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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

**Lubbock**—The 1,000th student has enrolled in the Texas Technological College in this city, Dr. John C. Granbery, professor of history in the institution, announced this week. The enrollment sets a record for American colleges for their first year, he said.

**Panhandle**—At a call meeting last night the city council agreed on a franchise for gas, with Culbertson Brothers of Albert Lea, Minn. The gas is to be piped from Culbertson Burnett No. 1, nine miles north of town, which is now producing six million feet of gas per day in the first sands.

**Dimmitt**—Rev. W. U. Cougran, pastor of the First Methodist church of Dimmitt, purchased the Castro County News this week from J. L. Nunn of Amarillo. He has been editor of the paper for nearly a year. The new owner plans to publish the paper at the plant of the Randall County News, at Canyon.

**Wellington**—Wellington was fortunate in securing one of the best authorities on poultry to pay this city a visit. Walter Burton of Arlington worked all day here Monday. At night he delivered a lecture at the court house on the poultry industry and its possibilities in Texas.

**Plainview**—The Harvest Queen flour mill here, one of the largest in West Texas, was completely destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, the plant being heavily stocked with grain and flour. The mill was owned by A. G. Hinn of Plainview, who operates a large storage elevator in connection. The elevator was undamaged.

**Wichita Falls**—R. J. Russell, under 13-year prison sentence here for highway robbery, held up two deputy sheriffs in the Wichita County jail Tuesday night, took their guns from them, robbed one of \$10 in cash and escaped after locking the night jailer in the cell he had occupied.

**Saint Jo**—Conductor J. E. Haas on local freight No. 82 missed his step and was fatally injured when he fell between the cars as his train was leaving the yards here Tuesday afternoon. He was placed on a passenger train and taken to Gainesville, where his family resides. He has been employed by the Katy for 25 or 30 years, and leaves a wife and several children.

**Amarillo**—Walter A. Tipton, 35, former automobile salesman, was found dead in the room of H. Wofford in a local hotel Monday. Lying near the bed was a bottle that had contained poison. A note was found in his coat pocket stating that his life was not as he had wished it to be.

**Shamrock**—George W. Haster, 42-year-old farmer of Sweetwater, Okla., was instantly killed and Claude Brown, 45, of Wellington, Texas, his brother-in-law, was severely injured when their car jumped an embankment on the highway two miles south of Shamrock at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Brown was thrown clear of the wreckage. Haster was pinned underneath the car in a creek where it had fallen after apparently turning over four times. The car was completely demolished. Haster is survived by the widow and four children.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

You are personally invited to come to church next Sunday and bring dinner and enjoy a good get-together. We want you to see our new basement, and want to have the entire membership together one time that we may know who our members are, and see if we can all be reached in the new church and have room for others to worship with us.

There will be some special music and a good social time. Don't fail to attend.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lee H. H. H. Superintendent.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

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

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Choir practice after prayer meeting.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

## CARS AND TRUCKS SHOW BIG INCREASE

According to Sheriff E. S. Graves, 994 automobiles have been registered in this county up to Tuesday night, besides a number of trucks.

It is estimated that final figures will show 1200 cars and 300 trucks licensed in this county.

Should this estimate prove correct it will mean an increase of more than 300 cars and trucks over last year's registration records.

Counting the license fee at a conservative figure, it will be seen that more than \$18,000 will go from Gray County to the highway department in 1926.

A communication from the State Highway Department this week has the following to say regarding the registration of motor vehicles:

"Unless motorists proceed immediately to the headlight test stations and to the tax collectors' offices to attend to their 1926 registrations, there will inevitably occur the greatest last minute rush and jam which has ever been experienced at registration time in Texas. Registration is being delayed to the point where motorists will cause themselves great inconvenience in waiting in the long lines at the test stations and the tax collectors' offices.

"January 31 is the last day for payment of registration fees during the regular registration period, and after that date delinquent registrants will be required to pay a penalty of 25 percent of the total fee.

"Motorists can help the test stations and tax collectors tremendously, and save time and inconvenience to themselves, if they will proceed immediately to the test stations and then to the tax collectors for registration."

## "PEP CLASS" PLAY LARGELY ATTENDED

The "Pep Class" of the Christian Sunday school presented a three-act farce comedy, "The College Town," at the Crescent Theater Thursday evening of last week.

A large audience witnessed the entertainment, which was under the direction of Mrs. James Todd, Jr.

The leading parts were portrayed by Clara Brown, Emma Lasater and Shirley and Halie Gantz, and were ably supported by a score of other young people. It was the first stage appearance for many of the actors, and in view of this fact the play was creditably presented.

Entertaining specialties were presented between the acts, which also pleased the large audience.

Approximately \$125 was taken in at the door.

## NEGRO MINSTREL AT GRANDVIEW SCHOOL

The high school of the Grandview consolidated school gave a negro minstrel at the school building Saturday night.

The house was crowded to standing room, and the young people showed their appreciation and its responsiveness by acquiring themselves very creditably.

There is some very good talent in the school and the principal, Miss Mace, has shown her ability in bringing it out. The stage was decorated in black and orange crepe paper, and the first number was very picturesque, as the girls were dressed in crepe paper dresses. Those taking part were Tressie Loper, Julia Kuyken, Juanita Dodd, Pentah and Ada Parker. John R. Davis, Ernest Parker and Willard McCormick.

## INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Wherefore taxpayers have been urged to file their income tax returns early. The filing of returns this year is delayed, pending enactment of the new revenue act now before the Senate, which, as it passed the House, contains changes in regard to rates and other features. However, according to the internal revenue department, there is nothing to prevent a taxpayer at this time from closing his books and computing his net income. Such computations will not be affected by any provisions of the new act. The actual preparation of the return itself, after computation, requires, in a majority of cases, but a few minutes. Therefore, it is advised that all figures and data be assembled, pending receipt of blanks by taxpayers.

Coming, "Much Ado About Betty."

## OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN THIS LOCALITY

The first oil pay was picked up in the Empire No. 1 Heltholt well Wednesday afternoon, and the well immediately closed down and capped to await orders from the officials of the company. This well is three miles southwest of Pampa, and for the past few days has been making a large volume of gas. Six and five-eighths casing was run in the well Monday and Tuesday to shut off the gas flow, and soon after drilling was resumed the oil sand was penetrated.

The Young & Patrick well six miles west of town is also shut down waiting the arrival of the owners or orders from them as to what course to pursue. The well was shut last week and made a good flow of oil for a few minutes, but later ceased.

A derrick is under construction for the Wilcox Pampa Oil Company's No. 4 on the Worley lease six miles southeast of town. The No. 4 is located 1300 feet east of the No. 2, which is now producing around 175 barrels per day. The company's No. 3 is drilling below 2,000 feet with rotary tools, and it is expected that when it is standardized that the rotary equipment will be moved to the No. 4 location and begin operations.

The A. R. Anderson No. 1 Beavers-Bradford, south of the river, is shut down at 3810 feet. No announcement has been made of the intentions of the owners as to whether it will be drilled deeper or not. Between 15 and 20 million feet of gas has been encountered thus far.

## DATE SET FOR NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER

The high school play, "Much Ado About Betty," will be presented at the Crescent Theater here, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock.

This is the third number of the Home Talent Lyceum course being presented under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special attention is called to the series of sermons which begin Sunday evening on the Sermon on the Mount, under the general theme, "The Sensationalism of the Sermon on the Mount."

There are a number of questions which arise in the consideration of these teachings of the Christ. Are they applicable to life today? Every follower of the Christ knows that they are, but is conscious of the fact that if one puts them into active practice he or she creates a sensation in society. Information has been secured from state institutions and other sources which bear testimony to the truthfulness of these teachings of the Christ.

