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L. G. CONNER, FOUNDER OF CANYON DIED THIS MORNING AT 1 O'CLOCK

ACUTE INDIGESTION TAKES ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE MEN OF THE COUNTY AFTER ILLNESS OF ONLY A FEW HOURS.

The people of Canyon were shocked this morning when the word came that Mr. L. G. Conner, founder of this town, had passed away at one o'clock during the night.

Mr. Conner was on the streets of Canyon yesterday, greeting friends in his usual happy way. He was in very good health, and spoke to many friends that he was enjoying the Christmas time more this year than ever in his life. About six o'clock he was taken ill with acute indigestion. At one o'clock the soul of this good man passed into the great beyond.

The greatest compliment that may be paid to L. G. Conner this morning when the hearts of our citizens are heavy with grief is to say that he was a man—a complete gentleman. He was a Christian gentleman and stood for those things in his home community that any upright Christian gentleman may be expected to stand for. He was a friend to his friend, and honored by those who might not agree with him because they understood that once L. G. Conner made up his mind on any question, he stood behind his conscience, and behind his conscience was always his God in Whom he put his uttermost trust.

The body will be held awaiting the arrival of his daughters from Arizona and his son from Mexico. No arrangements can be announced at this time.

Mr. Conner was a native of Cooper County, Missouri, and a son of James F. Conner. He was the youngest of the family, and came with his father, a brother and sister, when they moved from Missouri to Cook County, Texas, in 1876. At the time Mr. Conner settled here, pioneering in this part of Texas was not free from hindrances. The first settlers were beset by hardships, bad laws and bad methods, but they came through them all safely and have reached an enduring prosperity.

The events of the early settlements of the country were the most stirring and trying in its history. Those who lived through that period are not likely to forget the days of drought and the winters of discontent, and it is but mete that we drop a word here in honor of those brave-hearted pioneers who faced the dangers and privations of pioneer life in the new and untried regions of the western plains that that posterity might reap the blessings of a modern civilization here in this great commonwealth. As the country settled up, life took on a brighter outlook and out of trials and adversities have grown an industrious, hardy, intelligent and God fearing people.

On Christmas day, A. D. 1887, Mr. Conner had surveyed and located section 34, on which Canyon now stands, and on January 3rd, 1888, he placed the first building material on the ground. There were then but five actual settlers in the county, including himself, and not many in the whole Panhandle country. And only five organized counties to his knowledge. School houses and churches were a rare thing indeed. Then a county was an ordinary sized ranch. Land was valued at 25 cents to \$3.00 per acre. The nearest railroad points were Clarendon and Canadian, Texas, each a distance of 60 and 110 miles respectively, until the Ft. Worth and Denver railroad was completed to Amarillo in the spring of 1888. Then the business of the country was confined to the cattle interest.

With keen foresight, Mr. Conner saw the great possibilities of this section and established himself here in the cattle business, where he found an abundance of fresh, pure water and rich pasture for his stock. During the spring of 1889 he laid out the town site of Canyon and on July 27th, 1889, Randall County was organized and Canyon elected the county seat. On August the 12th of the same year in honor of the organization of the county seat, a general picnic, barbecue and lot drawing was held and attended by the ranchers, settlers and their families as well as investors from many miles around.



L. G. CONNER

He was the first postmaster and kept the office in a dugout; then the only office in Randall county, the said postoffice having been established only a short time before the organization of the county. He built the first store building, established the first real estate office and built the hotel Victoria, which he named in honor of Mrs. Conner. Mr. Conner has been closely identified with the growth of Canyon and Randall county since the organization. He was an unassuming, level-headed business man, of strict integrity and with the same abiding faith in the future of this great prairie country.

Mrs. Mamie Bradford, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Conner, was the first white child born in Randall County. Miss Ernee and Guy are the other two children born to Mr. and Mrs. Conner.

APPROPRIATIONS BADLY CUT BY BOARD OF CONTROL

According to the daily press, the estimates for expenses during the coming two years as furnished by the various state institutions has been cut by the State Board of Control to the amount of \$14,431,166. The heads of the various institutions asked for \$30,888,341 and the board will recommend to the legislature that \$25,457,177 be granted.

The totals as recommended by the Board have been published for each institution but no information has been given out as to the items in the various budgets not approved by the Board.

For the West Texas State Normal College, the addition to the dormitory was the only building approved. The school's budget was cut for the first year to \$188,815 and for the second year to \$245,250. All of the Normal schools were badly cut by the Board.

President J. A. Hill was not in position to comment upon the action of the Board when shown the figures, as no information was given as to the items not approved.

Under the act of creating the Board of Control it is understood that the decision of the Board is not final and the appropriations committee of the legislature will investigate the needs of all institutions and it is within their power to overrule its recommendations.

Gift of Handsome Set of Altar Cloths

The Rev. R. N. MacCallum, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church who is also serving the mission at Canyon, until a rector can be secured there, is the recipient of a set of unusually handsome altar cloths for the Canyon mission. They were made and given by Mrs. MacCurry of Texarkana, Texas, and are of linen most beautifully embroidered and bordered with elegant lace. The set consists of nine pieces, and is elegant enough to adorn a great cathedral. Mr. MacCallum will take them to Canyon upon the occasion of his next visit.—Amarillo Tribune.

Wages Are Being Reduced

In most every industry and in all parts of the country wage reductions are being announced. A much lower level will obtain after the first of the year.

MRS. ELIZABETH CHAPMAN DIED MONDAY—LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman died Monday afternoon at the family home after an illness of several years with tuberculosis. She was 56 years of age, the mother of eleven children, eight of whom are living. Six children, four boys and two daughters, attended the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Chapman moved here five years ago with her family. She has been confined to her bed much of the time, but was a very patient sufferer, and at all times had in mind the welfare of her children rather than dwelling upon the acuteness of her own ailments. Never did she complain for her self, but right up to the end discussed with her pastor the future of her loved ones.

Mrs. Chapman's mother has made her home with her for many years, and together with the eight children remain behind to mourn her death.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Baptist church by Rev. B. F. Fronabarger and the body laid to rest in Dreamland cemetery.

WANT MORE STREET LIGHTS TO THE DEPOT

At the meeting of the Randall County Commercial League Tuesday night, the question of street lighting was brought up. It was pointed out that people getting off the Santa Fe train at night were forced to stumble over uncertain street and crossing conditions for more than three blocks before getting to the sidewalk. This could be remedied by a street light at the Santa Fe crossing, or by one at the north end of the street before going on to the railroad property.

The city council two years ago asked the Santa Fe to put street lights at the crossings, but nothing was accomplished. The city council will be asked to repeat the request.

Three or more other places in the city are greatly in need of street lights, but it was thought probably impossible under prevailing conditions to get these lights.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS SLOW UP TO DATE

There has been a total of only 72 poll taxes paid in Randall county up to yesterday according to the records in the office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector. The following was the payments by precincts:

Precinct No. 1	54
Precinct No. 2	1
Precinct No. 3	1
Precinct No. 4	4
Precinct No. 5	4
Precinct No. 6	1
Precinct No. 7	1
Precinct No. 8	0
Total	72

County Court Opens Monday

The January term of the county court will open Monday morning at the court house.

Judge Worth A. Jennings will preside over the first session of the court since taking the oath of office.

There are a number of cases on the docket for this term.

Come to Canyon to live.

RAT CAMPAIGN SET DURING JANUARY

One Per Rat Tall Will Be Offered By Commercial League—Walker and Condrey Head Committee.

War has been declared in Canyon upon the rats.

Canyon may not have more rats than other towns, but she has too many and her flock will be exterminated.

It is said that the rats are destroying from \$50 to \$100 worth of groceries per month in every grocery store in Canyon. Other towns are suffering likewise, and many towns are putting on rat killing campaigns.

Beginning January first, the Randall County Commercial League will give one cent for every rat tail brought to C. F. Walker or C. L. Condrey. A prize of \$5.00 will be given the person who brings in the largest number of rat tails before February first.

The boys of Canyon should get busy on this campaign. It won't take much effort to kill several hundred rats.

No rules are assigned to this rat killing campaign—just kill the rats, any old method, and bring in the tails and get the money.

Carter's Team Celebrates

L. S. Carter's team staged a Christmas celebration Saturday morning by staging a runaway on Evelyn street. Mr. Carter was delivering milk at the Oldham home when the team decided to come to town. They straddled a telephone post on the south side of the square, wrecked the buggy and spilled the milk over the ground and sidewalk. The harness and buggy were badly torn up.

Income Tax Man Coming

Notices were received this week by a number of Canyon people regarding the income tax report filed for last year. R. R. Millsap, representing the government, will be at the court house tomorrow to go over the figures submitted by those individuals who have been summoned to appear.

Hereford After Gas

A committee from Hereford was in Amarillo Monday afternoon conferring with the gas company in regard to piping gas on to Hereford should the line be brought to Canyon. The officials of the gas company are still undecided as to whether it will pay them to pipe the gas to Canyon and then continue to some other town.

Stork Specials

A ten pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kuehn Monday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Long Sunday morning.

An eleven pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster yesterday.

Miss Jimmie James Bellah has been seriously ill for the past week, but is reported to be recovering.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE TO OUTLINE PROGRAM

Business Men and Citizens of Randall County Will Be Asked to Endorse Program of Club.

At the meeting of the Randall County Commercial League Tuesday night at the office of Flesher & Flesher, the executive committee was empowered to draft a definite program and make a budget of the expense that would be incurred to put over this program, and then to refer to this budget to another meeting of the Commercial League for ratification. It was decided that the only method by which the Randall County Commercial League could accomplish a great work during the coming year was to have before it a definitely outlined plan of action, and then bend every effort toward that work.

Suggestions were made to the executive committee to be considered by this body and a working plan mapped out. The executive committee would be glad to have any citizen make further suggestions than those made at the meeting Tuesday night, which were as follows:

A free camping ground.

