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Note: This is one of a series of collections of family archives in the articles taken from the 300 special collections of the Southern University of Texas library. The collections cover all periods of Texas history, from the earliest days of the Spanish missionaries in the province of Tejas, through the colonial era, to the present. This series of articles presents interesting excerpts from a number of these family collections, some chosen for their intrinsic significance in the development of the empire of Texas, others for their novel human interest in portraying personalities, economic conditions and social interests.

From the letters of Lizzie Neblett, of Anderson, Texas, whose husband was stationed in Galveston with the Confederate army during the Civil War, may be gained a conception of the tasks and responsibilities that fell upon the shoulders of the Southern women-folk, who maintained the plantations, managed the negro slaves, educated their children and collected the family debts while their life mates were fighting for Southern independence.

Mrs. Neblett's letters, frank and outspoken but written in an easy flowing style that makes them fascinating reading, are now deposited in the archives of the University of Texas Library with other papers of the Neblett family.

From one of her letters, written February 12, 1864, the following excerpts intimately reveal the struggles she had in "keeping the home fires burning."

"Dear Will,

"I write a few days in advance of my usual time because I will have a chance of sending this up to the office tomorrow. You have, no doubt, read my letter to Oliver enclosing one to Magruder, making an effort to get you a furlough. Altho I don't allow myself to hope much from that yet, I can't banish all hope, and find myself continually whispering to myself what I will do & say "when Will comes home." and to the children I say "when your Pa comes home." I have thought many times that I should never see you again; now I can't help indulging in a little hope, 'mun' against it as I will. I know if you don't come it will not be your fault, & that you will be the sufferer also, which knowledge (tho to say so betrays a selfish feeling) gives me some consolation. Its now night, and while writing the above (for thus, I was interrupted three times, once to attend to the baby, once by the tanner Terrell, coming in, of whose business more anon, and last by the children en masse, calling on me to redeem a promise made a month ago to make them sweet cakes out of some of the flour that Ma sent them. So I put by the writing and have just finished baking the cakes and eating my supper. It has been so long since I have baked any cakes for them that I could not help smiling at their chat about it. Bob & Billy said it seemed like we were going to move. & I was making cake to eat on the road. Mary felt like she was going to hear good news, which remark made Bob think that Mr. Terrell's question, "if you were not coming home' soon?" an ominous one. He wondered why Mr. Terrell asked such a question. But I reassured only one into the secret of my writing to Gen. Magruder. Walter said nothing but made the cakes disappear rapidly, and little Sister was munching away on hers like a little squirrel. They all had quite a jubilee over her at dinner, it was just discovered that she had a tooth. 'Tis an under tooth, & I think all of the others cut their upper teeth first. She is a perfect little rowdy, and is a very good child during the day, but when night comes on, no one can do any thing with her but me. This little negro is not half as good a nurse as Polly. I never hated to give up a negro so much in my life as I did to see Polly go.

"Mr. Terrell called by this evening to see if I would let him have some red oak timber to get bark for tanning. I would give him no answer till I hear from you. He is to get some from Dr. Foster who lets him take the bark off the rail trees, for cutting the timber ready to split the rails. He proposes to do the same here if we want the rails. We are too busy now to think of doing any thing about the pasture, and will be for some time to come unless it rains, so they can't plow. Myers says Joe told him that that little lake you spoke of fencing in will be dry in ten days if it don't rain before that time. Terrell says he is willing to do any thing almost, to get bark when it can be peeled. He will let me know when he is ready to line my hides, & I am to let him know about the bark, when I hear from you. Myers will commence planting the first of next week, two weeks earlier than we planted last year. This negro Joe has not sold his mule yet; it runs at the back of our field and I expect will eat a big hole in the ear corn, which the squirrels will have to answer for. Says he can't sell him. I told him I would have him killed if he did not sell him out of the neighborhood and now I will not give him much longer to get rid of him.

"I am fleshier than I ever was before in my life—weighed at the depot, 108—105 is the biggest I ever weighed before. Nelia was amazed to see me looking so fleshy. I am going to send up to mother's tomorrow to get that ox of ours that is so there. Can't do without him, or some other one. I think Myers ought to have broken some young oxen, but he did not want to hinder time with them if it could be avoided, but the heaviest of the plowing is now over.

"Mrs. Buckley proposes in her article of agreement to commence her school next Monday. I fear she has failed. She wanted 20 or 25 pupils.

