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

By the Secretary

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met at noon luncheon on the 10th inst and elected the following officers for the coming year. W. A. Bell, President, Tom May, vice-president. The secretary was not selected at this time as the present year does not expire until March 1st and the present incumbent will hold until that time. The following were appointed as a committee to audit the books of the secretary, J. L. Cruce, E. G. Alexander and Morgan Copeland.

A highway committee met with the commissioners court of Yoakum county last Monday relative to the Carlsbad cut off and steps were taken that will probably assure the opening of this route within the next few months. A trip will be made this week to Levelland in an effort to get together on opening up and grading a gap that has existed for some time and it is believed that efforts will be successful. Renewed efforts towards State designation of Lamesa to Littlefield route have been taken up with the new State Highway Department and we are going after this pretty hard. In fact highways is going to be the principal work for the next few months. The highway west of town to the county line has received very little attention during the past two years but we may be able to prevail upon the present administration to do something with it without changing the route from where it lies at present, at any rate vigorous efforts will be made toward that end.

The city commission has purchased the county block that is situated near the Snappy Fling Station and will straighten the road and run it on the east line of this block, the remainder will be planted to trees and shrubbery and will be our first Municipal park.

The county commissioners will install twelve ornamental street light standards around the public square and the city has agreed to service them free of charge. This will give us our white way. It will be of considerable value to us in the making our streets safer after night and will be the cause of much favorable publicity.

The agricultural bulletins that were received in the office a few days ago have about become exhausted and it has been necessary to order an additional supply which we expect to receive within the next day or two. Any man who has assumed that our farmers are not interested in diversification, especially in hogs, cows and poultry has another guess coming and if coming events cast their shadows before it will only be a short time until they will be living at home and boarding at the same place, in fact a lot of them are doing it at this time.

MEADOW BOY BREAKS LEG IN ACCIDENT

The little son of Mr. G. P. Wilson, living about seven miles east of here, was run over last Saturday afternoon by a wagon and is left leg above the knee was broken. Mr. Wilson hardly knows how it happened but thinks the little fellow was trying to climb up on the wagon while it was going and slipped and fell under it. A bale of cotton was in the wagon and a trailer behind it and both vehicles ran over him before he was discovered. He was brought to town and put into an auto and taken to Lubbock to a sanitarium to have the leg set and at last account was doing nicely. Being only 8 years old no serious results is anticipated unless some unforeseen complications arise.—Meadow Review.

MARRIED

Mr. B. F. Findley and Miss Zenobia Jones, popular couple of Meadow drove down last Wednesday night, February 9th, secured license and drove to the Church of Christ parsonage where they were united in marriage by Elder Liff Sanders. They will make their home in Meadow, we understand.

R. R. Hughes of Wilson was in our city Monday and Tuesday on business, and spent Monday night in the Stricklin home.

Brownfield Must Have A Corn Elevator

If Brownfield has a real "crying need" in its large category of needs, that main need is an elevator, not that we raise any small grain, such as wheat, oats and barley, but to care for our immense corn crops properly, for Terry county with its rich sandy soils will always be a producer of large corn crops unless some insect develops that precludes such production.

We understand that our chamber of commerce is making some effort along this line, and probably has some interested in such a proposition, but the matter should be pushed in order that an elevator be in operation by the time the next corn crop is harvested. The fact that we have a great season in the ground, together with the fact that despite the prediction of many that each farmer thinking the other will reduce his cotton acreage one-fourth will enlarge their own, we believe most of them will on the other hand really reduce their cotton acreage and increase their corn acreage in view of the fact that while they are not getting a huge price for corn, they are at least making a great deal more out of it per acre than on their cotton land, and with less work. In most instances, too, all the labor pertaining to the cultivation and harvesting of the corn crop, is all furnished by the home force. Therefore, with the probably increase of say one-third in the corn acreage this year, our elevator needs become imperative.

Of course we still need a compress and an oil mill, and efforts to build such institutions here should not let up, but we should keep in touch with people who can and will build a grain elevator until we realize our efforts in a real up-to-date elevator.

There are now thousands of bushels of unprotected corn laying in the draw at Brownfield waiting its turn at the shellers, and this corn must take all sorts of weather as it comes, and any damp weather either rain or snow puts it in bad condition for shelling for days, not to say anything about absolute damage from probable heating and consequent rotting.

Of course it is being shelled as fast as men and machinery can do the work, but there are still many weeks ahead yet, despite the fact that a bran new machine was received this week and set to work on the mountains of corn, making three going the full day light hours. The shelled corn from these shellers is then caught in wagons and carted to cars to be shipped to various places, but mostly mills in the vicinity of Fort Worth and Dallas. An elevator would load this corn direct from the elevator to the cars, thus saving both time and money.

Let's set this as one of the main accomplishments this year and never let up until we have it by next season.

Farm Bureau Cotton Association Meet Here

A large crowd of farmers from all over the county met at the Court House last Saturday afternoon to take up the credit proposition of obtaining finances to run them this year through their association. As we had no reporter at the meeting, we did not learn the results of the meeting, if anything.

We were informed by one of the leading members however that the association was going to supply its members good planting seed, especially cotton, and all the leading breeds for this section would be handled, such as Russell, Rowden, Kasch and Mebane. Those who wish to obtain pure seed through this association can get them from W. S. Self at Meadow, Texas.

The Herald is glad to give this publicity, but informed Mr. Self that if he was trying to pass out some of the popular, short staple varieties, the Herald would refuse to give it publicity. What we need all over the south is less but better cotton.

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Weather—Yes Some and Then Some More

The weather conditions of the past week was a real reminder of New England whether as so fittingly described by the late Mark Twain, and he was paramount on description if you happen to ask us, but our weather the past week was not a bit exaggerated, neither have we got it in for the weather conditions—not a bit. We are on the best of terms with the weather, but it did seem at times as if the old guy was just trying to rile us up into rebellion.

First it would start out like gentle spring bursting in upon our forefather in the garden of Eden, but by noon there would be plenty of wind sagging around the corners to bother the short skirts, accompanied by a fair sample of Terry county real estate. By night it was either warm and fair—or cold as blazes, accompanied by a freezing mist. Saturday night a real old summer thunder shower—of water—approached us from the off side which put us to thinking about relief from coal men and an attack from the ice men, but by morning all ideas of spring were changed, except a fierce sandstorm. This howled all day and we thought sure Monday would be clear and pleasant, but we had consulted with our host again, for it came ding near raining again.

There was a time in the history of Terry county when the old timers would almost bet you a chili that we would have fair weather if the wind shifted to the southwest, but that is no indication at all, for on the other hand a rain storm may come up from there now that will drown you. February is such a wee little month, but blamed if it doesn't have more weather in it than the 31 day brother or sister whichever sex they are.

We may be somewhat sore at weather conditions just now, but with a great season before us, we can almost see big red meated melons, roasting ears and green beans already smiling on the vine.

Come to Terry.

Negro Killed in Ralls Negro Quarters

Charlie Sheppard, negro, was shot and instantly killed in the Ralls negro district Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock. The shot took effect in the right temple. D. Clayton, another negro, is charged with the shooting.

The negroes claim the shooting an accident and some evidence indicated the shooting having resulted from a misunderstanding in a poker game.

This makes the third negro killed in the Ralls territory the past few months.—Ralls Banner.

MEMORIAL TO GEORGE WASHINGTON

The following program will be given under the direction of the local Masonic Lodge in honor of George Washington, one of the most illustrious members of that craft, at the Brownfield School Auditorium, Tuesday, February 22nd, at 7:30 P. M.

Two musical numbers—Orchestra
Geo. Washington's mother—M. L. Copeland
Songs—Grade School
"George Washington—Mason and leader of men"—W. R. McDuffie
Reading—Lois Wingerd
Minuet—Expression Department
Washington initiation by grade school.
Observation of Masonry—
Rev. Jack Lewis of Lubbock.

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LOCAL BANKS WILL OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The banks of Brownfield will remain closed on Tuesday February 22nd, observing Washington's birthday as a Legal Holiday. Our customers are respectfully requested to arrange their business so that they will not be inconvenienced.

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JURY GIVES ROSE HIS FREEDOM

After being out over night, the jury in the Roy Rose case, wherein he was alleged by the State to have killed his wife, was given his freedom early Saturday morning when Court was called. Most people expected such a verdict after hearing the evidence.

In a brief review of the case, which goes back some three years, a report was received here from the Union community one day in mid-summer 1924 that the defendant had accidentally killed his wife. Nothing more was thought of the matter for some time thereafter, as it seemed the only eye witness to the affair, a young man named Marvin Baggett had virtually cleared Rose in the inquest inquiry, but other things began to come out and were talked until a grand jury after obtaining some evidence which they considered sufficient are alleged to have returned a bill of indictment about two years ago.

Since that time the case has either been continued by agreement, the defense or State. Baggett was the main state witness in the trial last week, but it is alleged that his evidence varied greatly from former evidence either at the inquest or before the grand jury, and this was taken into consideration by the jury last week, we presume.

This case was begun Wednesday morning, and most of that day was consumed in getting a jury. Evidence was heard Thursday and Friday morning, and a portion of Friday was given the attorneys for pleadings. Friday afternoon the jury received the charge of the Court, and with above results.

