

# RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

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## COMMERCIAL SECRETARY AND NEW COUNTY AGENT ARE SELECTED

### COUNTY AGENT OF LUBBOCK SENT TO RANDALL COUNTY

J. W. JENNINGS OF LUBBOCK IS MOVING TO CANYON.

One of the Best Known County Agents On Plains Comes to County for Coming Year.

J. W. Jennings arrived Monday from Lubbock to take up the work of County Agent for Randall County.

Mr. Jennings was assigned to this work by District Agent Edmonds on December 9th, but through some mistake the county officials here were not notified for his coming and were not expecting Mr. Jennings when he arrived Monday, although it has been planned for several months to employ a county agent beginning with the first of 1924.

Mr. Jennings states that he was anxious to come to Randall county, owing to the opportunities he believes exist here. He states that at least four of the best county agents in Northwest Texas were bidding for this county, and he feels fortunate in being selected.

Mr. Jennings is a graduate of the A. & M. College. He and Parker D. Hanna were in College Station at the same time. He has served in various branches of the agricultural work and has been in Lubbock county for three and one-half years.

Mr. Jennings will move his family to Canyon as soon as he finds a house and gets his work arranged.

### Tanner and Redburn Bring in Strawberries During the Week

C. L. Tanner and D. N. Redburn have been added to the strawberry growers who have been feasting off of the luscious fruit during the cold winter days of December.

Mr. Tanner brought berries to the News office Thursday which he stated he dug out of a two foot snow bank. The strawberry vines had ripe berries, green ones and blooms.

D. N. Redburn came to the News office Friday with the statement that B. T. Johnson, A. B. Haynes and Tanner were not the only ones who are successful strawberry raisers in the winter time. Mr. Redburn states that he has all good strawberries all fall. He says that there are a number of kinds of fruit which do exceptionally well in the Panhandle, and that he is going to have more fruit another year.

B. T. Johnson said yesterday that after the hard freezes of this week he is certain that he will go out of the strawberry business until about May.

### \$22,752.22 Collected So Far in Building Methodist Church

Rev. M. M. Beavrs states that according to the books on the new Methodist Church, the collections up to date have amounted to \$22,752.22.

A complete audit of the account is being made by R. I. Graves and a published list of contributors will be issued in the News next week.

Superintendent C. Shuman states that he has on hand more than \$8,000 worth of material for the building.

Since the building started, the men have been able to work only about half time, yet excellent progress has been made in spite of the bad weather.

### BUYS FILLING STATION.

R. E. Ball and J. C. Barnett have bought the Highway Service Station of J. B. Winkelman and C. W. Warwick and took possession of the business yesterday.

Mr. Ball is a son-in-law of Mr. Barnett and has moved his family to the city.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

### DISTRICT COURT OPENS WINTER TERM ON MONDAY

GRAND JURORS NOTIFIED TO APPEAR FOR SERVICE.

Business of the Session is Expected to be Light This Term of Court—No Petit Jurors Drawn.

Judge Henry Bishop will open the winter term of district court next Monday by empanelling the grand jury for the term. The following men have been summoned for this purpose: J. A. Guthrie, J. C. Barnett, W. G. Rose, R. O. Allison, J. W. Blair, W. H. Carter, G. W. Cox, H. W. Crain, C. D. Lester, Grady Oldham, J. S. Pool, W. J. Sutherland, H. E. Toles, L. B. Wilkes, Alfred Bellah.

District Attorney Lloyd Fletcher will take up the investigation of law infringement with the grand jury selected Monday.

It is not likely that much business will come before the district court at this session. The docket is very light.

No petit jurors have been selected for this term of court as a jury commission was overlooked in the last session of court. A jury will be selected as soon as needed.

### Fire Loss Only \$5100 in Canyon During Year—Equipment is the Best

Fire Chief E. Burroughs stated yesterday that the fire loss in Canyon for the year 1923 amounted to only \$5,100.

Two buildings were entirely destroyed, one residence was badly damaged, and three small fires was the extent of the loss for the year.

This is said to be one of the best records the city has ever had in fire loss.

The city has excellent fire fighting equipment, which makes possible the holding down of the fire loss. The fire department is volunteer, but has made a good record in getting to fires. Chief Burroughs turned in alarms on two occasions in order to test out the efficiency of the men in getting to the location of a supposed fire, and is highly pleased with the record made.

The city has a large fire truck well equipped with fire fighting tools. The chemical engine is mounted upon a Ford truck. The fire pump is to be mounted upon a third truck which the city owns. All of this fire fighting equipment is housed in the City Hall and Fire Station.

Commencing on the first of this month the city has a regulation night-watchman, who has a time clock to punch at eight various places at intervals of one hour. This system gives added protection to the business portion of the town, and will lower the fire insurance key rate for the entire city.

### FRY FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce to the voters of Randall County that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector in Randall County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary in July, 1924.

I have lived in Randall county for more than six years and in West Texas twenty-one years. I have never been a candidate for a public office, except that of school trustee. I have been deputy under our present Sheriff, W. C. Black, and in this capacity have given my best efforts to the enforcement of the law, and looking after the duties of tax collector. This service has thoroughly acquainted me with the duties of the office, which I believe I am capable of filling to the satisfaction of the people of this county.

If the voters of this county should see fit to elect me to this office, it shall be my pleasure to give you the very best I am capable of in law enforcement and collection of the taxes. I shall appreciate your support during the campaign and vote in the primary.

JNO. FRY.



### COLLEGE OPENS WINTER QUARTER INCREASE NUMBER

LARGE NUMBER OF NEW STUDENTS ARE COMING.

Work Being Planned for Large Summer Session and Advertising Being Mailed Out.

The winter quarter of the College starts today and it is expected that at least seventy-five to one hundred new students will be enrolled before the end of the week.

A large number of students spent the holidays in Canyon, and many have been returning daily since Tuesday preparatory to the opening of the new quarter.

Plans are being started now toward the largest summer session in the history of the College. The work will be conducted on a five day basis, instead of running for six days in the week, and will continue for the full twelve weeks.

The College is mailing out a large number of advertising calendars to friends and prospective students over this section. The work of printing the bulletin for the summer will be started by the News within a short time.

### FIREMEN CALLED TO MEET.

The members of the Canyon Volunteer Fire Department are called to meet at the City Hall and Fire Station on Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock for the annual business session.

Chief E. Burroughs stated yesterday that the annual feed for the Firemen had been abandoned for this year owing to the fact that all available money had been put in firemen's rubber coats.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A license to marry was issued Dec. 28 to J. L. Campbell and Miss Grace Davis.

### Marriages, and Births in County Show an Increase During 1923

During the past year there was an increase of marriage licenses issued over the previous year.

A total of sixty-five couples were the victims of cupid and were issued licenses to wed.

There were eighty-eight births in the county during the past year. There were twenty-two deaths in the county.

Two hundred and seventy warranty deeds were filed in the county during the past twelve months.

### JACKSON DAY DINNER.

The annual Jackson Day dinner will be held at the Amarillo Hotel on next Tuesday evening, January 8th. Invitations are extended to all democrats of the Panhandle to attend this annual gathering. A number of Canyon people expect to attend the dinner.

### SHADE TREES ARE BEING WELL CARED FOR AND WILL BE DELIVERED AS SOON AS THE WEATHER MODERATES LITTLE

TO THE VOTERS OF RANDALL COUNTY

I have served you faithfully for the past three years as County Treasurer and have endeavored to render efficient service. The office has been very helpful to me and I am now announcing as a candidate for another term. I shall very much appreciate your support in the coming primaries.

Yours very truly,  
MRS. MYRA SMITH.

### STORK SPECIALS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Duffel December 25. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins December 26.

### LOUIS HART OF FT. WORTH CHOSEN AS SECRETARY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND STARTS WORK JANUARY 10

EXPERIENCED IN COMMERCIAL WORK AND PUBLICITY—NOW ON STAFF OF STAR-TELEGRAM—COMES HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR WORK IN RANDALL COUNTY.

### State Buys Huntleigh Hall and Will Make Great Improvements

President J. A. Hill closed a trade Saturday whereby the State of Texas becomes owner of Huntleigh Hall, the big dormitory at the southwest corner of the College Campus.

The College has been running the Hall for the past two years and since the management passed into the hands of the College the Hall has become as popular with the girls as is Cousins Hall, the first dormitory for girls.

Mr. Hill states that a big program of improvements is being planned for Huntleigh. The entire down-stairs will be repapered, as was the upstairs during the past summer. New mattresses have been bought for the beds. News window shades will be purchased. A general overhauling will be made.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Savage are the managers of Huntleigh Hall, and are very popular with the young women who stay at this hall.

The Board of Regents recently instructed Mr. Hill to make this purchase of the Hall.

The hall accommodates 120 girls. It is steam heated, lighted with electricity and possesses all modern improvements.

Huntleigh Hall was built in 1916.

President J. A. Hill considers this one of the most important additions which has been made to the West Texas State Teachers College plant during the past year. The hall lacks a few girls of being filled to capacity.

### Coldest Weather of the Winter Comes Sunday—Little More Snow Fall

The Panhandle has been having zero weather this week, starting with Sunday.

The temperature moderated considerably Friday and Saturday, but a cold norther started Sunday morning which dropped the temperature to just about the zero mark that night. A flurry of snow fell Sunday night, and Monday was the coldest day of the winter.

New Year day saw a cold south wind. The wind was in the north yesterday with another zero batch of weather promised by the weather man which failed to materialize.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce elected Louis Hart of Ft. Worth to become secretary of this commercial organization, and notified him to come as quickly as possible to start the work.

Mr. Hart wired back that he would be here by January 10th to commence his work.

Mr. Hart becomes Canyon first paid commercial secretary. The executive committee went slowly in the matter of making this choice, as the members wanted to be sure of the man they chose. Several applicants, all good men, were selected. Mr. Hart was the unanimous choice after all cases were thoroughly investigated.

Mr. Hart has been with the Star-Telegram for four years, and has a special assigned the work of the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He was closely connected with all enterprises of both of these commercial organizations and understands the working of these two highly successful commercial bodies. He has been in commercial work and newspaper work in several Texas cities. Mr. Hart is a nephew of Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the new Tech College.

