

CITIZENS ENDORSE COMMISSION

Election on School Bond Issue of \$150,000 Is Ordered

COUNTY ROAD BOND ISSUE OF \$1,200,000 IS ASKED

COUNTY VOTE WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 30

State Will Match Amount—A Vital Question

Meeting in special session Wednesday at Lefors, the commissioners court of Gray county ordered an election to be held March 30 to consider a road bond issue of \$1,200,000 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining approximately 100 miles of macadamized, graveled or paved roads.

Of the sum named, that amount would be issued which would correspond to the county valuations upon which the issue would be based, and additional bonds could be issued when the 1926 figures are passed by the board of equalization next July. In order to start work immediately, the court likely will not wait until July to sell part of the bonds. The issue must not exceed one-fourth of the real estate values.

The roads to be hard-surfaced are largely designated highways and state aid qualifying the bond issue would be available, making a total of \$2,400,000 for the county road program. The road-building schedule contained in the election order follows:

- Road-Building Schedule**
- Highway No. 33, otherwise known as Southwest Trail, 14 miles at \$16,500 per mile, or \$231,000.
- Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal highway, 22 miles at \$14,000 per mile, or \$308,000.
- Highway No. 83, otherwise known as the Clarendon highway, 12 miles from Pampa, south, at \$16,500 per mile, or \$198,000.
- Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliott highway, 8 miles from Pampa, east, at \$15,000 per mile, or \$125,000.
- Highway No. 83, otherwise known as the Clarendon highway, 16 miles beginning at the end of the section above named, at \$7,500 per mile, or \$120,000.
- Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliott highway, 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8-mile section mentioned above, at \$7,500 per mile, or \$150,000.

\$65,000 for Lateral Roads
In addition to this schedule, \$65,000, plus any premiums received in the sale of the bonds, would be used to construct lateral county roads.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the state and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in the county will be entitled to vote. They will receive ballots marked as follows:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Election notices will soon be posted and also published in the Pampa News and the McLean News.

Passage of the bond issue at the coming election is regarded as a vital to Gray county, inasmuch as the county highways are supporting very heavy oil field traffic and will be used not only by oil workers in the county, but those of Hutchinson, Carson and other counties.

Other counties have voted bond issues for the purpose of financing preliminary grading. Carson county is in the process of issuing \$2,000,000 in road bonds for which \$500,000 has been received.

Methodist Episcopal church will build parsonage.

Band Will Be Formed Saturday Evening at C. C.

Every person in Pampa who plays an instrument and is interested in the formation of a Chamber of Commerce band is requested to be present at the C. of C. rooms at a meeting to begin at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

A band will be organized, instruments assigned, and plans for financing the project will be considered.

It is believed that there are at least 45 musicians available who are capable of quickly becoming proficient in a band of real excellence. If the band can be whipped into condition it is probable that it will be sent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Wichita Falls in May. No other expenditure, it is thought, would be as valuable to the city from the standpoint of worthwhile publicity.

3 BURNED WHEN WELL EXPLODES

Borger Men in Critical Condition; Fire Still Raging

Two men were severely burned this morning when an oil well at Borger exploded. They are Charles S. Harrocks and Joseph E. Smith. Both men are in the Dixon Creek hospital in a critical condition, according to a wire from Borger late this evening. Another workman, James E. McLeod, was slightly burned.

The two men who were severely burned were working inside of the derrick when the explosion occurred. The well is making about 1,000 barrels of oil and a large amount of gas. It is an old well, and has had a steady natural flow up to a week ago. The production then declined somewhat and the men were deepening the well at the time of the explosion. The well is still burning. An effort to extinguish the fire by the use of steam will be made in the morning.

Two 55,000 barrel steel storage tanks about 200 feet from the well are being threatened by the fire. Both of the tanks are full of crude oil.

The damage is estimated at \$25,000. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. The well is the E. B. Johnson number 11 of the Skelly Oil company. Harrocks is employed as fireman and Smith as roustabout. McLeod is foreman at the well.

Two Workers Cut When Knives Slip

Albert T. Copeland of the National Supply company, is suffering from a severe cut on the leg. A knife he was using slipped. He was repairing a bung-hole in a barrel when the accident occurred.

W. R. Hallmark, fellow workman with Copeland, accidentally cut two of his fingers a short time after Copeland was hurt. He was cutting a rope when the knife blade slipped.

FOOD SALE PROFITABLE

The food sale held recently by the Women's Missionary union, made a profit of \$44. It was reported Wednesday at a business meeting which 24 women attended. At this meeting the president read an article on stewardship from the Baptist Standard.

PASSAGE WILL NOT INCREASE THE TAX RATE

Board Lets Growing Valuations Meet Needs

To provide funds to take care of an emergency condition of congestion in the public schools, voters March 8 will be asked to grant a \$150,000 bond issue in the Pampa independent school district.

An order for the election was posted following action by the school board on a petition presented by 27 qualified voters, and specifies that the proposed bond issue is "for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings of brick and concrete material."

The question is "shall the board of trustees of the Pampa independent school district be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$150,000 to become due and payable serially, \$4,000 in one year from date and \$4,000 each and every year thereafter, up to and including the year 1957, and \$3,000 in 1958, and \$3,000 each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1967, and bearing interest at the rate 5-1-2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing sites and constructing and equipping public free school buildings of brick and concrete material within said district."

T. H. Lane and H. J. Lippard are appointed judges of the election, and W. R. Campbell and P. C. Ledrick are named to be clerks.

Thousand New Pupils

Last fall temporary wooden buildings were erected to meet a situation which arose when the enrollment figures for the previous year, which were 485 leaped to more than 1,300. Today there are nearly 1,500 pupils enrolled and all rooms are crowded to a point which threatens to cause state aid to be cut off unless action is taken now. The election has been called at this time in order that the building program may be completed before the opening of school next fall. The bond issue will be based upon the valuations of 1926, which were about \$1,700,000. Today the property in the district is rapidly approaching the \$15,000,000 mark, hence it will be easily possible to issue the bonds without increasing the tax rate.

The school bond issue might have assumed, will bring in \$510,000 annually when the valuations of city and oil and other property reach the \$12,000,000 mark apparently imminent. The issue might have been made larger, but the board thought it wise to vote bonds to meet immediate demands in such a manner that taxpayers will not be affected. The city will build according to growth, and let the expansion pay for itself through increased valuations, rather than an increased rate.

Maintenance Is Difficult

Maintenance this year is being provided with difficulty because the increase in scholastics came too rapidly to be included in the state census. The schools lost \$14,000 when 1,000 new pupils entered after the census. The state aid is \$14 per capita.

Three new trucks for bringing pupils here and taking them to their homes have been purchased this year. Older trucks are in need of replacement.

The district is well able to care for an issue of double the amount asked, on the basis of known property values. The bonded indebted-

Bill Creating New District Court up to Moody, Who Will Make Appointments

REPORT MADE ON CITY BOOKS

System Is At Fault Auditors Say To Council

"An urgent need for an adequate system of city accounts," was outlined to the city council Friday evening in connection with the detailed report of H. V. Robertson & Co., Amarillo, who have completed an audit of Pampa's official records.

Lack of proper methods and of a filing system has resulted in the loss of many important records, according to H. F. Luder and D. B. Bagnell, who made the report. Few receipts are available in lieu of itemized accounts.

"Apparently no attempt has been made until recently to keep permanent records," said Mr. Bagnell, "and there is no way to account for the items which make up the totals. This condition has not arisen through any willful attempt to conceal facts, but simply through a lack of realization of the importance of clear and complete records."

The report covers the period of July 1, 1922 to December 31, 1926. No entries have been made on the general records since December 31, 1926, in order that new and adequate record books may be purchased to begin a new system, using the auditor's adjusted entries as a basis.

Revision of the bookkeeping system is outlined so that no great difficulty will be experienced in starting records as of January 1, 1927. The auditors pointed out that while the city's taxable properties have increased 500 per cent in the last two years, the record system has not been kept in pace with this development.

The report covers many pages, largely of exhibits.

Thirty-Five Are Arrested By the Sheriff's Force

About fifteen persons have been arrested during the past three days for operating motor vehicles without displaying 1927 license plates. Fines have been assessed against each of the violators.

More than 20 other arrests have been made by Sheriff E. S. Graves and his deputies. One man is being held in the county jail charged with possessing twenty pints of "corn." The other persons were charged with gambling and drunkenness.

BASEBALL PLAYERS BEGIN TO TALK UP PAMPA TEAM

Those interested in forming a Pampa baseball team have more than nine names of experienced baseball players and have been assured that others will try out for berths on the squad.

A meeting likely will be called soon to discuss plans.

This sum is approximately \$162,000. Of this sum, the major portion is for the present high school building, a contract for which was let in 1919. The trustees will soon announce the buildings which will be constructed and equipped with the funds to be voted.

MANY DECLARE TIME IS HERE FOR A CHANGE

One Opponent Changes Mind on Merits Of Plan

The Election

What
FOR or AGAINST adoption of city commission plan.

When
Tomorrow, Saturday, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Where
At American Legion hall.

Who
All qualified voters—those having paid poll tax, and who have been in the state a year, in the county six months, and in this city 30 days.

Why?
For a greater Pampa!

On the eve of Saturday's city commission election, more than 50 men and women met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and endorsed the plan by a yeas and nay vote after a lengthy discussion in which more than a dozen speakers took part. Judge Baldwin was chairman.

The only person who said he had been an opponent of the proposal stated that he had changed his mind after hearing the plan explained. He said he understood the commission plan as placing power in the hands of three men who are given authority to use it, while the mayor-council plan places power in such a manner that it is not in a directly usable form.

It was stressed that no city manager is provided under the commission form, and that no mayor-council plan is adaptable to the rapidly changing local conditions.

That Plains people are not afraid to make the change, and can change back quickly if they desire also was emphasized. Handling of the millions of dollars of city assets in a business-like manner was declared to be a necessity. Personalities were rejected for the benefit of a greater Pampa.

A city-wide election, called by the (Continued on last page)

A STATEMENT

M. A. Turner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, today made the following statement regarding the election of Saturday:

"To the Public: It has been brought to my attention that I have been charged with trying to influence the voters of Pampa in the election to be held Saturday, and that the reason for my so trying is to place myself in line for an appointment under the new administration, should there be one."

"I have not attended any political meeting and do not intend to do so, and am taking no part in the campaign. I am not seeking any political office, and am trying to do my duty to the whole public, regardless of their political beliefs or affiliations; doing everything I can to make Pampa a better and bigger city."

M. A. TURNER.

Methodist Episcopal church will build parsonage.

CHICAGO LOOKS INTO ITS TRAFFIC PROBLEM

A survey of traffic in the business district of Chicago was recently made by the Chicago association of commerce representing the business interests of that city. The report of this survey shows that 60 per cent of the people entering or leaving the business district use the street cars.

The street cars are less than nine per cent of the total vehicles entering or leaving the district. Accidents involving street cars amounted to but five and four tenths per cent of the total. Ninety per cent of the vehicles in the business districts are automobiles and they are involved in 94 per cent of the street accidents.

Every large city in the country has a similar situation. The street cars carry about 60 per cent of the people and use less than ten per cent of the vehicles and cause less than six per cent of the accidents, while the automobiles constitute about ninety per cent of the vehicles, cause about 99 per cent of the accidents and carry about 40 per cent of the people, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The remedies suggested by the Chicago committee are in control of traffic elimination of parking and expedition of street car service.

SALE OF PATRONAGE

The Judiciary committee recommended to the Senate that a blanket investigation be made of the sale of federal patronage. The committee approved a substitute resolution which should direct the judiciary committee to "ascertain whether such officials of political party organizations have improperly, illegally or dishonestly used the influence and power of their positions in bringing about the appointment of federal officials."

FUEL CONTROL LEGISLATION

President Coolidge, it was said officially in his behalf recently, looks for no legislation at the present session of Congress which will give the executive authority to deal with an emergency in the fuel situation. Mr. Coolidge, in his message to Congress, has repeatedly urged the enactment of such legislation. The three-year wage agreement in the bituminous mines will expire April 1. The operators and miners meet in Miami, Florida, February 11, to negotiate a new agreement.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES 14

McLean—The electric light and power plant of this city, which was municipally owned, will be taken over by the Southwestern Public Service company, the voters having decided to sell by a vote of 103 to 1.

Have you read the classified ads?

KNOW TEXAS

Texas leads all the states in number of oil refineries, with 63. California has 51.

More than 150 cities and towns in Texas have natural gas for fuel.

On the first day of 1927 Texas led all the states in the number of cattle, sheep and mules on the farms.

Texas leads all the states in loans by Federal land banks and joint stock land banks, the amount to September 30, 1926, being \$140,465,391.

Spur—The West Texas Utilities company will soon begin construction of a transmission line from this place through Girard, Jayton, Peacock, Aspermont, Bradshaw and Swenson.

Commerce—A franchise has been granted by this city to the Community Natural Gas company and construction of the system is to begin at once.

Dallas—The quarterly meeting of the Southwest division of the Natural Gas association of America is to be held in Dallas April 12 and 13.

Miami—The municipal light and water plant of this city is to be sold to the Panhandle Power and Light company, the people having decided to sell by a vote of 98 to 3.

Galveston—The new headquarters building of the Galveston Electric company, on Avenue E, was opened January 26. It is in the middle of the city's business district.

Arlene—Plans have been completed for a two-story addition 50 by 70 feet to the general office of the West Texas Electric company in this city.

E. R. Strong, general agent for the Kansas City Life Insurance company, with headquarters in Amarillo, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Lillian Deaton, registered nurse of Guthrie, Texas, will arrive here the first of next week where she will be employed at the local hospital.

Mrs. John Tarcotte of Miami, has been in Pampa for x-ray work for the past few days.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Gray, PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TRICT: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 8th day of March, 1927, within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 14th day of February, 1927, which is as follows:

On this, the 14th day of February, 1927, the Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District convened in called session with the following members present:

C. T. Hunkapillar, President school board; C. P. Buckler, secretary; Joe M. Smith, member, R. S. McConnell, member, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of M. K. Brown and 26 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of purchasing sites and equipping public free school buildings of brick and concrete material within said district; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and it is otherwise in conformity with the law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed be ordered.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said Pampa Independent School district on the 8th day of March, 1927, which is not more than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School district be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$150,000 to become due and payable serially \$4,000.00 in one year from the date and \$4,000.00 each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1957, and \$2,000.00 in 1958, and \$3,000.00 each and every year thereafter up to and including the year 1967, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per centum (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of purchasing sites and constructing and equipping public free school buildings of brick and concrete material within said district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay

the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

The said election shall be held at Chamber of Commerce room, White Deer Land Building at Pampa, in said Pampa Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election.

T. H. Lane, Judge.
H. J. Lippold, Judge.
W. R. Campbell, clerk.
F. C. Ledrick, clerk.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

(Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions thus leaving the other indicating his vote.)

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Pampa Independent School district shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election, stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Pampa Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be, by the General Election

laws of this state, except as modified by chapter 24, of the General laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its Regular Session 1921, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

C. P. BUCKLER, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Rex Theatre

Program for Week Beginning Sunday, Feb. 20

SUNDAY, FEB. 20, MATINEE ONLY

JACK Pickford

"EXIT SMILING"
A real live, happy picture that will touch your heart.

MONDAY, FEB. 21
Constance Talmadge

"THE DUCHESS OF BUFFALO"
Her latest and greatest masterpiece.

