

ACTION FAST WEST OF PAMPA ENROLLMENT PASSES 1,200 MARK

Basketball Teams To Be Organized Jan. 15

A boys' and a girls' basketball team will be organized here about the middle of January. No games have been scheduled as yet, and will not be until the teams have organized and have had some practice.

Coch Verde Dickey, assisted by Oscar Dial, will be in charge of the teams. A boy enrolled in school Monday that promises to be the nucleus for a good team. He is 6 feet and 4 inches in height, and has considerable experience on the basketball court, according to R. C. Campbell, superintendent.

NUMBER OF CARS MAKES INCREASE

Registration Expected To Double Over Last Year

From the number of automobiles that have been registered in Gray County to date, it is estimated that at least twice as many will be registered this year as last. The number would be more increased, but many cars from other counties and states were registered during the latter part of the year here.

About 1600 car registrations were made in the county last year. Persons who have not obtained the 1927 automobile license as yet will have to procure them at the Pampa. No licenses are being issued this year until the owner presents a receipt showing that the lights have been tested and adjusted according to specifications.

C. OF C. QUARTERS BEING PREPARED

Will Move To White Deer Land Co. Building

The Chamber of Commerce has rented the room in the White Deer Land Building, formerly occupied by the post office. The headquarters of the organization will be established there as soon as the room is redecorated.

A census of the city has been completed by M. A. Turner, secretary of the organization, and the list will be checked against the lists of the Water and Light Department, the telephone company and the gas company, in order that as complete a list as possible can be obtained.

A mass meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and citizens and visitors has been scheduled for Thursday night at the Legion Hall. Letters have been mailed to 500 persons inviting them to attend the meeting. Bulletins will be posted in public places so that everyone, whether citizens or visitors, will receive an invitation to the meeting.

Plans for the year of 1927 will be discussed. The officers of the organization urge that everyone attend the meeting and take part in the meeting.

P. H. S. Goal Is All-Southern
The Pampa High School has been rated as a first class high school for the past five or six years. R. C. Campbell, superintendent, expects the school to be placed on the All-Southern list within the near future. Campbell has placed several other schools on the list while he was connected with them.

64 NEW STUDENTS ENROLL IN SCHOOL

28 Withdrawals Makes Net Gain Of 36 Pupils

The Pampa schools opened here Monday after the holiday season with 64 new students enrolling. The new students come from several different states and various parts of Texas. Twenty-eight students withdrew from school during the holidays, leaving a net gain of 36 students. The total enrollment in the schools is now well above the 1200 mark.

A set of new library books to be used by the first seven grades was received Monday. Several maps and charts arrived during the holidays and have been distributed throughout the school. The library of the school will be enlarged as fast as funds for purchasing the books are secured. R. C. Campbell, superintendent, estimates that at least 800 more books are needed now for the library.

WIND TO FURNISH FARM ELECTRICITY

Experiments Prove The Dependability Of Current

Wind-driven electrical generators have not come into general use for rural homes because of the feeling that wind is too capricious power to be depended upon. To meet a growing demand for an economical and efficient plant of this type, scientists of the Weather Bureau and the Nebraska State Agricultural College have made a study of wind velocity over a ten-year period at Lincoln, Nebraska, to determine, chiefly, for what percentage of the time the wind is too light to operate such a plant.

A minimum wind velocity of 10 miles an hour is necessary to charge batteries, it has been found. It is not necessary, however, to charge batteries continuously, or every day. So the wind need not blow at the rate of ten miles per hour throughout the day on successive days. Under average conditions five hours charging every two or three days is sufficient to keep batteries in good condition.

Periods of from three to five consecutive days without sufficient wind to charge batteries were not frequent. They occurred often in late summer and early winter than in spring. Longer periods of low wind movement averaged less than one a year, occurring in any season except the spring. Since the amount of electricity used on farms depends mainly upon the amount used for lighting purposes, more electricity is consumed during the months when the nights are longer. The batteries then require more frequent charging. It is interesting to find that in the darker months when the wind power is most needed the percentage of hours when it blows 10 miles or more per hour is more than enough to charge the batteries sufficiently. Further investigation is needed in this field, but the day seems not far distant when hundreds of rural homes will have wind-power plants for generating electricity.

Miss Campbell Back To School
Miss Caristine Campbell departed for Austin Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell. She is enrolled in the University of Texas.

Calvin Melton Of Panhandle
Calvin Melton of Panhandle has moved his family to Pampa. He is employed as bookkeeper at the News office.

Graduates Of P. H. S. Making Clean Records

Five graduates of the Pampa High School who are now enrolled in colleges or universities, have not been reported for deficiency in any subjects they are taking.

The following are the students, according to R. C. Campbell, superintendent. Helen Anderson, enrolled in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Texas; Christine Campbell, enrolled in the University of Texas; Alfred Gilliland, enrolled in the University of Oklahoma; and Euritha Henry and Susie Mae Meador enrolled in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Many of the graduates of the Pampa High School who are taking College work, will not receive a report until the latter part of January. The report of others has not yet been issued, according to Campbell.

POSTAL BUSINESS MAKES NEW MARK

Receipts For Quarter Reach Total Of \$127,671.45

The business of the Pampa Post Office totaled \$127,671.45 for the quarter just ending. The money order business amounted to \$115,555.18 and the receipts of the stamp sales and lock boxes amounted to \$12,115.27. This makes the record business for any quarter of the postal department in Pampa.

Inventory is being taken at the office this week. The Pampa office has a standing credit of \$4,000 which is kept here in cash and stamps all of the time. Nine persons are employed at the post office now, and more will be added as the business requires. A Federal employee will come here sometime during this month and give the office a rating. The amount of mail handled here practically assures a higher rating, according to W. A. Crawford, postmaster.

2500 Fur Farmers In U. S. And Alaska

There are now about 2,500 fur farmers in the United States and Alaska and about 1,500 in Canada, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The major portion of these are raising silver or blue foxes. The total investment in the business is about \$30,000,000 in the United States and about \$11,000,000 in Canada. The industry is not confined to the North American Continent, however, but has spread to European countries and to Japan, where it has had a steady but quiet growth.

Study Killing Of Destructive Pests

To insure the maximum killing power of red-squill products in control of rodent pests, particularly house rats, studies have been recently on by the Biological Survey in collaboration with the Office of Drug and Poisonous Plants of the Bureau of plant Industry, and with the Pharmacology Laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry. Manufacturing processes that would result in the greatest killing powers were specially studied. In field and laboratory tests with squill for the destruction of house rats, a very stable and efficient poison has been developed to meet special requirements in the control of these widely distributed and highly destructive pests.

Larry Hoffman Of Denver, Colo.
Larry Hoffman of Denver, Colo., is in Pampa on business. He expects to return to his home Wednesday.

New Steel Reservoir To Increase Storage

Drilling on the fifth water well of the city has been started, and the well is expected to be completed in a short time. Two wells will pump water into the new 200,000-gallon steel reservoir that is also nearing completion.

Large pumps are being used to pump the water into the main lines. The power is furnished by a large electric motor. The old oil-burner is still at the water plant so that it can be connected in case of trouble with the electric motor. When the new tank is completed, the city will have a water storage capacity large enough to supply the city with water for two or three days if no water is pumped.

MORE ELECTRICAL CURRENT IN LINES

New 360 Horsepower Motor Is Now Operating

Some additional power was put into the electric lines here Monday morning at 11 o'clock. When Mayor Reid pushed the switch on a new 360 horsepower motor that has just been installed. The Southwestern Public Service Co. now has an approximate capacity of 1200 horsepower here.

