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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

Moran—Hollis Bates, 17 years old, tool dresser, was hit in the head by a mast pole here Tuesday and is not expected to recover from the injury.

Dalhart—Coldwater is the name given by the Postoffice Department to the new town located in the Capital reservation lands 25 miles north of Dalhart. The suggested name of Buffalo Springs was rejected a short time ago.

Galveston—The pilot boat Maimie Higgins, known to seafaring men the world over as the watchdog of Galveston harbor for 45 years, was destroyed Tuesday by fire in Galveston Bay. The crew escaped in a small boat.

Ablene—Ed Roberts, farmer, living 13 miles west of Tahoka, who is charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Calvin Petty, March 21, at Roberts' farm, has been granted bail in the sum of \$7,500.

Burkburnett.—A heavy windstorm here Sunday afternoon, accompanied by rain, amounting to almost a water-spout, did several hundred dollars damage to the Baptist Church, which is in the course of construction. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Strawn—Raymond McQuarry, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McQuarry, in his frolics Tuesday swallowed an open safety pin. A doctor was called in but the pin was too far gone to be removed. The child is as pleasant as though nothing unusual had occurred.

San Antonio.—Mrs. Carroll Johnson, and her baby were dashed from the Selma bridge onto the rocks in the creek bottom and two children and a young woman were pinned beneath the car, which turned over at 8 o'clock Sunday night. Mrs. Johnson has a fractured skull and is not expected to live.

Fort Worth.—Miss Helen McKee, 18 years old, was possibly fatally burned at 1:20 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home, 2105 Twelfth avenue, while starting a fire with kerosene oil. She was burned about the body and face.

Galveston.—A group of 124 aliens, the largest number ever handled at one time through the immigration district, arrived here Tuesday for deportation. They were lodged in the county jail. Most of them came from western districts. The French steamer Nigara departing May 10, will take most of them.

Wichita Falls.—Mrs. Elizabeth Rindner of Elberta was convicted Tuesday of a charge of assault to murder by a jury in the District Court and given a two-year sentence in the penitentiary. She was charged with having shot her former husband on the night of April 4 in a barber shop at Elberta, with the intent to kill him.

San Antonio.—The long promised action against gambling in Bexar county, a campaign planned by District Attorney C. W. Chambers, was instituted Tuesday with the filing of applications for injunctions to close 47 alleged gambling resorts here. The resorts are characterized as common nuisances in applications filed in the 4th District Court. They were set for hearing May 11.

NEW MOVIE MACHINES ARE BEING INSTALLED

Two of the latest type motion picture projectors are now being installed at the Crescent Theatre in this city.

The new projectors, which are equipped with improved sound system, will permit perfect projection of the moving picture films, as well as giving continuous pictures.

This is something entirely new in motion picture machinery and will tend to further increase the service given the patrons of the Crescent, according to the owner, Mr. A. Gillman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and their six children were guests at the Pampa club last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole and children and Mrs. C. T. Heston were also with visitors last Friday.

WICHITA BOOSTERS MADE PLEASANT STAY

Pleasant, both to the visitors and local citizens, was the 45-minute stay of the Wichita, Kan., Boosters here Tuesday morning.

Right on schedule at 8:19 the special train pulled in from the east, bearing about 110 members of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion Band, who kept busy during the short stay, distributing souvenirs, making new acquaintances and renewing old ones.

The cold drizzly morning prevented many citizens from coming out to greet the visitors, but those on hand did their best to make the visitors feel welcome.

The Legion band rendered several selections which were highly appreciated, and later several of the bandmen congregated on the walk in front of the Fathree Drug Co., and rendered several comic vocal numbers which seemed to please the hearers highly.

Small balloons were turned loose by the Kansans, some of which had tags attached advertising the trip, and others bearing orders for various prizes. The wind was rather strong and many of the balloons started on a flight destined to take them back to Kansas.

Harry Albright of the Western Newspaper Union and a Mr. Ballard of the Copper Engraving Co. both of Wichita, were pleasant callers at the News office during the stay.

At 9:04 the special train pulled out on its trip to Amarillo and on to Clovis where the night was spent.

GOLDEN RULE WORKING

There has never been a time when the newspapers have played a more important part in the up-building of community life and business conditions than they have in the past two years and today their power for good is being felt in a way that will mean much in community development. In other words, we have reached the time now when all elements are pulling together, when not only petty jealousies that have hampered the growth of small communities have been set aside, but when animosity and bickering between cities have been wiped out almost entirely, and one town today is only too glad to help another.—Southern California Business, Los Angeles.

BENEFIT OPERATTA TO BE PRESENTED SOON

The Pampa Music Club and others will present an operetta Monday night May 11, at the Crescent Theatre for the benefit of the Pampa Fire Department. The title is "Way Down South in Dixie."

The number, which promises to offer a musical treat, will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. An orchestra concert of 20 minutes will be given, followed by the operetta, which will require about 45 minutes.

The numbers are as follows: Prelude (Instrumental)—Mrs. Irvin Cobb.

(a) Old Plantation Days (Dixie Glee)

(b) The Invention (Dixie Glee)

(c) The Uncle Ned (Uncle Ned and Suzanne)—Jesse Fletcher and Mrs. Alex Schneider.

(d) The Times (Offstage)—Herman Chapman.

(e) O Suzanne (Suzanne and Alabama Boy)—Mrs. Alex Schneider and Duke Matthews.

(f) The Lay Down the Shovel, etc. (Uncle Ned and Suzanne)—Jesse Fletcher.

(g) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee and Glee)

(h) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

(i) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

(j) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

(k) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

(l) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

(m) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

(n) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

(o) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

(p) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

(q) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

(r) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

(s) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

(t) Dixie Glee (Dixie Glee)

DELEGATION WENT TO ELK CITY THURSDAY

Owing to the threatening weather the proposed trip to Elk City, Okla., by the good roads delegation was postponed last Tuesday morning, but a fairly large representation was gotten together Thursday morning for the trip.

Several cars left here about 8:30 to make the run to Elk City and return. A few moments will probably be spent at each of the intermediate points, and some time will be spent at Elk City, where plans are to be made for furthering the tourist traffic from that point over the Fort Elliott highway via this city.

A movement is also on foot to try to get that part of the route from the Oklahoma state line to Elk City designated by the Oklahoma as a state highway. If this can be secured the Fort Elliott will become a very popular thoroughfare from Oklahoma points to the three oil fields in Panhandle.

Secretary Hedlung of the Fort Elliott Highway Association suggested the trip by the local delegation, and evidently believes that such a pilgrimage will be of benefit to the association.

SUPERINTENDENT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday evening Superintendent Campbell, for the past year in charge of the schools at Crowell, Foard county, was elected superintendent of the local schools.

Mr. Campbell is a thoroughly experienced school man, having been superintendent of the schools at Smithville prior to going to Crowell. He has his B. A. degree both from S. M. U. and the University of Texas, and also has 21 credits on his master's degree.

Mr. Campbell came before the local board highly recommended as a man of high moral character, strong personality and thorough-going in his administration of school affairs. We are informed that he is a man of family, between forty and fifty years of age, and that his entire life has been spent in educational work, which should make him an ideal man for the position of superintendent here.

Other teachers have not yet been elected, but it is thought that this will be taken up by the board within the very near future.

TO WARN MOTORISTS BEFORE ARRESTING

The City Council met in regular session last Monday evening, when a number of matters were up for discussion, most important of which was the delinquent tax roll for this year.

It was decided that the delinquent roll be published in May, as required by law, and soon thereafter the rolls turned over to an attorney for collection. The insolvent roll will also be published at that time.

The matter of arrests for violations of traffic ordinances was thoroughly discussed, and several complaints brought up. It was finally decided that for the first violation the marshal would be expected to warn the motorist, and the second violation would subject one to arrest and fine.

This action was taken in view of the fact that frequently motorists and other strangers, not familiar with the rules in effect here, should be given a chance to observe same without being summarily fined for the first offense. This ruling also applies to citizens of this community, all of whom should know the rules regarding turning and parking, but should they fail to observe same they, like the strangers, will be warned, not to report the offense.

The report of the tax collector for the past year was read and accepted, and considerable business of a routine nature transacted.

Like our report?

These reasons why a woman is called to be like an angel:

1. Always keeping on something.

2. Always being in the air about something.

3. Never being an over-did thing to wear.

A Texas paper has got on a point called for farmers. Why fight the politicians?

OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN THIS LOCALITY

Drillers are deepening the Clark & Harbin well which came in last week, in the hope of increasing production. Considerable trouble is being had with caves, but some additional oil has been picked up the past two days. The well is now down about 2860 feet, and still drilling. It was estimated as good for 150 to 200 barrels daily in the first pay encountered Wednesday of last week.

