

NEWS CONTEST CALLING FOR MORE WORKERS

FIFTY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN AND WOMEN ATTEND MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TUESDAY

GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN IN FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR—NEW SECRETARY AND NEW COUNTY AGENT SPEAK—BAND PLAYS AT THE LUNCHEON—CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.

Fifty men and women attended the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at the Palace Cafe. The business meeting following the luncheon was one of the best ever held by the organization.

Louis F. Hart, new manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was introduced to the members in attendance by C. W. Warwick who told of the care exercised by the board of directors in making sure that the manager selected would be the best. Mr. Hart responded in a short inspirational talk as to the advantages of Canyon as he had been able to see them in the few days he had been in Canyon.

"Canyon can be a greater town," was the message of the speaker. "It is remarkable that Canyon, without any advertising, has the reputation of solidity that she has."

Mr. Hart stated that upon learning of the opening for a secretary-manager in Canyon, he became interested because he knew of the great College here. He sought to find literature on the city, but was unable to do so.

Mr. Hart had under consideration several other cities, but Canyon was his first choice. He is glad that he chose Canyon and was selected to do the work here. He praised the good spirit that existed in Canyon, and the great opportunities that the city presented.

J. W. Jennings, county agent, was also introduced by Mr. Warwick.

Just as Mr. Jennings started to speak the 35-piece band from the College started to play in the lobby of the hotel. The band was invited into the dining room after the first selection, and under the direction of Prof. C. E. Strain of the College, played four selections, all of which were highly appreciated. A vote of thanks was extended to the band by the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Jennings stated that with a band like this one, we ought to turn the world over. He stated that he came to Randall county from choice, and that other good men were trying to secure this location. He came with no cut and dried program, but would work out the program with the farmers and business men.

Mr. Jennings expressed himself against the one crop country. Cotton (Continued on last page)

Buffaloes Whip Wayland Jackrabbits Last Night by Score 28-21

In a closely fought battle last night at the College gym, the Buffaloes, touted as this year's T. I. A. A. basketball champs, took the snappy Wayland Jackrabbits into camp to the tune of 28 to 21. The first half ended with a score of 13 to 10 with the Buffaloes on the long end.

The Buffalo team work more than balanced the excellent long distance basket shooting of Wingate, the star of the visitors, who made eight out of eleven long and difficult attempts.

Mitchell, the invincible Buffalo center, takes his share of honors for out jumping Wayland's giant center two-thirds of the time. This big Jackrabbit seemed too eager at the start of the game, and his holding gave the Buffaloes several points on fouls.

In the last half Noy Hale, Buffalo forward, struck his old time form and assisted by the excellent team work of his mates, shot baskets from various angles with the rapidity and precision of a machine-gun.

The second game is to be played tonight and from all indications it will be more closely and hotly contested than last night's battle.

Gillham States That Conditions are Getting Better Around Happy

Happy Chamber of Commerce is to reorganize in the near future, J. O. Gillham, secretary, told Louis F. Hart, manager of the Canyon chamber, while the latter was on a visit to Happy Monday.

Business at Happy is looking up, Mr. Gillham said, and the assurance that a gin is to be built there is expected to place Happy among the more prosperous towns of the Panhandle. Several large pieces of property have changed hands recently, and prospects are for a large acreage in cotton in northern Swisher county and southern Randall county, he declared.

LOCAL MEN WILL ERECT MODERN GIN IN CANYON READY TO TAKE CARE OF COTTON CROP PICKED THIS FALL

Canyon will have the best and most modern cotton gin on the Plains, ready for work when the cotton is picked in the fall, owing to the completion of a company of local men who announced Tuesday that the company had been completed and the gin financed.

The new gin will be a five stand, 70 saw, with the very latest bolly machine that the gin machinery company can furnish. This feature will be extremely closely watched owing to the fact that much of the cotton this year is bolly and the farmers have experienced difficulty in getting a good job of ginning done in this section.

The men behind the new gin are Henry Bradford, Dr. J. M. Black, J. W. Reid, C. R. Burrow and Oscar N. Gamble. All of these men are among the best known business men of Canyon. They are going into the gin proposition because they have faith in the cotton growing of this section. The Chamber of Commerce received scores of letter from different parties wanting to put in gins, most of whom wanted to move a second hand plant to the city. All of these were discouraged in order that a first class, new gin might be procured.

Construction will start on the gin about the first of May. Henry Bradford will be manager of the gin and is devoting his time to studying the latest machinery in gins.

The Chamber of Commerce through the manager, Louis F. Hart, and the County Agent, J. W. Jennings, are assisting the gin company in getting the cotton acreage lined up. It will take 10,000 acres to get the gin, but there is no question about this acreage being planted.

District Court Takes Up Criminal Docket With Fluegel Friday

The grand jury returned an indictment against Paul Fluegel Friday on account of the liquor recently discovered at his place by Sheriff W. C. Black. The case has been set for trial Friday.

Steve Babink, former section foreman here, was arrested at Miami, Okla., on an indictment returned by the grand jury for falsifying his books while employed by the Santa Fe. He will be brought back for trial.

The grand jury recessed until next week. The civil case of the Mexican who recently lost his leg at the depot against the Santa Fe is now in court.

Ranger O. B. Chessar and Special Agent for the Ft. Worth & Denver Burton Roach were here Tuesday to testify in the case of perjury against Grace Davis of Amarillo, but the case was continued owing to the illness of the defendant.

Court was adjourned Monday and Tuesday owing to the drowning of Judge Bishop brother-in-law Sunday near Claude.

Mayor Harrison Returns from Paving Trip to Austin Monday

Mayor C. N. Harrison returned Monday from Mineral Wells and Austin where he spent a few days looking after the paving interests of the city.

Brick for the new paving on East Fifth Avenue from the southeast corner of the square to the highway were contracted for from the Mineral Wells Brick Company.

Mr. Harrison stated that the City Commission has not decided as to when work will start on this job.

Mr. Harrison visited the State Highway Commission, which assisted with the paving on Fourth Avenue, and found the department in a state of uncertainty owing to the attitude of various counties which are refusing to turn over to the Commission the automobile taxes being collected this year.

T. D. Coffee, Pioneer Settler, Died Yesterday Afternoon at 2:10

T. D. Coffee, pioneer settler of Randall county, died yesterday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock after a lingering illness. Mr. Coffee came to this county with his family in March, 1891, and has continuously resided here since.

Mr. Coffee fell at the new high school building early in the summer when he went to see his son, D. M., who was foreman on the building. It was ascertained just how he was injured or to what extent, but he has been confined to his bed ever since that time and gradually became worse. Two months ago it was thought he could not possibly live more than a few days and all of the children were called to his bedside. He lingered between life and death for several weeks, and then seemed to revive. He was wonderfully well-preserved for a man of more than 80 years, and his great vitality carried him through the long illness.

Mr. Coffee was born in Georgia on March 26, 1837, being 86 years, 9 months and 20 days of age at the time of his death. Mr. Coffee came to Texas in 1870. He was married to Miss Lou Sullivan on October 20, 1874. They were planning to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary next October had Mr. Coffee survived.

Five sons and two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Coffee, all of whom are living. They are: O. W. Coffee, Wilcox, Arizona; Mrs. R. L. Robeson of Canyon; J. T. Coffee of Canyon; S. S. Coffee of Amarillo; D. M. Coffee of Amarillo; C. D. Coffee of Amarillo; Mrs. J. M. Vetek of Canyon.

Mr. Coffee has been a Christian man from his youth. He has long been a faithful member of the Methodist church.

The funeral will be held at the Methodist Church Friday morning, January 17, at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. M. Beavers, assisted by B. F. Fronbarger.

DENTIST TO LUBBOCK

Dr. Geo. Ingham went to Lubbock Thursday where he will have charge of Dr. Hutchinson's dental offices for a month while Dr. Hutchinson is taking a post-graduate course.

FIRST LIST OF ENTRIES

Following are the names of candidates entered in the News' big Automobile Prize Contest. The names this week are listed in alphabetical order and show the 5,000 nomination vote only.

Next week's issue of the News will contain complete list of entries up to date and will indicate the standing of candidates according to the number of votes cast for each up to eight o'clock next Wednesday night.

MRS. M. S. BISHIR, Canyon	5,000
ALLEN BROWN, Canyon	5,000
MISS HAZEL BROWN, Happy	5,000
MISS BIRDIE LEE BURKHALTER, Canyon	5,000
MISS BESSIE CHAMBERS, Canyon	5,000
MISS HELEN CROSON, Canyon	5,000
MISS BOBBIE CURLEE, Canyon	5,000
MISS JESSIE DE GRAFFENREID, Canyon	5,000
MRS. P. F. HICKS, Canyon	5,000
MRS. MAE HIGDON, Canyon	5,000
W. G. JOHNSON, Canyon	5,000
MISS ANNIE KEELEY, Umberger	5,000
MRS. J. L. LOVORN, Canyon	5,000
MISS ANNA MAE McCLURE, Canyon	5,000
MISS CORINE McREYNOLDS, Canyon	5,000
MRS. L. J. MARTIN, Canyon	5,000
MRS. J. E. MITCHELL, Canyon	5,000
DREW RIDGWAY, Canyon	5,000
ORVILLE ROBESON, Canyon	5,000
MRS. MYRTLE RUSK, Canyon	5,000
LEWIS SHIRLEY, Canyon	5,000
MISS VERA WILLIAMS, Canyon	5,000

WHO WILL LEAD NEXT WEEK?
WATCH AND SEE!

IF YOU ARE A HUSTLER GET IN THE RACE AND WIN BIG PRIZE AUTOS

A WEALTH OF PRIZES AWAITS MOST ENTERPRISING "CAMPAIGNERS" IN THE NEWS' BIG "EVERYBODY WINS" CONTEST. FIRST LIST OF ENTRIES APPEARS TODAY—MORE TO FOLLOW.

LOTS OF ROOM AND PRIZES FOR MORE CANDIDATES

THEY'RE OFF! WHO WILL LEAD THE RACE IN THE FIRST VOTE COUNT NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT? CANDIDATES AND FRIENDS ARE WORKING AND LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK'S PUBLISHED VOTE COUNT WITH MUCH INTEREST. GET IN THE GAME TODAY.

If you are alive, awake to the opportunity now before you, willing to give some of your time and thought to a proposition, whereby nearly \$3,000.00 in prizes and CASH COMMISSIONS are at stake,—then you should be a candidate in this campaign—a live candidate. You should send in your name today.

You can secure your choice of the beautiful prizes with YOUR SPARE TIME EFFORT for the next six weeks. The work is easy. Why? The Randall County News is the easiest thing to sell in Randall County today.

Your opportunity then, to win a prize that will repay you many times for your effort is here. But, to get your rightful share, you must GET BUSY and take advantage of your opportunity at once—TODAY!

Don't lag in the campaign; don't hesitate or be timid about your race. Go right to it and keep right at it. Give your campaign as much attention during your spare time as you would any good business proposition, for right here is, no doubt one of the greatest opportunities that will come to you in a long time.

Stop and consider; did you ever be-

fore, in a few short weeks, have the opportunity to cash your spare time for \$815.50?

Monday will see the campaign in full swing, and those whose names appear in the first vote count, in next Thursday's issue of the News will have a decided advantage over those who enter later. Act upon that impulse and send in your name before the race starts in earnest.

LISTEN TO THIS Those who are now in the campaign should make every minute count. This race is of such short duration that immediate action is absolutely necessary. Success or Failure is predicted on WHAT YOU DO NOW while the big votes are in effect, NOT what you expect to do at some future date. Enthusiastic effort alone will win and early work counts the best.

DON'T BECOME DISCOURAGED You can't get all of the subscriptions but you can get the number it will take to win the Grand Capital Prize by continually pounding away, regardless of what might be said or done to discourage you. SOMEONE will win these splendid prizes totaling thousands of dollars in value and that someone might as well be YOU—depending upon your aggressiveness RIGHT NOW!

IT'S UP TO YOU The only thing that will keep you from winning is you, yourself. If you enter the campaign determined to be successful—YOU WILL BE! It's up to you entirely.

If you want that beautiful Ford Sedan worth \$815.50, or one of the other major awards—and we believe you do—get into the campaign today. Send in your nomination blank at once or COME IN.

While of course the campaign is just starting, just in its infancy, it is expected that everyone has not had a chance to read of this tremendous offer, at the same time only a few, a very few have entered the race up to the present time. THAT IS ALL THE MORE REASON WHY YOU SHOULD GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY—NOW!

Meet opportunity half way and ride back in your own automobile February 27. ACT QUICKLY—BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

Canyon and Amarillo to Meet in Two Games Section Championship

The big basketball season will open for the Canyon high school Eagles on January 25 when the team will meet the Amarillo high team on the Amarillo floor.

A return game will be played in Canyon on February 5.

If a third game is necessary in order to determine the superiority of the two teams, it will be played on the College floor.

Coach Jim Webb is getting the Eagles in excellent condition for these games with Amarillo.

The darkest day in winter may produce the whitest snow.

CLEAN UP DAY WILL BE STAGED IN CANYON NEXT TUESDAY—FIREMEN TO BE IN CHARGE—ALL CITIZENS TO BE OUT

Next Tuesday, January 22nd, has been named as Clean Up Day in Canyon. The business houses will close in the morning, and the citizens are urged to get out early in the morning and work hard until noon cleaning up the city.

The Clean Up Campaign is under the direction of the Canyon Volunteer Fire Department. Chief Zeb Mitchell will direct the campaign and has appointed different members of the department to portions of the city and made them responsible for cleaning up these parts.

Trucks and wagons are wanted to haul away the rubbish next Tuesday morning. Those who can furnish a wagon are asked to notify Mr. Mitchell.

The fire alarm will sound early next Tuesday morning in order that none of the citizens may forget the Clean Up Day or oversleep Tuesday morning.

The following division of the town has been made and members of the Fire Department assigned as captains to organize the work:

College Addition, east of the highway—K. E. Friese and Barto Johnson. North of the railroad—Carl Hurst.

Block north side of square—Geo. A. Farlow.

Block east side of square—C. L. Thompson.

Block south side of square—Clarence Luce.

Block west side of square—H. C. Gamble.

The remainder of the town will be divided by a line running north and south through the court house. The west section will run from the Plainview railroad to the west center of the court house. The east section will run from this point to the highway.

Second Avenue to Third Avenue—West—Sanford Black; East—Zeb Mitchell.

Third Avenue to Fourth Avenue—West—J. P. Hix; East—Burt Newlin.

Fourth Avenue to Fifth Avenue—West—Hud Prichard; East—C. H. Jarrett.

Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue—West—A. J. Arnold; East—Roccoe Davis.

Sixth Avenue to Seventh Avenue—West—J. W. Kleinschmidt; East—Lee Foster.