Furnishing approved literature for distribution.

Boosting Canyon at all times, with stickers for cars and pennants.

Sending a picked herd of registered hogs to the Dallas Fair.

Using a uniform envelope with pictures of Canyon's schools and business houses.

Sign boards on the highways.

Entertaining the Panhandle Teachers' Institute.

Sending boys on Texas Special to see live stock in north and east.

Promote the Randall County Fair.

Exhibit for Dallas Fair.

As soon as possible after the first of January the executive committee will meet to take up these matters. Citizens having other suggestions are invited to leave them with C. H. Jarrett or C. W. Warwick.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS WAS VERY GOOD IN CANYON

A week before Christmas the merchants of Canyon were not doing the Christmas business they had expected to do.

Three days before Christmas business picked up wonderfully. The last day was much bigger than expected.

Not many people did their Christmas buying until the last minute this year, and then they came strong.

All of the merchants comment upon the practicability of the gifts bought this year. The gifts may not have been expensive, but all giving was sensible and practical.

Delphin Club Meets

The Delphin Club will meet January 7th. Subject: "Historical Addresses." Leader, Mrs. E. H. Powell.

FRIEMEL BABY KILLED SUNDAY

F. V. Friemel's Car Hit Sunday at Umberger Crossing—Mr. Friemel in Serious Condition.

Mary Ellabeth Friemel died Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Amarillo Sanitarium from the results of injuries received when the Santa Fe passenger train from Clovis hit her father's car at the Umberger crossing. F. V. Friemel lies in the sanitarium in a very critical condition, suffering injuries, the extent of which have not yet been ascertained.

The accident occurred just before noon Sunday. Mr. Friemel and daughter had attended church in Umberger. Mrs. Friemel and the baby had not accompanied them. They left the building as soon as the services had closed and started home. Joe Friemel states he saw them driving toward the crossing and noticed the train approaching. Some cars were standing on the track near the crossing, obstructing a close up view of the train. Evidently Mr. Friemel had not noticed the train as he approached the track from a distance, nor had he heard the whistle when it was blown some time back for the station. He must have seen the train just before it struck as the brakes were set and it looked as if the car had slid for a short distance.

The engine hit the car on the radiator, tearing the machine into pieces. Both the child and Mr. Friemel were thrown some distance. The train was stopped at once and took the injured parties aboard. Word was sent to Canyon for a physician and first aid was administered. The little girl was pronounced to be in a dying condition, and she passed away soon after reaching Amarillo.

Mr. Friemel has a very strong constitution and was in perfect health when the accident occurred, which is greatly assisting him in making a strong fight for recovery. Unless unforeseen complications arise, he will recover, according to the latest word from the sick room.

The people of the community were greatly shocked to hear of the sad fate of these good people and the sympathy of all goes out to Mrs. Friemel in this hour of exceeding grief over the death of her baby and injuries of her husband.

The body of the child was tenderly laid to rest in the Umberger cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

REMEMBER THE TELEPHONE GIRLS WITH RESOLUTION

The girls who answer so faithfully your telephone calls by day or by night have one resolution which they would like to have adopted in every home in Canyon.

The girls are very willing to always accommodate the patrons of their company, but times come when even their good dispositions are sadly taxed by unnecessary calls.

Eight o'clock in the morning comes. The stores of Canyon require grocery orders to be in early, and the telephones are ringing furiously. The girls are busy every minute.

The drop falls: "What time is it please," calls a small voice. "Eight o'clock."

The drop falls again: "What time is it please," calls the same voice. "Eight fifteen."

The drop falls again: "What time is it please," calls the voice as before. "Eight thirty."

The same drop will then likely fall at quick intervals of from three to five minutes until just time enough is left for its owner to reach the school building.

It is not an over exaggerated story. It happens nearly every school day. The telephone girls are accommodating—but there is a limit.

Moral—There are alarm clocks for sale in Canyon.

Payment of Interest Postponed

O. W. Gano has notice from the State Land Commissioner that payment of interest on the school lands, which was due Jan. 1st, has been postponed on account of the present financial conditions. No time has yet been set for this payment.

Farmers' Union Meeting

A special meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the court house. HENRY F. MILLER, Secy.

POULTRY SHOW IN CANYON JAN. 18-19

The stage is being set for the Randall County Poultry Show on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18-19. At the meeting of the Randall County Commercial League Tuesday night, \$100 was appropriated to pay the premiums of the show.

C. F. Walker is general manager of the show, and has announced a number of important facts to be observed in connection with the show.

There will be no entry fees and the show is open to all poultry raisers. Mr. Walker visited the big show at Plainview last week, and was assured that a number of exhibitors would bring their birds to the Randall County Show. The judging will therefore be on the open show basis, but after the entire show has been judged, the poultry from Randall county will be judged separately in order to give local fanciers the benefit of the judging.

It is requested that all exhibitors get their poultry to the court house on Monday afternoon. Positively no birds will be admitted to the show after Tuesday noon. The judging will start Tuesday afternoon.

Show coops will be provided to all exhibitors upon the payment of \$1.00 per pen exhibited. It will not be necessary for the exhibitors to use these pens, but it will be much to their advantage owing to the better display it will make of their birds.

Young pens will consist of four pullets and one cockerel.

Old pens will consist of four hens and one cock.

Any bird entered in the pens will be allowed to show in the single class.

Premiums will be awarded as follows:

Singles: First, \$1.00; second 50c; third ribbon.

Pens: First \$2.00; second, \$1.00; third ribbon.

No money premium will be given unless three birds are competing in a class, but ribbons will be awarded instead of the money.

J. M. Lipscomb of Plainview will be the judge of the show. Mr. Lipscomb is one of the best known poultry fanciers in Northwest Texas and has a wide reputation as a judge. He will give the poultry raisers all of the information possible on the Hogan System of culling for egg production. It is very important that all poultry raisers hear Mr. Lipscomb when he is in the city.

SCRIBBLERS CLUB GAVE PRIZES FOR STORIES

The Scribblers Club of the High School gave prizes for the best Christmas stories. The following two stories were selected as the best submitted:

Christmas at Seven Falls

A cold, dreary, rainy night. The ramshackle buildings gaunt and ugly in the pale moonlight emphasized the loneliness of the scene. Snow would not even fall to cover up the nakedness of the night.

A lonely traveller, wrapped in a huge over coat and bracing himself against the chilling wind, made his way to a small house on the edge of the village. A light shone cheerfully from the window of this house which shed its mellow glow on the traveller who looked in on a scene of poverty-but contentment. The man knocked. A sound of scurrying greeted his ears.

"Father!" with one accord the merry group shouted the magical name and fell upon him. The mother hearing the commotion, came from the kitchen, wiping her red hands upon her apron. She ran to him.

"Jim!" she cried. He pushed her dully away. "Oh, Jim," she sobbed. "The children after the first ecstasies of delight over at regaining their father, stood back in an awed and terrified circle.

The woman hung heavily around the neck of the traveller, who roughly pushed her away.

"Let me alone," he growled, "you needn't think that I came home after these years to settle down. Get me something to eat," he commanded gruffly.

His wife, after the first few minutes of wild joy and horrible disappointment, mechanically obeyed her husband. With an expression of disgust and loathing, she watched him devour the food placed before him.

The man got up, pushed the table aside, and with a sneer on his face, but without a word, left the house. The woman fell on the floor in a heap. The children ran to her, rubbing her hands frantically. Sobs shook the house from its very foundation.

"After we had longed and longed for him to come home," the eldest cried. While the mother with a catch in her voice moaned, "How changed, how changed, oh God, can I ever stand it?"

Christmas Eve came with all of its joy. One house alone remained untouched by any excitement. Five children huddled around the ashes where a fire had once been and the mother lay too weak to move upon a rude couch. The children were gaunt, emaciated, suffering and starving and the mother knew it. The hospitable neighbors had rushed in to help her but she refused all offers of kindness. And now the children were starving!

"I've written it," said the oldest child in an awed whisper. "Maybe Santa Claus will come after all."

The mother heard and stirred uneasily. No, Santa Claus would never come but how could she tell them?

Christmas morning came. The mother was at last able to rise. After the first disappointment was over (for Santa Claus had not come and there was no food left) the children tried to bear up bravely under this tremendous burden. The mother reading disappointment in the faces of those she loved so dearly, sighed and wondered if she would ever live thru it all. But gathering up her remaining strength she gathered them about her and told them the age-old Christmas story. As they listened, shiny eyed with wonder a great calmness filled their hearts and they were at peace with men.

A wagon had drawn up to the front of the house. Rushing wildly to the door they saw a huge oblong box, being airted down and it was deposited at their doorstep. Almost crazy with joy, excitement, relief, the mother sprang up. She had refused help and the people of the town had no idea of the deplorable condition of the family. But now, her children were dying by inches from starvation and here was help! Not knowing to this moment their terrible weakness they tried to drag the box into the house. They could not move it.

"Tear off the paper quick," rang the mother's voice. It indeed rang with a new hope. Death had stared them in the face, but now all the agony, the fear, was gone and relief had come.

With nervous haste they tore at the wrappings. The paper fell apart. The mother gazed stony eyed, then her eyes turned glassy and with a shrill cry terrible to hear, fell upon the ground. The children, torn between their love for the mother and

their hunger, tried harder and harder to open the box with numb fingers.

Then with a look of a dying man who sees help and then denied, they sprang back. For disclosed to view was a wooden coffin, handsomely carved and bearing the note, "Merry Christmas, from Jim."

The neighbors rushed in, having heard the cry. The oldest child had gone mad, while the others, too young to understand, looked on in stupefied wonder.

The mother had passed on, never to return. Seven Falls, a slow, uneventful little town had had its tragedy.

—By Mae Hollifield.