The company has made concessions to the city now so that electric motors may be used to pull the pump jacks on the city wells. Oil engines are now being used on the pumps. Preparations are now being made to drill the fifth city water well.

A large electrically operated rotary pump is used to force the water into the water mains. In a short time now, the pump will cause the elevated tower to overflow. The old pump that was used to force the water into the lines is still installed and attached to the old pump so that water can be kept in the lines in case of mechanical trouble.

The new steel reservoir being installed will give the city an additional 200,000-gallon storage capacity. The old concrete storage tank has a capacity of 100,000 gallons.

Davis Company Plans Three Story Building

The Davis Construction Company has started work on a building on Foster Avenue across the alley from the H. and K. Drug Store. The basement will be completed now, but the main building will not be constructed until spring. The present plans are to complete a modern three story building at that time.

The brick work on the Odd Fellow Lodge building next to the post office has been completed up to the second floor. A part of the building will be rented and a hall reserved for the use of the lodge.

G. C. Malone To Wichita
G. C. Malone of the Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co., has gone to Wichita where he is buying new stock for the store. He expects to return in a few days.

Examinations Next Week
Examinations will be held in the Pampa schools Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Review work was taken up Monday and will be continued until the time for the examinations.

Merchants Taking Inventories
Most of the merchants have been busy the last two days making inventories of their stocks. Several of the merchants are featuring January Clearance sales premature to enlarging the stocks.

A WELL A DAY IS FORECAST FOR ACREAGE AROUND ROXANA

McMann Number One In For Natural Flow Of 372 Barrels A Day; 5 Wells Completed And 30 Drilling

The McMann number 1 came in Friday for a natural flow of 372 barrels a day. It has a maximum production of 900 barrels a day when swabbed. The Marland Oil Company hit the pay in their Bryan well during the week-end and the present production is 370 barrels.

These wells are located near the Roxana number 1 west of Pampa. Five wells have been completed and more than thirty wells are drilling. Operators in the field say that an average of a well a day is expected in during the next few weeks.

The Empire Company is expecting a well in today. The granite wash was encountered at a depth of 3175 feet. They expect the pay at 3190 feet. The well was spraying at the rate of ten barrels a day Friday morning.

The rig is now being built for the Nunn McAuley number 3. The McMann company is erecting rigs for the number 4 and 5 wells on acreage near the old Roxana well. The Champlain Refining Company is rigging up for the numbers 3 and 6 on the Parks place.

The Marsten Oil Company, owned by San Francisco men, is bringing some of the most elaborate drilling equipment to the Roxana field that can be found in the Panhandle. The company uses rotary drills, and promises to add to the list of successful operators.

The town of Roxana has practically sprung up over night. Business houses and residences have been completed and others are under construction.

The town of Skelly is also undergoing a rapid growth. In a few months time several buildings have been completed, and others are being planned.

No Trace Of Stolen Automobile As Yet

No trace has been found of the Buick Sedan belonging to J. E. Murfee which was stolen last week from in front of his home. He notified the sheriff's office a few minutes after the car was taken and officers in surrounding towns were notified.

Murfee had driven the car home and had been in the house but a few minutes when a light was noticed outside. He thought that it was the light of a passing car, and did not go outside for about ten minutes. The loss is covered by insurance. The car was a master-six model and was practically new.

Grass Fire Threatens House And Garage

The fire department was called to the house at the rear of the Rex Theatre this afternoon. Burning grass that was threatening a house and garage was extinguished, though without the use of the fire equipment.

The fire department let out two blocks of fire-hose and was at the scene of the fire in less than two minutes after the location of the fire was determined.

Dodge Dealer To Detroit

T. B. Cobb of the Cobb Motor Company, departed Sunday for Detroit, Michigan where he is attending the Annual Convention of the Dodge dealers. Dealers from all over the United States are attending the meeting.

Ideal Weather In Pampa

Reports from various surrounding counties and states state that the weather has not been very agreeable, but Pampa and vicinity has been enjoying ideal weather. Old timers here who have studied the climate of the Panhandle, predict that we will have little or no severe weather during the winter.

FIREMEN'S BALL SET FOR FRIDAY

Tickets On Sale Now At Several Of Stores

Preparation for the Firemen's Ball which will be held Friday night is nearing completion. The American Legion Hall will be appropriately decorated for the dance. The doors will be opened in time so that the dance can begin promptly at 9 o'clock, and the music will continue until 2 o'clock.

Waiker's Orchestra of Amarillo will furnish the music. This is the same orchestra that has been playing for most of the American Legion dances recently.

The funds derived from the ball will be used to purchase new equipment for the fire department. Tickets are on sale now at most of the drug stores. They can also be purchased from any of the volunteer firemen.

Several of the merchants and business houses are donating articles and services in connection with the ball. Refreshments will be served at the dance, and the managers promise something unusual in the way of entertainment for the large number of persons that are expected to attend.

COTTON GINNED MAKES INCREASE

State Output Takes Jump As Gray Declines

The amount of cotton ginned in Gray County totals 4,260 bales to date. Up to this time last year, 5,850 bales had been ginned, or 1,625 bales more than has been ginned this year.

While there has been a decrease in this county, there has been an increase of 956,851 bales ginned in the state. The amount ginned last year was 3,870,959 bales, as compared to 4,857,810 bales to date this year.

Ellis County leads all others, having ginned 113,076 bales. Only 78,430 bales were ginned in the same county to date the preceding year. Nueces County is second with 102,444 bales, as compared with 36,779 bales for the preceding year.

Business Law To Be Strictly Enforced

It is unlawful to operate a business under a name other than that of the owner unless a certificate of ownership is properly executed and is on file at the county clerk's office, according to the Statutes of the state, says John Studer, county attorney.

He also states that the law will be strictly enforced in Pampa on and after Jan. 10. The penalty for failing to comply with the law is a fine of from \$25 to \$100, and each day that it is violated is counted as a separate offense.

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PERSONAL EFFORT

Pampa is mounted on prosperity and the machinery is well oiled. A little force from any angle will start her to moving and if the force is applied in the right direction we will find ourselves sailing along with all to win and nothing to lose.

No doubt there will be a few who will apply the force in the wrong direction, and more who will apply no force, but there are even more who have studied the conditions and will see that Pampa keeps in the right direction. Pampa is in the lead now. It may be true that geographical location gave us a good start, but it has been concentrated personal effort that has made Pampa outstanding. This same effort will keep her in the lead.

Lets all be Pampa boosters. Everytime we do something to help Pampa we are helping ourselves. Not a day passes but that we are given an opportunity to do our bit. Results will not be noticeable from day to day, but at the end of another year, the little efforts will have made a big showing.

It helps to have a good opinion of ourselves, for no disappointment hurts so cruelly as to be disappointed in ones self. It is bad enough to have our friends fall short of what we expect of them, but when we fail to measure up to our expectations, the disappointment is keenest of all. If we expect big things of ourselves, we will be ready to make almost any sacrifice rather than fail ourselves.

No business has ever yet run itself and paid a profit.

The right angle to approach a difficult proposition is the try-angle.

When you get to the end of the rope, tie a knot and hang on.—Roosevelt.

More business is lost because of neglect, than because of competition.

The man who says it can't be done is usually interrupted by someone doing it.

A friend is someone who knows all about you and loves you just the same.

The surest way to get somewhere is to know where you are going.

All things come to the other fellow if you sit down and wait.

