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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

Paris.—Ben McHorn, 45, farmer, residing three miles southeast of Paris, is cutting a full set of teeth for the third time.

Bonham.—A futile attempt was made between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday night to assassinate Frank Montgomery, prominent farmer, who lives just inside the Fannin County line near Whitewright.

Paris.—Two accidents in Lamar County Monday resulted in the death of the 3-year-old son of Rich Wilmer a Clardy farmer, and Chasles Reaves, 11-year-old son of C. B. Reaves.

Austin.—Governor Neff left Tuesday night for Galveston to join William Jennings Bryan as guests of W. L. Moody, Jr. in a duck hunt Wednesday and Thursday at Lake Surprise.

Vernon.—The year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney, 13 miles southwest of here, died Tuesday from the effects of drinking a quantity of kerosene. Eighteen months ago another infant son of the couple died from burns received when he fell into an open fireplace.

Amarillo.—More than 200 men attended the farmer's banquet at the Amarillo Hotel and great interest was manifested in the possibilities of the Panhandle as a cotton country. However, the speakers insisted it is important to keep in mind that other crops must be grown and that no farmer can hope to succeed who invests all his capital and labor in one crop.

Plainview.—Physicians stated Monday that Tom Thompson, pioneer Plainview cattleman, who was gored by a bull Sunday, will recover. Mr. Thompson was knocked from his horse and almost fatally injured by an unbranded bull on a ranch ten miles west of Plainview.

Amarillo.—Hemorrhage of the brain caused by a fall, resulted in the death of J. W. Strickland, St. Francis farmer, Monday morning. Mr. Strickland fell Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was unloading a wagon of wheat at the Great West Mill here when he fell backward, his head striking the concrete elevator wall.

Austin.—Former U. S. Attorney General T. W. Gregory arrived in Austin Tuesday and began conferences with Attorney General on plans for Texas to push her claim in the U. S. Supreme Court to recover about 26,000 acres of land on the east side of the Panhandle, extending from the Red River to the northern tip of the state. It devolves on the original wrongful location of the 100th meridian. Mr. Gregory is special counsel for Texas.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAIR COMMITTEES

By MISS MATTIE PATTERSON
I am leaving Jan. 31 for McLean, and shall not return until Feb. 15. My office will be open every day that you may have meetings and get catalogs and bulletins on your work; so please make yourself at home—but please do not mix my bulletins.

If the fair committees want any information about their work in my department of woman's work, please call Mrs. A. E. Shackleton, as she is assistant superintendent of the woman's division and can give you my ideas of the plan as we have worked it out.

The following banquet committees will call Miss Foster about anything which I have failed to make clear to you. The committees for the banquet include:

- Tickets—Mrs. DeLea Vicars.
- Silver and queensware—Miss Laura Hobart.
- Program committee—Joe Smith.
- Decorative committee—Mrs. W. E. Duncan.
- Chairs—Mrs. C. S. Bareett.
- Tables—Rob Campbell.
- Lemon ice—Mrs. Tom Clayton.
- Fruit—Mrs. Lee Banks.
- Cake—Mrs. P. C. Ledrick.
- Turkeys—Mrs. C. C. Dodd.
- Carrots—Mrs. E. A. Shackleton.
- Coffee—Mrs. S. L. Anderson.
- Potatoes—Mrs. B. E. Finley.

V. E. Fatheree and family moved this week to their new home recently purchased from John McKamy in the west part of town.

MUST TREAT PAPERS AS FIRST CLASS MAIL

As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the Postoffice Department, Postmaster New Wednesday issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers.

This order is most important and far reaching. It gives the same expedition to newspapers as is accorded to first class mail.

The order is the result of painstaking effort on the part of the postoffice inspectors, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett. Carefully worded and minute instructions have been issued to all employees engaged in handling the mails, so that there will be no possibility of misunderstanding the importance of getting newspapers to the reader with a minimum of delay.

The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publishers' offices until their delivery to the addressees. Papers shall be handled by themselves, and kept in constant transit, not being sent to railway terminals to be reworked. In other words, they are to be handled in the same manner as first class mail.

An important feature of the order is that no publication shall be given any less efficient or less expeditious treatment than at present. That means that publications other than newspapers will not suffer one iota from this progressive innovation, made by the Postoffice Department.

Another striking feature of the order is the elimination of sacks of mail which are known to the business world as "mixed mail." Sacks of mixed mail sometimes contain letters, papers, and parcels post, and often times the entire contents were treated as parcels post. This order will prevent a recurrence of that condition.

Another important feature of the order is that postmasters are required to notify publishers in each instance when they do not hit the dispatch which they advertise to hit; also to notify publishers when they are sending to wrong addresses and to the addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will also be notified when they are putting up their mail in an incorrect manner.

Under the new system newspapers will be made up in separate sacks plainly labeled with the word "newspapers." If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be placed in pouches with first-class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled.

This order means much to the American public. It is one of the most important and far-reaching steps in postoffice history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible. This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities.

LOCAL DRY GOODS HERE TO CHANGE HANDS

O. A. Davis has purchased E. C. Blackwell's stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes and will assume charge in a few days. Mr. Blackwell is retiring from business on account of his health, having recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Davis was formerly engaged in the hardware business here for several years.

"CINDERILLA"

Cinderilla will be the picture at the school building Friday night, and it will no doubt be the best picture we have had. It cost thousands of dollars to film and the scenes are very elaborate throughout.

Children cannot afford to miss the picture and older people will be pleasantly entertained by the remembrances of the fairy story of the "magic slipper." Itc

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Subject for 11 a. m.—"The Secret of Paul's Success."
Subject for 7:15 p. m.—"A Spiritual Giant Before the Flood."

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McBride and daughter, Gladys, left last week for an extended visit in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas.

PLANS PERFECTED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The Adobe Walls Monument committee, composed of Mrs. K. K. Dixon of Miami, Judge Thomas F. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Coble of Amarillo, and Mayor F. P. Reid of this city, met at Mr. Reid's office here last Saturday afternoon, and discussed plans for the campaign to raise funds for the proposed monument.

Mr. Coble of the committee was unable to attend, however, J. L. Nunn and Paul T. Vickers of the Daily News of Amarillo, were among those present.

The committee agreed to erect a monument approximately 25 feet high, to be constructed of concrete. Imbedded at this monument will be a marble tablet carrying the names of 28 men and one woman who participated in the battle.

Concrete slabs are to be placed at the corners of the five-acre tract given to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Association by Mr. and Mrs. Coble. Concrete markers will also be placed on the site of the buildings which stood in the old stockade, and headstones will be placed at the graves of the victims of the Indian massacre buried there.

The committee will solicit subscriptions through chambers of commerce and through individuals. Mr. Nunn volunteered to give Panhandle-wide publicity to the plans to raise the monument fund through the Amarillo Daily News, and also to take the matter up with various Panhandle editors, soliciting their aid through their weekly papers, supplying his fellow newspaper men with facts as they are given out by the committee having the raising of the memorial fund and the June picnic in charge.

The picnic and barbecue being planned for June, will be in the form of a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Adobe Walls fight.

Work is now being secured that same may be erected before the celebration, at which time it is thought that Major-General Nelson A. Miles will be the honor guest.

FERTILITY SHOULD BE RETURNED TO SOIL

"Yes," the average wheat or corn or cotton farm of the Southwest is becoming less and less productive, and the question of keeping up the yield is a serious problem," says H. M. Bainter of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. "The farmer seems to realize that if they had to buy commercial fertilizers and restore nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash removed by an average crop that it would cost 30 cents for each bushel of wheat, 25 cents for each bushel of corn and \$8 for each bale of cotton."

"Analysis of virgin and cultivated soils in several of the Southwestern states, where too much of the one-cropping system is practiced, shows that in many sections the nitrogen and organic content has decreased as much as one per cent every year since the land was broken. In many districts this loss in nitrogen and organic matter amounts to from one-third to one-half of what the soil originally contained."