Wilcox No. 2 Combs & Worley is now standardizing at 2700 feet, after going to that depth with rotary tools. Boilers are being moved from the Wilcox company's rig on the Jud Wilson place north of town to the No. 2, and as soon as standard tools arrive the work will be resumed.

It is reported that the Wilcox Company will start their No. 3 well with rotary tools in the near future, but the exact location has not been made public.

The Anderson et al well just south of the river is drilling with standard tools below 2700 feet, and has somewhere in the neighborhood of twenty million feet of gas per day.

Danciger Bros., on the J. B. Bowers land just north of the river is drilling around 2500 feet with rotary tools.

PROCLAMATION

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pampa, I hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 5 as official clean-up day in the city of Pampa.

In compliance with requests from the Texas State Department of Health it is desired that all dirt, trash, rubbish and other unsightly and unsanitary material be cleaned from the premises of every piece of property in the city of Pampa, and that same be hauled to the regularly designated city dump ground.

Not only will such prompt action tend to beautify the city but will remove many probable causes of disease and breeding places of flies and other insects making the city more pleasing and assuring better health of its citizenship.

Therefore, I hereby set aside Tuesday, May 5, as official clean-up day, when every resident of this city is expected to thoroughly clean up his premises and have all rubbish hauled away.

I. S. WYNNE,  
Mayor of the City of Pampa.

CERTIFICATE MASONS MET HERE FRIDAY

An all-day session of the Panhandle Certificate Masons' Association was held in the Masonic Hall in this city April 24. The executive work of the degrees was thoroughly reviewed and other matters of interest to the craft discussed.

The following members of the Association were present: P. B. Farley of Groom; Homer Matley, M. T. Howard and George Ferline of Claremont; J. W. Bond of Ledy; J. F. Lattimer of Higgins and L. C. McHenry and C. F. Buckler of Pampa.

PRAIRIE PURCHASES SHAMROCK HOLDINGS

Wichita Falls, Texas.—One of the largest deals for production and oil properties in the north Texas fields was closed here last Saturday when the Prairie Oil and Gas Company purchased the holdings of the Shamrock Oil Company of Wichita Falls, one of the largest producing counties of this district, for a consideration of two million dollars.

The Shamrock Oil Company is composed of a number of local operators including C. E. Clark, J. E. Dunaway, and J. M. Ballinger. The Prairie Company's purchase consists of leases in Archer, Wichita and other north Texas counties and 3,700 acres in Mexico.

This is the second big oil deal consummated in the district during the past ten days. The Prairie Company purchased the holdings of P. F. Coyne and others in the Wilcox pool, Archer county, and interests of the Wall-Hill-Moore Company in Young County.

Most business is conducted on credit, they tell us. But when you see some people driving cars, we are inclined to say that most pleasure is too.

HONOR ROLL OF PAMPA SCHOOLS

This is the last list of "A" pupils to be published this term. The pupils below named have made an average of 92 1-2 or better for the past month, and are entitled to honorable mention:

Eleventh grade—Freda Archer, Naida Talley, Bernard Schmidt and Jeff Lewter.

Tenth grade—Alfred Gilliland, Eulitha-Henry, Clarence Coffin, Leota Gott, Arthur Rankin and Bonnie Carr.

Ninth grade—Marie Knox, Lillian Mullinax, Willard Johns, George Waldstad, Jr., Clara Brown and Minnie V. Haynes.

Eighth grade—Cleora Starnard, Marguerite Davis and Mary Osborn.

Seventh grade—Cornelia Barrett, Virginia Faulkner, Melba Graham, Mittie Belle Roberts, Oak Allee Roberts, Claudine Pope, Warren Tinsley, Catherine Vincent, Pearl Wilson and Donald Zimmerman.

Sixth grade—Virginia Faulconer, Thelma Matthews, Pauline Townsend, Juanita Osborn, Mabel Clare McSpadden, Jewel Harper, Albert Lard and Eva Fish.

Fifth and Seventh grades—Hazel Fletcher and Carrie Watson.

Fifth grade—Cineta Spurlock, Vida-mae Woodworth, Laura Mae Fox, Alice Ingram, Hugh Kay, Robbie Brown, Russel McConnell, Sam, Kieth and Yvonne Thomas.

Fourth grade—Eloise Lane, H. L. Ledrick, Jr., Turney Mullinax, Frances Finley and Pauline Barnard.

Third grade—Marjorie Buckler, Christine Cook, Dorothy Dodd, Myril Davis, Jannie Davis, Loretta Fletcher, Josephine Lewis, Louise Waldstad, Winifred Irskell, Wilks Chapman, Franklin Bacr, Wayne Krenson, Jas. Pearson, Claude Sullins, Berton Doucette, Lawrence McHenry, Jr., and Siler Faulkner.

Second grade—Ruth Barnard, Frances Talley, Grace Kite, Gladys Barrett, Claudine Lawrence, Anna L. Clayton, Mercy B. Faulconer, Lorraine Noel, Lorene Turman, Aleta Barnard, Jewel Dezern, Minnie Neal, Warren Finley, Vernelle Stephens, Weldon Davis, Abram Lewis and Buck Mundy.

Low Second grade—Evelyn Graham, Helen Dowd, Margaret Stockstill and Marvin Harper.

High Second grade—Christena Hendrix and Orville Heiskell.

First grade—Marlin Cobb, Otto Rice Jr., Earl Rice Jr., Howard Whitley, Leah Lane, Pauline Noel, Gladys McBride, Phyllis Smith, Marie Tinsley and Maudine Woodworth.

Hoover school—W. D. Meador, Fannie Meador, Beatrice Meador, Gertrude Meador, Florence Meador, Lewis Calvin and Louis Cole.

Kingsmill school—Ethel Cobb, Leslie Cobb, Madeline Gantz, Dorothy Wallen, Max Bell, Ben Bell, Bob Nelson, Shelton Abernethy and Dale Wears.

LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS WON PANHANDLE HONORS

Delbert Stewart won a brilliant victory over the Amarillo player Saturday of last week in the final match for the boys' singles championship of the Panhandle. He will represent Pampa High School in the State meet at Austin May 7-9.

Ted White, playing with Stewart in the doubles match, also defeated Amarillo in the tennis doubles and will also go to Austin for the State contest, taking part in the doubles.

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN CHOSEN

Natlie Talley was declared valedictorian of the present Senior Class of the Pampa High school this week. Her yearly average was 92.08 per cent for the first eight months of school.

Bernard Schmidt won second honors and is to be salutatorian. His grade for a like period of time was 88.7 per cent.

Both of these students will receive offers of scholarships in a number of the Texas colleges and universities.

Patric Demonstration at Pampa Band quarters tomorrow and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson were Mrs. Wilson's visitors Friday.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN Market Correspondent Kansas City Stock Yards.—Cattle receipts Monday were the smallest on any Monday in several weeks past.

Rains that fell in parts of Texas last week checked the movement of stock and feeding cattle, and the recent heavy runs of fat cattle seem to have cleaned up the feed lots. Prices are advancing, Monday's gain being 15 to 25 cents. The downward movement in hog prices is still unchecked and Monday's prices were the lowest since the third week in February. The sheep market started a rally the middle of last week and the advance continued Monday.

Receipts Monday were 13,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, compared with 16,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 15,650 cattle, 14,575 hogs and 15,100 sheep a year ago.

Trade in fat cattle opened early at strong to 25 cents higher prices, and 40 to 65 cents above the low point on Tuesday of last week. Moderate receipts and indications that the heavy runs of fat cattle are at an end caused the advance. Demand for beef showed a moderate improvement but remained below normal for this season of the year. Nothing of outstanding quality and finish was offered. The best yearlings, medium and light weight steers here sold at \$10.50 to \$11. Prime grades would have brought \$11.50 or better. The bulk of the steers graded only fair to good and sold at \$8.75 to \$10. Cows and heifers were in active demand at strong to 15 cents higher prices. The advance in steers stimulated demand for low priced butcher classes. Veal calves were steady at last week's decline. Prices for bulls and stags were stronger.

Stockers and Feeders Receipts of stockers and feeders were moderate, and trade ruled active at 15 to 25 cents higher prices. Some choice stockers sold up to \$3.85 and fleshy feeders up to \$9.25. The bulk of both stockers and feeders brought \$7 to \$8.25. Rains in Texas were sufficient to reduce shipments of this cattle.

Hogs The hog market continues to decline, and Monday's loss of 10 to 15 cents took the market into the lowest position since the third week in February. Receipts remain moderate, but demand for pork and pork products is not as large as it should be. The top price Monday was \$11.60, and bulk of sales of 100 to 200 pound hogs was at \$11.35 to \$11.55. Light hogs brought \$10.85 to \$11.05, and stock hogs and pigs \$10.50 to \$11.25.

