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CLEMENCY ACTS WERE 3,595 IN TWO YEARS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Seven men convicted of murder were among those given full pardons by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson shortly before she retired from office.

They were: Robert Stevenson, Fayette county; C. T. Duke, Marion county; James Anderson, Dallas county; Dudley Hughes, Guadalupe county; Tom Dunn, Coryell county; Poli Rivas, Wilson county; and Charlie Alverson, Ellis county.

During her two years in office Mrs. Ferguson granted 3,595 clemency proclamations.

This list included 1,350 full pardons and 825 conditional pardons. Of this number about one-third were granted to persons convicted of murder, manslaughter and criminal assault.

CONGRESS TO GET LOAN QUESTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 19.—The authority for making direct loans on veterans' bonus certificates will be sought by Director Hines of the United States Veterans' Bureau, who made plans today to have the necessary legislation introduced before congress.

NEW YORKER FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press)
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 19.—Minthorne Woolsey, 76, retired New York financier, met death here today from an undetermined cause. The body was found in a vacant lot by police.

SMITH PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 19.—Frank Smith, senator designate from Illinois, presented his credentials to the Senate today and a heated debate on his eligibility began with both the Democrats and Republicans lined up for and against Governor Len Small's appointee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator William McKinley.

Tyler Gets Insurance Reduction
TYLER, Jan. 19.—Fire Marshall Ernest A. Wilkes announces that, as a result of the low fire loss for Tyler during 1926, the 9 per cent charge in insurance rates for a bad fire record in 1925, will be discontinued. Two hundred and four claims were answered by the Tyler fire department in 1926, the total losses from all fires being less than \$65,000.

The Weather—
Tonight and Thursday, generally cloudy, unsettled.

A JACK CARNIVAL AT SPRING HILL SCHOOL HOUSE, JANUARY 20

On Thursday night without delay. The jack carnival will hold full sway.

From 7:30 'til 10 o'clock. Fun, frolics, drinks and cats; Come early for this best of treats.

Jack in the Box will make things right; Ten cents admission to Jack Carnival Thursday night. 19-2td

CONTRACTS FOR '27 WOOL MADE

(San Angelo Standard)
Spreading rapidly, after developing early last week, contracting of long wool of the 1927 spring production Saturday had exceeded three-quarters of a million pounds. Buyers for Draper & Co., Boston, making headquarters here, had under option an additional 250,000 pounds. Joe B. Blakeney made small scattered purchases for Hallowell, Jones & Donald of Boston, and R. C. Linthicum, local stockman, also bought a few hundred fleeces. Prices average 35c a pound, a nickel a pound less than the opening contract figure in March, 1926.

Heaviest purchases last week by J. M. Lea, Abe Mayer Jr., Ensley O. Oglesby and Ernest Woodward for Draper & Co., were in Menard county. Wool also was bought in Schleicher, Concho, Tom Green and Sterling counties. The contracts ranged from 300 to 25,000 fleeces. The wool so far contracted will be sheared from about 125,000, based on an estimate of eight pounds sheared from each sheep. The growers are being advanced \$1 per head on their contracts, the remainder of the money to be paid when the wool is weighed.

How long contracting will continue is purely speculative, buyers venturing no guesses. Most, if not all, the contracts are being signed on orders. The mill demand in the East is reported steady, as is the market.

Buyers and growers agree that if present range conditions continue through shearing time, the spring wool crop will be one of the best produced in years. Save only in a few scattered sections where rain has been infected with stomach worms, the condition of the growing fleeces is better than a year ago. Due to the continued importation of registered rams and breeding by their increase and the greater care of the flocks and in preparing the wool, the grade is improving annually.

INSPECTOR ON SCHOOL VISIT

R. E. White, county superintendent, and Jefferson G. Smith, state rural school inspector, started Tuesday morning on their visit to thirty-eight schools in Runnels county applying this year for state aid.

The visit will continue through next Tuesday. On all trips Mr. White will accompany Mr. Smith and lend what assistance necessary in giving the schools of this county the best possible rating.

Thirty-six common school districts and two independent districts will be visited. The independent schools are Norton and Wingate.