Charlie Creole's Christmas

Charlie was foreman of the Diamond Bar ranch. His family consisted of his wife, Kate, and their small son, Billy.

The Diamond Bar was owned by a friend back east, so Charlie had all of the management of the ranch to himself.

He was responsible for all the property. It was his fault if the cattle were not shipped at the right time. In fact he was responsible for everything both large and small.

One day in the last part of August as Charlie was riding over the range to look at some water holes in the cedar ridge country, he had gotten within a mile from where he had started when he heard a calf bawling over in a clump of cedar. The cry was that of an animal in trouble of some kind so he rode rapidly within 300 yards of the spot when he saw a man on a roan horse coming toward him. The fellow soon saw him and jerked his horse to the left and rode down the ridge to the other side.

Charlie was puzzled, but he remembered that some calves had been branded with the O Diamond Cross brand lately, so he hurried up and was soon beside a calf that was thrown and tied.

The fellow that Charlie had seen had just started to change the brand on the calf that lay beside a small fire. The man had got all of the brand changed except the dot in the Diamond.

He had been in too big a hurry to change that part of the brand. Charlie was angry because the O Diamond Cross outfit had been stealing calves from him for a long time, and he had come so near catching out of them at his dirty work and then let him get away, got on his nerves.

He stooped and began to untie the rope that held the calf prisoner, when he heard the rapid beat of hoofs on the trail.

"It may be him coming back, lets hide in the cedar," he spoke to his horse as if he were another horseman.

But before he could get out of sight the horseman was upon him and a glance told him that he was not the same horseman he had seen before, but Jim Yates, the sheriff of Cedar Ridge County.

"Caught you in the act didn't I. I've been expecting to catch some of you dirty cattle thieves sooner or later, but I thought you were straight. What's the matter, the Diamond Bar not paying you enough to live on and you have to help this O Diamond Cross outfit steal their stock?"

Charlie was angry if he ever was for everybody knew he was straight and to be accused of working for the dirty bunch on the other side was enough to make any man peeved, but he knew it would not do to fly off the handle, and so he preferred to keep quiet to flying off the handle and getting shot, so he said:

"You don't believe that I did this do you Jim?" Jim's only reply was to cover him with his big revolver. "Put up your hands, Son, you will have to tell that to the judge," drawled Jim.

Charlie raised his hands the full length of his long arms above his head while a grim smile played about his face. Jim got his guns, for everyone considers himself helpless without a gun at each hip. "Hold out your hands," Jim commanded and the handcuffs were snapped neatly into place. "Get on your horse," was the next command and then the sheriff tied his feet under his horse.

Charlie slept in the county jail that night on a smelly mattress and a cotton pillow.

Very few cattle thieves get to give bond and Charlie was kept in jail for about a month and then sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years.

This nearly broke his young wife's heart for she had been finding strength in saying that he was not guilty.

As fall rolled slowly by, Jimmy Newton, Charlie's pal, took his place as foreman, and did his best to comfort Kate and little Billy. He even tried to get Charlie out of the pen or to break jail, but Charlie would not do it.

Billy, who had always liked Jimmy nearly as well as Charlie, would gladly have taken Jimmy as his father in Charlie's stead.

With the twentieth of December, Kate and Jimmy began to think of Christmas, but with Charlie in the penitentiary, they decided to let it slip by as any other day.

When one day, Jim Yates rode up on a couple of O Diamond Cross men changing one of the Diamond Bar brands. They were soon looking into the barrels of those guns that had made Charlie change his mind about opposition and reaching for the sky when they were tried one of them

confessed to have been the one who had changed the brand on the calf that Charlie had been found untying over in Cedar Ridge. When the Governor of Texas heard of this he pardoned Charlie.

Charlie's first thought on getting out was of Kate and Billy. As he was passing through the city, the decorations reminded him of the Christmas that was soon to come. He decided to plan a surprise for Kate and Billy. When he rode in home that

afternoon his horse was loaded with Christmas parcels.

Kate and Jimmy did not know what to think, at first they thought he had gotten away from the pen but when he told his story they were so happy that they could not express themselves.

Charlie declared that he had never seen Kate so beautiful as now. So there was nothing to keep this family and their friend from having the happiest Christmas ever.—By Jack Foster.

DR. S. L. INGHAM

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Agnes Goode who is teaching school at Hartley is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vote Winn of Muleshoe spent Christmas here at the I. N. Hix home.

J. P. and Nash Hix of Abernathy spent Christmas here with home folks.

Armine Park of Amarillo is visiting friends here for a few days this week.

Sherrell Williams of O'Donnell is visiting friends here this week.

B. M. Johnson and wife spent Christmas in Hale Center last week.

"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN" by Lois Weber, at the OLYMPIC, Friday and Saturday nights, Dec 31, Jan. 1.

Harvey and Lyman Johnson visited friends in Hale Center last week.

B. M. Johnson and family were callers in Amarillo Wednesday.

Omer Hensley of Wilburton, Okla., is here spending the holidays at the J. B. Hensley home.

Alfred Arnell of Potter, Nebr., is visiting Miss Pearl Hensley for a few days.

Ray Bruce and wife of Vega visited at the J. B. Hensley home Saturday.

Miss Ena Vaughn of Amarillo visited at the J. B. Hensley home Saturday.

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Rufus Brazil of Hereford visited at the J. B. Hensley home Saturday.

Misses Erna and Elsa Guenther of Dallas are spending the holidays here with home folks.

Miss Mabel Rogers who is attending school at Austin is here spending the holidays with home folks.

Ed Shambough of Ray, N. M., is here visiting Miss Blanche Croson.

Miss Alice Prichard who is attending school at Dumas is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Prudie Prichard who is teaching school at Panhandle is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Tom McGaugh and wife of Breckenridge are visiting at the parental Brooks home.

Irvin Allen of White Deer visited this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. May Higdon.

J. I. Stewart and sister, Marcella, of Argyle, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Dr. D. M. Stewart.

The members of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church together with their wives will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Vetsak.

W. T. Moreland of Amarillo was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

A. G. Hunt and son of Lubbock are visiting friends in the city this week.

Mark Stewart of Amarillo spent a few days this week in the city visiting relatives.

W. F. Garner and family of Plainview are visiting this week at the parental W. L. Garner home. M. P. Garner and family will arrive the latter part of the week to spend a few days.

Lee Foster was in Childress to spend Christmas with friends.

W. H. Younger Jr., and Everett Key are home this week from their school work at Farwell.

Misses Emma Key and Anna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Easton Allen are home from Tulla to spend the Christmas holidays.

C. W. Smith went to Panhandle Sunday where he spoke at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy are spending the holidays in Plainview with relatives.

Miss Mary Morgan Brown spent Christmas at the Harmon Benton home in Amarillo.

J. L. Duffot was in Lubbock last week where he spoke at the Teachers' Institute.

Newt Reeves spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Burrow, in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass McGee of Plainview visited Christmas at the parental R. McGee home.

"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN" by Lois Weber, at the OLYMPIC, Friday and Saturday nights, Dec 31, Jan. 1.

Dell and John Nickson are home from a few weeks trip to Florida. John returns in much better health. He has been unable to work since the stroke of paralysis in July.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Vera Williams of Amarillo is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Essie Patton and Ray Kutch of Clarendon visited the week end at the G. M. Goode home.

Miss Winnie Jennings of Amarillo spent Christmas here with relatives.

John Peters of Tulla was a caller here Saturday.

Herb Miller of Wichita Falls is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Ruth Hood who is teaching school at Hedley is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Geo. D. Walker of the Happy community was a business caller in the city Monday.

Dick Oliver who is attending school at Austin is here spending the holidays.

Burleson Atkins of Miami is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Ozzie Baker of Happy was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise spent Christmas in Silverton.

Ray Campbell spent Christmas in Wichita Falls with home folks.

Emmett Puckett visited relatives in Silverton last week end.

Lige Frieze visited friends in Silverton Christmas.

Allie Hunt and son of Lubbock visited friends here Christmas.

M. R. Sewell, wife and daughter of Vernon spent Christmas here at the J. G. Holland home. Mrs. Sewell is Mrs. Holland's sister.

Randolph Carter and wife spent Christmas in Hereford.

Sam Reid and wife of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Frank Lohn of Amarillo was here Sunday visiting friends.

Dr. H. P. Oliver of Dumas spent the holidays here with his wife.

W. W. Skipper and wife of Hereford spent Christmas at E. E. Foy's.

Miss Maude Evelyn Foy is visiting friends in Hereford this week.

T. B. Thompson and wife of Hereford are visiting this week at the B. C. Taylor home.

B. Y. P. U. Program

The following is the program for Junior B. Y. P. U., Jan. 2, 1921, 5:30 o'clock:

Song—Count Your Blessings.

New Year Resolutions for our B. Y. P. U.—Arlis O'Keefe.

A New Year Story—Erma Dowd.

A paper: How the Juniors may help the church—Ruth Burnett.

Three reasons why a Junior should always be on time—Ruth Jennings.

Six ways to make our B. Y. P. U. a good one—Dwight Woodson.

Special Music—Dalma Fry.

Schwab's Home Made a Hit

Philadelphia Public Record: Charles M. Schwab had an old friend from Pittsburgh pay him a visit. The Pennsylvanian, a steel puddler, came in leather boots, flannel shirt and a broad-brimmed felt hat. Mr. Schwab personally escorted him through his marble palace at Fifty-Third street and Riverside Drive, with dignified pauses before the paintings and various works of art with which the interior is studded. He even had his private organist finger off a special program on the great organ in honor of the visitor. Incidentally, Mr. Schwab's favorite musical composition is "The Rosary."

"What do you think of my place?" asked the steel king when everything had been seen.

Replied the visitor: "I tell you, Charlie, it is one swell dump!"

That reminds one of the remark of the aged Pittsburgher on the top of a Fifth avenue bus when riding past the late Andrew Carnegie's huge marble residence:

"Andy surely has carved himself a mean hut."

