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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

Big Lake.—Bird hunters discovered 5,000 bottles of "choe" beer the earlier part of the week, about 10 miles northeast of Big Lake. The beer had been there for about 60 days or longer, according to signs around the case.

Austin.—Mrs. J. W. Burke of Austin, known as "Amanda" Burke, the only "woman trail driver in Texas," and honorary member of the Old Trail Drivers Association, took the long winding trail and went "west" at 1:15 Tuesday. She had been suffering since an accident several weeks ago when her hip was broken.

Mexia.—Faulty fabrication of a metal tank is blamed for the death here Tuesday of Ira Patton, 21, machinist foreman for the American Salvage & Supply Company, who was blown 75 feet into the air when an air compressor tank he was repairing exploded.

Gainesville.—Miss Reba Kennedy, 16, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when the small coupe she was driving was struck by a Santa Fe switch engine. The rear end of the coupe was wrecked and Miss Kennedy was thrown through the windshield, sustaining deep gashes in her throat and bruises about her head.

Matador.—Fire on Monday destroyed Barney's Cafe, the Masonic Building and a residence. The Masonic Building was a two-story building, the upper floor being used as a lodge hall and the lower floor as an office for cotton men and storage room. The three buildings were a total loss. The value was about \$10,000, only partially covered by insurance.

Amarillo.—Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House, returned to his home late Tuesday afternoon from Washington and declared a special session call would have to await his examination of letters from members of the House and that Saturday probably would be the date for his decision, instead of Thursday, as intimated formerly.

Houston.—Houston police Tuesday were notified that an attempt was made Monday night to rob the First State Bank at Montgomery, 15 miles west of Conroe. The front door of the bank was broken and the combination was knocked from the vault, but failed to get into it.

A. B. DOUCETTE INJURED BY AUTO

Word was received by A. H. Doucette of this city that his father, A. B. Doucette of Beaumont, was run down by an auto Monday.

Later messages stated that while bruised up considerably in the accident that Mr. Doucette was not seriously injured, and that he was recovering nicely.

Mr. Doucette has visited in this city several of times, and has quite a number of friends here who will regret to learn of his misfortune.

WON PRIZE WITH PICTURES OF FISH

John W. Boyd, formerly with the Pampa Drug Store, but now of Texola, Okla., received notice this week that he had been awarded a \$50 premium by the American Trophy Company of Dayton, Ohio, for a photograph he submitted there in a contest.

The picture was of an hour's catch of rainbow trout at Eagle Nest Lake in New Mexico, which were caught last June by Mr. Boyd. Otto Strubel had the picture entered in the contest of the best hour's catch, and he and John have been busy congratulating each other upon their good fortune.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services for William Jackson, who passed away last Thursday, were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. E. J. Osburn.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lippell are recovering from an attack of the flu.

GRAY'S OLDEST RESIDENT PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Henry Thut, Sr., 79 years of age, passed away suddenly at his home in Lefors at 3 o'clock Monday morning. "Uncle Henry," as he was affectionately known by his legion of friends, was a pioneer in the truest sense of the word, having been a resident of Gray county for 41 years.

Deceased was born May 18, at Lenzburg, Switzerland. In his early young manhood he made a trip from Switzerland to Australia, coming on to this country where he visited various cities en route from San Francisco to New York on the return home. Being possessed of the spirit of adventure and also being greatly impressed with the possibilities offered in America, he returned with his bride, Miss Anna Lang, in 1880, and settled at Frankfort, Ky. where they resided for four years, engaging in farming.

In 1884 Mr. Thut brought his family to the great Panhandle country, and located at Lefors, where he resided as a highly esteemed citizen for over forty years.

The home he built there was not for his family alone, for many have been the hungry cowboys and weary pioneers who have come at all hours of the day and night, none of whom ever failed to find a place to rest and be refreshed beneath the roof of that hospitable home.

The simplicity of life characterized his home life, being democratic and unselfish. He loved his home, and made all who tarried there to feel that they were most welcome. Many of the early settlers were recipients of his generous assistance. Both old and young will long remember his kindness and consideration. He was never known to permit others to do for him what he could do for himself.

When this county was organized and the county seat established at Lefors, his home became the mecca for all court attaches and attendants. To him went the honor of being the first county treasurer of Gray County, and leaving the business of stock farming to his sons, he filled that office faithfully for 17 years. For 32 years he served as postmaster at Lefors, and was acting postmaster for some time afterward.

Slightly more than a year ago he became ill and remained so for several months, since which time he was never able to regain his former strength and vigor, yet was able to be about the place all the time. Thanksgiving Day he was able to go with other members of the family to the home of his son, Charlie. He contracted a cold, but was not thought to be seriously ill.

Awakening shortly after midnight Monday morning he arose to take some medicine, but feeling weak he called to his wife, and complained of a tightness about the throat. Soon afterward he slowly folded his arms and reclined upon the bed, where he breathed his last without pain or word.

Being the last of his family, his father and mother and three sisters having preceded him, he is survived by his faithful wife and four children, George and Charlie of Lefors, and Henry and Mrs. C. P. Becker of this city.

Deceased had been a member of the Lutheran church from early life. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. James Todd, Jr. Rev. Todd was assisted by Judge Otis Trulove of Amarillo, and Judge Frank Willis of Canadian, who delivered fitting eulogies.

The auditorium of the church was filled to capacity and the great number of floral offerings bore silent witness to the honor and esteem in which he was held. In addition to the large choir, a male quartet composed of Messrs. Osborn, Miller, Ross and Vicars, sang.

Full bearers were Bruce Hall, Silver Paulkner, Hilda Bell, J. E. Williams, M. K. Brown and R. H. Thompson. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery here.

The surviving members of the family have the sincere sympathy of all.

Members of the Methodist church and the W. M. S. who wish to donate to the week-of-prayer fund are requested to give same to Mrs. Joe W. Smith Sunday, as the report must go in before Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McCullough spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meade of Canadian.

OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN THIS LOCALITY

Fire destroyed the derrick at the Young & Patrick No. 1 Byrum well at 10 o'clock Sunday night. The fire is said to have started when an electric light bulb blew against the derrick and burst, igniting the escaping gas, and causing the derrick to burn down in a very short time.

Between 15 and 20 million feet of gas was coming from the well at the time it caught fire, and together with the oil on the derrick, caused a big fire, which was not extinguished until Tuesday, when steam lines were arranged and turned on the burning gas as it came from the hole.

The loss is estimated at between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

Cady & Connor, the drilling contractors are busily engaged putting material on the ground to build a new derrick and will resume drilling as soon as possible. The well was down 3180 feet when the fire occurred, and good showing of oil were present.

Cleaning out work continues on the Wilcox No. 2, southeast of town, and while not yet completely cleaned out after a shot of nitro glycerine, it continues to flow at the rate of 175 barrels each 12 hours. It is understood that when thoroughly cleaned a string of pipe will be run and a swab used to learn the maximum capacity of production, which is estimated from 300 to 500 barrels for a 24-hour period.

Empire No. 1 Heitholt, three miles west of town is making good time with standard tools, being down below 2200 feet, and at the present rate of progress should be topping the big lime within the next few days.

Wilcox No. 3, in section 62 block 3, 1300 feet west of their No. 1 discovery well, will in all probability spud in Saturday of this week with rotary tools. Considerable trouble has been experienced getting the huge 90-horse-boilers over the soft roads to the location.

GOOD PRODUCER IN HUTCHINSON FIELD

A large producer in the Carson-Hutchinson field is believed to have been secured in the South Hutchinson Oil Company's No. 1 Whittenburg Ranch, section 12 block Y, which responded with a flow of 1,500 barrels in 10 hours following a 60-quart shot with nitro glycerine at 2520 feet. The well, originally the Coble, is doubtless the best in the field up to this time.

WADE DUNCAN BUYS FITZGERALD STORE

J. Wade Duncan has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Fitzgerald Variety store in this city, and announces that he will re-stock the business with a complete line of high class novelty and variety goods, as well as gift wares and sporting goods.

The business will be continued at the present stand on Cuyler street, and will go under the name of Wade's Store. The stock has been re-arranged and new goods are arriving daily. Read the display ad of this store on another page of this issue.

NEW POSTMASTERS NAMED FOR PLAINS

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge Tuesday sent to the Senate the nomination of 50 Texas postmasters. Those from the Panhandle included: Spearcraves—Margerie C. Ware. Quash—John W. Wilson. Canadian—Robert H. Stone. Rockwell—D. P. Greenwald. Lubbock—James S. Hines. Terling—George W. Vaughan. Tulsa—Bill Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collier were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Joe Vincent stopped Thursday from Mountain View, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noblett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Turner left Wednesday for Quinlan, upon receipt of a message stating that Mrs. Noblett's brother-in-law had been killed in an accident at a certain place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White and Paul Ross left Sunday for Stephenville. They expect to return Friday or Saturday. The Mrs. Snow thought to have been murdered in Stephenville recently was a relative of Mrs. White and Mr. Ross.

CHINESE OPERETTA PLEASING NUMBER

An appreciative audience greeted the Chinese operetta presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening. This operetta, entitled "The Crimson Eyebrows," was made up of considerable humor and many delightful song numbers.

Miss Leila Rorex, DeLea Vicars and B. Q. Green had the leading parts, and were supported by an able corps of assistants besides a chorus of girls in Chinese costume.

The musical score for the operetta was in itself an important part of the evening's entertainment. The number was the second of the home talent lyceum course, was well received by the large and appreciative audience.

Slightly more than \$100 was taken in at the door, out of which comes the expense of the operetta. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Rose, Mrs. Carson Loftus and Miss Leila Rorex.

