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REMODELING OF COBB HOTEL VERY NEAR COMPLETED

The work of remodeling the Cobb Hotel, recently bought by Hollis Boren, is about completed. The whole inside of the building has been gone over, papered and painted, and new and modern furniture and fixtures installed in each and every room.

New plumbing and new light fixtures have been installed; hot and cold water, and gas for every room. Simmons furnishings have been put in practically every room, and the others will be equipped as soon as the furnishings arrive. New carpets have been put down, and gas stoves installed.

The front of the building will be remodeled and will be brick and tile, which will give it a new appearance as well as more modern. The dining room will be ready about March 15. When completed Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberts will take charge and have a formal opening of the hotel and dining room.

Mr. Boren has been spending a lot of money in bringing the hotel up to first class shape and, with the work incomplete, is having to turn away lodgers every night. This will be another good hotel for Memphis, and will help to take care of the overcrowded situation in Memphis.

TRAINING INSTITUTE PROVES A SUCCESS

The Sunday School Institute at the Baptist church, under the direction of Walter Jackson, educational director of the First Baptist church of Abilene, was a decided success from every angle. One hundred and seventy people were brought in touch with the institute. One hundred and thirty enrolled in classes and more than one hundred took the examinations.

This training school has created great interest in every department of our work. Many of our young people, fifty in number, took examinations in the B. Y. P. U. work. One of our four Unions qualified as an A-1 Union, reaching the standard of excellence during the week. The other three Unions will attain this standard within a few weeks.

A weekly teachers meeting was organized. The officers and teachers will meet every week to plan the work of the Sunday school. A Sunday School Teachers' training class is meeting every Monday evening in the pastor's study. Local Baptists are afield for 200 new Sunday school pupils within the next ninety days.

Let every member keep in mind that Sunday is to be "Conquest Sunday." Sunday morning theme, "Christianity's Plus-Sign." Sunday evening, "Jesus is coming to Earth Again."

A cordial welcome is extended to visitors and strangers.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



ONCE EVERY DAY

LADIES OF CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT CO. MEET IN MEMPHIS

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Committee of the Central Power and Light company of the Panhandle district was held in Memphis Tuesday at the City Hall.

Eight members out of ten of this organization were present at the meeting, and it is reported that a very interesting and profitable session was had. The subjects that were discussed is as follows: House Wiring, Franchise, Underwriting and Contracts. Frank Houston, district manager, of Childress, and John Owens, line foreman of Memphis, were invited to come before this committee of ladies and both made very interesting talks on the subjects mentioned, which was highly appreciated by them.

Miss Lillie Houston of Childress is chairman of the district committee and Miss Luckey of Vernon is secretary. Miss Ophelia Webb of Memphis acted as chairman in the meeting held here Tuesday.

Members present were: Mesdames M. G. Tarver, Memphis; Monty Garrison, Clarendon; Willie Owens, Childress; and Misses Ophelia Webb, Memphis; Verna Luckey, Vernon; Lillie Houston, and Aubry Hankins, Childress; and Catherine Cole, Clarendon. Two of the members, Mrs. Warlick and Miss Irene Vaughn of Vernon were absent, they being away on their vacations.

The ladies had lunch at the New Memphis Hotel.

Their next meeting will be held at Childress, which will be about April 8.

CLARENDON MAN BUYS FARMERS PRODUCE

A business deal was closed Tuesday, whereby G. F. Lane of Clarendon becomes owner of the Farmers Produce, purchasing the same from J. H. Lee, who has conducted the business the past two years. According to Mr. Lee this produce house has enjoyed a very splendid business, and no doubt the new owner will be accorded the same patronage.

Mr. Lane has had considerable experience in the produce business, and no doubt will prove beneficial to the farmers of this section in handling their products. He has moved his family to Memphis, having rented the Thompson house on Ninth and Cleveland.

Mr. Lee and his family will remain in Memphis, but as yet does not know just what business he will engage in.

Ralph Schoolfield, a prominent attorney of Wichita Falls, and a cousin of Dr. H. F. Schoolfield of this city, was here attending to legal business last Saturday.

TRIED, IS GIVEN SENTENCE, TO PEN ONE DAY

Tried, sentenced and started on his road to the penitentiary in less than a days time, is the record set by District Court this Thursday in the case of W. P. Moore, charged with burglary of the residence of L. B. Isabell of the west part of Hall county some time last fall.

Moore was tried before a jury, found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and early in the afternoon was started on the way to prison. Deputy Jim May took him to Vernon where he will be met by a prison officer and taken on to Huntsville.

The case of Joe Stringer, charged with rape in Swisher county, which occupied practically all of last week, went to the jury late Thursday night and a verdict was returned Friday assessing his penalty at five years in the penitentiary. Last year at Floydada he was given a sentence of 99 years. This case attracted much attention, and had some extra good legal talent on both sides.

The case of Dr. J. B. Sparks of Newlin, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, occupied the first three days of this week, going to the jury at 3 o'clock Wednesday. A verdict was reached Thursday morning assessing his penalty at two years in the penitentiary. The property is alleged to have been stolen at Lelia Lake and found in his home at Newlin.

Clarence Purvis, aged 20, and Roy Hill, aged 19, were tried late Wednesday on a charge of stealing the B. L. Lockhart car December 26, at Newlin. The jury reported in a short while giving them a penalty of three and two years respectively.

WILL INSPECT THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

County Superintendent Theo Swift is in receipt of a telegram from the State Educational Department stating that the State Supervisor George P. Barron will arrive in Memphis Monday, March 14, to begin inspection of the schools of Hall county Tuesday morning. Mr. Swift was asked to arrange a visiting program of four schools per day, and to notify the trustees.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas had as her guest Sunday her brother, W. W. Burnett and his wife, and her sister, Mrs. T. E. Wynn, all of Dumas. They returned home Monday.

GOV. MOODY FAVORS NEW LAW AFFECTING NEGRO VOTING

MRS. FRIZZELL IS BURIED HERE MON.

Mrs. L. T. Frizzell, 62, died at the family residence in Lubbock Monday morning, and her body was shipped to Memphis the same day for burial. The funeral was held at the King Undertaking parlors at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, being conducted by the Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Frizzell was born in South Carolina Oct. 15, 1864. She was the mother of four children, three of whom are living, two sons and one daughter, as follows: J. A. Frizzell, of Amarillo; Louis Weldon, and Miss Bennie Carolyn, of Lubbock.

At the age of 15 Mrs. Frizzell became a member of the First Baptist church, living a very consecrated and faithful Christian all of her life.

Mrs. Frizzell formerly lived in Hall county, she and Mr. Frizzell moving to Lubbock a few years ago. They lived in Hall county for 35 years, residing most of the time on the old Shoe Bar ranch west of Memphis, being one of the pioneer families of this section, and have many old time and warm friends here.

Mrs. A. W. Read went to Canyon last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Foster.

Austin, March 7.—Some legislation should be enacted authorizing Democratic party committees to formulate rules to supplant the Texas statute prohibiting negro voting in Democratic primaries, as held unconstitutional Monday by the United States Supreme Court, Governor Dan Moody said.

In a statement from Georgetown, D. W. Wilcox, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, strongly endorsed the Governor's view, but said he thought it would be impractical to attempt a meeting of the committee at present for any discussion of the matter.

Legislators and attorneys here think that the practical effect of the law's displacement will be small, since few negroes in Texas now qualify to vote even in the general election. They agreed however, that in some sections, a solid negro primary vote could carry an issue.

Governor Moody as the then Attorney General, accidentally ran across the Nixon case on the Supreme Court docket when he was in Washington about Jan. 1, and obtained the court's leave to file a brief in the case. The brief was filed by the Attorney General's Department after Moody was inaugurated Governor, Jan. 18.

The State of Texas had no active part in the case until Moody, not knowing the status of the action, happened on it during his Washington visit, it was said here Monday.

LIONS CLUB OF CLARENDON AT ROTARY CLUB

Joint Meeting Proves To Be Interesting and Will Be Annual Affair.

The Clarendon Lions, 35 strong, came to Memphis Tuesday to lunch with the Memphis Rotary Club. They brought the Lions Orchestra to furnish part of the program, and the luncheon hour was replete with good music, talks and stunts.

O. C. Watson, Boss Lion, presided in his pleasant style. He called for an address of welcome by Hudge Porter of Clarendon, who welcomed the Lions to Memphis. This was heartily applauded. Homer Mulkey responded to the address in splendid style.