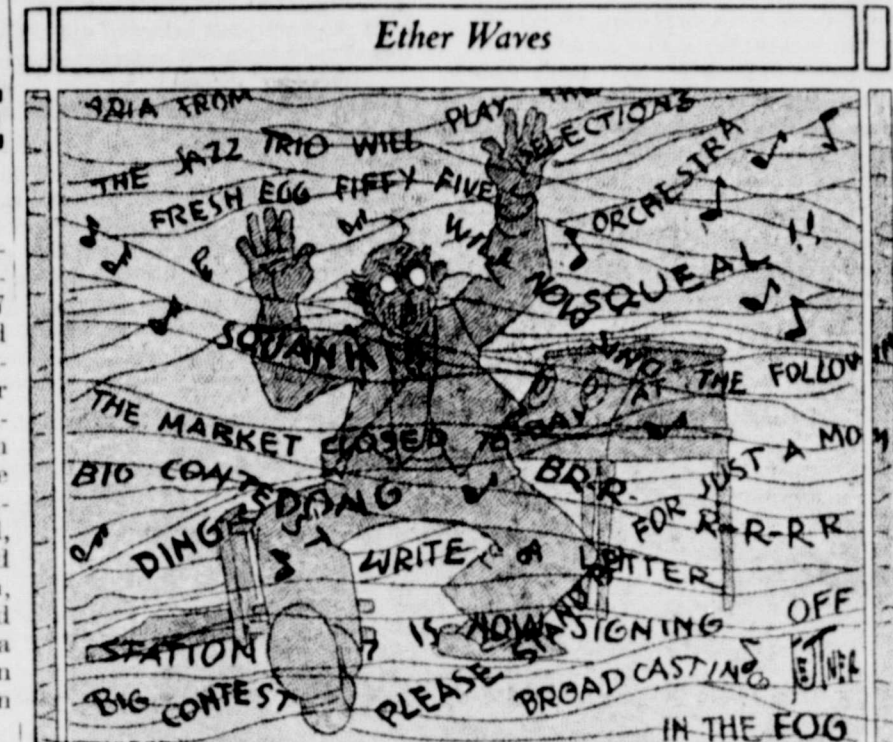
There are 43 common school districts in the county and 5 independent districts.

HOUSE MEETS; SENATE IDLE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Both houses of the legislature were practically inactive today. The House will reconvene this afternoon but the Senate will not meet again until Thursday.

Governor Moody will ask the legislature to allow him to give his message in person.

Norris In Court After Day Recess; Trial is Resumed



NEED 5 MILLION FOR TEXAS ROADS

FT. WORTH, Jan. 19.—At least \$5,000,000 more will be needed to properly finance Texas' highway program in 1927 than is now in sight from present sources of revenue, according to a statement issued today by the Highway Club of Texas.

The estimate is based on heretofore unpublished figures showing the financial condition of the Highway Department as of Jan. 1, 1927.

The additional revenue, if it is provided, must be at the hands of the legislature which is now in session, the statement continues, adding that upon the attitude taken by the legislature rests the future of Federal aid in highway construction in Texas.

"Federal aid already has been withdrawn temporarily," reads the statement which was prepared by W. T. Wheeler, general manager of the Highway Club, "but it remains to be seen just how long 'temporarily' means."

In withdrawing from Texas, the federal Bureau of Roads stated that it would not enter any further projects in co-operation with the State of Texas until three conditions were met. First, that the state have on hand funds to pay promptly its share to all contractors now engaged in building highways which the federal government is helping to pay for; second, that funds be provided for adequate maintenance of federal aid roads already built in Texas and, third, that funds be provided to take care of the state's portion of anticipated future contracts in which the federal government will be asked to participate.

Revenues now in sight for 1927 will not permit such a showing to be made; therefore, the statement declares, the legislature must

find more revenues if federal aid is to be regained.

The Highway Club's suggestion to provide the necessary additional revenues is to increase the gasoline gallonage tax from one to two cents. This, it is estimated, would bring the highway department an additional \$4,500,000.

The financial statement of the Texas Highway Department as of Jan. 1, 1927, shows that it had \$663,800 cash on hand; that motor vehicle license fees now being paid will bring an additional \$10,602,000, that the present one-cent gasoline tax will produce \$4,324,000 for the department, and that \$53,000 will be received from miscellaneous items during the year, making the total anticipated resources of the department for the year \$15,642,800.

Estimated expenditures for the year include \$8,950,000 for maintenance; \$3,760,000 for State Aid projects already under contract but not paid; \$475,000 approximate net liability on county and federal aid projects already under contract; \$550,000 for the operation of the Highway Department, leaving only \$1,907,800 available out of the anticipated revenues to meet emergencies, allotments to match approximately \$4,000,000 federal aid and county aid, provide operating capital, etc.

