

WORLEY 7 MAKING 1000 BARRELS

\$585,675 BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED SINCE AUG. 15

CLASSIFICATION SHOWS THAT COSTLY BUILDINGS ARE HERE

Many of the Smaller Permits Were Issued Either for Repair Work, Roofing or Temporary Buildings

The building permits issued by M. A. Turner, city secretary, from August 15 to November 31, total \$585,675. A classification of the permits shows that most of the buildings that have been constructed in Pampa during the last three months are costly buildings as a whole.

Most of the smaller permits were issued for repair work, roofs, etc. A few inexpensive buildings have been erected, but they are outnumbered by the more permanent buildings.

HONOR ROLL FOR SCHOOL COMPLETE

Only Pupils of Highest Standing Eligible to Honor Roll

The honor roll for the schools of the Pampa Independent School District has just been compiled by the officials. Only the pupils of the highest standing were placed on the roll. None below the A class were eligible.

The following is a list of the pupils placed on the honor roll from their respective grades, the first five pupils being reported from each station.

Second grade, section A: Juanita Latta, Hilda Mae Sublett, Hester Ella Lester, Max Fisher, Flora Dean Finley.

Section B: Cleo Barrett, Cleo Benton, George McMurtrie, Verelane Anderson, Edwin Barton.

Section C: Josephine Blanks, Geneva Rogers, Thelma Andrews, Floyd Weir, Evelyn Chapman.

Section D: Mildred Cole. Third Grade, Section A: Smith Wise, Jr., Martin Cobb, Harriet Hunkapillar, Phyllis Smith, Maudine Wardsworth.

Section B: Evelyn Parvinea, Herman Beckman, Cary May, Sybil Husted, Pauline Noel.

Section C: Louise Hall, Elizabeth Dees, Riffan Nicholas, T. G. Hudson, Jessie Marie Gilbert.

Section D: Ethel Louise Wilson, Virginia Lee Buchheiser, Addie Ciyana Phillips, Lester Stephenson, Joe Donhey.

Fourth Grade, Section A: Elbert Howey, Flo Ella Holley, Richard King, Lloyd McLeod, Ethel Chapman.

Section B: LaVerne Vickers, Myrtle Fay Gilbert, Charles Brelsford, John McManis, William Hassell.

Section C: Grace Kite, Phil Hawkins, Evelyn Graham, Vernell Stevens, Mae Bowers.

Section D: Bill Seeds, Myrtle Tisdale, Doris Walker, T. B. Barton, Frances Howard.

Section E: Louise Cole. Fifth Grade, Section A: Lawrence McHenry, Jr., Louise Walden, Loretta Fletcher, Marjorie Buckler, Horton Doucette.

Section B: Angeline Bartlett, Freda Culverhouse, George Keadley, Helen Riggin, Dorothy Dodd.

Section C: Viva Graham, Virginia Mason, George Dees, Johnnie Kirkwood, Wadley Graham.

Section D: Floyd McClain. Sixth Grade, Section A: Shirley Rank, Doris Kinsinger, Pauline Howard, Hazel Isaacs, Wm. Finley.

Section B: Glen Russell, Pearl Page, J. T. Richardson, Fred Phillips, Ruth Prince.

Section C: Barbara Hawkins, Edna Lane, Martha Suggerman, Violet Weaver, H. L. Ledrick.

Section D: Clyde Carter, Annie Laura Burdison, Tracy D. Maulton, Alice Ingram, Lorene Qualls.

Section E: Frances Campbell, Wynona Thomas, Lucy White, Sam Keith, Vilma Woodworth.

34 MARRIAGES IN COUNTY IN 1925

Only Four Divorces Granted in Gray During Year

Thirty-four marriage certificates were issued in Gray county during the year of 1925, according to a report compiled by the state of Texas recently. Only four divorces were granted during the same year.

During the preceding year of 1924, thirty-two marriages were reported for Gray county, and nine divorces were reported.

For the entire year of 1925, there were 69,739 marriages performed in Texas, as compared with 71,900 performed in 1924, representing a decrease of 2,254, or 3.1 per cent.

The estimated population of the state of Texas on July 1, 1925, was 5,212,822, and on July 1, 1924, it was 5,117,040. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1000 of the population was 13.4 in 1925, as against 14.1 in 1924; and the number of divorces per 1000 of the population was 2.9 in 1925, as against 3 in 1924.

The number of marriages was furnished by the county clerk and the number of divorces was furnished by the clerk of the circuit court of each county.

Universities to Give Debate for Delegates

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—A debate between the University of Texas and Kansas State University has been arranged for the benefit of the many high school delegates to the state interscholastic league meet in Austin next spring. The question to be considered will be the interscholastic league question: Resolved, that congress should enact legislation providing for a national board of education with a secretary and a president's cabinet.

First Boy Arrives at Berger Hospital

Borger, Texas.—The first boy to be born at the general hospital, opened his big blue eyes for the first time Monday morning an brave the city of Borger the once over. He took in the smiling nurses, the hospital and busy oil derricks through the open window with one glance, and immediately began laying his plans to drill oil along side his "daddy," a nurse explained.

The boy, weighing 11 pounds, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willis of Borger. Mr. Willis is connected with the Patterson-Leannox Oil company here.—Borger Daily Herald.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian services Sunday will be at the Rex theatre; Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m.

The elders elected by the church, E. S. Carr, Tom Clayton, O. D. Cobb, T. D. Hobart, B. E. Finley, W. W. Murton, E. W. McJinken, H. W. Johns and C. L. Mullen will be ordained and installed into office at the morning worship.

It is hoped every Presbyterian in the community will be present. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Eighth Grade, Section A: Violet Schaefer, Florence Buer, LaFon Doucette, Ralph Irwin, Ruby Jane Brown.

Section B: Valera McKown, Evelyn Carter, Leonard Wittenhouse, Ward Ault, Lucille Press.

Ninth Grade, Section A: Claudine Page, Mella Graham, Gladys Carter, Monte Winkler, Virginia Foster.

Section B: Percy Morgan, Willie Mae Hanks, Thelma Golt, Marguerette Turner, Nella Lester.

Tenth Grade: Lillie McMillan, Claudine Haynes, Thelma Qualls, Lottie Schaefer, Tommy Tisdale.

Eleventh Grade: Minnie V. Wray, Clara Brown, Marie Lester, Lillian Wolfman, Marie Suggerman.

There are no high and low sections in the school, and all of the divisions A B C D etc., are doing the same work. This report is for the first three months.

REX OPENED WITH CAPACITY CROWD

New Theater to Put in More Fixtures on Arrival

The new Rex theater opened Saturday night with a full house, according to Roy Sinor, manager. The picture shown was "Take It From Me," featuring Reginald Denny.

Some of the supplies and fixtures for the new building have not arrived as yet, according to Sinor, but will be installed as soon as they do. A marble linoleum will be laid on the lobby floor as well as in each of the aisles.

Nickel finished railing and frame work will be installed as soon as it arrives. Colored wall lights also will be installed the full length of the side walls as well as at the back.

"We have some of the biggest and best pictures obtainable coming," says Sinor. "Those include Zane Grey's "Forlorn River," "Tin Hats," "Forever After," "Hold That Lion," Bebe Daniels in the "Campus Flirt," "La Boheme" with John Gilbert, etc. It is our aim to obtain the best pictures, and our large number of shows enable us to do it."

"We will have Toby's Comedians here all next week with an entire list of new shows. Pictures will be changed every night also."

Rapid Progress on New Hotel Expected

Work on the excavation for the new Schneider hotel has begun and material and supplies for the building are being assembled. The contract calls for completion by May 1, 1927.

A group of citizens assembled at the hotel site last Thursday and witnessed Mayor F. P. Reid and Alex Schneider Sr., turn the first shovel of dirt.

Work is expected to progress rapidly, unless the weather interferes, according to officials of the company.

ROXANA COMPANY'S M'CAULEY INCREASES TO 100 BARRELS HR.

Good Producers Come in South and Northwest to Make Substantial Addition to the Pampa Field

The Prairie-Shamrock company's Worley number 7 has come in and is reported to be making 1000 barrels per day now. The well is located in section 93, block 3. The granite was hit around 2,988 feet and the well was producing at less than 3000 feet.

Worley number 5 of the same company and located in the same section and block is spraying oil. It has been drilled to a depth around 3030 feet.

The Roxana company's McCauley came in Friday for 40 barrels per hour. This production was increased to 100 barrels an hour by Saturday night. It is located in the southwest corner of section 107, block 4, Carson county, only a short distance from the Gray county line. The well has caused considerable interest and exchanges are said to be lively.

It is in the same section and block as the old-Roxana number 1 which came in for a good production more than two months ago and is still setting a fast pace among the producers. There are about 25 rigs up around the original Roxana well, and several wells are being watched as they are nearing the pay.

