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CASH MUST BE PAID FRIDAY FOR TREES BEING BOUGHT BY COMMITTEE FROM COM'L LEAGUE—NO CASH, NO TREES

GUENTHER, INGHAM AND HENSON GETTING ORDERS TOGETHER FOR TREES DELIVERED IN COMING WEEK—GET HOLES READY.

Those who are ordered trees or expect to order trees must pay the money to Prof. F. P. Guenther, Dr. S. L. Ingham, or Judge A. N. Henson before Friday night.

Trees will be ordered only for those who have paid in their money to one of these three.

Excellent trees are being bought at almost one-half price by this committee. It is the best chance Canyon people will ever have to buy such excellent trees at so low a price, delivered in Canyon.

Prof. F. P. Guenther reported to the meeting of the Commercial League Tuesday night that he had visited two different nurseries at his own expense just to see what trees were available and to be sure that the trees he was buying were first class. He closed a deal with the Plainview Nursery for trees at from 50 cents to \$1.00 each which price is half that being asked for like trees in other nurseries.

Mr. Guenther states that this price is given, first on account of the large order, and second because the nurseryman expects to soon move his family to Canyon on account of the schools, and wants to help beautify the town.

The trees will be delivered by truck to Canyon—BUT ONLY TREES WILL BE BROUGHT TO THOSE WHO HAVE PAID THE COMMITTEE IN ADVANCE. The money will be held by the committee until the trees are delivered in Canyon and inspected by Mr. Guenther.

The City Commission yesterday morning established a tree line in the city. Trees which are set out and do not conform to this line must be changed. On eighty foot streets, the tree line is fifteen feet from the property line. On sixty foot streets the tree line is ten feet from the property line. This does not mean from the outside of the sidewalks, but from the actual property line. The City Commission will enforce this order in the planting of trees.

Prof. Guenther give the following valuable information regarding the planting of trees:

Tree holes should be four feet in diameter;

Holes should be three feet deep;

When the tree is set, only top earth should be placed around the root, and there must be no frozed earth placed next to roots;

If the roots are broken, cut away injured parts;

Place roots in natural position; Place tree about same depth as it shows to have been before;

Pack top earth firmly around the roots;

In filling holes, leave ground sloping to the trees in order to hold all the water;

If the weather should be too cold for setting out the trees when they come next week, they will be cared for by Mr. Guenther at the College. It will not hurt the trees to hold them for two weeks.

Many at the Commercial League meeting Tuesday night spoke enthusiastically regarding the prospects of trees and the good conditions now for the planting of trees.

It was suggested that holes be dynamited where possible, and a charge of dynamite, together with cap and fuse will be furnished at a big discount for this purpose by Thompson Hardware. The charge would cost only 25 cents. Trees do much better when the holes are dynamited.

Elm, Ash and Thornless Honey Locust may be bought, and Prof. Guenther will order the trees desired.

Mr. Guenther and Mr. Henson agreed to give all of the assistance possible in setting out the trees.

MRS. WARNER SPEAKS.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude will speak Friday morning at 9:30 at the chapel exercises of the College.

Mrs. Warner is stopping off in the city on her way to Hale Center where she will speak at a community gathering.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

The Union Thanksgiving Services of the churches of the city was held on Thursday morning at the Methodist church. Rev. Lyn Claybrook, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a splendid Thanksgiving sermon.

AWARDS MADE IN POULTRY SHOW THURSDAY P. M.

BAD WEATHER KEPT MANY EXHIBITORS AWAY.

Officers Elected for Randall County Poultry Association—Show Good Considering Conditions.

The Randall County Poultry Show was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Orton building, next to the postoffice. There were a large number of exhibitors in the show, although the number was cut down very materially from those entering owing to the snow which fell the first of the week.

Most of the winners have taken their birds to the Amarillo Tri-States Poultry Show which runs from today until next Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Duke and E. J. Curry did the judging and were surprised to find over two hundred birds in the show room. They stated that the Randall County Poultry Show would have been a read show had not the snow interfered.

The Poultry Association elected the following officers for the coming year: A. B. Haynes—President. Mrs. Geo. Bishop—Vice President. T. W. Duffel—Sec'y-Treas. Henry Williams—Superintendent. Louis Upfold and R. E. Foster—Assistant Superintendents.

W. L. Bowering resigned as secretary-treasurer on account of business interference.

The following were awards made in the show:

Light Barred Rocks—Jim Coffee, 1st hen; 1st, 2nd cockerel; 1st, 2nd pullet; 1st pen; grand champion pen; W. H. Woods, 3rd pullet; 2nd pen; Henry Schroeder, 3rd cockerel.

Dark Barred Rocks—Henry Schroeder, 1st, 2nd, cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet; 1st pen.

White Rocks—R. E. Foster, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet; 1st pen; Grand Champion pullet.

White Wyandotts—J. M. Redfearn, 1st cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet; 1st pen.

White Orpingtons—Mrs. Geo. Bishop 1st cock; 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel; 1st, 3rd, pullet; 1st pen; Grand Champion Cock: A. A. Kirkpatrick, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd, hen; 2nd pullet; 2nd pen.

Buff Orpington—Mrs. Maggie Bourland, 1st cock; 1st cockerel; 2nd pullet; 2nd pen; Mrs. R. A. Campbell, 2nd cock; 3rd cockerel; 1st, 3rd, pullet; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; Grand Champion hen; 1st pen; Louis Upfold, 2nd cockerel.

Buff Leghorns—Mrs. W. H. Chambers, 1st cock; 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullets; 1st pen; J. A. Price, 2nd cock; 3rd hen; 2nd pen.

White Leghorns—W. T. S. T. C., 1st 3rd pullet; Arichbold Lang, 2nd pullet.

Sea Bright Bantams—Oscar Hunt, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd pullet.

Japanese Silken—Mrs. Oscar Hunt, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullets; 1st pen.

S. C. R. I. Reds—Mrs. J. L. Lovvorn, 1st cock; W. L. Browning, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; 1st pen; A. B. Haynes, 1st cockerel; 3rd pullet; Grand Champion cockerel; 2nd pen; Robert Ricks of Amarillo, 2nd cock; Key & Duffel, 3rd cock; 1st, 2nd, pullet; 3rd pen; S. D. Burton, 3rd cockerel.

Bantam White Leghorn—Seymore Rusk, 1st cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen.

Bronze Turkeys—Mrs. Maggie Bourland, 1st tom; 1st, 2nd hen.

Roads Too Bad for the Boys' Conference to Visit at the College

Owing to the bad condition of the highway it was impossible to bring the boys attending the Older Boys' Conference to Canyon Saturday afternoon for a visit at the College.

This makes the second big gathering which failed to reach Canyon on account of the bad roads—the Panhandle Press Association being denied this visit last spring.

A large number of boys attended the conference at Amarillo Friday, Saturday and Sunday in spite of the bad condition of the roads, and a most excellent program was carried out.

Officers are looking for a suspicious looking bunch who were seen near Dawn Monday night.

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

SHANKLIN TO PUT IN MODEL DAIRY NORTH OF CITY

BUYS IDEAL SECTION OF LAND FROM C. O. KEISER.

Will Erect New Buildings Early Next Spring and Will Put in Herd of Guernsey Cows.

J. W. Shanklin has bought a section of land north of Canyon, on which the golf course is located, and will develop a model dairy and poultry farm during the coming two or three years.

Mr. Shanklin states that he will begin to build in the spring on the southeast corner, along the highway. The improvements will be such as to make possible the best and most sanitary way of handling dairy products.

Mr. Shanklin states that it is his purpose to stock the dairy farm with Guernsey cows, and he will raise Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.

Mr. Shanklin was born with a large corporation in Porto Rico for many years, and has looked after the stock industry of the business. He moved his family here on account of the College. Mrs. Shanklin and Mrs. J. A. Hill are sisters.

When Mr. Shanklin returned last summer it was with a view of locating here if he could find the proper facilities for a dairy business. He carefully investigated and selected this section of land as the most desirable in this section to meet his requirements. Had he not been able to find the proper location it was his aim to return to Porto Rico.

Mr. Shanklin states that he will start to work on improving the land as soon as spring opens. The price of the section was \$25,000.00.

WILL SING "ELIZABH"

The College Chorus has started to work on Mendelssohn's "Elizab" which will be given by the Chorus and Orchestra about the middle of April. Soloists will be brought to the city for this presentation. The production will be directed by Wallace R. Clark.

STUDENTS RECITAL.

Misses Ruth Knight and Agnes Thomas will present their students in recital at the high school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11th at 3:00 o'clock. The public is invited to this recital.

Swine Breeders Invited to Meet in Canyon During the Last February

Invitations are being sent to the officers and directors of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association to have this body meeting in Canyon the latter part of February when the Stock Judging Contest will be on. About twenty-five schools will be in the stock judging this year, owing to the fact that there will be no judging at Ft. Worth, and the schools as far south as Wichita Falls will come to the contest held here.

The German chancellor gets a monthly salary of \$80 in American money.

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ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY ON \$15,000.00 BOND ISSUE FOR SCHOOLS TO CONVERT WARRANTS INTO LOW INTEREST BONDS

The voters of the Canyon City Independent School District are called upon next Tuesday to pass upon the question of \$15,000 bond issue to pay for the equipment of the high school building.

No matter what may be said on the streets by those opposing the bond issue, the issuance of these bonds do not mean additional taxes. The voting of the bonds is for the purpose of converting 8% warrants into 5% bonds. The debt already exists. The debt cannot be paid off as the warrants become due without further increasing local taxes.

Those who are taken time to investigate the merits of the bond issue are firmly convinced that it is the only reasonable way of financing the existing debt.

Vote for the bond issue next Tuesday.