FACTORY TEMPLES

I agree that the measure of success is not merchandise, but character. But I do criticize those sentiments, held in all too respectable quarters, that our economic system is fundamentally wrong, that commerce is only selfishness, and that our citizens, holding the hope of all that America means, are living in industrial slavery. The man who builds a factory builds a temple. The man who works there worships there, and to each is due not scorn and blame, but reverence and praise.—Calvin Coolidge.

INSPIRATION

Henry Ford was once asked what he would do if called up-

on to take charge of a business that was failing because of excessive cost of production.

"The first thing," he said, "would be to see if the plant was clean. It is a hundred to one that I would find it dirty. If so, I would clean the place from end to end before I did another thing. There is nothing that so demoralizes working-men as a dirty shop. A dirty shop drives away good men and attracts bad ones."—William Feather, in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Coast Resort Cars Are Full Of Luxury

The electric interurban railway between Galveston and Houston has the fastest service in the United States. It is aiming to have the most pleasant and desirable service as well. The following is a part of an item from the Houston Chronicle about a new car being built for this line:

The new car is being built at the car shops on Milby Street, Mr. Frazer said. The color is blue and cream with gold stripes. Trucks are brown and machinery black.

The car is carpeted and electric fixtures, which include dome lights and individual lights at each seat, are of brass. Overstuffed seats in the main part of the coach are in taupe to match the interior woodwork and carpet. Plate glass mirrors are used throughout the car.

In the smoking compartment wicker chairs with leather seats are provided.

The Houston Electric Company has just begun to construct its own cars," Mr. Frazer said, and added that the trip to the island can be made more comfortably by interurban than by any other means.

T. U. May Change The Time Of Enrollment

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4-27—If the semester system, which has been recommended by the faculty of the University of Texas, is adopted by the Board of Regents, effective at the beginning of the next fall session, it will mean that graduates of the high schools of the state at the February term may enter the University at the opening of the second semester. It is thought that this change will meet with a favorable reception on the part of the high school seniors and educators of the state. It will enable such graduates to enter the University with delay and prevent any interruption in their educational program.

WHAT THE GRACIOUS HOSTESS SAYS:

By DELLA THOMPSON LUCES THE LUNCHEON TABLE

THE luncheon table should be naturally lighted—not with candles as is the dinner table, unless, of course, the room is a dark one. In that case the curtains should be drawn and candles lighted. The table itself should be bare, that is, not covered with the long cloth which is used only at dinner—a custom which the homemaker who does much of her own work, or to whom, as to most of us, the laundry bill is a matter of economy, has gladly welcomed.

Doilies of lace or linen, cross-stitched place cloths or the runner with fluted lace insets are appropriate. The latter is especially attractive on the refectory table and is the only kind of long cloth that should be used with this type of table. These cloths may be white or colored, but must always harmonize with the dishes to be used, and the furnishings of the room. One of the prettiest luncheons I ever attended had the humble daisy as a motif. The place cloths—oblong—had little sprays of daisies, white and yellow, embroidered in lazy daisy stitch, and outline. The centerpiece was a brown basket, low, and of attractive shape, filled with daisies, white and yellow. The menu carried out the coloring.

Cream of celery soup
Salmon loaf garnished with slices of hard-boiled egg
Saratoga chips Dinner rolls
Salad of cucumber and sliced boiled carrots on white lettuce leaves
Sallines
Peach ice cream colored light yellow
White cake with yellow frosting
Coffee

The centerpiece should match the place mats, but may be of any size or shape. It should not be smaller than the place mats themselves.

The decorations for the table may be as pretty as possible, but not so elaborate as for dinner. One large, low bowl of flowers may be placed in the center, or a glass basket of flowers in the center and four smaller ones at the corners. Flowers at the plates and ribbons on the table are in poor taste. The tendency is toward extremely simple decoration, but as lovely and unusual as possible.

HOYD FUNERAL AT ALANREED SUNDAY

Funeral services were held for Paul Hoyd at the Alanreed Methodist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Eld. R. R. Price, pastor of the Clarendon Church of Christ. Interment was made in Alanreed cemetery.—McLean News.

OIL ROYALTY FOR TEXAS UNIVERSITY Owns Vast Acreage In Counties Now Producing

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4-27—It is regarded as not improbable that the year of 1927 may bring to the University of Texas much additional wealth from oil royalties, possibly from sources not yet discovered or developed. There is a feeling of optimism as to the possible future wealth of the University because of the fact that the institution owns 63,000 acres of land in Crane County and 77,000 acres in Upton County, upon which oil is now being produced in small quantities; that it owns 284,000 acres in Andrews County, which oil geologists believe may be in line of oil development now being carried on in the Maljamar field of Eastern New Mexico, and the new Winkler County pool; that it owns 53,120 acres in Winkler County, not far from the discovery well in that county; that it owns 184,960 acres in Pecos County, where there is activity in oil operations; that it owns 356,480 acres in Crockett County near initial oil production; that it owns 80,640 acres in Ward County; 22,400 acres in Loving County, 453,120 acres in Hudspeth County 22,720 acres in Irion County, 14,080 acres in Martin County, 57,500 acres in Terrell County, all of which are believed to have oil possibilities. In addition to these landed holdings, the University owns 194,560 acres in Reagan County from which the institution has already received approximately \$5,000,000 of oil royalties.

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THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

VEST BUTTONS

TO LOSE a button off your vest—more politely waistcoat—is a sign that your luck will change for the better. This common superstition is based upon the laws of sympathetic magic—that which is associated in thought is associated in fact. The vest button is a fastener, it "binds" or confines something, and that something is a garment, which garment, by the laws of contagious magic has, by contact with your person, become imbued with your personality. Now bad luck may have become a part of you, have entered, as it were, into your "ego," and the vest button binds it to you as it binds or fastens the vest to you. The vest button flies off and the binding force is released—at least partially. The bad luck flies off with the button. This doctrine of losing and binding plays a very prominent part in superstitious lore, works entirely by sympathetic magic and is a primitive conception. Many of the most famous customs of the ancients were based upon it and people living to-day in a primitive state make it an important part of their magic. We constantly see it appearing in the current superstitions of our own land and our own people.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"SINISTER"

OUR understanding of the word "sinister" is something wrong, dishonest, corrupt, something in which lurks harm or evil, as a sinister omen or a sinister face. The literal meaning of the word, however, is simply "left." Its original significance merely something that appeared or was done on the left. We have it from the Latin "sinister," which is the opposite to "dexter" or "right." And just as the word dexterous, meaning skillful, was originally applied simply to something done with the right hand, so "sinister" derives its unpleasant significance from the circumstance that from ancient times the left side has been regarded as unlucky. So in modern words we constantly find concealed ancient beliefs and superstitions and bits of history—folded in a syllable or a name.

SAWS

FOR THE GOOSE— You might not be able to talk more than your neighbor, but you can always console yourself by being able to listen in—

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Girtha McConnell Entertains Friends Mrs. Girtha McConnell entertained a number of relatives and friends last Thursday at dinner. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. A table filled with a new year's feast was served to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eller, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dawd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McConnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McConnell, Miss Mattie Ruth Stalls and Mr. Cannon of Amarillo.

Club Members Entertain Husbands Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen entertained the members of the Kingsmill Club and their husbands last Wednesday night. The house and tables were beautifully decorated with New Year suggestions. Four tables of "42" were filled during the evening. Mrs. Nicholson was awarded high score for the games. Refreshments were served following the games.