"This is an alarming condition and should be considered seriously. The problem is being solved, however, by thousands of successful farmers through diversified farming, rotation of crops, more legumes and more livestock. Eighty per cent of the fertility elements removed by such crops as can be fed to livestock may be returned to the soil in the form of manure. Alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, cow peas and soy beans, grown in a rotation system with the other crops, will return the nitrogen and organic matter. A reasonable reduction in the acreage to wheat or corn or cotton, and growing them in combination with legumes, feed crops and livestock, will return this lost fertility, increase the yield, improve the quality and insure greater profits."

GINN HOME BURNED

The residence of W. I. Ginn, who resides about ten miles south of town, burned last Friday night. The house and contents were almost a total loss with no insurance. It is thought that the fire originated from a defective flue.

IN THIS LOCALITY MODERN COTTON GIN FOR PAMPA

The continued boosts, even though small, in the price of crude oil, are having the effect of renewing activity in this section of the Panhandle.

A number of drilling contracts are being negotiated at this time, and it is most probable that mid-summer will find a dozen new rigs up in Gray and Wheeler counties.

Bids for rig timbers and for trucking material have been asked for by the Magnolia Petroleum Co., for a location on section 62 block 4, I. & G. N. survey, Carson county, on the Jas. Harrison ranch which that company purchased in fee some time ago. This location is 12 miles due west of Pampa, being about half way between here and the producers in Carson county.

The Wilcox Oil & Gas Co., of Tulsa has asked for trucking prices and material bids for their location on section 62 block 3 Gray county, being on the Comb & Worley ranch, and is five miles south and two miles east of Pampa.

Another drilling contract has been signed up northeast of Pampa in Roberts county, but particulars have not been given out yet.

Abstracts of the land north of town have been completed and turned over to the Wilcox Oil & Gas Co., for examination. They have 15 days in which to examine and cure titles. This location is in section 95, and the well is to be spudded in 90 days after abstracts are cured.

A deal is under way at present for the completion of the Tipton et al McConnell No. 1, eight miles west of town. The interests of Tipton and Stone have been purchased by local parties, and Driller Ellinger is now in Amarillo negotiating for the resumption of drilling.

The Texas No. 1 Saunders resumed drilling Wednesday, and are trying to find a suitable formation for landing their 8-inch casing, in order to shut down the gas. Drilling is necessarily feet of mud in the hole. They are now using a manila line instead of steel drilling cable.

The Holmes No. 1 Morse in section 17 block A-9, Gray county, is shut down awaiting arrival of 10-inch casing and a reserve of fuel oil.

No report has been received from the Schenk No. 1 O'Loughlin, due east of here, this side of Miami, in the edge of Roberts county.

Clark & Bullington have made a location on section 5, block A-9 Wheeler county, on their ranch. Wichita Falls parties have made a location in section 37 block 24 Wheeler county.

Sheldon et al of Tulsa are moving tools to the northeast quarter of section 70 block 24, Wheeler county.

Plans are also under way for the drilling of at least six tests in East Gray and the west edge of Wheeler counties in the vicinity of the Holmes and Saunders wells.

Reports from Durham, Roger Mills county, Okla., are to the effect that the Thomas Bros., have shut down their Twin Hill well in 15-14-26 in a promising formation at 2165 feet, in order to perfect some titles. Prospects for a producer are considered good.

WILL VISIT THE FAR NORTH

J. E. Gerber recently received a letter from his brother Theo. P. Gerber, Q. M., 3c, on the U. S. S. Ramapo, stationed at Mare Island, near San Francisco, in which the letter states that his ship is being put in shape to make an expedition to the far north. The Ramapo will accompany the naval dirigible Shenandoah on its trip to the north pole. The Ramapo will go as far north from Nome, Alaska, as is possible, and will then establish a starting point and return base for the Shenandoah. The latter will survey the northern country for the purpose of making maps and charts for the government. Mr. Gerber states that he will go on the trip to the pole on the Shenandoah. — Spearman Reporter.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Subject for Sunday at 11 a. m.—"The Children of Israel, a Type." At 7:15 p. m.—"Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out."
The morning lesson is one among the greatest in the Book.
Lesson for Bible study Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.—"Are Children up to five years old members of the Church of Christ?" Come—do not miss this lesson.

REV. G. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

MODERN COTTON GIN FOR PAMPA

T. B. Solomon returned from Dallas last Saturday where he had been for the purpose of purchasing machinery and equipment for a modern cotton gin to be installed in Pampa.

He announces that he contracted for a four-stand 70-saw Murray outfit, with newest improved cleaners and bollie machines. The machinery is to be brand new and of the latest Murray type, with every modern appliance for handling cotton and ginning the highest sample. The plant will have a capacity of 100 bales in a 24-hour day.

Several sites for the gin are being considered, but as yet no definite location has been decided upon. The machinery will not be shipped until the buildings are complete and ready to receive it.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WELL RECEIVED

The high school play, "An Early Bird," presented at the auditorium Monday evening for benefit of the athletic association of the school, was well attended by an appreciative audience.

The Pampa orchestra, composed of Alex Schneider, Sr., DeLea Vicars and Miss Fannie Fern Pope, played a number of selections which were enjoyed. All those taking part in the play presented their parts in an admirable manner, the two Cobb boys, D. B. Jameson, Misses Collins, Olive, and Wilson having the heavy parts, deserve especial mention.

Miss Settles, teacher of music and expression in the schools, directed the play and deserves credit for the manner in which it was given.

FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C.—The seven-day and the close of an extensive, though not general, warm spell. That will let us into February, the first ten days of which give promise of moderate weather disturbances and generally lower temperatures than usual on most parts of the continent. Of course, a few exceptions are expected. These conditions indicate cold and dry crop weather, not threatening the lives or comfort of man and animals. A little later, however, old Boreas will assert his privileges and it seems best that the outdoor affairs of the first 20 days of February be attended to during the first ten.

Our lawmakers and executives, State and National, are awakening to the importance of renewing the forests and preserving them; it is full time. All old countries, including Egypt, Persia, Mongolia, have gone through the fiery furnace of destruction by drought, brought on by destroying the forests, and North America has reached the limit in that line, beyond which surely lies a lessening of our crop productions every year, as an average, beginning with the year 1924. Earnestly I appeal to every voter, man and woman, to exert some influence on some law-maker, or executive, State or National, favorable to making two trees grow where only one has grown before. If you fail in this our crops will fail.

The crop weather forecasts for 1926 are not completed; I use the astronomical ephemerides, published by the Naval Observatory, usually three years in advance, but it is slow in coming this year.

The Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual report, gives the U. S. Weather Bureau much deserved credit for its short-range forecasts, but agriculture's greatest need is better than forecasts six months in advance.

FREE TICKETS

Don't forget there will be a number of balloons turned loose Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Theatre, with several comps to "Safety Last." Be sure and be on time and get a balloon and a free ticket.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the High School auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. J. E. Murfee and little daughter, Jeanne, left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will visit for a few days before going to St. Louis and other points to market.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN
Market Correspondent
Kansas City Stock Yards.—Trade in cattle showed an active turn with prices quoted strong in the average, exceptions slightly higher. The strength showed in all classes but was most pronounced in good steers and butcher grades. Chicago quoted lower hog prices and declines there weakened the market here, but no material setback was reported; Lambs were 15 to 25 cents higher, best grades selling up to \$13.45.

Monday's Receipts
Receipts Monday were 12,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 13,000 sheep a week ago.

Beef Cattle
Trade in fat cattle was active at strong prices, exceptions slightly higher. Average quality was plain and the bulk of the offerings were short fed steers that another 30 days feed would have improved materially. Everything with any showing of quality or meat found a ready outlet, but it was not until these had been sold that trade centered in the plainer classes. Most of the steers brought \$7.50 to \$8.75, a few at \$9 to \$9.50. Cows and heifers were in active demand, and heifers were quoted up 10 to 15 cents. Veal calves and bulls were steady.

Stockers and Feeders
Only moderate supplies of stockers and feeders were available and prices ruled strong, except in some of the common kinds and they were barely steady. It is only a short time now until demand for thin cattle for summer grazing will be in evidence.

Hogs
Hog prices opened 10 to 15 cents lower, and the bulk of sales were negotiated on that basis. Chicago's quarter decline with receipts 79,000 or more than arrived at the other four Western markets, was the cause of a few lower prices. The top 130 to 140 pound hogs went to killers at \$8.15 to \$8.35.

