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THE NORMAL AND ITS RELATION TO CANYON

PRESIDENT J. A. HILL OBSERVES THE CHANGE IN THE LOCAL CONDITIONS DURING THE PAST TWELVE YEARS

BY PRESIDENT J. A. HILL
It is interesting to speculate as to what would have been the difference in the history of the West Texas State Normal College had that institution been located in Amarillo, or in Plainview, or in Sweetwater, or in any other city than Canyon. Indeed, it has been such an interesting subject that many people have wondered from time to time if it would not be profitable to move the school from its present location.

There is no doubt that in any other environment the life of the college would have been very different in some respects from what it has been, for a school's social surroundings and its general accessibility have much to do with its development. But there is not much to be derived from the discussion of a question that is already settled and the consideration of which will not change results.

What School Has Accomplished
There is, therefore, greater profit in thinking about what the institution has actually achieved in its present environment and what may reasonably be expected of it in the years to come. Inasmuch as this is an Anniversary number of the Randall County News propriety would seem to suggest that the discussion should revolve around the relation of the college to Canyon and Randall County. Let us reverse the question of the location and ask what would have been the effect upon Canyon and Randall County if the school had been located in Amarillo, or in Plainview, or in Sweetwater, or in some other city?

Of course, it is not possible to give either a complete or an accurate answer to this question, but some things are reasonably plain and may afford profitable ground for discussion. Let us consider the matter from the material, the intellectual, and the spiritual standpoint.

Enrolled More Than 7,000
In the eleven and one-half years since the institution opened its doors there have been enrolled more than seven thousand different individual students, omitting from the count more than one thousand Training School children. These have come from more than half the counties of Texas and from a dozen or more states. This fact alone has given Canyon and Randall County an opportunity for advertising not open to any other town of like size in West Texas. If we have not availed ourselves of it the fault is our own. These students have brought to our shores hundreds of thousands of dollars and have made possible the successful operation of many of our most important business concerns. Add to their spendings the annual budget of the state, which has averaged some \$200,000 for the last six or seven years, and you have a financial support that much larger cities have often coveted. Of course it is true that much of the State's appropriations are not spent in Canyon, but after all allowances are made the sum used locally is a large one.

Moved Here for School
As related to the growth of the town it would be interesting to ask how many people have moved to the town largely because of the school. Imagine, if you can, a show of hands of those people of Canyon who would never have been here except for the school. How many of the present population think they would remain here if the school were suddenly moved to some other point.

Another material effect has been the development of the town to the east. When I came to Canyon, June 10, 1910, there were but few houses east of the square. Today nearly half the population is in this section. This is not cited as an advantage, but only

as an example of a physical result of the location of the school.

Many Canyon Graduates
On the intellectual and social side the effects have been quite as far-reaching. Hundreds of Randall county boys and girls have received a college education, who, in all probability, would never have darkened a college door. Many of them have become teachers and are now making their own contribution to this and other communities. Some of them are achieving notably in the profession and promise to reflect great credit on their homes and the community. A vast change has come over the intellectual and social interests of the young people, so that the every day life of many of the homes of the city has been transformed. The school has also provided opportunity for Cupid's work and many a fair maiden, in choosing for better or for worse, has had her life plan redirected by a gallant youth from a distance, and a number of Canyon youth have joined destiny with imported maidens.

Visitors Come to City
Then there is the annual meeting of Panhandle-Plains Teachers' Institute, which brings to the city six to eight hundred of Texas best young people; and the Inter-scholastic League Meet, with another thousand of visitors, to say nothing of college athletic contests, short courses, tractor schools, etc.

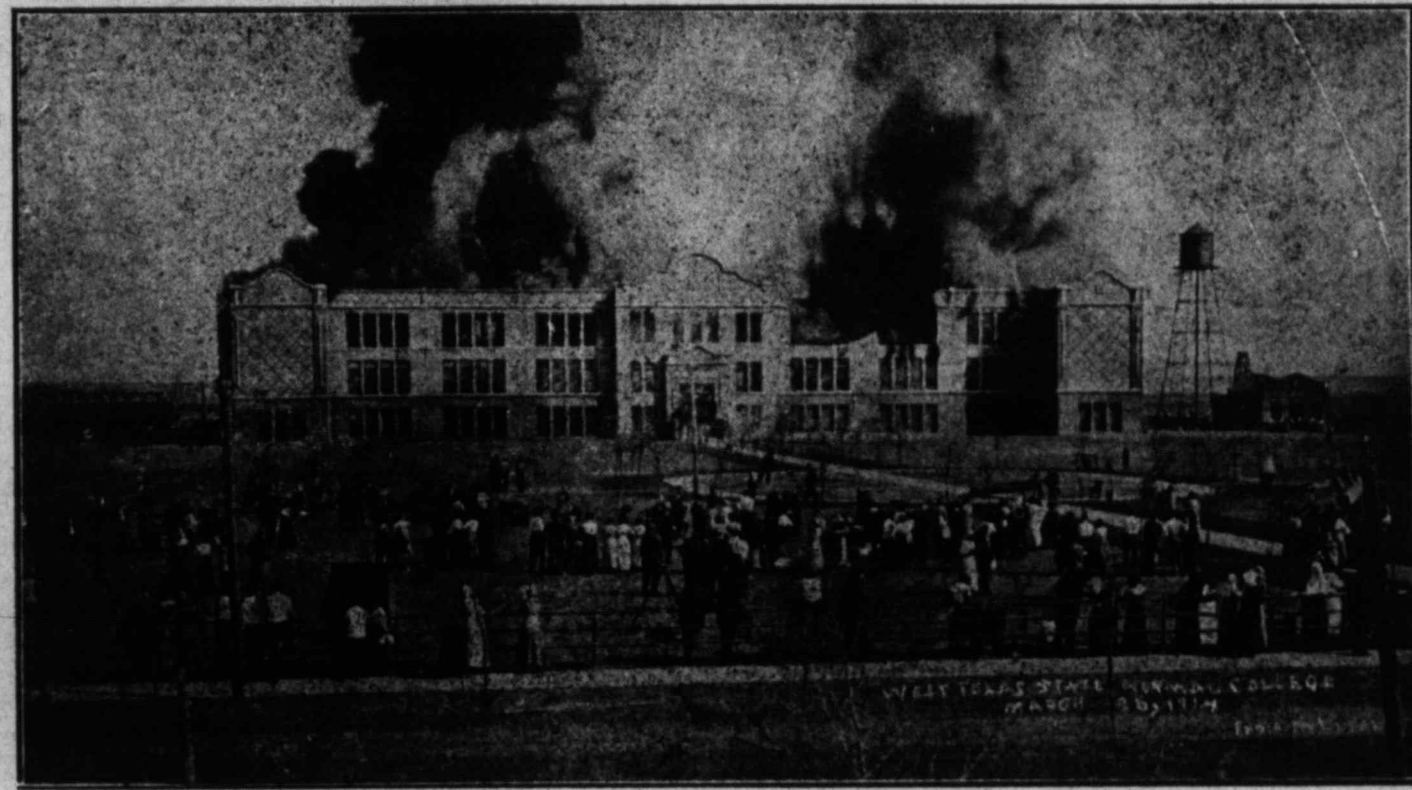
Religious Influence
On the side of religion and spiritual life the influence has been quite as marked. The college faculty has entered heartily into the church life of the community and furnished Sunday School superintendents, teachers, and other officers for each of the local church organizations. The college students have entered actively into the work of our church young people's organizations and have become directing influences therein. The various denominations have enjoyed better pastoral leadership than they probably would have had if the college had not been here and the city is now the object of vast denominational enterprise because of the opportunity offered and the responsibility carried by reason of the presence of the student body; and the coming and going each year of hundreds of young people has quickened the spiritual life of each of our local churches.

In all of these various respects the years to come will bring yet greater and ever-increasing results. The student body will continue to grow as the surrounding country develops. I predict that by the time the institution has been here another eleven years the enrollment in the regular session will reach twelve or fifteen hundred and the summer school will exceed two thousand. If we can provide adequate housing.

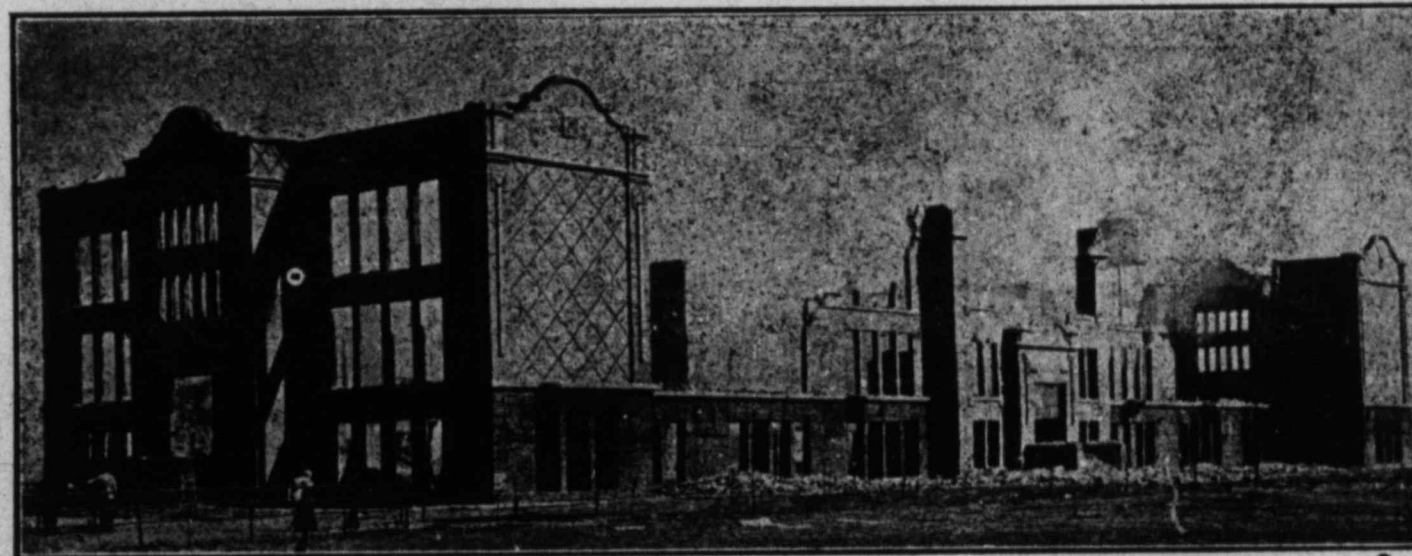
Plant Greatly Enlarged
The State budget in the meantime will double and the physical plant will be greatly enlarged. The development of the more advanced college courses will bring a larger proportion of better trained young people to pour their life giving spirits into the channels of our intellectual, social, and religious life. The various denominations will unquestionably invest thousands of dollars here in permanent improvements and otherwise improve our spiritual environment. By our own spirit of progress, we will pave our streets, improve and extend our water and sewer systems, build commodious edifices, develop our homes and our business concerns, and in general make Canyon the best place in the Panhandle to live.

College and Town Co-operate
I cannot close without commending the spirit of co-operation between college and town which, I think, has grown so beautifully in the last few years and which now promises to wipe out all differences of interest and

FIRST NORMAL BUILDING BURNED MARCH, 1914—WAS DEDICATED 1910



When the old building of the West Texas State Normal College went up in flames on Mar. 25, '14, it seemed to the people of Canyon that the greatest disaster in the history of the town had befallen them. From the ashes of the old structure has arisen the greatest school house owned by the State of Texas—The pride of the entire West



ONLY PARTS OF THE WALLS REMAINED AFTER THE MORNING FIRE

build us together as one people united in a common cause, carrying a common responsibility, enjoying together the privileges of a cultured community, and making together a notable contribution to the progress of our state and nation.

Glee Club Will Give Fine Program at the M. E. Church Sat.

The Southern Methodist Glee Club will give a program at the Methodist church Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock which promises to be one of the most pleasant events of the year. This glee club of thirty men is making a tour of the Panhandle and it is by mere chance that they are stopping in Canyon. The music of a college glee club is very thrilling, and all will enjoy the program.

BISHOP TEMPLE WILL PREACH
Bishop Temple will be in the city Sunday morning and preach at the Episcopal church at eleven o'clock. There will be Holy Communion.



BUILDING OF THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL

Electric Light Plant Established in the Year 1908

The electric light plant in Canyon was established in 1908, being a stock company. The company did not pay and a receiver was appointed in 1912, Tom Miller taking charge. The plant was then sold to C. R. McAfee, who ran it for a while, and then the First National Bank had charge of the plant. It was sold to A. E. Bent in 1913. Mr. Bent was owner of the plant until 1918 when he sold the plant to A. J. Arnold, who was manager for Mr. Bent for two years. During the time Mr. Arnold has been in charge practically all of the machinery at the plant has been replaced with more modern machinery, and the service increased from the dusk to midnight run until the 20 hour service that we have today. When the plant was established there were 70 customers, while today there are 370. Census figures show that blindness is decreasing. Among men, perhaps, but not among pigs.—Chicago Daily News.

Canyon Cemetery Located in 1891; McElroy First Funeral

The cemetery that now bears the name of Dreamland was established in 1891. The first funeral to be held in Canyon, with burial at this cemetery, was that of Mr. McElroy, husband of Mrs. Augusta McElroy and father of Clyde McElroy. The funeral was on the same day as the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight. The first person buried in the cemetery was the body of a negro who was struck by lightning while driving cattle through the country. Mr. Knight states that the negro was buried along the south edge of the new cemetery. The cemetery was not named until a few years ago when a cemetery association was organized by the women of Canyon in order that it might be kept in good condition. Mr. Knight states that he bought the half section out of which the cemetery is taken, paying \$105 cash, eight town lots and a Winchester rifle.

UMBARGER NOTES
Paul Artho sold some hogs to Mr. Downing Wednesday. Leo Stocker was in Canyon on business Monday. F. V. Friemel spent Sunday at the Leo Stocker home. Paul Artho spent Sunday at the A. Beckman home. Ernest Hiney's baby is on the sick list this week. Wm. Ash shipped a car load of calves from Umbarger Saturday. The farmers are all busy in the field putting in barley, oats and spring wheat.

UMBARGER AND FRANK ARE AT WORK ON FARM BUREAU
A. B. Haynes and Geo. Frank have been working over the county this week in the interest of the Randall County Farm Bureau. They were at Weldon the first of the week and procured seven members. Five new members were procured south of Canyon.

Early Newspapers Of Panhandle Named by Rudolph

BY C. F. RUDOLPH
The Tascosa Pioneer was the third newspaper started in the Panhandle proper, in fact in the territory northwest or west of Vernon, the two others preceding it being the Mobeetie Panhandle, by W. E. Edwards and the Clarendon-North Texan by Wm. J. Grant; but the Pioneer was the first one in this more western section. Its first issue was out June 10, 1886. C. F. Rudolph was its publisher, and kept it going until 1891. Tascosa was the county seat of Oldham, which had ten unorganized counties attached to it, among them being Randall. Tascosa was a fast little town in those days 36 years ago, a cowboys' town, and a gamblers' town, but it had good stores and did lots of business. This was all a cattle country then, a vast prairie solitude, the three towns named being more than a hundred miles apart and the only towns this side of Vernon, Dodge City and Springer, New Mexico. The Fort Worth and Denver railroad was only built to Harrold, in Wilbarger county, and in the other direction there was no track this side of Trinidad. Tascosa had a vast ranch trade in those days before the railroad came, and the Pioneer carried a great number of the cattle and horse brands of the west Panhandle, among them the Fryng Pan and the T-Anchor from Randall county, both of these big ranches then in their heyday. There were still a few buffaloes roaming this country then, one herd of about seventy-five in the valleys around what is Texline now, and innumerable antelope were scampering before you everywhere. So the early settlers had abundance of buffalo meat, antelope and bear if they liked it. Among the large ranges the Capitol Syndicate, then just established overshadowed the others, with its X I T and minor brands; but the American Pastoral Company, branding L. E. the Prairie Cattle Company, branding L. I. T. the Lee-Scott Cattle Company branding L. S. the Fryng Pan and T-Anchor and others were very large and ran many thousands of cattle, each. It was universally believed then that this was all one great cattle grazing country only, "to stay." The Fort Worth and Denver railroad built across the Panhandle and closed up the gap in 1887, and from that day new towns sprang up and Tascosa, less fortunately situated as she was, pined for her days of frontier glory and sank to a memory and a graveyard. On her early and primitive empire are buried Amarillo and Canyon and Panhandle and Plainview and innumerable other towns, each one bigger in population than Tascosa ever was; and rich farms and richer oil and gas fields are the answer to the argument that "this will never be anything but a cow country," and "this grass ought not to be plowed up because no more profitable crop will ever grow in its place." Like Tascosa itself, which sent out branch stores to every important new town in its vanishing empire, the Pioneer newspaper also was loth to see its dominion curtailed or divided up, and so sent out new printing offices to the best of the nearby towns, and fathered various new papers, some of which proved but temporary and some of which lived reasonably long in the land. The Pioneer itself moved to Channing in 1891, to Sherman county in 1896, each time under a changed name, and later was sold, and, still seeking the uncrowded frontier was moved to the prairies of eastern Colorado.

CANYON FOUNDED IN AUGUST 1898

BY T. D. MOSS

Thirty-six years ago Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Conner with a small herd of cattle moved from Clay County, Texas, to the place where the city of Canyon now stands. There was no city here at that time. This territory was not even known as Randall County, since no county existed until a few years afterwards.

In the days of '86 when the Conners drove a small herd of cattle into the plains region and camped on the section where the city of Canyon is now located, this territory appeared to be only an open space of country with no boundary lines as they exist.

Filed on Canyon Section

Mr. Conner filed on a section of land and he and his good wife lived in a tent for a short time until a dugout could be constructed. Mrs. Conner says that those were the golden days of their life when very seldom a man or woman was seen at all. She states that it was nearly six months before she saw a woman and after that it was a rare treat to meet one of her own sex to talk over the topics of the day.

Decided to Build a City

Mr. Conner with a vision that could see into the future and the possibilities that was before this location decided to start a city here, so being a man who acted on his own good judgment he founded the city of Canyon in the year 1889. He established a small store, a hotel which he named Victoria in honor of his wife and a post office which was located in a dugout for a short time.

Lumber From Quanah

Upon the arrival of the Conners in this territory the whole plains country was an open stretch of land with no fence separating Canyon from Amarillo and only one between Tulla and this city. The nearest railroad stopped at Quanah and all the supplies were hauled from that town. The lumber for the Conner home was brought in wagons from Quanah and this was certainly a slow process considering the fact that no highway connected the two points but only a dim trail marked the way for the freighters. By the time Canyon was founded the railroad had moved up to Amarillo and material could be hauled in a much less time than over the longer route.

Early Mail Troubles

Mrs. Conner states that upon their arrival here it was very hard for them to get mail from the rest of the world. The nearest post office was at Clarendon and the mail was brought from there on horse back by any cowboy who might be coming in this direction to the Tule ranch and from there delivered to the owners by one of the cow boys. In those days the cowboy always exercised special care that no mail was misplaced. He was even more strict than many of the post masters of today and often took magazines and books from the ranch to the pioneers which added to the delight of the receivers as a magazine was a rare treat in the early days of the pioneer settlers.

Were Grand Days

Mrs. Conner admits that hardships beset the trail of every individual in the plains country but she declares that those were the grand old days for her. She remarked "It just seems that it brought husband and wife closer together and gave them a chance to know each other better." She was never separated from her husband for more than a few weeks at a time and she declares that it was far better than many couples of today when they live in times that are so fast that the married couple don't have such an ideal chance to know each other so well as the old timers who did not see a man or woman for several weeks at a time.

Mirage More Pronounced

In speaking of the game of the plains in the pioneer days, Mrs. Conner says that there were many wild horses roaming over the prairie that they were often a menace to the ranchmen. Large herds of antelope and deer could be seen and often there appeared to be large forests or cities when alured by the mirage of the plains. Mrs. Conner says that she has often seen buffalo heads that appeared to be as large as covered wagons. She remarked that the mirages of today are not so pronounced as they were in early days though she attaches no special reason for the change unless the settling up of the country has caused the great change.

Early Church Services

"Yes," said Mrs. Conner when I asked her if she ever went to church in these days, "we have enjoyed church privileges in this town ever since there have been people here. We used to hold church services in our dugout and all the people in the country would come for the preaching services." She



SCENES TAKEN AT THE FOUNDING OF CITY OF CANYON, AUG. '89

said that she had heard some of the most interesting sermons in their old dugout that she has ever heard in her life though they were not such great ministers who delivered them.

First White Child in County

Mrs. Conner has the distinction of being the mother of the first white child being born in Randall County. The child later had the pleasure of being the first student to enroll in the West Texas State Normal College, which was some years later.

Founder Passed On

Mr. L. G. Conner, the founder of Canyon passed away December 30, 1920, leaving his wife and three children to remember and enjoy the good work which he accomplished in his life. The people of Canyon will always remember the pioneer founder of Canyon because of his never ending service to his fellowmen. He was always just in every good move that would help the city in its progress towards prosperity.

Canyon Mrs. Conner's Home

Mrs. Conner is still living in her home in east Canyon right by the Normal where she can see the many students come and go to the institution of learning which is located on the forty acres that was given to the State by Mr. Conner on which to build the school. She is still pleased with the plains country and states that since her arrival in 1886 she has made only one short visit away from the city but that she has always been well satisfied to remain here because she declares that it is the greatest place in the grand old state of Texas.

Horace Russell Got Glimpse of Canyon—Before the Town Was

BY HORACE M. RUSSELL

Except a six or seven storied sweet potato pie, I don't remember anything in particular about the menu at the first banquet in Canyon.

Of course they did not call it a banquet. It was a barbecue and a real barbecue. That was sometime in the summer of 1889. The only building in Canyon—or where they said Canyon was going to be—was a plank "arbor" with top enough to keep off some of the sun and just supporting sides enough to keep up the top. There was a plank table down the middle of the arbor for a hundred yards or so as I remember it. I am inclined to think though that my memory in regard to the length of that table is more vivid than historically accurate.

When we got there after our drive across the prairie from our little home south of Amarillo it must have been nearly noon. Anyhow it was dinner time. I am sure of that. But dinner was not served for quite a long time. I distinctly remember that.

But all up and down the table when we got there were mothers with little flocks of children. And the children between anxiously watching baskets and boxes full of alluring packages and staring earnestly at all their neighbors, got through all the wait between then and dinner.

Perhaps there were speeches some place. I don't remember it. But there wasn't any other place. I remember

looking everywhere and as far as my eyes could go there was nothing but prairie except around the plank table and they were all waiting for dinner.

Across the table from where my mother found a place for her contributions to Panhandle society, another mother lifted from a canned fruit box a wonderful pagoda-effect thing which looked to me like a pumpkin pie which had kept growing. I heard her tell her next neighbor that it was a sweet potato pie, and she added quite a good many particulars about it which I failed to record.

Now in Minnesota from where they had just brought me, potatoes were very common in my life. Pie was not so common. Pie was an event then—and is yet. Potatoes, particularly boiled potatoes, were good for me, I had been told on undisputable authority. Pie was not good for me, same authority.

So when this new neighbor of ours placed that delectable many-storied thing on the table and called it a sweet potato pie, I had my doubts. The fact that she said "sweet" potato did not help out much because the potatoes I knew were not sweet, being Irish in character. But there was the pie, its sugary deep brown richness already splintering the outer crusts and threatening to slide down from the upper stories. And in my heart sprung good cheer at the new thought that so common a thing as a potato could be transformed into so wonderful a thing as that many-storied pie. One of the great possibilities of this new country had been revealed to me.

But I never did get a bite of that pie. Dinner started about that time. And I remember the men being present then. I can't remember seeing any of them there until dinner time. My attention was diverted from the pie on the other side of the table, considerably. There were other pies present in easier reach and many other things. My interest in the new kind of potato pie relaxed but I do remember looking back across the table presently and seeing nothing left of the pie edifice but the tin plate which had been under it.

And that's how Canyon City started so far as I know.

Oh yes, in the afternoon, I heard men talking about a "drawing" and about "town lots" and fine locations and I heard my father telling my mother as they piled up youngsters into the buckboard for the long drive home that we'd be surprised now wouldn't we, to come down some time and see tall buildings on the lot he drew. And I guess we would.

But not a vision dreamed that day could measure up to the wonderful temple of stone, and steel, and brick and of splendid men and women which has grown on the prairie where the plank arbor sheltered the first neighbors on that first day of Canyon nearly thirty three years ago.

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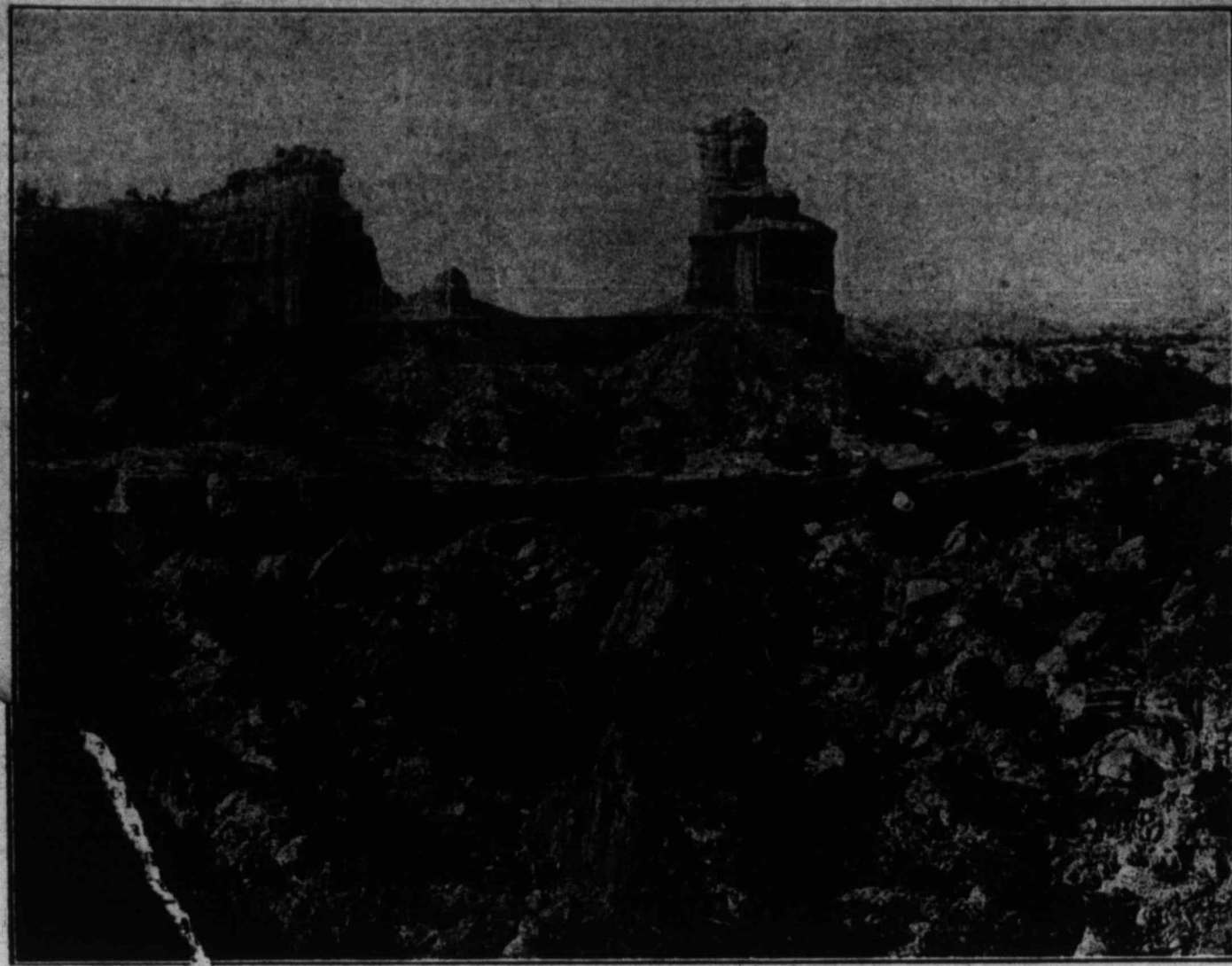
When you select meats and other thing and the order comes in, often it isn't what you want. At my place they are all on the table so you get your selection in front of the eye.

My place is open for inspection for all, from front street to back avenue; (no cracked dishes) and no cigarette or cigar smoke in the dining room.

We have a lobby for smoking, and I don't allow my help to smoke on duty here. Come to see me; you might appreciate it and tell others. Ask those that have been here, they will tell you the reason why.

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PALO DURO CANYON—THE PLAY GROUND OF NORTHWEST TEXAS



**Buffalo Team
in Shape for a
Winning Team**

Lewis Hill, speedy infielder for the West Texas State Normal College Buffaloes, was elected captain of the herd for the 1922 baseball season, at an election last Tuesday. Hill is a letter man from last year and is considered the main-staid on the team. He is a sure hitter and a fast infielder. He will hold down the short stop position this year and is expected to break up some good ball games by his timely hitting.

Hill is not only a star at baseball, who is known all over the Panhandle, but he was one of the fast forwards on the Normal basketball quintet which made such an enviable record in the season just closed.

Hill is a freshman in the Normal and is one ball player who can make good grades. His election comes as a just reward and has met with the best of approval from every corner of the campus. His home is at Lipscomb, Texas.

Owing to the fact that the Southwestern College of Weatherford, Okla., has decided to not put a baseball team in the field this spring the Normal Buffaloes will not play on the home lot this week as was expected, but will go to Wayland College for two games Friday and Saturday. It was expected to meet them later on in the year.

Coach Burton has made no announcement as to who will make the trip, but said he would probably take fourteen men. It seems that five pitchers will accompany the team to offer up puzzles to the Wayland Jack Rabbits if the services of all five are needed. While there has been no choice expressed by the coach the fans are predicting that Graves and Whitacre will be called upon to start the two contests this week end. Big Boy Burns is showing a world of stuff and may be named ahead of the others, Miller of Vega, Texas, is also showing a lot of pitching ability in the manner in which he conducts himself with men on bases. Burson will, it is believed, prove the find of the season, before many of the hard games are reached. He has a world of speed and as soon as he accustoms himself to the duties of the mound man and learns some of the finer points of the game he is going to be a wonderful pitcher.

On the receiving end will be Big Bartow Johnson, veteran catcher of the herd. He was ill some few days ago, but is rapidly regaining strength and can go full nine innings without trouble. For relief man in this place is Gordon, a new man, who is making quite a hit with the fans who daily watch the practice of the herd. When Gordon came out he told the Coach that he was a pitcher, but one day he put on the big mit to warm up some pitchers and the coach was so well pleased with the manner in which he handled himself and the big mit that he is working him behind the bat regularly every day in practice and he will no doubt share the catching with Johnson.

The infield seems well taken care of. "Curley" Hannah seems to be the first choice at first, while Terry, who made his home around second base last season, and Howard Lemond of Hale Center will be shifted to the outer garden. Captain Lewis Hill is meeting little opposition at short where he is daily showing the old fight and pep for extra bases occasionally. Ira Jenkins is showing the same old stuff at third that made him one of the Normal's best infielders last year.

The outfield is the problem. The

Sone Brothers, Law and Lem, are trying for left and center respectively. Lem is fielding nicely, while his hitting is improving what it was at first. Law is not fielding so cleverly as is his brother, but he hits fairly well, and may make a valuable man to the team. Baker and Dawson are also showing up well at the bat but are not fielding up to the required form of the man that will make a permanent berth on the team.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

A contest is to start next Sunday between Miss Whitaker's class of girls and George Terry's class of boys. They are to contest in attendance, good lessons and the learning of Bible verses. This contest is to run through April, and a report is to be made each week.

Last Sunday a report was read of the live classes in the Sunday School. This is Mrs. Hicks' class of girls. Their report is as follows:

11 on roll.
7 average attendance during quarter.
\$12.72 total collection.
\$10.90 raised for Frances Strawn.
27 visits to sick and aged.
One party and one picnic.

—Reporter.

OBITUARY

The spirit of little Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, took its flight to God, Sunday morning at one o'clock, after a brief illness, the suffering of which she bore bravely.

She was born October 3, 1915, and died March 26, 1922. To know her was to love her for her face always shone with a sunny smile that revealed her the sunbeam that she was.

Our loss is Heaven's gain, though she is missed by us, the songs she

sang here below she is now singing in the Land of Rest.

The family has the sympathy of their many friends and may they look to the great Comforter who doeth all things well.

—Contributed.

BAPTIST W. M. U. TUESDAY.

The regular meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hinkle. Mrs. B. T. Johnson was the leader. Mrs. B. F. Fronbarger lead the devotional exercises.

The subject was "Missions in America," and was discussed by Mesdames Key, Simmons and Johnson.

Mrs. J. S. Humphreys talked on the 75-Million March Week of Prayer. The collection for missions was \$2.20.

There was a very interesting talk by Mrs. T. A. Rideway from the Presbyterian church.

After the program, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The meeting will be held at the church next Tuesday and all ladies of the church are asked to come.

CARD OF THANKS

We most sincerely desire to thank the many friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. M. A. GARNER
AND CHILDREN

JOHNSON FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Mary Elizabeth, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, died Saturday and the funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. H. Hicks of the Methodist church.

The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of the people of the community in their sadness.

Come to Canyon to live.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT STARTS
IN CANYON CLUB SUNDAY**

A tournament within the Canyon Golf Club will start Sunday and continue through until Tuesday when all of the matches are to be played off.

The tournament calls for thirty-six holes to be played, and the members of the club are paired.

The club will send a large delegation to the West Texas tournament at Lubbock April 23-24. Only six men from Canyon will get into the final tournament, but as many as desire may enter and try for a place.

The local club hopes that two tournaments per year will be held in West Texas, and that one of them may be brought to the local course which is said by all golf fans to be an exceptionally fine one.

STORK SPECIALS.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wesley March 26.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Wirt on March 15.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong March 22.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Tucek March 24.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers March 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleisher, March 29.

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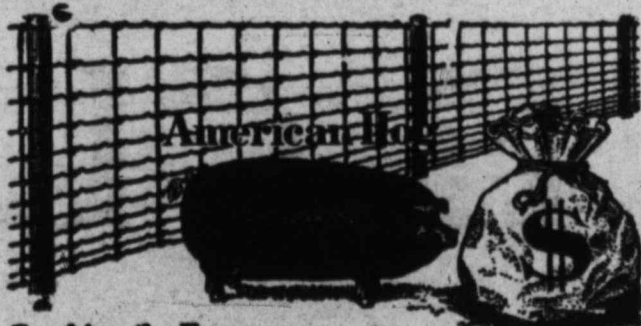
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Ask Mr. Warwick or Mrs. Vince Reeves about this and what it will mean to Canyon.

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DEFENSE FOR DAY-DREAMING

Many times I have had friends to warn me against the habit of day-dreaming. Once, I remember, when I was sitting bareheaded upon a country lawn visualizing a scene far more wonderful than any Arabian Night's story, a dear old man came out to inquire about my health. He actually thought I was insane. That circumstance occurred during my childhood. I smiled sweetly then and forgot all about the matter, but the other day I could not smile at a sassy mathematical-minded friend of mine who disturbed the most wonderful mental picture I ever painted, by intruding an image of her impudence into it. She snavely suggested that I might injure my health by lying on the grass in the shade of a tree—as if I cared about health when I wanted to dream.

Had it not been for the romances, adventures and fanciful pictures I have always created in my mind, I should have perished long ago amidst the uninteresting environment hemming in the spiritual me. In the early years of my life I had few and unsatisfying friends who were mere associates, not fellows. My longing for understanding, appreciative companions had to be satisfied; therefore, I created mental playmates in the images of all the qualities I admired and loved in human nature. These friends satisfied. As I became older, my longing merged into a need; every hour my mind eagerly sought a companion. At times when my very soul could endure the loneliness no longer, I slipped away from my work or idle amusement to find rest. Alone with my fancy, I created such wise and satisfying friends as only dreams can afford.

There is nothing else half so effective in banishing that dread mental state ennuil as an hour of aimless whimsical dreaming. At the very moment in which dark clouds threaten to submerge the beauties of the past, joys of the present and hopes of the future in a dull gloom, a bright little dream springing up into being can turn the whole world into sunshine. Every recess of darkness in the approaching shadow serves as a canvas upon which fancy paints a flower garden or a quaint old castle of the wonderland into which imagination gaily leans. Once the mind is turned to creating experiences, the slightest suggestion carries it onward until, at length, upon the very screen of despondency itself, stretches a kingdom filled with people richer far in experiences than all the Gods of Greece, Rome, and the Norseland combined. In the lives of these fancied people breathes a subtle harmony, a tranquil brotherhood.

Such scenes have power to quiet
The restless pulse of care
And come like the benediction
That follows after prayer.
Under the influence of disappointment, with nothing to turn the mind away from brooding, anyone is likely to lapse into a rebellious and despondent attitude toward life. I have in mind a friend of mine whose ambition was a noble one, and whose hopes were ever leading him onward toward his goal. Yet, when misfortune came and disappointment blocked his path, he became a reckless fanatic. His view of life became a cold cynical falsehood merely because he lacked a bright, vivid, imagination. I have another friend around whom misfortune has piled block after block; yet I know of no other person who is as cheerfully optimistic as she. When barriers pile the highest around her, she smiles the brightest, for then she is weaving a dream fabric that Minerva herself could not imitate. If Fate were to place her in a hermetically sealed dungeon, she would dream a path of escape right through the wall. Such is the case with many other friends of mine. For them there can be no lasting disappointment; the thing that to other people would be a crushing defeat, to these friends of mine is only a foundation of a new fairy land.

Even refinement itself owes its existence to that most delightful of fancies, the Dream Queen. A true refinement postulates a ready appreciation of the most delicate shades of value between differences. These differences, of course, may be concrete or abstract. For its ability to distinguish between the worth of two, given realities, the mind is dependent upon idealistic and realistic imagination. In the first place, the value of a given thing is not apparent until it has been viewed in the light of the experience of the race. Second, its worth cannot be estimated before it is perceived in its relations to existing conditions. Finally, its importance cannot be evaluated unless it is first weighed in its relation to conditions as they should exist in their ideal state. To view any question in these three relations it is necessary to have a welltrained imagination.