The following letter from Mr. Hart to R. A. Terrill accepts the work in Canyon:

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30, 1923.  
Mr. R. A. Terrill,  
Canyon, Texas.

Dear Mr. Terrill:  
Presuming that by this time you have my wire notifying you that I will be on the job January 10th, I write this to thank you for the honor you have conferred on me in selecting me to discharge the secretarial duties of your new organization.

It is with no small degree of pleasure and pride that I reflect on the enterprise and progressive spirit of your city, soon to be mine, and realize that it is to be my mission to broadcast to the world the news of the opportunity which awaits the newcomer to Canyon. I should feel, indeed, the world to be my debtor for such good tidings.

I am now receiving the benefits of the experience of my kind friends in the West Texas and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce, to the end that I may be able to discharge more efficiently the duties I am soon to take up, and trust that I shall be able to handle competently the commission you have tendered me, to the end that your belief in my ability will be more than justified.

Mr. O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, in Fort Worth Saturday, brings excellent news of your progress in organization and pays high tribute to your up-and-coming energy, your resourcefulness and your unrivaled civic pride.

I hope you will convey to your associates my gratitude for the trust they have placed in me, as well as something of my impatience to be in your midst to undertake my new work.

Again thanking you, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
LOUIS F. HART.

### Only Fourth of Automobile Owners Have Paid Taxes for Year

Tax Collector W. C. Black states that only about one-fourth of the automobile owners in Randall county have paid the 1924 auto tax and received the new seal.

Officers over the state have stated that all car owners will be arrested who drive cars without numbers after the first of the year.

Invest Your Printing Money in Canyon During 1924--The Best Investment



# Randall County News

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1924 BEFORE US.

There is not a person in Randall county who does not confidently look to 1924 to be the turning point in conditions in this good section of Texas. Business men are enthusiastic over the prospects of the year. Farmers are more confident of 1924 than on any like occasion. Every person in the county believes that things are about to happen which will make for a bigger and better community.

This matter of confidence is going a long way to put over the big program that is possible for Randall county in 1924. Lack of confidence at this time would be fatal. The fact that various outlooking projects are now under way argues strong for the possibility of accomplishment during this good year of 1924.

So far as Canyon was concerned, 1923 was a unique record of city improvement that cannot probably be duplicated in 1924. But who knows? The work of 1923 might seem small in comparison with the accomplishments of 1924 if all of the forces of city development are put under way and let loose to work during the New Year.

Canyon has three miles of paving to the credit of 1923. Canyon has a new high school building to the credit of 1923. Canyon has fourteen new business houses and a number of residences to the credit of 1923. That might be sufficient to scare off a weakling, but the 1924 spirit of progress is no weakling, but a mighty force if the citizenship is behind the motive power of the New Year.

There is more paving in sight for 1924. That is going to help. There are more sidewalks in sight, to help 1924's record. There are five hundred or more shade trees ordered to be set out in 1924, and the good women are planning to make the town more beautiful through the planting of more flowers. That is going to help 1924.

Canyon has under project a \$25,000 gin, which will be a great impetus to cotton raising in the county. This project is financed by Canyon men who believe in Canyon and believe in the cotton possibilities of Randall county.

Two new business houses are under construction, and others are being planned.

Great improvements of public and private nature are being contemplated.

The dream of fifteen years or more is to be realized next week with the coming to the city of an experienced commercial secretary to help the enterprising citizens of Canyon with the work of a live Chamber of Commerce. This organization is not a mere gathering of business men for private business gain, but an organization that looks out over Randall County and will help Randall county and Randall county's citizens to make a greater county. The employment of a paid secretary is one of the most advanced steps Canyon has taken in years.

A new county agent is on the ground to start his work. He is especially well trained in cotton raising, and will be of great aid to farmers embarking in the new cotton raising business in this county.

President Hill has announced a great program for the College during the coming year, and the interest of the entire community centers in the interests of the College. The community is for this program and behind this program.

The very air in Canyon and Randall county today is surcharged with energy and ambition to do something during 1924. During thirteen years in Canyon we have never seen such unanimity of spirit among the citizenship and such a desire to put over a big program of improvement.

One new \$60,000.00 church is now under construction. Another church building is only awaiting the coming of spring for actual construction work. Three other congregations are contemplating new houses of worship.

Let's harness these virile spirits of enterprise among the citizens of Canyon and Randall county and put it to work in the interest of the greater

town which is possible, and which may be made with all our citizens working in the spirit as they manifest this New Year.

Canyon has grown and developed in the past with little or no effort on the part of our citizens to make a great town. We shall see a greater and quicker growth with all of our citizens working hand in hand for a greater Canyon.

All ready! Let's GO!

Lieutenant Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, is said to have made nearly a million dollars from operations on the stock market, and is one of the most talked of young chaps in America today. There is nothing particularly wrong with possessing a million dollars, and most of us would be glad to claim such ownership. But there is something to be considered in the manner of possession. If the young men of Canyon would open a poker game on the public square, they would immediately be arrested. Yet young Wood made his money by gambling. The stock market is legalized gambling, pure and simple. The fact that Wood won, means nothing. He happened to hit at the right time—a time that every stock market gambler thinks he will hit when he piles his money into this gigantic machine. The gains of Wood will urge on other men to gamble harder and more freely on the market. It is pretty good New Year advice not to gamble on the stock market—unless you want to get beat.

President Coolidge says very frankly that he is opposed to the soldier bonus. President Harding opposed the bonus. Friends of President Wilson expect him to stand against the bonus. They all take the view that the bonus is wrong in principle, rather than that American does not have the money for the bonus.

William J. Bryan states that Ford's endorsement of the President will do the President no good. Bryan ought to know. He is experienced in the things that hurt a presidential candidate, but in his own case failed to find anything that materially assisted.

Personally we think the women have as much right to bob their hair if they want to, or to wear trousers, if they want to, as have the men to grow hazle brush all over their faces, or let run rivulets of tobacco juice from the corners of their mouths.

State candidates are becoming more and more numerous.

## TH' OLE GROUCH

NO, STRANGER, I DO NOT CARE 'Y' CONTRIBUTE 'Y' WHAT EVER IT IS. VER COLLECTIN' FER I FER ALL I KJOW, YA MAY STICK 'Y' MONEY DOWN IN YER POKKET 'N KEEP IT VER-SELF! G'DAY!



Tax paying time again! Our taxes and tax system is cursed regularly once each year by a majority of our people, but it is the glory of our land. Without taxes we may expect no public improvements.

Only about one-fourth of the car owners have paid their 1924 auto taxes to the tax collector. Arrests may be made for driving without the new auto seal.

There was never a better season in the ground to start a New Year. Fortune will certainly smile on Randall county in 1924.

Have you broken your New Year resolutions?

McLean News: We notice a tobacco advertisement that claims their particular kind of tobacco will save any man \$72.00 a year on his smoking bill. We wonder why they do not carry the thing to its logical conclusion, and recommend a saving of the total bill, by renouncing the habit entirely.

French telephone subscribers who become angry with the operators may be suspended for two days from use of the service according to a decree by the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs.

Pampa News: There will be a determined fight to force the bonus bill through congress. The suggestion advanced that "the 22,000 who became millionaires through profiteering during the war, be made to pay it" is not practicable. Commenting on this a Mississippi newspaper says: "In the first place there are no trustworthy figures to show the number who sunned themselves in the sudden prosperity of war. But the treasury department's recently published tables showing steady and steep declines of income surtax and vastly reduced incomes of the class of indeterminate "22,000" is supposed to be made up, proves that these have either melted into the general mass, or now have their savings secure in tax exempt bonds, where they can not be reached by the tax collector. Therefore there is no escaping the fact that if the bonus bill is passed, it will become a federal tax to be borne by all taxpayers. Estimates of the cost of the bonus range from \$3,300,000,000 to \$5,250,000,000. Naturally the states that furnished the most troops will be the chief beneficiaries of the bonus. In Pennsylvania alone there is one county that sent more soldiers to the front than did the entire state of Mississippi."

Childress Post: Jim Ferguson thinks it is a big joke that the Texas Democratic executive committee should take the trouble to endorse Gov. Pat Neff for the Democratic nomination as President. For once, the Post feels inclined to agree with Jim. If it were not a joke, it must have been something worse, hence we prefer to regard it as a joke. Texas has had many illustrious governors who never enjoyed the doubtful honor of being mentioned by the executive committee in connection with the presidency of the United States. If Hogg, Culbertson, Ross, Roberts, nor any of the other great men who have served as our governor were awarded such an honor, why should our own little Pat have such a distinction? If not a joke, then this quixotic proceeding must have had its origin in some deep-laid, political scheme which will never receive the approval of the great Democratic party of Texas. In taking such action, members of this committee betrayed the confidence of Texas Democrats and for that act of treachery should be retired to private life just as soon as there is an opportunity.

Amoy, a city of 120,000 inhabitants in southern China, has no picture shows.

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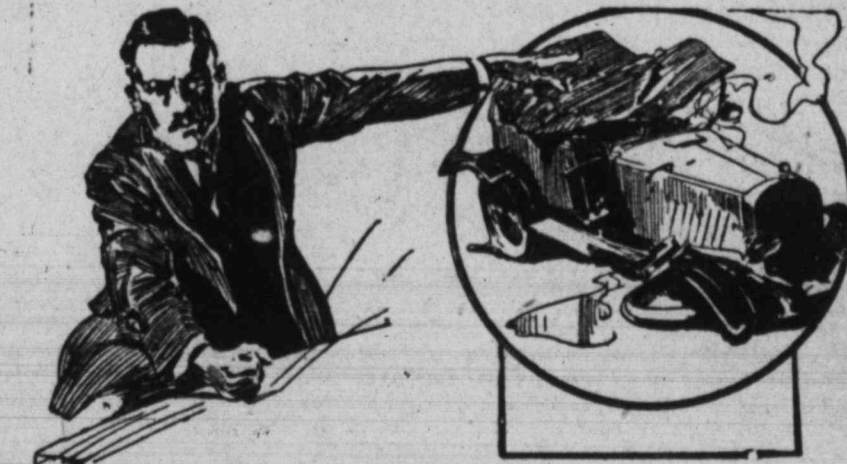
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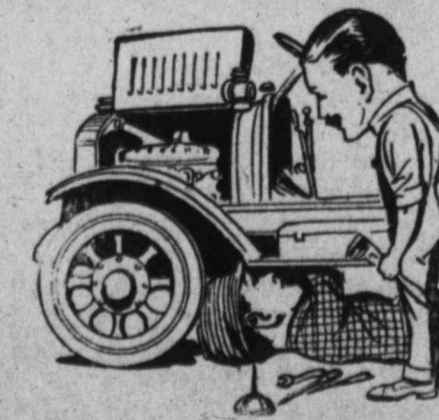
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PHONE 53

# Resolved:

To invest my printing money in Canyon, rather than send it to a mail order printing concern in Dallas, Ft. Worth, St. Louis or some foreign town, from which it will never return to help build up Canyon.

