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LEGION BOYS STAGE AN INTERESTING SMOKER

A large crowd attended the Legion Boy's annual smoker last Thursday night and if anyone who was invited failed to make their appearance some time during the maneuvers, the boys certainly handed out a batch of invitations. The reputation of the boys as entertainers has already been well established and of course needed no advance notice other than the day and hour, and rather than miss, it was probably jotted down well in the memory. The entertainment Thursday night of last week was not a departure from preceding ones, in fact some were of the opinion that it was the best yet.

After the crowd had gathered, cigars and cigarettes galore were passed out and fresh ones placed on a table handy for those who wished one later, and the sporting events opened with Jake Hall and Jack Jackson on the mat. The referees of the evening were announced as D. O. Marshall, architect connected with the construction of the courthouse, and F. C. Morgan, son of the contractor of the same job, and each proved they knew something other than building of a good court house.

When the two boys locked horns they seemed to be evenly matched in strength and skill and a hard tussle was anticipated, but the fact that Jake is a bookkeeper in the First National Bank while Jack has the hardy outdoor on the State Highway, soon told its tale, and Jake was out of wind in five minutes, and became easy for Jackson to handle. Jake is much of a man but his job does not go well with such strenuous exercise.

There were several two round bouts with the gloves between juveniles and the grown-up boys, all of which proved interesting and all had their backers who howled for them to pour on 'em. The most interesting bout of the evening was between two of N. W. Jones' boys, Luther and Jim. They were well matched in size, skill and strength, and the bout was enjoyed to the fullest extent. A tin cup battle followed between three small boys who were blindfolded, given tin cups in the left hand while the right was provided with a boxing glove. A tap of the cup on the floor gave the victims location—apparently—and well it was hilarious.

Then came the eats, and they were fine, consisting of sandwiches and good old coffee and they were consumed with gusto.

The prime event of the evening was the trial and conviction—almost—of D. L. Lloyd, our efficient, and until then, popular city electrician. The charge was "mis-reading meters." The "Court" was R. M. Kendrick, and every inch of the court was there, too. No court reporter was wanted or required. Bob McDonald, one of our double fisted gin men, not to say ex-soldier, was on the job as gunless Sheriff. The very Hons. Geo. W. Neill and Morgan L. Copeland represented both prosecution and persecution, while the right Hons. H. R. Winston and Joe J. McGowan made a desperate stab to save the culprit from the electric chair. Six of the "men about town" sat as "hard hearted Hannahs" to listen to the attorneys. Star witnesses of the evening were Dalt Lewis, Ike Bailey (Ike proved a super-star) Chester Gore, and two or three others. Examination of these witnesses was listened to with rapt attention and interest, and frequently brought bursts of laughter and applause only to be hammered down vigorously by the presiding official.

But the tense moment came when the intelligent array of legal lights "did their stuff." It was all the sheriff, deputies, jury and court could do to keep Copeland and Winston apart, but we believe the fact that Judge Winston recently had his appendix removed and the spot was still sore, kept them from dishonoring their profession with a fist encounter, and draw a huge fine tobacco. Neill and McGowan seemed too lazy to get that close together.

Another tense moment came as the crowd eagerly awaited the decision of the jury. It was harsh but to the point. The shivering defendant sat as if in a trance as he heard the words that was to send him to the electric chair, and to be subjected to gun shot at sunup if still living after being electrocuted, but just as he was fixing to faint away upon the bosom of his leading attorney, he heard faintly the foreman read—"but



LOCAL TAXIDERMIST MOUNTING TWO-HEADED CALF

Jno. S. Powell, local taxidermist is busy these days on a big job for the Texas Tech College, at Lubbock, mounting a two-headed calf for them which will be used in their science department, as well as for their museum collections.

We understand that it was the calf found on a Crosby county ranch some weeks back, the calf being dead at the time it was found, and apparently had only been born a few hours. It has two well developed heads. Some 15 years ago such a calf was born on a ranch in this county, but wolves had torn the hide so badly that Mr. Powell was unable to do anything with it.

Mr. Powell has mounted several specimens of one nature and another for the Tech, coming in competition with one of the largest mounting concerns in the United States located at Denver and meeting their prices. They also say they are saving transportation charges by having the work done here.

SEVERAL FROM HERE VISIT THE SHORT COURSE

County Judge H. R. Winston headed a delegation of farmers from this section last week and took in the Farmer's Short Course at Lubbock, given by a big implement concern, and from what we could gather from their conversation, they were well pleased and only wished that more of the solid farmers of the county could have attended.

Most people now agree that farming can be somewhat theorized as well as practiced. In fact, we all know that different soils must be differently treated, and their analysis is very different, one having more or less of this and that chemical element that goes to produce plant life. The successful farmer of the future must understand this in order to conserve the fertility of the soil. Indeed, some of the oldest farms in America are now in the highest state of cultivation, owing to the farmer understanding the soils and practicing the proper rotation.

MARRIED

Mr. Emmett York and Miss Elizabeth Hyman drove in to the residence of Elder A. L. Burnett last Saturday afternoon, where they were united in marriage about 6:00 o'clock.

These young people live in the Meadow section, and will continue to make that their home.

the sentence is to be suspended."

Two of the leading Legion boys missed all the fun thinking they were to be the victims of the court. They are to be tried for cowardice if it takes all summer.

The Ground Hog

FARM IMPLEMENTS BEING MADE MORE BEAUTIFUL

The farmer has long gone ahead of the forked stick area in agriculture, and to comply with modern conditions, the implement manufacturers are vying with each other now to produce an implement that is pleasing to the eye, as well as possessing strength, utility and easy draft, and as a consequence one may always see a group of farmers around a display of farm implements, admiring them, telling of their good points, or perhaps one farmer may be telling the good points of a rival implement.

The automobile manufacturer is not the only one who is constantly having to change the body lines, wheelbase, or paint to suit the purchasers, for we understand that the implement manufacturers are sending men who are engineers and designers to every section of the country to learn of local conditions and demands of the farmer, and even getting their suggestions for improvements.

And why not? Farming is our biggest business, and certainly the biggest business of the country should show the biggest improvements. The Herald is no farmer, but it loves to stand around a display of implements with a bunch of progressive Terry county farmers and hear them talk, and give their ideas of the best way to farm in this section.

POST OFFICE ADDITION TO START AT ONCE

Materials are now being put on the ground for the new postoffice addition, which will run back 20 feet to the rear of the present location giving the postoffice the required additional square feet of floor space to meet the requirements for second class offices.

We understand that Thompson & Wingred, who are finishing a job up at Ropes, have the contract for the construction of the addition, and also for remodeling of the old section, or the present part of the building.

Mr. Brownfield has, we learn, ordered the new fixtures, which when installed in the remodeled and enlarged building, will give Brownfield a real civilized appearing postoffice that will be a matter of pride to every citizen.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Friday, February 12, has been designated Parent Day in Brownfield Schools. All who can, possibly do so, leave your work long enough to visit the school some time during the day.

From 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. the Home Economics Class will have on display at the High School building, articles made during the fall term. Refreshments served to all parents who come to the display.

BROWNFIELD ENJOYING GOOD MAIL SERVICE

We don't believe there is a small city on a branch railroad in Texas that is enjoying better mail service than Brownfield. Believing that praise should be given where due, and that some flowers should be scattered along the path of our fellowman while he is here to enjoy their perfume and feast his eyes on their rare beauty, we think Postmaster J. C. Bohannon should share alike with the chamber of commerce, the thanks of the citizenship, for this added convenience. He has been untiring in his efforts, not only to get the mail in and out of here promptly, but has done much toward the establishment of rural routes and is doing more.

Besides the train mail service, which carries the mail to Lubbock, leaving here at 8:30 a. m. and returning about 2:30 p. m., six times per week, we now have a daily and Sunday service which meets the trains from Amarillo and Sweetwater, at Lubbock, both of which arrive about 11:00 a. m. and brings all the daily newspapers and first class mail, leaving the parcel post and other mail for the train. Thus, these letters which are important, are read, as they reach here about 1:00 p. m., answered and dispatched on the outgoing stage, which leaves here at 5:00 p. m. and reaches Lubbock on or before 7:00 p. m., catching the night trains.

In addition to this The Dallas News, Abilene Reporter and Star Telegram and other dailies come over from Post about noon on the same day they are published. The Lubbock Avalanche is the first daily to reach Brownfield, getting here slightly after sunup.

TERRY COUNTY WILL HAVE ABOUT 2,100 VOTERS

A representative of the Herald visited the Tax-Collector's office on Tuesday afternoon, and found that 1978 people had qualified as voters, not including exemptions. There were several on file that had not been worked up, and deputy Jim Lewis and others believed the total qualified voters would run in the neighborhood of 2100.

This compares rather favorably with only 1769 last year, and 1625 in 1924, and shows that despite a short crop year that old Terry is making a steady growth.

