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## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Clippings From Last Week's Exchanges.

Hale County Herald.

The survey of the Kansas City & El Paso R. R. is completed to Mangum, and the Rock Island survey is coming west from Vernon, is now this side of Paducah, and will soon be on the Plains where Moses and the Prophets from Lockney, Plainview and Floydada will give them particulars of Caanan's happy land. Lockney has already a \$25,000 bonus for the first railroad here, and will do more than that. Lockney Beacon.

When they strike this delectable neck of woods we will give them not only all the "particulars of Caanan's happy land" but will shell out whatever amount of cash they may be short on the construction of the road.

L. G. Wilson spent a few days in our city, returning to Canyon Monday. He urged our people to move for a railroad, and advised them to at once get up a subscription, see how much money could be raised for a bonus—and right-of-way to the first railroad that would enter Plainview. Acting under this suggestion a call signed by quite a large number of citizens, was made to the people urging them to meet at the court house in Plainview, at 3 o'clock Saturday evening, to take measure to find out how much our people will give for a railroad. By taking the proper course we have a chance to secure a road but we are dead sure to pay for it if we get it. Let us have it. Let us cough up for it.

We hear of several fine fields of alfalfa on the uplands, all of which would fair to make fine yields of hay. Next year we opine that many more of our people will seed down to this excellent forage plant.

Pendley & Garner have ordered the machinery for the electric light plant, and will receive it soon. Our people have subscribed liberally for lights and ere long we will be putting on city airs.

Silverton Enterprise.

From all indications last week after the freeze the fruit was all killed, but orchard men tell us that there will yet be some scattering fruit. It is certain that the Plains is the only country in the world that could produce a condition like this. For two days the weather was cold, ice forming in places an inch or more in thickness, with a norther that made you feel like backing up against a red-hot stove; yet, there is some fruit, wheat and oats are not damaged, corn is coming right out again. The only solution of this condition is, that it is naturally cool here all the time and vegetation seem to get used to it.

Hereford Brand.

There are many people (living abroad) who would have us believe that the Texas Panhandle is a dry, arid country and not fit for anything but long horns and cowboys. What an immigration and scrambling for this cheap land there would be if the true condition of this country were but known to the citizens of the drouth stricken sections of the United States. Of course the fact that this is an ideal farming country as well as a cattle country is becoming known in these districts and many are coming here, but the prejudices which were instilled into non-residents by the old-time cow-man, who wished to keep the nes'er out, still exist to a great extent and it will take many successful years for farmers in the Panhandle to entirely obliterate them. In the meantime, those who do come here are reaping the harvest and are well rewarded for their efforts to "make the desert blossom as the rose."

Western Light.

What will doubtless prove to be the greatest discovery of modern times has been made by Mr. Joe Smith on his place in the Sandy Canyon community, in Garza county. Mr. Smith was drilling a well, and at a depth of a hundred or more feet he struck a vein of what has proven to be intoxicating water. Since his discovery, reports are to the effect that Mr. Smith has had to open up a boarding house for the accommodation of his neighbors. It is said that Uncle Tom Marable and Vol Stephens have left home and have paid for six months board in advance. Bill Jones, proprietor of the Colorado Snyder hack line, has made two trips out to the wells.

Banner-Stockman.

D. D. Swearingen, of Quanah, announces that the O X ranch in Hardeman, Foard and Cottle counties is on the market to farmers in tracts to suit at from \$2.50 to \$4 per acre. The ranch embraces 140,000 acres.

Donley county has been blessed with copious rains the past week and farm and stock interests are booming. On the plains section of our county oats are looking fine and the acreage is one-third larger than last year. Corn is looking well all over the county, and the acreage will be large. Grass is good and cattle are getting fat in great shape.

Amarillo Star.

John Edge has just received a fresh shipment of the leading brands of whiskey. Red Top rye, Martin's Best and Quaker Maid. Also several cases of Mum's Extra Dry Champagne. Ring Phone 139 and he will do the rest.

