

WE ANNOUNCE BIG PRIZE CONTEST IN THIS ISSUE

NEW SECRETARY ARRIVES TODAY FROM FT. WORTH

HAS HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE IN NEWSPAPER WORK.

Closely Connected With Chamber of Commerce Work While on Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Louis F. Hart, who will arrive from Fort Worth today to take over the secretarial duties of the Chamber of Commerce, is a native Missourian, but came to Texas with his parents at the age of three. He graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1914 and entered Rice Institute at Houston, where he remained two years, conducting a column on the college paper, "The Thresher."

At this time he entered the service of an X-Ray concern, the Victor Electric Company, at Dallas, where he remained a year and then enlisted in the army as an X-Ray technician. He operated a machine at the base hospital, Fort Bliss, and was later put in charge of the X-ray laboratory at the camp hospital at Douglas, Arizona. After fourteen months at this station he was transferred to the camp hospital at Nogales, Arizona, where, after three months, he was discharged because of the critical illness of his mother at Houston, where his parents meanwhile had located.

Believing that this was his opportunity to enter the journalistic field, the returned soldier entered the employ of the Houston Chronicle as a reporter, "breaking in" under Max Bentley, then city editor and later managing editor of the Chronicle, under whose tutelage he absorbed the first principles of news writing and of journalism in general.

From the Chronicle, Hart went to the Houston Press, from which he was subsequently transferred at a better salary to the Dallas Dispatch, another of the Scripps-McRae (now Scripps-Howard) newspapers. Subsequently he was connected with the Houston Post, and later with the News-Tribune at Waco, of which he became city editor, and was serving in this capacity when he received an offer from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, joining the staff of that paper Nov. 21, 1921.

On the staff of the Star-Telegram Hart did general reportorial work, specializing on conventions and Chamber of Commerce publicity. In this connection his efforts to making Fort Worth a convention center, and, incidentally, helped bring about the consolidation of the Texas and Oklahoma Shoe Retailers' Associations, with Fort Worth as the three-year convention city. In the same connection he went to Chicago on the Texas-Oklahoma Shoeman's Special last January, and with his articles in a national shoe journal assisted in getting for Texas two of the 24 national directors.

Later he assumed the additional duties of dramatic editor of the Star-Telegram, and as such was solicited to become a contributor to the confidential motion picture guide prepared by Will H. Hays, "czar" of the film world.

With the sanction of his employers he was publicity director in the Baptist Hospital \$300,000 campaign, and at another time directed publicity for the Raymond T. Ritchey revivals, which drew a daily attendance of several thousand. Previously, on the News-Tribune, he handled a large portion of the publicity for the Texas Cotton Palace.

One of the principles formulated by Hart for successful publicity is: "Find something of genuine merit, then offer its best features in attractive form for their real news value."

Hart is a Democrat and the grandson of a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in which he himself received his religious training. He is a member of the American Legion and the Society of Forty and Eight, being Grand Correspondant (state secretary) of the latter organization.

THE DICKENS YOU DON'T
"Did you see Oliver Twist, Aunt?"
"Hush, child. You know I never attend those modern dances."



LOUIS F. HART
New Commercial Secretary

Firemen Re-Organize and Elect Members for the Coming Year

At the meeting of the Canyon Volunteer Firemen Friday night, the rolls were revised, and officers were elected for the coming year.

The following are the officers for the coming year:
President—A. J. Arnold.
Secretary-Treasurer—Lee Foster.
Chief—Zeb Mitchell.
Assistant Chief—Allen Farlow.
The following are members:
C. L. Thompson, H. C. Gamble, Lee Foster, A. H. Prichard, Louis Hix, A. J. Arnold, Burt Newlin, C. H. Jarrett, Mark Foster, Zeb Mitchell, J. P. Hix, H. O. Price, Earl Potter, Allen Farlow, J. Wesley Kleinschmidt, Liege Frieze, Wray Smith, Barto Johnson, Clarence Luce, Carl Hurst, Sanford Black, Roscoe Davis. E. Burroughs, retiring chief, was elected the membership for life.

ASKS RE-ELECTION AS ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Randall County:
I am asking the voters of Randall county for a second term in the office of County Tax Assessor. I have been in office for one year, and trust that my services rendered during the past year have been such as to merit my re-election. I know that the experience of the past will make me a better official in the future. Your support and vote will be very greatly appreciated.
TOM REDDELL.

REID FOR TREASURER

To the Voters of Randall County, Texas.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Randall County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
I feel that my past business experience amply qualifies me to carefully look after the duties of the office. Your support will be highly appreciated.
G. R. (BOB) REID.

LUNCHEON NEXT TUESDAY

The first luncheon of the New Year will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Palace Cafe.
Our new Commercial Secretary, Mr. Louis Hart, and new county agent, Mr. J. W. Jennings will be at the luncheon to meet the business men and others who will come to the luncheon.
A big attendance is desired for this meeting.

ALL RAIN RECORDS BROKEN BY MOISTURE PAST YEAR

42.22 INCHES OF RAIN AND SNOW FALLS IN TWELVE MONTHS

Highest Rainfall Record Since 1880 at Amarillo was 37.97 Inches—Best Season in the Ground.

The rainfall of 1923 broke all records according to the government bureau which have been maintained in West Texas.

The rainfall at Canyon during the past year amounted to 42.22 inches. The total rainfall at Amarillo station was a little over 39 inches. During the heavy rains of this fall, the moisture at Hereford, Canyon and Claude was greater than at Amarillo owing to the direction in which the rain clouds seemed to be traveling.

The highest rain record in this section previous to 1923 was in 1885 when there was a total of 37.97 inches.

The following was the rainfall by months during the past year:

January	0.00
February	1.71
March	2.97
April	2.61
May	.87
June	6.54
July	.85
August	3.31
September	10.50
October	9.80
November	2.03
December	1.03
TOTAL	42.22

Willett Assisting in the Educational Survey to Start in State Jan. 14th

Prof. O. R. Willett of the Education Department of the West Texas State Teachers College, was in Ft. Worth Friday and Saturday attending a meeting of representatives from various colleges in order to get started the work of the state wide educational survey under the direction of Dr. G. A. Works of Cornell university.

Prof. Willett has been selected by Dr. Works to take a part in this educational survey. The work starts on January 14th, and the report will be completed and ready for the meeting of the legislature next January.

The educational survey will take in every phase of education in Texas.

WILL START SCHOOL HOUSE

G. W. Cox from near Happy was in the city Monday and states that work will be started on a new school building in the Garrison district as soon as school closes in the spring. The present school house will be torn down and the materials used in building the new house.

In Mexico the lame duck seems to be a game bird.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

HALF MILE MORE PAVING ORDERED MONDAY NIGHT BY CITY COMMISSION -BEST PAVED TOWN IN SOUTHWEST

Little More Than Half Have Paid Automobile Tax for the Year 1924

Only a few more than half of the automobiles and trucks in Randall county have been provided with 1924 seals.

Officers are making daily rounds of the public square looking for those cars without the new seals, and notifying the owners to appear at the Sheriff's office to procure the seals. A dozen or so cars are picked up by this method every day.

Last year 700 cars paid a license. This year 378 car licenses and 20 truck licenses have been issued.

\$815.50 FORD SEDAN AND \$365 FORD ROADSTER IN BIG PRIZE LIST

Thirty Acres of Cotton Makes Ricks More than Remainder of Section

J. W. (Jack) Ricks stated yesterday that his 30 acres of cotton was going to make him more money than the other 610 acres of his section of land west of the city.

Jack is finishing picking his cotton and has seven big bales of cotton.

Jack states that he raised seventeen crops of cotton before coming to Randall County. After his experience here he is firmly convinced that this is a cotton crop, and is past the experimental stage. He could imagine no more unfavorable weather than the past year when there was no rain in June and July when moisture was needed, and this was followed by too much rain all of the remainder of the fall.

Jack states that most farmers have made the mistake of planting cotton too early in the spring. Jack planted his cotton on June 13th. He had worked the ground well before the seed was put into the ground, and waited until the ground was warm. It took but a few days for the cotton to come up. Mr. Ricks is certain that it is a great mistake to plant cotton in April, as many farmers did this year.

Small Number of Poll Tax Receipts Have Been Issued to Date

In spite of the fact that this is election year, a small number of poll tax receipts have been issued so far by the office of the Collector W. C. Black.

The following are the payments by precincts:

Exemptions	11
Precincts No. 1	159
No. 2	3
No. 3	19
No. 4	1
No. 5	7
No. 6	2
No. 7	4
No. 8	6
Total	212

ASKS RE-ELECTION AS CLERK

To the Voters of Randall County:
It shall be my purpose to be a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, which office I have held since the last election, and I trust my services have been such as shall merit the vote and support of every voter in Randall county, which I shall very greatly appreciate.
MRS. ETHEL WOODS.

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

"EVERYBODY WINS"—NO LOSERS IN THIS BIG CAMPAIGN

THE TWO SPLENDID AUTOMOBILES AND A WEALTH OF OTHER PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED BY THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS FEBRUARY 27.

READ THE BIG DOUBLE PAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THIS ISSUE. THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM AND PRIZES FOR MANY "LIVE WIRE" CANDIDATES IN THIS TERRITORY. SEND IN YOUR NAME TODAY.

Note: On pages 6 and 7 of this issue appears a comprehensive description of the Randall County News' big "EVERYBODY WINS" subscription contest. Rules and regulations, together with full information, will be found on these pages.

We're out for 1,000 new subscribers! Are you with us?

While the Randall County News already enjoys a wide circulation in this community, this paper is desirous of increasing its family of readers in Randall and adjoining counties.

With this end in view, we have planned, and today announce, the most liberal GIFT OFFER ever made the newspaper reading public in this section of the state—a contest in which a brand new, 1924 model FORD FOUR-DOOR SEDAN, equipped with bumpers and motor meter, worth \$815.50, and a brand new 1924 model Ford Roadster, worth \$365. These cars were purchased and will be on display at the salesrooms of Kuehn & Farlow, Ford dealers, Canyon, Texas, and are featured as the Grand Capital Prizes. We need not dwell upon the merits of these two wonderful cars as their popularity speaks for itself.

The next attractive prize is a SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING, worth \$150.00 purchased from and to be on display at the Jewelry House of W. L. Browning, East Side of Square, this city. The fourth prize is a beautiful VICTOR VICTROLA, worth \$125.00 purchased from and on display at the J. J. Walker Drug Store. Next comes the CASH PRIZES AND CASH COMMISSIONS—ALL to be awarded on the evening of February 27, to the ambitious and enterprising men and women, boys and girls of this city and surrounding country.

No Losers

The pleasant feature of this big gift distribution is the fact that THERE WILL BE NO LOSERS IN THIS RACE, as a 20% CASH COMMISSION (\$1.00 out of every \$5.00 collected) will be paid all active participants who fall to win a prize. This, in itself, is an excellent business proposition.

This is not a "something for nothing" scheme, in fact, it is no scheme at all. It is a business proposition pure and simple. Its object is to advertise this newspaper and to secure new and renewal subscriptions, and last, but not least, to win for this newspaper a welcome in every home in our neighboring communities and towns as well as the city of Canyon.

Will it pay?
This is a question that will occur to all that read this announcement. Yes, it will pay. Not in dollars and cents, possibly, for the expense of the undertaking is very heavy, but there are dividends that newspapers earn other than those expressed in terms of money.

Better Advertising Medium

During this contest hundreds of subscribers will be added to our lists, which means an immediate enhancement to the potency of this newspaper as an advertising medium—the principal source of revenue for newspapers; a large number of this section's best hustlers will be happier and richer and there will be a great amount of satisfaction in all that, besides the general good engendered. And the prestige gained for this newspaper will be almost inestimable.

Short and Snappy Affair

The contest will not be a long drawn out affair of several months duration, but extends over a period of SIX AND ONE-HALF WEEKS ONLY!

Think of being able to secure in this short length of time, prizes that ordinarily require months, even years of self denial to acquire, yet, here they are, offered to you for a few weeks of your SPARE TIME in helping us to extend our subscription list. This competition will be more interesting and far-reaching than any ever before undertaken in this part of the state. The prizes are not only rich in material value, but are in keeping with the broad and liberal lines along which the entire enterprise has been drawn. AMBITION AND ENERGY are the only requisites for success. SIX AND A HALF SHORT WEEKS and you may be riding in YOUR OWN AUTOMOBILE!

Information and Assistance

In order to give everyone who enters this contest the greatest possible assistance, a contest department has been created and an experienced manager placed in charge, who will devote his entire time and attention to those who desire to participate.

Come in and see him personally, get first hand information regarding how to enter the contest, how prizes will be awarded, etc. He will help you in every legitimate way to be a winner.

Nominations are now open. Enter your name or the name of a friend at once and be among the first in the field. Remember EVERYBODY WINS SOMETHING in this contest and there WILL BE NO LOSERS IN THIS RACE.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Invest Your PRINTING MONEY in Canyon

Randall County News
C. W. WARWICK
Owner and Publisher

Entered at the postoffice at Canyon, Texas, as second class matter. Office of publication, West Houston Street.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION



The News starts a big subscription campaign this week in which \$3,000.00 in prizes are given away by this paper. Mr. D. R. Whitman is in charge of the campaign, which assures all contestants of kind and fair dealings throughout the campaign. Mr. Whitman just closed a big campaign for the Childress Post, and the very highest praise is given by the publisher, J. C. Thomas, and also by those taking a part in this big campaign. The News has one of the biggest subscription lists of any paper in Northwest Texas. Yet we are ambitious to cover the field better than any newspaper in the state. The News in every home in Randall county is our goal. Several hundred papers are mailed weekly to homes outside of Randall county, and we want this big list increased. Those who want to win one of the automobiles, or the diamond ring, or the Victrola or one of the big cash prizes are asked to get into the campaign and devote a little time during the coming seven weeks. Work is the thing that really counts in a subscription campaign. Ask your friends to push ahead three to five year the date tags on their paper, and be assured of one of the big prizes.