When it is remembered that our total population was only 2300 five years ago, and when we have 2100 qualified voters now, one is given a vision of the rapid growth of Terry county.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my many friends, who so lovingly contributed to my shower. May God bless you, is my prayer.

Ola Belle Brown.

CONTRACT LET FOR HOTEL EXCAVATION WEDNESDAY

C. R. Rambo was the successful bidder Wednesday for the excavation of the new modern hotel to be built here by the Panhandle Construction Company, and it was being staked off that afternoon for immediate excavation, and materials will be put on the ground as fast as possible for the building, which we understand will be built by or under the supervision of the Panhandle Construction Company, of Lubbock, the owners of the hotel.

The building will cover a space on the northwest corner of the square approximately 65x100 feet, and will contain two stories and basement large sufficient for the reception of a boiler, coal bins and laundry. The first floor will contain a large lobby, office, dining room and kitchen. The second floor will contain 28 guest rooms, four of which will be double or family size, and will be located in each corner of the second floor.

The first floor will also contain stores 25x60 feet.

The hotel, when completed, will be modern in every detail and furnished in the latest and best approved style. The entire building will be steam heated and contain running hot and cold water and each room will be provided with bath.

This is the greatest step forward that has been taken in Brownfield in some time, and this outlay of some \$40,000 turned loose here by this big concern will make our 1926 building record show up good.

GARAGE AND CAR BURNS HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

About 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a fire alarm was turned in, and it was soon discovered that it was a garage at the residence of L. W. Hicks, who lives on east Hill street. The garage was covered in flames in just a few seconds, probably from explosion of gasoline tank, and fanned by a stiff breeze, was difficult for the boys to handle.

The car was destroyed and only the frame work of the garage was left standing, and the prompt arrival of the fire truck probably saved the residence occupied by Mr. Hicks and those adjoining.

There was some insurance carried on the car but it was not learned whether any was carried on the garage or not as the residence and garage belong to a gentleman by the name of Heinan, of Littlefield, Texas.

PTA SIGNS FOR LYCEUM COURSE AGAIN 1926-27

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the school auditorium Tuesday night, which was unusually interesting, as some good papers were read to one of the largest crowds that has been on hand this season. We understand that a drive, under the leadership of Mrs. Dalt Lewis, President, for new members, will be instituted in the near future, and this may stimulate such interest in the association.

Miss Williams, representing the White & Brown Lyceum, Kansas, City, being present made a talk on the importance of a Lyceum course in connection with school work, and briefly outlined the talent and programs of next season's course. She was followed by members who spoke briefly, after which a vote was taken resulting in an agreement to sponsor the course next season.

The high school students then gave a program that was well received and which received many compliments.

GOMEZ AND MEADOW STAGE INTERESTING GAMES

The Gomez boys and girls basketball teams passed through here late Thursday afternoon on their way from Meadow, where they played three games. The first game was between the girls, the Meadow bunch defeating the Gomez girls 21 to 11. The Gomez and Meadow boys then played, resulting in a tie. The Meadow boys won the play off 16 to 24.

Gomez was to have played Union Saturday, but if the games were played in the storm that raged all day, they were good ones—that is, the players certainly were 'plucky.'

O. E. Johnson, our hustling second-hand man, is now on the list as a regular reader.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK

A number of civil cases came up this week, and were disposed of, most of which were land title suits. The most prominent of civil cases was that in which Dr. Schofield is suing an Insurance Company for \$1,000 damage alleged by hail to his crop. The jury was still hung in this case the last we heard of it.

Two or three divorce cases were also disposed of this week of which the court granted a decree of divorce, we understand.

The Meadow man whose distillery was destroyed by officers along back in the fall was tried this week and sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary.

The young man who was alleged to have stolen a car a short time ago from John Gathing was given a five year suspended sentence.

A fuller report will appear in these columns next week.

BROWNFIELD BAND INVITED TO LITTLEFIELD

Another distinct honor was accorded the Brownfield Band this week, when they got an invitation from the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce to be their official band at the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which meets in that city in the near future, and the boys, led by their instructor, Jno. S. Powell, we understand, are repairing themselves for the occasion with new music, as well as brightening up on old music.

This territory covers quite an area, and the fact that the Brownfield band was selected to make the music on this occasion when Littlefield will probably have upwards of a thousand visitors, comes as a distinct recognition of the merits of our band.

TEST WELLS TO BE DRILLED THIS YEAR

Lubbock is faced with the prospect of being the center of wildcatting for oil and gas, and with one rig being erected on the Watson tract four miles northwest of the city and a number of operators representing big companies showing more than usual interest in this territory, these prospects are looked upon with a degree of satisfaction by business men and land owners.

A. N. Cobb, of Vernon, Texas, left yesterday after making a survey of possibilities of starting immediate operations here, and told land owners that he is interested in securing leases and drilling no less than four test wells near Lubbock, including locations in Lubbock, Terry, Hockley and Yoakum counties.

Cobb told interested parties here that unless leases are available in blocks of from 10,000 to 20,000 acres his company will not make any attempts at drilling here, however, he was assured that through showing good faith and ability to start drilling operations, these leases will be supplied.

Many oil men who have made visits to this section have complained of the reluctance with which land owners offer leases, many have expressed the opinion that the unwillingness of land owners to make leases on terms that are offered in other sections of the state where possibilities are perhaps as good for actual production as here, has retarded developments, however, they have not denied that the confidence land owners have in the oil and gas possibilities of this territory is well founded.

Mr. Cobb stated just before leaving Lubbock that he expects to return within three weeks when further investigations of possibilities of this section will be made by a group of geologists who will accompany him.

There have been numerous geological reports made of the oil and gas prospects of this immediate section, all of which have been favorable, and it has been noticeable, in most cases, the geologists have expressed hopes that gas will be found in commercial quantities.—Lubbock Avalanche.

FORMER WICHITA FALLS MAYOR IN PRISON

Wichita Falls, Feb. 2.—Ex-Mayor Frank C. ... of Wichita Falls, convicted of ... of his son-in-law ... left here for Huntville ... sentence of three years ... crime.

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MRS. DAVIE CROCKETT'S GRAVE

Davie Crockett, author of the famous motto—"Be sure you are right, then go ahead," emblazoned this piece of home-made advice on his banner when he set out to win the heart of his first true-love, Polly Findley, the blue-eyed Irish beauty, of Limestone, Nolichuckie River in East Tennessee. Crockett was scarcely out of his teens then, while beautiful Polly Findley was but a wee lass. They were soon married and on their way intent on home building in the wilderness about them. Davie Crockett's marriage bond reads as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, that we, Davie Crockett and Thomas Doggett, are held and firmly bound unto John Sevier and his successors in office in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars to be void on condition there be no cause to obstruct the marriage of this said Davie Crockett with Polly Findley. Witness our hands and seal this twelfth of August, 1806."

Crockett was born in Greene county, Tennessee in 1786. In 1810 the Crocketts became citizens of Franklin county, Middle Tennessee, located in the Beans Creek section. There a beautiful valley lay snug against the foot of the circling mountains that embrace Hatchett's Cove. This retreat in the thin, unbroken virgin forest, became the happy hunting ground where Crockett's fame as a bear hunter grew apace, and there the Crocketts, with the two girl babies, that had by this time come to bless their home were very happy. But conditions existed round-about in which there was the making of turbulent times, and ere long the call to arms took Crockett from his home and loved ones' to fight the Creek Indians.

The dreary days of waiting through weeks and months for her husband's return and the dread of savage Indians and wild animals about their lonely cabin, preyed on Mrs. Crockett's health, and death claimed her soon after the return of her husband from the Creek war. Settlers were not numerous then on Beans Creek and Mrs. Crockett's grave was among the first in the neighborhood graveyard located in the woodland nearby. There were no marble cutters to carve the names of the dead on the tomb-stones in those pioneer times and so David Crockett's lamented wife was laid away in an unmarked grave in the lonely woods with only the stone slab found nearby, heaped upon the mound above her as a safety against the ghouls of the wilderness until judgement day. And there the wife of the hero of the Alamo has so remained until this day, unmindful of the turbulent career through which Davie Crockett at the Alamo was estopped from ever giving thought to the deserted and dreary spot where she lay.

It cannot be that the People of Tennessee, the people of Texas, and of these United States can contemplate with equanimity the thought that the mortal remains of the loving, helpmeet of Davie Crockett must longer remain a castaway in an unmarked tomb, located in a dismal thicket of the woods, where to the mound above her, the tender ministrations of loving care are unknown. The proper attention to, and the care-taking of this now abandoned graveyard, is a duty which the Civitan Club of Winchester, Tennessee, county seat of Franklin county, is now sponsored through the agency of the Polly Findley Crockett Association. To acquire possession of, clear up, suitably enclose, beautify, monument and provide for permanent care taking of this now abandoned grave yard is the goal to which the Polly Findley Crockett Association aspires, and for the financing of which this drive is being launched.

