Schuetze of San Antonio, Mrs. Loraine Tarver and Miss Ophelia Webb of Memphis, Mrs. Ruby Garrison and Miss Katherine Cole of Clarendon, Mrs. O. T. Warlick and Misses Verna Luckey and Bene Vaughn of Vernon and Mrs. W. C. Owen, Misses Lily Houston and Aubrey Hankins; Gale Bradley, Frank Houston, Carl Hudson and Carl Hamilton. —Childress Index.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borzone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug company. 32-4t

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9:50 a. m.
Sunday evening 7:15 p. m. Rev. C. E. Jameson will bring his congregation over and preach for us. We are very happy to have our Methodist Brethren worship with us on this occasion, and we are looking forward to a great and inspiring service. Brother Jameson always brings a deep spiritual message that touches the heart and prompts one to live a better and a nobler life.

There will be no morning service on account of the absence of the pastor, however, he will be back for services March 6.

Christian Endeavor Society 2:30 p. m. We desire to enlist all the young people of the church in the society. Please come out and help us put over a big program for Christ and the Church. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

EGGS THAT HATCH

Poultrymen demand eggs that will hatch. I can supply you with just such eggs from my heavy laying strain of White Leghorns. Setting of 15 eggs at \$1; per 100 \$5. An 85 per cent fertility guaranteed. J. R. Mitchell, Newlin. 29-8p

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MEMPHIS TEXAS

TO PLAN SPRING GARDENING

garden generally depends upon the space available.

In selecting the site for the garden, attention should be given to adequate slope for suitable drainage in case of excessive rainfall and also to sufficient air drainage to prevent a possible pocketing of frost. Convenience to the house and distance from large trees which may sap the soil and shade the vegetables are other matters to consider.

Virtually any type of soil can be used for a home garden if properly fertilized but a sandy soil is to be preferred, Mr. Rosborough said. The sandy loam soils are more easily worked, will respond more readily to fertilizer and are not injured by tramping when wet. For early crops a light soil is best.

"Prior to breaking the land for the garden it is important that a heavy application of well rotted stable manure, at the rate of two tons to the one-fourth acre, should be spread over the surface and then turned under," the horticulturist advised. "Fresh manure applied to the garden soil at this time may cause a burning of the plants due to the short period for decomposition now before the crop is to be planted."

Those plants which mature quickly and produce large yields in proportion to the space occupied were recommended for the small garden, such, for example, as beans, cabbage, or onions. "Early vegetables," said Mr. Rosborough, "may be removed and followed by a second planting of such crops as radishes, carrots, and beets. In some locations the second crop may be followed by a fall crop, such as spinach, turnips, and lettuce. These crops such as squashes, corn, or sweet potatoes should not be grown where the area is limited but are satisfactory for the large farm gardens.

Use only the best seed, for "old seed saved from the previous season or purchased at half price can usually be relied upon to give half priced returns and results," Mr. Rosborough added.

HOME HEATING OIL BURNERS DISCUSSED IN NEW BULLETIN

A new bulletin, The Domestic Oil Burner, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Department Circular 405-C, should be secured by everyone considering the installation of an oil-burning plant.

Many types of oil burners designed especially for home-heating purposes have been placed on the market within the last few years. The new method of heating appeals to many home owners because of the relief from uncertainties of coal supply, from furnace attendance, and from dirt. The possibility of automatically regulating the heat is another attractive feature.

To meet the demand of prospective purchasers of this type of heating equipment for reliable information, the United States Department of Agriculture has tested a number of oil burners of different design and has prepared this bulletin, based on the results of the tests, in which an attempt has been made to give the information necessary for the home owner to make his own selection of an oil burner.

The tests conducted by the department, and a study of many installations, indicates the character of performance that may be expected of the several types of burners, the adaptability of existing heating plants, and the facts concerning oil-fuel supplies and operation costs.

Copies of the publication may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, by writing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The export trade in motorcycle making in Britain last year amounted to \$30,000,000.

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A washing machine has been devised in England that can wash more than 300 sheets at one time.