Furthermore, there can be no refinement without an appreciation of the fine arts. Here, too, there could be no clear understanding without a keen fancy. Any production of art holds no refining value within itself; only in its suggestion is it valuable. The man who

feels no thrill of that joy which borders on pain, whose very soul does not struggle to burst the bonds that hold from the savage. He cannot see and it from the infinite, when he beholds a production of art, is little removed from the ideal joys of the soul, that another person might experience; he is not refined if he cannot dream with his eyes open.

Finally, the man who cannot see the everlasting goodness in nature, especially human nature, is of all people the least refined. The dreamer wanders often among birds, trees, mountains and plains; and perceives the shapes, colors and sizes of things, just as anyone else might, but he feels their spiritual significance as no one else can. Among the beauties of the world, the soul rises above its handicaps and, renewed in desire, regains strength for its endless struggles. Yet the greatest contribution of a fanciful mind to the sum of an individual's refinement, is the sympathetic understanding of human nature that fancy alone can give. From human experience the dreamer must draw much of his material for constructing his dream-people; therefore he will constantly peer into the lives of others to discover their secret struggles, failures, successes, weaknesses, and strength. At last, in his searching, the dreamer comes to have a peculiar sympathy for human nature in its many phases.

There is nothing that can make the ordinary commonplace things of life so new and interesting as dreaming. If one only turns his gaze inward upon the pictures that readily formulate in the mind and links those pictures with the every-day tasks of life the same old task comes to have a new charm each time it is repeated. At last simple work affords real joy. Perhaps the greatest claim I could advance for day-dreaming is that all the progress of mankind has been prompted by dreamers. Far back in the past, before the dawn of history, primitive man was dreaming. Life as he saw it in reality was a grim monster against which he daily struggled, before which he often fell, but life as he dreamed it was full of tiny fairies and Good Spirits who solved his problems for him, fought his battles, and gave him the things for which he longed. These dreams, which brightened the future before him, led him onward and upward.

All through man's progress, dreamers have arisen and quickened the rate of forward movement. In the darkest hours of Hebrew history some dreamer such as Moses, Joseph, Gideon, or David arose to lead the ignorant, doubting people. Amidst the superstition and ignorance of the middle ages Columbus dreamed while the masses around him laughed and scoffed at his dreaming. Years later as the world plodded along on its voyage content with its clumsy sail-boats, Fulton worked and dreamed and invented. Raphael, Michael Angelo, Beethoven, countless others in their lives of fanciful imagination have produced art that has thrilled and lifted the souls of multitudes. All through the pages of history there are evidences that progress has first been dreamed in the mind of a leader before it was lived in the life of a people.

There are 53 Y. W. C. A. International Institutes in the United States, reaching 30,000 foreign-born families.

Candidate Column.

Candidates for office in Randall County will be carried in this column until the July primary, and to the second primary in August, should there be one this year. Names placed in order received. Fees must be paid in advance at the following rates:
District offices.....\$15.00
County offices.....\$10.00
Precinct offices.....\$5.00

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MYRA SMITH
MRS. C. C. HUGHES
(MISS) HANNAH ROBESON

For County and District Clerk:
O. W. GANO.
J. A. TATE
T. V. REEVES
MRS. FRANK WOODS
MRS. C. M. THOMAS

For District Judge, 47th Judicial District:
HENRY S. BISHOP.

For Tax Assessor:
D. MACK STEWART
ARNOT MORELAND

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. C. BLACK

For County Judge:
E. L. LESTER
WORTH A. JENNINGS

For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:
W. J. FLESHER
of Randall County.

CONGRESSMAN PARRISH DIED FROM INJURIES IN AUTO WRECK



LUCIAN PARRISH

Lucian W. Parrish, popularly conceded to be West Texas' candidate for the United States senate, died Monday night from the effects of the injuries received in an auto wreck last week while touring the West in the interest of his candidacy for the senate.

REV. F. M. NEAL WILL HOLD REVIVAL MEETING HERE

Rev. F. M. Neal, form pastor of the local Methodist church and for the past eight year conference evangelist, has been invited by the local church to hold their revival meeting in Canyon, and will be here April 23 to May 7 for the meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Heizer and Louise were in Amarillo yesterday.

C. O. Archer was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

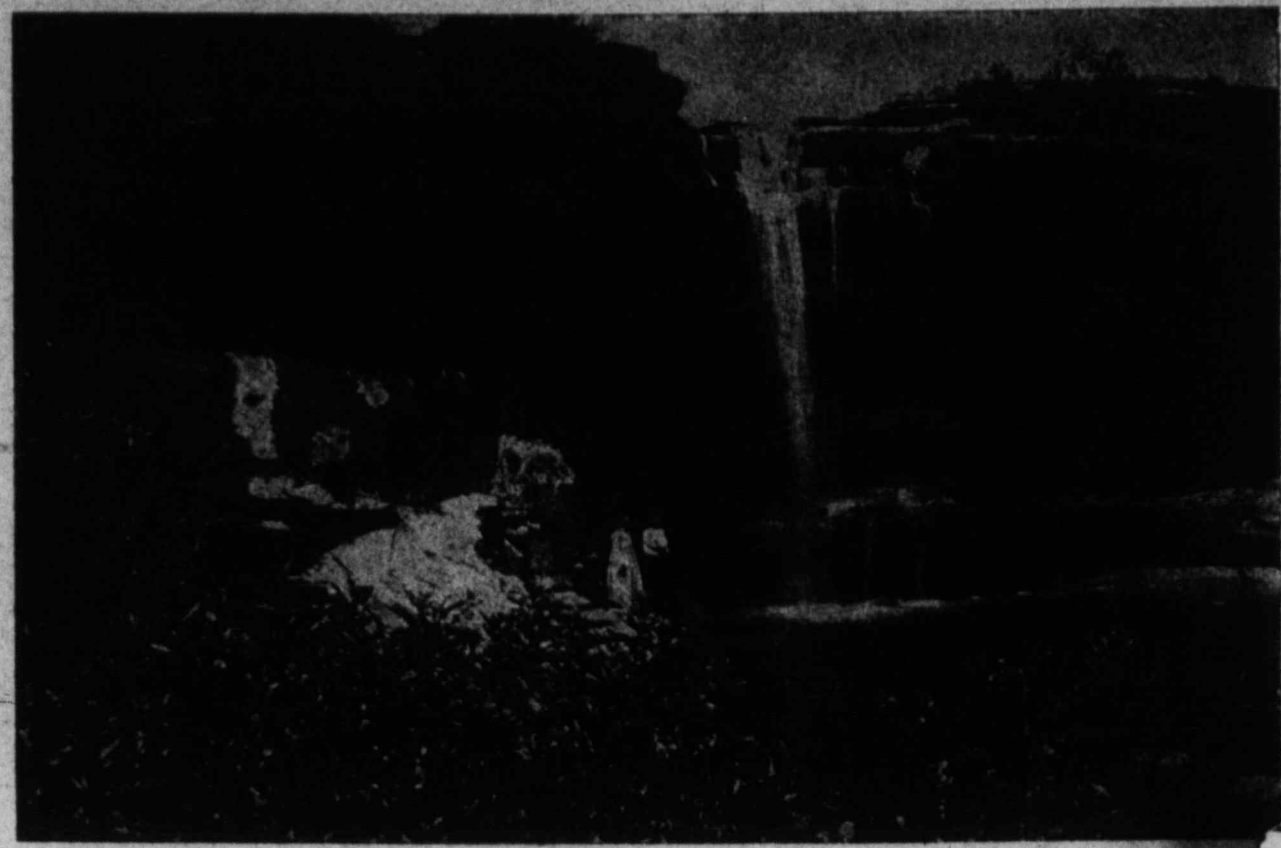
Z. G. Fogerson was in Silvertown the week end on business.

Rector Lester was in Panhandle last week on business.

Mrs. Moody of McLean is in the city this week.

"The American college graduate entertains for his institution a type of loyalty that is one of the very splendid things in our American life. I know of nothing which is comparable to it. I think it is unique in the sense that it is hardly known in other countries as it is in our own. It is a thing that arouses the amazement of a Frenchman or German. It is hardly known even in England."

PALO DURO CANYON—THE PLAY GROUND OF NORTHWEST TEXAS



WHAT THE W. T. S. N. C. STANDS FOR

It stands for that
Which makes us brighter,
It stands for that
Which makes us sharper,
It stands for that
Which makes us keener,
It stands for that
Which makes us stronger,
It stands for that
Which makes us better,
It stands for that
Which makes us nobler,
It stands for that
Which makes us braver,
Now, if you know "that"
For which it stands
You are wiser
Than the writer.
Viola Elles—Adapted.

his hand?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'm hanged if I understand.
—Exchange.
Come to Canyon to live.

Mrs. Rayzor, who is teaching near Hereford, spent the week end with her children at her home in Canyon.
Clarence Thompson and wife visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.
Will Roberts and sister, Leta, of Amarillo visited friends here Saturday.

COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are offering this year the most complete assortment of Commencement invitations it has ever been our privilege of presenting to the high schools of this section.

We want your class to see these announcements before you place an order. The prices are right.

Always get our prices before placing your order for school printing.

THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS
CANYON, TEXAS

Southern Methodist University GLEE CLUB

At The
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Saturday April 1st
8:00 o'clock

Adults 50c

Students 35c

I. C. Jenkins One of the Cow Punchers On T-Anchor Ranch

BY J. T. McCARTY

A hearty laugh, a kind word for every one, a kindly old cowboy basking in the sunshine of his life's evening is characteristic of our townsman, I. C. Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins is among the first cowboys in this country—about the third he says.

He tells with much interest the main features of the roundups.

Mr. Jenkins always had to ride as far north as the Kansas line for his part of the cattle. There were trips worth the money, according to Mr. Jenkins. He observed that they were good for the sickly person.

There were no doctors within many hours of hard riding, consequently cowboys did not get sick.

I. C. Jenkins served his time as pioneer of this country, and has a hearty laugh for the memories of the past and a helping hand for the plans of the future.

THE MAGAZINE SECTION OF RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

The magazine section of the Randall County News will be issued April 13. There are eight full pages of the section filled with interesting reading matter that will be of paramount interest to all our subscribers. Read it and pass it onto your neighbor, and if he is not a subscriber to the Randall County News tell him to subscribe now and he will get the magazine section without any additional cost.

Following are the contents of the April issue:

"The Battle of San Jacinto," as officially reported by Gen. Sam Houston.

"How Much Oil Can a Gusher Produce?" By Leonard Cushing, in Owenwood Magazine.

"Current Comment." By J. H. Lowry.

"Livestock Exhibits at the Fat Stock Show." By W. N. Beard.

"A Little Fun." Jokes to make you laugh.

"Auto Hints." Of value to autoists who believe in economy and efficiency.

"Texas Farm News." Short news paragraphs about our Farmers and Stockmen.

"Stories for Boys and Girls." How the Polar Bear catches a Seal, and other good stories.

"Women's Department." Fashions for April, Patterns, Household helps, etc.

A TALK ON CHINESE CUSTOMS

Canyon women were given a rare treat on last Monday afternoon by Mrs. Hargrove, a missionary on a furlough from China. Dr. and Mrs. Hargrove are cultured Christian people who left the delightful atmosphere of Baylor University, where they were both teachers, and dedicated their lives to the missionary cause. They sailed for China about nine years ago, and later connecting themselves with Rev. and Mrs. Sallee in their Baptist first teaching in the Government school school.

Mrs. Hargrove gave us a most interesting talk on Chinese customs, especially with reference to women. She has an interesting collection of Chinese handwork, needlework, hammered silver, beaten brass, lacquered work, etc., which show the wonderful patience and the native artistic ability of the people.

W. M. U. OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist women met in their usual monthly Missionary meeting on last Tuesday with Mrs. Hinkle. An interesting program was carried out to the enjoyment of eighteen women, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments. We always enjoy these opportunities to spend a while in social intercourse with each other and feel that the poet was right when he said, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

—Reporter.

Miss Montie Wooten of Amarillo is here this week visiting at the home of her brother, W. J. Wooten.

Goodbye Boils!



Are you "up to the neck" in blood impurities? S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-purifiers known. Try it.

S. S. S. Will Rid You of Boils, Pimples, Blackheads and Skin Eruptions.

A boil is a volcano—your blood is so chock full of poisons that these "boils" out into a boil. They'll keep "boiling up" until you destroy them completely by the use of S. S. S., one of the most powerful blood-cleansers known to science. S. S. S. has stood the test of time. The power of its ingredients is acknowledged by authorities. Its medicinal ingredients are guaranteed to be purely vegetable. Right off, it clears the skin of pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, acne, eczema, rash and other skin eruptions, and does it thoroughly. It drives out of the blood impurities which cause rheumatism, makes the blood rich and pure builds up lost flesh. It helps to manufacture new blood cells—that's one of its secrets. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.



HOME OF C. O. KEISER, CANYON, TEXAS

CONVENTION PROBLEMS

At 4 p. m., Wednesday, April 8, there will be a very special meeting of the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of discussing the National Young Women's Christian Association, and our problems concerning it. This convention, to which our college sends a delegate, will meet at Hot Springs, Arkansas, April 20-27.

It is hoped that all the girls will make special effort to be present at our next Y. W. meeting. The Y. W. has a part in world movements which all girls should know about. Did you know that our organization here helps to support Miss Edith Wells, a missionary in China? Did you know that seven girls from the United States are now sailing across the Pacific to attend a convention to be held in China? Our own secretary, Miss Wells, will be a prominent figure at this convention. Do you know that we are a part of the National Young Women's Christian Association which is sending these girls to China?

PHILO KALLAS ENTERTAINS

The entertainment given by the Philo Kallas Club March 8, at four o'clock in Room 206 was a decided success. The crowd who gathered in the Art Room were ably entertained by Miss Violet Goad, who sang; Miss Lois Woodward, who made an interesting talk on art; and by Mr. T. M. Clark, who gave two readings and some musical selections.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and French wafers were served after the program.

The visitors were: Mr. T. M. Clark, Misses Hickman, Brown Bailey, Simmons, and Mr. Blou.

The Student's Advisory Council solved the problem of a place to study. They proposed to transform the balcony of the Auditorium into a study hall. The student body accepted the proposal by a large majority. The following students were elected by the student body to supervise the hall: Mr. Payne, chairman; D. T. Tarlton, Dan Sanders, Violet Goad, and Ruth Lovine. The hall has a seating capacity of two hundred and eight. Dictionaries and proper books will be available for the use of the students at all times. The hall will be opened this week.

Five hundred and seven American college and university men were this year applicants for the thirty-two Rhodes scholarships recently awarded. This was the largest number ever competing. During the first ten years there were in all less than a thousand applicants.

Colby College (Maine) has revived the old-time spelling bee, enrolling therein both faculty and students. The first college spelling match marks the inauguration of a campaign for better English.

The Association in Jerusalem is one of long standing, but since the war it has taken on new life and has now become a regular Blue-Triangle Club.

40 summer conferences were held in 1921 with a total registration of 10,806.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation to our many loving friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our precious little girl. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we thank the Little Sunbeams for their thoughtfulness.

MR. AND MRS. JIM JOHNSON

Come to Canyon to live.

One hundred and seventy-one colleges and universities in the United States and Canada now offer courses in journalism. In 1917 there were only eighty-four. The oldest schools of journalism were founded simultaneously in the University of Wisconsin and the University of Missouri in 1907.

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results is because it supplies thin and run-down folks with the three vitamins, which though vitally essential to health, are lacking in the modern diet. But more than that, it supplies your blood with the iron needed to make it rich, red and strong. Vitamins alone are fine—but when taken with iron, as in Ironized Yeast, they bring their good results just twice as quickly, in many cases.

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Randall County News

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to be held next week under the personal direction of

MISS LOUISE WILLIAMS

of New York

Free instruction will be given in the weaving of various articles from Crepe Paper Rope, such as Decorative Flower Baskets, Lamps and Lamp shades Making of Crepe Paper Costumes, Flowers, Table

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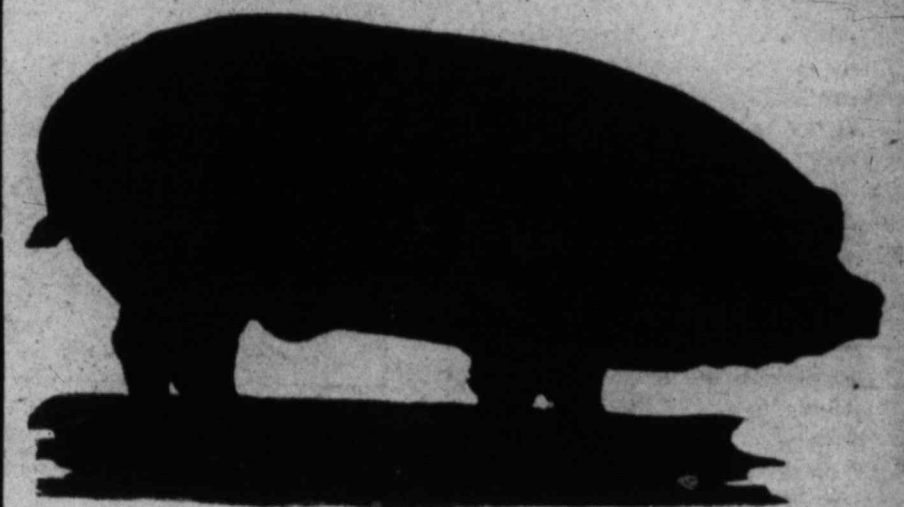
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LITTLE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

J. C. Pipkin Was One Of Pioneer Merchants In the Panhandle

Two towns on the Plains claim J. C. Pipkin as one of their pioneer merchants—Plainview and Canyon. Mr. Pipkin moved to Randall county on December 28, 1888, and this city has been his home ever since that date.

His first business house was the old Shotwell building, later moving to the building where the picture, show now stands, and later to the new building on the west side of the square which now the Palace Hotel building.

Biggest mercantile business house in Mr. Pipkin was connected with the the early day—The Canyon Mercantile Company, which was known as the "Big Four," and composed of J. C. Pipkin, W. A. Donaldson, R. G. Oldham and Will Stewart. Mr. Oldham is also a resident of Randall county today, living on his farm north of the city.

There were three stores in Canyon when Mr. Pipkin started in business in Canyon. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co., Smith-Walker Dry Goods and Groceries, R. B. Redfearn. In addition there were three saloons and Kenyon's coal and grain business.

Wagons freighted from Canyon to all of the south plains towns in those days and during 1901-2, just after the coming of the railroad, there were more cattle shipped from Canyon than any other town in the world.

The Mercantile closed out its business in 1912, and Mr. Pipkin retired from business for several years. He later engaged in the grocery business with his son, R. S., later selling this to S. B. Orton.

City of Canyon Was Incorporated in 1906 and Haney First Mayor

The election for the incorporation of the City of Canyon was held on Sept. 29, 1906. The election of officers was held on Nov. 3, 1906, the following being elected as the first officials of this city:

- Mayor—Jasper N. Haney.
- Marshal—Brent Taylor.
- Aldermen—T. H. Rowan, D. A. Park, J. F. Smith, G. L. Abbott and J. T. Service.
- Treasurer—Travis Shaw.
- Attorney—A. S. Rollins.
- Engineer—A. B. Axtell.

The sewer and water bonds were voted in April, 1908. Canyon today has increased the number of wells from the one in the original plant to four, and has a very fine water and fire equipment.

LECTURES OF DR. YUELL WILL CLOSE WITH ONE TONIGHT

Probably the most entertaining and profitable lectures ever given in this city are being given by Dr. Herbert Yuell at the Methodist church and part of the time at the Normal auditorium. People have been turned away at every lecture.

Dr. Yuell has a most extraordinary collection of pictures which are thrown on the screen during the lecture, and which are much superior to the ordinary illustrated lecture pictures.

Thompson Hardware One of Oldest Firms in the City of Canyon

One of the oldest business firms in Canyon is the Thompson Hardware Co., which dates back 24 years from the Stringfellow & Hume Company, this firm selling to Johnson-Gary Hardware Co., which became the present firm in 1908.

T. C. Thompson, president and manager of the Thompson Hardware Co., has been in Canyon for 24 years, coming here in 1898. He first engaged in the confectionary and notion business. He went with the Oldham Hardware Company in 1900, which was sold to the Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co., and later became the Canyon Hardware Company.

Mr. Thompson was the first traveling salesman for Morrow-Thomas Hardware Company of Amarillo, making all of the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico.

When the Thompson Hardware Co. was incorporated on January 13, 1908, Mr. Thompson returned to Canyon as manager of the business, and has been its manager since that date. The original officers were:

- W. A. Johnson, President.
 - H. L. Gill, Vice President.
 - T. C. Thompson, Secretary-Manager.
- Mr. Thompson has been identified with the building of Canyon as few men in this community today.

He is prominent in hardware circles, holding official positions with the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association and with the state organization.

Mr. Thompson vividly recalls the rapidly development that has taken place in this county since he came here 24 years ago.

Umbarger Was Started in 1902 When Railroad Went the the West

Umbarger was founded in Randall county in 1902, after the Santa Fe had pushed on west to Roswell. Joe Hall was the first merchant of the town, and soon after he started there Theo Cocheil started a store.

The town has a good Catholic church building, erected in recent years. The first church building was on the north side of the railroad.

I. Mantz built a brick house on the south side of the tracks soon after the founding of the town. The bricks were made on the ground by John Beggin, the sand and gravel being hauled from the Ed Baird place. This brick building was erected for a bank building, and all of the fixtures were installed, but the bank was never started.

R. E. Baird states that the old county seat of Deaf Smith county was called La Platte, and was located due west of Canyon on the present highway. Hereford was built in 1898 and became the county seat. It was first called Blue Water, and the name later changed.

Dimmitt is an older town considerably than is Hereford.

T. D. COFFE 85 YEARS OLD.
T. D. Coffee celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday. Mr. Coffee came to Randall county in 1890 and was one of the early farmers and stockmen.

Mr. Coffee tells many interesting experiences of the early days in Randall county and the development that he has witnessed in the county since he first settled here.

Carl Coffee and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.



LAYING CORNER STONE FOR NEW COURT HOUSE, 1908

New Goods For Easter New Foot Wear



Several clever new styles received this week, Patent Straps, Patent and Grey Suede, Brown Oxfords, both with the military and flat rubber heels; new Oxfords and Patent Straps for the children

New Millinery

Buy your Easter Hat now. Two new shipments of Ladies' and Misses hats received this week. Come early and get your choice.

Redfearn Sisters

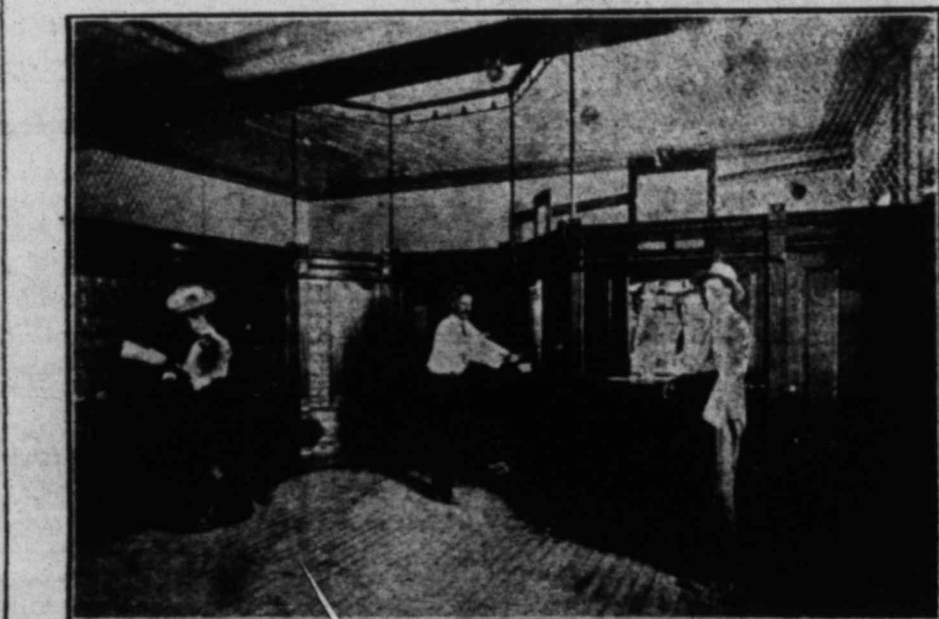
MUSIC FACULTY OF THE NORMAL PRESENTED IN RECITAL FRIDAY

Misses Pauline Brigham, pianist, Mary Clark, violinist, and Margaret Guenther, soprano, were presented by the music department of the Normal in recital Friday night at the auditorium.

These young ladies have appeared in recital before, but never to better advantage than in their program of Friday night.

The program was greatly enjoyed and very highly praised by all who were fortunate enough to attend the recital Friday night.

Come to Canyon to live.



THE POST OFFICE IN 1906

Oscar Hunt Takes Over Postoffice On the First of April

Oscar Hunt has received his commission as postmaster of Canyon, and on Saturday of this week, April first, will take over the postoffice.

A. W. Blough, the retiring postmaster has been in the office since August, 1920, but his appointment was not confirmed.

Mr. Hunt formerly served as postmaster of Canyon, his term expiring during Wilson's first administration.

Magnolia Oil and Gasoline

We carry all of the products of the Magnolia in Canyon, ready for your call. Deliveries are made in quantities to purchasers in our territory.

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I have one of the best herds in Randall County of Duroc Jersey hogs, and will be pleased to have you come and inspect them.

Young boars and gilts of the best breeding for sale.

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Canyon City Abstract Company

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S. H. Heyser One of the Pioneers of Randall County

Sam H. Heyser was born in Grayson County, Kentucky in 1854. His early childhood was spent on the farm learning to do the various duties that beset the path of the farmer boy.

In 1887 Sam Heyser landed in Texas and his first year was spent near Austin on a farm. He was not very successful that year in farming and being a boy with an imaginative mind, upon hearing many wonderful stories of the plains country with its bounteous wild game, he decided that this was the land for him.

Much Wild Game

Thirty-four years ago Mr. Heyser camped just west of Canyon in a large wood area in the canyon. Next morning he arose and saw a large herd of antelope and wild horses roaming over the prairie. He next let his eyes rest on a beautiful lake nearby and saw that it was covered with wild ducks and a large bunch of wild geese circled above his head and lighted on the green grass just north of the camp ground. After looking over the situation for a brief moment, he declared his loyalty to the plains country and has been here ever since.

Was Cow Puncher

Mr. Heyser started to work on the T-Anchor ranch as a cow boy for one year. He then went to work on the X I T ranch and worked there several years. During this time he went on many trips over the Montana Trail. Then he started farming and stock raising and continued in this business until 1906 when he moved into Canyon and built several houses and started renting them for profits.

Mr. Heyser states that when he arrived in this county Mr. Conner was hauling logs for his first dugout. Ed Baird was working on the T-Anchor ranch at that time. He says that in those days there were no doctors in this country and he told this story to illustrate one of the many difficulties the people had to bear:

No Early Doctor

Mr. Heyser was going on a trip with a herd of cattle over the Montana Trail. He was driving one of the chuck wagons and the bedding slipped off and carried him with it. The wagon wheel ran over his leg and broke the bone just above the ankle. The cowboys set it in place as best they could and placed sticks parallel with the limb and roped it up with a lariat rope. That night Mr. Heyser kept the fever down by pouring water on the injured limb and when the one who was on guard would come by the camp he would turn the leg over so that the injured man could rest better. In the night the limb began swelling and Mr. Heyser had to take a knife and cut the bandage. Next morning he was patched up again and left on the trail with provisions to last until their return. He recovered in about three weeks and returned home before his companions came back.

Shipped Wild Horses

Mr. Heyser states that there were a few buffalo on the plains but that he did not kill any as they were scarce. Deer, antelope, wild horses and wild turkeys were in abundance in this district. He told of several hunting trips in which many of these animals were killed. He says that he lived on antelope for several years after his arrival. In those days many men made good money by catching wild horses and shipping them back east for sale where no one knew of the temper and disposition of the mustang. One peculiar thing that he told about the wild horse is this: that if you ever catch one and succeed in taming it, it always feels down hearted and never appears to be the proud animal of the plains.

Worked on Railroad

Mr. Heyser helped survey the course of the Santa Fe railroad between Amarillo and Roswell, New Mexico. He states that he has actually walked the full distance between the two towns several times. He says that it is his belief nothing has helped Canyon more than the building of this road.

Sam Heyser is now residing in Canyon and still owns a number of houses which he rents for various business concerns. The fire that occurred before Christmas which destroyed the south side of the square destroyed three buildings of the old pioneer but he has succeeded in replacing one of them with a brick building and is planning to construct two more in the near future.

The people of Canyon are glad to claim Sam Heyser as one of the old pioneers of the city who has done much for the upbuilding of the town.

All the pedestrians ask is a little more co-operation between horse-power and horse sense.—Detroit Free

Oscar Hunt Was First Furniture Dealer in Canyon

BY T. D. MOSS

When the Santa Fe railroad extended westward from Amarillo through Canyon it brought to this city a regular colony of progressive business men from Amarillo, who were far sighted enough to see that Canyon would soon become a progressive trade center. Among these men was one who was destined to play an important part in the history of Canyon for many years was Oscar Hunt.

Mr. Hunt came to Canyon in the year 1898 when the town was only in its infancy. In fact he came down on the first passenger train that was run over the new road from Amarillo to Canyon. He declares that there were a number who planned to move down and that he was determined to be among the first. He established a furniture store in the little city which had between one hundred and fifty and two hundred people. Mr. Hunt was engaged in this business for about four years. After leaving the furniture store Mr. Hunt then went into the coal and grain business which held him for the next two or three years.

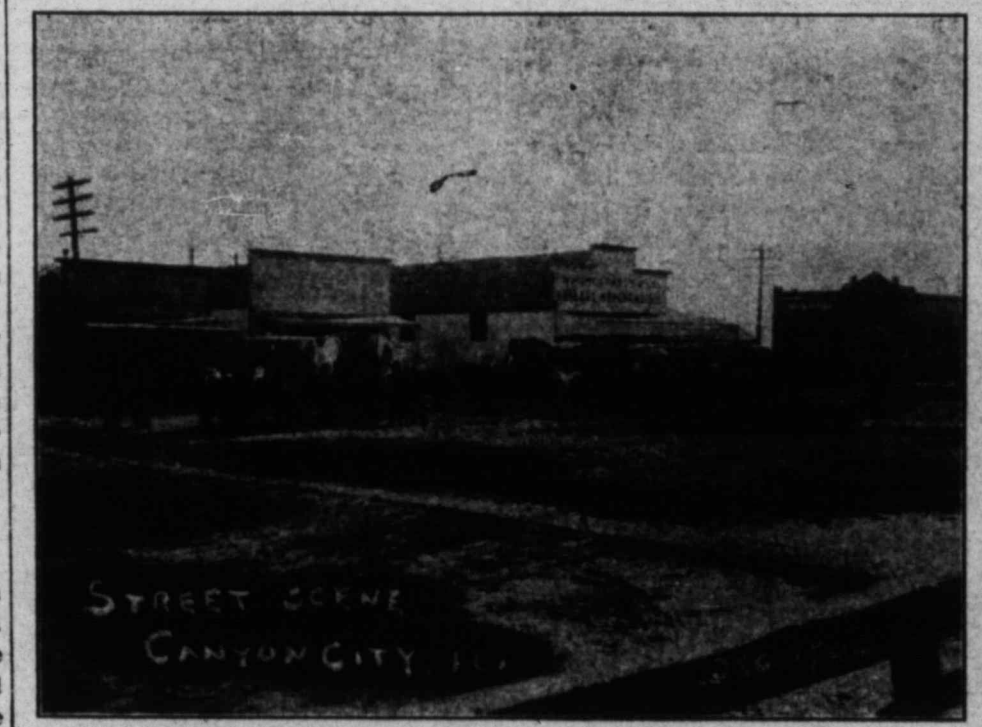
For the next nine years the former Amarilloan was postmaster of Canyon. After leaving the post office Mr. Hunt was engaged in various kinds of business for the next few years.

Mr. Hunt states that when he be-

came a citizen of Canyon there were only a few buildings in the town. He says that the city did a good business in those days because their trade territory extended so far to the south of here. He said that no one could realize the fact that in such a short time there would be several towns south of Canyon when we consider the fact that people of Tulla, Happy, Plainview and Hale Center used to get their supplies from Canyon.

It was interesting to hear Mr. Hunt and Dr. Black, who came to Canyon in 1891, talk over old times together. They could even tell the number of buildings in the city at that time. They talked of the different business houses and even remembered the men who were running them. They spoke of the rapid growth of Canyon and said that in the old days no one ever dreamed that this town would ever be as large as it is at the present time with its wonderful educational advantages. But they both say that they have always been behind the town and would continue to be for the years to come.

In my interview with Mr. Hunt I failed to find out his birth place. He did not tell me when he was born and I did not care to ask because no man likes to have his age published, but after I left Mr. Hunt I asked a number of people if they knew where the old Pioneer was born and each one answered, "He wasn't born, he just grew up on the Plains of Texas." And so it seems that this man whose history starts with his coming to Canyon just grew up on the prairie of Texas where life was free and everyone had an equal chance.



STREET SCENE IN CANYON 1904

Historical Society Is Seeking to Preserve Relics of This Section

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is seeking to gather a historical representation of the early history of this section, and quite a large collection has already been given to the society for its display at the West Texas State Normal College.

Such pioneers as Col. Chas. Goodnight and Mrs. Billy Dixon have taken a great interest in the Historical Society, and have contributed very largely from their large collections of historical relics in order that the Society might get the very best in the country.

Articles may be given or loaned to the Society, and they will be preserved in glass cases at the Normal building.

Scientists say the earth has fourteen movements. There are more than that among the radicals alone.—Deb's Magazine.

Roberts Was First Merchant in Canyon Had General Store

S. E. Roberts opened the first mercantile establishment in Canyon in a building on the east side of the square on the site now occupied by the building by E. Burroughs. He had associated with him a young man by the name of Leach. Roberts & Leach had a general stock of merchandise, with dry goods, groceries and hardware.

The post office was also in this store building and L. G. Conner was the first postmaster of Canyon.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS VISITED NEWS PLANT YESTERDAY

The eleventh grade of the high school made a trip to the News plant yesterday for the purpose of getting some first hand knowledge as to how printing was done, and to observe the action of machinery. L. A. Cooper accompanied the class.

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J. M. FLESHER, Manager

IN CANYON SINCE 1899

Building A County

We take great pride today in looking back over the record of the development of Randall County and the part this lumber business has had in the development of this good county.

Building a community is a good job. Substantial building takes substantial materials.

We are proud of the buildings that we have furnished the materials for in this community building.

We want to see Randall county develop faster in the next twenty-five years than it has done in the past twenty-five years. To that end, we are making every possible effort to assist those who would build new homes and new buildings.

Bring your building problems to us. We are glad of the opportunity to assist you in their solution.

Canyon Lumber Co.

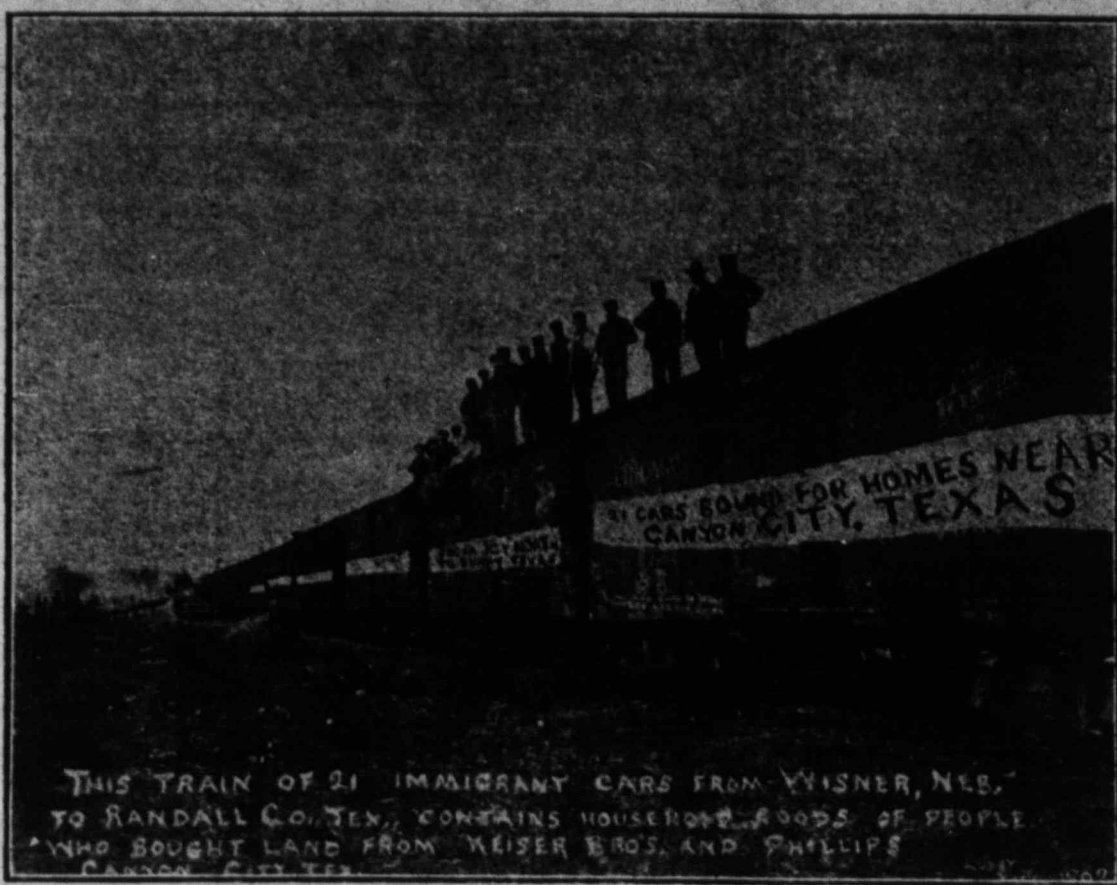
WHEN RANDALL COUNTY HAD THE LAND BOOM

The great opportunities of the Panhandle were observed, by real estate men early in the 90's, and a great land boom followed, which reached its climax in 1906 to 1908. Enterprising real estate firms bought options on land by the scores of sections, land being offered at from \$5.00 per acre up.

