Did You Know That-

The first district court meeting, Nov. 1858, in Fort Belknap met for six days and returned 65 indictments, 63 of which were for gambling. None were ever tried.



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could be wrong and maybe we

was duplicating these items.

ler James Whitcomb Riley.

FORT BELKNAP NEWS OF THE WEEK It was about 100 degrees

at the fort Sunday, but it did not bother the five family reunions held here. They all report having a wonderful time.

The family of John A. I see by the papers where w Brown held their reunion unwas going to spend \$15 million : der the grape arbor, with 82 year in the Great Society sup present. The oldest present porting the "arts and humaniwas W. C. Wragg, 78 years ties." Judging from the figgers on foreign aid, I thought we was young. Attending from the already supporting most of the farthest distance was L. A. human race but my old lady says Daves of Perryton. humanities and the human race

The Orr family held their The terra cotta dwelling is a ain't got nothing to do with one another. I aim to go over to my reunion in the kitchen with landmark in Young County. neighbor's and look this matter 65 attenping. up in his dictionery. My old lady

The Tom Lowe family held ture is a simplified southern their reunion in the north- colonial style, adapted to the

papers about this 'arts' busi- 100 present. W. E Lowe terial of the Southwest. The been brought from Denton ness but I don't know nothing came the furthest-from San simple lined facade projects county by John C. Reynolds about it. I'm like that post fel-Antonio.

The family of Mrs. Dan recollect when I was a boy some-Sanders held their reunion on body ask him about art. He allowed as how the greatest arthe north side of the arbor, tist he knowed was a feller in with 41 attending. Mrs. San-Terre Haute that could spit clean ders had her three daughters over a boa car. That kind of art and one son. Mr. and Mrs. I can understand, but if the was talking about the paint slingings L. F. Joiner and family of I see in the slick magazines, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. then I was in the wrong church J. A. Burchman and family and the wrong pew. They might and Mrs. Ins Smith of Olmey run me out of the Great Society and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanfer saying so, but I figger the greatest artists we got in this ders of Manford, Okla. Mrs. country today was the fellers Dan Sanders is 84 years that draws the comic strips. In young. L F. Joiner of San my book, Snuffy Smith and Li'l Antonio traveled the longest distance.

But I better git off the "arts

Historical landmark stands in shadow of Old Fort Belknap

Not a Mere Newspaper - A Community Service THE To Speak His Mind is Every Presman's Right

Barbara Ledbetter

Along the banks of the meandering Brazos River and less than one mile west of the road that skirts Fort Belknap stands a beautiful old house.

Built in 1886, the architec-

are the tall windows on both quarters. first and second floors.

PROFFITT NEWS B. C. Wooldridge

Phone Orth 2305

REMEMBER THIS? 50 YEARS AGO

Newcastle's big picnic to cured as the new pastor for be given July 1-2-3, under the Newcastle Assembly of the direction of K of P Lodge, God Church Rev. Moore WOW's and Young Men's conducted his first service as Business League, will be an pastor Sunday night, July 4. enjoyable affair, and if you Rev. Moore and his wife miss it you are sure to regret have just moved here from it. Newcastle is expecting, Tipton, Okla., where he formand preparing for a large erly pastored. While at Tipcrowd on the three big days. ton Rev. Moore was the Law, There will be plenty of in- ton Area Youth Representateresting attractions, includ- tive.

ing balloon ascensions, base The Moore's are looking ball, music by Newcastle forward to meeting the peo-Band, speaking and other ple of the town, and extend ap invitation to all to visit

the services a the Assembly Colene Wells of Fort Worth of God Church. s spending a week with her

HONORED WITH

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tucker PARTY

of Graham visited with her sister. Mrs Jim Brown and son were honored with a par-

Wesley Brown of Wichita Falls is spending a week with his grandparents, the Jim Browns and Sue

grandmother, Mabel Wells

of Corpus Christi visited ov-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilty at the Community Center

Friday night, July 2.

Approximately fifty guests registered. A spring flower arrangement decorated the

the registration table which was covered with pink net over a pink eloth.