Sheep and Lambs Trade in the sheep division was active at 25 to 50 cents higher prices. Arizona spring lambs sold at \$15.50, western lambs brought \$16.75 to \$18.85, shorn lambs \$7.25 to \$8. and weathers \$7.50 to \$8.50. Compared with the low point last week the market is now than \$1 higher.

Wolves and Wolves Receipts of horses and wolves remain meager, and on that account trade shows the smallest proportions of the season. Prices remain unchanged.

HANK NAMED STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Austin.—R. J. Hank, Austin, assistant state highway engineer, was named Tuesday state highway engineer at the regular meeting of the Highway Commission.

L. S. Allison, Graham, was elected assistant. Both will assume office May 1.

Hank has been assistant highway engineer since 1921. His name was recommended by the commissioners by Commissioner Joe Burkett.

SENIORS TO PRESENT TARKINGTON PLAY

The Seniors of the Pampa School are planning to present "Charaxes," by Booth Tarkington, for their commencement play.

This is one of Booth Tarkington's best plays. It was selected from six of the best plays available for high school performance at the present time.

If it is believed that it will please the audience in every way, as it has pleased so many with a play that is generally obscure, Mrs. Parker is the promoter.



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ers, when run among personals, 10c  
per line; classified ads, 1c per word,  
each insertion. Display advertising  
rates upon request.



A Pampa man recently remarked  
that he thinks the tuition in the school  
of experience is a little too high.

How unhappy the chronic kicker  
would be if everything were just as  
he says he wants it.

The word economy is much misun-  
derstood. Most people regard it as  
another name for stinginess. Others  
associate it with poverty. And still  
others know nothing about it. But  
true economy merely means getting  
the most out of your money. A man  
may want a fine eight-cylinder car,  
and he may have the necessary mon-  
ey. But he may also want a new home  
with finer appointments, greater room,  
additional conveniences. He will  
weigh up the advantages of both to  
him and then decide to spend his mon-  
ey for the one that will really mean  
the most in the way of comfort, hap-  
piness, or whatever he desires. This  
is the thought we should apply to the  
word economy when it comes to pub-  
lic expenditures for civic improve-  
ments. We may want fine concrete  
highways through our city, we may  
want the most modern lighting system  
attainable, we may want a park, bet-  
ter schools, a community hall. But  
we can not afford to have all these  
things any more than the average in-  
dividual can afford to purchase every-  
thing that his heart desires. We must  
economize on some things in order to  
have others that we may really de-  
sire more.

The days of the picturesque outlaws  
of frontier days are past. Great tribes  
of bandits no longer roam the plains,  
but people of that type still operate,  
and we wouldn't be surprised if it is  
not with greater profit. The editor of  
one of our exchanges tells of how two  
attractive young ladies with winsome  
eyes went into the town, sold so-called  
advertising for a church program, and  
advised the merchants there about six  
prices. Then to cap the climax  
neither the women nor the program  
ever appeared again in the town.  
There are directories, special com-  
munity books, and advertising grafts  
of all kinds going the rounds of small  
city merchants. The idea is all as  
old as the hills, but they seem to  
work. And the surprising part of it  
all is this: The merchants who pay  
freely so readily to these grafters,  
are usually the very ones who think  
advertising in the local paper costs  
too much money. They will pay ten,  
fifteen or twenty dollars to get their  
names in a program that at best will  
have a circulation of three or four  
hundred, and then refuse to spend five  
dollars for a newspaper ad that will  
be read by three times that many.  
Don't let them put it over you, broth-  
er. Whenever there is a program to  
be published that fulfills a community  
need, your local printer will put it  
out, see to it that it is circulated, and  
charge you about half the price asked  
by these outside grafters. Don't be  
an easy mark.

**LOCAL PAPER TELLS STORY**  
Bora boosters and boosters for re-  
venue only, may blow their heads off  
telling of the advantages and prosper-  
ity of a community, but the local paper  
tells the truth in a way that can not  
be denied.

The local paper is one of the first  
things a stranger calls to get when he  
visits a town. If the paper is filled  
with lies, the visitor knows there  
is business there. If it is not, he  
knows it must be either that the home  
merchants have but little to sell or  
that they doubt their own ability to  
sell it. The inevitable conclusion is  
that the community is either dead or  
dying, and in neither case one in  
which it is desirable to locate.

It is not theory, it is a statement  
based on many years' actual contact  
with people who have expressed them-  
selves along the above lines. The lo-  
cal newspaper is an accurate local  
business barometer, and no amount of  
blatant advertising or loud enun-  
ciation will change the impres-  
sion given by it. No advertising cam-  
paigns are a faithful record of actual  
conditions.—Gerald Calk's Talk.

**Among Our Exchanges**

**Miami Chief:** An Ohio woman is  
accused of poisoning several people  
because she liked to go to funerals.  
At any rate she must be given credit  
for a brand new kind of crime.

**Briscoe County News:** After all,  
the most important duty of the school  
board is to hire the kind of a faculty  
that knows how to run the school as  
it should be. There are few board  
members, anywhere, that know much  
about the actual details of running a  
school.

**McLean News:** The boy scout move-  
ment for our community can be made  
of great benefit to the boys of scout  
age, if proper co-operation can be had  
from our citizens. The financing of  
the movement has met with much en-  
couragement and if the boys and their  
leader can have the moral sup-  
port of every citizen as well, we may  
expect to see beneficial results at  
once.

**Randall County News:** It is hard  
to follow the logic of the government.  
Postcards printed by the government  
may be mailed for one cent and the  
penny buys the stamp and the card.  
But if you take a card the exact size  
of the government postcard and mail  
it with a detached stamp, you must  
use a two cent stamp. Just why it  
costs the government one cent more  
to handle this kind of postcard than  
it does one of its own manufacture is  
hard to explain.

**Higgins News:** Darrow, of Thaw  
fame, now comes out with the theory  
that another murderer he is defend-  
ing is suffering from "brain-storm."  
But it is said that jealousy and gin are  
responsible for the man taking the life  
of the woman who had been his com-  
mon law wife. If criminal lawyers  
like Clarence Darrow were put where  
they could not take a case, the world  
would be better off. It is this sort of  
lawyers who are responsible to a large  
degree for the so-called crime wave.  
If it was less easy for murderers and  
other criminals to go free, there would  
be less crime committed. Instead of  
segregating crime news, why not seg-  
regate lawyers who make clearing  
criminals their stock in trade.

**Memphis Democrat:** At last the  
drouth is broken and people have  
smiling and happy faces once more,  
especially the new comers; the old  
timers hadn't said much for they have  
gone through such before. As Star  
Press of the Dallas News said recent-  
ly concerning the Panhandle weather,  
"A drouth in the Panhandle doesn't  
last 15 minutes after a good rain."  
This one stopped in a very short space  
of time. People were not hurt by the  
dry weather, but were afraid they  
would be and didn't want to run the  
risk of a dry year. Planting will go  
forward now at a rapid rate. The  
ground has been prepared before the  
rain, there being enough moisture in  
the ground for that, and now plenty  
of moisture and warm weather to  
bring up the crops. The outlook is  
favorable for another good crop year.

**WHAT MAKES A TOWN?**  
What makes a town, anyway? If it  
wealth evidenced by the homes and  
splendid stone buildings?  
These may attest the stability and  
thrift of certain people, but they offer  
no great inducements to commercial  
and moral progress. Is it the spirit  
of good order and law observance?  
That is a factor only. The sleepiest  
old hamlets that dot the map have  
that spirit in abundance. Is it the  
schools and churches? May their  
number ever increase, but they don't  
make a town—they only cultivate it.  
Is it the geographical location, the  
character of the country surrounding,  
the shipping facilities, the natural ad-  
vantages?

None of these are essentials. Well,  
what is it that makes a town, anyway?  
Just one thing—the unity of the peo-  
ple, the existence of a common bond  
which causes business and social en-  
terprises to put aside all differences  
when it comes to boosting the town.  
No town ever made real progress in  
the way to substantial success with-  
out the get-together spirit unshakenly  
adopted. It has rejuvenated old  
hubs of towns that were yawning  
their way into endless sleep. It has  
infused new life blood into the heart  
of commercial life and made thriving  
cities out of paralytic villages.  
The condition **EPHOEN STAGNON**  
Natural advantages count for much  
and prosperity can not be built upon  
nothingness, but any town with half  
a chance can be made to grow and ex-  
pand and thrive when its citizens join  
with one accord in the boosting pro-  
gram.—Exchange.

**MILLIONS FOR PUBLICITY**  
Big business and big money spent  
in advertising always go together for  
success. If the captains of industry  
who have millions at their command  
and their products are known the  
world over see fit to go on spending  
millions for publicity, then advertis-  
ing must be a wise salesman.  
Wrigley, who sells nothing over a  
nickel, spends over a million annually  
on his chewing gum. Once he was  
asked, "Your products are world-  
known, why don't you save a million  
and a half you are putting out year-  
ly?"

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ble.