A new invention was exhibited. It was a truth detector. Dr. W. C. Dickey and Coleman Hasie were chosen as subjects, and according to the detector's version of their replies, the audience was led to believe in the invention. When the subjects spoke the truth the sign "truth" was flashed on the machine; when the subjects evaded answering the sign "evasion" was shown; and when the wrong answer was given either "white lie" or "d— lie" showed. It caused much merriment, and several orders were booked for the machine.

Both clubs are doing good work in their respective towns and the inter-city meetings, like that of Tuesday, are bound to be productive of a better understanding and sympathy between the towns. The Rotary Club plans to make a return visit in the near future.

FAMILY REUNION ON 85TH BIRTHDAY

A very happy reunion was occasioned at Newlin Tuesday, March 8, when Mrs. A. J. Rushing celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday with a dinner, given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Rowell, with whom Mrs. Rushing makes her home.

Mrs. Rushing is a pioneer of Hall county, coming to this county with her husband about twenty-five years ago from Corsicana. She is very active for her age, and occasions like these are very enjoyable for her as well as for her children.

The following children were present on this occasion: The sons—W. H. Meador and wife of Lubbock, R. E. Rushing and family of Newlin, C. Lee Rushing and wife of Memphis, and the daughters—Mrs. T. R. Garrott of Memphis, Mrs. R. E. Dunn of Childress and Mrs. J. A. Rowell of Newlin.

Local Couple Celebrate Fifty-Ninth Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Land of this city celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, March 8, by having a big dinner and inviting their relatives and friends. More than forty plates were laid and all present report a most enjoyable time. The daughters of the couple, assisted by some of the neighbors prepared the dinner, and it is said to have been a veritable feast of good things to eat.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land of Childress, Zeb Land and family of Hedley, W. M. Walker and family, Mrs. C. M. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, and Mrs. W. P. Russell.

Mr. Land is 84 years of age, born in Georgia, joined Baptist church in 1860, Rev. Ellis pastor; joined the Masonic Lodge in 1870; served four years in Lee's army, Anderson's Regiment, and served in Virginia and Maryland, being a teamster most of that time. Mrs. Land is 74 years of age, born in Georgia, joined the Baptist church in 1867, Rev. Joe Kincaid pastor; her maiden name was Miss Ellen Ballew; she and Mr. Land were married in Fannin county, Georgia, in 1868. To this union nine children were born (six boys and three girls) and all lived to be grown except one. Two sons were accidentally killed by teams. The sons living are Jim Land of Childress, Zeb Land of Hedley, Dick Land at Miami, C. Land of Memphis who is now serving as State Representative at Austin; the girls are Mrs. W. M. Walker of Memphis, Mrs. C. M. Compton who is living with her parents. Thirty-three grand-children were born (thirty living) and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Resides raising this large family Mr. and Mrs. Land have raised

ten other children, five of them being related to them and five were not. They are Ann Faulkner (married man by name of Pitts) Shug Woody, John Sutherland, all in Georgia; Sue Ballard, Alice, Naomi and Gordon Land, Tom and Stella Ballew, and Pat Carter, all in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Land moved to Texas in 1886, locating at Waco where they resided until they moved to Hall county in the fall of 1889, and made his last crop in 1919 then moving to Memphis. They are the salt of the earth and beloved of the entire citizenship. May they have many more wedding anniversaries.

FORMER CITIZEN OF HALL COUNTY DIES

George Smith, a prominent citizen of the Tell community, passed away Tuesday and was buried at Tell Wednesday. The funeral was conducted by the Methodist minister of Tell, members of the Masonic order participating. Relatives and friends of Hall and Childress counties were present, and formed a large procession to the cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in 1848 in England, came to New York where five years of age, then later to Goliad, Texas, and 22 years ago to Hall county where he has resided ever since. He is survived by an invalid wife, four sons and one daughter, and other relatives. W. M. Walker and family of this city attended the funeral. Mr. Smith's half-sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith being a daughter-in-law of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for more than forty years, and also a member of the Blue Lodge of Masonry about that length of time. He was a splendid citizen and stood high in the regard of all who knew him.

AL MEN ROAD COUNTY

Assistant Federal Engineer, in this county recommends that the highway be widened with the topography of the highway. A. C. Hoffman of the new Plains highway 5 at understanding in Engineers have filed the state highway regard to the rail and Y crossing way north of Estel securing a permit or state, and that engineers also recommended relocation of highway of the town of side of the town of the main line of road. Mr. Ker think that it would retain a highway location and un existing conditions ingering the lives of and the highway." man favors a change suggested by Mr. and same can be an additional cost. He doubts overhead crossing and maintained on suggested by Mr. Ker it will run over the of sand hills which sufficient to support

SHIP CLASS CONDUCTED

Hodges, field representative of Christian Education of Texas, is conducting a ship class for teachers of the First Presbyterian of this city. Dr. very able man, and this training course an opportunity for Memphis to become in the work of the and church.

S-MATTHEWS

and Cyrus and Miss Matthews, were united at the home of L. Holt of this city afternoon, the Rev. pastor of the First officiating. weds are spending with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus is Mrs. Holt's and his bride are young people of Quame Sunday from that

ANEL GOODNIGHT TAKES BRIDE 26 ON 91ST BIRTHDAY

Tex., March 5.—Romance today in the breast of Charles Goodnight, Panhandle and known as of the Texas Panhandle, celebrated his 91st birthday slipping off to and taking as his bride Goodnight, 26-year operator of Butte,

panhandle, the romance ripened into love. Colonel Goodnight is perhaps the most picturesque western figure living today. Coming to Texas as when the Texas Panhandle was but a barren unpopulated windswept plain. Colonel Goodnight established the famous Goodnight ranch.

Years before his life had been filled with the glamour and adventure of life along the then fast-moving western frontier. He might well be termed a worthy contemporary of Kit Carson, Capt. Brannan, Joe McCoy and John Chisum, all famous figures in Texas history.

During the Civil War the colonel achieved fame by patrolling the Indian infested Mexican border. Following the Civil War, Colonel Goodnight began blazing cattle trails throughout the southwest and established the famous Goodnight trail in 1866 which extended from Fort Worth to Laramie, Wyo.

At one time in his life Colonel Goodnight owned more than 2,000,000 acres of land and more than 100,000 head of cattle. His bride, a native of Colorado, moved to Montana several years ago and since has been in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway at Butte, as a telegraph operator.

Harry L. Schoolfield of Vernon was here visiting his father, Dr. H. F. Schoolfield, last week.

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SHIPPING EGGS TO TEXAS FROM OTHER STATES

Yet Texas Boosts of Be-ign the Natural Home of Poultry

Recently a carload of eggs was shipped from Vincennes, Indiana, to a dealer in Texas. This is a fact, not a speculation, yet Texas boasts of being the leading agricultural State in the Union. Why a carload of eggs should be shipped from Indiana to any point in Texas is certainly an interesting question. The hue and cry has recently gone up about the price of cotton and rumors have come out about the financial ruin that is staring our farmers in the face, yet it is a proved fact that from 200 to 500 pure bred chickens properly handled should be producing a living for the average Texas family. Texas has the climate, the soil and marketing facilities, when properly handled, for economical egg production second to none.

Probably one answer to the question is a statement often made by cold storage people that Texas eggs are not fit to go into cold storage, while many local merchants complain that eggs brought

to their stores, produced under local conditions, are frequently not suitable for consumption purposes. Should these statements be true, then it is high time for the farmers to take notice of the proper methods of feeding and caring for their flocks, gathering and marketing their eggs so that they may be suitable for cold storage purposes or for consumption by the retail trade.

Why should Texas not produce fresh yard eggs to supply market demands every month in the year? Records on file in the Extension Service show that many families in Texas are doing this. Furthermore, should the supply exceed the demand, why should not the surplus go into storage to be shipped to Indiana and other states in the north and east where egg production must necessarily drop off during the winter months, and as a consequence suitable eggs bring good prices?

It would indeed be interesting, were it possible, to ascertain where the eggs were produced which made up the carload and shipped into Texas. It is possible that they were produced on some Texas farm and found their way through the mystic maze of modern refrigerated transportation to the cold storage rooms in Vincennes, Indiana, and then back over the long haul to Texas. This would be no more unreasonable than the journey made by the bacon that graces the breakfast table of the average Texas family. Transportation costs money.