The Gulf-Production company is building rig for its Worley number 8 in the Pampa field.

The recent weather conditions have failed to retard the oil activities, and the operators say that they expect to continue work without delay.

New buildings and various improvements are making rapid progress daily. Several of the leading oil companies are spending millions of dollars in the immediate Pampa field. The latest development has been west of town between Pampa and Kingsmill. Tank farms, loading racks and various types of buildings make a connecting link between the two places.

Mrs. H. E. Kreiger and son, Herman, were in Pampa last week on business.

Architects drawing of the new Presbyterian church that will be built here in the near future at an estimated cost of from \$30,000 to \$45,000.



Members of the Presbyterian Church here have organized and plans are being completed to build a church building. A part of the church will be constructed at once, and the building will be completed as soon as sufficient funds are raised. The estimated cost of the proposed building is from \$30,000 to \$45,000.

BREAK JAIL IN OPEN DAYLIGHT

Wheeler Prisoners to Pampa According to Plans

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 6.—One of the most daring jail breaks ever committed in this county occurred Sunday when three prisoners sawed their way out of the jail, stole the sheriff's car and automatic pistol and got away in broad daylight.

One of the four prisoners who was in jail at the time refused to leave with the others and he told the story of the jail break in detail.

All four of the prisoners were in jail on complaints awaiting the action of the grand jury. George Robertson was charged with car theft, Jack Angus with forgery and Jack Redmon with forgery. Paul Miller, the man who remained to tell the story, was arrested four weeks ago, Sunday, when the Copeland place was raided and a large quantity of liquor seized.

According to Miller's story a saw was obtained by one of the prisoners when he was helping the plumbers put the gas in the jail. Saturday night the prisoners attempted to use the saw on the bars at the windows but they could not make an impression on them and the saw was making so much noise they grew fearful that the sheriff would hear them and seize the saw.

Sunday the right opportunity presented itself. Sheriff Riley Price and family, who live in the jail building, decided to go out and spend the day on the prairie. As soon as they left the prisoners set to work.

One of the rivets in the frame of the inner door was sawed in two which allowed the men to spring the door to one side enough to allow them to crawl out while the door was propped open by blankets rolled together.

A trap was sawed in two on the outside door which then swung wide open. This left the four prisoners free on the inside of the jail building which was used as the residence and consequently was not locked. The rooms were ransacked and everything the boys could use was taken. A .32 automatic pistol was one of the items they took.

The men also found ten bottles of cheap beer which they drank. They found that Mr. Price had left his Ford coupe at the jail and they decided that it was their big chance to get away.

At this point Miller decided that he didn't want to be implicated in a car theft. He told the other three that he would take his oath, so he says. He says that he never had stolen anything and he didn't care to start at that time when he felt sure he could get out of jail in February when court met. He told the three that he would let them get a good start in the car and then he would leave alone.

When the others had gone he got cold feet when he realized that if he went he would be implicated in the car theft even though he was captured at a different place from the others.

"Inside" Information

Do you measure accurately when you make a cake? Fill your measuring cup and level it off? Level off each teaspoon and tablespoon? Sift dry ingredients as directed? Cream sugar and fat thoroughly? Fold egg whites in last? Success in cake making depends partly on some of these fine points; others will be found in Farmers' Bulletin 1450-F, Home Baking.

When you start to make a cake or bread, measure out all your ingredients before you begin mixing; then you won't leave out some important item.

Amber Marmalade

Amber marmalade is made as follows: Select especially tender, clean yellow smooth-skinned fruit, free from blemishes. You will need 1 grapefruit weighing about 1 pound 3 ounces, one orange weighing about 7 ounces, and a lemon weighing about 3 ounces. The thick-skinned varieties are best. Wash the fruit, remove skins, and slice very thin. Cut this peel in a quart of cold water, 3 times for 5 minutes each time. Discard the water after each boiling. Cut the fruit pulp into thin slices, removing the "rag" and seeds. Combine with the parboiled skins. To each weight or measure of fruit add 3 times its own weight or measure of water and boil 25 minutes. Then add equal weight or measure of sugar and boil rapidly for 25 minutes more or until the jelly stage is reached. Put into scalded jelly glasses. Cover with cold with paraffin.

Jerusalem artichoke may be regarded as a weed in your locality, but they are really very good eating. Boil them in their "jackets" which then slip off easily and serve with butter and seasoning, or with a white sauce.

A good sandwich spread is made by mixing grated orange rind with an amount of butter and a small amount of orange juice. These sandwiches are nice for afternoon tea, or for serving with a beverage at an evening party.

How Much For Clothing

How much does your family spend on clothing a year? The only way to find out is to have each one keep a record. If possible a record extending over two or three years is even better because some garments such as overcoats last more than one season. When you have a sufficiently complete record, make a spending plan for the year to come—and stick to it.

Our Leading Fur Bearers

The principal fur bearers in this country, says the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, are the muskrat, skunk, raccoon, opossum, mink, marten, fox, otter, fisher, and beaver. The most valuable from the standpoint of financial returns from the animal catch are the four heading this list, although the pelts of some of the others have a higher individual value.

"Running Out" of Potatoes

The so-called "running out" of potato varieties, formerly attributed to lack of vigor due to long propagation methods, in most if not all cases is caused instead by one of more of several so-called degeneration or "virus" diseases, among them being leaf roll, mosaic, streak, and spindle tuber.

While no method of seed treatment known will rid seed stock of these diseases, careful research has shown that by starting with strains of potatoes discovered in localities where little or no disease was present, it is possible to grow these under careful supervision in isolated fields and thereby procure superior seed.

By controlling insects which spread the diseases and by practicing a careful system of field and bin inspection and roguing, seed can be produced which is not only true to variety and of high productive capacity, but which also carries a minimum of the virus and other diseases of the crop.

University of Texas to Have Co-Captains

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—Co-captains will guide the University of Texas football team in 1927. Votes for Rufus King of Austin and Glen (Ox) Higgins of Dallas were tied, and Murray Moore of El Paso, in the hospital with a broken leg, refused to cast the deciding vote. The two captains will alternate in the various games, but Higgins will act as captain in the game with S. M. U. and King in the clash with A. & M.

Ray Hall has been employed at the new Rex Theater as chief operator. Hershell Webb is advertising manager, and Miss Katherine Ferguson is ticket girl.

WASHING OF SOIL BECOMES SERIOUS

Crops Use Only One-Twentieth of Plant Food

Old mother earth's annual bathing bill costs the farmers of the United States more than \$200,000,000 every year. Rain water scouring the countryside, rushing down hillsides, gouging out gullies, and sweeping over gentle slopes of cultivated fields, carries away to the ocean many millions of tons of soil. With this rich topsoil goes 125,000,000,000 pounds of plant-food material—lost to the farmers of the country forever—twenty times the amount permanently removed by cropping.

But this is only a fraction of the damage wrought, says H. H. Bennett, soil scientist of the United States department of agriculture. The real scourge of erosion is that it takes not only the elements of plant food but soil—plant-food material and all—leaving in many instances infertile material very difficult to till. Erosion is constantly shaving off the topsoil of cultivated fields—the richest soil of the land. In one instance it was found that 7 inches of topsoil were removed by sheer erosion in 24 years from a gently sloping field of Putman silt loam growing corn under ordinary cultivation in Missouri. Soil scientists agree that most of the worn-out lands of the world are in their present condition because much of the surface has been washed away, and not because they have been worn out by cropping.

A single county in the Piedmont region was found by actual survey to contain 90,000 acres of land formerly productive but now permanently ruined by erosion. Another county in the Atlantic coastal plain has 60,000 acres of former rich land gullied beyond repair. Possibly not less than 10,000,000 acres of land in the United States formerly cultivated has been permanently destroyed by rainwash. Much of this could have been saved by timely terracing.

There is need at once for a nation-wide awakening to the evils of erosion, says Mr. Bennett. There is immediate need also for fundamental soil data relating to ero-

HUNTERS EMPLOY BOW AND ARROW

Two Large Deer Killed at Distance of 75 Yards

New proof of the efficiency of an ancient weapon was demonstrated recently when Melvin R. Clover and John McCollum of Ventura, Calif., returned from the Kaibab forest in northern Arizona, with their Chevrolet decorated with the horns of two 200-pound bucks, which they had killed with bow and arrow in the ancient fashion which Robin Hood and his merry men practised in Sherwood forest long ago. They brought with them a written statement from the forest ranger, verifying the fact that the deer were killed with bow and arrow.

"Our hunt began at the ranger station at Cane," said Clover in describing their expedition. "The ranger there offered to eat all the deer meat we brought in when he gave us our licenses to shoot and the remainder of the hunters who were in there with high powered rifles also kidded us quite a bit. 'We did not get our deer right away. The main thing we had to learn was that we couldn't hunt with bows on the way the other hunters went out, for we could not get close enough to the game without alarming them. When we finally resorted to tennis shoes instead of boots and moved as quietly as possible we were each successful in getting a buck. Both were killed on the run at about 75 yards.'"