I make this resolution because I can get as good work done in Canyon as elsewhere, and at as low a price, with prompt service.

—MR. GOOD BUSINESS MAN  
of Canyon, Texas.



**LOCAL NEWS**

Eugene Tanner came in from Amarillo Saturday.

Phone 28 or 238. Holcomb Transfer

G. B. Warren and daughter of Hereford were in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Pickett and children spent the holidays in Dimmitt.

Rev. M. M. Beavers returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where he was called last week to the bedside of his brother-in-law, who is seriously ill.

President J. A. Hill and Travis Shaw made a business trip to Dalhart Saturday.

Clarence Huber of Miami came in Friday to spend the week end with home folks.

Rosecoe Britain was a caller in Amarillo Saturday.

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

D. A. Shirley was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prichard and children of Canadian came in Saturday to visit friends and relatives in the city.

"The Girl of the Golden West," at The OLYMPIC Friday-Saturday, Jan. 4-5, featuring J. Warren Kerrigan. Admission 10c-35c

Mrs. R. W. Jackson and daughter, Anita, spent the week end in Tulla, visiting at the Jackson home.

W. E. Routh left Saturday for Henrietta, where he becomes principal of one of the schools.

Dr. D. M. Stewart and Ruth accompanied Miss Rose as far as Amarillo Saturday. She has gone to Stratford to teach in the high school.

Miss Vera Thompson left for Rotan Monday night; she will teach the fourth grade there.

Miss Murrel Sanders has been spending the holidays with her parents here. She teaches at Shamrock.

Cecil Sides of Ft. Collins, Colorado, has been here spending the holidays at the Z. G. Fogerson home.

Miss Lela Roberson left Monday for Summerfield where she has been teaching. She spent Christmas week here with home folks.

Newt Reeves returned this week from Texarkana where he shipped a car load of mules recently. He states that there is a good demand for mules in East Texas and that the price is fair.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Davis Hill and Felix Phillips were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

Coming "The Human Wreckage" to the Olympic soon.

Miss Vernita Stewart is spending the week in Amarillo.

John Fogerson of Spokane, Washington, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, left Saturday.

The large number of holiday visitors in the city returned to their homes during the past week, and the first of this week.

Misses Vera Burks and Florence Woodruff went to Canyon Friday morning. They have been visiting a few days with Miss Helen Shore—Hereford Brand.

"The Girl of the Golden West," at The OLYMPIC Friday-Saturday, Jan. 4-5, featuring J. Warren Kerrigan. Admission 10c-35c

Bernice Graves, coach in the Teachers College at Alpine, visited in the city Monday. He graduated from the West Texas State Teachers College in the spring. He and Miss Margaret Guenther left Tuesday for their work in the Alpine College Tuesday.

Mrs. Nester Gass of Hereford visited at the parental J. B. Hensley home last week.

Mrs. Ray Daniel and daughter spent the holidays at the home of her parents at Snyder.

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger left Friday for the South Plains in the interest of the Panhandle Baptist Assembly. Rev. Fronabarger is carrying on an active campaign in the interest of the Assembly and will devote his time from now until summer in financing the Assembly. He plans to visit at least one hundred churches during that time.

Mrs. W. W. Fogerson came in Monday from Silverton, to spend a few days at the Z. G. Fogerson home.

C. F. Rudolph of Amarillo visited his daughters, Mrs. Dan K. Usery and Miss Esther Rudolph, this week.

Miss Armine Park of Amarillo spent the week end at the F. P. Guenther home.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. J. M. Burrow returned Friday to her home at Dalhart.

Roy Britain of Amarillo spent Sunday in the city.

Holcomb's Transfer, phone 28 or 238

J. W. Reid was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Melvin Eastwood went to Pueblo, Colorado, Sunday with his grandfather to spend about four months.

Miss Martha Nell Lang will return home from Plainview today, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

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Miss Gladys Martin, who has been in Amarillo for the past few days, returned home Sunday.

Frank Gerdes of Tulla has been here for the past two weeks visiting at the Z. G. Fogerson home.

Miss Mattie Hunt of Dallas was at home through the holidays visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Mae Hood was home for the holidays to visit at the parental J. F. Hood home. She teaches at Floydada.

Hall Beaves of Hereford spent Sunday at the parental C. F. Rudolph home.

Judge R. L. Lester was in Plainview Tuesday.

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie returned home Tuesday morning from Mineral Wells where she has been spending the holidays.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Miss Ora Mae Hayne of Amarillo is here visiting friends this week.

Joe Service went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

Knox Thomas went to Goodnight Saturday to visit friends.

Carter Bledsoe of Amarillo was a caller in the city Sunday.

C. L. Tanner was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Call Holcomb for drayage, hauling.

Harvey Haynes and family have moved here from Pampa and will make their home with his brother, A. B. Haynes, south of the city.

Mrs. G. A. Reynolds and children of Slaton are visiting at the parental W. H. Lewis home.

Mrs. L. G. Conner and son, Guy, returned Sunday from Globe, Arizona, where they spent Christmas.

Miss Pearl Jinkins is sick at her home in Amarillo with tonsillitis.

Joe Goode has gone to Quinland, Okla., where he is working for the Santa Fe.

Miss Ray Fogerson of Wichita, Kansas, came in Tuesday to visit at the Z. G. Fogerson home.

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**OUR CODE OF ETHICS**

**As a Hardware, Furniture and Implement Dealer**

As a regular dealer in hardware, furniture, implements, water supplies, and household equipment we will be a leader in building up the happiness of our community, in working for the success of the farmer in our trade territory, and we will devote our life through highest ideals to neighborly service.

That we will work for better agriculture, for improved markets for the products of the farm, for good roads, good schools, good churches, good homes, and for every activity that will make our home town a better place in which to live. To this end, we will recognize and respect regular business courtesies and, in our trade relations, weigh our consideration by the Golden Rule—

"Whatever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

We will study and improve our business methods and adopt a system to give results in increased, helpful efficient service.

To this Code of Ethics, we pledge our best efforts of service.

Thanking you for all favors; we wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.**  
CANYON, TEXAS

**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**



"When times are good, we are worked to death and when times are bad, we are starved to death."

WE ARE INTRODUCING

**RED PEP,**

Live Wire Philosopher. This is a new advertising feature which will appear each week in our ad in this newspaper. His appearance will be accompanied with some Live Wire Talk about our business of selling Drugs, Toilet Articles, Stationery and School Supplies, Jewelry, Eastman Kodaks and Supplies, Candles, Cigars and Tobaccos.

Watch for these Ads. A Pleasure to Serve You What You Want When You Want It.

**CITY PHARMACY**  
THE REXALL STORE  
Phone No. 32.

**Keep the Children Well**



Among the many Home Remedies, all compounded after tried and tested formulas, there are several which you should have on hand for quick relief. Let us help you keep the children well.

**J. J. Walker Drug Store**

**IN THE FUTURE**

As in the past we will strive to merit the trade of the people of this community. Our stock will be kept fresh and complete and capable men will remain in charge. We have appreciated all the business given us during the past twelve months and do our best to merit the same in 1924 and each succeeding year.

**Jarrett Drug Co.**

CANYON, TEXAS

For **BIG Money** for Your **Furs**

Ship to **SHUBERT**

Are YOU getting your share of the big money "SHUBERT" is paying for furs? If you're not, that's your fault. Wake up! Get "SHUBERT" prices for your furs from now on—just take a look at the prices quoted below for Texas Furs! That's what "SHUBERT" will pay on an honest and liberal grading. Our shippers right in your own neighborhood are reaping a golden harvest. Get in on this big money!

**COME ON WITH YOUR FURS**

	N#1 EXTRA LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	N#1 LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	N#1 MEDIUM EXTRA TO AVERAGE	N#1 SMALL EXTRA TO AVERAGE	N#2 AS TO SIZE & QUALITY
<b>COYOTE</b>					
Heavy Furred, Silky	12.00 to 10.00	9.50 to 8.75	8.25 to 6.25	5.25 to 4.00	5.25 to 2.75
Ordinary, Open or Headless	9.50 to 8.25	7.75 to 6.75	6.00 to 5.00	3.75 to 3.00	3.75 to 1.75
<b>OPOSSUM</b>					
	1.65 to 1.30	1.25 to .90	.80 to .55	.45 to .30	.45 to .20
<b>SKUNK</b>					
	N#1 EXTRA LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	N#1 LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	N#1 MEDIUM EXTRA TO AVERAGE	N#1 SMALL EXTRA TO AVERAGE	GOOD UNPRIME AS TO SIZE & QUALITY
Black	3.50 to 3.00	2.60 to 2.10	2.00 to 1.65	1.50 to 1.15	1.35 to .75
Short	2.35 to 2.00	1.85 to 1.50	1.40 to 1.15	1.10 to .85	1.00 to .60
Narrow	1.75 to 1.40	1.35 to 1.10	1.00 to .80	.75 to .50	.60 to .35
Broad	1.15 to .90	.85 to .60	.55 to .40	.35 to .25	.30 to .20

These extremely high prices are based on the well-known "SHUBERT" STANDARD GRADING and are quoted for immediate shipment. No. 3's, No. 4's, poor unprime and otherwise inferior skins at highest market value.

Don't delay another minute! Quick action means more money for you.