All Won

Argonaut: "It is remarkable," said Mr. Gruntler, "how mean some people are. I had with me on a fishing trip two friends who evidently were familiar with my reputation as an angler. Before starting one of them made the following suggestion: 'We will agree that the first man that catches a fish must treat the crowd.' I assented to

this and we started. Now, those two fellows both had a bite and were too mean to pull them up."

"I suppose you lost, then?" remarked the friend.

"Oh no," replied Mr. Gruntler. "I did not have any bait on my hook."

The Allies appear to be slipping in Greece.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Canyon People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Canyon residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

J. A. Carr, county road Supt., Canyon, says: "For six or eight months I had some trouble with my back and kidneys. My back was sore and stiff a great deal of the time and mornings when I first got up it was especially so. My kidneys were very weak and acted entirely too often. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised with such good results that I began using them. Right from the start I was relieved and they seemed to fix my kidneys up and relieve me of all the soreness in my back."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Health Restored

"My horse was in such run down condition, I thought he would die. After feeding him Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders, he is as well as ever and is now as good looking a horse as there is in this section."—J. C. Huste, Rockbridge Baths, Va.

Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders build up the body, vitally and muscular energy of your horses and mules, insure more meat and less feed, from your hogs, sheep and cattle, and help your cows produce more and richer milk.

Mr. Huste's small expenditure saved him the price of a horse. Dr. LeGear can also help you. For 28 years as a Veterinary Surgeon and Expert Poultry Breeder he has devoted himself to the compounding of remedies for ailments of stock and poultry. Whenever you have an ailment among your stock or poultry get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. It must satisfy you, or your money will be refunded.

OUR SERVICE

Eliminate Your Building Worries

We sell lumber and building material as reasonably as anyone else, as good as anyone else

But we do render a grade of Service in this sale that you can find nowhere else.

It is our pride that our customers do not have building worries.

Our Service Takes Care of That.

Canyon Lumber Co.

OUR BEST WISH

This New Year we wish to extend to you our very best wishes for coming year, and our best wishes are that 1921 will be the most prosperous you have ever enjoyed.

Be it resolved this day to make the New Year, 1921, one of the New Things, of New Methods of 100 per cent efficiency; of work better done, and it will surely reflect itself on added success and prosperity for this entire community.

During the past year we have enjoyed a very fine and prosperous business, and wish to thank our many customers for the patronage they have given us, and hope to merit more of the same for the coming year. Wishing you and yours a full measure of the best the year can bring.

PRICE BROS.

NORMAL BARBER SHOP

C. R. Flesher

Fire, Hail Tornado and Automobile

INSURANCE

SURETY BONDS

Always at Your Service

Canyon, Texas

Welcome 1921

We are more than pleased to extend for New Year our very best wishes to our friends and cusomers.

We have enjoyed a good business during 1920, and look forward with pleasure to the prospects of serving you during 1921 better than we have during the past year.

Let us know your drug wants at any time, and we shall be pleased to fill them.

Jarrett Drug Co.

Canyon, Texas

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before FEBRUARY FIRST will take 10 per cent. penalty. This will only take care of them for two months. If not paid by April 1st they will go on the DELINQUENT TAX RECORD, which will make an additional cost of \$2.25 for each assessment.

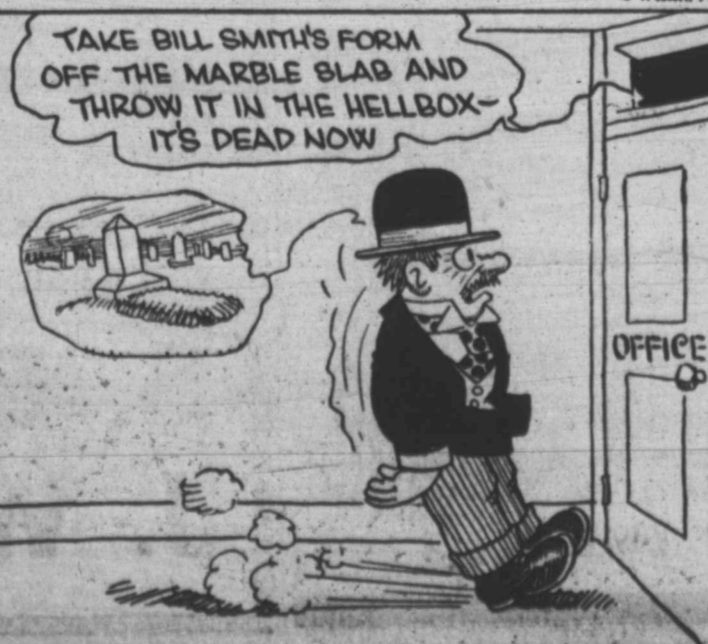
Women desiring to vote during 1921 must come to this office and pay their poll tax.

I have 1921 automobile seals, which every automobile owner must procure for his car.

W. C. BLACK

TAX COLLECTOR, RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS

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THE CRISIS IS PAST

The crisis of the financial flurry is past. Under the conditions it could not last long. The big bankers of the middle west stated three weeks ago that conditions were improving very fast. This is witnessed in the Panhandle section by the fact that cattle loans are being gladly renewed. A month ago it was impossible to renew such loans, or make new ones. Money will soon be plentiful once more.

The passing of the crisis does not mean, however, that prices will go back to their former high level. In all probability they will remain as they are today, and may possibly go lower. The farmer is going to take a loss on the feed stuffs he produced, as it was produced with very high cost in raw material and exceptionally expensive labor. The merchant who was loaded with high priced goods will have to take a loss on the stock, but will replace the goods at a much lower price. Every line of business is going to take a loss during this readjustment period. Farm labor will be at about the same level as it was before the war. As commodities depreciate in value, other forms of salaries are certain to go down.

ENLARGING W. T. S. N. C.

A few days ago the Herald editor visited the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon. As usual we came away from that institution highly enthused with the opportunities this institution of learning is offering to the young women and men of the Panhandle country. President J. A. Hill and his highly efficient faculty are doing a great work. We visited the dormitory recently completed for girls and it is a great credit to the school and gives such comfortable homes to the young lady students. All of Texas should be proud of this splendid educational institution which has been planted out here on the Plains. Plans are now under way to expand the school's usefulness by enlarging the agricultural, home economics and manual training departments and the incoming Legislature will more than likely appropriate sufficient funds to carry out such plans.—Panhandle Herald.

Since the armistice was signed drives of various kinds have been made in America, most of which were more or less a failure, as this country became very tired of the numerous and sundry drives during the war. One drive has not failed. The one that is now on to feed the starving children of Europe. The fact that Herbert Hoover heads this drive guarantees to the American people that it is a just and worthy cause and it guarantees that the money entrusted to this fund will be well invested.

Regarding the Highway

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 29, 1920.
I noticed an editorial in last week's Randall County News criticising the County for its action in running the highway through Canyon, and questioning its right to do so, also stating that the grade is unnecessarily high, and further suggesting that when the road is completed that the city fill in the ditches and then see who is "boss."
In the first place, the County would much rather have started the highway at the city limits on the west, and seriously considered doing this, but the Mayor and some members of the City Council came before the County Commissioners and asked that the highway be run through the city to connect up with the other highway, thus giving Canyon at least one properly graded and maintained street. In order to get the road through town the city agreed to take care of all crossings on streets intersecting the highway, putting in culverts where necessary, also agreeing to maintain the highway within the city limits according to the requirements of the Highway Department.

The County employed the best firm of highway engineers in the state to prepare the plans and specifications and these plans had to be approved by the State and Federal engineers, as the State and Federal governments pay a certain per cent of the cost of the highway. It is not likely that

Happy New Year

1921

The Randall County News presents the
Compliments of the Season

and its Sincere Thanks for the Courtesies
of the Past Year

May the Coming Twelve Months be the Most
Prosperous you have Ever Enjoyed.

these engineers would approve of a higher and more expensive grade than necessary to properly take care of the drainage. It is probable that there is not a much worse mud hole on the entire length of the highway than the few blocks just west of the square.

The News is continually preaching co-operation — co-operation between the City and the County and the Normal and the business men and the farmers, etc. The suggestion that the city wait until the road is finished and then fill in the ditches and see who is "boss," is a policy directly opposed to co-operation of any sort. The County certainly does not wish to compete with the city in any contest as to who is "boss." The city agreed to maintain the highway within the city limits according to the requirements of the Highway Department, and it is not likely that the department will approve of the plan that the ditches be filled in.

P. D. HANNA,
County Commissioner.

Little Capital Required to Start

There are thousands of farmers all over the United States who are breeding scrub cattle which if the cost of feed, pasture and labor incidental of their keep were figured, would show considerable loss. When these same farmers are approached and efforts made to interest them in the purebred business, they state that it takes too much capital to start. The same argument will apply to anyone wishing to start farming or any other line of business if it applies to the purebred business.

The successful man of the twentieth century is he who has more energy, initiative and courage than his neighbors.

In almost every section of the United States, there are local associations of breeders of the various breeds of live stock which are formed for the purpose of encouraging and assisting other breeders of the same stock. Most of these associations conduct sales and otherwise assist in the disposal of the surplus stock.

Almost all of the larger breeders started in a small way with the purchase of a few head. What may be accomplished in a short time is well illustrated by the following facts related by Prof. E. L. Potter of the Oregon Agricultural College.

In 1914, officials of the college made an appropriation of \$2,500 to purchase a few purebred Hereford cattle to form a nucleus of a herd. The college was growing and a herd became necessary for the instruction of the students. The amount appropriated was not much, but Professor Potter was determined to make the best of what he had available and with these funds purchased eight head, seven females and one bull. This spring a representative of the Hereford association visited the college and found a herd of twenty-five beautiful females and the herd bull. Not another female has been purchased, the entire herd having been built up from the original eight head. They not only have this beautiful herd, but have sold \$5,000 worth of cattle out of the herd in the past six years. Thus double the original investment has been realized in sales, and more than three times the original number of cattle purchased remain on the college farm.