In this edition of the News is found the digest of the Peace plan which wins a \$50,000 prize offered by Edward Bok. If the plan is adopted by the United States, another \$50,000 will be given to the one who proposed it. Every newspaper and magazine of consequence in the United States will carry a digest of this plan in order that the people may know what is before the American public. We all know that war is unjust and unnecessary and a thing to be abhorred. The non-partisan committee of eminent statesmen has chosen this peace plan from the thousands submitted, and it is to be hoped that the American public will take enough interest to fill out a coupon and mail to the committee in order that they may see whether or not their time has been spent fruitfully, or whether Mr. Bok is spending a good sized fortune to no avail.

Hon. V. A. Collins, candidate for governor, is willing to tell the truth about taxation. He stated in his opening address Saturday that under present conditions there could be no reduction in state taxes. This is the truth, but we shall see a lot of politicians running for state office on a platform of tax reduction. Before taxes may be reduced we must expect less of our institutions and the state government as a whole. We cuss the government now because it does so little for us. What would it be able to accomplish if the tax rate was lowered to the satisfaction of all?

Newspaper men over the state are urging Editor W. C. Edwards of Denton to become a candidate of lieutenant governor. Big Bill was a member of the house of representatives in the last session of the legislature and made an enviable record. His friends in Denton have been urging him to get into the senate from that district. If Mr. Edwards gets into the race for lieutenant governor, he will have the support of every newspaper man in Texas, both in the daily and weekly field, as they all know him as a man of unusual ability and good common sense.

Sit steady in the boat about this cotton raising business. Every farmer should raise some cotton, to be sure, but not all his farm should be devoted to cotton. This is not any more of an all-cotton country than it is an all-wheat country.

The News is going to be a better newspaper during 1924 than ever before. Those not taking this weekly newspaper should subscribe during the big subscription campaign.

Canyon needs a sidewalk building campaign for 1924.

Editor Jess Adams says "There's something wrong with the thinking apparatus of the man or woman owning property in Plainview who sends out of Plainview to buy anything. Every penny sent out of town for supplies which can be obtained here lessens the value of Plainview property just that much." A fine argument for trading at home, but Jess will probably find that the biggest mail order customers in Plainview are the business men sending away for printing that could be done in either of the good printing plants in that town. And he will furthermore no doubt find that the biggest property owners are probably the biggest sinners about sending away for the goods they can buy at the local stores of Plainview. This in spite of the fact that the Plainview newspapers are giving more money and more time in proportion than any other institution in Plainview to make Plainview a greater town. The local newspaper is always the goat when it comes to giving the free stuff to his community, but when it comes to the pay job the mail order printer gets this.

Several counties in Texas have refused to turn over to the State Highway Commission the money collected by the counties for highway purposes. Suit was filed by Limestone county to test the law. In the meanwhile several counties, including our neighbor, Scurry, are refusing to send the monthly collections to Austin awaiting the results of the court procedure. This is going to embarrass the Highway Commission to such an extent that it will not be able to look after the work of taking care of the state highways under the provision of the new state law. County commissioners rejoice that the local counties are able to do this work more economically than can be done by the Commission. The counties refusing to turn over the money collected do so on account of the individual counties not getting back from the state an amount any way near equal that paid into the state funds. If each county gets back the exact amount of money it puts into the treasury, then there would be no need of this state wide commission. At any rate, Limestone county is one of the counties which is now getting a lot more state money than it pays into the treasury, especially as to school funds, and has no right to kick until it is seen how the law is going to work.

All rainfall records for this section were broken during 1923, with a total of 42.22 inches. A large percent of the rainfall came in the latter part of the year. If the rainfall for 1924 is distributed through the growing seasons, 1924 will break all crop records of this section. Conditions could not be more favorable for a great year in the Panhandle.

Governor Neff is to start a series of lectures soon upon the question of law enforcement. The Governor is going to take the question to the people. If the Governor is willing to come out with the truth and not talk in riddles as most politicians do, his campaign will have effect. In the meanwhile, people are wondering what is the future political ambition of the Governor.

A lot of people in America have conceived the idea of raising a big fund to feed Germany. President Coolidge has announced that he is opposed to such a program. Coolidge is a straight shooter. The things that he opposes, he is not afraid to stand against. In this respect he is not much of a politician. It looks now that he will have an easy time in the republican convention, and will be nominated on the first ballot.

According to a news story going the rounds of the press, Amarillo has no cemetery, but brings the dead ones to Randall county for burial. That does not mean by a whole lot that all in Randall county are "dead" ones—not by a long shot. Nor does it mean that all in Potter county are live ones.

This is candidate year in Texas and in the United States. The people of Randall county are particularly interested in the county candidates, and should keep up with the campaign. Every voter should be a subscriber to the News and learn the news of Randall county.

The Quanah Tribune-Chief was 34 year old last week. It is the oldest newspaper in this section of Texas, and probably longer under the same management than any other paper in West Texas. Harry Koch (pronounced like a crow sings) is a leading publisher in Texas and the entire southwest. He publishes a jam up fine semi-weekly newspaper.

The Lord pity the man who is unwilling to help the community in which he lives.

Randall county is a good place in which to live.

Plainview News: We often hear people who don't know declaim the ignorance of Mexican peons. The editor of the News thought the same thing until he toured that country, and to his surprise found that a large percent can read, especially those who grew up under the regime of President Diaz. The Universal, a metropolitan daily paper in the City of Mexico, has a circulation of 300,000 copies, and a half dozen other dailies in that city have large circulations. The peon is not as ignorant as he seems to us in America. Another fallacy is the thought that church and state are combined in Mexico. Diaz was opposed to Catholicism, so are Obregon, de la Huerta, Calles, and the other leaders. There are more stringent laws against Catholicism in Mexico than in the United States. It is against the law in Mexico for a Catholic priest or nun to be caught outside of a church clothed in any sort of clerical dress. It is also against the law for a Catholic priest to make a speech outside of a church. Foreign Catholic priests are especially hated in Mexico, and only recently the personal representative of the pope was banished by decree of President Obregon and made to leave the country at once. Of course, there is ignorance and blind prejudice in Mexico, just as there is in Texas and the United States. If there were no ignorance and prejudice the millennial dawn would be upon us.

The word "boost" is coming into disrepute among the commercial organizations of West Texas. "Boosting" smatters too much of things that are not altogether truthful—in too many instances. Telling the truth is not "boosting," or boasting, either, so far as that is concerned.

Canyon is going to have added another half mile of paved streets in 1924. This will make the city with 3 1/2 miles, by far the best record for paved streets of any town in the Southwest.

We are unable to work up much sympathy for the hundreds who are dying from drinking bootleg booze, or those who suffer permanent injuries of their faculties through this means.

The people generally are optimistic over the prospects for 1924. But 1924 is not going to be any better than any other year unless all of us work like thunder.

Work for a greater Canyon during 1924.

Antlers Organize For Winter Term

Officers for the winter term were elected at the regular weekly meeting of the Antler Literary Society last Friday night, January 4, 1924. Gordon T. Butler, of Amarillo, was selected to lead the Antlers as President; Law Sone, of Slaton, was made Vice President; Albert Sone, of Plainview, was elected Secretary; Harry Delany, of Memphis, became Treasurer, and Joe J. Lancaster, of Canyon, was elected as representative to the Annual.

The work of the fall quarter was reviewed and plans for the new quarter were made. James R. Dow of Lubbock was fully received into the society as a member. It was voted that regular meetings be held every Friday night at 7:30 in the building.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASING

Frank Crane, the eminent writer, says: "The idea that the church is petering out in the United States is based on misinformation and perhaps tainted with inclination. As a matter of fact church membership is increasing in proportion to the increase in population.

"For instance in 1890 the population of the United States was around 63,000,000 and the church membership at that time was around 21,500,000. In 1922 the population had increased to 108,000,000, while the church membership had increased to around 47,000,000.

"These figures mean that while the population increased 68 per cent during 32 years, the church membership increased 118.4 per cent.

"In 1920 the church membership was 34 per cent of the population, while in 1922 it was 45 per cent. Besides the numbers of these enrolled in churches there is a considerable army of others who are closely affiliated with and are in sympathy with the churches.

"While you cannot reckon moral sentiment or force entirely in figures, yet it means something to have this large proportion of the population identified with organizations whose main purpose is to develop and strengthen the conscience of the world."

Effigies carved 20,000 years ago and found in caves in France would indicate that the negro type was prevalent in France at an early date.

DIVERSIFICATION AND FARMING

Says Farm and Ranch: "Go into an all-wheat community, or an all-cotton community, and you will find shabby school houses, shabby churches and shabby-looking farmsteads. But go into a locality where diversification reigns—where the sow, the cow and the hen are in command of the fields—and in the homes you will discover good books, bright minds and a cheerful spirit." The money that accrues from intelligent diversification is not in itself a particularly inspiring objective. It is only as one translates the meaning of better profits into improve minds and bodies that they become worth striving for.

This is an example of the modern effort to reduce life to its fundamental values. First, the security against adversity which is the prerequisite of a happy home; second, contentment with respect to life, but the 'divine discontent' which leads ever upward to better and nobler things; third, the proper place of work and leisure, for the improvement of the body and mind. Are not these the things that make for happiness anywhere? In this respect, there is no difference between a home in the city and on the farm. The wage earner provides the factor of safety against adversity by his savings; the farmer has the greater advantage of his greater versatility in production. The wage earner's income is limited to one source, and he can hope for better only through development of this source. The farmer may add, almost at will, to the sources of his income.

"No balanced agriculture is complete unless it includes provision for improved home and community life. Just as there must be balance between different enterprises in agricultural production, so there must be balance between agricultural production itself and the home life which has always been found essential to successful and happy farming."

And no farming, no work of any kind, is successful unless it is happy. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Scurry County Exes Organize

This seems to be the time to organize; everyone is organizing, so why not the ex-students in Scurry County? That's what we did at Snyder on Thursday, December 27. About forty students assembled at the banquet, and many others were hindered from attending on account of the rough roads and bad weather. The whole affair was characterized by "pep" and college spirit.

The following was the program of the evening, Carl E. Kemp, acting as toastmaster:

Short Address—Rev. C. E. Jameson. To the Institution—Katherine Clark. Address—Floyd Golden.

In Agin, Out Agin—Roy Golden. The Purpose of the Ex-Students Association—Wm. T. Falls.

Some Accomplishments of the Ex-Students Association—Mary Isaacs DeShazo.

Address—E. J. Anderson. Songs and Yells—Annie Williams. Alma Mater.

Short peppy impromptu talks were made by Byron Durham, Carl Card, Ethel Isaacs, Lester Smith, Otello Herm, and others.

The following officers were elected: Wm. T. Falls, president; Leola Blackard, vice-president; Katherine H. Clark, secretary-treasurer.

LIFE WITH PLANT AND ANIMALS

People who have never tried life on a farm have an idea of the satisfaction that comes to a normal minded man or woman from living with growing things. There is a wonderful sense of companionship in farm animals. The man who treats them kindly finds they are warm friends, and there is something almost human in the response that they give to the considerate master.

Even the flowers and vegetables in the garden seem almost to have personality. They make a grateful response to the effort put forth to rescue them from weeds and to give them water in the 'dry' times, and seem to say, "Thank you," by redoubling their efforts to grow and flourish. There are many rewards of happiness in this contact with nature, which is more satisfying than artificial pleasure.—Smithfield, N. C., Observer.

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

Expert Tailoring

Grady Davis has bought the Model Tailor Shop, and invited his friends to make this their tailoring headquarters.

Expert tailoring in all lines.

The Model Tailors

Extraordinary Bargains

—IN—

- Men's and Boys' Sweaters at 20%
- Good Sized Cotton Blankets at 20% off
- Children's High Shoes at 20% off
- Men's and Young Men's Corduroy Pants at 20% off
- Men's Ecru Union Suits, size 38 \$1.20
- Boys' Flat Knit Union Suits, all sizes \$1.00
- Girls' Union Suits, 1 to 14 years \$1.00

SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

—AT—



GET YOUR GREEN STAMPS

The Museum of the City of New York has an old time tavern sign on which is printed the following: "Four pence a night for Bed. Six pence for Supper. No more than five to sleep in one bed. No boots to be worn in bed. Organ grinders to sleep in the wash house. No dogs allowed upstairs, No beer allowed in the kitchen. No Razor Grinders or Tinkers taken in." A female lobster will lay from 3,000 to 75,000 eggs, according to its size and age. The eggs are glued to the under surface of the body and are carried about for ten months before hatching.

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January Clearance

SALE

HOUSE FURNISHINGS, HEAVY WINTER GOODS, COMBINED WITH

Annual White Goods Event

We urge every woman to come and see for herself the many savings offered in this sale—on things that you need right now.

BIG SAVINGS IN STAPLE DRY GOODS, LINENS, ETC.

- Good yard-wide Bleached Muslin, regular 18c grade..... 12 1/2c
- Very finest 25c yard-wide Muslin and Nainsooks, very special for this sale, yard 18c
- High grade Standard Brand Seamless Sheets, at only..... \$1.39
- Extra quality highest grade Standard Brand Seamless Sheets, regular \$2.25 values, very special..... \$1.69
- Unbleached 9-4 Sheeting, very best 58c quality, special, the yard..... 48c
- 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 69c value, this sale, the yard, only..... 55c
- Large 18-inch Beautiful Mercerized Genuine "Linfel" Napkins, regular \$2.69 dozen; full set of six, this sale only..... 89c
- Genuine "Linfel" 15-inch Napkins; special, the set..... 79c
- Unbleached Muslin, 36-inches wide, 19c value, the yard..... 14c
- Extra quality \$1.50 Damask, 72 inches wide, very special at, the yard, only 98c
- \$4.50 Crochet Bed Spreads, full double bed type only..... \$3.48
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 69c regular value; this sale, the yard..... 55c
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OUR PROBLEMS OF TAXATION AND OF EDUCATION MUST BE SOLVED IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS—HILL

PRESIDENT J. A. HILL ISSUES STATEMENT ON RETURN FROM MEETING OF TEACHERS COLLEGE PRESIDENTS; CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICES CHALLENGED.