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world has ever known, Henry Ford,  
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000; Chevrolet Motor Co., \$1,650,000;  
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000; Standard Oil Co., of Indiana  
\$1,500,000; Calumet Baking Powder  
Co., \$1,400,000; Wm. Wrigley Jr. & Co.,  
\$1,250,000; Dodge Brothers, \$1,200,  
000; Paige-Detroit Motor Co., \$1,000,  
000; Postum Cereal Co., \$875,000; Corn  
Products Refining Co., \$800,000; Pep-  
sodent Co., \$500,000; United States  
Rubber Co., \$750,000; Hupp Motor Car  
Corporation; \$750,000; Oakland Motor  
Car Co., \$700,000; B. F. Goodrich Co.,  
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Butck Motor Co., \$635,000; H. J. Heinz  
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Danced to the tom-tom's din;  
Around the twilight fire she leaped,  
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The chorus girl of modern times  
Amid the jazzy din,  
Leaps also in the footlight's glare,  
Arrayed in her bare skin. —Tiger

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ed herself upon her modesty. In fact  
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"Now run out of the room like a  
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ting here, practically dead. Had no  
water system or electric lights and a  
number of people here were under the  
impression that the town was going  
to grow and prosper because we had  
an oil field out here, and outside peo-  
ple would be coming in and would  
make the town. It was soon found out  
that the outside people were not going  
to come into the town and help de-  
velop it if the local people didn't  
think enough of the town to try and  
do something themselves. So bonds

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were voted and a first class water and  
light system was put in and just as  
soon as this was done the town com-  
menced to grow, then the citizens  
were asked to raise money for a pipe  
line, refinery and hotel and this was  
all done and on account of these  
things the town has doubled in popu-  
lation in the past two years and still  
growing. People began to take note  
of what Panhandle was doing and  
they got interested and began coming  
in and buying property and erecting  
buildings and it was all because the  
people of Panhandle showed them  
they had confidence in the future of  
the town and were willing to spend a  
little money on the town. We now  
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systems with a 24 hour light service,  
a modern hotel which is a credit to  
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ery and five oil well supply houses  
and there are more coming. Would

all of these things have come if the  
people of the town had not shown an  
inclination to do something and spend  
a little money for the upbuilding of  
the town. Chances are we would be  
just where we were three years ago,  
just sitting here looking down the  
road and wondering why some one  
didn't come in and spend a few  
thousand dollars and build up the  
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# POULTRY

## MANGELS PROVIDE WINTER GREEN FEED

Green food in some form is absolutely necessary to poultry for the best growth and production. The first green food should be given soon after the chicks are put in the brooder. Continued feedings of green feeds will aid growth, increase production and decrease the cost of grain. The first green food for the little chicks may consist of mangels, potatoes or other vegetables cut up fine at first until the chicks learn to like them, and later stuck on nails driven in the walls just high enough for the chick to reach. Lawn clippings or lettuce may be fed with good results. Free range gives the best green food supply for the growing chick, but that is not always possible. A small yard may be greatly improved by dividing it in the middle and sowing each half alternately to oats. Some poultrymen scatter oats very thickly. Spade them in and allow the chicks to scratch them out as they begin to swell and sprout.

Where it is too dry or for other reasons impossible to get a good growth of green food in the yards, it should be supplied from outside. Dwarf Essex rape and Swiss chard may be produced abundantly with little labor and make excellent summer green food. Rape may be sown either in drill or broadcast as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, and will be ready to cut in about six or eight weeks. It is apt to be somewhat affected by hot, dry weather and will not last the entire season. Swiss chard should be planted in drills after the soil becomes thoroughly warm. It will be ready for cutting in eight to ten weeks. The chard stands drought well and will last until late in the fall.

Where hens are not accustomed to green food in this form, some little difficulty may be experienced in teaching them to eat it. This, however, may be overcome by starting with small feeds each day. During the hot weather green food should be given early in the morning, preferably while the dew is still on.

The winter supply of green food should also be kept in mind. Every poultry plant should have a plot of mangels large enough to carry the mature stock through the winter and start the chicks in the spring. Mangels require a well prepared seed bed and good cultivation for the best results. After the mangels are well matured, the leaves may be broken off and used at once, while the roots are stored for winter. The great advantage in growing mangels is the fact that they keep well in any reasonable storage and are easy to feed.

A crop of late cabbage may be grown to advantage after some other crop has been removed. The immature heads may be used for fall feeding and the best stored for winter. Although cabbages make a very good green food, they are not as popular with the poultrymen as mangels on account of the difficulty in storing. Clover and alfalfa may always be fed to advantage, either dry or green. Beet pulp has also proved to be very valuable where fresh green food cannot be obtained.—R. E. Jones, Connecticut Agricultural College.

### For Turkey Success

A turkey will lay about forty eggs in a season and from fifteen to twenty before she begins to sit. However, if you take the eggs from the nest as they are laid, she will keep on laying until a good deal more than 15 eggs are produced. The great danger in free range to young turkeys is from the loss due to heavy rains in the spring. If you can plan to herd the turkeys or watch them carefully during the severe storms until they become well feathered out you will have good success in your turkey venture.

### Poultry Hints

Incubator chicks hatched early make the profitable winter layers.

It pays to keep chickens isolated from the hens until about two weeks before eggs are saved for hatching.

Sloppy mash should not be used for ducklings, but they can be more moist than the crumbly mash used for chicks.

Probably the best breed of turkeys is the bronze. This breed is large, hardy and in good demand on the markets.

It is very important that orders for eggs and baby chicks be given at once. All baby chicks should be hatched by the last of April.

Regularity in the use of light, food and water for the poultry flock insures for regularity in egg production.

Eggs laid for hatching in cold weather should be kept in a temperature between 40 and 50 degrees.

For eggs to use for hatching purposes, choose medium-sized normal-shaped eggs, throwing out the long pointed ones or the round ones. A more important point, however, is the selection of eggs from good, strong parent stock.

## Formula for Keeping Grasshoppers in Check

It now seems certain that in some sections at least, a grasshopper fight will again have to be waged this year. Already grasshoppers are hatching and damage has been reported down lower in the state.

With the great number of eggs being found in the soil, even this locality, extended damage, especially if warm showers occur in the near future, to hasten hatching is expected. It is believed that the infestation will extend over most of the territory damaged last year, and into adjoining sections besides, where the hoppers migrated in late summer and fall for egg-hatching.

The "differential" hopper, yellow when full grown, does the most damage, except in localities where the "jumbo" is a pest. These two may be expected to hatch about this time of year and damage to cultivated crops will occur about the middle of May and thereafter.

Last year farmers would have no doubt saved much more had they commenced fighting the hoppers sooner. This year, being prepared by warnings and profiting by previous experience, they should be able to save all their crops and at a less cost. Instead of fighting them as they attack the crops, farmers should poison them where they are found hatching in low grass land and along stream banks. The places where they were observed congregating in large numbers during August and through the fall months, furnish an indication where the eggs were laid and where the small hoppers will hatch this spring.

During the first three or four weeks after hatching the small hoppers range only a few feet from the place where they hatched. Because of this fact, and because the hatching period will be extended over several weeks, poisoning should be delayed some time. Farmers are advised to watch closely the places just mentioned where hatching may be expected to occur, and to poison over these restricted areas about three weeks after the first small hoppers hatch in any considerable numbers. If all farmers co-operate in this poisoning promptly and if all hatching places are found and poisoned, it is believed that one or perhaps two such local applications will protect the cultivated crops for the remainder of the season.

**How to Kill Hoppers**  
Below is given a formula for eradicating the grasshopper and how to use it to obtain best results. This is taken from a bulletin put out by the Extension Service of A. & M. College of Texas.

Poison bran mash is advised in the control of the hoppers. In spite of some reports to the contrary, this gave excellent results last year where properly mixed and applied. Failures were found due to the departure from directions in some particular.

Experience last year indicated that amyl acetate used in place of the lemons, gave better results, and it is advised this year if it can be obtained. The formula recommended is:

- Wheat bran (avoid shorts) 25 lbs
  - White arsenic (or Paris green) 1 lb
  - Amyl acetate 1 ounce
  - Cane molasses (not cane syrup) 2 qts
- Water in quantity as suggested below. Thoroughly mix the poison and bran dry. Dilute the molasses and amyl acetate with about two gallons of water and thoroughly mix with the bran. Add more water and mix, until a thoroughly wet mash has been obtained.

tained, yet not sloppy. It should fall apart easily when sowing, so that it breaks up into particles not larger than the small finger nail at largest. A good test is to squeeze a handful tightly; if of the proper consistency the water will ooze out between the fingers, but should not run out in streams.

It is important to thoroughly mix after each addition of water to secure an even distribution of all the materials. After one or two batches have been mixed, the farmer will learn how much water to use, so that no further additions need be made.