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The politicians are jumping right into the middle of the fight against the Peace Plan which was awarded the prize of \$50,000.00 by the Bok committee. It is charged that the committee was "fixed" before the work was started, and various other mean things are said of the personnel of the committee, all of which is pure bunk. The members of the committee, a majority of whom are republicans, are among the most distinguished statesmen in America. In selecting a peace plan their only idea was to do a good work for their country and for the flag they love. It is charged that peace time is no time to take about permanent peace, but to wait until another war is on. Those who are so little sense as to make this charge had no part in the world war. It is certain that they never faced the shot and shell of the battlefield, or waded the filth and slime of the trenches or battled the hords of cooties and varmine infesting the camps of France. Ask the men who saw service at the front, and they will tell you they do not want to experience such another experience in order that our politicians may sit in easy swivel chairs around the mahogany table in a safe and secluded corner of the earth far from the scene of danger and there parcel out a peace which will be broken at the will of these same politicians. Better, far better, that the people of the world sit down in times of sanity and reason the matter out than to wait until other millions of men are sacrificing their lives in another useless and horrible war.

A surprise was sprung in the senate Friday by the election of Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina to the chairmanship of the powerful Interstate Commerce Committee. The Senator is a democrat. The republicans had a safe majority in the senate, according to the belief of the administration followers. It developed on the first ballot after the convening of the congress in December that this safe majority had disappeared, and that the balance of power was in the hands of a progressive element of the republican party. The balloting continued for more than a month, with forty attempts made to land the chairmanship for Senator Cummings, the administration choice. The election of Smith is a distinctive triumph for the enemies of the President. It shows that this body of a dozen will not allow administration bills to be railroaded through the senate. The safe majority has disappeared. The democrats and the progressives may make things exceedingly embarrassing for the regulars of the republican party during the coming few months, especially with another presidential election coming this fall. Great is politics!

The life of a town is measured by the life manifested in the Chamber of Commerce work. A live town cannot exist without a live Chamber of Commerce, and a live Chamber of Commerce cannot exist in a dead town. Canyon is showing great activity just now in its Chamber of Commerce work, following two years of very active city building program. Conditions were never better for real active, constructive town building than exist now in Canyon. What is most needed in Canyon now is that every citizen get behind the work of the Chamber of Commerce and keep the fires of the Chamber of Commerce burning. Every citizen of Canyon is supposed to believe in his town, or move to the town he does believe in. Let's show our faith in Canyon by putting over a big year's program in Canyon during 1924.

Canyon needs an ice plant very badly, and the investment in such a plant would be paying. Ice plants are run very economically in small towns in connection with light plants or with cotton gins. The people of Canyon should urge that an ice plant be established in Canyon.

The News is deeply gratified to know that Hon. W. C. Edwards, editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle, has announced as a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor. Big Bill Edwards, as he is known in the newspaper circles, has more close personal newspaper friends in Texas than any other newspaper man. He has served one term in the legislature, being announced and elected to this office by his friends in Denton without his consent. He was forced into public office. He knows Texas and the needs of Texas. He is successful in his own business, and was a success in his legislative career. He is a friend of education and the educational institutions of Texas. During the last session of the legislature he worked hard in the interest of the Colleges of the state and looked after the general welfare of Texas. The News trusts that Randall county will go 100 percent strong for W. C. Edwards of Denton for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

There was great enthusiasm at the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night in the first meeting of 1924. The business and professional men and women of Canyon have great confidence in the prosperity of Canyon and Randall county during the coming year, and are behind the progressive measures to make this a greater town and county during 1924. It is to be hoped that the enthusiasm of the first meeting will not grow less during the coming months, but will increase with each meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Get into the band wagon of progress for Canyon during 1924. Let every citizen of Canyon do his utmost to make a greater community of this good county.

According to a report from the Bok Peace Plan committee, thousands of Americans have voted favorably to the Peace Plan in spite of the warnings being given by the politicians. The main fact of interest is that practically every vote comes from the coupons in the newspapers. Some so-called business men try to argue that people won't read the newspapers, but this argument is being refuted by the results of the campaign which started last week. If you want to reach the people, take your message to them through the newspaper.

A citizen of Canyon stated Monday that when he moved to Canyon four years ago the city has looked upon by many neighboring towns of the Plains as a sleepy little old town that would never amount to much. The vast improvements that have been made in Canyon during the past three years has changed sentiment in the Panhandle, and Canyon is now recognized as the most progressive town in this section of the state.

Join the Chamber of Commerce. It is composed of the live, wide awake citizens of Canyon who are work with might and main to make a greater county of Randall county and a greater town of Canyon. Every citizen of this good county should be in the progressive band wagon when it comes to telling the world of the great advantages of Randall county. Join YOUR Chamber of Commerce.

Canyon needs a laundry. This is another investment that will pay good returns to the investor.

TH' OLE GROUCH

NO! I DO NOT WANT ANY TEA, SOAP OR CANNED TRIPE TODAY, AN' WHEN I DO, I'LL BUY IT AT A STORE AN' NOT OF NO PEDLAR! I BELIEVE IN TRADIN' AT HOME!



The street numbering has been completed in Canyon. The city is practically one hundred percent numbered. The numbering of the houses and the erection of the name plates on the streets is one of the best movements that Canyon has put over, and which has cost so very little to accomplish. Canyon has the best marked streets and the most nearly numbered houses of any town in West Texas.

CATTLE BUSINESS WILL BE BETTER

D. B. Gardner, manager of the Pitchfork ranch in King county, was transacting business in Childress Monday also spending a few hours with friends here.

Mr. Gardner is of the opinion the cattle industry will begin to pick up within the coming year, the first advance in prices being for steers. He says there are but few steers in Texas at this time and backing up this statement, he said that it would be almost impossible to gather 10,000 head of steers within 100 miles south and west of Childress. A few years ago that number could have been secured in almost any county. If the steers advance in price, stock cattle will follow, but the increase in that kind of cattle will not be noticeable for two or three years.

Mr. Gardner has been in the ranching business for more than forty years and has watched the trend of the cattle business very closely. He is sure that prices will advance but the business has some hard sledding before that time arrives. Having been in the business so long, the word of Mr. Gardner is to be considered as coming from a man who is posted on what he is talking about.—Childress Index.

The defeat of all measures making possible the use of the Bible in the public schools was recommended in a report read at the tenth triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women, at St. Louis, Missouri.

There are about 1,750,000,000 persons in the world. The total doubled in the last century.

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.

- P. J. Neff to B. T. Presslar, north half and southeast quarter section 68, block M-9. Consideration \$11,000.
- T. M. Reddell to E. W. Myers, southeast quarter section 131, block B-5. Consideration \$5,600.
- Wilford Taylor to T. M. Reddell, southeast quarter section 131, block B-5. Consideration \$5,600.
- S. M. Downing to J. F. Love, section 82, and 75 acres section 111, block 6. Consideration \$36,500.
- H. E. Fuqua, et al to J. V. Ford, 315 acres section 17, block 6. Consideration \$8,960.
- Enod Scott, et al to W. D. Smith, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 20, Normal addn to Canyon. Consideration \$220.
- L. L. Hix to Mrs. H. L. Callham, one-fourth interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 2, Normal addn to Canyon. Consideration \$2,472.42.

THANK PROHIBITION

The great improvement in business which followed the war was very largely the result of the influence of prohibition and the salvage of our former waste of 2 billion dollars or more each year due to the liquor traffic. I know of no other way to account for the great impetus in home building, the tremendous numbers of new automobiles purchased, the larger volume of department store sales, accompanied at the same time by a continued swelling of savings bank deposits, when the tendency of business as a whole should normally have been downward.—Roger W. Babson, the eminent business statistician.

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.

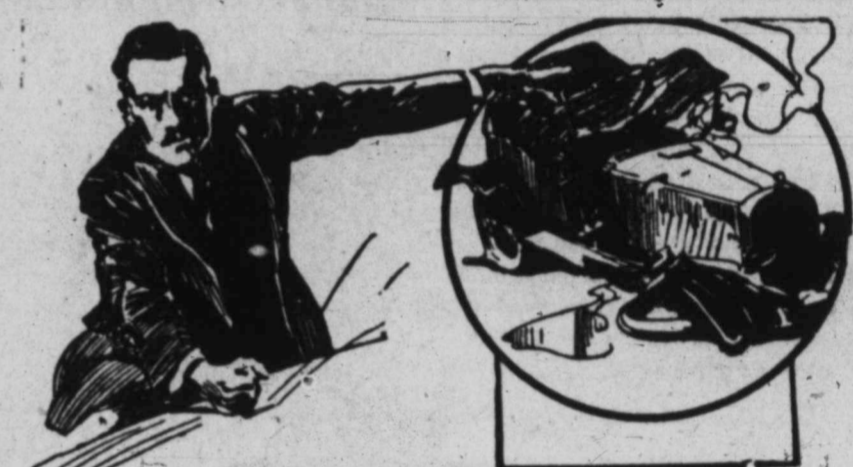
Real Drug Store Service....

The J. J. Walker Drug Store is in Canyon to serve the people of Canyon and Randall County in a real Drug Store way—the service of a real Drug Store.

If we fail in this effort, it will be through oversight, or haste—not from conscious neglect or unconcern for the welfare of our customers.

We trust that you will appreciate our efforts to give real Drug Store Service, and if we fail in the least part, we shall appreciate any suggestions you may have to make this service better.

J. J. Walker Drug Store



IF IT HAD BEEN—

If it had been your Car, would you have been full protected by Insurance? You are not always to blame for the accident, so do not hide behind the fact that you are a careful driver. Our policies cover damage to your car as well as insuring you against accident which might occur to yourself and others.

J. D. GAMBLE INSURANCE CO.

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LADIES!
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND HAVE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION \$2,500.00 WORTH OF NEW SPRING Dress Goods

ALSO A SHIPMENT OF (LINWEAVE) WHITE GOODS IS HERE, AND A FEW DOZEN NEW COATS AND SUITS. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU SOME OF THE SNAPPIEST SPRING MERCHANDISE WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF OFFERING FOR SEVERAL SEASONS.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.



THE BOOTERIE

509 POLK STREET
AMARILLO, TEXAS



Clearance Sale
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Beautiful Dress Slippers, in the latest styles and patterns; a variety of colors; in Suedes, Satins and Kids; low, medium and high heels, to suit your taste.

PRICED RIGHT

- \$3.85
- \$4.85
- \$5.85
- \$6.85

COTTON MEETING SATURDAY

FARMERS INTERESTED IN COTTON ARE INVITED TO MEETING AT COURT HOUSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 O'CLOCK

County Agent J. W. Jennings is inviting all of the farmers in Randall county to attend a cotton growers meeting to be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At this meeting Mr. Jennings will discuss the cotton situation on the Plains in a general way and give a definite plan to the farmers of buying cotton seed.

Mr. Jennings has had great success in cotton raising during the three and one-half years in Lubbock county and can give the farmers very valuable information since conditions in Lubbock and Randall counties are so nearly alike.

With the cotton gin assured in Canyon for the coming season, the acreage will be very heavy. An acreage of 10,000 bales is the goal for Canyon's trade-territory, and the acreage could easily be larger.

Large numbers of good cotton farmers are coming to Canyon every day seeking to rent farms for the year. A great shortage of farms will be the result as a result of these farmers seeking a location on the Plains.

The farmers of Randall county are urged to attend the meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon, as it will be very valuable to every farmer in the county.

SUCCESS

- 100 Percent I did.
- 90 Percent I will.
- 80 Percent I can.
- 70 Percent I think I can.
- 60 Percent I might.
- 50 Percent I think I might.
- 40 Percent what is it?
- 30 Percent I wish I could.
- 20 Percent I don't know how.
- 10 Percent I can't.
- 0 Percent I won't.

—Hot Shots from Shotwell.

WATCH OUT

Be sure your aim in life is high and of a goodly pitch.
But, in looking upward see that you don't run into a ditch.

NEEDED ATTENTION

"I've come to fix that old tub in the kitchen."
"Oh, Mama! Here's the doctor to see the cook."—Lampoon.

POOR BAG

She—"You went shooting with Smith?"
He—"Yes."
She—"Shoot anything?"
He—"Only Smith."—London Mail.

Of the farm population in the United States one fourth are children under ten years of age, but in the cities children of like age are less than one fifth of the population. The disparity diminishes gradually as the ages increase and finally swings to the other side; the number of young people twenty years old is greater in the city than it is in the country. Do the figures mean that the country people raise and educate their children only to lose them, at last to the cities?

The chief difficulty of hatching oyster eggs has been changing the water over the infinitesimally small eggs without losing them. A short time ago an employee of the New York State Conservation Commission thought of using a cream separator, which upon trial worked perfectly. The eggs come out of the cream spout and drop into new water, and the stale water flows through the skimmed milk spout. Henceforth it will be much easier to raise oysters.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural re-adjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Korper, Station, Minn. says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradford Regulator Co., 24-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

More Than Hundred of Parent-Teachers Clubs Organized

More than 100 Parent-Teachers organizations have been formed over West Texas since September as a result of the work done by the Canyon Parent-Teachers Association in the Panhandle-Plains Counties Institute. The Institute was held here during the first week of September, and the local Parent-Teachers club served more than 800 teachers and distributed literature showing the benefit to be derived from the co-operative organization. Information that has been received by the local workers shows more than 100 organizations as a result of their work among the teachers during institute week.

The local body is now conducting a survey over the entire plains country, attempting to secure new material regarding the condition of the rural school children of this section of the state. Schools of instruction are being held in rural districts, and the members of the Canyon Association are meeting with a happy response to their efforts.

Mrs. Harvey Cash, a diligent worker and mother, is president of the Canyon group. Mrs. A. D. Payne, wife of Superintendent A. D. Payne, is treasurer. The club has more than 150 members, a majority of whom are active workers.

Light cruisers of the new Omaha class now entering the service receive an unusual test before the Navy Department finally accepts them. A clause in the contract with the builders stipulates that they shall guarantee them for six months. The result is that before a cruiser is accepted it makes a voyage several months long, during which the captain can subject it to every possible test. The navy then knows exactly what the boat can do.

American ships lie idle in our harbors; yet two-thirds of the foreign commerce of the United States is carried in foreign vessels, and the proportion is increasing. Merely having plenty of ships does not overcome these three great adverse facts: foreign steamship companies have their lines well organized in all parts of the world, foreign governments subsidize their shipping, and foreign ships pay lower wages to their men and less for their food and comfort.

MODERN BLUE-PRINTING MACHINE PURCHASED FOR DRAWING CLASSES

Through the purchase of a modern blue-printing machine this week, Prof. R. A. Terrill has greatly increased the capacity of his Manual Training department for architectural work. The addition of an up-to-date Buckeye printing machine will make possible the printing of large abstracts, town plots, and other plans requiring large drawings, besides speeding up the production of small sectional drawings.

The Buckeye Blue-printing Machine has the form of a large glass cylinder built in two sections. Each half of the cylinder takes a sheet of printing paper of any size not larger than 42 by 60 inches. Constructed according to the very latest principles, the machine is automatic in every particular. A powerful arc light moves down the center of the cylinder, evenly distributing the light. The length of exposure is electrically controlled by a clock-like attachment which may be quickly adjusted for any number of seconds or minutes. If desired, however, operation of the apparatus may be done by hand.