COTTON IN RANDALL COUNTY IS PAST EXPERIMENTAL STAGE AND GIN WILL COME NEXT YEAR IF ACREAGE ENOUGH

FARMERS MUST PLEDGE 10,000 ACRES BEFORE GIN CAN PROFITABLE BE BOUGHT AND PUT IN CANYON—COTTON IS ENDORSED.

Hog School Contemplated During the Winter Months by Breeders

The hog school which was held cooperatively by the Randall County Swine Breeders Association and the agricultural department of the College last February was so satisfactory that the Swine Breeders contemplate a similar school this winter.

The plan is to have weekly meetings and have the breeders participate in the discussions at these meetings. Neighboring hog raisers as well as agricultural specialists will be invited to these meetings to give their views on this most important subject.

Many cars of hogs were shipped out of Randall county in the last year; and this industry, with dairying, is becoming one of the most important in the county, says Frank R. Phillips.

Citizens on East Fifth Avenue Asking City to Pave to Highway

A petition is being circulated by the citizens living on East Fifth Avenue, asking that the City Commission extend the paving from the southeast corner of the public square to the highway.

Mayor C. N. Harrison stated yesterday that the petition had not been presented to the Commission for action. He understood that practically all of the citizens on that street had signed the petition.

The city is probably in financial condition to make this additional paving, should it be seen there was sufficient interest in the matter.

It was not known yesterday when the petition would be presented to the city authorities.

If this paving is done, Canyon would have practically three and one-half miles of paved streets, which is by far the largest amount of paving of any town in the southwest for this size.

T. D. COFFEE VERY ILL.

T. D. Coffee has been very ill during the past week and all of his children were called to his bedside Sunday. W. O. Coffee arrived from Bisbee, Ariz., D. M. Coffee from Spearman, Carl Coffee from Amarillo, S. S. Coffee from Paducah. J. T. Coffee and the two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Robeson and J. M. Vetesk, live in this city.

Mr. Coffee is reported to be very low this morning.

IRA JENKINS HOME.

Ira Jenkins returned Friday from Dallas where he was in the hospital for several days last week for an operation on account of a broken collar bone received in the Commerce game.

SNOW MAKES 1.13 IN. WATER.

The snow of last week made a total of 1.13 inches of moisture.

The way the snow held on and melted slowly put the ground in which worse condition than an equal amount of rain.

The roads have been almost impassable during the past week, and have been badly cut up by the cars that did attempt to go through.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

The 25th Wedding Anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Root and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rose were celebrated at the Keenan school house east of town Thursday by a big community gathering.

The Bible Class had a party at the school house Wednesday night.

In a pound of honey there is said to be the essence of 60,000 flowers.

The meeting of the Randall County Commercial League Tuesday night was devoted to the discussing of trees and of cotton.

President T. C. Thompson stated that all of the Plains counties were becoming highly interested in raising of cotton and that the cotton in Randall county this year had convinced him that it was no longer an experiment.

Good cotton seed was one of the most important items of cotton raising.

Mr. Thompson stated that when the business men who bought a car of good seed last spring and had much of it left on their hands sold some to parties in Abernathy, the Bank at that place was so highly pleased with the results of this seed that he had a letter last week asking to buy all of the seed that the business men had left on hand. Owing to the continued rains this fall good seed is going to be very scarce next year and the business men will save the 500 bushels now in Canyon for the Randall county farmers. No more will be bought. Mr. Thompson has asked several farmers about their experience with this seed, and all are high in praise of the Anala cotton seed bought by the business men and sold at cost to the farmers.

Ben Wilson, representative of the Continental Gin Company, was present and made an interesting talk on cotton raising in this section. He believed that cotton was no experiment on the Plains but did not want to see people go wild over it. He wanted to see the farmers continue to diversify. He had talked to several farmers who formerly lived in Ellis county, the banner cotton county of the state, and that they had done better raising cotton on the Plains than in Ellis county. A half bale had been averaged in many places on the Plains this year. An average of one-fourth bale year in a year out is a good average in the best cotton country.

Mr. Wilson states that his company expects the Plains to be the banner cotton section of the United States. Cotton must be worked well here to do good. Mr. Wilson states that the authorities on cotton believe that the price will be high for the next three to five years. The Southern and Eastern states are going out of the cotton business on account of the boll weevil. Money can be made on 12c to 15c cotton on the Plains, as the land is still cheap and there is no need of fertilizer. Eastern cotton farmers will come to this section as they can buy land here cheaper than they can pay rent in those sections.

T. C. Thompson suggested that farmers not put more than twenty-five percent of their crop in cotton.

B. Frank Buie traced the development of cotton raising in West Texas. J. D. Gamble asked how many acres there should be before putting in a gin. Mr. Wilson stated that a gin must have from 2,000 to 3,000 bales to be profitable. He believed that 10,000 acres of cotton was sufficient guaranty on the part of the farmers for a gin.

L. G. Allen stated that last week he met a former Canyon man who this year raised 18 bales of cotton on the Plains which sold at \$200 per bale.

R. I. Graves urged that a good gin was important, but that good seed was absolutely necessary.

President J. A. Hill told of an incident at Memphis during the rains this fall when boats were made to harvest the crops. He is interested in the cotton development of this section.

T. C. Thompson gave valuable suggestions as to fire prevention and urged that during the holiday season the people of Canyon take great care that no fires be started with fireworks.

He urged that chimneys be examined to see that they were in good condition. The city has recently received credits on the key rate on account of the good fire record and is due more credits if we can prevent fires.

STORK SPECIALS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barter December 2nd.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster Dec. 5th.

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THE SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

On next Tuesday, December 11th, the voters of the Canyon City Independent School District will be called upon to pass upon the question of a \$15,000.00 bond issue for the completion of equipment of the new high school building.

In spite of what you may hear regarding this bond issue, it does not mean additional taxes if the issue is voted.

The bond issue is called for the purpose of converting existing debts at 8% interest, into bonds bearing 5 1/2% interest.

The question of the bond issue has been discussed at the meeting of the Commercial League, and the business men present believed that it was the practical way of financing the debt. The matter was taken up with the Federation of Women's Clubs, and those present expressed the opinion that the bond issue was the proper way of financing the school debt. The question will be taken to other clubs and organizations during this week as the voters of this district are entitled to know the exact standing of the school's affairs. A financial statement of the school district was published in the News in September, showing the exact distribution of funds of the district for the past year, including the funds for the new high school building.

The voters are urged to get out that copy of the financial statement and to study the same. The voter owes it to himself to know the facts before he votes a tax upon himself, or before he votes against a tax or bond issue which is before the school district.

In building the new high school building and equipping the same, a debt was created, which must be paid off. The bids were higher on the building than was anticipated. At the time bids were asked for, building materials were advancing. There was a difference of \$22,000 between the high and the low bids on the new building, and this variance was between reliable contractors of this section. To have rejected the bids at the time the school house contract was let, would have meant sacrificing at least \$15,000 to \$18,000 on the building, as materials took a decided advance the week the contract was let. To have cut this much from the cost of the building, would have meant one of two things—first, a fire trap building, poorly constructed; or in the second place, a building far too small for present needs, to say nothing about the future needs of the district. Without a doubt, the trustees did the right thing in accepting the bid on the new high school building at the time, even though it has become necessary to ask for this additional small bond issue to pay for the equipment in the building.

The \$15,000 asked for in this bond issue is not a cent more than is needed right now to finish up the school equipment. A great deal more equipment is really needed, but the trustees are running the school just as economically as possible, and will not spend a cent more in the equipment of the building than is necessary at this time. Canyon got at least a ten thousand dollar bid on the new school building than was made on any high school job on the Plains this year. This statement has been made several times during the past summer by men who know every contract that has been let in Texas this year.

Canyon has the biggest school problem of any town in Texas. Canyon has the highest per capita public school attendance of any town in Texas. It takes every available dollar raised from local taxes and state apportionment to keep the schools going to the high standard in keep with the dignity of the city in view of its recognition as Educational Center of Northwest Texas. It would certainly be a poor advertisement to Canyon as a school town to have it become known that the city refused to vote a little \$15,000 school bond.

The outstanding school warrants at 8% interest must be paid off during the coming three years. If they are

paid off as warrants, it means that more than \$3,000 must be added to local taxes during that time. People do not like to have their taxes raised more than necessary. If the bonds are voted and the debt transferred from warrants to bonds, the saving of interest will create the necessary sinking fund. The bonds voted last year for the building are paid off at the rate of \$2,000 per year, and the interest is therefore decreasing each year on this bond issue. Hence, the saving of 2 1/4% interest on the present debt and the reduction of interest payments year by year on the \$100,000 bond issue, will make it possible for the school to be run and all debts met at present tax values, whereas, it will be necessary to get more revenues from the district if an attempt is made to pay off the warrants instead of converting them into bonds.

Before the bond election was called, this financial question was submitted to a number of business men in Canyon who have the interest of the community and the schools at heart, and all agreed that it was a much wiser plan to convert the warrants into bonds and to save this interest, and save the increase of local taxes another year.

The News trusts that the voters of the district will take the facts into consideration before voting. If you believe that the proposed method is the better plan, go to the polls and vote for the bond issue. If those who understand the proposition and favor the bond issue will go to the polls and vote next Tuesday, there is no danger of the results. Unfortunately there are always men who will oppose any kind of bonds and will vote against any kind of public improvement issue, who never miss an election. Should the progressive citizens of Canyon refuse to vote next Tuesday the bond issue might be defeated, and hence the necessity of further increases of local taxes for another year.

Go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for the bond issue.

Voting this \$15,000 bond issue does not mean more taxes for the taxpayer, but means a saving in the interest rate on the present debt, and means there will be no increase in local taxes above the present rate another year.