Why should the producer pay the transportation cost? Every man who touches the product must have his profit, for this in a large measure accounts for the big grocery bills and the high cost of living. Eggs shipped from the middle west to Vincennes, Indiana, put in cold storage and then transported back to Texas must necessarily be purchased from the producer at a very low price, when sold in competition with the fresh product going on the market at the present time, at about thirty-five cents per dozen. Furthermore, if the farmers who produced these eggs made any profit, then the Texas farmer who can eliminate many of the various items of expense involved, is certainly missing an opportunity when he fails to produce eggs to supply the local demand and he is also neglecting a big business in production and marketing of a very important product.

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The average amount of absolute rest during a night's sleep is only eleven and one-half minutes, according to a professor of the Mellon Institute, there being muscular or mental action during the remainder of the time.

Old maids live longer than either married women or bachelors, according to some medical authorities.

Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, plans to eliminate all visual disturbances from his concerts. The hall will be darkened during concerts and the orchestra will not be in sight.

ONE IN TEN

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Littlefield Rotary Organizes
At first one would think there is little news in the fact that a Rotary club. Really it is a big town like Littlefield has organized them for that town, for it means that some 50 or 60 men in the town have caught a new and better vision of that kind organized into a working body something has

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WRONG EATING HURTS PEOPLE OF AMERICA

U S Overfed But Under-nourished Says Woman Dietician

Wrong eating, rather than promiscuous drinking, is what is the matter with America today, in the opinion of Mrs. Delle Ross, famous Bloomington, Illinois, dietician. Mrs. Ross is a former singer and teacher who having cured herself of the disease of overweight after years of struggle, is meeting extraordinary success in curing overweight in others. "Eating and not drinking is the curse of America today," says Mrs. Ross. "We are overfed but under-nourished. Not all are intemperate in drinking but most of us do not know how to eat intelligently. All foods are good if eaten cor-

rectly. Seven years of close study has convinced me that every disease known is first caused by wrong eating. Lack of adequate food, supplied in proper variety, leads to overwrought nerves, and the victim seeks in drink and drugs what he should have found in right foods."

"Many people believe it silly to think that perfect health and bodily structure can be brought about by merely eating certain foods. But is it? You would not try to repair a wire fence with silk thread nor mend a silk stocking with wire, would you? Each thing is good in its place, and the same is true of foods. The human body is a complex machine depending for its life-building and life sustaining powers, science tells us, upon many elements found in foods free from the 'improvements' of man. If these are not all supplied properly, the body cannot work at the highest efficiency. Brain, muscle, bone and nerves depend upon the blood to furnish them materials; the blood, in turn, is dependent on the food put into the stomach. To have a perfect body, we need

only right foods, judiciously prepared. Disease germs in a pure blood stream.

THE WAR IS ON
I am the man that jumped the fence
And cut the price to twenty-five cents.
We shave the farmer and the jelly bean too.
We shave the boys dressed in blue.
Now come all all you woolies if you want a good shave,
Bob's old razor, she is a full concave.
We will shave your whiskers, we will cut your hair
If you will come right around the corner where we air.

BOBS BARBER SHOP
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Yucatan has a law compelling employers in rural districts to open schools for the children of their employes.
Dice were used in Ancient Greece their invention being traced to the Psalmedes of the 13 Century B. C.

HARRELL

The farmers of are busy preparing another crop.
Miss Mary Fox the reporters bang Saturday night.
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The council had 5. Most all the e resented. There e talks made and ton brought severa sions before the he
Mr. and Mrs. C wish to thank each for their kindnes bfrances on the loss

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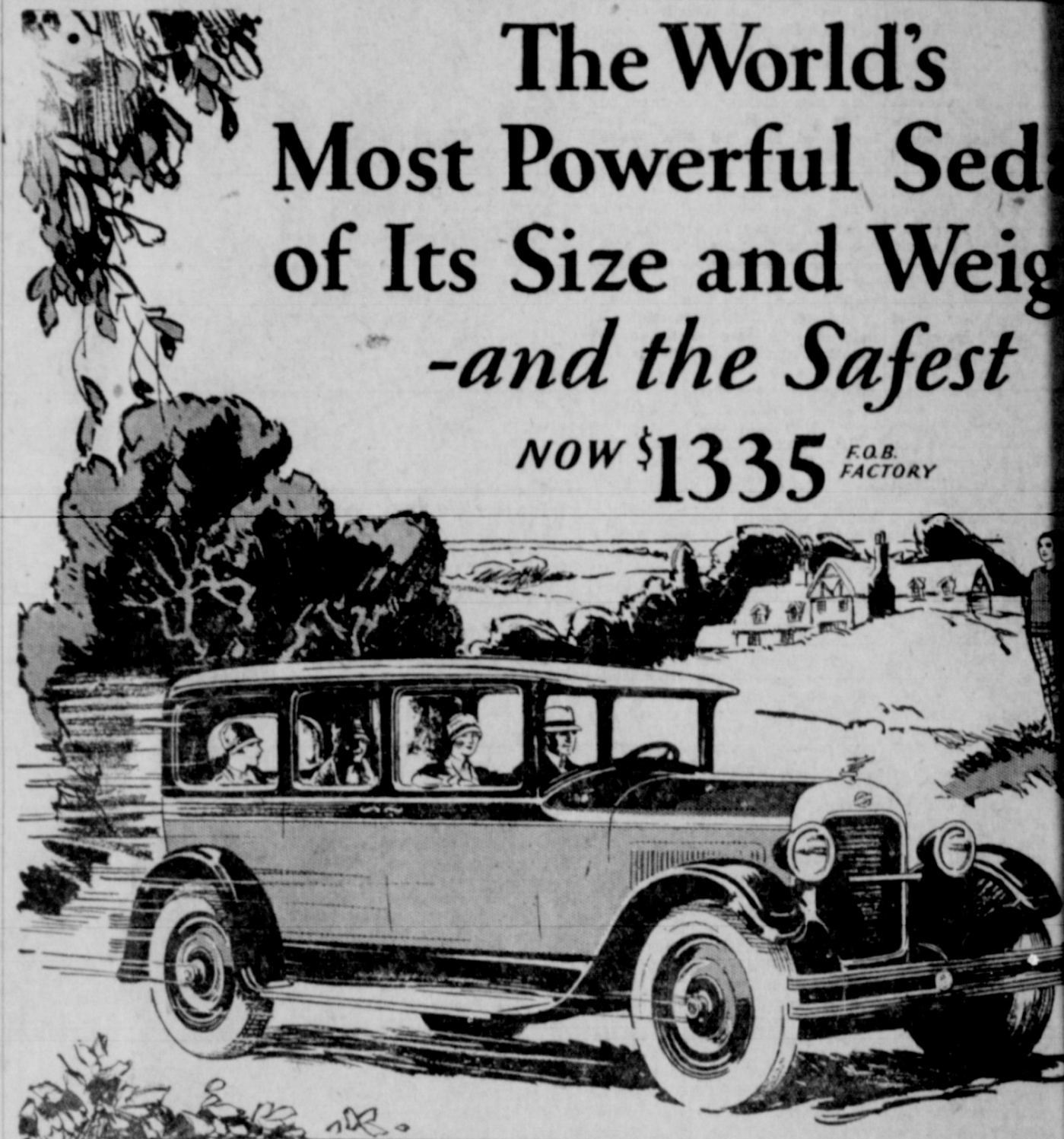


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The Commander (Big Six Victoria)	\$1785	\$1585	\$200
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TO SPEAK MEETING

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... ture is planned for ... convention in that a ... Nations is being ... planned to have as ... towns of West Tex- ... present some foreig- ... in correct cos- ... carry the flag of the ... Within a few ... to be assign- ... announced. If the ... nations are carried ... the big Convention ... will be staged Mon- ... will be one of the ... parades the conven- ... seen. This parade ... been a big feature. ... mile convention last ... more than three miles ... two uniformed ... in the procession. ... more than fifty ... will attend this ... part in the contest ... of \$50,000 have

... nment national fig- ... addresses during ... The Hon. James ... States Secretary ... accepted the invita- ... Wichita Falls Chamber ... and the West Texas ... Commerce to attend ... address on the ... The Honorable Nich- ... and wife, Mrs. ... Longworth, have ... to attend. ... from them, how- ... been received. Mr. ... has been asked to ad- ... on the second ... other prominent ... be the new President ... States Chamber of ... He will speak on ... Governors Moody of ... of New Mexico and ... Oklahoma are also ex- ... the Monday morning ... bring greetings from ... respective states. While ... not included in the ... program proper, it will ... of activity. At the ... service visiting lay- ... the centers of West ... be asked to fill the pul- ... to the various con- ... messages befitting the ... afternoon the Honor- ... Sheppard, Senior ... es Senator from Tex- ... a patriotic address ... ment headquarters.