Hurry In A Shipment

**A.B. SHUBERT Inc.**  
Dept. 958  
25-27 W. Austin Ave  
**CHICAGO**



### Will Make Number of Improvements on Baptist Assembly Grounds

Rev. B. F. Fronbarger stated yesterday that he contemplates making a number of improvements at the Baptist Assembly Grounds which are located twenty miles southeast of the city.

The heavy rains of the fall took out the dam which will be replaced with a larger dam.

Rev. Fronbarger states that twenty cottages are being planned before the time for opening of the annual Assembly in August.

Rev. Fronbarger is general manager of the Assembly property and is counting on a great Assembly this year.

### HOUSE BURNED SUNDAY

The home of T. I. Poor was burned Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock, the building being entirely destroyed.

Most of the furniture was saved, but the clothing of the family was almost a total loss. Mr. Poor was not at home at the time of the fire.

Insurance was carried on the house and contents.

This is the second fire Mr. Poor has suffered since coming to Canyon, as his bakery was burned in December 1921 when six buildings on the south side burned.

### PAYNE'S CAR CAUGHT FIRE.

A. D. Payne started his car Tuesday morning and let it run while he went to the house, preparing to start to school. Neighbors noticed smoke coming out of the garage and called Mr. Payne. The car was found to be on fire, and was considerably damaged before the fire was extinguished.

It was found that the gasoline line had a leak in it.

### REBUILDING PHONE LINE.

A crew of eighteen men were started to work yesterday morning rebuilding the telephone line between Canyon and Hereford.

### GARAGE FOUNDATION IN.

The foundation for Wm Schmitz's new garage on Fifth Avenue is completed and brick work will start as soon as the weather moderates.

### JOHNSTOWN FLOOD AND SOCIALISM

It is recalled of the Johnstown flood, which some years ago wiped out a Pennsylvania city almost in the twinkling of an eye, that children attending a picnic near by unconscious of the danger were amusing themselves, using the stream trickling from a crevice in the dam impounding the water, to make "mud pies."

A civil engineer passing by observed the leak in the dam and turned pale. His trained mind quickly comprehending the danger, mounting a horse he rode the perilous trail through the gorge warning people to flee for their life. Many heeded the warning and escaped but hundreds were drowned, for before he had reached Johnstown some 15 miles away, the dam had broken and a great flood of water was thundering down the canyon carrying everything before it.

There is an analogy between this incident and the manner in which socialism is trying to gain a foothold in this country. Government ownership of the banks, of the railroads, of public utilities, insurance, coal mines and oil lands, sponsored as "reforms" by certain class of politicians masked behind a party name so commonized as to ally suspicion and attract support, is nothing short of unadulterated socialism.

These exploiters of public credulity proceed on the theory that like the little children making mud pies, the people, unconscious of the danger, will take no notice of what is really the object of these "reform" movements, will not, like the trained engineer, comprehend the danger, but will fall blindly into the trap.

This is a dark-lantern method of which the public should beware.

### FOR THE NEW YEAR

Some well known mistakes:

When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.

When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wants, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

When a farmer makes a mistake, he is blamed.

When a business man makes a mistake, he is cursed.

But when an editor makes a mistake, —Goodnight!

Geologists report that an enormous body of oil is under the Everglades of Florida.

### Eagles Will Play Hereford High in Basketball Friday and Saturday

The Canyon high school Eagles will play the Hereford basketball team on Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 o'clock at the high school gymnasium.

The Eagles have been practicing hard during the Christmas holidays and are in the very best of condition.

In the four games played so far this season, the Eagles were winners, defeating Wayland College and Tulla high in two games each.

### Buffaloes Are Now Members of National Athletic Association

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Six new schools have been admitted to the National Athletic Association in annual meeting here, it was made known today. They include West Texas State Teachers College, their admittance bringing the membership of the organization to 120 it was stated.

### CLINK-CLANK

The prayer cain letter fiend has been very active in McLean the last few weeks. Just why a superstitious person will inflict his ravings on other people is hard to understand but evidently there are enough persons of this character left in the world to keep the chain letter nuisance going.—McLean News.

Some misguided person sent one of them to State Press last week. Some army officer started the fool thing during the war and the signer of the letter included the whole list of the chain correspondents, from the Major down to himself. A bigger bunch of folderol S. P. never expects to see. It is worse than this stuff about seeing the moon over the wrong hip and pouring a salt gourd down a lady friend's neck. State Press pays no attention to it whatever. Whenever he sees a ladder he makes a break for it and walks under it by preference. He carries pins in his vest pocket so he can throw them down and then walk over them unheeded. He saves up jobs so he can begin them on Friday. And through all these adventures he has come like a wet watermelon seed. You see, State Press never goes out without his rabbit's foot, so nothing can harm him. As for this chain letter, though, he is glad to get it. That list of names and so on was worth \$1.85 in cash to S. P. He sold it for a sucker list to the reorganizers of the Lizzie Fluke Oil and Petroleum Company, he did.—State Press in Dallas News.

### DEFINITE ARRANGEMENT

A tailor had called to collect his bill frequently, but without success. Finally in desperation he said vehemently: "Mr. Jones, I must insist that you make some definite arrangement with me."

"Why, surely," replied Mr. Jones, agreeably. "Let's see. Well suppose you call every Thursday morning.—Detroit Free Press.

### 304 Students Enrolled In the Canyon High School This Quarter

Superintendent A. D. Payne states this morning that the enrollment for the second quarter's work in the high school has reached 304, which is an increase over the opening of the year's work.

Canyon has the largest high school per capita attendance of any town in the state of Texas.

Plainview has a little more than 400 in high school with more than double the population. Slaton has 200 with about the same population. Tulla has 120, with about the same population.

Canyon has three less high school teachers than either Slaton or Tulla.

### HIGHEST AND LOWEST POINTS IN THE WORLD

The maximum difference in elevation of land in the United States is 14,777 feet, according to the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior. Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, and a point in Death Valley is 276 feet below sea level.—These two points, which are both in California, are less than 90 miles apart. This difference is small, however, as compared with the figures for Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, whereas the shores of the Dead Sea are 1,200 feet below sea level, a total difference in land heights of 30,202 feet. Mount Everest has never been climbed.

The greatest ocean depth yet found is 32,088 feet, at a point about 40 miles north of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine islands. The ocean bottom of this point is therefore more than 11½ miles below the summit of Mount Everest.

The difference in the land heights of Europe is about 15,868 feet.

### HIGHER COURT NEEDS BRAINS

A Hale county man killed another by striking him with a piece of windmill sucker rod and was convicted on a charge of murder. The case was appealed and the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin reversed the case last week on the theory that a sucker rod is not necessarily a deadly weapon and that the trial record failed to show that the rod was used with murderous intent. Maybeso, but that is like the man in jail who was informed by his lawyer that he could not be jailed upon such a charge as alleged, "but I am in here, just the same," replied the man. A joint of windmill sucker rod may not necessarily be a deadly weapon, but that did not save the man's life. Anyway, we don't want anyone pounding on our head with a piece of sucker rod with the idea that it is not a dangerous weapon.—Panhandle Herald.

### A NEW CAR

"Is that a new runabout Frank has?"

"Heavens, no. He's known her since yesterday."—London Mail.

Young Female Clerk: "Let me show you some pretty stockings?"

Young Male Customer: "Now, now, that's not nice, Papa spank."

### HOME TOWN PAPER BEST

Chas. E. Blackwell, the most successful merchant in the entire state of Washington, has no faith in calendar advertising. He says: "There are many lines of publicity that the country store can use to advantage, but the one he can use to best advantage is his home town paper. I venture to say that if the money spent each year for fancy calendars and other knick-knacks give-aways were invested—I say invested, not spent or donated—in carefully planned newspaper advertising, the actual net returns to the advertiser would be ten times as great to say nothing of the advantage the small-town paper would derive from the additional and much needed revenue. And we know that as a business builder it is without an equal in any town."

### THE NEW IDEA IN BUSINESS

"The old idea of a good bargain was a transaction in which one man got the better of another. The new idea of a good contract is a transaction which is good for both parties to it.

"Real success in business is to be found in achievements comparable rather with those of the artist or the scientist, of the inventor or the statesman. And the joys sought in the profession of business must be like their joys and not the mere vulgar satisfaction which is experienced in the acquisition of money, in the exercise of power, or in the frivolous pleasure of mere winning."—Louis D. Brandeis: Business—A Profession.

### WHEELS IN HIS HEAD

"Maud says her husband disgraced her on their honeymoon."

"How?"

"On the steamer she wanted the other passengers to think an ocean trip was an old story to them but almost as soon as they went on board he pointed to a row of life-bouys and asked the captain what was the idea of all the extra tires."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

### COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Sniff: "Say pahson, if de gospel am free, den huccum yo' is allus yellin' fo' money so?"

Pahson Jones: "De gospel am free deacon, an' so am wattah, but yo' gotta pay fo' de bucket yo' totes it in."

# AUCTION SALE

## OUR MAMMOUTH JEWELRY STOCK

IS TO BE OFFERED AT YOUR OWN BIDDING STARTING AT 2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3rd.

AND CONTINUING DAILY AT 2:30 AND 7:30 P. M. FOR A FEW DAYS

Anything and everything we carry will be offered at auction at your request. Fine Diamond pieces from 5-carat solitaires on down, Sterling Silver, Silver Hollowware, Fine Watches, Cardova Leather, Etc. All offered at auction by the greatest auctioneers in America.

You'll enjoy a visit to this sale and we guarantee every purchase to be a rare bargain.

**E. E. FINKLEA**  
THE JEWELRY STORE OF THE PANHANDLE.  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

### ZOWIE!

They met on the bridge at midnight, They'll never meet again, She was an eastbound helper, And he a westbound train.—Milestone.

### S. B. McCLURE

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

**LUDEX'S**  
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS  
for nose and throat  
Give Quick Relief

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

# NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Owing to financial conditions existing in and around Canyon, we are compelled to ask that you pay

# CASH FOR COAL

ON ALL DELIVERIES AS WELL AS AT YARDS

We are sorry to have to resort to this, but we are compelled to pay for this coal before unloading, and we do not always get our collections when we ask for them.