Sheep and Lambs
Lambs were 15 to 25 cents higher. Several loads of prime western lambs brought \$13.45, ten loads sold at \$13.40 and other good lambs brought \$13 to \$13.35. Sheep were scarce. Ewes brought \$7.75 to \$8.

Horses and Mules
Trade in horses and mules remained active at steady prices. Southern states remained the principal buyers.

STATE SUPERVISOR AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Mr. Galbraith of the State Department of Education of Texas, was a very welcome visitor with out schools Wednesday. He visited practically every class in school, and reported a fine school atmosphere and splendid work throughout the school.

The school authorities expect to get credit in seven and one-half units this year, and Mr. Galbraith stated that it should be granted as the work was very commendable.

WORK UNDER WAY ON FAIR CATALOG

A recent meeting of the Pampa Fair Association the chairman of the various divisions were given their part of the fair catalog to compile. These chairmen and their assistants will prepare the catalog copy and return it to the Association at a meeting to be held Monday night, Feb. 4, at the office of Mayor Reid.

The date of the fair was discussed, but no definite action taken. The majority of those present favored a three day fair instead of two.

Officers of the association were elected as follows:
President—J. E. Murfee.
Vice president—F. P. Reid.
Treasurer—E. W. Grogan.
Secretary (temporary)—Joe Smith.
Mrs. E. A. Shackleton was appointed assistant director of the woman's division to aid Miss Patterson, who is the superintendent.

Mrs. E. A. Shackleton and Mrs. Joe M. Smith were appointed to get up the list of special premiums, instead of E. S. Graves, who asked to be excused from that department.

Mrs. R. A. Stone of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Saturday to visit her cousin, Ms. J. L. Stroope, and family.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates here with submit their names for the various offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1924:

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: F. P. REID
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: CHARLIE THUT
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR: E. S. GRAVES (Re-election)
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR: D. M. GRAHAM (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: R. L. COTTRELL

One day too late now to pay poll tax

We are again in the middle of one of the world's greatest guessing contests—guessing what congress is going to do.

Claude News: In the Pampa News we read with much interest an obituary of J. C. Vicars of that city. The article was ably written by his brother, Vicars, who now resides in court-land, that way about each other.

Candidates for state offices write in that they are too poor to pay for announcements in the papers, and often request a free write-up and a marked copy of the paper. We are too poor to be worked for an easy mark, so turn them all down.

We have hopes of soon getting rid of the abominable roller skates and other sidewalk nuisances. Several accidents have been narrowly averted. The ordinance should be enforced to the letter.

"QUACK" PRINTERS, TOO

There are too many "quack" printers and newspaper men entering the newspaper business as well as every other line. It seems that of late most any man or woman who decides that the printing business will pay some profit, will jump into the business and attempt to issue a newspaper, without previous instruction or experience. The result is a disconnected, poorly written, badly made up, poorly printed conglomeration of type and ink that presents about the same kind of appearance as front yard full of rubbish. In other words the "quacks" are putting out editions that are a newspaper monstrosity and mostly without support or reason for existence. They are born to die young, and most of them pass early. Let it ever be thus.—Stratford Star.

WHERE "HICKS" RESIDE

You have only to read the daily papers to discover that the "easy marks" in this country are no longer those who live on farms and in small towns. New York and Chicago have more "easy marks" to the square foot than all of our small towns put together. Today detectives are still looking for Leo Koretz who was wined and dined by hundreds of Chicago citizens, and who later skipped with several million dollars of their hard-earned cash. He sold them stock in Panama oil wells, away down where the coo-coo birds roost high and where a fellow hasn't much chance of getting his feet sticky from his own crude oil. It didn't work the small towns—he knew that "the bigger they are the harder they fall," so he found his richest picking in Chicago. He's gone now, and detectives say he got away with close to ten million. Isn't it about time that we hand the "hick" medal to the big city on the banks of Lake Michigan?—Groom Booster.

Among Our Exchanges

Miami Chief: We saw a pitiable sight last Saturday—a farmer came in to one of our markets and called for "country butter." What do you know of a man who poses before the world as an honest tiller of the soil coming to town to buy butter?

Panhandle Herald: In 1909 the counties of the Panhandle-Plains produced 9,240 bales of cotton, but last year the total production was in excess of two hundred thousand bales. If the program now outlined for the year is a favorable one for cotton, the 1924 Panhandle-Plains cotton crop will reach at least one million bales.

Randall County News: The trees committee from the Chamber of Commerce did a good work in bringing more than 800 trees to the city. The trees have been set out under ideal conditions. Those who have not planted trees this winter ought to place orders for spring delivery and get their shade trees started. There may never be another time just so favorable for tree planting as this year.

Hall County Herald: Hall County in 1923 produced more than \$200,000 worth of poultry and eggs. This was distinctly worth while, but the trouble is that she should produce half a million dollars worth annually. There is a great future for the poultry industry in this county as soon as our farmers realize its worth. Every farmer in Hall County should attend the poultry school and poultry demonstration car in this city Saturday, March 1.

Sayre Star: Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick-room. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you can not see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache, or rheumatism. Don't, dear lady, get well enough in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypo-chondriac is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance as well.

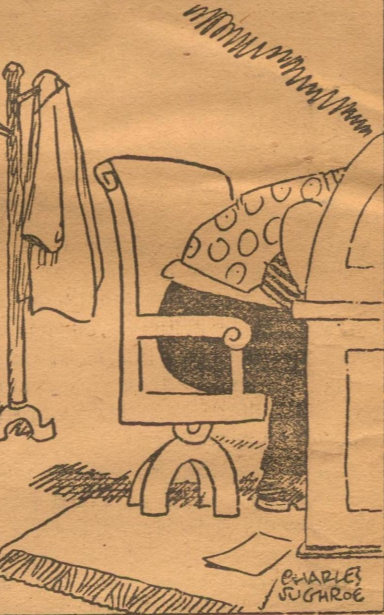
Chillicothe Valleys News: Now that leap year is really here at last, the girls should not hesitate. We know the unmarried men in Chillicothe don't amount to a whole lot, but a pretty fair stick may be found here and there throughout the bunch. Besides, it never was intended that a woman should become an old maid; it never was intended that man should develop into a crusty old bachelor, wasting his life sewing on buttons, getting up cold winter mornings to build the fire, etc. So sail in and take your choice of what's left, girls.

Higgins News: A woman remarked the other day that "raising a family was no soft snap." And it is not, that is a fact. But when both father and mother are on the job and are doing their full duty to their family, then there is truly no place like home. For a home must be a home before the right sort of a family can be raised. A place need not be a mansion, to be a home, and it need not be a hovel to be a home. A home is just home, that is all. And the right sort of a home is heaven on earth. And children coming from such a home will be the right sort of children and parents will not think of the hardships endured to bring up such a family. Now will they?

Clarendon News: A contributing cause, if not the sole cause, of one of the automobile collisions of last week was roadside sign boards, which are claimed by the drivers to have obscured their view of the coming car. And we are informed by the mayor that the offending signs will be moved back from the turn in the road sufficiently far that they will not obstruct vision. The signs in question are located at the railroad crossing west of town. At this same crossing, there is a daily hazard to lives of those who must cross there, on account of the heaps of dirt from the railroad cut which are thrown up so high as to obstruct vision of the turn in the road to a great extent. This dirt is on railroad right-of-way and it is our belief that if the attention of the railroad company were called to this hazard by our City Commission that it would be removed.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

YOU KNOW, I FIND THAT WHEN I KEEP BUSY AT MY OWN AFFAIRS, I AM NEAR SO CRITICAL OF OTHERS! AN IDLE MAN FINDS FAULT MORE READILY THAN A WORKER!



SPECIAL WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Marvin Jones has just received from the Agriculture Department a number of copies of the "Soil Survey of Northwest Texas," which he is desirous of getting into the hands of the citizens in his congressional district. Mr. Jones says he will be glad to send a copy of the survey to any one who will write to him.