The series consists of seven sermons. Christ did not speak in a rambling sort of way in these teachings. They are systematically and logically arranged into seven natural separate and distinct divisions, each division centering around a central or key thought expressed by Christ in a clear and concise statement.

In the application of these teachings of the Christ to our problems we find that they are more of the nature of prevention than of cure. Christ would have us prevent rather than cure or reform conditions in life.

Come and bring your friends who are interested with you Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to hear the first of these seven sermons on "The Sensationalism of the Sermon on the Mount."

Bible school meets promptly at 10 a. m. The opening exercises will be in charge of the "Pep Class" of the Bible school. Come to time for the opening exercises. Some dues or deposit will be in charge each Sunday morning.

At 11 o'clock will be the second sermon in the series "What Fellowship with God and Christ Really Means."

JAMES TODD, Jr., Minister.

## GRANDVIEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Grandview Sunday school elected new officers Sunday. Forty-two people were present.

Rev. Samuel I. Ming of Clarendon College was present and gave an interesting talk at the close of Sunday school, and made an appointment to preach the first and third Sundays at 3 o'clock, also on Saturday nights before these dates.

## LIGHT RATES REDUCED BY UTILITY COMPANY

Notice was received this week by Theo. Tipps, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., that a new reduced rate schedule had been worked out at the head office at Amarillo, which hereafter will apply to the Pampa plant.

The new rates which are substantial reductions, especially to the large consumers, are as follows:

**Light Rate**  
(Minimum charge \$2.00 per month)  
Next 35 kilowatt hours .....15c  
First 11 kilowatt hours .....18c  
Next 50 kilowatt hours .....12 1/2c  
Next 100 kilowatt hours .....10c  
All over 200 kilowatt hours .....9c

**Power Rate**  
(Minimum charge on 1 to 3 horsepower motors, \$1.50 per horsepower per month; 5 horsepower or larger motors \$1 per horsepower per month, minimum charge.)  
First 200 kilowatt hours .....9c  
Next 200 kilowatt hours .....8c  
Next 300 kilowatt hours .....7c  
Next 300 kilowatt hours .....6c  
All over 1,000 kilowatt hours .....5 1/2c

Taking in consideration the size of town and number of consumers, the above rates are very reasonable, and with the kind of service the Southwestern Public Service Co. is now rendering, Pampa is very fortunate.

## PHYSICIANS FORM NEW PARTNERSHIP

Dr. A. Cole and Dr. W. Purvance of this city have formed a medical partnership whereby they will practice medicine together in the future, and by Feb. 1 they expect to be prepared for any and all cases requiring skillful medical attention.

The formation of this partnership is the culmination of several months' planning. It is their purpose to equip their new offices, which are being arranged in the First National Bank Building, with the most modern medical and electrical appliances.

Their new quarters are being remodeled and re-arranged into some eight or ten rooms, whereby they will have a waiting room, private offices, operating room and rooms which may be used by patients who wish to remain under their care for any period of time.

Dr. Cole has been a successful practicing physician in this city for a number of years, and enjoys a wide circle of friends. Dr. Purvance, a former practicing physician, but since returning from the World War where he served in the medical corps, was employed in the First National Bank until a few months ago when he resigned to enter the large field of service. His many friends will welcome him back in the field as a practitioner.

## I. S. JAMESON ENTERS RACE FOR SHERIFF

I. S. Jameson this week authorizes his name to be placed in the announcement column of The News. He has decided to enter the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector, and takes this means of placing his candidacy before the voters, and solicits the vote and support of all.

In speaking of his intentions of making the race and his qualifications for filling the office he says:

"I have lived in Gray County for 15 years, during which time I have farmed and done general housework. I elected to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Gray County I will enforce the law to the best of my knowledge and ability.

"I certainly appreciate the support and patronage given me in the past as an auctioneer, and if the voters support me at the polls as they have in the sale ring, I will be the next sheriff of Gray County—and if I am I will try to make as good a sheriff and tax collector as I have an auctioneer.

"I am a life-long Democrat, and am entering this race subject to the wishes of the voters at the Democratic primary.

"I will see as many voters between now and July as possible, but whether I am able to see you personally or not, please bear in mind that I am in the race to win, and that I will certainly appreciate your support."

Mr. and Mrs. Delia Vearry were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown departed Saturday for Mexico City and other points of interest in Old Mexico.

## OKLAHOMA OIL MEN SET PACE IN THE PANHANDLE

**DORSET CARTER PIPELINE KING;  
EVERY MAJOR COMPANY  
IS REPRESENTED**

The following article was published in the oil section of the Daily Oklahoman of last Sunday:

Oil men interviewed during a tour of the Amarillo oil area of the Texas Panhandle country by the writer, declare that everything points to the world's largest oil field being developed there. Only future developments can indicate the full extent of this field, they maintain, but they are all anticipating the greatest play ever known in America and no doubt the entire world. Every oil company of any importance is now in the field, with men scurrying after leases and with preparations being made for early development.

At the present time this particular oil area lies within three counties—Hutchinson, Carson and Gray, together with an immense gas producing field directly north of Amarillo about twenty miles. The full gas production of the so-called Amarillo field at the present time is 2,500,000,000 feet daily. An eight-inch pipeline connects this field with Amarillo.

The oil producing area of Hutchinson and Carson counties lies between 50 and 60 miles northeast of Amarillo, with that city getting approximately all the benefits of the development. Production, amounting now to around 10,000 barrels daily, lies in the two counties named, although development is extending into Gray county, where the Wilcox Oil company made 32 locations last week in three different sections.

Principal figures in the field are Oklahomans. Almost every man, active there, is an Oklahoman or a representative of the companies that are prominent in the fields of this state. Marland Oil company of Ponca City is one of the most active, having over 250,000 acres under lease. It is understood that a subsidiary company owns 25,000 acres royalty.

"This looks to me like one of the biggest oil propositions in history," E. W. Marland said while on a tour last week. "And the Marland Oil company is here to take part in the development."

The producing area is more than ten miles long without a dry hole. This length figure indicates only the amount of wildcatting done thus far, with no indication of how far north the field may extend. Another Ponca City oil concern busy there is Soule Brothers who are drilling in Hutchinson county, midway between producing wells north and south and east and west. W. E. Lenox of Ponca City is also drilling a wildcat in the field, while the Skelly, Sinclair, Prairie, White Eagle, Texas, Humble, Gypsy, Phillips Petroleum, Weitz, Pure, Plains, and various other companies have acreage and are getting ready for development.

Vastness of the area has an appeal that soon grips the most conservative oil men. One Oklahoma lease man, who went to that vicinity recently to obtain 50,000 acres for a wildcat well, approached a ranchman, made the proposition to him and then was floundered by the answer: "Yes, I'll be glad to give you acreage for a lease but I'll not split up my ranch for anybody. If you want the full 50,000 acres, you can have it, but you must take it all." The Oklahoman consulted with his company and made the deal.

Dorset Carter of Oklahoma City is the pipeline king of the Amarillo section thus far. He is laying gathering lines to all the producing wells in the field northeast of Amarillo and has an 8-inch line into that city. The American Refining company with plants here at Amarillo, and Panhandle, has a line into Panhandle. The Pacific controls the 8-inch gas line into Amarillo.