Only high grade amyl acetate should be used. Avoid bronzing liquids, which contain so great a portion of other substances as to be repellent to the hoppers. Where high grade amyl acetate can not be obtained, use six lemons or oranges with the 25 pounds of bran. Squeeze the juice into the water, grind the rinds through a fine meat chopper and add to the water also, then mix. It is important to include the rinds and to chop finely as advised. Merely cutting up with a knife will not do. The quantity named in the formula should cover five acres.

Do not put this out in piles. The mash should be sown broadcast like sowing seed.

The hoppers feed in the morning, and as the bait is more attractive when wet, it should be sown in the morning, before 8 o'clock.

Where the acreage to be covered is too great, sowing in late evening may be resorted to. An ideal procedure is to make up the mash in the evening, let stand over night and sow in the early morning over the places where the hoppers are hatching, or if poisoning has been delayed until damage is being done to the crops, the crop area should be sown well beyond the place where damage is being done, as well as a fair margin of the grass land from which the hoppers are migrating, to kill others that may later move out to the crops. The flakes of bran will take up moisture during the night, and one sowing should be effective for a number of days.

Dead grasshoppers will not be found in great numbers for two or three days after sowing the mash.

Sown broadcast, as advised, there is no danger to stock, and very little, if any danger, to poultry and wild birds. Animals may be endangered where it is put out in piles, however, and of course great care should be used to keep batches that have been it is sown. Common sense will direct that ordinary care be used in handling this substance about the house and barns.

### The Lesser Evil

There was an earthquake in a South American town which badly scared the inhabitants.

An English family who lived there sent their little son to stay with an uncle in another district for safety's sake.

Two days later the parents received the following telegram: "Am returning your boy. Send the earthquake."

### MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

These are just the words, four in number, and refer directly to the grumbling, fault-finding mischief makers. People who never mind their own business are like the sweet whiffet dogs, that are always barking, biting, nipping and nabbing somebody. Can we presume the great Creator made you especially to superintend His universe and to be eternally prying, meddling and seeking to control and direct everybody's affairs?

It is enough to make one indignant to see what pains some people go to to ferret out the plans of others, and to start a bit of gossip. They leave their own gardens to grow full of weeds, while they are trying to hold up before everybody the few they pull from their neighbor's. Oh! how they toil to rob these of their reputations, their peace, their prosperity and pleasure. Do everything but mind their own business, and bring more misery into families, societies and churches than anything else. They turn the pleasant, peaceful stream of good will into a loathsome pool, they intrude on ground where angels would ever fear to tread.

Now, minding one's own business is the best remedy for itching ears that are never satisfied with hearing, and the busy tongue that hurries to speak cruel words. Minding your own business will turn your attention to self and you will forget to watch closely the shortcomings of others; will make peaceful homes, happy neighbors and quiet consciences; and you be able to realize and more fully comprehend the truth spoken in holy writ, "Blessed are the Peacemakers."—Chillicothe Valley News.

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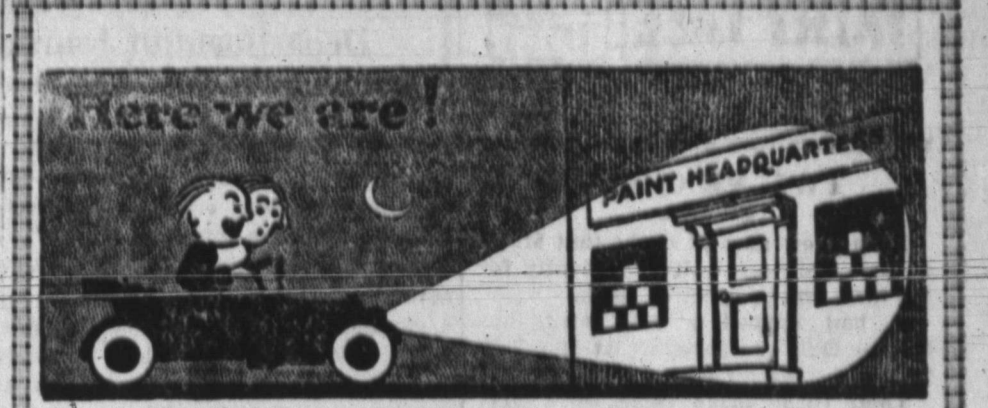
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**DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE**  
 by Mary Graham Bonner

**TWELVE CHICKS**

It had been several weeks that Mother Hen had been waiting patiently for the little chicks to hatch forth. It had seemed a long wait, but Mother Hen was patient. At last they began to come forth.

Their little heads came forth first and they broke open their shells and slowly they broke away from their shells.

Some might have thought they did it very quickly, but Mother Hen thought they were a trifle slow. She was so eager to see her darlings.

In no time at all they were able to run about and play and follow their dear, devoted Mother Hen about the barnyard.

They were so soft with their downy yellow feathers and their little bodies were so cunning and their little voices so sweet.

There were twelve little chicks in all, twelve darling little babies, and Mother Hen was very proud, as well as she might have been.

She had every reason to be proud. How the little chicks did look to her for help and protection though they were learning to help themselves, too.

But Mother Hen was the one who cared for them.

She scratched the earth for seeds, she looked for little goodies for her darling wee yellow chicks.

"Peep, peep, peep," said the second little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is looking after me."

"Peep, peep, peep," said the third little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is looking after me."

"Peep, peep, peep," said the fourth little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is looking after me."

"Peep, peep, peep," said the fifth little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is looking after me."

"Peep, peep, peep," said the sixth little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is looking after me."

"Peep, peep, peep," said the seventh little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is looking after me."

"Peep, peep, peep," said the eighth little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is looking after me."

"Peep, peep, peep," said the ninth little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is looking after me."

"Peep, peep, peep," said the tenth little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is looking after me."

"Peep, peep, peep," said the eleventh little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is looking after me."

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**THE PASSING DAY**

By WILL H. MAYES  
 Department of Journalism, University of Texas

**Good Roads a Modern Necessity**

A Texas newspaper of recent date contained a long editorial on "Why You Should Vote for Good Roads." It seems strange that with an understanding of present day affairs any argument should be needed for good roads. With the automobiles in almost universal use, good roads are as essential as railroads. They are, in fact, a necessity if people would live in comfort and in enjoyment of the necessities of life. There may be rare cases where proposed bond issues contain some objectionable features, or where a lack of confidence in officials make the postponement of a bond issue desirable, or where an unwise expenditure is proposed, or where no provision is made for the upkeep of the roads, but certainly there can be no reasonable objection to good roads if they are in fact "good." It is the building of poor roads and the attempt to scatter small funds over long mileage that defeats most of the bond issues that are voted down.

**Maintaining Roads Essential**

There are not many roads that are kept up as well as they should be. The state roads are better kept since the state is looking after their upkeep, but most of the other roads are woefully neglected and under automobile traffic soon wear away. It is the neglect of these roads that is responsible for the failure of many bond issues. In this country we have not yet learned to build for permanence. This applies to everything else as well as to roads. We are too inclined to build for today and leave tomorrow to look after itself. The cities are far in advance of the country in building for permanence. Modern buildings are being erected to last for centuries. Bridges are constructed, streets are made, municipal improvements are undertaken in a permanent way, and every care is taken to prevent deterioration. It is wasteful to build roads, and then allow them to go to pieces.

**Troubles Bring Out Friendships**

Often when things are running along smoothly, one wonders if he has many real friends who are interested in his welfare. Then let a little trouble cloud arise, and he is surprised that there are so many persons to express genuine regret and to show it. The department of the University of Texas that I have directed for the past eleven years has recently been the victim of executive veto, and friends from everywhere are using all kinds of efforts to let me know just what they think of it and incidentally of me and my work. Their interest is almost making what looks like trouble a real pleasure. It at least shows me that what I have been trying mightily hard to do is appreciated even by many who have little idea of the real magnitude of the effort that I have been making. This is a good old world after all and there are big-hearted people everywhere, even if at times it does take some unexpected blow to discover them.

**San Antonio's Proposed Exposition**

San Antonio has under way a movement to revive its International Exposition that was allowed to die several years ago. This time it is to be on a much larger scale than the old exposition and is to be a real international show. San Antonio has learned that a mistake was made when its annual exposition was abandoned. There is something about a great fair or exposition, by whatever name it is called, that solidifies a people and creates a civic pride that can not be aroused in any other way. Every city or town is prouder of itself about fair time than at any other time, and a "go-ahead" spirit is formed that quickens action along every line. Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, Austin, Tyler, Shreveport and other cities throughout the country agree that their expositions are worth much more to them than the money they get directly out of them.

**County and Community Fairs**

What has been said of the big ex-

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positions in the cities is that as true of the county and community fairs that have fought their way through the many difficulties that are sure to arise in every such undertaking. The "get-together" spirit of the county and community fair is something that can hardly be created in any other way. The fact that a fair can not be held on a magnificent scale should not keep any community from having one. If it is the best that the community can do the same sort of pride is created, the same fellowships created, as in the big fairs. The main thing to keep in mind is that each one should be an improvement on the one last held.