SHOP AND MAIL PACKAGES EARLY

The Postoffice Department is now in the midst of its shop early, mail early campaign. All the officials of the Department, starting with Postmaster General New, are determined that the thousands of letter carriers and clerks employed by Uncle Sam are entitled and are going to have the very merriest and happiest Christmas Day this year in their history.

With this end in view, the Postmaster General is urging on every man, woman and child in the United States the absolute necessity for shopping and mailing early and often. Only through the heartiest and most nationwide co-operation on the part of the general public will the letter carrier and postal clerk be permitted to enjoy Christmas Day with his family and his friends as all other American citizens will be doing.

Attention of the public is called to the fact that if you leave your Christmas shopping until the very last minute you get what other people have left. There is no selection of gifts from which to make your purchases.

And it is likewise true that if you put off your mailing until the very last minute, the congestion that always takes place at Christmas time will be bound to delay the prompt delivery of your gifts on the day intended by the sender.

To insure that your remembrances will be in the hands of your friends make your purchases early and turn them over to the employees of the postal service not later than Saturday. By doing so you will be happy and those for whom they are intended will have nothing to interfere with their happiness and joy at Yuletide.

OLD GRAY WARE NOT WHAT SHE USED TO BE

Brownwood, Texas.—The old gray ware, mascot of the famous band by that name, was claimed by South Monday and will be buried with military honors in the Falls pasture where she died, by detachments of the two military companies here, Wednesday afternoon. The funeral dirge was played by the Old Gray Ware Band, to the tune of the famous song by that name.

The Old Gray Ware Band will erect a suitable tombstone at the grave of the mascot.

Smith Wise, Jr., spent the weekend in Amarillo, the guests of relatives.

J. N. Dean shipped two game chickens to Honolulu this week.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

By Harvey Anderson, Sophomore, Pampa High School.

It was the night before Christmas, The snow was four feet deep, The children in their beds Were lying fast asleep.

They were dreaming of Santa And the toys he would bring, And the happiness of others, When they heard the Angel's choir.

Santa mounted the house-top, And stopped his reindeers, Down the chimney he dropped, And left Christmas cheer.

The stars were very cheerful, The moon was shining bright, Santa with his reindeers, Drove on through the night.

Santa drove to another chimney, Looked down through the dark, And saw the face of Little Jimmy, Shining happy as a star.

ROAD CONVENTION TO BE AT CANYON

The Canadian Clovis Division of the South West Trail association will hold its annual meeting at Canyon, Jan. 28, 1926.

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce has written the secretary of the division, Mayor F. F. Reid of this city, stating that they will entertain the convention and urging all towns on the division to have a large delegation present.

Much important business is scheduled to come up in regard to the Federal Department, as well as the election of officers.

SCHOOL CLOSURES NEXT WEDNESDAY

The local public schools will turn out for the Christmas holiday season next Wednesday afternoon. Most of the rooms will have Christmas holiday programs or trees Wednesday.

School will take up again after the holidays on Monday, Jan. 4. Most of the teachers will leave for their respective homes Wednesday afternoon and night to spend the vacation season.

LARGE DODGE AD RECEIVED BY WIRE

On page eight will be found a large ad for Dodge Brothers, Inc., of Detroit.

The ad is novel in that the complete copy for same was received by telegraph from Detroit Wednesday. The first ad of any size we can remember having received via Western Union. The order called for a full page, but owing to the time of its arrival and the fact that advertising space is in great demand this week, we were unable to give them as much space as requested.

This ad will be good news indeed to Christmas buyers of Dodge Brothers cars, giving them an unexpected yet substantial saving of their purchases. It certainly pays to read the advertisements closely.

MEN OF THE SOUTH SHOULD BUY COINS

By express stipulation of the Act of Congress, nobody can take the new Stone Mountain Memorial half dollars out of the government except the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, upon payment by the Association of the face value thereof, (50 cents each), which purpose was put in the act for the purpose of enabling the Association to sell the coin at a premium as a means of financing the great memorial to the Confederacy.

The balance of the Nation, outside of the South, has gone as far as it can go the rest remains for us. Will we of the South take these coins at a premium, and take them all, and take them quickly?

Thereby evincing our appreciation of what our Government has done, and thereby effectuating our Government's generous purpose of aiding the Memorial.

Or will we allow these coins to be in the hands of the association, which has bought and paid for them at face value, is finally obliged to recover its investment by passing them into general circulation without a premium?

Should that come to pass, the South will stand before the Nation as a people whose professions of reverence for the memory of their heroes are a sham and a pretense; a people bereft of pride and gratitude; a people devoid of patriotism and loyal to their blood.

Anyone desirous of securing one or more of these souvenir half dollars should see J. T. Crawford or any other Confederate veterans of this community.

FOOTBALL GAME HERE SATURDAY

The De Wiley football team of Miami will be here Saturday to play the Pampa De Wiley boys at 2 o'clock.

It will be a return game, as the local boys went to Miami and met defeat last Saturday, 30 to 0, but have an edge in that several of their best players were unable to go to Miami. The funds derived from the game will be donated to the Students Loan Fund.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN, Market Correspondent

Kansas City Stock Yards. — Steer prices ruled steady to weak Monday, and butcher cattle, stockers and feeders were stronger. The steer market here would have been higher had it not been for the heavy run in Chicago and lower prices there. Chicago has been swamped with fat steers and prices there in the past week have declined more than \$2 a 100 pounds. Here the decline has been less than \$1. Hogs opened lower, but rallied and closed 10 cents higher than Saturday. Sheep and lambs were 25 to 40 cents lower.

Monday's Receipts
Receipts Monday were 18,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep, compared with 20,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 13,550 cattle, 20,550 hogs, and 5,300 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle
Steers were steady to 15 cents lower, more steady than sold at the decline. Chicago quoted a quarter decline on top of last week's break; and this took the eastern market into a new low position of the season and demand was not sufficient to effect a clearance. Here offerings cleared readily. Some choice yearlings sold at \$11 to \$12, and heavy weight steers up to \$11. The bulk of the fed steers brought \$8.50 to \$9.75, with several loads of good handy weights at \$10 to \$10.50. Some southwest cake fed steers brought \$6.50 to \$7.50. Cows and heifers were fully steady and in active demand. Killers seem to need more butcher cattle than current receipts afford. Veal calves were stronger, best selling at \$16.50 to \$11.

Stockers and Feeders
Some of the fleshy feeders were quoted slightly lower, but most of the straight feeders and practically all classes of stockers were quoted strong, spots higher. Demand is above normal for this season of the year and as no large runs are in sight trade will continue to show a good tone.

Hogs
At the outset some hogs sold 10 cents lower in sympathy with a 10 to 15 cent decline in Chicago, but the loss here was soon regained and the market closed 10 cents higher with a complete clearance. The 140 to 160 pound classes sold at \$10.75 to \$11; 170 to 200 pounds at \$10.50 to \$10.75; packing sows \$8 to \$9.25; stags \$8 to \$8.50, and stock hogs and pigs \$11 to \$11.75.

Sheep and Lambs
Sheep and lambs broke 25 to 40 cents Monday. This decline took the general market 75 cents under last week's high point. Best lambs sold at \$15.50 to \$16.75, others \$15 up. Some ewes sold at \$7.50 to \$8.50, wethers \$8.75 and yearlings \$12.25.

About 500 horses and mules sold at the auction. Prices were fully steady, and demand broader than usual for this season of the year.

ASKS CO-OPERATION IN FIRE PREVENTION

City Fire Marshal Andrews is in receipt of a communication from the State Fire Insurance Commission asking his co-operation in an effort to safeguard this city from disastrous fires during the holiday season, and calling on the entire citizenship for their aid in making this a season of joy instead of sorrow, asking them to refrain from the dangerous practice of using candles and inflammable material for Christmas tree decorations, of discharging fire works, the making of bonfires, etc.

MEETING HELD AT WOODWARD, OKLA.

The local Chamber of Commerce sent Mayor F. F. Reid to Woodward, Okla., Wednesday as a delegate to a special meeting in which matters pertaining to the South West Trail were discussed.

Delegates to the meeting were present from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and an interesting gathering was the result.

Grover Morris of Amarillo visited here Sunday. Mrs. Morris, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinnison, for several days, returned home with him.

Mothers Earn 17 Billions of Simoleons Annually

(By PHEBE K. WARNER)
A few weeks ago the laundry men of the United States and Canada held their annual convention in the city of Chicago. It was a great meeting. Great in attendance, great in spirit, great in its mission to humanity.

There were more than 2,500 laundry owners and other business men interested in the laundry, registered at the convention, besides the 500 wives they brought with them. One of the most striking features of that industrial convention was the number of women present. But I suppose that was partly because the wives of those fellows did not have to stay at home to wash on Monday, for the meeting began on that day and they were all there.

Now what do you suppose those 2,500 men talked about for the whole five days? Washing, powders, soap, wages, hours of service, delivery wagons? Yes, all of those things came in for their share of time and attention and scores of other things were discussed. But would you believe it? The most universal topic of that meeting was women.

What will the women think? How can we help them? How can we save their time, and health and their strength? And it isn't all sentiment, either. Most of those fellows looked married and well past the sentimental period of life. There was not any sentiment about that convention. It was strictly a business man's meeting, conducted on a straight business basis. Those men were trying to study ways and means of building their business, which is washing dirty clothes. And you know and everybody knows that washing has always been considered a woman's privilege, a woman's duty. But there is something queer about it. I have never heard the women worrying over the men taking their place at the wash tub like you heard some of the men worrying over women taking their place at the ballot box and in the office. But, of course, the average woman don't lose much financially or socially when she yields the family washing up to the power of the laundry.