The following quotation from Crockett's own autobiography indicates the loss he sustained when his wife passed away:

"In this time I met with the hardest trial which ever falls to the lot of man—death—the great leveller of all distinctions, entered my humble cottage and tore from my children, an affectionate, good mother, and from myself, a tender loving wife."

The mere recital of this whole story would seem to be a guarantee that ample means would be forthcoming from the admirers of Davie Crockett to enable the Polly Findley Crockett Association to accomplish the reclamation of the abandoned grave of his first love, and care for the same permanently.

It is estimated that \$5,000 will be required to reclaim, enclose, beautify and suitably monument the Polly Findley Crockett grave yard, and establish a trust fund ample to provide and care for the permanent upkeep of the same. An appeal is made to the admirers of David Crockett for donations to the above fund in denominations of one dollar or more, remittance to be made by money order or check to H. B. Alexander Cashier, Home Bank and Trust Company, Winchester, Tennessee, and Secretary

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Mrs. B. F. Moore,
Denton Moore and family,
Luther Moore and family
Roy Moore,
Elmer Moore and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fulton,
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Stice.

DUMB BRUTE VS. WISE GUY

The old cow starts rambling across the road while the speeding motorist is only thirty yards away; the motorist jams on the brakes and calls the cow ugly names. The motorist rushes to be the train at the grade crossing as the engineer with a tolerant smile and his heart in his mouth says, "The damned fool!" The cow is a dumb brute with no brain; the motorist is a wise guy.—The Plainsman.

Miss Williams, of Springfield, Mo., solicitor of the White & Brown Lyeum Company, of Kansas City, was here several days this week the guest of Mrs. Stricklin.

Treasurer of the Association.

Jno. M. Bishop, President,
Polly Findley Crockett Association.

GLORIA SADLER BURNED IN THEATRE FIRE

Daily papers Monday and Tuesday carried accounts of the painful injuries received by little Gloria Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sadler, in a theatre at Houston, Texas, Sunday.

The Sadler Company is playing the theatre at Houston during the winter months, and Gloria, who was appearing in one of the vaudeville acts, got too close to a gas stove and her clothing became a seething flame immediately.

Everybody in the Ralls country will remember this child's clever dancing act at the Sadler show here last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler and the little girl have the sympathy of their many friends here.—Ralls Banner.

Jim Parks and daughter, of Tokio, were here Saturday morning shopping.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Terry County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids for one or more Ten (10) Ton Crawler Type Tractors. Bids will be received until 10 o'clock A. M., February 23rd, 1926. Certified checks for 5 per cent of the amount of bids must accompany all bids.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

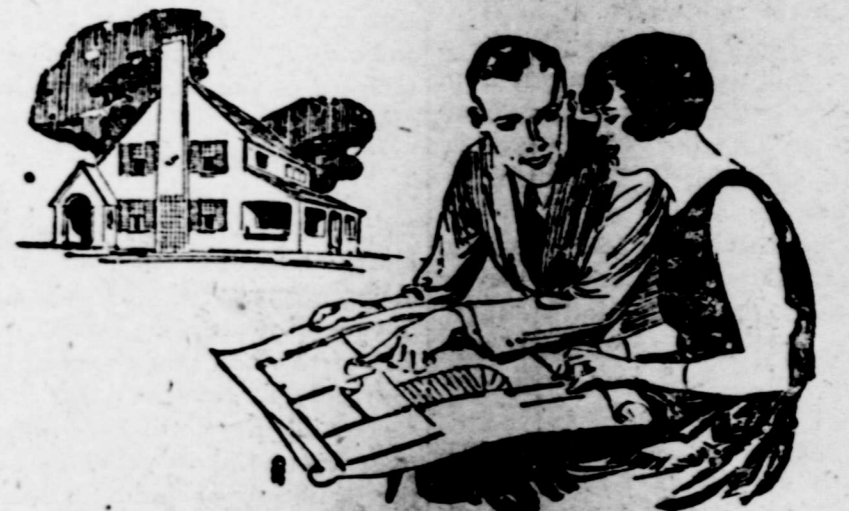
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LUBBOCK'S HOSPITAL CAPACITY IS 177 BEDS

Lubbock, Jan. 15.—The Elwood Hospital located on a five acre tract of trees and shrubbery just south of the Texas Tech Colloge on the old Ellwood homestead, was opened in January. This hospital is the third to be located in Lubbock and will increase the normal bed capacity to 177 which can be raised almost 25 per cent in case of emergency.

The hospital will be operated in connection with the Lubbock Clinic which has a staff of specialists and surgeons who occupy twelve offices in the Temple Ellis office building here. The doctors and nurses at the head of the new medical institution are: J. F. Campbell, general surgery; V. V. Clark, M. D., president, medicine and electro therapy; J. E. Crawford, treasurer, eye, ear, nose and throat; W. H. Lemmon, M. D., surgery and superintendent of hospital; J. R. Lemmon, M. D., secretary, and pediatrics; G. M. Terry, D. D. S., vice president, dental surgery and x-ray; Miss Peggy Parrigin, R. N. Supt. of Nurses and Miss Edna Womach, technician. The clinic includes a dental department for diagnosis and treatment.

The normal bed capacity of the hospital will be 30 according to Dr. Clark. The annex in the rear of the building will accommodate the nurses, help and a ward. Trained nurses will be used for a time after the opening of the institution and a training school for nurses will be opened soon after the opening.

Special equipment for treatment of diseases of children has been installed and Dr. J. R. Lemon, who has had years of experience with the Dallas Baby Camp and the New York Childrens Hospital, will head this department which will specialize in the treatment of babies and children.

LIFELESS BODY OF AGED MAN FOUND

The lifeless body of G. H. Smith, 78 years old, was found in the basement of the courthouse here at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

A coroner's verdict was that death came from natural causes.

Physicians who examined the body declared that the deceased had evidently suffered of heart failure, this theory being borne out by the fact that at the time Smith left his boarding house a few minutes before his body was found he remarked to friends that he felt better than had been the case for years and that he had gained ten pounds in recent weeks.

Smith had been a resident of Lubbock during the past five months working for an oil burner company as salesman, but because of his old age and inability to make his own way the local First Baptist church had given him assistance.

It is believed that the man has no relatives as officers searched his clothing and found no letters or any thing bearing the names or addresses of friends.—Lubbock Avalanche.

LAMESA MAN ENDS LIFE BY TAKING CARBOLIC ACID

Lamesa, Feb. 2.—C. L. Williamson, automobile salesman, was found dead in his room at a hotel here this morning. Indications are that Williamson ended his own life by drinking carbolic acid.

Deceased had been living in Lamesa only a few months. The body will be shipped to Snyder for burial.

J. V. Hart, prominent east side farmer was in one day recently. Mr. Hart made a very good crop this year, considering the many adversities, and being an old timer is not a bit discouraged.

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GLORIA DEI CHURCH

Time has played the artist in vesting Old Swedes, Church (Gloria Dei) in Philadelphia with a quaintness of beauty that will prove a lure to visitors during the Sesquicentennial International Exposition.

Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, hoped to plant a colony on the shores of the Delaware about the middle of the seventeenth century. The next years brought these God fearing, industrious people to America.

They found a home on the Delaware and sought to build a place to worship. Gloria Dei was erected on the site of a block house erected in 1669, and used for divine worship until the present church was erected.

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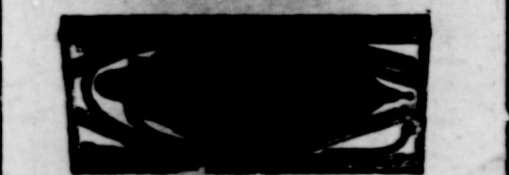
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For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
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For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
Edd C. Bartlett

For Public Weigher, Pre No. 1.
J. S. Smith

The Dallas News said Jim Ferguson was going to run for Governor, but Jim came out next day and said there was nothing to it. Counting the chickens before the eggs hatch, as it were.

In giving a list of the many concerns at O'Donnell recently, the index said they only had one postoffice. This came somewhat as a surprise, knowing what a great little town they have over there, and we just supposed they were keeping up with Lamesa and Lubbock along this line at least.

The Lubbock Avalanche says lots of farmers stood around the streets cursing "Old Hard Times" when they should have been attending the Short Course and getting some good money making points last week. Well they are double-half-uncles to the business (?) men who talk about the place

where their business has gone to, and never advertise.

The punching board seems to be staged for a "knock-out" punch in Amarillo in the near future. Just a year or so ago, the sheriff of Potter county gave the wheels of fortune the K. O. and he now seems to think the punching board is in the same category as a gambling device. Come to think of the matter, is there really any difference?