Land agents were sent out in every direction, and land excursion trains were run into this section by the hundreds. Thousands of farmers and speculators were brought into every town on the Plains. Land was advancing in price in the older sections. Land was cheap and productive in the Panhandle.

There are scores of farmers in Randall county today brought here during those boom days. Those who have stayed and made a study of the country have made good and are in comfortable circumstances as a result of their labors.

Unfortunately there were brought into the country many people who bought too much land, and other people who had no business coming into a new country and expect to make a living. A lot of these were failures in the sections from which they came. Most of this class had to leave when the drought hit this section, and they went away cursing the country and the people who brought them here. Of course there were unscrupulous land agents at work, but these soon were got out of business.

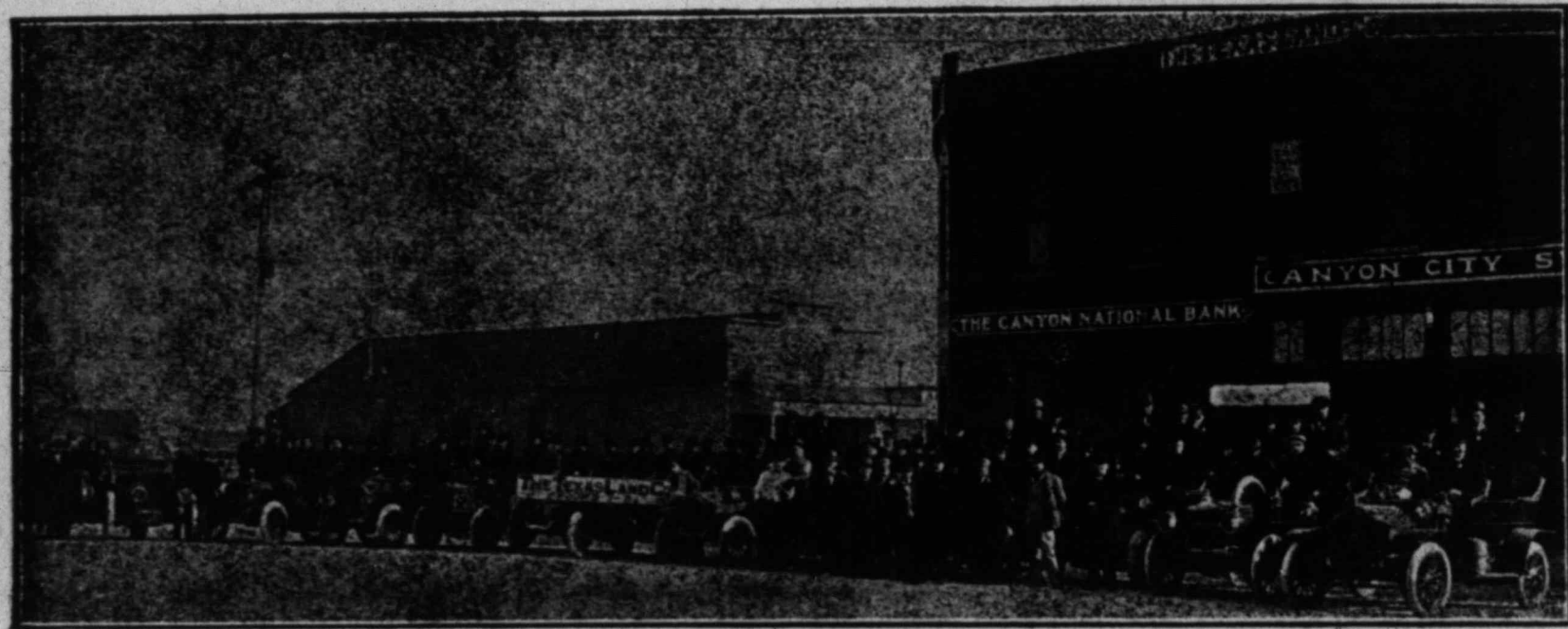


TRAIN LOAD OF IMMIGRANTS TO CANYON

The legitimate real estate men who were able to stay behind the men who Since the big land boom, there has been a steady and persistent growth of bought land from them were the greatest instruments in upbuilding this country. Had they not spent thousands of dollars in advertising this country, there would not be the hundreds of

well-to-do farmers that we have today in Randall county. The lesson of diversification has been thoroughly learned and today every Randall county. More sod is being turned under each year, and more new farm houses are dotting the prairies. The farmers who survived the drought after the big land boom came through

this experience with a thorough knowledge of how to handle this country. farm home has good dairy cows, hogs and poultry. There is still much cheap land in Randall county awaiting the plow, and the opportunity awaits any energetic man to make good by farming in Randall county—by the diversified route.



STREET SCENE IN CANYON WHEN LAND EXCURSIONS WERE RUN

County Meet Was Held In Canyon Monday—Winners of Events

At the county meet Monday there were only two rural schools represented—the Jowell school and the Campbell school. It was a great disappointment that other schools did not attend.

The winners in declamation were: Junior girl—Opal Scott, Jowell school.

Junior boy—Ishmael B. Ely, Jowell school.

Senior boy—Bradley Burrus, Campbell school.

The winners in spelling were: Subjunior—Jake Harrison, Canyon school.

Junior—Doris Vester, Canyon school

Senior—Marsene Smith, Canyon.

The grades of the spellers are: Jake Harrison 98 8-9 percent

Doris Vester 98 1-3 percent

Marsene Smith 90 5-6 percent

The following were the winners in the track and field:

100 yard dash—Leslie Key, first; Doyle Gregory, second; time 12 seconds.

Broad jump—Leslie Key, first; Wayne O'Keefe, second; Fred Williams third; distance 18 feet 10 inches.

800 yard dash—Paul Martin, first; Earl Burt, second; time 2 minutes, 26 seconds.

High jump—Edmund Oatis, first; Donald Campbell, second; Doyle Gregory, third; height 5 feet, 6 inches

440 yard dash—John Burgan, first; Fred Williams, second; Billie McClure third; time 57 seconds.

220 yard dash—Leslie Key, first; Paul Martin, second; John Vetsch, third; time 24 seconds

80 yard dash—Leslie Key, first; Doyle Gregory, second; Horace Wooten, third; time 7 1-2 seconds.

Other athletic events were not contested on account of lack of time and training.

Canyon Team to Plainview.

Coach McCarty has made arrangements for the track team to compete at Plainview Saturday in a meet with Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo and Canyon. About fifteen men will comprise the Canyon high school team and will leave here early Saturday morning.

Largest Edition Ever Printed by the News Is In Your Hands

The News is a little late this week, not being mailed until Friday morning. This is the second time during the twelve years that we have been with this paper that the paper has failed to reach the readers on Thursday.

There were simply not enough hours in the days of this week in order to get the paper out on time. The force has started early in the morning and worked every night until a little before time for the lights to wink.

The News in your hands is the biggest edition ever produced. We have published several editions of 28 pages, but never have gone to thirty-two as is the case today.

The News has not attempted to merely present its readers with a big paper this week. We have attempted to glean from the pages of history in this county the most interesting items and photographs, and present them in the hope that the paper would interest each and every reader.

The News today has the largest subscription list in the history of its existence. During the past week more than a dozen new subscribers were added to our list. People take the News because it gives the news of Randall county and is worth more than the \$1.50 per year we ask for it.

Mrs. L. F. Sheffy was called to Plainview Monday morning by the illness of her mother.



DOWN THEY ARE

All kinds of Building and Concrete work.

B. T. JOHNSON

Contractor.

Miss Pearl Jenkins visited friends in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snipes were callers in Amarillo Saturday.

Albert Terry of Tulla visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Mace Whitman was in Amarillo Thursday visiting friends.

FORD A BILLIONAIRE

Henry Ford is probably the country's first billionaire. Ford and not John D. Rockefeller, is the richest man in the United States, if John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is to be believed. Henry Ford told Allen L. Benson this week that he had no doubt his holdings, based upon their earnings, could be capitalized and sold for a billion dollars. And Ford has cash in the banks of from 121 to 145 millions, he doesn't know exactly how much. "All the money that comes to me," said Ford, "goes into new industries. I never invest money in bonds. What I want is to make this a better country for all of us to live in. I don't want Muscle Shoals or any other big power center for the purpose of owning it. If I get Muscle Shoals I shall contrive a plan by which eventually it will become the property of the Government without cost, and serve the people forever while bringing profit to the Government."

Come to Canyon to live.

O. N. Gamble was in Amarillo Tuesday transacting business.

L. M. Friend was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Fite Casey of Atlanta, Ga., came in Tuesday to make this his home.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China boars. Also for sale or trade, Fordson tractor with 3-disc plow, in A-1 shape. 3 mares, one colt. Forrest Burton p2

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants, \$2.00 per 100. Phone 317, Peter Meyers. 51p3

FOR SALE—8 or 10 Jersey, Holstein and Durham cows; or will trade for registered A-1 Duroc gilts. C. A. Price, box 701. 51t4

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. Forrest Burton, box 695 51p2

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, 75c for 15. C. R. Holland 51p2

FOR SALE—Fine kaffir bundles, 5 cents bundle. George Frank. 52p2

FOR SALE—Frantz Strain S. C. White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.00 for 15; \$6.00 per 100. Mrs. Seth C. Whitman, Box 55, Happy, Texas. 40p5

Big shipment of PAPER NAPKINS just received. Tissue napkins are only 75 cents per thousand. The very best crepe napkins are only \$1.10 per 1000. All napkins come in packages of 1000 and will not be broken.

FOR SALE—Have span good mares; span mules. Leo Stocker, Agent Cletrac Tractor, Umberger, Texas. 50t4

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, horses and mares; good stock. Dr. D. M. Stewart. 50t4

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. See J. R. Harter. 52t4

FOR SALE—Ford Speedster, \$100. Kuehn & Farlow.

FOR SALE—Airdale pups. See O. L. Gordon-Cumming. 50p3

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Pure Bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per setting or \$3.00 per 100. Fertile guaranteed. Henry Schultz, box 151, Hamr, Texas. 48p8

FOR SALE—1 sow and 7 pigs; Miller seed; bundle sorghum. John Weyen, phone 3 rings on F 33 50t4

All Automobile Top and Curtain work reduced to pre-war prices. All work guaranteed. Thompson Hardware Company. 4t

FOR SALE—Or will trade for property in southwest Texas near coast; 14 room cement block rooming house in Canyon. Dr. H. P. Olivier, box 569, Canyon, Texas. 51p3

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants, \$2.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. M. Wearigen, Happy, Texas. 51p4

FOR SALE—Brown tam between Jones Filling Station and W. J. Flesher's home 'all Henrietta May Flesher. 4t

FOR SALE—Full Blood Buff Orpington eggs, 15 for \$1.50 at house. Phone 12 Mrs. R. A. Campbell, Canyon, Texas. 50p4

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHING—I will charge \$1.00 per car for the privilege of fishing on my place ten miles west and four miles north of town. Will Cage. 52p4

REDUCED PLUMBING PRICES—We have reduced the prices of plumbing work 25 cents per hour. The price of fixtures have gone down considerably. Have your repair work done now at these reduced prices. For repair work, call No. 388. C. L. Tanner and P. V. Winstead. 52t3

RUBBER STAMPS—The News will order any kind of rubber stamps that you may need. Quick service and the right kind of prices. 4t

Hemstitching & Piecing Attachment; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. p1

TO LEASE—For one year, the southeast and southwest half section, Abet. 398, Cert. 1008, Survey 149, Block 6, Bando' County, Texas. Owned by Wene & Derrick. Enquire Perry Wene, Box 206, Kinney, Illinois. 51p7

FOR SALE—New corduroy cap with light leather band Saturday afternoon between east side of square and depot crossing. Finder will be liberally rewarded if left at News office. 4t

WANTED—a second hand ten foot tandem disc to buy or to exchange sheep, two-row lister cultivator or 8 foot hose disc. Leo Stocker, Agent Cletrac Tractor, Umberger, Texas. 50t4

WANTED—5 or 6 Disc Sanders engine plow; will pay cash; will also sell farm and take residence in Canyon for first cash payment, 10 years on balance. W. W. Wimberley, near Dr. Donnell, Canyon, Texas. 50p4

NORTHERN TISSUE—A reduction in price has been received on this high grade toilet paper. It is absolutely the best toilet paper made, nationally advertised, and guaranteed to be free from all chemicals. It costs only a little more. For sale at the News office. 23t4

WANTED—Four boarders, first door north American Legion Club. Mrs. A. H. Johnson. 52p2

LOST—A diamond bar pin between the Normal and the West Side of square. Finder please leave same at City Pharmacy and receive reward. p1

FOR RENT—Hoover Electric Vacuum Cleaner, 50 cents per day. Canyon Light & Power Co. 48t4

ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS—At the News office. Also adding machine paper.

WEDDING INVITATIONS—Either engraved or printed. Call News office. 4t

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY EDITION
RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

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Happy **====** The Biggest Little Town in Texas

Fifteen years ago in November the first house was built in Happy by J. O. Bradenbaugh. The pioneer of the town lived in a tent during September and October, 1906. The growth of the town considering that it was started in the very heart of a cattle country where gates had to be opened to get off the town site to go in any direction, has been remarkable.

All the old timers hooted and laughed at the idea of this ever being an agricultural country. We have a contributory territory of more than 1300 square miles, that must of necessity send all the grain, hogs, cattle, turkeys, eggs, chickens, and cream here.

The development into a grain producing country has been remarkable and we now have four elevators, and our own general mercantile business has grown with leaps and bounds.

Six grocery stores, well equipped.

Two lumber yards.

One dry goods store.

Two hardware stores.

Four automobile repair shops.

One hotel.

Two restaurants, first class.

Brick school building worth \$20,000, up-to-date in all particulars with four teachers and 165 scholars, two more teachers will be added next term.

Four churches, of five denominations.

Our surrounding country is the best ever put before a people, all we want and need is about three hundred more farmers.

There is no better country under the sun, the altitude is 3400 feet, and the water is 96 per cent pure and an abundance of it everywhere.

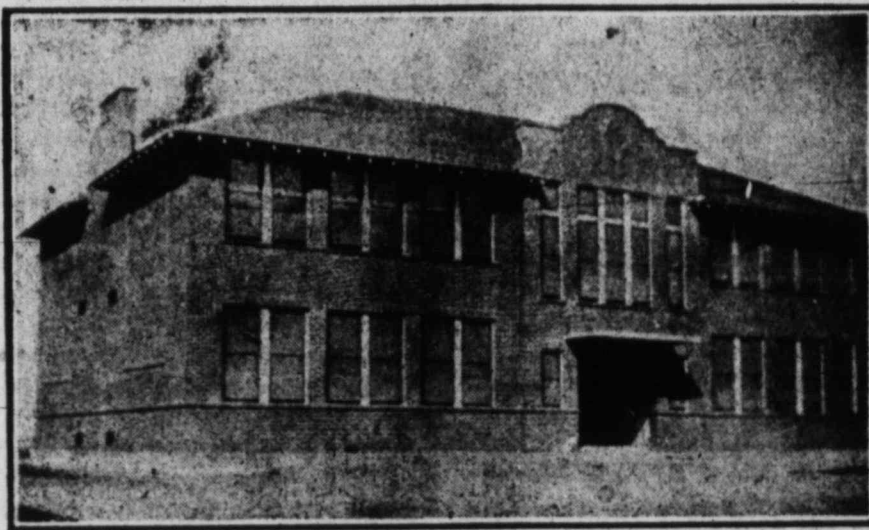
Too much praise cannot be said of the brave old pioneer and founder of Happy, who helped to convert the wild Texas plains into a valuable farming district. It must be remembered that all the large cattle owners as well as so many other giant obstacles were in the path of this brave and determined old city builder.

Born in Maryland

J. O. Bradenbaugh, the founder of Happy, was born in Hartford County, Maryland, where he spent part of his early life. He was the son of Thomas Bradenbaugh, a country store-keeper. It was there young Bradenbaugh re-

ceived some of his business experience which has been invaluable all through his later life. He received his early education from a small country school and later attended the Pennsylvania State Normal School which has the distinction of being the first Normal school in the United States.

After graduation from there the lad gave up school life and entered the business world to try his fortune among men. He lived in Baltimore seven years and spent most of his time as a traveling salesman for a packing company. While he was engaged in this business he traveled through Ala-



PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AT HAPPY

bama, Georgia, South Carolina and a number of other states over which his trade extended.

Heard Story of Plains

Mr. Bradenbaugh then moved to Kansas City and was a member of the board of trade for about thirty years. All during this time he heard many stories of Texas and the opportunities it offered a business man and being of the experimental type he decided to come west. No other spot on the plains of the great Panhandle seemed to offer a better location than the present site of Happy, so there he camped in a tent until a cottage could be erected.

Shipped in First Lumber

Mr. Bradenbaugh started a lumber yard in Happy in 1906, and six car loads of lumber over the Santa Fe railroad which was the first material to be sent over the new road.

Since that time he has been in the lumber and grain business continually until a few years ago. He decided that on account of his age it was best to give up the business life which took too much of his time. He is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business which is known as the Central Plains Land and Loan Company.

During the time Mr. Bradenbaugh was in the lumber business he established yards at Tullia, Kress, and Plainview. He has been a successful business man and all his farmer friends spoke his name with pride and all praise the honest life that the old pioneer has lived so honestly.

Has Fine Poultry Farm

Mr. Bradenbaugh and his good wife have a poultry farm as a side issue and it is one of the best equipped chicken ranches in the country. He has more

than one hundred White Leghorns as layers and a number of Rhode Island Reds which he uses as mother for the young chickens. All the chicken houses and nests are well built and are kept sanitary at all times. Nothing but the best kind of food is given to the chickens as Mr. Bradenbaugh says that chickens won't be trifled with. He reports that the chickens more than pay the living expenses, but that chicken raising is not a lazy man's job.

The interview with Mr. Bradenbaugh was a very pleasant one as the old pioneer has not lost any of his cheerfulness which marked his early life.

The town of Happy is located on the boundary line of Randall and Swisher counties, practically all of the town being located in Swisher county, with a few residences in Randall county.

Happy is surrounded by as fine a body of farming land as there is in the Panhandle of Texas. During the past few years the country has developed very rapidly, while the town itself has made a steady and rapid growth. The trade territory comprises about 1300 square miles, extending to the canyons on the east to Nazareth on the west and half way between Canyon on the north and Tullia on the south.

The business houses are all stocked with goods that the farmers need and are buying. The business men are courteous and exceedingly up-to-date in their business methods. There is not a finer class of people in the world than live in Happy.

Good Homes and School

Happy has homes that would be a

credit to towns much larger. A large number of modern and up-to-date homes have been constructed during the past year. The people of Happy believe in the beautiful and show this distinctly in their method of building and maintaining their homes.

Happy has one of the best school buildings in this section for a town of its size. It is modern in every respect, with a large auditorium in which public meetings of general interest are held.

Besides the brick school houses there is one brick business house, built by O. O. Baker and three tile buildings built by Miller Bros.

First Business House

The first business to be started in Happy was that of the Happy Hardware Company, of which J. F. White was manager. This was on the east side of the railroad in the building now occupied by the Farmers' Exchange.

Woods Bros. started the second business in Happy, and it was located on the west side of the tracks in the building now occupied by the Tom Bandy store.

Population of 450

J. O. Bradenbaugh, founder of Happy, states that the population of Happy today is 450.

The post office was established in 1908, with a Mr. Stone as the first post master. Wm. F. Miller has been the very efficient post master during the past few years.

Early Church History

The first churches in Happy were
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Cost is Important

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HAPPY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HAPPY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Happy High School was organized in 1918.

Several of the citizens put their names on a note and borrowed the money to build the first building and equip it.

The school started with twenty pupils.

In 1916 we borrowed more money on personal notes and built the second school building.

The first board of trustees were as follows: J. O. Bradenbaugh, J. F. White, Sylvester Whitman.

In 1915 the bonds for the present school building were voted on, and we now have a building worth \$20,000 very complete and up to date.

Our auditorium will seat 300 people and 141 pupils are enrolled this year with four Literary teachers as follows:

W. C. Woodburn—High School.
Miss Vellie Dison—Grammar.
Miss Ella Aikman—Secondary.
Miss Mildred Zoeller—Primary.
Also one expression teacher, Miss Annie Crawford.

The building committee for the present building were: J. O. Bradenbaugh, J. F. White, P. J. Neff and Seth Whitman.

The scholastic census alone for next year in enrollment is 163.

The graduating class this year will be: Misses Ethel and Essee Martin, and Lorena McGuyer, and Roy Aikman and Harry Harrison.

Chapel exercises started Tuesday morning and will be continued during the remainder of the term. On account of cold weather we have not had chapel since Christmas. The spring weather has made the school children feel lazy, and some of them seem to have the "spring fever" already, but they have resolved to make the best and take what comes and do their best until May 19, when we can feel free and "Happy" and gay.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Miss Mildred Zoeller is the teacher of the Primary Department of the Happy High School this year, and she has an enrollment of 26.

The little folks think there is no one like Miss Mildred, and they are all very obedient and kind to her.

The little gold-fish and the potted plants as well as drawings and paintings in the room, makes any one feel welcome and at home when they go into this room.

Another thing which promotes the primary room to lead the rest in the school is the cleanliness, for paper is never found on the floor, and the little children are so neat and clean in their ways and looks, that when you once enter the room you feel that you wish to stay.

The people of Happy are very proud of the primary department of our school, and are making their utmost efforts to make it better.

Of course the little folks will be very sorry when school is out, because they love their teacher and their work so well. Probably if they knew Miss Mildred would come back here next year, they would not mind it so much.

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT

Miss Ella Aikman, the teacher of the third and fourth grades in Happy school, is loved very much by her pupils and they are as kind and obedient to her as you ask any little children to be.

Miss Aikman goes by the name of Miss Ella here in the school and although she likes to go and enjoy herself as well as anyone, that does not keep her from being very interested in her school work and anything else you ask her to do.

Her room is decorated each month with something different, and the potted plants and other inviting little things make you feel you are welcome to visit

her and her pupils at any time.

Miss Aikman is not an "Old Maid," she is just a jolly, friendly school teacher, whose friends are numbered by her acquaintances.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT

The Grammar Department is composed of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, with a very intelligent and good-looking teacher who goes by the name of Miss Vellie, but her real name is Miss Vellie Dison.

Miss Vellie has quite a bunch of students but with her able management we are sure everything runs smooth in her room.

Miss Vellie is always ready to do any thing possible for her to do, that you ask her to. She and Miss Annie Crawford have some very jolly times together with their friends of which they have many.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

With the able management of Prof. Woodburn, the high school pupils have been progressing rapidly in their school work, this year. Every high school student should thank Mr. Woodburn at the end of the term, for the work he has done for them.

Mr. Woodburn is always ready and willing to take part and "carry his load" in anything that comes up, and is a very active worker in the M. E. church and Epworth League of our town. Mr. Woodburn's friends are numbered greatly here and we are sure they are everywhere else he is known.

HAPPY HIGH BASEBALL TEAM

The season of 1922 looms up to be one of the most successful that Happy High School has ever had.

Homer Harrison, the "team midget" was elected captain. The boys have started in with plenty of vim and pep and are showing up in excellent condition.

Hall is showing up in good form and

a good deal is expected of him; Walberg, who is playing third, is showing much improvement over last year's work; Jack Raymond is playing second in good style; Leslie Raymond, Harrison, Miller, and Whitman are promising stars in the field, and Aikman is winning renown as a catcher. Fonken and Ernest Miller are showing up in excellent form in pitching. With such material, Coach Woodburn is expecting to put Happy High School on the map in the annals of Swisher County Ball History.

Up to date four practice games have been played. The first game with Dimmitt was a victory for Happy. The score was 8 to 12. The second game was with Wayside, with another victory for Happy by a score of 8 to 33. The third and fourth games were with Canyon High School. The score of the first game was 10 to 11 in favor of the Happy team. The other game was in favor of Canyon High, 7 to 13. The High School has also played the "town Shenanigans" defeating them in every contest.

The team is working hard for the game with Tulla. Tulla has held the county championship for several years, but Happy High expects to win the championship this year and keep it for a while.

Other games will be scheduled soon and we expect to win them.

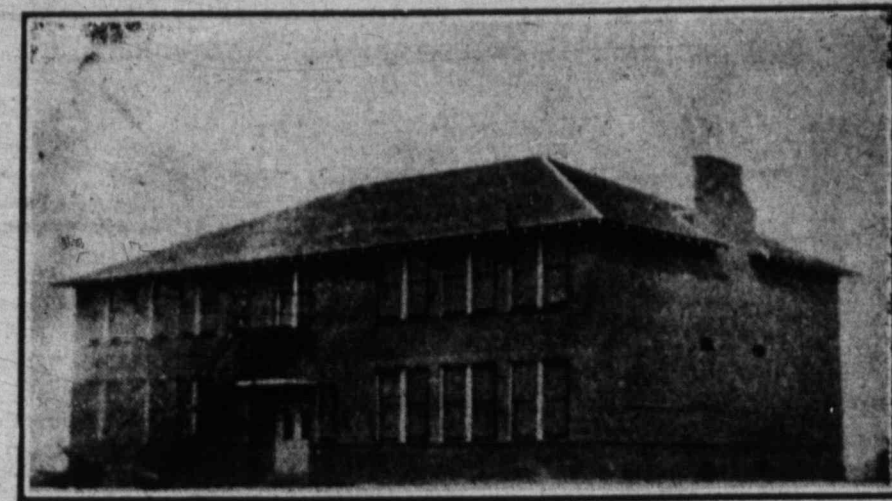
The boys of the high school team play clean and sportsmanlike and are eligible players.

With the support that we have from the school and the city, and with such material as Coach Woodburn has in hand—watch us win the Swisher County Championship.

WHERE THEY ARE

Some former Happy High School students.

George Asher—in navy in California.
Granville Gattton—farmer here.
Mildred McManigal—teacher at Johnson school.
Margaret Hagan—Married, lives at Whitefield.
Ruth Hagan—Teacher in Texas.
Merle McManigal—Mrs. Ernest White, lives here.



WEST SIDE OF HAPPY. SCHOOL BUILDING

Ernest White—Farmer.
Ira Mann—Farmer.
Nellie Cowan—Mrs. Earl Whitley, lives here.
Genevieve Cowan—Mrs. Lester Jones lives here.

Maurine Baggerly—Mrs. Roy Smith, lives here.
Homer T. La Roe—Farmer.
Mildred Zoeller—Primary teacher here.

Willie Grounds—Mrs. Olney Newberry, Tulla.
Mary Long—Attending school at Austin.

Irene Wrenn—Attending school at Wayland College.
Clarence Long—Attending school at Austin.

Hobart McManigal—Farmer.
Cecl Sanford—Mrs. Guy Garrison, lives here.

Lorraine Flesher—Attending school Canyon Normal.

Vivian Gattton—Attending Canyon Normal.
Gladys Neff—Mrs. M. K. Arnold, Petrolia, Texas.

Julia Bohanon—Mrs. Dillon, Canadian, Texas.
Eva Dillon—Mrs. Miller Currie, lives here.

Helen Mann—Mrs. Haron Hagood, lives here.
Embry Finley—Farmer here.
Dale Evans—Clerk in Tom Bandy's store.

Erwin McManigal—Farmer.
Claire Miller—Attending College at Canyon.

Violet Arnold—Attending Wayland College.
Allene Arnold—Oklaunion High School.

Alden Mann—Farmer here.
Velma Asher—in Canyon now.
Felix Neff—in the grain business with his father, P. J. Neff.

S. S. TRAINING SCHOOL

The Training School of the M. E. church will meet at the home of C. Shuman Wednesday night for their regular weekly study of the book, "Life in It's Making." The regular training school course begins next week at Tulla and several of the teachers and others as well, intend to attend the school.

TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

A trustees election will be held Saturday. There are four members of the board of directors to be voted on.

BIG GRAIN SHIPMENTS

About 400 cars of grain and 25 cars of hogs have been shipped from here in the last nine months. Happy is quite a business place, though it is small.

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HAPPY CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The report of the Sunday Schools of the town Sunday was very good, the Methodist being the best with 104 present and \$5.50 collection. Mrs. B. W. Wilkins' class of young married people rendered an interesting Missionary program.

P. J. Neff's class of boys will render the Missionary program the fourth Sunday in April. Rev. Wilkins held services at eleven o'clock.

The Baptist report was 94 present and over \$5.00 collection. Rev. J. M. Hall held services at 11 o'clock.

The Presbyterians had 46 present and \$1.68 collection. They did not have preaching Sunday, but Rev. Miller of Lockney will hold services there next Sunday morning.

The Christian church reported 15 present last Sunday, but they are hoping to build up their membership and attendance.

The Conference of the M. E. church will be held at Hale Center the 14, 15, and 16 of April. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt, and Mr. Emitt Grounds are delegates from the Happy congregation to the conference.

The Presbyterians are contemplating moving into their new church before long. They have it fully equipped all but the seats, and they have been ordered.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

There are about twenty members of the Epworth League and the majority of them are present every Sunday evening for the interesting programs, beginning at 7 o'clock. With our president, Miss Volle Dison, and the assistant officers and members as well, we have a very enthusiastic League and one that we are expecting to be proud of in the near future. Our program for next Sunday evening is as follows:

- Subject—Better Giving.
- Leader—Gladys Bandy.
- Scripture reading—Acts 20: 31-35; Luke 26: 1-12.
- Songs.
- Prayer.
- Leader's Talk.
- "Standards of Values"—Miss Ella Alkman.
- "Earthly Tying"—John Zook.
- "The Investment of Money"—Lewis Walberg.
- "Misused Money"—Miss Annie Shuman.
- "Blood Money"—Miss Winnie Grounds.
- "Sayings with a Meaning"—Miss Volle Dison.

We are proud to say that we are going to act as a "committee of the whole," in everything we do and everywhere we go. The conference for the Plainview District is to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9, at Lockney, and several Leaguers are planning to go and all should go.

ENTERTAINED AT SCOTT HOME

The Senior class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained by the Seniors of the Baptist Sunday School, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with the two class colors, purple and white, and yellow and gold, which made every one feel welcome. Punch was served as the Seniors entered, after which interesting and contesting games were played and each Senior's thoughts were filled with laughter. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and pickles and coffee, marshmallows and cake were served at a late hour. The Seniors then returned to their homes, and all report a very delightful time.

CHURCH OVER QUOTA

Dr. Adams of the First Baptist Church of Galveston, who is working in the interest of the 75 million campaign, delivered a very good sermon at the Baptist church here Thursday afternoon. The church here has gone over its quota and he did not need to urge the campaign here. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall accompanied him to Wayside Thursday evening, and attended the Teachers' Training Course at Wayside. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have attended the course the entire past week.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt for a social meeting last Thursday afternoon, and they did have a real social time. A two-course lunch was served and their lesson was very interesting. They also made plans for the chicken dinner they will give Tuesday noon at the Happy Hotel for the Happy Commercial Club and anyone else who wants a genuine good dinner for only 50 cents per plate.

Happy Happenings

Mrs. O. O. Baker returned Saturday from a three weeks visit at Wayside.

P. J. Neff is finishing sowing 500 acres of spring wheat. Farmers are and have been sowing numerous quantities of spring wheat, barley and oats since the spring moisture.

Edgar Bragg, who has been in the army at Leavenworth, Kansas, came home Saturday to visit his home folks.

Misses Maggie and Alma Grounds, who live east of town, and Misses Winnie and Pauline Grounds, who live west of town, spent Sunday with the Brown girls.

Flake Montgomery of Amarillo spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. White Currie, who underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Dr. A. R. Hays of Tulla was here Thursday on his way from Canyon.

Dunlap and Rector Lester of Canyon were here on business Tuesday.

Nathan Schee of Canyon was here Monday.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Evans Tuesday night to make some important plans to be carried out in the near future.

W. J. Fleisher of Canyon was here on business Monday.

Lonnie Townsend of Tulla visited at the Frank Scott home Sunday.

J. M. Hall and family took dinner Sunday with Bob Evans and family.

E. A. Logan of Littlefield was here the latter part of last week.

Ural Barnard accompanied his sister, Estu, to Amarillo Sunday. She left Thursday to visit relatives at Electra.

John Pope of Littlefield was here this week end. He formerly worked in the First State Bank here, and is working in the Littlefield bank now.

In a few weeks the Juniors of the school under the supervision of Miss Annie Crawford, will present the play, "The Land of Dolls," in the school auditorium. The exact date will be fixed later.

Ernest Miller, Cecil Bates, Hall Wren and Dick Langston were in Canyon Sunday.

Wm. F. Miller and family and N. W. Uselding and family took dinner Sunday at the J. R. Francy home.

C. W. Warwick and D. T. Moss of Canyon were here Friday in the interest of the Randall County News.

J. E. Miner went to Canyon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Goodnight and Mrs. Charlie Trebesch visited Mrs. Goodnight's sister, Mrs. Collier, in Amarillo, Sunday.

Clifford B. Casey, who is field secretary of the Epworth League, spent Saturday night with Emmitt Grounds, and they made some plans for the Epworth League.

Miss Minnie Mulkey came home Saturday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Running Water.

HAD FINE SING

Singing Sunday was good with about 50 present and very good interest. The quartet, "Take Time to Be Holy," by Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt, soprano; Miss Mona Wooten, alto; Mr. F. M. Shenefelt, tenor, and Mr. E. C. Hawes, bass, and the duet, "Raise Me Jesus to Thy Bosom," by Mrs. Shenefelt and Miss Annie Crawford were greatly enjoyed by all.

Everyone should come to this singing and take part, for with a president like Mr. George Cox, and the assistants who are willing and ready to do their part, anyone who comes once will feel welcome to come again.

A male quartet by E. C. Hawes, George Cox, F. M. Shenefelt and J. W. Bandy will be given next Sunday. So come at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon to the school auditorium and see for yourself what it is doing for our town and community.

The singing class is going to do its part in the community. Easter service to be given in the school auditorium Easter Sunday. Committees from the different churches of the town have been appointed to meet at the home of Wm. F. Miller Thursday night and arrange for the Easter program.

AT PALO DURO MEETING

A. L. Harrison, Dick Evans, John Toles and Bill Anderson represented the Happy Commercial Club at the Palo Duro Park meeting held in Amarillo, last Thursday, and report that plans were perfected which will assure us of a park.

MRS. WARNER WILL SPEAK

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude will address the Swisher County Teachers' Institute, April 8th, at 2:30 in the auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend the Institute.

HAPPY HAPPENINGS

G. G. Foster of Canyon was here Thursday transacting business.

The Baptist Ladies made quilts at the home of Mrs. Dick Evans Friday.

Mrs. H. G. Bove visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Emery Wesley of Wayside was here Thursday.

Wade Stephenson of Tulla visited at the C. E. Money home Sunday.

T. E. Money of Canyon visited his father this week end.

The Baptist Ladies are going to give a Cook Sale at the City Cafe next Saturday afternoon. They are expecting a great result.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:00. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Dora Walters of Wayside was shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman, who now lives near Hereford, but formerly lived here, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March first.

L. J. Kuper and family attended church in Hereford Sunday.

Miss Mona Wooten of Canyon spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt.

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TRADE MARK

P. J. Neff is Pioneer Grain Man of Happy

BY T. D. MOSS

Mr. P. J. Neff, the pioneer grain dealer of Happy, was born in Louisville, Illinois, January 17, 1861. He was the son of H. R. Neff, a prosperous farmer and most of his boyhood days were spent in going to school and tending the various duties which pertain to the life on a farm. Mr. Neff spoke with pride about many happy experiences which come more easily for a boy on the farm than the city born lad.

In 1884 the family moved to Wakefield, Nebraska, and young Neff lived in perfect contentment for the next eighteen years.

To Happy in 1898

The call of the West came in the year 1898, and he landed in Happy, Texas. Mr. Neff had not been what we could term a lucky man, consequently he had not saved up a very large fortune. This was one reason he emigrated Westward. He had always heard so much talk of the big open country which we call the plains, with its wonderful opportunities and splendid health, where every one could live free and easy.

No wonder such a place attracted this man who had always dreamed of making good in a country known to wild animals, the bravest adventurers and God himself.

Started Lumber Business

Mr. Neff had tried his hand at farming while in Nebraska and in the West with only a fair success, he therefore determined to try a new occupation in the golden land of opportunities. He secured a position with a lumber company upon his arrival and remained with the firm two years. He then became manager of a grain elevator for one year. Another opportunity came his way and this keen eyed business man took advantage of it and opened up a lumber business, which he sold to Roberts & Oliver, the present owners. He was associated with Mr. Bradenbaugh, the founder of Happy, in the grain business until 1912, when he bought the oldest elevator in town.

Had Two Elevators

Mr. Neff then took over his own responsibilities and proved more equal to the occasion. It seems that when God made the earth and placed man

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upon it to do for himself that he just made it more easy for some to succeed than others and so it was with this adventurous business man and in 1919 he managed through hard labor and trading to acquire enough savings to buy the Cozart Elevator and operate the two until 1920 when he sold both of them. Mr. Neff was some busy man while he was operating the two elevators as is shown by the fact that he shipped more than one half million bushels of grain during the year 1919.

