

# The Memphis Democrat

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## INGTON MAN TO DEATH ST SUNDAY

... Texas, March 8, ... his married daughter ... to a pigsty. Her husband ... her to my house, ... to claim her, and I ... off the place. He refused ... shot him."

The story told officers by ... who lives on a farm ... place five miles north ... Martin was arrested and ... murder in connection ... of W. M. Owens, who ... Sunday.

ing to Martin's story, Mrs. ... son, Owens daughter, ... of unsound mind some ... sent to a sanitarium. ... said, went after her and ... back to his farm. Neigh- ... Owens boxed off the end ... crib, next to a pigsty, ... her there.

husband, Mark Anderson, ... her plight, it is said, ... ved court permission to ... removed from her father's ... took her to the home of ... aid friend of Owens' near- ... morning, Martin says, Ow- ... to his door and demanded ... laughter be allowed to re- ... home. Martin refused, ... iteration is said to have ... refused to leave the place," ... d, "and declared he was go- ... until we brought her down ... fast, then take her home. ... him away again and he be- ... come me."

who was 53 years old, died ... after two full charges from ... had been fired into his ... was released on \$5000 bond.

## Man Ride In Car D SAMARITAN is Later Arrested

... man, who frequently comes ... on his rounds, had the ... experience of being arrest- ... ing a good turn to a fel- ... Tuesday.

the story told to the local ... upon examination of both ... was coming down the C-G ... in his automobile and over- ... an walking. He stopped and ... man if he wanted to ride. ... got in. Upon arrival in ... the salesman asked the ... had money to buy to some- ... eat. He did not have. The ... gave him a dollar and told ... go and eat. He took the ... Whether or not he ate has ... been learned. He went to ... and turned the salesman in, ... he was hi-jacked by said ...

... investigation the officers ... the salesman loose, dismiss- ... charge of hi-jacking.

## Express Company to Make Charge for Shipments Left in Office for Storage

... W. Flannery, agent of the ... an Railway Express Company ... ed today that the express ... y plans to establish a system ... for the storage of express ... ts refused when tendered for ... r or uncalled for.

...cket outlining the proposal ... ssion issued for the information ... ublic, and, in due course it ... filed with the Interstate Com- ... mission as an addition to ... press Classification to become ... ve on or about May 1st.

... rules and charges will apply to ... of this character which the ... ce has to store owing to re- ... of the consignee to accept it ... tender of delivery is made ... ch for any reason not the fault ... express company cannot be de- ... Three days "free time" will ... owed after which the storage ... will be 10 cents for the first ... cents for each of the next ... days with a maximum of 50 ... for a month for each shipment

## J-WALKING CHEAPER

Owing to the fact that business is always a little dull in the summer months, the cost of J-walking has been reduced. A red sign painted on the street, giving notice to that effect and quoting the price of "\$5 FINE TWO J-WALK" It is not certain whether this means two may jay walk for the five dollars or one person may have two walks for the said five. Which ever it may be, the price is reduced. So, you had better do your corner dodging during this period

## DISTRICT COURT CONVICTS FEW DURING WEEK

The following cases have been tried in district court since our last report

Bird Pointer was tried for alleged selling of whiskey and found not guilty.

Gilbert Bonner was acquitted in a case which charged him with the manufacture of liquor.

Joe Hammond was found not guilty on a charge of theft.

A new trial was granted Roy Welch and Dick Turner, who were given two years in a previous trial for an attempt to burglarize the Wherry Jewelry Store. This case is being tried at the present time.

## MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN FOR LEAGUE MEET

Quite an interest is being aroused in the interscholastic league meet to be held in Memphis, March 25, 26, 27.

B. E. Durrett, chairman of the Lakeview community was assessed a \$30 quota and has raised \$33.05.

R. H. Whaley, chairman of Esteline has reported with his full quota of \$50. T. J. Cope, chairman at Parnell has raised his \$10. Charles Williams, chairman at Salisbury has raised his quota of \$5. Chas. Webster at Memphis has raised his full quota of \$100.

## MEMPHIS BAND TO ENTER C. C. BAND CONTEST

P. A. James, director of the Chamber of Commerce band, attended a district meeting of the Panhandle Band Masters Association in Amarillo Saturday. There was much important business transacted at this meeting, among which was the changing of some of the music to be played at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which meets in Amarillo in June. Also several prizes are to be added. One of these will be a \$100 silver loving cup to be awarded the best band at the convention. The cup is to remain the property of the band as long as they successfully maintain the best band. Memphis is priming her band to be a 'top-notch'.

## BURGLARS ENTER CICERO SMITH CO. OFFICE FRIDAY

The office of the Cicero Smith company was entered again Friday night and postage stamps to the amount of two dollars were taken. Entrance was gained by prying open a small window leading from the lumber shed to the toilet. Then by forcing open the light door leading to the office. This is the third time this office has been entered within the past two months.

## MRS. W. E. BURNETT DIES

Mrs. W. E. Burnett of Newlin, died Saturday, March 6, of influenza. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church by Rev. Henaley of Hedley, Monday March 8. Interment in Newlin cemetery. She was 35 years 5 months and 25 days old and leaves a husband and three children. Mrs. Burnett had been ill only a few days and it was only about seven days ago that the baby girls, four years of age was buried, death resulting from pneumonia.

## IT SEEMS TO ME

To achieve success is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary manner.

## PAVING CONTRACT AWARDED TO LUBBOCK COMPANY; FIFTY BLOCKS TO BE PAVED IN CITY

### PANHANDLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF LUBBOCK, AWARDED PAVING CONTRACT; H. C. BURT CO., HOUSTON, BUY \$50,000 BONDS AT LOW RATE

The Panhandle Construction company of Lubbock was awarded the paving contract Tuesday, which approximates \$182,000. Four big paving companies were represented and all made a hard fight for the contract. The above company made the best bid by more than two thousand dollars. The companies bidding were General Construction Co., Fort Worth; the McClung Construction Co., Fort Worth; the Jordan Construction Co., of Plainview, and the Panhandle Construction Co., of Lubbock.

The contract is by far the best secured by any town in the country, and the city is saved quite a bit of money, due to the fact that the construction companies are somewhat at loggerheads and naturally cut very low.

The contract calls for vitrified paving brick, laid on concrete. The cost of the paving will be \$2.60 per square yard; curb and gutter combined, 70 cents per lineal foot; curb alone 40 cents per lineal foot; excavating 5 cents per square yard.

It will take some forty to sixty days to complete the preliminary work of compiling and passing all papers, and paving will be started when the preliminaries are complete.

The city council expects, within the next few days to designate the streets that will be paved, and will probably be a loop going south on Sixth street, west to Eighth and thence north to the Presbyterian church and connecting to the present paving. Noel street will be paved from Eighth to Tenth and Tenth street paving will continue to the highway. Eighth from the Methodist church one and a half blocks to Bradford, then west to 13th street, south two blocks to Main, thence east on Main to Tenth. This will comprise some fifty blocks and will

## AUTO RUNS OFF BRIDGE NEAR MEMPHIS WED.

The Chevrolet wrecking department was called about 6:30 Wednesday evening to go to the Way-side filling station. When they arrived they found a Nash roadster had been driven off the bridge at that point. Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly of the Wimberly-Nash Company of Childress had been to Amarillo after a new car. Mr. Wimberly was driving the car and was in the lead of his wife who was in another car. Thinking his wife was going to drive off the dump, Wimberly stopped so that she might drive into his car. Mrs. Wimberly, not knowing what her husband had stopped for, whipped around him and in making the short turn drove off the south side of the bridge. The car dropped off on the radiator and turned over on the side of the bridge, doing considerable damage to the radiator. Mrs. Wimberly was not injured.