You may not think so, but the Herald appreciates to the fullest extent, any notices you either phone in or tell the employees, about people who are visiting you, or where you have been visiting. It also appreciates a report of any function at your place, or any society or church notes you wish to hand in. The Herald is a small paper and not financially able to employ a society editor, or to pay for such notices, but it does appreciate them when its friends hand them in.

NEVER SATISFIED

We can't help but feel that the end of the world is a long way off. At least we haven't seen any indications that would lead us to believe Littlefield people are preparing for it. And while we are not anxious to have it come in the next week or two, we believe we could stand it if we thought it would find the railroads of his country fully satisfied—for the first time since we have had railroads.

Now there is talk of congress granting them increased tariffs, and this in face of the fact that high freight schedules are the one thing now in the way of greater farm prosperity and also in face of the fact that freight car loadings in 1925 were greater and the volume of traffic heavier than at any time in the history of the United States. There were no strikes to interfere with trains last year; there were immense crops to haul from farm to market; passenger traffic was heavier than in any previous year, and fares are higher now than ever before. So if the railroads of this country cannot operate at a profit under such conditions they are never going to earn a profit.

We are in favor of congress keeping hands off insofar as burdensome railroad legislation is concerned and we would like to see the roads work out their problems. But when it comes to jumping freight rates in the face of such business as they did in 1925—there is but one thing for congress to say: "Littlefield Leader."

Amarillo—The Amarillo Refining Company is prepared to double the capacity of its refinery at once. Two 55,000 barrel have recently been completed and other improvements are under way in order to care for production in the Panhandle field.

Plainview—Floyd County Dairy Association formed.

A SOCIAL VIPER

Of all the crimes, human, inhuman and preterhuman that befool the dockets of American law courts, none but murder is quite so base and so slinking as arson. In one respect, indeed, it even exceeds in heinousness the capital offense, for, unlike murder, arson by its very nature can scarcely be committed except in cold blood.

Hardly to be conceived is such a pleading as unpremeditated arson. The dastardly plot of arson always, must be concocted in advance, the lurid torch kindled beforehand by steely fingers, the sickening flames nursed into strength with cool attention. Neither a binding passion, a numbing rage or momentary state of unbalance incites the action of arson; in fact, the presence of any one of these conditions could serve but to embarrass the commission of the deed, not further it. There can be no recklessness, nothing of the accidental; all is calculation and express design. Although instances do occur wherein the torch is brandished by a mental or moral perversity, they are rare in comparison with the cases in which the scheming and responsible mind figures.

It is, therefore, in this despicable light that arson should be viewed by juries and by the public generally which supplies the talesmen. Abundant proof is in the records that such an attitude as this is coming to be taken, more and more, and it is only so that incendiarism can finally be stamped out. The deliberate burner of property is a viper who thrusts at the body of society. He should be ground under heel.

BOOSTER ANSWERS AUTHOR OF 'THE WIND'

Sweetwater, Feb. 2.—A letter addressed to the Sweetwater press from "one who is a booster for West Texas," strikes back at the anonymous author of the recent much-discussed novel, "The Wind." West Texas, as the mysterious author of the novel pictures it, is virtually a desert and is certainly not a place that would attract any one to it.

The letter to the press, however, gives us some astonishing and interesting information that shows the true West Texas as it is today, and completely destroys any false "atmosphere" that might have been created by the author of "The Wind."

"In the last twenty years more than 1,000,000 people have moved to West Texas. Comparatively none of these were mere transients but came with a foresight of West Texas' possibilities and the idea of establishing homes. The percentage of increase in population of West Texas towns is not surpassed by any colonization "wave" in the history of the country. Florida is not excepted. Roughly estimated, West Texas contains 100,000,000 acres of land. The 1925 crop of West Texas cotton (already ginned) has exceeded the million bale mark. At present low prices, this cotton represents \$175,000,000 cash. West Texas is the only large cotton producing region in the country that has not been over-run by the dreaded boll-weevil.

"In 1924 West Texas raised 19,000,000 bushels of wheat. The poultry industry grossed \$35,000,000. In the peanut production of the country West Texas holds undisputed leadership. The livestock industry is not overlooked when West Texas industries are being reviewed. West Texas contains 2,000,000 sheep; 1,000,000 goats; 3,000,000 cattle; 450,000 horses; 395,000 mules, and 1,100,000 hogs, with a total market value of \$160,000,000. Last year the oil production of West Texas amounted to 5,000,000 barrels, and the ratio of West Texas towns that use natural gas for heating and lighting purposes in comparison to other Texas towns is twenty to eighty.

COMMITTEE TO ASSIST DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

John E. Owens, chairman of the supervisory committee of the Southwestern development service of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, will have as fellow-workers Charles Saville, formerly general manager of the Chamber, and W. T. Davis.

The committee will meet soon to discuss plans for the year. John Boswell is manager of the service.

A speaker's bureau of seventy-five Dallas men will be formed by this committee, so that when requests for speakers over the Southwestern from Chambers of Commerce and other organizations may be filled.—Dallas News.

Pat Brothers was out early Tuesday morning settling for the fire he had last month—but we learned he paid his coal bill!

PURE SEED MAKES GOOD FARM YIELDS

Practically the whole community around Slaton, Texas, according to Mr. D. F. Eaton, County agent of Lubbock county, is buying its supply of pure seed of dwarf yellow Milo from L. J. Thornton, Lubbock County club boy, who grew 5,250 pounds of Milo heads or 70 bushels per acre on three acres in the Lubbock County boy's contest last year. His total profit on the three acres was \$311.31 not including a free trip to the international show at Chicago which was awarded him by the Santa Fe railway for having produced the winning yield. "L. J., who is 15 years of age is in high school and making record grades, according to Mr. Eaton's report, and this was his third year as a club member, he having previously made the state teams in grain and stock judging contests. He used seeds from the pureline selection, T. S. No. 670, developed on the Lubbock Experiment Station and furnished to him through his County Agent. This is a very good example, thinks Mr. Eaton, of the fact that higher yields are secured by planting improved seed, and is a good illustration of the progress that has been made in the development of high yielding strains of grain sorghums by the Experiment Station and the keen demand for seed from this prize winning crop indicates the growing popularity of pure seed among progressive farmers.

Judge A. W. Gibson, District Attorney, paid the Herald a short call Tuesday morning, building his political fence. We find the Judge to be a very pleasing gentleman.

Haskell—Several dwellings under construction.

Amarillo—The Amarillo Daily News and Evening Post sold to Gene Howe, owner of The Amarillo Globe.

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So Weak Couldn't Stand
"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

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STATE RIGHTS—IN COURT

An odd and peculiarly academic proposal has been ventured by a Cornell University teacher of law. He suggests giving the state an equal standing in court with the criminal! "Under present laws," states Prof. Burdick, "the criminal has more than an equal chance to escape punishment after he has been caught. The state should have the same right to appeal a case as a defendant, and the provisions against the accused testifying against himself should be stricken from the books. The grand jury should be abolished as obsolete."

Popular sympathy—which is usually with the thug, thief and murderer—can hardly be expected to be with the professor. Or with the prosecution. To adopt radical measures in restraint of trade, to set up obstacles in the path of the habitual lawbreaker working at his chosen vocation, would hardly be in line with the customary public sentiment.

Preposterous patter, Professor! Until viewpoints change we shall undoubtedly have to go on growing two criminals where one grew before, nurturing them in their plundering; letting the weeds take the field.—Farm & Ranch.

Vernon—Col. E. O. Thompson, of Amarillo, will let contract immediately for the building of a five story hotel for Vernon, Texas. The hotel is to cost \$240,000. It will be of red face brick, all rooms outside and 120 with bath. Two highspeed elevators will be installed, also circulating ice water and other features of the present day city hotel will be incorporated in the structure.

SWASTIKA NEEDLE CLUB

Monday, February 1st, the Swastika Needle Club met with Miss Lillie Mae Warren.

The evening was pleasantly spent in doing needle work.

Then, instead of the usual refreshments, Lillie Mae gave us a treat which was enjoyed by all. The guests were shown to the dining table where a delicious supper awaited them.

The time for departure came all too soon, and each guest departed declaring it the best Monday of many. Those present were: Misses Blanch and Geneva Brothers, Graves, Copeland, Miller and McPherson. Special guests being Miss Elizabeth Downing and Grandma Lewis.

Next Monday the club will meet with Miss Gladys Copeland.—Reporter.

WORK RESUMED ON PAVING IN LAMESA

Work was resumed on the paving this morning after having been delayed several days on account of the inclement weather. The pouring of concrete on North 1st Street near the First National Bank was started today.

Mrs. E. Brown and daughter, Ola Belle, were carried to Post Tuesday night, where they caught the early morning south bound Santa Fe train for Austin, where Ola Belle will enter the State school for the blind. Miss Ola Belle is real intelligent, has a talent for music and we expect to see her develop herself to be real useful in life, handicapped as she is.