Built New Plant in 1920

After being in the grain business for a time it becomes a kind of fascination that cannot easily be overcome and so Mr. Neff found that he was not satisfied in idleness and being a man to take long chances he decided to erect a modern elevator of his own and build it to suit his own plans. In the fall of 1920 he erected an elevator with 30,000 bushel capacity, and equipped it with the latest machinery that had proved to be successful. It has automatic scales, a one thousand bushel cleaner and such other equipment as is necessary for an elevator of its size. The new elevator is still operated by its builder and bears his name as its own. It is one of the best elevators in the Panhandle. During the first nine months after its erection Mr. Neff shipped more than 250,000 bushels of grain. The actual cost of the new structure was \$20,000, but it has proven a good investment.

Farms at Side Line

During the time Mr. Neff has been in business in Happy he has been farming on the side and trading in land at spare times. He has made several thousand dollars farming and trading. Last year he farmed one thousand acres of wheat and this spring he is planning to plant about seven hundred acres of spring wheat.

Mr. Neff has always been a leader in any move that would help build Happy. He is proud of his record in attending church and Sunday School. In the last three years he has missed Sunday School only once when he was in town and in all not more than six or seven times. He moved to Happy when there was not more than one hundred people in the town, including the babies. There was only one church but the people all attended it. No matter what denomination a preacher was, he had a chance to preach, and every

one went to hear him. Mr. Neff said that he rather liked this idea of all churches uniting.

Neff a Town Booster

Mr. Neff has always been interested in school affairs and speaks with pride about the present school building and opportunities which are such a help to the town. He is proud of the city of Happy which he thinks is the greatest little town in Texas.

Mr. Neff says that his church record has been a great help and inspiration to his life, but he contributes his business success to his policy which is this in substance: "Treat every one alike; be honest with your customers and the best success is yours."

Chamber Commerce Of Happy Started Two Years Ago

The Happy Chamber of Commerce advertises Happy as the "Biggest Little Town in Texas." Bigness is not in number. Bigness is determined by the quality of the individuals in the town.

Those who know anything of Happy and the people of Happy realize that there is no mistake in the slogan adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. Happy is big because its people are big. Happy will grow and expand, because its people are capable of looking beyond the petty little things that sometimes keeps a town from growing into the city it naturally ought to be. Happy will grow because it has an immense trade territory of as rich land as there is in Texas that is attracting the intelligent farmers of other sections.

Officers of Club

The Chamber of Commerce was organized in July, 1920, with F. E. Arnold, president, and Wm. F. Miller, secretary.

The following are officers for this year:

President—J. E. Moore.
Vice President—A. L. Harrison.
Sec'y-Treas.—Wm. F. Miller.

What is Being Accomplished

The Chamber of Commerce has been responsible for two elections on the incorporation question. The vote was a tie in each election, and therefore



THE PLAINS PRODUCE WONDERFUL FEED CROPS

Happy remains unincorporated.

Capt. C. S. Nussbaum was brought here for a series of six lectures.

Representatives have been sent to all important meetings in this section, such as the national park proposition, railway proposition.

Luncheons are held twice a month. To these luncheons all people interested in Happy are cordially invited, there being no limit as to membership in order to attend. Farmers are especially invited to the luncheons.

Membership Grows

When the Chamber of Commerce was first organized, there were twenty-one members. The membership is now over 60 and a campaign is now on to increase this membership. Every farmer in the whole of Happy's trade territory will be asked to join the Happy Chamber of Commerce.

The trade territory of Happy covers 1300 square miles.

The undergraduate in college now is better than was the student of a quarter of a century ago, according to the dean of Brown University. The new man is more amenable to discipline; has a keener interest in education; has a larger capacity for work and a higher sense of integrity. The dean says in 30 years he has met but two students who were liars.

A registered letter from Russia recently arrived in Newark with 500 or more stamps attached to the back of

the envelope by metal fasteners. The stamps exceeded \$1,000 in value at the normal rate of exchange.

An airplane compass, believed to be the first completely satisfactory type, has been invented by experts of the Bureau of Standards. The idea of the revolving coiled wire is used instead of the magnetic needle. The compass responds instantly to the quick turns or evolutions of an airplane.

Engineering and carpentry will be taught the natives of New Guinea soon. The New Guinea Central Labor administration plans to equip the islands with skilled labor and eventually hopes to train the natives in every trade.

Ninety-eight per cent of the land in Alaska is national property.

More is paid for a mutton chop in New York hotels than for a sheep in Colorado, according to reliable reports.

"Respect for law is of more value than respect for the violator," is the motto of the Rev. Mr. J. H. Williamson, new law enforcement officer of Chicago.

Norwich, England, is famous for its canaries. They came to Norwich with the weavers of Flanders, banished from their homes by the Spaniards, and ever since, the people of that city have been canary lovers and fanciers, almost to a man.

The Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, at Fairbanks, Alaska, will be the world's farthest north university. It will be within 100 miles of

the Arctic Circle. It will open its doors next September.

Luther Burbank's latest addition to the plant world is a new blackberry known as the "thornless blackberry." The cane has no thorns and the fruit is larger and more delicious than the ordinary blackberry.

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J. F. White is Another Big Happy Booster

J. F. White was born in Alton, England, about forty miles from London in 1853. He is the son of William White who lived in the south country of England. Mr. White, with his cousin, landed in Quebec in 1869 when the two were only young boys. They traveled overland to Galveston, Texas, experiencing many new adventures new to the two English lads.

Mr. White worked on public works four years. He next moved to Kaufman county, Texas, and resided there for seven years. He heard of the beautiful Texas plains with its open spaces where wild animals ruled supreme with the brave cattlemen playing only a minor part in the early history of this country. Mr. White states that after hearing of the Panhandle for awhile he decided to come to Happy.

Came to Happy

He landed in Happy in 1901 when the country was all one big open stretch of grazing land. Mr. White says that Happy was not even started for six years after his arrival and that his nearest neighbor was about three miles away. He told an interesting story of a big deer hunt just after he came and said that in the hunt a deer was killed right where the drug store of Happy now stands. Mr. White says that he has seen deer and antelope in droves for many many years after he fled in Swisher county but that all the buffalo were gone from the plains before his day here.

Farmer and Merchant

Mr. White filed on a claim just west of Happy and farmed for several years, in fact he still does some farming but only as a side issue now. He was in the mercantile business for twelve years just after Happy started to build, part of this time he was in the Happy Hardware Company and then he was in the Farmers Exchange three years and retired from active business life in February, 1922.

Mr. White is president of the First State Bank of Happy and has the distinction of being the only charter member of that bank left in Happy.

Founder of Church

He is a charter member of the Methodist church and was one of the men who built the Methodist church which was six miles from Happy. He also helped to erect the Baptist church which was five miles northwest of town. He stated that the reason these churches were built so far away from town was because they were built before the city and the founders of Happy just located it in a different place. Mr. White has been an active worker in church circles and is proud that he was one of the men to help build the first churches of this country.

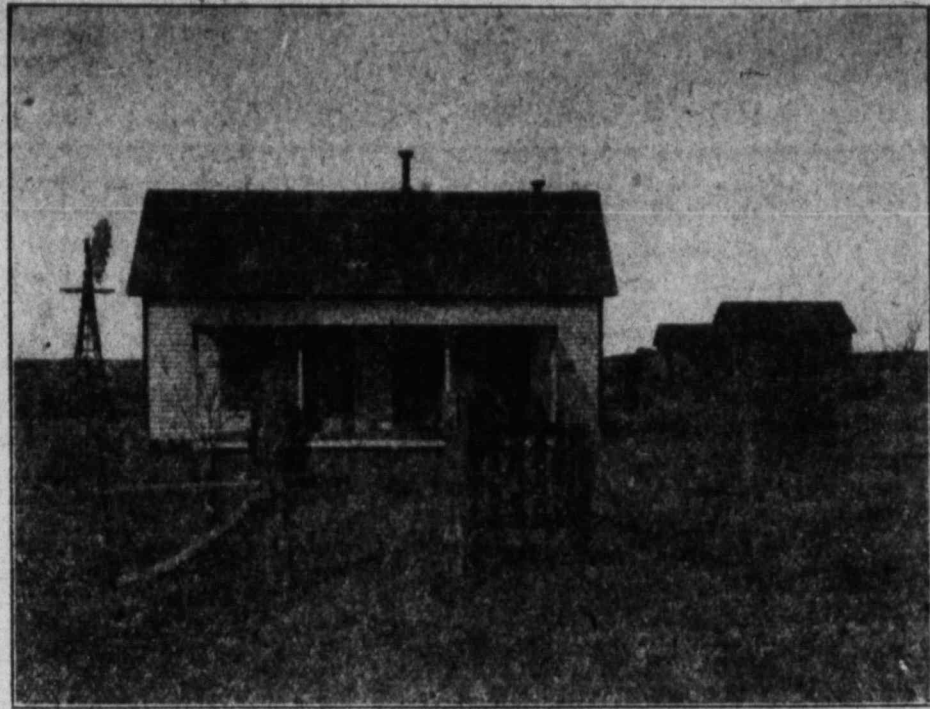
Mr. White was president of the Telephone Company in Happy for a number of years, was a member of the school board for ten years, being one of the members when the new school building was constructed. He speaks with pride of the good school system of Happy and says that it would hurt him to feel that he had ever held back any move that would help the progress of education which is so vital to the success of a child growing up in this prosperous country.

Proud of Being Pioneer

Mr. White, the person who came from England when only fifteen years of age is very proud of the fact that he is one of the pioneer settlers of Happy. He has been a leader for the things that would upbuild Happy and says that it is marvelous to think how it has developed into one of the best trading centers of the Panhandle. He laughed and said that times were better now than when they used to freight all their supplies from Canyon.

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—West Texas Today.

LESLIE M. SHAW ON THRIFT

Some outspoken observations on the youth of today were made by Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, and now in his seventy-fourth year of life, in a recent talk before the Marquette Club in New York.

"This seems to be a generation of 'getmores,'" said Mr. Shaw. "The question that seems uppermost in young people's minds nowadays is,

how can I get more money—how can I find the short cut to wealth? If more than the legitimate fee for a service or profit from an undertaking is to be obtained, they are all for it. What we need to teach the younger generation is how to put more into life, not how to get more out of it.

"Yet the idea of thrift seems furthest from their minds. The whole sentiment among young people is not to accumulate savings, and thrift is considered stinginess. There is only one infallible rule for success and that is—can a man live within his income? A man who spends all of his income for living expenses is never going to succeed."

Growing boys are not being taught the meaning of a day's work and the value of a dollar as they were in the old days, Mr. Shaw thought. It was not the country's illiterates who were sleeping in the parks with newspapers for a mattress, but those whose parents kept them from working that they might get an education.

"But I'm not against education, mind you," said the speaker. "I believe in it, but the young man must be taught that he must work for what he gets; that this world keeps a one-price store, with no bargain counters."

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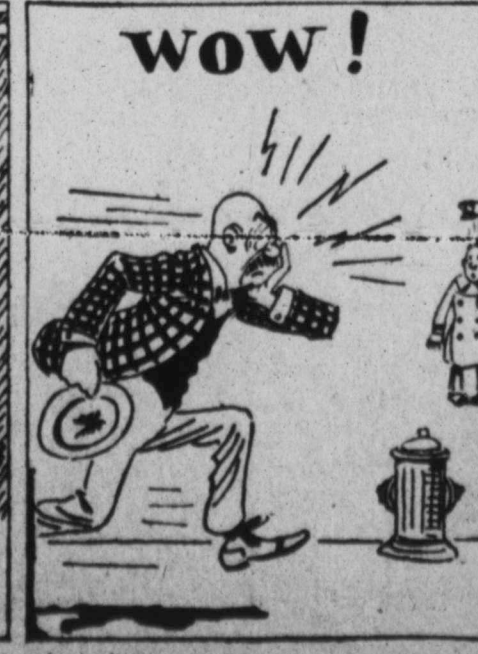
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Procrastination Is the Root of All Evil

Montgomery One of Early Families In This Section

A. W. Montgomery, son of C. L. Montgomery was born on a farm in Williamson county, Texas, in 1879. His early childhood was a very pleasant one. He worked on the farm at times but was in school the largest part of each year until he was twelve years of age.

Thirty-one years ago the Montgomery family landed in Swisher county. They had never been in an unsettled country, consequently the new free life on the plains pleased them much better than the old home. C. L. Montgomery filed on a claim not many miles east of Happy. There was no Happy there at the time of their arrival, only the wide plains where deer, antelope, wild horses, and the large herds of cattle marked the spot where the thriving little city now stands.

Established Happy Business

A. W. Montgomery was only twelve years of age when the family came to the central plains to help build homes on the new land of opportunity. The boy was always a lover of stock and that is the business he pursued in later life. He states that he loves the farm and still owns a large farm and a fine bunch of registered Herefords. He lived on the farm until five years ago when he moved to Happy and established the Happy Garage, one that is a pride to a town of that size. He states that he could not want for a better business and that he has made many friends in his dealings with the public. He prides himself with the fact that he is a business man of Happy because the town in his estimation is one of the best in the Panhandle of Texas.

Also a Good Farmer

But being in the garage business does not change the life of the man who has spent most of his life on the farm. He still raises wheat each year and oversees his ranch which is stocked with registered Hereford cattle. In his talk he stated that a man could do much better by raising good stock than by owning the cheap kind because it costs just as much to raise one brand as another and the registered cows bring a far greater profit.

Mr. Montgomery states that all the buffaloes had about left the range of the central plains before his arrival but that wild horses, antelope, deer, were plentiful but that he was never much of a hunter and that he had never killed very much game. He remarked that he had seen large herds of antelope roaming over the town-site of Happy when that town-site was an open range.

Climate Very Best

In speaking of the plains country he remarked that West Texas had a climate second to none. He said that he was pleased with the business opportunities which it offers. "Yes," he remarked, "my father had only twenty head of cows and a few horses when we moved here and no money at all. What we have now we have made since coming to Happy." He did not say this boastfully, but made the remark when I asked him if he thought West Texas offered opportunities for making money.

He states that when he arrived here there was not a house between Happy and Tulla, all the freighting was done from Canyon. He remarked that it was hard to believe that the country could settle up as much as it has and that if any one had told him that the central plains could have been changed into a farming district in this length of time he could not have believed the statement.

Wants to see Better Town

Mr. Montgomery has always been for the moves to make Happy a better city. He said that he was real sorry that the town had not been incorporated. He reports that two attempts had been made but neither carried and "The biggest tax payers are not to blame," he remarked, "because we all want to see the town grow and we know that incorporation is what it needs."

He spoke with pride of the good school building but said that what the town needed was to consolidate with some of the rural districts so that all the students would have better educational advantages. Mr. Montgomery is an active worker in the Chamber of Commerce, a progressive business man and a loyal citizen.

All the people of Happy are glad to name him as one of the oldest settlers in Swisher county. Though he is still a young man it must be remembered that thirty-one years of his life has been spent in this one county.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins held services at Plain Center Sunday afternoon, as the Plains Center pastor could not be there. Rev. Wilkins' family accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wesley are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday.

Mont Porter, who is working at Stephenson's lumber yard, spent Sunday with home folks at Tulla.

Mrs. Mary Cook was an Amarillo caller Saturday.

Earl Porter, who runs a produce store here, was called to Tulla Monday afternoon on account of the death of his father there.

Wayside Items.

Rev. Wilson delivered two good sermons at Wayside Sunday and one at Beverly Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. O. Baker who has been visiting the McCrrey home left Saturday and will visit relatives at Lubbock.

Mrs. Ruby Sasnett and family are looking after her interests here.

W. J. Sluder and wife visited with Mother McGehee last week end.

W. G. Franklin, wife and daughter, Ida, have moved on the Sluder place with J. S. Sluder. They are from Lockney.

Ada Franklin started to school at Wayside Monday.

Miss Laura May Terrill of near Plainview has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Sluder.

O. E. Thomas left for Canyon Saturday to visit at the C. L. Gordon-Cumming home a few days, then go to his home at Coppell, Texas.

Prof. Paul Foster spent the week end at the parental home in Canyon.

J. T. McGehee and wife and M. L. McGehee attended the tractor demonstration at Canyon last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Farmers have been quite busy in their fields and quite a large acreage of oats have been planted.

In the dugout of W. H. Bradford thirty years ago, with the aid of Jessie Bradford now of San Antonio, I made an estimate for the first school building and with a horse and cart had shipped from Rhome, Texas, we canvassed the community for funds. D. A. McSpadden, now of Tulla, L. H. Rice, W. F. Madison, both now deceased, and others were leaders in the community. Miss S. L. McGehee, now of Canyon taught the first school and for a number of years afterward.

With the aid of E. L. Rice, now of Tulla, I surveyed and staked a part of the Wayside cemetery about 1898. Emmett McGehee and I drove the stakes for the townsite in 1910. The church had been built the year before. This was probably the first community church building in the country.

The first store was built by W. C. McGehee, assisted by O. E. Thomas in the early part of 1909. The concrete school building was finished in 1911. D. L. Adams, Arthur Coleman and W. L. McGehee were the building board.

As I have been closely identified with this community for more than a quarter of a century, coming when most of the people lived in dugouts and antelope were plentiful, I will be glad to give a fuller history of it in the future.

W. D. McGEHEE.

Approximately 150,000,000 pounds of beef was produced on the ranges of national forests in the inter-mountain region during 1921.

The original put-and-take top is to be seen in the museum of archeology and paleontology, University of Pennsylvania. This top was found in Korea and is a three sided top marked with notches instead of figures. This top was used thousands of years ago, as was the old Chinese top, a prismatic

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73,390 girls found employment thru the Y. W. C. A. in one year 83 industrial clubs reach 275,000 of the women in industry.

Applications for telephones in Tokyo sometimes wait years for filling. Three hundred and fifty persons who applied for telephones in 1907 have just been granted them.

Congress knows who wants the bonus, but can't find out who wants to pay it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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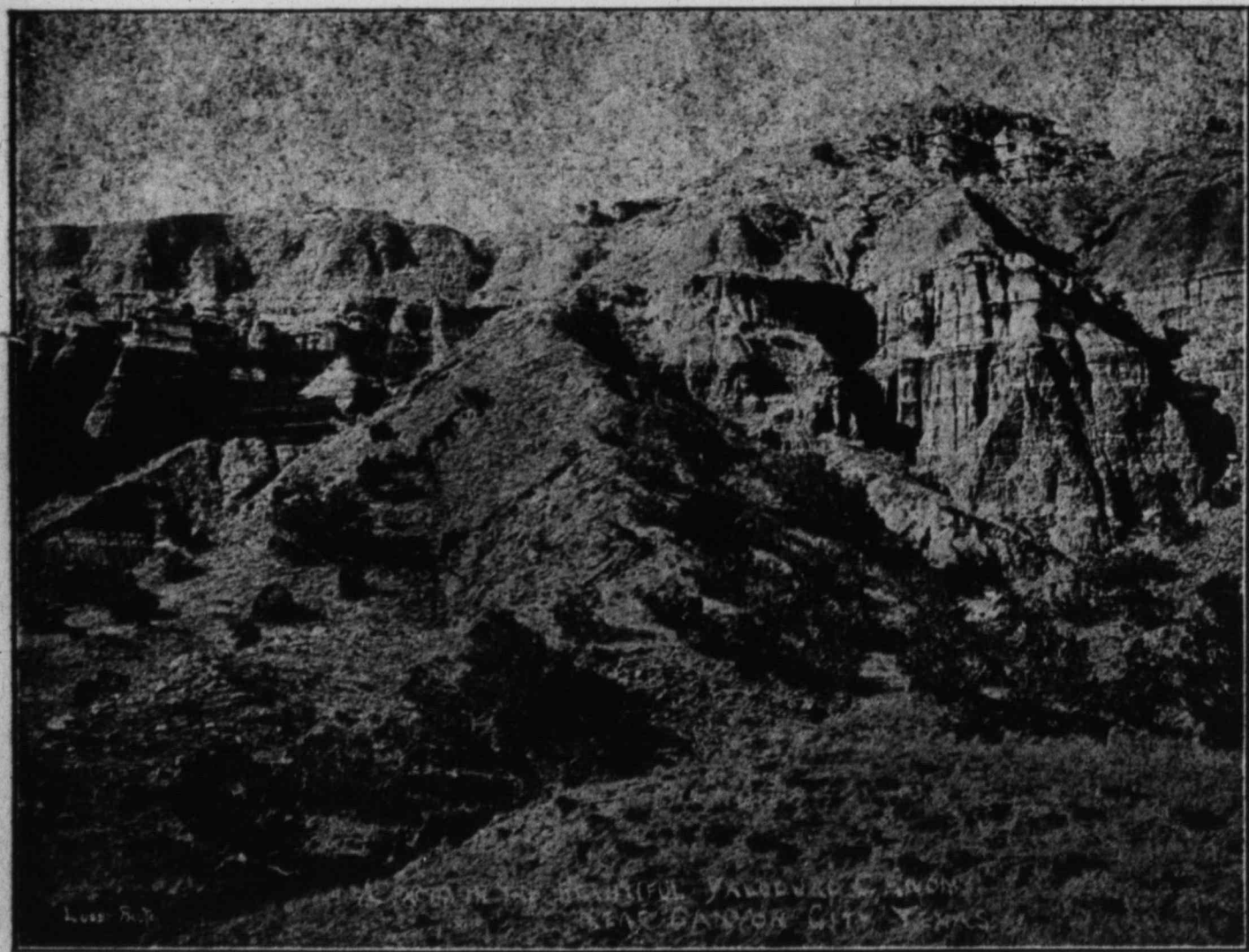
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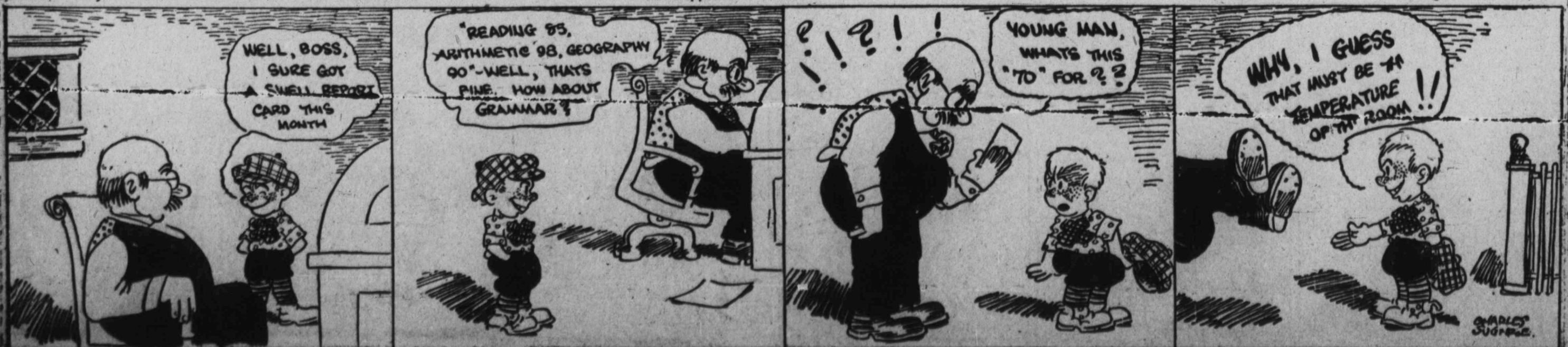
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CUTTING ALFALFA ON THE PLAINS

HAPPY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans and daughter, Dall, left Sunday for Texhoma to visit Mr. and Mrs. Evans' daughter, Mrs. Hugh Holland.

Seigel and Alton Hall went to Amarillo Saturday and their sister, Jewell, returned home with them.

Mrs. O. O. Baker will leave Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives at Lubbock.

Mrs. P. J. Neff will entertain a few of the ladies of the town at her home Thursday afternoon, with a fancy-work meeting.

A. J. Fonken and A. A. Fonken and families spent Sunday at the C. F. Zoeller home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shuman went to Tulla Monday. Miss Annie Shuman and Mrs. W. T. Townsend went with them.

Lester Jones went to Amarillo Monday for a load of merchandise.

Miss Mildred McManigal, teacher of Johnson school, states that her school will close in one more month, and she is going to celebrate the last day of school in the canyons with her pupils.

Miss Flossie Jones returned home Monday from a two weeks visit with her sister in Amarillo. Her niece, Josie Mae and Reba Runyon came home with her and will visit relatives here for a few days.

Tom Bandy went to Hereford Sunday afternoon.

**Ku Klux Klan
Condemned By
Plainview Men**

Resolutions adopted at mass meeting of citizens Sunday afternoon following a parade of the Ku Klux Klan here Saturday night, condemning the Ku Klux, and forming an "Unmasked Citizens' Committee," have been signed by more than 500 Plainview citizens. Men who followed the marchers, declared at the mass meeting that they recognized two Plainview men, as they were unmasking. The two men, they declared, attempted to force them to leave. Local attorneys volunteered their services to assist in the prosecution.

The following are among the Plainview men who spoke at the mass meeting: R. C. Joiner, district judge; Judge L. S. Kiuder, A. B. Martin, Fire Chief Hanks Blakemore, Rev. O. P. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. H. E. Bullock, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Sheriff J. C. Terry, J. J. Ellerd, A. A. Beery and C. S. Williams.

PLEASANT VIEW ITEMS

The Philo Literary Society met last Saturday evening with a good attendance and an excellent program rendered. Several new members were taken into the society.

The Reds were the winning side in the contest, that has been going on for several months. The Blues were jolly losers and they are planning to give a party in the near future.

The League was dismissed for last Sunday evening because the community wished to hear Dr. Yeuell's lecture.

The baseball team is progressing nicely under their Captain Mr. Liberty.

Epworth League meets next Sunday evening, April 2. Literary meets Saturday evening April 8.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all our community affairs. Come and have a good time.

Telephone-telegrams are sent in Berlin. The message is given to the operator, who gives it to an operator at the other end who communicates with the addressee, obtains a reply and telephones it back.

**J. W. Turner Arrested
Saturday Charged With
Sell Liquor in County**

J. W. Turner of Umbarger was arrested Saturday by Sheriff W. C. Black under an indictment returned by the grand jury the last day this body was in session, charging him with selling liquor.

It will be remembered that Mr. Turner was found guilty in the last district court of transporting liquor and given one year in the penitentiary. He has appealed the case.

J. W. McQueen was arrested under an indictment of the grand jury charged with running a lottery when he recently conducted a grab sale.

The sheriff has other warrants on indictments of the grand jury which have not yet been served.

A beaver colony on the east fork of the Hood River in Oregon recently felled a tree 18 inches in diameter across a power line of the Pacific Power & Light Company, plunging the entire countryside into darkness.

The "superphone," is a new invention which is said to assure absolute secrecy of communication and security from interruptions. One telephone line to which "superphones" are attached can be used for a number of conversations simultaneously and no pair of speakers can hear or interrupt another pair.

**DEEDS FILED LAST
WEEK IN COUNTY**

The following deeds as furnished the News by the Randall County Abstract Company, have been recorded in the County Clerk's office:

A. J. Garrison to G. W. Cox, south half section 2, block M-6. Consideration \$16,800.

Mrs. Ida Humphrey to Mrs. V. Edna Henson, lot 20, block 42, Canyon City. Consideration \$425.

E. A. Driver to R. McGee, lots 1 and 2, block 80, Canyon City. Consideration \$1450.

W. W. Fleniken to H. E. Fuqua, half interest in southeast quarter, block 2. Consideration \$10.00.

Joseph Pallisard to Edward J. Pallisard, Jr., half int. west half sec. 31, block 8. Consideration \$1.00.

F. A. Cooper to Joseph A. Zahlen, section 44, block 1. Consideration, \$7000.

John Batenhorst to Albert Fischbacker, east half section 18, block B-5. Consideration \$10,000.

The public highways of the largest national parks are given over to monopolized transportation, according to reports. In Yellowstone National Park, it is said, the traveler in an automobile pays \$7.50 toll and still does not have the road rights while on the road. The traveler cannot start early, but must wait until the monopoly cars have started. The traveler must not pass a monopoly car and must give it the right of way at all times. It is believed that this practice discourages travel to a great extent.

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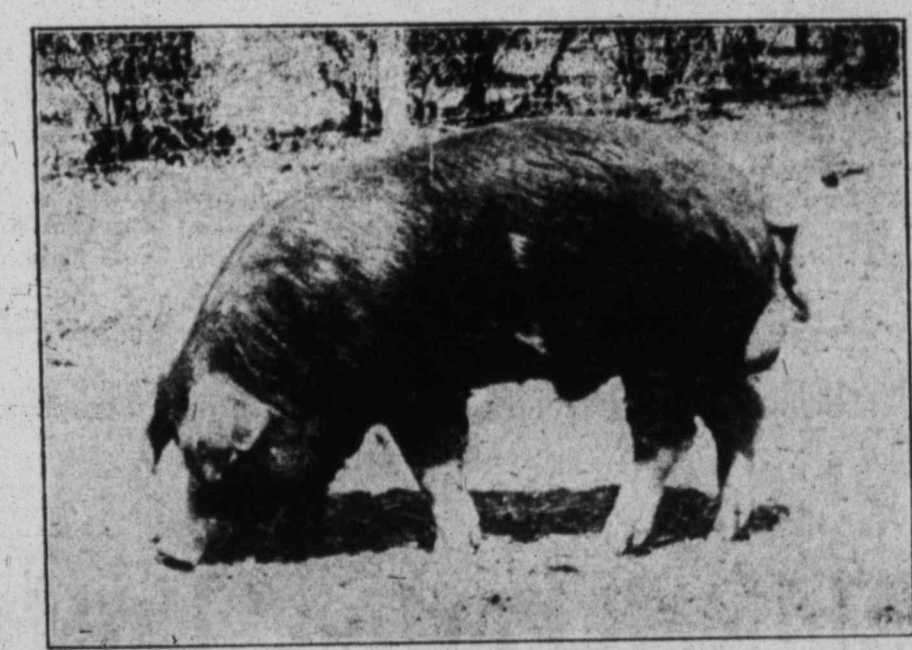
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HAPPY, the Biggest Little Town in TEXAS

Caler is Oldest Settler in the County of Swisher

Uncle George Caler is beyond a doubt the oldest settler in Swisher county. Thirty-two years ago he moved his family here where only cattle ranches dotted the plains. Uncle George was broken in health when he arrived and was advised by the doctors of his native home that he could not live much longer but hearing of the wonderful plains of West Texas he defied their remarks and moved to Swisher county because it appeared to be one of the best places in Texas. He has managed to live here thirty-two years and although more than eighty four years of age he declares that he is good for several more if God sees fit to let him live.

Veteran of Civil War

Uncle George Caler was born in North Carolina in the year 1837. He is the son of a Baptist preacher and farmer. Uncle George is a veteran of the Civil War. He was with the 9th Texas Cavalry in the Officers Brigade. He related some interesting experiences during his army career. Uncle George took part in five infantry engagements and nearly one thousand cavalry fights and came out without a scratch.

He told one experience in which men were shot down all around him. They were marching six abreast and the three men on one side of him and the two on the other fell never to arise again. The old veteran said that he prayed to God and came through without harm. He said that he had been in many other close places but that was the worst of any.

Engaged in Farming

After coming to Happy thirty-two years ago the War Veteran's health improved steadily and he was engaged in farming for more than eighteen seasons. In fact the pioneer still lives on a farm in the edge of Happy but he does not farm now as his age and health does not permit it but he still oversees the work and does odd jobs around the place. It has been twelve years since he retired from active farm life.

In speaking of the country Uncle George always praises the healthful climate and the wonderful opportunities that exist in the central plains region. Mr. Caler declares that there is not a better all around country anywhere than the territory around Happy.

Today and Yesterday

He remarked that it was interesting to sit and contrast the country as it exists today, with its large farming districts where more than half million bushels of wheat is marketed each year, with the broad open area with nothing but large ranches and not a sign of farm life. Every bit of the feed for the cattle and the provisions for the cow boys had to be freighted from Amarillo and Canyon.

Uncle George reports that not once since he arrived has he wanted to return to the land that deprived him of his health but has been well content living a quiet farmer's life at the edge of Happy.

All Praise Uncle George

Mr. Caler has six living children two of which are living in Arizona, one in Mexico and the other three have remained in Texas.

The people of Happy all speak Uncle George's name with pride and every one is eager to claim the old pioneer as the oldest citizen of Happy whose life has always been an inspiration for the younger generation to marvel at as they grow older. There is hardly a citizen in Swisher county who does not know Uncle George Caler as the oldest settler in the Central Plains region.

J. H. Mulkey One Of First Men in Happy Community

Twenty-seven years ago J. H. Mulkey immigrated from Knox county, Texas to Swisher county and located just south of the city of Happy. Mr. Mulkey was the possessor of a wife, five girls, seventy head of poor horses and \$35 when he landed in Swisher county. He first camped close to a ranch house a few miles east of Canyon and spent a short while grazing his horses and resting up before moving to Happy.

Went Through Droughts

Mr. Mulkey was born in Williamson county, Texas, in 1857. He was the son of Sam Mulkey, a village blacksmith in that county and spent his early life in the village and on the farm. He later moved to Knox county, where he spent a number of years prior to coming to Happy. He suffered failure for a number of years due to a drought which swept that region and ruined crops for two or three years. The farmer and his good wife finally decided that they would move westward and try their fortune in a new land and "this is why we came to Happy" states Mr. Mulkey.

Relates Early Experiences

He told of some horse stealing which took place in Knox county and the thieves were captured on the plains by the famous officers of Swisher county. It was through this affair that Mr. Mulkey made the acquaintance of the peace officers who had some influence on his coming to Swisher county. He said that he knew no one in Happy except the one officer but it was not long before he made the acquaintance of Uncle Joe Caler the oldest pioneer of Swisher county who is yet residing in that county.

Mr. Mulkey states that in those days times were pretty hard and especially for him as he could find no market for his horses and there was not much work except with the ranchmen of the country but Mr. Mulkey and his good wife had already adopted the phrase "anywhere except Knox county" and so they never gave up and it was not long before things were beginning to look brighter for the new comers.

Engaged in Stock Farming

Mr. Mulkey has been engaged in stock farming every since his arrival in Happy and through diligent work and good management he has always managed to live and prosper. He owns a section of land with it well improved and twenty-five acres in the suburbs of Happy. He is now engaged in

stock raising and he also raises several hundred acres of wheat each year.

They Always Come Back

Mr. Mulkey remarked that there is no use for a man to say he can't live in Swisher county because with the opportunities the country affords it is easy for anyone to get by in the central plains district. He said that he had heard several people knock on the country and even leave in declaring that they would never return but that those were the first people to come back and that they usually brought some one with them.

He said that he had never even visited the old home since he had left because he had said "good by" when he started for Happy and he had never cared to go back.

Rapid Development Seen

Mr. Mulkey said that he after thinking back over the old days when the region around Happy was just an open plains country it was hard to realize that the country could have been settled up so quickly and the large ranches broken up into smaller farms so that now the trade territory around Happy is more than one thousand square miles.

J. H. Stephenson is Pioneer of the West

J. H. Stephenson, lumberman of Happy, has been in the west for 27 years. He states that he first came to Canyon 27 years ago. There were just thirteen families in Canyon at that time.

Mr. Stephenson engaged in the lumber business in Canyon for a number of years and finally moved to Happy opening a new yard under the name of Stephenson Bros., W. W. Stephenson of Tulla, being associated with him.

When Mr. Stephenson first crossed these plains he had no idea that within so short a time there would spring into existence the good town of Happy and that he would be one of the leading business men of this prosperous city.

FACTS ABOUT HAPPY

(Continued from first page)

moved here from the country where they had been built.

The Methodist church was moved from near the Knox school house. It has since been completely remodeled and enlarged.

The Baptist church was moved in from six miles west of the city.

The Catholic church was built in 1910. The priest from Nazareth serves this church.

The Christian church was built in 1921, and the Presbyterian church is just being completed. The seats are not yet in the building.

The pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches live in Happy.

The Lutherans have a number of members in Happy and will hold services in the new Presbyterian church when it is completed.

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R. E. BAIRD HOLDS HONOR OF LONGEST RESIDENCE IN THIS COUNTY

RODE UP TO T-ANCHOR HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-NINE YEARS AGO YESTERDAY HAS RESIDED IN COUNTY FROM THEN

Thirty-nine years ago yesterday Ed Baird accompanied by two boys from Wise county rode up to the T-Anchor headquarters, which is now the J. L. Fritchard place north of Canyon.

Mr. Baird has the distinction of being the oldest resident of Randall county. His brother, Will C. Baird, came one year later, 1884; I. C. Jenkins came in 1885. Both worked as cowpunchers for the T-Anchor people for many years. W. H. Heller came in 1886.

Mr. Baird states that the old headquarters were built about 1877. The logs for the house are cedar and taken out of the canyons near the falls. The house stands today as when Mr. Baird rode up to headquarters 39 years ago and applied for a job. This large ranch was a part of the Dyer Bros. outfit, these men being brothers of Mrs. Chas. Goodnight, who is known by many Canyon people. The ranch was controlled by Jot and Jewell Guenter and W. B. Munsin. The ranch comprised all of Deaf Smith county and all but a small portion of the north part of Randall county. The headquarters house was the only one in the two counties.

One of the First Ranches

Most people have conceived the idea that the J. A. ranch was by far the oldest ranch in this section. This is not the case, as the L X ranch with headquarters north of Amarillo was established about the same year, and the T-Anchor only a year or two following. The exact dates of the founding of these ranches are not known in this section. Mr. Baird states that there is positive proof that while the J. A. was the oldest there was not a great deal of time between the establishment of the three.

Worked as a Cow Puncher

Mr. Baird and his companions were immediately given a job as there was threatened a cow puncher strike. This perhaps was the first strike pulled off in West Texas. The men demanded \$50 per month and \$75 for the foremen. Six men from the T-Anchor outfit went on the strike, the strikers from the entire Panhandle gathering at Tascosa to prepare plans. Tascosa was located on the Canadian in Oldham county. Mr. Baird states that himself and two companions were put to work to take the place of the six strikers. The T-Anchor was the only ranch in this section which went right on thru the strike unaffected, operations moving on quite smoothly. The Guenters were prepared for trouble, and had brought an immense amount of ammunition from Sherman. Word came from the strikers' headquarters making threats. Guenter sent back his defy and prepared for war. He figured that the only way the strikers could attack was by gaining entrance to an adobe blacksmith shop which stood east of the ranch house. In the middle of this shop a huge can of blasting powder was buried, and a fuse extended toward the ranch house. Loop holes were cut and all plans completed. All men from over the ranch were called in. The strikers knew that something was doing, and the strike was peacefully terminated with no trouble. Four of the six men returned to their work on the ranch.

