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JOE M. SMITH, SR.

By DAVE WARREN

(Continued From Last Week)

I am most grateful for the kind words which were said about the first issue of the Pampa News under the new ownership. We have labored under severe handicaps, but we hope that the innovations which we plan to make from time to time will be pleasing to our readers.

The editor was busy most of the past week on business affairs pertaining to the formal transfer of the Pampa News and the Panhandle Herald to the new owners. In addition, he was moving from Amarillo to Panhandle.

The Nunns and Warren announced the purchase of two newspapers within a week. Announcement was made each Saturday night and our friends have asked if we are through trying to buy up all the Panhandle newspapers.

So far as the Warren end is concerned, the purchase of Panhandle newspapers is over for some time to come—both from the standpoint of money and also of work. Those looking for an announcement last Sunday of a third newspaper purchase were disappointed.

Just how will J. M. Smith, Sr., feel out of the newspaper business? That question has been asked us and he probably has been asked the question more times than we have. After 19 years of association with the Pampa News he is to retire. He feels that a man nearly 70 years old should take it easy the balance of his life.

When the deal for the sale of the Pampa News was formally completed, Dr. J. E. Nunn, one of the purchasers, was in Pampa. It was the first time that Dr. Nunn and Mr. Smith had met in more than ten years—possibly 15 years. They went on a trip some two years ago from Pampa to Lefors and both readily recalled the visit to the Gray county seat.

"I predict that Mr. Smith will be a miserable man within three months," said Dr. Nunn on his way back to Amarillo after the sale had been completed. Dr. Nunn will be 75 years old and has lived an unusually active life. However, if Mr. Smith keeps busy for the next several months with other business interests, Dr. Nunn believes that he may forget the newspaper work to such an extent that he will be content.

Loyalty in an emergency is appreciated above all things by the owners of any business. The way that the two Smiths have helped the new owners the past ten days is certainly appreciated. Joe M. Smith has been a nurse on night duty at his home and helped with the paper during a- day time. The elder Smith has also done all he could to help out in this emergency.

Within another week it is probable that plans will be completed for the local management of the Pampa News.

Support of business enterprises the first issue under the new ownership is appreciated. It is our desire to carry so much news of Pampa and Gray county that merchants will feel that they need representation in our advertising columns every week in order to reach these interested readers.

The backbone of a newspaper is the editorial department. If the editorial department carries plenty of local news and discusses issues that are of local interest, we have no doubt but what advertising and subscriptions will be abundant.

Attention of our readers was called in the issue of last week that it is probable our subscription rate will be changed to \$2.00 a year in a short time. Persons holding subscriptions at the old rate of \$1.50 a year had better send in checks at once. The day of the \$1.50 weekly newspaper is practically gone. Subscriptions outside this immediate section probably will be changed to \$2.50 a year on account of the extra postage.

DENVER SURVEYORS

Fort Worth & Denver Railway surveys have been working out of Dalhart and Boise City, Okla. It is thought that the Fort Worth & Denver has a line to compete with the Santa Fe through the Boise City territory. The Denver is understood to be working on a survey project from Cheate through Panhandle to the oil fields, on to Spearman and to Midland to Oklahoma to connect with the Fort Worth survey.

The weather prophet who predicted a hard winter is now guessing that it will be a hot summer.

It was not our original intention to make two articles on the career of J. M. Smith, but the latter part of the first story was misplaced in an Amarillo newspaper office and the information therein could not be compiled again in time for last week.

A week ago the story of Mr. Smith had been related to the time that he had left Bonham, where he had lived for 25 years, and of moving to Chillicothe for the health of Mrs. Smith. They lived in that section several years. Mr. Smith was also in the drug business there, and in 1900 moved to Iowa Park where he purchased a drug store. About 1904 he moved to Wellington, where he leased the Wellington Times from County and District Clerk W. D. Collins. This paper was run for three years. While he was living at Wellington, Mrs. Smith died in 1906, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Clark, where she had been visiting.

Pioneer Shows Again

The spirit of the pioneer showed up again in Mr. Smith. Although he was nearly 60 years old, he was enough of a pioneer to move to New Mexico to take up a claim. He spent most of the winter of 1906 in Texico, N. M., but his claim was near Melrose.

L. L. Ladd was then owner of the Miami Chief. He wrote Mr. Smith that he was going to start another newspaper and wanted Mr. Smith to help him. When Mr. Smith went from Texico to Miami, he did not know in what city Ladd was planning a paper.

When Mr. Smith learned it was in Pampa, he said that he asked: "How do you expect to start a newspaper in a kafir corn field?" But the paper, called the Pampa Crony, was started, a rather feeble publication, with the first issue on April 6, 1907. The story of the Pampa News has been the story of the life of Mr. Smith in the following years.

Was Clear of Debt

Newspaper men have always looked at the Pampa News with considerable pride. The paper has long enjoyed a favorable reputation in the press fraternity. Few publications are entirely out of debt, but the Pampa News did not have one cent of indebtedness when the new owners took charge. This condition is considered a tribute to the work of Mr. Smith and his son, Joe M. Smith, Jr., who has been with The News since 1917. The interior of the office has always been neat—so much so that visiting newspaper men have always wondered how it was done.

Mr. Smith has desired for some time to retire from the newspaper business solely on account of his advanced age. He will be 70 years old in July, and believes he is entitled to take it easy during the remainder of his life.

When the new owners of The News asked for a lease of five years on the building, Mr. Smith said: "No, I can't give it. Three years are enough. That's long enough for a man of my age to give a lease."

Oil Field Notes

Empire No. 1 Heitholt, now down 2250 feet, probably will be shot in a short time. The showings indicate a good well. This test is three and one-half miles west of Pampa, and is in section 152, block 3.

The Texas Co.'s No. 2 G. H. Saunders one mile east of Lefors, is drilling at 850 feet. Some days more than 200 feet have been drilled since this test was started. Should this test turn out a well, it is expected that the county seat section would get still more oil play.

The derrick is completed and work of rigging up with standard tools is under way on the Hale No. 1 writer, section 7, block 1, Carson county, 3 miles this side of White Deer. This well is being drilled on a 4.9-acre block, and will be put down by Haynes Thomas and associates.

Texas Co.'s No. 1 Cooper, 11 miles northwest of Pampa, is down 2200 feet. This test is in block 9, 1 & G. N. survey, Hutchinson county. It is in the southeast corner of the county and is being closely watched in Gray county.

Clark, Harbin & Ballbridge made a location for another well in the Wilcox field Wednesday. The strike was in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32, block 3, being west and a little north of the Wilcox No. 3 well which came in this week.

Texas No. 1, W. J. Brown, section 107, block 2, three miles west of Pampa, is setting 12-inch casing at 385 feet. This well, which is near the Empire well, was shot down Thursday on account of trouble.

Workmen are continuing to make rapid progress on the Magnolia Petroleum Company's tanks at Kingswell, six miles from Pampa. The first ring of steel for the big 25,000 barrel tank has been placed. The company has started work on the second tank. It is felt sure that the Magnolia will tap a number of the Gray county wells with their pipe line, which is also under construction.

GRAY COUNTY WHEAT HELPED BY BIG RAIN

Gray county wheat was helped by a good rain which fell Tuesday night. The weather was unsettled all day Wednesday and Thursday until noon. Pampa reported rainfall of almost two inches, but it is understood that the rainfall that heavy was not widespread. Although more rain would have been preferred over the county, the moisture received will be of much benefit to the wheat and for soil which will be planted in row crops.

DISTRICT COURT SENDS FOUR TO PENITENTIARY

Penitentiary sentences were handed out rather freely by the honorable district court now in session at Lefors. Lee R. Bryant, giving Tulsa, Okla., as his home, was convicted of burglary Wednesday and given a sentence of two years in the pen. He was arrested here two weeks ago and charged with entering four stores and taking a quantity of merchandise, all of which was recovered.

Paul McKittrick, claiming Kiowa, Kan., as his home was convicted on a charge of theft from a farm home northeast of town. He was also given a two-year sentence.

Lee Alexander, who hails from Wellington, was convicted of bootlegging and having whisky in his possession, and drew one year in the penitentiary. Sam Hayless was charged with manufacturing "chuck beer" and the trial resulted in hung jury. However, another jury was sworn in and Wednesday morning they convicted him, with the result that he was assessed a one-year pen term.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Lefors, Texas, March 5, 1926. To the Hon. W. R. Ewing, District Judge: We your Grand Jury for the March term, 1926, for the District Court of Gray County, Texas, having finished our labors, beg to submit this as our final report.

We have diligently inquired into all alleged violations of the law that has been brought to our attention and have returned to you indictments in all cases wherein the evidence in our opinion warranted such action having returned to you nine felony indictments.

We find very little crime is being committed in this county at the present time, for which we want to congratulate the entire citizenship.

We find that our officers are giving their attention and are putting forth their best effort to keep our county free from law violators, and we recommend that our entire citizenship assist our officers in an effort to keep down crime.