DEALERS

**L. E. Cearley Grain Co.**  
**Green & Cross**  
**S. A. Shotwell & Co.**



## How Mothers Friend aids Expectant Mothers at Child-birth

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and distension of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant easier readjustment during expectancy and at child-birth. Have no more fear or dread, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Mother! you must avoid mere greases and useless substitutes. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

### FREE BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD

Don't let false modesty keep you from this duty to yourself, to your child and to your health. By all means, you should have our valuable illustrated book, sent free. Send for your copy now to Bradford Knappeler Co., 24-71, Atlanta, Ga. Get "Mother's Friend" from your druggist today.



**LOCAL NEWS**

John Vetek was in Amarillo this week on business.

Bob Wilson went to Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Earl Potter was a business caller in Amarillo yesterday.

Miss Edith Harrison went to Lubbock Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. F. P. Guenther and Miss Elsie were Amarillo callers Wednesday.

Dr. Geo. Ingham was a business caller in Clovis and Lubbock this first of the week.

FOR RENT—4-room, furnished house on pavement, 1300 Houston Street. Avoid the mud.

Mrs. T. M. Whitman of Amarillo is here spending the holidays at the Z. G. Fogerson home.

Members of the College faculty who were away for the holidays returned to their work yesterday and today.

Mrs. Carl Lewis of Ralls, Texas, came in Friday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Redfeard.

The Women's Federated Club meets Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the court house for their regular monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas returned home Tuesday from Wichita Falls where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. A. Henry of Amarillo spent Tuesday at the home of her brother, Jno. Fry. Her family is moving to Lubbock where her husband will be in the insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley entertained the families of L. G. Allen, F. P. Guenther, J. A. Hill, J. W. Reid, and R. A. Terrill, at their home Tuesday afternoon with a New Year's dinner.

Mrs. W. L. McCauley, and son and daughter, Levi and Lorraine, of Miami, came through in their car yesterday afternoon to stay over night to visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Faulkner.

Canyon young people who are teaching in the various public schools of Northwest Texas, who were home for the holidays, returned to their school work during the week end and the first of this week.

Mrs. Tommie Montfort gave a party Friday afternoon for the lady members of the faculty who stayed here during the holidays. There were about twenty guests. Refreshments were served and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. A. Hill entertained the lady members of the faculty who were in town, with a twelve o'clock dinner at her home Thursday noon. Then later in the afternoon other members of the faculty came in for tea.

Miss Jessie Carpenter of Albuquerque, N. Mex., reached Hereford the first of the week from Ft. Worth. Miss Carpenter is visiting in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Landrum. Miss Carpenter will attend the Normal at Canyon this coming term.—Hereford Brand.

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Myra Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mrs. Smith is serving in this office for her second term. She has been exceedingly careful in the discharge of the duties in connection with this office and has been courteous in the discharge of these duties. If favored by re-election to the office, she will give the same efficient service as she has in the past.

In this issue of the News will be found the political announcement of Jno. Fry as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. Fry needs no introduction to the voters of Randall county as he has been filling the office of deputy under W. C. Black in a most satisfactory manner. In this capacity he has become thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office, and if elected he will be able to enter the official capacity with considerable experience that will be of value to those served by the office.

One of the most delightful New Year parties was given Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham when the Cosmos Club was entertained. The home was beautifully decorated. Five Hundred was played at five tables. Unique red crepe Christmas bells enclosed cups of nuts, which were served with refreshments. As the New Year presented itself, Prof. D. A. Shirley offered several happy toasts and all tipped glasses and wished a Happy New Year to all. The guests departed feeling that they had given the New Year a pleasant and happy welcome.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Grover Carver was an Amarillo caller Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Irlbeck spent the Christmas vacation at her home in Happy Monday.

Miss Imogene McIntire went to Clovis Friday to spend the week with Mrs. Vernon.

Davis Ayres Park and Lane Mees of Amarillo were visitors at the S. Harrison home last week.

Members of the public school faculty who were away for the holidays returned to their work Saturday and Monday.

The Canyon Home Girls Club gave a party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hill, for the students who were in town.

**HOW THE RICH EVADE TAX**

Each person should bear his part of the burdens of government according to his ability to pay. The assing of excess profit taxes and surtax is based on this principle and is the justification of levying a higher rate on large than on small incomes.

But it turns out in practice that there is a limit beyond which we cannot go in increasing our taxes without defeating the purpose for which increased rates are levied. According to the reports of the secretary of the treasury in 1916, 1,296 persons filed returns on annual incomes of more than \$300,000; in 1921, the latest figures available, there were only 246 returns. Each year between 1916 and 1921 the number of persons paying tax on incomes of more than \$3,000 steadily decreased.

In 1916 the government collected on incomes above \$300,000 a year \$706,945,736; in 1921 the tax on such incomes was \$155,370,238, or less than a fourth as much as when the rate was not so high.

Clearly those who have large incomes are not paying large income taxes; the rich are evading a tax we were trying to impose upon them, and instead of helping to support the government they are getting out from under that burden. Also, the capital of the rich is being taken out of active business and invested in tax-free securities, a shift from productive fields that is hurting business and the farmers along with the rest. No one doubts the wisdom of making the rich pay and pay heavily, but identify our present plan of levying income taxes we are not reaching that. Is the farmer escaping his tax burdens? What should be done about it?—Kansas City Star.

**SPEED AND SUSPICION**

An automobile manufacturer recently received a visit from a party of distinguished tourists, and for their entertainment had a complete assembly in something like ten minutes. The daily papers published this fact and a few days later the manufacturer received a telephone call asking if it was true that he had assembled a car in ten minutes. "Yes," replied the manufacturer, "why?" "Oh, nothing," was the reply, "only I've got the car."—Vibrator.

**NOT SURPRISING**

Frederick O'Brien, author of South Sea Island adventures, was entertaining friends at his Glendale home with some of his experiences. He chanced to remark that on one of the islands a wife could be bought for the equivalent of \$5. "How perfectly awful," exclaimed one of the ladies present. "Oh, I don't know," reflected her husband. "I suppose prices are high there, just the same as everywhere else."

**NEARLY TRAGEDY**

Voice in Darkness—"Tastus, you black rascal, get out of that chicken-coop. I've got a shot-gun aimed at you."

Voice from the Chickens-coop—"Fo' da Lawd's sake, colonel, don't shoot! You might kill a chicken!"—American Mutual Magazine.

**NOT YET**

"Well! What are you stopping for?" asked the young man, as the taxi came to a halt in the middle of the block.

"I heard the lady say 'Stop!'" said the taxi driver.

"Well, she wasn't talking to you."—Exchange.

**BACK TO NATURE**

The Atlantic City styles are killin'—On the beach the one-piece is the thing, the smaller the piece the "spiffier," an' on the Board Walk 'bout all they wear is a coat of tan and a lot of 'em got the druggist busy helping 'em to get rid of that.—Vivifyer.

**BOTH WERE FULL**

Man who has been celebrating the reduction of the price of beer asks the reception clerk at the hotel for a room. "Sorry, sir, we are full." "Well, I'm full, but I'm not sorry."—Hello! London.

Swiss watchmakers can split a hair into 500 strips and measure the thickness, so exact are their tools.

**Happy Happenings**

Mrs. J. E. Gurley was a Tulla caller Saturday.

J. G. Evans was in Canyon on business Monday.

Rev. Lands of Tulla spoke here at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Tilman Carter returned to his school work in Canyon after spending the holidays here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carter.

Ora and Burl Avery, who have been visiting with their parents here over the holidays, returned to their school work in Canyon Wednesday.

Ernest Miller of Canyon spent the week end here with friends.

O. R. Bridges and J. O. Avery were Tulla callers Saturday.

Miss Blanche Bowen of Plainview has been visiting here with friends for the past few days.

Irene Wrenn has returned to her school work in Plainview after spending the holidays with her parents of this place.

Mrs. B. F. Maynard and little son, Deatherage, spent the week end with relatives in Plainview.

Leta Gillham has been visiting with her mother out near Wayside this week.

Misses Estelle and Jo Cates of Floydada are visiting with their sister, Mrs. O. M. Fowler, this week.

H. A. Grounds returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where he has been on business.

V. C. Hagood of Tulla is here this week on business.

D. H. Maynard was in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Vesper Cobb and Robert Sims were married here Sunday, Rev. Bryanoff officiating. Both young people are known well and liked by everyone around Happy. Miss Cobb formerly worked in the Farmers Exchange. We wish these young folks a long and prosperous life.

**I AM THE PEDESTRIAN**

By Laura Hamner

I am the pedestrian.

I am ignored by some drivers, pursued by others, scorned by all.

When Charles Dickens wrote the story of a character called the Artful Dodger, his prescience took cognizance of my future existence.

I am the Artful Dodger of 1923.

I have no rights. I forfeit them by poverty or by choice or by whatsover makes me walk instead of ride.

If I fare forth resplendent in snow-white garments, and come back bespattered with mud or powdered with dust from passing automobiles, I have no cause for complaint. I should have hidden in the alley until all cars went by.

If I am struck or near-struck by a kaleidoscopic flash, accompanied by raucous sounds and evil odors, I am told that I should have climbed a tree.

I go armed with a red light and honk a horn at the approach of an automobile but my efforts are in vain.

I am frightened, bruised, dusted, honked at, menaced, injured, scoffed at, looked down upon from proud eminences all because—

I am the pedestrian.

**TIME FOR SUBSCRIPTION**

**FAKERS TO BE AT WORK**

One of the boldest forgers in the country struck Childress a few days ago, claiming to be a solicitor for Capper's publications. Approaching J. J. Castleberry on the streets he finally induced him to subscribe for one of the Capper papers for 98 cents per year. Being very obliging, he made out the check for the price and Mr. Castleberry signed it and went his way for a few days, not dreaming that anything was wrong. When he received his bank statement and his canceled checks for the month, he was considerably shocked to note that instead of showing up 98 cents, the amount it had been first drawn for, the check read \$11.98! In drawing the check, this smooth forger had carefully left spaces for inserting the extra \$11, so that there was no chance left for detection by the banker.

Each fall these subscription fakers appear and each time they flech our people out of some good, honest money. A very good rule is to patronize agents you know something about.—Childress Post.