**Centennial Will Unite Texas**

If the plans being outlined by the Texas Centennial Board for a great Texas Centennial and World Exposition are successfully carried out, the result will be such a statewide pride and unification that Texas will begin a development so marvelous that the world will look with astonishment on its achievements. The effort will be worth to the State of Texas many times its cost and every Texan will profit by it in more ways than one.

**Boy's Essay on the Goose**

The goose is a low, heavy-set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. His head sets on one end and he sets on the other. He cannot sing much on account of the dampness in the moisture in which he lives. There ain't no between of his toes and he carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. A goose has two legs and they are set so far back on his running gear that they come pretty near missing his body. Some geese when they get big are called ganders. Ganders don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, eat and go swimming. If I was a goose I had rather be a gander.

**Why the Judge Went Bugs**

Judge—Where did he shoot her?  
 Witness—In the front window.  
 Judge—What was it over?  
 Witness—Over the hall table.  
 Judge—I mean what was it about?  
 Witness—About 4 o'clock.  
 Judge—I mean, what was the trouble over?  
 Witness—All over the place.



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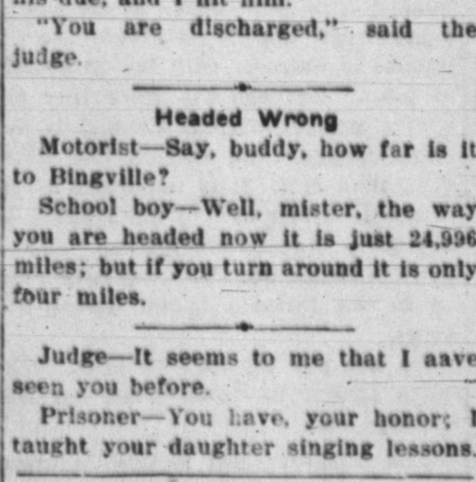
**PAMPA CLEANERS**

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**Justifiable**  
 A colored boy, Sam, was arrested for striking another of his race, and the court asked him if he was guilty or not. Sam replied:  
 "Well, your honor, I hit him, but I would like to tell the court how it happened."  
 "Go ahead," said the court.  
 "Judge, did you ever play seven-up?"  
 "Never mind that," said the judge.  
 "Just tell us how it was."  
 "Well, it were this way. Me and him was playing a game of seven-up for a quarter a game. He won all my money but one quarter. It were my deal. He begged. I were six and he were two. I had the troy and ten and jack of spades, which were trumps. I gave him one, and that made him three. Then he flung his ace and I put my troy on it. Then he flung his king and I put my ten on it. Then he flung his queen and I had to put my jack on it, and then he flung his-ace, and I hit him."  
 "You are discharged," said the judge.

**Headed Wrong**  
 Motorist—Say, buddy, how far is it to Bingville?  
 School boy—Well, mister, the way you are headed now it is just 24,396 miles; but if you turn around it is only four miles.

Judge—It seems to me that I have seen you before.  
 Prisoner—You have, your honor; I taught your daughter singing lessons.



**Why Bake Cake**

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**Far From Home**  
 Years ago E. L. Doheny, Los Angeles oil magnate went on an oil counting trip in southwest Texas. He had ploughed over rough roads, through clouds of red dust, endured a Texas whirlwind, and finally had most of the red dust firmly plastered to him

with the aid of a heavy thunderstorm. Finally a bird, generally known as the "road runner" came in sight. "What's that bird?" asked Doheny. "That's a Bird of Paradise," answered the guide. "Say," drawled Doheny, "he's a heck of a long way from home, isn't he?"

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 The cuts are fine (for every line), The copy full of vigor; When ads get trite, this service bright Will free it of all rigor.

**Pampa News**



### Sports Dress Now Important Number

#### Designers Have Put Best Efforts Into Winsome Apparel for Spring.

It is a good sign when the ultra-fashionables in the social world declare for types of dress that suggest simplicity and comfort. The desirable change has been more and more apparent in the styles of recent seasons, in town and at the country resorts, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times.

This is not quite the same idea that appeared to overthrow the order of things according to conventions applied to dress a few, really only two, seasons ago. That was when the undress mode, the outre and undefined were taken up by the fashionables, whose example was followed to monkey by many who failed to qualify in a proper sense of proportion. The results were less than happy and our standards suffered, but only for a little while.

Gradually and definitely a proper adjustment has appeared in ideas molded by their creators into models of artistic value and intriguing charm. Such models have brought into harmony many old styles, reflecting the ideas of other days and the taste of the leaders of fashion today. Individuality and independence are both expressed in what are considered the smart styles of the moment, and the liberties, so to speak, are taken by those who know how to improve them.

Logically, the sports type of dress is most important in the wardrobe of a smartly gowned woman, and both the couturiers of Paris and the American designers have put their best efforts this season into sports clothes de luxe. The phases are many and interesting. There are the out-and-out game things, the two-piece suits consisting of a skirt, plaited or plain, with a sweater or overblouse and jacket; the one-piece knitted frock or one of light woolen, crepe or tub-silk, or even of the new printed cotton, and the ensemble, translated into sports terms.

Such are the things in which the women who go to winter resorts spend the greater part of the day. For with this new conviction, sports dress, if it be chic and becoming, answers more social requirements and for longer hours than it was ever before intended to do.

**Materials for Sports Dresses.**  
Because fashion-leaders go from tennis court and golf links to luncheon, to tea, and then to dance in the trappings they put on early in the day, these things are being made in more attractive styles and colors than heretofore. The most lovely shades are now used instead of the sturdy homespun and homely colors that have always been associated with dress that had to do with sports. Now the tailleur and trotteur suits are made in madonna blue, turquoise, periwinkle or crow blue; in hydrangea, rose beige, cyclamen, shell pink and salmon; in crabapple, "jockey," diane, torch, pamelia, blond, daffodil, arcadia, pimento, green and, more than ever before, in white.

Usually sports dress, however it may be elaborated, is thought best to be done in cloth, that is to say, in the lightweight woolsens, flannels, broadcloths and their fin de siecle translations. But silk in some form, or crepe,

simplicity. Elimination is the slogan of most designers of importance, and in this the Parisian artists are doing some aggressively stylish things. Chanel has designed some rather unusual models, one, for example, in yellow and brown, the frock proper being knitted, and trimmed with bias folds, collars and cuffs of crepe de chine. Another of Chanel's pet designs is a knitted frock in shades of brown, from cream to seal, trimmed with brown suede, of which the collar, cuff bands and belt are formed. Still another from the same atelier is of Havana brown bengaline in the heavy rib, with a deep roll collar, loose circular apron front and clusters of fine triangular-shaped corrugated plaiting.

Renee has fashioned some unusually chic outing suits of crepe, one quite lovely in coral crepe, another all



Flannel and Linen; New Drop Shoulder, Peasant Sleeve.

white. These are in the ensemble manner that serves as well for town or country.

After all, this type of dress is done more successfully by our own artists than by any other. It is very popular just now, especially the frock known as the jumper, and the compose gown, which is less severe.

**For Formal Wear.**  
For the women who still prefer something of formality in afternoon dress there are the printed silks, crepes and chiffons. The vogue of printed materials has evolved a bewildering variety in patterns with names new, and, to the layman, technical in sound. Some are designated tole de soie, Cinderella, cobe centaur, cobe dolphin, cote triton, drapaca. And there are crepe rompin, mirror crepe, satin crepe and crepe faille. Again, there is the familiar navy and periwinkle, crow blue, blue, midnight, bison, pewter, Truro, ivory, lagoon, catrall, Yucatan, Java, amber, mocha, middy, peppermint, Black, white and beige alternate with cordovan, foliage, caramel, mist, rose beige, tango and shell pink, and flat crepes may be had in pearl, beryl, crepe, maple, egra, gloria and sponge. Some of the names evolved from the inner artistic consciousness of an American manufacturer describe the fabrics to which they are attached, or have at least some relation thereto. But with others one's guess is as good as another's, and the one point established is that of novelty.

A trim little morning dress is built of calico in red, white, black and beige, a one-piece frock and three-quarter-length coat, the coat being lined with beige kasha. The most showy costume of this description is made of one of the India prints in patterns usually seen in curtains and spreads. Colors and patterns are pronounced, and the outfit is but a fad of the hour, suitable for the beach or countryside. A novelty is the manner of elaborating in a single flower motif the simple wool and crepe frocks embroidered with silk floss. A one-piece dress of soft kasha in natural shade is embroidered in the middle of the front with a large spray of field flowers in natural colors—poppies, corn flowers and daisies.