We want to congratulate our County Commissioners for the new vault which they have built for the protection of the county records.

Our attention has also been called to the fact that several slot machines and pinching boards are in operation in our county, and we recommend that all slot machines, pinching boards and games of chance be stopped at once and that our sheriff notify persons operating such machines of our action.

We want to thank the court and officers for the courteous show-up. Therefore, having finished our work respectfully ask to be discharged. W. T. WILSON, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The annual meeting of the Planters Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 13, at the Pampa school auditorium.

WILCOX WELL IS SENSATION IN OIL CIRCLES

Gray county took almost undivided attention of the Panhandle oil fraternity this week when Wilcox No. 3, six miles southeast of Pampa, came in as a 500 barrel well Tuesday.

This well in the southeast quarter of section 62, block 3, Gray county, on the Combs & Worley ranch, flowed 650 barrels from 2 a. m. Tuesday to 7 a. m. Wednesday, officials told the News Thursday.

Although there was some fishing required Wednesday, the 24 hours ending Thursday morning showed the well was holding up splendidly with 500 barrels daily production.

The top of the sand was touched at 2867 feet. The well was flowing oil at 2863 feet. There were blue shale breaks from 2876 to 2877 feet, men at the well reported.

Bringing in this well extends the Panhandle field and makes it by far the greatest in the world. It means that Gray county will now receive the play which Carson and Hutchinson counties have received in recent months, or even years.

The production from the new well tests 40 gravity, making it about the highest grade oil yet found in the Panhandle in quantities.

The Wilcox No. 3 is said to have produced 135 barrels the first four hours after the oil sand was penetrated.

H. F. Wilcox of Tulsa, president of the Wilcox Pampa Oil Co., and R. G. Dye, vice president, were here when the well was brought in. They were highly pleased with the production of the well, and Mr. Wilcox stated that he considered it the best well they had, not excepting their Kansas and Oklahoma production.

Before leaving for Tulsa Mr. Wilcox announced that more tests would be drilled nearby by his firm. One location is 1320 feet north of the Wilcox No. 3, Worley & Reynolds, in section 62, block 3, and another is the same distance west. Rig material is now being trucked out to the locations. As soon as each test is completed the rigs will be moved to new locations.

Drilling continues. Reports Thursday were that drilling was going ahead at 2890 feet. It is not known just how much deeper the well will be drilled. It is expected that the well will be shot, but the time is uncertain. With such good production, it may be sometime before such action is taken.

Mr. Wilcox is determined to receive a good price for his production. He believes that crude prices are far too low for the Panhandle field. His company has 80,000 barrels of storage on the lease, with approximately 25,000 barrels of crude stored.

On account of the increased production in Gray county, it is thought that the time will not be far off until there are some pipelines running into Pampa. In fact, it is now rumored that the famous Sinclair Oil & Refining Co. is willing to run a pipeline from the Wilcox wells to Pampa, and build a loading rack.

Leases Selling. Ready sale has been reported for leases following the Wilcox well coming in. The Empire well a short time ago increased interest in Gray county leases, and the Wilcox test has just added to the demand.

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The Pickering Lumber Co. will also open a yard here in a short time. It is understood this firm will open a yard about two blocks of the Pampa News building.

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At the request of Anderson, Martin said that he had taken Owens' daughter to his home. Martin said that Owens demanded that the daughter be turned over to him.

"Family Night" at the Christian Church has been postponed on account of sickness from Friday evening of this week to Tuesday evening of next week.

The program of the evening will begin promptly at 7:30 with a recital in the church auditorium by Mrs. Todd's class in expression, after which the audience will retire to the high school annex for the social hour, which will consist of ways and means of becoming better acquainted. The women are bringing their favorite pies and the men are expected to be prepared to buy their favorite.

The women are also bringing a dollar and will tell in verse just how it was done. The funds received will go into the treasury of the Ladies' Circle to apply on the redecoration of the auditorium.

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KITCHEN CONTEST IN FULL SWAY

The Kitchen Contest in Gray county under the supervision of Miss Seelbach and fostered by the Semi-Weekly Farm News and Extension Service of A. & M. College of Texas, U. S. Department of Agriculture co-operating, is now in full sway. There are thirteen entries, two entering class two, and eleven entering class one.

Such improvements as refinishing walls, building in cabinets, securing running water and putting in sinks, etc., are being done. Those entering the contest are:

- Mrs. C. R. Rice, McLean.
- Mrs. L. D. Looper, Grandview.
- Mrs. D. F. Keesh, Keplinger.
- Mrs. Albert Converse, Farrington.
- Mrs. C. W. Dowers, Keplinger.
- Mrs. J. E. Holt, Waysside.
- Mrs. T. M. Osborne, Waysside.
- Mrs. Tom Blackney, Alanred.
- Mrs. O. Morehead, Snowden Lake.
- Mrs. Joe Looper, Grandview.
- Mrs. W. E. Cobb, Kingsmill.
- Mrs. C. P. Cooks, Grandview.
- Mrs. G. G. Frasher, Kingsmill.

The county judging will be completed between April 11 and May 1, and county winners will be known May 1. District judging will be done during May and the State judging, if we are so fortunate as to win in the district, will be done in June and the State winners will be announced at the A. & M. College short course in July.

S'D DENSON FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY AT WHITE DEER

Funeral services for J. S. Denson, former sheriff of Gray county, were held Saturday afternoon at White Deer, with Amarillo Commandery of Knights Templar in charge. He was the last man knighted in the old Masonic hall at Amarillo a few months ago. A party of Amarillo Templars made the trip to White Deer in full uniform.

Mr. Denson, who was wholesale agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., was hospitalized last Thursday noon when he was cleaning a tank at White Deer.

WELLINGTON MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

W. M. Owens, 52 years old, farmer, was shot to death Sunday at his farm five miles north of Wellington and J. W. Martin, who lives on a farm nearby, has released on \$5,000 bail in connection with the shooting. Two charges from a shotgun killed Owens instantly.

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DOINGS IN WEST TEXAS

Furnished by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Cross Plains.—The Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here March 23. Unusually heavy attendance is expected. A feature will be the high school speaking contest on "My Town" in which high school students from the towns of the district will contest for a prize of \$10 in gold.

Stamford.—R. C. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has completed his fourth major campaign in behalf of a program of diversified and intensive farming. This campaign was over the South Plains and Cap Rock counties and 11 speaking appointments were filled. He plans two more campaigns, one thro' the Brady Del Rio county and one in the Fort Worth district.

Abilene.—This city has purchased space in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. The Abilene special exhibit will go into a ten foot front space for which the city pays \$1,000.

Cisco.—The viaduct over Williamson Dam at Lake Cisco and a state highway over the dam and on to connect with the Shackelford County highway system is assured. The State Highway Commission has ordered the bridge and highway and passed an order to advertise for bids.

Eastland.—The Texas-Pacific dining car service will serve fresh eggs of the Bankhead Poultry Association. Contract for eggs has been signed by the Association with the railway and a neat premium will be received by producers for their quality eggs.

Silverton.—Few Texans are aware of the scenic wonders of Schott's Cap near here. At this point the cap-rock crops out in a manner as seen nowhere else. Canyons 700 feet deep, mountain peaks and mountain scenery unsurpassed anywhere form a wonderful vista. Plans to give publicity to this wonderful Texas scenery and to improve highways leading to the natural wonders are now being worked out.

Amarillo.—Steering committees for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be here in June have been appointed. Manager Porter A. Whaley and Assistant Homer D. Wade were here recently and held conferences with the local committees. Attendance of not less than 10,000 was predicted by the officials.

Wichita Falls.—A pipe line from this city to the oil fields of the Texas Panhandle is assured. This line will greatly increase operations in northern fields.

Jackboro.—Construction of the beautiful highway system of Jack County is going forward rapidly. The county will have paved highways crossing it both directions and the highways will be of high type and perfect engineering. The Jackboro Chamber of Commerce under the direction of J. Allen Poffin, new secretary, has taken on new life and a constructive program of city development has been mapped.

F. E. Bishop and Charles St. John of Fairview, Okla. were here Wednesday looking for a location. These gentlemen are building and construction men.

WHAT THE FLAG MEANS

Winning Essay by DORIS GILLILAND

The following essay by Doris Gilliland won first place in the essay contest held by the English Department of the local high school last week. The essays were submitted to Texas University authorities for judging, and as announced in last week's News, Miss Gilliland was awarded first prize in the contest:

- I. The American Flag—a symbol of American patriotism.
- (a) The inspiration of a nation.
- (b) The crowning glory of America.
- II. Why we honor the flag.
- (a) The emblem of freedom, justice and purity.
- (b) What it signifies in the American home.
- (c) The banner of a great and honored nation.

The American flag is the greatest and most glorious symbol of American patriotism. Its folds of red and white, and its stars in their background of deepest blue mean more than words can adequately express. The flag inspires us with love and respect for our country, and glorifies the cause of American democracy. It is the crowning glory of a nation whose freedom, equality and justice are the governing powers of civilization. When we think of all that our starry banner signifies, we are inspired with the desire to serve America with all we have, with our lives if needs be. There is a feeling of pride, of love, and of respect for all that America holds dear, as we look at the flag waving on high.