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A Barnyard Necking Party



"Mickey," the lamb, and "Bob," the puller of burdens, are good friends. Both are pets of an English farmer near London, England.

NEWLIN NEWS

One or two more weeks of pretty weather and the 1926 cotton crop will be harvested in this vicinity. There has been made about 4,300 bales in this community, according to the ginner's reports. However, there have been many farmers, who, during the rush, carried their cotton elsewhere to have it ginned. In spite of this bumper crop many farmers will need financial aid to make another crop on account of the low price that they received for the cotton this year. Much land is being prepared for next year's crop. Farmers are very busy, on days that are fit, in the preparation of the land. Many seem to be in real earnest about diversification. We are only hoping that the resolution is one made in all sincerity, and that next year's crop will be one that can be consumed in the home or nearly so. Cotton has cheated many a boy and girl out of the advantages of an education, and nowhere is this truer than at Newlin.

Court is attracting a crowd to Memphis this week. J. Frank Norfleet spoke in the high school auditorium Tuesday of last week to an interested crowd. Mr. Norfleet is doing a wonderful work for the people in going about over the country warning them of criminals. He has had the actual experience; therefore let us profit by his. Mr. Sloan reports the prospective oil well located near Newlin to be plugged with some tools of some sort. The drillers are having much difficulty in fishing them out.

A. H. Glasco happened to the misfortune of turning his car over last Friday night in a ditch on the main highway just below the section house at Memphis. No one was hurt, but the car top and windshield were completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoover of Wellington visited relatives Sunday in Newlin.

A party for the high school was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shelton. Many games were played, and every one reported an enjoyable time.

Brode Hoover left for Shamrock Tuesday.

Flora Johnson is visiting in Hedley this week.

Bernice Hemphill is visiting her brother George at Hedley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch left for Vernon Monday. They went to the bedside of Mrs. McCulloch's sister who is very ill.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Brice Streets
E. J. SMITH, Minister
Bible study 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
The Lord's Supper following preaching service.
Bro. Smith begins a meeting in Kirkland Sunday the 13th to continue over third Lord's day in this month. Bro. Jones who labors with the church at Kirkland will occupy the pulpit in Bro. Smith's absence. Bro. Jones was with the church here in a meeting in January and we learned to love him for his work's sake.

Ladies Bible class meets at church house each Monday 3 p. m.
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p. m. Church members should not wait for an invitation but should consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to attend these services. Reader you are invited, come once and you will come again.

Fresh Mackerel at Womacks Grocery.

CHEVROLET CO. MAKES A FINE RECORD IN FEB.

Responding to an unprecedented and enthusiastic demand on the part of the public for the most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history with its numerous refinements at lowered prices, the Chevrolet Motor company during February again smashed all previous monthly production records by producing 85,821 cars.

February production this year showed an increase of 34,518 cars or more than 67 per cent over the total of 51,303 Chevrolets built in February, 1926.

Despite greatly enlarged facilities provided under the \$10,000,000 expansion program completed Dec. 1, 1926, the Chevrolet Motor company was forced to extend its operations by working overtime, day and night, to meet the nationwide demand for Chevrolet cars—a demand marking the rise of this company to its position as the largest manufacturer of gear-shift cars in the world.

There is only one reason for the phenomenal growth in popularity of the Chevrolet car," said W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor company, "and that is—it has pleased the public. It has met the desire of the public for a high grade car, of exceptional quality and performance, at a reasonable price. It is this constantly growing approval of the Chevrolet car that is causing the company to extend its production to meet the increasing demand."

In the first two months of 1925 the Chevrolet Motor company built 46,373 cars; in the same period in 1926, it built 97,740 and in January and February of this year it totaled 159,497 cars—an increase in two years for this period of 113,124 cars.

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Statistics show that 187,807 persons visited Yellowstone Park during 1926. Of these 144,729 came in privately owned automobiles, 40,960 by rail, 194 on motorcycles and 2118 hiked or rode horseback.

An unfrocked pastor in Denmark has been awarded 45,000 kronen as damages against the Methodist Episcopal Church because of the bishop's action in demoting him.

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In a recent display of old-time Bibles in Kingman, Kansas, one was found that had been in the same family for 327 years.

ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Hall To all whom this may concern: Get it at Tarver's. 32-c

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1927, in each common school district in Hall county in compliance with an order of the County Judge of said county, and the polls in said district shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall not be closed before 7 o'clock p. m. on said day, for the purpose of electing one county school trustee, at large, and one county school trustee from Commissioners Precinct No. 1 and from Commissioners Precinct No. 2. Said election will be held by the officers appointed to hold the election for common school district trustees. A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge, Hall county, Texas. 36-4c

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PERT PARAGRAPHS

BY J. I. SMALL
The season for groundhog philosophy having about closed, it is time the weather forecasters, who presumably, have been away on a vacation, were getting back on the job.

Farmers' plight imperils prosperity of the nation, warns United States Senator-elect Brookhart. Imperil is right, and improving the plight of the horny-handed sons of toil is the all-absorbing question at this time.

An 87-year-old Chicagoan is said to be cutting his third set of teeth. If reports be true concerning wickedness in the windy city, it is possible that this freak of nature is a providential rebuke for the laxity shown in the operation of the municipal law enforcement machinery. If Chicago has a law with teeth in it, they are seldom used.

Speaking of the approaching visit to New York City of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, who is scheduled to carry the gospel to the night clubs, Arthur Brisbane, noted editorial writer and expounder of ideas relative to earth, heaven and hell, says: "Satan, on his brazen throne, casts a sad eye over his dejected imps, saying to the hideous one with three heads: 'That McPherson person is worse than Billy Sunday.'"

Despite the fact that much has been said derogatory to the Ferguson administration, it cannot be denied that some of "Ma's" appointees, especially those of the Highway Department, are active business men. In fact, most of them have had so much private business to look after that they have found it necessary to resign their respective positions with the department since Dan Moody became governor.

That crime has reached staggering proportions is a fact that stands out in bold relief on the front page of practically every daily newspaper. If the recording angel keeps a record of all charges filed against murderers, robbers, forgers, hi-jackers, bootleggers, hot check artists, etc., with a view of carrying same to the Supreme Court of the Universe, the probability is the docket will be greatly congested when the celestial tribunal convenes.

The United States Supreme Court has declared the Texas law forbidding negroes to vote in primary elections is in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution. But the prevailing opinion among prominent members of the legal profession is that Texas is big enough to take care of herself, regardless of the alleged eye-opener delivered by the Supreme Court. Besides most of the negroes are Republicans, anyway, and the Texas Republicans need something to encourage them.

Impeachment proceedings have led Indiana into the lime light. A four year fight between Geo. R. Dale, Muncie newspaper publisher, and Judge Clarence W. Deaugh of Delaware county circuit court, recently reached a climax in the impeachment of the judge on charges that he exceeded his judicial authority in the prosecution of the editor. This is said to have been the first trial of a public official in Indiana since 1835. Such proceedings are more frequent in Texas, and sometimes the separation from the "pic counter" of a public official creates a storm of dissension that gets beyond legislative control.

Incensed at the veto of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, and seeing no hope for congressional relief with Coolidge in the White House, agricultural leaders throughout the country are bombarding Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, with telegrams and letters, urging him to seek the Republican nomination for president in 1928. Whether Mr. Coolidge can sustain his con-

TRIBUTE PAID HEALTH-GIVING TEXAS PLAINS

(Editor's Note—The following story was sent to the Democrat by Estelle Hudson, specialty writer of Austin, Texas, and editor-manager of the Texas Highway Bulletin, who says the story was inspired by Judge A. C. Hoffman of Memphis, and is written and printed as a tribute to the people of the Panhandle-Plains.)

ACRES OF THE PEOPLE
(Estelle Hudson)
"All the land belongs to us son, go pick yourself a good camping place," said the banker, "and make a business of getting well."