Returning today from a meeting of the Texas Council of Teachers College Presidents held in Dallas Saturday, at which important problems of public education were discussed, J. A. Hill, President of the West Texas State Teachers College, issued the following statement:

"I hear much discussion of taxation as I go about over the State, and no little talk of education. In my judgment, the next two or three years are going to be more than ordinarily significant for the people of Texas. They will probably produce at least a partial solution of both the tax problem and the problem of adequate support for public education. That these are two of the most important questions before the people of the State there will be few, perhaps, to gainsay.

"On every hand we hear complaint about our 'high taxes;' and the problem of taxation consumed more time before the 38th Legislature than did any other question. Unless all signs fail it will be an equally absorbing issue in the 39th Legislature. As to education, we are facing a thoroughgoing survey of the entire system, the purpose being to invoice our stock, so to speak. Most people are aware that our rural schools are failing to measure up to the responsibilities placed upon them by a democracy, our colleges are failing to meet the demands of a rapidly growing desire on the part of our young people for college advantages and the call of the State for trained leaders, and the commonwealth takes low rank educationally in the sisterhood of states. Some of those who complain of taxes ascribe the cause to the extravagance and bad management of the schools, while some of those seek a cause for the inefficiency of the schools find it an insufficiency of funds for their support.

"This situation has led many of our citizens to believe that good schools and high taxes are complementary conditions. Some think that if our taxes were high enough our schools would be good enough; or, that, if our schools were as good as they ought to be taxes would necessarily be high. In keeping with this view it is repeatedly asserted that 'big business' is opposed to public education and is fighting all kinds of tax reform except reduction. In other quarters it is as vehemently asserted that the school people care nothing for the burden placed through taxation upon business and, if given a free hand, would wreck the business fabric of the country.

"Personally, I cannot see how any intelligent and patriotic citizen can find any real conflict in the permanent interests of business and education. I cannot believe that the big-brained and broad-visioned men of affairs in this State imagine for a moment that business prosperity will be measured by the density of ignorance among the producing classes. They must know that productive capacity increases with intelligence, and that money spent for the education of all the people is a business investment of surpassing value. Moreover, they are too intelligent not to know that cultivated mind promotes life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and guarantees such conditions as make possible the orderly development of society. The wise and patriotic business men of this State not only want to know that the money they spend for educa-

tion is getting the maximum of good results.

"On the other hand, I am very positive that the school people have no desire whatever to lay undue burdens upon business. They have sense enough to know that without a wholesome and vigorous development of the material resources of the State there would not be an adequate economic foundation for the intellectual and moral progress which they crave. Wealth must be systematically and energetically produced, intelligently organized and administered, and given such freedom of direction as will enable it to serve best the public welfare. Obstructions to the orderly and righteous development of business enterprise are also obstructions to the intellectual and spiritual progress of our people. School people, therefore, crave prosperity for every legitimate business interest in the State.

"It is inconceivable that the people of Texas will allow themselves to suffer longer under the delusion that there is any necessary conflict between the public welfare. Obstructions to the long-cherished system of public education. To fail to solve in the next two or three years the two vitally related problems of taxation and schools will be to confess our inferiority in the constellation of American Commonwealths.

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Rural mail carriers last year made a census of all the hogs in the country. The figures proved so valuable a guide in helping to regulate production that the mail carriers will be asked to perform the same service this year.

Officers Are Named and Plans Made By Cousins at Meeting

Evetts Haley is president of the Cousins Literary Society this quarter. Haley was elected at the first meeting of the society Friday evening and has already started work on several important projects. In his acceptance speech he outlined the possibilities for the society in his characteristic peppy style.

Other officers are: Herschel Coffee—Vice President. Lee Gibbs—Secretary. C. E. Luce—Treasurer. Elmer Marshall—Chaplain. Tate Fry—Yell Leader. P. M. Bailey—Annual Rep. Chester Day—Reporter. After electing officers and admitting new members, a number of prominent Cousins were heard in snappy talks. Opinions were unanimous that the society should continue its superiority in literary contests. Next meeting night was designated for the initiation of new members.

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Amarillo Banker Has Good Advice To All Spenders

Hereford Brand: W. O'Brien, banker and cattleman of Amarillo delivered an impromptu address at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Stockmen's Cafe Monday that was crammed full of plain, everyday, honest-to-goodness "horse sense."

The keynote of Mr. O'Brien's talk was the absolute necessity for the people of this community, as well as the entire Panhandle, to choke down on the spending orgy that has been prevalent during and since the war, to reduce the "overhead," and to practice the old time thrift and personal economy of our forefathers. Mr. O'Brien dwelt upon the fact that this was a "borrowing" country, that the banks were overloaded with paper that simply must be liquidated before prosperity could return for keeps, and that the finest New Year's resolution anyone could make was to hold down all expenses not absolutely necessary in 1924 and pay off these notes.

The speaker recalled the days of his youth here when he was farming and banking with Mr. Parker. The latter, he said, required him to note on each check what it was issued for, and if the banker did not endorse the idea of the expenditure the check was "no good." Mr. O'Brien said it hurt at the time but was the finest lesson in economy he had ever had impressed upon him, and something similar in these days of fast living might be of vast benefit. He also remarked that the long lines of expensive automobiles lining the streets of any Panhandle town were certainly not helping reduce the general Panhandle indebtedness.

He endorsed the cotton movement here and believes that it will supply the needed assets to make this the greatest stock-farming country in the world. He also predicted that before cotton is an established commodity here it will be necessary to import Negroes to help handle it.

"The President, commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy, desires and enjoins the orderly observance of the Sabbath by the officers and men in the military and naval service. The importance for man and beast of the prescribed weekly rest, the sacred rights of Christian soldiers and sailors, a becoming deference to the best sentiment of a Christian people, and a due regard for the Divine will, demand that Sunday labor in the Army and Navy be reduced to the measure of strict necessity."—Abraham Lincoln.

Run runners along the Jersey coast will be chased by speed boats driven by twin airplane motors capable of forty miles an hour. These boats can race to the twelve-mile limit and back in forty minutes. They have no masts, cabins or sidelights, and travel like hydroplanes.

Gas generated by the submerged grain cargo of the steamer Hivos, sunk by a German submarine in 1916 on the coast of Algeria, raised the vessel to the surface. When the water pressure was removed the vessel promptly blew up.

"Common sense, in a rough dogged way, is technically sounder than the special schools of philosophy, each of which squints and overlooks half the fact and half the difficulties in its eagerness to find in some detail the key to the whole."—George Santayana.

A pear tree brought from England by Governor John Endicott, of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630, is still bearing fruit on the spot it was planted in Danversport, Massachusetts.

"Parliament is there. It exists. I use it whenever necessary. It is very quiet, behaves itself, and doesn't create much disturbance."—Benito Mussolini, Italian dictator.

Under Fascismo the people of Italy are becoming more thrifty. For the present fiscal year the increase was \$168,000,000 over the corresponding figure of last year.

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These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

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The Question to Be Voted Upon

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

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"That the troops may have an opportunity of attending public worship, as well as to take some rest after the great fatigue they have gone through, the General in future excuses them from fatigue duty on Sundays, except at the ship yards, or on special occasions, until further orders. The General is sorry to be informed that the foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing, a vice heretofore little known in an American army, is growing into fashion. . . . It is a vice so mean and low, without any temptation, that every man of sense and character detests and despises it."—George Washington.

Leprosy had its origin in Central Africa, and thence it spread to Asia. The hordes of the army of Darius brought it to Europe and it was taken to the Americas as an accompaniment of negro slavery, according to a writer in the London Quarterly Review.

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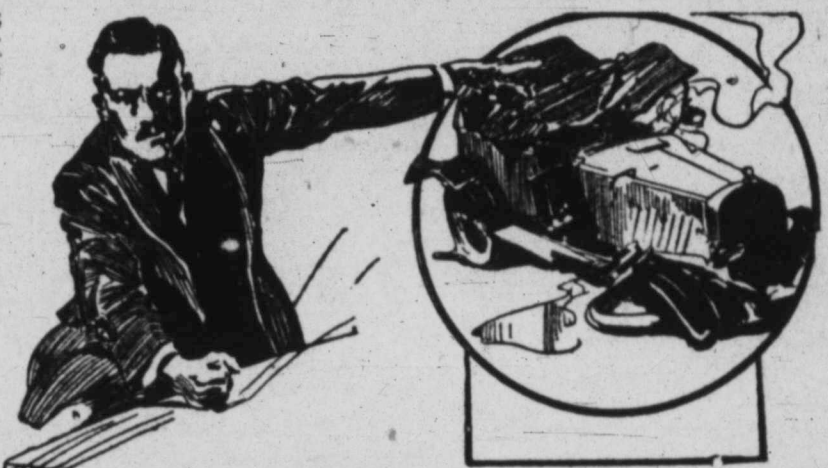
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LOCAL NEWS

According to the Plainview newspapers Marvin P. Garner has announced as a candidate for County Clerk in Hale county. Marvin was clerk in Randall county for six years, and a mighty efficient one too.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cluck and Mrs. O. M. Cluck were Amarillo callers Sunday.

J. M. Redfearn was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Walker went to Amarillo Monday and stayed over until Tuesday with her mother, who has been there for the past month taking treatments. Mrs. Walker reports her mother is improving.

O. E. Grimm came in Tuesday from Mineral Wells where he has been spending the past three weeks.

Floyd Calliham was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Roscoe Gass and Roscoe Davis spent Sunday at the N. E. Gass home in Hereford.

Mrs. H. O. Price went to Amarillo yesterday on business.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson went to Amarillo Friday to attend the Foreign Missionary program and conducted the services at the Glenwood Baptist church.

A family reunion was held at the B. T. Johnson home from Saturday until Monday. W. C. Johnson of Merriett, Oklahoma, J. C. Compton and wife of Portales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kenyon of Amarillo were here.

W. C. Johnson returned Monday to his home at Merriett, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson and son, W. C. Johnson, spent Sunday at the A. S. Kenyon home in Amarillo.

C. N. Plaster and wife were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Goggin and daughter of Midland, came in Monday to visit in the J. M. Redfearn home.

Rev. M. M. Beavers was a business caller in Hereford Monday.

Call 28 or 238 for Holcomb's.

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of G. R. Reid for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Reid is well known in Canyon, having made this his permanent home for the past thirteen years. He has been in the West since 1889 and knows the entire Panhandle section. His friends are confident that he is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and if elected will give his best services to the tax payers of the county.

The candidate column in this issue of the News carries the announcement of Mrs. Ethel Woods as a candidate to succeed herself in the office of County and District Clerk. Mrs. Woods has been Clerk for the first year of her first term and has made a very competent official, courteously administering the duties of the office and giving excellent service to the patrons of this important office. If re-elected Mrs. Woods will be in position to serve the tax payers better during her second term than she has the first term.

In this edition of the News is found the political announcement of Tom Reddell as a candidate for County Tax Assessor to succeed himself. Mr. Reddell was elected to this office in 1922 and is serving his first term. He has made a careful and considerate official and looked after the duties of his office well and to the best interest of the tax payers of Randall county. If re-elected to this office, Mr. Reddell will be better prepared to serve the people of the county than he has during his first term of office.

W. G. Word of Clarendon was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Jesse Pierce was in the city Tuesday from Amarillo where he recently moved.

Mrs. P. L. Britain and son, Roscoe, were Amarillo callers Tuesday.

L. L. Hix was in Plainview Monday on business.

Roscoe Gass left Monday for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where he is to go into business with his father.

B. B. Palmer of Hereford came in Saturday. He has enlisted again in the army, and has been gone from here for the past month.

Barney Conner, a well known stockman of Claude, was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Conner states that a large acreage will be planted to cotton in Armstrong county next year. He is convinced that the Panhandle is the coming great cotton section of Texas.

LOCAL NEWS

P. J. Neff of Happy was a business caller in the city Monday.

Mrs. Alice McGuire has returned from Ralls where she attended the funeral of her mother who was burned to death last week.

Holcomb's Transfer, phone 28 or 238

Rastus Barnett is back with the First National Bank after having a six month's leave of absence during the fall and summer. Knox Thomas has returned to the law office of W. J. Fleisher, after having taken Rastus' work in the Bank during his leave.

Tracy Service has gone to St. Joe, Mo., where he is taking a business course. Custer has been in the Business College for the past six months and has practically completed his work there.

Geo. Bishop went to Claude Friday to visit at the home of his brother.

C. O. Kelsor left Thursday on a two weeks business trip to Nebraska and Kansas.

Miss Corinne Hamill left Friday for Dennison, Iowa, where she teaches, after having spent the holidays at the parental A. W. Hamill home.

Ed Gerald was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson spent Sunday in Amarillo.

N. C. Fogle of Hereford was a caller in the city Sunday.

Miss Grace Foster is very sick, and is unable to return to her school west of Happy.

Albert Horton of Hereford, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Gamble, and daughter Ruth, and Miss Mamie Dunaway were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Z. G. Fogerson was in Dalhart Tuesday on business.

Miss Lillie Mae Fogarty left Sunday for Texico, where she is to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke and Will Locke of Canada spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. J. J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Rusk took her son to Amarillo Sunday where he will leave to spend a few months with his father in Oklahoma.

G. L. Willis of Snyder, Okla., was in the city Monday looking for a new location. His family lived at Dimmitt until recently.

Patsy Britain left Sunday for his school work at Terrell.

John Toles and family of Happy visited Sunday at the W. C. Black home.

PRES. HILL AT BOOK CLUB.
President J. A. Hill lectured yesterday afternoon before the regular meeting of the Woman's Book Club.

AUXILIARY MEETING
The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will have their regular meeting Jan. 18, 1924 at seven o'clock in the Legion Hall. All members are urged to be present.

SHRINE INITIATES YESTERDAY
A large number of Shriners attended the ceremonial in Amarillo yesterday. The novices from Canyon were J. W. Reid, Lee Johnson, Louis Gober and Dan Sanders.