It was charged in a neighboring newspaper that only those without children in the public schools were opposed to the free textbook law. This is not the case. School men are uniformly against the law, and the school men are in position to best understand the meaning of "free" textbooks. The press of Texas is practically solid in opposition against the "free" textbook law, because the editors realize the fallacy of the act. Texas let a cog slip when the people were induced to vote for the law, and we were one who approved it at the time. The "free" proposition has turned out to be a very expensive proposition for the state, and will likely get worse from year to year.

Have you made arrangements to plant trees this fall? There never was a better time for tree planting than right now. Every locust in Canyon is dead, or nearly dead. These trees should be cut down this fall and replaced with other varieties.

A beautiful town is a great inducement for people seeking a place to make their home. Canyon should be a town of trees, grass and flowers. A little cooperation on the part of all the citizens will make Canyon a most desirable place in which to live.

The biggest thing in Canyon is our schools. If we mean business, and stand for our school, vote for the bond issue next Tuesday.

The Burlington, Ft. Worth & Denver, and other railroads are fighting the project of building the new railroad to the Plains, the Texas Panhandle & Gulf. The railroads argue that there is not sufficient business for the existing railroads, and the building of a new railroad would add another to the large number of defunct railroad properties in this country. The railroads are right in asking that the present roads be not injured, as they are having a hard to get by. But the logical argument is put up by the promoters that the new railroad is opening a great empire which is as yet undeveloped, and will in time develop a profitable field. Which is the correct argument. Canyon is interested in seeing a railroad through this territory, and although this city has nothing in particular to gain from the railroad, anything that will help develop any section of this great Panhandle country will assist more or less in the development of our own good section. A defunct railroad is a very poor piece of property, and unless the promoters are able to show good and sufficient reasons for the construction, the railroad will be denied. We trust that the railroad can show sufficient cause for being built, and will come just as close to Canyon as practical.

The contest for Mayfield's seat in the Senate is on in Washington. The situation is a complex one, and perhaps interesting. While the News supported Peddy in preference to Mayfield, we see little merit in the contest case, if all of the facts of the case have been reported in the daily press. The Klan issue is not appealing to the republican Senators, because the Klan is strong in some republican states. The charge that Mayfield spent too much money may appeal to the senate in view of the ousting charges of last term which were sustained by all democrats against a republican nominee. The republicans may retaliate. We shall see what we shall see.

Cotton authorities claim there will be a great shortage in cotton during the coming few years owing to the small acreage, and the small yield in the old cotton sections caused by the ravages of the boll weevil. Randall county farmers should get into the cotton raising business on a small scale. We have seen the fallacy of going exclusively into one crop, and it would be just as foolish to jump exclusively into cotton as it was to jump exclusively into wheat like we did a few years ago. The dairy cow, hogs, poultry and feed crop should not be overlooked when Randall county gets into the cotton raising business.

Free mail delivery for Canyon will not suit everybody. In fact, there is hardly a progressive movement that could possibly suit all of us. We see things differently and that constitutes the chief reason for a horse race. But free mail delivery is a good thing to work for because it means that the town which gets free mail delivery is a progressive place in which to live.

Rumors are being revived that Gov. Pat Neff will become president of the university. Politics spoiled the chances of a politician being elected head of the new Tech College. We trust that politics and politicians will kill all chances of our Governor becoming head of our university.

Ben F. Smith recently moved his newspaper plant from Lockney to Snyder and started the Scurry County Times. He has now bought the Snyder Signal, and consolidated the two plants. Mr. Smith is one of the best newspaper men in West Texas and is making good at Snyder.

The Lubbock Plains Journal complains that each town has too many clubs of commercial nature. The Amarillo News and the Plainview News seconds the complaint. The average town has from two to six or eight clubs—Rotary, Lions, etc.—in addition to a Commercial Club or Chamber of Commerce. All of the work that is done by any of these different clubs can be accomplished by a good live Commercial Club, if the members would take the same interest in the Commercial Club as they do in the other organization. Canyon is trying to get our Commercial Club to going good and strong, with an experienced secretary in charge of the work. Several suggestions have been made that other clubs be organized. To do so would be a very great mistake. It may be a little more romantic to belong to a Rotary Club, rather than only a Commercial Club, or Chamber of Commerce. But where there is only room for the one club to be a success, it is much better that the town have just one commercial organization that is able to attend to all of the civic affairs of the town.

The Buffaloes poured it on the Bulldogs Monday in fine style. The team was in poor condition after the hard season and the great number of disastrous injuries. The men who played on the team this year will long remember the season as being the hardest the Buffaloes have played. The success of the games with Simmons, the University of New Mexico and the last game with Clarednon will more than make up for the defeats sustained during the season. Had the team played through the season with the men who participated in the Howard Payne and University of New Mexico games, without injury, the results of the season as a whole would have been vastly different. The men who fought for the honor of the Buffaloes this season should begin now to lay the foundation for a great team next season.

County candidates are beginning to appear in many Panhandle counties. A big crop of candidates is indicated in several counties. It is reported that in Randall county, several prospective candidates are jockeying for a place in the race. Texas politics will be interesting this year.

A critic is supposed to have a constructive program in mind to follow up his words of criticism. A b-acher is a critic without such a program of construction, who aches to hear himself talk.



A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

Sweaters	Hats	Hose Supporters
Sport Sweaters	Suits	Pajamas
House Slippers	Overcoats	Cuff Links
Bath Robes	Belts	Blankets
Holeproof Hose	Belt Buckles	Table Linen
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Lloyd George has been compared to Napoleon. Mighty poor comparison. Napoleon thought only of himself and what he could do for himself. Lloyd George has only thoughts for his own country and for the world at large, with no thought of self.

School bond election next Tuesday, Dec. 11. Go to the polls and vote for the bond issue.

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The Childress Index was 36 years old last week. The Index is one of the leading newspapers in this section and gets out two fine editions every week.

Frank P. Engleman has joined his brother, J. S. Engleman in the publication of the Tulia Herald.

When Henry Ford goes to Washington, he will no doubt make another Lincoln.

Go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for the school bonds.



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Desks	Book Cases	Carpet Sweepers	
	Vacuum Cleaners		

Hardware Department

Range	Stove	Glassware, Cut or Plain	Guns
Cooking Utensils in Aluminum, Pyrex or Enamel			
Silverware in Fruit Bowls, Cake Stands and Tableware			
Dishes, many patterns	Hand Painted China	Amunition	
Footballs	Basketballs	Electric Lamps	Perculators
Pocket Knives	Fancy Vases and Bowls	Food Choppers	
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BUFFALOES WIN FROM C. C. BULLDOGS 6 TO 0

CRIPPLED BUFFALOES OUTPLAY CLARENDON COLLEGE BULLDOGS AND WIN BY A CLOSE SCORE.

By J. L. McCarty

The Buffaloes put the last game to be played between them and the Clarendon College on the books as a Buffalo victory, 6 to 0, in which the powerful plunges of the mighty Burson, probable all T. I. A. A. selection, were an outstanding feature.

The score does not indicate how badly the Bulldogs were outplayed, as twice the Buffaloes were within a few feet of the goal line, losing only because a half was up, and again on a slow play.

The Bulldogs apparently outplayed the Buffaloes in the final quarter, and as the whistle blew they were threatening the Buffaloes with long passes from about the twenty yard line.

Burson and Sone shared the ground-gaining honors for the Buffaloes while Golden, Mitchell, Johnson and Deb Bivins were the stellar linemen. Deb Bivins, who relieved Vaughan late in the game, was consistent in breaking up plays and tackling Bulldog players for a loss.

Close did not star for his team as was expected, but had to concede the bright light to Babe Smith, 200 pound tackle. Slaton was brilliant at times. Ratliff and Bull also did excellent work for the Buffaloes.

The game was played on a field laid out in a pasture near the College and the field was in good condition considering the weather. Approximately 1200 fans witnessed the game, which was clean and fast.

The Game in Detail

Burson kicked off 40 yards to Slaton who returned 13 yards. Slaton made 3 yards through the line. Hilyer and Close both lost in attempts to gain through the line. Smith punted 40 yards and R. Bivins returned 8 yards.

Herm made 2 yards. The Buffaloes were penalized 5 yards. Burson made five yards. Bivins fumbled but recovered and made 3 yards. Mitchell punted 30 yards.

The Bulldogs could not gain through the line but made first down when the Buffaloes were penalized 15 yards. Two more attempts through the line and an attempted pass failed to make the required distance and Smith punted 50 yards, the Buffaloes receiving the ball on their own 20 yard line. Clark replaced R. Bourland. Sone made 11 yards through the line.

The Buffaloes then began a triumphant march down the field. Herm, Bivins and Burson plowing through the line almost at will.

The quarter ended with the ball in the Buffaloes' possession on the Bulldog 8 yard line. Score, Buffaloes 0; Bulldogs, 0.

Second Quarter.

Burson made 5 yards through the line and the second play plunged over the line for a touchdown. He failed to kick goal.

Clarendon received and Burson kicked off 45 yards. Smith kicked on the first down. A Buffalo pass failed. The Canyon team was penalized 5 yards. Burson made 4 yards through the line. Sone made 4 yards. Burson lost a yard. A pass failed and the ball went over.

Burson intercepted a Bulldog pass and returned the ball 12 yards before he was downed. Sone lost a yard. A pass Burson to Mitchell netted 20 yards. R. Bivins failed to gain. Jennings replaced Herm. A pass failed and the ball went over.

The Bulldogs could not make the gain and Smith punted 40 yards to Bivins who returned 12 yards. Burson made 2 yards. Sone 3, a pass failed. Burson punted 30 yards. It was Clarendon's ball on her own 20 yard line.