"I read a letter this morning from Dr. W. Sanders, inquiring about some notes, & he talks like he wants to pay them if Confederate money will be taken. I don't know any thing about the notes, but have this plan to make, if the notes are not for too large a sum, & they are yours, take Confederate money, for tho' it is worth nothing, I have never had too much of it, yet. This cotton debt I owe Susan troubles me, and I really haven't enough money to spare to pay the debt, and I can't get any cotton ginned, I enclose Sanders letter to you, & you can answer it. If our negroes do not do better than they have done since we owned them, we will be worse off next year than this. They have never made a living since we had them. If their meat, clothes & any doctor bills had to be paid out of what they made they would not be able to do it, & have never done it since we had them, & I am awful tired of them. Ten thousand times I have wished you had listened to me—sold them all but what we wanted to wait on us, years ago. I don't say much about them, but they are a great trouble to me—a perfect vexation. I am going to buy another wheel, & make Kate spin. Uncle Me is going to make a loom, and Aunt Cinda will help me, & I will do her weaving. I will have to do this or let the black devils go naked. Frank Briggance made me a visit a few days ago, and made me pay 19 dollars tax on live stock. I gave in 36 head of stock cattle, three horses (not used in the farm) one mare & colt. I believe that was all. He took my corn away from me, & now I am to do livey it in 60 days, or pay a forfeit but don't suppose they will compell me to haul it until a depot is established. I expect Joe's mule will eat about half of it up by that time, he keeps the mule in Bro Jim's field, near the brickyard. I don't think I can stand his mule much longer. I asked Myers to shoot the mule, but he doesn't—in fact do it & I don't know how I'll get it done unless I get Myers to load the gun and I will make Thornton do the shooting. He told me he wanted to keep the mule to go to see his wife at Corsicana Christmas."

Garwood Hi Spotlight

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Alsace Lorraine Kallina, Editor-in-Chief; Vivian Williams, General Reporter; Gertrude Otto, Sports Reporter; Evelyn Krenek, Society Reporter; Freddie Kallina, Joke Editor; Samuel Martin, Agriculture Class Reporter.

The Duty of the Voter Election Day

Since this is presidential election year, politics is the main topic of conversation. Some are talking about whom to vote for and some are discussing the good times and bad times during the years under different presidents.

Election day is drawing near and the candidates for president and governors and for other offices are in the race. The voter hears or reads the speeches of the different candidates and then decides on the one he will vote for. The problem today is that there are so many who can vote but will not. Their excuse often is that they did not pay their poll tax. What is their excuse for not paying their poll tax? They say they could not afford it, but still they can afford to buy tobacco and alcoholic drinks. Some say they forgot to pay it and others say they could not get around to it. All the excuses are poor ones. If a person was interested in the kind of government the people had he would not forget to pay his poll tax and he could afford to pay it if he did buy these other things.

These same men who do not pay their poll tax go around talking about how sorry our government is. They ought not to be talking for they did not do their part in replying the government. Therefore the duty of the voter for the next election day would be to pay his poll tax, read the newspapers, hear the speeches made by the candidates, then go to the polls on election day and vote intelligently.—Lillian Lundquist.

Art Exhibit Being Shown

The students in the Art Class invite you to come to the studio at the school house and see the two exhibits they have up now. One is from the Witte Museum in San Antonio and contains water colors, block prints in black and white and in colors, lithographs, wood carvings, and etchings. The other exhibit is from C. M. Spellman, Denton, Texas. She is one of the leading Texas artists and critics. Her works are wonderful. This exhibit consists of charcoals, pastels and pencil and ink drawings. Her colors in pastels are gorgeous.

The 4-H Club Meets

The 4-H Club boys of Garwood attended a meeting Wednesday, Cur county agent, W. H. Young was at our meeting. We learned more about raising poultry and livestock. A new member, Joe Waligura, joined the club. We all hope our work will be a big success.

Record of 1935-36 Basket Ball

At the beginning of the present basket ball season nine boys, who had never played before, reported for basket ball practice. Handicapped by bad weather, an outdoor court, and illness, they managed to win five games out of thirteen. While this isn't an outstanding record we feel proud of the fighting determination shown by the boys, and for their size we believe them to be the best in the county. After all it isn't so much whether you win or lose as the way you play the game. No Garwood team has ever shown more hard fighting and cleaner sportsmanship than this group of boys. They were neither boastful in victory nor guilty of making alibis in defeat. As a result they made a host of friends among their opponents and the spectators. We, as the student body feel proud of you and we are counting on your winning the county next year. The following were declared lettermen: Harry Kallina, Miculka, Lobrow, Struska, Dankler and Schilling. Miculka was the outstanding guard of the team while Harry was the outstanding forward.