We honor the flag for what it has always stood for: purity, freedom, and justice. The red signifies the blood of millions of brave men who have given their hearts' last bleeding drops of red for the cause of American freedom. The blue signifies the justice of the American government, which gives every one a fair and equal chance "to be or not to be." And last, but not least, the folds of purest white signify the purity of the undivided honor of our great nation.

Should we not be justly proud of our wonderful flag, considering what it means, and what we pray it always will mean, to the American people and homes? It gives the safeguard of personal freedom to each man, woman, and child, so long as it waves "over the land of the free, and the home of the brave." It teaches our children, who are, after all, the men and women of tomorrow, to have that undying devotion to the best of American ideals. It gives them that wonderful patriotism which every true American must have in order to be a real citizen. It teaches them to hold

as their best and noblest ideals all those things for which the American flag is the most efficient symbol.

The flag is honored most of all because it is the banner of a great and honored nation, wherein the seeds of democracy have been sown, and are now being harvested. It is the banner of a nation where no servile worship of a monarch has lowered the standards of a just government, that "government of the people, by the people, and for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed."

All that our flag means cannot be expressed by mere words; its meaning is something almost intangible. It is an undefinable feeling that sweeps over one as he sees the glorious Stars and Stripes. Love of country, and love of all which that country holds dear are the greatest meanings of the flag. Therefore, with our hearts' blood if necessary, we must forever strive to keep our flag proudly waving over our great nation, that "the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

TWO PAPERS SOLD

Southwest Plainman: Two newspaper deals recently consummated in the Panhandle will take from the rank of old-timers in the fraternity. Last week the Panhandle Herald passed into the possession of J. E. and J. L. Nunn and David M. Warren and this week their purchase of the Pampa News has been announced. This gives the Nunn-Warren combination two good newspapers located in two of the best small towns in the Panhandle. Warren will be the managing editor of both publications and his years on the Amarillo Daily News have acquainted everybody with his journalistic capabilities as well as his excellent character as a man. With the Nunn's at the back and Dave Warren at the front, the Herald and the News may be expected to lead in the progress of that rapidly growing section. Speaker Satterwhite has been unable to devote as much time to the Herald as it deserved and foreseeing the increasing demands foreshadowed by the "oil boom," has wisely decided to turn the Herald over to someone whose time and talents are commensurate with the task of making it the sort of newspaper the town deserves. Smith of the Pampa News, has decided that he has earned the right to re-

tire and look on in the strenuous days which are just ahead. He is one of the pioneers in the business and undoubtedly needs a rest, but we opine that his fingers will itch for the feel of the leaden messengers before very long. To all concerned we extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Nothing Unusual

"Our new minister is just wonderful. He brings things home to you that you never saw before."

"Huh! I've got a laundryman who does the same thing."

Knew Her Stuff

Nervous Woman (to persistent beggar)—If I give you a dish of pudding you'll not return will you?
Beggar—Well, lady, you know your pudding better than I do.

Caddy Master (to boy)—Now then, young fellow, hop to it and don't stand around looking dumb like as if you was a member of the club.

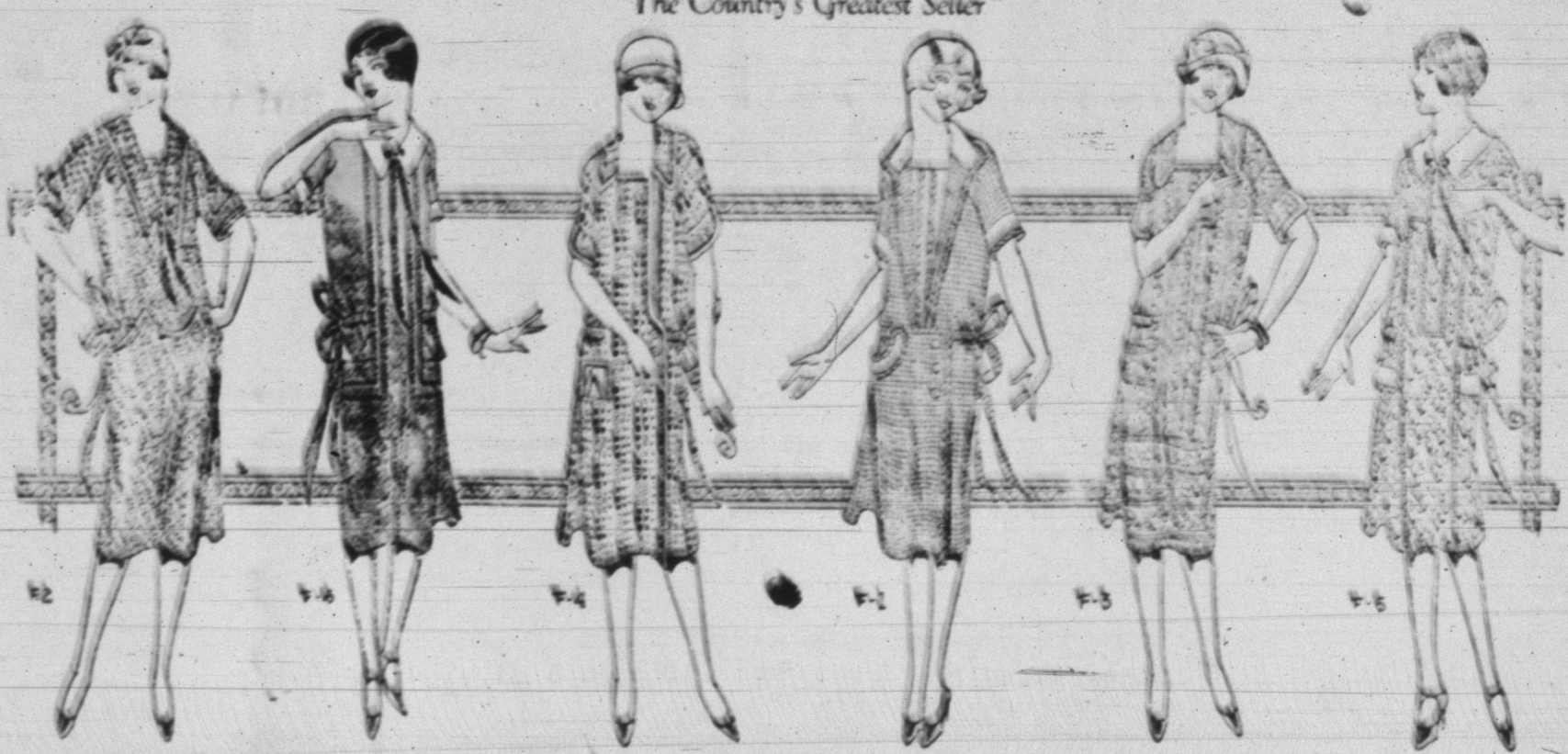


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J. N. DEAN, Proprietor
PAMPA, TEXAS

Trailing First Herd To The Panhandle

By CHARLES GOODNIGHT

I commenced trailing cattle in '86, got married in '70 and quit the trail in '75.

At that time I had accumulated \$50,000 or \$60,000, the proceeds of a nice little herd of cattle, and got tired and decided to lay up for the rest of my life. I loaned money out on property in Pueblo, Colo., which I thought a safe investment, but the panic of '73 came along and wiped me off the face of the earth.

To give you an idea of the losses sustained in that panic, I had loaned \$6,000 on a half block of ground on which was the only brick building in the town; I also owned the opera house and all the vacant buildings in the place. It would just about pay the taxes in '73.

An old Yankee named Ong, came around and asked me what I would take for that brick building and I told him \$2,500. He said, "All right, I'll take it." But he went around and looked at it and found the wall cracked and came back and told me that he wouldn't give that much. I said, "What will you give?" He said \$2,000. I asked, "When will you buy it?" He said, "Now," and I replied, "Come in here and shove it up." And he did. Well, two years after that, the iron works located in Pueblo and he sold that building for \$25,000. But I was mighty glad to get \$2,000. As I invested the proceeds in 20-cent land I figure I didn't lose anything anyway.

When the panic came Thatcher Brothers owned half of Pueblo, but they decided it over rather than pay taxes on it. Afterward they went back and redeemed it and it made them rich. I've heard men talk about their foresight in holding onto Pueblo property—they didn't have any more foresight than a rabbit.

During the war, I had served as a scout in the Texas Panhandle and knew the country pretty well, so I decided to pull out and come down here and make a new stake. Being broke was what brought me here.

I had a good ranch in Colorado when the panic broke and later I got a chance to sell it to an Englishman. I paid every dollar I owed on earth and had nothing left but 1,600 head of cattle. It was September, '75, that I made the last trade and in October we started the herd south. They were mostly grade Durhams and Texas cattle, mixed, a pretty good herd and pretty good calves. There were about a hundred head of pure Durhams among them. Our outfit consisted of six or seven men, including the three Dyer boys. We camped the first night on the Pueblo ranch near Thatcher. The next night we came as far as Picketwire. Its real name is Las Animas Creek. We crossed that and struck into the old Goodnight Trail which we followed for a time.