TURKEY DINNER FOR MEN.
The monthly luncheon for the men of the Methodist church will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a turkey dinner for the men attending.

WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.
The new officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be installed at the meeting Sunday night.

TRUE AS GOSPEL
Four rock-bottomed fundamental business principles are named by President Wood of the American Company. The first is the Golden Rule. Another is "keeping your word." Judge Gary of the Steel Corporation recently declared in an address that in business "ethics control." Big business appears to be learning the age-old lesson namely that fair and square business is good business and that it is the only kind of business that can prosper for long.

Eleven and a half acres around the grave of Theodore Roosevelt has been made a wild bird sanctuary and shrine for bird lovers.

BAPTIST CONGREGATION SLOGAN: "WE BUILD THIS YEAR"—FIRST SUBSCRIPTION TO BE MADE PUBLIC NEXT SUNDAY A. M.

The first subscription to the proposed New Baptist Church has been made and a glorious subscription it is! It will be read Sunday morning. It rings with challenge to every member of the Church, from the youngest to the oldest. It voices the conviction that we must build for the future as well as the present.

The pastor will be glad to receive other subscription in the same way and he promises to keep all names to himself until the proper time comes to make them known. If you feel the necessity that we must build "The Lord a House" this year the best way to put fuel on the flames is to get your subscription in now. Let's keep the pot building.

The Pastor will preach Sunday 11:00 a. m. on the theme: "When Faith is Mispaced." The evening subject will be announced later.

Come to Sunday School next Sunday and stay for the preaching service.

Yours for a happier, greater, more glorious Canyon.

LYN CLAYBROOK,
Pastor Baptist Church.

Wayside Items

We are enjoying ideal winter weather. Sun shines warm and bright, still quite cold early and late. Ground beginning to thaw a little from recent freezes.

Stock seems to be doing well on wheat fields, keeping them grazed off pretty well.

J. T. McGehee and wife made a trip to Canyon Saturday, returning Sunday.

Sunday School Sunday morning led by our new superintendent, W. C. McGehee. A fair winter crowd in attendance. Miss Crawford, new secretary-treasurer, starts in well with the new year.

John Stockett made a trip with wagon and team to Happy Saturday, returning Sunday.

W. J. Sluder was taken sick Sunday morning. Dr. McElroy of Happy was called. He returned to Happy with the Doctor and is now at the J. D. Graham home to be near for treatment. Not doing very well.

Mr. Perryton of Greenville, Texas, came in Monday to see J. T. McGehee. O. O. Baker and wife, Mr. Jas. Gunn and wife of Happy, visited with D. L. Adams and family Sunday. Also Louse Gillham wife and babe, Mrs. Etta Gillham and children, Leta, Elva and Elbert, and J. W. McCrerey and family.

J. C. Payne, wife and babe called on Mrs. Amanda Adams Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leta Gillham returned to school at Happy Sunday afternoon.

Elbert and Elva Gillham spent Monday night with their sister, Mrs. Merle McGehee.

UP

A lady's arch, long years ago, Would make her blush, should it show, And later ankles came to light; To mankind things were going right. And later as time flew apast, Her dainty knees were viewed at last. Now the small boy snicks and snickers Lo and behold! We see her knickers. And now, friends, I'll close my tale, Should I proceed, I'd go to jail. —Sour Owl.

MODERN VERSION

Old Father Hubbard went to his cupboard, To tickle his palate, that's all; In forty-eight hours, a prayer and some flowers— Alas! It was wood alcohol. —Practical Druggist.

An adventurous Australian conducted a motor-car across Australia for more than 1,500 miles beyond the railway. Following dry river beds the party found lakes and water holes and rich alluvial plains where water can be obtained within a foot or so of the surface.

Bethurem Making Half Bale of Cotton to Acre Now Finishing Picking

H. Bethurem was in the city Monday from his farm south of the city and states that he gathering the last of his cotton and saving the feed crop that has been in the field through all the wet fall and winter. He states that the feed crop has been damaged considerably.

Mr. Bethurem states that his cotton is making a half bale to the acre, and that he is highly well pleased with his experiment with cotton this year.

Floyd County "Exes" of W. T. S. T. C. Organize

At the conclusion of a most enjoyable social Saturday afternoon, the ex-students of the West Texas State Teachers College organized and laid plans for much constructive work as well as many pleasant socials for the future. An intensive campaign is being staged for the purpose of getting all the ex-students in the county enrolled, not only their present addresses are desired but also their addresses at the time of their attendance in college is desired, a permanent record will be kept.

The next meeting was set for the second Saturday afternoon in January. At that meeting a general rally and social will be staged. The final plans for the big Annual Banquet on Founders Day, February 17th will be formulated.

The following officers were elected: R. W. Castberry, President. Miss Susie Stanley, Vice President. Miss Vera Fry, Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Hazel Mathis, Reporter.

The membership committee is as follows: Frank Farmer, Chairman, Floydada. Miss Rose Stewart, Lockney. O. W. Kirk, Floydada. Price Scott, Mickey. —Floydada Hesperian.

Happy Happenings

Van Foster left Tuesday for Paducah where he will be for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newberry spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. Shuman at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Culton and little daughter, Doris, spent the week end at the George Cook home of this place.

P. H. Herndon and Claude Vicks of Farwell spent the week end here with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Stephenson was called to the bedside of her sister who is in the hospital in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Evans and son, Wayne, spent Sunday in the Rev. Joseph Bryanoff home.

Vincent Shuman of Canyon spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Newberry.

Miss Lucille Hogge left Tuesday for Canyon where she will attend school for the remainder of the year.

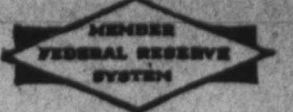
Sam Hembree of Hereford was here on business Monday.

Roye Aikman of Hereford who has been visiting here with friends for the past few weeks returned to his home Thursday.

Virgie Maynard returned to her school work in Tullia after spending two weeks here with home folks. Hurley Maynard was a Tullia caller Sunday.

W. A. Cobb of Tullia is visiting with friends here this week.

Charles Bernard, of the French house of deputies, appeared on the stage of a music hall in Paris and was driven off by hisses. The French do not approve of officials appearing as comedians.



Condensed Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST STATE BANK
CANYON, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31st, 1923.

As made to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$178,230.57	Capital	\$40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00	Surplus and	
Int. in Depr. Guar Fund	4,238.06	Undivided Profits	7,198.73
Asmt. Depr. Guar. Fund	4,525.77	Money Borrowed	NONE
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	1,400.00	Reserved for Taxes	755.31
CASH & EXCHANGE	84,067.55	DEPOSITS	226,519.91
Total	\$274,461.95	Total	\$274,461.95

The First State
Canyon Bank Texas

State Guaranty Fund Bank	A GOOD COMBINATION	Member Federal Reserve System
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(THE ONLY GUARANTY FUND BANK IN RANDALL COUNTY)

What is believed to be the smallest church in the world is a little stone chapel dedicated to St. Anthony situated five miles east of Fort Atkinson, Iowa. The outside measurements are twelve by twenty feet. The chapel seats a congregation of eight.

In the Hall of Representatives in Boston, hangs a wooden codfish, "The Sacred Cod." It is called, "as a memorial of the importance of the Cod Fishery to the welfare of this Commonwealth," in accordance with a resolution passed in 1784.

LET US BE YOUR TAILORS DURING 1924

High class tailoring work is our specialty. Goods called for and delivered. **CANYON TAILORING CO.** Ira Self, Manager Phone 133



DRESS Special

Priced \$10.00 to \$20.00

A very choice selection in quality and style.

These prices will continue only through Monday, January 14.

BOYS' SWEATERS

An excellent selection of boys' sweaters at a discount of 25%

THE FLORSHEIM SHOE SALE

A twice yearly opportunity that permits selecting FLORSHEIM SHOES of regular fine quality at a decided saving—shoes that everyone knows are worth the regular price of \$10, \$11 and \$12, now

\$8.85

The Peoples Store
W. A. WARREN

SPECIALS
SATURDAY 12th AND MONDAY 14th
35 cent 32-inch Gingham at 20c yd.
Children's Shoes at 20% off
The Ladies Store



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The Randall County AN OPEN-TO-ALL "EVERYBODY WINS" PRIZE CONTEST

\$3,000.00 IN CASH

Campaign Officially Opens MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH.

Subscriptions May Be Taken Any Time Following This Announcement

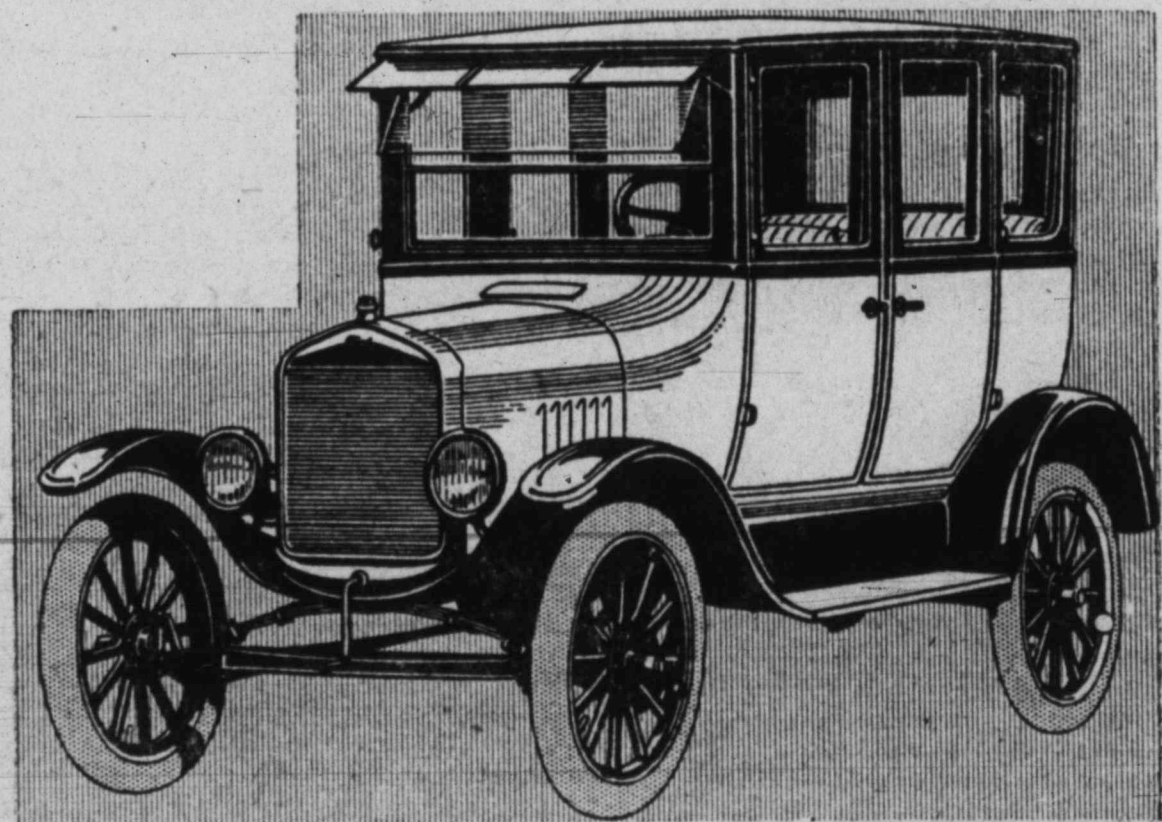
Rules and Regulations

- No salaried employee of this newspaper is eligible to enter this competition. This does not apply to country correspondents.
- Any other reputable man, woman or child residing in this city or surrounding territory is eligible to enter this campaign and compete for the prizes.
- The winners of the prizes will be decided by their accredited votes, said votes being represented by ballots issued on subscriptions and coupons clipped from the papers. This newspaper reserves the right to include advertising and job printing if so desired.
- Participants in this campaign are not confined to their own town or community in which to secure votes, but may take orders anywhere in this section; or, for that matter, anywhere in the state or United States.
- Cash must accompany all orders where votes are desired. Candidates will be allowed to collect back subscriptions and renewals as well as entirely new subscriptions, and votes will be issued on all alike.
- Votes are free. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to cast votes for their favorite. Votes must be asked for at the time of paying subscription, otherwise subscribers waive this privilege.
- Votes are not transferable. Candidates cannot withdraw in favor of another candidate. Should a candidate withdraw from the race, his or her votes will be cancelled. Neither will it be permissible for candidates to give or transfer subscriptions to another candidate. Votes on such transferred subscriptions will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the management.
- Any collusion on the part of candidates to nullify competition, or any other combination formed to the detriment of candidates or this newspaper will not be tolerated. Any candidate taking part in such combination stands liable to forfeit all rights to a prize or commission.
- All votes issued on ballots may be held in reserve and cast at the discretion of candidates or this newspaper. The free vote coupons appearing from time to time in the paper must be cast before the expiration date appearing thereon.
- In the event of a tie for any one of the prizes, a prize identical in value will be given each tying contestant.
- Participants in this campaign are authorized agents of this newspaper, but it is understood and agreed that they will be responsible for all moneys collected and will remit such amounts in full each day to the campaign department.
- No statement or promise made by any representative or candidate varying from the rules and statement appearing through the columns of this newspaper will be recognized by the publisher.
- In case of typographical or other error it is understood that neither the publisher nor campaign manager shall be held responsible except to make the necessary correction upon discovery of same.
- Candidates who remain ACTIVE to the finish, but fail to win one of the regular prizes offered, will be paid a twenty per cent cash commission on all subscription money turned in to their account. It is distinctly understood, however, that in the event any candidate becomes INACTIVE, failing to make a regular cash report, he or she will, at the discretion of the management, become disqualified and thereby forfeit all right to a prize or commission.
- To insure absolute fairness in the awarding of prizes, the race will be brought to a close under a sealed ballot box. During the entire last "period" of the campaign, a ballot box—locked and sealed—will repose in the vaults of a local bank, where candidates and their friends will deposit their final collections and reserve votes. In this way no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the voting strength of the various candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.
- This newspaper reserves the right to amend the rules and conditions of this campaign, if necessary, for the protection of candidates or this newspaper.
- This newspaper guarantees fair and impartial treatment to all participants, but should any question arise the decision of the management will be absolute and final.
- In becoming a candidate, participants agree to abide by the above conditions.