Now the president of the Laundry Owners' National Association happens to be a Texas man, "Bill" Johnson, they call him, of Galveston. Let me say just here, get that ho-wash-woman picture out of your head. For Bill Johnson, president of the Laundry Owners' Association looks more like a governor or a well fed banker, or a dressed up oil man than he looks like the he-species of the bedraggled and dilapidated human species usually classified as wash women. But that's because Bill Johnson mixes business sense instead of sentiment in his suits. And in talking with a Chicago Trib-

une reporter he tried to inject a little business sense into the U. S. press, relative to this delicate sentiment subject: "The Family Washing." And Whew! That it struck a responsive chord in the heart of the press was evident from the flood of comments that followed.

And this is what he said: "If the 22 million home managers of this nation were allowed a minimum wage (or allowance if it sounds better) of \$15 a week for the work they do in their homes and for their families it would amount to 330 million dollars a week or 17 billion dollars annually! And with this amount the mothers of this nation might run their homes on a more business-like system, and quite naturally more of them would send their family washing to the laundry instead of spending the same amount on patent medicines."

And he had just two ideas in his head: One was simple justice for women in general and the other was more business for laundries. Now can you see anything wrong about that? No! Nor anybody else with a grain of common sense. The staggering truth that the press of the country could not gulp down so suddenly was that the women of this nation actually do 17 billion worth of work every year and the most of them do not receive enough cash for their toll to hire the laundry work done by power. But regardless of the sentimental jokes and cartoons the American press pulled off at the expense of Bill Johnson of Galveston, his declaration on the minimum value of woman's work in the home has jarred a few new thoughts loose in the minds of the people. And let us hope these new thoughts will bear rich fruit in the heart of the home, for truly the most underpaid and unappreciated toiler in this nation as compared to the importance and necessity of her work is none other than the American Mother, the Queen of the American Man's home.

Doner (who had found a piece of wood in his sausage)—Walter I don't mind the dog, but I bar the kennel.

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WILL HOLD BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The annual basketball tournament for District No. 1 of the Interscholastic League of Texas will be held at the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas, Feb. 19 and 20, 1926.

Eight teams will attend the tournament from the following sections:
Section 1—Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman counties.
Section 2—Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb.
Section 3—Gray, Hutchinson, Roberts and Hemphill.
Section 4—Oldham, Potter and Randall.
Section 5—Carson and Armstrong.
Section 6—Donley, Wheeler and the part of Gray county on the Rock Island.
Section 7—Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer.
Section 8—Swisher and Briscoe.
In this connection it is suggested by S. D. Burton, director of athletics, that the county championships be determined by Jan. 30, and that the County Directors in each section make arrangements for a sectional tournament—the winning team in such tournament to be declared the winner of the section and will go to Canyon to compete in the district tournament.

Not So Crazy

Lawyer—Well, I've proved that you are crazy, and you are, thanks to me, a free man. My fee is \$5,000.
Client—But I'm not that crazy.



Why Bake Cake

—when you can buy as good a Cake made from pure, wholesome ingredients and light as a feather for less money than you can bake it, to say nothing of the work you save—

WHY BAKE CAKE?
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COULDN'T BE HAPPY WITHOUT OBJECTIVE

"I just couldn't live happily without an objective," said a man out at my farm the other day, and I have wished ever since that every farmer in all Dixie might have the same feeling. We all need an 'objective'—something that we want to do or to get just as soon as we can bring it to pass; just as soon as we can cave up money enough to pay for it or just as soon as we can learn enough about it or otherwise get ready for it. Maybe we want to get some pure-bred cattle or hogs or poultry. Maybe we want to get an extra horse or a tractor or a riding cultivator or a disk harrow or a manure-spreader. Maybe we want to paint the house or install waterworks or put in a better lighting system. Maybe we want to put up a new barn or residence or crib or silo. Wishing for something worthy that we haven't go is one of the surest means of progress—if we wish for it with intel-

ligence and determination. "Industry need not wish," said Poor Richard. So let us pick an objective now. And resolve to learn all we can about it and move toward it as rapidly as possible. Says Browning, "What I am not but aspire to be comforts me." In other words, we can thus have

the faith that we are going to do better or be better than we are now and that is always an inspiration.—Clarance Poe in Progressive Farmer.
What the future has in store for you depends in large measure on what you place in store for the future.

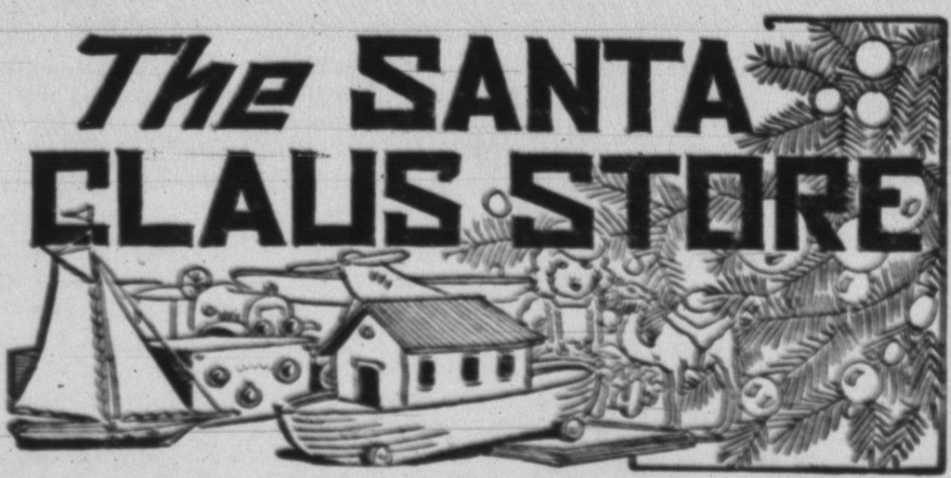
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GREETINGS

to the people of Pampa and surrounding communities



I have purchased the Fitzgerald Variety Store and will continue the business at the same location with a better and larger stock to choose from.



The SANTA CLAUS STORE
Special sale now on of all Christmas goods and candies—they're going below cost!
If it's bargains you want, come here—you won't be disappointed
Your trade will be appreciated, and you'll be accorded the best and most courteous of service

LOOK FOR OUR BARGAIN SALE EACH WEEK
Wade's Store
J. WADE DUNCAN, Mgr.
PAMPA, TEXAS

Ford

Christmas Suggests This Judicious Purchase

The Fordor Sedan is an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family—an attractive and practical all-year car. It is finished in deep Windsor Maroon, with interior upholstery to harmonize. Nickeled radiator, low, deep seats, wide doors, hooded sun visor and large fenders. See this good-looking car at the salesroom of the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer. Easy terms gladly arranged.

Ford Motor Company
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THE FORDOR SEDAN
\$660

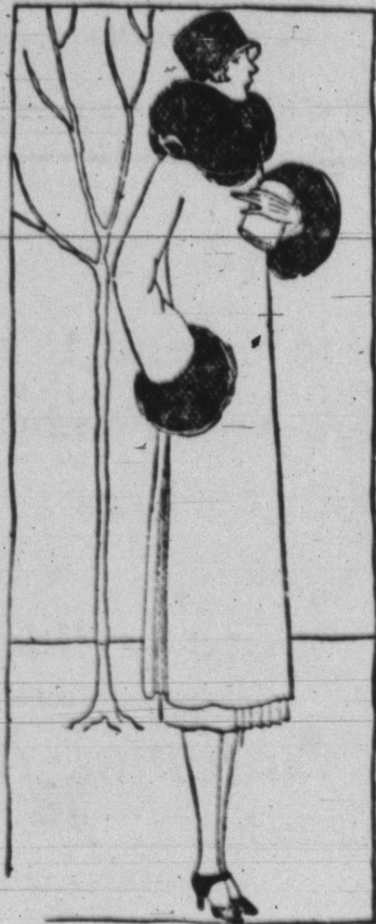
Runabout - \$260 Touring Car \$290 Coupe - \$320 Tudor Sedan \$580
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ONLY 6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

J. E. Murfee & Company

THE STORE OF MANY GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

The Christmas Bargain Store



Special Purchase Sale of Coats

A shipment of ladies' coats just received last week. They are priced up to \$59, but will be grouped together and sold this week at the extremely low price of \$25. These coats are all choice styles with quality fur trimmings. Every desirable shade. —\$25.



Beautiful New Furs

— the ideal Christmas gift for HER. Just received and on sale at very special prices for this week. Slate fox,



silver kit fox, brown fox, rose wolf, taupe, red sand, brown slate and black, Stone marten, o'possum, mink, German fitch, squirrel and narobia, priced from—
\$8.50 to \$65



SILK HOSIERY



The gift that is sure to please. Holeproof silk chiffon hose, with pretty Van Dyke heel, including new shades, moonlight and haze, and all other wanted colors—priced at \$2.25 the pair. Holeproof, pure thread silk hose in all the wanted colors, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

STYLISH MUFFLERS

in knitted and silk designs. Handsome, indeed, are these new mufflers, and they are exceptionally adapted for gift giving. Priced \$1.75 to \$3.75.



GIFT TIES



Expensive looking ties which we have priced so they are well within the reach of all, no matter how many you intend to give. 50c to \$1.50.

HOSIERY IN GIFT PACKING

—many numbers selected from our regular line—others specially purchased for gift giving. All numbers shown carry our guarantee of satisfaction.