Also a good Comedy.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22
"RANGE PIRATES"

A real western picture with a western romance that will hold you.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23
Thomas Meighan

"THE CANADIAN"

Thomas has never made anything so good. Remember, it is here one day only.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24
"THE MILLIONAIRE"

With George Sidney and Louise Fazenda
This will make you laugh.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25
"LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM"

Hot Dog! Here is the picture. It's the one you will want your Wife, Sweetheart, Mother and Father to see.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26
Hoot Gibson

"THE SILENT RIDER"

You know what Hoot Gibson why go farther.

COMING TO THE Crescent Theatre
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Lorena Walcott Co.

With Lorena Walcott, dramatic artist of national fame who has just completed a long engagement in eastern cities. Other players of the company have already won fame throughout the country.

The company is coming to the Crescent direct from the Fair Theatre in Amarillo where they have met with unusual success for the past week.

Matinee daily 3:30 2 Shows at Night

"NOT THE SWEETEST SHOW ON EARTH, BUT THE BEST IN PAMPA"

ANNOUNCEMENT
Greater Pampa Realty Co.

Announces the opening of an office in the Johnson Hotel building, first door north of the Ledbetter Drug Company, facing Albert Square.

Lots, improved and unimproved, in all parts of Pampa, also rentals, collections, oil leases, royalties and out-of-town real estate will be handled.

Service and the best prices obtainable will be our constant aim.

List Your Properties With Us For Quick Sale. Before buying, See Us for Choice Locations and prices.

J. E. STANLEY, President

GREATER PAMPA REALTY COMPANY

How to Save Money

The one big question in any household—One sure way to save money is to shop regularly at Piggly Wiggly. Save both time and money by using Piggly Wiggly as your pantry. You save money as all items are sold at a small margin of profit—you help yourself, see what you want and save time.

SPECIALS for SATURDAY

Cabbage, fresh and nice, per pound... 2 1/4c

Peanut Butter, 5 pound certified... 98c

Peaches, Wapco extra large 2 1/2... 26c

Oats, 3 minute aluminum large size... 23c

Soap, Lux... 07c

Soap, Lux flakes... 09c

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"Helps Those Who Help Themselves"

EFFICIENT CITY GOVERNMENT

Keep Pampa in the Lead

Vote For the Commission Form of
Government at the Polls

Tomorrow--Saturday, February 19th

The commission form of government is progressive; it will permit Pampa to grow and prosper as other cities have prospered. The time has come for us to advance. Action is necessary. The Commission form of government will permit us to act fast—it will permit us to keep pace with other development.

Pampa is no longer in the small-town class. We must adjust our form of government to the present and the greater future of the City of Pampa. The Commission form of government is non-political, progressive and business-like. It is not an experiment—its stability has been proven, it is a firm and forward government.

The commission form of government works for the masses, and not for the few. Let's all move forward together. Vote for the commission form of government at the polls tomorrow. This is the supreme opportunity to take the shortest road to a GREATER PAMPA.

For a Better City---Commission Form of Government
VOTE FOR ADVANCEMENT

--This Ad Donated By Citizens Interested In Pampa's Future--

SCOUTING IS GREATEST SUCCESS KNOWN IN HARNESSING OF BOY POWER, SAYS A FORMER SCOUT

(Editor's Note: Reorganization of the Boy Scout movement is under way; therefore, the following article on scouting ideals is timely. The author is Prof. J. L. Lester, former Scoutmaster.)

feet and flashed to the president a sturdy message: "The Boy Scouts of America stand for 100 per cent patriotism and unqualified and energetic support of the government in every way."

Fine War Record

"There follows without comment the stirring record that made that message good:

"In the first year Liberty loans, secured close to 2,000,000 subscribers, totalling over \$3,000,000,000.

"Sold approximately 50,000,000 dollars worth of War Saving stamps.

"Located 20,000 board feet of black walnut for the use of the war department in the construction of airplanes.

"Collected over 100 carloads of fruit pits, enough to make over one-half million gas masks.

"Responsible for over 12,000 war gardens with thousands more not reported in detail. In addition, many thousands of Boy Scouts worked on farms in the interest of the food supply.

"Distributed over 30,000,000 pieces of government literature.

"Assisted the Red Cross continually in its work.

"Collected great numbers of books for shipment to soldiers.

"Assisted the United War Work committee's campaign for funds.

"Performed many services for the Selective Service boards and government intelligence bureau.

By-Products Important

"This nation can no longer afford to let its boy power go to waste. It is not enough that it shall construct muscle and good constitutions. We must have more by-products such as the above results.

"The boy scout must do a good turn every day. Help other people at all times, and keep himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

"A scout is trustworthy. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie or cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor to do so, he may be

directed to hand over his badge.

"A scout is loyal. He is loyal to all whom loyalty is due—his scout leader, his home, his parents and his country.

"A scout is helpful. He must be prepared at any time to save a life, help injured persons and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

"A scout is friendly. He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

Courtesy is Stressed

"A scout is courteous. The essential element of courtesy, as well as of affection, is respect. But only when respect is expressed in words, manner or act, with grace and cheerfulness, does it become courtesy.

"A scout is kind. He is a friend to animals. He will not kill or hurt any living creature needlessly, but will try to save and protect all harmless life.

"A scout is obedient. He obeys his parents, scout master, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

"A scout is cheerful. He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shrinks or grumbles at hardships.

Thrift is Advocated

"A Scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy any property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects.

"A Scout is brave. He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and defeat does not down him.

"A scout is clean. He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

"A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God, faithful to his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

"When we go through life looking out for things that are better than we are, and act from their influence as fast as we recognize and appreciate their goodness and beauty, we constantly grow like those

FIVE TENTS IN CITY CONSUMED

Fire Leaves Several Families Without Shelter

Five tents located on Cuyler street, about four blocks south of the Santa Fe tracks, burned Wednesday afternoon, destroying belongings of a number of people in near-desperate circumstances. The tents belonged to Leonard Reynolds, who had rented the back part of several lots and erected the tents for renting purposes.

The tent in which the fire originated had been treated with a pre-better things ourselves. This is the germ of thought of the Boy Scout creed."

paration of gasoline and paraffin to make it waterproof. Occupants of the tent had been warned not to build a fire for a time, and had waited 45 minutes. When the fire was started, the tent burst into flames and in a moment was entirely ablaze. The other tents, a few feet away, caught in order. A bucket brigade fought the flames until the fire department arrived. Several residences and a restaurant were in danger of being ignited by the heat. A couple with seven children were living in the tent which first caught fire. A widow with four children occupied one of the other tents. Some belongings were saved.

Mrs. R. L. Ring of Glazier, is here taking medical treatment.

W. H. Henke representative of the Finley Banks addition company, went to Elk City, Oklahoma this afternoon. He expects to return to Pampa Sunday.

BAPTIST CLASS HAS ITS BUSINESS-SOCIAL MEETING

The A-or class of the Baptist church held its monthly business-social meeting Friday evening at the home of the pastor.

After the business session, those present enjoyed an interesting program, amusing games and refreshments.

The class is anxious to enroll young married people attending any other class.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunca Wilcox announces the birth of a boy yesterday afternoon.

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FRASER & UPTON**
"The HOME Agents"
Sharp-Reynolds Bldg.
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Electrical Appliances not only take away the work—they obtain better results.

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LET IT WORK FOR YOU, TOO!

**SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE CO.**



Premier Duplex Sweeper

The One Substantially Built And Developed Oil Town In the Roxana Area

**GAS AND WATER TO EVERY LOT--GRADED STREETS--GOOD DRAINAGE
WARANTY DEEDS--ALL ARE ACCOMPLISHED FACTS**

Every new derrick in the great Roxana Pool increases the business and investment opportunities in Skelly—for Skelly is located at the cross-road of the two principal highways in the area, and is surrounded by proven territory which will be a myriad of derricks within ninety days.

8 Miles North of White Deer;
15 Miles Southwest of Borger;
15 Miles Northwest of Pampa.



SKELLY

Where Oil Highways Cross

In spite of the important recent developments, building site prices in Skelly have not yet been advanced—excellent lots are still available at low pre-development prices of as little as \$75, only 25 per cent down and five months on the balance. Wide-awake business men and investors who act quickly will make money in Skelly.

SKELLY TOWNSITE CO., Owners and Developers
MANAGED BY: Will A. Miller & Son, Second Floor Amarillo Bldg.
SKELLY: Field Office

BIG POWER COMPANY PURCHASES UTILITIES AT SKELLY ON EVE OF IMMENSE DRILLING OPERATIONS

Purchase yesterday of the water and gas systems in Skelly has just been announced.

The purchaser, the Panhandle Power and Light company, owns a large super power plant at Borger.

The organization announces its intention of also installing electricity throughout the new town by April 1. The company intends to extend a power line from the Borger plant to the Roxana pool of the Pampa field.

In purchasing the utilities at Skelly M. T. Flynn, special representative of the Kansas City Power and Light company, of which the plains company is a subsidiary, indicated that in his opinion the investment will grow in value. This prediction is based on the fact that Skelly is located at the cross-roads of the Pampa-Borger highway, and the road extending north from White Deer to the oil pool, is adjacent to the pool, and on the road to the new Prairie well, which came in a short time ago as one of the largest discovery wells in the Panhandle area.

It is the intention of the Skelly Oil company to commence drilling activities on the 19,000-acre Schaffer ranch as part of a drilling campaign of immense proportions.

The Panhandle, Too, Had Her Bit of Weather

California storms are more prominently in the headlines, but Panhandle weather was widely discussed over this section Thursday afternoon and evening. A high wind, sending snow and sand driving in sheets, brought one of the most disagreeable "spells" of the winter. The thermometer dropped to 15 degrees within a few hours.

Panhandle characteristics prevailed, however, for Friday was clear, although somewhat cold and windy. The snow was very light.

A Florida woman now residing in Pampa, who has experienced three hurricanes, compared the storm to the recent Florida winds, but said it "wasn't quite so bad and there was no water."

Older residents were more optimistic, as the following effusion, by a former "gob" indicated:

"Personally, I can imagine nothing more inspirational. Only one thing approaches it! A ship at sea—tremendous waves—a position in the bow where the cold, spray-laden gale sweeps all before it—the vessel, bucking and trembling like a fighting bronc, yet pushing steadily forward—the inevitable school of porpoises swimming easily ahead. A hot pride swells up in one's heart at the thought of belonging to a race that has learned to go ahead in the face of such odds."

DUSTY LIGHTS ADD TO LIGHTING BILL

The more dust, the less light. With ordinary electric fixtures, a three weeks' accumulation of dust in a modern city will reduce the illumination by ten per cent, according to Prof. H. Lingensfelder, eminent German illuminating engineer.

Where indirect lighting is used dust will cut it down forty per cent in three weeks, he says.

In a series of experiments, Prof. Lingensfelder has established the relation between the cost of cleaning and fixtures in industrial plants and the cost of light saved. He finds that maximum efficiency will be produced if lighting equipment is cleaned every ten days, and that the cost of this periodic cleaning will be made up by the light saved.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers makes four suggestions for the general improvement of illumination both in the homes and in work places:

All electric lamps and reflectors should be washed with soap and water at every third or fourth cleaning.

Burned out or blackened lamps should be replaced with new lamps of the same size and rating.

Light fixtures should be painted and walls finished in light gray reflect more light than other colors.

In work places, some reliable employee should be made responsible for the maintenance of the lighting system, and should have authority to see that this work is done.

Caution—Texas Power and Light company erecting power line between Canton and Wells Point to serve island farms of Van Zandt county.

AIR MAIL POSTAGE

The reduction in air mail postage to 10 cents per half ounce, effective February 1, also will be applicable to mail of foreign countries, the Post Office department has announced.

A LACK OF AMMUNITION

That the army ammunition on hand is ten years old and that there is enough to last only a few weeks in time of war, was declared by Col. Hanford McNeider, assistant secretary of war, in a recent address. He said that this was one of the greatest problems that faced the United States in its national defense movement. "Men cannot stop invasion with their bodies, long enough to allow industry to meet the demands for their supply," he continued. He also said that one of the greatest factors for peace was in being prepared.

EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

Plans for the Pan-Pacific Conference on education, rehabilitation, recreation and to be held under the direction of the secretary of the interior at Honolulu, Hawaii, on April 11 to 16, of this year, are being completed at the department of the interior, it was announced recently. According to the department, arrangements have been made with steamship lines operating from New York to Honolulu via the Panama canal and return carrying delegates to the conference.

STUDER RULES ON ORDINANCE

Paper on Toilet Floors Is Ruled Not Illegal

Recent fines assessed in connection with a sewer ordinance were based upon defective charges and in a few instances are subject to refunding, it has been ruled by City Attorney John Studer.

Four or five persons were charged with violating the ordinance by permitting newspapers to be thrown on the floors of their toilets. They pleaded guilty to this charge and paid fines of \$12.00 each.

"The ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to throw certain articles in the receptacle, but does not prohibit having such matter about the toilet," said Mr. Studer, "but there is little doubt that in some cases the newspapers were being used, although there was no evidence to prove it. And those who pleaded guilty with the knowledge that paper other than toilet tissue was being used have no complaint coming; they violated the ordinance."

He added as did Mayor F. P. Reid, in discussing the matter, that rigid enforcement of the ordinance is necessary to keep the six-inch sewer flowing. The line is too small to carry the load unless all extraneous matter is kept out of the sewer. The presence of newspapers, rags, or other material which would clog the sewer, makes violation by irresponsible persons possible, and the ordinance may be amended to cover the charges recently made.

The ordinance which governs public use of the sewer is composed of two sections. Mayor Reid requests the public to read and follow the

provisions contained, which are:
"It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit or to cause or permit to be thrown or deposited in any vessel or receptacle connected with the public sewer, any garbage, hair, ashes, fruit or vegetable peelings, or refuse, rags, cotton, cinders, gasoline, or any other matter or thing, except faeces, urine, liquid house slops and water, and the necessary home paper, which shall be tissue paper."

A RESOLUTION FOR PEACE

To encourage a peaceful settlement with Mexico was the purpose of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the National Board of young women's Christian associations, which was sent to the President, to the secretary of state and the under secretaries for Mexican affairs.

It read as follows:

"The National Board of the young women's Christian association begs to encourage you in your efforts to secure a peaceful adjustment of our difficulties with Mexico through diplomatic negotiations. The National Board recognizes the highly technical nature of the difficulties and remembering also that the United States is committed to a policy of arbitration with Mexico through the Treaty of 1848 and reaffirmed in 1908, strongly urges that in case diplomatic negotiations are not sufficient for satisfactory settlement, that the matters in dispute be submitted to arbitration."

NO LOW RATES ON POSTAGE

An effort of Senator Moses of

New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to obtain a vote on house bill No. 13446, to restore the postal rate structure of 1925 and including a reduction of the rate of postage to one cent each for private mailing post cards, failed in the Senate after

TEXAS TECH TRIES TO GROW CHINESE ELMS

LUBBOCK.—The department of horticulture in Texas Technological college has put out about 6,000 cuttings of Chinese elms in an effort to propagate them in the greenhouse. The method being used is not generally advocated by nurserymen but some success has already been attained with it here at the college.

The method consists of propagating matured hardwood cuttings in the greenhouse during the winter, whereas most nurserymen use softwood cuttings in the summer. It is stated by Prof. C. H. Mahoney of the department, that those that take root in the greenhouse will be potted then set out in the spring and next fall they will be probably three or four feet high.

News Want Ads Pay

PANHANDLE OIL MAPS
Blue Printing and Surveying
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108 West Fifth Street
Phone 1192
AMARILLO, TEXAS

Perryton—New theater under construction; Champlain Oil company erecting filling station opposite First National Bank.
Fredericksburg—New building being erected. More people are killed in burned buildings than with gunpowder, due to carelessness with gunpowder and carelessness with fire.