F. F. A. Basket Ball Tournament

The F. F. A. basket ball team is getting ready for the basket ball tournament which will be held the twenty-second of this month at El Campo. The basket ball captain is Johnny Becak. The team is planning to practice next week if the weather is good. The rest of the boys wish them good luck and we hope some of the F. F. A. members will be able to go and watch the games. The four teams that are going to play are Wharton, Crescent, El Campo and Garwood.

From the Grades.

The students in grades one and two had a Valentine program and party Friday afternoon. They entertained their mothers, little sisters and brothers, little friends and grades three and four. Every one had a jolly time. The H. E. girls served delicious punch and cookey hearts for them. Everyone present received a large number of Valentines.

The third and fourth grade enjoyed their Valentine box last Friday afternoon. The had refreshments of cookies and punch after the Valentine box.

H. E. Girls Serve at Two Functions

The following girls served refreshments which they had made to the ones who attended the Valentine program of the first and second grades: Elizabeth Boenisch, Martha Popp, J. Ola Braden, Alice Fojtik, Viola McGlothlin and Adelina Weid.

The ones who served at the Parents and Son banquet Monday night were: Gertrude Otto, Vivian Williams, Lorraine Kallina, Elizabeth Boenisch, Ellen Martin, Gladys Schilling, J. Ola Braden, Viola McGlothlin, Jim Ella Kallina, Martha Popp, Edrie and Rosemary Stallquist, Cleo Venghaus, Lillian Lundquist and Clara Staff.

We are looking forward to the serving of our luncheons and suppers when the weather is more favorable.

Personals

Ellen Martin spent the week-end in Eagle Lake.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights a large number of students attended the basket ball tournament at Columbus.

Lorraine Kallina attended the show in El Campo Sunday.

Jim Ella Kallina, Sylvia Kallina, Charlene Prifer and Emma Labay were in El Campo to see "So Red the Rose" Sunday afternoon.

G. P. Harry, Dickie Priesmeyer and Boots Foerster attended the show in El Campo Sunday.

Gertrude Otto attended the show in Eagle Lake Saturday night.

Vivian Williams attended the show in Eagle Lake Sunday night.

Lorraine Kallina, Lillian Lundquist and Mr. Lewis attended the show in Eagle Lake Saturday night.

Miss Taylor, Miss Hughes and Miss Phillips spent the day in Victoria Saturday.

J. Ola Braden attended the show in Eagle Lake Sunday afternoon.

Around the School Grounds

Wonder if Charline and Evelyn will fight it out?—Cleo should have gone to Eagle Lake Saturday night.

Brown milk is better than sandwiches.—Generosity was in the air Saturday night on the bus.—G. P.'s playing was inspired by a certain sophomore Saturday night.—Edrie really shouldn't have run away from her sister Friday night.—Too bad Emma and Evelyn had to miss those good times.—Ask Sylvia, Elsie, Vivian and Charline how sugar, water and pepper mix.—J. Ola was wishing that she was in Cleo's boots Saturday night. — Freddie would make a swell preacher. Ask Samuel and Rosemary.—Jim Ella, how was the show Sunday?—Charles should share the seat in the bus with others.—Freddie's old shoe string turned out to be a play toy in the bus. —Boots is a faithful friend; ask G. P.—Frederick, we all like to receive comic Valentines.—Alfonso, keep it up and you will some day be a basket ball hero.—Clayburn really makes a swell president. —Teddy is little but loud and quick. —Ned is susceptible to stage fright. —Harry makes enough noise for the entire team while guarding his man. —Maybe some day Clayburn will learn not to feed Sylvia and Cleo salted peanuts.—Gertrude and Vivian will soon learn how to peel potatoes.—Cutting cabbage was a fad in the H. E. building Monday.—Ask Vivian, Charline and Sylvia about the three uses of Saturday night.—Ask Gertrude for information on J. & M. C.—Cleo's mind just floats around in the air. —Samuel and Herman had better yell next time they lay tips on the table for amusement.—A. & M. College was well represented at the Father and Son Banquet Monday night.—Freddie and Charles can really do away with the pie.—Next time we have a banquet we will make all chocolate pies.—Lester doesn't like vocabulary study.—How can Joe keep so quiet?