Practically all of this \$1,907,800 will be required for the reconditioning of Federal Aid roads which the Bureau of Public Roads demands be done.

From this it is seen, the statement concludes, that practically nothing will be available, unless the legislature acts favorably on the one-cent gasoline tax increase, to match federal aid, in case it is restored, or to assist counties in their road building program for which they already have voted approximately \$13,000,000 in bonds in the anticipation that they would get some measure of state aid.

Modern Flapperism Revolt Against Position of Women as 'Weaker-Sex'

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 19.—Modern flapperism is a revolt against the traditional position of women as dependents and as the so-called 'weaker sex.'

This is the way Professor Myron W. Watkins of the University of Missouri has summarized the sociological status of the modern girl. He strongly defends the college flapper, contending that the transition from the "old-fashioned girl" to the 1927 co-ed was only a natural course of events after the disappearance of the days of knight-errantry.

"Women no longer desire to be the subject vassals of man," Professor Watkins observes, "but want to live their own lives,

thinking for themselves, entering professions and having careers.

"Their position is not new to the world. Before the advent of knighthood and gallantry in the Middle Ages, women did most of the work. Their position in the household was much the same as that of the man today. The hardest work the men did was hunting and fishing and sitting around smoking pipes.

"The old-fashioned view that women should be treated as dependents is merely a 'hang-over' from the days of knighthood. We are gradually departing farther from it and will continue to do so until women have assumed a status similar to that which they held before the Middle Ages."

MANY BAPTISTS TO ATTEND MEET

Brownwood is expecting about 2,000 visitors on January 25th to be in the rally for the Baptist Conquest Campaign to be held in the auditorium of Howard Payne College from 9:30 in the morning to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Complete arrangements covering program including special music and speeches and lunch to be served to the visitors have been made. Reports from other districts in Texas where the same sort of meetings have been held are that large crowds from 1,000 to 3,000 people in each place have been present.

The Brownwood district is featuring Ford cars, and Dr. Truett, who is the main speaker on the program. District Organizer E. Godbold and his associates in planning this meeting are asking that each country church send at least one Ford carload to this meeting and that the town churches send larger representations. There will be the closest cooperation between those who come in these Ford cars and in any other sort of conveyance, and the speakers on the program of which Dr. Geo. W. Truett, of Dallas, is the main attraction.

In this district, the associational organizers are as follows: Dr. W. R. Hornburg, Brown county; Rev. C. E. Lancaster, Coleman county; Rev. F. E. Kirchner, Hamilton county; J. B. Landers, Brady Association; Dr. Geo. W. McCall, Concho Valley Association; Rev. Ira Dance, Mills county; Rev. H. H. Stephens, Runnels county; Rev. McHenry Seale, San Saba county; and Prof. W. D. Jenkins, of Comanche County Association. With each of these is a leader of the W. M. U.'s and one for the B. Y. P. U.'s, and one for the Sunday schools.

MAD EMPRESS DIES TODAY

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—Pneumonia today brought to a close the romantic and tragic career of Empress Carlota, widow of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. The empress was 86 years of age. Her nephew, King Albert of Belgium, Queen Elizabeth, and Prince Leopold were summoned to her bedside yesterday when her condition took a turn for the worse.

Mrs. Will Gross and babies, of Mineral Wells, are here visiting Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. James E. Brewer and other relatives.

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(By Associated Press)
COURT ROOM, Austin, Jan. 19.—The trial of Dr. J. Frank Norris on a charge of murdering Dexter E. Chippis, of Ft. Worth, was resumed here today following a one-day recess caused by the illness of the defendant. Norris is in court today, slightly pale and ill with a severe cold and inflammation of the throat.

Jesse M. Brown, attorney of Fort Worth, and former county judge and district attorney of Tarrant county, testified as the first witness today, that Chippis' reputation as a drinking man was bad. He was not questioned by the state's attorneys.

The defense continued with evidence, designed to show that Chippis was dangerous while intoxicated. Thirty witnesses were introduced who presented similar evidence.

A telephone conversation in which Chippis is alleged to have cursed Norris a short time before the shooting was related today by Mrs. Fannie Greer, telephone operator of the Westbrook Hotel at Fort Worth.