A tall thin young fellow heard the words of the banker of the plains, and as he caught something of the meaning of them, he raised his eyes to the vast open country, and visioned life, not death. He had been sent off to die, but out where the west is, he had found God's great open country, and the heartiest welcome that he had ever had. "Yes we own all the land" the banker had openly confessed to the stranger, and he had said in connection, "it is yours to get well on." So it is that out there in the plains country, there lives today, a man, who was once a boy, sent away to die.

"When I saw that wonderful expanse of nature, breathed in the fresh air that held no hint of bondage, I knew that life was there in the open plains, and that it belonged to me, as the banker had said the country belonged to the people who were plainmen. I became an heir to the free open acres and the pure air, I picked out a place to make my dwelling while I daily kept close to life, and took on new strength for the journey which I saw stretching out ahead of me, leading on into the future. It was a splendid future that I visioned, with the acres of the people around me."

"If you are not in a hurry stranger," said the man who did not die, "tarry here with me to look back over that path which I traveled—for you will then understand something of what that outlook has meant."
"Yes we are called boosters, and it is true—we are boosters. When people come to us we are glad, and we welcome them, even as the banker back in those other days was glad and welcomed the frail youth who came, not to die, but to live among the plains-people. He was a booster maybe—I prefer to think that he was a friend. Shall I say, the Samaritan of the Plains—No for he said, that the acres belonged to the people."

Attention for vetoing the famous farm relief measure remains to be seen. He is profound in his reasoning, and it cannot be said that he knows nothing about agriculture. When the bill in question reached his desk he riddled same with caustic criticism in about the same manner that the New York Limited, making schedule time, would demolish a Ford. Anyway, the president has thrown down the gauntlet to the farmers of the nation, as well as to a large contingent of politicians. Barring possible concessions, it is easy to see that a battle royal is brewing, with the political temperature at sizzling heat.

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SMALL FAIRS AID FARMERS

RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION HEARS OF BENEFITS THEY BRING

Fort Worth, Texas, March 9.—The development of agriculture and industry along the railroads of Southwestern States was discussed Tuesday at the semi-annual meeting of the Southwestern Railway Development Association. J. F. Newsom of Kansas City of the Kansas City Southern, president of the association, presided.

The importance of small community fairs in promoting quality production of farm products and standardization was stressed in a talk by J. A. Moore of Dallas, superintendent of agricultural exhibits of the State Fair of Texas. The better these small community fairs are each year, the better will be the Dallas fair exhibits, Moore declared, in commending the railroad agents on their work. The easiest way to bring about standardization is through organization, O. C. Hayward of Houston of the Southern Pacific said.

J. J. Brown of Austin of the State Department of Education, pointed out ways and means of cooperation between agricultural development agents and vocational teachers.

"There are about 250 vocational teachers in Texas functioning in various capacities or in schools, who are working with boys and girls and also with fathers and mothers for the organization of community centers. They are teaching cooperation among individuals and giving boys and girls training along special lines pertaining to poultry, dairying, crop methods, manual training, keeping records and home building."

R. R. Walker of Dallas, with the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, who is in charge of the program, outlined the aims of the organization.

"We are trying to bring about close cooperation between the forces of agriculture and industry, because one depends on the other."

COLLEGE LOCATED SOUTH AMARILLO

Amarillo, March 9.—Clarendon College of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, hereafter to be known as Amarillo University, will be located one-half mile south of the city limits of Amarillo, it has been decided by the special locating commission which has closed a two-day session here. Various sites were offered for the college, but the commission accepted the gift of an entire section just outside the city limits to the south and over inside Randall county as the location for the new college which it is proposed to have built and ready for classes by September.

Eighty acres of the section will be reserved for a campus, with a special committee of local Methodists named to push the sale of the other property, the plan of operation being to sell sufficient acreage to the general public to guarantee the erection of an administration building and two dormitories at a cost of \$500,000.

Acceptance of the section south of Amarillo as a site for the college must be ratified by the conference which has been called to meet in Amarillo on March 29. The gift of a section of land was made to the college committee by a group of business men.

NEW ROAD BOSS ASSUMES POST

Amarillo, Texas, March 10.—W. A. French, recently appointed engineer of division No. 4, succeeding J. W. Ryder, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Shreveport, La., to assume his new duties with the highway department, as supervising engineer of 26 Panhandle counties.

Mr. French takes over the office today and will start in at once on an inspection and get-acquainted survey of the district, he stated last night. He will be accompanied by J. W. Ryder, retiring official, who states that a week may be required in going over the more than 1,500 miles of highway, some of which will have to be traversed more than once.

Although Mr. French was located in Louisiana at the time of his appointment, he is a native-born Texan and was stationed in Texas as until February of last year, he said. He was born and reared at Kaufman, Texas, and is of one of the oldest Texas families who came to this state in 1840. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. college, 1913, and was county engineer for Sabine county for seven years. He later lived at Dallas.

Mr. French will move his family to Amarillo as soon as arrangements can be made.

GETS PROFIT BY STORING COTTON

By Victor H. Schoffelmayer

An outstanding lesson in holding quality cotton off a low market and waiting till a demand develops for better staple was brot to light Wednesday when M. H. Wolfe Cotton Factors, Inc., of Dallas announced that they had sold G. Mont Adams' prize-winning cotton raised in last year's "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest for an average of 15 1-2 cents a pound or almost 2c above the average street price in Tyler.

Mr. Adams has always practiced "living at home" and therefore was in a position to store his cotton till better prices were paid for superior grades and staple. When he was offered around 11c a pound last fall he warehoused his crop and as a result got approximately \$300 more for it.

In all, Mr. Adams sold fourteen bales, two of which were raised on land other than his five acres of prize cotton. His total lint weights were approximately 6,826 pounds, returning a total of around twelve bales off his five acres, as against an offer of around \$640 and \$750, respectively, last fall when cotton was selling for 11c a pound and below.

It will be remembered that Mr. Adams was the State upland staple prize winner in the News and the Semi-Weekly Farm-News cotton contest for 1926, as well as winner of two smaller prizes or a total of \$2,250. To be added to the value of his lint cotton is the value of his cotton seed, of which he had more than 9,000 pounds. By holding his cotton, Mr. Adams made practically \$300 profit in less than four months, which shows the wisdom of holding a quality nonperishable product.

Mr. Adams' cotton," said Mr. Wolfe, "was of superior staple and character to the average East Texas cotton offered last season."

which accounts for the good price he received."

Mr. Wolfe said that Mr. Adams' staple was 1 1-16 inch and all his grades strict middling. The fourteen bales were sold to a Spanish export firm at Galveston and will clear from there this week for Europe.

Mr. Adams' cotton was grown on a terraced hillside farm, which has been in cultivation more than seventy years and which he built up through crop rotation, legumes and judicious use of commercial fertilizer, all of which in turn enable him to raise excellent staple.

There are thousands of acres of similar soil all over East Texas, susceptible to the same process of enriching.

ESTELLINE TEAM TO BE GIVEN SWEATERS

Estelline, March 9.—The Parent-Teacher Association voted to buy sweaters for the Estelline "Sanderabs," basket ball team, in a meeting Monday.

The Estelline team won the county meet and went to the final game in the district, being defeated by the fast Kirkland team from Childress county.

Five men and their coach will receive sweaters, among whom are the following: Bill D. Hart, Joe Eddins, Raymond Ewing, Richard Whaley, Jack Baccus and Coach O. A. Harrison.

Vacationists who lie in the sun for hours at a time are indulging in a dangerous practice, as the skin cannot manufacture pigments quickly enough to protect one from injury unless the first exposures are of short duration.

The walls of a bungalow erected by the town of Middleboro, Kentucky, to advertise the chief product of the district, are made entirely of bituminous coal, laid in mortar.

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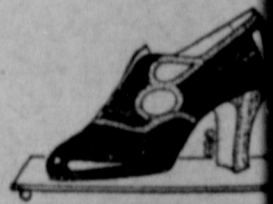
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BABY DIES

Otto, the 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stevens, died Monday at their home in the Friendship community south of Memphis...

MARTHA WASHINGTON To Those Who Have Been to the Larger Cities Martha Washington Candies Need no Introduction.

SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF WESLEY ELECT TERM OFFICERS

The Daughters of Wesley Class of the Methodist church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kuhn on Thursday, March 3...

Officers for the next year were elected: President, Mrs. Kuhn; Vice President, Mrs. Brumley...