The bows which Clover and McCollum used were made for them by Mart Johnson of Ventura, an expert in this almost forgotten art. They are beautifully fashioned of California yew. The arrows are of ash, topped with turkey feathers and pointed with a wicked steel barb. If you have a lingering idea that a bow and arrow is a harmless sort of playing dismiss it when you see what Clover can do with his six-foot weapon. He drove an arrow clear through one of the bucks to finish it after the first shot had wounded it.

demonstrations of the value of properly built terraces; and much national education about this menacing agency of land devastation.

NOTED PROFESSOR TO BE AT TEXAS

University Secures English Cotton Expert

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—Among the noted men who will be members of the faculty of the next University of Texas summer school is Prof. John A. Todd, dean of the School of Business of the University of Liverpool, England, who is considered the best known authority on cotton in England, it has been announced. Efforts to bring Dean Todd to the University of Texas were successfully completed largely through the efforts of Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research, who is a personal friend of the noted Englishman. A course dealing with the world production and consumption of cotton will be offered in the first term and another on cotton marketing during the second term will be given by Dean Todd.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

Barred strain large type purebred White Leghorn baby chicks \$10.50 a hundred.
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Going out of business. Entire stock of hats will be sold at auction at Stairs and Moguls at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Schwab and Burress.

Miss Glennie Settle departed for Amarillo Monday where she will spend a few days before going to Los Angeles, Calif.

To Sponsor Christmas Carols Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—With hopes of establishing a new tradition at the University of Texas, the Women's Athletic Association will sponsor the singing of Christmas carols for five minutes each day from December 13 through December 16 by all students passing through the Main building at the noon hour.

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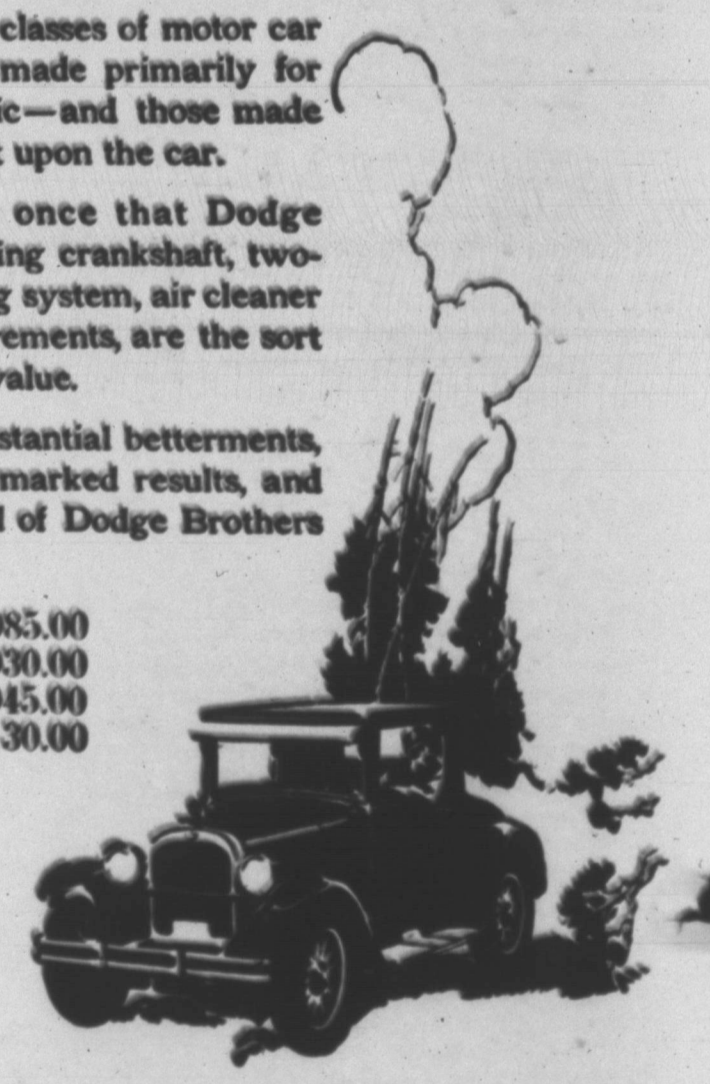
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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

AESOP'S FABLES

TALES of beasts and animals are common in the folklore of all nations. But it is a circumstance that started the practice of using these tales to make a point, as a vehicle for satire or moral teaching, that we owe what has become an institution on the bookshelf of every child, our collection of "Aesop's Fables."

Though we call them "Aesop's Fables," the little stories known by that name have come down to us from the lips of many story tellers of an ancient times and the bards of the Middle Ages. Their common character, however, of showing the rewards of virtue and the penalties of selfishness and other vices, had its origin with the ancient Greeks after whom they are named.

During the epoch of the Tyrants in Greece free speech was dangerous and political criticism unwise. It was then that one Aesop, an educated slave of Saimos, conceived the idea of putting over attacks on the government veiled in fables. The practice was taken up all over Greece and thereafter it was his name that was given to all fables—animal tales whose object was satire or moral teaching.

When free speech was established in the Greek democracy the custom of using fables to prove a point and to teach was continued. Then, about the year 300 B. C., Demetrius Phalereus, founder of the Alexandria library, collected all the fables he could find and gave them the title of "Assemblies of Aesop's Tales." These and the similar tales which have come down from ancient India, where the fable was also used for moral teaching, form the bulk of what we know today as "Aesop's Fables."

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

By JOSEPH KAYE

AT 21—Florenz Ziegfeld's Great Ambition Was to Become a Concert Pianist.

AT THE age of twenty-one I was manager of the Chicago Musical Institute, founded by my father in 1867, where all branches of musical art were taught.

"My ambition then was to become a great pianist, but soon this desire gave way to something very different. Twenty-three found me studying at college and the greatest ambition of my life had changed from pianist to doctor. After that, the life work that I dreamed of was medicine.—Florenz Ziegfeld."

TODAY—Ziegfeld may be called a student of anatomy, but not in connection with medicine. He has a deserved reputation for being the best judge of feminine beauty in America, and in the possession of this power has made his "Follies" a reigning institution in this country.

Ziegfeld was the first to give America the form of entertainment known as the "revue," and which is so popular and so standard now. We started the Follies 17 years ago and with each new annual edition it has received more acclaim and become the leader in its field despite the fact that so many entertainments of this kind are produced every season. In Ziegfeld's case has been proven once more that the originators of any popular product remain first choice with the public.

The Follies was not Ziegfeld's first theatrical enterprise. It was he who exhibited Sandow, the famous strong man, to Americans and reaped a fortune from this enterprise both for his charge and himself.

Three is the magic number of a household in Pampag, Wales, where triplets have arrived for the third time. The mother is herself one of a trio and her husband also is a triplet.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

DISEASE AND RADIUM

IF RADIUM is to be the cure-all of our diseases, our country will shortly be the Mecca of the suffering and the hope of the distressed.

There is within the state of New York more of the precious metal than in any other similar area in the world, and the great hospitals are racing with the state authorities to get more.

There is in the whole world a few ounces of radium. A hundred thousand dollars' worth of it can be contained in a small lead tube that you could put in your pocket and never know it was there from its bulk.

There is nothing in the world so nearly like radium as the human mind. No two things that are so continually active.

Did you ever realize how continually at work your mind is?

Did you ever try to stop thinking and find out how impossible it is?

Did you ever stop to consider that not a single heart beat, not one function of your body, is possible without some kind of mental action? It is not, of course, conscious effort. You do not think, "I will make my heart beat," but sever the connection between your heart and your brain and see how quickly the heart stops.

We know little or nothing about radium. Even those physicians who are advising its use and spending thousands of dollars in its acquirement are not at all sure that they have discovered a cure for cancer and other malignant growths.

They thought once that bleeding was necessary in a fever, and George Washington died more from the loss of blood than from the disease that attacked him.

The gathering of a considerable fraction of the world's supply of radium in the great hospital institutions of New York, where it will be used by the ablest of the world's physicians, means, however, that the next few years are going to teach us more about its medical properties than we have ever known.

We may find that an all-wise Creator combined in a gram of radium enough medical properties to overcome all disease.

The thing that will solve these problems will be the thing which in its characteristics is most like the thing it is investigating—the power of human thought—the activity of the human brain.

It will be supreme activity pitted against supreme activity, a contest in which reason and imagination working together will be the final victor.

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SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

TO BE or not to be married—that's still the question. The look in the eyes of the single woman holds aloft her friend's baby isn't so wonderful as the look in the eyes of the little married woman holds aloft her friend's baby lamb.

A lotta famous women gets married so's they can have a manager that'll look after their interests.