Wilson Harber of Knox County has been designated for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

The next meeting of the "Texas Club" in Washington is to be held Feb. 28, when new officers will be elected, and the annual dance will be held. Congressman C. B. Hudspeth of the El Paso district, is now president; and Miss Alla Clary is secretary. The club has a large membership and is steadily growing in numbers.

Congressman Marvin Jones of the Eighteenth Congressional District, who has been very active during the present session of Congress as a member of the Committee on Agriculture, which handles much important legislation, recently made a speech in which he arrayed New York bankers and businessmen for their propaganda methods to secure legislation.

The old-fashioned girl who wore enough underwear on a cold day to fill a trunk now has a daughter who goes out without enough to fill a cigar box.

PAMPA POULTRY PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION
PAMPA, TEXAS

We sell the following stock salt

100 lb ground No. 4 rock salt	75c
1,000 ground No. 4 rock salt	\$7.00
50 lb gray press blocks, each	.45
2 blocks of above salt for	.85
50 lb white press blocks, each	.50
2 blocks of above salt for	.95
50 lb blocks white sulphurized	.55
2 blocks of above for	1.05
100 lbs natural lump rock salt	.65
1,000 lbs of above salt for	6.00
Michigan meat salt, 70 lb sack	1.20
Michigan meat salt, 35 lb sack	.60

(Special prices on ton lots)

Bran per 100 lbs	\$1.85
Shorts per 100 lbs	2.10
Oyster shells per 100 lbs	1.90
Meat meal tankage per 100 lbs	4.25
Beef scraps per 100 lbs	5.00
Cotton seed cake	2.75
Cotton seed meal	2.75
Purina cow chow	3.10

Full Line of Purina Chicken Feeds:

Hen chow, 100 lb sacks	\$3.10
Hen chow, 50 lb sacks	1.75
Hen chow, 25 lb sacks	1.00
Chicken chowder (laying mash)	4.10
100 lb sacks	2.10
Chicken chowder, 50 lb sacks	1.25
Chicken chowder, 25 lb sacks	1.85
Hard wheat flour, 50 lb sacks	1.00
Hard wheat flour, 25 lb sacks	1.95
Soft wheat flour, 50 lb sacks	1.00
Soft wheat flour, 25 lb sacks	1.00
Eating potatoes per cwt	2.75

We pay the best market prices for the following:

Hens, over 4 lbs	.16
Hens, under 4 lbs	.13
Spring chickens	.13
Turkeys, No. 1	.17
Hides, green	.03

The above prices are subject to market change without notice. Our policy is to Deal on the Square the Year Round.

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HIS GREAT DAY

By BRYANT WILSON

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WHEN Giorgios came to the surface and was hauled into the boat everybody could see that something was wrong with him. No sooner was his helmet removed than the Greek's face was convulsed with anger.

"My sponge bank!" he shouted. "Somebody has been fishing there, by gar! Three, four, five hundred dollar worth of sponges gone. It's Antonio!"

There had been bad blood for a long time between Antonio and Giorgios. But of late Giorgios had discovered a bank of splendid sponges; and now, contrary to all etiquette, Antonio had gone there by stealth and robbed him of his possessions.

The comrades of Giorgios endeavored to point out to him that Antonio had never been known to violate the fishermen's unwritten law that, once a bank is discovered, it belongs to the discoverer, but without success. Giorgios believed that Maria preferred Antonio, and he was resolved to have his revenge.

"If I catch him—look out!" he muttered, and that evening in the little town, passing Antonio, he lurched heavily against him and awaited his enemy's onslaught with a scowl. But Antonio had no mind to take up Giorgios' quarrel. He eluded him with a laugh, and went his way.

"If he see Antonio he will kill him now," whispered the youth Kratillis to the other of the two boys whom Giorgios hired to row him to the sponge grounds.

"I remember there was a man in Athens," began the other, and told him a story of a similar case and how it was cured. "There is only one way—"

Next day, instead of opposing Giorgios, the boys were full of sympathy for him.

"Antonio follows your boat in the dark because he knows you know where the sponges are," said Kratillis. "Ha! But I catch him," snorted Giorgios. "And when I do—" He thrust his knife upward.

He put on his helmet and weighted shoes and descended over the side. Slowly—for his weighted shoes make progress slow—he moved from bank to bank, cutting at the sponges and thrusting them into the net which he wore strapped to his diving suit.

All at once he stopped short. There, some ten paces distant, to his amazement, he saw the figure of a man bending over the sponge bank.

Giorgios stared, and then his hands twitched convulsively. It was his enemy. Here, in the depths of the ocean, where no man could intervene, Antonio had deliberately challenged him to battle.

Giorgios crept toward Antonio. The latter apparently remained indifferent to the death that was imminent—or perhaps he was crouching to attack.

Giorgios made his way cautiously toward him, half hidden behind the clustering sponges—then he sprang at him and drove his knife into Antonio's body to the hilt. The other collapsed and lay motionless upon the oozy bottom of the sea. Giorgios bent over him. The single blow had done its work. And suddenly horror came over the murderer.

He had slain his comrade, and all the memories of their years together came back to him. They had been boys in Greece, they had sailed for America on the same boat, they had been partners and friends until Maria, with her dark hair and laughing eyes, came between them. Giorgios had even cherished a secret hope in his heart that some day their friendship would be renewed. And now—this was the end. And Maria? He dared not think.

He must escape. Frantically he tugged at the line, and in a moment he had shot up through the blue sea and was standing upon the steps of his boat. Then the helmet was removed, and the fresh air beat upon his hot forehead.

He looked around for Antonio's boat. It was nowhere to be seen. But from the edge of the boat a second line was hanging. Giorgios, amazed and terrified, pulled at it.

Up through the blue water came the body of the man he had slain, the knife still sticking between his ribs. As it came to the surface the helmet fell from the head and there was revealed—a dummy of straw!

Giorgios looked round him in bewilderment. Then he saw the grin upon the faces of Kratillis and his companion. The reaction overcame him. He shouted and yelled for joy and then caught the boys in his arms.

"Ah, you little rascals, to play such a trick upon a poor fisherman!" he said, and the tears gushed down his eyes.

"Yes, it was my idea," replied Kratillis proudly. "There was a man in Athens had an enemy, and everybody knew he would kill him. So what did they do but put a tailor's dummy in his sweetheart's closet. Yes, and he stabbed him and was sorry, and then came to his senses. Yes, and so with horses when they kick their stalls to pieces—we give them clapboard stalls, and they destroy them and are appeased. Now you will not want to kill Antonio again."

"By gar!" shouted Giorgios, "come, let us go to the town and invite him to drink wine. This is a great day for me. Kratillis, tomorrow, if we are reconciled, we all go out together again."

Cream Separator Pays Its Way on Dairy Farm

By VICTOR H. SCHOFFELMAYER, Field Editor Semi-Weekly Farm News

What are the advantages of a cream separator on the farm? Many!

1. Much butter fat is lost if any other method except a separator be used. The old-fashioned way of letting the cream rise to the top of the pan by standing in a cool place is not economical.

2. Cream separated in a separator is better cream, because the milk, while standing around for days, takes on undesirable odors, which interfere with the sale of the cream for butter-making or any other use. Farmers are penalized for poor cream, and such has an offensive odor.

3. Separating cream with a separator takes less time. It is all separated at one handling and the job is done in a few minutes.

4. It takes less labor, as it is easier to turn a separator and wash it afterward than to pour the milk into vessels, skim off the cream and scrub a lot of pans and cans.

5. The skim milk is quickly disposed of and can be fed to calves, chickens or hogs. It takes only one-sixth as many vessels to hold the cream as it does the milk.

6. Cream requires less storage. One can of cream takes up little room, while pans and crocks to hold the milk from which the cream was separated would fill a milkhouse.

Centrifugal Cream Separators

The modern cream separator is a wonderfully constructed machine which effectively recovers practically all the cream from a gallon of milk in a very little space of time. By separating the cream at once it is always fresher than where it is done in the old way with the use of milk pans. The farmer's wife will appreciate a cream separator more than her husband will ever know, for it will relieve her of much arduous work which is wholly unnecessary. A few good cows will soon pay for the separator.