Close lost a yard. Smith punted 30 yards and Bivins returned 10 yards. Burson made 14 yards. Jennings and Sone made 3 yards each. Hawkins replaced Bulls when the latter was injured.

The Buffaloes continued to gain until they reached the Bulldog 5 yard line. The half ended with the ball in the possession of the Buffaloes on the Bulldog four yard line. Score, Buffaloes, 6; Bulldogs, 0.

Third Quarter

Burson kicked off 45 yards to Close, who returned 20 yards. Clarendon made first down on three plays, but were then held for downs, Smith punting 45 yards the Buffaloes taking the ball on their own 20 yard line. Sone made 8 yards in two attempts. Bulls was out for the second time and Hawkins went in. The Buffaloes failed to make the distance and Mitchell punted 40 yards. The Bulldogs made another first down. D. Bivins replaced Vaughn. The Bulldogs were penalized 15 yards

and Smith punted 45 yards. An exchange of punts followed and just before the quarter ended Deb Bivins broke through the line and threw Close for a ten yard loss.

Final Quarter

Ratliff lost two yards when Bivins broke through the line again. Smith kicked 30 yards. R. Bivins returned 12 yards. Burson made 3 yards. Sone fumbled, Ratliff recovered.

A pass, Bourland to Slaton made 14 yards. A pass failed. Clarendon was penalized 15 yards. Deb Bivins tackled Bourland for a 10 yard loss. Smith punted 15 yards. A pass, R. Bivins to Mitchell, netted 25 yards. Sone made 9 yards, Burson 2. The ball was on the Bulldog 5 yard line. Burson made one and a half yards, Jennings

Football Banquet and Election of Captain Comes Next Week

The annual football banquet with election of captain for the coming year will be held during the coming week.

The members of the Buffalo squad emerged from the Clarendon battle in excellent spirits, although badly done up physically as the results of previous games. There were no serious injuries in the game Monday.

The selection of captain is the first important step in the making of next year's team. Several good men are eligible for the position next year.

Captain Barto Johnson, leader of the Buffalo squad this season, is the only man who went through the entire season without being replaced. In the first game of the season with the Panhandle A. & M., the entire first string men were pulled by Coch Burton during the third quarter, to go back in the final period. This was the only time during the entire season that Barto was out of the game. He has played a hard game at tackle this season, and played his best game against Clarendon Monday. The members of the squad looked to Johnson for leadership during the season, and his judgment was always good.

Coach S. D. Burton and Registrar D. A. Shirley are attending the meeting of the T. I. A. A. this week, and will arrange the schedule for the Buffalo squad for next fall. Clarendon College will not be on the schedule next year.

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

Stunts Add Much to the Football Game Monday With Redmen Leading

Monday was as much of a Stunt Day as it was Football Day. The forces of fun and frolic were turned loose to make the most of the day, and the big stunt program made the crowd forget the cold, raw north wind and the muddy soggy ground under foot.

The Red Men decorated the town and the College during the early hours of the morning, or rather the late hours of Sunday night. Signs decorated each and every plate glass window in Canyon. College colors were profuse over the city.

The College halls and class rooms were decorated with signs and colors. A bunch of students paraded the business section early Monday morning, working up great interest in the game so far as the town people were concerned.

All kinds of stunts were pulled off at the football field. The College Band kept up lively music during the intermissions, and kept things merry before the game. The boys and the Red Men were not the only bunch out with stunts. Huntleigh Hall was out in force. Fifty girls put on a drill during the intermission, which was one of the best ever seen on a local football field. The senior class represented a Clarendon family at the game.

All in all Monday was a most perfect football day for the Buffaloes and the Buffalo followers!

A large number of Clarendon rooters accompanied the Bulldogs. The attendance was light from surrounding towns owing to the bad roads.



THE BUFFALO SQUAD

was thrown for a loss. A pass failed and Clarendon took the ball on her own 20 yard line. Close failed to gain. Slaton made 2 yards. Smith punted to Burson who fumbled, Bourland recovering.

Sone intercepted a pass and returned 3 yards. Two passes, R. Bivins to D. Bivins failed. A pass R. Bivins to Mitchell made 9 yards. Burson punted 40 yards. Clarendon taking the ball on her own 20 yard line. Slaton made 22 yards, Close 2, Slaton 1. Close failed to gain. Close kicked 40 yards.

R. Bivins returned the kick 4 yards. The Buffaloes were on the 20 yard line. Burson made 5 yards and then lost 2 yards. Mitchell punted 20 yards.

Slaton made 6 yards, Slaton made 5 yards. Two passes failed and Bourland had completed a pass to Close for 3 yards with the Bulldogs on the 29 yard line when the game ended. Score, Canyon 6; Clarendon 0.

The line-up:

Canyon	Position	Clarendon
Thompson	Center	Trostale
Jones	Right Guard	Bulls
Johnson (Capt.)	Right Tackle	Smith
Mitchell	Right End	Ratliff
Adams	Left Guard	Miller
Golden	Left Tackle	Dyere
Vaughn	Left End	R. Bourland
R. Bivins	Quarter	L. Bourland
Herm	Right Half	Close
Sone	Left Half	Clark
Burson	Fullback	Slaton

Substitutions: Jennings for Herm, Deb Bivins for Vaughn; Hawkins for Bulls.

Officials: Parcels, Northwestern, Referee; Goodman, Texas, Umpire; Cartwright, Texas, Head Linesman.

First downs, Buffaloes 13; Bulldogs 4. Buffaloes attempted 8 passes made 3 for 48 yards gain. Clarendon attempted 8, completed 2 for 16 yards.

Penalties, Canyon 4 for 30 yards; Clarendon 3 for — yards.

AMARILLO-ABILENE SATURDAY.

The Amarillo Sandstorm will play the Abilene Eagles Saturday at Abilene for the West Texas championship.

The people of Canyon are interested in the game on account of Elmer Shotwell of this city being coach for the Abilene high school team.

In the game between the two schools last year, Abilene was easy winner.

English people say Americans lack respect for their parents.

BAPTIST SERVICES

10 o'clock a. m., Sunday School, John S. Humphreys, Supt.

11 o'clock a. m., sermon, "Why Faith Pleases God."

4 o'clock p. m., Sunbeam Band.

6 o'clock p. m., B. Y. P. U.

7 o'clock p. m., sermon, "Jehovah Called to The Wicked."

7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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Wayside Items

The weather man is giving us quite a lot of changes in temperature. It began misting a week ago and soon turned to snow and didn't let up until we had the heaviest for the winter; supposed to be eight or ten inches. For two days past it has been cloudy and threatening rain or snow, but the sun is shining and looks good over head this Tuesday morning.

The last moisture from the heavy snow left the farmers much discouraged over their work in the fields. Many were just getting in shape to cut and shock row crops. They will be compelled to wait for ground to dry again. Feed is much damaged, but lots of it can be used.

A small attendance at Sunday School last Sunday, led by D. L. Adams. Remember, all concerned, next Sunday, Dec. 9, is the day to elect new officers

for the Methodist year. All are requested to come out and help in the selection.

Bro. B. F. Fronbarger of Canyon failed to fill his appointment with us last Sunday.

Wayside Sunday School decided to collect a voluntary offering for Relief for Armenians last Sabbath. Mrs. Bessie Laffie, our efficient and popular positionist, consented to receive and send funds to Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner at Claude.

Mrs. Ola Rogers and Leona spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Macie Stocket, while Jno. S. and Orsen Simpson went to Canyon for wood.

Ewing and Merle McGehee and W. D. McGehee spent the day with W. C. McGehee and family.

Melton McGehee, who recently had an operation in Amarillo, on nose and throat is much improved and back in school this week.

Mrs. Ransom Bond, who recently visited her daughter at Plainview is back at home again.

The mail carriers are still laboring with heavy muddy roads. D. J. Graham has a circuit route from Happy to Wayside, but often travels one way going and coming, glad to get thru any way possible.

Happy Happenings

Miss Pearl Hampton returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she has been attending the Home Economics Conference which has been in session there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bridges and daughter Joe, and Mrs. S. C. Ball were Plainview callers Saturday.

Oscar Fonken and Warren and Melvin Walberg were Canyon callers Monday.

Homer Harrison of Stratford spent the week end here with friends.

Alton Gazaway of Seminole is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Harve Bellas left Monday for Kellogg, Iowa, where she will meet her husband and where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gurley are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 1st.

Mrs. D. H. Culton and little daughter, Doris, spent the week end with relatives here.

Helen Rahlfs returned to her home here Saturday after visiting a week with friends in Canyon.

Ernest Miller of Canyon spent the week end here.

Pansy Arnold visited last week with Muriel Miller in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newberry and Arnet Townsend spent Thursday in the C. Shuman home at Canyon.

L. D. Townsend of Tulla was here Tuesday on business.

Winfield Miller of Canyon spent the week end here.

M. B. Maynard and Russell Harkins were Tulla callers Sunday.

Grace McConnell returned Sunday from Tulla where she has been visiting for the past week.

Artie Baker of Lockney was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Emlin Mitchell and son, Jesse Tom, spent the week end with Mrs. Lett Castleberry.

Amos O'Rear of Hereford is visiting his sister here, Mrs. A. L. Sims.

Eloise Markham and Hazel Brown spent Sunday at the Tom Bandy home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Montgomery of Amarillo are visiting here this week.

Flake Montgomery of Canyon spent the week end here.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS



SECOND-HAND WINS
A young physician was buying furniture for the equipment of his office. The salesman racked his brain to think of something else to sell him. He had sold almost everything that was appropriate or necessary, when he had a happy thought. "Oh, yes; I nearly forgot," he exclaimed. "You need a door-mat." "Not a new one," said the young doctor. "I'll get that at the second-hand store. A worn one will be a much better advertisement for me."—Pittsburg Sun.

ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT
A professor has just discovered among ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: "Emas rot yitpomp tseyap noht sselnu repawen a daer jow tlals out." This commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end and reading backward.—Exchange.

Men swimming in the surf on large icebergs find the water has a temperature of seventy-two degrees, even close to the berg, for the water in contact with the ice sinks as fast as it cools.

A total of 138,352 persons visited Yellowstone National Park during the 1923 season. Of this number, 91,224 came by automobile.

To check the exodus of Mexicans to the United States, President Obregon has offered 250 to 500 acres of land to those who will settle on the land.

Ninety per cent of the silver fox pelts sold now are from ranch-bred animals.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Tom Knighton, will be actively connected with this store in the future. We believe that we have already established the confidence of the people of Canyon and it is our aim to give the BEST in service and quality.

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At the Y. M. C. A. National Convention, Mark M. Jones, economist, said that of every dollar given to the Institution, sixty cents went for actual "Y" work, twenty-one cents for expenses in collecting the dollar, and eighteen and one-half cents for duplication and overlapping.

The "grape cure" is practiced in Switzerland by persons who are troubled with gout or liver diseases. The time they spend among the grapes of Mt. Peleirin, above Vevey, or Bexles-Bains, seems to benefit and calm patients. The juicy white grape of Switzerland is most beneficial because of its easy digested skin.

Diving on a wet concrete pavement more than 100 wild ducks broke their necks near Champaign, Illinois. The pavement, wet from a drizzling rain and lighted by the moon, looked like a shimmering body of water.

Senator Ovreman, of North Carolina, is one of the few Senators who occasionally takes a pinch of snuff from the historic snuffboxes in the Senate Chamber, which are kept filled during the sessions of Congress.

Poetry and songs in Esperanto are appearing in polyglot centers of Europe.

Variations in the salt content of different parts of the North Atlantic are to be surveyed which will result in more accurate knowledge of the paths taken by ocean currents, as different currents usually differ appreciably in the amount of salt they contain.

GAS TRAIL

Slants from the Automotive Field

Clutch trouble can be avoided if oil is administered to the throwout collar on the clutch at least once a week.

Did you know that a gallon of motor oil lubricates 1,000,000 square feet of cylinder area in an automobile before it is completely burned?

Don't turn the steering wheel while your car is standing still. This puts unnecessary strain on all steering gear parts—and it's bad for your tires.

In the United States today there are about 38,000 passenger dealers and 25,000 who sell motor trucks.

Common yellow soap is the best material with which to make emergency repairs if the gas line springs a leak. The same applies to a leak in the water cooling system.

Italian automobile engineers are said to have invented a water-cooled engine of the radial type which will be operated by fuel and will weigh less than fifty ounces for each horse-power.

The importance of efficient spark plugs cannot be estimated says a well known automobile engineer. Never wait until they misfire and always buy the best quality obtainable.

New York City is building a city owned repair shop and garage costing \$3,500,000. There are more than 5,000 automobiles and trucks in the street cleaning, police, fire and other departments.

Whether rubber paving will come into general use in this country may be decided as the result of experiments to be made by the Boston Board of Street Commissioners.

Feed a teaspoonful of graphite into the engine through the inlet while the engine is running, but be sure to use only the best graphite. The "treatment" will do wonders, says an automotive expert.

The Motor Vehicle Conference Committee, an organization consisting of motor users, dealers and manufacturers, is working on a plan for clarifying the present complex system of highway taxation.

Inspection of tires and rims frequently will prevent unnecessary trouble and annoyance. Rim cuts and breaking of wire cables at the base of the tire may be avoided if proper inspection is made regularly.

Don't forget that your tires are not built of steel. Taking corners at high speed; spinning the rear wheels in sand or mud; falling to watch inflation, and crashing carelessly into curbs as well as hastily applying the brakes will each one of them shorten the life of your casings.

Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, says: "Citizens who go into public service in America today do so at a tremendous price. They sacrifice large salaries paid in other fields to hold public office at a financial loss. Every corporation in this country knows the greatest extravagance is economy in buying leaders. Yet in this nation the highest honors we can bestow are rated as beneath a man of ability. From my experience I know university presidents are underpaid. Day by day, positions are offered to me paying salaries four or five times what I am receiving now."

Samuel M. Vancian, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, has a contract with a physician to keep him in physically perfect condition for ten years. A flat sum is paid every year. Every two weeks Mr. Vancian takes a physical examination. If he falls sick, deductions are made from the annual retainer.

Wyoming got 30 inches of snow on September 17th.

Christmas Edition

The Christmas Edition of the RANDALL COUNTY NEWS will be published on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH**

The story and department matter in this Holiday Edition has been prepared exclusively for the News and is composed chiefly of Texas Current News and Historical Events, well edited and printed, and very interesting for each member of our family of readers. Below are a few of the features of the Christmas Edition.

- "A CHRISTMAS HUNT AND DINNER,"—tells how four Texas hunters go into the hills of Southwest Texas, kill deer, turkey, quail, etc., and cook and serve a unique, but primitive, Christmas dinner.
- "THE TOURNAMENT IN TEXAS," was once a popular Christmas game, and is well told by a writer who used to participate in these red-blooded contests.
- "CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS," by J. H. (Jim) Lowry, reminds us that the day we celebrate is in fitting commemoration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
- "FISHIN' TALES OF ME AND JIM," written by Jack Maxwell, is a story of how three fishermen had a great time in East Texas, just a week before Christmas, catching bream and bass at Lake Park, near Tyler, Texas.
- "REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1923 IN GRAND OLD TEXAS." An economic review of the progress of our state during the year 1923.

- "THE PRINCE OF PEACE," by an American Mother, is a sincere and graphic plea for the abolition of war among all nations.
- "CHRISTMAS GIVING," reflects the holiday spirit and emphasizes the gift as a token of love and esteem rather than a sordid exchange of dollars and cents.
- "WORKBAG CHAT," suggests some clever gifts that can be made at home with needlecraft.
- "CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS,"—Games that can be played by your guests during the holiday season.
- "MERRY CHRISTMAS, BOYS AND GIRLS," Aunt Mary wishes all her boys and girls a Merry Christmas and tells one fine story about "Danny" a poor Texas newsboy whose heart beat warm for his fellow beings.
- "WOMAN'S PAGE"—"The Christmas Table," "House Decoration," "Christmas Recipes," "Menus," etc., by Mrs. Margaret Stute.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lester Hill and wife of Dumas were visitors at the Davault home during Thanksgiving, and also stayed over until Monday to see the football game.

The Excitement Eaters Club met Tuesday evening. Not being a regular meeting the club adjourned promptly at 12:30. Everyone present forgot their fruit.

Call Holcomb for drayage, hauling.

Everett Lemmond of Shattuck, Oklahoma, spent Thanksgiving in the city.

P. R. Gaston, who has been in Oklahoma City for the past week, will return home tomorrow.

Messrs. Fred Knight and Harry Hill of Goodnight visited friends here on Thanksgiving day.

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold a Bazaar on Dec. 15 for the benefit of the new church. t1

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gregory and children of Meclera, New Mexico, and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Bovina, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. S. N. Liveley.

Miss Bernice Lively is visiting with friends in Bovina this week.

Mrs. J. J. Walker is taking her mother to Amarillo today for treatments. They intend staying several days, and we trust that Mrs. Walker's mother is greatly improved when they return.

We are prepared to butcher hogs. D. B. Holcomb. Phone 28 or 238.

Miss Mary Morgan Brown entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at the B. A. Stafford home at bridge.

Ralph Harter has been ill at his home since Thanksgiving, but is better this morning.

Clyde Gregg of Hereford was in the city yesterday having linotyping done by the News.

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

Miss Lucille Gill spent the week end in Amarillo, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie of Panhandle, were here for Thanksgiving.

Miss Beatrice Burgan, who is teaching in Panhandle, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Gifts in china, wood, tin and aluminum. Hand decorated. Canyon Supply Co. t1H

Miss Imogene Buster, who is teaching in Donnell, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Children from 1 to 8 years are urged to join the Smiling Sunbeams next Sunday at the Baptist church at four o'clock.

Mr. Bilyew, formerly of Oklahoma, has moved into the Jim Siny home out on West Evelyn.

For children—Christmas gifts, hand decorated. Prices 25c. Canyon Supply Company. t1H

Miss Lena Green of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Jennie Hastings of Dimmitt, are visiting at the Joe Hastings home.

Miss Gladys Campbell returned to her school Sunday at the Rusk school house. Her school has been closed for the past two weeks in order that the children might help pick cotton.

O. I. Smith was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. S. R. Griffin has been taken to San Antonio from Amarillo for medical treatment.

Robt. Donald, R. A. Warren and A. J. Arnold are in Waco this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge. W. J. Wooten returned Monday from the Grand Chapter meeting.

Miss Florence Smith from Rotan visited home folks Thanksgiving.

Mr. Hale of Lipscomb spent Thanksgiving here with his son, Nay.

Ebb Coffman went to Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Virginia Wayland of Plainview spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Josephine, who is attending the College.

Bill Falls, who is teaching at Snyder, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Ora Mae Haynie of Amarillo spent the week here visiting friends.

Curtis Dunn, a nephew of Mrs. T. R. R. Atkins, spent the week end with her. He was on his way from St. Paul to California.

Fish and Oysters for sale each week. Vetek's Market. 3243

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will have a call meeting, Friday night, Dec. 7, for the purpose of determining what kind of a Christmas box to send to the disabled soldiers in some of the hospitals in Texas. This is a part of the work of Auxiliary units. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Carrie Bachtell of Johnson City, Missouri, is here visiting her brother, R. McGee.