An interesting Bible contest was enjoyed by all, Mrs. Lofland proved her ability as a Bible student by answering 14 questions out of 15...

GILPIN DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Home Demonstration club, of the Gilpin community held its monthly meeting March 8, at the home of Mrs. G. B. Mullins.

Those present were: Mesdames Pete Ballard, John Burnett, Tom Smith, G. B. Mullins, G. E. Nelson, Fred Hemphill, Lydia Lawrence...

The next monthly meeting will be the second Tuesday in April at the home of Mrs. Tom Smith.

MRS. CRAVER BROWDER GIVES BRIDGE PARTY

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Craver Browder entertained at bridge in compliment to Mrs. J. D. Browder of Fort Worth who was her guest during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Robert Ragsdale made high score and Miss Rose Cohen the low score, while an attractive guest prize was presented to the honoree.

MRS. SEXAUER ENTERTAINS CULTURE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. G. W. Sexauer was hostess to the Culture Club at the home of Mrs. R. L. Madden Wednesday of last week.

After delicious refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. D. A. Neely March 16.

MRS. COOPER HAS BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Harvey Cooper and Mrs. Jim Franks entertained with a delightful bridge party March 3, honoring the 1927 Bridge Club.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. POWELL

The last regular meeting of the Friday Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Powell.

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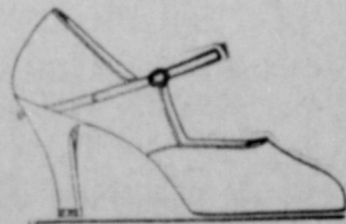
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MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The declamation try outs for the senior boys and girls were held at the high-school auditorium Monday evening.

evening, March 5. The Memphis girls won with the score 26 to 14.

—MHS—

Pupils who are expecting to take any part in interscholastic league work are practicing daily on the work which they intend to enter.

—MHS—

The first track and field meet between Memphis, Clarendon and Childress schools is to be held here Saturday, March 12, do not fail to attend.

—MHS—

CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Thursday, March 4—The Melody Mixers rendered an interesting program.

Monday, March 7—Piano solo—Majorie Sigler.

Reading—Katherine Easterling. Tuesday, March 8—

T. J. Dunbar rendered several solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kate Shelly.

Wednesday, March 9—

Rev. Jameson addressed the high school.

—MHS—

The J. U. G. Club was entertained March 3, at the home of Irene Swift by the following hostesses: Irene Swift, Paulene Turner, Clona Swinney, and Ruby Phillips.

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During the month of November 1926, the United States mints executed 38,110,055 pieces of domestic coins. This production included 635,000 double eagles and 390 quarter eagles, 80,055 Oregon Trail half dollars, 7,500,000 dimes, 8,784,000 nickels and 20,721,000 one-cent pieces.

Bulk bird seed. Womacks Grocery. 35-2c

When in Morocco a traveler has the choice of camel, rail, motor or airplane as a mode of transportation.

MUCH PROGRESS MADE PAST FEW YEARS AT LAKEVIEW

Situated near the center of Hall county, 12 miles west of Memphis, is Lakeview, one of most prosperous communities in this section. Agriculture is the principal resource and the town is surrounded by as fine farming land as can be found anywhere. Cotton, corn, wheat, oats and other products are grown in abundance. A bountiful grain crop was produced last season and more than 6,000 bales of cotton was ginned by the Lakeview gins.

The town has grown rapidly within recent years. In 1920 it was only a village with not more than 150 inhabitants. Today the population is conservatively estimated at 850.

The educational facilities and opportunities of Lakeview are in keeping with the spirit of progress manifested in other lines of endeavor. With a \$20,000 brick building, adequately furnished, seven teachers and an enrollment of approximately 300, the town has practically every advantage in this respect that could be desired. Supt. R. M. Holt is recognized as one of most efficient and enterprising school men in this section of the state, and under his supervision the school has advanced rapidly.

Lakeview has twenty-four business concerns, which include banking, mercantile and manufacturing interests. The First National Bank of Lakeview was organized in 1920 with a capital stock of \$25,000. This institution is conducted by capable, conservative men who are experienced in the banking business. D. H. Davenport is president and W. W. Williams is cashier. The First National Bank meets every requirement in the banking line, and its management has the confidence and good will of a large clientele.

Some of the stores carry large, well selected lines, amply sufficient in variety and extent to meet the demands of the trade. There are two gins, both of which are kept busy during the ginning season, 6,000 to 8,000 bales of cotton being turned out annually.

List of Concerns
Following is a list of concerns doing business in Lakeview; The First National Bank, W. A. Gatlin, groceries; B. Webster, Groceries; J. H. Boren, Groceries; H. N. Davis, groceries and dry goods; D. H. Davenport, general merchandise; F. A. Lloyd, dry goods; J. H. Middleton, groceries; E. D. Wells, meat market; C. Goodin, drugs; F. J. Schillinger, hardware; Geo. Tyler, W. S. Newman and Cunningham barber shops; R. D. Moore & Son, garage and filling station; Hughes & Reed, garage and filling station; Springer Bros., garage and filling station; J. P. King, H. E. Childress and Wells, cafes; B. B. Spear, Hotel and the Dreamland theatre.

Lakeview has a splendid citizenship and a commendable moral spirit, comparatively few violations of the law being reported from that community. There are two churches, Baptist and Methodist, both of which have creditable membership and well attended Sunday schools.

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Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug company. 36-5t

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COLORED MAN IS WOOL GATHERED

Memphis, Texas
It is been reading after de white folks till dey almose got me wool gederred. Some of de preachers say de worl am gettin better ebrej day and sum say it is gitten wuss. White man dont preach rite to niger no how, dey tell him bout Hell being such a hot climate—dat makes a niger want to go dar de very fus big fros. Dey ort to tell him it is de coldest country in de worl where dey hav ice chairs to set in, and ice beds to sleep an an de wedder stay way below freezover all time, den tell dem dey cant rais taters an de dey aint no possums and sides all dat de chickens roos on de very highes lins. I boun dat would make a niger not want to go dare. But sum of dese trufflin nigers dont care where he goes nor what he does, he will git in his old fliver an go by an get Su de yaller gal and take her to town an spen 10 or 15 dollars on her. He go into de sto an say now Su dis help yosef for you is de gal I alway did lub—den nex mowmin his wife say, Pa I bound to hav sum cash, for my shoes all run down at de heel and my toes all out and de baby aint got but 2 three cornered hankerchers. Den Pa say

say, ole oman, money mighty skace bout dis time oday. Well when you see a niger go mosying around dat away—rite den an dar dat darnfool niger aint no better dan a fool white man.

Quit your foolin round niger, quit your galanting Su de yaller gal round and make a livin for you-wife and chiluns.

Do des what de white foks say for you to do. Dont go in der water millon pach till dey git ripe no how; and dont barrow no chickens from de white foks, lessen dey on mighty low lins, and dare aint no dog to bark at you.

JOSH BROWN.
P. S. I may rite some mo if de white man print dis letter and ifen he dont, I'll gib you nigers a peace of my mind when I cotch you out by yo sef.

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This spring coat illustrates the diagonal lines that are considered very smart. Such lines will predominate in the Easter parade.

BILLS PASSED TO LIST GRADE AND STAPLE

Congressman Jones And Senator Mayfield Get Bill Passed

One of most important measures passed at this session of the Congress is the one which provides for the listing of grades and staple length of the cotton in the so-called carry over. The original bill by Congressman Marvin Jones was passed by the House in December. A similar bill by Senator Mayfield was recently passed by the Senate. The two bills were combined and as such have recently been enacted into law.

There are between four and five millions of bales in the so-called carry over. There are ten tenderable grades of cotton. Hundreds of thousands of bales of the carry over are not of a tenderable character. Much of it is of a non-merchantable character. All of this cotton, however, without regard to grade or staple has heretofore been included in the reports and only the total figures given as to many millions of bales. Naturally this affects the market adversely the same as if all of such cotton were of a tenderable and merchantable character. By referring to all of this cotton as surplus or carry over, manipulators have been able to depress the market and greatly reduce the price.

Under the new measure it will be known just how much of this is of a tenderable and merchantable character, and how much of it should therefore really affect the price.

It is thought by the Department of Agriculture and by those who have studied the question generally that this measure will mean millions in increased prices to the producer of cotton throughout the South.