She testified that she made the telephone connection and listened in on the conversation, one said Chippis cursed Norris and later talked with such anger that she was not able to understand what he was saying. Norris has claimed in this conversation that Chippis threatened him. Mrs. Greer did not hear all the conversation.

The defense was prevented from getting into the record the purported telephone conversation between Mayor Meacham of Fort Worth and Chippis. Mrs. Greer said Meacham called Chippis at the hotel about two hours before the Chippis-Norris conversation, but Judge Hamilton ruled it out because it apparently was not connected with Norris.

Another alleged threat made by Chippis to kill Norris was related by Mrs. Lena Cheek, of Fort Worth. She testified that she was in an elevator at Meacham's department store in Fort Worth when she heard Chippis tell the mayor he would kill Norris if the pastor did not stop his attacks on Meacham.

W. H. Lee, chief of police in Fort Worth, told of his visit to Norris' office shortly after the shooting. Some of the chief's testimony was objected to by the state and the objections were sustained by Judge Hamilton as was a part of the testimony given by Mrs. H. D. Meek, formerly employed in the cafe at the Westbrook Hotel.

She was questioned about Chippis' visits to the cafe, but the presiding judge ruled the witness could not relate isolated instances of Chippis' conduct but could tell only of his general reputation.

A greater part of the morning

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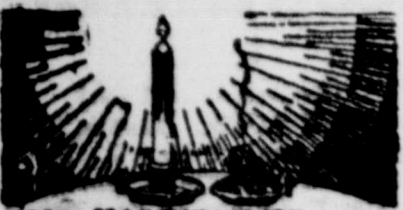
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All Creation Getting
The Motor Car Habit

Like the United States, the rest of the world is getting automobile conscious. So far the use of the motor car has been decidedly lopsided in favor of the United States, and of the total of 24,565,000 cars in the world, as reported by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, only 4,611,000, or 19 per cent, are owned in foreign countries. However, foreign demand for cars is increasing rapidly. Last year foreign countries bought more than half a million American motor vehicles. Automobile factories are busy all over the world, and at the same time American exports are increasing each month.

It is believed foreign oil sources will be drawn upon more heavily to meet the demand for gasoline resulting from world automobile expansion. As it now stands the United States is by far the largest producer, consumer and exporter of gasoline. All the European countries combined consume only 17 per cent as much gasoline as is used annually in this country.

Henley Regatta, England's classic rowing festival on the Thames, will be held June 29-July 2.

Miss Mildred Burke of St. Paul, who took office January 3rd, is Minnesota's second woman assistant county attorney.

Discharge of ten and one-half tons of powder sent five million tons of rock hurtling down Mount Juneau recently. The Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. claims this was a record blast.

Real Estate
Transfers

Warranty Deeds

O. C. Schier and wife to W. H. Gross, 15 1-4 acres of the D. H. McFadden survey No. 5, and 13 1-4 acres of the Jacob Knapp survey No. 408, January 17, for the sum of \$865.

Otto C. Schier and wife to Harp McFarland, 200 1-2 acres of section No. 28 of the Beatty, Seale & Forward survey, January 17, for the sum of \$5,010.

S. F. Sharpes et ux to J. G. Evans, 100 acres of the Thomas M. Fowler survey No. 440, Jan. 3, for the sum of \$5,422.50.

R. F. Meadows to I. S. Story, 350 acres of the T. & N. O. R. R. survey No. 79, December 31, 1926, for the sum of \$16,678.77.

D. S. Smithhisler and wife to W. D. Donham, one tract of land, April 16, 1926, for the sum of \$10 and other valuable considerations.

W. T. Dedmon et ux to Irwin Brown, 243 1-2 acres of survey No. 497; of the D. H. Parker survey, and of the E. J. Ford survey No. 318, January 17, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

E. H. Taylor and wife to Chas. Taylor, 24 acres of the Ramo Christa survey No. 432, and 118.36 acres of the John Trussell survey No. 433, January 12, for the sum of \$1,500.24 and other valuable considerations.

CREWS NEWS

The farmers are thankful the weather has been as fair as it has the last two weeks, so they could get busy with their work.

Mrs. Pearl Norris is in Abilene with her son, Don, who is under medical treatment. She will remain there several days.

We had an overall and apron candy-pull at the school house last Friday night, in honor of Miss Gillmore's pupils keeping the nicest room.

Both our basketball teams went to Victory Friday and played. The scores were in favor of Crews—as follows: boys' 25-15; girls' 18-12.