## "RAINBOW RILEY" TO SHOW AT THE PALACE FRIDAY

The "Cyclone" football squad of the Memphis high school will present "Rainbow Riley" at the Palace Theater Friday night, March 12. This picture is a Johnny Hines comedy-drama and is lauded as being the best pictures Hines has ever produced.

The proceeds of this show will be used to help finance the purchase of gold football watch charms for the 12 letter men of the football team who won the Bi-district championship this year, also to finance a banquet at which the charms will be awarded.

Special orchestra music will be furnished by the Red River Ramblers.

## CAN HEAR AT COURT HOUSE

Work on the acoustic arrangement of the court house was completed several days ago and on Tuesday of last week was accepted by the Commissioners Court.

Both the district court room and the public auditorium on the lower floor have been completed and the treatment not only corrected the acoustics but added a touch of ornamental scenery to the ceiling.

According to Judge Tempelton, the work is a success and praised the work highly.

## MRS. MARTHA JANE CRAWLEY

Mrs. Martha Jane Crawley, died last Saturday, March 6, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lofland, on West Robertson street. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the family home by Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist church. She was 88 years of age.

Jease L. Dennis has accepted a position with the Texas Tech, as head herdsman in the animal husbandry department. He will leave at once to take up his duties. Mr. Dennis has had two years experience in this class of work while at A and M, and will no doubt perform the work satisfactorily.



DR. F. S. GRONER

## NOTED BAPTIST WILL PREACH AT LOCAL CHURCH

Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the Texas State Baptist convention, will be the guest of Memphis Baptists Sunday. He will preach at the morning and evening services.

Dr. Groner, no doubt, is the best informed man in Texas on Baptist affairs in this state and of the South and is recognized as one of the South's greatest Baptist leaders. Texas Baptist under the leadership of Dr. Groner are making wonderful progress.

We are expressing the hope that the members of the church and that the people of Memphis will help to give our distinguished visitor a good hearing.

## LOCAL FARM TO HAVE 60,000 EGG INCUBATOR SOON

As evidence of the fact that advertising pays, Mr. Thomason of the Memphis Poultry Farm informs us that he is enjoying an excellent business and attributes this to local newspaper advertising, together with honest and fair business methods. They have been consistent advertisers and thus proving it pays.

Three years ago the Memphis Poultry Farm was founded with I. W. Thomason and Son proprietors. They had approximately 100 chickens and a 600 egg capacity incubator. Today their flock consists of 1500 chickens and will have an egg capacity of 60,000 next season. At present they are able to hatch over 30,000 eggs every 22 days.

Mr. Thomason states that he will have 9,000 baby chicks in the brooder by April 1, and invites the public to visit their place and view this large flock, as well as other interesting features of the farm.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE MOVES TO EAST SIDE

The Piggly Wiggly store was moved this week from its location on the south side to the building on the east side, recently vacated by the Hamilton variety store. They are better arranged than before and also have added a new meat market in connection, which will be quite an accommodation to the public.

## City Clean-up Campaign is urged for Towns in Hall County; Clubs Sponsor

The State-wide clean-up campaign which is annually sponsored by the state board of health has been set this year for the week March 28 to April 3. The results obtained from a similar campaign last year were unusually good, the records showing that more than 160 towns reported intensive "clean-up" activities, participated in by health officers, chambers of commerce, civic organizations, boy scouts and school children.

A feature of the State-wide clean-up campaign this year will be the sponsoring of "cleanest town" contests in each county. Such contests were conducted last year in both Hill and Navarro counties under the supervision of the Federation of Women's clubs during the State-wide clean-up and proved very popular. These counties will conduct similar campaigns again this year, as will Van Zandt county, for which plans for a cleanest town contest are now being arranged by local chambers of commerce.

## FARM BUREAU TO HAVE LECTURER HERE MARCH 13

At a meeting held in Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 19 and 20, L. R. Campbell, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation made arrangements with the national organization to launch an educational campaign in ten selected counties in Texas.

Hall county, already having a strong local unit and being one of the best agricultural counties in the Panhandle is looked on as one of the best agricultural counties in this section to get this aid. Mr. Campbell is coming to Memphis next Saturday, March 13, to lay this matter before the people of Hall county.

This is not a cotton association campaign, but a Farm Bureau campaign for better farms and farming conditions. The county agent, business men and farmers will be asked to take part in this work.

Mr. Campbell will arrive on the 10:30 train. A committee consisting of the county board of the Hall County Farm Bureau, L. M. Thompson, county agent; George Sager, C. of C. Secretary; Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Superintendent Public schools and representatives from the local banks and business houses will consult with him at one p. m. in the office of the county superintendent. He will speak to a mass meeting in the auditorium of the court house at 2:30 p. m.

## FUNDS RAISED BY LOCAL MEN FOR BOY SCOUT WORK

The drive for funds for the Boy Scout work of Memphis and the Panhandle Area is being made by workers this week and reports are good. People are realizing more and more that the best way to make good citizens is to start in childhood and give them the proper training in their young growing days.

The workers expect the quota to be raised by the last of the week, and urge all who have been missed to let the fact be known. They do not want to slight anyone and will be glad to have every citizen subscribe to the fund, and thus become more actively identified with the movement.

## PALACE TREATS BOY SCOUTS TO GOOD PICTURE

The Boy Scouts of Memphis were given a fine treat Wednesday after school by Mr. and Mrs. Adams of the Palace Theatre. They gave a special showing of the excellent picture, "The Vanishing American" for the Boy Scouts, free of charge. Most of the boys availed themselves of the opportunity to see the picture, and were highly pleased. The Scouts are very thankful to the Palace. Theater management for the treat.

**LARGE PART OF OUR PROSPERITY DUE TO AUTOS**

Few people stop to realize what an important part the automobile plays in our national prosperity, and how closely allied their fortunes are with its success. Many industries are directly dependent on it. Many others would suffer a huge loss in business should automobile production cease.

This does not apply alone to the many dependent industries which sprang up in the wake of the automobile, such as accessory manufacturers, body builders, wheel makers, tire manufacturers and others. Basic industries which were important long before the automobile was invented now draw a large share of their business from the automobile manufacture. The latest figures of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce prove this.

For example, such important industries as iron and steel, aluminum, plate glass, leather upholstery, rubber, gasoline and lumber (hardwood) draw a large portion of their annual business from the automobile industry. An average of 52 per cent of all the products of this group is consumed by it.

Rubber and gasoline are the most dependent, 80 per cent of all produced being used by the automobile. Next comes leather upholstery with 69 per cent. The industry uses 52 per cent of the plate glass, 46 per cent of the aluminum and 11 per cent of all the iron and steel produced in this country.

In addition, the railroads of America handled 3,500,000 car loads of freight for automobile industries last year. Scores of smaller industries are also more or less dependent on it for their business.

It must be admitted that a large part of our national prosperity is due to the popularity of the automobile and the huge annual production this popularity has made possible. Its strong position as one of the necessities of modern times should not blind us to the fact that many of us owe our very means of livelihood to it, while scarcely one of us can claim to be independent of it entirely. The efforts being made in the United States senate to abolish the automobile tax show that there is a growing acceptance of these facts throughout the country. People are beginning to realize that automobile production is beneficial to everyone.