American Beauty flour at Womacks Grocery.

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The deepest recorded spot in the ocean was recently found by the Japanese navy off the Izu Peninsula.

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Brice Breezes

Marvin Hortman, Elva and Othel Price all of Amarillo visited in Brice Sunday.

Miss Lena Anthony of Memphis was the week end guest of her sister, Miss Autie Anthony, teacher of Brice.

The pupils of the Brice school were given Washington's birthday as a holiday while the teachers took that opportunity of observing visiting day. Some of the schools visited were Turkey, Hulver, Estelline, Pleasant Valley, Lakeview and Newlin. The object of visiting day is to inspire teachers to having the school in which they teach up to at least the standard of the schools of a class in the county, as well as to foster a spirit of friendship and cooperation among teachers of the county.

Mrs. Bradley and Miss Cleo Bradley spent two days of the week with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Ben Hill and Mrs. Lee Simmons, on their return from Mineral Wells to their home in Amarillo.

A party of twelve young people spent Sunday on the Cap Rocks picnicking and exploring Barrel Canyon. Outdoor cooking and feasting was the feature of the day. Those of the party were: Misses Hettie Hutto, Jewel and Mattie Rhodes, Jesse Lee Pool, and Lena and Autie Anthony; Messrs. Elva and Othel Price, Ples Harper, Jack Boone, Marvin Hortman, and Gerald Hatley.

Miss Ruth Hartzog is able to be back in school after an absence of four weeks due to serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Addudell of Miami, Oklahoma have moved recently to Brice to make their home.

Miss Clea Howard of Clarendon spent the week end with Miss Vera Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rhodes announced their marriage last week, the ceremony having been performed a month ago.

Miss Sibyll Smallwood, a teacher of Clarendon high school, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. D. I. Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Pittman of Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Smallwood Sunday.

Buck Zidwell spent the week end in Silverton.

Word has been received from Mrs. C. R. Cross, who is in Glen Rose for her health, that she is improving rapidly.

Near Bodmin, in Cornwall England, is a granite cross known as the Prior's Cross, bearing the figure of a hook and crook, commemorating the privilege which allowed the destitute to gather firewood in Dunmere Wood in the 16th Century. Such wood had to be collected from boughs and branches which could be reached with a hook and a crook—a stipulation which gave rise to the phrase still used, 'by hook or by crook.'

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Local and Personal

C. C. Meacham made a business trip to Dallas this week. T. L. Colvin of Turkey was a business visitor here Monday. Clint Rogers of Childress was a Rotary visitor at luncheon here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells spent Monday night and Tuesday in Amarillo.

W. B. Quigley and J. A. Merrick made a business trip to Tulsa this week.

Roy Leverett and family went to Oklahoma City last week to visit his mother.

A. L. Nowlin, business man of Wellington, was a business visitor here this Thursday.

Rev. C. B. Ingram, Methodist minister, will preach at Webster the first Sunday in March.

Mrs. Landis Dozier of Clarendon visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Howard, here last week end.

Claud Curry and family of Chillicothe visited Z. A. Moore and family last week end. The two ladies are sisters.

Miss Grace Wilson, who is attending a business college at Wichita Falls, is here with her parents for a vacation.

W. P. Dial represented Memphis at the McLean chamber of commerce banquet Monday night. He reports a great meeting.

Mrs. E. W. Curry and daughter, Marbeth, are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Curry's mother, Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

Mrs. D. A. Goodwin, who has been visiting at Paducah several weeks, came Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jameson.

Dr. J. A. Odom is now making Wellington each day from 2 to 5 p. m. His office hours in Memphis are from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

"Doc" Cook, of the Clark Drug store returned Thursday from Levelland where he has been the past few days visiting his parents.

Mayor F. N. Foxhall and J. C. Wells made up their Rotary attendance at Childress Wednesday. Childress has a live Rotary Club.

S. F. Martin left Monday with his son-in-law M. V. Whitley and family for Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where they will make their home.