Phillips Petroleum company has bought the gasoline plant of the American Gasoline company, north of Amarillo, and is enlarging it, and is also getting ready to build another such plant in the field. An unusually big force of men has been moved to the field during the past week. This company has taken a gas lease on all the Gypsy and Texas Oil company acreage and will develop it. It is understood the contract calls for 33 1/3 per cent payment to the Texas and Gypsy for the gas lease with residue gas at 1 cent for 1,000 cubic feet. Phillips Petroleum is laying an 8-inch line.

## KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

**CHAS. M. PIPKIN,  
Market Correspondent**

Kansas City Stock Yards.—Following last week's decline most markets reported liberal supplies of fat steers Monday. Chicago had another heavy run of steers and the market there remained weak. With larger supplies on feed in most of the area east of the Missouri river Chicago will continue to receive liberal supplies of fat cattle. Hog prices advanced 15 to 35 cents, mostly 25 cents, to a new high position for the year. Receipts were inadequate to meet demand. Lambs broke 10 to 25 cents and sheep were down 15 cents.

**Monday's Receipts**  
Receipts Monday were 16,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep, compared with 15,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 15,250 cattle, 6,700 hogs, and 3,300 sheep a year ago.

**Beef Cattle**  
Trade in fat cattle, opened slowly with bids slightly lower, but later the movement over the scales became large at steady prices. The bulk of the fat steers sold at \$8.50 to \$9.75 a few at \$10 to \$10.25. Nothing with outstanding finish was offered. Plain and ordinary steers sold at \$7.25 to \$8.25. Cattle are coming fairly fat in the average and most of them have been fed 75 to 100 days. Butcher cattle sold readily at firm prices. The supply is not as large as expected. Canner and cutter cows sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50, and most of the fat cows \$5.25 to \$6.50. Heifers brought \$6 to \$9.50. Veal calves were steady, and bulls strong.

**Stockers and Feeders**  
Trade in stock and feeding cattle remains active and prices continued firm. Receipts were a little larger than a week ago, but still insufficient to meet requirements. There is a good demand for fleshy feeders. Selected stockers sold up to \$9.25, and fleshy feeders up to \$9.50. The bulk of the straight stockers and feeders brought \$7.50 to \$8.25.

**Hogs**  
An advance of 15 to 35 cents carried the hog market Monday into a new high position for the year. Most sales were 25 cents higher. Receipts were not sufficient to meet the demand and indications are that further gains will be recorded before the week end. The top price, \$12.75 was paid for choice light weights. The bulk of the 170 pound to 300 pounds \$12.15 to \$12.50. Packing sows sold from \$10.75 to \$11.75; stags \$8.75 to \$9.50, and stock hogs and pigs \$11.75 to \$12.50.

**Sheep and Lambs**  
A break of 10 to 25 cents in lambs took the market to the low position for the season and about 75 cents under the opening of the year. Most of the fat lambs sold at \$14.50 to \$14.90. Some yearlings brought \$12.50 and ewes \$8.65.

**Horses and Mules**  
Receipts of horses and mules were larger than a week ago, but there was plenty of demand to care for the offerings at firm prices.

There will be a Panhandle Poultry Show at Panhandle Feb. 5 and 6. All interested in poultry are invited to attend.

Misses Wilma Chapman and Julia Mae Burnhart of White Deer, spent the weekend with relatives here.

max line to its Panhandle plant.

Depth of the gas producing sands is from 2,500 to 2,800 feet, with the production running from 200,000,000 to 2,500,000,000 cubic feet per well. The present oil production is from 2,500 to 3,100 foot depths. All the present production lies within what are known as the Canadian breaks, lying on both sides of the South Canadian river for many miles.

With the exception of the oil being refined by the American at Panhandle and Amarillo, the production is being purchased by the Midland Oil company and shipped to its export storage at Texas City. The Amarillo storage is not extensive as yet, although other companies are getting ready to build tanks. Now there are six or seven 55,000 barrel steel tanks in the field and in Amarillo.

The oil has a gravity test of from 35 to 40 degrees. The cold weather, however, congeals the oil and makes it difficult for carrying through pipelines. It is held in tanks frequently until some warm days make it "run."



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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates pre-  
sent their names to the voters of  
Gray County, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic Primary  
in July.

**FOR SHERIFF AND  
TAX COLLECTOR:**  
JOHNIE R. BACK  
E. S. GRAVES  
(For re-election)  
I. S. JAMESON

**FOR COUNTY  
JUDGE:**  
A. C. HUSTED

Look out for the fellow who always  
assures you that he wants to do every-  
thing on the square and above board.

If we were only as tolerant of the  
mistakes of others as we are of our  
own faults, what a great old world  
this would be.

Last week we received a package  
at this office containing three neckties  
together with considerable advertis-  
ing matter and divers directions for  
remitting for the ties, the sum of \$1.50.  
Had not return postage been included  
in the package, we should have sent  
them back by express charges collect.  
As it was we only had to re-wrap and  
mail them back. The guy who sent  
them out from Philadelphia evidently  
didn't think we could buy ties in Pam-  
pa, and that we didn't know where  
we could buy them, what kind we  
of ties we even preferred. We don't in-  
tend to have knit neckties or any other  
articles forced upon us in any such  
manner, by heck.

The Southwestern Public Service  
Co., owners of the local electric light  
plant, have granted this city a re-  
duction in electric light and power  
rates, in the form of a sliding scale,  
which is reasonable for all, and es-  
pecially attractive for the larger con-  
sumer, for street light, etc. Pampa  
is now receiving the best service in  
the history of the plant here, and with  
these lowered rates has reason to be  
pleased, indeed. The way to get still  
lower rates is to use electricity for  
more purposes and as the town grows  
and the number of customers increase  
we may hope to secure still further  
concessions. We have cheap water,  
cheap sewer service, cheap electricity  
and reasonably priced natural gas, as  
well as good rates on telephone con-  
nections. These are the things which  
help to make any town livable, and  
a good town better. We congratulate  
Pampa upon the service rendered by  
her public utilities.

## Big Development for Spearman and Hansford County

—while it is coming, we are offering some of  
the best bargains in farm lands in tracts and  
on terms to suit the purchaser.

We are also offering some wonderful bar-  
gains in a few small ranches and stock farms.

The opportunities are wonderful. Take advantage  
of them before development doubles them in price.

**J. R. COLLARD**

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## Among Our Exchanges

**Chillicothe News:** Everyone can  
help boost a city by boosting every  
enterprise in the city. Every citizen  
and every business and every profes-  
sion practiced by our citizens consti-  
tute a part of the town. When you  
knock any individual or any business  
or any enterprise you are knocking  
just a part of your town. It is a good  
habit to acquire to think well of peo-  
ple, and they in turn will think in like  
charity to you.

**McLean News:** Quite a bit of con-  
trovery is occasioned by the efforts  
of officers to enforce the car license  
law in many towns. We take the po-  
sition that as long as the law is on  
the statute books it should be en-  
forced upon all alike. If one man is  
required to pay before the first day  
of the year all should do so or suffer  
the penalty. There is no excuse un-  
der a democratic government for the  
man who wants to obey only such  
laws as suit his fancy.

**Clinton Post-Dispatch:** In this great  
country—America, we have three dis-  
tinct aristocracies. The aristocracy  
of brains founded by the Creator, and  
in this class, we find men in all sta-  
tions of life; many are poor men,  
others just ordinarily well-to-do, and  
still others wealthy. Then we have  
the aristocracy of wealth founded by  
the devil, and third the aristocracy of  
family, founded by fools. The aris-  
tocracy of brains differ as much from  
as a star does from a tailow candle.