Watch Party Given By Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Brown Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Brown entertained several friends with a watch party on New Year's eve. Several games of progressive "42" were enjoyed. The radio program furnished enjoyable entertainment throughout the evening.

Mrs. Mullinax Entertains Senior Class of P. H. S. The Senior class of the Pampa High School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mullinax on New Year's eve and enjoyed various games before welcoming in the new year. Refreshments of pink and white ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Those attending the party were: Oscar Dial, Verde Dickie, Ward Hicks, Beulah Wiseman, Eva Clemmons, Robbie Edmondson, Daisy Dean, Thelda Mickey, Hazel King, Frankie Barnhart, Ina Mickey, Geo. Walstead, Rector Roberts, Alice Rittenhouse, Juanita Fulbright, Elizabeth Carson, Ruth Henry, Hally Gantz, Roy Kretzmier, Albert L. Sweter, Rosio Bargerman, Clara Brown and D. W. Osborn from S. M. U.

Texas Progress Notes

Perryton—Sale of the city owned electric light plant here to the Inland Utilities Company has been approved by the voters by a vote of 125 to 11. Alpine—A new unit is to be added to the local telephone plant which will afford 150 more stations. This is necessary because of the growth of the city. Uvalde—The new power unit of the Central Power and Light Company here is now installed and in use. The company is completing its transmission line between this city and Sabin.

Crystal City—Work has started on the installation of a new 350 horsepower engine here by the Central Power and Light Company. Colorado—Completion of extensive improvements to the local telephone plant including a change to the common battery system has just been completed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Wife: "I see by this paper that in certain parts of India a wife can be bought for two dollars. Isn't that perfectly awful?" Husband: "Well, I don't know! A good wife would be worth that."—Akron Times.

The members of the city council met Monday night and transacted routine business.

NEWS WANT ADS PAY

Three Miles Of Wire For Every Telephone

With 17,000,000 telephones in daily use in the United States more than 54,000,000 miles of wire are necessary to connect them into one great universal system of communication. Of this vast amount of wire, 91 percent is in cables (of which 67 percent is underground) the remainder being of open wire construction.

These two items, however, form but a very small part of the investment in the apparatus necessary to transmit human speech. The total value of telephone equipment at the present time in the United States is approximately \$3,500,000,000.

Judge: "You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?" Prisoner: "Yes, your honor." Judge: "You were quietly attending to your own business, making no noise or disturbance of any kind?" Prisoner: "None whatever, sir." Judge: "It seems very strange. What is your business?" Prisoner: "I'm a burglar."—The Southwestern Ambassador.

Mrs. Paul F. Stewart motored to Perryton Monday. She expects to return the latter part of the week.

NEWS WANT ADS PAY

SHE TELLS THE STORY OF MANY OTHERS

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas. Dear Doctor:—About 8 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 1926 I began taking it. I soon saw that it was helping me and by the time I had taken one 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 like 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 stealing their life away. (Miss) Savannah Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 100, Naples, Texas.



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Display Of Meats Wins Grand Prize

The educational meat exhibit shown cooperatively by the Institute of American Meat Packers, National Livestock and Meat Board, and United States Department of Agriculture during the Sesquicentennial Exposition has been awarded a "grand prize" by the International Jury of Awards. The basic theme of the display was the system of Federal meat inspection conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture to insure wholesome meat supply. Federal inspectors were on hand to explain the various phases of inspection work and meat handling. Special features of the exhibit were mechanical models of modern equipment for handling meat, a white tiled butcher shop which advertised federally inspected meats only, and pictorial settings showing sources of the Nation's meat supply.

News Want Ads Pay

GRAY-PAMPA HOTEL "In the Heart of Pampa" 112 S. Main St. A. E. SHAW, Mgr.

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.

The Reason A colored agent was summoned before the insurance commissioner. "Don't you know," said the commissioner, "that you can't sell life insurance without a state license?" "Boss," said the darkey, "you sash said a moufful; I knowed I couldn't sell it, but I didn't know the reason."—Forbes.

Sheriff E. S. Graves went to Lordsburg Monday on business.

News Want Ads Pay

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys, and your general health, causing rheumatism, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, if used as directed, can save you. Druggists will return money if it fails. H. & K. Drug Co. 6-11-c

Notice to Stockholders The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gray County State bank, will be held in the Directors' room of the Gray County State bank January 11, 1927 at 3 o'clock p. m. You will please take notice and govern yourself accordingly. W. H. Doyle, Cashier. 46-41-c

NOTICE Pampa Lodge No. 666, A. F. & A. M. Regular Meeting, Fourth Saturday in each month. Masonic Hall in White Deer Land Building. C. P. BUCKLER, Secretary.

IT IS OUR POLICY ALWAYS to render the class of title service that is now our greatest asset in obtaining new business. OUR reputation for promptness, accuracy and reliability has been the soliciting medium between our firm and the public which has daily increased the volume of our business since our plant was established. GRAY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. P. O. SANDERS 'PHONE 240 H. W. JOHNS PAMPA, TEXAS

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WE WELD Broken Cylinders and many other parts of Automobile, Gas Engines, Pumps and etc. with "ELECTRIC ARC" Without Disassembling Latest and best machinery made for Reconditioning gasoline motors. Expert Mechanics in every department Jones Everett Machine Company PAMPA, TEXAS PIPE THREADING, Heavy Forging and General Machine Work, Fishing Tools, Supplies, and Etc.

Biggest Yet! CLEARANCE

OPENS FRIDAY JANUARY 7th, AT
GORDON STORES CO. "Pampa's Bargain Center"
 CLOSES JANUARY 22nd, 1927
SMASHING ALL PRECEDENT

We always sell honest merchandise at the very lowest prices, but on this sale we are offering this high class merchandise at prices you've never before seen in Pampa. Every article is guaranteed as represented and we return your money for no reason or any reason. Your investigation is solicited.

CAPS, CAPS. CAPS

Values up to \$2.00, one table full 98c, all other caps reduced

- 95c Socks 19c
- 75c Socks, 3 pair 25c
- 70c all silk socks 59c
- 60c Fancy socks 44c
- \$1 Boot (wool Socks) 53c
- Rockford socks 15c
- Whitefoot Socks, 24c value 18c

All Other Socks Reduced

- Boss Leather Palm Gloves, 50c values 43c
- Leather Palm Knit Wrist Gloves 19c
- Big reduction on all Gloves \$3.95
- Any Hat in the Store, Values to \$7.50 \$1.95
- Pool Dress Shirts, Broadcloth, French Flannels, Silk Madras, Values to \$4, your choice \$1.69
- Dress Shirts worth up to \$3, all colors \$1.19
- Dress Shirts that sold for as high as \$2, your choice \$1.29
- Work Shirts, coat style, heavy material, Sand, Hong Kong or Blue, \$2 values 59c
- Special lot of work shirts, odds and ends, broken sizes \$3.79
- All Wool Shirts, in fancy plaids, checks and stripes, plain colors, coat style. Values up to \$6.00, as long as they last \$1.95
- One table of Shirts, Moleskin Flannels, values up to \$3.50 for \$1.95
- All wool Lumberjacks, values to \$6.50 \$3.95
- Heavy khaki Hong Kong and Sand color Pants \$2.50 value \$1.89
- Heavy snag proof pants, \$3.00 values, \$1.89
- Moleskin, whipcord and corduroy Pants, \$4.00 values \$2.99
- Pool's Bedford cord Pants, regular \$5, sale price \$3.95
- All \$1.25 and \$1.50 Neck Ties 95c
- All \$1.00 Neck Ties 79c