The next night we camped on the Trinchera. Coming down this we found a most peculiar formation. To the right is what the Mexicans call a "wells." It drops off 40 or 50 feet, solid rock, and just as you cross over, another relief sets in 50 or 60 feet high solid rock, about a mile and a half to the left. Near it is a wall of rocks laid up dry, without mortar. Who or what did it nobody knows but the creek cut it down where it passed

through. The Trinchera is a tributary to the Picketwire and slopes back toward the Raton Range.

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As I invested the proceeds in 20-cent land I figure I didn't lose anything anyway.

When the panic came Thatcher Brothers owned half of Pueblo, but they decided it over rather than pay taxes on it. Afterward they went back and redeemed it and it made them rich. I've heard men talk about their foresight in holding onto Pueblo property—they didn't have any more foresight than a rabbit.

During the war, I had served as a scout in the Texas Panhandle and knew the country pretty well, so I decided to pull out and come down here and make a new stake. Being broke was what brought me here.

I had a good ranch in Colorado when the panic broke and later I got a chance to sell it to an Englishman. I paid every dollar I owed on earth and had nothing left but 1,600 head of cattle. It was September, '75, that I made the last trade and in October we started the herd south. They were mostly grade Durhams and Texas cattle, mixed, a pretty good herd and pretty good calves. There were about a hundred head of pure Durhams among them. Our outfit consisted of six or seven men, including the three Dyer boys. We camped the first night on the Pueblo ranch near Thatcher. The next night we came as far as Picketwire. Its real name is Las Animas Creek. We crossed that and struck into the old Goodnight Trail which we followed for a time.

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WISHES SUCCESS

Clarendon News: The Nunn-Warren combination were so pleased with their acquisition of the Panhandle Herald, that they stepped over to Pampa last week and bought the Pampa News. More work, more responsibility and more profits. The press of this section wishes the new owners much success.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH PAPERS

Canadian Record: Messrs. Nunn and Warren of Amarillo are still gum shoeing round pocketing all the newspapers in sight, the Pampa News being the last acquisition. They already have close to a dozen, but still they keep adding 'em. The Smiths have not as yet made any definite plans as to where they will locate, but it is a saying among their friends that they cannot leave the newspaper game long, so doubtless will go on pleasing and booting the public and town somewhere else in the big state of Texas.

OFFERS TO KILL FATTED CALF

Higgins News: March first found a new order of things in the management and ownership of two Panhandle newspapers. J. L. Nunn and David Warren assumed charge of the Panhandle Herald and the Pampa News, the deal taking effect March 1. After the sale of the Amarillo News and Post to Gene Howe and associates, they bought the Panhandle Herald, with David Warren as manager and last week the Pampa News was added to the list. We have had both the Herald and News on our exchange list for a long time and remember when the News was known as the Cronicle, the name being changed after J. M. Smith took over the paper. Mr. Saterwhite, former owner of the Herald, will devote his time to politics, he being the present speaker of the house. Mr. Smith will retire and take a much needed and well earned rest. And perhaps, now that he is out of a job, he may find time to make our shop that long talked of visit to spend visiting and nothing would give us more pleasure than to kill the fatted calf in his honor. The new owners have our best wishes as they move up a bit closer and become neighbors.

Memphis Democrat: The Nunn and David Warren have added another weekly to their string. This time it is the Pampa News, which they bought from J. M. Smith and son Joe M. Smith, who have been live newspaper men of the Panhandle for many years.

News items from all parts of our country are welcomed at this office, send them in.

WATSON'S NEWS

Lloyd Taylor has been on the sick list.
Walter Taylor's family have recovered from the flu.
Mrs. Kate Christian spent the weekend in Pampa.
Mrs. J. E. Smith has returned from the hospital of her father, who is recovering very slowly.
George Luman is reported recovering slowly.
Miss Emma Montgomery has been at home the past week.
Mrs. J. W. Wilson is getting along as well as can be expected.
Mrs. Geo. Montgomery has been on the sick list this week.
Mrs. M. W. Corbett has been read with this week.
Mrs. Corbett's brother, Lou Shadwin, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hubert of White Deer, visited at the H. H. Hubert home this week.
Mrs. Hubert and son of White Deer, were visitors at the H. H. Hubert home this week.

Among Our Exchanges

Clinton Post-Dispatch: The city of Clinton has grown to the extent that it is large enough for three picture shows and two newspapers. The city of Clinton is no longer a one-man town. In fact, we have more than 100 retail businesses and they are all getting over. You can't build towns by trying to crowd other business' out. A combination sometimes blows up.

Randall County News: Now that this is primary election year, there is a lot of talk in the press pro and con relative to the merits and demerits of the primary election system. Where is the usual plea for the return of the convention system, which has for its claim the election of such great leaders as Hogg and Culberson. The pro-convention argument that no great leaders have been elected under the primary system depreciates the value of the present primary system. That the primary system is too costly, none will deny. That the present primary system has its faults, none will deny. That the convention system was bad in many respects, none will hardly deny. But, we wait until election year before any real discussion takes place, and before any plans are made to amend the primary law.

Canadian Record: E. Pate Reavis (That Printer of Udell's) leaves our fair city this week for the little city of Groom, where he will publish the Groom Advocate. He cannot help but succeed, as he has the good will of all he has met in that place. His wife and family will move in the near future as soon as he can find suitable quarters for them.

Higgins News: Way back in 1909 a writer in The World-Today said that the "warfare between science and theology was fast passing." If the writer of that article is living today he must needs hide his manuscript of that day and time.

DREAD LEE MOVES

To White Deer
Dread Lee of Pampa recently purchased an interest in the blacksmith business with his brother, W. D. Lee of White Deer, and will move with his family to that place, having also purchased the Emmett Overstreet home.

The Lee brothers have been partners in business at different times in bygone years, and with the renewal of their association a strong combination is assured.

Dread Lee has been in the blacksmith business in this city for several years, and is well and favorably known by all. We wish him success in his new location.

GRADING ON HIGHWAY NO. 33

Grading was going ahead on Highway No. 33 on Thursday. Some moisture has been needed to make grading easier. With the soil moistened, it is believed that Highway No. 33 will be as smooth as paving within the next few days. The west part of the road seems to be on the stretch away from the railroad between Panhandle and White Deer.

C. W. BOWERS AGAIN IN RACE

The Pampa News is authorized to announce the candidacy of C. W. Bowers for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Bowers is serving his first term in this office, and feels that his record as commissioner entitles him to the support of the voters for a second term.

Mr. Bowers has been a resident of the Panhandle for 18 years and has lived in Precinct No. 1 for the past 15 years. He is a prominent farmer of the Laketon community, and has served the country in an official capacity during his first term, and is re-elected promises to safeguard the country's interests in every business.

He is a life-long Democrat, and we hope the support of the voters in his precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, will receive bids at 10:00 o'clock on April 11, 1926, for the purchase of one or more 40 horse power road tractors.

ROTARY CLUB FORMED

A Rotary Club has been formed at Canutillo. Presentation of the charter took place early this week. E. M. Williams, governor, Canadian County, was the guest in the formation of the club.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates present their names to the voters of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
JOHNNIE R. BACK
E. S. GRAVES (For re-election)
I. S. JAMESON
A. R. (CAL) CALAWAY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
A. C. HUSTED
T. M. WOELFE (For re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
MIRIAM WILSON (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
CHARLIE THUT (For re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
F. E. (EWING) LEECH

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
JOHN F. STUDER

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2:
W. A. TAYLOR

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 3:
THOS. O. KIRBY

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the various wards of the City of Pampa, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, being April 6, 1926, for the purpose of electing a mayor, a city marshal and one alderman from each of the three wards of said city.

Voting booths will be provided in each ward and judges of the election are hereby appointed as follows:

Ward No. 1—Larry Rider.
Ward No. 2—D. W. Osborne.
Ward No. 3—C. S. Rice.

Authority is hereby vested in the above mentioned judges to appoint their own clerks to assist in the holding of said election.

Nominations for any of the above mentioned offices should be turned in to me or left with the city clerk five days prior to election day in order that said names may be incorporated in the official ballot.

F. P. REID, Mayor.
J. T. CRAWFORD, Jr., City Secretary.

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PAMPA, TEXAS
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ARCHIE COLE, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office over First Nat'l Bank
PAMPA, TEXAS
Office Hours 9 to 12-3 to 5
Res. phone 8. Office phone 61

DR. W. PURVANCE
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Over First Nat'l Bank
Office hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 5
Office phone 107 Res. 45

VIEWS OF NATION'S EDITORS

Difference between custom and statute law is that it takes courage to violate a custom.—Wall Street Journal.
Do not permit a seeming lack of gratitude for kind acts you have done to sour your milk of human kindness.—Knickerbocker Press.