**Claude News:** The Automobile  
Chamber of Commerce of the United  
States has set aside \$10,000,000 to  
fight the English rubber trust. This  
chamber of commerce will succeed  
when they use this money to buy rub-  
ber and to grow rubber plantations,  
all of which will sell in direct com-  
petition with the English rubber trust.  
Competition will bring them to their  
knees and the sooner this is done the  
better off those who have to buy tires  
will be. Tires that once sold at \$18.75  
are now sold at from \$26 to \$42 each.  
This is a gigantic graft and should be  
and will be looked into as soon as  
possible.

**Higgins News:** How the days do  
fly. Here we are at the old job again  
and it seems but yesterday since we  
were setting type for last week's is-  
sue. Each week has its own duties,  
trials and tribulations and no two  
weeks are alike. This week's news  
will be different from that of last  
week and history will be in the mak-  
ing. Time does not lag when one is  
busy, and for that reason one should  
be glad there is work to be done. In  
fact, if we had to lie in bed for any  
length of time, we would be glad to  
get back to work. Therefore, blessed  
is work. One of the chief factors in  
crime is idleness. If you really want  
to curb crime, put folks to work.  
Give them a job and see that they  
stay with that job. Then they will  
have no time to get into mischief.  
Perhaps that is why we are good.

**Panhandle Herald:** It is expected  
that James E. Ferguson will announce  
within the next few weeks his con-  
dition to succeed his wife as Governor  
and following his announcement will  
be Dan Moody's announcement for  
the same office. This is the hope now  
on the political boards, but whether  
it is a fact yet remains to be seen.  
Lynch Davidson has long been an  
avowed candidate for Governor and it  
is at this time the only announced can-  
didate. Anyway, it seems practically  
an assured fact that either Jim Fer-  
guson or his wife, will be in the race,  
and if either makes the race it goes

typically makes certain that the friends  
of Dan Moody will draft him to op-  
pose the Fergusons. It matters not  
who may be in the race the para-  
mount issue this year will be Fergu-  
sonism and anti-Fergusonism. Con-  
ditions have forced this as the issue  
and the people had just as well make  
up their minds to settle it at the polls  
this year.

**Wellington Leader:** Mrs. F. O.  
Masten produced nine bales of staple  
cotton on five acres of land. Every  
bale had a staple of an inch and an  
eighth. This achievement may win  
the prize offered by the Dallas News  
for the most staple cotton grown on  
five acres, but it has already done  
more than that. It has shown the  
cotton growers of Collingsworth  
county that long staple cotton will  
produce abundantly if cultivated cor-  
rectly and faithfully. More long staple  
cotton is the need of this county in  
1926. It is to be hoped that the Mas-  
ten plant more than five acres of this  
long staple cotton in 1926 to prove  
that it will produce more under exten-  
sive cultivation just as they have  
proved its worth under intensive cul-  
tivation.

## HISTORICAL

**Waco Times-Herald:** In its palmy  
days the Democratic party asked no  
quarters and gave none. But today it  
has no definite program, and its rep-  
resentatives in Congress, with some  
rare exceptions, are bidding for the  
radical vote, which vote is never sat-  
isfied to let well enough alone, with  
the consequence that its electorate  
refuses to heed when the party calls.  
Pity 'tis 'tis true.—Waco Times-Her-  
ald.

The Democratic party used to rep-  
resent certain principles which need-  
ed representation. The agricultural  
interest was the Democratic party's  
own. When the Republican party  
came into being it was called the rad-  
ical party and was rightly named,  
time considered. It demanded a rev-  
olutionary change in the economic  
and social factors which had been  
fundamental in American life from  
the beginning. That demand brought  
on the Civil War. The revolution was  
accomplished. The thing was inevit-  
able, of course, and its inevitability  
should have been discerned by the  
seers of the Democratic party, espe-  
cially those in the agricultural South.  
But the South at that juncture was  
represented by mispasioned orators  
and theatrical fire-eaters who could  
visualize no American that did not  
comprehend Colonial institutions. Af-  
ter the war the Republican party be-  
came the organ of the business ele-  
ments. Backed by larger wealth, and  
buttressed by greater populations in  
its geographical area, steadily busi-  
ness thrived and agriculture, which  
had only an inviolated Democratic  
party to sponsor it in Congress, fared  
second best. That situation remains  
until this day. But lately, instead  
of representing agriculture to the ut-  
most of its capacity, the Democratic  
party has frivolved with the fanatic  
fringes of the population and sought  
support in quarters where there was  
a heavy output of hysteria and few  
votes. The Democratic party now is  
looked upon as radical and the Repub-  
lican party as conservative, and as  
America is conservative through and  
through, the Democratic party stands  
practically orphaned.—State Press in  
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Earl Williams visited at the W. A.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Isbell and daugh-  
ter, Willie, took dinner with Mr. and  
Mrs. E. W. Hogan Sunday.

Ernest Medkief of Panhandle was  
a Pampa visitor Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and  
daughter, Ruby, were visitors at the  
W. A. Taylor and Jud Wilson homes  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Long have mov-  
ed to one of the Hukill houses in  
Pampa.

J. E. Seitz and Chas. Thomas have  
been attending court in Miami recent-  
ly.

Miss Annie Cheatham spent the  
week-end with home folks at Pan-  
handle.

Miss Juanita Montgomery spent the  
week-end with relatives and friends  
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## 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;  
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## COL. GOODNIGHT TALKS OF EARLY DAYS IN TEXAS

(From Quannah Tribune-Chief)

Charlie Goodnight, probably the oldest settler of the Panhandle, was interviewed recently and corrected some Texas history. Among other things he denied that Quannah Parker's father, Peto Nocena, had been killed by Sul Ross.

In this he agrees with Quannah Parker, who used to tell us that after the battle near Medicine Mounds, when Cynthia Ann Parker was captured by Texas Rangers, his father, Peto, used to moan and cry for months over the loss of his wife. And that he died several years later.

Rather tragic, as Cynthia Ann herself never could become reconciled to civilized life and died of homesickness two years after her capture.

Col. Goodnight told the reporter: "No, sir, Sul Ross did not shoot and kill Peto Nocena, Indian husband of Cynthia Ann Parker. I was on that scouting expedition and I know that the Indian was not killed, all the current stories to the contrary. He lived many years after that raid. I remember well how surprised we were when we found Cynthia to be a white woman. She had lived so long with the Indians that she was one of them and we should by rights have let her go back. She died of a broken heart two years after we took her. Her three-month-old baby died in a few months. She was the saddest woman I ever saw."

"After the expedition we returned to Waco. While we were eating in a place in back of a blacksmith shop everybody was talking about the raid. I didn't say anything because I didn't want to talk about it. But when I got outside the door I met John Parker and he asked me about the woman we had taken. I told him to walk a piece way with me, as I didn't want to talk to the crowd. She's a blonde and a German, I told him, and she's 27 years old."

"That's her, then," Parker said. "She is my niece, captured when she was a baby." When he saw her and asked her name she remembered and they both recognized their relationship.

"People seem to think that there were only a few Indian tribes in Texas in the sixties. There were warriors of all the known Indian tribes. The Comanches were the most warlike and the Tonkawas were friends of the white man. The Kiowas and the Apaches were numerous, but there were many other tribes. The Comanches completely annihilated a tribe of Indians and I am inclined to think that stack of bones recently found on the road out of Victoria is the remains of that Indian tribe cut down with one swoop by the barbaric Comanches. I forgot the name of the tribe, but I remember the incident."

"Indians are poor shooters. I reckon I have been shot at and missed more times than any man living, but I would not say so because nobody would believe me, and I wouldn't blame them. There is so much hot air about the pioneer days. It's a big nuisance to be an old frontiersman."

