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WE ARE NOT DEAD

A rumor was in circulation at Commerce last Saturday that we were dead—had died in the flower of our youth and beauty. We have been interviewed on the subject and have stated in the most direct and positive terms that such is not the case to the best of our knowledge and belief. Our boarding boss and her larder are also in evidence that—for a dead man—we are holding out surprisingly. On the whole, the preponderance of the testimony thus far collected is in favor of defendant.

But man is only mortal, and it might have been and even may be. It therefore behooves our friends to use us tenderly while the lamp holds on to burn. Think of the condition of remorseful grief some of you might now be in had that sinister rumor proved true! We are not a candidate for anything on earth but the public favor, and death is believed to advance any man in that. But, if it's all the same to everybody we will try to keep above ground a while yet and continue the publication of THE GREATEST NEWSPAPER ON EARTH.

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Historical Society update

The Scott County Historical Society met in Commerce at the old church at 30 Missouri St. on Aug. 17. The meeting was called to order by James Arnold. A committee was formed to find people willing to serve as officers and board of directors for the organization. Edison Strum showed some of the different styles and colors of pottery which was made in Scott County. John Ramsey is looking for old hymn/musical books. The next meeting will be Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. at the old church.

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Commerce alive

THIS IS in regards to news reports that all the citizens are moving out of Commerce. The report of our death and demise is greatly exaggerated. I hope people will come back in about five years and see what the town looks like. It should be greatly improved. There are still more people going to stay than what anyone ever thought, and more people are moving in. We might be on life support every once in a while, but we're not dead, and we will come back.

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Commerce Better
Community Club news

The Commerce Better Community Club met at the St. Pauls U.M. Church. Joy Jean Simmons said the prayer. The club discussed the street dance and will wait until the clean up of the homes is complete before having it. Having a Commerce flag and motto was discussed and suggestions will be taken. Bill Moyer donated some bricks to the Commerce Historical Preservation Committee. The bricks were made by the Post Brothers of Commerce and the bricks will be used in a monument for the veterans of Commerce area. The picnic tables will be painted before the big picnic in Commerce on the last Sunday in September. The next meeting will be Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul's U.M.C.