Here's a Good Buy

\$12.50 value Sheep lined Coats, heavy Mole-skin Ducking, 4 pockets, good pelt, 36 inch \$9.85

Come Early For This Bargain

17 Overcoats, for half price at from \$10.95 to \$19.50 \$1.29
 \$1.65 Corduroy Caps, Tie Top Ear Flaps \$1.19
 One lot of Flannel work Shirts, worth up to \$1.75 at \$1.19
 Heavy Blue Coveralls, \$3.25 Value, at \$2.49
 Khaki Coveralls \$1.79
 J & L Play Suits, all colors, \$1.50 value \$1.19

For This Sale Only

Pool's and Sensible Union made Overalls, Burlington & Oz. heavy Overalls \$1.69
 Carpenter's Overalls, White, \$1.89
 Carpenter's Overalls with Express stripe \$2.35

Big Reduction on Boy's Overalls

UNDERWEAR

Union Suits, 18 pound, \$2.25 Value \$1.69
 16 pound, \$2.00 value \$1.49
 \$1.65 value \$1.19
 \$1.23 value 88c

ALL SAMSON LUGGAGE REDUCED 33 1/3 %

Here's your chance to buy a Suitcase, Handbag or trunk at your own price.

- Turkish towels, large size, regular 24c seller, 15c
- Genuine Oil King's 12.50
- 100% cotton sweaters \$12.45
- \$7.50 Men's Leather Coats \$3.95
- \$10.00 Men's Leather Coats \$7.65
- \$12.50 Men's Leather Coats \$8.95
- \$14.50 Men's Leather Coats \$10.95
- 49 all-steel bread knives, each 17c
- 5 packages needles on cards, assorted sizes, per card, 14c

SPECIAL

As long as 1000 dozen last

BOSS WALLPERS CANVAS GLOVES
 \$1.80 PER DOZEN
 .15c PER PAIR

Uncle Fuller Full Cut
 WORK SHIRTS
 .89c

EXTRA SPECIAL

25 dozen neckband Socks, all sizes Values up to \$2.00 sale price

.79c

50 Dozen

O. N. T. Thread, 6 spools for 25c

We are including in this sale, all SPRING DRESSES, COATS AND HATS

Here is your opportunity to save on your Easter Outfit.
 23 Silk Dresses, Regular \$8.50 value, \$4.95
 11 Wool Dresses, Regular \$8.50 Value \$4.95
 14 Wool Dresses, Regular \$12.50 Value \$8.95
 37 Ladies Dresses, Values up to \$19.50 \$14.85
 One lot of house dresses, \$2.25 values at \$1.49
 26 Velvet Hats, values up to \$6.00, each \$1.39

ALL LADIES COATS AT HALF PRICE

16 CHILDRENS WOOL DRESSES

Sizes 7 to 14, \$5 values for \$2.95

ANY BLANKET IN THE HOUSE

\$3.50 value \$2.79
 \$3.00 Comforts (only 19 left) as long as they last \$1.79

Ladies Outing Flannel Gowns, \$1.19

Heavy Weight, 59c

\$1.00 Satine Bloomers, 59c

Big reduction on all silk underwear

REDUCTION ON ALL DRESS PANTS

\$7.95 values at \$4.95
 \$6.45 values at \$3.95
 \$5.50 values at \$2.95
 Paris and Boston Garters, 19c

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Why have your mail sent to General Delivery? Have it sent in care of our store, Box 1148. Come in and get some of our return envelopes free. We sell stamps. We are more than glad to cash your checks. Make our store your headquarters.

THIS COUPON

is good for 50c in trade to the first 50 people who spend \$5.00 on opening day, Friday, Jan. 7th.

This does not apply on Boss Gloves

Shoe Bargains

Must make room for Spring goods. To move our present stock of shoes we quote prices that speak for themselves.

For Men

NORMAN BOOTS

16 inch Paris veal oiled leather, full double sole, water welt, neat wing tip. Note better made. \$15.75 value, sale price

\$12.95

FOR WOMEN

\$6.95

Take your choice of any \$7.95 to \$9.85 Slippers in our stock. Sattins, Patents and Kids. All heels, medium heels, Straps, Pumps and Oxfords.

For Men

NORMAN BOOTS

16 inch full grain Mahogany, heavy calf skin, full double sole, high toe. \$14.75 value, sale price

\$11.95

FOR WOMEN

\$5.95

Here you will find a large style range of newest patterns in Pumps, Oxfords, Ties and Straps, all heels and combination tones, up to \$8.00 values.

For Men

NORMAN BOOTS

16 inch light color tan Calf Skin, extra heavy single sole, plain toe. Just right for a neat Dress Boot. \$14.75 value, sale price

\$11.95

FOR WOMEN

\$4.95

Plenty of real snappy styles in all style heels, and leathers, values up to \$7.00.

For Men

Hamilton Brown 16 inch oil tan leather, made for service.

\$9.85 value, sale price

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FOR WOMEN

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Short Lots, odd sizes and styles, broken lines and sizes. Wonderful values up to \$7.95 quality.

For Men

Norman 8 inch Driller, sale price \$7.95

\$8.50 Haskell 8 inch Driller, sale price \$6.95

\$6.95

\$8.50 Harlow 8 in. Driller, sale price \$6.95

\$6.95

\$11.00 Nunn Bush Shoes, sale price \$9.85

\$9.85

\$10.00 Nunn Bush Shoes, sale price \$8.85

\$8.85

FOR WOMEN

\$2.95

Broken lines, good styles, not every size in each style but you may find your size. You can't beat these values.

Substantial reductions on all Boys, Girls and children's shoes also. Space will not permit quoting Sale Prices. Come shop, compare. Every pair marked in plain figures.

A Bargain on these Breeches

Burlington Union Made Breeches, Heavy, Moleskin, Corduroy, Khaki and Bedford Cord, \$6.00 values at \$4.65. Others as low as \$2.95

Some Fizz Made

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PEOPLE OF NO IMPORTANCE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

PEOPLE of no importance, people like you and me, People the proud will push aside, the fawners fail to see, People who bear the burdens, people who write the songs, People to whom no heaped-up wealth, to whom no crown belongs— Once in a while we wonder, once in a while we ask, We who toll with the pick and pen, we with the humble task, Just why the good Lord made us, why we were born to earth, When, in the midst of the fawning few, only the great have worth.

Well, I will make you answer, well, I will write a rhyme Just for the folks like you and me who never the heights will climb, People with saw and shovel, people with pick and pen, People who sweep the kitchen floor, the servants of serving-men, Yes, I will make you answer, answer not you, but them, All who worship the golden calf or kneel to a diadem, Yes, I will shout the answer, answer them loud and clear— Maybe they scoff at the humble man, but maybe our God will hear:

Here is a house of splendor, here is a castle grand, Here is a ship that sails the seas, hurrying land to land, Here is the frowning fortress holding the foe at bay, Here are the churches fine and fair where even the great must pray, Here is the level highway stretching to towns afar, Here are the bright and shining rails, here is the speeding car, Here are the carving, gliding, high on the marble wall— People of no importance builded them, after all.

Painters have painted pictures, poets have written lines, Some one has melted iron or brass or labored among the pines, People of no importance, people like you and me, People the proud will push aside, the fawners fail to see, This is, I know, the answer, this is the true reply: God made poets and God made men, and this is the reason why— People of no importance, yes, even the fool who sings, Are the people of most importance in the final scheme of things.