**TEXAS TALKS**

**Defective Children**

WESLEY PEACOCK, PH. D.

A gorilla is supposed to have the intelligence of a three-year-old child, because it can learn to do anything that a child of this age can do, except talk; and there are many three-year-old children that cannot talk. The gorilla is therefore accorded first place among animals. There are standardized mental tests by universities to determine the mental age of animals and children, just as there are tests for physical strength. The gorilla can never be taught more than a three-year-old child knows already, because its brain does not contain the tissues necessary for more learning. There are people, grown people, whose brains lack the same tissues, and hence they can never advance beyond the learning of a three-year-old child, no matter how long they may go to school. They were born that way. They should have chosen different parents. Such children become the wards of the State, are placed in institutions where they are mercifully treated and taught to care for their bodies, but they are never allowed to become the parents of other defectives, for in the law of heredity like begets like, just as in plant life. The brain is closely related to the sex life.

The Jews believed that all defectives suffered for the sins of their parents, for "The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon their children to the third and fourth generation." (This is not all the quotation). This is true for two reasons: First, it is one of the ten commandments; second, it is the law of heredity. Like begets like. No young woman of normal intelligence can afford to marry into a family tainted by one or more defectives. She owes it to herself, her family, her home, and her country to bring into the world only healthy, normal children, and not burden the state and society with children that are sure to become wards of the government.

(Note—Parents and teachers desiring advice in the solution of personal problems may address the writer in care of The Democrat and enclose a stamped envelope for confidential reply by mail.)

Those who have tried want-ads in the Democrat have found it pays.

Don't take a chance with cold, croup and flu. Use Copeland's Quinine Flu Balm. For sale by your druggist. Copeland Drug Co. Esteline, mfrs. 31-1c

**ADOLPHUS HOTEL INSTALLS MANY LOUD SPEAKERS**

DALLAS, March 3.—Occasionally, inventors create a labor-time-saving device calculated to add to the efficiency of a business institution. Such a device is daily in use at

The Adolphus hotel here.

Located in the main and junior lobbies, lunch room, dining room, "Peacock Alley" and in both barber shops are giant horns, a part of the hotel's loud speaker paging system.

Before the loud speakers were installed, it often required eight and ten minutes for a bell boy to locate a guest sought by a caller or over the

telephone.

Now, thru this paging system, a name is sounded in all parts of the hotel simultaneously.

"Mr. Jones—Mr. Ben Jones, J-O-N-E-S," pages either the bell captain or one of the hotel's 15 telephone operators.

If Jones doesn't answer in two minutes, the person calling is asked

to leave his (or her) number invited to call again.

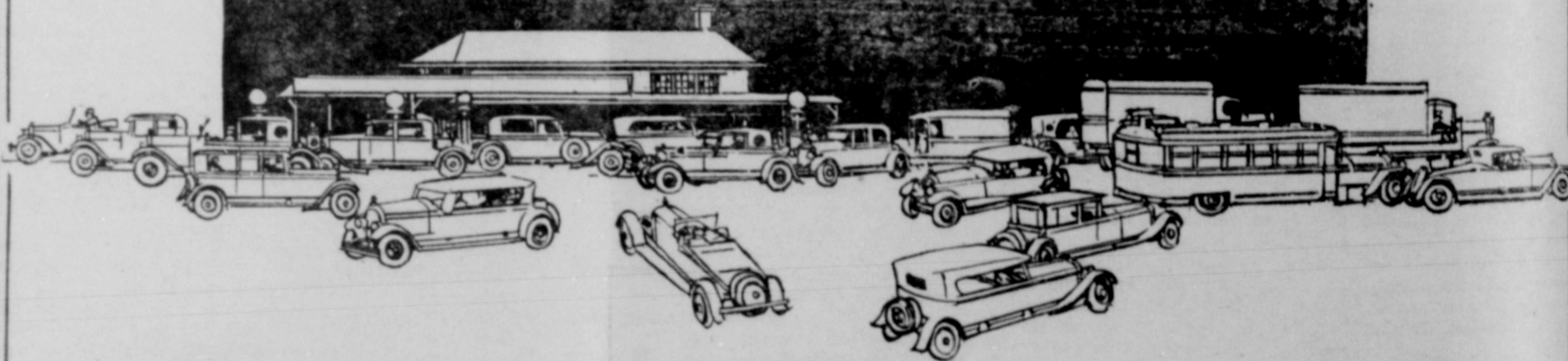
Each bell captain is issued a

Eight loud speakers are located in different parts of the hotel, including a room for public gatherings and a whisper from the speaker in all parts of the room.



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**Stops carbon knocks**



**I**T gives us great pleasure to announce NO-NOX our new Motor Fuel. NO-NOX is the product of many months of exhaustive scientific and chemical research by a staff of our own skilled chemists, infinite care being given to all details to insure the absolute perfection of NO-NOX Motor Fuel. Strenuous nights and days were spent in our thoroughly equipped laboratories by these scientists before NO-NOX Motor Fuel was perfected. Hard grilling road tests followed to develop any weakness overlooked in the laboratory, and we are now ready to offer the most efficient anti-knock fuel in the world.

Manufactured in one refinery under the same skillful supervision and from the same grades of crude, it is continuously uniform which means much in carburetion. When the carburetor is once properly adjusted it requires no further

change—care should be taken to see that the mixture is not too rich as NO-NOX works best with a thin mixture, thus insuring economy. With NO-NOX, perfect combustion takes place at just the right position of the piston head which entirely does away with carbon knocks or motor detonation—promoting greater efficiency of the engine, smoother operation of the car on the road, in traffic, and especially on heavy grades.

This wonderfully efficient gas is guaranteed to be Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline.

NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than That Good Gulf Gasoline.

Drive to the nearest Gulf Service Station and try it out. It is readily distinguished by its color.

**GULF REFINING COMPANY**

### OUTH URGED TO DUCE COTTON ROP THIS YEAR

Unless the South automatically increases its 1926 cotton acreage by growing more feed and food crops, the faces of farmers and businessmen throughout this section of the country.

It was the challenge thrown by F. F. Sandlin, business manager of the Johnson county, in a radio talk Monday night on the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation broadcast over the Dallas News station, WFAA. His subject was, "The South Confronting the South as the Man on Main Street."

"The slogan for 1926 should be 'More Bales and More Dollars,'" Sandlin said. "With the planting of 12 million acres in cotton and a normal season, I see no reason why the South cannot produce 20 million bales of cotton. This would have the 1925 production had it not been for the central Texas drouth, which affected in north Texas and the west in West Texas."

"We must not forget that foreign countries are producing more and more cotton every year," pointed Mr. Sandlin. "Such nations as Russia and China can produce cotton at 7 cents per pound and make a profit than American farmers at 20 cents per pound owing to the lower cost of labor and lower standards of living. With a season and with the 1925 acreage, a 20 million American crop of 20 million bales and 10 million bales produced in foreign countries, together with the 1925 world carry-over of 5 million bales, the 1926 crop cannot possibly bring more than 7 to 12 cents per pound. It costs at least 17 cents per pound to produce cotton in America so it can readily be seen that more cotton we grow the worse we are financially."

Mr. Sandlin said that the farmer is the key to remedy the situation, and that it is up to every banker and business man to help him by giving hearty cooperation and support.

W. E. Teleson, farmer living near

Venus, in a radio talk on the same program, said that he has been raising about 300 acres of cotton for 20 years and has to borrow money to pay his land taxes during some of the years. "There is money in cotton," he said, "but the time is past when we can buy our feed and food with cotton money profitably. We farmers of the Venus community are reducing our cotton acreage 25 percent and are going in for diversified farming, raising our own feed, hogs and poultry."