The mechanism of the cream separator has been so perfected that it virtually does not get out of order if the operator follows the instructions which come with the machine. Abuse of any machine entails trouble. A cream separator is a delicate machine, after all, which anyone can observe by looking into the top and studying the mechanism.

The principle upon which all these machines are designed had its inception back in 1879, when the first cream separator was constructed. After this one all others are more or less patterned. The principle consists of the discovery that cream is lighter than skim milk. By rapidly revolving the body of whole milk around a central spindle the heavier skim milk is carried outward and the cream tends to cling to the center. By having an exit for the milk and another for the cream, the two products flow into their respective containers. But there is a great difference in the mechanical way in which this principle is applied in various machines. There are in general use three distinct types of cream separators, the disk type, the link-blade type and the hollow-bowl type.

Types of Separators

In the disk type the milk centers in the center and flows between the leaves or disks of the distributing device and causes separation of the cream from the milk. The cream

moves inward and upward at the center, while the skim milk moves outward and upward, each product finding its exit and following it.

In the link-blade type of cream separator the cream is separated from the skim milk between the curved blades of the separating device, the cream flowing up and out in the center of the device and the skim milk up along the outer ends of the blades next to the inner wall of the separator bowl.

In the tubular or hollow-bowl type the milk enters at the bottom, while the bowl revolves at a high rate of speed. As the milk moves upward the skim milk moves outward to the wall, while the cream forms a column in the center. This type has no inner separating device and is quite simple.

What Machine to Select

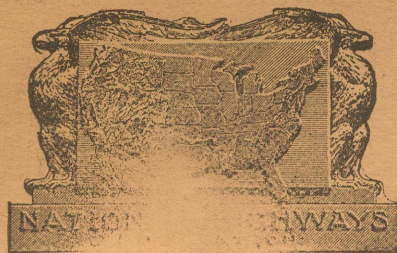
The practical farmer with a few cows, who wants to work economically and get the most out of his milk and out of his herd, will do well to invest in a cream separator. He must see to it that the machine he buys will do perfect work under all conditions, whether the cows are fresh or in an advanced condition of lactation, and regardless of whether the temperature of the milk at separation be 70 or 90 degrees, and whether 15 or 50 per cent cream be run.

The proper speed for this operation is carefully given by the manufacturer. If run too high, there may be trouble, and if run at too low a speed there may be imperfect separation.

Some machines are equipped with a bell indicator which automatically calls the attention of the operator when it exceeds or falls below the right speed.

Separators must be equipped to separate thick or thin cream. The skim milk coming from a separator must be clean and healthful. This is insured by the tightly constructed mechanism, which excludes dirt and germs in the air and assures clean cream and clean skim milk.

The more uncles, aunts and grandparents there are, the bigger the row when it comes to naming the first baby.



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North Carolina was for years a pitiful example of muddy highways, impassable roads, inconvenient travel. Today North Carolina, after the expenditure of 65 millions of dollars, has made it possible to go from almost anywhere in the State to anywhere else without getting stuck in the mud, has linked all her county seats with a good road system, and provided main State highways which girdle the State and leave nothing to be desired on the part of the tourist. It took ten years of education and five of construction before this result was attained, and the end is not yet.

The great maker's convention in Chicago is over. The exhibitors have taken their machinery and materials and departed. The Coliseum, which for a week demonstrated the wonderful progress which road-making has had, is empty of all that pertains to highways.

But the results of the exhibit remain. Never before was so remarkable a gathering of educational material regarding highways put beneath one roof. Never before has it been possible for anyone, within the space of a few hundred feet, to gather so comprehensive an idea of what roads are, how they are built, what they are built of, what they cost, how they should be used, how they should be

financed. From that the educators, county and State officials, students, and the general public which thronged great exposition, took away with them much information, the results of which will be apparent for many years to come. The little leaven, leavens the whole lump; the educated man spreads knowledge about him. Those who have learned of roads, not as a theory but as they are, will talk; those they talk to will be interested; a greater degree of sentiment will be created regarding the necessity of more, many more, good roads in this country.

In its special educational field, the

road exposition undoubtedly did a great deal, but its greatest achievement unquestionably is its showing forth to the Nation the state of the art of highway building, and educating road makers, users and buyers alike, in its boundless possibilities.

It wasn't fair of the preacher who married a couple in an airplane. He knew that sooner or later they'd have to come down to earth.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. E. Wills, Deceased. Sallie Willis has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for the probate of will of said R. E. Wills, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in February, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, January 12th, A. D. 1924. (STAL) R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk 'County Court, Gray County, Texas. 43-2t

From the Rural District

The latest innocent is reported from Worcester. It is said that, having purchased an ice cream cone, he ate the contents and handed the cone back to the clerk saying, "Thank you for the vase."—Boston Transcript.

When a woman goes to church she tries to fix her mind on things above—so she thinks of hats.

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**VITAL STYLE POINTS NOTED
IN NEW DRESS ACCESSORIES**



THE wake of the season's style ferings in garments and millinery, e dress accessories, taking their from the colorfulness and elabora- in other modes. Everything is re or less intricate in design and thing, it seems, is regarded as un- portant.

Of bags and vanity cases there are many types, with those of leather in greatest demand. Bags have a rival in envelope purses and the latter are often made of colored suede to match the street hat in color. Sizes in bags and vanities are small or medium. Tokyo leather, in rich blendings of high oriental colors, suede leather, trimmed with steel beads or embossing of gold leaf, in different colors, and calfskin bags, bead embroidered, are among the novelties shown. A hand- some new model is made of heavier calf and adorned with ivory medallions. Shapes in bags and vanities are odd and round, oval, oblong and irregular outlines make opportunity for clever decorations. Bags of moire and fancy silk, many black ones among them, are mounted on all sorts of fancy metal tops.

Gloves, and especially fabric gloves, are reveling in a fad for much-de-

orated turn-over wrists and gauntlet wrists. Gloves of duplex fabrics hav- ing the lining in a contrasting color, make the most of this feature with fancy turn-over cuffs that display the lining. Many of the glove backs, cuff and gauntlet wrists, are embroidered and pique kid gloves follow the same fashions. Often little flower motifs re- place the straight stitching on backs and there are both tab and all-around wrist straps for fastening, as well as the usual snap fasteners. In a word gloves are much adorned, even heavy knitted woolen gloves, for sports and outdooring faunt wrists that are "dolled up" with stripes, checkers and other designs.

Necklaces, bracelets, collars and head bands of pearl beads, as shown in the picture, are counted upon to harmonize with any evening toilette, while bracelets and necklaces of col- ored stones lead the pretty procession of costume jewelry. They have a subtle value as finishing touches.

Julia Bottomley
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POULTRY

**Roup Can Be Prevented
by Providing Dry House**

Roup can be prevented by keeping the poultry in dry, well ventilated houses and feeding balanced rations. Under such conditions if a case ap- pears the bird should be killed and burned or buried deeply, says a writer in Successful Farming. Treating a case of roup is very discouraging. The bird with roup is suffering ex- treme prostration and the discharges from the disease have a repulsive odor. This odor is the factor that determines whether the hen has roup or a simple cold.

If a hen has a cold it is only a few steps to a case of roup. Isolate hens with running eyes and treat them with one of the coal tar disinfectants or a commercial roup remedy. Place per- manganate of potash in the drinking water to keep the disease from spread- ing. Color the water a deep red. Never return a bird with a cold to the flock until she is thoroughly cured and looks like a healthy, vigorous specimen.

We know of one case where a hen was treated for roup and then liber- ated before a cure had resulted. In about a week, eight other hens in the flock were sick with the disease, and after another week of fussy unpleas- ant doctoring, all of the sick hens had to be killed to protect the remainder of the flock.

A hen which has had a severe cold should be banded so she will not be included in the breeding pens the next year. When the disease has progressed until it results in roup the bird is weakened and more subject to a repeti- tion of the disease. This trouble is so serious when once started that the owner of a good flock of poultry must not hesitate to sacrifice the bird in- stead of letting her in the flock and con- tract the disease. It is necessary to protect the balance of the flock and prevent a serious financial loss.