A CARD OF THANKS

To the good people of Brownfield and community for their many acts of kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Rena Reid, who departed this life at 10:30 a. m. on the 31st day of January, 1926. All her brothers and sisters except one sister arrived in time for the funeral, which was preached by our much esteemed Bro. Elder A. P. Koen, of Lubbock, Texas.

There were in attendance four brothers and five sisters, besides sixteen nephews and nieces, four brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boone, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Dela Short, Comberland, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Lovington, N. M.; T. D. Lewis, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lewis, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGuire, Gililand, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Maury Lewis, who were on their way to Arkansas, but caught by wire at Fort Worth. Mrs. Bert Ingram, another sister of Shamrock, Texas, did not get the phone message in time to attend the funeral. After funeral services at the local Baptist Church, the body was laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery.

C. D. Lewis, husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, father and mother and the entire family.

GIVE NAME OF AUTHOR OF "THE WIND"

For the benefit of those who do not read the Dallas News, we are re-printing the following clipping from "About Books and Authors," of the Sunday issue:

Harper and Bros. today, with the consent of the author, announce that the recently published novel, "The Wind," is the work of Dorothy Scarborough. "The Wind" was published anonymously and many guesses have been made as to its authorship.

It is only fair to say that some readers have made sharp criticism of Miss Scarborough's realistic use of her theme in "The Wind;" others have considered the background truly drawn and not disparaging to West Texas.

Dorothy Scarborough is a native Texan. She grew up in Waco and had her early education in Baylor University where she later was an instructor. She did graduate work in the University of Chicago, in Columbia, where she gives courses in short story writing and the technique of the novel.

CO-OPERATION BRINGS DOWN RUBBER PRICES

No amount of discussion can obscure the fact that the spot price of rubber was \$1.09 per pound and three months forward rubber was \$1.05 on December 19th when I asked for the cooperation of the manufacturers and consumers in a drive against the exorbitant price of rubber by conservation and provision of independent American supplies.

We have had that cooperation. The spot price has dropped 41 cents per pound down to 68 cents yesterday, and three months forward rubber was about 64 cents.

Our imports of rubber for 1925 were 860,000,000 pounds. If we import the same amount for 1926 and had continued to pay the price demanded last December for rubber, our rubber bill for 1926 would have been three-hundred and fifty million dollars more than it will be at the present level of prices.

We undertook this action because the monopoly had put the price to 600 per cent of the cost of production and to 300 percent over the price that their committee of producers had themselves announced as a fair and profitable price.

Of equal importance to demonstrating that the American consumer has an ability of resistance to any of these nine governmentally created monopolies in raw materials, our industries have realized and undertaken the serious job of providing rubber supplies free of control.—Secretary Hoover.

Eden—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Eden Chamber of Commerce the following development program was worked out: The organization of a Building and Loan Association; The cutting up of ranches; The organization of a White way; the building of a park and fair grounds for the Concho County Fair. A campaign for diversified and intensive farming in the county was planned along the lines recommended by R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Will Cunningham, of the Lou community, is a new reader of the Herald. W. B. Smith, colored, renewed for his Herald another year, this week. Bill is a faithful employee of the Tutor Sales Company.

Modern Purse Traced to Rome and Greece

Purses were known to King Solomon or he would scarcely have warned the young man of his day against casting their lot together so that they might all have one purse. But the exact kind of purse meant is not known. It may have been a purse of chain mail, a bag of netting or a pouch of leather or some other skin. The biblical references to purses are numerous, but none throws any light on the shape or construction.

The first authentic description of purses comes from ancient Rome and classic Greece. There the first purses were little bags of leather which could be closed at the mouth by strings. At a somewhat later date these bags were made of network and were put to all kinds of uses, on which, to a considerable extent, depended their size. Some were worn over the hair by women, from which practice is derived the fillet of modern times.

Then, again, others were used by hunters as game bags. From this purpose to one of general use as a convenient receptacle for carrying the lawyers' papers or merchants' provisions, the net bag grew until its proportion became immense and for purses, as such, custom reverted to the little leather pouches first used.—New York Times.

Aunt Harriet's Share in Her Grand "Party"

Aunt Harriet lived in a remote Kentucky village, and was locally famed for kindness of heart and good will toward her neighbors. For many months she had been saving her slender means "to give a grand party," she said.

At last the great event came. All Aunt Harriet's friends, dressed in their best, were present, and the evening was most enjoyable, the only drawback being the mysterious absence of the hostess.

Meeting her the next morning one of the youthful guests of the night before spoke rapturously of the party.

"I'm certainly glad you enjoyed yourself," returned the old lady, beaming with satisfaction. "So it really was a success? Yes? My! I certainly should like to have seen it."

"But why were you not there, Aunt Harriet?"

"My Lord, child," answered Aunt Harriet, her face still shining with delight, "I had to stay in the kitchen and wash the dishes."—Everybody's Magazine.

Alfalfa From Asia

The original home of alfalfa seems to have been in southwest Central Asia. The word is Arabic, meaning "the best fodder." In southern Europe it is known as "lucerne," and the name was used for a time in several sections of the United States. Persia was apparently the first nation to grow alfalfa. The Persians took it with them when they invaded Greece in 490 B. C. Gradually it was introduced into other European countries.

The Spaniards in the sixteenth century took the plant to Mexico and South America, and it gradually found its way into what is now the southwest part of the United States. Not until after the middle of the last century, however, did its value become known as a product of irrigated lands, and extension over the West began.—Kansas City Star.

Astonished Audience

A man who usually dictates his business letters into a dictaphone was recently asked to say a few words at a public meeting.

He had had no previous experience of facing an audience, but he consented to speak, thinking that, if he were to imagine he was merely addressing his remarks to an inanimate recording machine, he would find things go quite easily for him.

When he had been introduced by the chairman, he stood up, cleared his throat, and began:

"Ladies and gentlemen comma it is a very great underlined pleasure to me to be present here tonight dash although I am naturally somewhat nervous at addressing a public meeting for the first time semicolon but trust it will not be my last full stop."

Day of Glory Gone

The Cinque Ports was the old collective name for the five English channel ports—Sandwich, Dover, Hythe, Romney and Hastings. They were enfranchised by Edward the Confessor, and granted special privileges by William the Conqueror. Up to the reign of Henry VII their chief duty was to supply the country's naval contingent. In the time of Edward I they provided 57 full equipped ships and often extended their powers by equipping private expeditions. Dating from the revocation of 1688, their privileges and powers waned.

All Ages Poetic

For my part, I can call no age absolutely unpoetic; how should it be so since there are always children to whom the acorns and the swallow's eggs are a wonder, always those human passions and fatalities through which Garrick as Hamlet in bob wig and knee breeches moved his audience more than some have since done in velvet tunic and plume? . . . To be quite fair toward the ages, a little ugliness as well as beauty must be allowed to each of them, a little implicit poetry even to those which seemed londest with servile, pompous and trivial prose.—George Eliot.

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BILLION A YEAR ON ROAD BUILDING

The American people bought a billion dollars worth of roads last year, and as much more in each of the previous years, according to the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Indications are that this investment for good roads will not be lessened for years. In fact, it is a question if any investment now being made pays as big dividends when the question of marketing alone is considered. Good roads are wiping out back woods farmers and putting farm, ranch and plantation on the same business basis as manufacturing. U. S. aid for 1927, according to Secretary Jardine of the Department of Agriculture, totals \$73,125,000, Texas heading list with \$4,426,917. Pennsylvania, Illinois, and New York rank next, while Ohio, California, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas, and Iowa rank well over a couple of million dollars each. Delaware, New Hampshire and Vermont get the least with more than a third of a million dollars each. Tremendous activity is at the end of the road, where plows, pumps, tractors, gas engines, concrete mixers, rollers, wagons, motor trucks, and other equipment are changing swamps or deserts to smooth road. Every city of 5,000 or more is said to be reached directly or indirectly, already, and the road system is annually annexing more and more territory

that can get to market the year round regardless of rains or snows.

VOLSTEAD TO END SALE RUBBING ALCOHOL

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—A legal war on the "body rub" alcohol industry which, if successful, would virtually wipe out the sale and manufacture of that commodity in the United States, has been launched here by Andrew J. Volstead, "father" of the prohibition law.

Volstead, who is now serving as legal adviser of the Northwest Prohibition Enforcement Division, opened his legal attack with a surprise contention before Judge Jno. B. Sanborn, in Federal Court in a hearing to determine the legality of seizures of "body rub" alcohol by federal agents.

If the Court upholds Volstead's contention, it would mean the virtual outlawing of the entire body rub alcohol industry, involving millions of dollars invested capital, according to Lafayette French, United States District attorney, who is conducting the case for the government.

Mrs. Crowley, who resides 8 miles south of town, was accidentally shot in the arm by her four year old son Wednesday night. The child was playing with the gun, which had been placed upon a bed. She was carried to hospital to have the bullet extracted. Seminole Sentinel.