REAL ESTATE, FARM LOANS, LEASES AND ROYALTIES
List your city property with me. I have calls for residence property, large tracts of land and exchanges for farms.
Good connections with oil firms and real estate dealers over the United States.
F. P. REID & CO.
Office, Gray County Bank Bldg.

SCHNEIDER'S Commercial Hotel
PAMPA • TEXAS
A First-Class Hotel
CUISINE A-1—GOOD ROOMS

A BIG Windstorm

—could do much damage to your property. Secure adequate protection by **TORNADO INSURANCE**. Plate glass windows should be protected from any break with **PLATE GLASS INSURANCE**.

Don't forget that we write all other forms of Insurance, including fire on **RIGS and DERRICKS**.

FRASER AND UPTON
INSURANCE—BONDS—LOANS
"Reliable Old Line Stock Companies"


SHEETROCK

The Fireproof WALLBOARD

—Keeps out cold.
This wall board is used in remodeling old buildings, lining garages and in new buildings.
Let us tell you more of the advantages of Sheetrock.

FOX RIG CO.
Lumber and Building Material
Phone 210

SPECIAL TRAIN to El Paso, Texas

via 

Account Texas Cattle Raisers Association
March 15th, 16th and 17th, 1927
ROUND TRIP FARE FROM PAMPA \$19.80

Make your reservations early

Lv. Pampa, Train No. 1	5:02 PM	Sunday, March 13th.
Ar. Amarillo, Train No. 1	6:40 PM	
Lv. Amarillo, Special Train	7:00 PM	
Ar. El Paso Special Train	8:00 AM	Monday, March 14th

Dates of sale March 11th to 15th inclusive
Final Return Limit, March 21st, 1927.
Correspondingly low fares from other points
Details from **L. W. KLEIN, Agent**, Pampa, Texas.

Has It Ever Happened To You?



Of course it hasn't, if you always send your clothes to us for laundering. But if you do have this annoyance of poor work, why not let us do your laundry next week? Our equipment is modern, and our service is the kind that pleases.

You'll find it a pleasure to phone (275), and then forget about the dirty clothes, for you can be assured that we will call for them, wash them, and return them in good condition.

PAMPA LAUNDRY

Pioneer Rig Builders Now Located Here

Dunaway Bros., pioneer rig builders, this week moved their general headquarters from Panhandle to Pampa, opening a suite of offices in the I. O. O. F. building. J. H. Hulme, district manager, is in charge here.

The firm also owns a hardware and furniture store here, and stores at Panhandle and Isom.

The rig building headquarters has been moved to Pampa because of its central position and bright future. Branches are located in Borger and Isom. At Pampa a big fleet of trucks will be located, with a majority of the personnel of the company.

Dunaway Bros. built the first rigs in the Panhandle territory and have put up more derricks in the oil development than any other company. They build any kind of rig, anywhere, any time. They also have several producing leases and soon will drill other wells.

J. R. Dunaway is building a residence in Pampa and will soon move here.

A LOCAL STORE BECOMES MEMBER TEXAS CORPORATION

The Pampa C. R. Anthony store, to be opened soon in the Brunow building, and similar stores in Borger, White Deer and Panhandle, have gone under the management of L. T. Hill company, a Texas corporation.

L. T. Hill is a vice president in the C. R. Anthony Co. and the change will be made in name only, according to Mr. Hill. L. D. Hines, formerly of Panhandle, will be supervisor of the stores in this territory. More than 40 stores affiliated with the group are located in the Southwest.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS PROGRAM AND VOICE LESSON

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met in its rooms at the church Wednesday afternoon for a voice lesson, with Mrs. J. D. Sackett, and to have a program.

Three new members were added to the roll. Twenty-five members and several children were present. Mrs. Hicks' talk on Africa was very interesting. Mrs. Ferguson read an article on "Assets of Africa," and Mrs. Wehling gave a timely talk on "Our Attitude Toward the African in our Midst."

Committees were named to serve for the Washington tea, February 22. The next meeting will be held March 2 at 3 p. m. A Bible lesson will be the main feature of the program.

METHODIST WOMEN TO WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Ladies of the Methodist Missionary society will have a George Washington tea Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, honoring the new Methodist women of the city.

It is impossible to extend a personal invitation to all of the new women, and these are urged to come and be welcomed at the tea. The service will be informal and merely for social purposes.

Those who have just moved to the city and who feel "like strangers in a strange land" are especially invited to be present and become acquainted.

MRS. HARRY GILLESPIE IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Willing Workers, a home demonstration club, met recently with Mrs. Harry Gillespie. A program from the Bible was rendered.

It was the first meeting since the election of officers. After adjournment the hostess served dainty refreshments to the members and two guests.

The next meeting will be held March 2, with Mrs. P. M. Swador.

G. C. Malone, of the Malone Furniture and Undertaking company, left for Kansas City yesterday where he will buy new stock for his three furniture stores. Two of the stores are located here and one at Bokana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carver, left yesterday for Canadian, where Mr. Carver will be employed by the Santa Fe railway company. We came here several months ago to direct the trains in the local yards, and work a system for caring for the rapidly increasing rail traffic.

100 SALOONS CLOSED

More than 100 saloons and eating houses where intoxicating drinks are served have been ordered closed by the governor of the federal district in Mexico (Mexico and its suburbs), in accordance with the regu-

lation of intoxicating beverages and in the name of "principles of just social morality." This action, it is announced, marks the inauguration of a determined campaign to place very possible legal restriction on these establishments. It is said that in Mexico City the people expressed particular gratification

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous of the return day hereof, Abbie A. Randall, the unknown heirs of Abbie A. Randall, Robert S. Randall, and the unknown heirs of Robert S. Randall, each of whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof in the town of Lefors, Gray County, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1684, wherein Marx Huseby, The Midwest Exploration Company, the Gulf Production Company and H. S. Tyler are plaintiffs and Enoia G. Allen, Abbie A. Randall, the unknown heirs of Abbie A. Randall, Robert S. Randall, and the unknown heirs of Robert S. Randall are defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit:

Suit by plaintiffs against defendants above named for the title to and the actual possession of all of Survey No. 55, located in Block No. 25, by virtue of certificate 12-2532, issued to the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. situated in Gray County, Texas; plaintiffs allege that on or prior to January 1, 1927, they were in the actual and peaceable possession of the above described property, owning, holding and claiming same in the following proportions, to-wit: plaintiff Mark Huseby was holding and claiming all of said property in fee simple subject only to the oil and gas rights of his co-plaintiffs therein as hereinafter stated; plain-

tiff The Midwest Exploration Company was owning, holding and claiming an undivided seven-eighths of the oil and gas rights in and under the West 80 acres of the Northwest one-fourth of the above described survey, owning and claiming the same under and by virtue of a lease of date June 28, 1927, from plaintiff Mark Huseby and wife to it, said lease being recorded in Volume 2, at page 396 of the lease records of Gray County, Texas; plaintiff H. S. Tyler was, on the date aforesaid, owning holding and claiming an undivided seven-eighths of the oil and gas rights in, upon and under the East 80 acres of the Northwest one-fourth of said Survey 55, claiming the same under and by virtue of a lease between himself and plaintiff Huseby, which is duly recorded in Volume 2, at page 507 of the lease records of Gray County, Texas; plaintiff the Gulf Production Company was, on the date aforesaid, owning, holding and claiming an undivided seven-eighths of the oil and gas rights in, upon and under the entire North-east one-fourth of said Survey 55, owning and claiming the same under and by virtue of an oil and gas lease between one W. H. Holmes and plaintiff Huseby, and transferred to it by transfer which is duly recorded in Volume 27, at page 440 of the lease records of Gray County, Texas, plaintiffs allege that on said January 1st, 1927 the defendants herein unlawfully entered upon the above described premises and dispossessed plaintiffs thereof and that they now withhold from plaintiffs the actual possession of said lands and premises, all to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$50,000.00; Also, that plaintiffs have been informed and believe, and upon such information and belief here allege the fact to be, that said Enoia G. Allen is a person non compos mentis and has no qualified and acting guardian of her person or estate in the State of Texas. Plaintiffs give notice that contemporaneously with the filing of said petition they have filed with the clerk of the district court of Gray County, certified copies of the following instruments, none of which are alleged to be in the possession of plaintiffs in this cause, all of same being alleged to be in the possession of the defendants herein, or being lost or destroyed, and notify the defendants herein that said plaintiffs will seek to use said certi-

fied copies as evidence in behalf of plaintiffs at trial of this cause, to-wit: Patent from the State of Texas to the Texas Land Company, dated December 4, 1885, filed for record April 17, 1919, and duly recorded in Volume 1, at page 277 of the patent records in the office of the county clerk of Gray County, Texas; Deed dated November 30, 1880, from the Texas Land Company to the New York and Texas Land Company, Ltd., which said deed is duly recorded in Volume 7, at pages 164-165 of the deed records of Gray County, Texas; Deed dated April 22, 1887, filed for record May 11, 1887, and duly recorded in Volume 3, at pages 96-99 of the deed records of Gray County, Texas, from the New York & Texas Land Company, Ltd., to William Walter Phelps; Probate proceedings and last will and testament of William Walter Phelps, filed for record August 16, 1894, and recorded in Volume 5, at pages 204-210 of the deed records of Gray County, Texas; Deed dated August 24, 1894, from John J. Phelps, et. al. to Thomas R. White, Jr., filed for record September 30, 1894, and recorded in Volume 6, at pages 1 to 7 of the deed records of Gray County, Texas; Power of attorney dated September 11, 1894, from Thomas R. White, Jr., to Ira H. Evans, duly recorded in Volume 6, pages 10 to 14, of the deed records of Gray County, Texas; Deed dated April 15, 1902, from Thomas R. White, Jr. by his attorney Ira H. Evans, to C. J. Minor, filed for record May 29, 1902, recorded in Volume 7, at page 125 of the deed records of Gray County, Texas. Deed of date August 11, 1911, from C. J. Minor to Abbie A. Randall, filed for record August 14,

Carload Fancy Kiln Dried Oklahoma SWEET POTATOES 4 1/2c per lb. \$2.00 per Bushel South of tracks Just east of Main St. Hotel Ritz Building.

... recorded in Volume 15, at page 364 of the deed records of Gray County, Texas; Deed of date January 31, 1912, from Abbie A. Randall to H. L. Randall filed for record February 5, 1912, and recorded in Volume 15, at page 526 of the deed records of Gray County, Texas; Deed of date April 10, 1913, from Henry L. Randall to Nellie G. Underwood, Leslie D. Underwood and Opal Underwood, filed for record April 10, 1913, and duly recorded in Volume 16, at page 416 of the deed records of Gray County, Texas; Deed of date April 5, 1919, from Nellie G. Underwood, et. al. to Mark Huseby, filed for record May 24, 1919, and recorded in Volume 20, at page 589 of the deed records of Gray County, Texas; Release of lien of date April 15, 1922, from Nellie G. Underwood, et. al. to Mark Huseby, filed for record May 29, 1922, and recorded in Volume 24, at page 158 of the deed records of Gray County, Texas.

that plaintiffs have judgment against the defendants, and each of them, for the title to and the actual possession of the above described lands and premises, as well as all costs of this suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1927.

CHARLIE THUT
Clerk District Court Gray County, Texas.
(SEAL) 55-7-9-61
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
I, Mayor F. P. Reid, have granted 30 days extension to pay street tax of \$3. After March 1st, the tax will be \$5. Any man between the ages of 21 and 45 years is required to pay a street and road tax. Any man who resides in the precinct for ten days or more is subject to pay this tax. Be sure and pay before March 1st. 57-9-61-63
F. P. REID, Mayor.

An Advance Showing!



SPRING SUITS

In the soft greys and cheerful tans of our advance display of Spring Suits you'll find the identical color tones that are meeting with such popularity in the North and East.

Our clothing buyer is now in Chicago, and almost daily sends us some new patterns and styles in suits—many with two pairs of trousers in Clydemoor Cassimeres and Serges.

Each garment is tailored of finest fabrics with careful styling and skilled needlework paramount. We invite you to call and inspect them, whether or not you are ready to buy.

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Clothes
\$27.50 to \$75
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See our Spring Top Coats on display.

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Outfitters to the Whole Family
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Tonight —TOMORROW—ALL NEXT WEEK— A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

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CREDIT ASSOCIATION WORKER COMING HERE SOON

RETAILERS TO CONSIDER AN ASSOCIATION

Secretary Is Asked to Speak Here

Curtailment of menaces to retail trade may be possible soon through the organization of a Retail Merchants' Credit association.

This move, long contemplated, is regarded as a necessity. The fraudulent check evil is an alarming one at this time, but there are other questions which are demanding attention.

Pampa is being flooded with solicitors of various kinds some of whom would be barred from plying their trade in a city where an association operated. Merchants continually are being asked to contribute to causes of doubtful value, to take advertising in folders, maps, signs, programs, and other organs or devices—some of which never appear as promised. In many instances merchants are obliged to comply with demands which have been stopped at the source had a credit association passed on them.

Solicitors would likely be investigated by the association and not permitted to start work without a written permit. Both the merchants and the public thus would be protected against fraud and worthless investments.

A Reasonable Plan

Names of all who ask for credit would be carefully reported to the association and placed on file. Merchants could obtain information desired within a few minutes time. This information includes ability, as well as willingness to pay accounts. Patrons of the merchants are quick to sense the advantages of the system and often insist upon being registered when going to another city, to which they can transfer their credit rating. The plan is advocated as dignified and business-like.

The Chamber of Commerce has written to the state association headquarters at San Antonio to have a field secretary come here as soon as possible to place the usual plan before local merchants. He will bring forms and plans for adaptation to Pampa.

Considered Last Fall

Formation of a Retail Merchants' Credit association was considered last fall in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, but the matter was deferred until after the first of this year. It is acknowledged now that the work is too large for the Chamber of Commerce to undertake, although it can give assistance if necessary.

Within a short time after its organization, the local association could obtain affiliation with the state and national bodies. Incoming citizens could then bring their credit ratings with them and quickly establish their business dealings.

While credit ratings may be abused, records show that in very few cases do merchants lose by accept-

New Postoffice for Roxana District



Approval of the application for a postoffice at Skelly, has just been finally approved and Mrs. Henry Paulsen has been appointed postmistress. The above building had already been built in anticipation of this approval; and new fixtures and complete facilities will be installed to take care of the mail for the hundreds of all workers employed in the Roxana Oil Pool, of which Skelly is the center. Skelly is located 8 miles north of White Deer at the crossroads of the Pampa-Borger Highway with the north road from White Deer to the Roxana area.

Tried and Proven Recipes Are Given News Readers by High School Teacher

Good recipes are always welcome, especially when they are tried and tested and perfected until excellent results are easily obtained.

Below are several recipes, recommended by Miss Harriet Reeves, home economics teacher in Pampa high school. They have been used by her in the College of Industrial Arts and also in her home.

Clover Leaf Rolls

Two cups of milk.
One teaspoon of salt.
Two tablespoons of sugar.
One-fourth cup of butter.
One yeast cake.
About 6-8 cups flour.
Mix yeast (Pfeichman's) with lukewarm water. Scald the milk and add the butter, sugar and salt. When lukewarm add the dissolved yeast. Add enough flour to make a drop batter. Beat well, and let rise until double in bulk. Add enough more flour to make a stiff dough. Knead, and let rise until double in bulk. For one roll, shape three small balls of dough about half inch in diameter. Place the balls together in an oiled muffin tin. Let rise and bake in hot oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

Date Muffins

Two cups flour.
Four teaspoonsful baking powder.
Four tablespoonsful sugar.
One-fourth pound dates cut fine.
One-half teaspoonful salt.
One egg.
Four table-spoonful melted fat.
One cup milk.
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Separate the egg, beat the yolk slightly and the white to a stiff froth. Add the milk, beaten yolks, and melted fat to dry ingredients. Add dates

and the information. Many lose, however, by disregarding ratings indicated in facts obtained by the association secretaries.