The reason some people can't see the silver lining in their clouds, is they're lookin' for platinum streaked with diamonds.

FOR THE GANDER—

The fellow that's smart enough to be the most consistent there, is generally too smart to be.

The canker guy to find in the canker's concentration on foolin' somebody else.

The reason you never hear of great goods being done by small potatoes is because as soon as a guy does a great good, he stops being a small potato.

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GIRLIGAG?



"It used to be that orators placed some restraint on their gestures," says unfranchised Pampa, "but nowadays cuffs are attached."

MAN KNOCKED IN HEAD BY COUPLE

Report From Memphis Shows Crime on Increase

Memphis, Texas.—Knocked in the head with an automobile jack and tossed from a bridge to the river below was the reward received by A. J. Rogers of Estelline for his courtesy to motorists Monday night, when a man and woman on Red river bridge stopped him and asked to borrow his jack that they might repair a flat tire. While waiting for the return of the tool, Rogers was slugged in the head and thrown to the dry river bed twenty feet below.

It is supposed the motive was robbery but the victim had only a silver dime in his pocket, which the bandits left with him. The incident occurred about 9 o'clock and it was midnight when the man was discovered in an unconscious condition in the river.

Hudson Stolen

The Hudson car belonging to T. E. Noel was stolen from his home sometime during Friday night, and Chief Huddleston found it Sunday near Salisbury on a side road. The two rear casings had been taken and the lugs of the two front ones had been removed. It was thought the pilferers were disturbed and didn't finish the job.

This is the second car Noel has had stolen. The first one was a Chevrolet, stolen a few years ago and later recovered.

Chrysler Stolen

A Chrysler roadster, belonging to Ben Boynton of Lubbock, was stolen from in front of the New Memphis hotel between five and six o'clock Tuesday evening. Chief Huddleston called the officers of different towns over the Panhandle immediately, but nothing has been seen of the car.

Three Negroes Caught

Three negroes stole a Ford at Brice Monday morning and drove it to this city, where the county and city officers apprehended them and lodged them in jail. The officers were notified by telephone from Brice about the theft and they drove out the Lakeview road, meeting the negroes in the car at the bridge just west of town. On account of congested traffic and narrow road, it took the officers a few minutes to get turned around. They drove back into town and overtook the negroes near the square where they forced them to the curb and placed them under arrest.

Postoffice Robbery

Two boys were caught rifling boxes at the postoffice by Assistant Postmaster Rice Wednesday night. It is claimed, and Chief Huddleston was called to take them into custody. The boys were 9 and 12 years of age and have implicated three more boys of about their ages.

Many letters and checks have been missed from time to time by different ones, and several letters have been found in the alleys and other places. One check for \$2,200 was found, but torn up so it could not be cashed. From the confessions obtained the boys have been active for some time and have caused a lot of trouble to business men and others in the transaction of mail business.

Chief Huddleston says the patrons who have boxes at the postoffice should see that they are kept locked.

Negro Fires at Mate

Lonnie Morgan, colored, is in the county jail charged with assault and attempt to murder as a result of an affray on the Frank Sachse farm near Brice Sunday night when he fired three shots at his departing mate as she was leaving.

American People Use Modern Conveniences

Telephone statistics show that during the first twenty years of existence, the rate of growth of the telephone in the United States and Europe was approximately the same, there being about twice as many telephones in the United States at the end of that period as there were in Europe.

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Another way of visualizing this difference in development is to say that the United States with a population of 115,000,000 has 61 percent of all the telephones in the world, as compared with Europe with a total of 446,000,000, but only 28 percent of the telephones.

These shots failed to take effect and Lonnie resorted to surer methods when he overtook and clubbed his dusky dame with the handle of the pistol.

The negro woman sustained several deep lacerations about the head and face and was slightly bruised about the body. Morgan was arrested by Sheriff Merrick and Sid Christian and brought to Memphis Monday morning.

Quail Man Has Car Stolen

Owen Knight of Quail had his '27 model Ford touring car stolen at Newlin Sunday morning between 1 and 6 o'clock. The sample cases, suit case and overcoat, were taken with the car. No trace of the stolen car and contents have been located.—The Wheeler County Review.



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FUNERAL FOR MRS. POOL HELD THUR.

White Deer Resident Sister of Mrs. Rhoades

White Deer—Funeral services for Mrs. Malissa Ar Renia Pool, wife of Lee Pool, was held at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. P. Weeks of Durant, Okla., brother in law of Mrs. Pool, assisted by Rev. L. A. Roll, following which interment was made in the local cemetery. Deceased was 44 years of age, and had been a resident of White Deer for the past year.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor and daughter, Alta, of Okenoh, Okla., father and mother of deceased; John Taylor and Robert Taylor, brothers, Okenoh, Okla., Mrs. Cecil Dickerson and two children of Crescent, Okla., sister; Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades and family of Pampa, sister; Mrs. John Pool of Tucumcari, New Mexico,

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Most of the merchants have added more help to their staffs of clerks so that the people of Pampa can be given maximum service. Make your selections from the suggestions in the advertisements and your Christmas present problem will be solved.

WILL SANTA COME?

December is here, and the spirit of Christmas has already been displayed in Pampa. Many are the little hearts that are looking forward to Santa Claus. Candies and nuts, dolls and toys; remember when we were kiddies?

But some little child may be disappointed. Santa Claus might miss a home. Is there anything that could touch the heart of a child more? Christmas is the one occasion when a kind act, a little donation, or a wee little doll can be worth more than the hoarded millions.

Can you think of anything that would have been more disappointing than an empty stocking on Christmas morning when you were a child? Can't you still remember the morning when you rushed to the fireplace to see what dear old Santa had left. Was there ever a happier moment in your life?

Lets all watch for the child who might be disappointed and see that each and every one gets something. A few cents and a little effort might make several children happy. It's not the gift, but the giver.

Millions Of Acres Ruined By Erosion

Rain-wash or erosion has permanently destroyed probably not less than 10,000,000 acres of land formerly cultivated, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. A single county in the Piedmont region was found by actual survey to contain 50,000 acres of formerly cultivated land now permanently ruined by erosion.

Another county in the Atlantic coastal plain has 50,000 acres ruined beyond repair. Much of this land could have been saved by timely terracing, and a great part of it should never have been plowed in the first place because of its extreme susceptibility to erosion. Such lands should be maintained in timber or pasture.

In addition not less than 2,000,000 acres of good stream-bottom lands have been practically ruined by deposition of inert sand and gravel and by increased swampiness due to channels choked with soil materials washed out of upland fields.

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SHAMROCK FIRE THREATENS TOWN

Back-Firing of Car in Garage Sets Building on Fire

Wheeler—Faulty ignition of a car which drove up to the gasoline pump to get gas started a fire which came near proving disastrous to the town of Shamrock Wednesday morning.

Fire starting from the car back-firing while being filled with gasoline soon spread to all parts of the Shamrock garage which was operated by George Yoakum, and was beyond control before the fire department could get water, the city reservoir having been drained the day before to clean out the tank.

The building was of concrete blocks with frame and composition tar roof and this burned like tinder.

Gallant work on the part of the Shamrock fire department prevented the fire spreading through the Whitehouse Lumber company's yards next door. The water from the large storage tower of the Shamrock Cotton Oil company was turned into the mains to fight the blaze.

The building belonged to George Bailey. The fire started at eight o'clock. The Wellington fire department was notified and made the run to Shamrock in 42 minutes.

Thirty four autos, ten of which were new Star automobiles were completely destroyed.

Bill Staggs was badly burned when he tried to get a car out of the burning building.—The Wheeler News Review.

BEES LOANED TO NATIONAL MUSEUM

Glass Observation Hives Reveal Activities

Live bees performing their daily activities in a glass observation hive constitute an entirely new and fascinating exhibit in the food section of the United States national museum. Two firms manufacturing beekeeping supplies furnished the hive and necessary equipment. This includes a double glass case, insulated against heat and cold, and a 12-foot glass tunnel connected with an opening on the outside wall of the museum, through which the bees pass to go out into the surrounding parks in search of nectar and pollen. A colony of about 40,000 bees was loaned to the bee culture laboratory of the bureau of entomology of the United States, and installed in 20 standard Langstroth frames by one of their bee specialists.

Visitors can see every ordinary activity of the bees except those of the queen, who is in one of the inner brood frames, hiding away from light. Worker bees are constantly going out through the long glass tunnel to get food, while others are seen returning with the pollen baskets on their hind legs puffed out to the bursting point. Occasionally an incoming bee laden with honey will stop to feed an outgoing hungry bee. An interesting point in connection with this tunnel is that the traffic in the tunnel always keeps to the right.