Punch was ladeled by Mrs. Truett Wilson and Mrs. Artic Routon alternating. The refreshment table was covered



I've been seeing a heap in the least corner of the arbor with needs of the people and ma- made by Negroes who had

an historical luster all its own. As the brick were made, the The generous porches of the house was built, and the figfacade are southern and so ure "2" ranch had new head-

family. A unique feature bout the The house has stood for 80 house is the iron spiral stairyears. It was built by John way leading from near the Cornelius Reynolbs, a ranch- front door to the upstairs er who came to Young coun- rooms. This iron stairway

ty when the county was only was hauled to Young county Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith 16 years old. Reynolds had from Weatherford. Texas settled in Denton county, This house has known the er the hollidays with her par-Texas, in the 1850's, fought laughter and gaiety of little ents, the Leon Creels, and with the Confederacy in the children; this house has with Bub attended the rodeo 1860's, and came to Young known the garbled overtones in Stamford.

county in 1870. John Cer- of large family get-togethers; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Self of with a white cloth and was nelius and Nancy (Medlan) this old house has been a Throckmorton visited Sun- centered with a lovely ar-Reynolds first built a house, home away from home for day with her sister, Ora and rangement of pink roses in a Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. one room and a lean to, west many weary travelers and Pete Gilmore. expose my ignorance in these L. Wages for the 4th was his of Fort Belknap and near the she has been a companion to Mrs. Mabel Wells had a buds in the small crystal bowl matters. And anyhow. \$15 mil- nephew, I. D. Wages and river. Their next home was birth, to life, and to death. real celebration with child- underneath.

New pastor at Assembly of God

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Announcement is made that Rev. D. H. Moore from Tipton Okla., has been se-

and humanities" subject afore I lion a year is peanuts about family of Dallas. what them Congressmen spends ever year hiring their kinfolks.

Abner was real art.

The older I git, Mr. Editor. the more I believe that what carries this country thru its trials and tribulations is its sense of humor. No matter how dark things gits, America keeps smiling. I was reading a piece in the papers by one of our newspaper fellers in Moscow. He said you could walk all day on the sidewalks of that city and never pass nobody that was smiling. I recollect a couple years ago when me and my old lady was on a trip a couple signs we saw along the way. One farmer had this warning nailed to a tree in front of his fruit orchard: "God help them that helps theirselves." And at one old beat up filling station this felller had a for a ruptured appendix. sign: "Buzz twict fer night service. Then keep your shirt on while I git my pants on." Only in America would you see this.

Through Wars, panics, depressions, Senate investigations, Guvernment spending, and all has traveled with a light heart. children, Billy and Wynee We smiled our way through the Ann. New Deal, laughed at Ike's fumbling of the ball, grinned our way acros the New Frontier improving Sunday morning. and now gitting ready fer some She will have more surgery belly laughs in the Great So- in four weeks. The Crutchers ciety.

I heard a feller on television Ponca City, Okla , May 25. say the other night that America was a land where you could 'em read it. It's wonderful to be ignorant.

Yours truly, UNCLE DAN

Mrs. James Britton of Ol- remains as a landmark and a D'evereaux nor a Dunleith grandchildren. Included were played on a large table. ney, Miss Irene Jordan and reminder of the past.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson of with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veal over the week end.

Weatherbee's called to Kansas Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Weatherbee and Mrs. J. L Webb

of Wichita Falls were called to Heisington, Kansas, to be with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alwana Crutcher, who underwent emergency surgery Tuesday at midnight,

Mrs. W. F. Crutcher of Wichita Falls and Mrs Vernon Robinson and daughter, Sherri, were there over the week end and returned on Sunday with Mrs. J. L. our national diseases America Webb and the two Crutcher

> Alwans was reported to be moved to Hoisington from

Mr. and Mrs Grady lead folks to the handwriting on Thompson and grandson, the wall but you couldn't make Jimmy, of Guymon, Okla., visited here the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Coop and husband.

ed by the Logan family. For ones within the boundaries Austin; Coleman Wells and many years the Eliza Bush of Young county and it also girls of Fort Worth; Rusty family lived there, followed deserves a state recognized Wells and family. Rusty statby the Jim Thompson family. medallion. This writer nom- ed it was an invasion over The house is a product of inates her for the honor. her surroundings. A kiln was

built nearby and brick were Watch for the Red Marks.