**SEVENTEEN MILLION CARS**

**IN OPERATION IN 1924**

By January 1, the world will have in operation 17,000,000 automobiles, passenger cars and trucks, according to an estimate of M. H. Hoepfl, chief of the automotive division of the Department of Commerce. Of that total 14,000,000 will run in the United States, about one to every eight persons, whereas in the rest of the world the proportion will be about 1 to 112 persons. The number of cars in operation is expected to show on January 1, 1924, an increase of 17 per cent over January 1, 1923.

**Members of the Ladies' Aid Society**

of Union Dale, Penn., painted their church.

**Pleasantview Items**

A light snow fell Saturday and Sunday.

There were several parties given in our neighborhood during the holidays. Those who entertained were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dooley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Covington.

Mrs. Gilmer Layman of Dimmitt spent the first part of the week at the Milton Dooley home.

Tom Reddell and family having traded their farm, moved to Canyon Saturday.

Miss Edna Schramm returned to her school near St. Francis, Tuesday.

Misses Golda and Anna B. Gibson returned home Sunday night after spending Christmas week at Zybach near Canadian, visiting Misses Dewey and Edith Gibson, who are teaching there. The latter came home also to spend the week with home folks.

Word was received that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wall, who live near Summerfield.

Mrs. Frank Brown's mother has been visiting her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gibson of Childress spent the holidays at the parental Ed Gibson home.

Hoyes Carter, who works near Willadorado, spent the holidays with relatives here.

The school truck is making its usual rounds this week after a week's vacation. We are glad to see Mr. Johnson with a smiling face back on the job once more.

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"This song about bananas makes me sick," said the Foolish Old Gentleman.

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**Wayside Items**

First day of the New Year, cold, cloudy and disagreeable on the outside. Zero and 4 below yesterday, very little if any warmer.

The protracted services closed Sunday noon. Good preaching, small attendance at the beginning, some better toward the close. Bro. J. H. Griffin of Troup, Smith county, Texas, did most of the preaching. Muddy conditions of the roads made much against the success of the meeting.

M. L. McGehee left Happy Thursday with a bunch of mules for himself and J. M. McGehee for the Slaton market. W. J. Sluder made a business trip to Happy Friday, returning Saturday. He took cold and has been ailing since.

Miss Irene Crawford went home for the holidays, returning Monday for school. She took tonsillitis and was quite indisposed all week, has severe cold and sore throat at present.

Miss Birdie Lou Lane had charge of Miss Crawford's room on Monday on account of her indisposition.

Herbert Franklin and Charlie Bond left Sunday for the cotton fields near Olton, Texas.

Kelly McGehee was mail carrier five days last week, one half the way to Happy. Mail has been delivered at great inconvenience to the carrier for weeks. Using teams all last week.

Mrs. Grace McCrerey entertained Revs. J. H. and J. M. Griffin, John Griffin and wife Sunday last with a nice turkey dinner.

O. P. Thomas, Ewing and Kelly McGehee each killed a wild goose Saturday night.

A light fall of snow Sunday night. Ground froze quite hard and still frozen.

Joe Rogers left for home in Oklahoma Friday last. His wife and daughter will stay longer at the parental home.

Sunshine and cloudy weather alternate, no rain nor snow for several days much mud and some snow on the ground. Roads are next to impassable, mail came twice last week. Carrier tried to make it by employing some one to meet him half way. That has not proven altogether satisfactory.

Protracted services commenced Sunday morning, Revs. John and James Griffin leading the services. Inclement weather supposed to account for the small attendance. Good preaching day and night Christmas Day. Sermon was very fine. Special for men, subject, "Shrinking Responsibility."

Miss Irene Crawford, our intermediate teacher, left for home Saturday morning.

R. L. Grigsby motored to Happy on Christmas Day to meet his father, who will visit with him for a while. He comes from Greenville, Texas.

W. I. Lane made a trip to Happy Saturday, returning with his daughter, Miss Berdie Lou, and Miss Genevieve Watson.

Birdie Lou and Irvin Lane took Christmas dinner with Genevieve and Lorine Watson.

O. R. Thomas and Kelly McGehee of Canyon are visiting Wayside relatives during the holidays.

Wm. and Emma Payne and Doyle of Hartley reached Happy Sunday night. His brother, J. C. Payne brought them to Wayside Monday, where Mrs. Payne and Doyle will visit with relatives for some days. Wm. is expecting to return home Wednesday.

Revs. John and James Griffin, W. R. Franklin and family, Wm. Payne and wife, J. C. Payne and wife, and J. S. Sluder enjoyed Christmas dinner with W. J. Sluder and family.

The Christmas tree Monday night at the school house was fairly well attended.

Joe Rogers from Guymon, Okla., came in Friday to spend the holidays with his wife among relatives.

W. D. McGehee, Oscar Thomas and Kelly, Merle and Ewing McGehee spent Christmas day with W. C. McGehee and family.

J. R. Stockett, wife and Roy, Joe Rogers and wife and Leona, took Christmas dinner at the parental J. T. McGehee home.

"Your leaders who tell you that the more a country is Christian the worse it is for the Jews are mistaken. Wherever you find the Jews prospering most you will find that it is a Christian country. Look where the Jews are! Can you find many Jews where there are no Christians? Where do they strive to go when they emigrate?—to America or England, the two Christian countries where the Bible is studied more than in any other lands on earth."—Jacob Gartenhaus, a Jew.

The physical education department of Northwestern University will have a three-hour course in walking. The object of the classes is to teach the proper poise while walking.

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Plainview Herald: Irene Smith of Lockney now has a good chance to completely recover from injuries received when she was burned a few weeks ago. Yesterday at the Sanitarium in Lubbock three hundred square inches of skin were grafted on her little body, a number of her friends going down to Lubbock and giving their skin to save her life. Those who cooperated to make this operation a success were John McDonald, Elmer Shackelford, Zoll Watson, Jim McGuffey, W. W. Angel, Delmar Ashworth, Marsh Gamble, Warner Lee, Rev. Frank Copeland and Otis Carter.

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**NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Randall County, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in the estate of James M. Leavitt, deceased, S. V. Wirt has filed an application in the County Court of Randall County, on the 20th day of December, 1923, for the probate of the last will and testament of James M. Leavitt, deceased, and for letters of administration with said will annexed to be issued to the said S. V. Wirt, which said application will be heard by the Court on the 7th day of January, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Canyon, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Canyon, Texas, on this 20th day of December, 1923.  
(Seal) ETHEL WOODS, Clerk, County Court, Randall County, Texas.  
By R. C. Brown, Deputy.

W. C. BLACK, Sheriff, 3912 Randall County, Texas.

**WHY THAT LAME BACK?**

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon The Unknown heirs of M. Wren, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 993, wherein The Panhandle Construction Company, a co-partnership, composed of John Dairymple and Homer D. Grant, Plaintiff, and D. T. Wren, and the unknown heirs of M. Wren, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, defendants, and the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Plaintiff respectfully shows to the court that defendant, D. T. Wren, resides in Potter County, Texas, and is a son and one of the heirs of M. Wren, deceased; that the other heirs, their heirs, and legal representatives of the said M. Wren, deceased, are unknown to plaintiff. That heretofore, to-wit: on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922, the City of Canyon, a municipal corporation in Randall County, Texas, acting by and through its City Council, passed a resolution ordering a special election to be held in the said City of Canyon, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922, to determine whether or not the resident property tax payers, who were qualified voters in said city would adopt and accepting the benefits of Title 22, Chapter 11 of Revised statutes of Texas, confirming on the governing property of said Canyon City, the power and authority to improve the streets and highways of said city, and to assess three-fourths of the costs thereof against the abutting property owners thereof, and to assess the costs of constructing side-walks and curbs against the property abutting on such improvements and the owners thereof. That due and legal notices were given of the said election, and the same was duly and legally held at the time and place provided for in said resolution and notice. Said election being held on March 11, 1922, which was more than thirty days after said notices had been given. That thereafter the said returns were duly and legally opened and canvassed by the city council and the results thereof declared by them, which was that the election had carried in favor of said resolution—a majority of the voters participating therein having voted for said resolution and to accept the benefits and provisions in said chapter and title in said statutes. That thereafter the said council provided for, gave notice of, and granted hearings to the property owners of the said City of Canyon, as required by the statutes, and in accordance therewith a legal notice was sent addressed to the M. Wren estate at Claude, Texas, same being the last known address of the representatives of the said M. Wren estate. That in pursuance of said election the city council of said Canyon City did on July 18, 1922, pass an ordinance in accordance with the results of the said election hereinbefore referred to, providing for the paving of the streets of Canyon City, Texas, and assessing the abutting property owners for their proportional part of said paving. That on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1922, the said city council entered into a contract with the Plaintiff, for the construction of the paving and street improvements provided for in said ordinance herein above referred to. That on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1922, the said city council acting by its duly qualified and acting mayor, J. D. Gamble, issued to plaintiff special street paving assessment certificate number eight (8), a copy of which is attached hereto marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof being the same certificate upon which this suit is brought and action is based and being for the sum of Two Hundred Six and No-100 Dollars (\$206.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from date. That said certificate was issued to plaintiff herein for work done and performed in paving the street in front of and abutting upon lot number one (No. 1) in block number fifty (No. 50) fronting thirty (30) feet on the south side of Evelyn street in the town of Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, which said property belongs to the heirs of M. Wren, deceased. That although two installments provided for in said certificate are long past due, no part thereof and no interest on any portion of said certificate has been paid, to plaintiff's damage. That said certificate, among other things, provides that if default is made in the payment of any installment of the principal or interest on said certificate, then at the option of the holder the whole of said amount provided for in said certificate shall, at once become due and payable, and further provides that a reasonable attorney's fees shall be added thereto. That plaintiff further charges that by reason of the default in the payment of said installment plaintiff has and does hereby elect to, and declares, the indebtedness evidenced by said certificate due and payable, and in order to enforce the collection thereof it has become necessary for plaintiff to employ an attorney to assist him in the collection, and has employed W. J. Fleisher, a practicing attorney at this bar to assist in the collection of said certificate and to bring suit thereon and as a compensation for his services agreed to pay said attorney the sum of Seventy-five and no-100 Dollars (\$75.00) as attorney's fees, which plaintiff charges was both necessary and reasonable. That by reason of the premises, the default in the payment

of said certificate and installments and by reason of his having to employ attorney he has been damaged in the sum of the full amount of the principal and interest of said certificate, together with the \$75.00—attorney's fees.

Premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and upon final hearing hereof the plaintiff have judgment against all the defendants for the full amount of said certificate, principal and interest and attorney fees for foreclosure of this lien against the above described property, for costs of suit and such other and further relief both special and general as plaintiff may show himself entitled to either in law or in equity.

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.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Canyon, Texas, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1923.  
(Seal) ETHEL WOODS, Clerk, District Court, Randall County, Texas.  
A true copy, I certify.  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon R. W. Taylor, Hamlin Y. Overstreet, H. E. Guy and the legal representatives of each and all of said defendants above named, and the legal representatives of said unknown heirs whose residence are unknown to Plaintiff and the Farmers State Bank a defunct Corporation of Texico, Curry County, N. M., its officers and stockholders and the legal representatives of each and all of said officers and stockholders and legal representatives of said unknown heirs whose names and place of residence are unknown to Plaintiff. The Commerce Trust Company a non resident of the State of Texas, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in 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 28 day of November 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 991, wherein The First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, a Corporation, is Plaintiff, and R. W. Taylor, Hamlin Y. Overstreet, H. E. Guy and the legal representatives of each and all of said defendants above named and the legal representatives of said unknown heirs whose residence are unknown to Plaintiff, and the Commerce Trust Company a Corporation of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and the Farmers State Bank of Texico, Curry County, N. M., a defunct Corporation, its officers and stockholders and the legal representatives of each and all of said officers and stockholders, and legal representatives of said unknown heirs whose names and place of residence are unknown to Plaintiff and J. D. Hamlin defendants and said petition alleging:

That on the 11th day of December 1916, the Defendant R. W. Taylor did make, execute and deliver to Plaintiff four notes in the sum of \$326.00 each bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, and all of these notes have been paid except note Number Four, which was due on the 11th. day of December 1920, payable to Plaintiff at Canyon, Texas, bearing interest at

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## Greatest Cave In World Discovered at Carlsbad, N. M.

The Carlsbad Cavern is an immense cave in New Mexico that shows unusual beauty and a great variety of natural features. It is in the eastern foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains, about 10 miles north of the Texas line and 22 miles southwest of Carlsbad, the principal town in southeastern New Mexico.

The cavern is said to have been discovered in 1901 by J. L. White and Lige Long, whose attention was drawn to it by the great number of bats coming out of a hole in the side of a small valley. They entered the hole and found a cave containing large deposits of bat guano. These deposits were worked for several years.

Mr. White has recently explored several miles of the chambers of the cavern. About half of a mile from the opening from which the bats were coming, the cavern becomes phenomenally large and spectacular. About 3 miles of its hallways and chambers including its most ornate parts, were surveyed in the spring of 1923, by Robert Willis T. Lee, a geologist of the Department of the Interior, who spent three days in examining and photographing it. On Mr. Lee's return from New Mexico the National Park Service recommended that the cavern should be made a national monument and a proclamation setting it apart as recommended was issued by the President, October 25, 1923.

No part of the cavern has yet been thoroughly explored, but enough is known of it to show that it will rank high among the famous caverns of the world. Visitors to it who say they are familiar with other great caverns assert that some of its chambers surpass in size any others yet discovered. One room is more than half a mile long and several hundred feet wide and its ceiling is so high that torchlights failed to illuminate it.

The floor of the cavern is 170 feet below the entrance which was formed by the fall of a small part of the room in a distance of less than two miles from this point the floor descends about 500 feet, yet the bottom of the cavern lies still deeper, for Mr. White has found chambers and hallways 200 feet lower. The depths of the cavern therefore lie at least a thousand feet vertically below the entrance.

The geologic conditions in the vicinity of Carlsbad Cavern are unusual. The limestone in which the cavern has been carved is about 1,300 feet thick and is underlain by an equally thick series of beds of soft red shale and sandstone that include thick beds of gypsum and rock salt. The occurrence of these easily soluble limestone may have produced a cavernous condition of the rocks that will show spectacular results.

The National Geographic Magazine of this month carries a splendid illustrated article on the wonders of this great cave.

### THE TIME OF TRIAL

"Do you have to see a doctor before you get booze in this town?"  
"No, afterwards."—Harvard Lampoon.

### DO YOU MERCHANTS PATRONIZE EACH OTHER?

If "Buy at Home" is good for one, it is good for all. How many of the retail merchants of your town patronize the other merchants in lines that do not compete with theirs? For instance, does the baker buy his clothes and furniture in town? Does the druggist buy his shoes and hats at home? How much of his jewelry and dry goods does the garage owner buy in his home town stores? How much printing is bought by the banker and merchant at home?

You will find that a large number of the retailers want people to patronize them, at the same time overlooking the fact that when they themselves become consumers they should practice the same plan. In our little town there are three bakeries making bread, and yet, several of the grocers refuse to handle any bread but what is baked in the big town near by.

Perhaps, as is claimed, the bread isn't good. In that case perhaps a small bakery cannot make as good bread as a large bakery. If such is true, why try to keep a local bakery alive? There is also a little ice cream plant, but only a few of the soda fountains patronize it. They much prefer to buy from the big city near by.

A few days ago I was talking to the home town banker, who certainly should be interested in seeing the home merchants prosper. In the pocket of his coat I saw the label of one of the leading clothing merchants of the big city near by.

The trouble is that the merchants simply don't practice what they preach. They want you and me to buy at home but they themselves reserve the right to buy where they please. The buying public cannot see the weight of an argument to "keep your money at home," when it only goes to increase the individual profit of an individual retailer.

Buy at Home is not based on sound economics, it is not supported by any reason except the self interest of the merchants. The public knows that the merchants themselves don't always buy at home, so a slogan like that always irritates them.

The merchant that holds his trade at home is the one that keeps it there by giving good value and aggressively soliciting business.—Arthur Hallam, in the "Sooner State Press."

Lord Beaverbrook has bought the Pall Mall Gazette which was founded in 1865. It was based on the "Penny Press"—Thackeray—idea of a journal "written by a gentleman for gentlemen" and was noted for its high literary quality.

Two English girls have been admitted as members of the British Institute of Actuaries.

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### HISTORY OF THE "OLD GRAY MARE"

Someone has called "The Old Gray Mare" the "National Anthem of West Texas." Another styles it "The Battle Hymn of West Texas." Call it what you wish, it is certain that no other piece of music has been made as popular in any section as "The Old Gray Mare" has in West Texas.

Now comes the Abilene Reporter with an explanation of the origin of the "frisky air." The editor of The Reporter stumbled on a copy of Lieutenant General John B. Hood's "Personal Experiences in the United States and Confederate Armies," published the year after that gallant warrior's death, in 1879, and ran smack-dab into the story of the old gray mare and how she happened to be embalmed in song.

As General Hood tells it, his brigade of scrapping Texans had marched all night in order to come to the support of Stonewall Jackson at the second Battle of Bull Run. The Texans were tired, hungry and sleepy. They filed off the road about two o'clock in the morning, laid them down and soon fell into a sound sleep.

Higher up the hillside some officers carelessly kicked over an old empty barrel, which came catapulting down the hillside into the midst of the Texans. At the same time a regimental gray mare, loaded with tin pots and pans, became frightened and tore out across the road from the forest and dashed madly through the Texans' sleeping ranks.

The Texans, who had demonstrated their courage on half a dozen battlefields, were caught unawares, and

rising up half asleep they broke and ran for dear life. Some of them ran half a mile before they got wide awake, realized that the joke was on them, and laughingly returned to their bivouac.

This incident, says General Hood, gave rise to a song, "The Old Gray Mare She Came a-Tearin' Out of the Wilderness," which became the peculiar property of Hood's Texas brigade.

The next time you hear "The Old Gray Mare," think of the men of matchless courage who followed Hood.—Plainview Herald.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Andrew Carnegie was always one to take you by the hand and encourage and approve. It was the rarest thing in the world to hear him criticize the actions of others, especially in a business sense. I wonder if you reflect how you yourselves—how every other man responds with his best efforts under such conditions? In my wide association in life, meeting with many and great men in various parts of the world, I have yet to find the man, however great or exalted his station, who did not do better work and put forth greater effort under a spirit of approval than he would ever do under a spirit of criticism. Now, Mr. Carnegie understood this great thing early in life, and it was this fine philosophy, which he practiced always, that made him a great commercial success.—Charles M. Schwab (long associated with Andrew Carnegie) in System Magazine.

President Coolidge has no brothers nor sisters.



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# NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before **FEBRUARY FIRST** will take 10 per cent. penalty. This will only take care of them for two months.

Women are required by law to pay their poll tax.

Both men and women are required by law to pay their poll tax at the same time the property tax is paid. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of. Those becoming 21 years of age after January 1, 1923, or before October 1, 1924, may call and get exemption receipt.