E. F. Beck has returned from Arkansas, where he had been visiting his mother.

Rev. Edmiston filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. We also had Epworth League and organized a Junior Epworth League.

We are glad to report that

Woodrow Dietz is improving and we hope he will soon be back in school.

"Reporter."

Notice

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JACK NICHOLS

Norris In Court After Day
Recess; Trial is Resumed

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session of the trial today was taken up with Mrs. Greer on the witness stand. She was questioned at length by both the prosecution and defense attorneys which resulted in much wrangling and much of her testimony or the method employed by the attorneys in interrogating her was objected to by one side or the other. A number of objections raised were upheld by the court.

Ledger wants ads pay.

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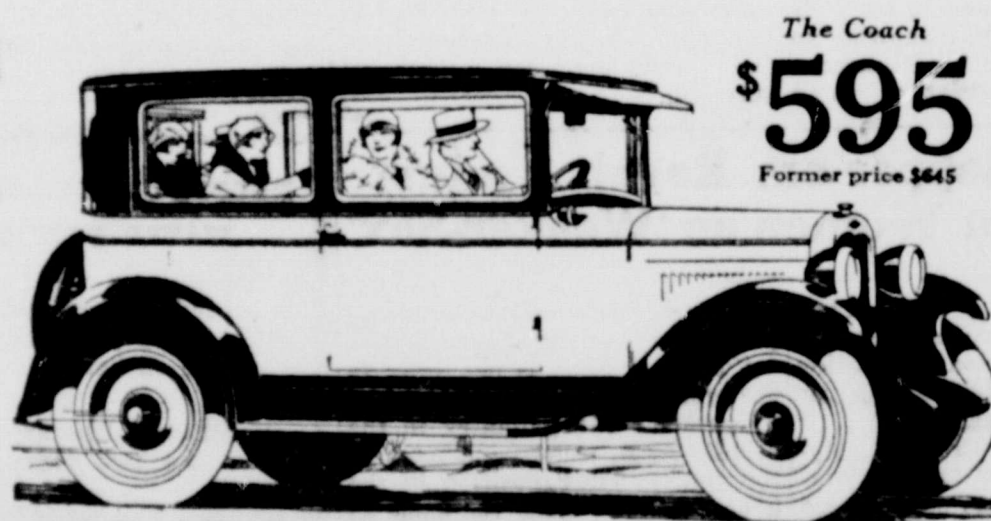
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Dr. Fred R. Baker, of Dallas, (formerly of San Angelo), Texas, leading optical specialist, who was appointed by former Gov. Neff as member of the Texas Optometry Examining Board, and who was president of the Texas Optometric Association and national vice-president, will be at the Hotel Central one day only, Friday, January 21st.

Dr. Baker has had 30 years experience fitting difficult eyesight cases and has four different States licenses.

Many local people have worn his glasses for years. Names furnished upon request. The doctor will examine eyes free to demonstrate his expert ability. He has all the newest styles of spectacles to select from. Don't fail to see him.

19-2td

HIGH SCHOOL LATIN TOURNAMENT, APRIL

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Plans are now being made for the fourth annual Latin Tournament in Texas high schools, to be held in April, under the auspices of the Texas State Classical Association. The centers for the contest this year are Amarillo, Abilene, Austin, Brownsville, Commerce, Denton, Texas City and Waco.

Each school entered in the tournament is allowed to send two representatives for each year's work, these being the two who have made the highest grades in the preliminary contests. The work covered in the contest includes memory work, essays, word lists, pronunciation, derivatives and the like.

For 1927, the tournament district chairmen are as follows:

Amarillo, Miss Anna May Klaproth; Abilene, Miss Myrtle

Trantham; Texas City, Supt. Levi Fry; Waco, Miss Anna M. Foragard; Denton, Miss Mary Kathryn Tevis; Commerce, Miss Dora Plack; Brownsville, Miss Belle McGlothlin, and Austin, Miss Mary Fiegl.

Movies

Loud Speakers Solve Difficult Problem for Director

Sidney Oleott, who directed Richard Barthelmess in "Ransom's Folly," showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre, found in the use of radio amplifiers a solution of a difficult problem in directing.

Oleott was confronted with the difficulty of directing an army of actors and "extras" who, in the main episode of the picture, are scattered over a distance of several acres.