L. D. Stout of Estelina was a caller at this office this afternoon. Some people are beginning to prepare for another crop, they reported.

Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson was brought home from Dallas this week. She recently underwent an operation there. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

S. S. Montgomery went to a Dallas sanitarium first of the week. He will go through the clinic there, and his many friends are hoping that he will be found in good condition and can return without an operation.

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ENFORCE LAW SAYS JUDGE AT ROTARY LUNCH

Judge R. L. Templeton made a talk on "Better Law Enforcement" at the Rotary Luncheon Tuesday of last week that was to the point and should receive the attention of all law abiding people. The high points of his speech are presented herewith:

"The subject 'Better Law Enforcement' appeals to me in a special way, because I experience and see more of the result of lack of enforcement than you do. My work as district judge brings me face to face with crime eight times a year and requires me to preside over courts to the ends of justice, while on every side I see the miscarriage of justice and the going free of those who most need to meet the strictest requirements of the law. Possibly I try 400 cases each year and hear hundreds of witnesses testify. I see much of applied law.

"Often as trial judge I see a defendant go free of punishment when his hands are red with crime and his heart black with sin against his fellow man; or I see the wrong party in a civil suit case, all because of perjuring witnesses, short law practice or archaic court procedure.

"There are more cases won for guilty people, or the wrong party in a civil suit, because of lying witnesses than any other cause. The sanctity of the oath means little to some. Many witnesses change or color the truth so that the jury and the court are misled or kept from knowing the real facts. Some are prompted before coming into court, and come with lies on their lips. This is the greatest cause of justice failing, and the best remedy for this is for all to place a greater premium upon truth than we do, and cover with scorn every liar we see. Bring up a God-fearing generation whose word is their bond, and whose oath is sacred, whose conscience will not tolerate a lie, then the courts can have facts and not misstatements upon which to base their decisions.

"The next best thing to do, to escape the handicap of liars is to transform the judge from a mere umpire at a legal game of wits between lawyers to a person clothed with the responsibility of seeing that justice is done, and with the power of enforcing common ordinary justice, and allow him to take a lying witness to task and pull from him the mask of lies, when the judge knows that his every word is false. A trial judge many times sees the liar in the chair shielding the criminal and bringing impotence to the law because of his lies, but under the law the judge is powerless to do anything because he would be indicating to the jury his belief as to the credibility of the witness, and would result in the case being reversed or remanded for retrial. The court could be given this power and

no injury be done to any just court, and most liars would dread coming as a witness. England permits this and no one is hurt by the practice.

"Another remedy for this perjury is for our lawyers as officers of the courts of our land and members of an honored profession to get into their hearts and consciences and burned into their very make-up an intolerance for liars and lying witnesses especially. No lawyer should hold the success of his client above truth and justice. He should not feel that his hire to his client buys his conscience and honor.

"I know of some good and promising lawyers today who are successful, as we rate success, and who stand high in their communities, who because of their ability to mislead juries and courts and defeat justice, have brought about more disrespect for law and caused more miscarriage of justice than they will ever get a good God to forgive easily at judgment. In fact, an important trial today is but a play of wits between lawyers, and often it is the best man who can mislead the juries most.

"The legal profession gave us such fellows as Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, John Marshall, Daniel Webster, Wm. McKinley, W. J. Bryan, Richard Cook, James S. Hogg, O. M. Roberts, and thousands of others who stood or stand at the forefront of human achievement, good government and obedience to law. There are many in the legal fold who are not officers of the court, as they often boast, but instead are bringing reproach upon the great lawyers of yesterday and today, in their commercializing of the profession and shaking hands with crime on the one hand and decency on the other.

"The legal profession is an honorable profession, and we should not hesitate to oust and make an outcast of every dishonorable member of the profession. If criminals were not often helped to be freed from guilt by attorneys, they would often hesitate before committing crime.

"The next greatest hindrance to justice is delay, and the best witness for a guilty or litigant in the wrong, is time. Time causes memories to fade, eyes to grow dim and alignments and sympathies to arise.