Blue-printing in the department for several years has been done by the relatively unsatisfactory sun-exposure method. Owing to the varying intensity of the Panhandle skies, accurate timing has been difficult. All such difficulty ends with the acquisition of the new machine, since it operates entirely by electricity. A large sink equipped with running water facilities adds also to the ease and speed of blue printing.

Practical Work Done

Work of a practical nature is done by all of Prof. Terrill's advanced classes in architectural drawing. With the aid of the instructor, students of the department have designed such buildings as the American Legion Hall and City Hall of Canyon, the proposed Mary E. Hudspeth Hall, and school houses and residences. The students are trained to take specific ideas and difficulties and from them produce plans embodying the greatest conveniences while demanding a minimum expenditure.

At present the most advanced class is completing the sectional work of residence designing. Complete plans and perspectives will be made during the remaining two quarters.

An interesting experiment in radio was the recent sending of a signal from New York to Warsaw, Poland, where, without human intervention, it actuated the Warsaw transmitter and so sent itself back to New York. Allowed to continue, the signal made the circuit almost forty times, a distance of 350,000 miles, before the electric force died away.

Paved Highway to Amarillo Boosted by Amarillo Chamber

If a paved highway between Canyon and Amarillo is not built in the near future it will not be the fault of the Potter County seat, O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, declared to Louis F. Hart, manager of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, while the latter was in Amarillo Monday with Travis Shaw, secretary of the West Texas State Teachers College, on business.

With the Federal aid which will be extended, in addition to the share contributed by the State Highway Commission and the voluntary contributions Amarillo business men are expecting to make, the citizens of Canyon and Randall county will have only a relatively small portion of the cost to bear.

Mr. Vernon expressed himself as pleased that citizens of Canyon are coming to realize that such a highway will be a distinct advantage, rather than a drawback, to the Randall county seat. He cited the example of various Central and North Texas towns which it had been declared connecting highways and interurban lines would "kill," but which had been vastly benefited by improved means of communication with the larger cities.

It is also gratifying, Mr. Vernon said, to note the attitude of Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the College, toward such a highway. He endorsed Dr. Hill's recent statement that such a highway would increase attendance at the college by 50 to 100 students, but declared that in his opinion Dr. Hill was too conservative.

The value of the link to the Ozark Trail and Southwest Trail, and as a tap to the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway, is incalculable, in the opinion of J. C. Sebastian, assistant secretary in charge of the highway bureau of the board.

Rastus Jackson, a thoroughly married darkey, was one day approached by a life insurance agent. "Better let me write you a policy, Rastus," suggested the agent.

"No sah," declared Rastus emphatically. "I ain't any too safe at home as it is."—Judge.

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She—"Oh, I wish the Lord had made me a man."
He (bashfully)—"He did. I'm the man."—Punch Bowl.

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Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 201,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.



You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the "Cash Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and hastens delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

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MASCOTS GROW- ING LARGE HUMPS

**BUFFALOES ARE CREATING A
GREAT AMOUNT OF INTEREST.**

Brought to College From Goodnight Ranch in 1921; Have Special Keeper.

By J. L. McCarty
The Buffaloes have grown large humps.

Such an outcry broadcasted recently caused renewed interest in the two full-fledged Buffaloes which grace the campus of the West Texas State Teachers College. They form the nucleus around which the institution hopes to build a small herd. The two Buffaloes were purchased when small calves by the College as mascots from the famous Goodnight herd. They are now rapidly approaching full-grown Buffaloes, and much is expected of them.

Mary Ann and Charles C., as the Buffaloes are called after Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Goodnight, picturesque pioneers and founders of the famous herd, browse peacefully in a small enclosure and appear more or less tolerant of the many visitors who are continually leaning over the barbed-wire fence that marks the end of the open spaces for the pair. They have even been accused of being "lazy," but this has been accounted for by one small lad who viewed the animals with awe for several minutes and remarked, "Hh! They are College Buffaloes and are being learned."

Several years ago the students of the College, along with the faculty members, voted upon a mascot for the growing athletic teams of the institu-

tion. The Buffalo was chosen without much opposition though the Antelope, Coyote, Lobo, Prairie Dog, and other Panhandle animals received a sprinkling of votes. The athletic teams of the institution came to be known as the Buffaloes; and, during the football season of 1921, President J. A. Hill, Professor L. F. Sheffy, and some others decided upon two real live Buffaloes for mascots and for the forming of a real Buffalo herd at the College. A deal was closed, and in the roughest kind of weather a truck was dispatched for the precious property.

Have Special Caretaker
Mary Ann and Charles C. arrived and survived the admiring eyes of hundreds of students, townspeople, and visitors. They were admitted wholeheartedly into the college spirit, and at once a husky student who was working his way through school was assigned to care for the pair. Clyde Gordon of Mountain View, Okla., cared for the Buffaloes during their first few months at the institution, but when he left, Elmer Marshall begged for the opportunity to work with the animals. Marshall now attends to the men for the pair and does his utmost to create at least a passing acquaintance with them. It has been discovered that he spends much time in sitting idly by, meditating upon the spirit of the frontier that seems to be manifested in the actions and appearance of the mascot. The twin, despite much flattery and being subject to continuous observation, are making progress under skillful care.

Occasionally old timers visit the College and spend much time about the buffalo barn. Frequent yarns are told of buffaloes and buffalo experiences by these pioneers. Recently the following tale was related: A pioneer was riding over a vast section of the T-Anchor Ranch, which has its old headquarters within one mile of the Administration building of the college, and when deep into the rather rough and woody country, which is now occupied by a few remaining ranches of small acreage, he saw a comparatively small herd of buffaloes in the distance. He scouted about, maneuvering against the wind for half an hour, and attempted to kill one of the bunch. However, he was detected and he gave pursuit on a fast cow horse. The herd of necessity had to plunge deeper into the canyons, and several days later while riding in that section he found the carcass of a buffalo wedged into some rocks. Evidences were visible which went to prove that the animal had in the mad stampede of the herd been thrown into the rocks and killed. The cowpuncher left the animal's body alone and states that the bones may be found in the rocks in the canyons today.

Primitive Instincts Crop Out
This tendency to flee regardless of any obstructions crops out occasionally with Mary Ann and Charles C. Recently Travis Shaw, Secretary of the College, was attempting to photograph the pair and observed this tendency of the buffalo. The two had jumped to their feet and stood as if glued to the ground while Mr. Shaw came close enough to get a good picture. However, he threw out his hand to get the two in a different position and away they bounded, hitting the strong wire fence with all their might. The fence turned Mr. and Mrs. Buffalo and they circled around it in a typical buffalo run while the photographer hunted safer ground.

Interest in the animals seems to be growing these days and some believe that it is all because it has been discovered that they are growing humps.

TODAY'S, THE DAY.
The present hour is the only one a man controls. In it he finds his sole opportunity for success, for achievement, for happiness. He may plan and prepare for the future, but he lives only in the present. Tomorrow, next week, next month, next year—when they come—turn out to be only "to-days." It's what a man does NOW that makes or breaks him. Most everyone gets a notion that this or that does not count or mean anything, but this little story proves it different and you know it. We are reminded of that good old slogan, "Do it Now."—Exchange.

TRUE TO LIFE
Smith—I wish I had one of the crisp rolls that mother used to make.
Mrs. Smith—Yes, and I wish you had one of the crisp rolls that father used to carry.—New York Sun.

Attorney: Where was the prisoner milking the cow?
Witness: A little back of the center, sir.

PRIMA FACIE
Stranger (at gate)—Is your mother at home?
Youngster: Say do you suppose I'm mowing this yard because the grass is long?—Life.

My room shall be an easy room to chat in, with chairs that looks as if they had been sat in.

RED MEN MAKE PLANS FOR WORK

**FUTURE WORK OUTLINED BY
CHIEF SITTING BULL.**

Organization Will Continue to "Carry On;" Election of Officers Held.

Last Wednesday night the Red Men met and unanimously decided to "carry on" during this quarter. Several applications were received and voted on, but no one was admitted at that time. Jerry Mallin was re-elected Chief Sitting Bull, Dick Hughes was re-elected Little Chief Lone Wolf, and Chester Day was elected as publicity manager. Several committees were appointed including a committee to raise funds. Every member of the tribe expressed keen disappointment at the failure of the subscribers to "come across" and help pay the present indebtedness. But, in jubilant spirits, the tribe decided to stand on its own feet and find some means of raising the money.

In outlining the future work of the organization, Chief Sitting Bull stated that it was his intention to make the tribe individually and wholly one hundred percent students, and the first requirement would be to have a passing grade in at least three subjects. He said also, that if a school was worth going to, it was worth working for, and urged every Loyal Red Man to expound the policies of the school and to live up to the rules and regulations.

The tribe adopted the policy of pulling strongly for the T. I. A. A. basketball championship and loudly expressed their belief that the buffaloes would be the champions this year.

When asked, what is the best school in the world, the whole tribe responded in one voice—W. T. S. T. C.

Rev. Simeon Shaw Dies at Brownsville, Tenn.— Former Pastor in City

Rev. Simeon Shaw, former pastor of the local Methodist Church in this city, died at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon following an attack of paralysis in the morning. He was pastor at Brownsville, Tenn.

Mr. Shaw was pastor of the local Methodist church for two years and is well known in this city, as well as having served pastorates in several towns in this section of Texas.

A resolution of sympathy was forwarded Sunday from the Methodist Sunday School to the family.

MANURE OFTEN DOUBLES WHEAT YIELD SAYS BAINER

"When wheat is worth \$1.00 per bushel, good, well-rotted manure is worth more than \$2.00 per ton as a top dressing to wheat," says H. M. Bainer of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. He states that this valuation is based on results from several of the leading experiment stations in the wheat belt. This means that the farmer who hauls out only a few loads of manure a day is making big wages.

Mr. Bainer continues by saying, "Wheat farmers are losing millions of dollars annually because they place too little valuation on manure and let too much of it go to waste. At the Oklahoma station, he says "Ten tons of barnyard manure per acre applied as a top dressing to wheat once every four years, for a 24-year period, where the land was in wheat continuously, produced 9 bushels more wheat per acre than the same kind of land by the side of it which was not manured. This is equal to an increase of 36 bushels per acre in each four-year period and a return of more than \$3.50 for each ton of manure applied.

"The Kansas station produced from 9 to 11 bushels more wheat per acre, for several years, on land that had been manured, than on similar land that had not been manured. At this station, land that was in wheat continuously, and was manured and cropped for ten years, produced an average of 18.4 bushels per acre per year; during the same period similar land by the side of it that was not manured produced an average yield of only 6.9 bushels per acre.

"The effect of manure on land will continue for several years. The subsoil of manured land always contains more moisture than unmanured land. The nitrogen added by the manure not only increases the yield of wheat but also improves its quality, insuring higher protein content and a better price."

STILL GOING STRONG
"How long did it take your wife to learn to drive?"
"It will be ten years this coming September."—Literary Digest.

Practically Every Residence and Business House is Numbered

The street numbering in Canyon was completed Monday and representatives of the Kansas City Directory Company left for Amarillo where they have a contract to number houses.

In speaking of the work in Canyon, these gentlemen stated that in their thirty-nine years in this business they had never worked in a more pleasant town, or had they ever left a town during that time so completely numbered.

Practically every home in Canyon and every business house in the city now bears a number.

In speaking of newspapers, these gentlemen state that they have never found a country weekly newspaper which was superior to the Randall County News. They highly praised the character of the News and the attractive way in which the paper was printed.

The street signs which were contracted for with the Canyon Paint Co. have practically all been placed. The signs are very attractive and will be of great assistance to strangers attempting to find residences in the city.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

Firemen, Wives and Sweethearts in Annual Banquet Tonight

Members of the Canyon Volunteer Fire Department, the City Commission, their wives and sweethearts, will participate in a banquet and dance at the Legion Hall at 7:30 Thursday night. It was announced early this week by Zeb Mitchell, chief.

A musical program is being arranged by Chief Mitchell, and Louis F. Hart, new manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will tell something of the plans of this organization for the year ahead.

The Fire Department numbers some 22 members and contemplates holding such gatherings frequently throughout the year. The low fire loss of 1923 and prospects of a decreased insurance key rate are bringing the fire fighters considerably into the limelight at this time, it is declared.

The junker who says the Fatherland needs a helm doubtless means a Willhelm.—Marion Star.