**Co-Operative Marketing
of Eggs Is Profitable**

The farm poultry flock has been made a source of cash income as well as for food for the family by many farm women who have learned from their agricultural extension agents the best methods of poultry management and preparation of products for mar- ket. The experience of the women of Fairhaven (Ga.) community, is typical of the work in many states. These farm women, desiring to improve the earnings of their flocks, brought eggs to the weekly meeting of the exten- sion club, where the home-demonstra- tion agent showed them how to grade and pack properly for shipment. This was continued each week until the members were able to do the work themselves. They then organized to ship their eggs co-operatively, secured as customer a grocery store in a near- by city, and, according to reports to the United States Department of Ag- riculture, have been carrying on a sat- isfactory business for more than a year.

New co-operative egg market- ing associations organized in 1922, according to reports, handled 490,000 dozen eggs; in 1921 some 400 new organizations handled about 200,000 dozen eggs.

**All Hens Show Decided
Preference for Wheat**

A recent test at one of the state ex- periment stations provided certain amounts of various feeds for the hens, and what they left was carefully weighed back in an effort to see which foods the hens preferred naturally.

Almost all the hens showed a de- cided preference for wheat, which is generally used as a poultry feed. Kafir stood next in popularity, followed by corn and cornmeal, but oats, bran and sunflower seeds did not prove very popular. Alfalfa leaves were also passed by pretty generally.

A similar test showed that the use of either beef scrap or sour milk makes the hen's egg record at least twice as good as though she were fed no animal feed whatever, and that sour milk is slightly better than beef scrap for this purpose, in addition to being cheaper and easier to get on most farms.

**Proper Care of Poultry
Is Apparent in Autumn**

Now is a time when the good care of poultry shows up. The flocks which have been underfed through the sum- mer are not ready for winter laying. The pullets which have had a balanced ration have developed plenty of vigor. The poultry keeper who has neglected his flock cannot hope to make up for lost time. The best of rations will help to improve the poorly-fed flock, but they will never equal the birds that have made a rapid normal growth from the start.

**Dispose of All Fowls
Weak and Lacking Vigor**

Cull all hens that are sick, weak, inactive, lacking in vigor, poor eaters, with shrunken, hard, dull or whitish- colored comb; small spread or distance between rear end of keel and pelvic bones; full, firm, or hard abdomen; and those that have molted or begun to molt in August or September. In breeds having yellow legs and skin the discarded hens should also show yellow or medium-yellow legs and yellow beaks and vents.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas:
To the sheriff or any constable of Gray County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be pub- lished in a newspaper of general cir- culation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in Gray County, State of Texas, and you will cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of pub- lication, before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Letters Testamentary

The State of Texas:
To all persons interested in the es- tate of W. G. Tinsley, Deceased:
A. H. Tinsley has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. G. Tins- ley, deceased, filed with said applica- tion, and for letters testamentary of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 18th day

of February, A. D. 1924, at the court- house thereof, in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in said es- tate may appear and contest said ap- plication, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1924.
(SEAL) R. B. THOMPSON,
Clerk of the County Court, Gray County, Texas. 44-2t

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Worldly Lad

Boss—We want a boy; are you American born?
Boy—My mother was an American, but she married an Englishman in France.
Boss—Where were you born?
Boy—I was born on a Belgian ship flying the Italian flag, while she was anchored in Honolulu harbor. My parents died in Japan when I was a baby and a Chinaman adopted me and brought me up in Russia.
Boss—Then what nationality are you?
Boy—I must be a league of nations.

Double-Crossed Him
"Leach played me a mean trick the other day," complained Robinson.
"What did he do?"
"He was visiting at our house, and boasted before the whole family that he had never been ill in his life."
"I don't see anything mean about that."
"Perhaps not," snorted Robinson. "But one night, not more than a month ago, I told my wife that I had to go and sit up with him through a malaria attack!"

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for in 1915; \$1.77 for the same quantity of materials and supplies, other than fuel, that \$1.00 paid for in 1915; \$2.22 for the same number of hours of labor worked in 1922 as \$1.00 paid for in 1915. Aggre- gating all operating expenses, it paid in 1922, \$2.05 for the same number of hours worked and same quantity of materials and supplies as it paid \$1.00 for in 1915. It paid \$2.90 in taxes in 1922 for every \$1.00 paid in 1915.

Santa Fe System employes received an average annual compensation in 1922 of \$1.81 for every \$1.00 received in 1915, and the cost of living of such employes was \$1.62½ in 1922 for every \$1.00 in 1915.

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W. B. STOREY, President
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**ESTATE OF E. M. McCracken,
DECEASED: NO. 143**

The State of Texas:
To all persons interested in the es- tate of E. M. McCracken, Deceased. Know ye that A. C. Husted having been by the County Judge of Gray County, appointed as temporary ad- ministrator of said estate; and that unless good reason be shown at the next regular term of the County Court of Gray County, said appointment will be made permanent, otherwise some other suitable person will by the court be appointed as permanent ad- ministrator of said estate.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are inter- ested in said estate, to be and per- sonally appear at the next regular term of the County Court, to be holden at the court house of said county in Lefors, Texas, on the third Monday in February A. D. 1924, same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to contest said ap- pointment should you desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924.
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A SAD AWAKENING

I woke to look upon a face,
Silent, white and cold;
Oh, friend, the agony I felt
Can never half be told.
We'd lived together but a year,
Too soon it seemed, to see
Those gentle hands outstretched and still,
That toiled so hard for me.
My waking thoughts had been of one
Who now asleep had dropped;
'Twas hard to realize, oh friend,
My Ingersoll had stopped.

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The Pampa News

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Society and Clubs

BY MRS. JOE M. SMITH

Phone Local News and Society Items to No. 72



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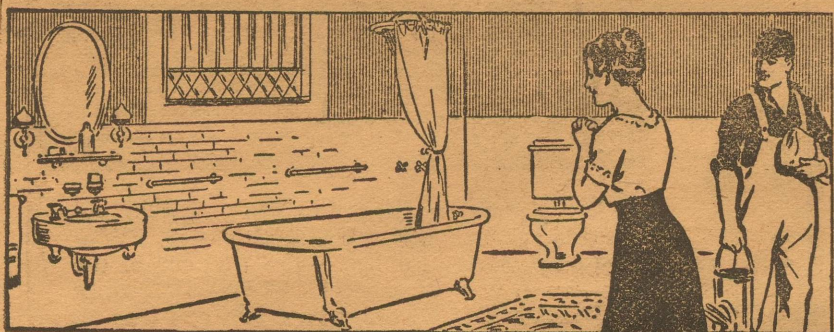
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WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Willing Workers Club met Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Davis. The demonstration on fitting corsets and brassiers and testing fabrics was excellent. Mrs. Bowers demonstrated cutting and fitting garments and Mrs. Davis on short cuts in sewing. Miss Patterson took the part assigned to Mrs. Converse, and showed the club the decorative stitches. After adjournment the hostess served a dainty luncheon to the seven members and two guests present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Tho. Duncan, Feb. 27.

HOME SERVICE CLUB

Mrs. Leo Paris was hostess to the Home Service Club Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22. The meeting was turned over to Miss Patterson, who held a demonstration of proper fitting of corsets and brassiers; remodeling commercial patterns; testing materials to determine purity of silk, wool, linen and cotton, as well as setting colors in different materials. Miss Patterson also demonstrated several fancy stitches to be used as embroidery. Only members of the club were present, and following the business session a delicious salad course was served.

ENTERTAINED CLASS

The first of a number of social affairs of the new year Mrs. W. Purviance, assisted by Mrs. Maude Hall, delightfully entertained her Sunday school class Thursday evening of the week. The evening's entertainment began with a guessing contest, in which each guest wore something to indicate their birth month and the object was to guess the month correctly. The twelve months of the year were also acted out in a novel manner. On the picnic month, September, a very delectable picnic lunch was served the following guests: Misses Gertie Simmons, Laura Hobart, Fannie Fern Pope, Mary Hobart, Ella Walberg, Mayme Jackson, Foster, Busby, Gladys Benton, Eunice and Anna Barnard, Mesdames Edwin Vicars and mother, Mrs. Daugherty, and Messrs. Rob Campbell, L. N. Record, Cole, Edwin Vicars and Clyde Fatheree.