NADA'S LAST DANCE BEFORE EASTER DAY

The Syncopators will furnish music for a modern masquerade dance at the Nada K.P. Hall on Tuesday, February 25th, last dance before Easter. Three cash awards for best costumes will be given. Admission 55 cents.

Mrs. Ruth Sims of Houston spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glaiser.

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Oakland, Tuesday, Feb. 18th., at Henry Hasse Store, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Weimar, Wednesday, Feb. 19th., at First State Bank, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Weimar, Thursday, Feb. 20th., at Hill Bank & Trust Co., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Borden, Friday, Feb. 21st., at A. P. Beck Store, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Frelsburg, Saturday, Feb. 22nd., at Heinsohn Store, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Frelsburg, Monday, Feb. 24th., at Brüne Store, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Pisek, Tuesday, Feb. 25th., at Arndt Store, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Bernardo, Wednesday, Feb. 26th., at Henneke Store, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Santa Anna, Thursday, Feb. 27th., at school house, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Mentz, Friday, Feb. 28th., at Mrs. Braden Store, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Altair, Saturday, Feb. 29th., at Post Office, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Eagle Lake, Monday and Tuesday, March 2nd and 3rd, at the Frank Stephens Co. Store, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Provident City, Wed., March 4th., at Coleman Store, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Rock Hill, Thursday, March 5th., at school house, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Brushy, Thursday, March 5th., at school house, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Rock Island, Friday, March 6th., at Post Office, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Sheridan, Saturday, March 7th., at Post Office, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Nada, Monday, March 9th., at Lichnovsky Store, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Garwood, Tuesday, March 10th., at the Bank from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Eldridge, Wednesday, March 11th., at Colorado Operating Co. Store, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Chesterville, Thursday, March 12th., at Post Office, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Billy—That's easy. They can't run and they can't fight.

"Hey there, don't you dare park that car of yours near my horse."

"Don't worry, I know the city rules are not park near a plug."

Botany Teacher—When do leaves begin to turn?

Student (reminiscently)—The night before examination.

Beatrice—This term I am going to undertake the study of Latin and Greek.

Sarah—H'm. I suppose those dead languages do need an undertaker.

"So your son left college on account of poor eyesight?"

"Yes, he mistook the dean of women for a co-ed."

Eleanor—Oh, Jack, just listen to little Jackie crow.

Jack—Humph! I'd crow too if I were the boss in this house.

Kiss—Is that girl really as black as she is painted?

Rikka—No, but she is painted a lot redder than she really is.

"Dear Sandy Klaws: I wanna put in a new order quick as I jest found all the things which I sat you for under the spare room bed."

Shock—They say talk is cheap.

Sting—That depends on whether it is spoken from a soap-box or printed in the Congressional Record.

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Farmer—Neither is it anything like it was six months ago.

Wife—What do you expect to raise in your garden this year?

Hubby—Oh, the same as last year, I suppose—Jones' Plymouth Rock's and Smith's Legnorns.

Mary Jane, six years old, was out for a ride in the country. She saw a swamp where cat-tails were growing.

"Oh, Daddy!" she exclaimed, "look at the hot-dog garden."

Agent (to barber)—What's this 50 cents for? I only had a haircut and you've charged me 15 cents extra.

Barber—That's according to the new rules. We now charge for NOT shaving you.

"Why are you late this morning, Jack?"

"I saw a sign."

"What has that to do—"

"Please ma'am, the sign said, School Ahead—Go Slow."

A man in a certain town was invited to a sewing party. The next day a friend asked him how the entertainment came off.

"Oh, it was very amusing," he replied, "the ladies hemmed and hawed."

"What do you call your baseball team?" a woman inquired of the boy.

"Little Potatoes, ma'am."

"Why, such an odd name!"

"Well, we're awfully hard to skin."

Glen—Consider the advance of civilization; Eskimos once ate candles for dessert.

Teddy—What do they eat now, electric light bulbs?

A mother and her little daughter hurried into church during the prelude to a play. The organist, however, was still playing the voluntary "It's all right, Mummy," said the child, "it's only the signature tune."

Does your neighbor return the tools he borrows?

"He has to. I won't lend him the lawnmower in the spring until he brings back the snowshovel he borrowed in the winter."

Teacher—How many days are contained in each month?

Johnny—All.

Thirty days hath September—

All the rest I can't remember.

The calendar hangs on the wall;

Why bother me with this at all?

Lawyer—Do you think that any of your writings will live on after you are gone?