The pro rata expense in a city of this size is said to be negligible in comparison with the savings which result.

and fold in egg whites. Bake in buttered muffin tins for 25 minutes.

Fudge Squares

Four eggs (yolks).
Two cups melted butter.
Two squares melted chocolate.
One cup of nuts.
Two cups of sugar.
One cup of flour.
Three-fourths teaspoonful vanilla.
Beat the eggs well. Add sugar gradually and continue beating. Add melted butter, then add flour, melted chocolate, nuts and vanilla. Spread in a buttered tin about one inch thick. Bake in a slow oven for one hour. When done, remove from pan, and when cold cut into squares.

Escalloped Asparagus

One can asparagus.
One cup grated cheese.
One cup bread crumbs.
Three hard cooked eggs.
One cup thin white sauce.
Place a layer of asparagus in the bottom of baking dish. Then put a layer of crumbs, a layer of cheese, hard cooked egg, and pour one-half the sauce over this. Repeat until the dish is full, and brown in a moderate oven.

Directions for white sauce: One teaspoonful butter, one cup sweet milk, one table-spoonful flour, salt and pepper.
Cream the butter and flour. Add scalded milk, salt and pepper. Cook over a double boiler until it will coat a spoon.

PANHANDLE NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH LAST SUNDAY

Roy Jones, negro porter for the Carhart Motor company in Panhandle, was shot to death Sunday while taping-in on his radio set.

He died almost instantly with four bullet wounds as the cause. Two other Negroes were seen running down a street by persons who heard the shots.

Jones formerly lived in Harse, Texas.

Kingsmill Is Getting Modern Conveniences

Kingsmill, for many years merely a whistling station on the Santa Fe seven miles southwest of Pampa, is undergoing rapid changes and will soon boast of gas, water, electricity and telephones in all of the main residences.

George Hill, manager of the Panhandle telephone company, states that an exchange will be installed in Kingsmill soon. The Southwestern Public Service company will install electric service. A new brick post office has just been completed.

Because of its proximity to heavy production in the Pampa field, Kingsmill is being made a terminal of the Prairie pipeline and the site of several tank farms. With the coming of thousands of new people and the probable paving of the highway between Pampa and Kingsmill, it appears likely that real estate development will connect the two points.

AUDITOR WORKS HERE

C. D. Harper, auditor for the Harry Crazin Lumber company, was in Pampa this week. His headquarters is in Ponca City, Okla. The company has yards here, in Panhandle and Borger, five in Oklahoma and one in Kansas.

DENTISTS COMING

Doctors H. H. Hicks and E. A. Piedeman, of Stamford, are in Pampa, making preparations to move their dental office here. They expect to open in the Duncan building some time next week.

HOME IS SERMON TOPIC

Sunday school services will be held at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Special sermon will be delivered on the "Christian Home," at 11 o'clock. Officers of the Missionary society will be installed at the evening service. All women are especially invited to attend these services.

LAUNDRY ENLARGED

An addition is being made to the Pampa Laundry building to house

new machinery that is to be installed. About 20 persons are employed at the laundry, according to M. Howard, proprietor.

NEW COMET FOUND

The Harvard college observatory announced that a new comet had been discovered. The observatory was notified in a cablegram from Copenhagen that Blahway had discovered a comet of the ninth magnitude. The cablegram did not identify Blahway.

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Spring Showing 1927

Please consider this a personal invitation to visit our store and see the New Dresses, Coats, Hats and accessories.

In the better dresses we are featuring Dovathy, Royal and LeVine garments. These are wonderfully tailored, and our prices are far below what you would expect to pay for such merchandise in the larger cities. We searched the markets for style and value, and have a line of dresses in all the new spring fashions in sizes from 14 to 44, for \$12.75. You will have to see these to appreciate their value.

We also have a big showing of Spring Coats in both Ladies' and Children's sizes and can save you some money.

Every day brings us new hats. We have dozens and dozens for you to select from. We are exclusive distributors for the Fisks Hat and the Little Miss Muffet and Cinderella Hats for the children.

We feature the "Madam Grace" line of Corsets, Corselettes and Brassieres. Silk and Voil Underthings Galore.

We carry this line of hosiery because we believe it to be the greatest value to be had anywhere, and you pay the same price in any city in the country.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Singer Machines bought and sold. New singers sold on easy terms. Machines rented by week or month. Eldridge, the Singer Man at Thornton's Store. Phone 235. 49-1tc

FOR SALE—Show case, 70 inches long, 27 inches wide and 14 inches high. In good condition. Will sell very reasonable. Call at Pampa News or phone 100. 2

FOR SALE—Just received, and they're going at special prices—QRS Player Piano rolls—Hear them at the Pampa Music Store.

Two English Bull pups (male). J. K. McKenzie, at Pampa Poultry Mercantile Association. 60-2tp

1926 Model Fordson tractor. Bargain. With or without 2-disc plow. Clay Thompson, 404 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas. 60-2tp.

\$1,500.00 Hy-Way Service Station and apartment house on Amarillo road, Finley-Banks addition. Income \$300.00 per month. Must sell account other business. Inquire at station. 61-1tp

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington hens and roosters. Also settings of eggs. One mile west of Pampa. Mrs. M. J. Cary. 61-1tp

FOR SALE—By owner, six-room house, gas, lights and water, priced to sell. Must get quick action as I am leaving town. Inquire South Side Tailors. 61-2tp

FOR SALE—One tool pusher's body for Ford, price \$10.00 cash. Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Pampa, Texas. 61-1tc

FOR SALE—Twelve ounce bottles—5c per dozen. Coca Cola Bottling Co., Pampa, Texas. 61-1tc

FOR SALE—Male hogs, red or black, large or small, on the Roy Tinsley farm east of town. R. R. Mitchell. 61-4tp

FOR SALE—Dressed hogs, grain fed. Weight 200 pounds. I also do butchering for the public. R. R. Mitchell, four miles east on 33 Highway. 61-4tp

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FOR RENT—One-half of four-room modern furnished duplex house. First house east of Dr. Brunow's residence on West Kingsmill street. 61-1tp

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FOR RENT—Light house-keeping room just east of Jones Everett Machine Shop. W. L. Shelton. 61-2tp

FOR RENT—One light house-keeping room, \$25 month. Dr. W. F. Nichols, Phone 328. 61-1tc

One large light house-keeping room furnished. J. K. McKenzie, at Pampa Poultry Mercantile Association. 60-2tp

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. Phone 157. 61-1tc

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SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Set of books to keep in evenings. References. Address box 592, Pampa.

WANTED—Ditch filling, street grading, small houses to move, anything that a good tractor and a handy man can do. See Less Saltzman, North Ballard St., one block west Pennant filling station. 61-4tp

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Call for Estelle Caraway, at room 15, Dallas Hotel. 60-2tp

WANTED—Laundry work. All washing done by hand. Mrs. W. F. Motin, South Side, across street west from Cotton Gin. 61-4tp

EXPERIENCED FARMER—Wants steady work on farm as manager. Will go anywhere. Address Ed Hurlbut, Pampa, Tex. 61-2tp

In Cotton Suit



LUBBOCK—The accompanying photograph shows President Paul W. Horn of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, wearing a suit of clothes, the cloth of which was manufactured in the school mill by students, from cotton raised on the South Plains of Texas.

President Horn claims that he is "the best dressed man in Texas," although the cotton used in making the material for the suit coat, at present prices, less than one dollar. Dr. Horn is wearing a pair of socks which were likewise made in the textile department of Texas Tech.

LAST REUNION

A joint reunion of the men of the Blue and those of the Gray, to be held in Washington in 1928, was directed to the attention of the House of Representatives by Representative Howard of Nebraska. He told of a plan, advocated by Hon. L. D. Richards, a veteran of the Union army, whereby the remaining few of the great armies which fought so hard in defense of different principles would meet together in their last reunion, a symbol of their mutual love for a common country.

Miss Ruth Williams, who has been ill with influenza the past week, is reported to be improved. She is employed as a nurse at the emergency hospital here.

WANTED

WANTED—Clean, Cotton Rags, Pampa News. x

WANTED—To buy used furniture and oil stoves. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 3-1tc

WANTED—Four-room unfurnished apartment at once. Phone 147, The People's Store. 61-1tc

STRAYED

STRAYED—Ten Dollars Reward each, for information of one black horse, weight about 1500 pounds, star in forehead, roached mane; one sorrel saddle mare, weight about 950 pounds, stripe in face, scar on top of withers. Address R. J. Harp, Whittenberg, Texas. 61-4tp

FOUND

FOUND—Pair round nose black rimmed spectacles, black case, on sidewalk in front of Master's cafe. Owner call at News office. 60-1tc

HELP WANTED

Lady to take care of two children during days only. Phone 100. 2-tp.

BOARD AND ROOM

Texas Hotel Dining Room—Hot biscuits three times a day. Family style meals 50c. A la carte breakfasts. 57-1tc

PERSONAL

WANT YOUNG lady to share apartment. Phone 157. 61-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

We are glad to assist you in planning that new home you have been contemplating building. Our motto, "Service that Satisfies." White House Lumber Co., Pampa, Texas. 11-1tc

Expert photograph repairing done at the Pampa Music Co. 61-5tc

CEMETERY WORK—If you have a lot in the cemetery and want it worked, please see May at Malone's. 61-2tp

News Welcomed

The Pampa News welcomes news contributions to its columns and solicits the cooperation of every individual and organization in the city in obtaining the news quickly and accurately.

Social and church items are especially welcome, as is all news of women's affairs. In giving accounts of social affairs or meetings, reporters should write from the viewpoint of the reader, not the writer, in order that the information may be complete. Initials should be given with all names.

The editor will be glad to discuss reporting with those who write the items and to make suggestions. The news of women's activities will be one of the big features of the Pampa Daily News which will start soon.

COMMISSION PLAN

ENDORSED IN MEETING

(Continued from first page)

mayor upon petition of qualified voters, will be held in Pampa tomorrow to determine whether the city commission form of government shall replace the mayor-council type now in use.

The polls will open at the American Legion hall tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and will remain open until 7 p. m. C. O. Busby will be presiding officer, with T. H. Lane as a second judge and D. W. Osborne and W. R. Campbell acting as clerks.

Two ballots have been prepared; one for the vote on the commission plan, the other for the election of two commissioners to serve if the proposal carries.

The names of Dr. C. D. Hunter, Neil McCullough and J. E. Murree, Jr., have been placed upon the ballot as candidates for commissioner. Any one or all of these names may be scratched, however, and others written upon blank spaces on the ballot.

The heaviest vote in the history of the city is forecast, because of the interest in the proposed change, which is being advocated as a step in keeping with the phenomenal growth Pampa has enjoyed in recent months. Those who are in favor of the change state that Pampa is virtually at the cross-roads in development because of the expected extensive oil play in local fields, and that the unwieldy mayor-council plan though adequate in an ordinary town, hampers action needed in connection with the oil-city problems. A majority of the larger Panhandle towns, it is pointed out, have abandoned the mayor-council plan and found the commission or other plan more satisfactory.

Citizens are urged to take their poll tax receipts to the polls so that they will not delay voting by having to sign an affidavit.

Persons are eligible to vote who have been in the city at least 30 days, the county six months and the state one year.

The vote will be "for commission" or "against commission." At the same time, two commissioners will be elected to serve, should the change be adopted, until April 5, when another election will be held. Mayor F. P. Reid will retain his office regardless of the vote, until April 5, 1928, in accordance with a state statute.

Texas Progress Notes

Nacogdoches—Farmers here getting ready to plant 500 acres tomatoes and watermelons.

Temple—Creamery with initial output of 5500 pounds butter daily will start operation in this city about March 1.

Orange—Work resumed on construction of Sabine river bridge.

Mexia—Ground broken for new municipal athletic stadium.

Houston—To sell present post office building and erect new one costing \$2,150,000.

Beaumont—New skyscraper hotel may be erected here.

Port Arthur—Lumber shipments through this port to be increased by over 2,000,000 feet monthly.

Uvalde—\$38,856 contract awarded for erection of new court house.

Houston—New perfume factory established in this city.

Denton—\$150,000 new Bradley Memorial library at College of Industrial arts completed.

Dalhart—Farrow Lumber company to open new lumber yard east of Hotel Grand.

Big Spring—S. D. Ford installs 2400-egg incubator; 75-room fire-resistant hotel to be built here.

Fairfield—Frostproof county Telephone company spending \$11,000 on improvements to local plants.

HOSPITAL NOW A CORPORATION

Tentative Plans Made For Institution's Operation

Carrying further plans which will make Pampa Hospital, Inc., one of the best of its size in the country, those connected with the project this week prepared to order equipment such as few small institutions have, and tentatively arranged for its operation.

A charter based upon the \$40,000 corporation was received from the secretary of state.

Despite bad weather, construction work has been going forward rapidly, and within ten days the building will be under roof. Completion will be reached within the next 60 working days.

Details of the contract are not ready for publication on account of papers not having been signed, but consummation of the deal is expected in the next few days.

Prairie Fire Burns Over 500 Acres on Ranch

A prairie fire that broke out on the Furneaux ranch fifteen miles south of here yesterday morning, destroyed about 500 acres of grass before it was put under control. The fire started at the north end of the ranch, where some road workmen were burning weeds.

The fire spread over a strip of land two miles long within a few minutes after it started. A road grader was pulled along the fire to prevent spreading in one direction and a head of green wheat prevented the fire from spreading further south.

Except for the burning of the grass, little damage was done. Persons who witnessed the fire say that it would probably have been disastrous to several of the large ranches had it not been for the field of green wheat. Several piles of threshed kafir corn heads were burned.

KNOW TEXAS

Beaumont—Plans drawing for Troup—Town club development project under way.

Beaumont—Offices occupied by justices of the peace in this city to be remodeled.

Huntsville—New building to be erected for ice cream factory.

El Paso—El Paso Fat Stock show to be held here March 14-19.

Thorndale—Road committee purchases new tractor and grader.

Ft. Worth—Cornerstone laid for new St. Joseph's infirmary.

Crystal City—Volunteer fire department organized.

Marfa—Water and sewer systems to be improved.

Big Spring—Texas & Pacific railroad making improvements to local yards.

Cleburne—New building is being erected on North Cacao street for John W. Floore.

Fairview's building program completed during 1926 represented \$1,614,450.

Spearman—Contract let for 24,397 yards pavement to be constructed on principal streets.

A. F. Neal of Panhandle went an operation at the hospital here yesterday morning. He is reported to be improving rapidly.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott at Amerada Wednesday.