This instance cited is not exceptional, in fact almost every breeder of purebred stock has had practically the same experience. It is true that

it would cost more to start now than it did six or ten years ago, but the progeny are worth more than they were in those times also. Two or three or a dozen head may be purchased and handled practically the same as other cattle on the farm and it will be found that the purebreds require less feed than the scrubs. Take care of the calves, grow them out in good shape, and you will have no need to worry about the sale of them.

With the farm bureau, county agent, fieldman, and local associations helping to develop better farming methods

and better live stock in your community, you may rest assured that if proper attention is paid to the development of the young stuff, ample returns will be forthcoming.

Furthermore, the farmer who raises blooded stock is never ashamed to show them to his visitor. There is nothing more beautiful than a living creature and a herd of large broad-backed, uniformly marked cows is the source of pride to the owner and envy of the visitor.—Denver Record-Stockman.

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Wm. Schmitz

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THE GREATEST HERD IN THE WEST
Have some young boars—from Long Orange; Long Victory Bond; Orange Lad; Long Standard; Orange Giant, 1st full brother to The Ranger; and Danny Long Orange, the grand champion at Tulia and Plainview Fairs; and some bred sows. Young pigs and gilts for sale all the time. All my hogs are cholera immune.
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NOTICE

All persons indebted to The Canyon Supply Company will please make settlement by Monday, January 3rd. Unless we get liberal collections by that time, we will be forced to put our business on a strictly cash basis. Do not overlook us, please. We need the money.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

MOVING

We are moving this week to our new location on the east side of the square in the building formerly occupied by the Foy Tailor Shop.

We will be glad to have our friends call at our new location when in need of insurance of any kind, or when you wish to buy or sell real estate.

We wish you a most prosperous and Happy New Year.

Foster-Gamble
Insurance Company

ARMY BLANKETS, CLOTHING, TENTS, ETC.

New Wool Olive Drab Officer's Blanket.....	\$7.95
New Wool Gray Officer's Blanket.....	\$6.95
Re-issue Olive Drab Officer's Blanket.....	\$6.95
Re-issue Gray Officer's Blanket.....	\$5.95
Regulation Wool Overcoats, marching length.....	\$9.00
(Slightly used) 3-4 length.....	\$11.00
New Regulation O. D. Shirts.....	\$5.95
Slightly used Regulation O. D. Shirts.....	\$3.25
Khaki Pants, lace Regulation, slightly used.....	\$1.50
Canvas Leggings, Cuff, new.....	\$1.35
Wrap Leggings, New, O. D.....	\$2.50
Wrap Leggings, slightly used.....	\$1.50
New Army Officer's Dress Shoes, Goodyear Welt.....	\$7.95
New Munson Last Army Regulation Russet Shoe.....	\$6.95
New Olive Drab Mackinaws.....	\$12.50
Wool Socks, brand new, light.....	\$.75

The above sent by prepaid insured Parcel Post. We also carry a complete line of tents, wagon covers, cots, etc. Write for complete price list. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded upon return of goods. Mail orders given special attention. Send check with order.

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COAL

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We are going to do our very best to see that the people of Canyon and Randall county are supplied with coal during the winter months.

Give us your order now for the coal you will need.

S. B. McClure
J. W. Green

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

McReynolds-Archambeau Wedding

Miss Zerah McReynolds and Ernest Archambeau were married this morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McReynolds, Rev. Simeon Shaw officiating. Only the family of the bride together with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bentley of Amarillo witnessed the ceremony.

The wedding of this morning came as a happy romance of several years standing. The bride and groom were students together in the Canyon public schools and later in the Normal. When the war came, Miss Zerah taught school while Ernest went to France. While teaching in Wichita Falls, Miss Zerah was offered a position in a bank, which she accepted. Returning from the army, Mr. Archambeau was offered a position in the same bank and for the past year they have been working together. Mr. Archambeau now holds a very responsible position with the banking house.

The young couple left on the morning train for their new home in Wichita Falls, accompanied by the most hearty congratulations and best wishes of their many friends in Canyon.

Easley-Foster Wedding Tuesday

Miss Laura Easley of Chillicothe and Paul Foster of this city were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Chillicothe.

The bride is well known in Canyon, having been a student in the Normal during the year 1919-20. She was a great favorite in the student body. During the past year she taught at Hale Center. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Foster of this

city, and has spent practically all of his life in the city where he is known as an industrious and capable young man, and has a very large circle of friends among the young people of the city. He has taught in the Silverton public schools since last fall.

The young couple spent yesterday at the G. G. Foster home in this city, and today are going to Silverton where they will make their future home. They have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a large number of close friends.

Prichard-Black Wedding

Miss Prudie Prichard and James Black of Hereford were married yesterday afternoon in Amarillo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prichard of this city and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black of Hereford.

Miss Prudie has lived since childhood in Canyon where she graduated from the public schools and the Normal. She has taught for the past year in Panhandle and has been very successful in her work. Mr. Black is in the furniture business with his father in Hereford. He is well known in this city. The young couple will make their home in Hereford.

The many friends of the young couple in Canyon are extending most hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Hendrix-McGee Wedding

Miss Lillian Hendrix of Floydada and Cass McGee of this city were married last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in Floydada.

The bride was a student in the Normal last year and is well known among

the young people of the community. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee and has a large circle of friends among the young people of Canyon. He is working at the Shafter Printing Co. in Plainview, in which city they will make their future home.

The bridal couple spent Christmas in Canyon at the McGee home and received the congratulations of their many friends in Canyon.

Campbell Notes

Children at the Campbell school enjoyed having a Christmas tree. School closed Wednesday for the holidays.

O. S. Brown and sons, Bill and Alta, were in Amarillo Thursday.

Will Moore and Alexa Gordan-Cummings visited friends and relatives at Wayside Thursday and Friday.

Bob Stratton visited W. C. White of Happy Saturday.

Mrs. Gordan-Cumming and daughter, Alexa, were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Rev. Shaw and family, also the Flynn family were entertained at the Gordan-Cumming home Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Dowlen was in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell left Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Campbell's mother.

One Christmas Drunk

Sheriff W. C. Black was called upon to care for one young man who came from Amarillo with a top-heavy load of Jake. He paid his fine, and was released.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses were issued this week by County Clerk O. W. Gano to the following:

John O. Sullivan and Mrs. Pearl Maynard.

Paul E. Foster and Miss Laura Easley.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green spent Christmas with relatives at Childress. Louis Gober and family spent Christmas at Childress.

Herb R. Miller of Wichita Falls is here spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Black.

Prof. F. P. Guenther was in Perryton last week attending the teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bentley of Amarillo are spending the holidays at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Raymond Huff and baby of Clayton, N. M., are visiting at the parental M. B. Johnson home.

Judge C. F. Kerr and family spent Christmas in Dimmitt with relatives.

Paul Johnson went to Portales Monday to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kenyon of Amarillo spent Sunday at the parental B. T. Johnson home.

Carrier's Examination Jan. 22

An examination for carrier on route one will be held on January 22. Homer Ball has been carrier since A. W. Blough resigned to become postmaster.

Happy Happenings

Dr. Arnold of Petrolia came in Friday to visit Miss Gladys Neff several days.

Mrs. Wm. Cowan is still quite sick. She is resting better the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kirkpatrick and little daughter, Arnetta, of Canyon spent the holidays at the parental J. B. Knox home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sanford and daughters entertained a number of their friends with a big Christmas dinner. After dinner the men, boys and girls all went coyote hunting and succeeded in getting two coyotes.

John Pape returned Monday from Poolville where he spent Christmas with home folks.

Last Thursday the town and community was shocked to hear of the death of Lillian, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lebo. She was only sick about two days. All that loving hands could do was done, but God said come up higher. We commend the sorrowing loved ones to him who alone is able to comfort the broken hearted. Rev. C. W. McNeely conducted the funeral services Friday afternoon. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

James Sacketts, Ralph Arnold and Miss Willie Waiteman of Pampa spent Christmas at the M. S. Arnold home.

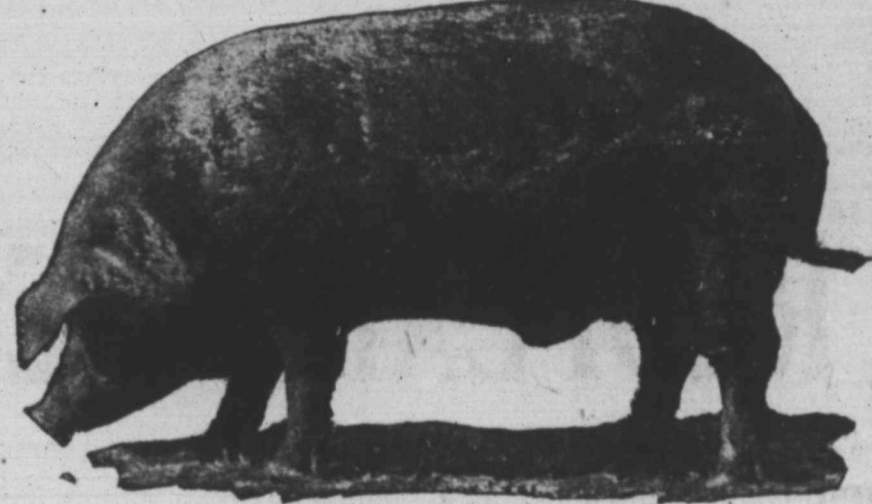
Mrs. P. J. Neff left Saturday for Dallas to be with Mrs. Rayburn some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White entertained a number of their friends with a turkey dinner Sunday. There were 33 present, and all report a delicious dinner and a fine time.