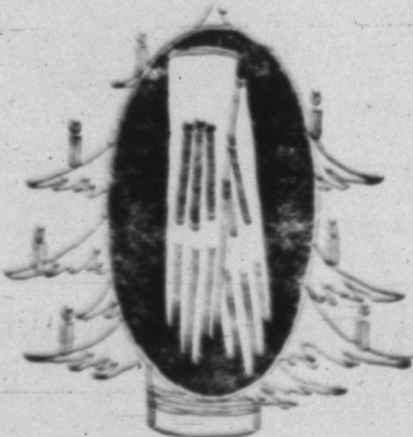
BEAUTIFUL SILK UNDERWEAR



The intimate gift—exceptionally low priced. Gowns and tees of crepe de chine, georgette, or pussy willow, lace trimmed or tailored, with hand embroidery—
Tees \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.75, \$6.50
Gowns \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.75
Silk Pajamas \$7.50 and \$8.75

SPECIALS ON DOLLS
One-fourth off on all dolls Friday and Saturday. A big selection to choose from.

GLOVES ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFTS



Novelty gloves with turn-back and flare cuffs, embroidered in colors and with combination stitching. Priced \$2.25 to \$3.75.
Chamoisette gloves in a complete selection at 50c to \$2.25.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

If you want to give an extra nice gift, select one of these Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits or Overcoats, for the quality of the material and the tailoring is the best that can be had. That's the reason men demand clothes of this make. Priced at \$27.50 to \$45.
A very special group of men's fine Overcoats at \$25.



SWEATERS AND KNIT WIND BREAKERS IN ALL THE NEW HIGH PLAID COLORS AS WELL AS IN THE MORE MODEST COLORS WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE GIFTS—AND THEY ARE REASONABLY PRICED.

With only a short while until Christmas, one can readily realize that early shopping is advisable. There will be crowds of eager shoppers every day until Christmas. For that reason we advise early shopping—early in the day and early in the week—so that you may not be rushed or crowded.

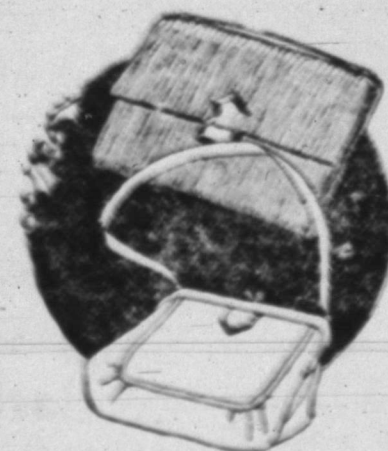
Remember—We have large stocks to choose from, of bright, new goods, straight from factory and wholesalers to us. You get new goods only, handled by us, and remember, too, that our prices are always the lowest. When you buy an article in this store it is new merchandise, and is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

OUR BOOKS ARE CLOSED UNTIL JAN. 1. NOTHING WILL BE CHARGED FROM NOW ON UNTIL AFTER JAN. 1, 1926.

J. E. Murfee & Co.

Outfitters to the Whole Family

WE GIVE "S.W." GREEN TRADING STAMPS. ASK FOR THEM—SAVE THEM. GET THE NEW PREMIUM CATALOG HERE.



NEWEST IN BAGS

Ladies' real leather purses in pouch and under-arm styles, in many pretty colors, priced—
\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.95

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The road to success is all up hill. Which is why you can't make it in high gear.

European ministers who have experienced bad upsets in politics probably can sympathize with football captains who started the season with championship prospects.

When a business man tells us that he doesn't believe newspaper advertising will pay him, it always makes us feel bad. We can't help but think how unfortunate it is that Henry Ford, Dodge Bros., General Motors, Post Toasties, Sears & Roebuck, Cream of Wheat, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and so many other fairly successful business concerns have wasted so many millions of dollars on newspaper and magazine advertising. Such ignorance is not bliss—it's pitiful.

Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee, is confident that the new tax reduction bill now before congress, which is nonpartisan in character, will receive practically unanimous support from Republicans and Democrats. Partisan politics should have no bearing on scientific tax reduction or tax equalization measures. The people are in no mood to stand for such horseplay, if it is attempted, at public expense.

Did you ever notice that the merchant or business man who does the most aching about business being dull and the country being "busted" is the one who does not believe in the virtues of advertising? It's a fact. The first thing he thinks of to cut down expenses is to stop his advertising. Another good way to reduce his operating expenses which he probably hasn't thought of, is to let his store remain closed five days a week, thus saving light and gas bills and a considerable sum for clerk hire.

To arouse greater interest in good roads, the American Road Builders' Association has formed plans for national observance of Good Roads Week during the week of Jan. 11, 1926. Schools will be asked to have appropriate exercises, and civic clubs will hold meetings for the purpose of discussing necessary road construction. During the same week the Association will hold its annual convention in Chicago, discussing road building from two angles—one dealing with actual construction of roads and of especial interest to contractors, and the other dealing with technical and administrative problems of especial interest to engineers and state, county and city officials. There should be a third proposition considered—the interest of the taxpayer and the type of road construction which will give him the most for his money, for he pays the bill.

Occasionally some person, without due thought, intimates that when they carry an advertisement in a newspaper they do so more for the sake of "helping the home paper," than anything else. Such an intimation leaves a dark brown taste with a newspaper man. The Pampa News force does very little soliciting for business, but that little is done from purely a business standpoint. This paper is not a charity institution, neither is it an experiment. It is founded on the solid foundation of filling a community need, both for the reader and the advertiser. How successful it is financially depends largely on how well it fulfills this need. This paper is financed, operated and conducted in the same business-like manner as are the banks and other more successful institutions of Pampa. It has no past due notes outstanding, and when it can not make a financial success here without appealing to charity, it will close up shop and go to some place where a newspaper is really needed. Newspapers ceased to be charitable institutions almost a quarter of a century ago, so get that old foggy idea out from under your hat.

TOO BAD FOR TOBACCO EATERS OF SEYMOUR
Seymour, Texas—Tobacco smoking, chewing and snuff dipping were condemned as "unclean, unsanitary, unholly and unscriptural" in a resolution adopted by the congregation of the Pentecostal church here and suspension of all members using tobacco was ordered. The vote was reported by Rev. Max A. Clark, pastor, as being unanimous.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness shown during the sad bereavement, the death of our dear husband, father and brother.
Mrs. William Jackson.
Robert Jackson.
Mrs. E. L. Davis.
Mrs. Will Cherry.
Mrs. G. W. Coz.
Mrs. Jess Ritter.
Mrs. J. A. Cavin.
William Jackson, Jr.
Mrs. P. A. Worley and Family.
Emsley Jackson and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude to all our many friends for their loving kindness, sympathy and helpfulness during the last illness of our dear husband and father. This wonderful spirit of friendship and neighborliness has been a great comfort and consolation to us in our grief, and no words of ours can quite express our heartfelt appreciation for the many tokens of love, sympathy and assistance we have received.
Mrs. Henry Thut.
George Thut.
Henry Thut, Jr. and Family.
Charlie Thut and Family.
C. P. Buckler and Family.

BIG INCUBATOR TO BE STARTED
Dodd's Hatchery will start operating Dec. 28. Anyone wishing to set eggs for early chicks should have the eggs in by Saturday, Dec. 26. Space for hatching should be engaged a week in advance of date to be set. Those wishing to buy early chicks should book their orders at least 30 days before delivery date. Better chicks and better service can be had if orders are in before eggs are bought for the hatch. Eggs should not be held longer than one week, and stored at a temperature of 65 degrees. Care should be taken to keep eggs from chilling in the nest before gathering. Full co-operation of all poultry breeders is desired in this matter.
For detailed information phone 9.
C. C. DODD, Pampa, Texas.

NOTICE
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Pampa, Texas, will be held at its banking rooms in Pampa on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1926, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.
Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.
37-4c
DeLEA VICARS, Cashier.

LEASED FILLING STATION
We have sold our stock and leased our filling station to P. T. Jeffus. You will receive the same courteous treatment and high class service, and high quality products in the future as in the past. We take this method of thanking you for your past patronage. In the future we will devote our entire time to the wholesale division of Texaco Products, and will appreciate your patronage.
Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we are yours truly
GRAHAM BROS.

APPLES—APPLES
We will have a car of fine apples on the track Saturday, for Christmas. Come and get them. Canady & Pipkin.
Itc
Advertising is an investment.

SANITARY BARBERSHOP
—first class Barber Work Baths and Laundry Agency
WISE & BROWN

DOINGS IN WEST TEXAS
Furnished by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce
Dalhart—Three hundred Dalhart business men attended the annual chamber of commerce banquet here. A report of the year's activities was made by secretary Carl Guin. Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made an address.
Spur—This territory is to receive deep tests for oil. One concern is drilling on Pitchfork Ranch. The Texas Company is to drill a 3,500 foot test on the 24-Ranch. Material and men are already here to put down the wells.
Slaton—A campaign looking toward improvement of cotton seed for planting is launched here. The Slaton Commercial Club is behind the move.
Amarillo—Records were broken at the Tri-State Poultry Show held here. More than 1,200 birds were shown. The greatest attendance in the history of the show was registered. Hall County won first place with 568 points. Tarrant second with 286, Randall third with 213 points and Wichita Falls fourth with 197 points.
Brownwood—The turkey season is on in full blast in this section of Texas and turkeys by the hundreds are moving to market. Five big companies have dressing plants here and turkey-picking is vying with cotton picking as a means of employment. The crop is not as large as last year. Present prices are around 35 cents per pound.
Snyder—Sheep raising is growing in popularity in Scurry County. The industry is not taking the form of big ranches here, but individual farmers are putting small herds on their farms to eat the weeds and waste forage. Those who have followed this practice for several years report unusual profits from the industry.
Haskell—Great interest is being evinced in this county in terracing. Numerous demonstrations are being made weekly before large gatherings of farmers. Hardware men have stocked terracing machines for the first time in history and it is likely that a terracing machine will become a part of the Haskell County farmer's regular equipment.
Clarence Davis is expected to return from Newcastle in a few days—married man.