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JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD STORY FEATURE AT RIALTO

A story of Quebec, with its old-time romantic atmosphere and the Canadian Woods—one of the most popular novels by a tremendously popular author.

That's what one finds on the screen at the Rialto, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 8, and 9, in the Irwin Willat-Paramount production, "The Ancient Highway," by James Oliver Curwood.

Jack Holt, Billie Dove and Montagu Love are featured in the principal roles of the production, adapted for the screen by James S. Hamilton and Eve Unsell.

Holt, as Clifton Brant, after adventurous wanderings all over the world, comes back to Canada to settle an account with the man who had ruined and killed his father. He finds that Ivan Hurd (Love), the big lumber king, is not only his own enemy, but the enemy of a beautiful girl (Billie Dove), whose fortune and good name are both in danger.

Brant, to wipe out his own debt of vengeance and because he has fallen in love with the girl, enlists in the unequal battle against one of the biggest and most powerful men in the country, though his love is unwelcome to her, and she accepts his help only because he forces it upon her.

The climax of the trouble comes during the great spring log-drive, in which the man has to pit his own unaided strength against not only a ruthless millionaire with every resource at his command, but against the forces of nature as well.

The picture ends with the thrilling break-up of the log-jam, and the hero, after risking death, comes back to life to find himself, under surprising circumstances, married to the girl he loves.

A stirring romance of open roads and deep forests and old Quebec, of danger and brave deeds, there you have "The Ancient Highway."

Appearing in support of the featured players are Stanley Taylor,

Lloyd Whitlock, William A. Carroll, Marjorie Bonner and Christian J. Frank.

Monday was rather cloudy, and a shower came up after night that rained a few minutes like it meant business, but the clouds soon scattered and the moon made its appearance.

Floyd Fry who for the past year has been in the employ of Collins Dry Goods Company, left Saturday for Clarksville where he has accepted a position with a dry goods firm.

Com. T. O. Hooker has sold his farm implements, and subrented his place and is preparing to move to town.

The Methodist ladies are distributing their calendars recently printed by the Herald job department. If you would like one or failed to get one you have already ordered, call either Mrs. W. B. Downing or Mrs. J. G. Thomas, and they will see that you get one. Ask about one.

The local American Legion boys are fixing to put on a big drive here for new members. We understand they are striving for fifty more members before the State Convention at Amarillo this summer.

Matador—Matador hotel being razed, preparatory to erection of modern building.

Herbert Neill, one of our newly married young men, is already on the subscription list of the Herald. Herbert has certainly started housekeeping right.

Jim Burnett had the misfortune of getting his arm broken recently while cranking his car. No it wasn't a Ford either; it was a Chevrolet.

T. W. Machen, of Tokio, is another one of our new readers. The new comers all seem to be home paper readers.

Fort Worth—Wortham-Carter Publishing Company, publishers of Star-Telegram, in ceases stock to \$1,000,000. Name changed to Carter Publications, Inc.

OVER 700 TON-LITTERS IN 1925

About 770 ton-litters were officially weighed up last year on farm scales in various state contests from Oregon to Pennsylvania and from North Carolina and Texas to Minnesota and Michigan. Says the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers Pennsylvania and Illinois led with 121 litters each. On the other hand North Carolina produced one, Indiana 83, Minnesota 79, Tennessee 67, while Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Utah, Idaho, Wisconsin and Wyoming come under the wire from 1 to more than forty each. Seven states produced two-ton litters, Minnesota and Illinois having two such litters. One Pennsylvania breeder produced four different ton-litters in 1925. One Indiana man produced a seven pig ton-litter of Durocs. Women were winners in Colorado, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Oklahoma, Indiana and other states. Three different farmers in Indiana produced three litters each last year.

While there were occasional "lucky litters" that made the mark, practicality were from well bred herds, properly fed for economical gains on home grown feed, with abundance of pure water and equipment to care for hogs as well as farm. Every two-ton state champion litter was from a tractorized farm, and most had feed grinders, gas engines for grinding and pumping, used sprayers for disinfection of pens and houses and fed milk in some form. Sanitary barn equipment that would permit easy cleaning, ventilation and would permit sunlight to fall on the pigs was a factor in many cases, particularly with two-ton-litters.

Plainview—The regular monthly luncheon of the local Chamber of Commerce was recently given at the Ware Hotel, with President J. B. Cardwell presiding. One of the outstanding subjects up for discussion was the \$50,000 drive to be made for Wayland College.

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Tom May, Agent

Of Its Own Volition

Two girls were quarreling and one centered her attack on the shape of the other's nose, which was distinctly of the pug variety. Her remarks proved so telling as to reduce the snub-nosed one to the verge of hysterics. "It's cruel of you to make fun of my nose," she wailed, "I didn't choose it." "Of course you didn't," was the unfeeling retort. "It turned up unasked."

His Downfall Coming

Harold, aged six, appeared one day at the next-door neighbor's dressed in the fashionable long trousers for small boys. "My mother," he announced, "says I act just like a man." The older people nodded approvingly, but Betty, aged five, critically looked over the caller and then observed, "You may act like a man now, but just wait till you grow up and put on those short golf trousers!"

Insect Life Predominates

There are about 500,000 different sorts of living creatures on earth. More than three-fourths of these are kinds of insects.

Cisco—Preliminary work under way on New building for First Baptist Church.

A. M. Crews, and son Richard, were up Wednesday from Wellman.

Matador—Methodist congregation will erect new edifice.

Want Ads

TIME TO COOK—and what a pleasure it is on my new Electric Range. See them at the Brownfield Hardware Company. 1tc

FOR TRADE—Ford truck for good Ford Touring car, see J. O. Kinne, 1 block south M. E. Church 2tp

SEEDS—Sudan Free of Johnson; Grass \$5.75 cwt. Dorso, Hegan, Maiz Kaffir, Redtop Cane cleaned, hanked, \$3.50 cwt. Freight paid to your station. Mick (the farmer's friend) Muleshoe, Texas 4-1-p

CAR LOAD of seed wheat, rye and barley just received. Bowers Bros Brownfield, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE—Good Heating Stove at Fandey's old stand 2t

FORDSON—Tractor For Sale, with slow attachments. Can be seen two miles south city at J. B. Brown's place. 2-6-c

FANDEY DRY GOODS STOCK—must be sold at once regardless of cost. Gates D. G. Co. 2t

TRY A SACK of our flour. It has a full guarantee to please you—Brothers & Brothers.

FOR SALE—Single row P&O Planter. S. T. Miller, 7 mi. north Brownfield. 1t

FOR SALE—All Fandey Dry Goods fixtures: will sell all or any part, see Gates Dry Goods Co. 2tc

FOR RENT—For \$135.00 cash, my place 4 miles east and 1 mile north Seagraves, containing 184 acres, 135 in cultivation, for 1926. W. C. Wright, Wheeler, Texas. 2tc

CARBON PAPER—Any size sheet up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald.

TWO ROW DISC—Sod Planter, good shape, for trade. See Lee Walker, 4 miles west of Meadow. 2tp

FOR SALE—John Deere Breaking Plow, 16in. Price \$35.00. Will C. Brown 2-19p

FOR RENT—One or two rooms furnished. See Mrs. Hastings, City 3tc

New Line Daily Roswell-Lubbock Stage Co.

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SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Saumbur, City. 4-24-

FOR SALE—Or Trade, 160 acre farm, 3 miles north Brownfield, small cash payment; will take cows, horses or any kind of good trade, 10 years on balance at 6 per cent. Write or see owner. B. F. Lowrey, Tokio, Tex. 2tp

SUCCESS SULKY—For Sale, or will trade for Jersey Cow. T. M. Flippin, City. 2tc

FOR SALE—Or Trade, 160 acre farm, 3 miles north Brownfield, small cash payment; will take cows, horses or any kind of good trade, 10 years on balance at 6 per cent. Write or see owner. B. F. Lowrey, Tokio, Tex. 2tp

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

ALEXANDER DRUG STORE

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—At the Herald office now, at 5c each or better prices in quantities.

DO YOU REALIZE?—That your Home Photographer is doing better portrait work every day. Watch his display. Dwight's Studio.

FOR RENT—250 acres, all new, good land, four room house, must furnish self. See Lee Walker, 4 miles west of Meadow. 2-6-p

Subscribe for the Herald, \$1.00.

TIME TO COOK—and what a pleasure it is on my new Electric Range. See them at the Brownfield Hardware Company. 1tc

FORDSON TRACTOR—For Sale; cash or good note. See Edd Spear, City. 8tc

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

NOTICE: The city of Brownfield now has its own electrician, and those who have their houses wired, will please see Geo. E. Tiernan over the State Bank building, who will notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 15:

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shambur, City. 4-24:

MANY PEOPLE are making money by using these want ads. Others are saving money by reading them.