TWO BLOCKS SOUTH OF RAILROAD Saturday and Monday

100 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar	\$7.40
1 Gallon Can Red Pitted Cherries	1.00
1 Gallon Can Wigwam Syrup	1.00
1 Gallon Can Pure Country Sorghum	1.00
3lb Star Coffee	1.00
1lb Package Alton Cocoa	.15
Corn Flakes, two packages,	.25
Post Bran, two packages,	.25
Best Head Lettuce, per head	.10

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Good Scrub Animals Seldom Are Good Breeders, Teacher Says

J. L. Lester, teacher of vocational agriculture in Pampa high school, has prepared the following introductory article on stock breeding: A discussion of the pure bred and the scrub, it becomes necessary to define the terms used. I intend to use the term "pure bred animal" to mean one introduced into its several generations, other than that of the which it belongs. For example, consider the Jersey breed. On Jersey Island, the original home of the Jersey breed, the people have had a law for more than a century prohibiting the shipment into the Jersey Island, except for immediate slaughter, of any other breed of cattle. You can readily see that the enforcement of this law, would, within itself, prevent cross or impure breeding. Impure or scrub-breeding, means that without any regard to standards or purity. It is breeding, or permitting the breeding of animals, without any definite idea of results that may follow; for example, breeding Holstein cattle with Hereford cattle. The cross, or result of such breeding would be termed scrub or impure, if continued for any length of time. I am fully aware that I am treading upon disputed territory. For do we not hear on every hand the statement, "I have crossed or impure-bred animals and they produce as well or better than pure-bred animals." Not only do we often hear these remarks, but in many instances, from the standpoint of the producer only, they are true statements. Perhaps many who read this will be led to believe that I have accepted the popular viewpoint of this much disputed question. But defer that conclusion. In the breeding of animals, the skillful breeder is not left to grope in the dark. He has certain definite laws to guide him in his efforts to improve the domestic animals, in order that they may better the human race. There is the law that "like begets like". The skillful breeder knows and makes applications of this law in his efforts to improve what he has. It is known that the longer that an animal is bred, selected and reared for certain desirable characteristics, the more likely will these reappear in the progeny. The progeny having had certain definite characteristics fixed in its nature, will more likely transmit these to its offspring when used as a breeding animal. The power to transmit certain definite characteristics from father to son or daughter, from mother to son or daughter, is called the law of prepotency. The value of any animal for breeding is based upon this law of prepotency. Since pure-bred animals are carefully selected and bred in accordance with this law, it would be expected that they would be more prepotent. And since impure bred animals are not selected or bred in accordance with this law we would naturally expect them to lack in this particular characteristic. It follows that though cross-bred animals may possess, and often do possess, highly desirable characteristics within themselves, they lack the power to transmit these desirable characteristics to their offspring. Therefore, they are not desirable as breeders or foundation stock for your future herd or flock. I shall have more to say about this question in subsequent articles.

WALLS OF DAIRY BARN
In cold climates the walls of a dairy barn, whether built of brick or concrete, should be provided with air space, says the United States department of Agriculture. It is advised also to insulate the ceiling. Otherwise moisture will condense on the inside walls and ceiling during extremely cold weather.

STAMFORD—One hundred and twenty-five sacks of pure bred Black Wull kafir, grown at Lubbock experiment station, are to be distributed free of charge by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to interested farmers in its territory, who will pay for the cost of mailing. The Black Wull kafir is sown in bags donated by the Postex Cotton Co. of Post, Texas, each containing a pound of high grade information about the kafir by R. E. Karper, department of agriculture at the Lubbock experiment station. The first one hundred and fifty farmers writing to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock will receive the seed.

WALNUT SPRINGS—The Bosque county Chamber of Commerce has organized a predatory animal control association to co-operate with the State of Texas and the department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological survey in carrying out a fight against predatory animals in eight counties: Bosque, McLennan, Hill, Somerville, Erath, Hamilton, Johnson and Coryell.

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MAP BY RADIO IS EXPERIMENT
First One Transmitted By Wireless Last August
If pictures can be sent by radio, why not weather maps? Following this idea, experiments are being conducted by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, to test the feasibility of transmitting weather maps in this way. The Navy Department has cooperated by lending the services of its most powerful transmitter at Arlington, and by conducting reception tests on its ships at sea. The first of these tests, made last August, proved extremely satisfactory, and showed that such broadcasting is sound theory and has considerable promise of being entirely practicable.

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PRESIDENT HILL MAKES MANY PUBLIC SPEECHES
CANYON.—J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers college, has been called upon to give many addresses during the past year. In January, 1926, he gave seven and in May, when high schools were completing their year's work, he gave eleven. There were five days during 1926 on which, in addition to his other duties, he gave two addresses each day. During the twelve months, President Hill gave 50 addresses for which careful preparation was required, in addition to dozens of short talks which he was called upon to make at various meetings.

Other members of President Hill's faculty who have given many public addresses during the past year, are Professor R. P. Jarrett, of the education department; Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the department of chemistry; Professor J. L. Dufoit, of the sociology department, and L. F. Sheffy, of the history department. Practically every member of President Hill's faculty does some of this work during the year, but some are called upon more than others.

Investigations are now being made under seagoing conditions as to the effectiveness of operation over considerable distances and during unfavorable conditions, such as static, wave-length interference, fading, the rolling of a vessel, and other difficulties. A map can be received through much static, without destroying its value even when the static would seriously interfere with ear reception of coded bulletins, or prevent obtaining sufficient data to prepare a map at sea. Short wave-length tests are to be made by the Weather Bureau on special receiving sets built for the purpose. It is also hoped to shorten the time necessary for transmission.

Since the first map was sent by radio in August, changes have been

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND- ED. That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Gray County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. B. Nobles, C. H. Carmichael, and M. A. Moriarty, each of whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Gray at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer the plaintiffs' first amended original petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1645, wherein G. W. Culbertson and Maggie Culbertson are plaintiffs and A. Zachorow, F. E. Leech, J. B. Nobles, C. H. Carmichael, M. A. Moriarty, Kenneth Hudson, S. J. Houston, J. L. Long, H. J. Stromberg, G. S. Wells and A. J. Hoover are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs allege that on August 19th, 1926, they were in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described lands and premises, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of the North 5 acres of Plot No. 141, of the Suburbs of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to map or plat of said suburbs, said 5 acres being known as the Vicars addition to the town of Pampa according to map or plat of said addition which is duly recorded in the deed records of Gray County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description thereof, saving and excepting from said property Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block No. 2, and Lots Nos. 12 to 17, both inclusive, in Block No. 2, of said addition. That afterwards, to-wit: On August 20th, 1926, the defendants above named unlawfully entered upon the above described lands and premises and dispossessed plaintiffs thereof and the said premises are of a reasonable rental value of \$500.00 per annum. Plaintiffs pray judgment for title to and the actual possession of the above described lands and premises as against each and all of the defendants, together with judgment for their rents and damages, and all costs of suit. Plaintiffs plead in the alternative, in the second count of their petition and in subordination to their rights under the foregoing allegations that on August 19, 1926, the defendant A. Zachorow executed and delivered four negotiable promissory notes, payable to the order of plaintiff G. W. Culbertson, the first being for the sum of \$1,000.00 and the last three being for the sum of \$1,353.33, each, the first of said notes bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, being payable on or before 90 days after its date, and the last three of said notes being payable on or before one, two and three years, respectively, after their date, each of said notes containing the provision that default in the payment of any one of the notes gives the holder the right to mature all of same, said notes containing the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee clause and that said notes were executed and delivered in part payment for the property described in the first count of said petition and above set out and that contemporaneously with the execution of said notes the plaintiffs executed and conveyed to said A. Zachorow a deed conveying the above described property to him and in said deed retained the vendor's lien to secure the due payment of the aforesaid notes and that plaintiffs are the owners and holders of the superior legal title to the aforesaid land. Plaintiffs allege that the defendant Zachorow has made default in the payment of said \$1,000.00 note and that they have elected to mature all of said notes and that they have placed the same in the hands of their attorneys for collection and have agreed to pay their attorneys 10 percent upon the amount due upon said notes as a reasonable attorney's fee and that they now have a valid lien upon all of the above described property; plaintiffs also give notice that contemporaneously with the filing of said first amended original petition they have filed a certified copy of the aforesaid original deed from themselves to said A. Zachorow, the original of said deed being in the possession of said defendant A. Zachorow and not in possession of plaintiffs and that they will use same as secondary evidence at trial of this cause to prove execution, delivery and contents of said original deed; also, that the other defendants in this cause, other than the said A. Zachorow, are claiming some right, title or interest in the above

described property but that such right, title or interest of said defendants, and each of same, are inferior and subordinate to the rights of plaintiffs; plaintiffs pray that in the event they be not granted judgment under the first count of their petition that they have judgment against defendant Zachorow for the full amount of their debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees upon the aforesaid notes, together with foreclosure of the lien upon the above described property as against each and all of the defendants, and that said property be sold as under execution to satisfy said judgment, and also pray for judgment for all costs of suit, as well as such other and further relief, general or special, legal or equitable, as may be their due upon the facts shown in said petition.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, this, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1927.

CHARLIE THUT Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) 55-7-9-61

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS. GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND- ED. That you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Herman Goalstone, E. L. Shuteran, Florence Shuteran, Phil I. Francis, Ella B. Francis, Abe Perlmutter, Dora Perlmutter and B. H. Ruschnevsky, each of whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Gray on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof in the town of Lefors, Gray County, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1669, wherein S. D. McDonald is plaintiff and Herman Goalstone, E. L. Shuteran, Florence Shuteran, Phil I. Francis, Ella B. Francis, Abe Perlmutter, Dora Perlmutter, and B. H. Ruschnevsky are defendants.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit by plaintiff against the defendants in two counts, the first one being in trespass to try title, in which plaintiff alleges that on or about the 1st day of October, A. D. 1926, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described property, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 5 of the original town of Pampa, Texas, together with all improvements thereon, situated in Gray County, Texas, according to map or plat of said town which is duly recorded in the office of the county clerk of Gray County, Texas.

That upon the above mentioned date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said property and dispossessed plaintiff thereof and now unlawfully withhold the possession thereof from plaintiff, all to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$20,000.00. Plaintiff prays judgment for the title to and the actual possession of said lands and premises against each and all of the above named defendants, together with the costs of suit; in the second count of said petition plaintiff pleads in subordination to his rights under the first count and in the alternative alleges that on the 29th day of July, 1926, at which time he was the owner of the above described property, and of which he is now the owner, he entered into a contract to and with the defendant Herman Goalstone under the terms of which he contracted and agreed to sell the above described property to said defendant for the total consideration of \$20,000.00, \$1,000.00 being paid at the date of entering into said contract, said amount being deposited by way of earnest money to bind the trade, and in the event of the consummation thereof, same to be applied as a portion of the cash payment for said property, the balance of \$19,000.00 thereof to be paid as follows: \$9,000.00 on or before September 29, 1926, and \$10,000.00 thereof to be represented by the vendor's lien note of the said Goalstone dated as of date of the deed for the property to be executed and delivered by plaintiff to said defendant, said note being payable on or before one year from its date, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, this, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1927.

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The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiffs against above named defendants in trespass to try title, and in which plaintiffs allege that on the 1st day of January, 1927 they were in the peaceable possession of the property hereinafter described, owning, holding and claiming the same in several proportions and interests hereinafter mentioned, said property being described as follows: All of Section No. 3, in Block No. 25, H. & G. N. Co., original grantee, Certificate No. 7-1346, Abstract No. 60, situated in Gray County, Texas; and All of Section No. 66, in Block No. 25, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Surveys, Certificate No. 13-257, Abstract No. 1241, situated in Gray County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that under date of September 1, 1926, by purported written assignment of that date all of the defendants named, other than the defendant B. H. Ruschnevsky, purported to assign their rights under the terms of the aforesaid contract by and between plaintiff and defendant Goalstone to the defendant Ruschnevsky and that thereupon some one of the defendants in this cause caused a copy of said written contract of July 29, 1926 and said purported assignment thereof to be recorded in the deed records of Gray County, Texas, same having been filed for record on September 8th, 1926, and which appear of record in Volume 31, at page 189 of such deed records. Plaintiff further alleges that each and all of the defendants in this cause wholly failed to comply with the terms of said contract of July 29th, 1926 by and between plaintiff and defendant Goalstone and that they, and each and all of same, have wholly failed to make payment of the \$9,000.00 called for by the terms of said contract and that none of the defendants have ever tendered or offered to tender said sum of \$9,000.00 in cash or any sum of money whatsoever in compliance with the terms of said contract nor have they ever tendered or offered to tender their note in accordance with the terms of said contract and that by reason of the express provisions of said contract all rights which might have otherwise been acquired by the defendant Goalstone or his assignees by virtue of the terms thereof have long ago been terminated and forfeited but that the recording of the aforesaid contract has cast a cloud upon the title to plaintiff's property and that in the event the same be not removed by proper decree of this court that plaintiff will suffer irreparable injury.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiffs against above named defendants in trespass to try title, and in which plaintiffs allege that on the 1st day of January, 1927 they were in the peaceable possession of the property hereinafter described, owning, holding and claiming the same in several proportions and interests hereinafter mentioned, said property being described as follows: All of Section No. 3, in Block No. 25, H. & G. N. Co., original grantee, Certificate No. 7-1346, Abstract No. 60, situated in Gray County, Texas; and All of Section No. 66, in Block No. 25, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Surveys, Certificate No. 13-257, Abstract No. 1241, situated in Gray County, Texas.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, this, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1927.

CHARLIE THUT Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) 55-7-9-61

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND- ED. To summon the unknown heirs and legatees of Lewis L. Bergland, Hannah Bergland, A. J. W. Funk, T. H. Gentry, J. C. Stewart, Swan H. Olson, Swan Johnson, and Julius M. Bergland, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 4th Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1670, wherein J. M. Shaw is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs and legatees of Lewis L. Bergland, Hannah Bergland, A. J. W. Funk, T. H. Gentry, J. C. Stewart, Swan H. Olson, Swan Johnson, and Julius M. Bergland are Defendants, and said petition being in regular form of trespass to try title to the Travis Leach Survey in Gray County, Texas, abstract No. 527, patent No. 436, Vol. 23. Also claiming title under the 3, 5, and 10 year statutes of limitation, alleging that the character of the claims of defendants is unknown; and alleging that the suit is for the benefit of A. W. Coffield and Geo. M. Clardy to a portion of said survey in the townsite of Lefors, Texas, heretofore conveyed to them by plaintiff; praying for title and possession of the land, cost of suit, and general and special relief, and properly endorsed as required by law.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927.

CHARLIE THUT Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) 55-7-9-61

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OPENING NEW COUNTY ROAD TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to give notice that on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1927, the undersigned filed their written application with the County Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, petitioning said court to open a new public road in Precinct No. 2, Gray County, Texas, said road to be an 80 feet first class county road to be described by metes and bounds approximately as follows: Beginning at a point 80 feet of the North line of Section 17, Block 3, L. & G. N. Ry. Co. lands in Gray County, Texas, which point is also 19.6 feet East of the West line of the Northeast one-fourth of said survey; thence South at a distance of approximately 1379.7 feet to the North line of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way and continuing south an additional distance of approximately 250 feet across said right-of-way to a point on the South line of said right-of-way which is also on the North line of the Pampa and Panhandle Highway; thence in a Southwesterly direction a distance of approximately 80 feet to a point; thence North crossing said right-of-way and at a distance of approximately 1629.7 feet to a point 30 feet South of the North line of said Section 178, said point being also on the South line of the 650 feet roadway which runs between Sections 178 and 177, Block 3 aforesaid; thence East at 80.4 feet past the West line of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 178 and at a total distance of 80 feet to the place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by said County Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1927, in Lefors, Gray County, Texas.