The incident in reference showed a burning fortress, a facsimile of a Western frontier outpost during the Indian wars. Several hundred soldiers, traders and Indians engaged in the rescue of women and children, and the leading to safety of a large corral of frightened horses. In addition to the noise created by the movement of so many persons, a large troop of mounted settlers and soldiers dashed up and down trying to prevent the escape of the frenzied horses.

Director Oleott, after finding that it was virtually impossible to make himself heard above the din, and that the screening was slowed up in consequence, installed the loud-speakers with excellent result. His voice, spoken in an ordinary conversational tone, reached the entire "set" at once. Another advantage of the loud-speaker was that it permitted Director Oleott to remove himself at a considerable distance from the scene and thereby get a bird's eye view of the whole proceedings without diminishing his own contact with the actors or cameramen.

"Ransom's Folly" is an adaptation of the famous Richard Harding Davis story. Dorothy Mackaill is seen in the featured role opposite Richard Barthelmess. Others in the cast include Anders Randolph, Pat Hartigan, William Norton Bailey, Brooks Benedict, Col. C. C. Smith, Billie Bennett and Pauline Neff.

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Card of Thanks

Words can't express our appreciation for the many kindnesses and words of sympathy from our friends during the illness and death of our precious baby boy.

The beautiful flowers were as a balm to our aching hearts and may God's richest blessings rest on you all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke.
19-1td

AMARILLO DAM BIGGEST PROJECT IN PANHANDLE

CANYON, Jan. 19.—One of the largest projects under construction in Randall county, or in any part of the Panhandle, at the present time, is the building of Amarillo's great water plant. It will cost \$2,000,000.

A great dam built from wall to wall of a shallow canyon of the Palo Duro, will back water up the creek four and one half miles. It is estimated by engineers that should there be no rainfall for a year and a half, the dam will make possible the supplying of enough water for Amarillo's 50,000 population. The dam is to be 42 feet high, 1100 feet wide, and 442 feet through the base.

Wells are now being drilled which will produce between seven and eight million gallons of water each day. This great water

plant, which is twelve miles West of Canyon, is 18 miles from Amarillo. The two-foot mains will carry, under pressure, 10,000,000 gallons of water daily, and the huge storage tank now nearing completion, will hold 500,000 gallons.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS: Only one bottle LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is needed to convince anyone. Get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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	Old Price	New Price
Chassis	\$590.00	\$545.00
Touring	748.00	728.00
Roadster	798.00	798.00
Coupe	810.00	740.00
Coach	815.00	740.00
Sedan	857.50	840.00
Landau	882.50	872.50

Sedan and Landau are both new additions to the line and will be displayed on our floor next week.

This delivered price includes Snubbers and Four-Wheel Brakes, and either 28x4.75 or 29x4.40 Balloon Tires.

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It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Besides, it is an effective laxative. It keeps the bowels open carrying off the poisons that are making you sick.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only thirty-five cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

MODERN WOODMEN LEASE BUILDING FOR LODGE HALL

The local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America have leased the old National Guard armory for their lodge rooms and will move into the place Feb. 1, or just as soon as the building is remodeled and made modern for the use of the M. W. A.'s.

The M. W. A.'s have been using the Odd Fellow hall on Eighth Street, over the City Drug Store, but they have so enlarged their organization in this section that they were forced to make arrangements for their own lodge rooms.

The armory building is now undergoing repairs and soon will be in first class condition for the new occupants.

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Miss Hattie Hancock, of Wingate, has entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene for a secretarial course.

Shipment of "Hello Blue Bird," received today. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 19-1td

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, on Ninth Street. Phone 464. 19-4td.*

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FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-tfd.*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-tfd

DISTRICT BASKET BALL MEET FEB.

The winners of Runnels county's basketball league will play the winner of Tom Green county's basketball league on February 5th, in San Angelo, on the high school court at that place, it was announced here Wednesday.

During the past two weeks a number of games have been played in both the boys' and the girls' divisions of the league and the results are as follows:

Girls' division, Jan. 7.—Wingate 38, Independence 5; Maverick 13, Miles 11; Drasco 24, Mazeland 13; Victory vs. Herring (no official report). Jan. 14.—Crews vs. Victory (no official report); Herring vs. Harmony (no official report); Mann forfeited to Independence; Wingate vs. Mazeland (no official report); Bethel 31, Rowena 6.