There were only a few civil cases on docket for last week, and after the Rose case ended, court adjourned until the August term. Judge Gordon B. McGuire having been District Attorney in the old 72nd district when Rose was indicted, he took Judge Fritz Smith's place in the Snyder district, and the latter presided here.

SHERIFF REED ARRESTS TWO MEN; ROBBERY CHARGE

Last Monday night week the Jones Dry Goods store at Lorenzo was broken into and several hundred dollars worth of merchandise was taken, consisting of Stetson hats, overcoats, ladies dresses etc., it was said.

Sheriff Reed immediately got busy on the case and on Tuesday of this week he returned from Amarillo with a collection of ladies dresses, hats, etc., which were identified by Mr. Weathersby of the Jones Dry Goods Co., of Lorenzo, as the goods stolen from his store. Mr. Weathersby accompanied Sheriff Reed to Amarillo. Sheriff Reed also arrested two men charged with the robbery and placed them in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Sheriff Reed said yesterday, that Jim Shirley, one of the men arrested, had made bond and was released.—Crosbyton Review.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Remember the services at the Church of Christ next Lord's Day at the usual hours. We hope to see you there to join us in the worship of Jehovah.

Bible Studies at 10.
Preaching at 11 and 7:15.
In the morning "The New Commandment."

In the evening "The Marriage Supper."

Come and "We will do thee good."
Liff Sanders Minister.

J. M. Gathing, of Lovington, N. M., was a business visitor here Monday.

Has Your Church Put Out Their Trees Yet?

So far as we know, only two of the five churches of the town have taken advantage of Mr. E. G. Alexander's offer to furnish trees if the churches of the town will put them out, the Methodist and Church of Christ, the former a week or so ago, and the latter this week. Now Mr. Alexander is not doing this for any advertising stunt, but because he loves the town and wants to see it beautified. He takes the position that people ought to take as much pride in the place where they worship God as they do in their own homes.

There is only one condition he makes, and that is that each church make provisions to water and care for the trees after they are put out, and this condition really ought to be voluntary. It is remembered that only last year the American Legion furnished trees to put out around the school grounds, and with only one year's growth they have added 100 percent to the attractiveness of the place.

Now these trees, the Chinese elm which is hard to procure, especially with revolutions in China, are retailing for around \$1.00 each. They are hardy, quick growth, and make splendid shades, and there never has been found an insect or worm that bothered either the foliage or roots of this tree, thus giving it a great advantage over the American elm.

If your church has not taken this matter up, make this part of your business next Sunday, as the time for transplanting trees will soon be up for this season.

Real Need of Chamber of Commerce Now

When times are a little close, competition becomes more keen in the business of building towns and communities just the same as it does in the commercial world, and as advertising is the tonic and stimulant of the business world, so is the chamber of commerce the moving force of communities. As a few business men have never yet learned that dull times are the real times to do their advertising, so it would seem that some towns and cities cannot come to realize that when depressions come is the time for them to exercise their greatest endeavor toward the upbuilding of the community.

The real business man has long since learned that in times of plenty, he will enjoy a good trade along with the rest no matter whether he puts forth much effort or not. On the other hand, when he finds finances slowing up, he then begins an advertising campaign and gets all the cash trade possible, and this comes in mighty handy later on when credit begins to be extended, and as we are not entirely rid of the credit system, cash is a big factor even when a firm extends credit to a few people. It will be a great day when the credit system is banished if it ever is.

Just so with the Chamber of Commerce. Those towns and cities who allow their civic bodies to die for want of sufficient support in the dull seasons are in a measure "cutting off their nose to spite their face," for maybe the very next town realizes that they have a real he-men's battle before them and redouble their efforts, and as a consequence catch what drift or transient business there is to be had and keep growing and building, giving employment to their workmen, while the "what's the use" neighboring town sits around on their counters and swivel chair and curse their luck.

Life is a real battle from start to finish, and he that makes no preparation for it, or puts no life in his forces, is sooner or later forced to retreat and in time capitulate, and in surrender there is the heavy indemnity of those who are defeated to be exacted.

Let's keep OUR Chamber of Commerce very much alive!

NOTICE

On or after March 1st a 10 percent penalty will be added on delinquent city taxes.

By Order of Council.
Roy M. Herod City Sec.

CITY COUNCIL PRO- POSES REST PARK

The Herald believes that a scheme is now underway whereby Brownfield may have a real but small city park, a thing the Herald has been advocating for years before our real property gets so high that the city cannot afford to purchase a desirable site.

We were informed Monday by one of the councilmen that a block or practically a block of land, some 200 x 225 and purchased by the county at the juncture of the Lubbock and Tahoma roads leading into the city was an ideal place for a play ground for children. At this time the place seems to be a general dumping ground, and with a lot of unsightly junk and signs greet the tourist at the present time instead of a pleasure spot to take a rest. This could be easily cleaned up and leveled, and at least two rows of trees set out around the grounds, and benches, swings and the like provided for the amusement of children not only of the town and tourist who might stop for a short rest at noon, but for the children from the country around Brownfield who might get tired of the streets, and could be carried up there by their family for a short rest. A wading pool also could easily be added.

We understand that the Commissioners Court was approached by the Mayor and two alderman Monday about the matter of dedicating the site as a public playground, and that the court was impressed with the proposition, but they will first have to secure another site, at some convenient but not necessarily valuable where they can park the graders, road machinery and tool house.

We hope the county can secure a cheaper but suitable location for these things, and that this play ground idea may be carried out. At the present time Brownfield has nothing but private stopping places to offer the traveler for a few minutes rest, and as a consequence, unless it is night when they naturally stop at private camp sites, they just keep batting on. This state of affairs does not leave any great love for our city in the minds of travelers, who if they could only stop a few minutes might have a happy recollection of Brownfield, and who knows how much they may help us by free publicity. Then too, the city is due the country folk and their children something, who are helping, by their support and trade, to build up our city.

Meadow is Now En- joying Street Lights

The High Line workmen are putting in street lights this week, and part of them were turned on Thursday night. It looks mighty good to see lights on the streets. Besides the convenience and comfort it gives those who go about at night, it adds so much to the appearance of the town especially at night. The citizenship of Meadow will, we are sure, appreciate this act on the part of the city fathers and commend them for it.—Meadow Review.

BAPTIST MEETING TO BEGIN IN TWO WEEKS

A revival meeting of one week duration will begin at the local Baptist church the first Sunday in March. The preaching will be done by Rev. Layton Maddox, pastor of the First Baptist church, Belton, Texas. It will be a prayer revival. The entire series of sermons will be preached on the subject of prayer. Rev. Maddox has held these prayer revivals throughout Texas and New Mexico.

It is hoped that the entire membership of the church will begin now to so arrange their plans so that it will be possible for them to give their best efforts to this meeting. Not only do we urge that Baptist get ready for this meeting, but we request, invite and earnestly entreat the people of the other churches of the community to make their plans to attend this meeting. We are also expecting that the unsaved will come in large numbers. A special effort will be made to lead to lost to Christ.
C. E. Ball, pastor.

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Writing in the Anderson Mail, Gee McGee tells just how to make cotton at 12 cents a pound. We know our readers will be interested in finding out just how it can be done, so we give Gee's ten specific rules as follows:—

1. Rent a good farm for part of the crop, and shoot your landlord if he ever mentions his part to you.
2. Buy your fertilizer on a credit. Steal your mule feed and plow tools from your neighbor. Give checks for groceries.
3. Stay away from church so your preacher won't expect you to pay him anything, and if he sends a collector around, why, turn him down.
4. Borrow a shoat to raise on the halves. When he gets fat, kill him, and tell the man you got it from that his half died.
5. Spend every Sunday with your wife's kinfolks, if she's got any fit to go see, and borrow enough rations to live on through the following week.
6. Hire a hand and promise him two bales of cotton for his services and run him off before you begin to gather your crop. (N. B. Make him board himself while working for you.)
7. Get some good man to endorse your note for \$50 and don't speak to him again.
8. Trade at every store you find that will sell you on a credit "next Saturday." If any of them turn you down—buy one load anyhow with a check.
9. As soon as crops are laid by—take your mules back to the man that you bought them from and tell him you are "ruin." (He will be glad to get his mules back by that time.)
10. Pick your cotton as fast as it opens. Have it ginned and charge the ginning to your landlord. Set your seed and cotton as soon as possible. Dodge everybody you owe and move just as soon as you think that somebody else is thinking that you plan to leave the state. That's all.—Progressive Farmer.

ABSURD WEATHER PREDICTION

Does the weather on certain days of the year control the weather for long periods in the future? One of the difficulties in the way of accepting any of these predictions, the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture points out is that most of them overlap and lead the discerning into many absurdities.

For example, many people believe in forecasts starting from certain supposedly important key or control days in the year. It is said that "as the first of January is so will be all the rest of the month; that the 2nd day of January (though itself already ruled by the 1st) determines the weather of February, and strangely enough, also that of the following September; and that the 3rd of January (likewise ruled by the 1st) is a model of the coming March." The 3rd is also credited with fixing the weather of the following nine weeks. If we go on to St. Paul's day, January 25, we will find assurance that if it be fine so will all the rest of the year be. But we have just been told that the 1st of January rules the whole month; hence if the 1st be fine, so must the 25th be, and from that time all the rest of the year, which we know very well is never true.