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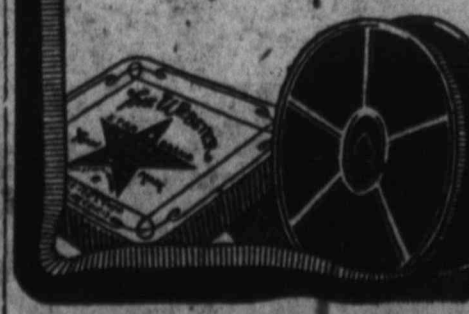
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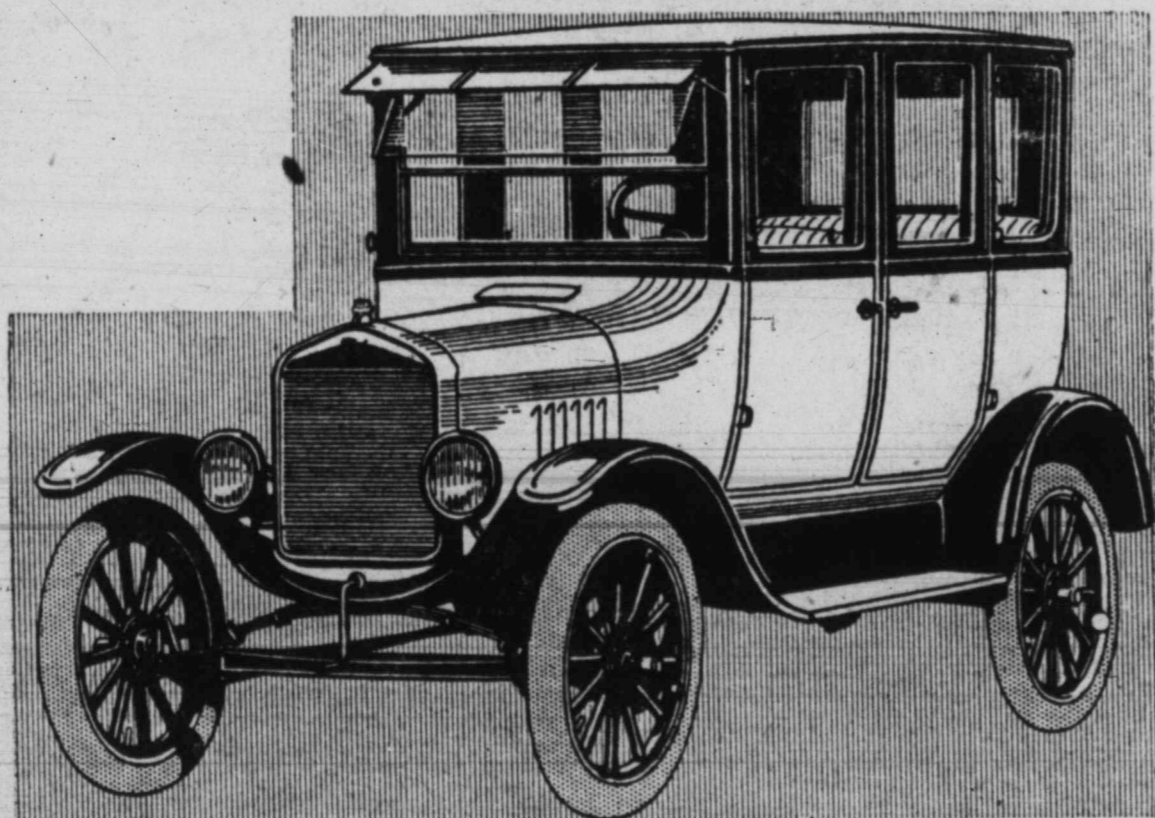
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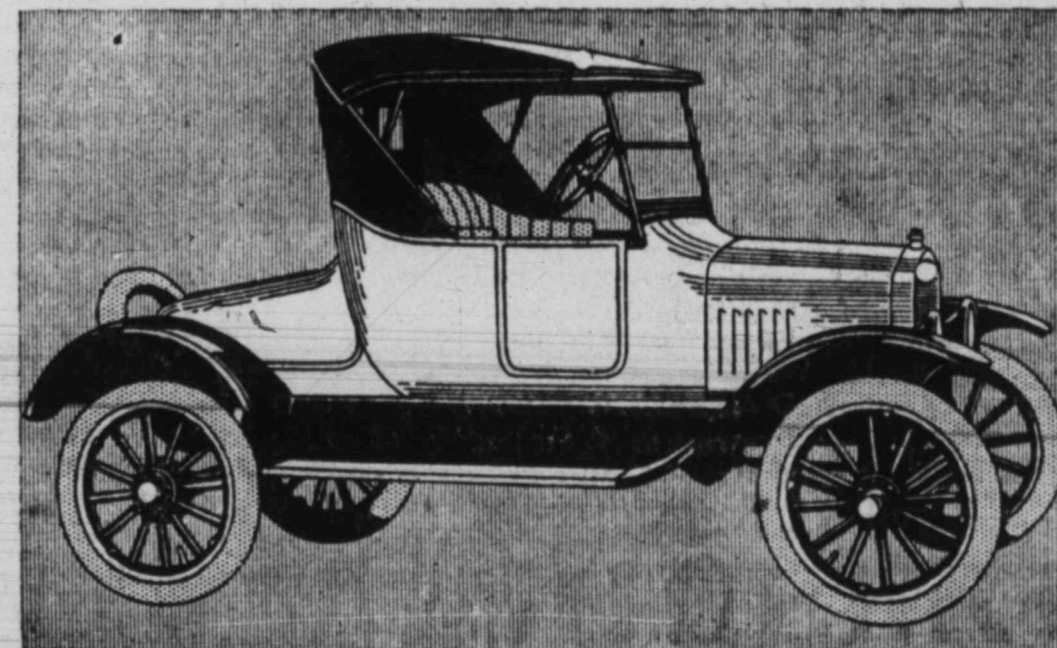
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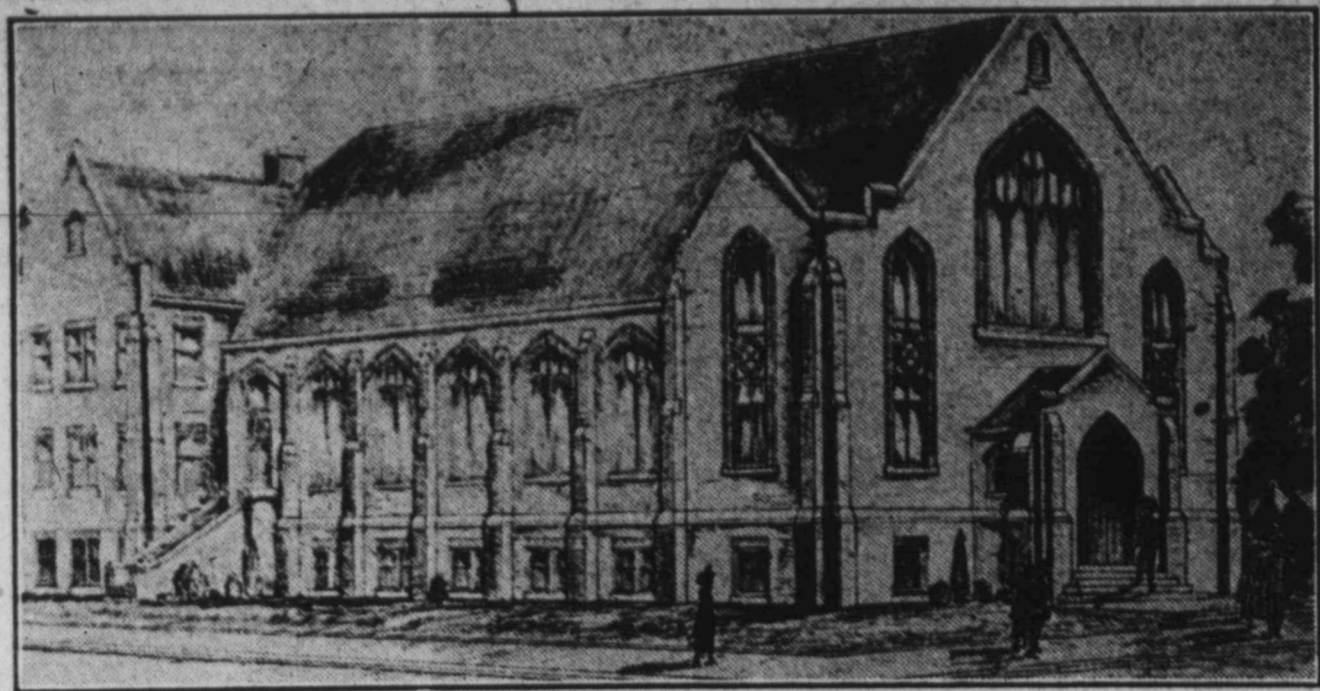
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CAMPAIGN STARTS FRIDAY ON CHURCH FINANCES

METHODISTS START CAMPAIGN FRIDAY AMONG CITIZENS OF CANYON FOR MONEY TO COMPLETE THE NEW BUILDING

A campaign starts in Canyon tomorrow morning for funds to complete the work of the new Methodist church.

The citizens of Canyon have taken a lively interest in the construction of the new church, and many citizens are contributors.

During this campaign every citizen in Canyon and Randall county will be asked to put some money in the new church.

The plan is for a cash contribution, and four monthly payments on the 15th of February, March, April and May, in order to keep the construction going.

Rev. M. M. Beavers is out to get one thousand contributors for the new church building. The names of every contributor will go into the corner stone when it is put in place within a few weeks.

At a meeting of the church last night teams were organized to carry on the campaign.

Jennings Gives Information on Fighting Beetle

J. W. Jennings, new Randall County agricultural agent, went to Amarillo Monday afternoon to confer with Harmon Benton, Potter County agent, with regard to an effective fight on the black beetle which has shown some activity in this section, feeding on cotton.

Mr. Jennings states that there are two methods of control applicable to this pest, one of them the use of poisoned bran bait and the other mechanical in nature. This latter consists in plowing a furrow around the field to be protected, with the steep side toward the field. In this furrow post holes are drilled to the depth of about a foot at intervals of about 10 feet.

Mr. Jennings also obtained a supply of agricultural bulletins from Mr. Benton for distribution in Randall County until he can obtain his regular allotment from the government.

CANYON CLUB ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Canyon City Club met Monday afternoon at the court house and elected the following directors for the coming year: A. J. Arnold, C. T. Thompson, Dr. D. M. Stewart, Dr. S. L. Ingham, M. B. Johnson, J. T. Service and Miss Jennie C. Ritchie.

The directors named Mr. Arnold president, Mr. Thompson vice president and Dr. Stewart secretary, with Zeb Mitchell assistant secretary.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. W. P. Florence, pastor of the Hereford Methodist Church, will hold the Quarterly Conference of the local Methodist church Sunday night after the church service, at which time Rev. Garvin will preach.

Presiding Elder J. S. Hardy was taken to a hospital in Kansas City last week for medical treatment.

FIRST STATE ELECTION.

The stockholders of the First State Bank held the annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected the following directors for the coming year: Dr. J. M. Black, J. W. Reid, Dr. F. M. Wilson, R. H. Wright and Grady Oldham.

The directors chose the following officers:

- Dr. J. M. Black—President.
- R. H. Wright—Vice President.
- Grady Oldham—Cashier.
- Miss Neva Burgan and Lee Foster, bookkeepers.

A yellow potato and new varieties of pineapple were brought from Central Peru recently by a botanist for the Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago.

Happy Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doyle and Mrs. Ruth Grounds were Amarillo callers Friday.

Faye Scott of Tulla was here Sunday visiting with friends.

W. A. Cobb returned to his home in Tulla after visiting with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Stephenson returned Friday from Oklahoma City where she was called to the bedside of her sister.

Mrs. G. W. Lash and little daughter, Dorothy, were shopping in Tulla Wednesday.

J. E. Moore of Dalhart was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Baggie of Tulla visited in the F. C. Scott home here Tuesday.

Miss Alice Cochran of Denver, Colorado, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bryanoff of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Toles and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hagood and children were Tulla callers Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Grounds returned to her home here Thursday after visiting several days with her brother, Frank Walters, of the Fairview community.

Mr. Nickson of Canyon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Mann of this place.

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

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

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

Mrs. Etta Gillham and children left Wednesday for Greenville, Texas, where they will make their future home.

R. D. Whitman of Canyon was here on business several days this week.

Miss Grace McConnell spent the week end with friends in Tulla.

A party was given by the Home Economics girls of Happy High School in honor of Miss Leta Gillham. Miss Gillham has been in school here the former part of this term and held a position of last term. She is moving to Greenville, Texas, with her mother to make their home. We regret very much losing this young lady, as she was a very studious scholar and liked by every one. The High School girls presented Miss Gillham with a vanity box in honor of their love for her.

The evening was spent in playing forty-two in which O. R. Bridges was high score winner and Ina Bandy was winner of the "booby" prize. At a very late hour refreshments were served to the following: Misses Leta Gillham, Gladys and Ina Bandy, Edna Swearingen, Ina Ghaaston, Hazel Brown, Lula Bowman, Audrey Lee Markham, Pauline Grounds, Pearl Hampton, Mrs. J. D. McElroy and Mrs. O. R. Bridges, and Messrs. Currie Dalton, Lester Knox, Henry Sears, Ward Banard, Kelley McGehee, Jo Currie, Horace Wright, William Thoman, J. D. McElroy and O. R. Bridges.

Miss Nadeen Wrenn spent Sunday with Ruby Zachery.

The students of the Happy high school are working on a home talent play entitled, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs." The date has not been definitely set yet but will be shown in a later issue.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog taxes are due in January for the year 1924, get receipts and tags at City Hall.

All dogs not paid for by January 31st, 1924, will be ordered killed.

Males, \$1.50; Females, \$2.50.

By order of the City Commission.

STOCK SPECIAL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black on January 2.

Fifty Business and Professional Men Endorse Candidacy of Edwards

A telegram of endorsement was sent Tuesday night to Hon. W. C. Edwards of Denton pledging support from nearly fifty business and professional men and women of Canyon in his campaign for the office of lieutenant governor of Texas.

Mr. Edwards is well known in Canyon. He was on the legislative committee which visited the College during the last session of the legislature. He is extremely interested in the College and the general welfare of the state.

HARDWARE ELECTION HELD.

The stockholders of the Thompson Hardware Company met last Friday in the annual meeting and elected the following directors for the coming year: T. C. Thompson, C. L. Thompson, J. W. Reid, Dr. J. M. Black and D. P. Seay.

The directors chose the following officers:

- President—T. C. Thompson.
- Vice President—Dr. J. M. Black.
- Secretary-Treasurer—C. L. Thompson.

Eagles Add Three Games to Line of Basketball Victories

The Canyon high school Eagles added three games in basketball to the string of victories in three games played at the high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday nights.

In the games Friday night with the Hereford high school, the Eagles easily came out the victors by a score of 46 to 16. The visitors were so easy that practically second string men were used in a greater part of the game.

A strictly second team was sent in against the Hereford team Saturday night and the score was 23 to 19.

Coach Webb put his first string men in against a pick up team from the College and the score was 37 to 12 in favor of the high school team bunch.

A prisoner, serving a term in Atlanta prison for counterfeiting, was sentenced two additional years for counterfeiting money and passing it in prison.

Mrs. D. N. Redburn Died This Morning 8:00 at Family Home

Mrs. D. N. Redburn died this morning at the family home six miles north of the city. Mrs. Redburn has been in very poor health for several months and recently was in the Amarillo sanitarium for treatment. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

PASTOR BEGINS SERMONS "DISTINCTIVE BAPTIST PRINCIPLES"

Beginning next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Rev. Lyn Claybrook, pastor of the Baptist Church, will begin a series of Sunday morning sermons on "Distinctive Baptist Principles." He will answer in this series, in a fraternal way, the eternally recurring question, "What does it matter to what church you are a member of?" The series will consist of eight topics as follows:

1. "Baptists and the Bible."
2. "Religious and Political Liberty."
3. "Individualism in Religion."
4. "The Democracy of the Saints."
5. "The Baptism of Jesus."
6. "Close Communion."
7. "Once Saved Always Saved."
8. "The Primacy of Baptists."

The citizenship of Canyon is cordially invited to hear these discussions. They will be projected upon that high plane of Christian courtesy which is so admirably admired by all thinking people. "Put God First and Help Keep Canyon Clean—Morally." Yours for a happier town.

LYN CLAYBROOK,
Pastor of the Baptist Church.

Eagles Will Meet the Fast Lubbock High Friday and Saturday

Two practice games for the Canyon Eagles have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights at the high school gymnasium. These games do not count on the interscholastic race of either team, but will give excellent practice for both teams.

The Eagles has not lost a practice game so far, and are getting ready to win the district championship.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Canyon resident's example.

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

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

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.

MANY RENTERS HERE.

Real estate men state that they have been besieged during the past week by men wanting to rent improved farms. Most of these men are good cotton farmers who are trying to get away from the high priced lands down state.

Randall county needs fifty or a hundred more improved farms right now.

BOX PERSIMMONS RECEIVED.

Elmer Prichard sent the News a big box of ripe persimmons this week with his compliments. Elmer is now express agent at Canadian, having left Canyon the first of December. Many thanks!

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by City Pharmacy. 4015

Notice Dairy Change

Notice is hereby given of the change in ownership of the Canyon Dairy, J. W. Shanklin having taken over the business on January first.

All outstanding accounts before that date are payable to W. F. Jameson.

Accounts since January 1st are payable to J. W. Shanklin, and I am responsible for debts of the Dairy since that date.

Mr. Jameson is continuing with the Canyon Dairy, and I shall appreciate very much a continuation of the your patronage in this business.

J. W. Shanklin

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Our stock is complete on all Floor Coverings, consisting of genuine Gold Seal Congoleum in first quality only, both in Art Squares and Roll material. Also Linoleum in many patterns to suit your taste.