### LYON ACES HIGH IN PEP AND PUNCH IN NEW PICTURE

If you like thrills, if you want to laugh, if you like romance, if you enjoy good acting, if you can appreciate a marvelous cast go to the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and see "The New Commandment," Robert T. Kane's initial picture for First National. It has all of the above and much more besides.

"The New Commandment," is a society melodrama made to order for the modern movie fan. There are big moments in Kane's great picture.

There's a war angle to the picture and it's great. Critics who have pre-viewed the picture in New York and other cities claim it the most stirring war-film ever produced. The public has come out so strong for the war stuff. Two war plays enjoyed a great run on Broadway and similar results are certain for "The New Commandment" to be shown at the Palace Tuesday.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

### DALLAS COURT SAYS NO JURY FOR G'V'T CASES

The Dallas Journal of Feb 2, contained the following news item: "An important ruling affecting suits for payment of government war risk insurance under claims of total disability was made by Judge Atwell in the Federal Court Tuesday morning, when he held that such cases need not be tried by a jury, but could be passed on by the court."

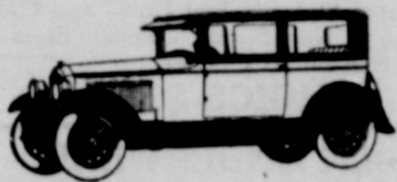
"This question was brought up in the case of George F. Allen vs. the United States, for payment of war risk insurance. There are 14 other cases of the same nature pending in the court. The Allen case will serve as a test in the matter of forcing payment by the government of insurance in contested cases of the same nature."

The Dallas Times-Herald made the following comment:

"Fourteen war risk insurance cases involving thousands of dollars in back compensation claims and insurance were called before Judge William Hawley Atwell of Federal District court here Tuesday morning, when he took up his civil docket."

"The cases concern the denied applications for insurance of former soldiers who contend they were totally disabled at the time of their discharge from the army. Considered as a whole they constitute a test for this character of litigation in the Northern District of Texas."

"Government Attorneys Norman H. Dodge and C. L. Dawson won the first legal skirmish when Judge Atwell upheld their plea that the cases be heard before the court."



### These Sedans Illustrate the Low Cost of Finer Transportation

Every day the American public becomes better acquainted with the Better Buick.

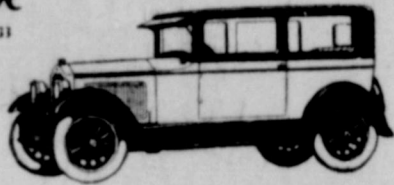
The capacity of the great Buick factories is taxed to supply the demand.

The Better Buick 5-passenger, 4-door and 2-door sedans are good illustrations of the reasons for Buick's accelerated popularity.

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Memphis, Texas

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# NOTICE

After trying for two months to get sufficient volume of cleaning and pressing to continue the \$1.00 price we find we are unable to maintain this price after Saturday, March 13. Commencing March 15 we will charge the regular price as has been the custom for four years.

\$1.50 for Cleaning and Pressing

75c for Pressing

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OFFICE TELEPHONE NO. 15

Subscription Rates  
In Hall County, per year.....\$1.50  
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Fred Landers, former associate  
publisher of the McLean News has  
purchased the printing equipment of  
the Texola Tribune and is moving  
the plant to Estelline, where he will  
publish The Estelline News.

Estelline has a live chamber of  
commerce who have been interest-  
ed in a newspaper for their town and  
there is no reason why Estelline  
should not take her rightful place  
among neighboring towns with a  
newspaper.

The first issue of the Estelline News  
will probably be published about  
April 1st.—McLean News.

Sam Todd of Turkey, was here on  
business Wednesday and informed  
the Democrat that the people of  
Turkey had contracted for a news-  
paper to be printed at their town.  
Hugh Small of Littlefield will estab-  
lish the paper and will get out the  
first publication early in April. This  
will be the second newspaper adven-  
ture for Turkey, but we feel this one  
will be more successful than the other  
with the prospects of the new  
railroad entering that city.

THINGS SEEN  
HERE & THERE

A miniature log cabin with stone  
chimney, in one of our business  
houses.

A young buck doing the Charle-  
ston. His left leg would not work  
just right.

Two young ladies doing the "bun-  
ny hug" on Main street.

A lady J-walking to get a drink—  
a coke.

A man carrying an alarm clock to  
take the place of a broken wrist  
watch.

A box of men's garters in the show  
case of a local drug store. Clerk  
said the dry goods stores were sell-  
ing toilet articles and patent medi-  
cines and they had to stay even.

Several boys amusing themselves  
by trying to wash certain cars off as  
they passed down main street last  
Sunday afternoon.

Two boys and two girls in a new  
Ford coupe last Friday and Saturday  
nights. Judging from their actions  
we guessed them to be relatives  
greeting each other after a long sep-  
aration.

A local business man playing ball  
with some boys on the main street  
last Saturday.

Several high school boys jumping  
rope on the sidewalk Sunday.

Popular North Texas preacher  
announced over radio Sunday night  
the names of bootleggers in Fort  
Worth, from whom several of his  
deacons had purchased whiskey in  
an attempt to gain evidence for their  
conviction. Also several local men  
writing down the names and address-  
es—they plan to attend the Fat  
Stock Show this week.

Brice Breezes

Mrs. N. A. Hightower will have  
the entertainment for her Sunday  
school class and other young people  
next Friday night. The party was  
postponed last week on account of  
illness.

There are a great number of the  
school children out of school due to  
illness caused by mumps, whooping  
cough and influenza.

Miss Beulah Bradley and her bro-  
ther, George, were here this week  
from Amarillo. They took Eloise  
Hill back with them to spend a few  
days.

Mrs. Ben Hill who has been quite  
ill, is reported improving at the pre-  
sent time.

Harold Hightower has been very  
sick this week.

Miss Glen Shepherd was not able  
to be back to her school Monday.

Miss Ruby Bray visited relatives  
here Saturday.

Marcus McCrary has recovered  
from the flu.

Miss Jewel Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs.  
Howard visited in Godlaton Sunday  
evening.

Newlin News

The Second Quarterly Conference  
for the Newlin and Bethel Charge  
met at Newlin Saturday, March 6,  
with a good attendance from both  
churches. Rev. O. P. Clark, presid-  
ing elder of the Vernon district  
preached Saturday and Sunday morn-  
ings. Two visiting preachers were  
present, O. M. Alison of Estelline,  
and Rev. Gattis of Clarendon. A  
splendid dinner was served by the  
ladies, after which conference met.

The report of the pastor was  
good. Bro. Tooley held services Sun-  
day night and made the announce-  
ment that all Methodist ladies are  
requested to bring one or two hens  
to the Church Saturday, March 13,  
where a coop will be placed for them  
and the hens will be sold at auction.  
The proceeds will go for the payment  
on a stove for the parsonage.

There is a great number of cases  
of 'flu' in this vicinity at the pre-  
sent time and those on the sick list  
this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Tom  
Smith, and two children; Mrs. New-  
ton; Mrs. Allie Ballard and three  
children; Grandma Morrison; Mrs.  
Edith Sims and Latrisse; Mrs. Ber-  
tha Glasco and little Mozelle Le-  
Compt, who is reported to have pneu-  
monia.

Mrs. Robert Knight is staying this  
week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Brumley of Memphis, both of  
whom are suffering with the flu.