Again they say that as November 21 is so will be the coming winter. Therefore, if any 1st of January happens to be a fine day, so must be the 25th of January and the 21st of November, which will rule the 1st of the following January; hence for all time there will be fine weather.

The weather for 40 succeeding days is supposed to depend in one way or another on the weather at Candlemas Day, February 2, which is called ground-hog day in the country; also on that of St. Swichm's Day, July 15; St. Peter's Day, February 22 (which has already been regulated by the weather on the 2nd of January), on Pancake Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, St. Menard's day, June 8; St. Protasius day, June 19; July 3, the first dog day; St. Bartholomew's day, August 24. A brief calculation will show how unfortunately these periods overlap and either contradict each other or plunge the world in a vale of perpetual rain. It is not clear why the period affected should be 40 days, except possibly for the 20 numerous shorter periods covered example set by Noah. There are all similar predictions.

The Weather Bureau discredits them all, emphasizing the fact that the only reliable guide to weather behavior is the record of what has happened in the past, and as such records show considerable variety in the weather as a rule, it is absurd to base prophecies on them.

Miami—The municipal light and water plant of this city is to be sold to the Panhandle Power and Light Company the people having decided to sell by a vote of 98 to 3.

Galveston—The new headquarters building of the Galveston Electric Company on Avenue F was opened January 26. It is in the middle of the city's business district.

Abilene—Plans have been completed for a two-story addition 50 by 70 feet to the general office building of the West Texas Electric Company in this city.

M. Y. Bennett is a new reader, and the Bennett farm will get the Herald during 1927.

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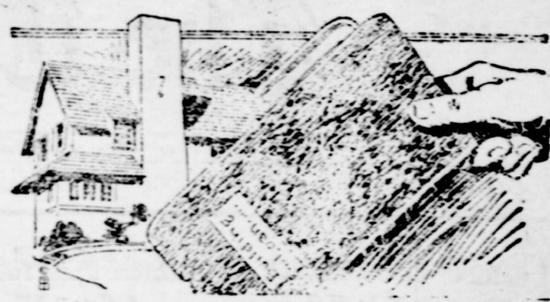
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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HAS SAM BASS' BELT

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14.—In an effort to preserve as many historical relics as possible of noted figures of Texas' early history, considerable material concerning Sam Bass, the famed Texas bandit, has been gathered by the University of Texas library. The cartridge belt Bass is said to have worn in his last stand against the Texas Rangers at Round Rock in 1878 was presented the library some years ago by Sam Arett of Lubbock, Texas. There are exactly thirteen

cartridges of .44 caliber remaining in the belt which gives mute evidence of hard wear. Two of the loops of leather holding the cartridges are broken, and it is said they were cut by flying bullets during Bass' last fight. In addition to the belt, the University possesses considerable printed material about the Texas desperado. Original material selected by W. P. Webb, associate professor of history in the University, from the office of the adjutant general is also in the collection. Webb has spent much time following the history of the Texas Rangers.



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NEGRO HAS PARDON IN POCKET; GETS 12 YEARS

Dallas Texas.—Sitting in court with a pardon in his pocket, Goodman Brown, negro, 35, had the unusual experience here last week of being sentenced to serve another 12 years in the penitentiary from which he was released a few weeks ago by former Governor Ferguson.

Brown was found guilty Friday of burglary. Twelve years ago he was sentenced to 25 years for a similar offense, after serving 12 years was pardoned by Mrs. Ferguson "because he was poor, penniless and had no friends on the outside to intercede for him."

Attorney G. E. Lockhart, of Lubbock, had business here in district court last week.

EXECUTIVE ABILITY

W. J. ("Fingy") Conners, the New York politician, who is not precisely a Chesterfield, secured his first great freight-handling contract when he was a roustabout on the Buffalo docks. When the job was about to begin he called a thousand burly "dockwallopers" to order, as narrated by one of his business friends: "Now," roared Conners, "yez are to worruk for me, and I want ivery man here to understand what's what. I kin lick any man in the gang." Nine hundred and ninety-nine swallowed the insult, but one huge, double fisted warrior moved uneasily and, stepping from the line he said, "You can't lick me, Jim Conners." "I can't, can't I?" bellowed "Fingy." "No, you can't," was the determined response. "Oh, well, thin, go to the office and git your money," said "Fingy." "I'll have no man in me gang that I can't lick."—The Office Cat.

FAST TALKER

London.—Pete, a bald parrot, is talking more than ever at the age of 126 years plus. He has been owned by Colonel W. B. Ferris for 55 years, and records show he was captured by a British soldier in India in 1801.

Mrs. C. S. Cardwell was in from the farm in the Harmony community Saturday.

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We note that Elbert Proctor is still bringing in a bale of the fleecy staple almost every day.

Prof. J. W. Baker, principal of the Wellman school, was a visitor to our city, Saturday.

EX-SOLDIER'S CHANCE FOR MEDICAL HELP

At a great expense to the Government and the American Legion, arrangements have been made to have in the city of Amarillo, from February 14th to 17th inclusive, two Medical officers of the United States Veteran's Bureau, for the purpose of assisting the local Post pertaining to problems with the ex-service men and women.

An opportunity is now afforded each ex-service man or woman, who are in need of hospitalization, in the Panhandle district.

These Medical Officers will make physical examinations of any ex-service man or woman who desire hospitalization in one of the United States Veteran's Bureau Hospitals, they will also be equipped with blank forms of every description to prepare if necessary for claims filed against the Government for compensation.

Any information that may be desired in securing a re-instatement of or conversion of Government War Risk Insurance, which may now be secured by the ex-service men who have allowed their insurance to lapse even though they may be suffering from a disability that may render them a poor risk for insurance purposes. This is one of the most beneficial provisions ever enacted into law and every disabled person should take full advantage of it if the circumstances of his case will permit. Generally, these disabled persons cannot obtain insurance from insurance companies, and if they desire insurance protection for themselves or their dependents the opportunity is given to obtain such protection at Governmental expense of administration, and governmental assumption of the added insurance liabilities which results from their service incurred disabilities.

A special effort is being made, and will be greatly intensified during this week, to acquaint all veterans entitled to convert into a permanent form war time insurance in a state of lapse of their present right. The zero hour is twelve midnight July 2, 1927. After twelve bells, that time, all those who have failed or neglected to secure converted insurance have lost all for all time one of the greatest privileges ever offered to its defenders by a grateful Nation.

The American Legion of Texas, appeals to the wives, mothers, and those close relatives of all ex-service men, to throw every ounce of their efforts to influence and induce those who are within their immediate family who dropped their insurance to re-instate their war time insurance, and if they should now have insurance to force, to increase it as to the best of their abilities. Wives and mothers have not the least idea what this means to them in future years to come. A few dollars a month on Government insurance is well invested, and a perfect knowledge that the wife, kiddios, mother will be well taken care of in case of total or partial disability or death. Wives and Mothers who act wisely will reap the benefit of this wonderful opportunity offered by our Government.

The American Legion of Amarillo extends the invitation to all ex-service men and women of the Panhandle who are in need of medical attention who desire information in reference to the re-instatement of war time insurance to present themselves to the Medical officers that the Government has sent here, and place your problems before them. Do not write, but, crawl, creep or walk.

A LITTLE SERMON ON BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Here's a little sermon from the Quannah Tribune Chief that the average business man might take to himself:

If you want good business, talk it up. If you want bad business get you a little speech about the hard times and recite it to every person that comes along. Be sure to recite it before traveling men, prospectors and visitors. Tell them about how hard times are. Hang crepe on your door. Put the map of misery on your face. Express doubt about the future. Pour cold water on every movement to build the community. Magnify your own troubles and the evils of the day.

What kind of a business do you want?—Rockdale Reporter.

E. B. Free, formerly of this city, but now connected with the First National Bank, of Lubbock, was a business visitor to our city Saturday, and making the occasion a time of greeting to his many old friends here.

Mr. R. O. Benson, of Tokio, and J. A. Forrester of this city are among our new readers. While the outside circulation of the Herald is not as great as a few years ago, the home readers have doubled and almost tripled.

CLUE REVIVES SEARCH FOR LOST MAN

Expecting to find his son, E. M. Putty, 25, who mysteriously disappeared from Lubbock about two years ago, Ed Putty, farmer, living two miles south of Lubbock, left here the past week for Tia Juana, Mexico, in search of the young man, with an address on a post card received by the family several days ago, as his only clue. Word is expected from Mr. Putty at any time by friends concerning the whereabouts of his son.

Young Putty disappeared while at Sweetwater on business and nothing was heard of him until several weeks ago when a post card from Tia Juana, Mexico, bore an address. Following this card came another and the family began to make plans to find him. They believe that he has been a victim of foul play and is being held for **PROGRAM FOR MARCH 3rd**

The Maids and Matrons Club are sponsoring a program for March 3rd, which is the anniversary of Texas Independence. The program may appear in these columns next week.

SAFETY FIRST IS PLAN OF TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 14.—In an effort to prevent any outbreak of small pox in Texas Technological College every student in the institution has been required to file a certificate of successful vaccination in the office of the registrar. Students have cheerfully complied with this regulation.

Elder and Mrs. Liff Sanders were visitors in Lubbock Saturday in order to see their son from Quannah who could not come on down here, and on their return had a car break down at Wolfarth, necessitating a return to Lubbock for the night, but he made his preaching appointment by a scratch here Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Raymer Hailey and little daughter were in from the farm near Tokio, Saturday.