WAYSIDE CLUB

On Jan. 24 the Wayside Club met with Mrs. J. E. Seltz for the purpose of canning a beef, and the purpose was most successfully carried out, for

at the end of six hours the ladies had canned 98 quarts in jars and tins. For those interested in this work the following statement is given. The beef was valued on foot at \$15; cost of tin was \$4.08, fuel used in canning \$3; total \$22.08. The value increased after canning to the following: 22 qts soup meat at 35c, \$4.20; 35 qts roast at 45c, \$15.75; 3 qts liver sausage at 40c, \$1.20. 27 qts steak at 50c, \$13.50; 19 qts chili meat at 30c, \$5.70; one qt tongue at 50c; - qt brains at 50c.

Also the 32 members and visitors present were served generous portions of the meat along with the lunch which they had brought, and same is estimated at 10c per person, or \$3.20, which made a total of \$44.55, so it will be seen that a saving of \$22.47 was effected, which shows one way to combat the high cost of living.

Some very good resolutions were passed at the meeting and it was decided that the club would strive diligently to secure a Burpee canner and sealer for the coming season's work. While the canning took the greater part of the day, still other things were discussed, such as the coming fair. It was also announced that through the efforts of the club that the Wayside school children are served a warm lunch every day.

Everyone so thoroughly enjoyed the day and became so enthused that each one went home, more determined to plant more, raise more and can more than ever before. The club has expressed their appreciation for the use of the small house at the Seltz home for the canning and the offer of its further use for a community cannery.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. H. P. Barnhart. It is hoped that a good crowd will be present. The following program will be rendered:

What is a good citizen?—Mrs. Tom Rose.

The cost of being a good citizen—Mrs. C. C. Cook.

What would Jesus do if he were a 20th century citizen?—Mrs. O. T. Smith.

My duty as an American citizen—Mrs. Joe M. Smith.

The American's creed—Mrs. P. C. Ledrick.

Citizenship resolutions for 1924—Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Duet, "America the Beautiful"—Mrs. C. C. Dodd and Miss Julia McBee.

HONORED TEACHERS

Mrs. Siler Faulkner was hostess to the lady teachers of the local schools last Monday evening. The hours were spent with conversation and fancy-work, and later delectable refreshments of fruit salad, cake, cocoa and chicken sandwiches were served the following guests: Mesdames W. B. Irvin, Parker, W. E. Seltz, Maude Hall and Williams, and Misses Lowe, Cook, Foster, Busbee, Collins, Settles and Patterson.

MERRY PARTY

The home of Miss Olive Duenkel was the scene of a gay gathering Saturday evening, when friends responded to an invitation for an evening's enjoyment. Music, forty-two and other games made the hours slip rapidly away. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served the following young people: Misses Elva Williams, Bernice Paronto, Alberta and Opal McKay, Zelta Patton, Elsie Lard, Daisy Shackleton, Freda and Mattie Archer, Mary Lee, Azelle and Maydelle Boone, Fannie Fae Wright, Eunice Youngblood, Donna Lee Stroope, and Elizabeth Gorenflo, and Messrs. Delbert Hughes, Desmond Dean, Ansley Ashburn, Hulon Cooper, Delbert Stewart, Herman Meadows, Carl Stone, John Williams, Kenneth Sawyer, Alfred Gilliland, Brady Turner, Otto Patton, Dallas Culwell, Harry Wood, Joe Vincent, Harry Wilson, Elbert and Jeff Lewter, Ray Barnard, Jeff Baird, Ben Anderson, and Grover Seltz, the latter of White Deer.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, Feb. 6 for Bible study with Mrs. C. T. Nicholson. The study will be from the 10th chapter of John.

Christ the door, and what we find when entering the door—Mrs. T. D. Hobart.

Liberty and satisfaction—Mrs. Dave Pope.

The relation of the good shepherd to his sheep—Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

At the feast of dedication—Mrs. C. T. Nicholson.

What does Jesus say is the reason for the Jews' worship, and why were they so enraged?—Mrs. J. E. Ward.

JOLLY MATRONS

Mrs. Tom Clayton was hostess to the Jolly Matrons Club last Friday afternoon. The time was spent sewing and doing fancywork and later coffee and cake was served the following guests: Mesdames Chas. Skoog, C. W. Donkin, Paul Caylor, Louie Behrends, Chris Baer, Frank Hudgel and Mrs. Dugger, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Behrends.

KINGSMILL CLUB

Friday afternoon, Jan. 18 proved a very interesting time for the Kingsmill club members, when J. W. Ridge-way of the Mistletoe Creamery Co. gave a lecture at the Kingsmill school building on the value of milk as a food and dairying combined, which was well received by the club members, teachers and students, as well as the several men who were present. After the lecture the ladies repaired to the home of Mrs. Alta Stanard, where 12 members answered the roll call with short cuts in sewing. Miss Patterson gave a demonstration on the alteration of commercial patterns, as well as on corset and brassiere fitting. After adjournment the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roy Sullivan, served dainty refreshments to the members and three guests. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Sullivan, Feb. 1.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

Circles No. 2 and 3 met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Edgar with eight members and two visitors present. Devotional was led by Mrs. J. E. Seltz. Lesson from "Home and Foreign Fields," was led by Mrs. Anderson. Miss Settles favored with readings which were enjoyed by all. A delectable refreshment course was served.

Circles No. 1 and 4 met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Barnard. Mrs. C. L. Gray, and a short business session held by the eight members present. Next Wednesday all the circles will meet at the church in their regular monthly meeting.

ECONOMICS GIRLS SERVE

The second year home economics girls served a formal dinner Friday night of last week at six o'clock to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spangler. Elva Williams acted as hostess and Bonnie Carr as host. The menu was as follows: Fruit cocktail; roast chicken, potato nests, creamed carrots, olives, clover-leaf rolls and butter balls; perfection salad; Philadelphia ice cream, angel food cake, cafe noir, cheese and crackers; salted almonds, raisins; after dinner mints.

The girls in Foods I served a buffet luncheon Tuesday of last week to the home economics committee of the Parent-Teacher Association with their president and the board of trustees, and their wives. The following menu was served: Creamed chicken, peas in timbale cases, bread and butter sandwiches, date nut sandwiches, olives, coffee, potato salad with cheese balls, jello with whipped cream and sponge cake.

JOY TO THE NORTHEAST

The Junior Missionary Society will meet Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church at the usual hour, when the following program will be given: Subject—What the Tram Cars Tell. Bible lesson, God's hill dwellers—Florence Baer.

Digging for hidden treasures—Lillian Mullinax.

Mr. Mountain's troublesome ridge humps—Frances Finley.

A chat with the hello man of the mines—Mary Ellen Cook.

The pride in Sister Gass's sizzles—Audrey Noel.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Crudgington of Amarillo, Miss Julia Rapstine of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Saunders were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Sunday.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Donkin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skoog and daughter, Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kratzmeier and daughter, Ruth, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Kite, Sunday.

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Parts for Ford cars: Inner tubes, guaranteed curtains, wiring outfits, spark plugs, patches, porcelains, tire pumps, fan belts, monkey-grip patching, Schrader valves, etc.

A big line of toilet paper at 5 and 10; stationery and school supplies. Millinery flowers and many other things you will be interested in. Come in and see my line. The price is the thing.

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It is easy to get a homely husband, but it is just as hard to keep him as a handsome one.

KINGSMILL

G. G. Frashier received a message from his mother saying his father was seriously ill at their home in Lawton, Okla. Mr. Frashier and family left immediately for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wears entertained the following persons Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barnard entertained several young people Friday night.

Howard Van Bibber is on the sick list this week.

EARLY TEXAS TELEPHONES

Telephone exchanges were first opened in the larger Texas cities during the summer of 1881. The Dallas, San Antonio and Austin exchanges were opened on June 1 of that year. The population of San Antonio was 20,550; Austin's population was 11,013 and the population of Dallas 10,358.

One month later, July 1, 1881, telephone exchanges were opened at Fort Worth and Waco. Fort Worth boasted 6,663 inhabitants and the Waco census showed 7,295. On the first of the following month an exchange was opened in Houston; Houston's population was 22,248.