"We cannot escape continuances as long as we are willing to mislead the courts about important witnesses. They come into court with a good written statement of reasons why the case cannot go to trial, supported by the party as to an absent witness, and if the court has committed error, and if the case is appealed, it will be reversed by the higher court. Thus are delays secured.

"Then again, every possible protection is thrown about the defendant. His guilt is so hedged about with red tape and procedure that often the whole truth cannot be brought before the jury so that they may know the truth.

"I want to see the day when men will be summoned to court as jurors and see the business of the court conducted in a business like way; when they take their oath it will be relied upon and not their prejudices. The present system permits the shrewd defense attorney to make up his own jury almost by good management.

"The greatest and most interested client is THE PEOPLE. They cry out for relief and for mercy and justice and they should be heard. Juries must look at their side of the questions and not let their likes and dislikes make them forget the public wants no vengeance, but does demand punishment for crime.

"The best deterrent for crime is CERTAIN PUNISHMENT and not the amount. If criminals knew they were sure to be punished fewer crimes would be committed. I advise a remodeling of our laws so that for all offenses there would be punishment from a cowhiding to death. I advise more road work, and go lighter on making penitentiaries nice homes.

"I blame easy transportation, lax family laws, chances for escape and desire for something without honesty, for so much delinquency on the part of our people. They get thrills at picture shows, plan an easy getaway, figure if caught they can easily get the best of the courts, and crime goes on. We must change. It is best for you and for me. The virtue of my daughter is at stake; the honor of your boy is at stake; my life is at stake and yours; our property is at stake, and the only way is to live it. We must quit sending young and inexperienced men to make our laws. We must talk reform in church, school, lodge, club and every gathering; talk law reform and see that no one goes to the Legislature who will not give us relief. They can do it. Until the bonds of the court gives us common procedure and enable us to meet the situation as the time demands, then our courts can function and dispense with half of the district judges and district attorneys."

Local and Personal

Miss Alma Badley departed Saturday for Wichita Falls where she will remain for a short visit.

J. E. Alston left Sunday for Longview, Texas, in response to a message that his father was critically ill.

Mrs. Jesse Peddy is in New Orleans where she will spend the next month in attendance at the Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley and Mrs. Horace Tarver left Saturday for Dallas where they will spend a few days.

Messrs. Earl and Joe Thompson left Tuesday for a trip to Las Vegas, N. M. where they will look after their ranch interests.

Mrs. Mamie Ward left Monday night for Wichita Falls where she will accept a position as representative of a building and loan association.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaton returned Saturday from a tour of the South Plains where Mr. Slaton went in the interest of his fire extinguisher business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grundy spent the past week end in Claude with their daughter, Mrs. Almon Kinard, and family. They were accompanied by their little grand daughter, who has been in Memphis the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powers of Altus, Oklahoma, spent the week end in Memphis with Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. H. G. Stephens. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. D. Lokey, sister of Mrs. Powers, who will remain for a visit of several weeks.

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Local and Personal

Miss Alma Badley departed Saturday for Wichita Falls where she will remain for a short visit.

J. E. Alston left Sunday for Longview, Texas, in response to a message that his father was critically ill.

Mrs. Jesse Peddy is in New Orleans where she will spend the next month in attendance at the Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley and Mrs. Horace Tarver left Saturday for Dallas where they will spend a few days.

Messrs. Earl and Joe Thompson left Tuesday for a trip to Las Vegas, N. M. where they will look after their ranch interests.

Mrs. Mamie Ward left Monday night for Wichita Falls where she will accept a position as representative of a building and loan association.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaton returned Saturday from a tour of the South Plains where Mr. Slaton went in the interest of his fire extinguisher business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grundy spent the past week end in Claude with their daughter, Mrs. Almon Kinard, and family. They were accompanied by their little grand daughter, who has been in Memphis the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powers of Altus, Oklahoma, spent the week end in Memphis with Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. H. G. Stephens. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. D. Lokey, sister of Mrs. Powers, who will remain for a visit of several weeks.

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