Occasionally dead bees are found about the entrance to the hive, or in the tunnel. A squad of "undertaker" bees immediately takes possession of the remains and carries them a good distance away, out of doors. Other squads of 10 or 12 worker bees may be observed aerating the hive. They do this by standing at the entrance, and fanning their wings with almost incredible activity. The current of air created is powerful enough to blow away particles of wax and other debris about the hive. On close, heavy days there is always an unusual number of bees fanning.

The bees feed their young, deposit honey, make wax or take their own food, all within sight of the visitor. The main difficulty with keeping bees under semi-artificial conditions is the problem of heat regulation. Feeding may be necessary during the winter to keep them from starving.

A case showing samples of honey of all shades and kinds is also part of the exhibit. Comb foundations, both for standard frames and boxed comb honey are exhibited here, with an assurance to the public that bees alone possess the secret of filling and sealing them.

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Santa Claus Pleased With Letters; Wants Many More by Friday

Santa Claus was in the office this morning and we had two letters to give him. He was certainly happy as he smiled and told us: "I'm mighty busy but I like these children in Pampa, and I'm going to do my best to please them. I hope that you will have some more letters for me before Friday, for I will be back then to get them."

Here are the two letters which Santa read this morning. He had us to place Mrs. Santa Claus on the subscription list so that she could read the letters also.

Pampa, Texas, Nov. 30, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I was ask to write to you as I am the oldest child in the family of seven children.

I will give you their names and ages so you will know what they want but any thing will do but be sure and don't forget us.

We are poor people and you know Papa couldn't get very much when he only gets four dollars a day and his dinner he is a good worker, but so many to feed you see groceries are so high and so won't have any money for Christmas.

I am fourteen years old and know what my little sisters and brothers want, here are their names:

Jack, twelve years old; wants a bicycle but that is to expensive, so anything will do. Danette a girl nine years old; wants a by-lo-baby doll that goes to sleep. Orville (boy) eight years old; wants a coaster wagon. Gertrude (a girl) five years old wants a mamma doll that goes to sleep. Betty Ruth (a girl) three years old wants a mamma doll that goes to sleep. Little Norma (a girl) fifteen months old wants a mamma doll that talks and a little wagon.

I want a pair of slippers and a tom boy skirt and a shirt to go with it.

And don't forget the candy, nuts, and fruits I hope you won't forget us this year like you did last Christmas. If you can't bring what we ask for anything will do.

I live in the Band C tourist camp we live across the road from the Jones Everett Machine and Co. in a big round top tent by the road.

So goodbye Dear Santa Claus. VEANNEOUS LYTLE, Pampa, Texas.

December 6, 1926.

Dear Santa-Claus I want a coaster wagon, a cowboy suit with a gun, a jimmie, rabbit story book, and don't forget my baby sister.

CHARLES SHELTON

NEW DIVISION TO BE ADDED AT T. U.

Child Training and Care to Begin on January 1

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—A division of child training and care is to be established in the department of home economics of the University of Texas with the \$10,000 given for that purpose by the Texas public health association at a meeting in San Antonio recently. Under the direction of Miss Mary Edna Gearling, chairman of the department of home economics, plans for the project are rapidly being worked out. It is the purpose of the new division, which will be opened January 1, 1927, to train for motherhood and child care and afford a practical application for several home economics courses in the university. A large majority of the students in home economics have expressed their desire to observe at first hand the daily activities of children. The day's program for the children will duplicate that of a normal and healthy child's home life. Girls in the department will aid in caring for the youngsters and will assist in the preparation of food under the supervision of the division of nutrition. The children will be admitted only from homes where parents pledge their cooperation with the work.

Such a department is a new thing for universities of this part of the country, it is said. The new division will be similar to the Morrill Palmer Motherhood and Home Training School of Detroit, Mich., which was the first of its kind to be established in this country.

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Sheriff E. S. Graves is in Canton on business.

HONOLULU ADOPTS NEW SAFETY CODE

Steps Also Made in the United States to Stop Danger

The bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture has for some time been advising that a revised building code be adopted in localities where buildings are subject to damage by termites or white ants, which bore extensively in supporting timbers, making them unsafe. A report has just been received stating that the city of Honolulu, Hawaii, has lately adopted a revised code, laying particular stress on suggestions that will prevent termite damage. In Honolulu termites annually cost

owners of buildings about a million dollars. There is every reason to believe that the entire west coast of the United States will adopt a similarly revised code. In New Orleans, 50 per cent of the frame buildings are infested with termites, and steps are being taken for the adoption of a revised code there. In Pasadena, Calif., where 50 per cent of the business buildings are infested, some of the more in dangerous condition. Other localities of the southwest, central west and the southeast are also affected. A large number of buildings in Washington, D. C., are badly dam-

aged by termites. The bureau of entomology strongly recommends the adoption of a modified building code in these places as the most economical and practical method of preventing such damage.

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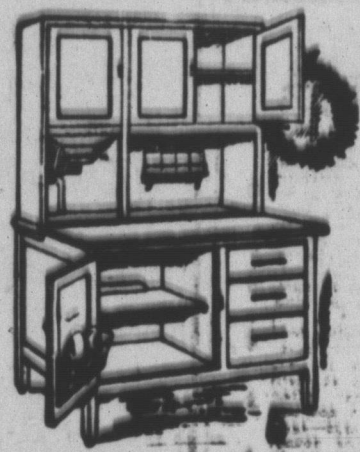
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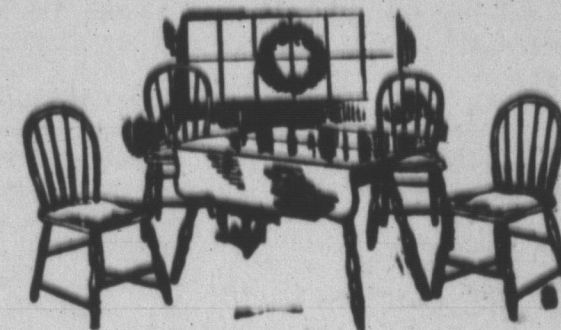
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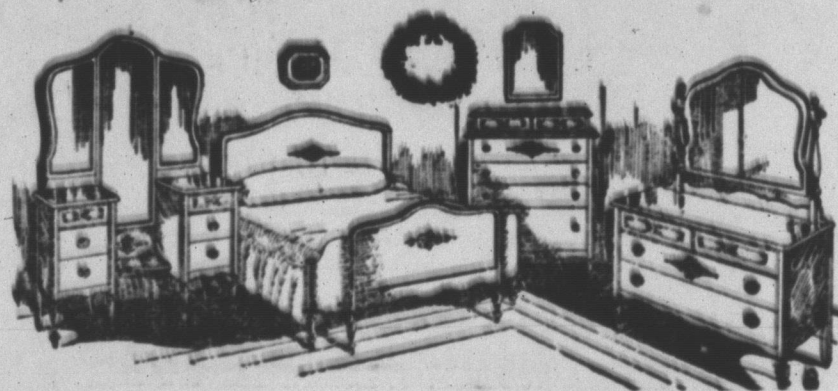
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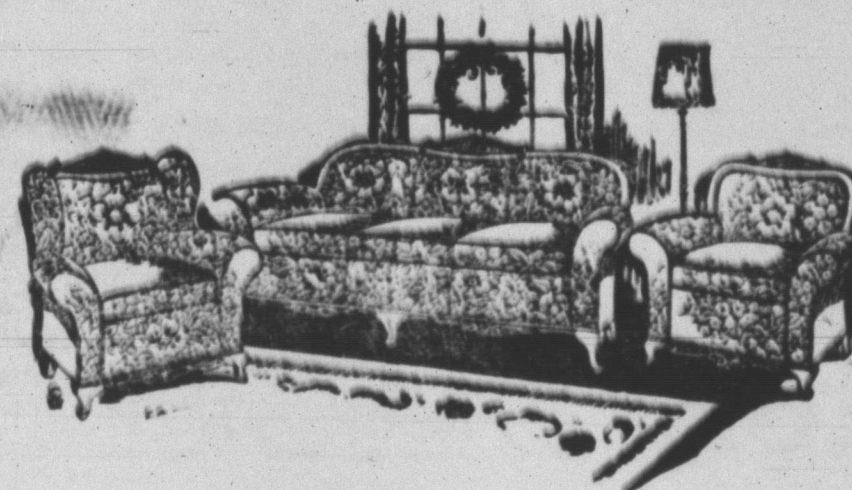


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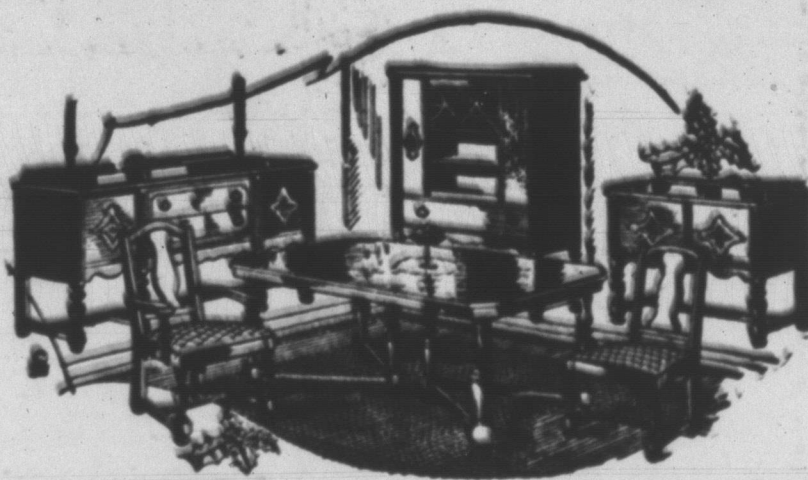
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SUGGESTS HOME CURING OF PORK

Specialist Gives Out Result of Years of Experiment

The cotton situation is causing farmers to think of the possibilities of hog production, also the production of feed and food for themselves and their livestock. The records show that over half the farms in Texas have no hogs, and we do not believe that it will be possible to get all the farmers to produce hogs for home meat consumption, especially during times of depressed hog prices until they learn how to do a good job of curing their own meat, advises E. R. Eudaly, extension service specialist, A. & M. college of Texas.