E. Burroughs was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Sheriff W. C. Black was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Buy for yourself or friend a set of plates, individual salt and pepper or nut. Buy just one or pair now. More can be had just like them. See window of Canyon Supply Company or call 130. t1H

Fred Smith and wife of Amarillo, a niece and nephew of Mrs. T. R. R. Atkins, spent the week end here.

John S. Humphreys, who attended the State Teachers Association meeting at Ft. Worth, returned home Sunday. His name was not included in the list of teachers going from the College in last week's edition.

Misses Eunice Brooks and Madge Rusk of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving in the city with home folks.

Miss Simms, the primary supervisor of Amarillo, was in the city Saturday.

Phone 28 or 238. Holcomb Transfer

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

As President J. A. Hill is always absent from home on Thanksgiving, it has been the custom of Mrs. Hill to give an annual Thanksgiving dinner at her home for a number of boys attending the College, who cannot be at home for Thanksgiving. There were ten boys present at her home Thursday, and all enjoyed the hospitality shown them by Mrs. Hill.

Holcomb's Transfer, phone 28 or 238

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. R. L. Lester and son left Thursday for Snyder to visit for two or three weeks at the parental home.

Miss Ruth Knight spent the week end with friends at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison entertained a few friends Thanksgiving evening at a seven o'clock turkey dinner, followed by bridge, which was played at three tables.

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold a Bazaar on Dec. 15 for the benefit of the new church. t1

Miss Rose Stewart, who is teaching at Lockney, and Miss Ruth Stewart, who is teaching at Tulla, spent Thanksgiving at home. Miss Louream Christian of Lockney and Misses Nina Bell Teague and Estelze Damsbury of Tulla accompanied the girls here to spend Thanksgiving with them.

G. A. Farlow and Liege Frieze attended a meeting of the Panhandle Ford Dealers held in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week.

Byron Daugherty was here from Friona to spend the week end. He was a student in the College last year, and is teaching this year.

Virgil Matney, who has been here visiting, left Sunday for Higgins where he is teaching.

Miss Mabel Faulkner, who is teaching at Hereford, spent Thanksgiving and the week end with home folks.

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

Miss Hazel McQueen, who is teaching at Hurley, and her friend, Miss Mattie Mounts of Hereford, spent Thanksgiving at the Mrs. J. W. McQueen home.

Mrs. J. W. McQueen and Misses Hazel McQueen and Mattie Mounts went to Amarillo Friday.

Miss Ira Dell McClure, a niece of S. B. McClure who is teaching at Black, spent Thanksgiving and the week end at the McClure home.

Paul Foster was home Thanksgiving from his school work near Texico.

Mrs. I. W. Huber left for Miami Monday on business.

S. B. McClure enjoyed a birthday dinner which his wife prepared for him Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burnett were the invited guests.

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold a Bazaar on Dec. 15 for the benefit of the new church. t1

Misses Lillian Donnell and Opal Dutton, who are teaching at Lark, spent Thanksgiving at the Dr. Donnell home. They are both having success in teaching and like their work fine. They returned Monday morning.

Claude Newton Harrison spent the week end in Amarillo visiting friends.

Miss Kathleen Jennings, who is teaching on the Flying T Ranch about thirty miles north of Canadian, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Lila Simms, who is teaching near Panhandle, spent Thanksgiving here with friends.

J. W. Flesher went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Miss Hula Coleman of Lockney spent Thanksgiving here.

Wild deer on Long Island ate enough of a five ton truck load of cauliflower, sunk to the hubs in the soft marshland, to spoil the sale of it.

THE BEST PROOF

The best proof that newspaper editors are considered receiving enough punishment without sending them to prison, is the fact that very few editors are to be found behind the prison walls. Recently at the Leavenworth Federal Prison it was found there was not a single newspaper man among the 5,000 inmates confined in the institution, and it became difficult to get out the prison paper with the help to be had from the inmates—so cheer up brother editors—we are not such bad varmints after all.—Groom Booster.

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

WHY, OF COURSE

"With all due deference, my boy, I really think our English custom at the telephone is better than saying 'Hello' as you do."

"What do you say in England?"

"We say: 'Are you there?' Then, of course, if you are not there, there is no use in going on with the conversation."—The Continent (Chicago).

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

NOTHING DOING

A school teacher had found her class of boys reluctant in their writing of English compositions. At last she conceived a great idea to stimulate their interest—to write an account of a ball game.

It seemed that she was successful. With one exception, the boys threw themselves at the task and evolved youthful masterpieces. The backward one chewed reluctantly at his pen and was then struck by a burst of genius. When the teacher opened his paper, it read: "Rain—no game."—The American Legion Weekly.

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

TOO SOON

Hall Boy—"De man in room seben has done hang hisself."

Hotel Clerk—"Hanged himself? Did you cut him down?"

Hall Boy—"No, sah! He ain't dead yet!"—Life.

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

THE HIGHER THE FEWER

Conversation between husbands when wages for wives take effect:

"What do you pay your wife?"

"A hundred dollars a month, but you've no idea how hard it is to keep a good one."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.



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Hyman—"At least once in my life I was glad to be down and out."
Lowe—"And when was that?"
"After my first trip in an airplane."
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Wanted—An Experienced Aviator to train me to handle plane. State terms in first letter. I furnish plane, field, and fool. B. G. Tharington, Creek, N. C.—Want ad in the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer.

Brazil is forty-eight per cent forest, much of which is little known.

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\$12.50
At a Price for Every Purse
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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 8

25% Discount on Men's and Boys' Suits

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One-third off on Ladies Coats and Suits

One-third off on Ladies Trimmed Hats

25% Discount on Blankets

FOR CASH

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CANYON, TEXAS

GREER'S

ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Started Dec. 3rd and will continue for three weeks. You will have during this sale an opportunity to buy many useful Christmas Gifts and all other merchandise at a great saving; many items will be priced during this sale cheaper than wholesale prices. Supply your future needs now as all prices on Cotton Goods will be higher through the year of 1924. We hope you will make an early trip to this sale while our stocks are complete. You will find your visit both pleasant and profitable. Circular mailed on request quoting prices.

GREER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

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EXES BREAKFAST AT FORT WORTH

75 EX-STUDENTS AT FIRST ANNUAL AFFAIR.

College Presidents, Legislators, and Faculty Members Present At Meeting.

In the group of 75 teachers who attended the first annual breakfast of the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon Saturday morning at the Westbrook Hotel were three college presidents and one former president, who are "children" of the Canyon institution, a State Senator, a senatorial candidate and Governor Neff's personal representative, Mrs. Espa Stanford, secretary to the Governor.

J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College, who was the toastmaster, was a member of the first faculty of the Canyon school when R. B. Cousins, now superintendent of the Houston public schools, was president, from 1910 to 1918.

Cousins gave a heart to heart talk about the institution and declared that the West Texas College is a training school for presidents of Texas colleges.

Tell of Old Days

R. L. Marquis, president of the Denton Normal, and H. W. Morelock, president of the Sul Ross Normal, Alpine, were present and spoke of the days when they were members of the West Texas State Teachers College faculty back in 1910. Members of the State Board of Regents, who spoke were Miss Margie Neal of Carthage, F. A. Martin of Fort Worth; J. P. Bennett, Stephenville, and Dr. H. L. Musselman of Dallas.

Miss Mattie Swayne, member of the faculty and president of the Ex-Students' Association of West Texas State Teachers College, extended greetings, as did Miss Lena Dunlavy of Fort Worth, secretary of the Grade Teachers Association.

State Senator Talks

State Senator R. A. Stuart, who is a graduate of the Canyon college, and J. W. Reid, a Panhandle candidate for the State Senate, spoke.

D. A. Shirley, registrar of the Canyon school, put the motion that established the get-together breakfast an annual event. W. B. Biggers, superintendent of schools of Knox City, was another speaker.

Seven members of the 1914 class of the West Texas College, now teaching in Fort Worth, were present at the breakfast. They are Annie Duke, Lucy Boyd, Lena Dunlavy, Kate Duke, Lula Underwood, Sallie Long and Georgia Moore McCammon.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

LOQUACIOUS NAG

They tell of a young married artist in Washington Square who has a predilection for talking in his sleep. Several times recently he mentioned the name "Irene," and his spouse questioned him about it.

"Oh that," said he, thinking fast, "is the name of a horse."

Several days later when he came home he asked his wife the news of the day: "Nothing exciting happened," she said, "except your horse called you up twice."—Shoe Works Journal.

Farley Won From Hudson Monday Night in Very Fast Wrestling

Cal Farley of Amarillo, welter weight champion of the A. E. F. and Inter-allied Games, won from Joe Hudson of Ft. Supply, Oklahoma, Monday night at the Legion Hall in two falls, 24 minutes and 12 minutes. The contest was postponed from Thanksgiving night owing to the bad weather.

Farley showed himself to be a superior wrestler all the way through and was never in danger from his opponent.

Two fast preliminary boxing matches were held. McCormick and Oden went for four rounds, while Brown and Buster boxed for three rounds.

The most exciting event of the evening was the fight between Tony and Young Firpo, the kid battlers from Amarillo, who fought through four rounds in a dead earnest manner.

COMPLETE BUSINESS OUTFIT

First Class hound dog, meat rack, sausage cooking pot (37 gal.). Apply to 525 S Fifth St.—For sale ad in the Camden Post-Telegram.

Pushkin, the founder of Russian literature, was the great grandson of Abraham Hannibal, known in history as "the Negro of Peter the Great," or "Peter's Negro," who was a captive from India.