It may or may not be a sign of higher moral standards, but the average man now wears his Sunday clothes all week.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Explorers tell us that the Mongolian wild ass makes 45 miles an hour, but the American variety can do 60 miles any old time.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Frankly, we're getting tired of reading stories of wonderfully successful men. What is needed is a magazine that specializes in stories of men who fail. The failures come nearer being human.—Newark Star-Eagle.
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tate is that it shall be real.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chicago will hang 225 paintings but equally convincing evidence of culture might be displayed by hanging the same number of bandits.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse. All you have to do is to study the \$500,000 separate acts on the Federal and State statute books to keep out of trouble.—Milwaukee Journal.

The Episcopalians have finally dropped the word "obey" from the marriage service. This is catching up with the spirit of young America, which already eliminated it from the dictionary.—Oregonian.

Many an old New England family has stored away early 19th century daguerreotypes of grandma placidly sitting with her pipe in hand and her tobacco pouch in her lap.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Senator Borah says the condition of the farmers is one of the tragedies of the great war. We are older than Senator Borah, and we are here to say that the agricultural tragedy has been in progress ever since we can remember.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

The only sure things in this world are said to be death and taxes. If we get taxes marked down enough, there won't be anything left in the cemetery class but death, but, if taxes aren't marked down, we'll be taxed to death, and so life looks pretty short either way.—Hartford Courant.

It is wonderful how little the law oppresses the man who attends to his own business.—Atchison Globe.

There seem to be two great problems before the people today—where to park and where to jump.—Hudson Star.

Women in Africa are clamoring for American clothes. Well, the African climate is just suited for them.—Minneapolis Journal.

Advertisement for The First National Bank of Pampa, established 1906, capital and surplus \$75,000.



What the Neighbors Are Doing

Some neighbors who plan to build houses, and of course would have them look well, came down to our yard and found it not hard to find one in which they would dwell. In turning the leaves of our plan books one lady was heard to observe, "This one is fine, but not just my kind—I prefer one that's not so superb." Then as they looked through the volumes, their comment on this one and that, brought fresh to our mind that we've every kind that a reasonable person might want. "This one," they said was so pretty; the next one was charming or smart; another, a Southern colonial. Was plainly the best of the lot. The choice of homes offered surprised them—They each selected a plan. For at our yard we try very hard to help everyone that we can.

Panhandle Lumber Co. PAMPA, TEXAS

Advertisement for Green Bros Co, The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle, offering cash and credit options.

Advertisement for Eagle Mikado pencils, featuring an eagle logo and the text 'Eagle Pencil Co. New York, U.S.A.'

WILLING WORKERS CLUB

Mrs. P. M. Meador was hostess to the Willing Workers Club Wednesday afternoon of last week. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the club. Each member answered roll call with a new vegetable they were going to plant this year. After the business meeting the session was turned over to Miss Seelbach, whose subject for noon was "Gardening." Planting, control of insects, new vegetables and how to use them, green vegetables in the diet were points brought out. Mrs. P. M. Meador also read a paper on how to make cold frames and hot beds. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee were served the eight members and one visitor present. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Theo Duncan April 7.

BELL CLUB

The Bell Home Demonstration Club met at the Skibinski home Friday, March 5. All members were present but one. Miss Seelbach gave a demonstration of quick breads. Biscuits were made, as well as whole wheat muffins and twin mountain muffins.

Miss Seelbach gave several kinds of flowers. The next meeting will be held at the school building on Friday, March 10.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday is the last Sunday in the period of preparation before our meeting. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present. At the 11 o'clock service an exposition of the teachings of God's Word will be given on the subject of praying for those in sin. Do you believe in praying for sinners? Do you understand what God's Word teaches us about it? As we approach the Pre-Easter evangelistic meeting we think especially of those who are not Christians. You are urged to hear this exposition. The evening service at 7:30 will be evangelistic. The song service begins promptly. Come and use your voice in the singing of these gospel songs. A cordial welcome awaits you.

JAMES TODD, Jr., Minister.

Most ladies realize that they need new hats for Easter.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Judge E. C. Cayton and W. L. Parton of Claude and John S. Oglesby of Dallas, auditor, were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hobart are attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week. From there they will go to Havana, Cuba, for an extended trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Castleberry were called home from Paris, Texas, this week by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Era Winkler, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clyde Fatheree of Canadian is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

I have moved my cream station and shoe shop to the first door south of the Pampa Drug store. Bring me your cream and shoe work. C. E. Shelton. 35-tfc

Mrs. Clinton Henry of the J. A. Ranch is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

A number of local people attended the White's Scandals at Amarillo Monday night.

The Sun Flower Casing Crew is a new business opening in the Gray county oil field. L. G. Jackson is the manager, and will be assisted by his brother, C. E. Jackson.

A. H. Tinsley, former resident of this city but now of Roswell, N. M., was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

L. A. Wells and C. V. Nelson of Amarillo were business visitors here Wednesday. While here they bought the J. S. Wynne 35 acre tract a mile northwest of the city, paying \$300 per acre for it.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lee Barrah, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject 11 a. m.—"The Defensive and the Constructive Function of Christianity"—Mt. 5:13-15.

League at 5:30 p. m.—Lillian Mulhax, president.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Choir practice at 8 p. m. same night. Horace McBea, choir director.

Woman's Missionary Society meets Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. W. Purviance, president.

Every member of the church is expected to be present next Sunday, and anyone who is not a member of our church will be heartily welcomed. If you are not attending any other church, we take the liberty to invite you to come to the Methodist church. A welcome awaits you.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The B. Y. P. U. Study Course week is being observed at the Baptist church with a splendid attendance. The Junior and Intermediate classes are almost 100 per cent. The attendance upon the Senior and Adult classes has been very gratifying. Many have been compelled to miss on account of sickness. Our semi-annual social meeting for the B. Y. P. U.'s will be held at the church this evening at 8:30. All members and prospective members are invited.

We are laying the foundation for our revival meeting that will probably begin the latter part of May. The followers of Jesus spent ten days in preparation for a revival, one hour, more or less, in preaching and the rest of the day in baptizing their converts. The pastor urges the membership to meet the conditions that will bring about a Holy Ghost revival in our church and community. Two of those conditions will be the themes for Sunday: "Prayer and Power," and "Faith and Power." We shall appreciate a prayerful audience at each of these services.

We were delighted with our young people's choir last Sunday evening. No finer and more loyal young people can be found anywhere than we have in the membership of our church.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 and 7:45, B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:45, W. M. U. at 2 p. m. Wednesdays, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. and training class at 8:30 p. m.

Visitors and all find a hearty welcome at the Baptist church.

Local hotels remain crowded and

meal times finds the several cafes full of hungry strangers, most of whom are here prospecting this oil field.

NOTED TEXAN DIES

Sam Lazarus, president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway, died in St. Louis, Mo., the other day. He took a leading part in the South Plains railroad hearings last year.

An automobile accident attracts more attention than any other accident. Persons who would not go across the street to see a murder committed will run themselves breathless in reaching the scene of a collision between two of Henry's cars.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The automobile is almost as deadly as the unloaded gun.

ICE CREAM

It just seems impossible to get enough Ice Cream, for it is the famous Steffens, and the best Ice Cream Sodas, Sundaes, Milk Chocolates, and many other Ice Cream dishes daintily made and served at—

Fatheree's Drug Store

Parents have a habit of sending their children to this store to shop, because they know that we give them the same attention and careful service that we do grown folks.



THE BEST PLACE TO BUY FRESH AND CURED MEATS AND GROCERIES

M. HEFLIN

MARKET AND GROCERY

PAMPA

PANHANDLE

WADE'S STORE

The Store With the Goods

General Merchandise

If You Need It---We Have It

Come in Look Our Stock Over

You Are Welcome

COMPLETE LINE OF SPORTING GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

Fishing Tackle—Golf, Tennis and Baseball Supplies.

If it is in Town, We Have it

J. E. Murfee & Co.
Outfitters to the Whole Family

WE GIVE "S&H" GREEN TRADING STAMPS—ASK FOR THEM.

Here you will find nationally known brands of merchandise, such as: Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, Stetson Hats, Bostomous Shoes, Hole-proof Hosiery, Hansen Gloves, "Munsingwear" "Lee" and "Pool's" work clothing.

NEW SPRING HATS



Hats that bring for your choice a truly wonderful array of the newest and smartest styles for spring and early summer wear. An excellent collection of values at these prices—

\$8.00 to \$17.50

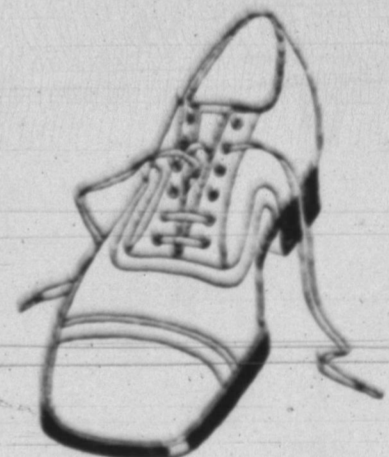
STETSON HATS

Of Course You Need New Shirts



And you'll find it a delightful job choosing those needed from the assortment of new Shirts we are showing. Easy fitting, full cut, and all the latest patterns and colors.