The Farmers of the Newlin com-  
munity met at the Newlin auditorium  
Saturday night for the purpose of  
establishing constitution and by-laws  
of the Farmers Cooperative Gin  
Corporation. A modern gin will be  
built at this place by the corporation  
and construction will begin immedi-  
ately.

The funeral services of Mrs.  
Georgia Burnett were held at the  
Baptist Church Monday morning at  
11 o'clock. The services were con-  
ducted by Rev. Hensley. Mrs. Burn-  
ett died Saturday, one week after  
the death of her small daughter, Dor-  
othy, age 4. The family has only  
recently moved here from Hico, Tex-  
as. She is survived by her husband  
and three small children. Several  
brothers and sisters who came from  
Cisco Sunday to attend the funeral.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Short are the

STOP THAT BACKACHE  
Many Memphis Folks Have Found  
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wearing you out? Do you feel older  
and slower than you should? Are  
you tired, weak and nervous; find it  
impossible to be happy, or enjoy the  
good times around you? Then there  
is something wrong and likely it's  
your kidneys. Why not get at the  
cause? Use Doan's Pills—a stimu-  
lant diuretic to the kidneys. Your  
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neys were weak and acted too freely.  
My back felt sore and stiff mornings  
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I used Doan's Pills and they cured me  
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FARM BUREAU MEETING

NEXT Saturday, March 13th, is our regular meeting date. We  
will have with us Mr. L. R. Campbell, from Dallas, who is secretary of  
the TEXAS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION.  
The meeting will be held in the auditorium in the basement of the  
Court House at 230 p. m. COME and bring your wife, your neigh-  
bor and his wife. Everybody come.

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AT THE PALACE THEATRE

TUESDAY

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Commandment  
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There in the mud of  
France the girl who had  
fled from the wiles of  
Montmartre, and the boy  
who tried to reshape a  
wealth-warped life—  
grope their way toward  
happiness.

WEDNES. & THURS.

THOMAS  
MEIGHAN

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"Irish  
Luck"

The Story of a New  
York traffic cop who  
won a free trip to Ire-  
land.

—and stirring adventure  
not included in the itin-  
erary.

"The Picture Thomas  
Meighan made in Ire-  
land."

proud parents of a baby boy born  
Sunday, March 7.

Mrs. W. R. Glover and Mrs. G. B.  
Mulline left Friday for Fort Worth  
where they will visit relatives for a  
few days.

The Newlin girls basket ball team  
was defeated at Memphis last Sat-  
urday night by a score of 29-9. The  
unfair methods and discourteous  
treatment by the Memphis team met  
with much disapproval among Newlin  
fans.

The play: "Eyes of Love" which  
was to have been presented Friday  
night was postponed on account of  
illness.

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(Johnny's Got the  
Real Stuff)

The story they sent  
him after, and the sto-  
ry he brought back  
were two different  
matters. It was a nice  
quiet little feud till  
Johnny got started—  
then... WHOOPEE!

It got so bad four old  
time moonshiners with  
hysterical hangers  
came out of hiding  
and kissed a revenue  
officer.

JOHNNY  
HINES  
IN  
Rainbow  
Riley

AT THE PALACE  
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ward from	... \$1.00
200-Room popular	... \$1.00
price luncheon.	

ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. Kennedy, Minister  
 day was another good day church, with four valuable ad- to the local body. A good faces greeted us. They will find a hearty welcome among are invited to come again. ing was excellent. We had Prof. B. R. Basel of Plain- of the best singers in the That much added to what we made music fit for a king. too, it was in "Spirit and in

minister preached at Salisbury p. m. A goodly number from was there. The wor- class work is fine. The wor- well attended. ing every Lords day at 11 and 7:30 p. m. regular singing will not be next Lords day evening, as our will attend a singing at Lelia to church. Learn what the wants you to do and then do it. Up check the crime wave. That safe way to do it.

ST. METHODIST CHURCH  
 Subject, Sunday morning, "Law ment."  
 ether, are you back of our s, or are you crippling them ar indifference and maudling ent?  
 lieve that our officers are doing best with mighty little encour- ment from the citizens to do bet- Come out and let me tell you it. Who is to blame if things et right? Think it over.  
 ices again Sunday night at

day, March 21 our revival be- everybody urged to help us. C. E. Jameson, Pastor

ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 A. D. Rogers, Pastor  
 day school at 9:45 a. m.  
 ing at Mineral Wells going fine eight additions up to Saturday, 8.  
 ther Rogers will be home not than next Saturday evening. He reach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. ing subject: The Last Three rs of Jesus."  
 ening subject: "Starting on a Through Acts of Apostles."  
 D. Rogers will preach at Salis- at 3 p. m.

BUICK MOTOR CO.  
 tual deliveries of Buick auto- es into the hands of owners for ear 1925 showed a gain of more 18 per cent over the previous , according to the announcement T. Strong, general sales man- of the Buick Motor Company. se 1925 figures of 200,042 actual ries better the 1924 figure of 190 by more than 31,000 cars, ing unusual activity in sales and anufacturing by the Buick organi- on, according to Strong. The 1925 delivery total is a new record for the Buick Motor Co.," Strong. "It represents the re- of great effort on the part of manufacturing department to et the heavy flow of orders which red in during the past five months the year, when current models y put on the market. We are sed with the gain of more than 000 deliveries."

The Gem Theatre  
 Ben Better Pictures are Made— We Will Show Them."  
 IDAY & SATURDAY— Tom Mix in "The Lucky Horse- me." Also Fox Comedy  
 NDAY & TUESDAY— Norma Shearer in "Slave of shion. Also Century comedy.  
 EDNESDAY— "Lorraine of the Lions," featur- Patsy Ruth Miller and Norman rry. Also Fox News.  
 HURSDAY— "Tower of Lies" featuring Nor- Shearer and Lon Chaney. FBO edy also.

The Palace Theatre.  
 Playing the Pick of the Pictures Program.  
 RIDAY— "Rainbow Riley" featuring John- y Hines. Presented by the foot- all squad of Memphis high school. medy "Cold Turkey."  
 SATURDAY—"On the Go," with dddy Roosevelt. Comedy, "The arctaker's Daughter."  
 ONDAY— Lewis Stone and Anna Q. Nilson "Too Much Money." Fables and al Roach comedy.  
 TUESDAY— "The New Commandment" with en Lyon and Blanche Sweet. also edy "Dangerous Curves Be- end."  
 WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY— Thomas Meighan and Lois Wil- in "Irish Luck." Also Educa- onal comedy.

1913 STUDY CLUB MEETS AT MONTGOMERY HOME

The 1913 Study Club met March 3, with Mrs. Ewel Noel as hostess at the home of her mother Mrs. S. S. Montgomery.  
 During the business meeting a report of the park committee was adopted which insures the expenditure of \$600 or \$700 for completion of the walks, additional lights and play-ground equipment in the Library Park. The work will be done early this spring.

This being the "Texas" program the subject for roll call was "Women in Texas" which emphasized the fact that West Texas women are winning prominence and popularity in State and National affairs. Mrs. Draper gave most interesting talks on "Construction work accomplished by club women of Texas," "Texas Beauty Spots" and "History of Texas Women." A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Kinard.

Delicious refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet on March 17, with Mrs. Miles.

MRS. BONHAM HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Mary Bonham was hostess to the Culture Club in their first regular March meeting. Roll call was interesting, being "The place of burial of early Texans."