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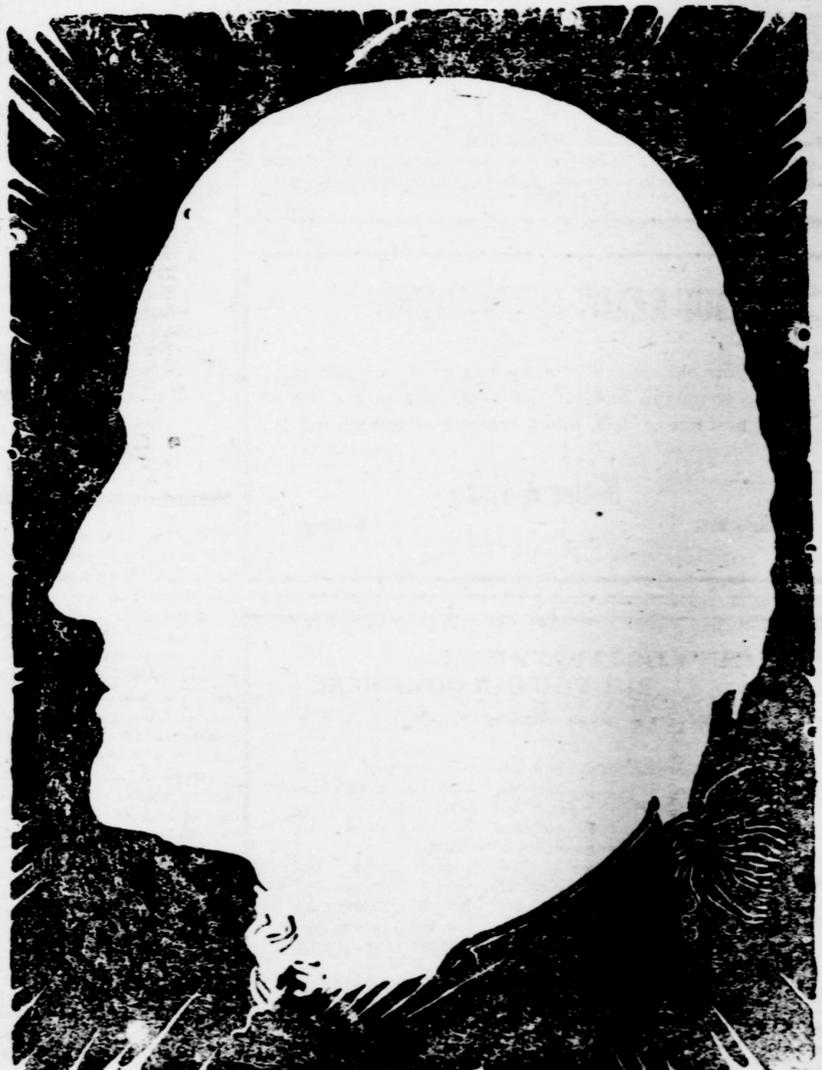
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The many admirers of Governor Dan Moody in this section are proud of the fact that he refused to interfere in the Hassell case in which Hassell asked that his sentence of death be commuted to life imprisonment. We hope Dan continues to stand firmly for the law to take its course: with such criminals, for criminals who murder whole families, sane or insane have no right to exist.

The time is almost here for the spring cleaning, when all the old rubbish, tin cans, tumbling weeds, etc., should be removed from the fence corners and burned or piled where it may be carted away. The trees should all be neatly trimmed of surplus limbs and dead timber, and the grapes and other vines neatly pruned. In fact the time is now at hand for the pruning and trimming process. Let's make the town more beautiful.

There is nothing that pleases the Herald more than to see and hear of our farmers putting the finishing touches on baby beeves and grown stuff as well for the local and packing house markets. It not only shows that they are taking an interest in blooded stock, but also shows that they have learned the great lesson that corn and other feeds that are produced on the farm bring much greater income if fed to farm animals or poultry, and they in turn sold, instead of selling the raw feed.

There is nothing more beautiful to the eye than a few trees around the residence, especially out here on this prairie country where trees do not grow naturally. There are no streams or rivers with a natural growth of timber on their banks, and it takes trees artificially grown here to break the monotony. What is a more lonesome prospect than even a neat country home way out on a bald prairie without a shade tree? It is a very uninviting place for the habitation of man. No wonder the children want to leave home.

Many towns over this section of the country are now establishing or having established what is now popu-

larly termed commercial incubators and hatching chickens by the wholesale. This young poultry in turn are sold to farmers and others who raise them on the farms for either laying purposes, or for sale later on in the year. Thus the community surroundings quickly becomes known as a chicken center, and thousands of outside dollars from the big cities begin to roll into these centers: the bank accounts are swelled, the community shows prosperity and better living conditions as a result.

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias.

Meadow is now a lighted city. The T. U. Company have gotten here at last for which we all feel profoundly thankful. About thirty per cent of the population have installed lights, and but for the stringent times all would put them in. Only four street lights are in operation.

There is still considerable sickness in the town and country. The writer was confined to the house for some twelve days with a member of his own family suffering with pneumonia. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for their kindly help and sympathy during those trying days and nights when the boy was struggling for air and relief from pain. I also wish to remember Drs. Krueger, Bell and Treadaway, for coming to my assistance when they heard I was in trouble. We sometimes forget or neglect our professional obligations and wait to be sent for when a brother is in need of help. Not so with these gentlemen, and I am sure that each as well as myself feel better after having done a disinterested act for one in distress.

Last week the writer attended, at the Gafton Theatre, the exhibition of the moving picture known as "The Lost World." The title is misleading as it is in no sense a lost world, but animal life of the ages past. There can be little doubt that the animals whose skeletons have been found and now occupy the museums of the country, once lived, and doubtless very much resembled the restorations depicted on the screen. Whether or not the setting, so far as vegetation and terrain are concerned is correct, I very much doubt.

The reptiles depicted belong to the palaeozoic and mesozoic periods, and if I have the matter straight in my mind, life was confined to the low lying lands and swamps. I cannot imagine those huge beasts forty to eighty feet in length climbing steep ridges, walking on narrow ledges, or dislodging fallen trees across narrow chasms.

However it may be that the movies have poetic license, if the subject doesn't fit its surroundings make them fit.

On the whole the show was very entertaining and in a way perhaps instructive.

At the close a friend exclaimed I believe the Bible account of creation.

YESTERDAY-TODAY-AND-TOMORROW

20 years of yesterdays have past since this bank was but an infant in financial affairs. It is gratifying indeed, to look upon the records of 20 years ago and see the names of those who were among its first depositors, and today to find those individuals among the community's most successful men and women.

It is with pardonable pride that we find pleasure in knowing that this bank has had a helping hand in assisting them along the way and to cheerfully acknowledge that the success of this bank has been due in a large measure to their generous patronage and confidence as well.

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So do I my son. "And God said let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after his kind: And it was so."

It, the earth, has continued to bring forth the things- God intended it should. After these immense reptiles, the saurian and his kind had vanished, disappeared from the earth, nothing left to remind us that they were here except the fossil remains occasionally found; that great age, the age of mammals was ushered in and is still with us. To this great group man belongs and there is nothing but the imagination of man to connect us with that of other vanished groups.

In this connection I am reminded that the Supreme Court of Tennessee, after deliberating eighteen months has rendered its decision in the noted Scopes Case. The judgment seem to be a disappointment to both sides. The act forbidding the teaching of evolution was upheld, as it should have been, and the judgment against Scopes was dismissed and fine remitted.

To further prevent either side from going further a nolle prosequi was entered with reference to Scopes, thus preventing an appeal to Federal Courts. The court is to be congrat-

lated on its wisdom in putting a stop to further litigation.

The Missouri legislature on February the eight voted down an anti-evolution bill, and the question will doubtless come up in other legislatures in the coming months.

Questions affecting the physical sciences should be left to discussions of the matters involved and legislatures and the courts should keep their hands off. There is little danger of error becoming entrenched where truth is free to combat it. An matters of religious belief each individual must solve the problems for himself. Appeals to the courts can't possibly help here either.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Daulton have a new boy at their home. The young man arrived on the evening of the eleventh.

Mrs. Earl Cadenhead was carried to Lubbock, Tuesday evening for operation for appendicitis.

We had a letter from our old friend W. E. Fielder telling us to change his Herald to Trent, Texas, that being the first intimation we had that W. E. had decided to bonus. Well, as he was merely getting near an old field, we look for W. E. back when we get our first gusher.

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One of the most distinctive and truly lovely parties given within the recent days of pleasure, was in compliment to the twenty-one members of the Friday Forty Two Club on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when two popular and charming matrons, Mesdames Baldwin and Hudgens entertained. The beautiful Valentine motif was evident in decorations and in the refreshments served. Five tables placed for the players, were covered in pretty prints of various colorings. A bowl full of parched nuts was placed on each table and enjoyed during the progression. Guests played most of the afternoon and greatly enjoyed the refreshments composed of generous slices of delicious Angel Food all in white, pink cream patties topped with cherries, pink heart embedded in brick cream. Concluding the joyous occasion, members again drew shuffled names, (as some new members had been added) and on February twenty-fifth, will remember their Sunshine Friend at a party.