Prices extremely low on Coverings of all kinds. Just received several shipments of new and up to date patterns of rugs in different sizes and at prices that will compete favorably with any on the market.

Let us show them to you whether you want to buy or not.

Thompson Hardware Co.
Furniture and Undertaking

SO MANY WOMEN

DO NOT KNOW THAT THEY CAN GET S. & H. GREEN STAMPS IN CANYON. WHY DON'T THEY KNOW IT? IT'S NOT OUR FAULT. WE TELL YOU ABOUT IT EVERY WEEK.

CONCENTRATE YOUR CASH PURCHASES WITH US AND GET YOUR STAMPS.



LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Foster and Mrs. J. M. Craig were callers in Amarillo Monday.

R. H. Wright went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. L. Steele and daughter, Miss Dessie Mae, of Hereford, were in the city Friday.

Sam Greaves of the Portales News spent Sunday in the city with Dan K. Usery.

Mrs. Ida M. Lowes is spending the week in Panhandle.

Holcomb's Transfer, phone 28 or 238

Mrs. S. L. Ingham gave a forty-two party at her home Thursday afternoon. There were six tables, and all had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. J. W. Green entertained the Needle Club at her home Friday afternoon at three o'clock. There were twenty-one present, and the evening was spent in conversation and needle work. Refreshments were served, and all departed for the evening.

S. V. Crain of Childress came in Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Green of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vernon of Amarillo were city visitors Monday morning.

Walter Black left Friday for Fort Worth where he will enter the Brantley-Draughn's Business College at that place.

Dr. Dunaway of Amarillo was in the city on business Wednesday.

Judge Eakman of Amarillo was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Fish and Oysters at Vetesk's Market, phone 12.

H. B. Leeg, who has been on the sick list for some time, went to Amarillo yesterday to a specialist.

Mrs. Jno. Fry and Miss Pearl Black were in Amarillo yesterday.

Ben Winkelman left Sunday for Muscle Shoals, Alabama, where he will join his parents who have lived there for the past five years.

Geo. Hill of Amarillo, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. was in the city Tuesday on business.

Leo Irvis and Miss Moselle Stokes were united in marriage about three weeks ago. Miss Stokes is from McLean and a former student of the W. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. J. M. Malone of Amarillo, was in the city Monday visiting Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

Paul Johnson entertained the officers of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Baptist Church at his home Tuesday night. Mr. Johnson is president of the Union, and the meeting was for the purpose of laying out plans for the new year. After the business session was convened, refreshments of chocolate and cakes were served.

Call 28 or 238 for Holcomb's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson and Miss Lillian were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

J. M. Redfearn was a business caller in Hereford Wednesday.

Miss Vera Williams spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thomas were Amarillo callers Friday.

Mrs. P. L. Britain and Roscoe went to Amarillo Friday.

Miss Nina Hutchinson of Dawn spent the week end in the city.

Rosie Overton sold his home to G. W. Johnson last week.

Miss Eunice Service returned home Tuesday from Silvertown, where she has been visiting with Miss Rhea Brown.

W. J. Flesher was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

R. D. Robinson of Amarillo was in the city on business Monday.

Rastus Burnett spent the week end in Amarillo visiting his sister, Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. Carl Lewis, who has been visiting at the J. M. Redfearn home for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Ralls Monday.

Jess Pipkin of Eastland is visiting at the parental J. C. Pipkin home.

C. R. McAfee and D. A. Park of Amarillo were in the city Sunday.

Miller Currie of Happy was a visitor in the city Monday.

LOCAL NEWS

Normal Clouch has been on the sick list this week, but is improving nicely now.

T. I. Poor went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church gave an all day prayer meeting service at the Church Monday. Dinner was served and the men were invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Corine Brown is spending the week with her sister, Sallie Bell, who is teaching in Friona.

Lester Weaver left Tuesday to visit his mother in Fort Worth.

Roscoe Britain left Sunday for Tampico, Mexico. He is stopping to visit a few days in Dallas and San Antonio.

I. Z. Smith of Plainview was in the city Sunday visiting his two brothers.

This week is the regular Week of Prayer dedicated to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church. Meeting at three o'clock every afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Key, who has been visiting friends in Dallas and Fort Worth, for the past month, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Gass of Hereford spent Sunday in the city visiting at the N. E. McIntire home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Heizer spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. Heizer's mother.

Omar Hensley was an Amarillo caller Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Campbell left last Tuesday for Iowa Park to meet her husband. They are planning on staying there until spring.

W. O. W. meets second and fourth Monday nights each month. 421f

Mrs. Ernest Archambeau of Wichita Falls is visiting at the parental J. L. McReynolds home.

Eb Coffman spent the week visiting friends at Abernathy.

Frank Harrison visited in Happy Saturday.

John Forbes of Ralls was a business visitor in the city Monday, and also visited at the R. M. Rusk home.

COTTON DOES GOOD.

G. L. Parsons a farmer from the northeast part of the county, near the Stone school house, stated yesterday that he raised twenty-five bales of cotton this year. He planted 100 acres, but lost about half of it owing to the unfavorable weather. The yield was practically a half bale to the acre.

Mr. Parsons' son, W. H. Parsons, has 13 bales and a neighbor 17 bales. These gentlemen have good cotton seed for which they are offered \$1.50 per bushel, but have not sold the seed.

FORCE OF HABIT

"Phwat was the last card Oi delt ye, Mike?"
"A spade."
"Oi knew it. Oi saw ye spit on your hands before ye picked it up."

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall. By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law of Wichita County, on the 3rd day of December, 1923, by Alma Y. Miller, Clerk of said county, against L. L. Taylor and O. D. Taylor, for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Five and no-100 (\$250.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 5255 in said Court, styled W. E. Fitzgerald versus L. L. Taylor, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. C. Black, as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of January, 1924, levy on certain Personal Property situated in Randall County, described as follows, to-wit: Six stacks of Johnson Grass Hay, two stacks of Kaffir bundle fodder and some shocks of Indian Corn fodder.

All of said personal property being located on what is generally known as the C. E. Reynolds farm, said Farm being situated on Section 175, in Block 2, A. B. & M., about four miles East and ten miles North from the Court House in Randall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said L. L. Taylor and O. D. Taylor, and on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1924, at the Farm described above, in the County of Randall, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Personal Property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. L. Taylor and O. D. Taylor, by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for Ten Days immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County. And by posting notices at three places in Randall County, one being at the Court House and one at the place of sale.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of January, 1924.
W. C. BLACK, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.

Claybrook Will Start Business Men's Bible Class at Legion Hall

Rev. Lyn Claybrook, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been tendered the use of the American Legion Hall for a Bible Class which will have its initial session Sunday morning at 9:45. The first session of the class will be given over to a round table discussion concerning the name, membership, organization, lesson material, and time of meetings of the class. All business men under 45 and all Ex-Service and College men who are not now in our Sunday School are cordially invited to be present at the initial meeting of this class next Sunday morning and render helpful suggestions and co-operation toward making this much needed class a real factor in our church and city life.

Amarillo Assures Hart of Cooperation in Advertising College

Amarillo is going to get wholeheartedly behind the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon immediately. O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Board of City Development at Amarillo, assured Louis F. Hart, manager of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, while the latter was in Amarillo Monday for a conference on several matters.

"We have no such school as your college," Mr. Vernon said, "and while we have been slow, perhaps, in realizing its possibilities, we are now thoroughly awake to them and are going to bring them prominently before this entire section. Whenever you need our aid, where the welfare of the West Texas State Teachers College is concerned, you have only to call on us, though we are not going to wait to be asked to boost it on every occasion," Mr. Vernon concluded.

ENTERTAIN BAPTIST UNION

Rev. and Mrs. Lyn Claybrook gave the Baptist Young People's Union a party at their home Thursday night. There were twenty-nine present including Supt. John S. Humphreys and wife. Contests of different kinds were given in which all participated joyously; after which cocoa and cakes were served. All had a very delightful time, and are hoping to have another one some time in the near future.

COTTON COMING IN.

Large loads of cotton are seen on the streets every day, coming from various parts of the county. The cotton is being shipped to Floydada for ginning. The fine weather of the past two weeks is giving the farmers a chance to save all of the cotton crop.

In order to keep the record intact we note that an American aviator lately flew at the rate of 239.15 miles an hour—indeed, for a few moments he went at a rate six miles an hour faster than that. Perhaps by the time this is published some one will have driven an aeroplane three hundred miles in sixty minutes. The limit of speed from the mechanical side has not nearly been reached; but it is a question whether a human being can endure the strain of a much greater speed.

Half-hearted effort brings half-rounded success.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by City Pharmacy. 4075

"My Rheumatism is gone"

"THERE are thousands of you men and women, just like I once was—slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had the wrong idea about rheumatism for years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S.S.S. Today I have the strength I used to have years ago! I don't use my crutches any more." S.S.S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. Start S.S.S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.
S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

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.

College Professors Are Making County Educational Survey at Claude

O. R. Willett, Miss Anna I. Hibbets and Gordon Lang, professors in the West Texas State Teachers College, are in Claude and Armstrong county this week making an educational survey of that county as the first steps in the state wide educational survey. The committee will go to Lubbock county for a county survey following the completion of the work in Armstrong county.

Prof. Willett is a member of the general staff of experts which has been called upon to make the educational survey, and will be assisted by members of the faculty during the process of the survey.

Not all counties of the state will be included in the survey.

MISS FANNIE MALONE TEACHING IN DRAKE U.

Miss Fannie Malone, a graduate of this institution, is now an instructor in Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. A short time before the holidays, Miss Malone, who is a sister of Miss Tennessee Malone, the College librarian, was initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa society of the Drake chapter. The Drake Delphic carries the following story of some of the things she has done since leaving W. T. S. T. C.: "Miss Fannie Malone was instructor in Spanish in Knox College from 1918 to 1920. During 1920-1921 she was instructor in English and librarian in the Institute Escuela, an experimental school under the direction of the faculty of the University of Madrid. On her return to the United States she was appointed to an instructorship in Spanish in the University of Akron. This position she resigned when elected to the principalship of the Blanche



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Kellogg Institute of San Juan, Porto Rico. She resigned this position in July last and returned to the University of Chicago to complete her studies for her doctorate when she received the call to an instructorship in Spanish in Drake.

ART FOR ART'S SAKE

Mrs. Newgilt (to daughter at reception)—"Jane, dear, sing the song the French professor charged fifty dollars an hour to teach you."

France's attitude toward Uncle Sam: You may come over and talk reparations with us, if you will agree to what we say.—Toledo Blade.

Don't fear to swallow your anger: it will not cause indigestion.

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REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.

Resolved:

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

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

—MR. GOOD BUSINESS MAN of Canyon, Texas.

ALL TREES ORDERED BY COMMITTEE ARE HERE AND PURCHASERS ARE URGED TO GET THEM AT THE COLLEGE

F. P. Guenther, chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, which bought trees for the citizens, states that all of the trees ordered are now at the College and urges all who bought the trees to please call for them at once.

Tree planting has been the big order of the day in Canyon during the past week since all of the trees bought by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce arrived from the nursery and were distributed at the College by Prof. F. P. Guenther.

The first load of trees came in on Wednesday of last week and a large part of them were taken out during the three days of last week.

The second load came in Tuesday, and the citizens are rapidly getting them set out.

The trees are being kept in the tank at the College and are in excellent condition. However, the trees should be set out at once, and all who gave orders to Mr. Guenther, Dr. S. L. Ingham or Judge A. N. Henson are urged to get the trees at once. It is not well for them to stay in the water for a longer while.

The trees are very fine and the citizens appreciate the efforts of the committee in getting the trees. These men gave their time to this work and also went to considerable expense in getting the very best.

Wayside Items

We have appreciated the past few days of sunshine. Tuesday morning, 15th, weather has moderated and falling weather is threatening. A light fall of snow Saturday morning soon melted. Later, snow is falling.

Bell Williams, living on Uncle Reuben Rogers' place, passed through Wayside Sunday morning with two wagons heavily loaded with cotton bolls for Tulla gin.

Embrey Wesley came through Monday morning with two wagons and bound for Tulla.

Dr. McElroy was called to attend Charley Wesley Monday afternoon. He is in company with Jim Rogers driving at a lively clip, struck rough road just south of Wayside church, when their Ford turned over, bruising Charley considerably. No bones were broken. Jim was thrown clear and escaped unhurt.

A large crowd of neighbors, relatives and friends gathered at Mrs. Etta Gillham's Sunday last to spend a few hours with the family, prior to their leaving for Hunt County. Quite a few carried well filled baskets and a royal dinner was spread to which the crowd did ample justice. All regret the leaving of this estimable family and best wishes of the neighborhood follow them. They came from Hunt County nearly nine years ago.

Loyse Gillham and wife have moved into his mother's home to take charge of the place.

Epworth League was organized Sunday night with R. L. Grigsby, president; W. C. McGehee, vice president; Mrs. Alice Grigsby, secretary; Misses Irene Crawford and Louise Gillham, group leaders.

J. C. Payne motored to Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Annie Heister accompanied him enroute to Panhandle to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edith Bourland, where she will visit for a while.

Mrs. Bertha Payne and babe spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clara McGehee.

Mesdames Susie McGehee and Macie Stocket spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Hamblen.

J. R. Stockett received tidings lately

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A 3-tube set complete with everything ready to go.

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A. J. ARNOLD

from Orsen Simpson, who left to spend the holidays with home folks in Georgia. He reached his destination safely and was busy at work.

J. W. Sluder spent four days with D. J. Graham and family under the doctor's treatment, returning Friday. He took some cold but has improved some and is in usual health at present.

Will C. Edwards of Denton is Out for Lieut. Governor

Announcement of his candidacy to be the nominee for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Texas at the forthcoming Democratic primary election was made Monday afternoon by Will C. Edwards of Denton, well-known Texas newspaper publisher and at present a member of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature.

The only other candidate for this office who has announced to date is I. W. Culp of Temple, an attorney and also a member of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature.

Will C. Edwards has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle for the last quarter of a century. Since 1909 he has been owner of this paper. He has lived in Denton for forty-one years—practically all of his life. At one time or another he has served as president of the Texas Press Association, the Texas Daily Press League, and is now president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the last State Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Edwards has been considering the question of his candidacy for more than a week, but did not definitely make up his mind to get into the race until Monday.

The people of Denton are at present organizing a campaign to boost the candidacy of Mr. Edwards. Due to his long residence in the State and to his long period of service as a newspaper man and a public servant in various capacities, Mr. Edwards is generally regarded as being one of the most widely acquainted men in Texas.

Umbarger Notes

E. J. Friemel was a business caller in Canyon Wednesday.

A. P. Thornton took a load of cotton to Hereford Wednesday. Some cotton around Umbarger is making a half bale to the acre.

Otto Skarke took a load of cotton to Hereford for Albert Fischbacher Tuesday.

The weather has been good the past week except Saturday. A blizzard blew nearly all day Saturday. A little snow fell but it did not amount to much.

Henry Badenhorst gave a dance at Umbarger Tuesday night. All present had a good time.