A Shoe You Can Bank On



First of all—it's LEATHER clean through. Then it's well made, over stylish last—and best of all, it will cost you but \$7.50 to \$10.00.

BOSTONIANS

A sale of New Spring Dresses, Friday and Saturday selling—priced at \$10.75

New Spring Coats

New Spring Dresses

New Spring Materials

THE MILK CAN AND THE PANHANDLE ARE BUDDIES NOW

WELLINGTON BRINK

The milk can and the Panhandle are getting chummy these days. The growingly famous northwestern section of Texas has more than tripled its cream production since 1921. In that year the figures showed 500,000 pounds fat, whereas 1925 rang the bell at 1,500,000.

These estimates are authentic, for they come from W. H. McAdoo, cream purchasing manager of the Mistletoe Creameries, which have headquarters at Amarillo. Out of this office are maintained contacts which reach into Southern Kansas, Southeastern Colorado, Western Oklahoma, Eastern New Mexico, and as far south in Texas as the T. and P. railway.

"The cow, sow and hen are on their way," avers Mr. McAdoo. "In 1917 very few people in the Panhandle knew the actual differences between dairy cattle and ordinary beef animals. This has changed, however."

"We feel that we ourselves have done much to establish the cream business in the Panhandle and South Plains sections of Texas. Taz county agents have made great contribution toward dairying. Some of the banks have been very liberal in the extension of credit to dairymen. Within the past year several bull associations have been organized, most of them taking their leads from the Tulla circle, in Swisher county."

"From one to several cars of excellent dairy stock, practically all Jerseys, have been shipped from Northeast Texas to McLean, Pampa, Miami, Panhandle, Dalhart, Tulla, Plainview, Hale Center and Lubbock. Ninety-five per cent of the dairy herds are Jerseys, although there are a few fine herds of Guernseys and Holsteins."

"Our people have much yet to learn about balanced rations. Improved feeding methods will greatly increase production and profits in this territory. Seventy-five per cent of the cattle are fed on grass pasture the year round, with a little grain on the side. Now that the idea of herd improvement has been caught, more attention must be paid to feeding."

"What we need especially is silos. Very few silos are to be found in the Panhandle. That is because in former years silos were not par-

ticularly successful in this locality. This lack of success was probably due to not understanding the curing of silage. Here and there old silos are being utilized to good advantage."

Exceptional Fair Display.

When the field crops go back on the farmer the thing to do is to turn for relief to cows and chickens, according to Mr. McAdoo. Reflective of the awakening interest in these rural rescuers in the Panhandle was the exhibit of dairy animals at the 1925 Tri-State Fair held at Amarillo, reputed to be the largest showing of its kind in Texas during the year.

"The Panhandle is rapidly coming to rely on diversification," continues the aforementioned official. "One-crop farming in Texas, as in most other States, is proving an unpaying proposition. Diversified farming does pay."

"The Mistletoe people advocate diversified farming on every farm because our raw product comes

largely from such farms, and because we believe that to a certain extent it is a solution of some of the problems confronting the present-day farmer by making farming more attractive and more profitable.

"The banker believes in diversified farming because he knows it is practical—that it will increase his deposits and enhance the value of farms in his community, and turn many an account from a liability into an asset."

"The merchant believes in it because it brings him more business. "The farmer who practices diversification believes in it because he has found that it pays."

That makes the vote in favor of diversification practically unanimous, doesn't it? Dairying, poultry, hog production—the celebrated cow-sow-hen program—is taking great strides forward in the Panhandle. Perhaps that is one explanation of the bewildering evidences of prosperity that spread themselves in front, behind and round about the sojourner from older and perhaps less enchanting parts of this broad land. Possibly those sparkling cities where big business ebbs and flows and with every wave

leaves its deposit of affluence—possibly these churning factories and pulsating traffic owe their vigorous existence to the fact that balanced farming rides in the saddle on those fertile acres where once roamed the untamed buffalo.

Just Trying to Find Out

Zoo Attendant—What is it, little girl, that you find so interesting here?
Little Girl—I've just found out that

there's no Santa Claus, and now I'm trying to find out just how much there is to this stork business.—Union Oil Bulletin.

Keeping It Quiet

One trader approached another and said tersely: "That horse I bought from you is blind! You never told me. Why?"

"Well, replied the other, "the man who sold it to me didn't tell me either,

so I suppose he didn't want it generally known."

A Typographical Error

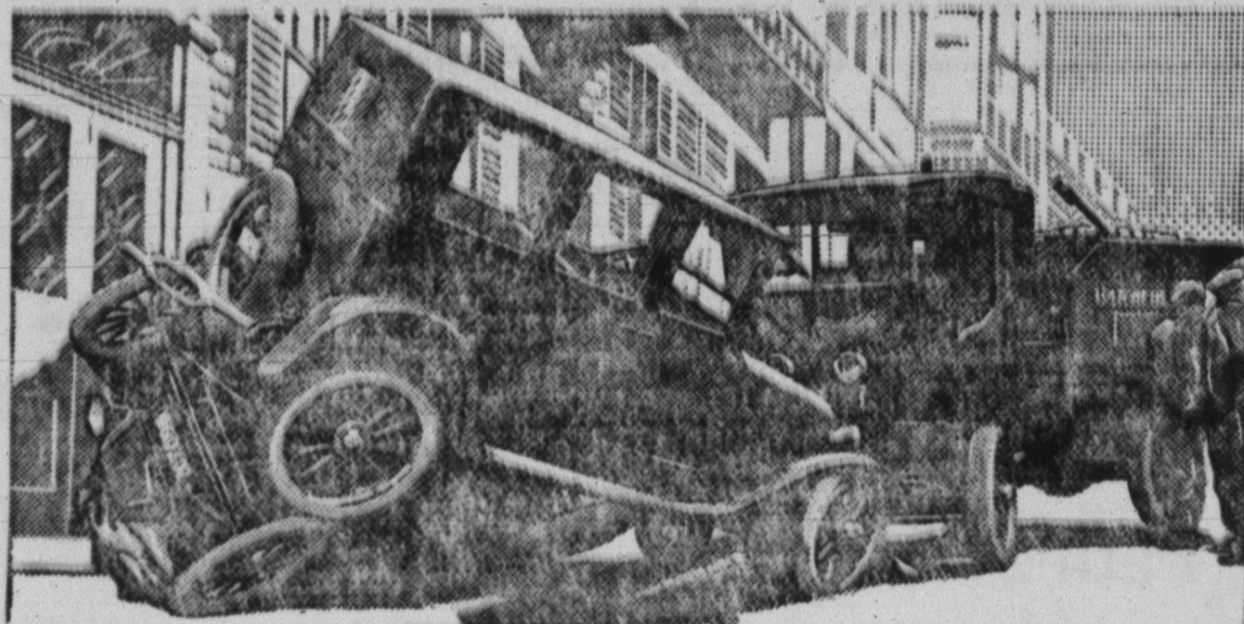
In reporting a flower show, a newspaper used an "n" for an "r" with the following result:

"As Mr. Jones mounted the stage all eyes were fixed on the large red nose he displayed. Only years of patient cultivation could have produced an object of such brilliance."

"YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS"
DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

Only STEEL

could meet a test like this!



A Dodge Brothers Motor Car . . . A speeding truck racing down hill and out of control . . . A collision . . .

Take one look at this photograph. It is not pretty, to be sure, but it will convince any sensible man that all steel construction is the only safe construction for a motor car body.

That is why Dodge Brothers introduced the all steel body more than eleven years ago, and this year greatly improved and perfected it.

In fact, Dodge Brothers are convinced that the day is not far off when wooden motor car bodies will be a curiosity. People will shudder at the thought of having ridden in them and will thank Dodge Brothers for the greater safety, durability—and beauty, too—of all steel construction.

A steel body will stand up under impacts that would crush the average body to bits. Steel cannot splinter. Steel cannot burn. Steel is an armor of protection on the crowded, hurrying highway.

Outwardly, nearly all types of bodies appear to be all steel. In reality, however, most of them are simply frames of wood covered by a metal shell.

Dodge Brothers Motor Car bodies are steel through and through—steel reinforced by steel—braced and braced by steel—even the frames and running boards are steel.

And slender, stronger steel corner posts replace the customary bulky posts of wood, affording full, unhampered driving vision on all sides—a safety feature of the first importance!

Travel in safety! Powerful, quick-action brakes, a chassis world-famous for its sturdiness, and a body of steel—these explain the enviable reputation for safety enjoyed by Dodge Brothers Motor Car—and the enviable feeling of safety enjoyed by those who drive it.

The car will continue to be a "four". No reasonable buyer will be distracted from the issue of QUALITY by mere CYLINDER propaganda.

COBB MOTOR CO.