T. B. Cobb
J. F. Shaw
N. A. Cobb
J. G. Gantz
J. H. Kaudswan
Roy Parker
Kingsmill Development Co., Inc. by L. S. Hobbs, Pres.
The Texas Company
By W. J. Gilbert, Chief Clerk.
J. O. Banks, Chief Eng.
P. P. L. Co. 59-61-3

80 PER CENT "VELVET"

A study of improved livestock compared with common animals shows the former to have about 80 per cent greater utility value. In studies of meat yields conducted by the United States department of agriculture, well-bred cattle, sheep and swine have been found to yield considerably higher than in animals of the same live weight. The department has statistics that the increase in yield from about five to ten per cent of the animal's weight. Furthermore, the use of better stock shortens the production time as a well-bred animal made ready for market in less than a scrub.

Natalie Barrache



Natalie Barrache, known as the "most beautiful Russian," has arrived in this country to conquer the screen.

SCHOOL DAYS



Texas contains about eight per cent of the area of the United States. Texas leads all the states in rail-road mileage.

NOTICE

Whereas, R. D. Mumford by his chattel mortgage dated November 18, 1926, and filed for record on or about the third day of January, 1927, in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, at Lefors, and bearing said clerk's file number 6429, conveyed the described property to the undersigned, in trust to secure the indebtedness therein named:

Whereas, default has been made and now exists in the payment of installments and interest due on said indebtedness in said mortgage described by reason whereof all remaining installments have become due and are now unpaid.

Now, therefore, the undersigned will sell said chattels according to the terms of said chattel mortgage, on Monday the 21st day of February, 1927, at two o'clock P. M. at the store room known as White

House Cafe in Pampa, Texas, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said debt and costs.

F. L. ZAHNER, By W. W. Haskins

ther well, and erect another supply house.

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WHAT THE GRACIOUS HOSTESS SAYS:

By DELLA THOMPSON LUDES

WHEN CALLING

THERE are certain fundamental rules which, observed, will make the brief visit a thing to be remembered pleasantly by the hostess, and incite her to a desire, perhaps, for further interchange of courtesies.

Do not gush or make a fuss over your hostess. Be courteous, affable, pleasant, and show her by your visit that you are glad of her acquaintance.

Do not wriggle or twist about on your chair. Sit evenly and quietly; without crossing and uncrossing your knees half a dozen times. Do not gossip or talk too much about your own affairs. If there are several persons in a room, do not buttonhole one and carry on a private conversation. Talk generally, quietly and with what interest you can.

Do not attempt to kiss your hostess unless she makes the advance. Women of good breeding do not often kiss each other in public. It is a pretty custom, held in check, but greatly abused. Neither should one be promiscuous with other manifestations of affection, such as holding another by the elbow, or "pawing" in any way. One can show affection in other ways than by public demonstration. And as for the utterly unbridled, senseless and meaningless parade of expressions of affection like "sweetheart," "love," "darling," and similar words, the effect to one who really cares for words is nauseating. The too-familiar clerk who calls you "dearie," and the woman who doesn't care any more about you than she does for forty others and still calls you "sweetheart," are on a level. Words and hands should keep their places, and then, when they do steal away to pleasured uses, they will mean something, which is what they do not do, used promiscuously.

When the time comes to go, get up easily. Shake hands with your hostess, make some pleasant remark—and go. The people who are always talking about going and are the last to leave, are dreadful bores.

"Stand not upon the order of your going—but go at once," is a motto that many a hostess would be glad to have framed and hung over her door.

Never overstay. It is better to have your hostess wish you had stayed longer than have her regret that you stayed so long.

If there are any elderly people in the room, pay them special deference. If there are very young people, treat them as if they were grown up. Give them a word or two of real conversation, and do not "talk down" to them. They hate it.

If a caller arrives before you, as hostess, are dressed for the afternoon, receive her in the dress you have on rather than keep her waiting.

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Has Hearing in Whiskers Professor Munich of the University of Minnesota discovered that the caterpillar of the morning clock butterfly hears through its whiskers. He found that by carefully singeing the hairs of one of these creatures, or by otherwise putting them out of commission, the caterpillar failed to respond to stimuli. He also discovered that caterpillars respond when their heads were relatively small sections of the caterpillar that they could still recognize stimuli.

In That Sense (at midnight)—I wonder if a young man can really support our father—Well, he can certainly keep her up.

Europe Inspired It—Dietrich Designed It Studebaker Built It—Paris Approves It Now All {City Name} Can See It



At the 20th International Motor Exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris, Europe saw the Erskine Six for the first time. Over night it was acclaimed the hit of the Paris Show!

The press called it the "Clou du Salon!" The man in the street and the man of affairs—designers of cars and designers of the Paris mode—everybody declared the Erskine Six to be the outstanding triumph of the exhibition—excelling Europe in its own type of car. The Parisian triumph was repeated at the Olympia Show in London.

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People over there want modishness and insist upon upkeep economy. Motorists over here are welcoming both as a new order in car ownership. The Erskine Six was built for both markets, for it sells for less than \$1000.

But don't look for any signs of economy in its appearance—because Dietrich designed it! And don't be afraid that economy has impaired the quality—because Studebaker built it!

The Erskine Six is a newcomer as a car, but it's built and backed by an old-timer in the industry and has been perfected by extreme road tests on Studebaker's million dollar proving ground!

It is only 5 feet 7 3/4 inches in height—yet it

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Wherever you look at this low-slung, wide-windowed, full-vision steel body, you will find visible evidence of the creative genius which is Dietrich!

Outside, the close-hauled beauty of the Paris mode—and inside, the relaxation and comforts of home!

And what a car to get about in!

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Nimble enough to turn in an 18-foot radius—powerful enough to take an 11% grade without shifting gears—fast enough to skim over the highway at 60 miles per hour—and smart enough to be an ornament as well as an automobile.

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COMMISSION PLAN

Tomorrow Pampa voters will go to the polls to decide for or against city commission government. The city will not be disrupted by either an affirmative or negative vote, but the question is one of deciding upon the merits of two plans of government.

The reason for the election, which is attracting attention not only in Pampa but throughout the oil fraternity and among allied interests, are based upon the emergency arising from the rapid expansion of the city. A city is really a big corporation, a big business, which suffers from unbusinesslike methods. The reason that scores of citizens—old and new—are for a change in the form of local government is that they desire a type which will enable city officials to get quicker action. Men do better work with good tools than with poor ones. The commission plan is simple and businesslike. It preserves the merits of the mayor-council plan, which are most valuable, and under the provisions of the present election would retain the presiding officer during another year. Two commissioners are to be elected now, and will serve until April 5, when another election will be held if tomorrow's vote is affirmative.

The election has been called just before the opening of spring oil field operations, and must be held and forgotten as the citizenship unites in city-building. Assets of many millions and other prospective millions are involved. Adoption of city commission government would make possible all the adaptations which may become necessary under boom conditions.

Pampa has never cast a large vote in city elections, but should do so tomorrow. Those who are qualified to take part in the important decision should do so, no matter what plan is favored. A full, majority vote should be registered, and all should accept the result without complaint.

TWINKLES

Senator Borah agrees that the Republicans must thresh out the prohibition question in the next convention—which means that Bill maybe thinks he will end up as boss of the threshing crew.

The brawny transfer man will have to do something besides transferring for exercise if trunks get any smaller.

But while the vanity case has an amazing number of uses, it probably never will substitute for a trunk.

The Prince of Wales often acts like an American jelly-bean, but that of course, is when he de-royalizes himself.

PAMPA'S FUTURE

Interests large and small are seeking good locations in the Panhandle. If Pampa can supply their needs better than competing cities, her future will be one of leadership and phenomenal growth. Many cities have failed to grasp such a situation and after the first flush of a boom have slipped backward. Pampa must keep this fact in mind.

Good business properties at reasonable cost are in great demand. It will be a great mistake if local people 'gouge' the newcomer for personal, ex-

cessive profits. Property owners should keep the interest of the city in mind in their business dealings.

Civic development must be enlightened. Occasionally one hears of a "don't care" attitude, which is a truly discordant note in the music of progress. It doesn't start the melody of hammers and saws. Telephone service must be efficient or the business current is hampered seriously. Streets must be paved. Pampa streets are too rough at this time, and should be graded more often. School facilities must be kept to the present point of excellence, as compared with cities of similar size. Water must be supplied in sufficient quantities to encourage industries and home beautification. Church and social life should not be neglected.

Pampa is near the center of the mammoth oil trend extending into Deuel county. General offices for the oil territory will be located here and officials will build their homes in Pampa if the city keeps pace with its opportunities.

The News has faith in the intelligence and public spirit of local citizens and proposes to broadcast Pampa progress to all those who are interested in the city. Although the city already has had a substantial growth paralleled by no other Panhandle city but Amarillo, it is apparent that the best is yet to come.

THE WAR'S OVER, BUT—

There is a common expression in general use these days in discussions of ex-service men. It is to say that a certain individual "doesn't know the war's over." The persons thus referred to would do well to stop the acts which call forth the remark, and to realize that "the war's over."

On the other hand, the ex-service man who professes to be so anxious to "forget" that he refuses to cooperate in any activity of ex-service men collectively is making an error. If the war meant anything, it meant that the common people, who suffer most from it, should interest themselves in good government and the international relations related to war.

That there is too much prejudice in some local groups seeking to memorialize some war is not to be doubted, but there are many reasons why the American Legion, properly administered, should maintain a non-sectarian, non-political organization of national importance.

The late war was not a decisive one, but it put an end to the old type of international relations and marked the era of attempts toward world fellowship and the introduction of implements of science which may do away with warfare as known in the past. In this new scientific age, with its perplexing problems, those who know first hand the horrors of war should study and advocate plans to prevent recurrence of wholesale human slaughter.

INVESTMENT COSTS

In a growing section—and the nation has no better example than the Panhandle, which has been in the "good" business zone for many months—problems of investment are grave ones.

While profits are sure, the need for expansion somewhat ahead of rapidly developing communities makes it necessary to spend huge sums. Returns on these investments are not in terms of detached profits, but in the worth of the businesses. The problem of big companies is not one of obtaining patronage and making profits, but of borrowing money. Even large profits are far short of the amounts needed to be put back into the concerns.

Public utilities of every kind are particularly hard hit because of the need of capital. For example, in the electrical industry the old time units of from 200 to 400 horse-power were ample in the average city because of the limited demand. Today, however, a plant which would serve only one community would be unduly expensive, because of the necessity for maintaining reserve units which would not have any practical use. Interconnection of plants, however, has made the superpower sta-

tion the most economical and usually the most dependable. Moreover, the plan enables an established patronage to help support investments for new groups of patrons and to provide a basis for obtaining credit.

Such development may have disadvantages if not properly handled, but the tendency is well defined in this area and is peculiarly adapted to the needs of expanding communities. The public is entitled to efficient service and should demand it.

EXECUTIVES NEEDED

The Texas legislature is and has been for years composed in majority of members of the bar. That these gentlemen are trained in law-making may be assumed, but that they can frame a law accurately and clearly is not enough; there must be created proper machinery for executing these laws.

A great deal of blame may be laid upon the voters, who, even though they may select good legislators, choose poor administrative officials and thus defeat their own ends. Taxes, if collected uniformly in this state, would provide necessary funds without continual agitation for increased revenues. A small per cent of the taxes created constitutionally are collected. As a result, every legislature has to consider bills providing for new taxes.

Enterprising officials think up Utopian plans for increasing state monies and legislators look for new sources rather than insist upon collection of taxes from established sources now carefully protected. New taxes mean more jobs and more power in the hands of inexperienced men.

Taxation is a problem for experts, and should not be as much left to the chance results of politics for administration as now. This applies to local, as well as state and national conditions. There are already enough tax laws, if properly and equitably enforced.

DIPLOMATIC PROBLEMS

The discussions relating to grave diplomatic situations with Nicaragua and Mexico are almost unparalleled in American history, for the reason that the more or less war-

like attitude of the state department has been sharply criticized in Congress, almost to the point of repudiation.

The "my country" attitude has been singularly lacking and the critics are not merely those who have reputations as fault-finders. The explanation, of course, is that neither difficulty involves a country which in power threatens this country. What would be treason in an instance relating to a world power is privileged comment in the present instance. There are many past examples of Congressional criticism but none comparable to those of the moment.

Feeling that Mexico and Nicaragua have unjustly been accused of bolshevism is growing. The net result is that while the long famous Monroe doctrine seemingly underwent a re-interpretation, lack of definite action will afford historians some difficulty in summing up the meaning, if any, of the recent developments. There appears on the horizon no tangible threat of foreign aggression in the Americas, a condition which may be somewhat regretted by the state department.

Probably this country should hope that Diaz wins an early decisive victory, that Mexico will not force us to chastise her, and that in the Orient China will abandon her disagreeable policy of "China for the Chinese." This waiting is painful besides it doesn't make a good news story.

PRESS FORUM

Break some articles and the loss is represented largely by cost of repair; break others and they are not worth repairing. You cannot destroy matter in the atomic sense, but you can so scatter it that human agencies cannot again use it for any good purpose.

Men can understand the economic losses of carelessness and should be taught to preserve property, points out the Friona Star. We read:

"School children's inspection of fire hazards is credited with saving Kansas City a million dollars in needless fires within the past five years. The children are trained in the schools to note and eliminate fire risks; and they are encouraged to make their city safe from fire by pointing out or abating these proven hazards.

"Every needless fire is that much wanton destruction of the life work of those who built the property, whatever it is. From this standpoint, every fire is a public calamity, even a crime. To teach the children to abate fires is to teach them the sanctity of life."

Some people who like flattery are so conceited they will there are no pernot acknowledgment with the flatterer, but not acknowledge their agreement there are no persons whose hearts do not warm to words of appreciation. A really intelligent person, it has been said, is embarrassed by his friends' flattery, but he cannot fail to take note of their

opinion. The Wellington Leader says of the question: "An interesting conversation is as rare as a happy hour and both should be cherished as precious memories. A Wellington business man, recently ventured his opinion on applesauce, soft soap, or to use an old word, flattery. It was his opinion that a man could not when applesauce was being fed to another person, but the person receiving it would not recognize it. He went on to say that flattery could be used to serve a useful end, that the best effective flattery was that which had its basis in actual characteristics of the person discussed.

"Flattery can also serve to inspire a person to work harder when criticisms will only make him sulk. For these reasons this business man, who at the age of 36 has accumulated over \$75,000 and a reputation for honest dealing, believes in practicing the art of flattery as such, but he failed to say he thought The Leader was the best paper he ever read. All of which makes us believe he thinks the editor of this paper hasn't got much money.

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The nature of plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: Suits by the above named plaintiffs against the defendants in two counts, the first count in trespass to try title in which plaintiffs allege that on and prior to November 20, 1926, plaintiffs were in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described lands and premises...

of Section No. 17 above described, also, that plaintiff W. F. Cooney was, on said date, the owner and holder of an undivided seven-eighths of the oil and mineral rights in and under the following described portions of said property...

Southeast one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth of Section No. 16 in consideration of which the said Kuch and Lewis bound and obligated themselves to build a rig upon some portion of said 100 acres within a period of 10 days from date of said contract...

of plaintiffs in this cause, which property plaintiffs claim in the portions and interests hereinbefore set out and by reason of the facts aforesaid plaintiffs are entitled to have said contracts and assignments to the defendants herein cancelled...

session of the above described property, owning, holding and claiming the same in the following proportions, to-wit: plaintiff C. M. Carpenter was owning, holding and claiming the fee simple title to all of the above described property...

for the title to and the actual possession of the above described lands and premises, in accordance with their several interests therein, as well as all costs of this suit.

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The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against defendants for title to and the actual possession of the following described lands and premises, to-wit: All of the West one-half of Survey 129, Block No. 7 of the Lands originally granted to the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., situated in Carson County, Texas...