Paul Artho and family, M. Hollen-

CLASSES IN FOOD SELECTION WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAYS AT 2:30 O'CLOCK AT THE CLUB ROOM IN THE COURT HOUSE

The Red Cross is offering a course in Food Selection to be given in a series of seven lessons. The class will meet every Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the club room at the court house. These lessons teach food values and the wise choice and selection of balanced diet for the entire family. The instruction will be based upon the text in Food Selection, published by the American Red Cross, and upon government bulletins which may be secured from the United States Department of Agriculture. Miss Mildred Smith, the Red Cross Nutrition Specialist, has a supply of the texts on hand, and will furnish the addresses where the necessary bulletins may be secured.

The Food Selection class is for every one interested in the question of balanced diet. There is no tuition charged and the only expense is for the text which sells for forty cents.

A story hour for the children will be given each week on Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 at the club room in the court house. Simple Health Lessons will be taught by means of stories, games and songs. The children will be weighed and measured and a record of their weight given them to take home. This is a chance for mothers to have their children well taken care of while they do their Saturday shopping.

In addition to the Food Selection classes and the story hour, instruction will be given each week in all grades at the Training School and the Public School.

The children in both schools will be weighed and measured this week. Miss Smith will figure the percentage of underweight of all children. Those found to be 5 per cent or more underweight will be given a thorough physical examination by the local physicians, who have very kindly agreed to assist the Red Cross in the carrying on of the Nutrition program in this way.

The Randall County Chapter of the American Red Cross has brought Miss Smith here for two months to do Nutrition work in the community. She is ready and anxious to do everything in her power to make Nutrition worth while for Randall County. Call on her to help you in your individual problems and take advantage of the classes she is offering. Mrs. Harvey Cash is Nutrition Chairman for the Randall County Chapter of the Red Cross and will be glad to give any additional information in regard to the Nutrition work.

stein and family and Clem Friemel and family spent Sunday at the O. J. Podzemney home.

NOT HIS DESIRE

Mrs. Gray—I understand your husband can't meet his creditors.

Mrs. Green—I don't believe he wants to, especially.—Boston Transcript.

An increase in arrests for pocket-picking during the period when the recent partial eclipse of the sun was visible in New York was reported by police of that city.

Dairy Development Meetings in Randall County This Month

Several dairy development meetings are to be held in Randall County the latter part of January, under the auspices of the Mistletoe Creameries. It was announced Tuesday by J. W. Ridgway, Fort Worth, director of dairy development for Mistletoe, who was in Canyon all day Tuesday with George Maggard of the Mistletoe interests at Amarillo.

While here Mr. Ridgway conferred with County Agent J. W. Jennings with regard to the proposed meetings and discussed the future of the dairy industry in the Plains and Panhandle Country with him.

At present Mr. Ridgway is advocating the introduction of Jersey cattle in the grades, rather than of purebreds, to start on. After the grade animals have been installed and have proven their value, it will be easier both to introduce and to care for purebred stock, he declared.

Dairying in this section is looking up at present, Mr. Ridgway stated, and production is on the increase. He predicts that dairying will take a leading place among the industries of West Texas and aid measurably in the development of the country.

Mr. Ridgway and Mr. Maggard regretted that an engagement at Amarillo Tuesday night prevented their attending the Canyon Chamber of Commerce membership banquet at that time.

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Plain White Cups and Saucers, set of 6	\$1.00
Plain White Dinner Plates, set of 6	90c
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MISS HAMNER IS COLLEGE'S FRIEND

WRITES OF BANQUET AND IMPRESSIONS OF COLLEGE.

Says Rural School Work in Panhandle Stands Out Above That of Other Sections.

Miss Laura V. Hamner, County Superintendent of the Potter county Schools, a true friend of the West Texas State Teachers College, and a friend to education, has written the following article for publication in *The Prairie*.

Recently I was so fortunate as to be a guest at a State Teachers College banquet. It was at Lamesa during the session of the Tri-County Institute held at that place by the counties of Lynn, Gaines, and Dawson. I had expected to sit by Miss Anna I. Hibbetts at table but it took one minute only for me to realize that this would be impossible. Miss Hibbetts, who taught primary work in this institute, and was, as is usual with her, extremely popular in this work, was not approachable on this occasion. She was surrounded by a group who resented the intrusion of an outsider. They had decorated a chair for Miss Hibbetts and had contested for honor seats on each side of her so my claim could not be recognized. I was fortunate enough to be the guest of another college, at Denton, with Miss Duggan, teacher of intermediate work in the institute, as my gracious hostess. This caused me to sit across the table from the array of green and white students who probably outnumbered the combined representation of the entire state and I felt that my attitude at that banquet is much my attitude toward the college: I am a looker-on who has a vision.

I could not but think as I looked at Miss Hibbetts among her girls that she had no idea of what she meant to them. Each day and many times a day I heard enthusiastic expressions of enjoyment of her work. It seems that all who heard her talks found them to be practical, things that could be used, things that the hearers needed, inspirational matter that made primary work lose its element of drudgery to the rural school and to assume joyous possibilities. She herself was unconscious of what she was doing and is entirely unconscious that she wields an influence felt in every part of the Panhandle, that section which she so loves from life-long association and from detailed study of its needs.

That attitude is what I feel to be characteristic of the entire teaching force of W. T. S. T. C. Modesty, extreme busy-ness, and a close-up position render it impossible for them to place a just estimate on their work. It seems to me that I, a citizen and representative of what may be termed the "ultimate consumer" since early days, may pass on the work of this college and my opinion have the elements, at least, of comparison and perspective.

Three factors seem to me to make the rural school work of the Panhandle stand out as unusual: Climatic conditions, the class of people, and the West Texas State Teachers College.

I have watched the professional attitude find its way into remote Panhandle districts by slow degrees, carried by students of this college; I have noticed a greater value being placed on education by the public at large, this, too, in many cases, emanating directly from the college; I have noticed ambition to get a higher education seize a whole neighborhood and change the life of old and young, and this, also, could be traced to the college.

Personally I admire the college for its standards and the rigorous efforts made to uphold them. Standards in any phase of life cost and cost dearly. It is no easier for an institution to maintain them than for an individual. And yet each year this school seems to raise its demands a little higher and to watch them with a little more sedulous care.

I regret that I cannot find adequate, gripping phrases to express my appreciation to President Hill and his faculty for the work they are doing for the west.

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More College Students Have Been Enrolled Than Ever Before in History of School.

All previous enrollment records in the College have been broken, is the announcement made by administrative authorities.

With the enrollment of eighty-six new students at the opening of this quarter, the total enrollment since September 25th has passed the 900 mark. A total of 914 students have been enrolled thus far, and before the end of the Spring quarter the number of students enrolled will probably have passed the 1,000 mark. Before Christmas 828 students had been enrolled. Of this number, however, 124 are in the Training School.

Last year the total enrollment was 1022, however, the enrollment of students in the Training School has been discouraged this year because of the inability to care for so large a number; while, on the other hand, about 100 more students have been enrolled in the college proper than were enrolled last year.

Speaks to Pen Women in Amarillo

Miss M. Moss Richardson and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, teachers in the College, attended the quarterly meeting of the Panhandle Pen Women in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Miss Richardson spoke to the Pen Women on "The New Poetry," and the Amarillo News, in commenting on her discussion, says that it was one of the best on the program.

A clergyman from northeastern Pennsylvania tells the story of an Italian who brought his baby to him to be baptized.

"Now," he said, "You see you baptize them right. Last time I tell you I want my boy call 'Tom'; you call him Thomas. These time I want him call 'Jack', I no want you call him Jackass!"—Judge.

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FACT AND COMMENT

"Live and learn" may be a good motto, but so many people find it necessary to live and try to unlearn.—Natchez Democrat.

Now that Ireland is in the League of Nations, something tells us Italy had better be careful how she gets funny.—Dallas News.

A lack of preparation is often the cause of failure with alfalfa crops.

Auto speeders in Chicago are kept in jail to await trial as no bonds are taken.

An apple clearing exchange has been organized by apple growers in the Ozarks.

The U. S. gets the freedom of the Dardenelles for merchantmen and warships.

The Congress of Orthodox Jews at Vienna has adopted a resolution requesting President Coolidge to relax the conditions imposed upon Jewish immigration by the United States.

The 20,000 inhabitants of Bermuda depend for their water supply upon the rain that falls on the roofs of their coral houses and flows into storage tanks.

The German Separatist movement seems to be suffering from an overdose of separation.—New York Evening Post.

Students May Enter National Essay Contest

The committee of university and college students of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association announces the opening of an essay contest on the subject of "Why the United States Should Join the League of Nations."

There are four conditions of the contest. Each essay shall be no longer than 3,000 words; only one essay shall be submitted by each contestant, manuscripts must be written on one side of the page; manuscripts must be typewritten and must not be rolled. All undergraduates of the colleges and universities of the country may compete. The contest will close at noon, March 1, 1924.

Prizes offered are \$100, \$75 and \$50 for each of the three best essays. The submission of any manuscript, whether or not receives an award, shall give to the association full rights to publish any part or all of it in such manner and at such times as it may choose.

The purpose of the association is to unite and organize the supporters of the World Court, the League of Nations and American participation in world affairs.

Essays should be sent to the office of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association, 15 West Thirty-seventh Street, New York City. Corlis Lamont is chairman of the committee of university and college students.

MY DAILY DESIRE.

To awaken in the morning with a smile brightening my face; to greet the day with reverence for the opportunities it contains, to approach my work with a clear mind; to hold ever before me, even in the doings of little things, the ultimate purpose toward which I am working; to meet men and women with laughter on my lips and love in my heart; to be gentle and kind and courteous through all the hours; to approach the night with the weariness that ever woos sleep and the joy that comes from work well done—this is how I desire to "waste" wisely my days.—Thomas Dreier.

FOOLS AND CARS

Blinks—They used to say the Lord took care of fools and drunks. Jinks—That was before fools and drunks began to drive motor cars.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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PROBLEMS OF YOUTH

A Pre-Christmas Address by
President J. A. Hill to the Students of
the West Texas State Teachers College
December 15, 1923

YOUNG LADIES AND YOUNG GENTLEMEN:

This is my last opportunity to speak to you collectively this term. After Christmas many of you will not be here. Some of those of you who will return will be different from what you now are. In the next few days new and strange experiences will enter your lives. Some of you, I trust most of you, will be happier and better when you return. Some of you, I pray the number may be exceedingly small, will come out of the holidays thin and emaciated in soul—in no condition to avail yourselves of the blessings of the new year.

Will you, therefore, permit me to take each of you into my confidence this morning and have a heart to heart talk with you? I crave that each of you will feel that I am talking directly to you in a very intimate and personal sort of way. I know that you do not fully understand why I should desire to do this; you couldn't be expected to understand, but when you first enrolled in this institution you at once came to be a person of more than ordinary interest to me. I think the feeling experienced by me must be kin to that of a foster-parent for his child. I know that as the days have passed and as I have come to know you better; as I have watched your devotion to the welfare of your best self; as I have seen you struggle with stubborn adversity, like heroes in the strife; as I have witnessed your bounding enthusiasm for life and have observed the origin and growth of your youthful aspirations; as I have seen your joy in triumph and your disappointment in defeat; as I have watched the process of your readjustment to your environment and have studied your reaction to strange stimuli; in short, as I have seen you in the process of becoming the men and women God intended you should be, my heart has swelled with pride and I have reverently thanked Him who orders our lives that my lines have fallen in pleasant places.

Young ladies and young gentlemen, your exuberant and promising young lives give me inexpressible joy each day that I live and I thank you from the depth of my heart for the rich blessings you bring to me. If, at times, I have given evidences of over-enthusiasm and loss of dignity it may properly be ascribed to intense interest in all that you are and do. To me, your victories are my victories; your defeats, my defeats; your strength, my strength; your weakness, my weakness; your success, my success; your failure, my failure.

Under these conditions I hope no one will find my white hairs an excuse for stopping his ears to what I am about to say. Someone has said that "Young men think old men fools, and old men know young men to be so." And Pope said:

"We think our fathers fools, so wise we grow;
Our wiser sons, no doubt, will think us so."
But I am unwilling to admit that I have the characteristics of dotage age, such as "vain doubts and idle cares and overcaution," as Dryden would say. I believe, as you, that

"The best is yet to be.
The last of life, for which the first was made."
Anyhow, age is not measured by years, but by attitudes; and that life is longest which has served most. He who does the least for his fellows dies the youngest, though he live a thousand years. However, youth has certain characteristics which inhere in a life of service—energy, ambition, fearlessness, hope. I trust, therefore, that I still have "some salt of youth in me," as Shakespeare would say. I wish that I may always be guilty of "the atrocious crime of being young." Hence, while I carry more years than do most of you I am endeavoring to retain the genial sense of youth. If I can do this my added years will be a blessing, for they will mean wider and richer experience, seasoned with the savor of youthful hopes.

My only excuse for being here in my present capacity is the probability that I may be helpful to you in interpreting life's problems in such a way as to make of you good citizens and good teachers. Consequently, I am now going to turn the white light of my own experience into the recesses of your own hearts and look with you sympathetically and, I trust, helpfully at some of your problems. For the most part I shall speak of only those problems that are common to a goodly number, though no particular problem which I shall mention will probably be common to all.

Looking straight into the depths of your most hidden thought-life, I discern a hopeful ambition to achieve—an anxious desire to rise above the level of mediocrity to the lofty plain of acknowledged success. In some of you the flame of this aspiration is faintly flickering—the tallow of hope and perseverance and will is almost consumed by the red-hot fires of disappointment and adversity and parental or other discouragement. In some of you, appetites, passions, selfishness, pettiness of soul, poverty of ideals, lack of self-respect, ignorance are blistering and baking and consuming the best there is in you. Ambition's flame is being smothered by the stifling smoke of circumstance. Some of you are going to succumb—some of you are even now in the state of succumbing—yielding to temptation, accepting bribes from Madam Pleasure, selling your souls for messes of pottage. Poor creatures! You have not had a chance; and you were not strong enough to live without it. Like the youth of Sparta you were flung into the mountains to live or die according to your own powers of endurance; and like many a Spartan youth you succumbed to hunger, or to cold, or to the beasts of the field. And like the Spartan youth, too, having died, your flesh will be consumed by ravenous vultures and your bones will bleach in the sun and winds of eternity. The saddest thought which comes to me is prompted by the sight of a flickering ambition in the heart of a bright and promising youth, starved by the lack of sustenance and choked by riotous pleasures. George Elliott says: "There is no sorrow I have thought more about than that,—to love what is great, and try to reach it, and yet to fall." O, God! Take the picture from our eyes. Only a few who are here will be recognized in such a scene.

In most of you ambition's holy flame burns like a heap of resin. It requires little fire to touch it

off, it burns vigorously to the end, and it transforms the dross into smoke and sends it away into nothingness. Moreover, such a flame will not be extinguished. The gusts of passion cannot blow it out; nor will the wet blanket of ignorance smother it. It is a candle that cannot be hid—a lighthouse, indeed, to many a weary traveler. You, whose pathways are thus lighted, remind me of what J. G. Holland once said: "Aspiration, worthy ambition, desires for higher good for good ends,—all these indicate a soul that recognizes the beckoning hand of the good Father, who would call us homeward toward Himself." Then the Psalmist said, you know: "O, God, Thou art my God; early will I seek Thee; my soul thirsteth for Thee; my flesh longeth for Thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is."