Guest list includes the following matrons, Mesdames Collins, Michie, Webber, Longbrake, Rambo, Downing, Holgate, Bell, Scudday, Kendrick, Smith, Brothers, Wilson, Lewis, Knight, McSpadden, Griffin, Hurst, Hamilton, Dallas with Mesdames Hudgens and Baldwin.

INFORMAL PLEASURE GIVEN FOR MRS. BERRY

Mrs. J. H. McKinney one of our most clever and ingenious entertainers was at home to a few friends quite informally Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Berry. Ladies were charmingly and abundantly entertained from noon until a late afternoon hour. Very few can attain or hope to achieve the wonderful results of this popular entertainer. A happy day was this for guests and hostess. Hospitality and cheeriness of this hostess gave pleasure to Mesdames Berry, McGowan, McDuffie, Henry Alexander, Bell, Endersen, DuBois and Shelton.

MESDAMES COPELAND AND WINGERD ENTERTAIN

A delightful Bridge party was given by Mrs. Morgan Copeland and Mrs. Roy Wingerd on Thursday afternoon in the home of the latter. Approaching the Valentine season the beautiful "heart" motif was used very artistically in plans laid for this lovely party. A massive cut glass bowl filled with a delicious punch concoction was placed on a dainty serving table. Guests drank punch as tallies were distributed prior to the fascinating play. Game began at three o'clock, lasting through a series of plays, resulting in high score going to Mrs. D. B. DuBois, prize was cut glass compotes, set of six. For next to high score, Mrs. Endersen received pretty "Maderia dolies." For low score, Mrs. E. G. Alexander was presented with "Bridge score pad." Table favors of pretty gold boxes in heart shape, containing a unique tape measure, were drawn by Mrs. Endersen, Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. May. Exquisite lunch cloths were daintily laid for the refreshment menu, viz. fish balls, congealed fruit salad, pickles, stuffed celery, hot rolls, hot tea, vanilla and strawberry cream in bricks, heart cakes. Dainty favors were mints in baskets with Dan Cupid in gold the card inscription:

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was gracefully held in place by Cupid. The serving was done in two courses the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Ike Bailey and Mrs. Joe Bailey, sisters of Mrs. Wingerd.

Guests were Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Mrs. Ray Brownfield, Mrs. M. V. Brownfield, Mrs. Bell, Miss Marie Bell, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. W. B. D. Story, Mrs. B. D. DuBois, Mrs. J. H. McKinney, Mrs. J. Ed Shelton, Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Michie, Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. Ike Bailey, Mrs. Joe Bailey, Mrs. Hugh Pyeatt, Mrs. Tom May, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. A. W. Endersen, Mrs. W. R. McDuffie, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. E. G. Alexander and Mrs. W. H. Dallas.

MR. FAGALA AND FRESHMEN CLASS HAVE AN OUTING

On Tuesday, February eighth, leaving the High School building early, the Freshmen class with their class sponsor, Supt. O. W. Fagala, journeyed to a favorite and popular play ground near Rich Lake, where

in roaming in the open spaces and they spent the greater part of the day enjoying the picnic prepared for them. About thirty of forty members of the Freshmen class, with Mesdames Cornelius, Claire, and McClish, enjoyed the frolic and fun with excitement and splendid picnic spread. The class is indeed indebted to Mr. Fagala and these mothers who accompanied them and gave them such pleasure.

MISS REBECCA MAY HONORS THE 'FRESHIES' AT PARTY

Following a day of enjoying the open prairies by the class, Miss Rebecca May invited them to a party as a fitting conclusion to the day. Various games, music and indoor amusements occupied the time. The little hostess served an assortment of cookies and lemonade to the guests.

VALENTINE TEA AT HIGH SCHOOL; P. T. A. HOSTESS

Responding to invitations of the P. T. A. on Wednesday, February ninth, many mothers, teachers and friends enjoyed a Valentine Tea, at the High School assembly hall, from 4 o'clock to five thirty. Preparations for this lovely affair were made that mother and teachers and friends of the P. T. A. might become better acquainted and be a mutual help in carrying on the great work of this organization. Mrs. Hardin, president in her pleasant and gentle manner had a brief business meeting before Tea was served. Refreshments of hot tea with varied assortment of sandwiches were served in the Home Economics room to the guests. About thirty mothers were present.

MRS. DALTON LEWIS HOSTESS TO M. & M. CLUB TUESDAY

The concluding lesson on "Cleopatra" by Arthur Weigall was given in the recent meeting of the Maids and Matrons Club when Mrs. Dalton Lewis entertained the Club on Tuesday, February fifteenth. Subjects outlined were—

1. Current events. Topics of book under discussion.
2. The battle of Actium and its far reaching effects.
3. The character of Anthony and Cleopatra.
4. Founding of the Roman Empire.

5. Influence of Alexandria on Rome.
Mrs. Lewis served delicious Banana Split to her club guests.

"HOME TIES" SENIOR PLAY TO BE PRESENTED NEXT MONTH

Miss Mary Perkins, instructor of English in High School, is directing a play to be given in the near future by the 1927 Seniors. "Home-Ties" by Arthur Lewis Tubbs, a rural play in four acts is now being studied by the class. Do not fail to see this. Watch for the date and announcements.

C. E. SOCIETY HAVE PICNIC FRIDAY EVENING

The Superintendent of the Christian Endeavor Society chaperoned about 20 young people on Friday afternoon on a hilarious ride. The gang met at the Presbyterian church and left by "truck" to parts unknown. Out in the country they built their fires, cooked supper and enjoyed many lively games. The young Society came into town at a much later hour and spent some time singing on the streets before they disbanded.

MRS. GRIFFIN WAS HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. Hayden Griffin was hostess to her Missionary Society. The leader being unavoidably absent the ladies decided to make a social meeting of the afternoon, and will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Shelton, when the first eight chapters of Romans will be studied. Mrs. Griffin served delicious tea cakes and hot chocolate.

MR. AND MRS. FAGALA ENTERTAIN JUNIORS SAT. NIGHT

The Junior Class and a few invited friends staged a "tacky party" at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. Fagala on Saturday night, February 12th. Costumes extremely "tacky" were worn and afforded great laughter among the guests. Red hot popcorn was served during the hours of play and fun. Mr. E. G. Lewis and Mary Ann Bell were awarded prizes in the suitcase race. Refreshments of gingerbread and red lemonade were enjoyed at the close of the

happy time, spent with the hospitable host and hostess. Among the notables present were Hulda Jane Snuff-box, Cleopatra Carbollic, Senior and Seniorita Weed, Mr. Miranda Caeaphodel, Matilda Methuselah and others. The class of Juniors appreciate the lovely evening given them and are grateful to their teachers.

Miss Christova Sawyer visited with her sisters, Mrs. Raymond Barrier and Miss Larue Sawyer in Lubbock, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Margaret Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander celebrated her ninth birthday with a party on Saturday afternoon. A number of little friends enjoyed the party with her and wished her many happy returns. Delicious and wholesome refreshments were served those celebrating.

Mrs. McBurnett is entertaining at Bridge Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. DELIGHTED WITH VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. C. E. Ball and Mrs. W. W. Price entertained the Junior B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday afternoon with a lovely Valentine party. Fourteen children were made happy by this honor planned for them by their teachers. A large Valentine box contained a pretty Valentine for each child present. Love baskets suspended in the air were pierced by arrows shot by the children. Candies of fudge and divinity was generously served with heart cookies and hot chocolate. Many games suitable for them were indulged in and enjoyed. This event will long be a pleasant memory for the little members and guests.

McLean—The electric light and ice plant of this city, which was municipally owned will be taken over by the Southwestern Public Service Company, the voters having decided to sell by a vote of 108 to 1.

Spur—The West Texas Utilities Company will soon begin construction of a transmission line from this place through Girard to Jayton, Peacock, Aspermont, Bradshaw and Swenson.

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A TRUE CORN STORY

(By Monroe Jones, Loop Texas in the Seagraves Signal.)

We have some knockers in Gaines County who delight in trying to discourage every new family that moves in. These men have bad taste in their mouths, they are affected with a sour look on their faces, have a chronic frown, a distorted vision of life and kick at everything and everybody.

Last year we produced such an abundance of everything on Gaines county farms that we cannot get the crops harvested in time to begin preparing the land for this year's crop and yet these men continue to knock on the country. We have proved beyond a doubt that we have the best corn country in Texas and still these knockers keep right on knocking. They can't be pleased. We don't need them here. They are no good to themselves, no benefit to their neighbors and are an all around nuisance. I move that we arrest the whole bunch of knockers and convict them to five years residence in the country from whence they came. They would soon be begging for pardon and a chance to come back to Gaines.

I guess you people think I have been telling some pretty big corn stories. But I have the biggest corn story to tell you this time, that I have ever told. It is a true story like all the others I have been telling. Here it is:

Mr. Leslie Brooks, who lives a few miles north west of Seagraves, planted a field of corn last year and kept a record of the time he spent working in this field and has lately been gathering and weighing the corn. He is averaging thirty-one bushels per acre. He has produced ninety-three bushels of corn for every day worked and his four horse team did in this corn field. At 43 cents per bushel this man and his team made \$39.99 every day they worked.