In a six and a half weeks' Subscription Campaign, just starting. Competition is open to Men and Women, married or single, and boys and girls of the more ambitious sort residing in this city and surrounding territory. It costs nothing to try, and every active cash fully- and s the b

THE PLAN IS NEW ■ THE REWARD

**GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE WORTH \$815.50
FORD FOUR-DOOR SEDAN
WITH TWO BUMPERS AND MOTOR METER**



PURCHASE FROM AND ON DISPLAY AT KUEHN & FARLOW Ford Dealer

**THIRD GRAND PRIZE
SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING
WORTH \$150.00**



Purchased from and on display at

**W. L. BROWNING
JEWELER**

**FIFTH GRAND PRIZE
\$50.00 IN GOLD
MAKE IT YOURS**

**SIXTH GRAND PRIZE
\$25.00 IN GOLD
MAKE IT YOURS**

NOT GOOD AFTER 8:00 O'CLOCK, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19TH, 1924,

GOOD FOR 100,000 EXTRA SPECIAL VOTES

FIRST CLUB COUPON

Bring this coupon to the contest manager, Randall County News, with your first club of \$15.00 in subscriptions and you will receive 100,000 Extra Special Votes in addition to the regular number of votes given according to the vote schedule.

Name of candidate _____
Address _____ Telephone _____

But one of these coupons will be given each contestant and must be filed with the Prize Contest Manager before 8:00 O'clock Saturday evening, January 19.

ENTRY COUPON

Good for 5000 Free Votes

IN
Randall County News

Big "Everybody Wins" Prize Contest

M. _____

Address _____

Note—Only one Entry Coupon accepted for each candidate.

\$500.00 IN GOLD

A SPECIAL FUND OF \$500.00 IN GOLD has been set aside for prize-winners on a basis of twenty per cent of the subscriptions. Any candidate who remains active throughout the campaign, but fails to win one of the prizes, will receive a regular cash report, but fails to win one of the prizes, this commission feature. Think of it: One dollar of your subscription goes into your pocket if you fail to win a prize.

This arrangement insures compensation to all active contestants. THERE WILL BE NO LOSERS!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, ENTRY BLANKETS, ETC., CALL OR WRITE PRIZE CONTEST MANAGER

THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

Randall County News Announces A "EVERYBODY WINS" CONTEST WITH GENEROUS PRIZES AND CASH COMMISSIONS



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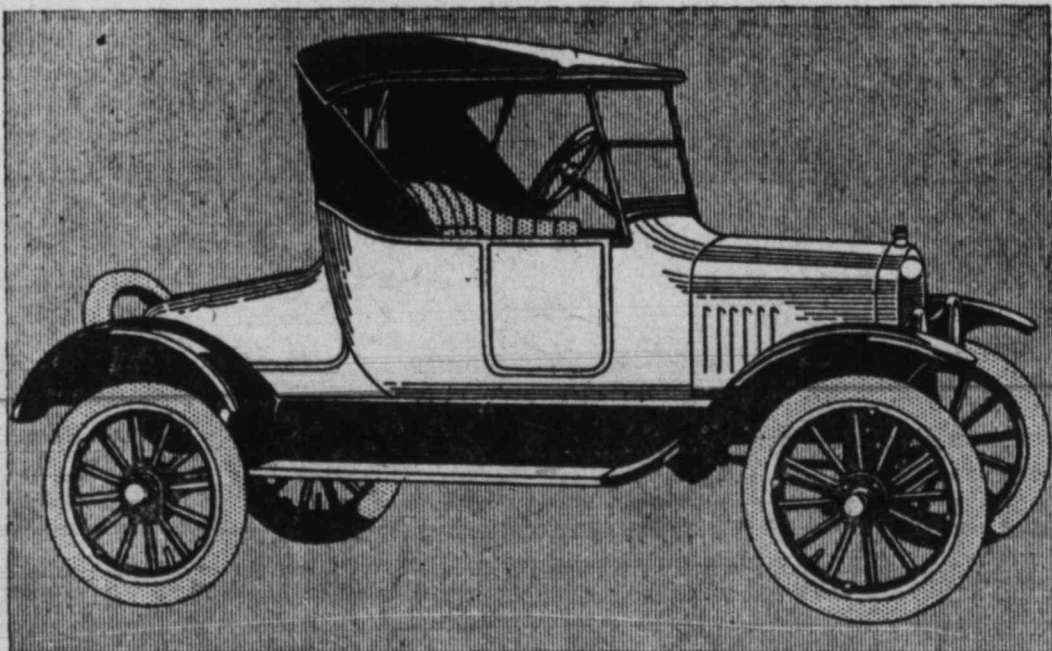
Every active participant is guaranteed a prize or a liberal cash commission. Read this announcement carefully--every word of it--then clip the coupons below and send them in today. Remember, a good start is the battle half won.

THE REWARDS BIG ■ THE WORK EASY

**SECOND GRAND PRIZE
FORD ROADSTER**

WORTH \$365.00

**PURCHASED
FROM
AND ON
DISPLAY AT
KUEHN
&
FARLOW
Ford Dealers**



Campaign Closes WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
Just A Few Short Weeks To Win Prizes Worth Thousands of Dollars

Campaign Plan in Brief

The object of this big prize distribution is two-fold. Primarily, to increase the already large subscription list of this newspaper, to collect arrearage and advance subscription payments from present or old subscribers, and at the same time to afford the live-wire, energetic hustlers of this city and surrounding territory an opportunity to profit, and in a BIG way, through their spare time during the next few weeks. So it is a plan that works both ways, and to the ultimate good of all concerned.

In order to gain this end quickly and advantageously, the most valuable list of prizes ever offered by any newspaper in this section has been made ready for distribution among those

who participate most actively. Ambition and energy are the only requisites for success.

The plan adopted is the fairest and most impartial conceivable. There will be no "special vote offers" inaugurated during the life of this campaign; neither will there be any "special prizes" given. The plan is straight-forward and simple, and is fully outlined in this announcement.

Let it be understood at the very outset that this is not a "beauty" nor "popularity" contest, but a strictly legitimate competitive proposition for enterprising men and women, and one into which no element of chance enters. One feature of this campaign is the fact that "Everybody Wins." There will be no losers in this race!

How To Enter—What To Do

The first thing to do is to clip the Entry Coupon appearing below; fill in your name and address and mail, or deliver, to the campaign department of this newspaper at once. This coupon entitles you, or the person whom you might wish to enter, with 5,000 FREE votes. These votes are given as a starter—to speed you on your way to win. Only one such Entry Coupon will be accepted for each entrant.

The next step is to call on, or write, the campaign department

for a free working outfit. Thus equipped, you have but to see your friends and acquaintances and have them to pay up their subscription through you. That's all there is to it! However, let us say, you will never get anywhere unless you make the start—the earlier the better. Once started, let no one discourage you. Anything worth having is worth striving for. Six and a half short weeks and you may be riding in your own BIG automobile!

How Votes Are Secured

It takes votes to win, and they are secured in the following ways: First, by clipping the Free Vote Coupons appearing in each issue of this newspaper. There is no limit to the number of these coupons you may secure. Get your friends to saving them for you. They all count. Begin gathering them NOW while they are good for 100 votes each. After next week these coupons will be reduced to 50 votes; the following week to 10 votes, and after that they will be discontinued entirely. The only restriction placed on voting these coupons is

that they must be cast before the expiration date appearing thereon.

The other, and much faster way to accumulate votes in this campaign is by securing new and renewal subscriptions to this newspaper (the right is reserved to include job printing and advertising if so desired). On each order secured a certain number of votes are issued, the number varying according to the amount paid and during which "period" same are received at the campaign department. See schedule of votes opposite.

Early Start Means Easy Finish

The advantages of an early start are manifest. The campaign is of such short duration that immediate action is necessary for success. Orders taken during the early part of the campaign carry the MAXIMUM number of votes. Then, too, the first in the field will undoubtedly get the cream of votes

and subscriptions, while those who put off entering until a later date will have to take what is left.

Don't lose valuable time "waiting to see what the other fellow is going to do," but pitch right in and show the "other fellow" how to do it!

The Advisory Board

It is the sincere aim of this newspaper to conduct this campaign from start to finish in a fair, honorable and impartial manner. Every precaution has been taken to safeguard the interests of participants, and absolute honesty in all dealing is guaranteed.

However, not all wisdom lies with any one man or institution, and for that reason an Advisory Board has been decided upon, whose functions shall be to decide any question of sufficient moment that might happen to arise, and from which a committee shall be selected to act as judges and award the prizes.

The personnel of this board is as follows:

C. D. LESTER, President First National Bank
GRADY OLDHAM, Cashier, First State Bank
C. L. THOMPSON, Sec'y-Treas., Thompson Hardware Co.

All of these gentlemen are well known to everyone in this vicinity and the final results, as given out by them, will be beyond dispute.

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE
\$50.00 IN GOLD
MAKE IT YOURS



FOURTH GRAND PRIZE
VICTOR VICTROLA
WORTH \$125.00

Purchased from and on display at
J. J. WALKER DRUG STORE

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\$25.00 IN GOLD
MAKE IT YOURS

1.00 IN GOLD
\$1.00 IN GOLD has been reserved to pay ACTIVE non-
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NO LOSERS IN THIS RACE
MATION, ENTRY BLANKS, RECEIPT BOOKS,
PRIZE CONTEST DEPARTMENT
RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

FREE VOTE COUPON
Good For 100 Free Votes
IN
Randall County News
Big "Everybody Wins" Prize Contest
M. _____
Address _____
Collect all these coupons you can. Get your
friends to save them for you. Each coupon
good for 100 free votes.
Not good after January 19

SCHEDULE of VOTES and SUBSCRIPTION PRICE of RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

FIRST PERIOD	SECOND PERIOD	THIRD PERIOD
Embracing the first four weeks, terminating February 9.	Embracing the fifth and sixth weeks, terminating February 23.	Embracing the last four days, terminating February 27.
Amt. Votes	Amt. Votes	Amt. Votes
5 years ----- \$7.50 25,000	5 years ----- \$7.50 20,000	5 years ----- \$7.50 15,000
2 years ----- 3.00 8,000	2 years ----- 3.00 6,000	2 years ----- 3.00 4,000
1 year ----- 1.50 3,000	1 year ----- 1.50 2,000	1 year ----- 1.50 1,500

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining scale, positively will not be changed during the competition. However, a special ballot, good for 50,000 EXTRA votes, will be issued on every "club" turned in. This arrangement will be in effect throughout the entire campaign and is to be considered a part of the regular schedule. This newspaper reserves the right, if so desired, to include job printing and advertising, in which event the above schedule of votes will obtain and in the same ratio of increase for larger orders up to a limited amount. No subscriptions will be accepted for less than one year, nor for more than five years to advance from any one candidate.

COUNTY AGENT J. W. JENNINGS WILL CALL COTTON MEETING DURING THE COMING TWO WEEKS—GIN IS CERTAIN

J. W. Jennings, new county agent, returned Tuesday night from Lubbock with his family, and stated yesterday that he is now ready for his work in this county.

One of the first things Mr. Jennings plans to do is call a meeting of the farmers and business men interested in the cotton situation and work out definite plans for action during the coming year.

Mr. Jennings is probably better posted on cotton than most of the county agents in this section of the state, and is therefore one of the most valuable

men that could have been sent to this county.

The matter of good cotton seed is the most important thing just now and Mr. Jennings is looking for a source from which to buy good seed. It is reported that good seed is going to be extremely difficult to find this year.

The matter of gin being well looked after. Local men are working on a plan to finance the gin with local capital. All of the men interested in the project are thoroughly familiar with the cotton business and ginning and they will be able to look after the gin in excellent manner.

Forty or fifty letters have been received by the Chamber of Commerce regarding a gin for Canyon, and various propositions are being made. The most popular characteristic in these letters is the fact that men are wanting to move second hand gins to the city. All of these are being told emphatically that a second hand gin is not wanted in the city. The local men interested in the project propose to build a new \$25,000 plant, with all of the most modern and up-to-date machinery.

The farmers are urged to watch for the announcement regarding the cotton meeting to be held in Canyon and to attend this meeting. It will be necessary that at least 10,000 acres of cotton be pledged before men can afford to put capital in a gin project.

Mr. Jennings states that he will work hand in hand with the new commercial secretary, Louis Hart, to promote the things that are greatly needed in the county. These men will offer together in the court house.

Mr. Jennings will soon announce a plan for taking a great exhibit to the Dallas Fair this coming fall.

MISS HUDSPETH ENTERTAINS

Among the many enjoyable occasions planned for the teachers who remained in Canyon, none was more delightful nor more enjoyable and appreciated than that afforded by Miss Hudspeth in her hospitable and roomy home. Always thoughtful of the comfort and pleasure of others, Miss Hudspeth invited Misses Anderson, Dabbs, Dean, Lamb, Stewart and Walker to a well appointed turkey dinner on Christmas Eve.

In those hours of freedom from professional fetters of schedule time and prescribed subjects of discussion, there were developed unsuspected points of interesting contact; mutual friends were discovered; similarity of tastes and prejudices were found and discussed; experiences of home activities, college life, and of travel claimed eager, interested listeners, and revealed delightful narrators and raconteurs. Humor, repartee, and reminiscent and prophetic attitudes characterized the easy, friendly conversation until a late hour.

The guests spent the night in this hospitable home, and rose late on Christmas morning to find a real Christmas tree hung with gifts from hostess and guests to each other. The traditional distribution of gifts being ended, all sat down to a real home breakfast prepared and served by the capable hands of the gracious hostess. Long and leisurely they lingered and chatted over the coffee-cups.

The approaching hour of twelve o'clock warned the guests that Christmas dinners at various places demanded their departure; wishing their charming hostess a blessed Christmas reluctantly they passed from the spell of her presence and her home, carrying in their hearts the essence of her fine and beneficent spirit.