Young people, your youthful aspirations, attuned to Infinite Will, are the regenerating influences of this age. Cherish them more than life itself and they will lift you out of the mire of selfishness and place you safely in the meadows of service. With humble but purposeful heart join with the poet who prays:

"Father! forgive the heart that clings
Thus trembling to the things of time,
And bid my soul, on angels wings
Ascend into a purer clime."

My young friends, to keep alive and all aglow the flame of holy aspiration is to you the most meaningful responsibility you carry. Also, it is sometimes the most difficult thing to do. So many things can get in the way. It is of these things I wish to speak next.

Among these, one of the most common is the temptation to cut short the period of preparation and enter early into the responsibilities of adult citizenship. Many a boy in his teens allows his ambition for a big life program to subside and accepts a role of inferiority by withdrawing from school and accepting a clerkship or taking charge of a delivery wagon. Others think to make at least some preparation for business and take a short course in a so-called commercial college. It is safe to say that at least three-fourth of such people are business failures. But greater than their failure in the accumulation of wealth is the narrowness of the life to which they are confined. Poverty of goods or of station is in no sense discredit, but poverty of mind and heart is tragic. It matters not what a man plans to do, for his own sake and that of his country he sorely needs a background of intellectual and spiritual culture which comes through long contact with the best thought of the ages. The state, the nation, and the world are in the agony of social chaos because the people are without vision; and the people are without vision because they have not learned what are the real values of life. As a rule, the young man who allows the ephemeral rewards of the present to hurry him into business quenches the fire of ambition for a life program of real proportions. The young man who defers entering upon his vocation until his maturity and spends the intervening time in contact with the best thought of the world keeps alive the vital spark of soul-stuff and creates a character reserve for all time to come. I would not have you understand that the work-a-day jobs of the world are menial or unworthy. Far from it; but he who fills them poorly is menial and unworthy. It is true that "Where you are is of no moment, but only what you are doing there. It is not the place that ennobles you." The important thing is that you ennoble the place. This you will have difficulty in doing unless you have a background of culture that comes mainly through appreciation of the best thought of the ages. This point of view is easy to keep, however, if one will but remember that the soul is more important than the stomach. Men do not live to make money, or to rise in a profession. The real purpose of life is to grow in soul dimensions. Incidentally, a man must earn a little money while his soul is developing; and he usually follows a vocation as a means to both these ends. The man who chooses a short cut to his vocation, unless forced to do so by circumstance, forgets the real purpose of life and generally ends up as small a man as he began.

In a measure, the same is true of girls, though conditions are modified in their cases by the primary function of woman—that of mother and homemaker. But many girls seem to forget that it is as necessary for a girl to prepare to discharge well this first office as it is for a boy to get ready for a vocation. To become the best home-maker, a girl must sacredly conserve and promote her physical strength. She must study child life in both its practical and scientific aspects. She must cultivate a love for the associations of children and she should carefully study domestic science and art. She should not be extravagant in the expenditure of her affections and should carefully study her gentlemen associates. Finally, she should possess as great familiarity as possible with the best thought and best achievements of the ages. To make these essential preparations for the most sacred of her functions—the rearing of a family—requires time and conscious effort. Matrimony, therefore, while a natural, commendable, and necessary objective in almost every normal woman's life, should not be undertaken hastily, or without conscious preparation.

Briefly expressed, my advice in this connection is that young people take ample time to get ready for the great problems which inevitably come in the life of each of us. The longer and more intense the period of preparation the greater reserve power will be accumulated for that future day when fortune hangs in the balance. Let me conclude the discussion of this point by drawing an illustration from nature. A narcissus bulb, planted in the most favorable soil environment, but placed in the sunshine, will fall utterly to fulfill its mission. But given the same opportunity of soil and placed for a period in a dark corner it will soon establish an excellent root system preparatory to a perfect fulfillment of the function nature ascribes to it. Adequate preparation is necessary if a full life is sought.

Turning from this point, I call your attention to another factor that often hides ambition's candle under a bushel. This has to do with our use of money. He is unfortunate who forms extravagant habits during the period when he is dependent on parents or friends for support. In the first place, it is morally wrong for a boy or girl to take the money furnished by another and spend it in the habitual gratification of physical appetites. To be more specific, we as children have no moral right to make big monthly accounts against our Dads for cigarettes, soft drinks, candies, unnecessary clothing, or other articles, which can only satisfy a cultivated appetite or gratify a youthful vanity. Oh, you say, Dad owes

me these things if I want them. Your Dad owes you an ample supply of good food, good clothing, a good home, and an opportunity to realize your best self. Further than this he owes you nothing in a material way. On the other hand you owe Dad an economic expenditure of the money he gives you. You owe him a careful and faithful use of the opportunity he affords you. Moreover, if possible you should help Dad provide even your necessities. That old Dad of yours will scratch his nails off to give you more than you actually need. What will you do for Dad?

Not only is it morally wrong to spend money extravagantly, but it obstructs correct points of view and weakens character. Extravagance in the use of money develops selfishness, impoverishes the will, dulls ambition. If indulged too long it often leads to loss of self-respect and to positive dishonesty. Remember, young people, that your main business is that of making a life. Any sort of a creature can consume and destroy; it takes a real man to confine his consumption wants to the actual necessities and ordinary comforts of the day. If we could but remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive our living costs would decline and our soul-life would become much richer and sweeter.

Closely related to this question is the problem of pleasure and recreation. Let it be understood in the beginning that these are as essential to physical, moral, and spiritual health as are air and sunshine. Horace Greeley rightly said: "Relaxation is a physical and moral necessity. Animals, even to the simplest and dullest, have their games, their sports, their diversions. The tollown artisan, stooping and straining over his daily task, which taxes eye and brain and limb, ought to have opportunity and means for an hour or two of relaxation after that task is concluded." Cervantes said: "The bow cannot stand always bent, nor can human nature or human frailty subsist without some lawful recreation." However, it should also be remembered that "Pleasures can undo a man at any time, if yielded to;" and, as has been well said: "Amusements to virtue are like breezes of air to the flame—gentle ones will fan it, but strong ones will put it out."

A man whose liver is not extraordinarily good is likely to see in our young people a decided tendency to spend a great deal of time in seeking pleasures. Somebody has said that this generation is pleasure-mad. I am not saying that this is so, but the Federal Tax returns show that the American people spent fifteen billion dollars for luxuries in one year. That is more than was spent on churches, schools, and the national government combined. Our modern industrialism has transferred much of the physical labor of the world from man to machinery. The result is more leisure than the human race ever before had at its disposal. Many of us do not know how to use our leisure hours. As a result we fall into the sport of having a good time. This involves the expenditure of money and increases the high cost of living. It also cultivates wrong life principles. We come to think of life as a process of getting something and appropriating it to the satisfaction of our temporal desires and appetites. It would be a fine thing if more of our young people could come to know that life isn't simply a round of hurrahs and lullaballoos. It would help save the spark of ambition in many a heart where the glow is almost gone. The American people are going to have to solve the problem of their leisure hours. No man can be great who cannot find enough profitable employment to keep him busy—who does not know how to use his leisure. Neither can a nation remain great, many of whose people fritter away their time in idleness, or in unfruitful pursuits. The question naturally arises, since time for recreation and pleasure is necessary, and since leisure is such a dangerous goddess, how shall I find the right course. I know of no better advice than that given by Southey, who says: "Would you judge of the lawfulness or unlawfulness of pleasures, take this rule: whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes off the relish of spiritual things; in short, whatever increases the strength and authority of your body over your mind, that thing is sin to you, however innocent it may be in itself."

Another evil which gets in the way of some of you and dims the glow of ambition's flame is the practice of deception and dishonesty. It is a more common sin than most of us imagine. Repeatedly in my experience as a school administrator I have known boys to get into some sort of trouble and instead of confessing it when caught and playing the man they have lied about it, thus adding another guilt to their list of liabilities. I have known girls to attempt to deceive their boarding-house-keepers by obtaining permission to do a wholly legitimate and perhaps commendable thing and using the privilege, granted in good faith, to do a wholly imprudent and illegitimate thing. I have known students to take advantage of the absence of the teacher and cheat on examination, vainly imagining that in this way they were helping themselves along.

All such practices grow out of a wrong conception of what the real interests of life are. If a man's conduct had to do only with material and temporal things it might not be necessary for him to be so careful about what he does. Lying, deception, and cheating might conceivably be defensible lines of action, for to get safely by the present emergency would be the chief desideratum. But nature has so planned it that one must look much more carefully to the spiritual and eternal than to any and all other considerations. When a man lies about a wrong he has committed he not only adds another weight to the proverbial millstone, but he misses the soul-culture which comes through playing the man and acknowledging his sin. As to deception, this, too, is a "false road to happiness." South says, that "All deception in the course of life is, indeed, nothing else but a lie reduced to practice and falsehood passing from words into things." Those who engage in it should remember that "we deceive . . . no one by such delicate artifices as we do our own selves."

"O, what a tangled web we weave,
When first we practice to deceive."
In thinking of the gay deceiver one is reminded of what Shakespeare said:

"An evil soul producing holy witness
Is like a villain with a smiling cheek;
A goodly apple rotten at the heart;
O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath!"

As to cheating, it is a twin brother of both lying and deception. When cheating occurs it is the cheater that is cheated. Yesterday I heard of a poor rich man that he has too much confidence in his fellows; that evil men take advantage of his faith and cheat him out of his goods. In commenting on

this statement a bystander remarked, that he would rather be the man of simple faith in man than to be the one who robs him of his goods. This statement exhibits the Christian philosophy of life. Faith—in ourselves, in our fellow man, and in God—is a fundamental attribute of good character, and lies at the foundation of spiritual greatness. The cheat cannot have any of these and is therefore lacking in the first essential to the full life.

So far, then, as life's main objectives are concerned, the young man who lies to get out of a wrong committed, the young woman who deceives her land-lady or the Dean of Women in order to have her way, the student who cheats on examination—all of these are in the same class with the thief and the highwayman. They all lead to the same end—the utter dissolution of character. Not only so, but such young people put themselves beyond effective help from other people, and thus close the last avenue of personal development.

Looking again into your faces trying to discover the giants with which you struggle—I see one which troubles a great number of you—the choice of a vocation. It is a problem which each must confront and one on the right solution of which much depends. In considering this question many of us are likely to be too greatly influenced by the conspicuous success of some one we greatly admire. May I suggest that the greatness of a vocation is not inherent, but depends upon the quality of men who enter it. It doesn't make so much difference what vocation you choose as the kind of manhood you take with you into your vocation. Let me repeat advice I have formerly given from this platform in this connection: Find that work to which your soul makes best response, or in which it finds its chief delight, and then give rein to all the constructive forces of your being. The results will be far beyond your fondest dreams. Ambition's flame will light the way from mountain peak to mountain peak and your career will flash across the firmament of achievement like a mighty meteor in a moonless sky.

The next problem, though often referred to in levity, I wish to discuss briefly with reverent seriousness. It is your love affairs and the question of mating. I would not give the snap of my finger for a strong, virile young man who never falls in love. He who is not captivated by the resplendent beauty of winsome womanhood is like the man whom Shakespeare describes as being fit for stratagems, treasons, and spoils. Moreover, for a boy in his later "teens" and early twenties to ardently love a pure, intelligent, and attractive young woman and to know in his own heart (though it may never happen) that she will one day be his duly wedded wife and the queen of his home, is a powerful restraint to the baser impulses of his nature and tremendously stimulating to the finer aspirations of his soul. Knighthood is always in flower in the life of a lover of this kind. Therefore, if it were needed I should advise you young men to fall in love; and I should further advise that you be very careful about the type of girl you adore. Of course, you will not marry every girl you will love (at least I didn't), but you will marry some girl whom you think you love. If I had advice to give young men on this subject it is this: Seek such women associates as keep before you without effort the beauty and the virtue of God's ideal woman. Doing this, there will never be a doubt about the kind of wife you will have; nor will there be any suggestion that you live beneath your best self. And while you are looking for the best woman in the world, just remember that when you find her she will deserve the best husband in the world. If possible, your life should be as strong and as clean as you wish hers to be.

What shall I say to you girls? It would seem presumptuous in a man to tell a woman how to love; for it is said, "The soul of woman lives in love." Madam de Staël said: "Love, which is only an episode in a man's life, is the entire history of woman's life." Byron said: "Man's love is of man's life a thing apart, 'tis woman's whole existence." This quality of love in a woman's heart—this superior adoration for another—this sweetest joy—is one of the most beautiful diadems in the crown of womanhood. The height and depth and breadth of it measure a woman's greatness. She who is incapable of loving with the devotion of a saint is unfit to become a wife and mother. If you would add to your beauty, therefore, cultivate heart power. Too many girls think beauty is a matter of lip-sticks and ear bobs. Too many imagine that extreme styles and gaudy dress render them attractive to men. As one who has been admiring girls for more than a quarter of a century, let me say to you that no man who is really worthy of a good woman's heart values highly these external trappings. The girl who puts herself on the market, so to speak, through the exhibition of superficial adornments will likely sell herself at a poor price. Moreover, she has lost the real purpose of life and is selling herself on the bargain-counter of the physical appeal. I admonish you girls, in whom I feel a father's interest, to abstain from all forms of dress, and conduct, and conversation that exhibit coarse and unwomanly qualities of character. Moreover, guard your affections. Be not too quick to adore. If possible, use your head as well as your heart in the choice of associates. Remember that he who loves you much will find difficulty in telling you so; and further, the most precious gift you will ever be able to make to the man of your choice is the heart of a pure woman. To the average boy who is worth while the sweetest girl is she whose character and whose conduct inspire in him the noblest thoughts. Moreover, few men will take advantage of you whom you do not encourage to do so. You hold in your hand the key not only to your own marital destiny but also, to the happiness and purity of your gentleman sweetheart. Keep it as the most sacred possession of your life, and the power it will give you and the joy it will bring you will exceed your fondest anticipations.

Another thing which girls seem to be forgetting and which is fundamental. Often I see girls wedged in between two or more boys in an automobile. I hope I will not violate the proprieties of this occasion when I say that close physical contact of this kind destroys the sanctity of the person and breaks down the main barriers between the sexes that preserve respectability. Young lady, if you want a real man to love you and ask you to be his bride, guard religiously the sanctity of your person.

Moreover, a girl cannot afford to take chances with her reputation. I have had girls say to me, "I do not care what people think or say of me. I will do as I please." When a girl really means this,

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Terracing on Plains is Great Help to Crops States County Agent

By J. W. JENNINGS
County Agent, Randall County

Terracing on the plains of West Texas was an altogether new experiment this year, but on account of the very satisfactory results obtained from the four original demonstrations quite a demand for terracing has developed from all sections of the county.

There are two good and sufficient reasons for terracing our so-called level lands; first, to prevent soil erosion on our lake sides (and there is at least one lake on practically every section of land in the county), and second, the conservation and proper distribution of moisture on our more level lands, both of which are of equal importance.