Now, please don't tell us any more that "Cotton is the only money crop." Where is the man who has made half this amount this year or any other year, on cotton? And where is the country in the United States that can equal this for corn?

Yes, Gaines is the land of corn. Everywhere we look we see corn. There are thousands of acres of un-gathered corn in Gaines county field today, February 8th. Almost every farmer has his cribs and bins full of corn and there are big ricks of corn piled up on the ground on many farms. The highways and byways leading into Seagraves are jammed with wagon and truck loads of corn going to market.

How many farmers are willing to double their corn acreage this year? This is an important question, for there is a company wanting to put in an elevator at Seagraves to handle our next crop. All they ask is that we double our corn crop. We want to know how many farmers will do this. Every one that will, please report at once to A. D. Jameson, care of Seagraves Signal.

Now, friends, lets get busy at once and all pull together for this elevator.

And right now is a mighty good time for us to look around for some good seed corn. Let us cut out this mixed corn that brings the lowest price on the market and raise pure white or pure yellow corn that will top the market. There is plenty of pure white corn grown and acclimated here to plant all the land in white corn. Yellow corn is scarce.

Again let us pull together for an elevator in Seagraves. Every farmer should be interested in this. The knockers of course, will continue to knock. We don't expect them to help. Their mission in life is to tear down. They all want to move back east where the gyp water flows and the hot winds sweep. Let'em go. Gaines county don't need'em. We need more smiling boosters who will stay and build homes.

Mr. Cook and family from Lamesa, were here Sunday visiting his brothers, Bill Cook and J. C. Bohannon.

S. T. Miller, prosperous farmer of the Challis community was in this week and renewed for is own Herald and had us send a copy for one year to his relative at Newark, Texas.

PUTTING CHINESE ELM AT TECH COLLEGE

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 14.—The department of horticulture in Texas Technological College has put out about 6,000 cuttings of Chinese elms in an effort to propagate them in the greenhouse. The method being used is not generally advocated by nursery men but some success has already been attained with it here at the college.

The method consists of propagation by matured hardwood cuttings in the greenhouse during the winter whereas most nurserymen use softwood cuttings in the summer. It is stated by Prof. C. H. Maoney of the department that those that take root in the greenhouse will be potted then set out in the spring and next fall they will probably be three or four feet high.

S. L. Greathouse was in from the farm Monday after supplies.

STANDARD DRUGS

We handle only those drugs put out by world famous chemists, such as Parke-Davis and many others. And when they are compounded into prescriptions by expert pharmacists at our store, you have the very highest standard of medicine money can possibly buy.

HUNTER DRUG STORE

Prescriptions filled day and night by a Registered Druggist

COURTESY and EFFICIENCY our "MOTTO."

QUALITY—SERVICE—COURTESY

Our work shop is now open. First class mechanic in charge. Bring us your repair work.

Brownfield Service Station

A. L. Burnett, Prop.

PHONE 153

SIAMESE TWINS ARE BORN TO TERRY COUPLE

A very unusual birth occurred at the Lubbock Sanitarium during the latter part of last week, doctors announced yesterday. Twins, joined together for about six inches along the front of the chest and abdomen, were born to a mother from Brownfield, the physicians say. They were two perfectly formed bodies and all of the internal organs were separate and well developed. The line of union was between the skin and the muscles. Both babies, who were stillborn, were girls and weighed about seven pounds each.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Atty. W. F. Schenck, of Lubbock, had legal business in our city Monday.

SIAMSE TWINS ARE BORN TO TERRY COUPLE

Rooms for rent. Board if desired. 4 blocks south of Methodist church. Mrs. Wooldridge. tfe.

FREE PRIZES—Dairy Day—Brownfield Hardware—February 26—Drop in and register. tfe.

YOUNG Jersey male for sale. Work stock to trade for good milk cows. One heavy disk plow for sale. L. M. Smith.

THE HERALD and DALLAS Semi-Weekly Farm News for only \$1.55 for one year. This offer good only limited time.

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

SEE US FOR bed room suites, also over stuffed living room suites. We sell on the installment plan. Hudgens & Knight.

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

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

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

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NOTICE: The city of Brownfield now has its own electrician, and those who have their houses wired, will please see Geo. E. Tiernan over the Alexander building who will notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 15

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

GOOD clean beds 75c and best of meals 40c at Commerce Hotel. tfe.

WANTED to buy second hand windmill and tower, also piping. See or write A. B. Pou, Box 220, Seagraves, Texas.

NOTICE: The Dwight Studio has been moved from the Alexander building to the M. V. Brownfield building on the west side of square.

WATCH Copeland Dry Goods ad next week for Dollar Day Sale. It will be a "hummer."

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EGGS:—Pure bred White Leghorn \$3.00 hundred. Mrs. A. C. Holcombe Rt. 1. 3-11p.

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FOR SALE:—Full blood single comb R. I. Red eggs; 155 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00; delivered in Brownfield. Guss Ratcliff, south route. 4tc

FOUR big Specials for Saturday and Monday only. See our ad in this issue. Jones Dry Goods Co., Inc., Brownfield, Texas.

STRAWBERRY plants now ready for sale. See A. C. Whisenant, City. 3-11p.

Geo. Allen
The House Reliable

Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Largest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE on the writing.

Established 1895 324 ANGEL

CARBON PAPER—Any size sheet up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald

WE HAVE a complete line of snappy patterns in congoletum rugs and yard goods. Hudgens and Knight.

GOOD clean beds 75c and best of meals 40c at Commerce Hotel. tfe.

MOORE'S CREAM STATION

At the same old stand—ready and willing to serve you to the very best of our ability. We shipped more than 39,000 pounds of butter fat in 1926, and are anxious to go above 50,000 pounds this year. Get our prices on Poultry, Eggs and Hides.

Brownfield Texas

H. L. Lee, our old friend on route one, presented us the equivalent of another year recently. He is another one of the good old Terry county farmers who does not forget that the editor has to buy paper and that paper is cash "and no grumbling."

Rev. D. D. Johnson, Baptist minister of route one, was among the

crowd Saturday.

J. S. Garrison and family, of the Wellman community, was among the throng of shoppers here Saturday.

J. F. Winston, local insurance and real estate man was in to get on the right side of the subscription ledger this week.

IF ONLY—

The other day at luncheon three men sat toying with their coffee spoons, when, in the course of conversation, one of them said: "How much more good we could all do in the world, if only we were willing for some one else to get the credit!"

What a revelator of character that! What an indictment of our human nature! How it cuts to the quick our self-esteem!

And I sat thinking— Most of us are quite willing enough to assume a reasonable share of responsibility, even to do yeoman's service—if only we shall not be overlooked when the hymns of praise are sung.

Indeed we are not all averse to more than mere good measure in this regard. Even to serving less and yet receiving the greater acclaim.

"Tribute to whom tribute . . . honor to whom honor" is a principle of life; yet there is more in life than even that—"In honor preferring one another."

What matters it who shall receive the credit, if only the work is done; to whom shall go the honor, if only the Association shall be made better, and all have opportunity, and share in the results?

"If only we were willing for some one else to vet the credit!"—Rotograph.

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IT IS NOW HERE—

Well, Winter has arrived, but we are prepared for it with a large stock of the very best Colorado Coal. Let us fill your bin now while the weather is good.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Service Quality Satisfaction

THE NAME—

—MAGNOLIA—

Is recognized wherever the English language is spoken as the supreme line of Gasoline and Oils. That is the reason that the motorist who cares call for Magnolia.

Retail Stores: QUALITY, SNAPPY, EVERYBODY'S AND CHISHOLM BROTHERS.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

PHONE NO. 10.

TOM MAY, Agent

"THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT"



**fresh
as the Air
of the
Plains**

**White Swan
COFFEE**

"THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT"

TEXAS RETAINS FIFTH PLACE IN POPULATION

Texas was the fifth most populous State in the Union in 1926 and will hold the same position on July 1, 1927, according to government estimates released Monday from the Department of Commerce. The estimated population for 1927, is 5,397,900.

States ahead of Texas are New York with 11,423,000, Illinois with 7,296,000, Pennsylvania with 6,730,600 and Ohio with 6,710,000.

Texas leads California in the estimates by almost 1,000,000 inhabitants and the only others closely pressing it are Missouri and Georgia.

Statistics show that relative position of States has changed little since the 1920 census. Texas was also fifth in that ranking.

The estimated population of the country on July 1, 1926 was 117,136,000 an dthe estimate for July 1, 1927, 118,628,000.

Mack Hancock of Lamesa, and J. J. Williams, of Seagraves, corn buyers, were here Friday on business.

Bery B. Cobb, prominent Masonic lecturer of El Paso, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Maurine Green left this week for her home in Magdalena, N. M., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corning.

SWEETWATER EXPECTING MANY AT LEGION MEET

SWEETWATER, Feb. 21—From 300 to 500 Legionnaires, members of the sixty-five posts in this fifth division, comprising the 16th, 17th and eighteenth congressional districts are expected in Sweetwater, February 19 and 20, when the combine division and districts conventions are held here.

Members of the local post met with division and district officers here Saturday night to make arrangements for entertaining the convention.

State Commander R. C. Winters will deliver the principal address on the afternoon of Sunday, February 20, Governor Dan Moody, who it was hoped would be on the program will be unable to be present.