Goodnight related the story of a stampede. About midnight he and his assistants had the cattle gathered. Very tired, they threw buffalo hides on the tall grass and fell asleep. Indians came. Goodnight heard them and lay very still. Arrows began to fly. One of them hit the grass beside his buffalo hide bed, grazed the hide and went directly under it without touching his body.

The hired man who slept on another hide nearby was not so lucky. An arrow struck him in the back of the neck and went upward toward the brain. Goodnight pulled it out while two men held the injured victim. Jerking the arrow with all his strength, Goodnight lifted the three men off the ground. After a painful struggle that must have resembled a wrestling match in some measure, the arrow was withdrawn, and strange to say, the victim recovered.

"I put good cold mud on the wound," Goodnight said. "There is no better disinfectant than good, cold mud. But I never had the same kind of wound and they put hot mud on him and he died. It takes a cold mud

poultice to be effective."

Shot in the eyebrow with an arrow from an Indian's bow, Jim Tackett, a friend of Goodnight's left the protruding steel in his head for two months. The explanation for the unusual procedure was that if the arrow were removed the brain would be injured and the man would go crazy. Left in the flesh until it festered and came out of its own accord, it was harmless. And Goodnight adds: "Sure enough, it came out after two months' hanging there and old Jim was as healthy as I am."

Picturing Indians as poor shooters, Goodnight upset some traditions laid down by other pioneers. Excited Indians shot wild, according to Goodnight. Corner them and make them afraid and they shiver with excitement, their bows tremble and their arrows do not hit the mark. W. D. Reynolds told of having the fold of his coat sleeve inside the elbow riddled by an arrow without an injury to his arm. In turn he raised his rifle and shot the Indian's bowstring. Panic stricken the buck threw up his hands and cried "Omego," the Indian cry of peace. Reynolds said the white men failed to hear the cry and a moment later the feathered Comanche was dead.

"Somebody up in New York asked me if I didn't take good care of my hair," Goodnight said. "I told them I sure did take good care of it for ten years to keep the damned Indians from getting it."

At 90 the ranchman has abundant snow-white hair. He told of seeing scalps collected by the Indians piled higher than his head. Among them was the lovely long brown hair of a young girl he had been to church with the Sunday before. On this occasion he complied with a request made by his friends, one of the Lynn brothers. One of the brothers asked Goodnight to send him an Indian scalp. The request had vengeance for motive. Marauders had killed Lynn's sister and left her two children to perish. Their father was out with the cattle. He returned two days later to find his children crying with hunger, the baby nursing its dead mother's breast.

"A few weeks after I sent the Indian scalp to Lynn, I went over to see him," Colonel Goodnight continued. "It had been raining for a long time and the cabins were damp. When I went in there sat old Lynn over by the fireplace. He had the Indian scalp sizzling it over the fire on the end of an iron rod. Turning it around time after time so that the heat would penetrate every part of the hideous thing; he sat there fascinated at his own occupation. Only the underskin portion was in process of barbecuing. Old Lynn was very careful not to scorch the hair. I asked him why he was paring the scalp and he answered, 'The weather's so wet and damp that I was afraid the damn thing would rot.'"

There were Indian barbarism also. At Fort Griffin back in the sixties a prize fight was staged. One Tonkawa Indian and one Comanche engaged in combat. The countryside was amused and excited much as the crowd at a ball fight or prize fight. Both combatants were killed. The Tonkawas removed both fighters, buried their own with proper ceremony. They roasted and ate the dead Comanche. Tonkawas believed that to eat a portion of their dead enemy made them brave, and they never missed an opportunity to increase their bravery.

Indians stole both cattle and children from the whites and traded them to Mexicans. Goodnight has frequently made money offers for children as well as cattle. He tried to induce the

Mexicans to accept children from Indians so that they could buy them from the Mexicans and return them to their own parents. He was never able to effect such a deal.

Castile, a Tonkawa chief, took revenge one day on an Indian doctor. His baby daughter was very sick. He called the doctor, who ministered herbs to her, but the child died. Castile was infuriated and promptly killed the doctor who did not cure her.

With all their cannibalism and furious tribal laws, the Tonkawas were friendly. Charles Goodnight regrets that Texas did not give them a permanent home.

"It's a shame Texas didn't give the good Indians a home," he said. "I'm proud that oil has been struck on their land though. I want them to have everything good the white man can give them because they did us no harm, but always good. The Comanches were the ones who killed our white men, stole from us to sell to the Mexicans and a thousand other depredations."

"You know the Kiowas were really Eskimos," Col. Goodnight continued. "They came down in sleds drawn by dogs and once in Texas they joined the Comanches."

An aged white interpreter for whom Goodnight seems to have had an affection, froze to death near Wichita Falls. In recalling the death Col. Goodnight said: "Old McCusker came and asked me for some money. The smallest bill I had was a \$20 so I gave it to him. He went and bought whiskey with it, got dog drunk and on the way back to camp he fell and froze to death before morning. I always felt I contributed to his death, but of course, I didn't do it on purpose."

Only one notch on his gun is the claim of Charles Goodnight. In more Indian fights than he can count or remember, he claims only one dead Indian to his credit. He doesn't object to any man claiming all the dead ones he can carry, but he says a band of men shooting at a band of men, everybody shooting wild and to kill, that is a little difficult to figure out whose shot killed an Indian. He may have killed more, but he is sure of only one and so his claim is of one notch only. Notches are the pride of pioneers because those were the days when to kill was honorable and even valorous.

### TRUTH WILL OUT

Once in a while the truth comes bubbling forth. We were interviewing the man whose face was in a sling and looked as if he had been fed to the lions in his youth and had played hide and seek with them until his tin wedding anniversary, and he said: "I don't think we could have been going over 55 miles an hour when we hit the hay rack."—Eldorado Kansas Times.

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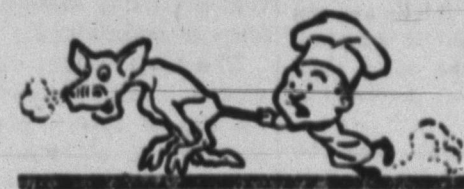
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# POULTRY

## IMPROPER FEED IS CAUSE OF BIG LOSS

One of the greatest losses in the poultry business is caused by improper feeding of baby chicks. There are many people who still fail to consider that a chick when hatched does not require food for several days and that it will live more than a week without food. Most poultry raisers who hatch their own chicks have learned this, but many who buy chicks are still inclined to overfeed at first.

Great care should be taken to start feeding the chicks gradually. This applies regardless of the feed that is used. Chicks should be at least 56 hours old when given their first feed. Before this they should be allowed to run on sod or good, clean litter of chaff or finely cut hay.

After the chicks are 56 hours old we give them the first feed. A clean board with strips projecting about one-half inch around the edges, should be provided. This board should be large enough to accommodate all the chicks at one time—several boards being necessary in most cases, as a board 1 by 2½ feet is about the right size for 75 chicks. A little of the feed should be sprinkled over this board, and the chicks allowed to eat for about ten minutes. Then the board should be cleaned off and a little sand sprinkled on it. This in turn should be removed in a few minutes as grit should not be used too freely until the chicks are ten days old. Water should be supplied in small fountains at the same time food is placed before the chicks, but not before.

Sour milk or buttermilk may be used in the place of water for the first feed. Milk is very beneficial when fed properly, but it should be borne in mind that it is necessary to keep up the practice once it is started, and that milk must be fed in galvanized vessels. It is also important that it have the same acid content at each feeding—alternately using sweet clabber and buttermilk or very sour milk is injurious.