> COAL MINE TA AND EXTENDS 35 MILES UNDER THE OCH MONEY INVESTED IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS HAS GONE FOR EDUCATION FAMILY SECURITY, RETIREMENT AND MANY OTHER WORTHWHILE PUR AND IT HAS GONE BACK INTO OUR ED BANK DEPOSITS AS WELL AS IN THE FORM OF PURCHASES

the old two story house which The house is neither a ren, grandchildren and great-Many useful gifts were dis-

but her beauty lies in her her son Walter, Velda and Hostesses for the delight-Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rob- age, her style, and her set- Dorothy of Lubbock, his ful occasion were: Mmes. Newcastle, and Mrs. Lou erts live there today. The ting east of the Brazos river. daughter, Mrs. James Walk- Roland Williams, Artie Rou-Oats from Graham, visited Reynolds family occupied the This structure is among the er and family of Paris, Texas: ton, V. A. Watson, Horace house for many years, follow- many historically important Moody Wells and family of Blanton, Truett Wilson.

there.

MRS CALLIE BRAD-SHAW BREAKS ARM Mrs. Callie Bradshaw is spending a second week in

Olney hospital with a broken Mrs. Obie Wooldridge, 804 arm The accident happened Tennessee St., Graham, cele- while gardening, getting a brated her 77th bi thday Sun- entangled in a cucumber vine day, July 4th with seven of fell and broke the upper bone her nine children with their about one inch above the elfamilies present for a family bow. Mr. and Mrs. Ray dinner. They were Mr. and Bradshaw and Kevin return-Mrs Edd Terry, Mrs J. B. ed to their bome in Denton Kee, C. J. Wooldridge all of July 4 after visiting with his

Newcastle, Mrs. Leroy Rich. mother at the hospital. ardson and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Wooldridge and family of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs Benson Wooldridge of Poolville.

Mrs. C. M. Watson and Mrs. Weldon Bruton were called for jury duty this week.