Curing pork is not only a matter of making it keep. It must be put up in such a manner that it will make a desirable food. Not only must it be tasty when first cured, but it should stay that way for twelve months. Mr. Eudaly does not think that the dry salt method fulfills these requirements. Sugar curing by the brine process, he says, is always followed by folks once they have learned to use it.

There are several formulas for making this brine, the following being a good one:

- 10 gallons water
- 20 pounds salt
- 5 ounces salt peter.
- 10 pounds brown sugar

Bring the water to a boil, then add the salt. Stir this about a minute, then add the sugar and salt peter. Continue to stir until all is dissolved. Allow this to cool and the brine is ready.

It is preferable to kill the hog in the afternoon. Cut up the meat and rub salt on it, spread it out and allow to stand over night. In the meantime, make the brine as directed and allow it to stand over night.

The next morning, pack the meat

in a barrel. Pack the hams and shoulders first, with the skin side up; then back the side meat with skin side up. Put a weight on the meat and then pour the brine over it. Let it stand in this manner for three weeks. At this time, take out the side meat and hang up to drip. Weight the hams and shoulders down in the brine again and leave it there another ten days. After this time, take these out and hang up to drip. When all the meat has dripped dry, smoke it and then wrap it. This is usually done by wrapping so that no bugs nor flies can get to the meat. Sew on a strap to hang the package with. Hang it in a cool place and you will have as good meat as you can buy during the entire year.

FIRST BOOK WAS PRINTED IN 1450

One Page of Famous Bible Valued at \$1560

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—In the archives of the University of Texas library lies one page of the first issue of the first printed book, the Gutenberg Bible. After Johannes Gutenberg invented the press with movable type in 1450, the Bible was the first book to be printed by the new method. Although it is not known how many copies of the book were struck off in the first issue, a number of them are now in European institutions and some few in this country. The one page in the possession of the university library, presented by a patron who prefers to remain anonymous, is worth approximately \$1,560, it is stated. The book, in Latin, is printed in large Gothic characters, with the black ink and the decorated capitals undimmed by the centuries.

Miss Wilma Chapman and Julia Mae Barnhart were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

BIRDS IN THE ZOO

"I am the white-headed sea eagle and I'm from South Africa."

Billie Brownie was visiting some of the birds in the zoo. And they were telling him about themselves.

"Yes," continued the white-headed sea eagle, "and now I'm here. Of course you can see that for yourself. But it seems a long distance from South Africa, doesn't it?"

"My way and the family way has always been to capture our food alive—fish is what we like."

"And you can also see that I am beautiful. That, too, is a family characteristic."

"My back feathers are of a lovely slate-gray color and my head is white, as my name tells anyone."

"Under part of my tail it is white and I have white feathers upon my legs."

"I agree with you," said Billie Brownie. "You are a very striking, handsome bird."

"Thank you, thank you," said the white-headed sea eagle.

"I am the Australian eagle. You see I have brown feathers. And I,

whom Billie Brownie called, "am the Asiatic White Crane. I live in the open country, and we are to be found in pairs or in small family groups."

"We are dainty. You see I am white and gray. I like pretty, simple colors."

"Fish is what we are fed. They say that very little is known about our nesting ways when wild and it is a family secret as a matter of fact."

"We keep our home nests very secret."

Then Billie Brownie saw a pelican swallowing a fish and it seemed as though he could see right into the pelican's throat in the sunlight.

The pelicans were going about with their bits of fish and they were chattering and making a great deal of noise.

The gulls were folding their feathers so nicely on their backs, spreading out their wings and making themselves look their very best.

They had not paid any attention to the pelicans when they had wiggled down their food—fish—that was just how it had looked to Billie Brownie. Nor had they chattered as much as the pelicans had.

"I am the black-necked stork," said the next one upon whom Billie Brownie called.

"My neck is really more of a peacock-blue color than it is black, but I suppose the person who first named us was more or less color-blind."

"At any rate such is the name, and too, I suppose some members of the family may have necks which are more black than blue."

"We come from India and from northern Australia. We're very shy and very wary of strangers."

"We go about all by ourselves when in the free state, though we do go in pairs, too."

"Don't you think our long and very thin pink legs are quite interesting and unusual?"

"Indeed I do," agreed Billie Brownie. He had been particularly fascinated by their long and very, very thin pink legs.

"I'm the American Flamingo," said the next bird. "We live along the Atlantic coast of tropical America."

"When we are wild our colors are more wonderful and more brilliant. We lose some of the brilliant coloring when we're in the zoo. Such is the Flamingo Family way."

And then Billie watched the keeper feed the Pacific Gull and after feeding him he gave the gull's beak a nice little affectionate shake, for he was a great pet of the keeper.

But Billie Brownie had to leave then. He was invited to come again, however, to hear more of their stories. (Copyright.)



"I Am the American Flamingo," Said the Next Bird.

too, am very beautiful. I have a white head and breast and at the back of my neck are white feathers, too."

"I am full of handsome feathers—perhaps I should say that I am covered with handsome feathers."

"Yes," laughed Billie Brownie, "I think that would be more correct."

"I," said the next creature upon

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THE FIELD FLOWERS

"It's no more than our due," said the golden yellow Butter.

"No more than our due," agreed the Eggs.

And then they recited this place together, while the other vegetables and things to eat in the icebox listened.

"It's no more than our due, Oh, this is true. So we tell it to you, It's no more than our due!"

They've named flowers after us. Yet we don't make a fuss. No, we don't make a fuss. Yet they've named flowers after us!

"Well," said the Milk in the milk bottle, "there is Milkweed. That's named after me."

"And I'm enough in myself," said an Onion.

"Yes," said the Butter, "and you



"We Are Proud and Pleased, Too," Said the Eggs.

are so much in yourself that you make people cry."

"Not because they are sad," said the Onion. "I merely make their eyes water."

"Well," said the String Beans in the icebox to the Butter and Eggs, "you shouldn't boast anyway as much as you do."

"And besides that, you are not named after flowers but after weeds."

"Not such popular weeds either."

"Why, I remember when I was growing upon a vine that they talked about me over the way the Butter and Egg weeds would crowd themselves into the fields."

"They did not like them at all."

"Oh, well," said the Butter in the icebox, "there are always some who won't like you. One cannot be expected to be liked by everyone."

"True," agreed the Eggs.

"And even if Butter and Eggs are weeds," the Butter in the icebox continued, "they are flowers, too. Yes, they're beautiful yellow flowers."

"They have long and interesting-looking pointed ends at the base of each flower, something like a spur."

"And they are of darker yellow inside than they are outside."

"They're just as gay and pretty as they can be and they're not fussy about where they go. They're not snobbish. They're pleasant and friendly."

"Well said, Butter," the Eggs remarked.

"I agree that they aren't fussy about where they go," the String Bean said. "They don't even care whether they're wanted or not."

"They're no pride, no pride at all." "Pride," said the Butter, "is not to be desired so much as a pleasant and friendly nature."

"I would rather be around a pleasant person than a proud one, even if I am Butter, and even if it is easy to melt me and make me do almost anything."

"A point well taken, Butter," said the Eggs.

"And, too," the Butter continued, "I am proud to have such gay, bright, pleasant yellow flowers named after me. I don't care if they're weeds."

"They brighten up the whole country all throughout the summer. Yes, I'm proud and pleased they're named after me, and my friends the Eggs."

"We're proud and pleased, too," said the Eggs.

"Then," said the Butter, "I don't think it really matters so much what you think, String Bean. I don't mean to be rude when I say that."

"I merely mean that as long as we're pleased that is all that is necessary."