GO RIGHT AT IT Friends and Neighbors in Canyon Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak. You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it: Reach the cause; attack the pain. Are recommended by many Canyon people. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. C. R. Correy, Canyon, says: "My back ached steadily and there was lameness and soreness in it which made it hard for me to stoop to do my housework. I got dizzy and black specks floated before my eyes. I had headaches and my kidneys were inflamed and irregular in action. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Holland Drug Co. Three boxes fixed up my kidneys and relieved my back."

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, that on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1923, I will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

- One bay mare, with mule colt.
- One black yearling mare colt.
- One bay yearling horse colt.
- One iron gray Shetland pony.

To satisfy a pasturage lien in favor of G. C. Holland on said stock, said stock having been placed with the said G. C. Holland by Fred Hake and charges having accrued thereon in the sum of approximately \$75.00, and as well to cover pasturage on said stock up to date of sale.

Said stock will be sold at G. C. Holland's place on Section 5, Block 9, B.S.&F. Randall County, Texas, on the date above set out.

G. C. HOLLAND.

'GAINED 7 POUNDS'

FERRASAL Relieves Man About to Lose Position.

"About three weeks ago I was nearly down with indigestion and almost unable to hold my position. Have been bothered with indigestion, gas, etc., for several years. I started taking FERRASAL and began to improve from the very first dose. And now I haven't felt better in several years, and gained seven pounds in the last two weeks."

A. DEE PHELPS, 2017 San Jacinto St., Dallas, Texas. Excess acid causes indigestion. FERRASAL neutralizes this acid at the source and aids nature in passing it out of the system. If neglected excess acids often result in ulcers, cancer, chronic bowel disorders, catarrh, constipation, kidney trouble and rheumatism. Take FERRASAL NOW. 50c per box. Ferrasal keeps you healthy because it keeps you clean. It will improve your health or your druggist will refund your money. JARRETT DRUG CO.



Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c Sold by City Pharmacy.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Lee Perry, whose place of residence is unknown, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Lee Perry, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, prior to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Canyon, Texas, on the first Monday in January, 1924, the same being the 7th day of January, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24 day of November, 1923, in a suit Numbered on the docket of said No. 988 wherein Mollie C. DeGraf-frenrd is plaintiff and Fannie M. Wyatt, Mabel Wyatt Cole, I. D. Cole, Jack C. Wyatt, Frances Wyatt, Bernal W. Barnes, S. A. Barnes, Ira Wyatt Kindel, Ralph Kindel, George S. Wyatt, Janie Perry, Anna Maude Smith, R. L. Smith, Lee Perry, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Lee Perry Deceased, are defendants, the cause of action alleged in said petition being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that on September 23, 1920, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands, situated in Randall County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple title, which lands are described as follows:

All of the North one half (N 1/2) of Block Number Eleven (11) of the Heller Addition to the town of Canyon, in Randall County, Texas.

That on the day and year aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from her the possession thereof to her damages in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars, and that the reasonable annual rental value of said lands and premises is the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars.

Plaintiff further alleges that on September 20, 1920, she sold said land and premises by executory deed of conveyance to G. S. Wyatt and S. B. Perry, and as a part of the consideration therefor, the said G. S. Wyatt and S. B. Perry executed to her five certain vendor lien notes each in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars which were made due and payable in 1-2-3-4- and 5 years after date, to the order of the plaintiff. That note Number 1 of said series of notes was paid and that the remaining notes are now due and payable under their terms and that in said deed of conveyance as well as in said notes a vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of said notes, against said land.

That under and by virtue of said deed the superior legal title to said land and premises remained in plaintiff until said notes were paid and that the last four of said notes are unpaid and that by reason thereof, plaintiff is entitled to a cancellation of said deed of conveyance.

That the said G. S. Wyatt and S. B. Perry each died intestate, during the year 1922; that no administration has been had upon their estates and none is necessary and that the defendants above named are the sole and only heirs at law of the said G. S. Wyatt and S. B. Perry.

That by reason of the premises, plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of said land, for writ of restitution and rents, costs of suit and that the deed of conveyance above mentioned be cancelled and for general, special, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Canyon, Texas, this 24 day of November, 1923.

(Seal) ETHEL WOODS, District Clerk, Randall County, Texas, By R. C. Brown, Deputy. A true copy I certify. W. C. BLACK, Sheriff. 35t4 By Jno. Fry, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, Canyon City Independent School District. To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Canyon City Independent School District. TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 11th day of December, 1923, within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 8th day of November, 1923, which is as follows:

On this, the 8th day of November, 1923, the Board of Trustees of Canyon City Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present: G. G. Foster, President, C. W. Warwick, Secretary, A. J. Arnold, F. E. Savage, A. N. Burgan, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered;

THEREFORE, Be It Ordered By The Board of Trustees of Canyon City Independent School District: That an election be held in said Canyon City Independent School District on the 11th day of December, 1923, which is not less than Thirty days from the date of this order, at which election in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Canyon City Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of said school district to the amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.) Dollars, to become due and payable Forty Years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of Five and One-half (5 1/2) percent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the High School Building, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof, as the same becomes due?"

The said election shall be held at the Court House in said Canyon City Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: S. V. Wirt, Judge. John Nickson, Joe Black and T. V. Reeves, Clerks.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Canyon City Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Canyon City Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board of Trustees for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Chapter 24, of the General Laws passed by the 37th Legislature at its Regular Session 1921, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

C. W. WARWICK, Secretary.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy. 30t4

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Careful supervision of each step from the cow to you insures the purity of our Milk and Cream.

CANYON DAIRY

W. F. JAMESON

Deeds Filed This Week Transferring Randall County Land

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

William S. Johnston to Geo. W. Rogers, northeast quarter section 43, block M-9. Consideration, \$1,600.

W. H. Belles to A. A. Clark, west half section 94, block M-8. Consideration \$8,800.

A. C. Brown to W. L. Blackwell, lot 12, block 61, Canyon City. Consideration \$150.

Ex-Students Here For Thanksgiving

In spite of a typical Panhandle blizzard and ten or twelve inches of snow, many old students flocked back for the Turkey Day Rally and the Buffalo-Bulldog game. The Turkey Day home coming, fostered by the Randall County Ex-Students Association, had been looked forward to with delight by faculty, student body, and former students of the West Texas State Teachers College.

Huntleigh and Cousins welcomed eagerly all "Exes" and turkey dinners were served at 12:00 o'clock.

The names of some of those who have been with us and the places where they teach follow: Grace Bryant, Amarillo; Opal Dutton, near Claude; Lila Simms, near Panhandle; Eunice Page, Idalou; Florence Smith, Rotan; Bill Falls, Snyder; Sue Braswell, Lockney; Thelma Bivins, Tulla; Byron Daugherty, Friona; Una Brooks Amarillo; Noah Sharp, Amarillo; Virgil Matney, Higgins; Carl Arthur, Hereford; Hazel McQueen, Hurley; Floyd Golden and wife, White Deer; Joyce Ogleby, Clayton, New Mexico; Frank Jones, Highland; Byron Durham and wife, Muleshoe; Kathleen Jennings, Dete Howard, Lorenzo; Dell Howard, Plainview; Lillian Donnell, near Claude; Hula Coleman, Lockney; Miss Simms, Amarillo; and Rose and Ruth Stewart, Tulla and Lockney.

The cornerstone of the \$4,000,000 George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Va., was laid November 1st.

New Zealand, in an attempt to establish a fishing industry, is now stocking the south Pacific ocean with salmon.

Warned About Bootleg Cotton Seed.

We desire to call your attention to the law passed at the last session of the Texas Legislature having for its purpose the safeguarding of the public in the purchase of pure bred cotton seed, which law created a state board of pure bred seed examiners. Under this law a state register of cotton seed breeders and cotton seed growers was provided for.

Owing to the fact that much of the cotton crop gathered in West Texas this year (including that not yet gathered) has been affected by rains and other climatic conditions, causing to some extent deterioration in crops in some places, there is likely to be a shortage in pure bred seed; consequently there is going to be a great demand for prepared seed, and as a result it is likely that persons will attempt to bootleg inferior seeds in many communities in West Texas. We suggest that you urge your farmers in purchasing seed for next year to be especially careful to see that persons from whom they purchase seed are responsible in all cases.

It is of course unnecessary to say that there is no economy for the farmer in purchasing cheap, low grade cotton seed, even though he might save 50c a bushel on the purchase. It is indeed a crime for any farmer not to plant the very highest grade seed. Especially is this so in West Texas. The development of the cotton industry in West Texas spells prosperity, and it is the duty of our merchants and bankers, and surely the duty of the commercial organizations, to properly co-operate with the farmers in this important matter.—Porter A. Whaley, Manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

BREAKING THE NEWS

A Scotchman woke up one morning to find that in the night his wife had passed away. He leaped from his bed and ran horror stricken into the hall.

"Mary," he called down stairs to the general servant in the kitchen, "come to the foot of the stairs, quick."

"Yes, yes," she cried, "What is it? What is it?"

"Boil only one egg for breakfast this morning," he said.—Bison.

S. B. McCLURE

Real Estate Bargains
List your land or property with me.
I look after your investments.
Canyon, Texas

Amarillo Lions to Have Luncheon at Cousins Hall

The Amarillo Lions Club have accepted an invitation to hold one of their regular luncheons at Cousins Hall on December 11th, according to word received by President Hill. It is expected that there will be something like one hundred Lions and wives of Lions who will attend the feed which will be held in the evening.

A short time ago a luncheon of the Amarillo Kiwanis Club was held at the Hall, and last year the Rotary Club held a luncheon there. President Hill states that in the future other worthy clubs of near-by towns will be invited to visit the College and Cousins Hall. The purpose of these entertainments is to create a spirit of co-operation between the College and Amarillo, and to show the advantages offered by "the Educational Home of the Panhandle-Plains."