Writer—That isn't what worries me. What I want to know is will my writings keep me living on before I go.

"Look here, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?"

"Can't you tell by the taste?"

"No, I can't."

"Well, then, what difference does it make?"

"Dora is the dumbest girl I've ever seen."

"Why?"

"She wanted to know how many quarters in a baseball game."

"That's nothing; my girl wanted to know if a football coach has wheels."

Father—There are three good reasons why I don't want you to marry young Bulkins. In the first place, he has no money. In the second—

Daughter—Never mind going into any more details, father. You will find that I am a very dutiful daughter.

Mrs. Peck—Henry, when you asked me to be your wife you deliberately deceived me.

Henry—In what way, Sophonisba?

Mrs. Peck—You told me you were well off.

Henry—Well, I was well off. I didn't realize how well off I was.

Tenderfoot—I know an artist that painted a cobweb so real that a maid spent an hour trying to get it down.

Second Class—Sorry, but I just don't believe you.

Tenderfoot—Why not? Artists have been known to do such things.

Second Class—But not maids.

"Herbert," said the mother of her six-year-old son, "is it possible that you are teaching the parrot to use slang?"

"No, Mamma," replied Herbert. "I was just telling him what not to say?"

Inquisitive Old Lady—How did you happen to lose your forefinger?

Tourist Guide—Well, you see I have been a guide around Washington for 20 years and I just naturally wore that finger off pointing out places of interest.

Spoofus—I notice you seldom go very far from shore when you are swimming. Why it that?

Goofus—You see, I met my wife for the first time when she saved me from drowning and I don't know if she would save me again.

Rubdub—What a loving wife you have. Here you've been married for 15 years and I notice that she still meets you at the door when you come home from work.

Hubbub—Yes, she's afraid I'll forget to wipe my feet before I go in.

Stranger—See here, my man, I'd like to use that telephone. You've done nothing for the past 15 minutes but stand there with the receiver to your ear—you haven't spoken a word.

Man in Booth—Please be patient, sir. I'm talking to my wife.

A psychiatric board was testing the mentality of a soldier. "Do you ever hear voices without being able to tell who is speaking or where the sound comes from?"

"Yes, sir," answered the soldier. "And when does this occur?"

"When I'm talking over the telephone."

Fortune Teller—Madame, I see great happiness in store for you. In the near future you will marry a man who is young, handsome and wealthy. He will take you to foreign lands and you will visit royal courts.

Customer—Quick! Tell me how I can get rid of my present husband.

"You all know that heat causes an object to expand and cold causes it to contract," explained the teacher. "Now I want someone to give me a good example."

"Well, teacher," answered Bobbie Jones, hesitantly, "in the summer the day is long and in the winter it is short."

A small country weekly published the following subscription notice:

"If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and paundice, it is a sign that you are not well, but liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

A new recruit was on sentry duty for the first time at night, when he saw some one approaching.

"Who comes there?" he challenged sharply.

"The officer of the day," said the other.

"Then," was the sentry's unexpected inquiry, "what are you doin' out at night?"

The elderly man seeking the fountain of youth received six pills, to be taken "one each day for six days."

"I'll just take them all at once and have it over with," he said to himself.

Next morning he overslept. Members of the family, becoming uneasy, decided to wake him. After much difficulty the sleeper was aroused. "I'll get up," he said faintly, still rubbing his eyes, "but I won't go to school."

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Miss Joyce Norwood of Magnet, where she is teaching in the schools of that place, spent the week-end here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Mooney.

Miss Leona Glueck, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Houston, came out last Thursday and spent the week-end at home visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edginton and Messrs. Frank Matula and Frank Matthews of Houston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matula.

J. B. Lloyd of Houston, nephew of Mrs. J. R. Fleming, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

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Looking Backward

Items of more or less interest from the Headlight file of Twenty-Four Years ago.