FRESH MILK delivered anywhere in the city. Sanitary Dairy, phone No. 184. 11tc

BEST LINE of staple and fancy groceries on the market.—Brothers & Brothers.

WITH OUR BIG Refrigerator to preserve them, we are able to pay the highest market price for your butter and eggs.—Brothers & Bros.

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WOODROW WILSON'S FAME

"Whether or not Woodrow Wilson will live as a world figure depends, not so much upon work he has done, as upon what the chance of time and circumstance will do with his work. He must live or die in world fame bound up in the league of Nations." Thus wrote William Allen White when the hymns of hate, sung in this country mostly to impassioned, were sounding loudest against Mr. Wilson's leadership, when a whispering campaign without parallel in history was trying to drag the great Democrat and idealist down into the political gutter.

Yet with the very first real accomplishment of the League of Nations the late President's name is blazoned to the world by one of his former critics, Aristide Briand, French foreign minister and president of the League council, dedicated the successful ending of the Greco-Bulgarian border incident to "Woodrow Wilson—the inspirer of the League."

Such a tribute more than offsets the poisoned pen of Henry Cabot Lodge, whose posthumous book published just before scored Mr. Wilson for his policies, for his "selfishness, coldness and lack of idealism," a book that sneered and showed the jealousy and personal hate of its author on almost every page.

Through this partisan mire of bitter detraction by Lodge and others, however, the dead President's friends have been firm in their conviction that eventually he would be awarded his rightful place in history. In moments when the sneers were thickest they were able to recall that Washington had his detractors and Lincoln his bitter defamers. Washington at one time or another, was accused of almost every crime under the sun, even to wanting to set up his family as a new dynasty in the new world. Lincoln was declared to be limited in his knowledge of national affairs, a lout in international procedure, a ne'er-do-well, irresponsible, telling ribald tales and muddling through the affairs of state like a bull in a china shop. So charges that Mr. Wilson was "tyrannous, intolerant, tactless, and lacking a high sense of personal obligation," fell mostly on deaf ears.

Now it begins to appear that the name of the dead President is about to take a step toward that which is rightfully his—a high place in the world's history. The action of the league was unsought. It was spontaneous. At least Europe feels the high moral purpose, the practical idealism that animated Mr. Wilson's efforts toward world peace and harmony. It shall be indeed strange if his own country long fails to give that same recognition.—Star Telegram.

FRANK NORFLEET TIRED FROM LONG TREK

Houston, Jan. 29.—Tired from the efforts of a trek which has criss-crossed the continent in many directions and carried him into many of the principal cities in the United States, Mexico, and Canada, J. Frank Norfleet, man hunter, is going home.

Home to him means Hale Center—and his farm ranch home, far out in the Texas Panhandle.

Norfleet, whose search and final capture of the famous Joe Fury band whose machinations cost him \$45,000 in 1919, finished his long search last July when W. B. Spencer, last of the gang, was convicted in Fort Worth and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary.

Norfleet was in Houston today after a few days visit with Spencer, who is now serving time in Imperial state farm No. Linear Sugarland.

"I just wanted to visit with him awhile" Norfleet said here today. "I wanted to get better acquainted with the man."

"Well, Norfleet, we threw you the first fall but you've thrown us every time since," was the greeting the man hunter received from the prison inmate when they met at the farm a day or so ago, Norfleet said.

Norfleet left Houston tonight on his way back to Hale Center.

"I'm going back now," Norfleet said, "my work is over and I'm ready to start all over again—start just where I began for the first time 37 years ago. I had to sell part of my ranch but I still have my farm and my home. I'm tired now and my work is done. I'm going home and take it easy for a while."

Roswell, N. M.—A committee consisting of Albert Pruitt, R. H. McCune and Will Lawrence have made arrangements for a day to be set aside as "Roswell Day" at the Carlsbad Caverns. After February 1st the caverns will be under the complete supervision of the government and a fixed fee will be charged. The great Carlsbad cavern has been recognized as the eighth wonder of the world.

Editor Blackstone of the Meadow Review was down this week.

TESTS SHOW MOONLIGHT "RADIO WRECKER"

Moonlight, a commodity generally believed to worry nobody but the writers of popular songs, today was revealed in a new role as a "radio wrecker."

Preliminary tests for the national survey of fading and static to be conducted by the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation in cooperation with Northwestern University, Dept. of Physics, on the nights of February 9, 10 and 11 from 8 to 11, central standard time brought unexpected reports on the insidious activities of the moon.

Published reports of private inquiries into the cause of disturbances that prevent good radio reception so far have dealt with the manner in which atmospheric conditions are changed by sun spots, comets and eclipses. Even the aurora borealis has been investigated, but it has never been suggested that the phases of the moon might have anything to do with the adonoidal performance of distant sopranos.

R. C. Therrien, an electrical engineer, of Chicago, today forwarded to J. K. Smith, director of the national tests, a report covering a period of eighteen months. He suggested that it be investigated during the February tests and possibly at other times during the year.

"Eighteen months ago I discovered quite accidentally that distance reception was almost impossible on a night when the moon was full and high in the sky," said Mr. Therrien in his report. "I thought, of course, that this might be merely a coincidence, but I remembered what I had learned regarding the magnetic effort of the moon on the tides, and it occurred to me that such a visible electrical display ought to have a definite influence on the ionized stratum of atmosphere or whatever it is that carries on, deflecks or blocks radio waves. So I watched closely. Each Silent Night I made careful note of reception conditions and lunar phases and gradually I built up the evidence to show that my supposition was at least worthy of further investigation."

"I discovered that during the summer we frequently had nights free from static, despite warm, sultry weather. Invariably such nights were those when the moon was in the first or last corner. I discovered also that many nights which began with the atmosphere perfectly "dead," so far as radio reception was concerned showed marked improvement later in the night when the moon had gone closer to the horizon.

"The night of December 28th of last year was a typical one. The air was crisp, cold and clear and there was no appreciable moisture in spite of which spite of which it was impossible to pick up any but the most powerful distant stations and very few of those. The moon was just approaching fullness. For two hours it was impossible to hear anything but New Orleans and Pittsburg. After midnight conditions improved and continued to get better until just before daylight, when everything was dead again. I have noted similar conditions virtually every Monday night when the moon was full or high.

"I am attempting to draw definite conclusions from my observations, the record of which is enclosed herewith. But I do believe the results are sufficiently interesting and of sufficient importance to the radio public to warrant investigation of lunar influences on a comprehensive scale."

As a result of this letter, Mr. Smith sent out notices to the 4,000 observers who will take part in the tests February 9th, 10th, and 11th, asking them to make notations during the period of the survey.

CATTLE EMBARGO ON TEXAS NOW LIFTED

Fort Worth, Jan. 30th.—The cattle embargo imposed sometime ago by Oklahoma and Arkansas against south Texas cattle has been raised, advising to the offices of the Livestock Sanitary Commission here today stated it affected cattle destined for northern markets for immediate slaughter, being invoked first by Arkansas.

Conference between Dr. J. H. Bus state veterinarian for Arkansas, and the Texas officials resulted in the removal of embargo, it was announced today by J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma Commissioner of Agriculture. The ban was lifted with the provision that cattle from ticky territory be dipped in an arsenic solution of certain strength and shipped within 72 hours.

Rising Star—Pure Sunshine Cotton Seed has arrived in Rising Star and is being distributed among a large number of the farmers in this section. The pool was made up with a view to standardizing cotton throughout this region, and as many farmers as possible are planting the same kind of cotton.

Dalhart—M. E. Church South to have new building.

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POST OFFICE GRANTED HURLWOOD, TEXAS

Hurlwood, Jan. 30.—Word has just been received by Claude B. Hurlbut and G. K. Horton, owners of the town-site of Hurlwood, that a postoffice has been granted for Hurlwood. This will give the people living in the west part of the county, mail service, which they badly needed. G. K. Horton was appointed postmaster.

Cisco—Cisco is planning to have a new bathing pool which will have bath house, cafe, ball room and laundry. The pool is to be 600 feet by 150 feet with a depth of 18 feet.

Spur—The cotton gins are still busy at Spur, Texas. The gins have been running all day and often into the night. A total of 178 bales of cotton was ginned here in one day last week.

Rochester—The city of Rochester held a bond election for the purpose of putting in a water system. When the votes were counted the ballot stood 121 for and only 11 against the issue.

THE SCHOOL TAX IS GOING TO RUIN HIM

A story is going the rounds of a fellow who was rearing and bucking on the streets recently, vowing that if the school tax is raised in this district, it would absolutely ruin him.

Investigation of the records was made. It was found that he had five children in school and that his school taxes last year were 40c.

Well, if 50 cents, after the raise is made, is too much for him to pay for five children evidently there's something wrong somewhere. And surely 50c taxes will not ruin him. If it will, he's easily ruined, and something else would be likely to get him.—Ralls Banner.