Water should be kept before the chicks continuously after the first feed. It is best to supply fresh, clean water at least three times daily and to temper or remove the chill with a little hot water.

Some authorities insist that the baby chicks should be fed five times a day, but we prefer to feed three times a day. In this way we can start by leaving the feed before them only ten minutes and gradually increase the time until we have the mash before them all the time when they are ten to twelve days old.

In mixing one's own feed, we suggest the following mash for the first feed and until the chicks are ten days old: Two-thirds rolled oats rubbed fine and one-third soft wheat bran. This is fed on the boards as mentioned before, and should be increased gradually as described. A little sand and fine charcoal should be added at each feeding or just after. When the chicks are ten days old the sand or fine chick grit can be left before them.

Some form of animal protein should be provided. If sour milk is used, this is supplied. Otherwise it is best to use hard-boiled eggs that have been grated fine. About three eggs per day should be used for each 100 chicks.

So far we have considered only the "chick starter" or mash feed. After the chicks are four or five days old we begin to use a little commercial chick grain or finely cracked corn and wheat. This grain should be used to keep the chicks exercising and should be fed with that idea alone in mind. It should be fed in the litter, just enough being used to keep the chicks busy.

After the chicks are ten days old a mash composed of the following should be added gradually, allowing about a week to change feeds: Twelve pounds soft wheat bran, 12 pounds white shorts, 15 pounds corn meal, 5 pounds rolled oats, 5 pounds screened meat scraps, 2½ pounds bone meal, 1 pound fine charcoal and ¼ pound fine salt. This mash should be mixed thoroughly.—Noel Hall, Extension Specialist, Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, Mountain Grove.

### Protect Meritorious Breed

A meritorious old breed should be recognized and protected to the limit; at the same time, a new breed or variety should not be condemned until its status has been established. This is the safe and sound way domesticated races of fowl can be properly classified and established. By commercializing the new at the expense of the old breeds we undermine the foundation of the standardized poultry industry built up by fanciers in this country as well as in all other countries.

### Supply Some Mineral

When beefsteak feeding is discontinued, mineral in some form should be supplied. A very good mineral formula may be made up as follows: Fine salt, 15 pounds; powdered sulphur, 10 pounds; calcium carbonate (or ground limestone), 10 pounds; bone meal, 50 pounds; unbleached wood ashes, 5 pounds; and charcoal, 10 pounds. Four or five pounds of this mineral mixture should be used in each 100 pounds of dry mash. The scratch grain should be fed liberally.

## CALIFORNIA LETTER

(By J. F. VICARS)

I love to take a walk most every day, not alone for the exercise I get out of it but also for the pleasure I derive from it. I walked down on First street this morning where I often go.

I love to look at the beautiful and varied fashion displays in the store windows and see the autos go by in an endless stream, and see the crowds of people going here, there and everywhere. I love to see the men working on the great buildings that are going up down there. They have torn out an old theater and have completed the erection of the steel frame of a ten-story office building for the Commercial Club. The Bank of Italy has torn down its old bank building and is laying the foundation for a new 12-story structure.

The workmen were making one of the most unusual weight tests ever made for the foundation of a building on the Pacific Coast and possibly in the United States. The test which is to determine what load the ground will carry is being made on what is considered the weakest spot in the following manner: Three reinforced concrete pre-cast 38-foot piles were driven into the ground in a triangular position 30 inches apart. A slab of reinforced concrete weighing two tons were cast on top of the piles after which a rocking device was built on the slab. The rocking device consists of 15 18-inch I-beams so placed that a rocking motion and perfect balance is maintained.

The total weight of the rocking device is about seven and one-half tons. On top of this a platform has been constructed carrying a test load of 180 tons. If the rocking motion does not further sink the three piles the foundation will be considered safe.

A total of 660 38-foot piles will be used in the foundation. All the offices in the new structure were rented before the work of tearing down the old building was begun. The excavation for the foundation is 16 feet deep so that the piles reach to a depth of 54 feet. We are told that the Santa Clara Valley was once a part of the ocean bed.

The valley was discovered 130 years ago by a party of Spaniards who first saw it from the top of the Santa Cruz mountains. Eight years later San Jose was founded. It is the oldest incorporated city in the state, and its first capital. It has had a very rapid growth in recent years, its present population numbering more than 75,000.

I was pleased to see an immense old brewery torn down which did an enormous volume of business in pre-Volstead days, and a million dollar hotel is going up on its site, fronting both on First and Market streets.

We went out to Lane Hill last Sunday afternoon to see the oil well spudded in—the first in the Santa Clara Valley. It must be attractive

a great deal of interest, judging from the size of the crowd that had gathered which was variously estimated at from 6,000 to 10,000. Thousands of cars stretched up and down the roads and spread out into the fields.

Friends of ours from Pampa who have visited us here and who met our neighbor, Lambert Skillman, will be interested in this little incident which occurred recently.

He and Mrs. Skillman returned from the movies about 10 o'clock to see a burglar on their front porch. He stepped into a neighbor's house and phoned the police. In less than five minutes four policemen were at the house. "What are you doing here," they asked of the burglar, and the bold burglar replied: "Waiting for my brother-in-law and my sister to come home."

He had come all the way from Minnesota, and this was the reception he got.

San Jose is growing so fast that we are kept busy building schools. One or more have been in process of erection or enlargement most of the time for the last four years. Two Highs—the Roosevelt and the Wilson—are now in use but not completed, and a 10-acre block in a prune orchard near us has been bought by the city for \$24,000 as a location for a grammar school, work on which will begin in the summer.

With all our excellent school facilities there is a certain class of our children that is not cared for and this class constitutes a different problem as well as a menace.

These are the children of transients who have been attracted here by the mild climate, the charms of the country and the hope of getting profitable jobs. They wander from one place to another, not stopping anywhere long enough to become identified with the life of the community. The children beg and sometimes steal, but do not go to school. Their stay in one place is altogether too brief. The career of a child brought up in that way is not very promising.

Mr. and Mrs. Beyler are here on a visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. Barnwell, who will be remembered by many Pampa News readers. Her son, W. J. Barnwell is business manager of the Commercial Club. I read in one of the city papers this morning that he has made plans for about 80 of the club members to go on a pleasure trip to Yosemite Valley and Falls. It takes just about 12 hours by train to get there. The snow is light on the ground but the lake is frozen hard so that skating is fine.

I forgot to say that Ross Beyler is married and lives at San Pedro.

I was sorry to read in a recent issue of the News of the death of Uncle Henry Thut, one of God's noblemen. To know him was to have faith in his goodness.

We had a letter from Mrs. W. H. Proctor a few days ago. They have moved back from Whittier to Berkeley. Mr. Proctor's friends at Pampa will be sorry to know that he has lost

## DOINGS IN WEST TEXAS

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Clisco.—Texas must do everything possible to validate the Highway bonds that have been sold in the past is the opinion of R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He declares that the honor and credit of the state is at stake and must be protected.

Big Springs.—Huge mountain type engines have been put on this division by the T. & P. Railway to pull the fast passenger trains. These are said to be the most powerful locomotives in existence. The big 600 type freight engines have been put on the division to handle freight shipments.

Childress.—Cotton burs are of great value as fertilizer and have value as feed. This fact has been recently discovered by Childress farmers. Formerly the gins here had to hire the burs cleaned from cotton hauled away and were put to considerable expense. Now, however, farmers eagerly pounce on all burs expelled from the gin and declare they are of great value. One authority declares that gins will soon be grinding these burs to sell as feed. He points out that a comparatively few years ago cotton seed were considered a nuisance at gins and farmers were stopped by law from dumping cotton seed in creeks.