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The Hotel Stenographer



"WHOSE the guy?" asked the House Detective. "Mine," answered the Hotel Stenographer. "I am as proud of him as if he was my own child. I reformed him, Kelly. He used to be a taxi cab driver carting around joy riders. I met him at a dance and got interested in him and he has quit and is now chancing a horse for an undertaker. It is much more respectable, and besides he never has to work nights and not often in the forenoons, and while he has a lot of plate glass to polish, there isn't much mud to clean off, as there are good roads everywhere, to cemeteries at least. He must be making money, for he brings me flowers almost every time he comes to the house.

"I have been thinking about having him take a correspondence course in undertaking. There is a lot of money in it, although an undertaker is the last person I want to spend money with. But a lot of people do spend money with them, and all the undertakers I ever knew seemed mighty nice fellows.

"All women, Kelly, feel it is their business to reform every man they meet. I am certainly proud of that guy who just went out. The only trouble is that as soon as they get all wadded over to suit you, they expect you to marry them, and, Kelly, that's too high a price for any girl to pay for a remodeling job. After all, a man who has no more strength of character than to let a woman make him over will make a mighty poor husband."

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way has the automatic telephone may be all right, but there's nothing like hearing a friend's own voice over the wire.

Nation's Champion Horses To Compete in February



Nancy Highland, horse shown in the above picture which last year gained the title of the best three gaited saddle horse in the United States is to be shown again this year with the severest competition imaginable at the Los Angeles Horse show, February 5 to 12. Nancy Highland won the national championship at the New York Show last year dethroning Bohemian Actress which had held the title for six years. The horse is owned by Maud Fawn Banks of Covina, California, and is trained and ridden by Roy Davis, shown riding. The Los Angeles show is to have 110 classes with a total of \$35,000 in prize money. This is more than ever awarded before in any show. It is to

bring out the liveliest contest of them all when Edna May's King owned by Revel Lindsay English, and Easter Star owned by Marco Hellman, meet in the five gaited championship. Easter Star won last year after the judges were obliged to keep the horses in the ring for twenty extra minutes to determine which was the better. Since that time Edna May's King has won the \$10,000 stake at the Kentucky state fair. One of the horses will gain the distinction of being the best five gaited horse in the United States. The 110 classes, which include five \$2,000 stakes, will show a total of about 400 horses. More than 150 of these are from East of the Rocky Mountains.

Public Notice

The Statutes make it a crime to operate a business under a name other than that of the owner unless a certificate of ownership properly executed is on file with the County Clerk. The penalty is \$25 to \$100 and each day is a separate offense.

This law is intended for the protection of the public and will be enforced strictly after January 10. JOHN F. STUDER (County Attorney) 48-21c

Gasoline

A total of 3,560,987,586 gallons of gasoline were taxed during the first six months of 1936. All of the States except Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York imposed a gasoline tax, the rate ranging from one to five cents with an average of 2.39 cents per gallon. An additional 856,450,000 gallons, it is estimated, were consumed in the four States in which the tax is not collected. Since 19,697,832 motor vehicles were registered in the six months period, the gasoline consumption per vehicle averaged 225 gallons.

Why The Song Moved Him So The jazz band had just finished playing "California, Here I Come," when the hostess saw a man weeping in the corner. Going over to him, she inquired sympathetically. "My good man, are you a Californian that this music affects you so?" "No, madam," replied the man as he reached for his hat. "I'm a musician." —Southwestern Ambassador.

YOU'LL BE WELL SATISFIED WITH YOUR GROCERIES

A smile of pleasant satisfaction will be yours when you inspect your order of Groceries, if they are selected from our carefully chosen stock. The prices will please you, too.



WOODWARD-LANE GROCERY
PHONE NO. 30

Two Valuable Small Trees Persimmon and dogwood, so necessary for shuttles in the textile industry o. the world, are valuable and are becoming increasingly more difficult to obtain, says the United States Department of Agriculture. As yet no satisfactory substitutes for these two woods, either native or foreign, have been found. Many owners of dogwood timber, because of its small size, have not realized it's value, and have either not made efforts to market it, or have allowed the dogwood and persimmon to be injured when the larger timber associated with it was removed.

Building Roads for the Future Although motor vehicle registrations and highway traffic have increased enormously in recent years and will doubtless continue to increase, highway officials do not fear the development of a general condition of congestion or any breakdown in the roads constructed because of the increased traffic, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Highway research and experience have developed types of pavement fully capable of withstanding present and expected future traffic.

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

Joe Fox was in Pampa Tuesday on business.

TURKEYS - TURKEYS HIDES - HIDES
BRING THEM IN
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SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF FEEDS
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Just South of Depot
35 Rooms
Reasonable rates by day, week or month
Hot and Cold Running Water in All Rooms
Bath to Public 50c

J. T. Glass Returns
J. T. Glass, principal of the Pampa High School, returned to Pampa Sunday after spending several days at Kerens, his former home.

NOTICE
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Pampa, Texas will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, Tuesday, January 11th, 1937 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.
DELEA VICARS, Cashier
43-71-c

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SCHOOL DAYS



WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYS

At Twenty-One: Dan Beard, Famous Scout, Was Earning \$4 a Week.

AT THIS time, after doing some apprentice work as a civil engineer, I was hired at the magnificent salary of \$4 a week. And how do you suppose I spent the \$4 I earned? I was the youngest son and I had always to wear the cast-off neckties of my brothers, and now that I had money of my own, I determined to spend it according to my own sweet fancy. I therefore spent the entire week's salary on neckties.—Dan Beard.

TODAY: Dan Beard goes down in history as the founder of the first Boy Scout society from which the great English organization of boy scouts sprang. He is one of the most beloved men in America; the idol of boys, who see in the celebrated woodsman the ideal type of manhood.

Nominally, Dan Beard is listed in the books as an illustrator. It was as an artist that he first won his fame. A drawing of a fish, shown jokingly to the art editor of the Century Magazine, was the key that opened the door of the new career to him; formerly he had been a map maker. The editor took the drawing away with him and later sent Beard a check of \$50 for it. The sight of this easily earned money dazzled Beard. He immediately took a vacation from his job and never returned.

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Electric Railways Are Now Operating Buses

Electric railway companies in the United States are taking over bus lines so rapidly that there is little independent bus competition left in cities. Three hundred and thirty-four electric railway companies now are operating approximately 6,500 buses. Five years ago only 75 buses were being operated by street railways in the United States.

Careful study of bus operation by American Electric Railway Association experts show some definite facts. The outstanding ones are that it costs more per passenger to carry bus riders, the depreciation is greater on buses than on street cars, and that buses cannot be operated on street car fares.

Electric railway men agree generally, that the place for the bus is supplemental to the trolley car. They are doing fine work in de luxe service and in outlying sections of cities that are not densely populated enough to warrant building a car line.

Power Aids Workers To Get High Wages

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington has estimated that the use of power and machinery in the United States is equivalent to thirty hard-working slaves at the service of every person in the country, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

In Texas the work of the electrical slaves is expressed in an annual consumption of about 400 kilowatt hours of electricity per capita. The average for the United States is 518 kilowatt hours. In fourteen English cities the figure is 191 kilowatt hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shriver spent the week-end in Amarillo.

NEWS WANT ADS PAY.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Concrete mixer, engines, air compressors, pumps, saw rigs, paint sprays.

UNIVERSAL SUPPLY & MACHINE CO.

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Experiment With Fox To Obtain Better Furs

Investigations carried on at the experimental fur farm of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., have included experiments with "samson" foxes.