Last Saturday night a number of the young folks went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wren where they proceeded to make as much racket as they could until asked into the house, where all had a lovely time until a late hour.

Miss Jimmie Knox, who is teaching at Kress, came home to spend the holidays with home folks.

She expects should be expected to hold out to the last.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.



FOR SALE

Two Boars, March farrow, sired by above good boar, their dam by Sunnyside Orion and he by Joe Orion 2nd.

Also three boars, May farrow, sired by Great Sensation Orion, he by Great Sensation.

Happy Lady's Princess, bred to King Jack's Friend, will be in Lubbock Sale, January 13th.

Happy Orion Lady 2nd, bred to King Jack's Friend, will be in the Canyon Sale January 15th.

Car alfalfa hay for sale.

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Regardless of what you may want to accomplish with your hair, 'twill pay you to come to us.

We have hair tonics, preservatives, etc., that will work wonders with your hair.

Your hair is a most important part of your appearance. Don't neglect it.



THE NEW YEAR

On the threshold of another New Year we want to pause to thank our friends and customers for the very liberal business accorded us during the past year. We are justly proud of the success our bank has attained, and in analyzing that reason we do not lose sight of the fact that our success to no little extent is due to the loyalty of our friends and customers.

We should be very happy to extend the glad hand to every resident of this county personally, and let you know what a pleasure it means to us to offer you the services of this bank.

If in the past we have helped you in any way, then we are glad, and in wishing you a prosperous New Year we hope to have still further opportunity of rendering you a service that may in some way contribute to your success.

The First State Bank of Canyon

CASH CASH CASH

Commencing January First, 1921, The Normal Grocery and Meat Market Will Go On a Cash Basis.

My reasons for making this change are plain.

First, the wholesale houses are demanding cash for practically all groceries.

Second, I can cut down my expenses, and by doing this I can sell for less profit, and I believe you will agree with me that selling for cash is better for the consumer as well as the merchant.

In making this change I want to thank you for your past business.

And I intend to sell just as cheap as the cost of my groceries will permit. Why not save the difference—pay cash—it costs less.

Will make all deliveries promptly and collect bills at house.

Remember in going to cash it means cash to all—no exceptions.

Hoping you understand my motive in making this change, and that you will give me a chance to prove to you that your business will be appreciated.

Will pay the highest market price in cash for your Butter, Eggs and Produce.

SPECIALS FOR NEXT WEEK

Cane Sugar, 9 pounds for.....\$1.00
Irish Spuds, per pound.....3 1-4c
Crystal White Soap, 16 bars.....\$1.00
Small Pork and Beans, 1 dozen.....90c
Large Tomatoes, full pack, 6 cans.....90c
Best Standard Corn 2 lb., 6 cans.....90c

NORMAL GROCERY & MARKET

JOE FOSTER, Owner

FORMER CANYON MAN GETS GOOD OIL WELL.

Canadian Record: A. G. Richardson, formerly editor of the McLean News, is the owner of a real oil well at Breckenridge, according to the McLean News. The well came in at 1,200 barrels on a farm owned by Richardson. His share in the production of the well is about \$500 a day. There are few editors who will refuse to believe it. There isn't any such thing as actual cash to be made out of an oil venture. Years ago, if memory is to be relied on, L. C. Waggoner, editor of the Miami Chief, was the first Panhandle editor to become rich by investing in oil. His dividends from a share in the well-made Jake Hamon look like a piker. But Wag never received a cent in actual money. Jess Adams of the Plainview News undertook to corner the oil game. All the oil money he ever made could be found in a glass of alfalfa tea. All the rest of the boys took a chance but most of them kept still about it. The editor of the Record was not blameless; we had a sure thing. And now they say Richardson really has it. Well, here's hoping that he cashes a few checks before the bottom drops out of the well.

The above is of interest to the people of Canyon because Arthur Richardson formerly lived in Canyon. He is the son of Mrs. Morgan, who founded and published The Stayer, which is now the Randall County News. Arthur is well known to the people of Canyon who have lived here for 20 years.

A Peep Into The Future

The rural printer and publisher need not expect pre-war prices for his supplies, labor hire, rent, etc., during his generation. It is generally conceded by those who have the best information from experience and the best insight from theory that news print paper will scarcely ever again reach the low prices prevailing for several years before the war. Such stock is now from four to seven times the price per pound at that time, and the supply is smaller than the demand.

Here and there occasionally some small lots are offered at prices rather below the average, but the printer and publisher cannot depend upon the same condition continuing; in fact, he is not always prepared to take advantage of such offerings as there are frequently limitations as to quantity, or terms, or delivery, which he must meet to avail himself of the opportunity.

Canadian paper manufacturers, whose business is largely of an export nature, have announced an advance of \$5.00 per ton for newsprint, effective on contracts dating from January 1st, and American manufacturers, it is understood, will make no reduction in the 1921 contract price. In view of the fact that the world is using newsprint paper faster than it is produced and that in a general way stocks are being depleted, it does not appear that prices to the small consumer, at least, will be considerably reduced for many years.

It is true that various experiments are being made to find a practical substitute for wood pulp in the manufacture of print paper, which may, at some time in the future, prove of benefit but such developments are slow and expensive, and it would not be fair to take them into consideration at this time in the formulation of a price schedule under which a rural printing and publishing business could work paying running expenses and depreciation charges and provide for the proprietor the reward he is entitled to.—The Publisher's Auxiliary.

Umberger Notes

(Too late for last week.)
Mr. Wilson of Hereford was here on business Monday.
Miss Marie Beckman of Amarillo visited home folks Sunday.
Misses Anna Weissmueller, Katherine Erdman and Laura Bernd were in Amarillo Wednesday.
Miss Anna Friemel was an Amarillo caller Saturday.
H. Beckman made a business trip to Hereford Tuesday.
Henry Beckman's made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.
Miss Roxy McCann was in Amarillo Sunday.
Mr. Bailey visited friends in Umberger Sunday.
Among the Amarillo callers this week were Bert Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Joe Beckman's and Mr. and Mrs. O. Podzemny.
Miss Catherine Beckman spent Sunday afternoon with home folks.
E. J. Friemel's were in Hereford last week.
A concrete foundation is being laid just south of the railroad for a two

story stucco building. This will improve the looks of Umberger.
Ever's and Brandt were Canyon callers Monday.
Ben Hess has moved to the Ross place.
Skypolas were in Hereford one day last week.

Wayside News

Rev. Fred Goodman of Vigo Park preached a good sermon Sunday last, to an appreciative audience. This was his first sermon, bad weather preventing his filling his appointment before. Taking dinner with Wm. Payne and wife, he passed on and preached at Beverly in the afternoon.

Mr. Price, a carpenter working on Mr. Brook's new residence about six miles east of Wayside had the misfortune to have a horse fall on him Christmas day, breaking his leg in two places. Crawling about a quarter of a mile, he caught the horse, mounting the horse he rode to Mrs. Annie Heisler's where he found help from neighbors and friends. He is still at Mrs. Heisler's where he will remain for some time.

Tuesday before Christmas as J. C. Payne was going into Amarillo a street car struck his car and damaged it to the extent of \$75. We understand, luckily, neither he nor Raymond Potter, who was on the front seat with him, were hurt.

Wm. Payne, wife and Doyle, accompanied by Rev. J. T. Lowe and wife visited relatives in Canyon Monday, returning Tuesday.

W. C. McGehee, wife and Alline, with his father and mother, W. D. and L. J. McGehee, were in Canyon Tuesday visiting relatives.

Oscar Thomas of Grapevine, Texas, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. McGehee. He has been suffering for some days with a severe carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Misses Naason and Lorine McGehee made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.
J. T. and M. L. McGehee with their

sister, Mrs. W. I. Lane and J. R. Stockett visited mother McGehee last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Lee McGehee left Sunday for her school at Nogales, Ariz. A good time was had by the young people at the hospitable home of W. H. Hamblen Monday night. Roy Key will give them a party Tuesday night. Prospects for a good wheat crop around Wayside are good so far.

The Case of Autumn vs. Fall

New York Evening Post: Perhaps because it is such a mean word to rhyme with, though not in French, "autumn" as poetry has been overtaken by "fall," which is better, too, for headlining. Only "autumn," however, gives the tone color of melancholy—les longs sanglots, etc.—and a glance at any collection of farewells to summer now being printed will show that the deeper pitched word is holding its own. Nevertheless, a correspondent of London Country Life fears that it's going out.

"I wish," he writes, "that the old word, 'fall' could be used again instead of 'autumn.' It is quite wrongly regarded as an Americanism. It may well have been taken to America in the Mayflower, for it has always been used in our own West country. I have a long memory, reaching to the '30s, and can certainly aver that the word 'autumn' was never used by the country folk at all; it was always 'last fall,' or 'come next fall,' and this in a neighborhood where Americanisms had never penetrated, and where the pure Saxon plurals still existed, even unto the '00s, or houses for houses, roses for roses, lambs for lambs, and many other curious old words, now, alas, obsolete."

It seems impossible to equip the peak of high prices with a toboggan slide.—New York World.

Evidently the Shipping Board's system of doing business was the loss-plus plan.—Columbus Dispatch.

Let's Go.
Jan. 1, 1921

Canyon Light and Power Company
A. J. Arnold

S. A. SHOTWELL & CO.

Wholesale and Retail
Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds
Best Grades Of Nigger
Head and Maitland Coal

TERMS CASH

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The Foy Tailor Shop is now located first door east of the Canyon Cafe. We have fitted up one of the niftiest rooms in town for our tailoring work, and most cordially invite all interested in better clothes for a little less money to make our house your headquarters.

We are grateful for the patronage of the past year, and trust that we shall be able to, serve you during 1921.