Claude.—A movement has been launched to perpetuate as a park the famed Goodnight Buffalo and Cattalo Park at Goodnight. This park and the herd of Col. Goodnight present the last opportunity for Texas to perpetuate the Buffalo which formerly ranged the plains of Texas in countless herds and Mrs. Phebe K. Warner is leading the move to take the historical old place as a park.

Shamrock.—A commercial hatchery is to be installed here at once. The poultry industry is expanding rapidly in Wheeler County and the hatchery has become a necessity. Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce started the movement for a hatchery here when

his sight and hearing and the use of one arm. His condition is indeed pitiful.

Kermit Vicars, who is still in the Navy, paid us a visit during the holidays. He plays in the orchestra and is manager of "the movie" shows on the battleship Idaho where he belongs.

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he delivered an address here last August.

Merkel.—This city plans to go after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to Midland Jan. 26 to the district convention there.

Lockney.—A meeting of all along the route of the proposed extension of the Denyer Road will be held here in the near future. Meeting is for the purpose of urging haste on the application of the ver to make the extension.

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## Society and Clubs

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### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Miss Leah Amend, domestic science instructor in the local school, and her second-year girls gave a six o'clock dinner Friday in the domestic science dining room, honoring the members of the school board and their wives, and Superintendent and Mrs. Campbell. This is a part of the required work of the domestic science classes. The color scheme of yellow and rose was carried out throughout the dinner. Those enjoying the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames Nels Walberg, C. T. Nicholson, L. C. McMurtry, C. T. Hunkapillar and R. C. Campbell.

### AT FINLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Finley entertained a number of friends Friday night with a musicale and radio party. Several violin selections were rendered by Roy Tinsley with Mrs. T. E. Rose at the piano. Mrs. Carson Loftus favored with several delightful readings, after which a singing contest was held and the evening's program was brought to a close with a Swedish reading by Rev. McSkimming of Larned, Kan. Another novel feature of the evening was when each guest was asked to tell when he or she came to Texas, and the Panhandle, and their first impression after arriving in this section. The radio program, through the courtesy of T. E. Rose was an enjoyable feature, including Henry Ford's old-time dance music and an old fiddlers' contest from Lincoln, Nebr. An enjoyable salad course was served the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. A. Cole, Messrs. and Mesdames C. T. Hunkapillar, G. C. Walstad, C. C. Dodd, P. C. Ledrick, L. C. McMurtry, R. B. Thompson, T. E. Rose, Siler Faulkner, Alex Schneider, Jr., R. C. Campbell, Nels Walberg, Carson Loftus, Roy Tinsley, Dave Pope, Harry Barnard, Joe M. Smith, C. C. Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. McSkimming of Larned, Kan., Miss Eula Nell Seelbach and Miss Birdie Short.

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### JUNIOR SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Arnold of Happy have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nels Walberg this week.

The pupils and teachers of the Junior department of the Christian church enjoyed a social Friday night in the church annex. Games were played and later refreshments were served the 50 persons present.

### STEED CLUB

The Steed Club met at the Grandview school house Jan. 13, when new officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Albert Parker. Vice president—Mrs. Lee Fortenberry.

Secretary—Mrs. Joe Looper. Reporter—Mrs. R. I. Davis.

Miss Eula Nell Seelbach was present and explained the kitchen and garden contests. The club voted to enter the garden contest, and chose Mrs. Joe Looper's place for the garden. Two members signed up for the kitchen contest. Several new members were taken into the club, and the name of the organization was changed from Steed to Grandview Club. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lee Fortenberry Feb. 10.

### W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon for the Voice lesson, Christian Stewardship, which was led by Mrs. W. Purviance, assisted by Mesdames Dave Pope, J. E. Ward and Joe Shelton. The society welcomed Mrs. Foster as a new member. Next Wednesday the regular social and business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Mullinax, with Mesdames Pope, Faulkner and Ward as assistant hostesses. All members are requested to bring work

for the bazaar, and to notify the hostesses if they are unable to attend. Eighteen members were present at Wednesday's meeting.

### FRANCES FINLEY HOSTESS

Frances Finley was the charming hostess to a number of friends Saturday afternoon, the hours being spent with skating and other pleasant pastimes, including games and contests. Later refreshments were served the following guests: Mary Ellen Cook, Virginia Rose, Louise Walstad, Dorothy Dodd, Dorothy Doucette, Eloise Lane, Wanda Barnard, Frances Campbell and Alice Ingram.

### P. T. A. PROGRAM

Following is the program to be rendered at the meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Association at 3 p. m., Friday, Feb. 5, at the school auditorium:

Opening exercises by First grade. Prayer—Mrs. J. G. Noel. Roll call. Reading—Mrs. Carson Loftus. American Principles and Ideals—Rev. James Todd, Jr. Quartet—Faculty members. Business session.

### KINGSMILL CLUB

On Thursday, Jan. 14 Mrs. Raymond Harrah was hostess to the Kingsmill Club. This was the social meeting, and the ladies very much enjoyed doing fancywork and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served the six members present. The club will meet on Thursdays this year instead of on Friday as formerly. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Dowd, Thursday, Feb. 4.

### COMMUNITY SING

A community sing was held at the R. I. Davis home in the Grandview community Sunday night, which was attended by about fifty persons. After a good program of singing all enjoyed popcorn while listening to orchestra numbers furnished by local musicians.

### LEFORS GIRLS CLUB

The Girls' Home Demonstration of Lefors met Monday afternoon with five members present. Miss Eula Nell Seelbach gave instructions on how to make the hemmed patch and hem cup-tows. The club will meet again on Feb. 8.

### WAYSIDE CLUB

The Wayside Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Wyatt as hostess. A business meeting was held during which it was decided to take up a study course. Peaches with whipped cream, cocoa and cake were served the 11 present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. W. Hogan as hostess.

### MRS. DODD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. C. Dodd delightfully entertained a number of lady friends at her home east of town Thursday afternoon of last week, honoring her mother, Mrs. M. Skimming of Larned, Kan. The afternoon hours were spent with games and contests, and several enjoyable readings were given by Mrs. Carson Loftus. Mrs. Neal McCullough and Mrs. A. H. Doucette favored with several vocal numbers and piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Irvin Cole and Lewis Meers. Later delicious refreshments were served. The guest personnel included, besides the honoree, Mesdames B. E. Finley, J. S. Wynne, DeLoe Vicars, John V. Andrews, Neal McCullough, Roy Tinsley, W. W. Merten, Lewis Meers, Irvin Cole, Carson Loftus, A. H. Doucette, A. Cole, C. T. Hunkapillar, Nels Walberg, R. B. Thompson, P. C. and H. L. Ledrick, G. C. Walstad, W. L. Woodward, Dave Pope, Siler Faulkner, W. Purviance and Joe M. Smith.

### CHRISTIAN CIRCLE

The Ladies Circle of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. W. Lawrence. The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Hugh Isbell. First vice president—Mrs. James Todd, Jr. Second vice president—Mrs. C. W. Lawrence.

Secretary—Mrs. O. H. Ingram. Assistant secretary—Mrs. H. J. Lip-pold.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. C. L. Thomas.

Treasurer—Mrs. Joe Lewis.

Plans are being perfected for a year of active and constructive work. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. O. H. Ingram. Following the business session an enjoyable social hour was indulged in by all present. Delicous refreshments were served.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

The Intermediate Department of the Baptist Sunday school will hold a cooked food sale at the Woodward-Lane store Saturday, Jan. 23. Dressed chickens, cakes, butter, eggs, pies, canned fruit, homemade candy, etc. will be on sale. Come and buy your Sunday dinner from us. Etc.