These are foxes that lack the long guard hairs, which make fox fur so beautiful and desirable, and so have nearly worthless pelts. It was thought advisable to determine whether this undesirable characteristic would be transmitted in cross-breeding with foxes of superior quality. The work has progressed sufficiently to justify advice against retaining any "samson" foxes as breeding animals.

A boy knocked at the door of a preacher and was all excited when the reverend came to the door. "My good boy, what is the matter, what can I do for you?"

"Oh, I've swallowed a quarter! I swallowed a quarter!"

"But, my good lad, you should go to a doctor, not to me, I am your preacher."

"But father said to come to you because you could get money out of anybody.—The Southwestern Ambassador.

Following Instructions

A man arrested for murder bribed an Irishman of the jury with a hundred dollars to hang out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out for a long time, but finally came in with the desired verdict. The man rushed up to the Irish juror and said:

"I'm much obliged to you, my man. Did you have a hard time?"

"Yes," said the Irishman, "a devil of a time. All the rest wanted to acquit you". —The Southwestern Ambassador.

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WHERE SERVICE AND QUALITY MEET

Mother's Cook Book

If never a sorrow came to us, and never a care we knew; If every hope was realized, and every dream came true; If only joy were found on earth, and no one ever sighed, And never a friend proved false to us, And never a loved one died, And never a burden bore us down soul-sick and weary, too, We'd yearn for tests to prove our worth and tasks for us to do. —Edgar Guest.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

A NICE way to cook ham, and one not very well known, is: Baked Ham Steak.

Have a slice of ham (one and one-half inches or two is not too thick) from the center of the ham, trim it nicely and place in a baking pan. Sprinkle lightly with mustard and thickly with brown sugar. Around the ham lay six cloves, a bay leaf, one-fourth of a cupful of carrot cut fine, one-half of a cupful of celery cut into bits. Add one-half cupful of hot water, cover and cook an hour, then uncover and cook until tender. Serve on a hot platter and garnish with small mounds of cooked seasoned peas, carrots, string beans and glazed turnip.

Glazed Turnips.

Pare white turnips and cut into balls with a French cutter. Cook them in boiling salted water until tender, then drain. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan and when melted add one tablespoonful of sugar, then the turnip balls and fry them until well browned.

Black Walnut, Cheese Sandwiches.

Mix one cream cheese with enough cream to moisten nicely, add one-half cupful of chopped black walnut meats, season with salt, cayenne and a bit of black pepper. Serve on buttered rye bread. Serve with hot cider for a slight lunch.

Fried Apples and Onions.

Take green apples cut into thin slices, cut onions into slices and cook them for a few minutes before adding the apples. Use butter or bacon fat to fry them. Serve hot as a garnish to pork or sausage.

Chicken Salad Ecstasy.

Have ready fresh ecstasies (they may be bought at any bakery). Remove a slice from the top of each and fill with chicken salad. Replace the top, insert a small piece of crisp lettuce in each end allowing them to curl slightly over the top. Sprinkle with paprika and serve with olives, salted nuts and coffee at a bridge party.

Nellie Maxwell (© 1927, Walter Newspaper Syndicate)

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

YOUR MIND

EVERY man and woman should have a budget. There should be a business-like apportionment of what you earn, to your needs and your tastes.

You will have to assign so much to rent. There will have to be an allowance for food and clothing, for the doctor and the dentist, for amusement and pleasure, for necessary travel and for unnecessary extravagances, for we all have our extravagances.

All these things will be promptly listed and thoroughly looked after. We shall probably be particularly liberal with those items which mean the least in the sum total of human happiness.

The last thing that will be thought about, and the most scanty allowance will be made for it, will be the development and betterment of our minds.

How much money did you spend last year on worth-while books—books you are keeping to read a second time—books that added to your wisdom or gave you something valuable to think about?

How much time did you spend in filling your mental storehouse with facts useful in daily life and valuable in your daily work?

Did you spend as much for information as you did for gasoline? If you were to add together all the time you spent gaining knowledge, would it be half the time that you spent dancing?

Do not consider that money is the only thing you spend.

Time is your much greater asset. You can earn more money.

You cannot, with all the wealth of all the universe, in all the ages, buy one minute of time nor bring back for another and a better use a wasted hour.

Lord Brougham, a man who spent his time wisely and profitably, wrote down this short sentence filled with good advice: "Read something of everything and everything of something."

There is no excuse for any man, woman or child past twelve years spending less than half an hour a day with a good book.

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Stop making a pet of your stomach. Stop worrying about your clothes. Give up some of the useless things upon which you spend and waste your time and your money.

Make up a budget of your earnings and your hours that shall have in it a liberal allowance for your mind, for your intelligence, for your thinking powers.

What you have inside your head no robber can get, no thief can transfer to his pockets. Not even old age can destroy it and perhaps not even death can take it away from you.

Be generous with your mind. Feed it. Nourish it. Care for it. It is the one part of you that really matters, the one thing upon which you should spend lavishly and continuously.

Notable Exception

It is often said that the works of art never attain the perfection of the works of nature, but there are exceptions to all rules and we like a mechanical loud speaker better than a human one. It only because we can shut it off when we want to.—Ohio State Journal.



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PREBYTERIAN SERVICES

The Presbyterian services will be conducted at the Rex Theatre Sunday. Sunday School Services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. The public is invited to attend the services.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Rates for Classified Ads: One and one-half cents per word per week. Minimum twenty-five cents. Strictly cash in advance.

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FOR SALE—You can buy pure country butter delivered at the Pampa Poultry Merc. Co. daily. 48-11c

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FOR SALE—Coal range cook stoves at bargain prices, \$5.00 to \$35.00. All in good condition. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 3-1c

FOR SALE—Good Round-Oak Heater. See T. W. Johnson, just back of Rex Theatre. 42-11c

FOR SALE—Singer Machines bought and sold. New singers sold on easy terms. Eldridge, the Singer Man, at Thornton's Store. 42-11c

FOR SALE—60 head pigs and shoats, 20 head native Jersey heifers and cows, fresh and springers. H. Belov, McLean, Texas. 46-48-50-3-1-p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms and kitchenette. See or call Mrs. R. C. Barksdale, Phone 1733. 48-21p

FOR RENT—2 room house—1 block east Jones-Everett Machine shop. W. L. Shelton. 48-11p

FOR RENT—Want to share half of room at \$5.00 week. Separate beds. New home. Adjoining bath. Private entrance. Two blocks from Post Office. Mason in good standing preferred. Apply to Mr. Cunningham at Fatheree Drug Co. 48-11p

FOR RENT—Two well furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire 4 miles east on 33 Highway. R. R. Mitchell. 44-31-p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Dark Tan Traveling Bag with name A. J. Duncan, Roscoe, Texas written on outside. Reward to finder. Phone 100 or call Pampa News. 47-21-p

WANTED

WANTED—To rent or lease, large furnished house, and one small furnished house. Wheeler Bowman Hotel. Phone 280. Mrs. Johnson. 48-11p

WORK WANTED—Prefer driving light truck. Call at News Office or Phone 100 48-11p

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing of all kinds. Phone 21 or call at brown house one block east school building. 48-21p

WANTED—By permanent couple: Nice two or three room furnished apartment real close in; prefer in private home. Can furnish reference. Would consider furnished house with reasonable rent. Mrs. A. D. Loke, Phone 135. 48-21p

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Wanted—Clean, Cotton Rags, Pampa News.