"You haven't been chosen as the food or the vegetable or whatever you wish to be called after which some flower or weed has been named."

"At least if any has been named after you I don't know of it."

"Well, neither do I," admitted the String Bean, "and what you say is really so."

"Yes," the Butter continued, "we're pleased. We think it is nice that what they were naming such bright yellow flowers they thought of us—the Butter and Eggs."

"We're enormously pleased because of that."

"We're enormously pleased," the Eggs said.

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SOCIETY NOTES

M. E. Missionary to Meet Wednesday

The missionary of the Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the church building for voice lesson. Every member is urged to be present as

no other practice will be given up after the bazaar Saturday, December 11.

Plans will also be made as to the kind of lunch to be served. Other business will be transacted.

Edgar Clemons has been employed as operator at the News.

News Want Ads Pay



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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

COUNTY OF GRAY.

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Gray County, Texas: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 30th day of December A. D. 1926, within Gray County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment therefor, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 29th day of November 1926, which is as follows:

On this, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1926, the commissioners court of Gray County, Texas, convened in a special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at LeFors, Texas, the following members of the court, to-wit:

T. M. Wolf, County Judge.
C. W. Bowers, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

W. A. Taylor, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

M. M. Newman, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Said election is to be held in Gray County to determine whether or not the bonds of such county shall be issued for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and praying that the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

Highway No. 33, otherwise known as the Southwest Trail, 14 miles at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$231,000.00.

Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal Highway, 22 miles at \$14,000.00 per mile, or \$308,000.00.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 12 miles from Pampa, South, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$198,000.00.

Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliott Highway, 8 miles from Pampa, east, at \$15,000.00 per mile, or \$128,000.00.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 16 miles beginning at the end of the section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$120,000.00.

Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliott Highway, 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8 miles section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$150,000.00.

The sum of \$65,000.00 to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; in addition thereto, any premium or premiums derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Gray County; and

It is further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Gray County; and

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county, on the 30th day of December, 1926, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$1,200,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of five percent (5 per cent) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and whether or not the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

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The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed, and said notices shall be posted by the county clerk at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

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The said election shall be held under the provisions of Senate Bill Number Two Hundred Eighty-seven (287), passed by the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, of the State of Texas, and the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the Laws of the State of Texas, as provided by and authorized by Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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

The polling places and the presiding officers of said Election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1 at LeFors, the regular polling place of which is the court house, with Mr. M. B. Davis, as presiding officer;

Precinct No. 2, at Pampa, the regular polling place of which is at the Office of the White Deer Land Co., in the White Deer Land Co. building, with Mr. J. E. Murfee, Jr., as presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 3, at Steed, the regular polling place of which is the Grandview School house, with Mr. Lee Fortenberry as presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 4, at Alarreed, the regular polling place of which is the S. L. Ball Building, next door to the Post Office, on the South, with Mr. S. R. Loftin as presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 5, at McLean, the regular polling place of which is the office of M. D. Bentley in the West end of the Montgomery Drug Co., building, across from the Post Office with Mr. A. A. Callahan as presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 6, at Laketon, the regular polling place of which is the Laketon School house, with Mr. W. S. Paris, as presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 7, at Farrington, the regular polling place of which is the Farrington School house, with Mr. C. G. Gillis as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 8, at Hopkins, the regular polling place of which is the Hopkins School house, with Mr. W. E. Ginn, as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Pampa News and in The McLean News, newspapers published in the county, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted four other copies of this order at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed, and said notices shall be posted by the county clerk at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, as hereinabove directed, and further

orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners Court aforesaid, this 29th, day of November, A. D. 1926.

T. M. WOLF,
(SEAL) County Judge.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.

I, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Notice of Road Bond Election, as same appears on record in Volume 2, pages 278-279, Commissioner's Court Minutes, Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in LeFors, Texas, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1926.

CHARLIE THUT,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
39-41-43-c

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. O. Nelson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Gray County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 2 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Pampa, Texas, on the 27th day of December, 1926, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Acme Lumber Company, a corporation in a certain suit therein pending, in which Acme Lumber Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and J. O. Nelson, is Defendant.

Filed on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1926, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 117, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows:

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 head had too fast and I had a burning in my chest. Some one sent you my name and you sent me one of your little books and questionnaires, but I did not order your treatment at first. I wanted thinking I would get better, but instead I got worse. Finally I got so bad that I could not wait 30 days without resting. I ordered your Peppermint treatment and on the 30th day of July 1918 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 Peppermint. I appreciate the honesty and kindness with which you have dealt with me, for I have found everything that you told me about the treatment to be just the way you said. I want to ask all who have this disease to get out of ordering your treatment like I did for while they are waiting this terrible disease is stealing their life away.
(Wm. Cavanaugh Taylor,
No. 1, Box 100, Nampa, Texas.

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laws: Suit to foreclose materialman's lien, alleging that plaintiff furnished material to defendant, J. O. Nelson, as per itemized account, duly filed with the County Clerk of Gray County, Texas, according to law, amounting to \$181.20. Said material being furnished by virtue of a contract between plaintiff and defendant, that due notice was given according to materialman's lien statute and plaintiff prays for foreclosure of his lien on the building on Lot No. 10, Block No. 1 of the 10-acre Addition to the city of Pampa.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my hand, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1926.

J. S. JAMESON,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Gray County, Texas.
37-39-41-43-c.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between R. S. Dunbar and W. C. Montgomery, and operating as "The Pampa Abstract Company," was dissolved on the 4th day of December A. D. 1926. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Rooms 6 and 7, Smith Building, Pampa, Texas, where the business will be continued by W. C. Montgomery under the firm name of "The Panhandle Abstract Company."

W. C. Montgomery.
39-41-43-45

Going out of business. Entire stock of hats will be sold at auction at Stairs and Moguls at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Schwab and Burress.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Stewart motored to Amarillo Sunday and spent the day with A. M. Wilbanks and family.

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NOTICE
Pampa Lodge No. 906, A. F. & A. M. Regular Meeting, Fourth Saturday in each month.
Masonic Hall in White Deer Land Building.
C. P. BUCKLER, Secretary

Fire Waste For Year Placed At \$570,000,000

The fire waste for last year has been placed at \$570,000,000, and it has been estimated that \$150,000,000 represents the losses from fires on farms, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This tremendous fire loss took a toll of 16,000 lives and it is claimed that at least 3500 were residents of farming fire.

communities. Although some of the causes of these fires on farms have been determined, practically one half of the losses have been assigned either to spontaneous combustion of farm products or unknown causes. The loss from the spoilage of farm products due to spontaneous heating where there is no combustion and for which there would be no fire loss adjustment, is even greater than the loss from fire.

Rex Theatre
PROGRAMME

—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8—
Laura La Plante
in
"HER 'BIG NIGHT'"

—THURSDAY, DEC. 9—
Ben Lyon
in
"THE GREAT DECEPTION"

—FRIDAY, DEC. 10—
Shirley Mason
in
"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"

—SATURDAY, DEC. 11—
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Rates for Classified Ads: One and one-half cents per word per week. Minimum twenty-five cents. Strictly cash in advance.

FOR SALE

- 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. 3-4tc
- FOR SALE**—Ivory enameled breakfast table and four chairs. See Mrs. Stowell, second house east of Christian Church. 38-2tp
- FOR SALE**—Bundled sorghum cane. Ernest Baird, 5 miles southwest of Pampa. Phone 9095-F5. 38 4tp
- FOR SALE**—Pure bred White Leghorn Cockerels, Tancred 336 egg strain from the famous Estes farm. John L. Cecil. 39-4tp
- FOR SALE**—Tent house and furniture on I. B. Houghy farm 4 1-2 miles southwest. 39-2tp
- FOR SALE**—5-Tube Atwater Kent Radio with tubes for \$40.00. Dahl Phone 72. 39-2tp
- SEWING WANTED**—By Mrs. W. R. Barnett, back of Gray-Pampa hotel. 40-3tp
- ONE ROOM SHACK**—Well built; one Chevrolet touring car for sale or trade; inquire at red house one-half block east of school. 40-2tp
- FOR SALE**—Four mattresses, four pair blankets, 4 pair pillows and 4 quilts, all good quality. Apply Master's Cafe.
- FOR SALE**—Modern four chair barber shop with white enameled fixtures. W. C. Yoakley, Perryton, Texas. 49-2tp
- SINGER MACHINES** bought and sold. New Singers sold on easy terms. Eldridge, the Singer man, at Thornton's Store. 40-1tp

FOR RENT

- FOR RENT**—Business space. Call at 220 Cuyler St. 40-1tp
- FOR RENT**—Two well furnished housekeeping rooms, inquire four miles east on 33 Highway. R. R. Mitchell. 39-4tp
- FOR RENT**—Sleeping room for men, with privilege of shower bath. Also large sleeping room next to bath. Second house north Pampa Laundry. Mrs. Geo. Walstead. 40-4tc