## LOCAL GOSSIP

The Pampa Poultry Producers' Association shipped a carload of chickens this week.

Mesdames A. Cole and C. T. Hunkapillar were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Finis Allred, second grade teacher in the local schools underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home in Hillsboro, Sunday morning. Last reports were that she was recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bock and Mrs. John Roby of Amarillo were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Banks.

Little Bonnie Lee Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rose, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Grover Morris returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinnison.

J. E. Murfee departed Saturday for Dallas.

Joe M. Smith and family were Canadian visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rose and little daughter returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives and friends at Burkburnett and Wichita Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Anderson returned Monday night from Duluth, Wis.

A small blizzard and snowstorm is in progress as we go to press.

Miss Eula Nell Seelbach is attending the state meeting of home demonstration agents at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walberg are the proud parents of a son, who arrived Jan. 4, and has been christened Donald Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Malone and children went to Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Malone remained for a week's visit with relatives and Mr. Malone returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. E. Finley was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

The Pampa Fire Department wishes to thank the Rose Motor Company for their donation to the department.

Mrs. Artur Haralson, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward, left Sunday for her home in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. L. Kennedy has been on the sick list at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Stone, but is reported improving.

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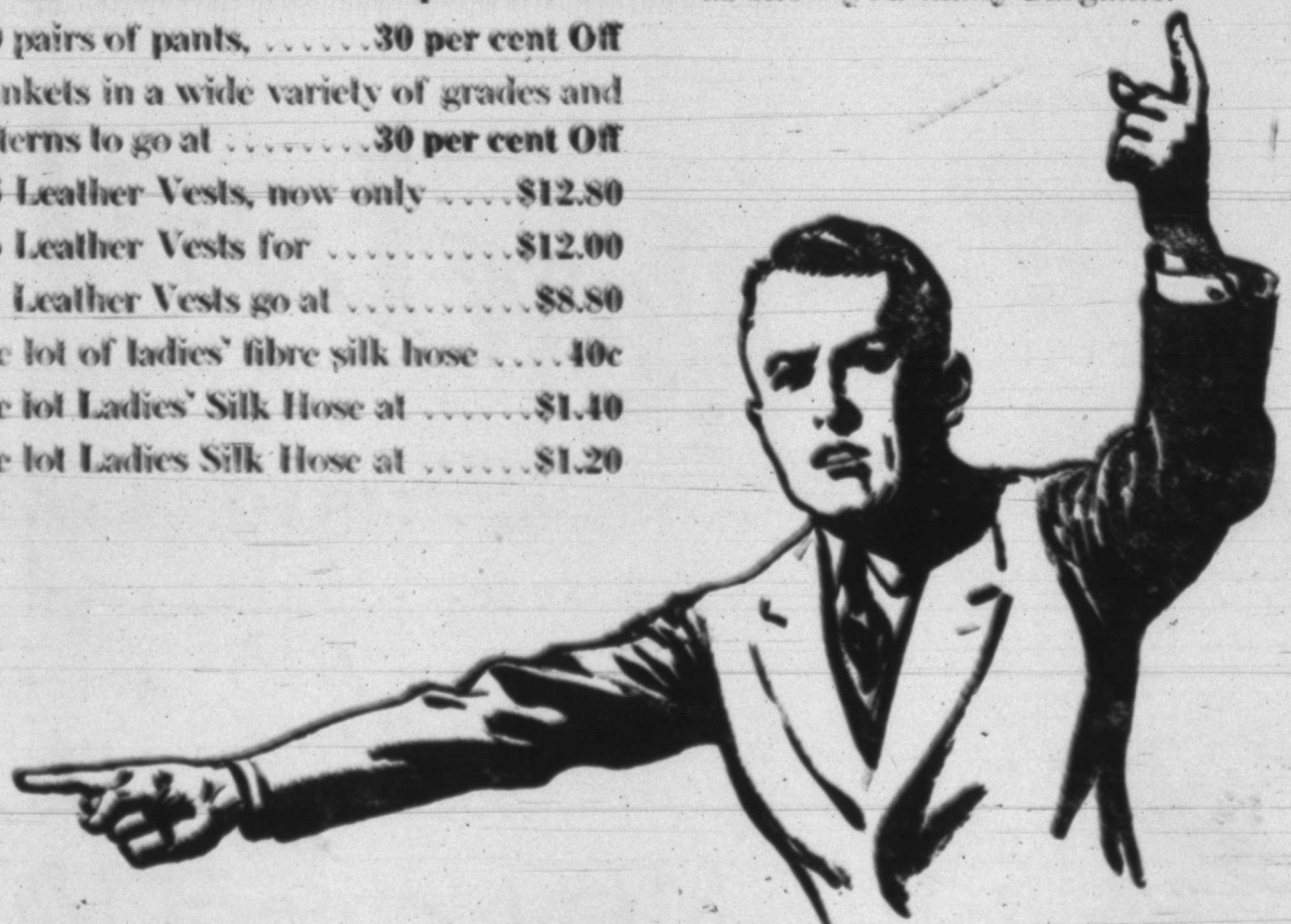
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electrical. The prospector was no longer tired, but active and alert. "Well, pardner" he drawled, "if I know anything about gold, that's the real thing. Ever had it assayed?" "Nope," said the innkeeper. "Never run across no one that knew 'bout ores. Picked it up one day 'bout 20 years ago on the side of a hill and just sorta kep' it as a souvenir." "Do you remember where you found it—would you recognize the place again?" asked the prospector. "Sure," said the proprietor, "tain't more'n about

30 miles from here." The eyes of the prospector glowed. Way into the night he talked, painting pictures of great wealth and what it would for his friend's declining years—and at length it was agreed that they form a company and share 50-50 in the profits of their gold mine. But lo and behold! When they reached the top of the hill they looked down upon the smoke stacks, sheds and derricks of the Big Jerome, one of the richest gold mines in the west. They were ten years too late. The moral to this

little is story is simple—if you have an idea, for goodness sake, put it to work. Don't save it or you may lose it.

Rev. Tippen of Aspermont will arrive this week to take up his work as pastor of the local Baptist church. His family will join him here later, and occupy the Baptist parsonage in West Pampa.

Miss Ama Barnard spent the week-end with Mrs. Ed Dunnigan at Pampa.



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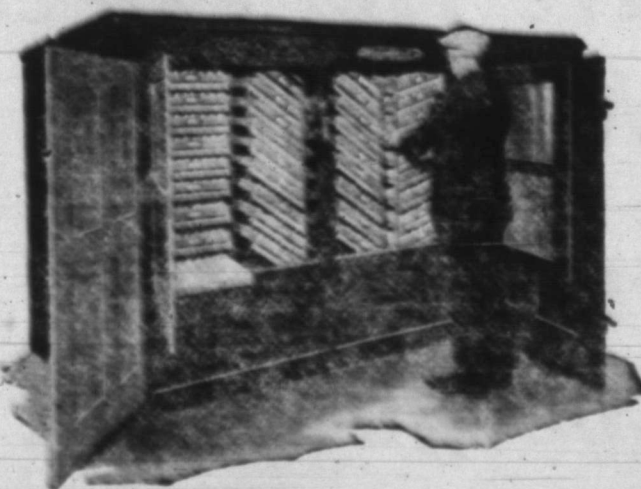
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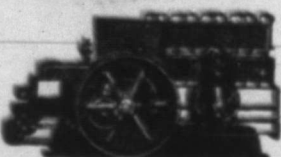
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