FOY'S TAILOR SHOP

Better Clothes—Less Money
Work Called for and delivered. Phone 299

A New Year's Greetings

It affords us great pleasure to look back over our business for the year 1920. We appreciate to the fullest extent the business you have given us. Without your trade and co-operation we cannot succeed, but with your trade we hope to be in position to carry a larger and better stock than heretofore. It is the aim of this house to always sell the best for the least money. We stand behind our merchandise with an iron-clad guarantee.

If you are not a customer of this house we would be only too glad to have the opportunity of serving you for the coming year.

We take this opportunity of wishing each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

REDFEARN & COMPANY

If you've a hardware or furniture need of any kind that you might reasonably expect to get at a good hardware or furniture store at a reasonable price, based on market prices, regardless of cost, come to our stores with it.

THIS STORE

is proud of its ability to serve you with its varied and complete lines in all departments, in a manner to result in your complete satisfaction. And don't forget that every article sold bears that unmistakable

THOMPSON QUALITY

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

Thompson Hardware Co.

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 7c tube for 25c our risk.
JARRETT DRUG CO.
CITY PHARMACY

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGehee of Wayside were in the city Tuesday looking after matters of business.

C. L. Grounds of Happy was a business-caller in the city Tuesday and made this office a very pleasant call. He recalled the various strenuous financial times he had gone through, but is smiling today as if everything was rosy all around. Mr. Grounds believes that everything will be adjusted properly within a very short while. He has the proper outlook upon the difficulties of today and is not going to be depressed by mere financial conditions.

Pat Elliston and Charlie Moore left Tuesday for Houston to be gone for several weeks.

Joe Goode is visiting relatives in Tulla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Toles of Happy were callers here Tuesday.

Lamon Yearout of Bronson, Colo., is here visiting at the Will Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Word of Dumas spent Christmas here with relatives.

George Ingham left Tuesday for Dallas after visiting with home folks for several days.

W. J. Wooten left Tuesday for Dallas on a business trip.

Mrs. W. J. Wooten was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

John Fry and family spent Christmas in Lockney with relatives.

Bernie Slack, who is attending school in Austin, is here spending the holidays.

Miss Louise Butterfield of Childress is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Remer Ballard of Amarillo are here visiting, at the G. S. Ballard home.

Ivey Moon and wife of Hale Center spent Christmas here at the Smith home.

Lewis Hix was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

Art Gober of Amarillo was a caller here Monday.

S. B. McClure was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

MILK REDUCTIONS—The following will be the price of milk from this date. Gallon 40c; quart 12 1-2c; pint 7 1-2c. S. W. Lee. t1
Ray Smith left Saturday for Dallas to work.

Miss Lillie Carson, who is teaching at Texico, is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Allen Farlow and wife spent the week end in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mahan visited relatives in Tulla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starr of Eastland are here visiting at the L. Burgess home.

Howard Lemond of Hale Center is visiting Lyman Johnson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards left Tuesday for South Texas to visit relatives.

William Gatewood who is living in Austin is here visiting relatives.

Grady and Clinton Oldham were in Allamore Christmas on a hunting trip.

Hawaii Utilizes Volcanoes

Exchange: The volcanoes of Hawaii whether dead or alive, are working for, or are going to be made to work, for the people.

Honolulu has just tapped the extinct crater of Palola, overlooking the city, and is getting therefrom 2,000,000 gallons of drinking water daily. Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, is raising a fund to tap the active volcano of Kilauea and utilize the tremendous volume of gasses there for industrial and other purposes.

The cup-shaped tops of the extinct craters around Honolulu are known to act as collection and storage reservoirs for immense amounts of water. A great deal of this has been seeping out through the sides of the former volcano hills. Recently the Honolulu water works department went prospecting for new sources of supply, decided to bore into the side of Palola crater and when the boring was completed obtained a rush of sparkling water that totaled 1,500,000 gallons the first day and then jumped to 2,000,000 gallons daily.

While Honolulu has been experimenting with water, Hilo has been discussing the possibility of fire, as embodied in the great overactive volcano Kilauea, thirty miles from that city's door. Scientists declare that its pent-up gasses have limitless possibilities from an industrial and power standpoint while they also contain all the food elements necessary to sustain the human body—carbon, nitrogen, hydrogen and lime.

Already \$1,500 has been subscribed to the funds for experiments at Kilauea and this, it is hoped, soon will be swelled to the \$5,000 necessary to do preliminary work.

Ocean Has Only One Insect

Scientific American: Of all forms of animated life, the insects are those which are most abundant, not only upon the land, but in the water, since a great many species are specially adapted to living near water and even spend part of their lives as water ani-

mals, as in the case of the larvae of mosquitoes.

It is a singular fact, however, that the ocean, which is so richly provided with such various forms of life, ranging from protozoa to the highest forms of warm-blooded mammals, such as whales and seals, can boast of but a single insect. This creature is interestingly described by M. A. von Lueigendorff in a recent number of Kosmos (Stuttgart).

The reason for the general absence of insects upon the surface of the sea is obviously, says the authority, the almost ceaseless and often violent motion of the masses of water, together with the general lack of plant life, such as might furnish sheltered dwelling places for insects. In view of these reasons it is all the more surprising to find that one species of insect has been able to adapt itself to life on the ocean waves. This is the seabug Halobates, closely related to the fresh-water insect, Hydrometra, the widely known "water runner." The structure of this little creature's body is admirably adapted for existence upon water in almost constant motion. . . . It is found exclusively in the tropical seas in comparatively calm stretches of water, and can best be observed on days when there is little or no wind. It usually prefers the high seas to the vicinity of the coast JJust what the "sea bug" eats is still quite uncertain.

Paper Umbrella Next

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: An unusual novelty will be placed on the market soon in the form of a paper umbrella. It is said this newfangled rain shelter will be a very satisfactory substitute for the traditional alpaca or silk. It will retail for 50c, thereby cutting the cost of umbrellas down to a sum that should be considered distinctly nominal in these days of the \$8 and \$10 varieties.

The color of the new umbrella will be black and the paper of a composition absolutely waterproof and crackless. It will have a steel frame, wooden knob handle and a ring at the low-

er end of the "stick." Those in charge of the manufacture of the novelty say it will be durable and that it will roll as small as a silk one.

STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Randall County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door and no two of which shall be in the same city or town and also to cause to be published in some newspaper published in said Randall County, Texas, for ten days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the date of the issuance of this citation, the following notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of Hugh Currie, deceased:

J. J. Currie, Thomas Currie and David Currie have filed in the County Court of Randall County, in said State, an application for probate of the last Will and Testament of said Hugh Currie, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Hugh Currie, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the first Monday in January, 1927, the same being the third day of January, 1927, at the court house thereof, in Canyon City, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application 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 the said Court in my office in Canyon City, Texas, this 16th day of December, 1926.

(Seal) O. W. GANO, Clerk County Court, Randall County, Texas. By A. E. Whitman, Deputy. 38t2

Why man— we made this cigarette for you!

CAMELS fit your cigarette desires so completely you'll agree they were made to meet your taste!

Unique flavor, fragrance and mellow-mild-body due to Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos are a revelation! You will prefer the Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

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- Nut Ola ----- 40c
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- Rex Nut ----- 45c
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BUTTER CRUST BREAD

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The Unlaid Eggs

The grain-fed hen usually carries a number of unlaid eggs—yolks which she cannot complete into eggs and by, because her feed lacks the necessary white-forming nutrients. (That's why egg-yolks are found in a hen, when it is dressed). Many of these yolks of unfinished eggs are finally absorbed back into the hen's system.

Missouri Experiment Station tests showed that 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats, barley and kafir corn make (above bodily maintenance) an average of 224 yolks and only 154 whites. Based on data from the same experiments, Purina formulas produce, (above bodily maintenance) as follows:—

	Yolks	Whites
Purina Scratch Feed	247.49	142.11
Purina Chicken Chowder	182.05	282.55
Combined Ration	429.54	424.66

These feeds, used in combination, form the most perfectly balanced and economical egg producer you can buy. Purina Chicken Chowder is the egg-completing ration, containing exactly the right feed elements to make the necessary whites. That's why we can positively guarantee

More eggs or money back

on Purina Chicken Chowder if fed with Purina Scratch Feed as directed. You take no risk.



SOLD BY

W. E. HEIZER, Canyon, Tex

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my place one mile north of Umbarger, and ten miles west of Canyon, on

Wed. Jan. 5

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

17 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

- 6 young work mules from 5 to 8 years old.
- 1 work horse about 1200 lbs., bay, 6 years old.
- 6 mares, 3 with colts.
- 1 extra good saddle horse.

26 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 7 yearling steers.
- 7 calves
- 7 cows
- 1 bull coming 2 years old.
- 4 one and two year old heifers.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Emerson 1-row lister.
- 1 P. & O. 12-in. gang plow, with sod attachment.
- 1 John Deere gang plow, with sod attachment.
- 1 P. & O. 16-16 tandem disc.
- 1 Emerson 14-18 disc harrow.
- 1 drag harrow, three sections.
- 1 Deering row binder.
- 1 farm wagon, 3 1-4 in., with grain box.
- 2 P. & O. two-row go-devils.
- 1 one-row go-devil.
- 1 single buggy.
- 1 Emerson disc plow.
- 1 Jonesville 16-16 disc harrow.
- 3 cutaway tandem disc harrows, 10-16.
- Many other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON

TERMS—All sums of \$25 and under cash. On sums over \$25, a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note, bearing 10 per cent interest. A liberal discount of 4 per cent will be allowed for cash on sums over \$25.

Joe Friemel

McNeil Bros., Auctioners

Wilford Taylor, Clerk

**CHANGE IN THE FIGURE
"O" ON THE TELEPHONE**

The Telephone Company will change the practice in regard to the pronunciation of the figure "0" in repeating telephone numbers. Heretofore in Texas we have called this "Nought." We are now going to change it to "Oh."