PHONE 97

PAMPA, TEXAS

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

BUY FOR CASH AND PAY LESS

Which insures your getting

Price—Quality—Service

—the three cardinal points of any well-regulated business—all of which you will find here.

Be sure to call for your GREEN STAMPS

GIVE US A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED

BUY FOR CASH AND PAY LESS

WOODWARD-LANE

PHONE 30

PAMPA, TEXAS

BRING YOUR WORRIES TO AN END

Your hot water worries are over when you install a Keystone or Premier Automatic Heater—the one that really works. The principal is right. There are others cheaper but none better. Ask your neighbor.

L. H. Sullins

PLUMBING, HEATING and SHEET METAL

"DEPENDABLE INSTALLATIONS ONLY"

PHONE 102

PAMPA, TEXAS



Today • March 10 • 1926

The Telephone is Fifty Years Old

To-day, 290,000 Bell System employees all over the United States are wearing the emblem pictured above in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the telephone. Over 6,500 men and women telephone employees are displaying this pin in Texas

The first telephone conversation was held on March 10, 1876. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, spoke the first words heard over the telephone to his assistant, Thomas Watson.

The telephone transmitter used by Dr. Bell in 1876

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



LICE ON CHICKENS

It is lice and mites that makes the setting hens sick and leave the nest and kills many of the little chicks. Pruitt's Lice and Mite Powder is guaranteed to take the lice, and mites off your chicks in less than two minutes or your money back. And don't forget Germget to put in the drinking water to prevent disease. It is guaranteed by W. P. Davis & Co.

BABY CHICKS

Baby chicks, English White Leg horn, egg-laying strain, 25 to 100, 15c each; 200 lots 14c each; 500, 13 1-2c; 1,000, 12 1-2c each. All heavy breeds, 25 to 100 lots, 16c each; 200, 15 1-2c; 500, 15c; 1,000 lots 14c. A limited number of week, two and three week chicks. Leghorns, week old, 20c each; two weeks old 30c; three weeks old 25c each. Order direct from this ad. Dadd's Hatchery, Pampa, Texas.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfield Folles 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 States Halls."

Will Rogers

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

66 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
2 Mags for 15¢
make 100 cigarettes
THE WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTES



"BULL" DURHAM
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

It Was the Lucky Bill

By GRACE D. GOODRIDGE

(Copyright.)

EVER since he had won \$10 for correctly guessing the number of beans in a jar during a contest when he was in high school, Edwin Gray had been obsessed with the thought of winning prizes, or, in other words, of getting something for nothing. There was nothing in the shape of a contest that he didn't try, and he had a large range of subjects to experiment with, but Lady Luck wasn't with him.

Finally when one of the big newspapers announced they would give \$50 for \$2 bills of certain serial numbers Edwin immediately saw fortune before him. He began saving every \$2 bill he became the possessor of, often at a great inconvenience, for he absolutely refused to part with one. He even went so far as to borrow a dollar now and then, and the final folly came when he drew on his bank account. He began to hope at last the contest would close before his entire amount of money became converted into \$2 bills; his roll of bills became so large he had difficulty in carrying it around, but he wanted them handy so he could scan their numbers as the editions of the paper came out.

Now, Edwin had an aunt in the country who studied bargains in the papers as assiduously as her nephew trained for prizes, but, unfortunately for him, she seldom could get to the city to do her own shopping and delegated Edwin to do it for her. The last commission was a large order for kitchen utensils. Edwin said uncomplimentary things about relatives in general and his aunt in particular as he made ready to execute her errand.

The kitchenware department was crowded with women eagerly pulling over the various bargains when Edwin descended into the melee. He wandered aimlessly about, his list in his hand, until at last he attracted the attention of a tired-looking salesgirl who evidently felt it would be a relief to wait on a man, after her fussy female customers. As most of the articles his aunt wanted could be obtained from the one counter, Edwin felt that, after all, his aunt wasn't so very unreasonable, at that.

Of course the shy blue eyes looking into his, as they discussed the merits of the various kinds of double boilers, had nothing to do with it, but Edwin was sure he had never before found a salesgirl to be so pleasant and helpful. She even went with him to the other counter he had to visit and offered him advice about selecting the remainder of things on his list, then they came back to her own counter and she made out the slip.

Edwin gave a bill in payment that necessitated quite a good bit of change in return. He fervently hoped it would contain a lucky two; if it did, he certainly felt justified in keeping it for himself. He surreptitiously drew the list of numbers for the day from his pocket as he waited. He did not notice the little salesgirl as she also drew a similar slip from the pocket of her apron.

Finally his change came. The girl slowly drew the crumpled bunch from the counter and smoothed it out, and somehow Edwin found himself watching her face instead of his change. As she smoothed out the last bill, a two dollar one, she gave a little cry and paled slightly. They both bent their heads over it and looked, then frankly consulted their lists. There it was, a winning number.

Edwin felt a delicious thrill, \$50 for which he had not done a single stroke of work.

Then he looked at the girl, who was regarding him with a wistful smile. "I'm so glad you got it," she said softly, as she passed over the change. Edwin grew bold with the excitement of the moment and the sympathy in the blue eyes, and pressed her hand as he took the money. Then he collected his bundles and left the basement.

The grass did not grow under his feet as he went to collect his reward, but somehow the thrill he had expected to get was not there. Instead, he saw a pale, tired face and wistful blue eyes, and the desire that had been in them when she had seen the lucky number.

At 3:30 that night Edwin's feet carried to the employees' door of the store where the little clerk worked. She looked more tired and pale than before, in her shabby little suit and hat. To Edwin it seemed the most natural thing in the world to fall into step with her and place his hand carefully under her elbow at the crossings. And it seemed the most natural thing also to have her tell him how much she had been tempted to slip out the lucky bill and replace it with one of her own when his change came. Also, it seemed to Edwin that everything had happened just as it was ordained to happen when he had the right to slip 50 crisp bills in his wife's handbag as she stopped for furnishings for their shining kitchen.

Time

A small boy's mother went to a meeting, at which she was to take the minutes. Before she left he asked her where she was going.

She replied, "I am going to a meeting to take the minutes." After she had he went to his aunt's house.

"Where is your meeting?" asked the aunt.

"The boy replied, 'She went to the meeting to take the time.'"

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Mrs. Edna P. Fox, noted lecturer with the American Social Hygiene Association, arrived in Austin March 1 to deliver a series of lectures on Social Service work to Parent-Teacher Associations and other groups interested in this phase of health education.

Mrs. Fox has for a number of years been educational director of the bureau of social hygiene, Virginia state board of health, a leave of absence having been granted her that she might take the appointment to the lecture service of the American Social Hygiene of Virginia, she achieved unusual results; giving illustrated lectures to parents in every large center of population in that state; addressing young people of communities and colleges; and talking to teachers in summer schools and colleges.

Along with the notable results attained in the development of this line of health educational work in Virginia, Mrs. Fox has held the position of scientific assistant in the United States Public Health Service since 1920, and she has written a number of articles dealing with social hygiene work. She comes to Texas by the invitation of the Texas State Board of Health, and Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations.

Itinerary While in Texas
In addition to attendance at all district meetings of the Parent-Teacher Associations, Mrs. Fox's itinerary while in Texas is as follows:

- March 3 San Marcos.
- Austin, March 1 and 2.
- March 4 Lockhart.
- March 5 Gonzales.
- March 6, 7 and 8 San Antonio.
- March 9 Seguin.
- March 10 Galveston.
- March 11 Beaumont.
- March 12 Orange.
- March 13, 14 and 15 Houston.
- March 16 and 17 Bay City.
- March 22 and 23 Teague.
- March 24 and 25 Marshall.
- March 26 and 27 Huntsville.
- March 28 Austin.
- March 29 Georgetown.
- March 30 Belton.
- March 31 Temple.
- April 1 Brady.
- April 2 Brownwood.
- April 3 Stephenville.
- April 4 Fort Worth.
- April 5 Denton.
- April 6 and 7 Eastland.
- April 8 Sherman.
- April 9 Denison.
- April 10 Commerce.
- April 13 and 14 New Braunfels.
- April 15 and 16 Donna.
- April 17 Kingsville.
- April 18 San Antonio.
- April 20 and 21 Pecos.
- April 22 Alpine.
- April 23 Marfa.
- April 24 and 25 El Paso.
- April 26, 27 and 28 Canyon.
- April 29 Amarillo.
- April 30 PAMPA.

The Retort Obvious
I read the other day of a man who was driving on a rainy, misty morn-

ing, and accidentally passed the 'stop' sign at a street crossing. A policeman yelled at him: "You dumb-bell, what's the matter with you? Can't you read?" And the driver replied: "Me a dumb-bell! And me driving a five thousand dollar closed car, and you out there in the rain."

There is quite a moral in the story; a good many critics are standing out in the rain, and crying dumb-bell at men driving expensive closed cars.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

HOTEL TO BE ENLARGED

Colonel Ernest O. Thompson has announced that contract for a 12-story addition to the Amarillo Hotel to cost \$256,000 has been let to Fred Bone. Work will be completed Dec. 12. The New Amarillo Hotel will have 360 rooms when the addition is finished.