T. J. Balhorn has sold his pretty new home to George Abbe. Mr. Balhorn has purchased another lot near the Welford home, where he will build.—Many friends in this section will be glad to learn that W. Y. Westmoreland, who is in a hospital at Temple where he recently underwent two serious operations is getting along nicely and improving daily.—Lee Hughs states that he will shortly begin the erection of two new brick business houses in Eagle Lake. One will be built between the Smith garage and the postoffice; the other will be erected between the new Nathan building, now under construction, and the Pierce Hardware Company building.—Gray Payne has been appointed deputy marshal and is now serving in that official capacity.—C. S. Maltby, a member of the mercantile firm of Selladay and Maltby at Chesterville, died in a hospital at Houston Sunday. The remains were shipped to Illinois for interment.—Oliver Brown and Miss Maybelle Nail, both of this city, were married in Houston yesterday. The groom is the enterprising young manager of the Brown Hotel which he has successfully conducted for the past year. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Belle Nail, and is very popular with all who know her.—The Headlight's congratulations are offered Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newsom on the arrival of a daughter at their home Wednesday.—Scott Reading of Illinois is visiting his brother, Dick Reading.—The Chase-Lister tent show will be here Monday for a week's engagement. (All of the old-timers will remember the Chase-Lister show. It was one of the best tent organizations that ever came to this town.) Editor Ralph Nathan of Yoakum spent Sunday with relatives here.—We are sorry to note that B. Garnon is suffering with an attack of rheumatism this week. —The second annual fireman's mask ball, given in the opera House Wednesday night, was a big success. The judges were J. R. Westmoreland of this city, A. M. Deyo of Nottawa and Ray Arnold of Lissie. First prize, a gold-handled umbrella went to Miss Cleo Baughman, who represented the Headlight; second, a cut glass jewel case, to Miss Josephine Thatcher, representing "Sis Hopkins." First prize for best masked gentleman was awarded Chas. von Lengerke, as "King Cotton," and second prize to Oscar Westmoreland, as the "Black Moon Clown."

CHEVROLET INTRODUCES NEW MODEL TO 1936 LINE

A new cabriolet, embodying many distinctive features of design and convenience, is announced by Chevrolet for immediate introduction as an addition to the line of 1936 body models offered on the Standard chassis. The cabriolet, a rumble seat model, long and rakish in appearance, combines the individuality of a sport model with the all-weather utility of a business coupe. The folding top, of durable tan waterproof material, closely follows the smoothly rounded lines of the coupe models. When the top is raised, the cabriolet serves as a closed car. By folding down a wide rear panel of the top, readily released by means of zipper fasteners, and lowering the coupe-type windows into the wide doors, the car is converted into an open model. With the top lowered, the cabriolet is a sport model of dashing appearance.

The top is smoothly tailored, and sealed at all edges where it is attached to the body. When lowered it folds away into a recess back of the front seat, lying flush with the top surface of the body. This recess, when the top is raised, provides a roomy space for use as a place for packages or small articles of luggage.

The doors are furnished with complete Fisher no-draft ventilation equipment, and both the adjustable ventipanes and the windows are bound in steel moulding as reinforcement of the glass.

The front seat is adjustable by "finger-tip control." The seat cushion and seat back cushion facings are trimmed in genuine leather of a rich brown shade. The instrument panel, hardware, garnish mouldings and other trim features are of the same distinctive style and trim as in the other Chevrolet Standard models.

LOW WATER BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY NO. 71-OPENED

(From Smithville Times)

More than 250 persons witnessed the ceremonies held at the opening of the new $12,000.00 temporary low water bridge at Austin Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The low water bridge is located on Highway No. 71 over the Colorado River leading into Austin from the South, which will make a much shorter route to the capitol city from Smithville and other cities and towns between Houston and Austin. The route into Austin has been closed since the Metropolitan bridge was swept away by the flood waters of last June.

F. A. Saxton, a doughman living near Austin cut a white ribbon at 3:00 p. m. which formerly opened the bridge to traffic. While the brief program was being held, numerous vehicles were congregated along the approaches and just as soon as the crowd dispersed and the bridge was opened to traffic, a steady stream of vehicles moved along the route.

The new structure will serve as a temporary crossing pending the erection and completion of the permanent Metropolitan bridge. The new low water bridge is located about 700 feet west of the site of the old Metropolitan bridge which was washed out on June 15th of last year.

MUCH COLDER WEATHER 150 MILES FURTHER AWAY

Supt. W. C. Reed and daughter, Grace, spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. W. F. Reed, at Normangee. It was much colder there, only 150 miles away, than here. Mr. Reed said that water being covered with a quarter-inch ice, coating and with icicles of several inches, when he left Normangee Sunday morning. At Leona, in Leon county, Mr. Reed saw John B. Mayes, a former Colorado county citizen, who is connected with the erection of a new school building at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cooper and Mr and Mrs. R. F. McCord spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Mrs. J. C. Cooper and Miss Cora Cooper.

W. L. Stewart, a former citizen of this city, now with the Austin Mutual Life Insurance Company at Austin, spent several days here this week.

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