THANKS

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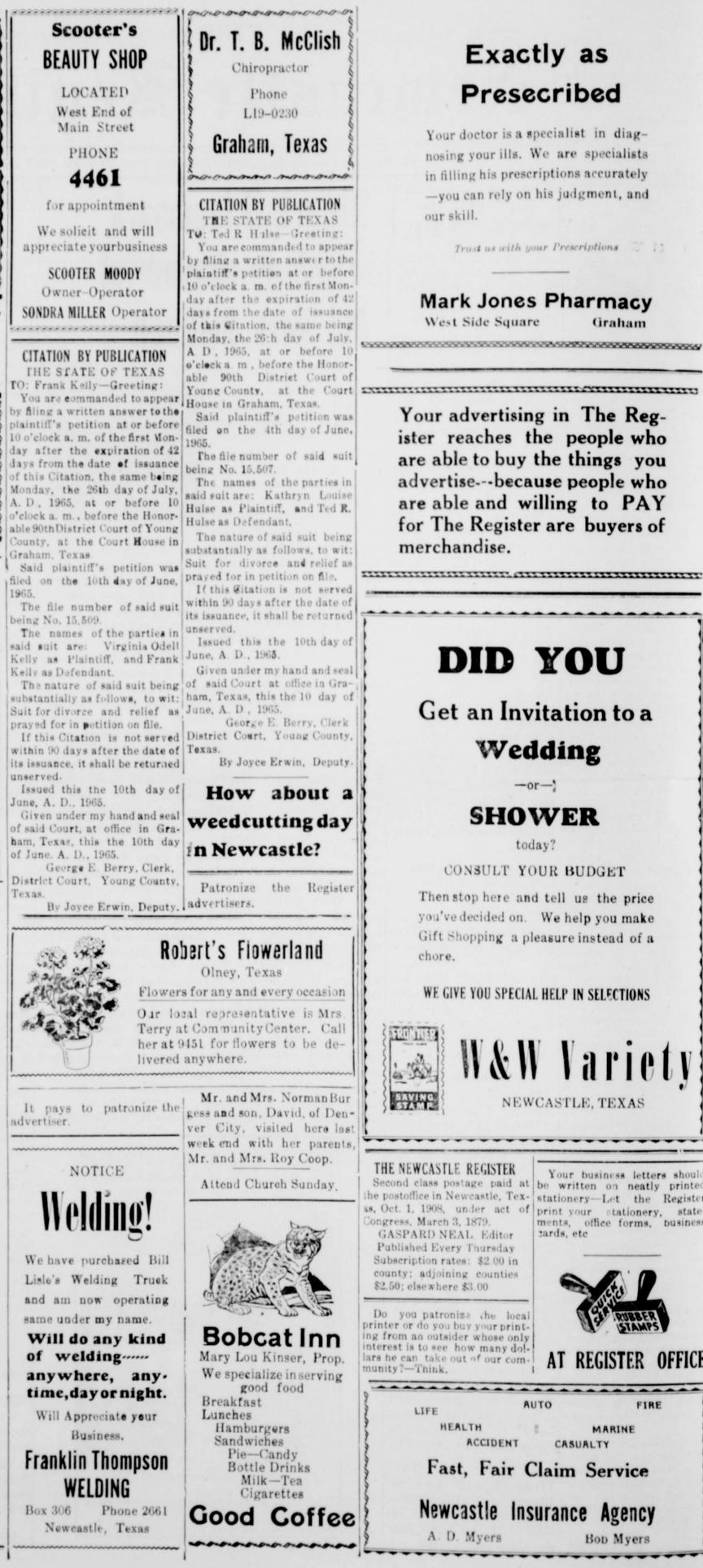
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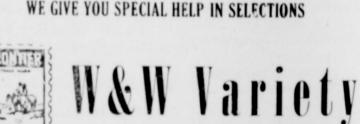
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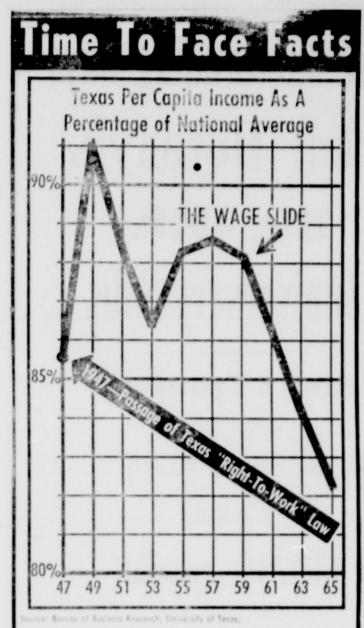




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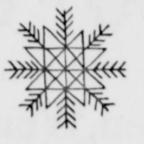
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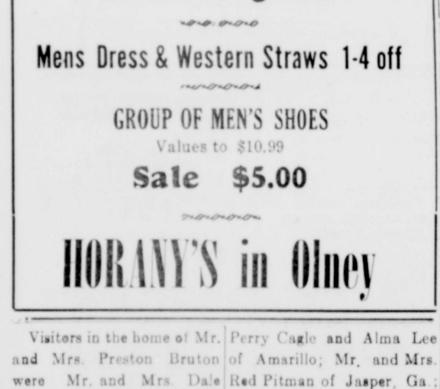
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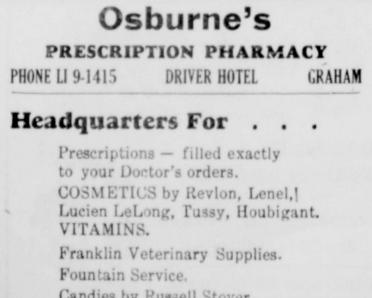
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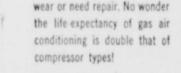


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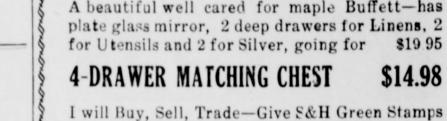
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