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Second Sunday in Advent, (Dec 9)
Holy Communion 11:30 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

E. H. J. ANDREWS, Rector.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by City Pharmacy. 364

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AW, WHAT'S THE USE



I WISH YOU'D GIVE MY HAIR A LITTLE ATTENTION—IT'S GETTING TERRIBLY THIN

WELL, SIT DOWN AND I'LL GIVE IT A COMBING WITH THIS FINE COMB—IT'LL STIMULATE THE SCALP

OUCH!—GEE WHIZ—GO EASY—YOU PULL!

OH, HOLD STILL!

HEY!—LOOK KOUT FOR MY EAR—THAT COMB'S SHARP!

OH, KEEP QUIET

EASY!—YOU TOOK A PIECE OUTTA MY HEAD THEN—DON'T COMB SO HARD!

OH, DO IT YOURSELF—YOU GIVE ME A PAIN!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Soghros
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WHO'S THERE

IT'S ME

NO, THAT ISN'T CORRECT! JUST REMEMBER THIS LITTLE RHYME AND YOU'LL NEVER GO WRONG— "IT IS I, SAID THE SPIDER TO THE FLY."

THE NEXT DAY

WHO IS BACK THERE?

IT'S ME

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT LITTLE VERSE?

"IT IS ME, SAID THE SPIDER TO THE FLEA!"

Pity the Wife, We Say



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Come in and make yourself at home with us.

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515 POLK STREET

LITTLE WANT ADS IN THE NEWS BRING BIG RESULTS.

Ferguson Tells Moralizing Tale About Chickens

Howard A. Ferguson, president of the Panhandle Poultry Association, who is a strong booster of the Tri-State Poultry Show to be held here Dec. 6 to 11, said yesterday:

"The chicken in the tree can truthfully say, 'Nobody cares for me.' It reminds me of an actual occurrence and conversation with a farmer several years ago.

"The farm poultry flock was composed of mongrels of every description, size, age and color. The hens were bred to dodge rocks, corn cobs and pieces of wood, and to develop speed with which to avoid these missiles, which made them feel that every thing was 'coming their way.' They laid a few eggs of various sizes, shapes and colors, mostly in stolen nests. They roosted in trees and similar places. They were scavengers on the place.

"When a certain farmer's attention was called to some of these facts by a good home demonstration agent, he replied: 'It is a right smart trouble picking up the eggs and taking them to town twice a week.' In our observation, we find that such farm folks have a right smart trouble making both ends meet, nine years out of ten. We find such farm folks always complaining about hard times and hard luck. When the bottom drops out of the cotton market or the drouth hits them, they pack up a few belongings and join the moving caravan, just to be going.

"On such farms the mongrel dog barks at you when you enter; the scrub hog, a bunch of hide and bones, may be seen swiftly moving around the farm, making speed instead of fat. The cross-bred cow, with long horns and thick hide, is a beautiful illustration of the survival of the fittest. The next thing to move about the place with the speed of a slow freight, is a horse, or it may be a mule, all ears, fears, gears. Last of all, if you stay long enough, toward evening you may hear an occasional flutter in one of the nearby trees, indicating the location of the 'right smart trouble hen house' that require no litter on the floor, no cleaning and the windows are always open to let in the fresh air and the roof never requires patching."

FLOYD COUNTY MEETING

The Floyd County Club of the College had a banquet at the Home Economics Department Thursday, with the following toast program:

- Invocation—J. B. Allen.
- Toastmaster—Tate Fry.
- To Alma Mater—Miss Alma Burks.
- Reading—Miss Willie Hale.
- To President and Mrs. Hill—Miss Kate Bullard.
- Response—Mrs. Hill.
- Violin Solo—Herschel Coffee.
- To Ex-Club Members—Odus Mitchell.
- Response—Frank Farmer.
- Reading—Miss Sena Mae Mounts.
- To Our County—Miss Jessie Green.
- Address—Hon. E. C. Nelson, Jr.
- Responsive Addresses.

HEAVENLY TWINS

"Well, Pat, do the twins make much noise nights?"
 "Praise be to him! Shure each wan cries so loud yez can't hear the ither wan."—Boston Transcript.

Broadway, New York City, was once an Indian trail.

ELECTRIC POT INSTALLED ON LINO TYPE AT NEWS OFFICE

Chas. Breckon, Linotype expert of New Orleans, was in the city Friday and Saturday installing a new electric pot on the Model 8 Linotype at the News. Linotypes must have metal heated to 550 degrees. Natural gas is the cheapest heat, but is not accessible to many towns. Gasoline burners are the most common method of heating the metal, but cause considerable trouble. The electric pot is the happy solution of the heating problem, giving steady, self-regulated heat all of the time, at little more cost than gasoline heat.

MEN GET TOGETHER.

The first get together meeting of the men of the Methodist church was held Friday night at the church.

The Women's Missionary Society served a splendid supper.

James L. Wohlford was toastmaster and discussed the affairs of the local church, and called upon Dr. D. H. Munson, C. W. Warwick, Rev. M. M. Beavers, J. D. Gamble, Dr. F. M. Wilson and Chase L. Condrey.

The men plan to have a get together meeting once each month.

BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

The Woman's Book Club meets next Wednesday. Mesdames C. R. Burrow, F. P. Gunther and Clyde McElroy are leaders. The following are questions on the lesson:

1. Define Initiative and Referendum.
2. If the Initiative and Referendum are to be most useful, what safe-guards must accompany them? Of what use are Legislatures if laws can be passed by Initiative and Referendum?
3. Is the recall suitable for use on a national scale? Should judges be subject to recall?
4. Define a political machine? Rings and Bosses? Is there one in your city or State?
5. What is the Australian Ballot?
6. What is Spoils System? What is Civil Service? What is the Pendleton Act? Lobbying? Log rolling? Pork barrel bills?
7. Distinguish between Caucus and Convention.
8. What are the chief defects of State Government in general?
9. What is the need of City Budget?
10. Is there any conflict between democracy and efficiency?

GET CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Orders must be placed for engraved Christmas Cards with the News during the coming week in order to insure delivery before Christmas.

The News has a good stock of cards on which Christmas messages are to be printed. Do not put off ordering until the stock is exhausted.

Montreal is in the throes of a school question, twenty-five per cent of the schools having a majority of Jewish pupils. The proportion now is 11,974 Jewish pupils to 18,587 others. Montreal schools are divided between Catholic and Protestant schools, and the Jews attend the Protestant schools, the question of school assessments has become an issue.

A bamboo organ in the Catholic church of Los Pinos, near Manila, Philippine Islands, was built about 1818 by a Spanish priest, who used more than 900 lengths of bamboo in the construction. Every part is of bamboo and the organ is still used every week by the Belgian priest in charge.



NEWS WANTS KIDDIES TO SEND IN LETTERS TO SANTA

It is a mighty short time until Christmas, and Good Old Santa Claus is busy making up his list of presents for the little tots, and perhaps the big totts, too.

The News is in communication with Old Santa, and he asks that the boys and girls write to him through the News, telling what they expect for Christmas.

Old Santa reads the News carefully every week for news from Randall county.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 2, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you are well so you can bring me lots of toys.

This Christmas, I would like to have a tinker toy set, a little garage with two little solid wheel cars and an over and under long running racer. I would like to have the Sandy Andy sand toy besides lots of nuts and candy. I live in Canyon, Texas. I am six years old and in the first grade. My name is DONALD SAVAGE, Your little friend.

Animal interference with telephone service include bears that mistake the humming of wires for a swarm of honeybees; squirrels that chew holes in the lead sheath of cables; ants and beetles that eat metal, and spiders that throw their webs across open wires causing short circuits when dew gathers on the web.

Plainview News: One of the points that is being urged against Lynch Davidson-of Houston as a candidate is that he is a successful business man, and the implication is advanced that he would be a friend to "big business" rather than the "common pee-pul." What Texas needs as governor is an outstanding and successful business man, who is capable of handling a tremendous business concern such as is the state government. And, we have found during the many years we have lived in the Lone Star state that big and successful business men are just as honest, patriotic and sympathetic of the weal of the common people as are the politicians and unsuccessful business men.

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LOST—6 volt Willard Storage Battery between square and the Light Plant. Please return to the News office. t2

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey bull. G. G. Foster. 36tf

FOR SALE—Bain wagon; or will trade for feed. W. H. Woods. 36p3

FOR SALE—Good kindling. D. B. Holcomb. 35tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkeys; toms, \$6.50; hens, \$4.50. F. O. B. Happy, Texas. Mrs. W. R. Franklin, Wayside, Texas. 34t6

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh and springers. Also some fine springer heifers. See Wilford Taylor or Chas. Harter. 30tf

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RENOVATING—We will renovate mattresses for \$2.50 and up; call for and deliver the same day. M. W. Dooley, phone 9012F11 t2t

FOR SALE—1 Coles hot blast heater, 1 one minute washing machine, 3 burner oil stove with oven, 5 rockers, 3 stand tables, 2 new carpet sweepers, three 9x12 rugs good as new, 1 good piano box. See Mrs. Britain at Studio.

DALLAS NEWS—Semi-Weekly with the Randall County News, one year \$2.30; for three years, both papers, \$5.00. Leave orders at the News office. t2

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FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds: Young cockerds, \$10.00 and \$5.00 each; best hens, \$5.00; second best, \$3.00; best pullets, \$5.00; second best, \$3.00. I won the grand champion pen, also first and fourth cockerel; first and second hen; second pullet in the Randall County Poultry Show at Canyon in January, 1923. My entire flock of Rhode Island Reds is for sale, including the winners. J. C. Copeland, Hereford, Texas. 32tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good jack; will trade for draft horses or other stock. W. L. Lovelady, 10 miles nw Canyon. 35p3

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. 23tf

James L. Wohlford.

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