OUR WILD GAME

That 50 per cent of the wild denizens of field and woodland will have paid with their life this year because of the use of the automobile in hunting is the statement of Dr. William T. Hornaday of New York City. That is to say, the modern hunter can easily cover more territory than could be covered by the hunter who went afoot or followed after a horse. Dr. Hornaday says that four times the former area can be covered by the automobile hunter. The distinguished director of the New York Zoological Garden thinks that our wild game is doomed unless protective measures are adopted.

In addition to protective legislation, Dr. Hornaday would call on the good sportsmanship of the hunter. Let the hunter go slow and take a reasonable toll, recognizing the new peril of wild life. He appeals to the sentiment of self-interest. Otherwise legislation will not be able to preserve the birds of the air and beasts of the field that have so long made this country of ours a hunter's paradise. The pump gun is accounted for much useless slaughter of birds.

Premier Baldwin is facing an unemployment crisis—New York Evening Post.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 3 BILLS IN DISTRICT COURT

WINTER TERM OF COURT OPENED ON MONDAY.

Jury Cases Will Come Up for Trial Next Week—Only Light Docket for the Term.

The winter term of the District Court opened Monday with Judge Henry S. Bishop presiding and with District Attorney Lloyd Fletcher assisting the grand jury.

The grand jury returned three indictments yesterday assent being made in two cases against Jim Graham, one for aggravated assault, and for abusive language. Arrest has not been made in the other case.

The members of the grand jury are as follows: W. H. Crain, foreman, C. H. Jarrett, John Guthrie, J. C. Barnett, W. G. Rose, W. T. Hazlewood, R. O. Allison, J. W. Blair, Alfred Bellah, Grady Oldham, L. B. Wilkes and A. T. Smith.

S. V. Wirt and J. A. Tate are walking bailiffs, F. M. Faulkner door bailiff and D. B. Holcomb riding bailiff for the grand jury.

In the case of Mollie C. DeGraffenreid vs. Fannie M. Wyatt, judgment was found for the plaintiff.

No jury had been summoned for this week, but forty men will appear for petit jury work next Monday.

Sheriff W. C. Black states that he had Dr. C. A. Pierle analyze the alcohol recently found on the Paul Fluegel place, and it tested 93½% alcohol and 6¼% water.

There is not a great number of cases on the docket for trial this term of court.

DON'T GIVE TO TRANSIENTS

Plainview News: Just before Christmas a young woman, dressed very much like a Salvation Army lassie, and who said she lived in Lubbock, was on the streets of Plainview collecting money. It later developed after she has gone, that she was not known to the Salvation Army people in Lubbock, and was doubtless an imposter. Many people gave her money thinking they were contributing to the Salvation Army.

It is past understanding why people will contribute to transient people whom they don't know. It is easy for any person to don a Salvation Army uniform, or to forge letters of recommendation from prominent church people or well known citizens. The best plan is not to contribute to any transient beggar or solicitor.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



It takes a live fish to swim up stream. Any old dead one can float down.

PRESCRIPTIONS

receive our very special and careful attention.

We can fill any prescription, at any time and from any doctor and you can depend on its being accurately compounded if you bring it to us.

A Pleasure to Serve You What You Want When You Want It.

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Phone No. 32

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.

G. R. (BOB) REID.

For County and District Clerk: MRS. ETHEL WOODS.

For County Assessor: TOM REDDELL.

A WORD DOES IT

"Which weeds are the easiest weeds to kill?" asked the city chap of the farmer.

"Widow's weeds," replied the farmer; "you have only to say 'wilt thou' and they wilt."—The Lure.

SERVE THEM RIGHT

Minister's Wife—"Wake up. There are burglars in the house."

Minister—"Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves."—College of the Pacific Weekly.

Help Get Canyon Clean!

Just for Curiosity

If you are curious about the results of using Calumet—bake a cake and use some other baking powder, then use the same recipe and employ

CALUMET

The Economy Baking Powder

Compare the texture of the two cakes—the way they look—the way they taste. The difference will make you join the millions who use Calumet daily.

Sales 2½ times as much as that of any other brand

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

In the state of New Mexico alone there are six National Forests whose combined areas total some nine and a half million acres.

A western railroad took out a \$100,000,000 contract with a life insurance company to cover 90,000 employees of the railroad.

FOR SALE

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

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

DALLAS NEWS—Semi-Weekly with the Randall County News, one year \$2.50; for three years, both papers, \$5.00. Leave orders at the News office. 40tf

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 9012F11 7tf

FOR RENT—Good farm 14 miles east of Happy, 350 acres under cultivation, good improvements. Want large acreage to cotton. Sanson & Son, Plainview, Texas. 39p3

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

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 Umbarger, 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. Coker, Uvalde, Texas. 28p6

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. Heysler.

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. 23tf

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room house with garage, cow shed and small cow pasture, near College. G. G. Foster. 41tf

LOST—Gas tank off Hupmobile Sunday. Finder leave at News office for reward. 41t

TAKEN UP—Black hog with white band around it. Owner may have by describing and paying for this advertisement. W. B. Campbell. 41t

TO EXCHANGE—Thoroughbred White Rock hens for roosters of same breed; hens bred to lay. Call or write, W. J. Sluder, Wayside, Texas. 412

LOST—Postoffice key, yellow ribbon attached, in envelope at Canyon post-office. Finder please return to News office.

FOR SALE—We are prepared to sell all or any part of the Henry Shinebarger Estate in Canyon and Randall County, Texas. We have for sale about 45 lots and about 70 acres adjoining Canyon. If you are looking for a bargain see us, as the heirs are anxious to wind up the estate. SMITH BROS., Agent 41tf

Taking America Off Its Feet!

Overland Success is the Talk of the Country

The year just ended has been the greatest of all the fifteen years of Overland history. A great year made by great cars—the greatest Overlands ever built. Greatest in looks, power, action, comfort—and money's worth?

Look at the new Overland Champion, for instance. It brings a quality closed car with features and utilities hitherto unheard of within reach of every purse. America's first all-purpose car—conceded to be the most useful motor car on wheels.

The Champion and all Overland models have the bigger Overland engine—brute power with extreme economy. Leaders in economy—leaders on the road—leaders in the many satisfactions they bring to owners. See them. Sit in them. Ask for a sample of their performance.

Likins-Waddill Motor Co.
Amarillo, Texas

Overland

ANNOUNCING OUR

January Clearance Sale

WELCOME REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR STORE

This sale is held in connection with our January White Sale. All lines of Winter Goods are marked at prices in order to move them out of the store, and to make room for new spring goods that are beginning to arrive. Save money on the following needed merchandise:

Ladies' Coats	Children's Shoes	Sheetings
Ladies' Dresses	Children's Hose	Silks
Ladies' Underwear	Children's Coats	Woolens
Ladies' Hosiery	Children's Underwear	White Goods
Ladies' Shoes	Children's Dresses	Blankets

Moore-Poston Co

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

TAYLOR AND 7TH STS. AMARILLO, TEXAS

Government Making Change in Uniform of Soldiers in Service

Captain H. C. Gamble of Company F states that the government is making a distinct change in the uniform of the soldiers in service, which will make it possible for these men to be singled out from the large number of civilians who are wearing old army clothing.

It is against the law for any person to wear any clothing of the United States army unless he is in active service. The rule has never been observed since the world war, and the ex-service men have been allowed to wear out the army clothing brought from the service, while large stores of goods have been thrown on the market and bought at low prices by civilians who sought cheap clothing.

The government is going to issue again the blue uniforms for dress occasions which were in use before the world war. This dress suit is of blue broadcloth and a very distinctive uniform.

The service uniforms will be the same as now used, except that all buttons and insignias will be of gilt.

A large quantity of new buttons and insignias will be sent to Company F at once and will take the place of those on the present uniforms.

This is probably the first step to be taken by the government to protect the uniform against those who are not entitled to appear in it.

A memorial tablet in memory of Alexander Selkirk, the real Robinson Crusoe, was erected on the island of Juan Fernandez by the officers of H. M. S. Topaze in 1868. It reads, "In memory of Alexander Selkirk, mariner, a native of Largo, in the County of Fife, Scotland, who lived on this island in complete solitude for four years and four months. He was landed from the Cinque Ports Galley, ninety-six tons, sixteen guns. A. D. 1704, and was taken off in The Duke, privateer, 12th Feb. 1709. He died lieutenant of H. M. S. Weymouth, A. D. 1723, aged 47 years." It is set into hard rock in a beautiful spot about 1,700 feet above the sea, near Selkirk's Lookout.

A mummy hunter who "speared" for Inca mummies in the drifting sands of Peru taught the prohibition agents of Florida how to uncover rum caches. Great liquor stores were discovered in the sea-washed sands of Florida by running a sharpened iron rod into the beach. Several rods are now being used.

The ranges of the National Forests supported around 2,000,000 head of cattle and 7,000,000 head of sheep, not counting calves and lambs, during the current year, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

The lowly prune, the butt of paragraphs and the inspiration of boarding house wit, has come into its own. California devotes \$200,000,000 worth of acreage to prune growing and exports \$25,000,000 worth of prunes annually.

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

Eagles and Hereford to Play Basketball Games Friday and Saturday

The basketball games between the Canyon high school Eagles and the Hereford high school team will be played at the high school gymnasium on Friday and Saturday nights of this week instead of last week as was given to the News for last week's edition.

The Eagle crew has been hard at work throughout the past week and the boys are confident of winning both games.

GO WRONG AT FORTY

An investigator from Johns Hopkins finds that college graduates, in proportion to their numbers, land in prison as often as their more humbly educated brothers. Lawyers lead all college men in their number of prison records. Doctors come next. Educated men have one advantage. They rarely serve two terms. Uneducated men go back to prison repeatedly.

Usually educated men keep out of prison until forty or later, failure leading to crime. Ninety-eight per cent of all educated criminals are church members. That will surprise and grieve the clergy.

Also the fact that clergymen, in proportion to their numbers, are almost as numerous as doctors and lawyers in law-breaking is most amazing.

All of these Johns Hopkins statistics are shocking and surprising. Surprising also to those that look upon science with some suspicion is the fact that not one college professor or highly trained scientist is to be found in prison.

Educated men are usually in jail for forgery or other kinds of financial cheating for profit. Women of college education rarely go to prison except for murder, and jealousy is back of the murder usually. "Cruel as the grave," jealousy wipes out education.

And, by the way, the prisoners of California are more intelligent than those of any other state. So say the Johns Hopkins experts, studying 7,000 prison "cases."

A remarkable stone wall built in the form of a fortress on the top of a Georgia mountain south of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, is believed to be of pre-Indian origin, as the Cherokee Indians told the first white settlers that a strange white race were in this vicinity before them. A walled-up spring is near the opening gate. There is not a civil engineer in America who could improve on the construction as a fortress defense.

The Boy Scouts of America have a fund of \$100,000 to develop the Boy Scout magazine, Boys' Life.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy. 4015

TATE'S BLISTOL

THE KING OF BLISTERS
Tate's Veterinary remains the best. Sold on money back guarantee if not satisfied.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE LICENSE FEES?

Forty-eight states collected \$152,367,023 in 1922 as receipts from automobile license fees. The cost of collection, the cost of the plates themselves, and other expenses was less than four million dollars, so that a total of \$148,750,000 was left as the net receipts to be spent on highways.

This sum is divided into appropriations for State highway departments, 16 millions; Federal aid funds, 34 millions; maintenance of Federal aid roads, 32 millions; construction of other than Federal aid roads, 6½ millions; maintenance of other than Federal roads, 21½ millions; and given as aid to counties, 25½ millions.

New Hampshire collects the largest revenue per individual car or truck, getting an average of \$25.73 each, while Arizona is easiest upon car owners from the license standpoint, obtaining but \$5.60.

TENDER MEMORIES

I rose and gave her my seat;
I could not let her stand—
She made me think of Mother, with
That strap held in her hand.
—Orange Owl.

Voters in Czecho-Slovakia are punished by a fine of not less than twenty Czecho-Slovak crowns for their failure to appear at the polls on election day. In certain extreme cases excuses are accepted.

A pioneer West Texas banker has the unique record of having been a sheriff for ten years in a Texas county when the west was really "wild," and never having carried a gun.

HERDITY

A schoolmaster wrote this brief criticism on a boy's report—"A good worker, but talks too much."

When the report came back signed according to rule by the boy's father, it bore besides the signature, this feeling retort—"You should hear his mother."

She was very beautiful and had called in answer to an advertisement for a typist. "Where were you employed last?" asked the head of the firm. "In a doll factory," replied the applicant. "And what were your duties there?" was the next question. "Making eyes," she replied, with a smile. "Very well. You are engaged," she was informed: "but please don't demonstrate your capabilities when my wife is around." —Toronto Telegram.

King Tutankhamen's 3,000 year old tomb will be opened to the public some time in January. Visitors holding tickets may enter when they will not hamper the work of the scientists.

A new taxicab in Paris accommodates a single person in a seat—about twenty-eight inches wide—and charges half the price of an ordinary taxi.

Unparalleled blow-downs in the tropics account for a banana shortage to date this year of more than 5,000,000 bunches.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions of the system. Price, 60. Sold by City Pharmacy. 40 15


EYES EXAMINED—GLASSES FITTED
W. L. BROWNING
REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST
EAST SIDE SQUARE PHONE 53



RIGHT UNDERNEATH
the whole works—that's where our auto mechanics go to find out what's wrong and the best way to make it right. Our men are not afraid of soiling their hands or hurting themselves. They go deep into the heart of the car and its mechanism, and get it going in factory shape. Repairs made here are—MADE.

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THE PENCIL FOR GENERAL USE
Made in Two Shapes Round and Hexagon
Grades 1, 2, and 3.

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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.