CLASSIFIED ADS
Rates for Classified ads are: Five cents a line, each insertion. Minimum charge, five lines, or 25c. Count six words to line. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account at this office.
REWARD—LOST BETWEEN PAMPA and the Byrum well, a 30x4.95 Kelly-Springfield balloon tire, tube and rim. Finder please return to Texas Garage and receive reward. 1tc
FOR SALE—75 OR 100 BROWN LEGHORN hens at 75c each if sold soon. See C. E. Phillips at Magnolia Filling Station. 37-2tc
FOR SALE—ONE 3-ROOM AND ONE 4-room house. East front lots, 100 by 140 feet. Small cash payment, balance easy terms. Write 1310-A, Van Buren St., Amarillo, Texas. 35-4tp
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RUBBER STAMPS—IF IT IS RUBBER stamps you want, The News can fix you up.
GOOD CLEAN BEDS AT THE TOURIST camp, south of the railway track. Prices right—call any time of night. 4
FOR SALE—HEATING STOVE AND pipe, very cheap, at News Office.

Birmingham police on traffic duty are equipped with white helmets, white overalls, and white gloves. We hear that a stricken pedestrian on opening his eyes weakly inquired where the harps and halos were.

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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
Office in Residence on Main St.

35000 bargains that mean money saved to you!
SEND TODAY for this wonderful book of savings. Its 800 pages are literally bursting with bargain prices on the world's best merchandise. Almost everything you need is listed among the 35,000 items pictured, described and plainly priced—priced at a very definite and substantial saving for you.
"Your Order Shipped Within 24 Hours!"
MAIL THIS COUPON
Stearns, Roebuck and Co. 25-200
Chicago, Philadelphia, Dallas, Seattle, Boston, etc.
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F. P. REID
Office in Residence on Main St.

SCHNEIDER'S Commercial Hotel
PAMPA - TEXAS
A First-Class Hotel
CUISINE A-1—GOOD ROOMS
RATES \$2.25 PER DAY
SUBSCRIBE FOR THE Semi-Weekly Farm News
\$1 a Year—50c for Six Months
A. H. BELO & CO., Publishers
DALLAS, TEXAS
Subscriptions Received at THE PAMPA NEWS OFFICE
PAMPA CITY DRAY
E. L. Eldridge & Son Owners
FREIGHT, EXPRESS AND BAGGAGE OUR SPECIALTY
We also make Long Hauls on Short Notice

COL. I. S. JAMESON
Live Stock and General AUCTIONEER
If you want to buy, sell or trade, see me
YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED
PHONE 125 PAMPA, TEXAS

TAX NOTICE
I will be in Pampa Dec. 28 and 29, collecting taxes. Owners of cars must show their headlights inspection certificate before securing new license numbers.
E. S. GRAVES,
Tax Collector, Gray County.

SUPERIOR BARBER SHOP
First Class Barber Work for the Entire Family.
BATHS LAUNDRY AGENCY
Kinnison & Walker Proprietors

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
HOOPER, STUDER, & WELLS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Conveyancing, Notary Work
Titles Examined
Office Over First Nat'l Bank
PAMPA, TEXAS
V. E. v BRUNOW
Physician and Surgeon
PAMPA - TEXAS
Office Hours 10 to 12—3 to 6
State License No. 7752
ARCHIE COLE, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office, White Deer Building
Office Hours 10 to 12—3 to 6
PAMPA, TEXAS
Res. phone 8. Office phone 66
DR. A. R. SAWYER
Doctor of DENTAL SURGERY
Phone No. 55 Pampa
Advertising is an investment.

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We desire to extend to our Customers and Friends
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy and Prosperous New Year
The First National Bank
OF PAMPA
B. E. FINLEY, President DeLEA VICARS, Cashier

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

The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle
CASH CREDIT
Green Bros Co
INSTALLMENT HOUSE FURNISHERS
Amarillo, Texas
Let us furnish you. Home Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people.
We Pay the Freight to all Panhandle Points

Society and Clubs

BY MRS. JOE M. SMITH

Phone Local News and Society Items to No. 75

T. D. CLUB

The members of the L. T. D. Club met with Mrs. Raymond Harrah Thursday afternoon. Artistic decorations of Christmas colors and flowers aroused the holiday spirit, and a very enjoyable afternoon of forty-two was spent. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames W. E. Coffee, Ewing Williams, and O. A. Barrett, served delicious refreshments to nine members and three very welcome guests, Mesdames S. S. Thomas, R. B. Thompson and Carson Loftus. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. B. A. Lipoid at the Dr. Cole home in Pampa.

JAPANESE TEA

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a Japanese Tea from 4 to 9 o'clock Thursday evening at the Johnson Hardware & Implement Co. Tea and wafers will be served by the ladies in Japanese costume, and a booth will be conducted where Japanese articles may be purchased for Christmas gifts. A booth of home-made candy will also be operated.

HOME SERVICE CLUB

Mrs. Leo Paris was hostess to the Home Service Club Tuesday, Dec. 8, with the president, Mrs. Chas. Talley, presiding. The meeting was called to order and each member responded to roll call with a Christmas suggestion. Mrs. Morehead gave a splendid article on "Christmas in My Home," by Edgar A. Guest, which was enjoyed very much. Miss Eula Nell Seelbach then took charge of the meeting and gave some very good Christmas suggestions and paintings. Delicious refreshments were served the eight members present, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clem V. Davis, Jan. 12.

EASTERN STAR

The local chapter, O. E. S. will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

The Baptist Circles held their general monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. L. Anderson Wednesday afternoon. The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. W. B. Henry, and was followed by the mission study, "Royal Service," which was led by Mrs. S. L. Anderson. There were 14 members present.

WAYSIDE CLUB

The Wayside Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Tom Clayton as hostess. Two comforts were tacked for Mrs. Jud H. Wilson. After these were finished delicious refreshments of jello, whipped cream, fruit cake, coffee and tea were served the 12 members and three visitors present. The roll call was answered with Christmas suggestions.

PIANO STUDENTS' RECITAL

Mrs. T. E. Rose will present her music pupils in an operetta, "The Quest of the Pink Parasol," Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

There will be no charge for the entertainment, and the public is cordially invited.

W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of

the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for the last business meeting of the year, with Mrs. B. J. Osborn presiding. Reports of various officers were given, followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year. The results were:

President—Mrs. W. Purviance.
Vice president—Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. P. C. Ledrick.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Joe Shelton.
Corresponding treasurer—Mrs. W. L. Woodward.
Local treasurer—Dave Pope.
Superintendent of Bible study—Mrs. C. T. Nicholson.
Superintendent of Mission Study—Mrs. Roy Tinsley.
Superintendent of publicity—Mrs. J. D. Sackett.
Superintendent of social service—Mrs. Joe M. Smith.
Superintendent of supplies—Mrs. Z. H. Mundy.
Voice agent—Mrs. Irvin Cole.
Superintendent of local work—Mrs. J. E. Ward.
Mrs. B. J. Osborn was extended a

WAYSIDE NEWS

Miss Annie Cheatham, Miss Ollie Cheatham and her friend and Royal Crawford spent Saturday evening at the L. B. Haggard home.
Miss Juanita Montgomery spent the week-end with her parents.
Miss Pearl Wilson spent Saturday night at the Haggard home.

Ernest Medkier spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seitz spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Jud H. Wilson has been real sick the past week but is improving again.

HOOVER HONOR ROLL

The report from the Hoover school failed to arrive in time to be included in the honor roll last week. The report is as follows:
Floyd McClain, third grade, A; Louis Cole, second grade, A; Lewis Colvin, second grade, A; Clara Colvin, first grade, B plus; Jewel McClain, first grade, A; Mildred Cole, first grade—Monta Carruth, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boek of Amarillo spent the week-end with Pampa friends.

Mesdames L. C. McMurtry and G. C. Walstad were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

A vote of thanks for her untiring efforts in behalf of the society. Thirteen members were present.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Leo Harrah, Superintendent.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Sunday.
Woman's Missionary Society meets Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. W. Purviance, president.
Subject for 11 a. m. Sunday—"Because there was no room for them in the inn."—Lu: 2:7.
Subject for 7 p. m. sermon—"And the famine was all over the face of the earth."—4:56.

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

We are getting everything arranged for our church work as hurriedly as possible. Our plans for the present will soon be completed and we are anticipating a more satisfactory work in the future. What we need at present is for every member of the church to be present at all our services and get interested in the church's welfare. We have our heart set on giving the very best that is in us to the work this next year and the best will be determined largely by the presence of the entire membership of the church. We need the hearty co-operation of the membership, we feel that we are entitled to it, and we hope that we are going to have it.

Come to church Sunday morning and at night, and see how much your presence will add to the services. If you have children, they need to be in the Sunday school as well as yourself, and the Sunday school needs you. Sunday school is supposed to begin at 9:45 a. m. Please don't be late.
—B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

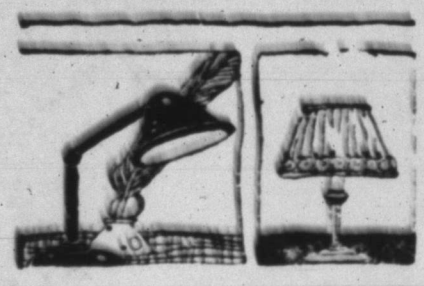
Give Something Electrical

Gifts for Every Member of the Family

Below are just a few of the many useful gifts to be found in our store. And they're all just as beautiful as they are useful. Gifts that will give Mother more leisure every day in the year. Gifts to delight every member of the family and to make the evenings brighter. An electrical gift to "her" will, in its daily usefulness, be a constant reminder of the giver.