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FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, FEB. 5TH:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 5, 6, 7—"SAFETY LAST," starring Harold Loyd. The big 7-reel comedy you have been waiting for.

Friday, Feb. 8—"THE SHIEK'S WIFE," with an all-star cast. You have seen "The Shiek," now see "Shiek's Wife." All school children 10c on Friday night of each week.

Saturday—"THE VICTOR," starring Herbert Rawinson. Also a two-reel comedy, "DON'T GET FRESH."



Holeproof Hosiery

We have all the new wanted colors in Ladies' Hosiery—

New Otter
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and all staple colors, as Black, Cordovan, etc.
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OUTFITTERS TO THE WHOLE FAMILY

FAIR WARNING

The dangerous and unlawful practice of roller-skating on the walks in this city must cease at once. Fines will be collected hereafter. Last notice.

B. A. LIPPOLD, Marshal.

Too Gay for a Widow

Saleswoman—Madam, I know your husband would go wild over this hat.

Customer—Yes, and drop dead over the bill, and then I couldn't wear it.—Boston Transcript.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, on, tetter, or cracked hands, ringworms, chapped face, poison oak, sunburns, old sores or sores on children relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Pampa Drug Co.

LOCAL GOSSIP

W. D. Jordan and Willis Price are in Wichita, Kan., attending the cattlemen's convention.

Tom Bunting of Shattuck, Okla., was a visitor here Sunday.

Dr. A. R. Sawyer will go to Miami Monday to spend the week, returning to his office here Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Culberson and children of near White Deer were in town Tuesday visiting old friends.

The Ideal Meat Market has apples for sale. 43-4t

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cobb, Mrs. Sam Carouth and Mrs. Lewis Cox motored to Gage, Okla., last week to visit relatives and friends.

G. A. Addison of Canadian was here Monday meeting many of his old friends.

Anyone, having oil leases for sale, see A. H. Tinsley at once. 43-2t

J. F. Sheridan of Creston, Iowa, renews and says, "keep her coming."

Mrs. T. V. Lane and children are visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. B. W. Rose and little daughter are visiting relatives in Burkburnett.

A. H. Tinsley was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Home butchered meat at the Ideal Meat Market. 43-4t

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown and Mrs. C. P. Buckler and children spent Sunday at Lefors, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thut.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan visited relatives and friends in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of White Deer, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Miami.

Let us frame **Panhandle Lumber Co.** 38-1tc

T. D. Hobart and son, Fred, are attending the cattlemen's convention in Wichita, Kan., this week.

P. C. Ledrick made a business trip to Miami Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tipton visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. Tipton's mother at Delhi, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crudgington of Amarillo were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders Saturday and Sunday.

Buy your groceries at the Ideal Market for cash and pay less. 43-4t

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson were the first to purchase tickets for the banquet to be given Feb. 22 for the benefit of the Pampa Fair Association.

Miss Margaret Short has returned from a visit in Wichita, Kan., and Oklahoma City.

Miss Julia Rapstine of White Deer is a guest at the C. W. Saunders home south of town this week.

Mrs. D. Beard of Lake Valley, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived Tuesday night, and is the guest of Mrs. L. C. McMurtry.

Get your coat cheap for cash at the Pampa Grain Co. 21-tfc

Dr. V. E. Brunow was an Amarillo visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker near Kingsmill, the **MISSIONS** daughter.

Born to Mr. and **ATION** Sunday, Jan. 27, a daughter.

Born Wednesday, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barksdale of near Groom, a son.

H. McBee and family have moved to the Archer house in East Pampa.

Call at Pampa Poultry Producers Association and get a sack of good eating potatoes at \$2.75 per cwt.

Mrs. A. R. Sawyer has been in Oklahoma the past week, having been called there by the death of her sister.

Try the new man at the Ideal Meat Market. 43-4t

ABOUT DAIRYING

Dairy Dollar Bill Says:

We hear much these days of the farmer and his problems. Legislators and politicians have analyzed and criticized the farmers' problems from every angle. Advice has been chewed up and spit out in chunks and dribbles until many are lost in a sea of uncertainty, drifting with the current campaign propaganda and political flapdoodle. All this has served to becloud the real issues until literally we don't know where we are "at" and whether we are going or coming.

Legislation will not make farming safe; advice will not produce crops; sympathy does not provide a market and co-operation does not as yet control prices to the point of making all farming profitable. Farming as a vocation is "sick"; considerable is said about "raw deals" and our boys and girls are leaving the farms and going to the cities.

Far be it from us to desire to set ourselves up as a critic, offering a panacea for all the farmers' troubles; knowing our limitations, we claim no such honors. From time to time, however, we have ventured to advocate a certain type of farming in the Pan-

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rates for Classified ads are: Five cents a line, each insertion. Minimum charge, five lines, or 25c. Count six words to line. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account at this office.

STRAYED OR STOLEN — YELLOW hound, part stag; \$10 reward will be paid for his recovery. G. G. Frasier, Kingsmill, Texas. 1tp

FOR RENT—ROOMS, CLOSE IN; furnished or unfurnished. See J. A. Purvis. 44-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—TWO AND one-half acres of land in Pampa, Texas. Write C. M. Erwin, Route 1, Box 30, Snyder, Texas. 38-5tp

FOR TRADE—GOOD HOUSE AND lot in Pampa and 320 acres of land in California. All clear of encumbrance, to trade for a stock of merchandise, preferably dry goods, valued up to \$10,000 or \$12,000. Land covered with fine pine timber, located in northern California, 3 miles from good town of 2,000; 180 to 200 acres tillable. Address box 437 Pampa.

FOR SALE—140-EGG BELL CITY IN- cubator, only set twice; also new Butterfly cream separator, practically new. See Mrs. J. T. Leech or phone 9015-F13, Pampa, Texas. 4012tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—GOOD FOUR- room house. See or write Mrs. N. D. Eller, box 394. Phone 128. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—A FOUR-ROOM HOUSE. Panhandle Lumber Co. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—GOOD RED KAPIR IN bundles; cut early and has good grain on it. See Z. H. Mundy. 41-4t

FOR RENT—A FOUR-ROOM HOUSE. Panhandle Lumber Co. 27-tfc

IF YOU WANT TO SECURE A LOAN or sell vendor's lien notes, write or phone S. D. Park, Mobette, agent for Walter Darlington Loan Co., of Kansas City, Mo.

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handle; to that extent, possible, we are guilty and may be classed along with the politicians and the legislators who have offered advice for so long. We are led to continue this policy because we still have faith in the good, old American initiative, and the farmer's ability to ultimately work out his own salvation.

Just now it seems to be the order of the day to push cotton as a crop in the Panhandle. At the risk of drawing upon our head the criticism of every chamber of commerce and newspaper in our section we are going to make the statement that we are not in sympathy with such a movement. Cotton farming, on a conservative basis, will no doubt prove profitable in the Panhandle, and to that extent is to be supported. However, it appears likely that the thing is to be overdone—that the value of other crops is being lost sight of in the hurry to develop cotton raising among our farmers—which will prove detrimental rather than beneficial.

In support of this belief we invite your attention to the attached table, figures gleaned from the 1920 U. S. census, and covering conditions as true for the year 1919 on the Texas and Wisconsin farms. Texas is selected as being primarily a cotton state; Wisconsin is taken because it stands out as our leading dairy state.

It will be seen that while the Texas farm is more than twice as large as the Wisconsin farm, on the average, it supports only three dairy cows while the Wisconsin farm boasts of a herd of 15; that the Texas farm produces yearly only \$76 worth of dairy products where the Wisconsin farm's dairy products are valued at \$951, or at the rate of \$8 per acre of farm land. Had the Texas farmer produced at a similar ratio his dairy products income would have been \$2,088, or approximately \$2,000 more than he did produce. Could the Texas farmer make use of this extra \$2,000 yearly income

Raising more cotton will not increase the farmer's income; will not keep his boys and girls on the farm and will not cure his ills. More attention to the dairy cow will accomplish these things. Moral—In planning your crops for 1924, don't overlook the dairy cow, the brood sow and the thrifty hen.—Mistletoe Creameries.

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