The measure also provides for abolishing the semi-monthly estimates of cotton production, and substitutes monthly estimates instead, thus utilizing the funds heretofore used in making estimates of production for the listing of the quality of the cotton. It provides, however, for the retention of the semi-monthly ginning reports of actual cotton production.

What is believed to be the largest human skull in the world was recently discovered in South Africa. It measured eight and one-half inches in length and had a capacity of 122 cubic inches.

The removal of harmful toxins from the blood of animals makes it possible to transfuse this blood directly into the bodies of humans. The sugar beet industry was introduced into this country in 1880. Today eighty factories representing an investment of \$100,000,000 produce annually about 700,000 tons of white sugar.

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TEXAS & TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Kimble County Magazine

The Junction Eagle plans to issue a monthly magazine, the purpose of which will be to make Kimble county citizens and visiting tourists better acquainted with the resources and attractions of the county—a sort of "Know-Kimble-County-First" publication. That part of the State is attracting attention as a resort, and if the proposed magazine is properly supported and circulated it will soon be much better known. No-where in Texas have the people yet come to a real appreciation of the country in which they live and the opportunities it presents for industry and for pleasure.

Building Community Spirit

Miss Susan Landon is delivering addresses in East Texas with the laudable purpose of showing the primary essentials of an ideal community. She is pleading in eloquent and convincing terms for a more efficient agriculture, a better organized marketing system, and a co-operative citizenship more closely bound together by the ties of common purposes, common understanding and common efforts. It is a pity that people everywhere—in town and country—cannot be made to see the great advantage to be derived from unselfish co-operation for the general good.

Money in Peas

A Grapeland farmer gives the figures to show that he has made over \$20 an acre from peas sold from ten acres of land, besides the hay that was saved for winter feed for his stock. It is doubtful if any of his neighbors made that much from cotton, and it is certain that less labor was required to grow the peas. When farmers learn the lesson of crop diversification there will be no complaint of hard times in Texas.

Smith County Poultry Growing

The Tyler Journal devotes a page to the poultry business and it makes interesting reading. Among the instances of success in the business, the Journal cites the case of a poultryman whose books show that with a beginning of 140 hens on November 1, 1925, and with 450 hens on hand November 1, 1926, a net profit of \$1,357.41 in sales and equipment had been made during the year. There are no secrets about successful poultry growing. The grower needs only to have healthy, vigorous stock with known egg production back of it, to start with only the number that can be properly housed and cared for, to expand the business as conditions justify, and to study the game and stay with it as closely as if it were a mercantile business.

Automobile Expense

Merchants are complaining to the Llano News that in nearly every case where customers are unable to pay their bills it is found that they spend more for keeping up and running their automobiles than they owe to the stores—in other words that the cars are operated at the expense of the merchants. The News gives figures to show that, counting depreciation, interest, maintenance, and operating expenses it costs something over 10 cents a mile to run a car. The figures, too, appear conservative. The question arises: "Have you the moral right to spend this 10 cents a mile for your pleasure while you are making your merchant carry your account for necessities?"

Building Big Hotel

The growth of the town as a commercial center is shown in the statement that Midland is building a 200 room, modernly equipped hotel at a cost of about \$300,000, a "structure of architectural beauty and utility." Such hotels are not built in non-progressive towns.

Showing Texas-Made Apparel

With the slogan "What Dallas Makes, Makes Dallas," the Dallas Manufacturing Association showed

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 mites, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your sleep, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat that you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 25 cents any drug store. (adv)

Old Soldiers' Home Captured



Not a gun was fired when pirates attacked the Sawtelle Old Soldiers' Home, near Los Angeles, Calif. The pirates, taken to the home by the Red Cross, taught the residents a few dances, and, in return, the residents taught the pirates a few steps.

135 displays of wearing apparel manufactured in Dallas, at a recent luncheon given by the club. Exhibits of this kind encourage the hope that before many years Texans, in large numbers, will be wearing Texas-made clothing and using mostly Texas-made products.

Italian Show of Texas Goods

Texas manufacturers are being invited to exhibit their goods at the eighth annual fair at Milan, Italy. If possible, some such showing should be made, not so much because it will reflect credit on Texas factories, as because it will show the Texas interest in manufacturing and will stimulate Italy to an interest in the Texas Centennial when that exposition is held.

Limestone Creamery Business

Limestone county has established creamery stations at central points in the county. Such stations are now operated at Mexia, Groesbeck, Thornton, and Coolidge, and the interest being shown is about to result in the building of a modern creamery at Mexia. The sections that are giving more attention to dairying than to cotton growing are all prosperous.

Chicken Industry Thrives

A Bowie chicken hatchery advertises that it is prepared to hatch 30,000 chickens a week, and Tyler incubators with a capacity for 50,000 eggs are all running full capacity. Marble Falls shipped 1,180 dozen eggs one day recently, that being only a part of the day's receipts. These are just scattered reports of the egg and poultry business in Texas. The census reports indicate that the poultry and egg business of Texas reaches the immense sum of \$60,000,000 a year or a total of about \$12 per inhabitant. At that, the business is only in its infancy. There are thousands of Texas farms on which there is no poultry.

Worth of Boys and Girls

In addressing a meeting of the Bexar County Girls Scouts, Speaker R. L. Bobbitt, of the Texas House of Representatives, said that if the State of Texas would spend more on the Boy and Girl Scout movement it would have to spend less on its prisons. It is doubtful if any other movements for building good citizenship has ever secured as fine results as the work through these agencies among the boys and girls. Those who come under the helpful influence of these organizations seldom go far wrong either in youth or in mature life.

Running True to Form

An Austin newspaper man who submitted himself to the test of the "truth serum," when well under its influence, exclaimed, "Oh, My! How hungry I am!" The authorities at once accepted this evidence of the efficacy of the treatment as conclusive.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—"Mental Preparation for Serving God."
 Leader—Maude Worsham.
 Son Service.
 Scripture Readings—Prov. 2:1-10; Mark 11:29-34.
 Prayer.
 Leaders Talk—Maude Worsham. Does a College Education Pay?
 Ellen Jameson.
 Song.
 Educated Crooks; Mental Attitudes—Ione Webster.
 Solo—Mr. Martin.
 How Shall we Make Mental Preparation; Never Lose the Keen Desire to Know—Alfred Jameson.
 Song.
 Announcements.
 League Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang of Dallas came in Saturday, and Mrs. Lang will visit in Memphis this week, while Mr. Lang will visit other sections in this section.

An ancient marriage custom of Leicestershire was known as 'riding for the bride cake.' Mounted competitors would race toward a pole with a wedding cake on top. He who first knocked the trophy down with his stick would 'take the cake' and with it turn to meet the bride. Hence our expression 'to take the cake.'

Ostrich feathers are plucked every seven months and as the birds often live to the age of 80 years, ostrich farms are profitable.

A Siamese kitten was recently rescued by the steamship President Garfield from a hatch cover floating in mid-ocean.

Mohammedan seamen make excellent sailors, according to ship masters, because their religion bars them from drinking.

Fresh shipment of Mrs. Spiegel's cakes at Draper Grocery. 35-tfc Bulk bird seed. Womacks Grocery. 35-tc

Students who study music are twenty-five percent more efficient in their other studies than those who do not, recent tests indicate.

A new wireless device makes it possible to guide ships in thick fog without danger of hitting submerged rocks off the course.

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An air mail pilot dropped a landing flare on a farmer's barn near Mercer, Pennsylvania, burning the structure. He landed by the aid of the light from the burning building and assisted the farmer in rescuing his cattle.

If you have chickens and eggs for sale for cash, take them to W. L. Wheat & Son, on Main street. Phone 507. 29-tfc

Get it at Tarver's. 32-tc

Oliver Cromwell's watch has been stolen from the British Museum in London. It was still in running order when taken.

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,
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 February 3, 1927. 33-4

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wednesday morning, May 4
 Program by Harmony Club.
 named choir composed of choirs from the churches.
 named Friday
 (Continued)

Local and Personal

M. N. Cohen is in Dallas this week on business.

Jim King went to Shamrock Tuesday on business.

O. V. Williams and family visited in Pampa Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. S. C. Miles spent the past week end in Lubbock.

H. Overstreet visited with his family in Bowie the past week.

Mrs. A. W. Howard visited her mother in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jet Brumley of Hedley were in Memphis Monday.

F. E. Leary of Estelline was in Memphis Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang have been here several days from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Hulver were visitors here Tuesday.