Come in NOW—choose your gifts early—we will put them away for you with a small deposit, and deliver them Christmas Eve. This will make your Christmas shopping easier—and SHOP EARLY in the week and early in the day—by doing so you can take your time and get a better selection.

CHRISTMAS LAMPS

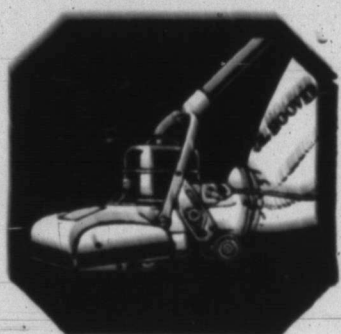


What could be more appropriate for a gift than something to beautify the home and add to its comfort?

We show a delightful variety of lamps in all styles. Floor Lamps, Bridge Lamps, Table Lamps—in all the newest and most popular designs in varied prices. You will also find desk lamps and bed lamps a most appreciated gift.

THE HOOVER—HIS GIFT

The supreme Christmas gift—the one she would use every day in the year, saving her rugs, hard work and time. Give her a Hoover and you give her the best.



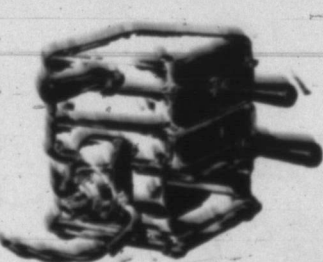
COFFEE URNS AND URN SETS



A coffee urn or urn set is a most appropriate gift for mother, sister or wife. There is something about them that seems to smack of the Christmas spirit. Urns and sets in many beautiful styles and designs—a selection that will delight the most critical.

WAFFLE IRONS, TABLE STOVES

Heavily Nickel-plated—beautiful styles—one of the best gifts you could find for "her."



THE "THOR" WASHER AND "THOR" IRONER

These two appliances give great saving in time and back-breaking labor. Not a gift for today—and gone tomorrow, but a gift which lasts for years.
"THOR" the standard of comparison.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

PHONE 95

WE DELIVER

PRESENTS for ALL

Any attempt to list the many articles to be found here would be a hopeless task. Below we give you a few suggestions and we cordially welcome you to come here and see the balance:

SPECIAL for Saturday Only All Dolls at Half Price



Jewelry—the Gift Supreme
We are showing diamond rings in all the latest style mountings and in various sizes from\$25 up
Diamond stick pens in handsome mountings\$20 up
Men's watches in all the standard makes and desired styles . . \$7.50 up
Pearls, something every woman delights in\$5 up
Other items of jewelry which are al-

ways appreciated are watch chains, cuff links, dinner rings, mesh bags and gold knives.

Fountain Pens are Ideal Gifts

We are showing all kinds of fountain pens, some in special gift cases, the famous Shaeffer and Parker makes, from\$2.75 up
Gold pen and pencil sets . . . \$5 up
Toys and Novelties for the Children.



Fancy China and Cut Glass

Our complete stock includes fancy casseroles, fine china tea sets, china sandwich sets, console sets, serving trays, toilet sets, smoking sets, ash trays and miscellaneous glass and china pieces.

Stylish Stationery

See our box stationery in all the newest shapes, colors and paper finishes; from the cheapest to the best.



Kodaks and Supplies

Eastman Kodaks are always appreciated, and we have them in all sizes and prices from small Brownies to the finest folding autographs. Also kodak albums, films and supplies.

Every Woman Likes Fine Candy

We have a large stock of the famous Whitman's Candies in all style boxes and in the various sizes.



Does He Smoke?

—if so, why not give Him a box of our fine Cigars, packed in attractive holiday packages?

Christmas Trees

We have them in all sizes, real Northern Spruce
75c to \$25

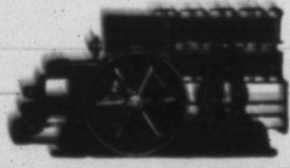
Pampa Drug Co.

WE WILL KEEP ANY ARTICLE YOU SELECT UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO TAKE IT OUT, AND WILL BE GLAD TO AID YOU IN PACKING, WRAPPING AND MAILING OUT PARCELS.

Toys for Kiddies



Electric Light and Engine Power from one plant at one cost



FAIRBANKS-MORSE Home Light and Power Plant

This plant will supply you with an abundance of electric light for home, barn and other buildings. At the same time the "Z" Engine, which is a part of the unit, furnishes belt power—either alone or while the battery is being charged. Plant can be used for electricity alone or engine power alone at any time.
Come in and see this plant. There are several sizes—all sold at prices that are right.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY

Authorized Dealer

FAIRBANKS-MORSE PRODUCTS

A HOME COMING

By LORENE BLANTON
Senior, Pampa High School

"Papers! papers!" shouted a little newsboy, who was dark-complexioned, and had dark brown, curly hair. He was apparently 9 years old and was dressed in blue denim overalls. His parents were very poor people; so Bobby had to sell newspapers in order to make enough money to purchase what few things he had to eat and wear.

Bobby was very sad this Christmas Eve, for his dear mother was in the Charity Hospital and his most beloved father was in prison, convicted for a crime of which he was innocent.

There was one happy thought in Bobby's dreary little life that brightened his long, busy days. His dear, invalid mother was coming home on Christmas Eve.

For this reason Bobby seemed to be able to shout "Papers! papers!" and without much effort he sold them rapidly. He had almost forgotten the task, for he was rejoicing over his mother's home-coming.

"Buy a paper, mister?" asked Bobby of a large, portly, well-dressed man.

"Well," drawled the man, "I might as well have a few moments of pleasure reading the newspaper. How much did you say it was worth?"

"Only 5 cents, sir," replied Bobby, eagerly holding out his hand. A bright silver quarter was slipped into Bobby's cold hand. "I ain't got no change," said Bobby.

"You may keep the change," answered the man, walking away.

Bobby thanked him for his kindness, and with a much lighter heart, went on down the street selling his papers.

All the time Bobby was thinking of how he could decorate the little, dingy room in the attic, so that it would look like Christmas when his mother came home from the hospital on Christmas Eve.

"Oh! I know!" exclaimed Bobby to himself, "I'll get some green paper and fix the word 'Welcome' on a piece of white cardboard. Then I'll put it flat where mother kin see it from her bed."

When Bobby went home at noon, he swept the room in the attic and decorated it as best he could with the few decorations he could find.

As he started out the door he looked around and said, "I jist know that mother will be so glad, when she sees that I have changed those things around, that she wont know what to do."

As Bobby was on his way to the newspaper office for the evening papers he saw something black lying on the pavement; and upon picking it up, he found that it contained a large amount of greenbacks. Bobby, being very honest, took the bill to the newspaper office and said to the clerk, "Here's a pocket-book full of money I found, s'pose some lady'll call for it."

Then taking his papers and without another thought of the money, he went into the street shouting his worn-out saying, "Papers! papers! Buy the New York Times."

It did not take Bobby long to sell his papers on this Christmas Eve, because he was very enthusiastic over his mother's coming home, and every one seemed to want a paper.

Bobby's mother came home at 6 o'clock. He was all smiles, as he walked with her to the room, for as they reached the door, he said, "Look, mother, WELCOME. I made that all by myself."

"Oh, that is beautiful son. If every mother's son made her as happy as you make me, there would not be any unhappy mothers in this old world. Oh! and you have made a pretty bell for the window, too. I knew my boy would make me happy, that is why I've been longing to come home."

"And mother, I sold so many papers today that I had enough money to buy us some good things to eat."

"Oh! you make me happier every minute that I am with you. I hope that we are never separated again. Son, you are just the sweetest, best, most loving, boy I have ever known, and if your father were here he would say the very same thing."

"Mother, I wish father was here tonight. It would be the best Christmas we ever had together."

"I wish that he could be here too, baby, but—"

A knock at the door interrupted her when Bobby ran to the door and opened it.

"Good evening, is there where the little newsboy, Bobby, lives?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I've come to reward you for your honesty," said the stranger.

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Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus:

I like the doll that you left by the side of my stocking last year, and everything. Will you please bring me a doll, cedar chest, doll dresser and a set of toy tableware. I guess I will hang up my stocking again.
Your little friend,
WINIFRED COOPER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll and a doll bed and a lumber-jack, and I want a cedar chest.
Must say goodbye,
MARIE I. TINSLEY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I ave-been a good boy, and I want a pair of booties, a pair of boy scout pants, a lumber-jack, a BB gun and a pair of skates.
OTTO C. RICE, JR.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a ball for Christmas. I am a good girl in school, and I like to go to school.
PAULINE NOEL.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates, and I want a horn, and I want a goat wagon.
CLYDE W. BAIRD.

Dear Santa Claus:

I like to play with the toys that you bring. I want you to bring a horn and a pair of skates.
Your friend,
MARLIN COBB.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a baby doll. I would like to have a Christmas tree at Christmas time. I think I was good.
HARRIET HUNKAPILLAR.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll and a little doll and a doll buggy and a story book and

a pair of skates. Santa Claus, that will be all I want.

ODESSA WINKLER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sail-boat, and a BB gun and a pair of pants.
SMITH WISE, JR.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll. And I want you to bring me a bicycle, and I would like to have a Christmas tree, and I would like to have a comb.
LEAH LANE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a cedar chest for Christmas, and a sewing box and a story book. And I want a pretty Christmas tree, and anything else you want to bring. I want us all to have a happy Christmas.
Your friend,
PHYLLIS SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pony for Christmas and some candy. Santa Claus, I have been kind-a bad sometimes. And I want a .22 rifle. Santa Claus, you are good to me, and it will soon be Christmas. Santa Claus, come down our chimney.
Your friend,
BIFORD.