The figure "0" in a telephone number is, correctly speaking a figure, and as such, it is, as Texas calls it, "Nought." But all the rest of the country is now considering it the letter "O" and calls it "Oh."

Because all the rest of the States, in their business language call "O" "Oh," Texas proposes to do the same thing. Because our business, our associations, our influence and our communication certainly extends, in every direction, far beyond the border of this state, great though she may be.

It is not that the Telephone Company of Texas think this is correct but do this to have the expression uniform all over the United States, as this expression is used by the rest of the States.

The Methodist Church

Rev. Simeon Shaw, Sr., Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Let every one come ontime the First Sunday of the New Year.

10:45 Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Vicarious Sacrifice." Holy Communion.

3:30 Junior League.
6:30 Sermon by the pastor—The New Year. Chalk Pictures by Mrs. Shaw.

7:30 Senior League. Mrs. Shaw will give program.

3:00 p. m. Tuesday. W. M. S.
6:30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
6:30 Thursday. Boy Scouts.
7:00 p. m. Choir practice.

Join the choir. Great plans are being made to have fine music. Come Friday night for practice. Phone Mrs. Shaw and she will send car for you.

We Have Seen the Worst

In a notable interview in Sunday's New York Times, Mr. Bernard M. Baruch expresses the opinion that the worst is passed in the world economic situation, and that the future will witness decided improvement. Says Mr. Baruch:

"Unless we are going into the Middle or Dark Age of economic history, unless human endeavor is going to cease, unless we are plunging into the social and business conditions of an Afghanistan or a Baluchistan, I believe that we have seen the worst. It is very interesting to note that the Allies are now meeting in the Brussels conference, to assess the bill against Germany. It is to be hoped that they will be moved both by feelings of humanity and by an enlightened selfishness in the fixing of a reasonable sum, in order that the Allies and the Germans—the whole world—may be started anew on the road to work."

"Every farmer, every industrial worker, every business man, every banker, is going to be affected directly by the wisdom with which the reparations is fixed. It is unfortunate that America is not there to use her influence."

Merchants

Sherman Democrat: The co-operative grocery store in St. Louis, recently opened by members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has been closed and its affairs are being adjusted. The head of the concern is quoted as saying: "We can run locomotives, but we cannot run grocery stores." This is the time somebody has "seen the light." Every man to his trade, as the old saying goes. Let the workers—the carpenters, the blacksmiths and other skilled men—stay on their jobs, and let the merchants and professional men and the farmers stay on their jobs, and the good old United States of America will soon be all right.

Dallas News: Those who become possessed of the idea that the merchant's lot is a happy one usually change their minds when they give up the comparatively easy-going business of running a locomotive or addressing juries or writing editorials or preaching sermons or pegging shoes or driving trucks or pouring teas or repairing steeple or training elephants or knitting wristlets. The merchant is always uneasy, and if he isn't always wide awake, except for a few hours between p. m. and a. m., competitors will get away with some of his customers or he will be owing more to his creditors than he can collect from his debtors. The successful merchant must be a good buyer as well as a good salesman. He must be a good stock keeper as well as a good credit man. He must be a good sanitarian as well as a good lawyer, especially if he is in the grocery business—otherwise the goblins from Austin will get him dead to rights.

Card of Thanks

We thank our many friends for their assistance and sympathy in the sickness and death of our dear daughter and mother, Mrs. Chapman.
MRS. MARY GIBSON,
Breeding and Chapman children.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May all the tears and troubles of 1920 be forgotten with the dying of the old year, and may the New Year dawn bright and fair and full of prosperity—is our best wish for all our friends and customers.

HOLLAND DRUG CO.

Make this Drug Store Your Drug Store during 1921, remembering always that

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Program for the Week Ending January 8th

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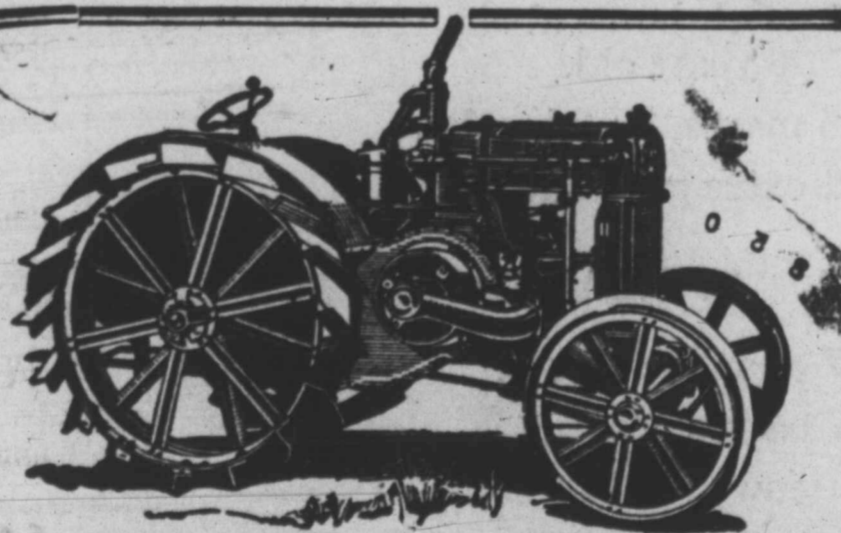
—In—
"THE VANISHING DAGGER"
"HOOT" GIBSON
In a Lively Western Drama
Selznick News, Topics of the Day, and a good Two-reel Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 5-6
TOM MOORE

—In—
"OFFICER 666"
Pathe Review, and Ovey Comedy

Friday and Saturday, Jan 7-8
"BEHOLD MY WIFE"
A Paramount Super-Special, Featuring
LOIS WEBBER.
Selznick News, Mutt and Jeff and Bray Comics

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The Latest and Best

We offer the Case 15-27 Kerosene Tractor as the king of them all. It is creating a sensation all over the country. It is the result of 77 years of experience of the famous J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company.

It pulls three plows in hard plowing—four plows under favorable conditions. It has abundant reserve power. It burns kerosene successfully and economically.

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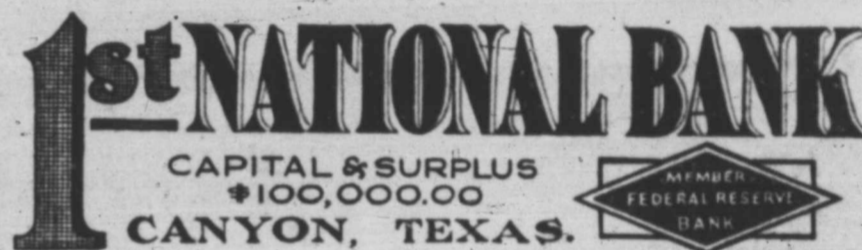
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On this 21st birthday of the Twentieth Century, the First National Bank of Canyon expresses the hope that you are entering upon a year of health, happiness and prosperity.

This bank can contribute to your prosperity by applying sane counsel to your financial problems, by pointing out wise investments and supplying a general banking service which will meet your every need.



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INVESTMENTS, COMMERCIAL FARM AND CATTLE LOANS.

FOR SALE—A few bales of alfalfa hay, one pair mules, registered Duroc Swine. John Knight. tf

FOR SALE AT COST—3 new Ever-ready 12 volt Dodge Storage Batteries. Thompson Hardware Co. tf

FOR SALE—3 feed troughs, 5x15 ft. Phone 232, 3 rings. Jeff Wallace. tf

RUBBER STAMPS—The News will order any kind of rubber stamps that you may need. Quick service and the right kind of prices. tf

FOR RENT—Well improved place about 14 miles northwest of Canyon, to responsible party who will buy my farming outfit. Three to five sections of grass with the place, that I would stock for renter to handle on shares. O. K. Higgins, Hereford, Texas. 38p4

FOR SALE—Adding Machine paper at the News office. Special price made on the case of 100 rolls. tf

MAGAZINES—Place your order for newspapers and magazines with the Randall County News. We can get any newspaper or magazine that is published. tf

WEDDING INVITATIONS—Either engraved or printed. Call News office. tf

FOR SERVICE CAR—Call 360. Will meet all train and make country drives. Careful driver. G. M. Goode. tf

CARBON PAPER—Do you want the best? Only the best at the News

All kinds of Auto Tops made on short notice. A new top on your Dodge or Ford in one hour's time. All work guaranteed.—Thompson Hardware Company. 48tf

BARGAIN DAYS CONTINUED—The Bargain Days of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram have been continued until January 1st. Subscriptions will be received at the Randall County News office until that time. tf

SEWING—Plain and fancy. Hester Ellison, Baltimore Hotel. Phone No. 15. 38p4

We make every auto top we put on, using nothing but glass in back curtain. A new top on your Dodge or Ford in one hour's time. All work guaranteed. Thompson Hdw. Co. tf

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Let us furnish your Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people
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FOUND—Some money. John Knight.

BOX STATIONERY—A new line just received at the News office at 85c and \$1.00 per box. Both Crane and Highland linen, nationally advertised linens. Randall County News. tf

STRAYED—A pig. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and feed. John Vetesk. tf

WANTED—Can winter a few more cattle. Plenty of feed. J. A. Wilson. 39t2

FOR RENT—A two room apartment, nicely furnished and reasonable prices. Baltimore Hotel. 39t4p

LOST—Suit case east of town Sunday with name on outside; case contained Christmas-goods. \$100 reward. Leave with J. C. Hays or at the News office. 39t2

FOR SALE—7-room house with half acre lot; two chicken yards; garden; barn; garage; windmill. Lee Burgess, phone 212 39p2

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR STOCK Top buggy, nearly new and heavy set single harness. Phone 222E. Wyatt Hester. 36p6

NORTHERN TISSUE—Have you been reading those page ads in the magazines of the Northern Tissue Toilet Paper? You will find this paper at the Randall County News office. It costs a little more, but is the highest grade on the market. tf

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