Work of Line Rider

Mr. Baird states that his first job on the ranch was that of line riding. There were no fences and in order to keep the cattle from straying, men would ride between given points, turning back the herds should they attempt to stray away. When he was given his first job, he was taken out and shown his work, given some provisions at a dugout along the creek fifteen miles west of here on what is now the Slaughter place. He rode every day and did not see a man for twelve days. It was the custom of men from the ranch to ride among the cattle of other herds in order to see that none of their own cattle had strayed away. Working other ranches in this manner soon became a part of Mr. Baird's work.

Mr. Baird gave the names of ten men who were in Randall and Deaf

Geo. Isaac, Vince Terry, Ruck Tanner, Frank Jackson, Sam Wise, (who was afterwards the first sheriff of Randall county), Drew Quick, Lem Shipman, John McLaughlin, Jonny Carroll and the negro cook, Gus Lee. Mr. Baird does not know where any of these men are at the present time.

Guenters sold their interest to Munsin the same year Mr. Baird arrived here, and in 1885 Munsin sold to the Cedar Valley Land and Cattle Company, with headquarters in London, England, making an exchange of 25,000 head of cattle, 300 saddle horses and their land holdings. John Hutson came as manager of the company in 1889. Mr. Baird continued to work for the company until 1902 when he went into the cattle business for himself and built his place east of Umbarger.

Buffalo on the Plains

Mr. Baird states that there were occasional buffalo here when he came, but that he never shot one. He saw a herd near Running Water in 1885. He told of an interesting story of the government allowing the Indians from Ft. Sill to make an expedition into this country in the fall of 1883. These were the Comanche and Kiowa tribes. Tom York was in charge of the Indians and told Mr. Baird his experience. They were allowed to come in search of the buffalo in order to get meat for their medicine.

The Indians took their time in coming from Ft. Sill. They came up the gap rock at Silverton, held a big powwow and scattered into a thin scrimmage line, keeping within signaling distance until a herd was sighted on the North Tule, about 18 miles southeast of Canyon. The old chief had brought with him a white horse for the purpose of riding to kill the buffalo. Upon this charge he rode into the herd, picked out the bull he wanted, and shot him with his bow and arrow. Just the portion of the meat that the Indians wanted for their medicine was taken. This was carefully guarded, and were then ready to start back to Ft. Sill. They were in a great hurry when they once started.

Mr. Baird states that when he first came out here, the buffalo carcasses dotted the prairies everywhere. When the railroad came through, the bones were gathered up and shipped out. He has seen the bones piled up in ricks on the prairies like we now pile bundle feed and hay.

Few Cattle Rustlers

Mr. Baird states that there were no fueds existing on the plains. Only small parties of cattle rustlers ever caused trouble for the ranchers. In 1884 the rangers were sent out here under the famous Pat Garrett to work on the rustlers, but they stayed for only a short while. Up until the coming of the rangers, every cow puncher carried a gun. The rangers disarmed all and after that time the custom of wearing a gun never came back.

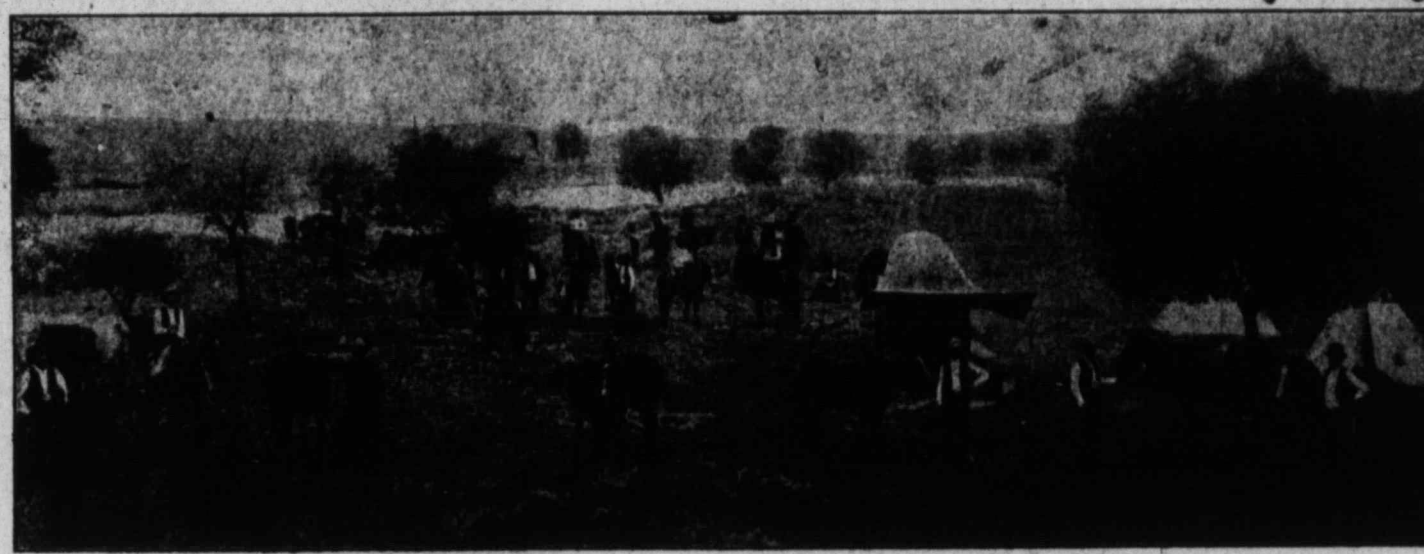
Mr. Baird states that when he came in 1883, Mobeetie was the post office of this section. Mail later came to Tascosa. All supplies were hauled from Dodge City, Kansas. Nothing was raised here. The plow was never used except for the purpose of making fire guards. Mr. Baird states that he has fed horses year after year corn which was hauled by oxen from Dodge City.

Coming of the Windmills

The T-Anchor had a fence across the east part of Randall county, but there were few other fences in the country. There were no wells and windmills until 1887, when the windmill made its appearance. The cattle got water from the creeks and lakes. Cattle were driven to Dodge City every fall for shipment. Only four to six year old steers were ever sold on the market. All cows were kept in the herds. Selling young steers was an unheard of thing.

First Election Held

Mr. Baird states that the first election in Randall county was held at the headquarters in 1884. There were 18



RANCH SCENE IN THE EARLY DAYS

votes cast from Randall and Deaf Smith counties. The county was then attached to Donley county.

In 1886 the county was attached to Oldham county, and Mr. Baird took the vote to the county seat, Tascosa, after the election. While there he subscribed to the paper published by C. F. Rudolph, the pioneer publisher of this section, who now lives at Stratford and is the father of Mrs. Dan K. Usery of this city, and Miss Esther Rudolph, one of the public school teachers.

Boot Grave Yard

Mr. Baird states that there was a cemetery at Tascosa named Boot Grave Yard owing to the fact that men killed with their boots on were buried there. He knew well five of those killed and buried at that place, the first Johnnie Watkins, and four who were killed one night—Ed King, Frank Valley, Fred Chilton and Jesse Sheets. These four men were about the last in this country "to die with their boots on."

accidents, and he recalled one which happened to himself.

He left the ranch in August, 1885, for Kansas and brought back a bunch of cattle. He arrived home the first of November, and a high wind started from the northwest. A big prairie fire was sighted, and all hands started out to do what they could. They rode twelve miles abreast and met the fire at the place where Amarillo now stands. They soon took in the situation and saw that it was coming too fast for them to stop, and decided to come back to the fence and fire guard. Mr. Baird's horse stepped in a hole, turned over, and the next thing he knew was when he became conscious at the camp of John Rusk, a Goodnight camp, now owned by Ed Harrell. Mr. Baird was so badly crippled up that he would not let the boy who was taking him to Clarendon proceed farther, so the lad rode horseback fifty miles to Clarendon and brought back a physician. Mr. Baird lay for forty

The voucher reached there long before the check, and this was an insurance against forgery or check raising. But there were very few cases of either forgery or check raising attempted in those early days. Checks passed as currency as there was no banking facility.

Coming of Railroads

Mr. Baird states that he rode horseback to Wise county several times to visit his relatives before the coming of the railroad, making a distance of 400 miles. Wichita Falls was the terminus of the Fort Worth and Denver for years, and it then pushed on to Amarillo in 1887. The Santa Fe reached Canadian in 1887, and on to Panhandle in 1888. The Ft. Worth & Denver ran a stub from Washburn to Panhandle in 1888.

Held One Office

Mr. Baird states that he has only held one office in his life—that of county commissioner. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term, and then consented to accept a full term as commissioner. When he was in this office, Mr. Baird did a distinct service to Randall county of which few people know. It was at the time of building the new brick court house, and the plans for the present building were being discussed. The commissioners court voted not to accept the plans, Mr. Baird being the only one favoring the plans. This was late at night, and Mr. Baird was insistent that the plans be adopted. When court reopened the next morning the court again took up the plans and unanimously adopted the plans, and Randall county has one of the most magnificent buildings of this section.

Honored by Fellow Citizens

Mr. Baird takes great delight in telling his friends of these early experiences in the west, and of the early history of Randall county. Thirty-nine years has wrought a wonderful change in the affairs of this section. Mr. Baird has witnessed all of these changes, not being alone an interested spectator to the wonderful development of Randall county, but one of the most active workers in the interest of this development.

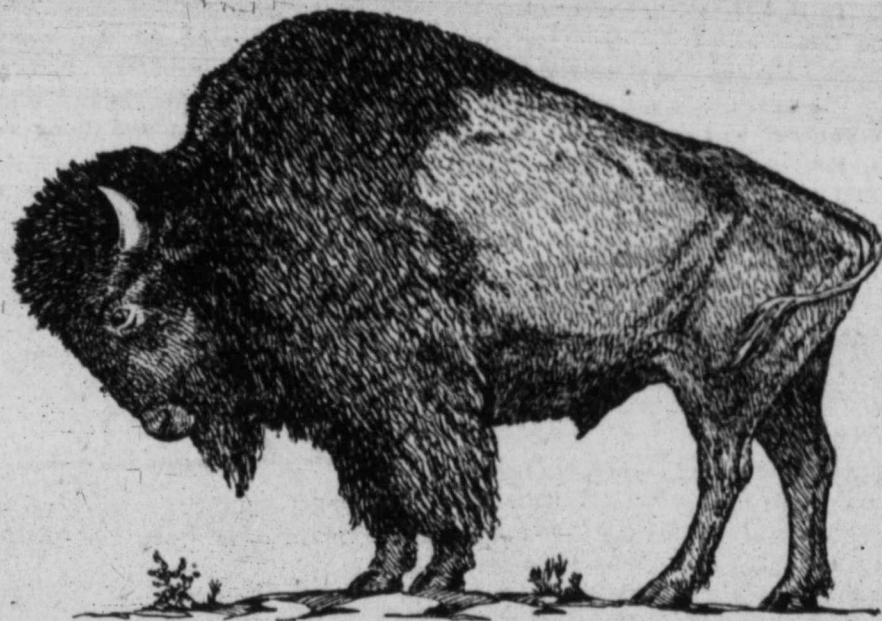
The people of Randall county today are glad to greet Ed Baird as the oldest citizen of Randall county and wish for him many useful days in further developing the untold resources of this good county.

Pocket telephones of the wireless variety will be a part of the equipment of every policeman in Chicago soon. It will then be possible for policemen to be in communication with headquarters at any moment without the necessity of reporting in at the patrol boxes, as at present.

No Currency Used

Mr. Baird states that there was practically no money in circulation in the early days. Everything was paid for by check. When the men received wages, they were given a check and also signed a voucher which was mailed directly to the London headquarters.

THE BUFFALO HAS DISAPPEARED



NOW THE EMBLEM OF THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL ATHLETICS

Remembers Indian Fight

Mr. Baird states that he remembers quite distinctly when a child of an Indian raid which took place at his home in Cook county, where his father was a pioneer settler. Rev. T. F. Robeson was a resident of that county and a neighbor of the Baird family at the time of the raid.

Mr. Baird was visiting down in the state when the Indian scare of 1891 took place, but he recalls how the people talked about it later.

Has Serious Accident

Mr. Baird states that the health of the men of the west in the early days was exceptionally fine. Very little sickness was known, and should a man become ill, all of the fellows in his outfit gave every possible assistance. Of course, there were occasional

days recovering from this accident, which included a broken shoulder. Sam Dyer, who had charge of the company at that time, and a brother of Mrs. C. C. Goodnight, paid all of the doctor bill and Mr. Baird's salary while he was laid up. Mr. Dyer was known all over the west for his big-heartedness.

Mr. Baird states that prairie fires were frequent and destructive in those days as there were not effective means of fighting them as there are now.

Uncle Davie Thomas Was Sailor Before Coming to Canyon

BY FRANK HILL

There is one man in Randall county who has seen the four corners of the globe, who has traveled the high seas by ship as well as the bald prairies of the great Panhandle of Texas by horseback and wagon. He has not only rode the wild horse, but also the wild waves of the Atlantic and the Pacific. This man is no other than Uncle Davie Thomas, a familiar figure in and around Canyon since 1887.

Was a Sailor

Mr. Thomas was born in Wales, British Isles, in July of the year 1853. At the age of fourteen he became a sailor; and before he was twenty-two, he had seen the most important port towns of North America, South America, Africa, Australia, Asia, and Europe—he had sailed on practically all of the foreign seas.

After eight or ten years on the foreign seas, Mr. Thomas grew tired of this kind of life and planted his feet upon American soil in the state of Louisiana. He went from there to Parker county, Texas, and in 1887, he and a man by the name of Roper made their way to the Panhandle, Mr. Thomas securing a position on the T-Anchor ranch, where he was to remain for about 18 years.

In 1887, there was no Canyon City. Amarillo was the nearest place that may have been called a town, and there were but a very few stores in Amarillo. There were several saloons, most of them being in tents. All of the supplies for the ranch were hauled from Amarillo by wagon.

Wild Horses Plentiful

Practically all of the buffaloes had either left the Panhandle or been killed when Mr. Thomas came here; but the wild horses were a nuisance. Frequently the boys on the ranch would catch a wild horse and tame him, but Mr. Thomas says, they were worth very little as a rule.

The cowboys of the 80's were not desperadoes and "wild and woolly" as frequently pictured by the tenderfoot penman. They were the same kind of people then that they are today. They did not carry guns for evil uses, but to defend the ranch from wolves and other such trouble-makers.

The T-Anchor ranch was one of the largest in Texas at the time. Twenty-five or thirty men worked on the ranch and there were thousands of head of cattle grazing on its ranges. After a round-up, 20,000 or 30,000 head of cattle would be driven through the country to Dodge City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri.

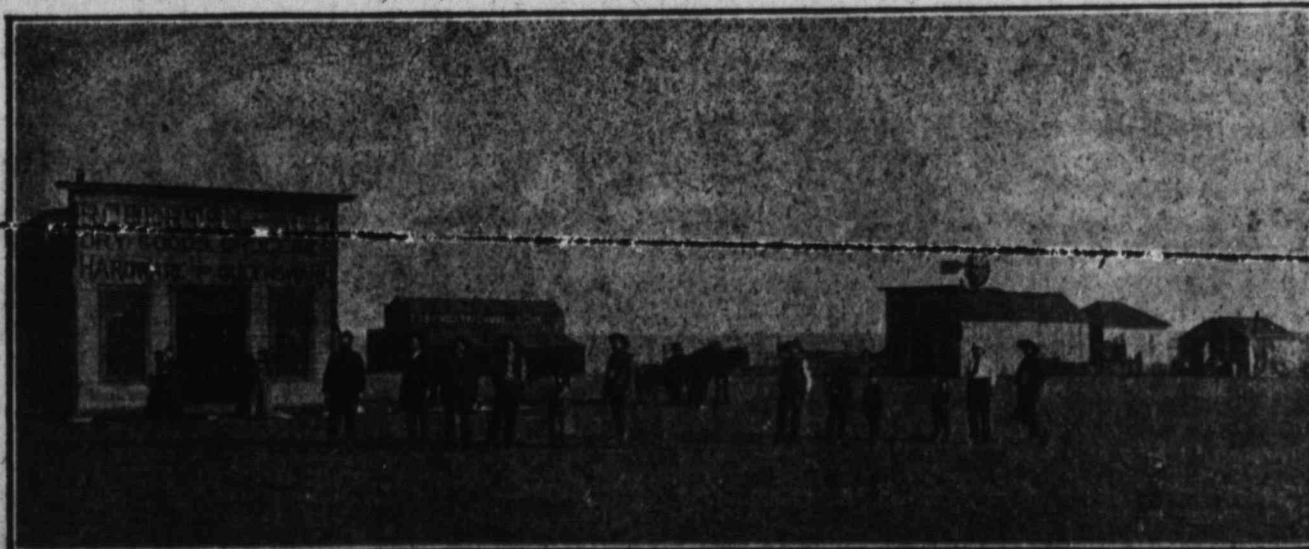
Fought Prairie Fires

For a long time Mr. Thomas was cook for the ranch. Then he had charge of range fires and their prevention. When a prairie fire was discovered, it was his business to hitch a team to a wagon and rush to the scene of the fire with food, water, brooms, slickers, etc., for the use of the firefighters. Cowboys from far and near would come to help extinguish these fires, and they were frequently paid as high as \$10 per day for their services. If handy, a steer would be killed, cut half in two, and dragged through the fire by a team of horses. The boys would follow up with brooms or slickers and put out the remaining sparks and blazes.

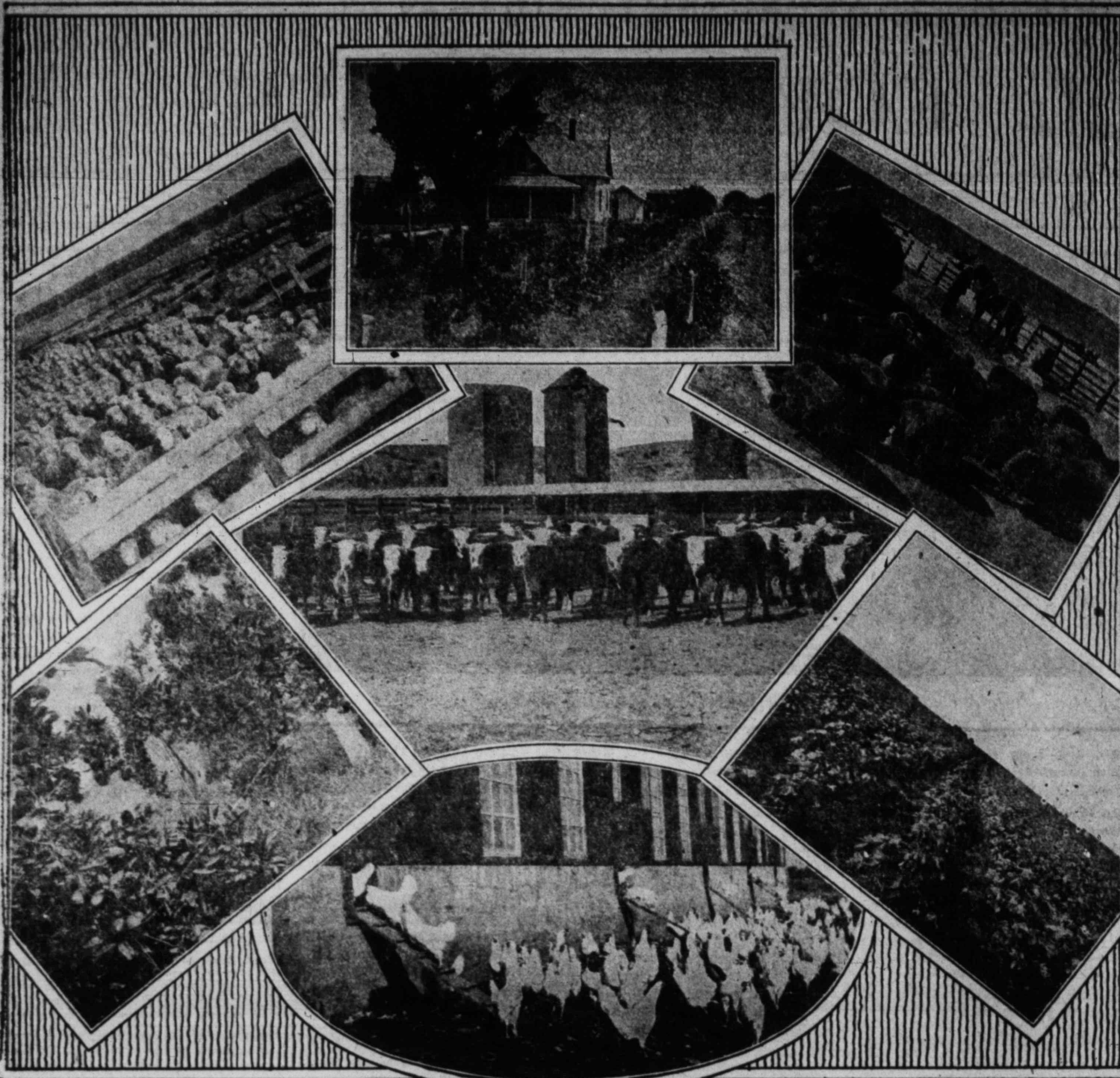
Just to show that the early westerner was a good "sport" and "had a heart," the T-Anchor ranch not only paid Mr. Thomas his regular salary when he was sick for eight months, but they also paid his large doctor bill.

Drew for Lots in Canyon

Before leaving the ranch Mr. Thomas settled upon some land which he later sold at \$8 per acre, which was a good price at that time. The boys on the ranch would take up land and then lease it to the ranch for a handsome amount. When Canyon was laid out and organized, two lots were given to every person who lived here. People drew for the location of their lots, which created quite a bit of excitement and enthusiasm.



STREET SCENE IN CANYON 1889



RANDALL COUNTY HAS DEVELOPED FROM A RAW PRAIRIE TO SUCH FARM HOMES AS ABOVE

**C. N. Harrison is
Oldest Abstracter
in the Panhandle**

C. N. Harrison of this city has the distinction of being the oldest abstracter in the Panhandle of Texas, having been engaged in the business in Canyon continually since 1902.

Mr. Harrison came here from Corsicana after he completed surveying work on the Dallas-Ft. Worth Interurban. When he arrived here, he was appointed county surveyor.

All of the school land of Randall county except five sections had been filed on during the period of 1883 to 1897. The law required the settler to live on the land three years, the state price was \$3 to \$5 per acre. The legislature in 1897 reclassified the land and placed it at \$1 per acre. The settlers forfeited their land and re-filed upon it under the new price. Fully ninety-five per cent of Randall county's land was filed upon the same day under this new law. L. C. Lair was then county judge and certificates had to be made through the commissioners' court, this work being done largely by Judge Lair.

Mr. Harrison states that only Block B-5 and 6 were surveyed in the early days, and that the lines were largely made for the remainder of the county by sighting from these surveys, stepping off and guessing.

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Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many Canyon people have used them and know how effective they are. Here's a Canyon case.

Mrs. T. P. Mayrant says: "Some time ago my kidneys and back were giving me a lot of misery. My back was lame and sore. Often I felt dizzy and weak and was troubled with spells of headache. I felt worn out and my kidneys caused me annoyance by their irregular action. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought a box. Doan's gave me great relief. I use this medicine now whenever I think I need it with good results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same kind Mrs. Mayrant had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Canyon Supply Co.
Oldest Business
in City of Canyon**

The Canyon City Supply Company easily dates back as the oldest mercantile establishment in the city of Canyon.

This firm was originally called the Smith, Walker & Company, being established in 1897. In 1902 the business was bought by Wright & Gamble, J. D. Gamble becoming manager.

The name was again changed in 1905 to the Canyon City Supply Company, when it was incorporated by the following: C. T. Word, R. W. O'Keefe, J. I. Campbell, I. L. Hunt, J. M. Wright and J. D. Gamble. Mr. Gamble remained as manager until 1907 when C. P. Hutchings was elected to this position, and in 1908 O. N. Gamble took the management and still maintains that position.

The trade of this business in the early day extended all over the south plains, freighters coming here from as far south as Lubbock.

Mr. Gamble recalls that when Wright & Gamble bought this business they were warned by J. L. Smith that there were only two men in this territory whose credit was not good. Mr. Gamble states that he credited these men and collected every cent from them. In fact, Mr. Gamble states that in the three years the two partners owned the business they sold \$200,000 worth of goods, and when the company was organized, and the business wound up he lost one note for \$45, one for \$90, and lacked \$1.65 of collecting another note.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Frances May Usery celebrated her birthday anniversary Monday, March 27, with a party to fourteen of her girl friends.

After two hours of games the birthday cake with its ten candles was cut and served with cream and lemonade to the following guests: Zolena Bishop, Josephine Winstead, Ava and Aileen Grisham, Lonie Beth and Mary Alice Weaver, Ona Love Barnett, Jamita Simmons, Dorothy McCamie, Esther Downing, Eva Taylor, Irma Hinkle, Hannah McCormick and Pauline Irons.

**MUCH WHEAT LAND WILL
SUMMER FALLOWED THIS YEAR**

George Frank states that there is going to be a lot of wheat land summer fallowed this year owing to the failure of the wheat crop this spring.

He states that John Bedenk has a good wheat prospect on the land he summer fallowed last year, and this year Mr. Bedenk seems about the only one who has wheat up and doing well.

Some farmers are putting their wheat land in oats, others barley and some to row crop. Mr. Frank believes that all should try some summer fallowing this year.

"China to Build New Navy." While other nations are making junk of their battle-ships, China is making battle-ships of her junks.—Southern Lumberman.



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The Star Barber and Tailor Shop were not in Canyon 25 years ago, but we claim that we are as keen to serve you today as if we had been in business that long in Canyon.

Get That New Spring Suit

The Star Tailor Shop has the very best samples of spring clothing that has ever been our privilege to show.

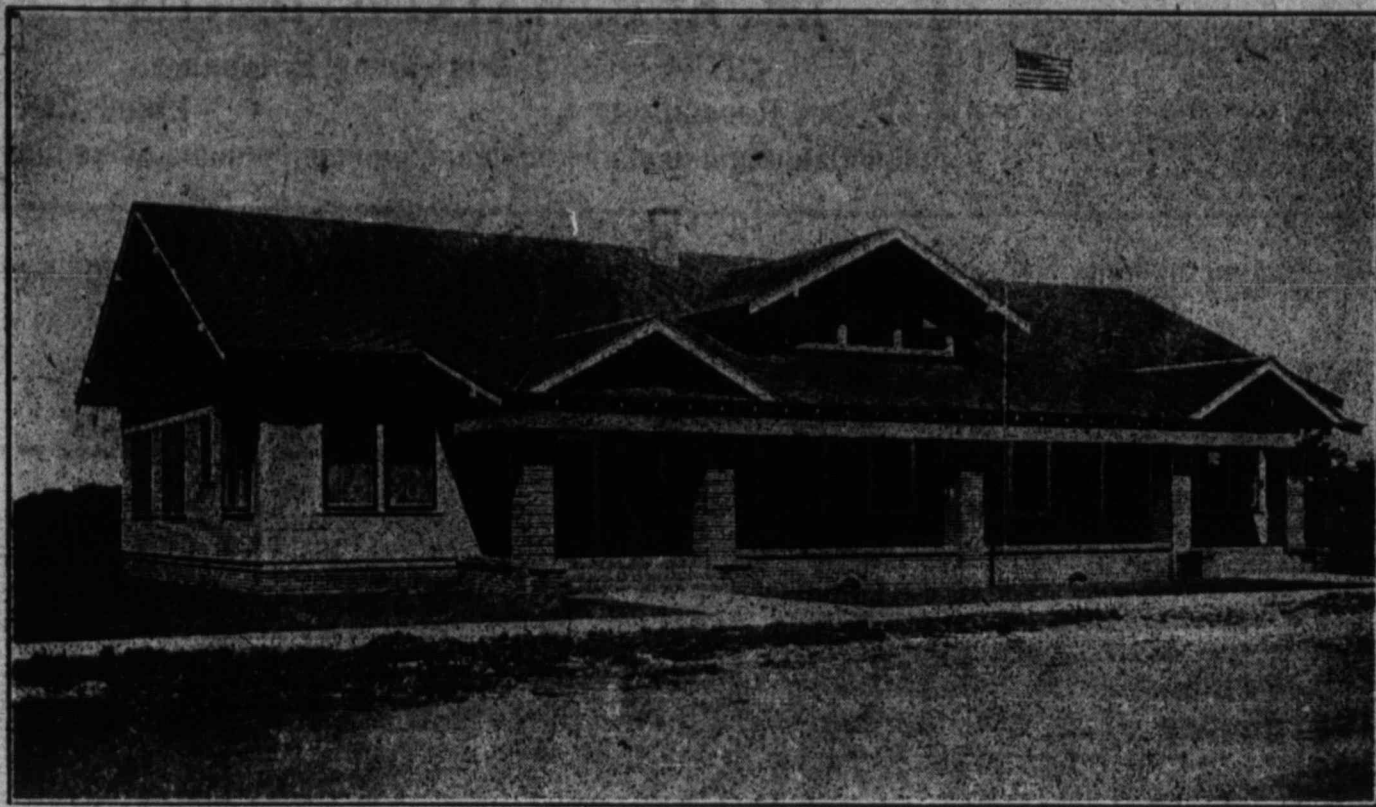
Easter is coming soon. Do not overlook dressing up for Easter. Our cleaning and pressing department is at your service.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION CLUB HOUSE



The people of Canyon are proud of the fine American Legion Club House which stands a half block north of the public square. The Palo Duro Post in Canyon was the first Post of the American Legion in the Southwest to build and equip a Club House. The home is 40x80 feet with a gallery running entirely across the east side, with two double entrances into the building from this side. The auditorium is situated in the north part of the building, 40x46 feet, with a large stage at the west. The auditorium has hard wood floor and is one of the best dance halls in this section of the state. In the southeast part of the building is a game room 24x34 feet, equipped with four billiard and pool tables. At the front of the building is a woman's rest room and a men's reading room. There are more than 125 members of the club, consisting of ex-service men and business men of Canyon.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Oldham returned home Sunday from Abilene where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry Gamble returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Jeffries of Woodward, Okla., is here visiting at the parental R. G. Oldham home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blough and daughter were in Amarillo Sunday visiting friends.

Farm Loans. Cash now ready for immediate delivery. S. B. McClure.

Mack Watson of Hereford was here Sunday visiting friends.

Misses Lois Nelson and Lena Perriman were Amarillo callers Sunday.

Bob Donald was in Clovis Saturday attending the Shriners Ceremonial.

T. C. Thompson and family were in Amarillo Sunday visiting friends.

D. A. Shirley was in Clovis Saturday attending the Shriners Ceremonial.

Ford Car for rent without driver. Kuehn & Farlow. 511f

Clarence Thompson and wife visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Will Roberts and sister, Leta, of Amarillo visited friends here Saturday.

Luther Fronabarger came home Sunday from Sophia, N. M., where he has been the past few months.

Dr. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Galveston preached at the Baptist church Sunday and has been visiting friends here the first of the week.

Doctor and Mrs. Hogroves, who have just returned from China, spent Monday and Tuesday at the Rev. Fronabarger home.

In place of an Easter card—Your Photograph.

5212 **Britain's Studio.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mabry left Tuesday for their home in Cordell, Okla., after visiting at the G. G. Foster home.

Ed Connell of Hereford visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Henson was in Amarillo Sunday visiting friends.

Geo. Stambaugh of Hereford, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. H. Witt of Amarillo was here Saturday on business.

Frank Gyles and wife of Hereford visited at the R. A. Bellah home Sunday.

Jones Christian of Claude visited friends here Sunday.

D. A. Park and family visited friends here Sunday.

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Cecil Tate and family of Amarillo were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Geo. McMurray of Hereford visited friends here Sunday.

Everett Hendrix of Amarillo was a caller here Sunday.

Ray McReynolds was in Amarillo Sunday visiting friends.

Large stock of New Brunswick talking machine records on hand. Let us demonstrate some of them to you.

Thompson Hardware Co.

Miss Hazel McQueen spent the week end in Goodnight visiting Miss Gladys Hix, who is teaching school there.

Ed Gerald and family were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kenyon of Amarillo visited at the parental B. T. Johnson home Sunday.

John Fry was a caller in Amarillo Sunday.

Geddes Knight of Amarillo visited the J. A. Guthrie home Sunday.

Farm Loans. Cash now ready for immediate delivery. S. B. McClure.

A. O. Thompson of Hereford and Rev. Adams of Galveston visited Sunday at the B. T. Johnson home.

Mrs. Raymond Huff returned Monday to her home in Clayton after visiting for a week at the parental M. B. Johnson home.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kenyon of Amarillo spent Sunday at the parental B. T. Johnson home.

Theo Vaughn left Thursday for his home in Cisco after visiting at the P. H. Flynn home.

M. E. Rhodes of Amarillo was here Sunday visiting at the J. A. Guthrie home.

Farm Loans. Cash now ready for immediate delivery. S. B. McClure.

Mrs. T. R. R. Atkins and Lillian spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price of Plainview visited at the parental W. S. Myers home Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Driver and Mrs. Locha Mae Doak returned Saturday from Clovis.

Mrs. C. W. Warwick left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the annual meeting of the missionary society of the Southern Methodist church.

Now is the time to buy garden tools. Thompson Hardware Company.

Harry Palos of Woodward, Okla., came in Sunday to visit at the R. G. Oldham home.

Mrs. Dodson of Lockney is visiting at the John Fry home.

D. N. Ehrlick of Amarillo visited at the T. C. Jennings home Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Foy and daughters left Wednesday for Falls where they will make their future home.

J. S. Hadley and children of Washburn were here Tuesday on business.

L. E. Rogers is here making arrangement to move his home's goods this week to his new ranch near Stratford. G. T. Whaley, who traded with Mr. Rogers is expected to arrive with his family today.

Foster & Foster wants to buy for cash your Poultry, Eggs and Hides.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Amarillo were here Saturday visiting at the A. H. Davis home.

Mrs. E. W. Leech of Wellington and children came in Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Gerald Reynolds of Washburn spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Garner left Monday for Miles to visit relatives.

Mrs. Will Davis and children were in Happy Saturday visiting at the Herst home.

Mrs. John Fry and daughter, Da'ma, spent the week end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Henry Gould of Amarillo was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Swafford of Hedley came in Sunday to visit her father, Rev. T. F. Robeson.

LOCAL NEWS

One of the pretty social events of the past week was the party given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Louis Gober in honor of the Needle Club. Fancy work and merry conversation was enjoyed for several hours. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hill Benton of Amarillo was here Monday visiting friends.

Tom Knighton was in Clovis Saturday to attend the Shriners Ceremonial.

Mrs. Jack Jones returned home Saturday from Hereford where she has been visiting relatives the past week.

Mrs. Jim Black returned home to Hereford Thursday after visiting for several days at the parental Prichard home.

Lewis Foster was a caller in Clovis Saturday.

W. J. Fleisher was in Amarillo Friday transacting business.

Dick Oliver returned to Austin Saturday after spending a few days here at his home.

Make the Easter greeting a personal one, an appreciated one.

5212 **Your Photograph.**

Miss Mary Morgan Brown spent the week end in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cross were callers in Amarillo Saturday.

T. D. Lewis of Panhandle was here the past week end with relatives.

S. B. McClure transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

Tick Puckett of Silverton visited friends here last week.

THE OLD BULL MOOSE

is calling for your blacksmith work, and say, folks, I've got to have it to keep the wolf from the door... Trot out those plows and discs and get 'em sharpened up for spring work... I don't like to work any better than you do, but have to do it to keep from starving.

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We cordially invite you to do your barbering business with us. First class service at all times. Bath room in connection. We appreciate your business.

J. M. Daugherty, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. I. D. Cole and Miss Mattie Bell Jack of Amarillo visited at the J. S. Wyatt home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dickerson visited relatives in Tulla Sunday.

Grady Burson returned to school Thursday after visiting at Silverton for several days.

R. A. Terrill and W. E. Lockhart were in Floydada Saturday conducting in the county meet.

Harmon Benton, Jr., and mother of Amarillo were here Friday visiting friends.

Greet them at Easter with a greeting of you—Your Photograph.

5212 **Britain's Studio.**

Mrs. Brent Taylor returned home Friday from San Antonio where she has been to Grand Lodge.

Charles Moore of Mexia came in Thursday to visit at the J. A. Moore home for a short time.

Mrs. R. McGee and daughter, Mrs. Ross Craig, were in Amarillo Thursday visiting friends.

Singer Sewing Machines in stock, both long and round shuttles, sold on terms or cash at latest reduced prices. Let us demonstrate one to you.

Thompson Hardware Co.

Clifton Jarrett and family were in Amarillo Friday visiting friends and transacting business.

Miss Columbia Redfearn came home Friday from San Antonio where she has been on lodge duties.

Floyd Golden and wife of Friona visited at the J. S. Pool home the past week end.

Mace Whitman was in Clovis Saturday attending the Shriners Ceremonial.

Miss Mattie Foster was in Amarillo Thursday visiting friends.

Miss Murell Phillips was in Lockney Friday on business.

Mrs. Ewing Prichard was in Amarillo Thursday visiting friends.

L. M. Tood of Amarillo was in the city Tuesday delivering nursery trees, and will soon have a stock here for sale.

Frank R. Phillips went to Hereford Tuesday attending the luncheon of the Commercial Club and spoke to that organization regarding putting vocational agriculture in their schools next year.