Wanted to Be With Them

"Lady, could yer gimme a quarter to get where me family is?"
"Certainly, my poor man, here's a quarter. Where's your family?"
"At de movies."

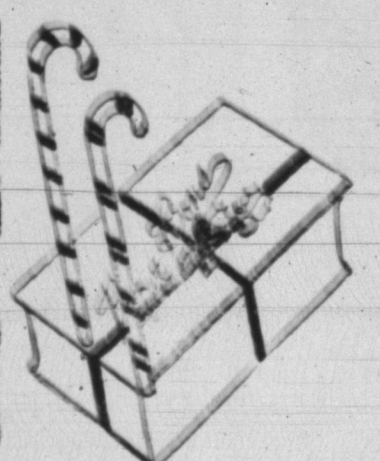
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HOT-DOG!

What is a hot dog? Well, it is mostly bull; bull meat mixed with pork, highly spiced, steam cooked and smoked over hickory smoke. It originated in Bologna, Spain, so long ago that only the main facts may be recalled. They used to slaughter an enormous number of bulls in the arenas of Spain in the times when bull-fighting was more popular and more brutal than it is today.

It looked like a great economic crime to see so much prize beef wasted. But nobody wanted bull beef just so; bulls are tough and not so delicious as cows and steers are. A butcher in Bologna had an idea and bought bulls that were killed in the bull ring and made the meat into a sausage, mixed with pork and highly seasoned. Bologna sausage appealed to the popular taste.

Germans borrowed the formula, put the same sausage into small casings

and Bologna became "Frankfurter" in Frankfurt and "Weenie" in Vienna. Coney Island gave it the name of hot dog and popularized it.

sell a lot of 'em to get rid of that 400 million pounds a year.—Collier's.

Would Tickle Tim

"George, dear, it's a burglar!"
"Sh-h-h; don't move, maybe he can get that window up; it's the one we haven't been able to open since the painters left."

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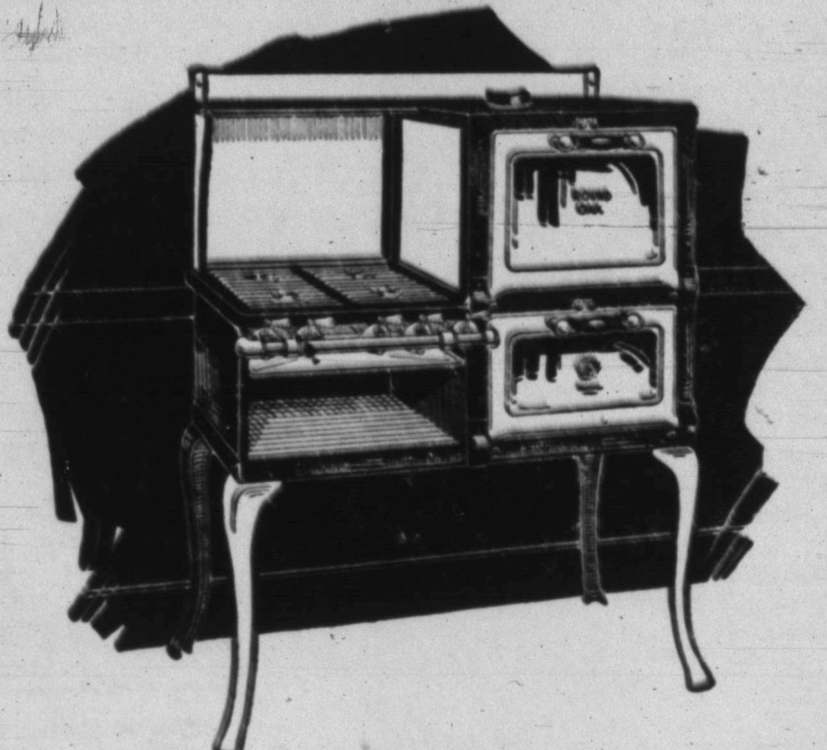
Will Rogers

P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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Zeze Confrey Mixes Salads and Songs

Zeze Confrey, famous composer of the musical classic, "The Kitten on the Keys," is hailed by his friends as the most versatile of America's popular song composers. Those who know him say he can mix a salad or a song oddity with equal success, which is saying considerable since his portrayal of the delightful pranks of a certain young feline frisking over the ivories has been recognized as the model of American syncopation.



Zeze Confrey.

But Mr. Confrey has other "firsts" in his repertoire, his acquaintances declare. Country bred, he is a judge of horse flesh, and also knows a good cigar.

The simple life is Mr. Confrey's idea of happiness. Every so often Manhattan gets too crowded for him and he boards a train for the country and the companionship of a certain murmuring brook. Inevitably he comes back with one of the merry tunes for which he is noted.

A bachelor, Zeze keeps open house for his friends. If he invites a few of the boys over for a midnight supper, he does the cooking himself. Invitations to his lively little dinners are sought after. There are two dishes to which Mr. Confrey is partial. So are his friends. His recipes for the two follow:

Royal Eggs—With Mushroom Sauce.
 12 eggs
 Salt
 Pepper
 1-3 pound mushroom
 1 slice pimento
 2 tsp. butter
 12 slices toast
 1 1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with water
 1 1/2 cup meat stock (This may be prepared from bouillon cubes)
 2 tsp. hour Parsley

Saute the mushrooms in two tsp. butter, taking care not to burn; make a white sauce of two tsp. butter, flour, evaporated milk and meat stock. Cook five minutes. Add the cooked mushrooms and chopped pimento. Break eggs and drop into hot fat, being careful to keep egg in a globular mass. Just as soon as they are a golden brown lift out and drain. Place an egg on each piece of toast. Allow two pieces for each serving. Pour over all the mushroom sauce and garnish with parsley.

Pineapple-Cheese Salad.
 10 slices pineapple
 1 cup cream
 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 2 tsp. evaporated milk
 Crisp lettuce leaves
 1 tsp. pineapple juice
 1 tsp. sugar
 Green and red mangoes
 Creamy salad dressing

Combine the cheese, nuts, evaporated milk, pineapple juice and sugar, and blend into a smooth mass. Cut pineapple circles in half. Spread cheese mixture on a slice of pineapple and press the other half circle of pineapple on top of cheese as one would a slice of bread in making a sandwich. Cut diamonds or triangles from green and red mangoes and press into the edge of the cheese mixture between the pineapple. Lay two of the prepared pieces of pineapple on a crisp lettuce leaf. Serve with creamy salad dressing. This serves five.

Must Be Crazy

"The liquor you used to get at Crimson Gulch would make a man crazy."
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 Washington Star.

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THE OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS

Old-timers caught in the holiday rush and gazing at the wonderfully alluring panorama of the show windows often fall into a reminiscent mood and re-live the Christmas of the long ago. Who does not fondly recall the magic Christmas in his childhood?

Most of the presents were homemade. Perhaps grandma furnished mittens, knitted by oil lamp after you had been tucked in bed—thick warm mittens with long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphronia gave you a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars and covered with delicious colored sugar.

Uncle Tom gave you a watch, and his generosity appalled you even if it was the old turnip that he had discarded. You can imagine the reaction you would get if you tried giving a 1925 boy a second-hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful, in the old days, including a reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "boughten" presents, they were limited to "The Erie Train Boy," by Alger Henty's "With Clive in India," a New Testament, a sled, a pair of skates or that most wonderful of all old-time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas of long time ago represented proportionately as big an outlay as now, comparing earnings in the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver. Somehow every grown-up can't help believing the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable as the modern movie. And the ride in the cutter over the deep snow beat the auto trip of 1925.

Christmas is always changing and (to adults) never for the better.

Lots of Followers

"Yes, my friends," said the theological lecturer, "some admire Moses, who instituted the old law; some, Paul, who spread the new. But after all, which character in the Bible has had the largest following?" As he paused, a voice from the back bench shouted: "Ananias!"

Times Have Changed

"Is it true about the ass disguising himself with a lion's skin?"
 "So the fable goes; but now the colleges do it with a sheep skin."—Bison.

THE PASSING DAY

By WILL H. MAYES

(Former Dean Department of Journalism, University of Texas)

Texas Progress Will Continue

While the proven and reported conditions in state departmental affairs are humiliating to right-thinking Texans and are greatly to be deplored, there is no need to be pessimistic about them. It is true that matters have been proven and admitted in the courts that shock and the sensibilities of many people and that are calculated to shake public confidence in the ability of the people to safeguard public interests and that there are vague rumors as to matters yet to be brought to light, but conditions have never yet become so bad but that Texans have been ready and able to correct them when once their duty is clear. Texas is a state of such magnitude and of such varied interests, and most Texans are so busy with their own affairs, that the people are a bit slow to be aroused to public duty, but once awakened they do not hesitate to act in a way to secure results.

Texans Inclined to Charity

Texans are a confiding people and inclined to be charitable in their opinions—they are slow to conclude that others, and especially that officials, will deliberately violate a trust placed in them. But let it be proven beyond a doubt that a confidence has been misplaced and they are quick to resent wrong-doing. For these reasons we may rest assured that the courts and the legislature, now that the eyes of Texas are turned toward them to protect their interests, will not fail to

do their duty. Rumors and whisperings will be sifted to the very bottom in order that the fair name of the state may be protected, and officials who are honest and unafraid will render every possible assistance to that end. Honest men to not fear the light of publicity, but rather seek it, and those whose duty it is to search out and expose official wrong-doing may be assured that they will have the united support of all those who have the interests of the state at heart. There may be some differences of opinion as to the best methods to be used to secure results, but all true, loyal Texans will desire that the fair name of Texas be cleared of the stigma resting upon it.