Mrs. Arthur Howard gave a full biography of James Stephen Hogg, and Mrs. Bonham told of the lives of the last governors in a full and detailed manner.

Mrs. J. C. Wells is a new member of the club.  
 Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

EASTERN STAR

Initiation Friday night March 13, instead of next Tuesday. Let all members and candidates be present.

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND GALA AFFAIR AT AUSTIN

Mrs. John M. Deaver and Miss Mae Nell Elliott went to Austin Sunday night as sponsors from Memphis, to attend the Stone Mountain Memorial ball held Monday night in the Senate Chamber of the state capitol. It is said that Ma and Pa led the grand march.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The following names are announced subject to the action:  
**For Representative 121st District.**  
 C. LAND  
**For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District:**  
 HARWOOD BEVILLE  
**For District Clerk:**  
 G. R. TROTTER  
 D. H. ARNOLD  
**For County Judge:**  
 S. A. BRYANT  
 T. L. COLVIN  
 A. C. HOFFMAN  
**For County Attorney:**  
 JOHN M. DEEVER  
**For Sheriff:**  
 J. H. ALEXANDER  
 S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN  
 D. N. BEAVER  
 FRANK COX  
**For County Clerk:**  
 MISS EDNA BRYAN  
**For County Treasurer:**  
 A. W. (Bill) GULL  
 J. M. WILLBORN  
 J. B. LANDIS  
**For Tax Assessor:**  
 BAILEY GILMORE  
**For Tax Collector:**  
 J. H. (Henderson) SMITH  
**For County Superintendent:**  
 W. A. THOMPSON  
 H. W. KUHN  
 THEODORE SWIFT  
**For Commissioner Precinct 1:**  
 J. B. BURNETT  
**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
 A. R. McMASTERS  
 C. J. NASH  
**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
 MED BARTON  
 B. T. PREWITT  
**For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1:**  
 R. N. GILLIS  
**For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:**  
 H. CLEVE EVANS  
 B. J. ELLERD  
 H. B. BENNETT  
 JNO. M. HULL  
 F. L. SWIFT  
**For Public Weigher Pre. 3 Estellines:**  
 M. E. CHANDLER  
 STEVE EDWARDS  
 W. A. STEPHENSON  
 JESSE L. McCOLLUM  
 J. L. (Lee) RICHBURG  
 W. BEE BENNETT  
 J. R. COWAN  
 HENRY NIVENS  
 JOE MARCUM

MONA OIL TWINS TO BE ON AIR AT STA WRR DALLAS

Dallas, March 10.—The Mona Motor Oil Twins from Station KOIL, Council Bluff, Iowa, come to Station WRR, the City of Dallas studio at the Adolphus Hotel here next week for a week's stay.  
 These singers, banjo pickers and harmonizers have appeared at such prominent stations as KMA, WHB, KFAB, KZL, WLS, WOWO and others and after their engagement here, they go to the Pacific Coast for a limited engagement.  
 They are known to air fans as a "pair of oil cans."  
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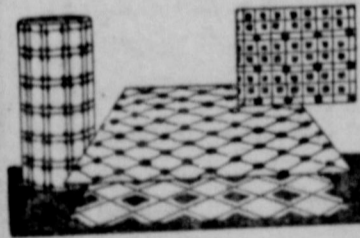
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### "RAINBOW RILEY" TO SHOW AT THE PALACE FRIDAY

Johnny Hines, the world's fastest, most dynamic and funniest comedian, fairly outdoes himself in his latest celluloid cyclone, "Rainbow Riley," which is to be presented at The Palace Theatre, Friday, March 12, by the "Cyclone" football squad of Memphis high school.

In the role of a cub reporter Johnny is sent to Kentucky to report a feud that is raging between the White and Ripper factions. He no sooner sets foot in this shoot-em-up country than he becomes involved in the warring factions. To complicate matters further, he falls in love with Alice Ripper, the school-teacher-sweetheart of Tilden McFarland, leader of the Rippers.

"Rainbow Riley" is warned in vain by Mac Farland to keep away from his girl, with the result that MacFarland, known as "the killer" makes Johnny his pet aversion. Then begins a series of events which will make you roar in laughter.

By dint of shooting golf balls, baseballs and other athletic equipment at his opponents he is enabled to get out of many a scrape when the odds are against him.

### Webster Warblings

We are all thankful for the pretty weather we have been enjoying. A good rain would be of great benefit to this community.

Rev. Hawkins will preach at Webster Sunday, March 14, at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft whom is ill with pneumonia is reported to be improving at the present.

Mrs. Price is reported better at this writing.

J. H. Payne and family moved to Quitaque, Tuesday of last week, where they will farm the coming year.

### Harrell Chapel Chats

The farmers of this section are busy breaking land for the new crop.

Misses Pauline Bain and Bernice Smith spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Woodson.

Miss Susie Moore who is going to school at Wichita Falls is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. W. H. B. Moore is reported quite ill at the present.

Little Mozelle LeCompt is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Lockhart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

Miss Pauline Bain spent Saturday with Miss Vera Glover.

The young people of this community spent Sunday with Miss Ima Richardson.

Miss Vera Glover spent Saturday with Miss Pauline Bain.

### ELECTRA TO PASS MILK ORDINANCE

H. Y. Newsom, mayor of Electra, was in Austin recently conferring with officials of the state board of health relative to the regulations of standard milk ordinance which is now being considered by the Electra city commission. The state board of health announces that this ordinance is now in effect in some 20 cities of the state, the latest cities to fall in line with improved, uniform methods of milk sanitation being Amarillo, Lubbock, Jacksonville, Texarkana, Fort Worth, and Corpus Christi.

### Stubborn Coughs Quickly Stopped This New Way

It is often surprising how the most persistent, hacking cough that not only robs you of strength and sleep, but often leads to more serious trouble, yields quickly to a simple but wonderfully effective treatment.

This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at bed time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. So with the cause removed, coughing stops quickly, your sleep undisturbed, and the entire cough condition soon disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throats, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



### MALARIA CONTROL WORK ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

That the success of the state board of health in its intensive fight on malaria, has attracted nation-wide attention, is evidenced by numerous requests from other states for details of methods used in mosquito control here. Such a letter was recently received from a member of the Indiana State board of health who stated that (citizens of his state were bothered quite a good deal during the summer months by mosquitoes, and that he desired to study the methods used in Texas as in the extermination of these pests.

Do You Know "Rainbow Riley?"

### The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfield Folliess and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

### News Taken from the Daily Papers

A headline in the paper says "In their war China won't fight on rainy days." They don't mind getting shot, but they won't get wet.

Imagine a sign as you start to enter China: "RAIN. NO WAR TODAY." If that was the custom in this country, we could prevent all wars by announcing that all the fighting must be done in Portland, Oregon.

Another paper asks, "Where does a Florida Real Estate man go in the summer?" He goes to California to his all-the-year-round home.

A newspaper asks "Why does a President of a concern always talk at the Company's banquets?" It's an incentive to the workers, who say, "If that's all he knows I may be President some day."

Another paper suggests, "The cheapest way to enforce Prohibition is to have everyone that drinks watched." Who is going to do the watching?

An article in a Business Man's magazine inquires, "What business in this country has the largest turnover?" Cucumbers for supper have the largest turnover, with Fords a close second.

The Congressional Record speaking editorially, says, "Bull' Durham is the best Tobacco that ever entered these Stately Halls."

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Watch for it.