JACKSON FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

A reunion, the first in twenty years of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson was held Tuesday at their home here. They gathered for dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Agee, 2019, 10th street, the seven daughters being present: Mrs. Rose Higginbotham, of Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. R. L. Adams, of Brownfield; Mrs. F. A. Swan, of Chicago; Mrs. T. P. Ferch of Hollywood, Calif.; and Mrs. W. W. Ray, Mrs. J. H. Agee and Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, all of Lubbock. —Lubbock Avalanche.

T. F. West of the West Grain Co., of Fort Worth, was here over Sunday looking after business matters. He was registered at the Hotel Brownfield.

Mrs. M. J. Collins, one of our faithful Meadow readers sent in recently for the Herald and Semi-Weekly Farm News on our reduced rate of \$1.55 for both. We are sending in from two to four almost every day on this rate, but it lasts only the rest of February. You'll have to hurry.

Mr. C. E. Eaton, with the Western Newspaper Union of Wichita, Kans., with headquarters at Amarillo was a pleasant caller at the Herald office this week.

W. B. Martin and John Day were here from the Tokio community Tuesday.

IT SHALL NOT BE

For the second time since the demise of red flannels, an attempt is being made to put men into colored underwear.

Fashion arbiters of Paris have been partially successful in inaugurating the fashion of colored evening clothes, and now they've got the idea that the chromatic revolution should extend even to the one-time unmentionables.

With his evening suit of royal blue miladde is supposed to wear his crepe de chine underwear.

Maybe the Frenchmen can by wit it, but the idea will find no vogue in America. One tragic experience was enough. Not so long ago a domestic shirt manufacturer put daintily tinted underwear on the market and the trepid souls who bought it are said to have met swift and violent death in club locker rooms.

Now any counturier pour Phomm who tries to peddle crepe de chin thingumajigs for men to our haberdashers is likely to be thrown out of his beret.

The he-underthing will continue to be athletic, not aesthetic. It's one masculine institution that in America will be kept inviolate, instead of violet. Let the peek-aboo georgette shirts of Frenchmen disclose aphrodisiac glimpses of prominent collar bones, embroidered shoulder strap and ducky little lingerie clasps, they will—but not for us.—Sweetwater Reporter.

WE ARE NOT A SPEND-THRIFT NATION

During 1926, American saving banks gained almost 3,000,000 depositors, and \$1,562,140,000 deposits. There are now 46,762,000 depositors with \$2,696,192,000 deposits.

New England has the largest percentage of depositors, with the highest per capita deposits, almost \$500 per depositor. In contrast New Mexico has put but \$19 per inhabitant and Texas only \$31.

Some of this apparent difference in saving is merely a difference in investment habits, and does not represent actual conditions of prosperity. But everywhere the savings bank habit grows; the vast volume of such funds shows that the country is amazingly prosperous, and that it has formed the savings habit and found it good.

FIGHTING FAMILY

NEW YORK.—Her ancestor fought John Bull for Uncle Sam; her husband fought the Germans for John Bull. Miss Lucile Jenning Perry, descendant of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, is the bride of Captain William McLean Stewart Jackson formerly of the British army, now of Cleveland.

Chisholm Bros. & Co. report another great day at their store last Saturday. They also believe in advertising, we might say.

Our buyers who have returned from market report that the heaviest buying was from this section of the state. Nuff said.

The Moore Cream Station also shipped out nearly 40,000 pounds of butter fat during 1926 for which nearly \$14,000 came back into Terr. county for same. This aside from poultry, egg and hide business.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Hill accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown, were Tahoka and O'Donnell visitors Sunday.

In the bidding for city and county funds, there was a complete reverse for the coming two years. The State Bank got the city account and the National Bank got the county funds for the next two years.

Anton Housen and W. H. Heigh have purchased a large power corn sheller of the latest improved model. It was given a trial here shelling; car load for an out of town buyer before being moved to Wellman, where they have a large shelling contract.

Be sure to call at the Brownfield Hardware store and register before Saturday February 26th, which is De Laval and Dairy Day at that store, and you may get one of the prizes offered.

A. B. Cook & Son are preparing to move their Double U system stock up to the main store and carry everything under one roof. Note their announcement elsewhere.

Attorney J. E. Vickers, of Lubbock, was here last week as defense attorney in the Rose case.

Lenneth Eveyline, geologist of San Angelo, is stopping here for awhile at the Hotel Brownfield.

Newt Taylor, of New Mexico, but formerly of the Pride community in this county, was here this week on business.

CHISHOLM BROTHERS

We are going to give four to five feet peach or apple trees with every \$10.00 purchase of field seeds, such as cotton, corn, maize, cane, watermelons, etc.

With each \$10.00 purchase 1 tree
With each \$20.00 purchase 2 trees
With each \$30.00 purchase 3 trees
With each \$100.00 purchase 10 trees

As long as our own seed last \$1.00 per bushel. We have as high lint yielding seed as you can find—Half and Half and Accala. Let us show you the gin receipts.

These trees cost us real money, and are furnished by the Brownfield Nursery Co.

S. E. Corner **BROWNFIELD**

SEND IT TO THE LAUNDRY

NOTICE: Laundry Truck will leave Brownfield on Monday and Thursdays. People who don't see the salesman may leave their calls at Phone No. 225. I will appreciate your business as much as any man, and at the same time we will give you a first class grade of work. We handle any kind of Laundry work that can be handled. Family washing 10c per lb., flat work finished. If you haven't tried our work send a bundle to us, we strive to satisfy our customers. Thanking your for your past business.

LUBBOCK LAUNDRY COMPANY
J. A. Staggs, Salesman No. 7

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have repurchased the Spear Filling Station from Mangum & Wright, and have taken charge of same.

I promise my friends and customers, as well as strangers, that I will endeavor to be on the job at all times with quick and efficient service, and that the best of gas, oils, lubes and accessories will be sold.

M. E. SPEAR

-PASS-

YOUR LIST OF NEEDED—

GROCERY ITEMS

over to us and let us fill it with the finest and freshest of vegetables and fruits, or canned, bottled and package goods.

BROTHERS & BROTHERS

Phone No. 83 **BROWNFIELD**

DAWSON MERC. CO. CLOSES DOORS LAST WEEK

The Dawson Mercantile company, long identified with the commercial life of Lamesa, made a voluntary assignment Tuesday. S. O'Neal was proprietor. The store did not open Wednesday morning for the conduct of business.

The matter of adjustment will come up in the referee's court in Abilene in the near future.

The general mal condition over the cotton belt of the South Plains was assigned for the closing.

H. E. Williams was out of town the first three days of the week looking after business interests.—Lamesa Journal.

REV. J. F. CURRY MOVES TO MUNDAY, TEXAS

Rev. J. F. Curry and family left Friday for Munday, Texas, where they will make their future home. Rev. Curry has accepted a pastorate in the Munday district.—O'Donnell Index.

A. Clemons out on route one is now a regular reader through the recommendation of our good friend Roy B. Collier. Our friends can be of great service to us in like manner.

T. C. Ivey of Lubbock, R. L. Knight and Arthur Cotton of Yoakum county were here this week looking after business matters. These are all old time cattlemen of this section.

1,5000TH STUDENT IS REGISTERED IN TECH

"Boy, page Eugene Wilson, of Bay City, Texas"

Wilson was the fifteen hundredth student to enroll at Texas Technological college during the present school year—just the second year of the school's history. The new entrant, when he registered today found himself the center of immediate attention, the meaning of which he didn't comprehend for sometime time. Among other honors thrust upon him was that of having his picture made.

The latest entrant said he came to Tech because he had heard so much about the school. He graduated last year from Bay City high school and he has been in Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., during the past semester. He is only seventeen years of age.

Young Wilson is the nephew of Attorney Escoe Wilson, of Lubbock.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foster, of Dublin, Texas, were visitors in the home of his uncle, J. M. Williamson, the first of the week.

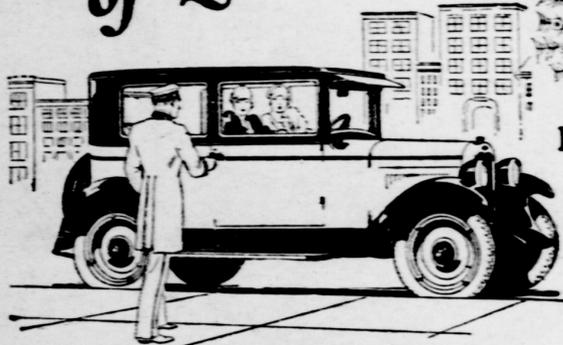
E. H. Tutum, prominent loan man of Dallas, was a business visitor here Friday.

George Cleveland, prominent cottonman of Plains, was a business visitor here last Thursday.

R. C. Chesnut, cotton buyer of Snyder and Dalas, was here last week looking for the fleecy staple.



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The Most Beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet History!

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\$595

The Touring or Roadster **\$525**

The Coupe **\$625**

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(Chassis Only)

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Brownfield, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

RIALTO
THEATRE

Tom Mix

—IN—
"NO MAN'S GOLD"

SATURDAY
FEB. 19TH

CASH ON DELIVERY!

Beginning March 1st, all cleaning and pressing will be strictly cash to one and all. This will be due notice to our customers, so there will be no misunderstandings. So please do not ask for or expect charge accounts after March 1st, 1927.