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The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: To cancel and annul a Mechanic's Lien dated July 14, 1926 given by O. C. Perkins and wife, Claude Perkins, to Sheridan and Jones covering Lot 7 Block 37 Original Town of Pampa, Gray County, Texas...

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Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public Auction for the purpose of satisfying Pencil Charges, One from Gray Horse Wre about eight years old; said sale will be held at the city fire station between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M. Sat. Feb. 19, 1927.

Action of 40th Legislature Has Been Advantageous to West Texas According to W.T.C.C. Observer

(Editor's Note: The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been acting as watch-dog over proposed legislation which might be detrimental to this section. Manager Homer D. Wade personally has been in charge of this activity, hence this article from the W.T.C.C. headquarters reflects the opinion of the organization relative to the 40th Legislature.)

With the first lap of the 40th legislature negotiated, two unusual things are seen to characterize it: the large number of bills introduced and the few that were passed.

Another unusual feature of the bills introduced, was the large number of regulatory measures, seeking to regulate everything from sewing machines to steam engines. Representative Jacks of Dallas, and J. R. Masterson took the lead in this activity, their main objectives being ice factories, cotton gins, and public utilities of various sorts. The bills sought to make the public necessity clause in gins, ice factories, etc., regulate rates generally and put all these enterprises under supervision of the Texas railroad commission. The proposal brought the largest number of people to the capital of any legislation offered. It is safe to predict, however, that the regulatory measures will not pass, as the public demand has been proven lacking.

Tax Survey Provision

The resolution which was passed at the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year, asking for a tax survey of the state, was enacted into a law and has been signed by Governor Moody. The joint resolution provides for a commission of 13 men, 7 legislators and 6 private citizens to be appointed by the Governor. A special legislative session will be called when the committee is ready to report.

The uncertainty of West Texas being represented on the Highway Commission passed with the appointment of Judge W. R. Ely, of Callahan and Taylor counties. R. A. Thompson, builder of the Wichita Conservation project, was made highway engineer. Due to the strong personnel of the highway commission, federal aid that was temporarily withdrawn from the state will be restored.

Tax University Lands

A measure of peculiar interest to West Texas and one that brought much discussion was that offered by Representative Boggs, of San Angelo. It proposed constitutional amendment permitting counties to tax University of Texas lands in their borders. Boggs was compelled to modify the amendment to a limitation of \$1.70 on the \$100. The Abilene Morning News made the following pertinent comment on the proposed amendment:

"The people of Texas last fall gave indication that they would favor this measure. They adopted a constitutional amendment permitting counties to tax land in their borders owned by the public schools of other counties. If we remember correctly, this amendment got a bigger majority than any of the others in the election. The University of Texas lands are immensely valuable thanks to the discovery of oil. Why shouldn't counties tax them? There are 17 counties containing the land and they can't at present make the University pay a nickel into the treasury for county purposes. It is an injustice that should be righted." The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agrees with the position taken in this editorial.

Decisive Vote

The session of the 40th legislature was the expulsion of two of its members on a charge of bribery. Respect for this body will not be lost because of the alleged misconduct of Representative Moore and Dale. However, if there had been any other action than that taken, there would have been a feeling of distrust. The decisive action of the house who heard all the testimony was in reality a tribute to that body and shows its desire to be above the very idea of suspicion.

TO THE ...

All dogs that have been vaccinated and have vaccination tags attached to them, will be permitted to run loose after today, Friday, February 11. Any dog found on the streets that does not bear a vaccination tag will be shot on sight. F. P. REED, Mayor. 59-7

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LIME FOR SOILS

Agricultural lime is used to improve acid soils. It includes ground or pulverized limestone, shells, marble and lump lime, air-slacked lime, quick lime, marl, refuse lime, etc. The best form to use is that material which is finely divided and in which a farmer can get the greatest quantity of lime carbonate equivalent for a dollar. Lime improves an acid soil in other ways than by supplying lime to crops. When a soil is poor in lime, it is difficult to grow crops that are heavy feeders on lime, as alfalfa, red clover, and sweet clover. Detailed information relative to liming soils may be obtained from State agricultural colleges, county agricultural agents, or the United States department of agriculture.

FARM NOTES

Wheat does not turn to cheat. Cheat grows only from seed of the cheat plant, which is a grass known botanically as "bromus secalinus." When cheat grows in a wheat field some of its seeds usually ripen and fall to the ground before the wheat is ripe. Some are harvested and threshed with the wheat.

In the early spring bees should never be handled more than necessary. When you open a hive in cool weather, it merely wastes heat and may even kill the brood by chilling. It's a good practice to wrap unprotected hives in black tar paper in the spring. This conserves the heat of the colony. Put this paper on as soon as you find—by an early examination—that the colony is in good condition. Don't put the black wrapping on in the winter, however. It sometimes induces brood rearing too early and wastes the strength of the bees.

Pedigreed seed is just as important as pedigreed cattle or hogs. That two, or five, or ten bushels extra yield you get from sowing the proper variety is just straight profit, because it doesn't cost you any

more to raise a good variety than a poor one.

The most important things to remember about the curing of hides are promptness and thoroughness. A piece of raw hide will spoil as quickly as a piece of raw meat. Also, like meat, if it is not thoroughly cured it will slowly rot.

30 OR 40 LEAVES REQUIRED TO MAKE ONE GOOD APPLE

The leaf area of an apple tree is capable of manufacturing sufficient food material for a given number of apples of good size and quality. On heavily loaded branches and trees there is often less than 20 or 30 leaves per apple, and under these conditions the fruit is small and of poor quality. Although some orchardists have practiced removing a few apples to increase the leaf area per fruit, until recently there were no experimental data available to indicate the exact number of leaves required per apple. Thinning has been more or less of a guessing operation.

M. H. Haller and J. R. Magness, horticulturists of the United States department of agriculture, in a series of tests made at the Arlington farm, near Washington, found that different varieties vary in the relationship between the leaf area and the size and quality of the fruit. For the Grimes and Ben Davis under the conditions of the tests at least 30 to 40 medium-sized leaves per fruit were necessary to obtain apples of good size and quality, and as many as 50 for the Delicious.

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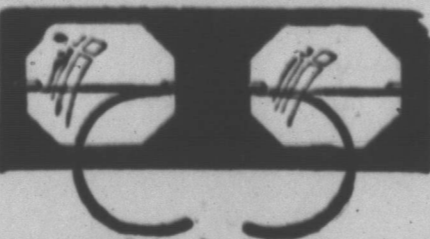
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The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

BILLIE AT THE ZOO

BILLIE BROWNIE was on his way to visit the Llama in the zoo when he was stopped by having a talk with the Gray Squirrel who had been busy eating peanuts for some time and who was ready to take a short rest and chat.

"Yes," the Gray Squirrel told Billie Brownie, "it is quite true what you have heard. Our family and the Red Squirrel family have always been quarrelsome and have not been on any too friendly terms. Of course we say it is the fault of the Red Squirrel and I suppose they say the same of us."

"But I'm quite sure that the fair opinion is that it is the fault of the

know when it is meal time. But I don't need a clock to tell me that. My tummy tells me when it is meal time.

"I know when it is bedtime, for my sleepy eyes tell me that. And, of course, when it is bright it is the time to be up, and when it is dark, it is the time to be asleep. That is the general rule and, of course, if one takes a nap in between—we'll it is simply napping time and one doesn't need a clock for that."

"I only hoped I hadn't kept you waiting," said Billie Brownie. "I am thankful that I haven't."

"No," said the Llama. "I haven't been kept waiting. Of course I am here and ready to see you."

"I am glad to hear that," chuckled Billie Brownie. "And you promised me to tell me something of yourself, if you remember, and if it is not too much bother."

"I remember and it is not too much bother," said the Llama.

"First of all, I come from South America, and I am a little bit like a camel except that I am much smaller and I haven't any hump, nor have I humps!"

"I have a relative known as the Guanaco."

"Then I have an Alpaca cousin. His family name has become famous for there is a cloth known as alpaca cloth, and that has come from the fleece of his family."

"The Alpaca family aren't so strong as we are away from their home mountains and they object to other climates which don't bother us at all."

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"We have lovely long wavy hair as you can see, but there is an Alpaca cousin here, a white one, with blue eyes. That's quite an interesting thing for, somehow, when thinking of blue eyes people would think of a little girl and not of an Alpaca."

"But you said you had another engagement to keep. I don't want to delay you."

"Yes," said Billie Brownie, "I promised I'd run in for afternoon bread with the Bears. That is, I didn't exactly say I'd run in—but I said that I would look on as the bears are to have their afternoon bread shortly."

"The keeper told me they had it just as people will have afternoon tea—the same idea you know!"

"So I must be off, Llama. Thanks immensely for your story."

"You're very welcome, Billie Brownie. Very welcome indeed!"

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"First of All, I Come From South America."

Red Squirrels that we do not get along together. Yes, I'm sure of that.

"They're so quick-tempered and they can fight so hard. We're not as they are at all, no, indeed."

"I believe you," said Billie Brownie. "Another time I want to have more of a talk with you, but today I have an engagement with a llama and I don't think one should keep a llama waiting. I have a feeling one shouldn't do that."

"Well, stop for a chat again, Billie Brownie," said Gray Squirrel, as he gave his tall a fine flourish in saying good-by to Billie Brownie.

"Well, am I on time?" asked Billie Brownie as he came to where the llama was.

"I'm sure I don't know," said the Llama. "I haven't any wrist watch and I haven't any clock, and if I had I couldn't tell the time. Of course I

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Among the Brahmins of India a nuptial knot is actually tied. After the father of the bride has given her away, literally, to the highest bidder, the happy man places about her neck the Tail, a piece of ribbon with a gold thread suspended from it, and ties the knot. And this is the tie that binds!

For it is the insignia of marriage and forever labels the bride with the sign, "Hands off!" And it is an indissoluble tie, a knot which cannot be untangled or cut. For these worthy people do not recognize divorce.

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TEXAS U. FRESHMEN TO BE TESTED AGAIN

AUSTIN.—First year students of the University of Texas, will be required to take psychological tests for one more year, according to E. J. Asher, instructor in psychology. The results which University officials hoped to obtain when it was decided to give the intelligence tests for a period of five years have more than realized, he said, in determining abilities of students entering the University for the first time.

NATIONAL FORESTS NEED TELEPHONE SYSTEM

There are in the neighborhood of 30,000 miles of telephone in the National forests of the United States used and maintained largely for the purpose of preserving this valuable timber to the people.

About the telephone the forest reserve would be minus the backbone of its organization.

The need of such an organization is shown by the fact that in 1925

there were 91,921 forest fires in the United States, and 8,263 such fires in the national forests.

These fires in the national forests covered an area of 349,050 acres, where the destruction and damage to timber and young growth for that period was set at \$752,851. And 40 per cent of these fires were caused by man.

PRUNING

In commercial orchards where much pruning is necessary, it is commonly done throughout the winter, whenever the weather conditions are suitable for working in the orchard. Where it is possible to select the time, probably a little while before growth has renewed in the

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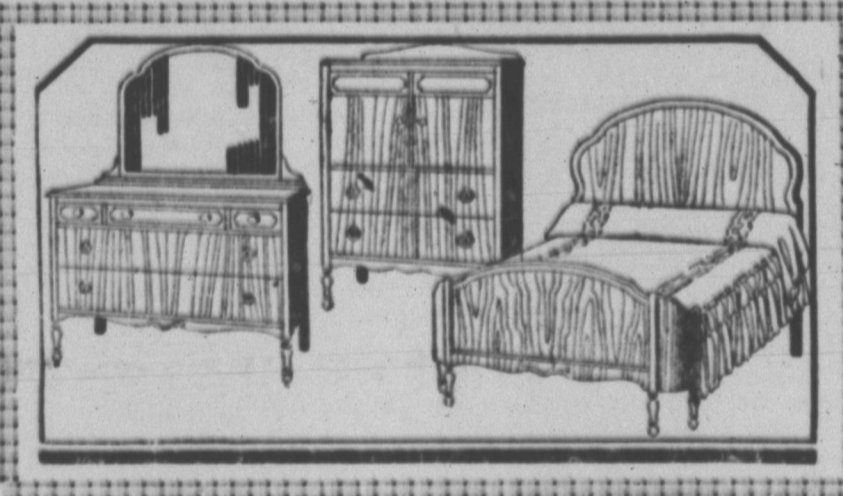
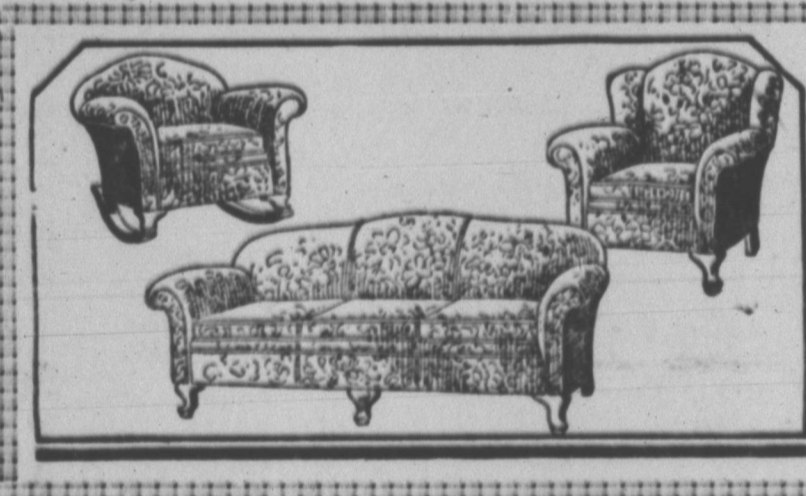
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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

TAKE THE SUNNY-SIDE

AS YOU journey along the road of life, you may observe as you push your way in and out, elbowing the crowds and perhaps studying faces, that it is worth while to take the sunny-side.

There is at the best an odd, uncomfortable mixture of shades and shadows, which has a way of dampening ardor and giving you the "blues," when you are doing your utmost to be cheerful.

Hope, it is affirmed, deserts us at no period of our existence, but it reddens a little closer and smiles infinitely sweeter when we elect to choose the sunny-side and saunter along in step with it, under the spell of its cheery companionship.

On the sunny-side we find better health, good fortune, inspiration and innumerable uplifting thoughts which enoble the soul.

And we get them in abundance, for they are always there, delectable and lovely, the by-products of new-born roses.

The sunny face of the old lady you just brushed by in your eagerness to get ahead, bears testimony to the mystic magnetism of the sunny-side. And the fine old gentleman immediately ahead, attests by his erect carriage and beaming countenance that he has unflinchingly trod the sunny-side, since the day he resolved to leave the shadows in which he was withering and fading.

There is a lingering hopefulness in his demeanor and in his vigorous step as he wends his way, lifts his hat and smiles with serene contentment.

For years, let us suppose, you were morose, sordid, sulky, ill-humored, ebullient and sulky, then one day, an impulse

led you to the sunny-side, and you were transformed with fervor, enthusiasm, under passion and rapture.

With new eyes, felt with new sensibility, heard with new discernment, you were changed being, determined to taking the sunny-side.

You could discern the bright beautiful things in life which all while had been close about you, but hidden in the dark.

SAWS

By Viola Beethers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE.—DON'T let your right-hand neighbor know what your left-hand neighbor is doing.

If your lawyer happens to be a member of your family, he generally advises a settlement.

You often go to bed crying the days you get up laughing. But you seldom go to bed laughing the days you get up crying.

FOR THE GANDER.—People with strong appetites ain't much bothered about niceties of taste.

It's generally less dangerous to face a danger than to keep on being afraid to face it.