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# YES BOY, IT'S ME

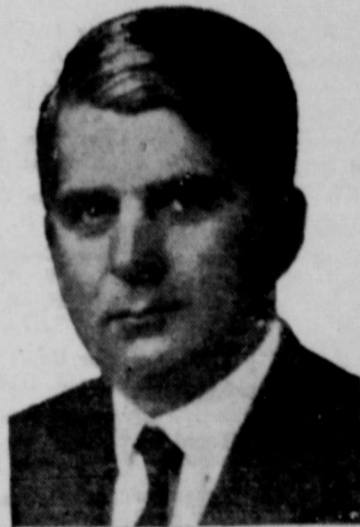
## Me is I and I is Me. I'm Me All Right

Fine! Feeling fine today. That's the me in I that feels so good today. You bet I'm glad to be here in your town with my new Sole Owner Store, and the me in you is going to be glad, too.

Happy smiles, warm thoughts, big resolves will each be yours as you see this new Sole Owner Store. The me in myself is right proud of this new Store. It is the best part of me, as in this new Sole Owner Store there is the atmosphere of beauty.

Cleanliness and convenience are everywhere in this new Sole Owner Store. There is not a single turnstile to bother you. No place to get hemmed in a jam. Things are just so easy and simple in the arrangement—so beautiful in looks—so radiant in personality that one cannot help but say "me, too" in approval.

I telegraphed to Chicago, where they grow Carnations by the millions and said to the Carnation man, I want a few thousand Carnations to make the Memphis folks a little more beautiful. I told him first that there was much beauty already in Memphis but, however beautiful one is, the desire still persists to be more beautiful. This is my apology. Now you come and get the Carnation, whether you need it or not.



SOLE OWNER HIMSELF

There's no horny-rimmed spectacle about this store—it's not a "dud" place. It is a glorious store in which one will be glad to play for you. Over one comes a feeling of perfect satisfaction the very moment one is inside a Sole Owner Store.

Sole owner Stores operating from California. They are in thirteen states, towns and cities and growing faster and faster. THIS NEW STORE IN MEMPHIS MAY BE THE FIRST OF A NEW SERIES OF SOLE OWNER STORES TO DA...

Everything that the gray hairs of my head know about how to please you is to be found in my new Sole Owner Store. Everything that the youth of my heart feels to be the store you will love is a part of my Sole Owner Store.

Don't be afraid of the big crowd. You yourself jazzy for one day and have a real fun. I have a jazzy band all ready to play for you. It will all be in fun, so need not fear that he will lose his dignity pompous bearing by being present.

Come right on folks. You Chestnut Street, and you sorry-faced, blue boned nutters. Come and join with the real human beings of this town Saturday and get some real spilt all over you.

## We'll Smile at You As If You Were A Regular Fellow

# SATURDAY THE DAY, MAR. 13

## SATURDAY ONLY

COMPOUND LARD	8 pound	\$1.20	PEACHES	Hunt's Supreme Melba	30c
	Bucket	-----		Halves, 2 1-2 Can	-----
PURE LEAF LARD	8 pound	\$1.65	BLACKBERRIES	PER GALLON	60c
	Bucket	-----			-----
PICNIC HAMS	PER POUND	21c	APRICOTS	PER GALLON	67c
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FRUIT SALAD	Hunt's Supreme	32c	PEACHES	PER GALLON	67c
	Per Can	-----			-----

APPLES EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS, PER DOZ. 60c

**\$30 FREE** The party purchasing the largest bill of groceries on this date will be given \$15.00 worth of groceries; the second largest bill will be given \$10.00 in groceries; the third largest bill will be given \$5.00 in groceries.

MUSIC and CARNATIONS BOTH ARE FREE TO YOU MUSIC TO THRILL. Carnations to make you more beautiful. Our smile thrown in extra

FRESH GOODS This is the Whiz Bang part of my new Sole Owner Store. Nothing like it has ever been in this town before. Your eyes, your ears, your smell and your taste will agree that "Whiz Bang" are the right words.

NEW SOLE OWNER STORE Funny talk in this Ad. I know—but a lot of sense in the Store. COME AND BE HAPPY

Memphis South Side Square J. D. Guinn old location Memphis

# CLARENCE SAUNDERS

SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

### OUR TEXAS TREES

ROBE K. WARNER

...ago it was decided to...  
 ...dinner at our...  
 ...rdingly I rang the phone...  
 ...the buyer for the family...  
 ...the grocery store and...  
 ...of nuts do you want?"...  
 ...over the phone...  
 ...anything, so they're nuts...  
 ...that answer. Did you...  
 ...st?  
 ...minutes the buyer at our...  
 ...home and said, "Got...  
 ...extra fine for you. Bet...  
 ...guess where these nuts...  
 ...did not come from Tex...  
 ...ifornia, nor anywhere in...  
 ...States. They came from...  
 ...of Madagascar, 10,000...  
 ...ver in the Indian Ocean...  
 ...the Equator off the...  
 ...thern Africa. Think of...  
 ...NUTS for sale in a gro...  
 ...a little town in Texas...  
 ...agascar.  
 ...wondering what kind...  
 ...u is to be le...  
 ...re. Every...  
 ...ls to be the...  
 ...part of my...  
 ...ig crowd...  
 ...nd have a la...  
 ...nd all read...  
 ...fun, so no...  
 ...re where you don't have...  
 ...st enough shells out of...  
 ...of nuts to almost make...  
 ...next morning and thus...  
 ...ing kindling for one day...  
 ...40 cents.  
 ...the interior of those Mada...  
 ...-well, just imagine how...  
 ...look and feel after a voy...  
 ...at and you will have a...  
 ...the interior of a Mada...  
 ...glish walnut after a ten...  
 ...mile trip. Rather gaunt...  
 ...led and in many cases...  
 ...ed up. In fact, many of...  
 ...ided you of the departed...  
 ...Then came too the late...  
 ...Why didn't you get Eng...  
 ...Wasn't any." Then...  
 ...Texas pecans?" Wasn't...  
 ...is the thought we would...  
 ...get in this little home...  
 ...WHY were those Mada...  
 ...nuts on the market in the...  
 ...Claude, Texas, instead of...  
 ...ans? During the Christ...  
 ...ays we had purchased the...  
 ...erful pecans ever on the...  
 ...own in Texas. They were...  
 ...large as English walnuts...  
 ...th thinner shell and a lot...  
 ...t, and far better flavor—...  
 ...fresh and life-giving, and...  
 ...Texas.  
 ...know what you will think...  
 ...story. But I believe we...  
 ...to make the salads in Tex...  
 ...like the cakes and prepare...  
 ...three times a day for 5...  
 ...people are very much to...  
 ...this condition. Too many...  
 ...e said, "Oh, just anything...  
 ...nuts." What do you sup...  
 ...uld mean to pecan cultu...  
 ...can business if every one...  
 ...million housewives of Texas...  
 ..."Nuts Raised in Texas"  
 ...y phone for nuts to cook...  
 ...may seem like a little thing...  
 ...uld be a mighty loyal and...  
 ...thing to do.  
 ...another lesson I learned...  
 ...agascar nuts: "What did