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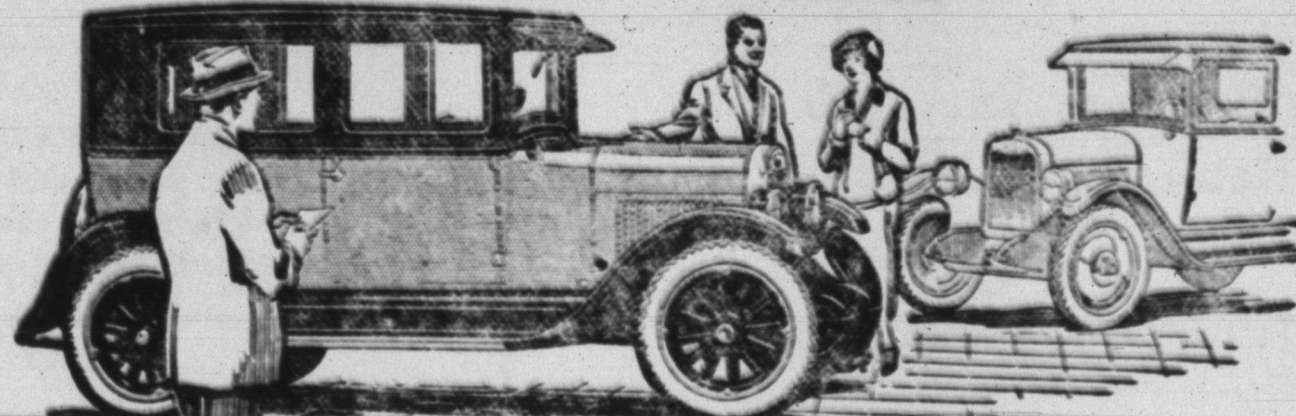
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 "Yes, sir, I did."
 "Well, I saw you at the ball game."
 "Yes, sir. That tall man sitting next to me was my dentist."

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Subscriptions Received at Pampa News Office



A HOME COMING

(Continued From Page Six)

"Reward me for my honesty," repeated Bobby. "What do you mean?"

"I mean that I am going to give you some money for taking my money to the office this afternoon."

"Why, where else could I have taken it, mister?" asked Bobby.

"Well, my boy there is not one boy out of ten who would have been honest enough to trust with that much money, let alone turn it in if they found it."

Bobby refused the reward at first, but the man insisted that he accept it, so Bobby soon gave in and received it with many thanks to the giver.

After the stranger had left, and Bobby had told his mother how and where he had found the money; his mother asked him what he would spend the reward for.

"Oh! mother, I'd like to have a Christmas tree and invite all my news-boy friends, and give them all a present, for I know some of 'em won't get none," answered Bobby.

"That would be fine, why don't you do that?" asked his mother.

"I will mother, if you don't care."

"I would be delighted to have you do so, son."

Bobby, seeing that his mother really did not care, and, in fact, wanted him to present his friends with presents, ran out of the house singing a little song his mother had-taught him. He was not gone more than thirty minutes when he returned, laden with toys for his little friends.

As he came in at the door he said, "Mother, I asked them all to come, as I passed by their houses, at 6 o'clock. They all said that they'd be here."

"Good, we'll all have a merry time," replied his mother, who was so happy that she was sitting up in her bed.

As the boys began to gather in Bobby's mother seemed to get back

all of her old vitality, for she was as cheerful as any of the boys.

After the Christmas tree celebration was over, and all the boys had thanked Bobby for the presents and told Bobby's mother what a good time they had had, they went home.

After they were gone Bobby said, "Oh, mother, this certainly would be a good Christmas if father was only here."

Bobby's mother began to cry, and was telling Bobby the story of how his father happened to be sent to prison, when someone else knocked at the door, and when Bobby opened it, he saw no one other than his dear father.

"Oh, mother!" screamed Bobby, "here is father!"

This almost caused Bobby's mother to jump out of bed, she was so happy. She did feel so well that they had to take her out of the bed and let her sit in her old favorite chair by the fireside.

Bobby sat on the floor patting Spot, his pet dog, on the head, while he listened to his father tell how he happened to get to come home on this Christmas Eve.

TRESPASSERS, TAKE NOTICE

Rabbit hunters and all other trespassers are hereby notified to stay off of my farm known as the Talley 80, joining the townsite on the south. 37-2

L. G. BLANTON.

A news item says that in Georgia and Vermont the law entitles a man to his wife's earnings. What have Florida and California to offer that will offset this?—Arkansas Gazette.

Well, for one thing, the privilege of drawing on a man's wife's former husband's earnings.—Claude News.

The Italians have come to settle the war debt with an I. O. U. and incur a peace debt.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneider were snowbound for 31 hours near Buffalo New York Sunday and Monday, while on their way from Pampa to New York City.

Get more eggs from hens by feeding Superior egg mash. If it does not produce satisfactory results we will give you your money back. You are to be the judge. Dodd's Hatchery.

Up to Thursday morning 448 bales of cotton had been ginned at the local gin this season. The price for good cotton is quoted at 18 1/2 cents, but lower grades and bolleys are much lower than that.

Mrs. John Lee, a sister of Harvey Haynes, visited here this week. She and her family have moved from Canyon to Miami.

Z. H. Mundy returned home Monday from a two weeks' stay in Denton county.

Robert Cecil of Yuma, Ariz., arrived Wednesday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Shelton, and family.

Arthur Haralson of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Haralson, who is visiting at the J. E. Ward home.

A full line of Superior poultry feeds have been unloaded at the Hatchery, across the street from the postoffice.

Where there is beauty we take it; where there is none, we make it, at the Addison Studio. 38-2tc

Miss Adelle Williams, teacher of the Green Lake school, will spend the holidays in Dallas and Henderson. The school is now closed on account of whooping cough.

Buy your cow, hog and chicken feed from the Hatchery. Come in and see our line. Dodd's Hatchery.

Miss Mabel Mundy of Oklahoma City, is expected home Saturday on Sunday to visit relatives.

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

A. A. Tiegan has returned from LaGrange, where he has been at the bedside of his mother, who died last week.

Call and see the beautiful new swing frames at the Addison Studio, Pampa, Texas. 38-2tc

B. E. Finley departed Thursday afternoon for Kansas City on business.

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar left Tuesday morning for Mountain View, Ok., upon the receipt of a message stating that her grandmother, Mrs. Van Kirk, had passed away. Mrs. Van Kirk has visited in Pampa several times, and made a number of friends here who will regret to learn of her death.

The Pipkin Produce Company wants to skin you—wants all your chickens, eggs and hides. 51-tfc

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herndon of Panhandle, Thursday, Dec. 10, a son. Mrs. Herndon will be remembered as Miss Faye Roberts.

Miss Leila Rorex will present her voice and expression pupils, and the girls and boys' glee club in a recital Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p. m. at the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

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-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodward are expected home from Santa Anna, about first of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Tenny and children have returned to their home in Perryton, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neal McCullough.

In Bad Again

Husband — Didn't I telegraph you not to bring your mother with you? Wife—That's what she wants to see you about.

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

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No. 2 1-2 Hominy, per can 15c, two for	25c
No. 1 Tall Libby Peaches, per can	20c
No. 2 1-2 Tall Libby Peaches, per can	30c
No. 2 1-2 Sauer Kraut, per can	15c
No. 2 1-2 Spinach, per can	20c
No. 2 1-2 Sweet Potatoes, per can	25c
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Shoe Peg Corn, per can	15c
White Swan Corn, per can	20c
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Standard Corn, per can	15c
Good Peas, per can	15c
No. 3 Seve Peas, per can	20c
No. 2 1-2 Hominy, per can 15c, two for	25c
Baby size Milk, 4 cans for	25c
Tall Milk, 2 cans for	25c
Grape Juice, pint bottles	30c
Grape Juice, quart bottles	55c
Toilet Paper, 4 rolls for	25c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon	\$1.25
White Karo, per gallon	75c
Red Karo, per gallon	65c
White Temptor, per gallon	60c
Pure Sorghum, per gallon \$1 and	\$1.25
Mother's Oats, per package	30c
Post Toasties, per package	15c
Post Bran, per package 15c, two for	25c
Six-pound Box of Crackers, 85c and	95c
Three-pound Box of Crackers, 45c and	50c
Bulk Raisins, per pound	12 1-2c
Bulk Prunes, per pound	12 1-2c
Eight-pound bucket of Compound	1.40
Blackberries, per gallon can	75c
12 pounds Pinto Beans	\$1.00
10 pounds Navy beans	\$1.00
Peaberry Coffee, pound package	40c
Morning Cup Coffee, pound package	35c
Maxwell House Coffee, pound 60c; 3 pounds	\$1.60
White Swan Coffee, pound 65; 3 pounds	\$1.85
Louis Coffee, pound 50c; 3 pounds	\$1.45
M. J. & B. Coffee, pound 55c; 3 pounds	\$1.55
Laundry Soap, 22 bars for	\$1.00
Crepe Oil Soap, 14 bars for	\$1.00

We carry a nice line of Groceries, Fresh Vegetables, Fresh and Cured Meats, and operate cash stores for cash people who wish to pay the cash and save money.

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On January 7, 1926 Dodge Brothers, Inc., will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of motor cars.

These reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight, Dec. 15, 1925.

When the new prices are made known on Jan. 7, the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since Dec. 15.


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