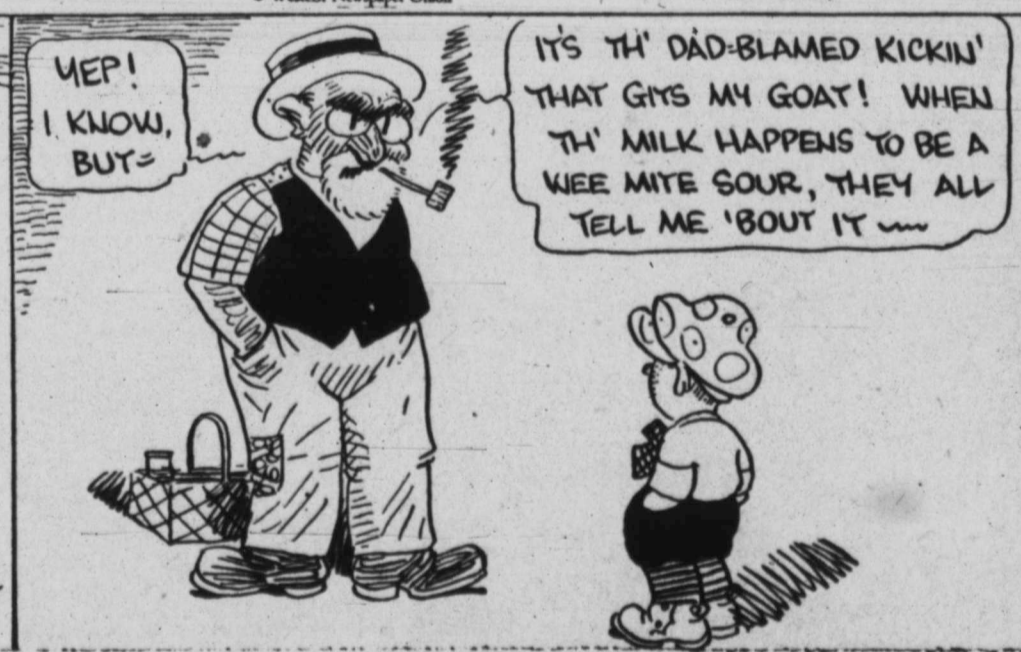
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TAX COLLECTOR, RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



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### This Man Ain't Been Done Right By



### AW, WHAT'S THE USE



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### Try, Try Again





## Yea Boy, Its Tax Paying Time, and Cold Weather to Boot

Tax paying time is right! — Dog taxes; street taxes; jitney taxes school taxes; county taxes; state taxes!

By the time Uncle Sam gets ready to annex his tax in March the income "blanks" will be correctly named. All of these other agencies are going to pull a toll from practically every home in Randall county; but Uncle Sam is sure going to be disappointed in his share this year.

But we citizens of Randall county enjoy the very highest privileges, and the taxes we pay are for these privileges, so why kick? The higher the standards of civilization, the higher will be the taxes of the individual communities.

But with these northerners hitting regularly, and the coal pile getting low, and the feed bin getting lower and the price of feed getting higher and higher, tax paying time is not the most enjoyable time of the year.

Not by a jug full!

### PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

To meet Friday afternoon at 3:15. Devotional—Rev. M. M. Beavers. Congress Song. Piano Solo—Olive Schramm. Reading—Wilmoth Gambie. How a Parent may Help a Teacher—Mrs. John Fry. Piano Solo—Alice Arnold. Reading—Miss Thomas. Business Session.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE.

Postmaster Oscar Hunt states that the postal receipts for the last quarter of 1923 increased \$450 over the total receipts of the last quarter of last year.

The receipts for the closing quarter were \$3,503.37, and for the last quarter of 1922 \$3,058.29.

### BURKS ELECTED JANITOR.

T. F. Burks has been elected one of the janitors at the public schools.

Henry Long recently was elected to care for both buildings, but found there was more work than one man could do. Mr. Burks was elected Monday and the two men will divide the work under the direction of Supt. A. D. Payne.

### INVOICING TIME HERE.

The business houses have been putting in most of the time since Christmas to New Year invoicing and balancing books to start 1924.

Business in Canyon is reported by a majority of business houses to have been very good during the past year, but not so big as most of the merchants would have liked. All business men are confident for the New Year.

### TRADES PROPERTY.

Wes Myers and Tom Reddell have traded property. Mr. Reddell getting the Myers property in Canyon and Mr. Myers getting the Reddell farm southwest of the city.

### VOTES COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Deaf Smith county has voted 408 to 121 to erect a new county hospital.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday, January 6th, Epiphany Service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

### PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

### PHONE THE NEWS.

The Randall County News is very anxious to get all of the news of Randall county. Much valuable news is liable to escape if you do not assist us a little. We will appreciate it very much if you will phone us all of the news during 1924. This would mean a better newspaper and a more valuable newspaper for Canyon and Randall county.

### PLANT MARQUIS SPRING WHEAT, SAYS L. GOUGH

L. Gough, prominent wheat raiser of the plains and president of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, advises farmers of this section to plant spring wheat named Marquis, instead of the Nicaragua, which has been planted generally in this territory for the past several years, when spring planting was done.

Judge Gough declares that the Farm Bureau Selling Agency can handle Marquis wheat sales without dockage on the market, which has been the big objection all these years to Nicaragua, the judge says, and has the advantage of going on the market without dock from the price of winter wheat.

### PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

On next Sunday we shall observe quarterly Communion. An opportunity will be given any who desire to unite with the church. If there are parents who have children to be baptized, they will kindly speak to the pastor in advance. The other services will be as usual.

Artificial lighting has been found so to hasten the growth of plants with large leaves that they blossom approximately eight days sooner than when grown under sunlight only. In the winter five hours of additional light in the greenhouses seems to mean five hours of additional growing. To florists who wish to bring their plants to full bloom for a holiday the discovery will be of considerable value.

### 'GAINED 7 POUNDS'

### FERRASAL Relieves Man About to Lose Position.

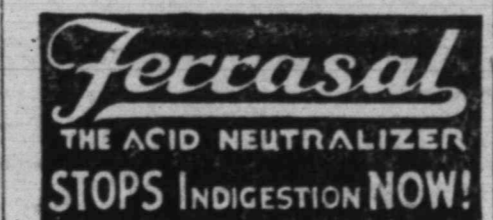
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## Candidate Column

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates in the Democratic Primary in July, 1924:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JNO FRY.

For County Treasurer: MRS. MYRA SMITH.

### THANKS

To the people who voted for me in the Doll Contest.

It was such a beautiful surprise when Daddy told me, Christmas morning, that there was a doll for me; and how it came to be mine. I didn't know a doll had been offered. Her name is "Carol" and I enjoy playing with her very much. Please know that I thank every one of you.

RICHARD NED ALLISON.

Look pleasant; some one is always taking your picture.

WANTED—To rent a piano; will be handled with care. If interested, phone Mrs. E. E. Owen, Phone 185. (Gatewood house). Also have board and room for girls. p1

FOR SALE—Few Rhode Island Red Cockerels and pullets. Key & Duffel. 40p3

FOR SALE—Milk cows, two Jersey heifers and registered Gurnsey bull; also Poland China sows. Will give good terms. John Vetesk. 40tf

### NOTICE ON ACCOUNTS.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the Highway Service Station will please see J. B. Winkelman or call at the News office for the account, as this business is now in the hands of R. E. Ball and J. C. Barnett. J. B. Winkelman.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7 passenger Paige car in good condition for town lots or other property. G. M. Goode.

NOT RUNNING SERVICE CAR—I have been sick and am not able to run my service car until further notice. G. M. Goode. t1

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON, TEXAS, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924 at 7:00 o'clock p. m. R. I. GRAVES, Cashier. 39t3

### SCHOOL TAXES DUE

The taxes for 1923 for the Canyon Independent School District are now due and must be paid by the last day of January, 1924, or they will be placed on the delinquent tax roll, and be assessed penalty and interest. J. B. HENSLEY, Collector. 40t4

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST STATE BANK OF CANYON, TEXAS, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 15, 1924, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. GRADY OLDHAM, Cashier. 39t3

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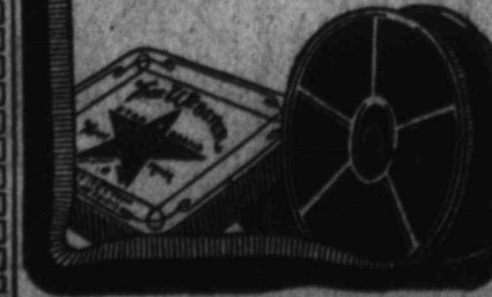
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COUNTY NEWS



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FOR RENT—Good farm 14 miles east of Happy, 350 acres under cultivation, good improvements. Want large acreage to cotton. Sansom & Son, Plainview, Texas. 39t3

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, in splendid condition in every way. Five practically new tires. A number of extras that make for comfort. Owner must have cash. A real bargain at \$175.00. Write Box 74 or telephone 120. 40p2

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. tf

FOR SALE—Few more good Jersey cows. Chas. Harter and Wilford Taylor. 37tf

RENOVATING—We will renovate mattresses for \$2.50 and up; call for and deliver the same day. M. W. Dooley, phone 9012711 7tf

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds: Young cockerels, \$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—Good Honey Drip Ribbon Cane bundles. C. A. Price, phone 285 37tf

FOR SALE—Light and Dark Barred Rock cockerels, priced \$1.50 to \$3.00. Henry Schroeder. 39th

FOR SALE—Two sections about six miles from Dawn and Umberger, close to two teacher school, \$25.00 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance twenty yearly payments at 6 percent; shallow water. No agent need apply. J. C. Cooker, Uvalde, Texas. 38p6

FEEDS—Have alfalfa, corn, milo, kaffir, feterita and cane. Write or wire W. J. Madden, Hays, Kansas. 38p4

FOR RENT—One five room house. See S. H. Heyser.

WANTED—Good farmer. Jim Vetesk.

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. 38tf

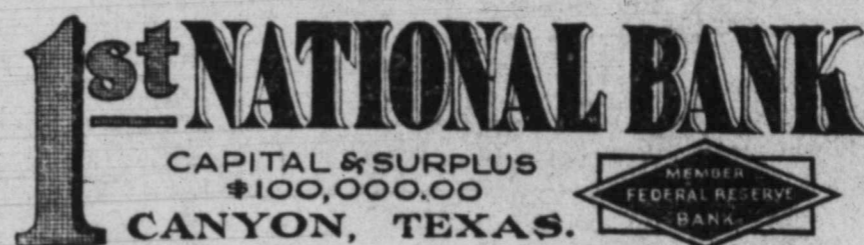


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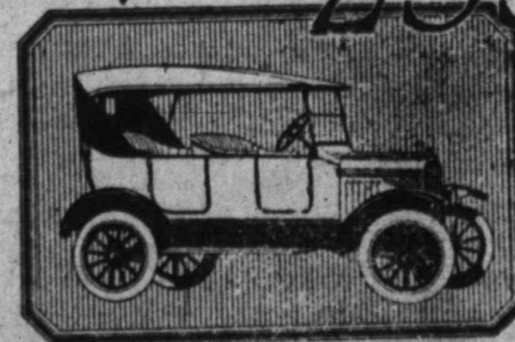
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