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VITAMINE FRUITS

Oh! Mother Nature has lavished the world with delightful fruits in season: short and blisful some of the seasons are, but did you ever notice, that the fruits which she has made rich in vitamins are with us all the year? Such fruits as oranges, lemons, grapefruit and limes. The value of such fruits has long been known, but it is only in recent years that we have understood why they are so valuable in the diet—they are rich in vitamins, the valuable elements which promote the growth and add vigor to children and adults. Very young babies are now given orange juice strained, beginning with a teaspoonful and increasing the amount as they grow. Oranges and lemons are the most commonly used drinks in all hospitals, for it is nature's way to give a pleasant tonic.

Lemon Sherbet

Soak two teaspoonfuls of gelatin in cold water for five minutes, boil two cupfuls of sugar and four cupfuls of water and the grated rind of a lemon for five minutes, add the softened gelatin, remove from the heat and stir until it dissolves. Chill, add one-half cupful of lemon juice, strain and freeze.

Lemon Velvet Sherbet

Take the juice of three lemons, two cupfuls of sugar, one quart of Rich milk and freeze.

Frozen Punch

Boil one and one-half cupfuls of water with two cupfuls of sugar, with a small bunch of mint, for five minutes. Chill, add three cupfuls of weak tea or ginger ale, one-half cupful of lemon juice and two cupfuls of orange juice. Chill, strain and freeze.

Orange Frosting for Cakes

Mix the grated rind of one orange with three tablespoonfuls of orange juice and one teaspoonful of lemon juice, let stand fifteen minutes. Strain into one beaten egg yolk, beat and add gradually confectioner's sugar until of the consistency to spread.

An ordinary ginger bread recipe flavored with grated orange rind and the moisture partly supplied by the juice of an orange, using the above frosting, is a combination of the ordinary and especially appetizing.

Nellie Maxwell (© 1926 Western Newspaper Union.)



"The great problem of the family," says Observing Olivia, "is how to permit the children to express their personalities without suppressing those of their mamma and papa."

John Paul Jones John Paul had a reason for not communicating to his family or making public why he took the name Jones; so to account for it, the imagined incident of a planter by the name of Jones making William Paul his heir was invented. There was no such planter. William Paul lived and died. William Paul and by his will left his property to his sister (this will being recorded at Fredericksburg, Va. where William lived). John Paul assumed the name of Jones before he came to Virginia in 1773.—Parlander Magazine.

Know Texas

The city of Houston and neighboring industrial districts uses more than 100,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day as fuel.

Oil wells in the Texas Panhandle produced 4,999,778 barrels of oil in November this year.

The Spindletop oil field near Beaumont will have produced fifteen million barrels of oil this year when the end of the year comes.

Texas produces sulphur to the value of eleven million dollars a year.

STATE MUSEUM IS URGED FOR TEXAS

Officer Says We Learn Chiefly Through The Eye

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4, '27 The value of museums in general and the need of a state museum for Texas in particular is emphasized by Dr. Sidney E. Mezes, president of the University of Texas form 1908 to 1914, and now the head of the University of the City of New York, who is spending his Sabbatical year in Rome. Dr. Mezes writes to Prof. J. E. Pearce, Professor of anthropology in the University of Texas and president of the State Museum Association:

"I wish to endorse very heartily your plan for a Texas State Museum. Practically all states at all comparable with Texas have museums, and have found them worth many times what the cost. Museum objects can be seen and touched and tell their story with exceptional vividness; there is no state I know whose story is better worth the telling than that of Texas.

"In a well equipped museum, and under proper guidance, the everyday citizen, especially the youth of the state, could relive the Texas history—the stirring days when the Republic was being born, the days when the young state was getting into her stride, the great times of Reagan, Hogg and Culbertson, and the present period with its phenomenal advance in cotton, corn, timber, oil, and no doubt potash, and its ever more significant improvement in churches, schools, and consequently in general cultivation and righteousness.

Junior College Folk Plan Summer Session

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4, '27—The organization of persons interested in junior college work, which was formed at the University of Texas last summer, is planning to hold some very important sessions during the coming summer. Dr. J. R. Comer, dean of the Hillsboro Junior College, was elected president of the association to serve during the present year and summer of 1927. He succeeded Dr. Lee Clark, superintendent of schools in Gainsville.

Educational League Has 33,000 Members

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4, '27—The Interscholastic League now has approximately 33,000 member schools, according to an announcement from the League Bureau at the University of Texas. Registration for participation in the League basket ball contest continues heavy; it is stated Schools have until February 15 to enroll for that contest on payment of a \$1 penalty.

Southater To St. Louis

Frank Southater of The Diamond Shop is in St. Louis on business. He expects to return in a few days.

The value of natural or casing-head gasoline produced in Texas is in excess of fifteen million dollars a year.

"It has always been true, but only today do we fully know, that men learn chiefly through the eye, and a museum makes its appeal to sight, and to touch, an even more basic sense. Texas cannot afford to be without an efficient Museum."

WHAT SENSES HAVE INSECTS?

Are insects attracted to certain plants by their sense of smell? By duplicating certain odors artificially, can insects be lured to their destruction. Entomologists have been working along these lines for some time, fairly positive that insects have definite senses which can be utilized by man in his continual warfare against them. The Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has developed a sensitive instrument called an insect "olfactometer", and by its use considerable progress has been made in determining the reaction of various insects to odors made from plant extracts, from plants and from insects themselves. This field of investigation is promising as pointing out was for the utilization of materials to attract insects in large numbers so they can be destroyed, or to repel them from plants they are likely to injure. The senses of the cotton boll weevil have been given especial study, and other investigations will follow.

Another investigation of the senses of insects is concerned with the reactions of bees to intensities and colors of light. Whether or not bees are color blind is a point much in dispute, and this study will endeavor to ascertain whether bees can be trained to associate food with a certain wave length of light; that is, to distinguish colors.

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Geology Expert At T. U. During Summer

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4, '27—An unusual opportunity will be afforded advanced students of geology at the University of Texas in the winter term in study under Gilbert Denison Harris, professor of paleontology in Cornell University, who will be visiting professor at Texas during that period. Harris is one of the most able authorities on tertiary formations in the United States today, according to F. L. Whitney of the department of geology.

M. K. Brown Back From Ranch M. K. Brown returned from the J. A. Ranch near Clarendon Saturday. He had been there for a week looking after interests of the ranch. He reports considerable snow fall in Briscoe County.

Joe Neenaber, of Austin, who has been visiting in Pampa for the last few weeks, has returned to his home. He intends to return later and enter business here.

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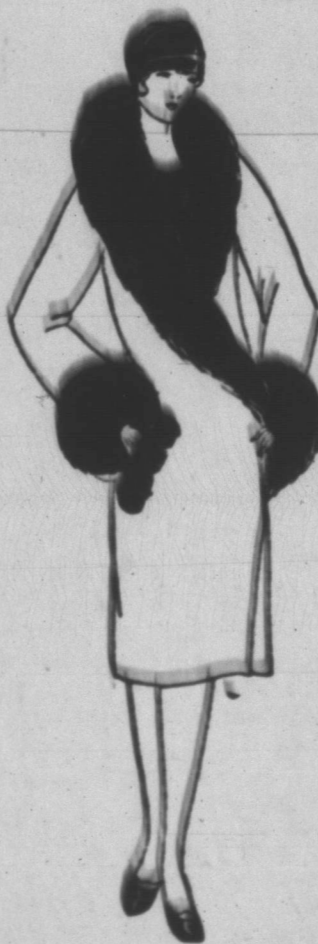
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