T. C. Simms of Kingfisher, Okla., was here Tuesday for a short stop. He was on his way to New Mexico for a visit.

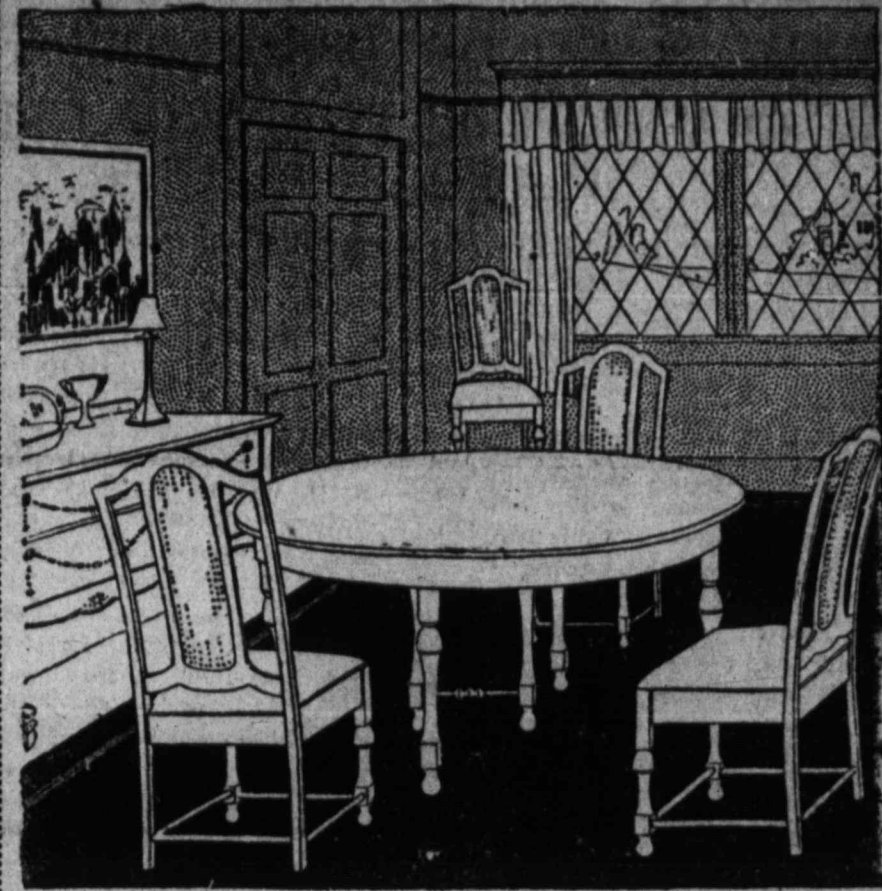
Miss Elva Fronabarger was in Plainview Friday on business.

C. N. Harrison and family visited friends in Amarillo Saturday.

Marvin Garner and family returned to their home in Plainview Saturday.

L. F. Sheffy and wife were in Plainview Sunday visiting relatives.

Dr. R. P. Price and family were callers in Amarillo Saturday.



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It makes no difference whether you have your furnishing plans fully laid or come seeking suggestions, our motto is to please you with the most reasonable prices and our best service. Our line of furniture, rugs, carpet, linoleum, congoeum, stoves, ranges, queensware, glassware, silverware, cooking utensils and everything that goes into the home furnishings of a home is complete.

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CANYON, TEXAS

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| Grape Fruit, extra special, 3 for19c
Limit 6 | SALE BEGINS THURSDAY
March 30th—9 a. m. | Think of It! Just received 1000 Double Mesh Hair Nets. Sale price per dozen49c |
| Ink Tablets, 3 for9c
Limit 6 | We will Have Extra Specials for Each Day. | Nickle Plate Potato Mashers, the best 15c grade, this sale9c |
| No. 2 Lamp Chimney, 2 for19c | "Watch our Windows" | Plain White Cups and Saucers, set of 6 per set 99c
Cake Turners, 15c values, each9c |
| 4-quart Pudding Pan, each29c | Hair Nets, Bon-ton Double Mesh Human Hair, Price per dozen99c
Limit One Dozen | Dishes, Plates, Bowls, etc. Values to 25c. This Sale, Choice9c |
| Girls' summer union suits 3 suits99c | Extra Special—Waste Paper Baskets 50 cent value, each19c
Limit two | LADIES' SILK HOSE
Full Size, \$1.50 value, per pair99c |
| O' Cedar Mop, complete with handle99c | Large assortment Tin ware, including Dish Pans, Muffin Pans, Wash Basins, Covered Buckets, Cups, Cake Pans, Stewers, Values 15c to 25c. Choice9c | LADIES' NUDE HOSE
49c value, 3 pair99c |
| Toilet Paper, regular 5c size, 7 rolls for29c | 2 pieces to customer
Work Gloves, Leather Pa'm. this sale per pair19c
Salted Peanuts, Roasted, full pound9c | Hose, Men's Cotton, all colors, per pair9c
Limit 4 pair |
| Nickle Plate Egg Beater, 25c grade, each9c | FREE! FREE! FREE!
Nine-Cent Sale | Men's Lisle Hose, 35c grade29c |
| Colorite, all colors, Bottle29c | Handy shopping basket with every purchase during sale | Children's Lisle Hose, 35c grade29c |
| Ladies Night Gowns, 75 value49c | | Ladies' Union Suits, 69c value49c |
| Limit one to customer
Toilet Soap, 7 bars29c | | |
| Mennen's Talcum Powder, 25c value19c | | |

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DR. J. M. BLACK TELLS OF HIS EARLY MEDICAL PRACTICE AND THE COMING OF GRASSHOPPERS IN JUNE OF 1902

"What is the most interesting experience you recall of the early history of Randall County," was asked of Dr. J. M. Black Tuesday morning.

"The pest of grasshoppers in 1902, I believe," was his reply.

Dr. Black then told of the raid made on the section by the grasshoppers in June of 1902. It seemed that the raid started at about Running Water and continued to the north of Canyon a few miles. The grasshoppers were somewhat checked by the Palo Duro creek. Millions of grasshoppers were hatched out, and started to walk to the north. Every green thing was devoured as the army went. Grass was cut off to the ground. Every field of wheat and grain was cut down as clean as had a mower run through it. Dr. Black states that the pests even took the bark off the green fence posts.

He made the suggestion that the hoppers would have eaten a man's coat had it been thrown down. Judge W. A. Jennings was present, and stated that he had just bought a new striped silk shirt, the first he had ever seen. He was working for Millard Word, a brother of C. T. Word, and he was in charge of 500 cattle southwest of Silvertown. At noon time he had lain down under the wagon for a nap. When he awoke the grasshoppers had certainly cleaned up on his new silk shirt which he was wearing that day.

W. C. Baird and other old time settlers tell of this experience.

Dr. Black states that at that time there was a great deal of wheat being raised in Randall county. This raid of the grasshoppers so disheartened the farmers, that no more wheat was raised for years. Many farmers were so dismayed that they left the country at once.

As soon as the grasshoppers were large enough to grow their wings they flew to the north, and nothing more was heard of them, and no further damage seems to have been done.

Early Physician Here.

Dr. Black was one of the first physicians in this country. There had been a number of transient physicians through, but they stayed but a short while. Dr. Black came out to this country for his health, and since he arrived here in the fall of 1890, he has never had a physician wait upon him.

He practiced medicine the first two years he was here, but did not like to travel over the large territory from which calls came, and after Dr. D. M. Stewart located here he decided to quit practicing.

Dr. Black graduated from the Missouri Medical College in 1885, having gone there since there was no medical college in Texas at that time.

Became Stock-Farmer.

After retiring from the practice of medicine, Dr. Black devoted his time to stock farming. When he sold his ranch in 1906 to C. O. Keiser, he had 13 sections of land and 800 head of cattle. He moved to Canyon after having lived on this ranch for 17 years.

Became Banker.

Dr. Black helped organize the Can-

yon National Bank in 1905 with the following directorate: J. M. Black, R. W. O'Keefe, J. I. Campbell, I. L. Hunt, W. C. Baird. Dr. Black became president of the Bank after he moved to town in 1906, and remained as the bank's president until it was sold to the First National Bank in 1912. R. H. Wright came to the Canyon National in 1906.

Dr. Black was president of the Citizens Bank of Canyon, which was organized in 1916. The stockholders of this bank bought controlling interest in the First State Bank in 1918, and the two were consolidated. The First State Bank had been organized in 1910. Dr. Black has the distinction of having been president of three different banks in Canyon during the past 16 years.

Lonesome Place When He Came.

Dr. Black stated that the Panhandle was certainly a mighty lonesome place when he first came here, and it took a lot of nerve to settle down out on the prairies to try to make a living.

Dr. Black states that most of the early settlers were land boomers, who filed on land, hoping that some one would come along and give them a bonus. Land was too cheap for this, and their scheme did not work.

Dr. Black has seen a wonderful change wrought in Randall county since he first landed here 33 years ago. He has always been a forceful advocate for the better things in life, and has always taken a great interest in the development of this good country.

CIGARETTE SMOKING

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations is the one organization that works exclusively for child welfare. It has a membership of thirty thousand in Texas and ranks second in the largest membership of any of our states. We are not only builders of human lives, but we are in truth, town, city, and state builders. While our commercial bodies are promoting business interests for the purpose of increasing our population, we are providing conditions which will attract and hold a desirable citizenship.

We want to bring before the minds of our people the evil of our boys smoking cigarettes. It has been stated by some of our best people that they have seen little boys lighting and smoking cigarettes. We have a law in Texas prohibiting any merchants from selling the same to minors. Will not the merchants co-operate with us and refuse to sell cigarettes to young boys? It is time to realize that hundreds of thousands of young boys and girls in this country, doubly important now, that they are future citizens, constantly use cigarettes.

The danger of the cigarette to the growing boy lies first in the fact that it poisons the body. That it does not kill at the outset is due to the fact that the dose is small and so slowly increased that the body gradually accommodates itself to this poison—as it does to strychnine, arsenic, opium, and other poisons. But all the time there is a slow but steady process of physical degeneration. The manufactured American cigarette seems to be especially deadly in its effect. It is said to con-

tain 5 1/2 per cent of nicotine or more than twice as much as the Cuban-made cigarette and more than six times as much as the Turkish cigarette.

An experiment was made some time ago when the nicotine was removed from a cigarette, making a solution of it. Half the quantity was injected into a frog, with the effect that the frog died almost instantly. The rest was administered to another frog with like effect. Both frogs were full grown and of average size. The conclusion is evident that a single cigarette contains poison enough to kill two frogs. A boy who smokes 20 cigarettes a day inhales enough poison to kill forty frogs. Why does the poison not kill the boy? It does tend to kill him, although not immediately but he is likely to die sooner or later of weak heart, or some other malady which scientific physicians everywhere now recognize as a natural result of chronic nicotine poison.

The symptoms of a cigarette victim resembles those of an opium eater. A gradual deadening and numbing influence creeps all through the mental and moral faculties. The standards all drop to a lower level, the whole average of life is cut down, the victim loses his power of mental grasp and the grip of mind he once had in place of his former energy, vim and push. He is more and more inclined to take things easy and slide along the line of the least resistance.

Every woman should use the utmost of her influence to discourage the use of the cigarette and enlist the girls as well as the boys in her fight against the evil and injurious practice of cigarette smoking.

Parent-Teachers' Association.

ZITA WILL VOTE FOR NEW TWO ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE

An election has been called for the Zita school district to be held next month for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$2,000 for the construction of a two room school house. The district now has \$1,000 on hand to apply to a building.

The district has need of a larger school as the building is used for a social center, with church services and many social events being held there.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Success does not depend on external help but on self reliance.—Lincoln.

If we would amend the world, we should mend ourselves.—Wm. Penn.

DR. K. M. WATKINS, DENTIST

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Prices Reasonable Phone 226



Many Ford owners are not aware of the fact that a large number of garages and accessory stores are selling imitation Ford repair parts, and the public are under the impression that they are getting genuine Ford parts for their cars.

This works a hardship on Ford owners because the imitation Ford parts are inferior to the genuine Ford parts and the result is that the owners have more trouble and expense with their Ford cars than they should have.

We will cite one instance where a Ford owner lost considerable time and considerable unnecessary expense because he did not know that the only way to be absolutely sure of getting genuine Ford parts is to buy them at an authorized Ford Service Station: A Ford owner took his car to a garage to have a new connecting rod put in. The garage man put in an imitation connecting rod. Within two days the rod broke and it came out through the motor block. The result was that the man had to lay up his car for three days while having it repaired at the expense of \$65.

All this could have been avoided if the garage man had used a connecting rod made by Ford instead of an imitation.

The Ford Motor Co. and all Ford dealers are vitally interested in the performance of all Ford cars whether old or new. That is why we are sending this notice to all Ford owners of our territory.

In conclusion we wish to urge all Ford owners to buy all parts needed for their cars themselves from authorized Ford Dealers regardless of where they have their repair work done.

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

W. F. HELLER, FIRST FARMER IN RANDALL COUNTY

BY J. L. McCARTY

"I believe that you were the first county clerk of Randall County, were you not, Mr. Heller?"

"Yes. And the first farmer, too." In fact, Mr. Heller seems to be more proud of the fact that he was the first farmer of this county in 1887 than he does in the fact that he was its first county clerk in 1889.

Of Pioneer Type

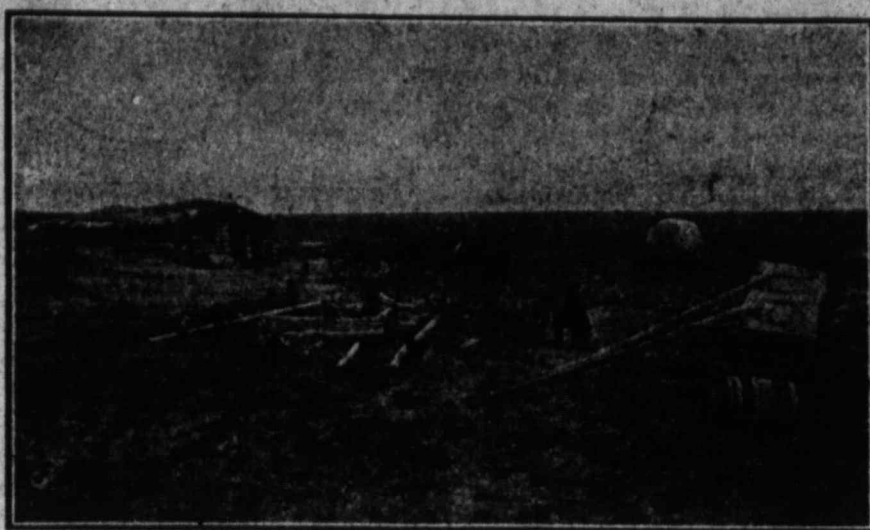
Mr. Heller, a man of the pioneer type has been one of Randall county's foremost citizens for many years. A pioneer in the country, settling on a bleak hillside, he has in 35 years watched Canyon grow from pioneerhood to the greatest educational center of the Southwest, and one of the leading agricultural counties of the Panhandle.

Mr. Heller hauled logs from the canyon to make his first dugout and resided in this house until by diligent labor and painstaking economy he was able to build a home.

Early Hardships

His first years in Randall county were years of hardship and danger. Ranchers did not want him to locate here, consequently they offered him no work. "Home produce" (bones), which he hauled to Amarillo, receiving \$7.00 per ton, and hides, were the only means of making money. However bones were plentiful and according to Mr. Heller a ton could be gathered in three or four hours.

Many ranchers predicted that this venerable old pioneer farmer would



HELLER'S FIRST FARM HOME IN RANDALL COUNTY

starve out in a little while. To this Mr. Heller, who was the best shot in Tom Green's Regiment during the Civil War, replied, "I have a good Winchester which is a mighty good judge of beef cattle."

Organizing County

This bit of serious humor is a sample of the humor of this pioneer. A good example of this humor, according to Mr. Heller, was the means employed in the organization of Randall county in 1889.

The state laws required 150 legal voters. Randall county did not have that many. However a petition was presented to all passers, whoever they might be, to sign. The settlers figuring that these signers were residing in the county at the time that they signed the petition. The petition was presented to the court in Amarillo. A young attorney for the state, anxious to make a reputation, objected to the phrasing of the petition, which read as follows: "We, who at this time are residing in Randall county do petition." The gentlemen presenting the document for this county asked the court's permission to draw his pen through the objectionable part of the phrase. This request was granted and the petition read: "We residing in Randall county do petition." The young attorney then turned his objections and argument to a boundary line. Old timers still have a hearty laugh ready when the organization of it is mentioned.

First Officers Elected

Following the organization of the county an election was held, some of-



MRS. W. F. HELLER

fices being filled by cowboys. Forty-five votes were cast. The first officers were:

Judge—M. M. Mettee.
Sheriff—Sam Wise.
Assessor—J. A. Atkinson.
Clerk—W. F. Heller.
Treasurer—Alexander George.
Commissioners—W. C. Baird, C. H. Harlan, Walter Roper, M. V. Kenney.
Justice of Peace—J. W. Turner.

The building which housed these officers was a little 12 x 14 frame structure that stood about where Orton's store is now located.

An Upright Citizen

W. F. Heller was born in Texas and moved from Fayette County to Burnett County in 1869. In 1876 to Taylor county and from there to his present home April 16, 1887. When a young man he enlisted in the Fifth Texas Mounted Volunteers in September, 1861 and served until April 1863. Married September, 1897, Miss Susan Roberts at Amarillo. His father was a native of France and settled in Texas in the thirties, and was counted among the pioneers of that time. Mr. Heller has spent an active and useful life, always standing up for all that is good, taking the stand for the right and all that goes to make good citizenship, Texas can produce no better.

The record that Mr. Heller has made is an open book to all. He would be willing to live by that record: He would be willing to die by it. For whatever mistakes he has made, he has kept steadily in view the strict principles of honor and Christian integrity.

Mr. Heller's characteristic remark is, "I like this country." What better tribute does the Plains need?



W. F. HELLER



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The cow and the hen, always dependable stand-bys of our agriculture, have demonstrated their worth as reliable resources of income during periods of depression and returned good profits, according to the secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture.

Jefferson Davis Cohn, godson of Jefferson Davis, bought the panned pearl necklace of Maria Theresa, Queen of Hungary.

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These Suits are shown in Imported Tweeds, Jerseys, Tricelines, Foret Twills, Home Spun and other new materials. All the new colors are shown in this beautiful assortment of Suits

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You must see these garments to appreciate their wonderful value. You fully realize that the Ladies' Store always places quality above prices. Come in early and make selections while they are at their best.

The Ladies Store

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Amarillo, Texas

Paint Up

Give Your Home a New Face this Spring

A coat of paint this Spring will give your home that cheerful and inviting appearance and save the surface. It will rid your home of that dull, drab, "Seen-better-days" look which is the result of rain and snow of the past season. Consult us for quality Paints at a moderate cost.

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Amarillo, Texas

School Election To Be Held Saturday for Four New Trustees

The annual election of school trustees will be held in Canyon Saturday at which time four trustees are to be elected to serve through the coming two years.

Fort Worth Record To Give Prizes for Stories and Poems

Prof. H. W. Morelock has received the following communication relative to prizes offered by the Fort Worth Record for short stories and poems:

- The Record will pay the following prizes each week for the best short stories and the best poems submitted in accordance with the rules of the contest printed below:
1. First prize, \$5.00.
2. Second prize, \$2.50.
3. Five prizes of \$1.00.
4. Stories must not be over 1,000 words in length; must be written on one side of the paper only, typewritten if possible, though this is not required; must have the name and address of the author in the upper left-hand corner of the first page, and must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return.
5. Poems must not exceed sixteen lines in length, and must conform to the other conditions laid down for short stories.
6. The decision of the contest editor is final.
7. While every effort will be made to return unused manuscripts, the Record will not be responsible for their non-return.
8. All accepted work is the property of the Record for publication or otherwise.
9. The prizes mentioned will be given each week until further notice either for the best poems submitted, or for the best stories submitted or for the best work in either line submitted.
10. The Record reserves the right to omit the prizes or part of them any week when sufficient entries are not received for a fair contest. However, in such case these manuscripts will compete in the next week.
11. Address all manuscripts to Writers' Contest Editor, The Fort Worth Record, Fort Worth, Texas.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB TAKES IMPORTANT STEP

Wednesday afternoon, March 16th, the Home Economics Club met in regular session. A business meeting was held before the opening of the program.

A NEW CHINESE EXHIBIT

An unusual collection recently received from China by Miss Bell was shown on March 15th on the Third Corridor to a large number of interested students. The exhibit consisted of a rare old mandarin chain of ivory beads, modern carved ivory beads and comb, cut-crystal beads, and a very brilliant and beautifully colored jade ring.

Binders vs Sewing Machines

Who would buy a catalogue binder or header to use a few weeks each year? It likewise pays to buy, to use a life time, a new Singer Sewing Machine, \$5 cash and \$3 monthly payments. Write or phone to have one delivered to your home anywhere. We buy your old machine on a new one.

City Election Will Be Held Next Tuesday

The annual city election will be held next Tuesday in Canyon, there being three aldermen to be selected. The present city council has asked the three retiring men to accept positions on the council for another term owing to their knowledge of the paving proposition which will be put over in Canyon this spring.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday morning marks the beginning of a new church year for us and it is hoped that every Presbyterian in the city will resolve to keep the resolution that this shall be the most useful and profitable year of our history. That is by no means an unworthy purpose and can become effective only as we all enter upon the accomplishment of it. Let's do it.

C. F. RUDOLPH VISITS HERE

C. F. Rudolph of Stratford visited here Monday and Tuesday with his daughters, Mrs. Dan K. Ueary and Miss Esther Rudolph. Mr. Rudolph has a pioneer publisher of this section, and we are greatly indebted to him for a short article in this edition upon the early newspapers of this section.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

We want to thank you one and all for the many kindnesses and help you showed us during our mother's illness.

SENIOR PARTY

On Saturday evening, March 18, the Seniors assembled at Miss Ritchie's to clear their minds of anything which was left untold on examinations. One course in which the knowledge was not exhausted was Slang 62. Each one was given an opportunity to display his knowledge of this subject. Some of the members of the class had an unusual understanding of the lower animals, and passers-by might have thought that Miss Ritchie was keeping a zoo from the sounds of cats and dogs which issued from her home. However, this noise was nothing more than the unrestrained efforts of Messrs. Powell and Boatright to entertain the dignified Seniors.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Catarrhal Deafness requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held at the Court House in Canyon, Texas, on Tuesday, April 4, 1922, for the purpose of electing successors to the following offices: J. W. Reid, Alderman Ward No. 1; G. D. Lester, Alderman Ward No. 2; Grady Oldham, Alderman Ward No. 3.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE The election for school trustees is hereby ordered by the trustees of the Canyon Independent School District to be held on Saturday, April 1, 1922. Trustees will be elected to places now held by G. G. Foster, S. B. McClure, J. A. Cheatham, J. T. Service.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Swisher County, on the 6th day of February, 1922, by J. M. Simpson, Clerk of said Court against W. E. Armstrong and R. E. Prewitt, jointly and severally for the sum of Twelve hundred, Thirteen and 64-100 (\$1213.64) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1387 in said Court, styled Tulla Bank and Trust Co., versus W. E. Armstrong et al and placed in my hands for service, I, W. C. Black as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did on the 10th day of February 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described as follows, to-wit:

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION For the issuance of School Bonds The State of Texas, county of Randall. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1922, at Zita School House, in common school district 13, of this County, as established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 28th day of March, 1922, which is recorded in book 3, page 158, of the minutes of said Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxing voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$500.00, each, numbered consecutively from one to four, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building a School House in said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 481 Meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. East Evelyn St. You are always welcome. Something doing every meeting night.



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We invite you to call around and see our new brick home, and our new equipment.

All the grocery stores in Canyon will handle our bread. Be sure and ask for home baked bread when you go to your grocer.

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LITTLE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PRAIRIE

COLLEGE TO BE REPRESENTED IN NATIONAL Y. W. C. A. CON.

Does it make any difference to our Young Women's Christian Association in the West Texas State Normal College that a National Convention is to be held in April at Hot Springs, Arkansas? And does it give us a thrill to know that students will make up an appreciable number of the delegates and that their problems will be important ones? It does, indeed, make a difference to us—so great a difference that we are to have a very definite link in the chain that binds us to the Association all over the United States. This link is to be a delegate, one of our own college girls, who will think and vote on the problems that concern city organizations, town programs, county and district programs, young girls, industrial women, business and professional women, foreign-born women, colored women, Indian women, religious, social, and general education, and legislative service, as well as the student movement. She will sit beside girls from New England, California, Florida, and Washington. She will interpret to them the work and the spirit of our association; and she will bring back to us a world vision of service for women. Isn't it a glorious privilege to be a link in such a big movement.

TWO DESERT SNAKES GIVEN NORMAL BY FORMER STUDENT

The Biology Department of the West Texas State Normal College received recently from Paul Lipscomb, a former student, who is now in Arizona, two snakes peculiar to the desert region of that country. He requested that his former classmates name the snakes. They are small non-poisonous reptiles, with yellow and brown spots or checks over a pale skin. To date they have not been named. They are attracting much attention due to their diminutive size and strange color combination.

Miss Lizzie Kate Smith, who is now teaching in the Lockney High School, has organized a Junior Y. W. C. A. among the Lockney girls. She sent for a copy of our membership service. We hope that the girls there will enjoy it as much, and get as much inspiration from it, as we did.

NORMAL BARBER SHOP

I have bought the Normal Barber Shop on the east side of the square from M. B. Bryant, and am now in charge of the business. I most cordially invite all of the past patrons of this shop to call in and get acquainted, and trust that you will continue to give us your business as in the past. I hope to make new friends for this shop, and invite those who have not been coming here for their work to call and see us.

V. R. GARDNER

ANNUAL TO GO TO PRINTER LAST OF THIS WEEK

The Annual Staff has just about completed its work on the 1922 issue of "Le Mirage." It is hoped that the last of the material will be forwarded to the printers by the last of the week. More than three hundred and fifty copies of the book have been sold to date.

MILLINERY EXHIBIT

The exhibit of the millinery class during the past week proved a subject of much comment for interested students and visitors. In the collection were seen hats made of prominent colors of the season, consisting of the following types:

Tailored or street, the leading one being of brown slipper satin trimmed in American beauty red and chrome yellow flowers and a chic bow at one side.

Semi-dress, the distinctive one yielding to a becoming drape of grey braid cloth combined with copenhagen blue seire ribbon, and a robin blue ornament.

Dress, the characteristic one bringing to us a suggestion of spring because of its warm, brilliant colors of orchid together with red-orange and yellow-green satin toned with silver cloth. Some of these models were renovated, but the passerby thought all were new unless made wiser through a member of the class.

Attractive handmade flowers were also shown. The gorgeous American Beauty and dainty pink La France roses stimulated the imagination of the altar of fresh-cut flowers. The crepe paper sweet peas in pale colors with the realistic violets made a lovely corsage.

S. L. S. VS. TRAINING SCHOOL

On March 10, the Sesame Literary Society's basketball team defeated the Training School team by a score of

24-20. The game was called at 8:10, and from then on until the end of it, the Sesames fought for the honors. At the end of the first half the score was 9-10 in favor of the Training School. In the second half the Sesames slowly took the lead. Mable Reeves and Byrd Mitchell, two of the Sesame's team were unable to play on account of illness, Evelyn Smith and Gladys Francy taking their places.

- The teams were:
- Sesames: Training School
 - Forwards: Corinne Brown, Mildred Barnett, Evelyn Smith, Jessie Mae Scott
 - Centers: Felicia Wallace, Josie Wiggins, Coy Napier, Mattie Lewis
 - Guards: Velma Linn, Leona Bader, Floy Worley, Dorothy Dolcater
 - Substitutes: Guard, Gladys Francy; Forwards, Irma Dowd; Center, Ruth Matney; Guard, Lulu Callham; —Mary Matney.

TRAINING SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Training School have just completed their basketball career for this term. Although it is not widely known, the Training School has made a record to be proud of. They have met regular High School teams and have acquitted themselves with merit. Most of the teams they have played this season have been made up of boys who were older and larger than they.

Out of twelve games played this season, the Training School boys have lost four. They have shown clean, clever team-work as well as good sportsmanship, and they give promise of developing players the Buffaloes will be proud to own.

The games played and won are: Training School vs. Canyon, Lakeview 2, Priona 2, Amarillo second team, Panhandle and Summerfield High Schools.

The games played and lost are: Training School vs. Canyon, Hereford 2, and Farwell High Schools. The Training School team is: Lewis

and McGuire, forwards; McCormick and Johnson, guards; Faulker, center; and James Oden forward and guard.

MEETING OF THE FIRST YEAR NORMAL CLASS

The first year normal students met in Room 212 last Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers for the coming quarter. Mr. Bill Gibbs was re-elected president; Mr. Alvin Brock, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Shaw, secretary; and Delma Rayzor, yell leader.

Miss Mattie Swayne visited in Memphis during the intermission between quarters. Call at Mrs. Amend's Store for your noon lunch.—Adv.

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Opportunities in Randall County

Randall county today offers the best land values of any county in the Panhandle. Land values are rapidly increasing, but I am offering tracts of land, every inch tillable, at most attractive prices, and prices that certainly cannot long remain at their present low level.

Canyon is the home of the West Texas State Normal College and the educational center of Northwest Texas. To the man with a family this inducement is highly attractive and I am selling scores of homes and farms to people who are moving to Randall county for educational advantages.

I can offer the buyer tracts of land from one-quarter section up, ranging in price from \$20 per acre up. I have farms close to town well improved, and raw land at various distance from the city. Every piece of property offered I am confident will be a money maker to the buyer.

Do not fail to call upon me when you are in the market for Randall county land, or desire a good location in any adjoining counties where I also have a good list.

If you wish a quick sale on any piece of property, list it with me.

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Canyon, Texas

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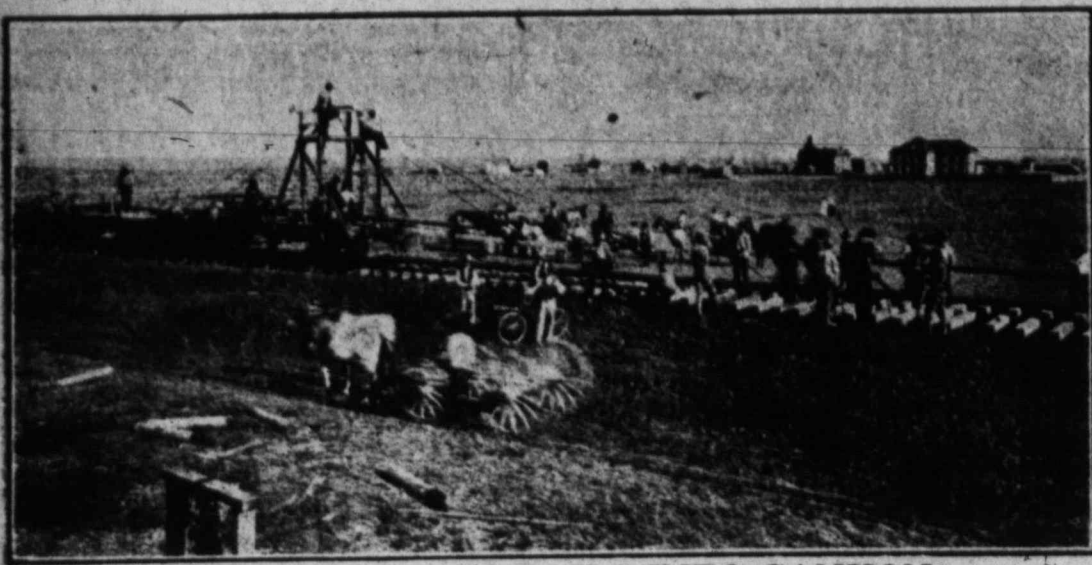
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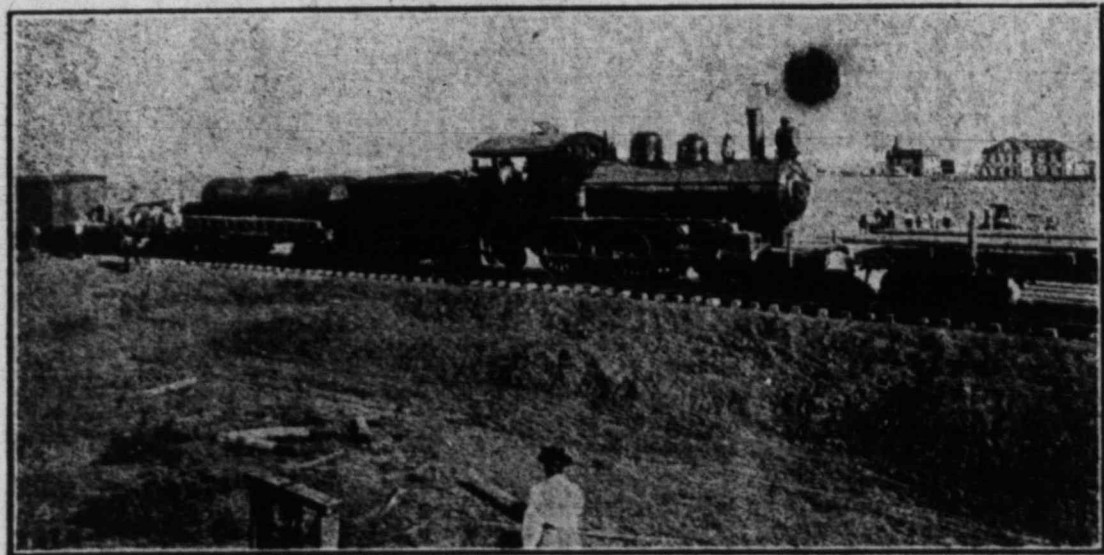
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LAYING THE FIRST RAILS INTO CANYON



THE FIRST TRAIN TO ENTER CANYON

S. V. Wirt Was the First Druggist in the City and County

BY T. D. MOSS

In the story of S. V. Wirt's life I will not tell of his boyhood days though I know they would be interesting because they are usually the things that remain in our memories longer than anything else, but not so with this man. He regards his coming to Canyon in 1891 as the real starting place of his life and so it shall be because we are interested to know how this pioneer settler helped to build the city which is so proud to call him one of its own.

Mr. Wirt came to Canyon in January in 1891 and rented a house for his drug store. His family moved here in March.

Farmer and Druggist

During the first few years, business was dull and he farmed some near by land and ran the drug store as a side line. He remained in the drug business until 1896 when he sold out to Marshall and Patton. The energetic business man never remains idle and Mr. Wirt tried a number of business and trades in the next few years, trying his hand in the meat market, cafe, mercantile business, but he answered the call of the drug store and was in the drug business for about eight years when he sold to the Jarrett Bros. From then on until the present time he has been selling wall paper, paints, oils, etc.

Was County Official

During the time Mr. Wirt has been in Canyon he served six years as county treasurer. He was deputy sheriff under Mr. Orr two years and was deputy under Mr. Slover for four years. In addition to this his wife has the distinction of being the second postmaster of Canyon. She took the place of Mr. L. G. Conner, and served a number of years.

In speaking of the pioneer days of Canyon Mr. Wirt stated that only about ten or twelve business houses and residences were in Canyon when he arrived. He even named the business concerns which consisted of three stores, a blacksmith shop and one saloon. In those days Canyon did not have a railroad but was used as a stop-over place for cowboys and ranch men who drove cattle from the south and west of here directly through to Kansas City.

Every Man Your Friend

The country was very sparsely settled there being only one drift fence between Amarillo and Canyon and no fence at all between here and Tulla. Mr. Wirt spoke with pride of the old days and remarked that they were the best part of a man's life when every one you met then was your friend.

He told an interesting story of the fight between Canyon and Amarillo for the railroad center in which Amarillo was the victor. He was one of the main fighters in the struggle until Canyon won the Normal over Amarillo.

Mr. Wirt closed the interview by giving a brief summary of the livelihood in those days. The main sport was hunting deer, antelope, wild turkey, etc. He told of one big hunting trip in which he and Sam Hoyer killed one deer, two coons, a large bald

eagle, two wild turkeys and a prairie chicken. There were a few buffalo on the plains at that time but he said he had not been fortunate enough to kill one of them. It is difficult to believe that Canyon and the surrounding country could have been so unsettled thirty years ago.

R. B. Redfearn Was A Pioneer Merchant in City of Canyon

BY J. L. McCARTY

R. B. Redfearn was one of the first merchants in Canyon, coming here in 1892 for his health. He has been interested in the mercantile business since and now has an interest in the business of his son and Ed Gerald.

When Mr. Redfearn came to Canyon there were seven families. Church was held in the court house. Sometimes a Saturday night dance would barely be stopped before time for Sunday morning worship.

Honesty of Pioneer

Mr. Redfearn depended mostly on the trail trade to maintain his business. This trail trade was good at times and then again it was not so promising.

Mr. Redfearn was very pronounced in his words of praise to the honesty of the pioneer. He says that up until the date the railroad came, he lost only about 2 per cent of the accounts that he charged and that most of this was the result of some man dying. Mr. Redfearn has lived to see things more prosperous in Canyon in later years. During two of which, Canyon was the town that shipped more cattle than any other in the world.

Always Frontier Man

R. B. Redfearn has been in a frontier country all of his life. He loves a new country. He was born in North Carolina; came to Texas in 1866, and gradually came west as the country settled up, living first in Titus county and then in Lamar. Mr. Redfearn was in the drug business in Lamar county. Mr. Redfearn was county treasurer of Randall county for six years. He received as his salary for the first year \$280.

Saloons Voted Out of Canyon Early in 1900

Canyon was among the first towns in the Panhandle to oust the saloons. The saloon was among the very first business to open in the town, and there were four running when local option carried.

A picture in this edition of the streets of Canyon in 1889 shows one store and one saloon.

With the coming of the railroad in August, 1898, the saloon evil began to increase and culminated in two murders within a short while, one being the death of one of the railroad contractors, and the other of a freighter who was killed by a friend freighter just over the line in Swisher county. In both cases booze was the predominating factor, and public sentiment was changed against the saloon.

Continual prosecution of bootleggers following the closing of the saloons soon made this very unprofitable, and booze was banished from the county.

Most of the white man's burden is occasioned by the folly and greed of other white men.—Boston Post.