We thought Amarillo was strictly "dry."

Dalhart Sun.

The election in Hartley county Tuesday to decide whether the county seat should remain at Channing or be moved to the center of the county, resulted in a victory for Channing by a majority of 19 votes.

Western Advocate.

In conversation with a real estate man the other day, he remarked that they had 200,000 acres of land lying near Amarillo, but they could not sell in less than 10-section lots. Room on this land for 200 stock farmers, yet, the very class of settlers we need are prohibited from buying land anywhere near Amarillo. A town, to maintain its trade, to have a solid and abiding future, must be based on population, a people that have homes, or, at least, have employment. Next to a railroad into the territory south, Amarillo needs settlers. There can be no permanent prosperity for a town unless the country is settled.

In regard to the land, above referred to, could not a company of our business men, bankers, and others, who to get the almighty dollar, know that it is absolutely necessary to get people, could not such a company be organized, buy this land, or such part as is needed for immediate use and place it on the market in lots of 150 acres and up?

While everything is on a boom, you may not see the utility of doing this; but the time will come when you will sadly realize that it was a wise policy.

Better investigate this. It's nothing to us. We can move. We are like the leopard, which it is said cannot change his spots. But he can. If he don't like one spot, he can move to another, so can we.

I have opened up a new barber shop just east of the Stockmen's National bank. Have installed modern fixtures, including a boot black chair, and promise for the public as good accommodations and treatment as can be had anywhere. I respectfully solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. WOMACK.

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"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months." The quick relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

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### Notes For Stockmen.

There seems to be a general disposition among the big ranch owners in the Pandandle country to quit breeding and go into steer and beef raising exclusively. With this end in view the spaying of the stock is going on among the large cattle owners. An exchange remarks that on the Spur ranch alone 2,500 heifers will be spayed this spring.

Many reasons are offered for this way of curtailing production, but chief among them in the opinion of the News, is that higher priced land calls for higher price cattle. This does not necessarily mean a better grade of stuff, but cattle that are better protected, better fed and it follows as a matter of course, better cared for. Among its bearings for the future are better prices for the small men or stock farmers, who are almost without exception breeders.

According to an exchange, what is known at Midland, as the Hereford trail, is to be closed to all cattle west of Midland, only those whose nearest shipping point is Hereford being allowed to pass through the Spade and S pastures. This trail goes some thirty-eight miles through the Spade pasture and the owners say that those who are nearer Portales and other shipping points must go there.

### In The Good Old Summer Time.

Not long now until the substance of the Song becomes a stern reality to the people of the South-west; hence it is time to pick out SOME COOL AND HEALTHY SPOT where the expended energy of a busy winter and spring may be re-couped. With our assistance, the choosing of the place, (where to go), is now an easy matter. It should be a place where the air is light and dry and easy to breathe, where there is good fishing and other sports, where Scenic attractions abound, and where there are good Hotels and first class Boarding houses; in a word, where one may take it easy and enjoy the passing hours in comfort and at reasonable cost.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
RANDALL COUNTY,  
In Commissioners' Court, May term, 1903.

Before me, J. H. Garrison Clerk of the county court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by R. B. Redfern County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 30th day of April 1903, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-three Dollars Eighty-six cents (\$9983.86); Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13000.00).

A. N. Henson,  
County Judge, Randall Co.  
W. J. Redfern,  
J. T. Service,  
T. F. Gilleland,  
F. J. Trigg,

County Commissioners, Randall Co.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May 1903.  
J. H. Garrison,  
County Clerk, Randall Co.  
By C. N. Harrison, Deputy.

**New Fishing and Hunting Law.**

The new law with regard to fishing and hunting will take effect July first. It reads as follows:

"Any person who shall enter upon the enclosed land of another without the consent of the proprietor, owner or agent in charge, and therein hunt with fire-arms, or therein catch or take any fish from any pond, tank or stream, or in any manner deplete on same, shall be punished by fine not less than \$10, nor more than \$100; provided further, that this act shall not apply to inclosures including 2000 acres or more in one inclosure."