Boys' division, Jan. 14.—Bethel 5, Rowena 4; Crews vs. Victory (no report); Dale vs. Winters (no report); Mann forfeited to Drasco; Wingate vs. Mazeland (no report); Hatchel forfeited to Miles; Norton 25, Maverick 3.

The Maverick girls defeated the Winters team on the Norton court last Friday in an unofficial game. The Norton boys defeated the Y. M. C. A. team of Winters at Norton last week by the score of 23 to 22.

Two games will be played this week by every team in the boys' division in order to complete the schedule by Saturday, January 29th. Ballinger plays at Rowena this afternoon, and Bethel comes here next Friday afternoon.

The bi-county championships will be played as follows: Tom Green vs. Runnels at San Angelo; Coke vs. Coneho; Sterling vs. Glascock; Ector vs. Midland; Upton vs. Reagan; Crockett vs. Irion; and Schleicher vs. Sutton. These games must be played before February 5th.

And before February 12th, the winners of the Tom Green-Runnels and Coke-Coneho contests must play; winner of the Sterling-Glascock game will play the winner of the Ector-Midland game; the Upton-Reagan winner will meet the Crockett-Irion winner.

The winner of the Schleicher-Sutton contest will meet one of the winners of the above three contests.

The district meet will be held at San Angelo on February 19th.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For only 75 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

Baseball, although still a novelty, is progressing slowly in France. Last year six clubs, made up mostly of Frenchmen, disputed the championship of Paris. Four more clubs have entered the Paris bush league for the 1927 season.

Germany has so many would-be film scenario writers that producers have appealed to the public to refrain from sending in manuscripts unless invited.

Infant deaths in Tokyo last year totaled 20,866, or about 25 per cent of Tokyo's entire death rate during the year.

London caterers made more than a million Christmas puddings this year, and shipped all over the world.

Build Up Your Health With Dr. Pierce's "GMD" GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

A Tonic Which Dr. Pierce Prescribed When in Active Practice

Liquid or Tablets. All Dealers. If you are run-down, you're an easy mark for Colds and Grip.

BRITISH REPORT ON U. S. CALLED DISAPPOINTING

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The report of the Industrial Commission of Inquiry, sent by the British government to the United States and Canada is likely to be disappointing.

In a word, it will set no new light on British industrial problems. The labors of the commission will apply no magical key to the labor troubles which have beset Britain since the war. The main statement of the report will be to prick the bubble that Canada and America possessed industrial systems superior to those in Britain.

The investigation has been particularly pointed and profound, and the report will state that most of the surprises have come from the side of the United States. Preliminary statements go to show that American industrial magnates have frequently been astonished to find themselves carried out of their depth by men who knew things about

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Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

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Painted Legs to Replace Silk Stockings in Spain?

BARCELONA, Jan. 19.—One of the most curious expositions the old world has ever known will take place in this city within a few weeks. The important designers and dress-makers of Madrid and Barcelona will submit to the public their unique designs of painted legs to replace the silk stocking which has been discarded at smart summer resorts for several seasons.

All the loveliest women of Spain are being searched to act as mannequins for this exposition. There will be designs of all kinds, decorative motifs in all colors to suit the silhouette of the wearer as well as her frock.

Dr. Baker Coming Here

Among those who have worn Dr. Baker's glasses for a long time are the following: Jack McGregor, R. W. Bruce, R. B. Creasy, and a host of others whose names will be furnished as reference upon request. Dr. Baker, who has interests at San Angelo, will stop a day at Ballinger at the Hotel Central this week, Friday, January 21st.

He was a member of the Texas Optometry Board that examined all optometrists in the state for licenses. The big value in glasses is in the expert fitting. This is a real opportunity. Be sure and take advantage of it.

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To Our Friends and Patrons:—

Beginning Monday, January 3rd, we will cut Children's hair for 25c on week days. Saturday 40c

We will also clip or shave ladies' necks free on week days.

Thanking you for past friendship and patronage, we hope to again have the pleasure of serving you in 1927.

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We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little
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Because of the increasing crimes of violence throughout Japan, the police of the largest cities may be armed with pistols. Most policemen in Japan are now armed only with short swords.

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The Good Will

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To illustrate—A lady came in our office some time ago and had a slip of paper with these words "E. Sheppard & Co., Insurance." Now it was not the amount of premium involved, for that was small, but some one took the trouble to write this out directing her to our office as being a good place to insure —THAT'S GOOD WILL. We so much appreciate.

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