**For Morning and Evening.**  
Morning frocks are, however, far more often made of some sort of silk than of cotton—of crepe de chine, crepe faille and drapaca. These alternate with the sweater suits and knitted things, which are of white combined with bright colors, or all white. The latest colors among the crepes and novelty fabrics are: lavender, honey-suckle, sponge, lavender, orchid and pink.

In formal evening dress many new veils without bells vie with high and beautiful styles are worn. Printed chiffons are flowery things in heavenly shades, and under the most fluttering dance frocks, being softly draped and flared. Bands are much in evidence, the straight-line chiffons and crepes being headed all over in graceful patterns of crystal, pearl and metal.

On one of the most enchanting evening gowns seen this year flower petals in rose-colored velvet are sewed flat in clusters, with rhinestones sewed between, like dewdrops, on a foundation of pale rose. This model is so pretty that it is certain to be reproduced in many variations for early summer.

## Society and Clubs

BY MRS. JOE M. SMITH

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### BAPTIST CIRCLES

Circles 2 and 3 of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Benton. The business session was conducted by the chairman, and the ladies voted at this time to hold their apron and food sale Saturday. Devotional was led by Mrs. Benton, and mission study lesson conducted by Mrs. S. L. Anderson. Later pie with whip cream and coffee was served the 12 members and two visitors present. Next Wednesday the general W. M. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Anderson.

Circles 1 and 4 of the Baptist church held an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Barnard. The time was spent quilting and at noon a delicious lunch was served the 12 members and three visitors present.

### BIBLE STUDY CLASS

The Bible Study Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Morris on Wednesday, May 6, at 2:30 p. m. when the following program will be rendered. The lesson will be the entire book of Job:

Song—"Stand Up for Jesus."  
Roll call—Answered with a commandment.  
Scripture reading—The Apostles' creed.  
Special topics—  
Epic of Job's Inner Life—Mrs. R. B. Thompson.  
Sketch of His Life—Mrs. Robert Morris.  
Job's Comforters—Mrs. A. B. Tanner.

Job's Reply to His Comforters—Miss Mayme Jackson.  
The Voice of God—Miss Ella Walberg.

Each member is requested to read in class at least five of their special verses. As this is the first meeting of the month, all dues are to be paid.

### P. T. A. PROGRAM

Following is the program of the Parent-Teacher Association for Friday, May 1, at 3 o'clock:  
Opening number—"America."  
Prayer—Mrs. W. R. Henry.  
Business session, including report of retiring officers, installation of new officers, report of delegate to district meeting, etc.

The president urges all officers to be present and requests each one to give a written report of the year's work of their respective committees.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. W. Lawrence entertained a number of playmates in honor of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Claud Dean Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The guests played various games, after which refreshments of cake, candy and lemonade were served, with candy ladies as plate favors. Those enjoying the occasion were: Ruth and Aleta Barnard, Lila Mac Fox, Francis Talley, Marjorie Buckler, Ethel Crocker, Lorene Turman, Elizabeth Mullinax, Madeline Woodworth and Christine Cook.

### NOTICE

The golf course of the Pampa Golf Club on the Wilks and Buckler land north of town, is a private club, and as considerable expense has been incurred in preparing same, as well as additional expense necessary to maintain it, those not belonging to the club are asked to make arrangements with the proper persons before playing thereon, unless playing with some club member as his guest.

### PAMPA GOLF CLUB

### METHODIST DIRECTORY

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lee Harrah, Superintendent.  
Morning services at 11 o'clock.  
Evening services at 8 o'clock.  
Epworth League at 6 p. m. Mary Osborn, president.  
Missionary Society meets each Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock.  
Junior Missionary Society meets each Saturday at 3 p. m.  
R. J. OSBORN, Pastor.  
The third grade pupils now have \$85.36 in the banks.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSION

A house is a poor vehicle in which to ride to any kind of religious services for the first time. Why wait? Services at the Assembly of God Mission four times a week: Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning; preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 in the evening. Bible study every Tuesday evening at 7:45 and prayer-meeting every Friday evening at 7:45. Be on time.  
A. B. Sharp, Pastor.  
Arthur Simmons, Sunday school superintendent.

### HOME SERVICE CLUB

The Home Service Club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Leo Paris. The meeting was called to order by the president, and after a brief business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Seelbach and Mrs. Turman. Miss Seelbach gave a good demonstration on butter cake. The latter part of the afternoon was given to Mrs. Turman, who gave an interesting study of art. She first brought out the blending of the colors, proportion, the effect of the skyline in the picture, and the care of oil paintings. A small scene was beautifully painted, a stencil was illustrated, and the effect of oil painting on cloth given. The afternoon was a treat to all. A two-course luncheon was then served the six members and four guests present.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The delinquent and insolvent lists of city taxes will be published during the month of May. All those who owe city taxes should see that same are paid within the next few days in order to avoid having them published as delinquent, with the additional expense which will be added to the taxes. The rolls are now being kept at the Crawford Hardware store, where city taxes may be paid for the next ten days, after which they will be turned over to an attorney for collection.  
Jno. V. Andrews, Tax Collector.  
J. T. Crawford, City Clerk.

### CREDIT NOTICE

All those owing me past due accounts must arrange to take care of them promptly by the 10th of May or credit will be discontinued.  
Respectfully yours,  
C. B. BARNARD.

### Earning His Wage

"My little man," a deacon said to a small boy, "have you no better way of spending this holy Sabbath afternoon than idling away your time on your front lawn?"  
"I ain't idlin' away no time," the little man replied. "There's a feller inside spoonin' with my sister, and she's paying me a nickel an hour to watch out for pop and mom."

### A Sex Distinction

When a woman winds a towel around her head and calls for a bucket of water, it means the beginning of a big day; but when a man winds a towel around his head and calls for water it means the end of a big night.

### Doing His Best

"Old Lady—Doctor, don't you think I should go to a warmer climate?"  
"Doctor—Yes, madame, but I'm doing all I can to save you from it."

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## LOCAL GOSSIP

Miss Vivian Kinzer returned to her home in Durham, Okla., Sunday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert Isbell and family. She was accompanied by Erick Payne of Durham.

Grandma Rogers left Monday for McLean after a few days' visit with the B. J. Osborn family. She was accompanied by Rev. Osborn and Cecil Fox, who attended the district conference at McLean.

Misses Wilma Chapman and Julia Mae Barnhart of White Deer, visited relatives here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr took their daughter, Bonnie, to Canyon for the district interscholastic meeting Friday and Saturday. Bonnie won second in the declamation contest.

Mrs. Jack Killbrow is recovering nicely from a surgical operation, and will be home from the sanitarium at Amarillo in a few days.

Get ideas and illustrations for interior decoration at paint demonstration Friday and Saturday at the Panhandle Lumber Co.

The Pipkin Produce Company wants to skin you—wants all your chickens, eggs and hides. 51-10c

I. B. Hughey went to Wichita, Kan., first of the week with a load of cattle. He reports that his stock brought a good price.

Learn proper ways to make new furniture out of old at the paint demonstration May 1 and 2 at Panhandle Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKay and daughter, Miss Alberta, were Canyon visitors Friday and Saturday.

Circles 2 and 3 of the Baptist church will hold an apron and cooked food sale at Woodward-Lane's store Saturday, May 2.

Mrs. Leo Paris spent a few days in Mangum, Okla., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McBride and daughter, Gladys, will leave the last of this week to make their home in Canyon. Mr. McBride has been transferred to that point by the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rose and daughter are expected to return the last of the week from New Mexico.

Mrs. Allen and children, who have been guests of Mrs. P. C. Ledrick and Mrs. Dave Pope here, departed Thursday for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Chas. Daniels and Dorothy Dodd and Louise Walstad spent the weekend in Canadian.

Mrs. Fred Young and little daughter of Amarillo are visiting at the E. F. Young and Harry Barnard homes.

Frank Catrin of the Pampa Drug Co., spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Canadian.

See "Feet of Clay," one of the season's best at the Crescent Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5-6.

Donations were received by the Pampa Fire Department since last week from J. N. Dean, The Pampa Grain Co., and The Pampa Bakery.

W. W. Harrah and C. B. Barnard attended the district conference of the M. E. church held at McLean this week.

Expert advice for home painting and decorating by Sherwin-Williams representative on May 1 and 2 at Panhandle Lumber Co.

Mrs. S. M. Wise and Miss Elizabeth Stewart were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

See "Feet of Clay," one of the season's best at the Crescent Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are the proud parents of a baby girl.