J. H. Griffin of Plaska was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Miss Jessie Bates and Miss Elise Ogden visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Edmonson was here the first of the week from Estelline.

Walter Whaley of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

T. J. Kyle of Quanah was here Sunday visiting W. B. DeBerry and family.

Miss Ruth Meacham was visiting in Memphis Monday from Turkey.

Mrs. John Howard of Leila Lake was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. George Vaughn of Quitaque visited friends in Memphis last week end.

Mrs. Boss Meacham and son Jewell, of Turkey, were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Bagwell and son Harry of Estelline, were in Memphis Monday.

Brown Smith of the Eli community was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keunedy of Clarendon was a visitor in Memphis Monday.

Ray Baker of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker are visiting his mother at Mill-sand, New Mexico.

Mrs. T. D. Weatherbee of Letts Ranch visited her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Brewer Wednesday.

Editor Deskins Wells of the Wellington Leader was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Singer and sister, Mrs. Baker, were here from Guy-mon first of the week.

Dill pickles at Womacks Grocery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winchester, at Memphis Hospital March 6, a four-pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson of Hedley were in Memphis Sunday visiting with friends.

Bowie Tate Love of Lindale was here Monday visiting in the home of Henry Yarbrough.

Mrs. John A. Ladd renewed for the Democrat Monday. Said they could not do without it.

Rev. C. E. Richter and family returned last week from Gainesville, where they visited relatives.

Bud McClaren came in Sunday from Fort Worth very ill, and was taken to the Wilson hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wering Walker of Plainview, formerly of Memphis, a fine boy February 22.

Herschel Montgomery of the Democrat force visited his parents in Wheeler county the past week end.

Webb Brewer and Mayor F. N. Foxhall attended the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth first of the week.

Bill Greene of Clarendon, was in Memphis Sunday visiting with his brother, R. S. Greene and family.

Archie Blanton, manager of the Cameron lumber company, with his family, visited in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. Keeling and daughter Ruth visited their daughter and sister in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Max King and ex-Sheriff Joe Merrick went to Borger Saturday, spending most of Sunday in that oil city.

George Stafford of Las Vegas, N. M., was here first of the week visiting with his sister, Mrs. G. L. Stone.

J. H. Brumley: I have been accused of working. I never work on Sunday and very little during the week.

C. S. Jordan, Route 1: Keep sending the Democrat; it gets better every issue, and is certainly a newsy paper.

Mrs. D. C. Culp and son Russell of Wichita Falls were here last Sunday visiting in the G. D. Beard home.

Frank Houston, district manager of the Central Power and Light company, was in Memphis Tuesday on business.

Jack Randel, formerly of Memphis, now of Lubbock, was here first of the week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goodnight of Wellington were here Sunday visiting their son Hayden Good-night and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simmons and Claude Kennedy were in Shamrock Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Homer D. Stout of Altus, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses several days last and this week.

Seed sweet potatoes. Womacks Grocery. 35-3c

Mrs. Robert Jones of Fort Worth came in Monday night, and will visit for several days here with friends and relatives.

Monty Garrison, manager of the Central Power and Light company of Clarendon, was in Memphis Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Irene Smith and daughter, Ima Lou, have returned home from a visit with her brother, C. H. Brewer and family at Dalt-hart.

Miss Dollie Kemp, with the Baldwin dry goods company, left Monday night for Tioga to be at the bedside of her mother who is ill.

The 1913 Study Club will put on an art exhibit at the high school auditorium March 22. Every one invited to see the exhibit.

L. B. Cooper and wife of Clarendon were in Memphis last week end, visiting in the home of Mr. Cooper's mother, Mrs. D. L. Cooper.

Mrs. L. R. Ezell returned Friday from a two weeks visit with her son, Dr. Ezell, at Bowie, and two sons, Leonard and Roy Ezell at Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. N. Copeland, B. Gore, E. Gregory and Curry Green of Estelline were visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

O. B. McClaren is reported very sick at the Memphis Hospital. He was brought from Fort Worth where he had been for treatment, but was not doing well.

Hobart Lanier left Saturday afternoon for Memphis to visit relatives there Sunday. From there he will go to Amarillo.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Mrs. Fred Skaines returned from Hereford Friday, where she spent two weeks visiting with her mother. Mrs. Skaines is with the Greene dry goods company.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley of Sweetwater came first of the week to see about the new house they are having built in South Memphis, and to visit friends.

Miss Helen and Dorothy Madden, who are attending W. T. S. T. College at Canyon, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

M. L. Dial was showing a dalia bulb today that weighs at least 2 pounds. He said he has fourteen pounds of these bulbs which he expects to set out and grow this year.

Mrs. A. H. Prater came in Monday from Fort Worth to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cross, who has been ill for several days, but reported better Tuesday.

Mrs. C. I. Cupp, Rufus and Dewey Miller, all of Erick, Okla., visited in Memphis last week end with their sister, Mrs. M. F. Duke. They were accompanied by Miss Sallie Pigg of the same place.

I. P. Hollifield renewed his subscription to the Democrat this week. Mr. Hollifield has been a resident of this county many years, and watches the development of the city and county through the Democrat.

T. E. Davis of Newlin renewed for the Democrat Saturday. He said that day, being nice, made one think there is no country like the Panhandle. But when the bad days come one doubts whether this is the very best country or not.

R. S. Greene is in Texola this week preparatory to moving part of his dry goods stock at that place to the Memphis store, and the remainder of the stock to his other stores in this section. He is discontinuing his dry goods business in Texola.

Mrs. Fred Capps and Mrs. A. B. Atchison of Wellington, were in Memphis Monday, Mrs. Capps coming over to bring some eggs to the Thomason hatchery. While in the city they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Prater, Mrs. Neil Stephens, Mrs. Della Webster and her father, L. C. Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hampton, Mrs. Frank Garrott and Miss Estelle Dennis left Saturday night for Fort Worth where they are attending the Fat Stock show this week.

J. W. Gipson, his son, Felix, and his daughter, Miss Jessie, all of Burbank, Oklahoma, arrived in Memphis Sunday, to be at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. G. Ballard, who has been confined to her room the past two weeks. Another sister, Mrs. H. S. Hill, of Vega, also came in Saturday to be at the bedside of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Scott of Dodsonville, were in Memphis Monday and Tuesday, visiting with Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Thos. B. Huff and family. They left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo, where they will visit with other relatives and friends for a few days.

Evangelist R. J. Smith, minister for the Seventh and Brice streets Church of Christ, was called to Wichita Falls Monday to preach the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Brown, who died at that place Thursday, March 3. Mrs. Brown formerly lived in Memphis, and has many warm friends here, who will regret to learn of her death.

Frank Fore went to Mineral Wells last week and brought his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fore, home with him. They have been residing in Mineral Wells for more than a year, and were glad to come back to Memphis where they have so many friends, as well as their relatives.

TWO DEAD; 6 HURT IN HOTEL FIRE AMARILLO

Amarillo, March 10.—Two lives were lost and six persons injured in a fire which destroyed the old Amarillo hotel annex today. The dead are Mrs. Benito Gonzales and her infant daughter. The baby was burned to death in the building and the mother died later in the morning.

The charred body of the baby was found in the ruins near where the mother had been compelled to drop it. A recheck of the injured late in the morning showed six hurt. They were:

Jerry Quackenboss, 71, ankle injured.

Mrs. Florence Nelson, 50, house-keeper, internal injuries.

J. E. Richards, 30, laborer, broken leg.

Hazel Thomas, 13, burned.

Charles Adams, chef, severely burned.

Mrs. Charles Adams, injuries to back.

The building was a rambling two-story frame structure on the edge of the business district.

The fire seemed to have started in the boiler room, and the explosions heard may have been caused by gas. About 70 persons were in the building and many had but little on when they reached the street. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

The structure was the first building erected in the present city of Amarillo and was built by H. B. Sanborn, known as the "father of Amarillo," and who is credited with having been largely responsible for moving the town-site from its original location north of the present site.

The fire started at 4:30 this morning and for a time threatened to wipe out the entire tenement section of the city.

Most of the occupants of the building were employees of the Herring and Amarillo hotels here. Only one avenue of escape was open to the score of occupants in the second story of the building and most of the injured who are in hospitals here today were hurt in jumping to the ground.

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FOR SALE—Two mules. Hall County National Bank. 32-2c

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