W. C. BLACK

TAX COLLECTOR, RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughro
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Wisdom While You Wait



MICKIE, I WAS SORRY NOT TO SEE YOU AT CHURCH SUNDAY.
WHY-ER- I WAS THERE

TUT! TUT! BE CAREFUL! I GAVE A TALK ON THE EPISTLES—WHAT ARE THEY?
THASS EASY

THE EPISTLES WERE THE WIVES OF THE APOSTLES

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm
© Western Newspaper Union

Husbands Are So Thoughtful



FELIX, WILL YOU BRING UP SOME COAL FOR THE KITCHEN STOVE
AW GEE! I'M TOO TIRED JUST NOW

COME ON IN—AND HELP ME DO THE DISHES—THIS IS VIOLET'S NIGHT OUT
AW GEE! I'M TOO TIRED NOW—LET'S DO 'EM LATER

DEARIE, LET THE DOG IN PLEASE—HE'S SCRATCHING AT THE FRONT DOOR
AW—HE CAN WAIT—I'M TOO DARN TIRED

—BUT FELIX, I DON'T WANT TO CALL ON THE WATERS TONIGHT—I'M AWFULLY TIRED & BESIDES I HAVE A BAD HEADACHE
THERE YOU GO AGAIN—GEE WHIZ—NEVER WANT TO DO ANYTHING I ASK YOU!

YEARLINGS WIN OVER TULIA HI

WIN FIRST GAME BY SCORE OF 27 TO 14.

Much Good New Material For Buffalo Team is Seen in Action.

In the basketball game Saturday night between the Yearling team and the Tulia High School team, the locals came out victorious by a score of 27 to 14. Thus the season was ushered in.

The Tulia aggregation came forth strong in the first half of the game and the half ended with them in possession of the big end of a 11 to 6 score. In the second half, however, the Yearlings came back into the game with fight in their eyes and scored 21 points to their opponents 3. The game ended with the yearlings carrying a 27 point score to the Tulia team's 14 points.

The following Yearlings showed great "stuff" in the game: Townsend, Herm. A. Sone, Muncy, L. Sone, Phillips, Hughes, Fuller, R. Bivins, Jennings, Dow, and Vaughn.

Tax Payments Getting Better Every Day as End Draws Nearer

Tax payments are increasing every day according to a report from the County Tax Collector's office.

Reports from the School Collector's office also shows an inclination to pay taxes.

All taxes must be paid before the first day of February or they will be assessed with penalty and interest and a fee for handling as being delinquent.

DIED FROM BURNS

Mrs. J. C. Cartwright of Lorenzo died last Monday night of burns received in the morning while taking ashes from the stove. She is the mother of Mrs. Alice McGuire of this city. Mrs. McGuire returned home Wednesday.

What is believed to be the first rubber pavement in the United States has been laid on a railroad crossing in Racine, Wisconsin. The section of rubber paving will be given a severe trial at this crossing used by thousands of automobiles and heavy motor trucks each day. A similar pavement in Princes street, Edinburgh, has been used for more than twenty years, yet it has lost only a fraction of an inch in thickness during this period.

A French aviator drove his airplane nearly seven miles up from the earth, breaking the altitude record made in America recently, by Lieutenant Macready.

Japan's loss by the earthquake, at first figured at three billions of dollars, has been scaled down to about one billion.

The British are at work in India on an irrigation work twice as large as the Panama Canal and costing one-sixth as much.

Few people tell when they discovered a flaw in their table manners and corrected it.

"FERRASAL SAVED MY LIFE"

"Two doctors said I had Bright's disease and it would be necessary to remove one of my kidneys. I was sick for over five years and was often unable to even turn over in bed. I started taking FERRASAL when I wasn't able to walk across the street. I showed marked improvement from the second box and have never had a doctor since. FERRASAL saved my life and today I am in wonderful health. I am only too glad to tell people what FERRASAL has done for me."

MRS. WINNIE WATKINS.
2816 Second Ave., Dallas, Texas.
Excess acid is the primary cause of many dread diseases, such as kidney trouble, cancer, chronic indigestion, rheumatism, etc. FERRASAL gets at the source of the trouble by neutralizing the excess acid in the stomach and eliminating it from the system. Don't allow your condition to become chronic. Take FERRASAL NOW. 50c per box. It will benefit you or your druggist will refund your money.

JARRETT DRUG CO.



Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$175,510.53
Loans, real estate	1,897.26
Overdrafts	822.78
Bonds and Stocks: Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	84,067.55
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,238.06
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,525.77
TOTAL	\$274,461.95

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	186.73
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	182,997.08
Time Certificates of Deposit	34,342.96
Cashier's Checks	4,081.34
Other liabilities: Suspense Account and Reserve for Taxes	853.84
TOTAL	\$274,461.95

State of Texas, County of Randall:
We, J. M. Black, as president and Grady Oldham, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. BLACK, President.
GRADY OLDHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1924.
C. N. HARRISON,
Notary Public, Randall County, Texas.
Correct Attest:
R. H. WRIGHT, J. W. REID, F. M. WILSON, Directors.

TOPICS IN BRIEF

Jess Willard has been caught reading The Literary Digest, but that should not be held against him.—Canton News.

One moral from the Rembrandt scandal is that a lot of forgers certainly knew how to throw paint.—Chicago Daily News.

There are still mailed fists here and there in the world; but anything mailed nowadays is found in arriving than it used to be.—Tacoma Ledger.

Even the authors are corporations to-day. Henceforth Mary Roberts Rinehart, Inc., will dispose of the output of the Mary Roberts Rinehart ink.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Now that glands are the fashion as a panacea for every ill or want, why not give the sweat-glands a good try-out and see what happens?—San Diego Union.

"How Do You Live?" asks a weekly paper headline. The answer, if they must know, is "Only just."—Punch.

The trouble with us Americans is that we pass the law, and then we pass the buck.—American Lumberman.

The chief trouble with increased earnings is that they nearly always bring increased yearnings.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Poincare would rather deal with Stinnes than with the Berlin Government. Stinnes represents real money.—Washington Star.

In England there is a movement to make insanity a cause for divorce. It is already the cause of many marriages.—New York American.

Every time the Prime Ministers of Britain and France have a chat, the peace of Europe breaks out afresh.—Washington Post.

Our guess is that the inventor of scopolamin, the truth-forcing drug, grew weary of listening to golf scores.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

It isn't the style of the Bible that makes it unpopular with moderns, but the fact that it cramps their style.—Pasadena Evening Post.

The ancient "city of David" is to be excavated by archeologists.

"Is any law fully enforced?" asks

the Raleigh News and Observer. Well, there is the law of gravity.—Springfield Republican.

About the only use we can see for a billion German marks nowadays is to buy some wildcat oil stock.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

The Republican slogan is expected to be "Keep Coolidge." Some, however, will shout, "Hire Hiram."—South Bend Tribune.

Bambos is being successfully grown in Georgia.

"A healthy optimism is a great asset to a doctor," says Dr. Edwin Smith. Providing, of course, that it doesn't belong to his patients.—The Humorist (London).

A critic complains that the actions of Congress is getting organized are childish. Well, it did spend a lot of time playing with its blocs.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Mr. Van Loon can not be charged with leaving nothing to his readers' imagination when he tells them that the serpent "handed" Eve the fruit of the tree.—Boston Herald.

Mexico will continue to have these strenuous election campaigns as long as it remains true south of the Rio Grande that "to the evictor belongs the spoils."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

One fine thing about broadcasting campaign speeches by radio—it is easier to turn the switch than it is to get up and walk out.—Omaha Bee.

The economy program will make better speed when Congressmen begin to realize that if the taxes don't fall the axes will.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

There are so many dries and so many wets that the poor politician can't do a thing but declare that prohibition isn't an issue.—Martins Ferry (Ohio) Times.

It is now said by impartial observers that Germany is preparing for the next war. Well, we hope she is preparing to pay for it.—Philadelphia North American.

The Democrats would have more power if they controlled the House, but they wouldn't have nearly as much fun.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Canyon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$339,523.76
Total loans	\$339,523.76
Overdrafts, secured, \$880.00; unsecured, \$3,253.34	4,133.34
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Total	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	8,883.75
Banking house \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000	25,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	28,561.77
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,970.33
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	37,921.75
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)	20,773.95
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	4,119.75
Miscellaneous cash items	500.00 500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets, if any	2,316.46
TOTAL	\$537,204.89

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	14,000.00
Undivided profits	\$1,669.54
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,669.54
Circulating notes outstanding	49,200.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	17,018.47
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	17,018.47
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	191,148.04
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	21,648.93
State, County, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	21,903.33
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	234,700.30
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal saving):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	47,748.93
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35	47,748.93
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscunts)	30,000.00
Notes and bills rediscunted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	72,867.65
Liabilities other than those above stated	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$537,204.89

State of Texas, County of Randall, as:
I, R. I. Graves, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. I. GRAVES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1924.
W. J. FLESHER, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: RECTOR LESTER, ED GERALD, C. D. LESTER, Directors.

PUT SALT ON THEIR TAILS
Coca—"Have you read 'To a Field Mouse'?"
Cola—"No, how do you get them to listen?"—Purple Cow.

ONE-SIDED TOWN
"What town is this?"
"I don't see no town."
"You are looking out the wrong side of the car."—Stanford Chaparral.

Question: "Were you ever pinched for going too fast?"
Answer: "No, but I've been slapped."

Insurance-Real Estate
I represent some of the strongest insurance Companies in America
Real Estate Bargains, both City and Farm Property
G. G. FOSTER

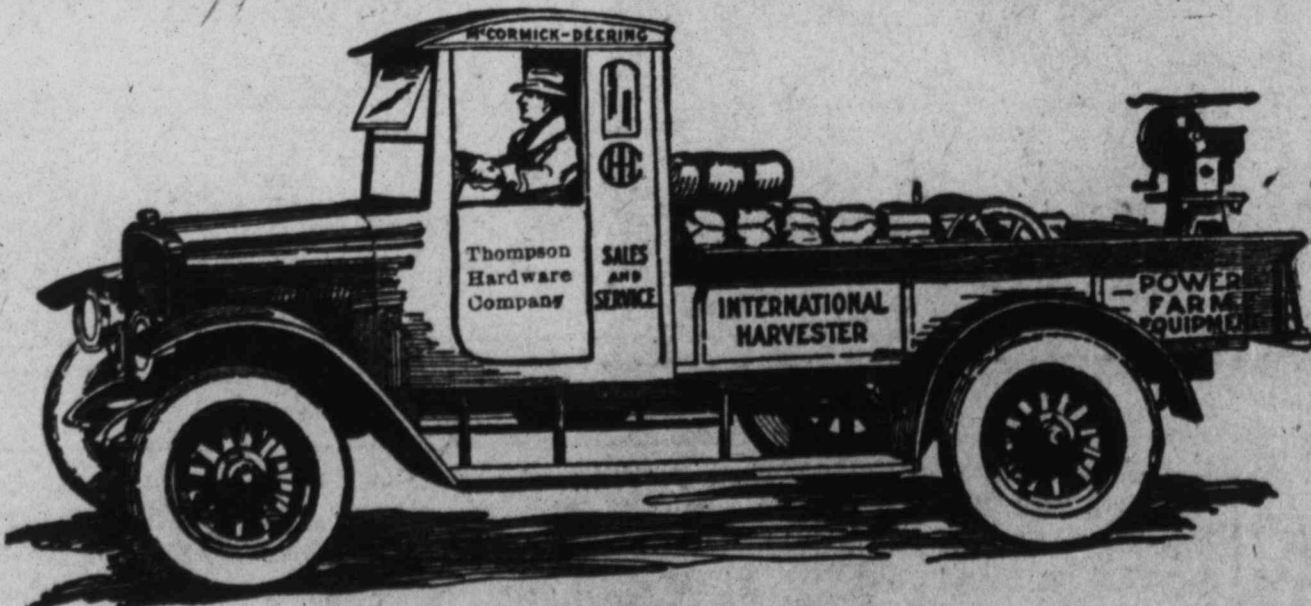
Real Estate-Insurance
City Property; Randall County Lands
Fire and Automobile Insurance
Office in the Flesher Law Offices
J. A. GUTHRIE

Child-birth
WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." 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" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., 34-75, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

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Silverware

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Kitchen Cabinets
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TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TREES RECEIVED BY GUENTHER

OTHERS ARE BEING SHIPPED AT ONCE.

Prof. Guenther Asks Those Buying the Trees to Call at 2:00 O'clock This Afternoon.

The first shipment of trees on the recent purchase made by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, was received yesterday afternoon and Prof. F. P. Guenther is taking care of the trees at the College.

Only Ash trees were received yesterday. The Locust trees are coming in another shipment.

Mr. Guenther states that the trees will be ready for distribution this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Those who have bought trees will call for them at that time.

This is only a part shipment of the trees bought by the committee, and the others are coming at once, unless the weather becomes bad again.

Mr. Guenther states that the only way he has of dividing the trees on hand is to give those who come first and let the remainder wait for the second shipment.

Mr. Guenther states that if the weather is too bad to set the trees out this afternoon, it will be best to leave them at the College where he has them in the water tank, and they will stay in good condition in the water for some time.

Siebel Strong Believer in Future of Randall County and the Plains

"This is a great country," said Mr. C. G. Siebel Friday. Mr. Siebel lives north of Canyon near the Vaughn place and has made two crops in Randall county. He keeps accurate books on his cost of operations and is highly well satisfied with the interest his farm is paying.

Mr. Siebel says he never saw finer soil when it get the proper amount of moisture.

Mr. Siebel states that he made 39 crops of cotton before coming to Randall county. He thought he was moving away from a cotton growing section when he reached the Plains, but finds he is right in the midst of a great cotton growing section.

As an example of the way things grow in Randall county, Mr. Siebel says that twenty-one days from the time his wife planted radish seed, radishes were served on their table. Last week he dug cabbage out of the snow banks and used it.

The two crops Mr. Siebel has raised in Randall county has sold him on this section as a great farming section.

SUPPLY ELECTION HELD.

The stock holders of the Canyon Supply Company held the annual meeting Tuesday night and elected the following directors for the coming year: J. D. Gamble, O. N. Gamble, H. C. Gamble, Dr. J. M. Black and J. W. Reid.