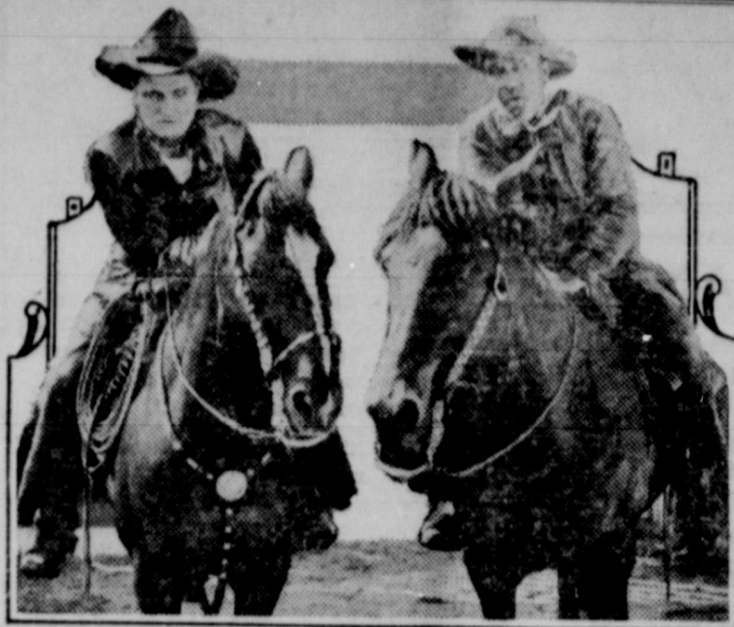
you pay for these primeval fruits of the African forest?" Answer: 40c a pound, the same as Texas Pecans. Now, will somebody explain to the million Texas cooks how this happens? Why does a pound of Texas raised pecans cost the same in Texas as a pound of walnuts raised in Madagascar? Of course, they are worth more. But I am wondering what Texas pecans should sell for in Madagascar. Or do you suppose the Madagascarians "Eat it raised in Madagascar?"

But there is another reason why the million women of Texas should be more loyal to the PECAN. The Pecan Tree is Our State Tree. Did you know that? Have you one planted in your yard or on your farm in honor of Texas?

Did you know that Texas was the only State in the Union whose legislature had named a NUT tree as their State Tree? Now, don't get cute and say "That's because there are so many nuts in the State Legislature." But because the pecan tree is one of the most beautiful, one of the most useful, one of the oldest trees and one of the most widely distributed trees in the State. The pecan trees of Texas were planted long, long years ago by God Himself and they are today one of the crowning glories of His handiwork on earth.

Mr. A. W. Woodruff of San Saba is one of the biggest pecan boosters in Texas. If every county had even one pecan enthusiast the world would soon find out about our Texas pecans. Here is a native food that dates back for centuries. Texas is rich in this natural wealth. Every school boy should know more about the pecan industry in Texas. And every citizen, of whatever creed or color, should take a vital interest in our Texas Tree.

Let's prove we do know our Texas Tree by planting at least one for every home in Texas this year. That will be doing something for the birds and the children and the people a hundred years from now. How long do you suppose God spent raising these grand old pecan trees for us? Should we cut them down or let one die without replacing it? There will be 50 million people here a hundred years from now to enjoy these trees. And the ones God planted were intended for these future citizens the same as for you. These trees are



TOM MIX and J. FARRELL MAC DONOLD in "THE LUCKY HORSESHOE"  
 A WILLIAM FOX SUPREME ATTRACTION  
 AT THE GEM THEATRE FRI. & SAT.

### APPORTIONMENT OF \$5 PER CAPITA MADE SCHOOLS

An apportionment of \$5 per capita based on 1,345,000 scholastics in the State, will be made to the counties and independent school districts on March 10, it was announced by Professor S. M. N. Marrs, state Superintendent of public instruction.

This means an apportionment of \$6,725,000, and is one of the largest of any single apportionment.

"This was made possible through the courtesy of State Comptroller S. H. Terrell and State Treasurer W. G. Gregory Hatcher," Superintendent Marrs said, "who at my re-

quest made a special transfer of three million dollars from the general revenue to the available school fund. "Large amounts which included money which should be credited to the available school fund have been received and placed to the credit of the general revenue since March 1. Transfers are regularly made on the last of each calendar month, and by anticipating the transfer this early in March, the large apportionment was made possible."

With this \$5 per capita apportionment, there will be left only \$4 per capita to be paid of the \$14 per capita apportionment made for the current scholastic year. It is possible, however, that the last \$1 of this remainder may not be paid prior to Aug. 1.

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just loaned to us for our day and generation. What right has anybody to destroy one of God's trees? Let's wake up to our natural blessings in Texas and create a demand for Texas-raised nuts in the markets not only of Texas but of the world as other nations have done in Texas. Here is a job for the forestry chairman in every club. The consumption of Texas pecans will be controlled by our Texas women who prepare the meals for our people. And we are the people who can build up the pecan business in Texas if we all work together, and always ask for "Nuts raised in Texas."

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 as the Air of  
 the Plains

**White Swan**  
 COFFEE

# PIGGLY WIGGLY MOVED!

We have moved the Piggly Wiggly Store to the east side of the square, first door south of Draper & Ross Produce Co., and are now ready to serve you in our new quarters. We have added a Meat Market to our store and are now in a position to serve our customers with the best in fresh and cured meats.

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

<b>CORN</b>	No. 2 Sugar Corn, Clarion Brand, each	11c
<b>HOMINY</b>	No. 2 1-2 Van Camp, Each	10c
<b>KRAUT</b>	No. 2 1-2 Van Camp, Each	12½c
<b>SUGAR</b>	(Limit 10 lbs. to customer) 10 lb FOR ONLY	64c

## MARKET DEPARTMENT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH We Specialize on BABY BEEF

<b>STEW MEAT</b>	PER POUND	11c
<b>ROAST</b>	PER POUND	12½c
<b>STEAK</b>	PLAIN, PER POUND	17½c

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

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 Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write,  
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**Weak In Back and Sides**  
 Before the birth of my girl," says Mrs. Lena Hill, of R. F. D. 2, Matmor, Mo. "I was so weak in back and sides I could go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take me to the doctor, but he said I was just a weak girl. I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and back pain. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just as fine from then on. Cardui did me so much."  
 Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their troubles.  
 Cardui should do you a lot of good.  
 All Drugstores

Personal and Local Paragraphs

Miss Verna Crump visited relatives in Fort Worth this week. Carbon removed by Garnett at 10th and Main streets. R. P. Martin, and family went to Electra last Friday for a visit.

Memphis. Neal is suffering from injuries to his foot, received from a falling timber in the oil field. Ray Taylor came in Saturday from an auto trip to Cleburne, where he had to take a load of household goods for a man of the name of Rogers.

Fresh mackerel at Womack's Grocery. Phone 262 and 600. T. B. Norwood was up from Dallas the latter part of last week on a business trip.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms; phone 329. FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms Phone 559.

CASH AND CARRY

- CHEESE Pimiento Cream, 1-2 lb. block .25c Cheese Sandwiches, box .25c Cheese Straws, box .15c

GASOLINE IKE advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text about gasoline service and Webster Bros. Garage.

FOR RENT—Three-room, unfurnished apartment; all modern conveniences; hot and cold water, lights and water furnished; close in. Phone 15, Mr. Huff.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. C. N. Ward, Lakeview. 35-4p

WANTED—Salesmen for this section to sell old established line of mixed feed to poultry and live stock owners. Must have car and be ready to work.

COMING TO CHILDRESS DR. MELLENTHIN SPECIALIST advertisement for internal medicine.

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the State of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed-natism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectum, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatic ailments.

CLARK DRUG CO. advertisement for express shipments and drug merchandise.

FRANK K. FORE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR advertisement for service and electrical work.

PURINA STARTENA advertisement for poultry feed and City Feed Store information.

Dance to the best music in town! advertisement for Leverett-Williams Drug Co. featuring a band illustration.