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All Spring and Summer Merchandise will be on display for your selection at unbelievable reduction. The passing of the snows, the budding of the trees, the increasing hours of daylight announces SPRING. The disappearing of winter stocks and familiar styles and the advent of newer, lighter merchandise and brighter colors through the store as surely indicates the arrival of a new fashion season.

In every department of this store will be found most remarkable values—at prices which every one should share—a visit to our BEFORE-EASTER-SALE will be appreciated for with SPRING at hand this sale will meet with the approval of our many patrons in whose favor we are holding this annual event.

Easter comes April 16th.

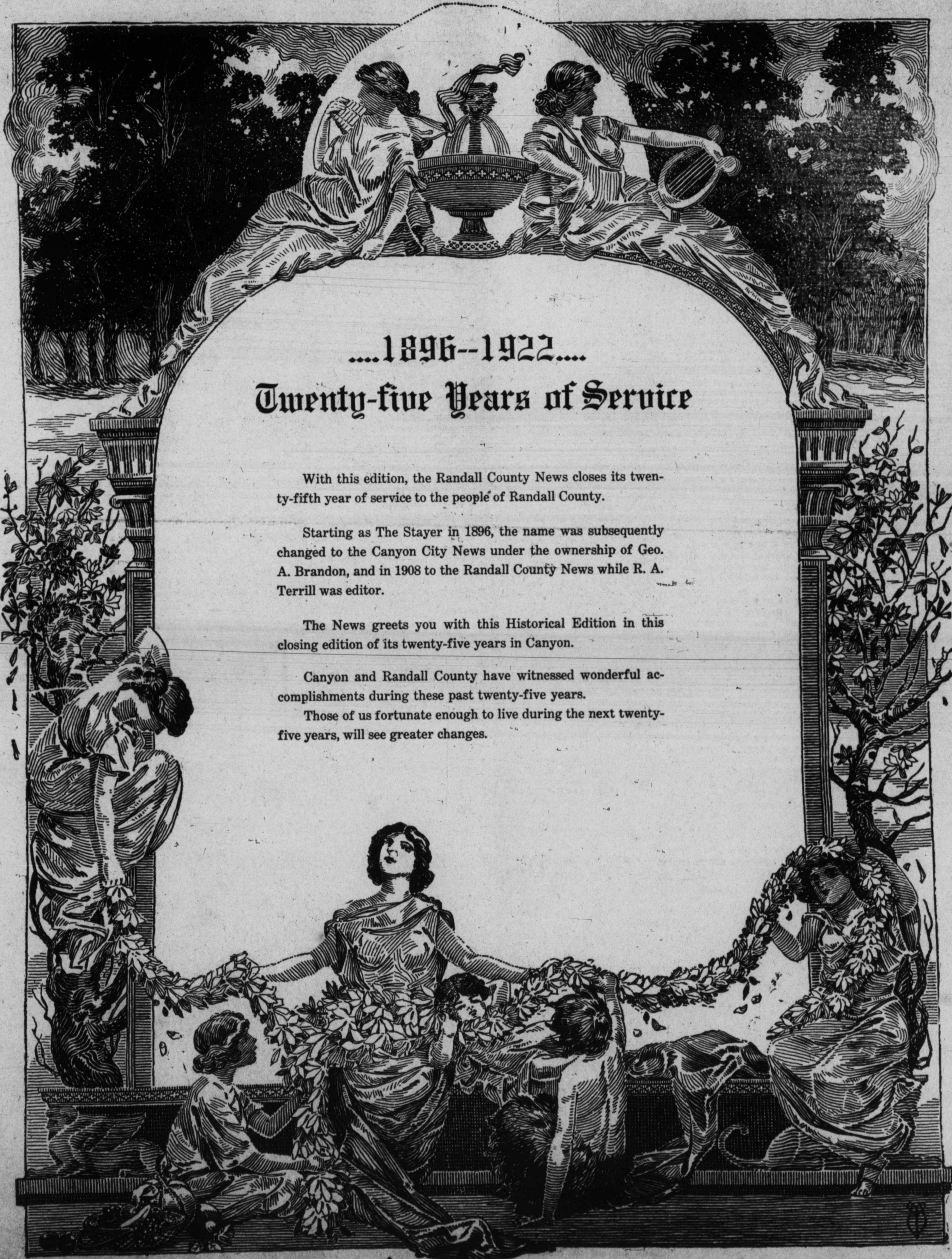
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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY EDITION
RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY EDITION, RANDALL COUNTY NEWS, CANYON, TEXAS, MARCH 30, 1922.



....1896--1922....

Twenty-five Years of Service

With this edition, the Randall County News closes its twenty-fifth year of service to the people of Randall County.

Starting as The Stayer in 1896, the name was subsequently changed to the Canyon City News under the ownership of Geo. A. Brandon, and in 1908 to the Randall County News while R. A. Terrill was editor.

The News greets you with this Historical Edition in this closing edition of its twenty-five years in Canyon.

Canyon and Randall County have witnessed wonderful accomplishments during these past twenty-five years.

Those of us fortunate enough to live during the next twenty-five years, will see greater changes.

Randall County News

C. W. WARWICK
Owner and Publisher

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TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The Randall County News is twenty-five years old today.

For a quarter of a century, this newspaper has been trying its best to serve the people of Randall County, and upon this its birthday, the News promises that it will continue to serve as long as life shall remain it.

The Randall County News has not always existed, its present name; if a newspaper is a "she" it has the perfect right to change its name, as has twice been the case with the Randall County News; but if a newspaper be a mere "he" the change in name be made just the same.

The News began its life under the auspicious name of THE STAYER. It happened that there was another newspaper in Canyon by the name of the Battleship. Mrs. Morgan, the founder of this paper decided to start another paper in the town. Today a newspaper man with any sense of business ability will hardly attempt to start a second newspaper in a town of less than three thousand population. But it was felt that the Stayer was needed twenty-five years ago in Canyon that the interests of the two dozen families might be better served. The Stayer stayed, and the Battleship was sunk.

We started out to tell you something about the equipment of the Randall County News.

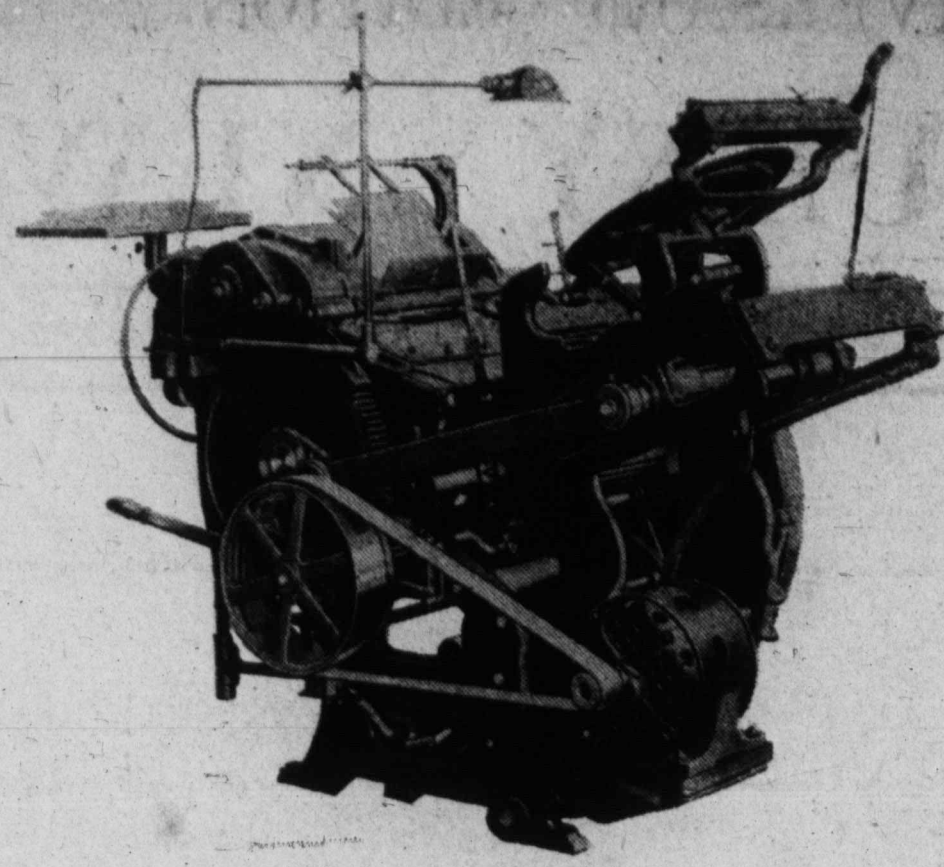
There was considerable growth in the equipment of this plant in twenty-five years. There are probably two fixtures in the office today that was here twenty-five years ago.

We have back in one corner of the office the George Washington hand press which was the most popular and up-to-date printing press for the country weekly. You have no doubt seen pictures of this printing press, and ready of its wonderful work when it was put on the market years ago. We still have that press. Have had a number of chances to sell it, but it is the best proof press made, and so will not dispose of the old "G. Wash", as it is familiarly known to members of the craft.

The other article in the present day plant which was here twenty-five years ago is an old type stand. The shipping tag is still upon this stand, with the address of Mrs. Morgan.

The Stayer was printed in a tent-house affair, and this was also the home of the Morgan family. The News today is housed in a one-story brick house, built especially for this newspaper a few years ago. The building is 30x70 feet, and when constructed it was thought plenty large enough to house this plant for years to come. Already we are crowded for room.

The type for the Stayer was hand-set, and this method was continued until 1915. The linotype was almost



MILLER FEEDER ON 12x18 PRESS

unheard of twenty-five years ago. There was probably not a half dozen machines outside of a few of the big cities. Even some of the good sized daily newspapers had to be hand set. The old time hand-picking printer's conception of the linotype was that of a work of the devil, and that all of his craft would starve to death once the linotype came into common useage. Tramp printers were common in those days, and the tramp continued to "make" the small towns as long as the linotype was not in existence. The old printer's prophecy did not come true. The printing business was not ruined by the linotype, but as a matter of fact the linotype had made the printing business a better business, and all of the latest printing inventions has only increased the printing business.

The little job press that graced the Stayer office had to be "kicked." There was "arm-strong" power for the George Washington press, and foot power for the job press. A little later when better machinery was installed, a gasoline engine was added to furnish the power. Any one who has had experience with a gasoline engine will agree with the old time printer that it is a work of the devil. When Canyon was large enough for electric power, motors were installed, and today five motors in this plant supply power for all machines. However, the old gasoline engine sit upon a neglected throne in case of accident to the power plant, and a switching of belts will have all machinery running under the power of the gas engine in case of emergency—and in case the engine decides to run.

The News first installed a linotype in 1915. We bought a machine that looked big enough to care for our business for years. By 1920 we felt the need of a large and better machine, and installed a Model 8—one of the latest machines of the Mergenthaler Linotype company. The machine has three magazines of type, and six type faces are at the command of the linotype operator within a fraction of a minute's time, and without leaving his seat. All of the reading matter in the News and most of the advertisements are set upon this great machine.

The News today has two job presses, one of which is equipped with a Miller Feeder. This machine runs automatically. The paper is placed into the machine, and is printed and taken off the press automatically. This is one of the latest machines on the market.

The News has enough job type and advertising type is run a good sized daily newspaper. The latest faces

of job type are added as they come from the type foundries.

The News is printed on a Babcock Standard press. This press is adapted for book printing as well as newspaper work. We have one of the latest newspaper and book folding machines on the market.

A standard Miller saw is a part of the equipment of the News. This machine is found in but very few newspaper plants in a town the size of Canyon.

A new 28-inch Rosback perforator was added to the News equipment this week. This is the largest perforator of its kind, and will handle all kinds of perforating work.

In addition to these major machines of equipment, the News is well equipped with a paper cutter, punches, stapler, imposing stones, type cabinets, and scores of those things that are necessary in a modern and well equipped newspaper and printing plant.

When Mrs. Morgan started the Stayer in Canyon twenty-five years ago today, she had all of the equipment that was necessary for the job of printing a newspaper in a town the size of Canyon.

The plant that you find in the Randall County News building today is in proposition to the needs and demands of the day. When the News reaches the dignified age of fifty years the equipment of today may look as insignificant as the equipment of hte Stayer does today when we look back over the events of the past twenty-five years.

EARLY NEWSPAPER HISTORY
The name of the Stayer was changed to the Canyon City News when Geo. A. Brandon bought the newspaper from Mrs. Morgan. The name of the Randall County News was adopted in 1908 when the plant was sold by Mr. Brandon to C. O. Keiser and R. A. Terrill was editor.

Five different editors have been in charge of the News during its history. Mrs. Morgan, the founder, was succeeded by George A. Brandon. R. A. Terrill was in charge in 1908. L. B. Christman took charge for about a year in 1909 to August, 1910. C. W. Warwick assumed management on the first of August, 1910, and has been with the paper until the present day, having one year's leave of absence during the war. Walter E. Thatcher was in charge of the business during that year. It will be seen that the present management has been with the paper for nearly twelve of its twenty-five years of existence.

When we took charge of the plant on August 1, 1910, C. O. Keiser was sole owner. A year later he sold us one-fourth interest. In 1913 the business was incorporated with the following owners: C. O. Keiser, Mrs. C. O. Keiser, J. W. Reid, Oscar Hunt and C. W. Warwick. On October 1, 1920, C. W. Warwick bought the stock of the others interested in the business and has been sole owner since that date.

The brick building in which the News is published was erected in 1911. The plant was located in the building on the south side of the square in which Roscoe Davis had his automobile shop before the fire of last December. During the time that Geo. A. Brandon owned the business, it was housed in the building west of the Palace Hotel, which was also the law office of Mr. Brandon.

The first newspaper published in Canyon was the Canyon City Echo, edited by John Wesley Edgell from 1889 to 1902. Mr. Edgell was a frontier publisher, and conducted papers in various towns in the west at different times.

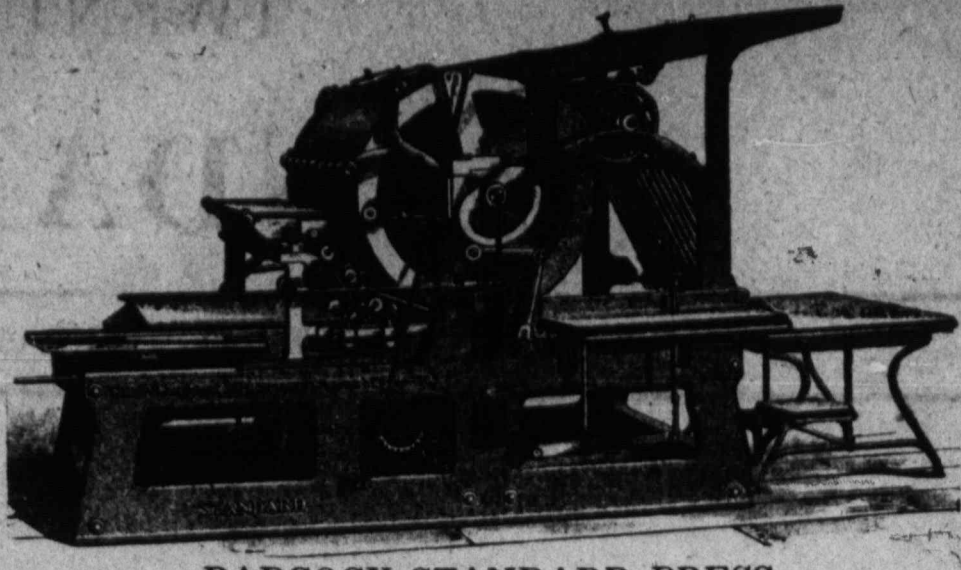
After Edgell left, L. G. Conner induced his brother-in-law, J. B. Younger to come in 1902 and start a newspaper, which he called the Keystone. Mr. Younger edited this paper for 18 months and sold the plant to J. R. Gaut, now of Amarillo. Mr. Gaut was an old time printer who had fled on a section southeast of Canyon, and came in and worked for Mr. Younger

some of the time. Gaut changed the name of the publication to the Headlight and published the paper until early 1896 when he moved the plant to Amarillo and started the Democrat.

The Battleship seems to have been of short duration, and very few people in Canyon remember much about the paper. Very likely only a few issues were printed of the Battleship.

Copies of all of these early papers in Canyon are in the hands of various people in this county, and are very interesting.

The Randall County News greets you today in a Historical Edition, the purpose of which is to recall to the minds of the old time settlers some of the stirring events of the early days, and to the give to the newer generation on the Plains an idea of the life lived by the sturdy pioneers of the Plains. The publisher does not hope to get this edition into the hands of the readers without some very gross errors and mistakes. We recall a certain famous history teacher in a great university who would only lecture to his history classes, making the assertion that no correct history had ever been written,



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together for this edition has been examined and it was not his purpose to use a history which contain misstatement of facts. Asked one day, why he did not publish a correct history, he very wisely answered that his correct history would probably have as many mistakes as he had found in the publications of other great historians. Whatever of early history we have managed to get

concedingly interesting to the men who have worked with the early settlers compiling the events as they came to the minds of the pioneers. We trust they will be likely interesting to you, kind reader. We know there have been many things of very great interest omitted from this edition, simply because we did not get hold of the right person who happened to remember some of these early events.

LETTERS FROM FORMER EDITORS

Alhambra, California,
March 24, 1922.

Dear Mr. Warwick:

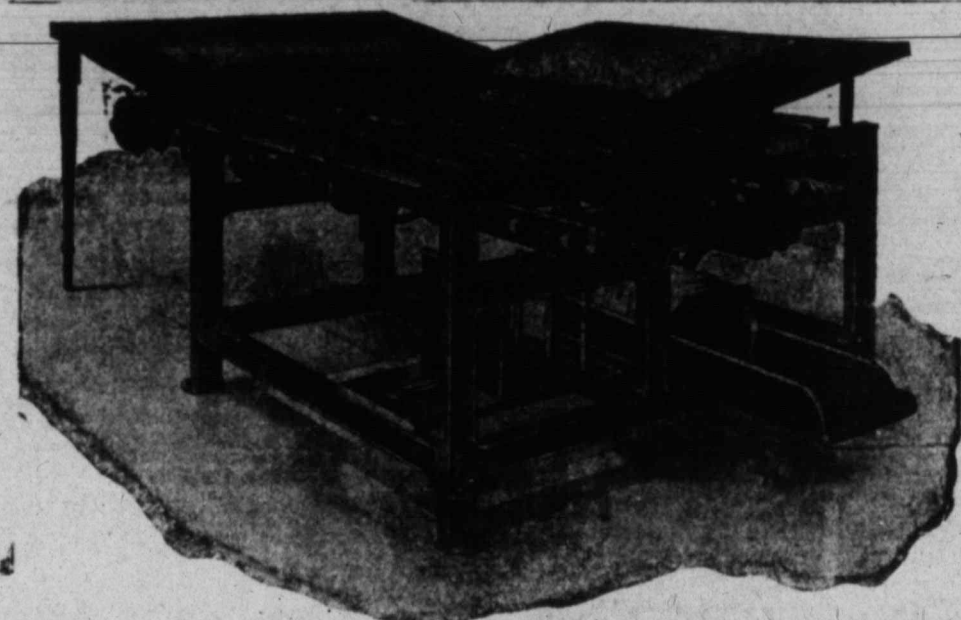
Your valued invitation dated March 18, requesting that the writer, a former editor of your paper, contribute an article to your 25th anniversary edition reached me today, too late to receive the attention to which it was entitled. To look backward thru the avenues of time is easy, it requires but a second to send the human mind to far distant places, but to make anything like an accurate pen picture of the past we must have time in which to "ruminate" on the things that once were. However, late as it is we give you the following random thoughts on the subject you suggest—a brief history of your paper in its infancy and of Canyon City upon and after our arrival there. As with local newspapers almost everywhere the history of the paper is the history of the country it serves and so in the treatment of one we account for both.

Some twenty years ago, the writer, as purchaser of the Stayer, received a most cordial welcome at the hands of the citizens of Canyon. L. T. Lester, president of its only bank; L. G. Conner, "father" of the town; A. N. Henson, then county judge; H. E. Hume, of Stringfellow-Hume, one of the wholesale houses there; John A. Wallace, L. C. Lair, Dr. Black, John Hutson, W. C. Baird, George Long, Sam Lofton, M. S. Lusby, J. L. Pritchard, J. C. Pipkin and R. G. Oldham of the "Big Four"; R. A. Campbell, and a host of others not now called to mind, fairly run-over each other to bid us welcome as their "new editor" and to proffer assistance, financial and otherwise should the same be necessary. It was truly a royal welcome such as only comes from a big hearted and progressive people and this together with their continued kindness, active and loyal support of the then struggling "Stayer" shortly afterwards renamed the "Canyon City News" lingers in our memory as one of the brightest pages of our life history.

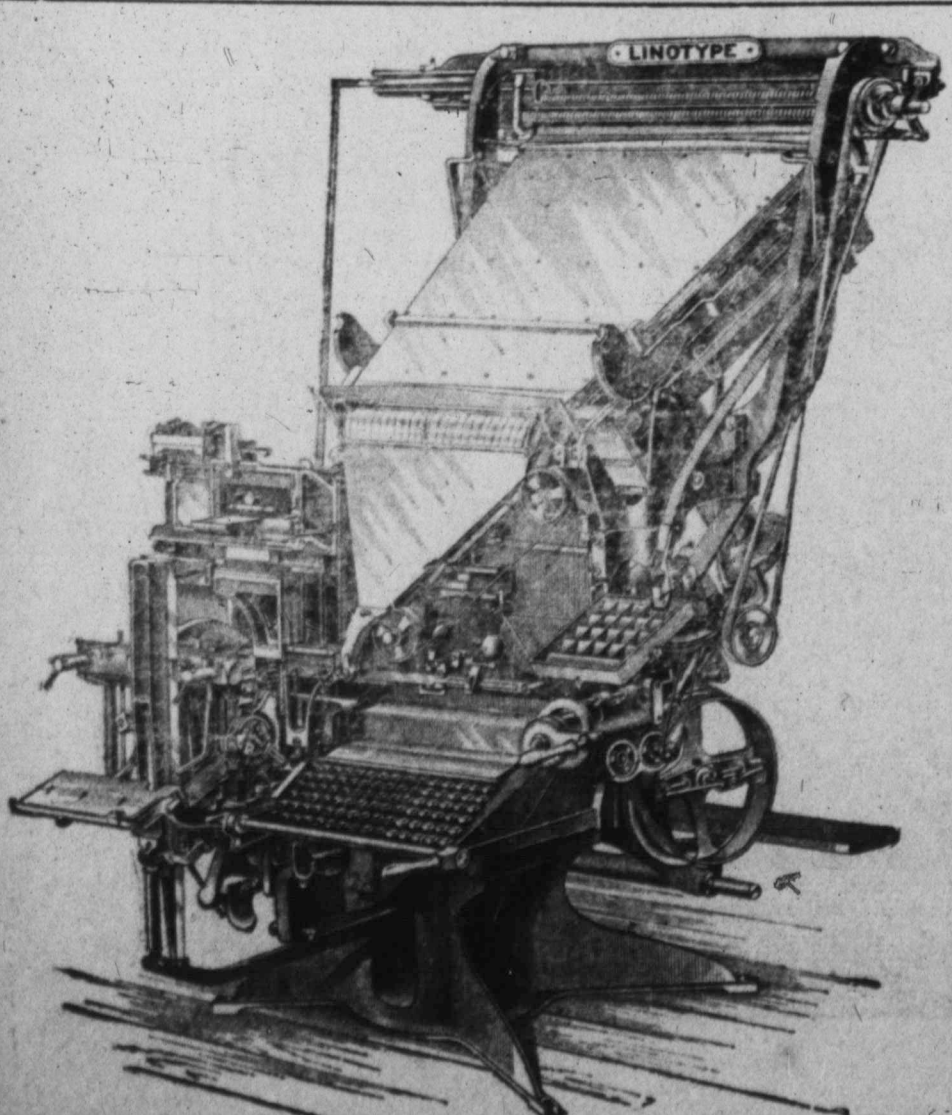
"Canyon City," as our noble hearted neighbor and friend, L. G. Conner, loved to call it, was, at the time above mentioned, a general supply place and the R. R. depot for the South Plains country. To Canyon City for supplies of all kinds came the people of Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Briscoe, Castro, and other counties, and long wagon trains

could be seen day in and day out loaded with goods and bound for Tulla, Plainview, Lubbock and other towns and cross-roads in the counties named. Those were good days. Ask the old settler. He knows. Many of those pioneer settlers like L. G. Conner, L. C. Lair, George Long and John Hutson have crossed the "divide," but there are others of that day when as fine land as there is in the world was begging for one dollar per acre and pasturage as good as the famed land of "Goshen" could be had almost without price, who will vouch for what we say—try Bob Campbell, T. C. Word, "Rufe O'Keefe. Plenty to eat everywhere on the entire Plains country and as good as old mother earth afforded and plenty to spare. The jails all empty and no one in want, so far as known. Such was the condition in Randall and surrounding counties when the writer first went there. And looking back now and ruminating on the wholesome lives and few actual needs of its then citizens, its rich lands, its fine climatic conditions and its great opportunities for future development we cannot help but say, that it was good to be there at that time; that it is good to be there now, and that few place of residence at the present time offer a better location for a home and for that which it takes to make a home in the true sense of the word—HOME—than does the Canyon of today. Such is the humble opinion of the writer who for some eighteen years resided there and whose present

regret is that there he did not remain. Canyon City twenty years ago had one bank. The Stockmen's, L. T. Lester, president; two good sized wholesale and retail hardware houses, one the Stringfellow-Hume, presided over by F. M. Wilson, a good friend and patron of our local paper and the J. N. Donohoo house, managed by our genial friend of that name. There was two supply houses of a general nature, one the "Big Four" managed by J. C. Pipkin and R. G. Oldham, the other the Smith-Walker store shortly thereafter succeeded by Wright-Gamble and evidenced now by their success or the Canyon City Supply Co. The town also had two lumber yards, the larger of which was run by a staunch friend of our paper, Pat Murphy, and as the name would indicate he was all right in all respects and no matter where he now is—here or hereafter—the best wishes of this writer go to him. And the writer will not forget the wholesale grocery presided over by "Jim" Redfean. The Stayer printshop was the only representative in its line—a typical West Texas "G. W." outfit. Such were the high spots in Canyon City some twenty years ago, barring the one hotel, the Victoria, looked after by Clark Smith and known far and wide as one of the best hostleries on the plains. We are leaving out of this imperfect sketch several local lines of business; the drug stores, the chief one being run by S. V. Wirt; the land agents, lawyers, doctors, dentists, blacksmiths, jewelers, barbers, and the



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printers. Of the land agents, L. G. Conner, L. C. Lair and G. C. Long, all good men and true, have since crossed the "divide." The few lawyers then present have sought other fields except, perhaps, Judge B. Frank Bule, now at Hereford, and all the other craftsmen of that day, doctors, dentists, jewelers, blacksmiths, painters, barbers, and printers, unless it be our old friends the "Bull Moose" and Tom Cochran.

Canyon City in that day, twenty years ago and for several years thereafter, was not a big town in the sense of population, six hundred people was, perhaps, its limit and not very many more were in Randall county. But the town and county was then and is now to a very great extent big in the things that are worth while—in a citizenship of sterling quality and a high grade of intelligence—a condition, that to the mind of the writer, is nowhere so well developed as in West Texas.

Nature has done much for the town of Canyon, for Randall county, and in fact for the entire Plains country. No other country, not even "The Golden State," our present residence, with its red and its "black" gold and its other wonderful resources has, to my way of thinking, such a great future for the good things of this life as the Plains of West Texas.

The foregoing expresses the thoughts of one who hurriedly calls to mind a somewhat dim chapter of past events and as such are, so far as history is concerned, necessarily not without error.

With the best wishes for Canyon and for Randall County, for The Randall County News and for its readers, I am, as ever,

Faithfully yours,
GEO. A. BRANDON.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS!

And so this paper is twenty-five years old today! Twenty-five years of service in the cause and in behalf of the interest of Randall county! Standing four-square to all the winds of adversity and fighting the criticism of those whose narrowness of vision had not led them to catch a glimpse of the vast possibilities of a veritable empire, the Randall County News is entering a second quarter century of history-making in this community.

It has been said that the newspapers are the moulders of the thoughts of the people. In the humble opinion of the writer this is eminently correct. Think, then, of the great responsibility and the vast opportunity that rests upon those who have the editorial policy of a local journal to guide. Twenty-five years! Yet the time seems short. Beginning its career under the title of "The Star," this paper has lived to see the "long horn," and the buffalo give way to the thoroughbred and civilization. It has seen the vast ranches with its teeming herds of cattle give way to the stock-farmer and modern methods of farming and stock-raising. It has lived through the seasons of drought and adversity and has prospered in the years of peace and plenty. It has seen the faces of the first settlers and has outlived most of them. It has announced the birth of many of those who are now taking their places as leaders and in the ranks of the citizenship of the country.

Twenty-five years! And, like the youth of that age, the Randall County News is just now beginning to enter the prime of its existence. It is almost as if the first years of its life has been one of preparation for the efficient discharge of the many duties of the future. Its training is over and its real work has begun.

The paper has grown physically, too. From the Washington hand press and a few fonts of type, was published the paper which filled the simple requirements of the community twenty-five years ago. Now all the modern appliances for speed and efficiency have been installed so that the many complex requirements of the present day advancement may be met. Linotype, cylinder press, folder, self-feeding presses, power driven, now are required for its modern publication.

The writer was fortunate enough to have been connected, for a time, with the management of the policies of this paper, and he will always look upon those stirring days of the rapid settlement of the county as being an oasis in his history. During his administration he saw the "Block Pasture," a sizeable ranch of 208 sections of land, divided and sold into smaller blocks and yet even smaller blocks and finally into farms for settlers. And this was not all. Other large bodies of land were broken up and passed into the hands of those who tilled the soil. From a valuation of \$3 to \$5 per acre the land sold for \$20 to \$30 per acre and was worth it.

The business section of the town had already begun to leave "Smoky Row" and good business houses built around the public square; the new court house was built; the West Texas State Normal College was located here; new citizens began to flock into the town and the sound of saw and hammer was to be heard from all sides. This meant the end of the wild and woolly west in this community and the beginning of

the era of permanent and rapid advancement.

At one time, there was a paid up subscriber in every house which housed a resident citizen in Randall county. So far as the writer knows this record has never been equalled by any other county paper. And this should be the situation now though it is not likely so. The paper is in position to keep the people reliably informed of the happenings, both locally and abroad, much better than ever before. There is more of news and happenings than ever, and in these modern times, when all people are clamoring for better informed and better educated citizenship, there is no better foundation for these ideals than complete information about local affairs.

There is so much that could be said about twenty-five years of service to the public and contemplation of the many changes renders the task stupendous. So, what's the use! May not a person be glad that he was connected with history making in his community? May he not look back with a degree of satisfaction upon those years when the citizens of his community reposed in him their confidence and gave him homage and preferment much above his just reward?

Twenty-five years! So long and yet so short! Things happen so rapidly and with so certain a degree of spontaneity, that to be one of those who help to shape the policies and hopes and desires of a community incurs a responsibility that is an honor.

Twenty-five years, and twenty-five years, and more, until they may be counted by the hundreds, should be the life of The Randall County News.
R. A. TERRILL.

Religious Life
In Canyon During
The Early Days

The pioneers of Randall county were a God-fearing and God-loving people. All of the old timer residents, whether members of any particular church or not, will heartily endorse this statement.

The first sermon preached in Canyon or Canyon City, as it was known in those days, was by a traveling Methodist preacher in the store house of Roberts & Leach, the first merchants in Canyon. The goods for this store had been ordered, the house in readiness and awaiting their arrival. The preacher was given the use of this store building, and the services were attended by all of the citizens of the community.

L. G. Conner, founder of Canyon, offered to give to each denomination a location for a church building, and asked that representatives of the churches be appointed to make the selection of a site for this purpose.

N. Thompson, who died a few years ago, made the selection of the site for the Methodist church, which was just south of the present parsonage of the church. The church building was moved to its present location on West Houston street in 1919.

Mr. Conner chose the site for the Baptist church, of which denomination he was a member and a very ardent worker during his life time.

The site of the Presbyterian church was chosen by W. F. Heller, the first actual farmer in Randall county, and today one of our most distinguished and respected citizens.

There was only one member of the Christian church living here at that time, Al Hammond, and he failed to locate a site for a church, and consequently a site had to be purchased when this denomination wished to build.

The deeds of these church properties by Mr. Conner were all written and recorded by W. F. Heller, the first county clerk in the county.

The west was being settled and new people coming in every month. Each church gained a few members from the new immigrants. Regular church services were held in the old court house building until the denominations were strong enough to erect buildings.

The first pastors in Canyon were: Rev. Jackson, Methodist; Rev. Capps, Baptist; Rev. Bandy, Christian; Rev. Rogers, Presbyterian.

In the spring of 1890 the first Sunday School in Randall county was organized in the court house by W. F. Heller, Miss Emma Turner, and Miss Margaret Roberts (Mrs. John Knight).

The Baptist church was the first to erect its own house of worship. The Methodist church soon followed. As each moved to its own house of worship, it organized its own Sunday School and withdrew from the Union Sunday School which was conducted at the court house.

The Presbyterians built the third church in Canyon. When the building was completed, the members of the Christian church were invited to join with them and to have charge of the services a part of the time. The invitation was accepted and this arrangement was maintained until the membership of the Christian church was large enough to build its own home.

W. C. Baird Recalls
Fight Made When
County Organized

W. C. Baird recalled Tuesday a very interesting incident in the early history of this country when an attempt was made to organize Randall county.

Mr. Baird was foreman of the T-Anchor ranch when the election was held. John Huton was manager of the ranch. The ranch owners quite naturally opposed the organization of the county as this would mean the dissolution of their big ranch property. Mr. Huton was opposed to the organization as well as the owners. He planned a big day's work for the ranch hands on the election day with the hope that Mr. Baird would stay on the job and not bring the men to town to vote, as Mr. Baird and most of the ranch hands favored the organization. Mr. Baird left just enough men to look after the cattle and came to town with the remainder to cast their vote.

Filed on Land.

Mr. Baird filed on his land in 1889. W. F. Heller filed earlier than this, but these two gentlemen and G. C. Braum are the only citizens in Randall county today living upon the land that they filed on from the state of Texas.

Mr. Baird states that after the coming of the railroad to Amarillo he was in favor of the organization of the county as he wanted to get into business for himself. Before that time the little farmer did not have much of a chance to succeed because he had to haul his supplies too great a distance and had no market.

Was First Commissioner.

Mr. Baird was elected to the first commissioners court in Randall county. He did not hold another public office until four years ago when he was elected to this same office.

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We believe we are holding more trade at home this season than ever before, regardless of the fact that goods are selling for a lot less than a year ago. Our sales this month are running heavier than some months a year ago. Prices on merchandise are around 25 per cent under a year ago. So you see we are putting out one-fourth more goods than we were selling last year. "There's a reason," people are making their dollars reach as far as they possibly can. They are investigating more thoroughly, are looking twice before they step. They are spending where they can making the purchasing power of their dollars go the farthest. During such times as these, people can't afford to take chances on sending their money away to mail order houses, or going to Amarillo and paying the high prices the merchants there are forced to charge to stay in business. They know they can't compete with us. The public is gradually finding it out. Ever few days, we sell a nice bill to Amarillo people, and when a few more of our good Amarillo friends get the light turned on, and their eyes opened we would not be surprised if Randall county should have to build a double pike to accommodate the traffic. Folks, it will pay you to investigate before you make your spring purchases. We have a selection of the most wonderful lines to be found any where. Such as Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes, Eagle Shirts, Munsing Wear, Stetson and No-Name Hats, Woolly Boy Suits for the lads. Ladies Ready-to-wear, the Sun Shine line, Sperling Dresses, Black Cat Hosiery, Edwin Clap and Howard and Foster Shoes for Men, Drew Shoes for Women, Buster Brown's for Boys and Girls.

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Don't overlook our Grocery Department, get our prices on canned goods, by case. We have not raised prices on flour yet, but will be forced to advance \$1.20 per barrel in the near future. We had two cars contracted for when the advance came; if you are not buying your groceries from us, give us a trial order. You'll be pleased with the price, quality and service.

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CANYON, TEXAS

L. T. LESTER ORGANIZED BANK TWENTY TWO YEARS AGO AND HAS BEEN WITH THE BUSINESS EVER SINCE THAT TIME

On January 2, 1900, L. T. Lester opened the doors of the First National Bank of Canyon, being its president and owning controlling interest in that bank. For more than twenty-two years the First National Bank has been controlled by Mr. Lester, and he remained its president until 1920 when he decided to devote his time to farming and placed his son, C. D. Lester, in the president's office. Mr. Lester still remains chairman of the board of directors of the bank.

Mr. Lester came to the Plains in the spring of 1886. He was the third settler in Hale county. He helped with the work of organizing Crosby county, the first organized county on the Plains of Texas. Mr. Lester was a member of the first grand jury that sat in Crosby county. Before that time, court for this section was held in Seymour county. Mr. Lester states that his father, F. M. Lester, was the first county judge for Hale county.

Here Before Canyon

Mr. Lester recalled many interesting experiences as he drove cattle through the present sites of Canyon and Amarillo. Neither of which towns had been thought of or organized. The railroad was then a little below Clarendon, the Fort Worth & Denver being the first railroad to enter this great domain. Later the Santa Fe built to Washburn.

Mr. L. G. Conner, founder of Canyon, induced Mr. Lester to move to Canyon in 1890 for the purpose of organizing a banking business. It was then thought definitely that Canyon would be the railroad center of this section, as the people of Canyon were confident that the Santa Fe shops would be placed here owing to the unending water supply. Mr. Lester states that he cannot understand why the Santa Fe ever decided to put the shops at Amarillo, for as it was known even in those early days that the water supply in the Amarillo community was not sufficient for a big railroad system, and this has later been very vividly proven. Mr. Lester recalled the big fight that was made with the Santa Fe and his trips to Chicago to interview President Ripley regarding the location of the shops in Canyon, and later the fight that was carried to the Texas legislature, and the subsequent victory for Amarillo when the legislature passed a special bill allowing the Santa Fe to take up its tracks that lead into Washburn and run them into Amarillo. Mr. Lester was a member of the committee from Canyon that led the fight to the legislature.