What if you do fight with her occasionally? Don't a man always enjoy a horse the best that takes the most breaks in?

SHE TELLS THE STORY OF MANY OTHERS

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Tarrant County, Texas. Dear Doctor—About 3 years ago I was taken with a bad case of stomach trouble. I got better in Winter and worse in Spring and Summer. I suffered untold agonies, took many kinds of medicine and found no relief. After four years I broke out with something that looked like sun burn. At first it appeared on my hands, later on my face and neck. My mouth got sore, feet burned and swelled until I could hardly walk. My heart beat too fast and I had a hurting in my chest. Some one sent you my name and you sent me one of your little books and Questionnaire, but I did not order your treatment at first. I waited thinking I would get better, but instead I got worse. Finally I got so bad that I could not walk 20 steps without resting. I ordered your Pellagra treatment and on the 9th day of July 1936 I began taking it. I soon saw that it was helping me and by the time I had taken the treatment the rash and many of the other symptoms had disappeared. I have taken four treatments and am entirely relieved of all symptoms of Pellagra. I appreciate the honesty and kindness with which you have dealt with me, for I have found everything that you told me about the treatment to be just the way you said. I want to ask all who have this disease to not put off ordering your treatment like I did for while they are waiting this terrible disease is eating their life away. (Signed) Wm. C. Rountree, Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 100, Worthen, Texas.

Panhandle Livestock Men to Meet in Amarillo—Automobile Show Also Will Be Held Same Time, March 1, 2, 3

AMARILLO.—The eleventh annual convention of the Panhandle Livestock association will be held in Amarillo, March 1-2-3. President Pat Landergerin says that present indications are that this will be by far the largest and best convention ever held.

Reservations have already been received from cattlemen in all parts of the Nation. The Panhandle Hereford Breeders' association will hold its annual show and sale in connection with the convention.

The headquarters of the convention will be at the Herring hotel, Amarillo's new million dollar hotel, and the formal opening of the eleven story addition to the Amarillo hotel has been set for Monday, February 28th, in order that it may be occupied entirely by the visiting cattlemen.

Free dances will be given to the cattlemen at the Herring and Amarillo hotels on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Mary McCormick will sing at the auditorium Tuesday night and the Amarillo Automobile association will stage a big automobile show at the fair grounds during the convention.

The Amarillo Automobile association will stage a three-day automobile show here on March 1-2-3 during the convention of the Panhandle Livestock association.

The auto show will be held in the automobile building at the Tri-State fair grounds, and more than 100 of America's finest automobiles will be on display, including a number of new models that have never exhibited in the Southwest.

The association has arranged for an extensive and interesting entertainment program including high-class vaudeville to entertain the crowds that are expected to throng the building during the three days and nights.

LOBLOLLY PINE ONE OF SOUTH'S GREAT RESOURCES

The loblolly pine, known also as the old field and shortleaf pine, is one of the South's greatest natural resources, as it grows rapidly and is naturally adapted to large areas in nearly all of the Southern states.

An acre of loblolly pine well protected from fire will average a growth of from 300 to 1,000 board feet of saw timber yearly, says the booklet.

Loblolly pine grows naturally from southern Delaware to eastern Maryland, over the coastal plain and lower Piedmont sections south and west to eastern Texas and southern Arkansas. It is distinguished from other pines by its three leaves, or straws, in each cluster, deeply divided and rough bark, and very prickly burrs, which when closed are about the size of a duck egg.

Common "Bear Grass" May Furnish Fiber

LURBOCK.—The School of technology in Texas Tech is conducting experiments with the fibre bearing plants in the Southwest with the view of developing them commercially. The coarse fibre of the bear grass family, consisting of the litchuilla, soto, maguey, Mexican bear

grass and yucca, hold possibilities of being converted into bagging for cotton, gunny sacks, binder twine, rope and many other commonly used articles of this nature. The object of the experimentation is to discover a process whereby the fiber of these plants may be separated from the pulp and to design machinery for its execution.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is taking an active part in the investigation of the commercial possibilities of the plan. It is estimated that should it be successful that it will result in a new industry second only to the production of cotton. There are millions of acres of semi-arid land in the Southwest that are practically worthless for agriculture but which is literally covered with these fibre bearing plants. R. M. Whiteaker, agricultural manager, and E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have recently returned from an extensive trip over this region where they secured many specimens which have been turned over to Prof. A. H. Leidigh, dean of agriculture in Texas Tech.

The United States sends many millions of dollars abroad annually for its supply of jute, hemp, sisal and the finished product of these fibres. The idea of developing the raw material in the Southwest is not new but all efforts so far have been more or less unsuccessful.

"INSIDE INFORMATION"

When a recipe calls for soft wheat or pastry flour, and you have only hard wheat flour on hand, decrease the amount used. Fill a cup with sifted flour, level it off, and take out two level tablespoons from each cup being used in place of soft wheat flour.

Here's an easy made winter jam: Soak one pound of dried apricots over night in 1 pint of water. In the morning chop them and add 1 cup of sugar. Drain the slices of pineapple from two No. 3 cans, cut them into very small pieces, and cook with 2 2-3 cups of sugar for 20 minutes. Add the apricots and cook for 25 minutes. Watch while cooking, as the mixture scorches easily. Seal while hot in sterilized jars.

If you have an electric washing machine, says the United States department of agriculture, be sure to pull out the electric plug when leaving the machine between wash days, and coil the connecting cord where it will not collect moisture and dirt. Do not lubricate or adjust any part of the washer while the cord is connected to the current source. Proper insulation of all wiring, cords and electrical devices is especially important in the laundry, where the worker often touches them with wet hands and where the floors and walls are damp.

MEMPHIS PASTOR WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Charles Richter, of Memphis, Texas, will preach to local Presbyterians and others at the Rex theatre Sunday at 11 o'clock, according to a telegram to the News from the Rev. W. M. Baker, who has been in Wichita Falls.

Those who do not intend going elsewhere are urged to attend this service.

SCOUTING NOW STARTED HERE

Executive Committee and Troop Chairman Named

Preliminary organization of Boy Scout work was made Tuesday and Wednesday when leaders were named for the troops to be organized some time next week.

The reorganized executive committee is composed of Tom Rose, M. A. Turner, R. C. Campbell, George Custer, Dr. W. Purviance, and A. H. Doucette, together with the troop chairmen. These chairmen are the Rev. F. E. Hicks, Methodist troop; the Rev. F. A. Tippen, Baptist troop; the Rev. James Todd, Christian church troop.

Scoutmasters for three troops have been named, but the leader for the Christian church troop is yet to be selected. Rex McKay will be scoutmaster of the grade school troop,

Rev. Tippen of the Baptist troop and W. L. Woodward of the Methodist troop.

Executive Edmonds Knittle, who spoke to the students in chapel, found interest high among prospective troop members.

"It appears that the number of troops will be limited only by the number of leaders available," said Mr. Knittle.

The executive spoke to the Rotary club members Wednesday, and was assured of the support of Rotarians through their boys' work committee.

Many of the Boy Scout officials here are expected to attend a meeting to be held February 22 in Amarillo. This gathering will be for the entire district.

Within a month after the organization of local troops, charters will be received, and will be presented in a public program of installation. Approximately 100 boys will take part in that meeting.

THE MIGHTY TERMITE

Termites or white ants, are wood-boring insects which eat all types of wooden structures and materials

stored therein. The damage to buildings is due to improper construction, usually because untreated woodwork is in direct contact with the ground. Termite damage amounts to many million dollars annually and in some localities their destruction is so serious that cities are revising their building codes on the advice of the U. S. bureau of Entomology.

frozen they may be used provided freezing did not break the jars or loosen the seal in any way, so as to cause the product to spoil. All canned vegetables should be boiled for five minutes after the jars are opened, before being served in any way.

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Babies Now Enrolled at University In New Division on Child Care

AUSTIN.—With the opening recently of a new branch especially for them, thirteen very young students all between the years of 2 and 5, began their careers in the University of Texas. They are enrolled in the division of child training and care infants, and run-arounds, which made possible through a gift of \$10,000, given the University by the Texas Public Health association, than all branches of that institution in the new department is co-education, and later on, when the enrollment has reached 18 pupils, to which it has been limited, there will be the same number of both boys and girls. The school is under the direction of Miss Thelma Streit, a graduate of the University of Montana, and the Merrill-Palmer School of Motherhood, of Detroit, Mich.

More scientific training of children is the hope which those in charge of the new school expect to realize by means of giving students of the University department of home economics the benefits of observing such training. The children are all from Austin homes, where co-operation in the work has been promised.

According to Miss Mary Edna Gearing, head of the department of home economics, it is intended to develop the children enrolled, physically, mentally and emotionally. "Our girls who take this training and aid in the care of the children will carry out their own homes and communities," she stated. "The work is being undertaken slowly, but we hope, surely." Girls of the University nutrition classes aid in preparing the mid-morning lunches and the like for the children and other students help to see that the little tots take their naps regularly, have plenty of outdoor play and the like. School begins for the youngsters at 8:30 in the morning, and closes at 3:30 p. m.

Abbey Is Battle Pledge

Battle abbey, near Hastings, England, was built to fulfill a novel pledge made by William the Conqueror just before his victory there on October 14, 1066.

When William was arming for the fight he is said to have inadvertently put on his shirt of mail with the hind side in front. Partly in order to avert the bad omen, he vowed that, if victorious, he would build on the very site of the battle a great abbey.

It was finally dedicated by William Rufus in 1094. At the dissolution of the monasteries under Henry VIII, the buildings were given to Sir Anthony Browne, who added to the Abbot's lodge a west wing for the use of his ward, the Princess Elizabeth. The abbey still is in excellent preservation. —F. G. Brabant, in "Rambles in Sussex."

Embroidering Long Known

The girl who uses an embroidery needle today is practicing an art that was highly developed in Egypt 3,000 years ago.

The accomplishment was brought from Egypt to Europe, and was also highly developed in early Greece and Rome. The women of medieval days in Europe were excellent at it, and many splendid ornaments were made for churches and monasteries. At the present time the Orient leads in the art, with the work of the Chinese probably being the most elaborate.

Always Polite

The manager of the isolated factory had received a letter from a woman stating that her husband, who worked in the factory, had sent her no money for weeks and weeks.

So the manager, a kindly man, sent for the delinquent there and then.

"Jackson," he said, when the man made his appearance, "do you ever send your wife anything when you write?"

"Oh, yes, sir," answered the other, brightly, "always my kindest regards."

Not Much of a Meal for Real Hungry Man

Uncle Lije Waters was accustomed to seeing good-sized squares of sponge cake or gingerbread on the upper table, and when he had his first plate of ice cream in a city cafe, he looked with some disfavor on the macaroons and small sponge drops which accompanied it.

"How do you like it?" asked the niece, who was doing the honors of the city for her uncle.

"The ice cream is certainly first rate," said Uncle Lije. "I call it extra good; but when you come to these things, he added, lifting one of the lady fingers and surveying it doubtfully, "I presume to say they're right enough, what there is of 'em, but there isn't enough of 'em—just nothing but gape and swallow."

Craze Followed Hysteria

A classic example of what popular imagination applied to the common spider can do is told in Hygeia Magazine. Italy in the Middle ages was swept by a dancing mania or tarantism.

Persons bitten by a spider called the European tarantula suddenly became extremely sensitive to music, dancing in a frenzy of excitement until they sank to the ground, exhausted and almost lifeless. Certain forms of music were considered good for the afflicted and bore the name trantella. The cause was not a spider's bite but a hysteria due to the depleted mental and physical condition of the people as a result of the frequent wars and plagues. The same sort of thing was seen in the craze for long-distance dancing in this country a few years after the World war.

Giam Bouillon

Wash and scrub half a peck of clams, changing the water several times. Put into a kettle with three cupfuls of cold water, cover tightly and steam until the shells are well opened. Strain the liquor, cool and clear. Reheat to serve.

SAVING SHOULDERS

The secret of preventing sore shoulders of horses is correct fitting collars, says the United States department of agriculture. The horses' shoulders, which are likely to become soft because of idleness in winter, should be given special attention during the spring fitting season, and up until the muscles harden. At the beginning of the spring work, clean the horse's shoulders carefully after each day's work and before harnessing the next morning. After removing the harness, wash the shoulders with warm water and castile soap. Then rinse with cold water with a little salt dissolved in it. This treatment may be discontinued at the end of 2 or 3 weeks, but careful daily grooming and cleaning of the collars are al-

ways necessary. The use of sweat pads on the collars is not advisable, as they tend to do more harm than good. Persons who use the curry comb and brush every morning and evening, usually have least trouble with sore shoulders when the spring work starts.

SCARIFIED SEED

Scarified sweet clover seed is that which has been run through a scratching machine to break the hard seed coat so that the seed can absorb moisture and germinate more readily, according to the United States department of agriculture. Use scarified seed for planting between March 15 and April 15, but unscarified seed for earlier planting.

See The Classified Department.

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SEEING or perhaps owning one of the lovely old strips of linen or silk embroidered in almost every stitch known to pliers of the needle called samplers, you have doubtless wondered about its significance and the origin of its strange name.

Because samplers fit in so well with the furniture of the period, or perhaps because so many of the old ones treasured in this country are the handwork of early American homewives, they have come to be regarded as "colonial." The fact is, however, that together with other manners and customs samplers were simply transplanted from the other side, brought by the industrious women who found in their exquisite stitching the self-expression for which colonial life afforded scant outlet.

The earliest known sampler is one dated 1643 which is now in a museum in London. It is elaborately embroidered in the needle-point and gros-point which are today so popular with the woman of fashion for decorating her hand bag and other accessories. It is to the sampler, incidentally, that the modern petit-point and gros-point are said to owe their origin.

How this strip of embroidery came to be named a "sampler" is by no means the least interesting part of its story. We learn that the craze for fine needlework in the Seventeenth century was met with a great scarcity and costliness of books of pattern. Therefore, designs were worked onto pieces of materials which were called "samplers."

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she certainly does hope the Mellon plan of tax reduction will prove satisfactory now that we've got it.
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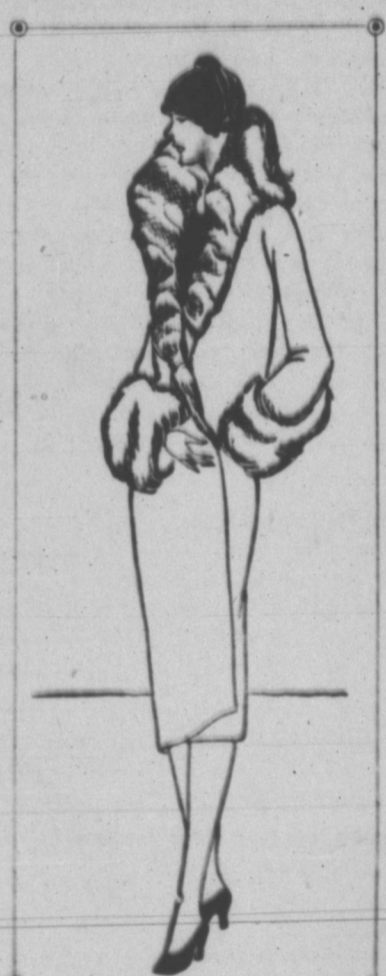
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With this announcement goes the closing opportunity of the winter season to purchase clothes of quality at the lowest prices quoted. We have taken the supreme sacrifice in price to dispose of our present stock—all with the determination to start the spring season with new apparels. It's a fixed policy of ours to clear all stocks of present merchandise. And if low prices will turn the trick, we certainly will accomplish our purpose.



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