LOW-COST TRANSPORTATION

Star Cars

MORE POWER

Commercial chassis	\$425
Roadster	525
Touring	525
Coupe	595
Coupe	675
Coach	695
Sedan	775
(P. O. B. Lansing, Mich.)	

DURANT MOTORS, INC.

JESS FLETCHER, Representative



HART-PARR POWER

Is Dependable and Economical

Hart-Parr tractors are built to last and give top-notch service at all times. These sturdy tractors are made of big, strong parts—every one of them easily accessible. To satisfy yourself, compare Hart-Parr tractors in this respect with other makes. Hart-Parr accessibility is one of the reasons why the oldest working tractors in existence are Hart-Parrs. Come in and see the 1926 line.

John Haggard
Dealer
Pampa, Texas

100

for Economical Transportation



—and now
TAX REDUCTION ALLOWED

Effective at once, the delivered price of all Chevrolet models is reduced. Chevrolet buyers will be given the benefit of the recent tax reduction though it does not become officially operative until March 29. Thus for the third time since the first of this year Chevrolet emphasizes its supremacy in dollar for dollar value.

FIRST--REDUCED PRICES

Early in January Chevrolet Announced Sweeping Price Reductions

Then--the Improved Chevrolet

Shortly thereafter The Improved Chevrolet was announced at these reduced prices. Instantly it met with such an increase in popularity that it became necessary to break all previous production records for January and February period.

And Now---A Further Saving

PRICES
Delivered in Pampa

Touring	\$625.00
Roadster	625.00
Coupe	780.00
Coach	780.00
Sedan	875.00
Landst.	905.00
Half-ton Truck chassis	475.00
Ton truck chassis	675.00

Although the reduction in automobile taxes does not become officially effective for some time, the full amount of this reduction is now passed on to Chevrolet buyers. Thus Chevrolet again emphasizes that principle of value on which it has built the greatest success ever attained by any manufacturer of modern gear shift automobiles.

COME IN! SEE THE IMPROVED CHEVROLET!
One Ride will be a Revelation

Montgomery Motor Co. Pampa Texas

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO., DETROIT, MICH. DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rates for Classified ads are: Five cents a line, each insertion. Minimum charge, five lines, or 25c. Count six words to line. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARMS. J. S. Uim, Green Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 50-11c

FOR SALE — 24 RHODE ISLAND Red hens, extra good quality; also roosters for sale. Mrs. L. E. Saltzman, Pampa, Texas. 50-11p

ANNOUNCING — MISS NELLIE Wells does expert marcelling; 75c. Open Sundays. At S. H. Stone residence. 11p

FOUND — A LEATHER BRIEF CASE. Owner may recover same by applying at The News office and paying for this ad. 11c

FOR SALE — COLT CARBIDE LIGHT plant in first-class condition. See R. Holmes, Pampa, Box 455. 49-41p

FOR SALE — A GOOD 200 BARREL overhead storage tank. Can be seen at my place in town. H. B. Lovett, Pampa, Texas. 49-41p

FOR SALE — BERMUDA ONION, sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. Write for prices. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 48-5p

FOR RENT — 320-ACRE FARM NEAR Spearman, Texas. If interested see Irvin Cole, Pampa, Texas. 48-21p

FOR SALE — GOOD FIVE-TUBE RADIO, complete with all accessories. Priced right. Phone 72.

FOR SALE — WATER TANK AND wagon cheap. Mrs. Alta Stanard, Kingsmill. Phone 9017P2. 48-2p

FOR SALE — 3 WORK HORSES, real cheap. If interested see or write Mrs. A. D. Fish, Pampa. 46-11c

FOR SALE — SILVER LACED WY- andotte eggs, from prize winning strain. \$1.50 for setting of 15. Appl. to Mrs. C. P. Buckler. 48-41c

FOR QUICK ACTION LIST YOUR oil leases, farm and city property with C. S. Rice. Located just across street from Magnolia Filling Station.

WANTED — TO HEAR FROM OWN- ers of business property in Pampa for sale. A. R. Miner, 602 E. Eighth Street, Amarillo, Texas. 45-51p

LUMBER — DIRECT TO BUILDERS; high grades, great saving, prompt shipment. Louisiana Lumber & Supply Co., Massie Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 43-11c

FOR SALE OR TRADE — CONFECTION- ery and cafe in Altus, Okla. Price \$3,000. Write W. J. Lollar, Blair, Okla. 49-11p

FOR SALE — PUREBRED BUFF OR- ington roosters. See or write Mrs. Bruce Martin, White Deer, Texas. 31p

Preachers complaining about the lack of interest in religious matters remind us of newspaper editors complaining that the public doesn't read their sheets.

Dodd's Hatchery

SUPERIOR STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS
Retailed at the following prices (TERMS CASH)

	Per cwt.
Dairy Ration	\$2.00
Hen Scratch	\$2.00
Egg Mash	\$4.00
Chick Starter	\$4.75
Growing Mash	\$3.55
Chick Scratch	\$2.35
Alfalfa Linn	\$2.00
Roll'd Oats	\$4.85
Pearl Chick Grit	\$2.00
Pearl Hen Grit	\$2.50
Oyster Shells	\$1.75
Charcoal (50 lbs)	\$2.50
Corn Chops	\$2.50
Ground Barley	\$2.50
Ground Oats	\$2.00
Shorts	\$2.25
Straw	\$1.55
Tankage 50%	\$4.75
Bone Meal	\$4.25
Malze	\$1.25
Cotton Seed Meal	\$2.50
Sol Hot Brooder 300 chick size	\$15.75
Sol Hot 500 size	\$18.00
Sol Hot 1,000 size	\$20.00

Poultry Fountains, Feeders, Waterers, Thermometers, Brooder Lamps and all Poultry Supplies. Call and see them. Baby Chicks from 14c to 25c, according to breed and quality. On large orders a special price will be made.

DODD'S HATCHERY
Pampa, Texas

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent

Kansas City Stock Yards. — Cattle prices held steady with last week's close and strong to 25 cents higher than a week ago. Receipts were moderate with the bulk of the fed steers showing plain to fair quality. Stockers and feeders and butcher cattle were in active demand. Hog prices averaged 10 to 15 cents lower, spots down more. Trade was fairly active and an early clearance was made. The top price was \$13.35. Stock hogs and pigs remained steady. Sheep and lambs were quoted 15 to 25 cents higher, making a gain of 35 to 40 cents compared with last week's low point.

Manday's Receipts
Receipts Monday were 12,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep, compared with 16,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep a week ago, and 20,575 cattle, 10,550 hogs, and 11,250 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle
Killers purchased fat steers at steady prices. At the outset trade was rather quiet but later the movement over the scales was liberal with a close clearance. Sales ranged from \$7.75 to \$10.25, mostly \$8.50 to \$9.50. No choice-to-prime steers arrived. That kind would have sold at \$10.50 to \$11, had they been available. Several bunches of ordinary quality dogs sold at \$7.75 to \$8.25. Cows and heifers brought firm prices. There was a ready demand. Good butcher cows and heifers were scarce and will continue so. Yearlings and mixed yearlings are due for a broader demand as the season advances. Veal calves were fully steady, best light weights bringing \$11.50 to \$12.

Stockers and Feeders
Demand for stockers and feeders continues fully equal to the available supply at firm prices. There is no indication that the market will weaken any until the season is well advanced. Some fleshy feeders are being taken direct to feed lots, but most of the thin steers will be held through the grass.

Hogs
Though hog prices Monday were 15 to about 25 cents lower than last week's close and about 40 cents un-

der last week's high point they were still 15 to 25 cents higher than a week ago. The top price for light lights was \$13.35; for lights \$13.10; medium weights \$12.90 and for heavies \$12.55. The bulk of the sales was \$12 to \$13. Packing sows brought \$10.25 to \$10.75, stags \$9 to \$9.75 and stock hogs and pigs \$12.75 to \$13.75.

Sheep and Lambs
Trade in sheep and lambs was active at strong to 25 cents higher prices than last week's close. This advance still left the market materially lower than last week's high point. Medium and light weight lambs sold at \$13 to \$13.25; strong weights \$12.50 to \$13, and heavy lambs \$11.50 to \$12.50. Some fat ewes sold at \$8.75 with ordinary kinds as low as \$7.50.

Horses and Mules
Trade in horses and mules was ac-

ive at steady prices. Receipts remained light.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, March 17 for Voice lesson, when the following program will be rendered:

- Hymn No. 197.
- Roll call—Current events.
- Bible lesson: "If Jesus Came Today Who Would Recognize Him?"—John 7:37-52; Matt. 13:54-58.
- Prayer—Mrs. B. J. Osborn.
- Discussion Topic: What is the Effect of the Recent Japanese Immigration Law on the Christian Movement in Japan? Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Mrs. W. L. Woodward and Mrs. C. C. Dodd.
- Circle of prayer. All members are urged to be present.

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