The following officers were elected by the directors for the coming year: Dr. J. M. Black—President. J. W. Reid—Vice President. Mrs. W. T. Moreland—Secretary-Treasurer. O. N. Gamble—Manager.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held Tuesday night.

Directors were re-elected for the coming year as follows: L. T. Lester, R. L. Lester, C. D. Lester, Ed Gerald and R. I. Graves.

The directors will meet next Tuesday night to select officers for the coming year.

ATTEND JACKSON DINNER.

The annual Jackson Day Dinner was held in Amarillo Tuesday night with 250 attending. Only seventy attended the dinner last year, which started the movement in the Panhandle for this annual affair.

Canyon had the largest delegation of any Panhandle town, with twenty present. President J. A. Hill was on the toast program.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

Louis T. Deats of Haskell died on the highway near Happy last Friday afternoon while putting a chain on his car. He had been to Amarillo visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Less Whitaker.

STORK SPECIALS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Damnier on December 26. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lovejoy on December 26.

COL. OWSLEY AT COLLEGE CHAPEL YESTERDAY A. M.

FORMER COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

Being an American is the Greatest Thing in This World Says Distinguished Soldier.

Col. Alvin M. Owsley of Denton, former National Commander of the American Legion, spoke at the chapel period at the College yesterday morning. Col. Owsley was invited to come to Canyon by President J. A. Hill. He had spoken the night previous at the Jackson Day dinner in Amarillo.

Col. Owsley expressed his great appreciation of this visit to Canyon. As a student in the Denton Normal College he had heard much of Canyon. He believed that the first thing the legislature should do for the College in Canyon was pave the street leading up to it from the west.

The speaker deplored the wave of economy that was sweeping over the state regarding the support of the educational institutions. He believes that the safety of Texas and the perpetuity of this entire country depends upon education.

Col. Owsley deplored the fact that compulsory school attendance laws were not enforced. There was 25 million children of scholastic age in this country, but only 15 million attending school. Every child born in this country and every child coming to America should be forced to attend school and learn something of the constitution of this nation and the meaning of the flag. He urged that the American flag be displayed every day in every school of the nation.

The speaker paid a tribute to the men who had fought in the various wars and the statesmen that had come out of these wars. During the world war it was the American industry, the American enthusiasm and the American men and woman who saved the day for the civilized world.

The speaker would not exchange the glory of America for the glory of all nations since the beginning of time. But there is danger in America today. There are forces which would replace our republican form of government and substitute the Soviet. There is only one cure—report these subjects. He did not agree with the President in pardoning the thirty I. W. W.'s. They should have been driven from the country. There is little of this disturbing element in Texas.

Since signing of the Armistice, 600 foreign language newspapers have sprung up in this country. At least 100 of them openly advocate destruction of the government. The speaker would compel the use of the English language in the press and that all private and public schools be taught in our tongue. He did not oppose the study of foreign languages, but opposed their substitution for the English language.

The issue may be as great in America some day as was in 1861. There are millions in this country who do not understand or care for the American ideals, or speak the language or assume the obligation of an American citizen.

Col. Owsley believes that General Pershing spoke the greatest words of the world war when he said "La Fayette, we are here." The second greatest he ascribed to an Oklahoma private, who when found dying on the battle field and asked whom it was, answered, "Just write me down—An American."

The speaker urged that Americans catch the vision and aspire to be real American citizens. The safety of the nation is in our hands as citizens.

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Getting Back to Normal After Five Months of Bad and Wet Weather

Something is radically wrong! We have enjoyed almost a whole week of the best kind of weather, with only one sign of storm. Yesterday morning a big, black cloud appeared in the north and the wind blew like the dickens all day and late into the night. It looked like another blizzard sure nuf, but the wind gradually died down, and the everything is nice and calm this morning with no sign of a storm.

The Panhandle has been in the clutches of the very worst kind of bad weather for the past five months, and our citizenship had begun to think that this section had become a wet, swampy region rather than a semi-arid, as the geographers state.

Cotton picking has started again. The damaged feed crop is being harvested after being in the fields of rain and snow for five months.

The farmers are again able to get into their fields.

The roads are again passable. Life is taking on its usual aspects in the Panhandle section.

Great is the Panhandle of Texas!

Canyon Eagles Stand in Seventh Division of Football Record

According to the records of the Interscholastic League, the Canyon high school Eagles stand in seventh place in the high school rating of the state with a percentage of .800. In this class are the following high schools: Austin, Belton, Canyon, Conroe, Clarksville, Denison, Denton, Floydada, Forney, Granger, Harrisburg, Hearne, Itasca, La Porte, Mineral Wells, Bobston, San Benito, Sherman.

The record of the season is very much of a headache so far as the Eagles are concerned. After eliminating five of the strongest teams of the district, the Eagles were counted out of the race on account of the loss of a practice game being lost at Floydada.

Nutrition Work Will Soon Start in Randall County's Schools

Miss Mildred Smith will arrive in Randall county within a few days to start the work of Red Cross nutrition worker. This work is being done cooperatively between the Randall County Red Cross Chapter and the Canyon Parent-Teachers Association, with Mrs. Harvey Cash directing the work.

Randall county had a nutrition worker two years ago, and the results of her work was highly satisfactory. It was planned at that time to carry the work to all parts of the county, but she was called away before the work was completed. Miss Smith will be in the county for two months, or such time as necessary to visit every school in the county. All of the school children will be thoroughly examined and parents given valuable information as to the proper feeding and care of child life.

BUYS EAST END INTEREST

Floyd Callahom has bought the interest of L. L. Hix in the East End Grocery and is now manager of the business.

FORMER STUDENT DIES

Mrs. Flora Crowder Bryant, a former student in the College died last week at her home in Snyder. She will be remembered as Miss Flora Crowder and attended the College for four summers.

Nearly Hundred New Students Enrolled for the Winter Quarter

Nearly one hundred new students have enrolled in the West Texas State Teachers College for the winter quarter. The quarter started last Thursday.

President J. A. Hill was in Ft. Worth Saturday attending a meeting of the presidents of the Teachers Colleges at which time definite arrangements were made regarding the summer sessions of the Teachers Colleges.

BANQUET OF "EXES" HELD AT CROWELL

The Ex-Students of the West Texas State Teachers College who are teaching in Hardeman, Foard, King, and Cottle Counties staged a very enjoyable luncheon at the Sanitary Cafe, Crowell, Texas, during the teachers institute which was held at that place during the holidays. President J. A. Hill and Miss Mary Morgan Brown of the Teachers College were guests of honor. Short talks were made by President Hill, Mrs. Frances E. Bone, Miss Kittle Carter, and Miss Mary Morgan Brown.

Plates were set for the following: Misses Mary Morgan Brown, Kittle Carter, Bertha Stephenson, Belva Whitley, Lena B. Razor, Wynnie Rucker, Minnie Logan, Vera Rhea, Clara Dickson, Mildred Thorp, Belva Cain, Mary Mayfield, Gracie L. Cole; Messdames T. D. Moss, J. B. Lewis; Messrs. J. A. Hill, Judge Jessie Owens, Jo D. Brian, Marvin Thompson, J. L. Pinkerton, F. A. Word; Messdames Pat Magee, Frances E. Bone, Robt. Jennings, Lonnie Carlisle, Higdon Bowan.

Dockery President of Hardeman Club

Charles E. Dockery, superintendent of Bailey High School, was elected president of the Hardeman County division of the Ex-Students Association of the West Texas State Teachers College at a recent meeting at Crowell, Texas, of the ex-students who are teaching in Hardeman County.

Plans were made for an annual meeting of the Club at Quanah the first Saturday before Founders Day. A committee, with Miss Clara Dixon as chairman, was appointed to work out

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an appropriate program for the meeting. An effort will be made to get every ex-student in Hardeman County to attend the meeting at Quanah.

Other officers elected are: Burlison Atkins, of Bailey High School, vice-president; Mrs. T. D. Moss, Medicine Mound School, secretary; and T. D. Moss, Medicine Mound, correspondent.

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.
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If you are here before Saturday we will give you the benefit of the reductions.

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Deeds Filed This Week Transferring Randall County Land

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

Mattie B. Ballard to H. E. Hume, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 52, Canyon City. Consideration \$1000.

E. F. Arnold to H. L. Holland section 59, block M-S. Consideration, \$14,500.

J. W. Caraway to T. I. Poor, lots 9 and 10, block 58, Canyon City. Consideration, \$250.

H. H. Morrison to C. E. Cheyne, lots 7 and 8, block 18, Canyon City. Consideration \$1,600.

J. L. Pickens to City National Bank, Dallas, section 142, block B-5 and north half section 38, block K-14. Consideration \$11,496.

H. E. Hume to Guy J. Harp, lots 13 and 14, block 38, Canyon City. Consideration \$425.

J. F. Moore to A. T. Smith, South half lots 1, 2, 3, block 1. Ballard addn. to Canyon. Consideration \$5,000.

J. T. Burnett to R. F. Beasley, lot 16, block 60, Canyon City. Consideration \$1,200.

The Admiral in command of the Pacific fleet recently made the experiment of directing the vessels in his charge from the air. Between San Diego and San Pedro, California, he flew over the fleet in a seaplane and by wireless kept in touch with his officers all the time.

Foreign policy: Waiting to see what France is going to do.—Canton Repository.

Umbarger Notes

The Umbarger school opened again on Monday, January 7. John Farr lost four of his mules last week when he was crossing the creek with a wagon. When he was about in the middle of the creek a sheet of ice came floating down the creek. The ice pulled the mules under, drowning them and breaking the wagon on all to pieces. John luckily escaped from being drowned.

Miss Annie Keeley has returned from Dallas where she has been spending the holidays with home folks.

The weather has been good the past week. It was very cold the first of the week.

Rudolf Friemel and wife and M. Hollenstein and family spent Sunday at the Frank Vorwald home.

George Vorwald made a business trip to Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Badenhorst who has been sick the past few weeks is well again.

The cotton is not all picked yet on account of the bad weather.

The farmers are cutting the row crop that is not yet cut, while the ground is frozen and the wheels do not go into the ground.

HE MEANT IT

It was late at night. No one seemed to be about and the poor woman was very seasick. She thought if she could only get up to the deck for a few minutes the fresh air would do her good. So, in her nightgown, she was crawling up the stairs when she gave a feeble scream of embarrassment.

"Don't worry lady, the man groaned. 'I'll never live to tell it.'—Cappers Weekly.

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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.

HOLIFIED HOUSE ENTERED.

A burglar attempted to enter the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ted P. Hollifield in Clovis last Wednesday night while Mr. Hollifield was at prayer meeting. Mrs. Hollifield gave the alarm and a neighbor, R. M. Hall, fired three shots at the fleeing man. He was seen to fall as if hit by one of the bullets, but escaped.

POWELL IS CASHIER.

E. H. Powell was elected cashier of the National Bank of Commerce at the meeting of the stockholders of that institution Monday. Mr. Powell was formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Canyon, going to the Amarillo bank in May of last year.

WHITAKER IS FREED.

Sheriff Less Whitaker was freed in seven minutes after the jury received the case in the Potter county district court Saturday afternoon. The Sheriff was charged with misconduct in office.

AN ACCIDENT

A young man, springing into an over crowded moving train, trod on the toes of an old gentleman in a corner seat. "I'm very sorry," he said. "Old Gentleman (hand behind ear)—"Eh?"

Young man (more loudly)—"I beg your pardon."

Old Gentleman—"Eh-h-h?" Young man (shouting)—"I trod on your foot—it was an accident—an accident."

Old Gentleman (catching last word only)—"An accident! You don't say so!" "Anybody hurt?"—London Tit-Bits.

WE'RE GLAD THAT'S SETTLED

A subscriber, whose name we withhold for obvious reasons, asks our advice upon a very important matter. "I am in love," he writes, "with two girls, and both would be willing to marry me. One is very well off and as pretty as a picture. The other is quite plain and has no worldly goods to speak of. Which should I marry?"

The answer is easy. Marry the poor girl and send us the address of the other.—Maine Farmer.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

The occupants of the parlor car of the Limited were startled by the abrupt entrance of two masked bandits.

"Throw up your hands," commanded the bigger of the two. "We're gonna rob all the gents and kiss all the gals."

"No partner," remonstrated the smaller one gallantly. "We'll rob the gents but we'll leave the ladies alone."

"Mind your business, young fellow," snapped a female passenger of uncertain age. "The big fellow is robbing this train."

"You plead guilty to stealing this pig?"

"No, your honor. I took it for a joke."

A thoughtful frown creased the judicial brow.

"How far did you carry that pig?" "Just over to my house—a matter of two miles."

"You carried that joke entirely too far."

From Germany comes the story that the owner of a circus, about to take his show to South America, advertised for three hundred workmen. He got sixty thousand responses, which is at the rate of two hundred applicants for every job.


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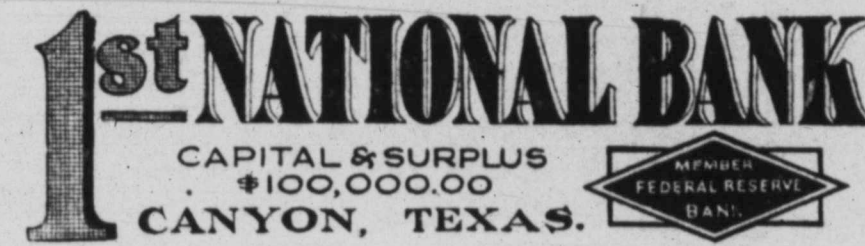
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The First National Bank
Canyon, Texas

Statement of Condition at Close of Business December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$343,857.10	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Bonds and Securities	55,883.75	Surplus and Profits	15,669.54
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	3,000.00	Circulation	49,200.00
Banking House, Fixtures	12,000.00	Rediscouints	72,867.65
Other Real Estate Owned	21,561.77	Bills Payable	30,000.00
Cash & Sight Exchange	81,102.27	Deposits	299,467.70
TOTAL	\$517,204.89	TOTAL	\$517,204.89

The above statement is correct. R. I. GRAVES, Cashier



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J. B. HENSLEY,
Collector.

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.

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