**Helpful Reading.** Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of **The Semi-Weekly News** to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

**The Farmers' Department** Has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

**Special Offer.** If you are not taking **The Stayer** you should. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you **The Stayer** and **The Galveston** or **Dallas Semi-Weekly News** for 12 months. The News stops when your time is out.

**Uncle Reuben's Opinion.** They may say what they please, but listen—hear me; I've taken all kinds of laxatives, purgatives and cathartics but when it comes to one that is easy and pleasant to take, mild and gentle in its action, and that makes one want an extra slice of bacon for breakfast, just give me Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and you may have all the laxative syrups, dyspepsia medicines and pills, little or big, there is in this country. Them Tablets surely do make one feel joyful. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

PRINTED DEEDS—All kinds. Five for 25 cents or 25 for one dollar.

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- CANYON MERCANTILE CO., dealers in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes.
- GOBER, HUME & KENYON, dealers in coal, grain and all kinds of field seeds.
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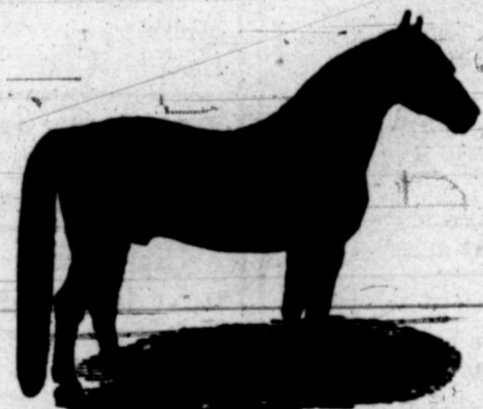
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**RANGER R, 31428.**

A handsome bay 15 3-4 hands high will make the season of 1903 at my place two miles west and one mile north of Canyon City.

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Ranger was sired by Rabelais 11123, Rabelais by the famous Belmont 64 and out of Repose.

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We wish to call the attention of our readers to the especial attractiveness of the Sunday edition of the Post-Dispatch, giving as it does the news gathered from every state in the Union, a Funny-side supplement that is full of humor, illustrated with cartoons, and interesting stories, one of which appeared in last Sunday's edition, relating in romantic history the manner in which Col. Parker Earle, of Roswell, N. M., won a bride in St. Louis. Call and see this number and be convinced of the fact that you can get enough reading in one single number of this paper to encourage a subscription to it for one year.

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Second Sundays morning and night, Rev. A. W. Crawford Presbyterian pastor.  
Fourth Sundays morning and night, Rev. Randolph Clark, Christian pastor.  
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor 3 p. m.  
Choir practice every Friday night.

**BAPTIST.**

Preaching every Sunday, morning and evening, Rev. J. D. Ballard, pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning, J. W. St. Clair, Superintendent.  
B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 3 p. m.  
A. H. Thompson, President.  
Ladies Aid Society every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. A. H. Thompson, President.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.  
Choir practice and teachers' meeting every Friday evening.

**CHRISTIAN.**

All members and friends of the Christian Church are requested to meet at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m. every Lord's Day.

**METHODIST.**

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. A. Ernsberger, Supt.  
Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and 3:30 p. m., respectively.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00.  
J. E. Stephens, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, services at the court house every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.  
Sunday school every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.  
Testimonial services every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.  
Mrs. V. Edna Henson,  
First Reader.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet every 1st Saturday evening of each month at the Baptist church.  
MRS. J. R. DEAN, Pres.

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Quinnah-Observer. The Panhand lead Texas th crop production, dication is now hard to beat th it that good land here at five or acre, and in m better land is w ty dollars an ac try is not known abroad has the r ing a hard dr and people hav error. Invest y Panhandle land in value while y

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