Respectfully,

HENRY'S TAILOR SHOP

C. GEORGE TAILOR SHOP

SPECIALS

A FREE TREAT to everyone who makes a purchase in our store Saturday, February 19th.

7 bars P and G Soap	25c
Bulk Coffee, 5 pounds	\$1.00
8 pound Lard	1.00
16 pounds Lard	2.00
Dry salt meat (plates) lb.	17c
Sliced Bacon, lb.	42c
No. 2 1/2 can Pie Peaches, can	15c
Gallon Apples, (solid pack)	55c
Gallon Apricots	71c
Gallon Blackberries	69c
Gallon Catsup	65c
Pickles, 2 dozen	25c
10 lb. box Prunes	1.12
Iceberg Lettuce, per head	9c
Radishes, per bunch	8c
Onions, per bunch	8c
Mustard greens, per bunch	8c
Big Lemons, per dozen	19c
Oranges, per dozen	31c
Bananas, per dozen	33c
Apples, per dozen	32c

CHISHOLM BROS. & CO.
Southeast Corner Square BROWNFIELD

TECH COLLEGE EXPERIMENTING WITH BEAR GRASS

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 15.—The School of technology in Texas Tech is conducting experiments with the fibre bearing plants in the Southwest with the view of developing them commercially. The coarse fibre of the bear grass family, consisting of the lechiguilla, soto, maguey, Mexican bear grass, and yucca, holds possibilities of being converted into bagging for cotton, gunny sacks, binder twine, rope, and many other commonly used articles of this nature. The object of the experimentation is to discover a process whereby the fibre of these plants may be separated from the pulp and to design machinery for its execution.

The West Texas chamber of commerce is taking an active part in the investigation of the commercial possibilities of the plan. It is estimated that should it be successful that it will result in a new industry second in importance only to the production of cotton. There are millions of acres of semi-arid land in the Southwest that are practically worthless for agriculture but which is literally covered with these fibre bearing plants. R. M. Whiteaker, agricultural manager, and E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, of the West Texas chamber of commerce, have recently from an extensive trip over this region where they secured many specimens which have been turned over to Prof. A. H. Leidigh, dean of agriculture in Texas Tech.

The United States sends many millions of dollars abroad annually for its supply of jute, hemp, sisal, and the finished product of these fabrics. The idea of developing the raw material in the Southwest is not new but all efforts so far have been more or less unsuccessful.

PHILATHEA S. S. CLASS

Last Wednesday evening the class met in their regular business meeting at the church. A goodly crowd was on hand and a number of new plans were made.

A splendid crowd was present Sunday morning at Sunday School. The members being well represented with a number of visitors. We are always pleased to welcome the visiting girls. After Mrs. McDonald had finished the teaching of the lesson the class was delightfully favored with a reading given by Mrs. Floyd Fry on "Home," Miss Audie Markham playing accompaniment on the Zither. Miss Markham also rendered a Zither solo. We appreciate their efforts very much for responding so beautifully.

Mrs. B. D. DuBois and Miss Nellie Flache will entertain at the home of the former some time this month.

Reporter.

MARY KATHRYN ANTHONY ENTERTAINS S. S. S. CLUB

Miss Mary Kathryn Anthony entertained the S. S. S. Club at her home February 14. The evening was spent in conversation and we were favored with piano music by Lois Adams and Mrs. J. A. King.

A delicious two course refreshment was served to the following: Mrs. J. A. King, Mrs. Earl Anthony, John Markham, Misses Lou Ellen Brown, Annie Belle Scudday, Gladys Kendrick, Lillie Mae Bailey, Lena Mae Ballard, Dona Welch, Ruth Hill Lois Adams, Francis Plains, Sallie Mae Markham and Mary K. Anthony. All reported a lovely time. Lois Adams will entertain at her home February 21.

SWASTIKA CLUB REORGANIZES

The Swastika Needle Club met February 8, 1927 with Mrs. Floyd Fry. The purpose of this meeting was to reorganize. After the business meeting a pleasant hour was spent in chatting. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Frank Ballard, Mrs. Roy Herod, Mrs. Howard Swan, Miss Marie Brown, Miss Jewel Graves, Miss Lillie Mae Warren and Miss Gladys Copeland.

Texas leads all the states in loans by Federal land banks and joint stock land banks the amount to September 30, 1926 being \$140,468,391.

CHEVROLET SETS NEW HIGH RECORD

Responding to a winter demand for cars unprecedented in the history of the company, the Chevrolet Motor Company in January again shattered all production records for that month by building 73,676 units, almost 30,000 cars more than were made in January of 1926.

The January, 1926 production in its turn almost tripled the production of January 1925.

Under the tentative production schedule for February the company will be prepared to make a total of 84,000 units, which would establish a new monthly production record in the history of the company, exceeding even the record monthly output in September 1926, of 81,158 cars.

The heavy winter production is the result of demand for "the most beautiful car in Chevrolet history" which Chevrolet buyers have made upon the company's dealers since the announcement of lower prices and numerous refinements in the entire Chevrolet line.

In 1926 the Chevrolet Motor Company led all manufacturers of gear shift cars by building 732,145 cars,

an increase of more than 40 per cent over the previous record year. Under a \$10,000,000 expansion program initiated in 1926 the Chevrolet Motor Company is equipped for even greater production during 1927.

The new machinery making this enlarged production possible is completely installed in the various plants of the company throughout the country and all necessary changes of dies and tools have been made to insure uninterrupted manufacturing schedules during the year.

S. S. S. CLUB

The S. S. S. Club met February 3, at the home of Francis Plains as it had been so long since our meeting new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. John Markham, president; Ruth Hill, vice-president; Mary Kathryn Anthony, secretary and treasurer; Dona Welch, reporter; Lena Mae Ballard, Lillie Mae Bailey, and Francis Plains, Social Committee; Lois Adams, Anna Bell Scudday, Gladys Kendrick, finance committee.

Dainty refreshments were served. Mary Kathryn Anthony will entertain February 14.

CHARMING HOSTESS ENTERTAINS ON FEBRUARY 3

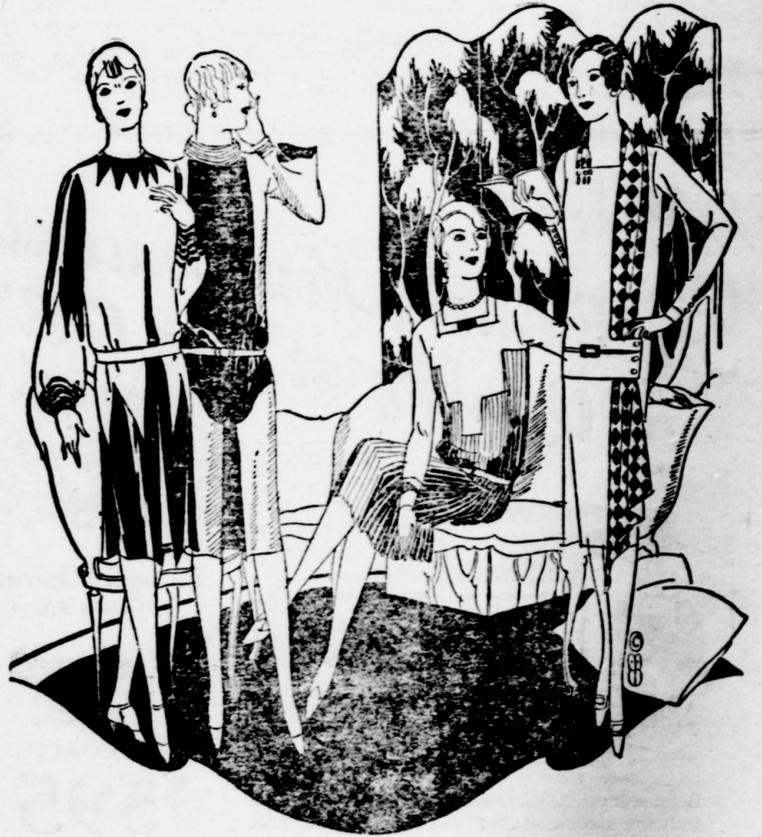
On Tuesday night February 8th, Mrs. Walter Luker entertained several young people of the Union Community with Forty-Two. Guests began playing at eight o'clock. Three tables were arranged and Forty-Two and Flench were enjoyed. After several games were played Mrs. Luker served the guests with delicious popcorn and fudge candy, which we enjoyed very much.

This was perhaps the most outstanding social events of the recent parties of Union. The guests were Messrs. Aubrey Copeland, Jim Youree, Guy T. Nelson and "Red" Black; Misses Vinita Owens, Vonnie Copeland, Lois and Peggie Newberry, Mae and Faye Avirett, Eula Allen and Mrs. Alvia Allen.—Reporter.

Commerce—A franchise has been granted by this city to the Community Natural Gas Company and construction of the system is to begin once.

On the first day of 1927 Texas led all the states in the number of cattle sheep and mules on the farms.

SPRING OPENING!



THIS SPRING Exposition is an annual event of great importance, bringing new creations and timely values to the women of this city.

It is a demonstration of our leadership in obtaining the season's smartest styles for every new mode of recognized fashion importance is presented here.

If you are planning your spring wardrobe you will be doubly interested in this exquisite display, which features only those garments which possess the newest and smartest Spring style tendencies.

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