Big Lake Oil Company's No. 54 well, Reagan County, comes in with 3,000 barrels a day.

Haskell—The owners of the local theatre will erect a \$40,000 theatre building in the business district of the city.

RIALTO

Presents Two Big Special Attractions Next Week.

MONDAY---TUESDAY
February 8th and 9th

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S



Pathe News Admission 10-35c

WEDNESDAY---THURSDAY
February 10th and 11th

The Battle of the Buccaneers



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A nation's love story

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NEWSPAPER ENTITLED TO FAIR PROFIT

It sometimes happens that a merchant who is making a big profit on the goods he sells will complain at the prices he has to pay for advertising and printing. Perhaps the printing business involves more hard work and brings smaller returns on the investment than almost any business in town—any town. If you do not believe that there is work to do in a newspaper shop, just drop into our place of business most any day or frequently at night and watch the 'force' perform. If you think there is money in the business you might ask the local banker. We do not know of any country newspaper anywhere that is profiteering, either in its advertising or its job department. On the other hand many papers are struggling to live and almost every week brings news of the "merger" of two papers, the sale of one to its competitor, which means that both of them were not able to survive and one or the other had to go. Yet you will find a business man now and then who will talk about the local newspaper shop robbing him, and he continually tries to "jew" the management down on its prices. At the same time if you were to into his place of business and undertake to "jew" him down on the prices for which he sells his goods, on which he is making a good profit and sometimes an enormous profit, he would regard you as a tight-wad. Now, we are not complaining; we are not 'grouching'; we are just stating the plain unvarnished truth. We want all our business men to prosper. They are entitled to a fair profit out of their respective lines of business. But we think that they ought to be willing to pay the printer, the editor and the devil a price that will permit the local newspaper to live and to reap at least a small return on the investment and the labor involved. Most of our business men have been fair and square with the local newspaper, and we highly appreciate their friendship and their patronage, but if all the business men of Tahoka were to treat the local newspaper as a few of them do, there would be no local newspaper. It couldn't survive a single issue. At the same time those who support the local newspaper are making no sacrifice in doing so. On the other hand they reap rich rewards from the money they spend in the newspaper shop. If this isn't true, then the newspaper is of no benefit to the town commercially, and Tahoka would grow and prosper just as well without a newspaper as with one. And yet, can anyone imagine that Tahoka would have been today if there had never been a newspaper published here? Yes, the coyotes would have been still howling every night within hearing distance of the court house square.—Lynn County News.

DESERTED BABY IS OWNER OF NEW HOME

Lying helplessly in two tattered garments; one a piece of a ragged quilt and the other a portion of a woman's skirt—a beautiful eight-pound baby was found on the doorstep of the Lattie Rankin home at the corner of Avenue Q and 16th street, early Monday morning and suffering from the biting cold and threatened with death from exposure.

This would ordinarily be a situation to be deplored and regretted—but the kind hand of fate led Raymond Estep, proprietor of the Avenue Q Grocery to heed the desperate cries of the little one, and no sooner had it been discovered than members of the Rankin household, Mr. Estep and others joined in fevered activity calling the aid of physicians and giving every possible attention to overcome the suffering that had been occasioned by the cold Lubbock Avalanche.

LUTHER BURBANK

Santa Rosa, Jan. 30.—The W. C. T. U. has called a mass meeting to pray for the soul of Luther Burbank, famous plant wizard, who says that although he does not believe in a god in the form of man, he is not an atheist.

But Mrs. Burbank says: "It is simply an effort by the people to get a little publicity. If these misguided, impertinent people would confine their activities to persons of their own caliber, they would be much more logical and perhaps accomplish some good."

"It is quite in line with the efforts frequently made to get rain by praying for it."

P. T. A. PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 16TH, 1926

1. Influence of Clothes on Character.—Thelma McPherson.
2. Foods for Children.—Jewel Graves.
3. Effect of regular occupation and recreation.—Mrs. J. D. Miller.
4. What effect has the Mother's dress and personal appearance on the minds and manners of her children.—Mrs. A. M. Brownfield.

New Merchandise Arriving Daily!

Our buyer, Mr. Collins, is at market this week buying the latest creations in ladies' coats, dresses, hats and piece goods.

The new things are arriving daily and never before were the styles and shades as pretty and bright as they are this season.

We cordially invite you to come in and inspect our new lines.

Collins Dry Goods' Co.
"We Show The Newest Things First"

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapius.

On the twenty-seventh of January Meadow made her second attempt to join the ranks of incorporated towns with more success than attended the attempt of a year ago. The vote was fifty one to one against. Pretty nearly Unanimous. The result, however, is a rather poor showing. Not more than half voting.

We congratulate the bitter enders on their success and trust that the many terrible things formerly predicted of the initial effort will not befall the present effort to incorporate. The writer also wishes to assure them of the hearty cooperation of those who tried hard to accomplish a like result.

We would be pleased to see the present God-Father of the last attempt made Mayor with the other chronic kickers, placed in positions to work. As the present lines of incorporation followed the old one, the new crew will find a map of the town on record.

The past week found the chicken thieves very much in evidence. A. L. Moorhead, who had just received thirteen fine blooded Rocks, was relieved of the whole bunch last Monday night. Another man south of town lost 65 and we hear complaints

from other neighborhoods. In the not very distant past this was peculiarly a crime of negroes, who rarely took more than two or three, but his white brother goes him one better by taking all in sight.

The English language does not contain expletives of sufficient strength to characterize this so called 'petty offense.' The women of the household are the ones who usually look after this particular branch of the farm industry, and to see them mulcted out of their hard earnings is enough to kindle the ire of a Chinese God.

The writer would be glad to see the carcasses of some of these dirty thieves adorn the telephone poles. People should prepare themselves and shoot the stuffing out of them and I don't mean maybe!

The PTA gave an entertainment at the auditorium Saturday night. The occasion was enjoyed by those able to attend.

The new drug store is completed and a few finishing touches is all needed for occupancy. The stock will be moved in this week. Meadow will then have as nice drug outfit as can be found in this end of Texas.

Jonnie B. Reed is home from a trip to Austin where he saw Ma and Jim, and was granted an interview with these two very important persons. Jonnie won't talk much so if he learned anything of future developments, he is keeping it Sub Rosa.

There is still considerable sickness among our people, and the doctors are in demand. So far there has been no fatal illness.

The basketball teams of Meadow and Gomez tackled each other Friday eve. Meadow claims to have put both teams out of commission. The affair passed off pleasantly. We congratulate them.

Recently a distinguished author, in an address before an historical society, proceeded to pull the halo of sainthood from the brow of George Washington. This is peculiarly an iconoclastic age, but when these gentry have disproved the hatchet story, proved that he gambled, took his toddy regularly, loved women, possessed an ugly temper, or as Wells, in his history says he was indolent, that he discussed. Let us grant all this; but the daddy of this Country he was a shining mark. He was last seen to catch Cornwallis at Yorktown. He had sufficient pep to cross the ware that terrible winter night

had the fortitude to stand by his men at Valley Forge, and the nerve to cuss out a recalcitrant officer for cowardice, and finally to put the cash on Great Brittain. Drinking in his day, and much later, was a fine art. Most men are fond of women, even in this year of grace. Quite a number of great and near great occasionally nurse a hob-tail flush. To cuss on proper occasion is commendable. Didn't St. Peter indulge in this delectable figure of speech on one trying occasion, and his saintship doesn't seem to have suffered for the indulgence. Hurrah! For him that was "First in War; first in Peace and first in the hearts of his Countrymen. I will hang out a flag on the 2nd.

ROYAL AND GIRL AMBASSADORS

First Baptist Church, Sunday, Feb. 7th, 1926.

Topic—"Putting Japan in our Hearts Ohayo—Greetings; How-do-you-do?"

Hymn—"I Love to Tell the Story."
Hymn—"Send the Light."
Prayer that God will make us care about Japanese boys.

Hymn—"All People that on Earth do Dwell."

Scripture Lesson.—Japan's mistake.

—Francis McPherson.

So Big and Yet so Small.—Kyle Adams and Oscar Ivey.

Smoked Cherry Blossoms.—Ray Brownfield.

To Us; From Us.—Blackboard study.

"Japan's Hungry Heart":—

1. Miles to Walk.—Helen Ruth Ramer.

2. Only Paper Prayers.—Anna Letha Prayers.

3. Seeking more Gods.—Mary Handley Endersen.

"Who's satisfying the Hungry heart?" Nita Good.

A Japanese Game.—Leora Proctor.

Sayonara.—Goodby.

FERGUSON DENIES HE WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—James F. Ferguson Monday denied a story published in the Dallas Morning News purporting to come from Ben J. Flood in which the latter was quoted as saying he had been asked to manage Ferguson's campaign for Governor.

Ferguson in publishing the denial declared that he had not seen Flood for seven or eight months and had had no communications with him along any lines during that time.



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