- FOR RENT**—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, one block east Jones-Everett Machine shop. W. L. Shelton. 40-2tp
- FOR RENT**—Three room garage apartment, furnished. Apply at Master's Cafe. 40-1tc

WANTED

- WANTED**—To buy used furniture and oil stoves. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 3-4tc
- Wanted**—Clean, Cotton Bags, Pampa News.
- BOARDERS WANTED**—Good home cooking, also rooms for rent. 457 East Foster Ave. 39-4tp
- HELP WANTED**—Girl for general work in modern home for family of three. Good home for young girl. Call or write A. G. Post in care of Magnolia Petroleum Co., Pampa, Texas. 40-4tp
- WANTED TO BUY**—Pigs or shoats. Four miles east on 33 highway. R. R. Mitchell. 40-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

- FOR QUICK ACTION LIST YOUR** oil leases, farm and city property with Rice and Park. Located just across street from Magnolia Filling Station. 4-4tc
- 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. 11-4tc
- MARCELLING**—50 cents; hair cut 35 cents by expert operator in my home at Minter Lumber yard. 39-2tp
- BREAK JAIL IN OPEN DAYLIGHT** (Continued from Page 1) the others. The more he thought the less attractive flight seemed. About an hour after the fugitives had gone he called Deputy Sheriff Tom Stanley and told him to come to the jail quick. Miller said that before their escape they had planned to go to Pampa but he didn't know where they went after he refused to go with them. It was about noon Sunday when they got out of the jail. The car was found directly south of Wheeler on the river. Nothing about the car was damaged and there was still gasoline in the tank. It is thought that the car was only used to get the boys out of town. No clue as to their whereabouts has been obtained yet.—The Wheel-er News Review.

BODY OF MEMPHIS BOY UNRECOVERED

Joe Parvin Drowned in Deep Lake Two Weeks Ago

Memphis, Texas.—The body of Joe Parvin, who drowned in Deep Lake last Sunday week, has not been found after nearly two weeks of search on the part of many men. Drags have been used continuously, boats have been plying to and fro and workers and divers have done everything possible to recover the body. A diver from Lake Worth was sent last Saturday by the Red Cross. He had a diving helmet, but no diving suit. The water was too cold for him to do any good. Wichita Falls sent two divers from Lake Kemp last Monday. They had an entire diving suit, but when they tried it out found that it leaked. However, the diver who tried it, said the water is too muddy to see anything. After trying the diving suit, he donned a bathing suit and spent several hours in diving into the icy cold water, every time the drags struck something that looked like it might be a body. Men on pontoons, rafts and boats with poles, drags and hooks, have been working all week sounding out the bottom. It seems almost a hopeless task, but they are still determined to leave nothing undone to recover the body. One thousand automobiles, with from two to twenty men in each car or truck, visited the lake last Sunday. Anywhere from five to eight thousand people. The father of Parvin has been here and hoping against hope that the searchers will be successful. The mud in the bottom of the lake is from six to twenty inches deep. The water, where the body went down, is about twelve feet deep. Attempt was made to drain the lake but was abandoned because of the quicksand and level land over which the drainage ditch had to be dug. As a last resort the committee, appointed last Monday to take charge of the work, may get some ditching machines and try to drain the shallow part of the lake.—The Memphis Democrat.

WHITE DEER TO HAVE ICE PLANT

Same Company Owns Business in Other Texas Towns

White Deer.—Paul G. Liebmann, of El Reno, Okla., and associates, announce this week that they will very likely start actual construction work next week, on the building which will house a modern ice manufacturing plant in White Deer. While it was not definitely announced what size the building would be, it was suggested that a modern fireproof structure would be erected. Mr. Liebmann and associates purchased a plot of ground between highway 33 and the Santa Fe railroad several weeks ago and the new ice plant will be erected on this property which is located immediately south of the depot. The ice plant will be equipped with the very latest and most modern ice making machinery obtainable, according to officials of the company, and will have a daily ice making capacity of fifteen tons. The fifteen ton unit will be installed in the plant as soon as the building is completed and if the volume of business should later justify a larger output from the local plant officials of the company will gladly enlarge the plant to take care of the needs, stated one of their representatives Wednesday. Mr. Liebmann and associates have ice plants in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. They have plants at Pampa, and Borger, both of which are operating at this time. The new ice plant will be erected alongside of the new garage building which was contracted for this week by Mr. F. E. Evans, and which has been leased to Russell Motor No. 2, for a period of two years. Mr. Evans and Mr. Liebmann and associates will very likely build a community walk in the erection of their buildings, it was learned Wednesday.—The White Deer Review.

WHEN in need of Printing see what we can do before you go elsewhere.

What's Doing in West Texas

Skelly—Development in Skelly, new townsite located eight miles north of White Deer, is going by leaps and bounds. A \$60,000 structure is one of the latest announcements, to be built by the Acme Fishing Tool company of Parkersburg, West Ca. Gas is being piped through the town, and a water supply is being completed.

Whiteface—Construction work on a two story brick and tile hotel has started here. Eleven rooms upstairs will accommodate the hotel trade, and the down stairs will be equipped for a store building.

Stamford—Word has been received at the headquarters office here that numerous organizations and individuals throughout west Texas are endorsing the cotton acreage reduction program set forth by the special cotton committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Harrel Chapel—Organization of the Harrel Chapel community club was made at a social gathering here recently. Meetings are to be held at least once a month at which times a social in connection with a constructive program will be arranged.

Hereford—New phone equipment which will increase efficiency of the local plant will be installed here soon, according to announcement from officials of the company. A board of 195 drops which will be used to handle toll and rural lines is to be added in addition to a number of new phones.

Matador—A resolution has been adopted by the Motley chamber of commerce and the citizens of Matador to endorse the petition of the Q. A. & P. R. R. to consolidate the Motley county railroad with their line and thus abolish the two line differentials now paid on all freight handled at Matador.

Littlefield—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas chamber of commerce has announced that work of that organization for securing passage of another state tax survey resolution will not be diminished even though the first bill

for a survey was vetoed by the governor. The legislative bureau of the West Texas chamber of commerce is renewing its efforts to insure passage of a similar resolution by the Fortieth legislature providing for a state survey that will lead to remedies for uniformity and equality of taxation.

Winters—As one of the three major plans adopted by the Winters chamber of commerce for the year, the organization has decided to devote every effort to assist the West Texas chamber of commerce put over their re-affirmed program of diversification and "living at home" for West Texas farmers.

Wheeler—An order has been passed granting a franchise to the Panhandle Power and Light company for erection of a high line to pass through Wheeler county. It is thought that the line will pass through Mobeetie and into Wheeler.

Kerrville—An inspection tour of various poultry plants in the Hunt vicinity, around Kerrville, Camo Verde, Center Point, Comfort and smaller communities, in the lower part of the county, has been started here as the initial step of the recently consolidated egg circle of this district to stimulate poultry raising in the Upper Guadalupe Valley. The tours will combine instructive visiting with lectures by poultry specialists at each point toured.

Fewer Tornadoes in Recent Years

A relatively small but very intense tornado occurred in Maryland on November 9, causing the death of 10 children in a school. This is the first tornado in the United States for over a year to cause as many deaths. Even with the loss of life in this tragedy, the number of deaths from tornadoes so far in 1926 is much smaller than during the like period of any year preceding since 1915. Up to the end of October only 41 deaths from tornadoes are on record, whereas in other years at least 90 deaths had occurred through tornadoes in this 10-months period. The last three months of the year and the first two, in general, bring few tornadoes, according to the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture.

MAILING QUARTERS ESTABLISHED HERE

Old P. O. Building To Be Open Dec. 15 to Dec. 24

All out-going parcels will be mailed at the old postoffice building beginning December 15, according to W. A. Crawford, postmaster. "This will avoid much congestion at the new location and will speed up the service," says Crawford. "The parcels may be mailed between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. from December 15 to the evening of December 24. If the people will mail their packages as early as possible our service will be the best possible." A great deal of Christmas mail is being handled at the postoffice now, according to the postmaster. "We have larger and better quarters now," he says, "but the increase in the mail has left us with as proportionally as much to care for. I believe that the accommodations at the old quarters for the out-going parcels will enable us to care for all of the mail without delay, though."

Box Supper at LeFors
A box supper will be given at the LeFors school building Friday evening, December 10. The receipts of the supper will go to buy treats for the children Christmas. The school officials extend every one a cordial invitation at the supper as well as at the Christmas exercises.

Walter Hodges of White Deer was here Saturday on business.

G. C. Malone is in Canadian on a business trip.


If the people will not wait until the last minute to send parcels."

GRAY-PAMPA HOTEL
"In the Heart of Pampa"
112 S. Main St.
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