Built First Brick

Mr. Lester states that when he first organized the First National Bank it was located down on "smoky row" in a frame building. A little later he built the brick building now occupied by C. N. Harrison's offices, and in 1908 built the magnificent banking house now occupied by the bank, which is the best business house in Canyon.

Mr. Lester states that his coming to the Plains country was the answer to the call of the west in his boyish bosom. He had heard of the west; he had seen evidences of the west; he wanted the west; and so he came west. As a boy he helped build the Texas and Pacific to the foot of the plains. He heard of the wonderful opportunities on the plains. He heard of the free grass, the matchless water supply, the ease of raising cattle, and so on he pushed until he reached Hale county.

Biggest Shipping Town in World

When Mr. Lester sold out in 1900, he had 5,000 head of cattle and 70,000 acres of land. He states that he could have bought the present town site of Plainview for 50 cents an acre in those days. Land was never more than \$1.00 per acre. But why buy land? There was land, more land, on every hand with free grass for the cattlemen, and it was foolish to tie up capital in land when its use was free. When he sold out he shipped out of Canyon by the train loads. Canyon

was at that time the biggest cattle shipping point in the world. Cattle were driven here for hundreds of miles to the south in order to ship. Canyon was also the wholesale center for the whole south plains section, and freight wagons hauled provisions to the ranches from this place.

Mr. Lester states that before the opening of his bank in Canyon, he did business with the Colorado National Bank of Colorado City. Trips were made there frequently before the coming of the railroad to the plains for provisions, and everything was bought in barrel and case lots. E. F. Sweeney, now president of the First National at Kansas City, was then cashier of the Colorado National. Mr. Lester states that very little business was done in currency, checks being given for almost everything.

Helped Kill Buffalo

Mr. Lester states that in 1886 he helped kill a two-year-old buffalo cow. There were six others in the herd which he saw, but the remainder got away. Mr. Lester states that before he moved to the plains from Palo Pinto county, he used to see great caravans hauling buffalo meat and hides from this section. The lower parts of the wagons were filled with meat, and the vehicles piled high with hides of the buffalo. Mr. Lester states that it was common for these caravans to have three hundred oxen, 15 to 20 yokes being hitched to a wagon by seven to eight trailers.

Mr. Lester has his old hunting gun which has brought in much wild game, such as antelope. He states that he has killed as many as twelve antelope from a herd. This was a very easy matter once the hunter knew how to do it, and he gained this knowledge from the buffalo hunters with whom he talked in his boyhood days back in Palo Pinto county. The successful hunter always shot the lead animal. The big guns used would fire through the body of the animal, and the bullet whistling on the other side would turn the herd toward the hunter. By firing at the lead animal all of the while one man could easily kill a lot of game as the herd would circle just right to keep within firing distance. Mr. Lester has seen antelope in herds of 300 and 400.

Always Prominent Citizen

Mr. Lester has always been one of the most prominent workers in Canyon for the good of this county and community. He has always taken a very active part in commercial, social and religious affairs. When the Normal was sought for this town, Mr. Lester was on the committee of three to carry on the work, and served on the local board with R. A. Terrill and L. E. Cowling through the days of financing and construction of the first plant. He gave one of the largest amounts on the subscription list that the Normal might be brought here. Being one of the very earliest settlers of this section, Mr. Lester takes great interest in the developments he has seen, and believes in the future of this country. He has given up active work in the bank as his health does not permit of indoor work, and is now devoting his time to looking after his farm and ranch work.

The First National Bank of Canyon is the oldest business institution in the city under the control of one man.

Many thousands of clams were killed along the famous Pismo Beach in Southern California, by the cold weather recently, according to the fish and game commissioner of San Luis Obispo. Thousands of pelicans and sea birds swarmed the beach, feasting on the clams.

M. Tardieu is an assistant editor on the Echo National, a new daily paper started by Georges Clemenceau.

Nearly one-fourth of the land in Scotland has changed hands since the armistice, due to the change in the owner's financial position brought about by the war.

WHY AMERICAN HISTORY?

The city of New York, for the moment concerned regarding the kind of history it shall impose upon its school children, has committed the guardianship of American tradition to one David Hirschfeld.

Mr. Hirschfeld has been holding hearings. There have appeared the advocates of all kinds of history. There have been those who demand an American past, in which the valor of American arms, the staleness of American honor, and the demi-godlike stature of American statesman appear in bold relief. Then there are those who insist they march behind the white banner of truth and who abhor the idea of remembering national heroes only in terms of the funeral eulogy and forgetting the fact that they ate with their knives. The stalwart advocates of truth thus far have brought into controversy the vital question as to whether the hair under George Washington's powdered wig was brown, or—horrors of horrors—red. In addition, Mr. Hirschfeld has before him the propagandists of the belief that the salient things are not taught in present history books. These latter rely chief-

ly on the fact that the books have no record of Washington's home brew recipe.

But the testimony of one witness would seem to indicate that the proponents of the investigation have missed the point. A lecturer who had talked in the schools on "The American Flag" testified that it was his custom to ask the pupils regarding famous figures in American history. In a typical school in the Bronx—the borough in which the alien ear is least often offended by the sound of the English language—he sought information regarding Paul Revere. Two pupils of the entire class had heard the name.

"Now," asked the lecturer, "is there anyone who can tell me about Lenin and Trotsky?"

Every hand went up.

Too few people know the glories of American history. Too few people know of the lives lived by the pioneers of this great Panhandle-Plains country. That is why The News is attempting today to represent to its readers a few facts concerning the early history of Randall county and the Plains country.

Come to Canyon to Live.

Annual Reunions Great Events in Randall County

"The Reunion" was an event in the early days.

Its mere mention takes the old time residents of Canyon back to the days when special trains were run into Canyon after the railroad came, and long caravans of wagons from every direction for those from the south who could not reach here by rail. The automobile was unheard of in those days.

The first reunion was held in 1900 and the last reunion in 1910. It was decided at that time to have no more annual events of this kind.

The reunion carried with it the idea of not only a gathering of the veterans of the Civil War, but also a reunion of families; a gathering place for friends. A trading place for strangers.

The old veterans were given a prominent place in the week event.

The big politicians of the state came, as they had an opportunity to speak to

a majority of the voters of northwest Texas.

There was a stock show, and farm and garden exhibit.

There were big free attractions every day, with big cash prizes offered in the contests of broncho busting, bulldogging, steer roping, and all other western sports.

The first reunion was held on the west part of the Bates place. It was later held in the east part of town, and finally in the southeast part of town on land donated by John Hutson for that purpose. Tents by the scores came from every direction. Blocks and streets were laid off in order to avoid confusion in putting up the tents.

Those were certainly great times in Canyon "City", and the people looked forward from year to year to the next annual event.

Extensive remains of what apparently was once a Roman city have been discovered near Bantibanez, Spain. Traces of a highway have come to light and cisterns, with copper piping, have been found, as well as fragments of ceramics, gold coins, vases filled with ashes and numerous other articles.



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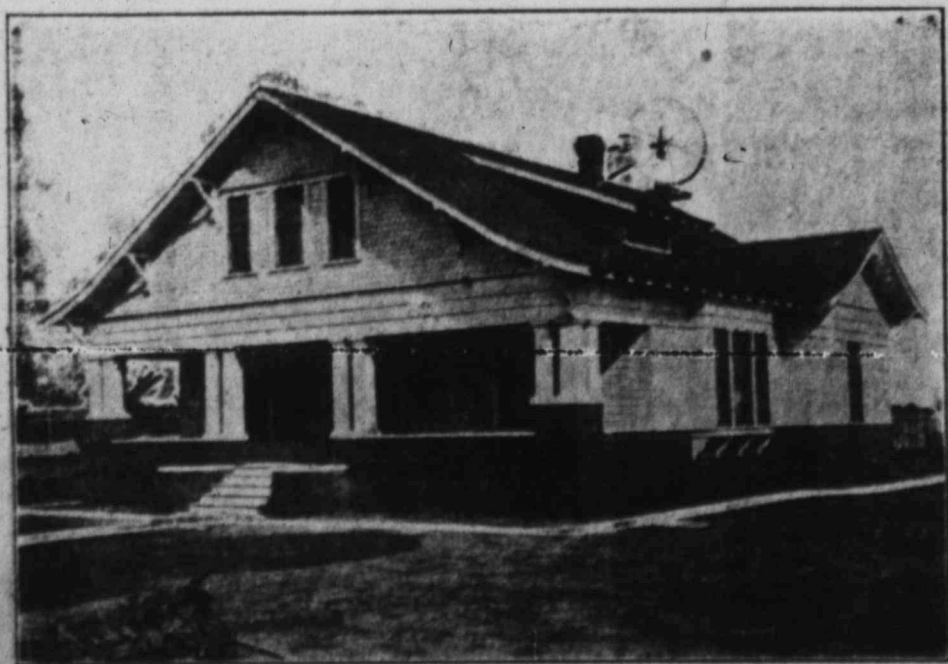
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C. R. BURROW STARTED IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS IN CANYON IN 1899 AND HAS CONTINUED 23 YEARS IN THIS BUSINESS

BY T. D. MOSS

In an interview with C. R. Burrow I learned that the lumber business of Canyon has developed in the past twenty-five years. Before that time lumber was freighted from Quanah, Clarendon, and later Amarillo. There was not very much need for lumber as there were only a few families in Canyon and not many more in the whole county of Randall. At present there are two thriving lumber companies in Canyon and each one does a large business but as Mr. Burrow explained the territory is not so large as in days gone by because fifteen or twenty years ago the trade extended to Tulla, Floydada, Slaton, Plainview, Hale Center, and Crosbyton, but after all not so much lumber was sold as at the present time.

Came to Canyon in 1899

Mr. C. R. Burrow was born in Shelby county, Texas, in 1878. The family moved to Comanche county when he was only four years of age. He spent sixteen years of his life in that county where he received his education. It was there most of his care-free days were spent, but being ambitious, the boy was not satisfied to remain at home any longer but choose to enter the game of life by entering the business world in 1899.

Mr. Burrow came to Canyon in 1899, twenty years of age and started working for the Eagle Lumber Company which was established in 1897. The company was only in its infancy when young Burrow became connected with it. Since that time Mr. Burrow has been connected with the Company continually. The Eagle Lumber Company passed out of existence about fifteen years ago by changing to the Canyon Lumber Company with C. R. Burrow as manager. He bought this business from Rockwell Bros. in 1919, and is now sole owner.

In speaking of the city of Canyon about the time Mr. Burrow arrived, he said that there was not much town here in 1899. There were only a very few houses here and not a present business house around the square was here at that time. There was only one dwelling house between the depot and the Victoria Hotel. He spoke of the business men of the town at that time and remarked that the Kenyon Grain & Coal Co., Smith, Walker & Co., Big Four Grocery Store, The Hadley Drug Co., and Oscar Hunt's furniture store were the only business houses in town and most of these were small branch houses out of Amarillo.

In discussing the lumber business more in detail Mr. Burrow stated that since the time he had been in Canyon, at different times there has been about seven or eight lumber companies in Canyon, but most of them were small concerns and soon passed out of existence.

Oldest Business Man in City

Mr. Burrow made the interview a very pleasant one by mentioning many funny events of early life on the Plains and the difficulties that young men had to face when going to see young women.

Mr. Burrows can rightfully be called the oldest business man in Canyon because no other man who was in business in 1899 is engaged in the same kind of business today. Too much praise cannot be said of this man who has done so much to help build up Canyon. He has always been a leader in every good movement that would help the town. He is a strong booster, a good business man, a large citizen, and always stands for the principals of right and honesty.

As many men have expressed it, "He is such a good business man, and seems to get so much enjoyment out of his work."

Indian Scare in January, 1891, in All the Panhandle

Mrs. John Knight furnished the following clipping from the Canyon City Echo of January 31, 1891, which is a vivid description of an Indian scare experienced by the residents of this section. The Canyon City Echo, the first paper in Canyon, was published by John Edgett:

LO, THE POOR INDIAN

Some fool started the report that a gang of Indians numbering about five hundred stampeded from the nation and struck Salsbery "all spraddled out" and painted the town crimson by killing twenty odd persons and burning the town on last Thursday night. When the report first reached Canyon the people here gave it little or no credit, but as all kinds of blood-curdling reports kept coming in our people commenced to take things a little more serious, and when the stage driver arrived here Saturday at 10 a. m. he told the thing more scary than ever and said that reports reached Amarillo just before he left that the state rangers were fighting the Indians and that two or three of the rangers had been killed. He further said the red skins were making for the Tule and would very likely cross the canyons at this place. The story was then believed by all of our citizens and they began to make ready to fight Indians. Runners were sent out in all portions of the county and by three o'clock in the afternoon the town was alive with armed men—the women and children being placed in the court house as a place of safety. Heavy lumber was secured and a breast works made on all sides and the men walked around town waiting for "the little thing to

take place." In the mean while Sheriff Wise and Jas. Patton were dispatched to Amarillo to find out anything they could in regard to the way the Indians were moving. They returned home about sun-down and reported the whole thing a farce and without a word of truth in the report. Our citizens then stacked arms and once more breathed easy. Quite a number of men here took their wives and children to Amarillo. Everybody was badly scared and there is no use in denying the fact. It is a strange thing how such reports can get out and be carried so far without any foundation whatever.

The News is very sorry, indeed, that files of these early newspapers printed in Canyon were not kept so that we could reprint more stories as written by the first newspaper men of the every day happenings in the early life of this county and town.

The "grape cure" attracts many invalids to the vineyards of the Tuscany district of Italy. The day begins at 7 o'clock, with a breakfast of wholesome food and with grapes on which the dew is clinging. Grapes are served with each meal and the diet is carefully planned. The guests wander through the vineyards eating the grapes and breathing deeply the sweet aromatic air. Plenty of exercise is essential to the "cure." Most of the invalids leave at the end of the vine harvest in robust health.

The "talking movie" has been developed in Japan, in that the part of every player in a screen play is taken by actors, placed in boxes on either side of the screen. These actors speak the parts of the characters as they would on the legitimate stage.

The American Bible Society, after more than 100 years of publishing the Bible, has announced it will soon close down its plant in New York because of the high cost of production.



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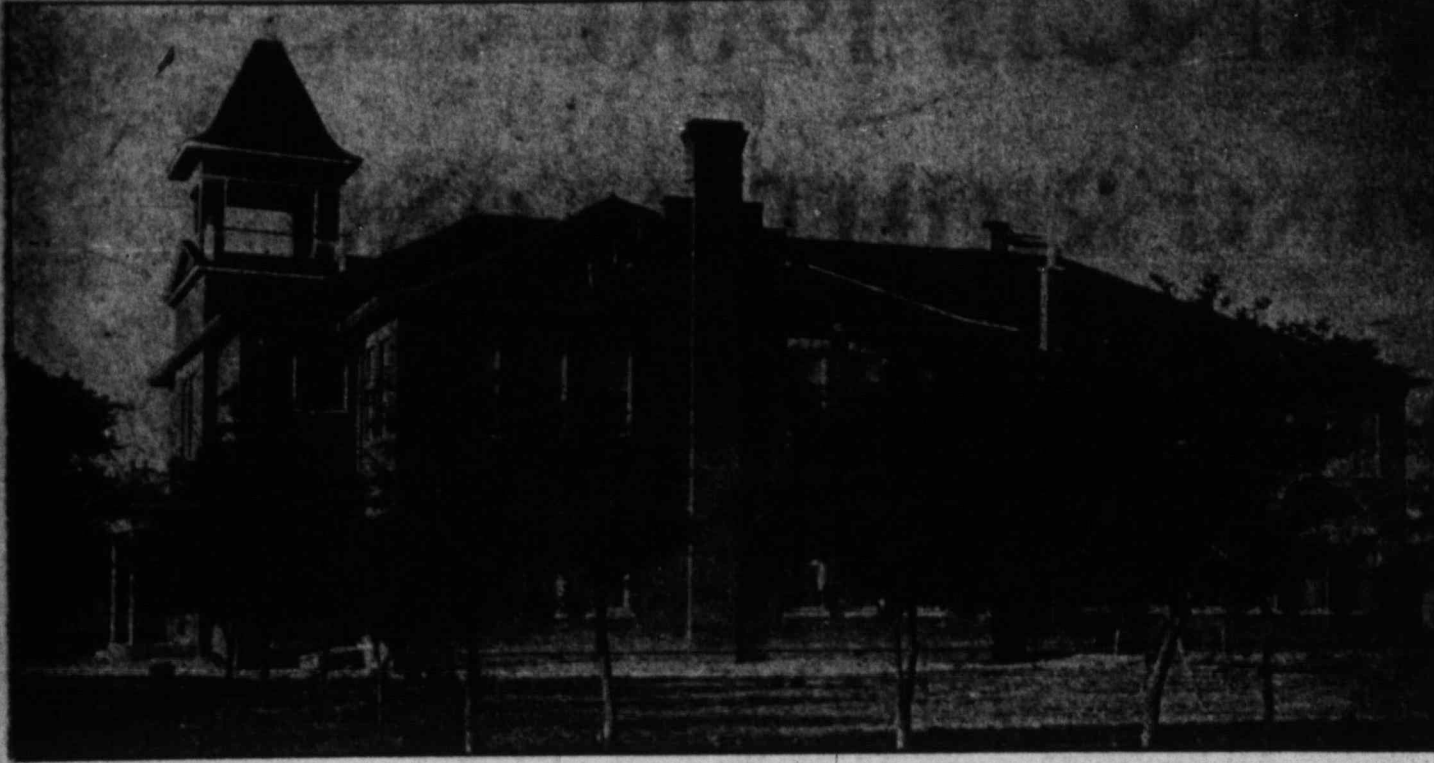
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CANYON'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS



BY EDWARD GERALD

The Canyon High School has had a very successful year so far and the two remaining months of school will be the most eventful and of the greatest interest to the public.

At the start of the 1921-22 school year the full high school was re-established in Canyon was in possession of well-planned and fully attended high school.

Two Rooms in 1896

Canyon High has risen from a two room school house in 1896 to the present school and the good part of it all is that the real advancement and development is just now getting under full swing. This may be considered very remarkable as the school was made a Junior High School a few years ago, losing all the hard earned affiliation that rated it second among the schools of the state.

New Brick in 1903

The present brick building was erected in 1903, and in 1910 an addition was built to accommodate the ever-growing crowd of students. The present building, however, has become much too small and the citizens and students are almost sure that a new school building will be erected by September, 1923. The equipment of the school is good. The laboratory is fully equipped for single experiments in all of the science classes but there is not sufficient apparatus for individual work except in the chemistry classes; indeed, there would not be room in our small laboratory for individual experiments in each science subject.

Consolidation Voted

Saturday, March 18, the Common School District numbers two and eighteen were consolidated into the Canyon Independent School District, making a district sufficiently large to conduct the school without any financial drawbacks. The consolidation of these districts is sure to mark the beginning of an era of growth and development. The citizens of the new district should be proud of their school and its bright prospects and boost it with all their power, for as surely as the school is given the proper support, just as surely it is going to rise above its former high affiliation mark. People, get together in a concerted movement to make your school the best in the state. How would that sound to you, as a citizen "the best school in the state." Surely that distinction is worth working for. Let that be your aim; strive for it in a spirit of cheerfulness and good fellowship and we are sure to have it.

What has held the school together, kept it in existence during the years it was in the rut, unrecognized and almost unheard of. There are two organizations whose members should be thanked and in some way rewarded by the citizens of Canyon; the faculty of the Canyon High School and their loyal champions and supporters, the school board.

Sone Raises School Ideals

Mr. C. L. Sone, who is head of the faculty, came to the school when the life of the school was at its lowest ebb; when its position among the schools of the state was near the freezing point. The outlook for the school was seemingly hopeless. Mr. Sone has put the experience of a long and fruitful life in educational affairs into the re-creation of a good school in Canyon and he has succeeded admirably. As long as Canyon High exists, and it shall always exist, the name of C. L. Sone will be remembered; will be revered and honored by the students to whom he has imparted his great store of knowledge; by the people whose privilege it has been to be under his paternal care for the past three years. We are sorry that he must leave us with the first graduating class of Canyon High in many years, the only fruits of his earnest labor for the school. These graduates are its truth products of himself and his associates. We assure them that their work has been well done.

Will Lose Good Teacher

The High School will lose this year, besides its superintendent, Miss Loretti Wiggins, to whom a great amount of the credit is due for the late growth of the school. The state department recognizes Miss Wiggins as among the leading English instructors in the state, and indeed the students of Canyon High rate her higher. Miss Wiggins is leaving behind her some one hundred and thirty high school students from freshmen to graduates who have been started right, and who are finishing with the knowledge that their instructor is one of the best, and that they have been ably taught and can take care of themselves in any school room in America. The best wishes of the student body go with Miss Wiggins and they hope that in the life after high school they may meet and thank the woman who has taught them so nobly and so well.

The writer is not informed of the plans of the other five teachers: Mrs. J. J. Powell, Miss Sara Thompson, Miss Margaret Whitaker, Miss Faire Wiggins and Mr. L. A. Cooper, but it is sincerely hoped that they will remain.

Mrs. Powell is teaching History this year and her work can be unreservedly commended. She has been exceptionally successful as an instructor and the state department is as unstinting in its praise as is the student body.

Mrs. Powell is assured of the lifelong friendship of the student body and it is their earnest hope that they may have the benefit of her valuable instruction in the future.

Miss Sara Thompson has also made a great success with her work this year and her classes are as good as any in the state. She is a forceful instructor and a valuable one and it is hoped that she will be with us in the future.

Miss Faire Wiggins, has been a very efficient musical instructor for the past number of years and it is to be regretted that she will lose the cream of her class this year by graduation. Miss Wiggins has instructed a great many of these competent musicians from their first lesson and at their graduation from high school they are leaving with a musical education to be proud of. We hope to be favored by Miss Faire's instruction in the future.

Miss Margaret Whitaker has had particularly commendable success with her expression classes this year, and her work is immeasurably appreciated by those who have been fortunate enough to be her pupils. This is her first year with us but we have seen from her work that she is deserving on any praise that can be bestowed upon her. Greater success attend her future work in the high school.

Mr. L. A. Cooper has had extremely hard work cut out for him this year, but it is noteworthy that he has executed his tasks admirably. He has built up the science department, not only in the knowledge imparted to the students but he has succeeded in standardizing his equipment and making an up to date laboratory under adverse conditions. Mr. Cooper has done well and his subjects are sure of further affiliation.

Board Works for School

The school board which has so ably assisted the faculty is: Messrs. G. G. Foster, C. W. Warwick, John Fry, John Guthrie, S. B. McClure, J. A. Chestam, and J. T. Service.

These men are school-builders of worth. Canyon public school is indeed proud of them and exceedingly fortunate to have such a progressive group of men in charge of her affairs. The citizens of Canyon will do well to support the school board in its efforts to build up the school.

Let me say again, that though the past of the high school has been in a great measure successful, the real school is in the making. It has been started and will be kept on the right road by the excellent instructors and trustees just mentioned, and its prosperity and future worth will be more than doubly assured if the citizens of the district take the proper interest in the school and its products. Let every

one work for the benefit of the school. Shirkers and the disagreeable pessimist is not welcome in our district.

Will Graduate in May

May I introduce the following graduates of this year: Misses Opal Gill, Clara Burtz, Edna Schramm, Edith Harrison, Ruth Burnett, Hazel Findley, Amelia Hazelwood, Myrtle Lou Biggers, Mae Slack, Irene Jones, Lillie Mae Fogarty and Gladys Campbell. Messrs. Roy Campbell, Birch Campbell, Lexie Pierce, Jack Foster, Herschel Coffee, Earl Burtz, Kermit Schramm, Billie McClure, Oakes Younger, Robert McGee, Leslie Key, Sidney Todd, and Doyle Gregory.

If you want proof of the ability and excellence of Canyon High School, meet this year's graduates; study them, analyze them, and you will find that they have been well instructed, are complete in every detail that a high school education can give a person. You will see that they are typical products of Canyon High School.

The graduates of Canyon High will flow in an ever increasing stream with the years, will pass on to fight the world with a store of knowledge whose foundation was laid in Canyon High and you will always find that foundation firm and ready. Citizens of the Independent School District, they will be living monuments to your integrity, to your work as school builders. Work for Canyon High and you not only increase the importance of your town but your own worth as a citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight First to Wed in This City

The first wedding in the city of Canyon was that of John Knight and Miss Margaret Roberts on the first Sunday in March, 1891. The wedding ceremony was performed in the court house. There had been two previous weddings in Randall county, but this was the first in the city of Canyon.

Mr. Knight had come to Randall county in October, 1890, from Overton, Rusk county. His wife came here from Jefferson City, Mo. She was living with her brother, S. E. Roberts, the first merchant of Canyon.

Mr. Knight states that he was attracted to the west by the wonderful stories which he had heard of this sec-

tion. He came out of Quanaab when an excursion was run there on a city lot selling proposition, and pushed on to Amarillo and Canyon. He bought a general repair shop and conducted it from 1890 to 1905. He did blacksmith work, gun repairing and furniture repairing. People came here from as far as Dimmitt to get repair work done.

Mr. Knight has had much to do with the development of this county, and his name will be found among the promoters of all enterprises in the early history of this section.

Mr. Knight has always had great confidence in the future of this country. He is engaged in the stock farming business for several years, and of late has developed one of the finest herds of registered Duroc Jersey hogs in this entire section.

Business won't come back; you'll have to go after it.—Lincoln Star.

Last Bear Killed In Randall County Early in 1903

An occasional bear was seen in Randall county during the early days of the county, but like the buffalo they were quite infrequent.

Mrs. John Knight states that in 1890 the Merry brothers killed a bear on their place in the canyons east of the city. They brought the meat to Canyon and sold it out. She remembers very distinctly of bear meat steaks, roasts and stews.

In 1903 a bunch of cow punchers killed a year old bear on the Coffee place southwest of the city.

It is only fair to recall that Los Angeles was named before Hollywood moved there.—Columbia Record.

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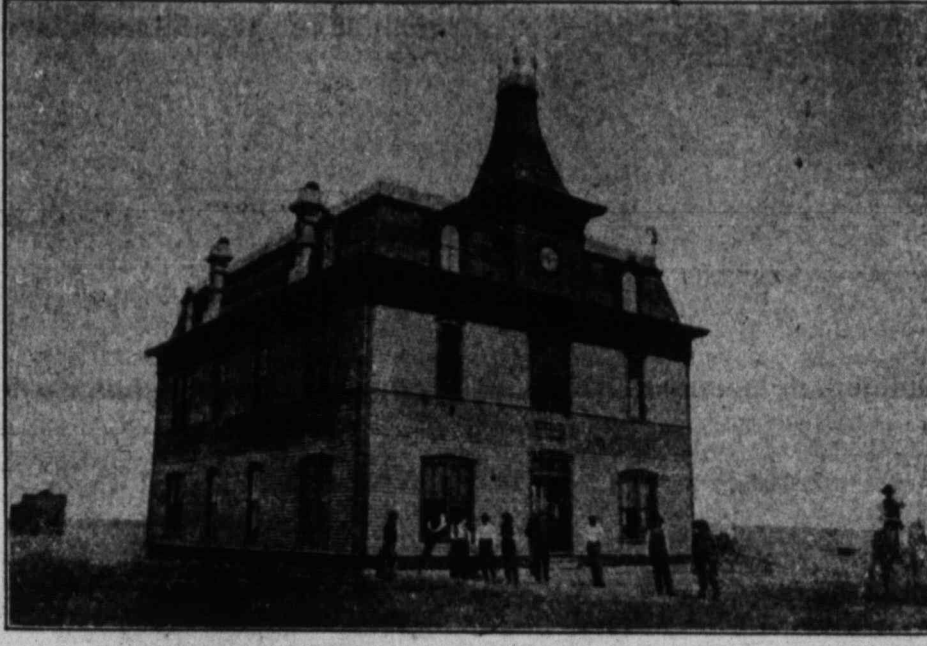
First Court House Built by J. T. Service

In September, 1880, J. T. Service was awarded the contract to build the old court house in Canyon, which was replaced in 1908 by the modern brick that now stands on the court house lawn.

Mr. Service states that he lived in Amarillo at that time. This was before the day of architects in this section. Mr. Service drew the plans and submitted them to the commissioners' court, and they were accepted. Mr. Service bought a section of land south of Umbarger in 1880 and has lived in Canyon ever since that time.

Mr. Service recalled the fact that the old court house had the only hall in the city and was used for all kinds of public gatherings. It was used alike for dances and church services.

The original roof was of tin. The cowboys used to get out on top of the building with the girls and dance, the high heels on the cow boy boots soon ruining the tin roof so that it had to be replaced. The tin roof was removed in 1901, and Mr. Service built a shingle roof on the building, the tower

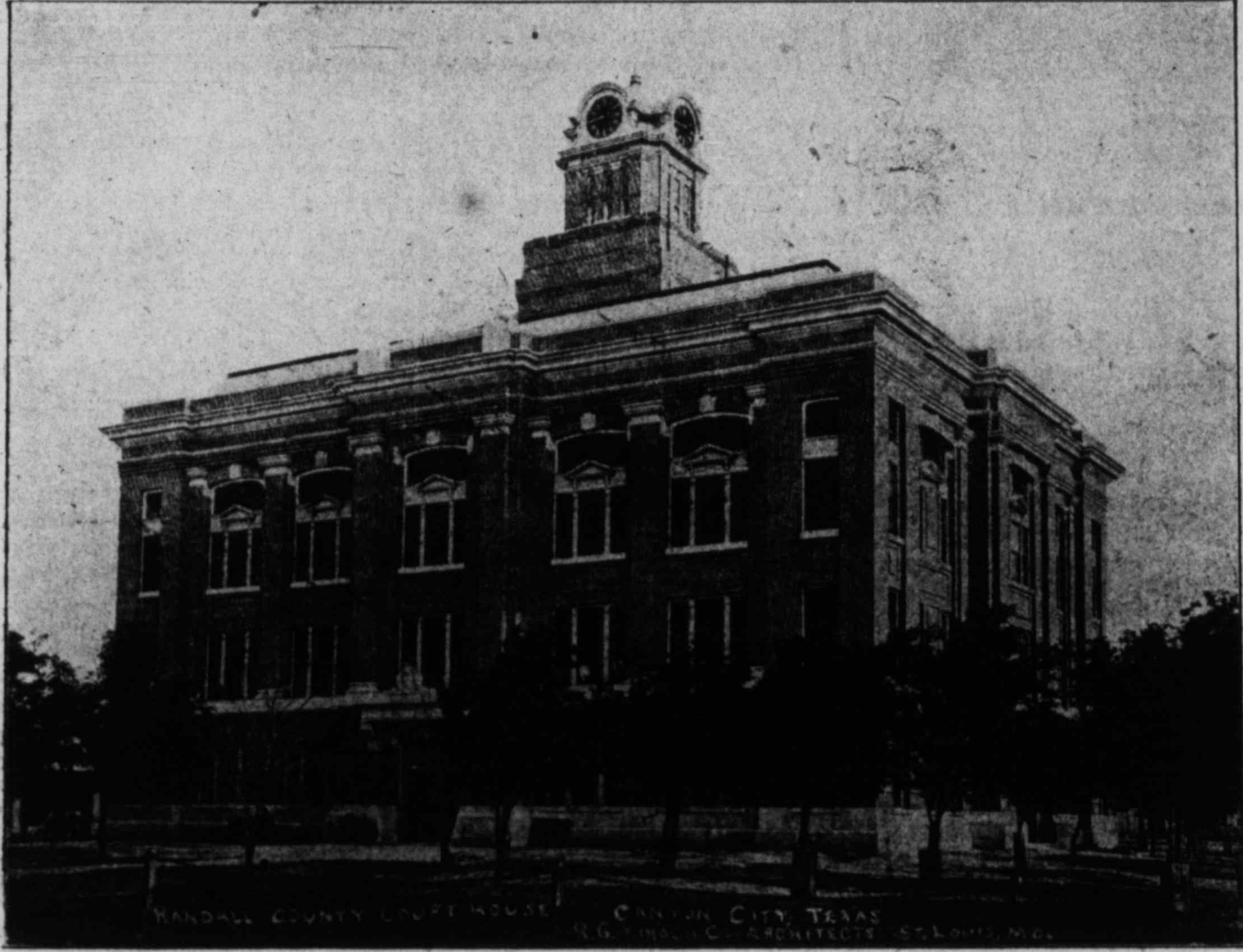


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being moved to the center of the building.

The reader will note the small building to the rear left of the picture. This was the original 20x30 court house of

Randall County and was used by the county officials for a few months after the county was organized in July, 1889, until Mr. Service completed work on his contract.



RANDALL COUNTY'S MAGNIFICENT COURT HOUSE BUILT IN 1908

STUDY OF COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MADE AND PRESENTED TUESDAY AT WEEKLY LUNCHEON OF COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

G. G. Foster was leader at the regular weekly luncheon of the Randall County Commercial League Tuesday.

There were forty-four present at the luncheon. He called upon standing committees which were appointed at the last meeting of the League.

S. B. Orton reported that the committee appointed to investigate the question of the sheriff's salary agreed that the peace officer should be paid more money and had taken the question up with the commissioners court in their meeting Friday.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves reported for the Palo Duro Park committee which attended the meeting in Amarillo last Thursday. She stated that it was agreed that an association rather than a corporation would be a better organization. President J. A. Hill was elected vice president of the association. The Palo Duro Park Association is composed of 51 counties, and there is an executive committee of twenty five from these counties, Mrs. Reeves being one of these.

The business of the association will be carried on by a board of directors, C. W. Warwick being appointed on this board from Randall county. The various counties were assessed amounts to carry on this work, the amounts varying according to the distance from the Palo Duro canyon. Potter county was assessed \$1000, Armstrong and Randall \$500 each. The budget was set at \$10,000. A field man will be appointed to assist raise this money. Options are being procured on various spots in the canyons, as the Devil's Kitchen and the Light House.

Mrs. Reeves is very enthusiastic over the prospects of making this a national park and wants to see Randall county raise her \$500 at once.

Mr. Foster then stated that it was his purpose to again discuss school matters for the day's program. He stated that the election carried to enlarge the district increased the size from 25 sections to 93 sections, added about 80 children of scholastic age and increased the property values about three-fourths of a million dollars.

Transportation would be provided as soon as there was an adequate school

building in Canyon.

Superintendent C. L. Sone was called upon to state the needs of the school. He believed that the needs are pressing and need immediate action. He believes that there should be erected a high school building separated from the present building. To hinder the child during his school age is to cripple him for life. Mr. Sone believes that there will be 150 high school students by next year.

The school needs greatest of all an ample auditorium, one that may be used for community affairs.

Mr. Sone does not believe that the teachers' salaries in Canyon are as high as they should be. He plead that the people of Canyon get behind the school board in order to make this the best school in the country.

Mr. Foster explained that to build an adequate school building the tax rate would have to be set at \$1.00 on the \$100 valuations. The rate is now 75c. He called upon L. G. Allen to discuss the county high school such as is found in other states.

Mr. Allen stated that Canyon had about the largest high school attendance of any town in this section. There were approximately 350 in the training school and the public school. It is the policy of the Normals to discontinue the work of the normal course or the work below college standards.

A committee had been appointed a few weeks ago in the Normal to get information upon the county high schools of this country, with Mr. Allen as the chairman.

Mr. Allen states that the committee had sent letters to thirty-six states on the subject, and the results of their finding is being tabulated. The committee had not heard from some states on this subject. He read from several letters the experiences of county high schools in other states, and all seemed to be of the opinion that this kind of a school was the right idea. Great work is being accomplished in these high schools, vocational training being stressed in most of them.

Dr. Yeuell spoke for a few moments and Dr. Wm Johnson who lectured at the Normal Tuesday night on "Abraham Lincoln, The Christian," was in-

Baseball Teams Will Go to Wayland Friday Saturday for Games

The Buffalo baseball team goes to Plainview Friday morning where they will meet the Wayland college nine in games Friday and Saturday.

D. A. Shirley states that Abilene Christian College will play here April 19 and 20.

Daniel Baker here May 15 and 16. Clarendon and Wayland will both be here for two games.

The team is having difficulty in getting games away from home, and the dates with Clarendon and Wayland are not yet set on that account.

Neither of the Oklahoma normals which the Buffaloes have met in the past are playing baseball this year, and this makes a hard situation for out of town games.

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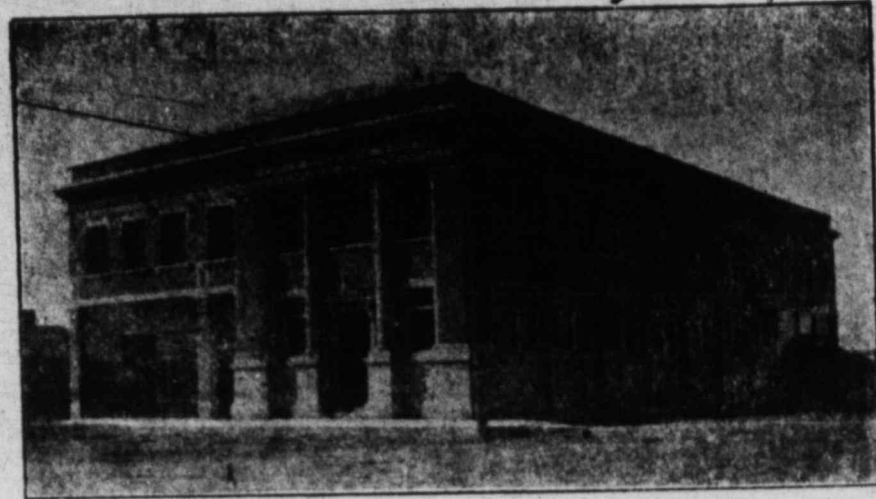
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