Three of the four terracing demonstrations put down in the county this year were to prevent soil erosion, each one of these fields having from three to five feet vertical drop per hundred feet. Terraces on this type of ground will not show as good results as quickly as terraces on the more nearly level lands. The purpose for which they are constructed will be fulfilled the first year provided the terraces are properly constructed, especially at the weak points. Where the problem is simply one of proper distribution of moisture, the results will be outstanding the first year. This is especially true in a dry season.

The fourth terracing demonstration, on the field of Fritz Fuchs, three miles east of Abernathy, was simply a problem of moisture conservation and distribution. This field of 160 acres had a very gentle slope of three inches to the hundred feet to the northward and to the eastward. It was found by the use of the farm level that by running a straight diagonal line across the field from the northwest to the southeast and building moderate terraces on these lines that all moisture that fell would be held in the proper place. So terraces were constructed in this manner every 300 yards across the field. The terraces, or more properly speaking, the ridges, were thrown up by the use of a sulky plow. A space about three feet wide in the center was left unbroken. On the first round the dirt was thrown up on this unbroken land and on the succeeding four rounds the dirt was lapped up against the previous rounds. The whole 160 acres was terraced in three days' time with the use of one plow and four horses, at an estimated cost of \$20, charging up both man and horse labor.

Sixty acres of this land was planted to cotton, the balance to corn, kafir and milo. On account of the width between the terraces only about one-fourth of the land was benefited. The cotton above the terraces made approximately one-third of a bale per acre while below the terraces it required fifteen acres to make a bale. Above the terraces the kafir and milo made about one ton of heads per acre, while below the terraces only about 500 pounds of heads per acre was produced, and this not until after the rains the latter part of August. The feed on the protected land was ready to harvest before that on the unprotected land was out of the boot. Corn above the terraces made

approximately 25 bushels per acre while below the terraces it was an absolute failure, not even tasselings out. Mr. Fuchs' pasture land drain into his field and it is his plan to terrace the pasture also, to prevent an excess of water from running onto the farm land, and also to insure proper distribution of the moisture on the grazing lands. It is his opinion that this will double or treble the grazing capacity of his pasture on which he runs his work stock, milk cows and 100 head of good ewes.

Mr. Fuchs estimates that a saving of \$1,000 was effected on the expenditure of \$20, in increased production by constructing these terraces. Next year he will double the number of terraces in his cultivated lands.

The actual results of this demonstration may be seen at Mr. Jennings' office in the court house.

The terracing work is a part of the service of the state and federal governments and is done free of charge to the farmers by the county agents.

BISHOP TEMPLE DEAD.

Bishop E. A. Temple of Amarillo died last Thursday night at the family home in Amarillo. Bishop Temple was an outstanding preacher of the Episcopal church and well known in every section of the Panhandle which has long been his home. He has labored diligently with all of the Episcopal churches of this great section, and is known to a large percentage of the church member of all denominations of the Panhandle.

METHODIST MEN BANQUET.

The men of the Methodist Church were given a dinner at the church Friday evening, the dinner being served by the Woman's Missionary Society. Twenty-four were present. Talks were made by Jas. L. Wohlford, lay leader of the church, Miss Mary L. Clark, choir director, W. J. Flesher, Dr. D. H. Munson, G. G. Foster, Rev. M. M. Beavers, Mrs. A. W. Hamill, Dr. D. M. Stewart, and J. D. Gamble.

The Chinese "mine" the 2,000,000-year-old fossilized remains of prehistoric animals for use as medicine, to supply Chinese drug stores with "dragon's teeth," and "dragon bones."

Keiser Will Plant 1000 Acres Cotton on Several Farms in County

C. O. Keiser states that he is going to have 1,000 acres of cotton planted on his farms during this year. Mr. Keiser has been studying the cotton growing possibilities of Randall county for several years, even before there was a general movement to plant cotton generally as is the case this year. From this study he has become convinced that cotton can be successfully grown in Randall county.

Mr. Keiser advocated cotton for the county last year and had several renters plant small acreages in order to test it out. The experience of the past year leads him to demand cotton on all of his farms for 1924.

A. M. Dowell of Valera, Texas, has rented the farm of Mr. Keiser now occupied by Gus Thomas, and is going to put in a two hundred acre crop of cotton on this place. Mr. Dowell is an experienced cotton farmer, and is moving to the county on account of the cotton possibilities of cotton.

MOVES FROM FLOYDADA.

O. W. Gano has accepted a position with the Canyon Light and Power Co. and is moving from Floydada where he has been in the abstract business for the past year. Mr. Gano will be in charge of the shop work of the electric company on Fourth Avenue.

RETURNS FROM OPERATION.

M. Potter has returned from Amarillo where he was in the hospital for a week owing to an operation on his foot.

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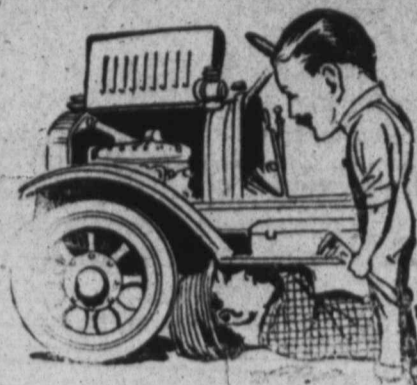
W. L. Deeke states that a large number of coyotes are being killed along the Palo Duro canyon though poisoning which is put out by the farmers, this poison being furnished by government agents. On the Gerdens place three coyotes were found dead the other day; two on the Ross place; one on the Nance place; three on the Root place and eight on the Campbell ranch. Coyotes have been very destructive in that section during the past two years and the farmers are glad to get this poison.

BOOKS

The Scholar only knows how dear these silent yet eloquent companions of pure thoughts and innocent hours become in the season of adversity. When all that is worldly turns to dross around us, these retain their steady value. When friends grow cold, and the converse of intimates languishes into rapid civility and commonplace, these continue the unaltered countenance of happier days, and cheer us with that true friendship which never deceived hope nor deserted sorrow.

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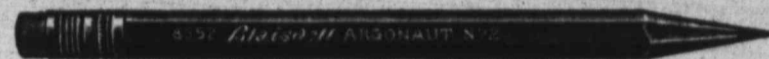


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Women are required by law to pay their poll tax.

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

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Village Life



AW, WHAT'S THE USE

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But in Private, Oh Boy!



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS MAKING LISTING OF INDUSTRIAL SITES AVAILABLE AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS

In order to have a working basis for the location of industries in Canyon, holders of property which might be classed as industrial are urged, by Louis F. Hart, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, to list their holdings and the price at which they will sell it with the Chamber.

Listings will be made up each year, to provide for natural enhancement of value, it is announced. Property owners should specify whether the prices made are for cash or for terms, and what special advantages each parcel or tract has with regard to industrial sites.

The object of such listings is to enable prospective industrial promoters to obtain sites here without the necessity of buying through a third party, as frequently must be done in other cities—the mere suggestion that land is wanted for industrial sites often being enough to send the price skyrocketing.

Listings with the Chamber of Commerce will be held strictly confidential, and will not be opened to non-commercial prospects. Another list, comprising homesites and agricultural lands, will be kept on file for the information of prospective new citizens, it is announced.

SMALL SNOW FALLS FRIDAY.

A light snow fell Friday night, which covered the ground Saturday morning. There was not sufficient moisture to stop farm work.

Snow started to fall Tuesday morning and indications were strong for another big snow. However by noon the sun was shining and the clouds disappeared.

STILL GATHERING FEED.

Farmers state that feed is still being gathered in various parts of the county.

While the quality is badly damaged by the continued rains and snow of the fall and winter, there is still much feed that will be of use during the winter.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS (Continued from page one)

prospects are fine for this year, but there should be wheat, feed and live stock on the farm as well as cotton.

Mr. Jennings wants the county to take a good exhibit to the Dallas fair this fall. He will work toward a big county fair, which he believes to be highly important.

Mr. Jennings sees great possibilities in Randall county for development and will work for better agriculture and better live stock.

Prof. F. P. Guenther reported for the tree committee from the Chamber of Commerce a total of 863 young trees having been bought and ready for delivery at the College for those who have not come for their purchases.

There are 544 Ash trees, 139 honey Locust, 30 Cottonwood, 16 Elms, 27 fruit trees and 266 shrubs. There have been 115 trees set out on the College campus.

The following suggestions are made in setting out the trees: Set the tree about two inches lower than it has been in the ground—this can easily be detected from the trunk of the tree—pack the roots well, so that there are no air sacks about the roots. After all the roots are well covered with dirt and packed, put plenty of water on so as to settle the ground well around the roots; then heap up the soil around the tree a foot high or more so as to protect the roots from the frost and brace the tree against the action of the wind.

Mr. Guenther urged that the trees be well cared for. They were bought at about half of the regular price. Every tree was in excellent condition and a most excellent tree. They had been well cared for before delivery to Canyon.

H. C. Gamble reported on the Clean Up Day set for next Tuesday.

J. D. Gamble reported on the new gin which is to be erected in Canyon.

Rev. M. M. Beavers was called upon by President T. C. Thompson and stated that nobody believed stronger in this country than he did, or in the possibilities of the country and the people of this section. He believed the Chamber of Commerce was planning wisely. The speaker stated that he was interested in church work, and that there would be no bank, no school, no gin, if there were no churches in Canyon.

A town is judged by its church and by its public buildings. Mr. Beavers wants to see at least one church in Canyon finished—this year which shall be in keeping with the great improvements of the city. There could be no greater thing said of Canyon than that the most beautiful building in the town was a church and that the largest and most costly building was a school house. The Methodist were building in order that the church may help care for the students in the College.

W. J. Flesher reported for the committee on Constitution and By-Laws. The report was adopted.

W. J. Flesher reported for the committee which investigated the Amarillo Building and Loan Association. R. M. Nash, secretary of this Association, spoke upon the work it was doing in Amarillo, and how the benefits of the association could be extended to Canyon.

President J. A. Hill was called upon by Mr. Thompson and believed that the evidences of the evening showed great progress being made in Canyon. Mr. Hill most heartily endorsed the words of Rev. Beavers in regard to the building of the Methodist church. He believed it to be a community affair. He regretted to see the inadequate church facilities in Canyon.

Every good church adds to the financial and moral attractiveness of the country. Good churches bring the better class of people to the community. He urged that the citizens of Canyon make the building of the Methodist church a community affair.

President Hill stated that the College Band was going to Claude Friday night to give a number on the lyceum course. The band had only 24 uniforms and needed 15 more very badly. The band would stop and play on the streets of Amarillo Friday morning

and at Washburn in the afternoon, going on the Claude for the night entertainment. The band had been invited to Tulla soon and contemplated an extensive trip over the Plains in the spring. Bands in a town the size of Canyon are very expensive to the community, but so far all of the expense has been borne by the College. The band will soon ask the people of the city to furnish the additional uniforms in order that all of the players may be taken on the trips. As it is now only those with uniforms will be taken on the trips. The uniforms cost about \$25 each.

J. W. Reid stated that the boll weevil was extending over the former cotton section of the south. Any man can raise a hundred acres of cotton on the Plains and raise other crops as well. There is no use to debate that question.

Mr. Reid suggested that we take off our coats, plant cotton, build the gin, pay our debts and build the churches.

B. F. Fronabarger Jr. stated that he had noted people still calling the College a "Normal" and urged that care be taken to designate the College by its correct name, Teachers College.

The next luncheon will be held on the second Tuesday night in February at which time a board of directors of seven will be elected for the coming year, as was adopted in the new constitution.

Canyon Dairy Bought by J. W. Shanklin, Who is Now in Possession

J. W. Shanklin has bought the Canyon Dairy and has been in charge of the business since the first of the month.

W. F. Jameson, owner of the dairy, will continue with Mr. Jameson in the business and is conducting the dairy as he has during the past several years.

Mr. Shanklin recently bought a fine section of land north of the city from C. O. Keiser and it is his purpose to build a modern dairy on this land during the coming summer. Extensive dairy improvements will be erected as well as a brick residence.

INSTALL MISSIONARY OFFICERS

The new officers of the Methodist Missionary Society were installed at the church service Sunday night.

Rev. M. M. Beavers conducted the devotional services. Mrs. T. C. Delaney gave a review of the work accomplished by the women of Southern Methodism. Mrs. C. W. Warwick told of the work of the local society.

President—Mrs. R. I. Graves.
Vice President—Mrs. J. D. Gamble.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Warwick.
Recording Secretary—Miss Jessie DeGraffenreid.

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Supt. Supplies—Mrs. M. B. Johnson.
Supt. Local Work—Mrs. C. W. Warwick.

Agent Missionary Voice—Mrs. Jno. T. Wiley.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued Jan. 10th to Elmer Jerman and Miss Thelma Stewart.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 20, Epiphany Service and Sermon at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, Pastor.

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PROBATE NO. 173

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Randall.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of James M. Leavitt, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James M. Leavitt, deceased, with Will annexed late of the County of Logan and State of Illinois by the Honorable Rector Lester, Judge of the County Court of said Randall County, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1924, and at a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at residence in Canyon, Randall County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 10th day of January, 1924.

S. V. WIRT,
Administrator with Will annexed of the estate of James M. Leavitt, Deceased.
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J. B. HENNSLEY,
Collector.

PROBLEMS OF YOUTH

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she is in a good way to become unfit for woman's first mission. No decent man will marry a woman who doesn't value highly her good name. Reputation is not character, but most people consider it an index to character. The advice of Socrates is good: "The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear." And, likewise, Shakespeare: "Good name in man or woman, dear my lord, is the immediate jewel of their souls."

But I must hurry to the conclusion. The last thought I would leave with you on the eve of this Christmas vacation is the necessity for God in our lives. Let it not be thought that I am preaching to you. I am only stating a law of nature when I say that no man can attain his best self without soul contact with the Source of all Spirit—He who builds a life without establishing right relation with God builds on a foundation of sand. This is true because of the truth I have already conveyed to you—viz., that the real great things of life are Spiritual—they cannot be perceived by any of the five senses. To achieve the real great things, therefore, one must walk in the spirit. We do not pluck figs from thistles. It behooves us, therefore, as men and women who are seeking to build lives of genuine worth to connect ourselves up with the great Spiritual dynamo of the universe. Moreover, it is inspiring to work with Him as a co-partner. "God governs the world, and we have only to do our duty wisely, and leave the issue to Him," says John Jay. Even Voltaire, the reputed infidel, declared that "if God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent Him." Finally this: "As long as we work on God's line, He will aid us. When we attempt to work on our lines, He rebukes us with failure."

Young ladies and young gentlemen, if I have tired you with my counsel, I hope you will ascribe my failure to a lack of ability rather than to a lack of interest. I close as I began. I love each of you fondly. It delights me to see you grow in grace and in the power to serve. My anxiety for your continued success has impelled me thus to consume your time. As you go to your respective homes for this holiday season, may you go with ambition's flame aglow with the determination to rise to the station for which God intended you; and may you return to us at the beginning of the New Year with cleaner hands, stronger faith, and loftier ambition for the year 1924.

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