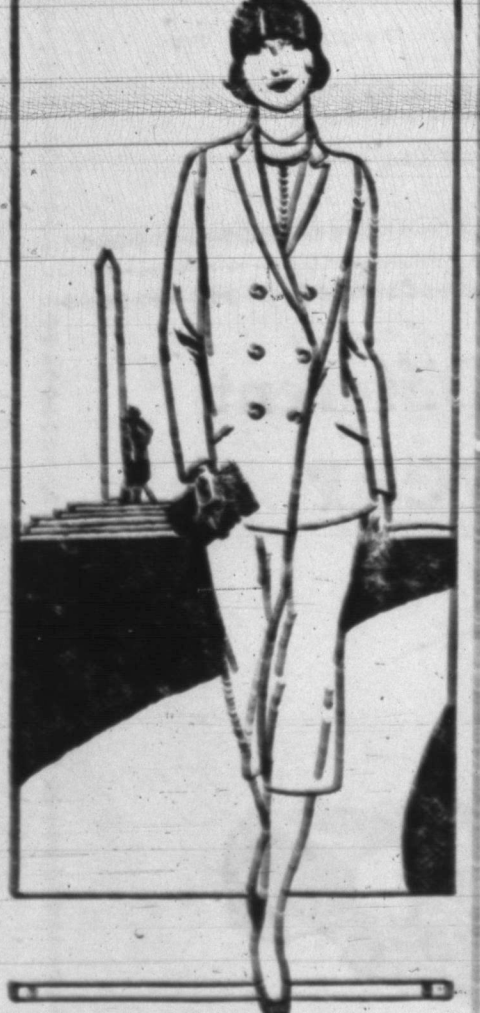
Mrs. Charles Talley has returned from a two weeks' visit at Vernon.

K. S. Loving was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. V. Andrews and baby are visiting relatives in Henrietta.

**He's a Successful Man**  
Not alone the fact that he has an automobile, or that he is well dressed, marks him as a success, but the fact that he has money in the bank, which enables him to enjoy the good things of life, that is the thing that marks him as a success.  
Don't envy success—save and be successful.  
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Sports Dress of Gray Kasha; Inverted Plaits and Slits.

is the fabric of the day, and the sports suit that is not out from eighty-weight wool in some in crepe de chine, flat crepe or any of the others in the crepe family, or in tub-silk. The ribbed silks, heavy and less heavy, are popular this season, and some of the smartest frocks, suits, waists and ensembles designed by both French and American artists are shown in ribbed silk. These silks are known as bengaline, bengaline radiant and front crepe, and they are, with their engaging titles, for the most part the result of American ingenuity and artistic talent. The costumes with which they are built are attractive examples of smart



### Wild Bill's Last Spree

By ELIZA M. HARVEY

YOUTH sat heavily upon Wild Bill Wasson. Just now Wild Bill was learning—not to his taste, exactly—but learning, for all that.

His girl had thrown him down for the measly Kelly, who hadn't the courage to be so wild as he. His career in life, was wrecked—just as his motorcycle had been wrecked in the last race. If he hadn't hit that skid he would certainly have walked away with nine thousand dollars, a perfectly good pair of legs, and a perfectly good girl.

But the chap who did win the nine thousand—Wild Bill cursed him under his breath, then he suddenly said aloud, defiantly—to no one and no thing in particular—

"I'm going on one wild spree! They call me Wild Bill—just because I drove a motorcycle hell-bent where any other guy is afraid to make more than forty miles. Well—I got mine, all right! But I'm not done yet, just because I've got a game leg. Wait till I get on my feet.

He got on his feet several months later, with a slightly perceptible limp—a bitter heart—and a recklessness that boded ill for anything that stood in its way. Money had been showered on Wild Bill with lavish hand by the fates—and an indulgent parent. He was like any other man who had come too early to the age of twenty-four.

If any man ever earned a sobriquet, Wild Bill earned his from then on. Wild parties and wild women knew Wild Bill as a thick-as-thieves intimate; till Wild Bill's old girl, being selfish and a coward at heart, shrank inwardly at the havoc she had wrought and wondered what would be the end.

There's no knowing what the end might have been—if Kelly's old girl hadn't been in the Blue Owl that night. She danced with Bill as a silvery curtain dropped from nowhere around the dance floor—cutting the revelers at the tables completely from sight. The huge shaded chandelier over the dance floor went dark. Wild Bill hugged the girl up to him and said under his breath:

"Give us a kiss." The girl pulled back quickly, and answered with a sharp intake of breath.

"Not unless you take me away from here in that big blue car outside."

Bill kissed her with a grin. And five minutes later they were tearing down the long smooth road. There was a careening silence, till Bill said abruptly:

"You're here—what'll you have?"

"You!" the girl spoke sharply. "You're too good a man to go like this. You think that girl broke your heart and wrecked your life just because she threw you down for Kelly. Kelly threw me down for her. You're worth ten of Kelly. You've got to stop before it's too late."

"Wow! Got to, eh? Where do you get off? What have I got to stop for? Nobody cares for me, my girl."

"I do. I've been mad about you ever since you first started racing, but I was promised to Kelly—and I kept my word. She never cared for you in a minute like I do. You know there's other things in life beside racing. You're just off on the wrong foot. Take some of that coin you're wasting, and start round the world in this car—with me. Get into a decent business, marry me and settle down and try the other side of life. If it's no go—you can step out, say 'I'm through—good-by and good luck,' and you won't hear a word from me. If it pans out—well, who knows! Anyhow—I'm willing to try—and I'll stick—and I keep my word."

The big blue car slowed down to a creeping pace. Bill looked at the girl with eyes and brain cleared by the shock of what she was saying. Suddenly he laughed uproariously. He stepped on the gas—and Wild Bill yelled over his shoulder:

"Well! That's one kind of spree I've never tried! But I'll try anything once. You're on—let's go!"

He was still laughing when the justice of the peace signed sleepily over the words that made them one, hours later. The girl's face was set. She had made a grandstand play—but she was not afraid to race it out with him.

There's a quiet little town in the West where business is booming under the hand of a keen-eyed, clear-brained chap. Everybody in town swears by him. He has a wife that he wouldn't take all the kingdoms of the world for, and who rides his life with her slightest smile. He has two children that are the pride of his heart. He leads a cool, sane, steady life that many a man points out as a top-worthy existence for example to his growing sons.

Wild Bill Wasson is still on his last spree.

#### What Else Could He Do?

She was a practical young woman, and he had been flirting with her for a long time. When they met at the party she thought it was time she brought him up to the scratch.

Games were in progress after dinner, and he, searching for her, discovered her in the conservatory.

"Come along," he said, "we're just going to play 'Kiss-in-the-King' and I shan't enjoy it unless you play."

"Let's play it out here," she answered. "I'll give you the kiss and you give me the ring."

And another young engaged couple went back to the drawing room.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE AND 5 acres of land, also outhouses, etc. Known as the Crow place in West Pampa. See A. D. Fish, Box 82, Pampa, Texas. 5-2tp

SUBSCRIBERS—LOOK AT THE FIGURES on your Pampa News, and renew before your name is dropped. If

FOR SALE—A 1924 MODEL FORD coupe. See C. C. Bradshaw, Pampa, Texas. 5-2tc

LOST—A SET OF KEYS WEST OF Pampa. Finder please leave at Frank Davis Battery Station. 1tp

WANTED—MARRIED MAN TO RUN Rumley Tractor on my farm at Pampa, Texas. Permanent job. Jno. K. Sweet, 519 Sunset street, Dallas, Texas. 3-4tp

WANTED—QUILTING OR SEWING to do. See or call Mrs. W. H. Beck, 3 miles south of Kingsmill. Phone 9017F12. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—I HAVE ABOUT TWENTY bushels of pure bred Mebane cotton seed on hand; clean, ready for the planter; grown at Mobeetle; early variety. Will sell at market price. See F. P. Reid. 3-2tc

FOR SALE—ONE MILK COW AND some spotted ponies. Lee Ledrick, Pampa, Texas. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—50 REGISTERED, BIG boned black jacks and jennets; the sort that sire the big, high priced mules. Kingfisher Valley Jack Farm, J. H. Smith, Proprietor, Kingfisher, Okla. 47-12tp

FOR SALE—A GOOD FOUR-ROOM house on lots 75x140 feet. Priced right if sold within next 30 days. Mrs. Nellie D. Eller, Pampa, Texas. 38-1tc

LIST YOUR OIL LEASES, FARM and city property with C. S. Rice for quick action. Located in rear of Old White Deer Building. 23-1tc

WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women, and children. Full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a week Beautiful spring line. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 5-52t

NEWS-SUBSCRIBERS—OBSERVE the date of expiration appearing just after your name on the paper. It shows how your subscription stands, and if not in advance, should be paid up at once. 1f

#### APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Gray County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, Deceased, Mrs. Geo. A. McGowan, administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for probate of the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 18th day of May, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Lefors, Texas, 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 the seal of said court at office in Lefors, Texas, this the 22nd day of April A. D. 1925. (SEAL) Charlie Thot, Clerk County Court, Gray County Texas. 5-2t

Good health is worth more than riches, it is said. But many people who enjoy telling about their ailments don't believe it.

CASH for Dental Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, magnets, points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Woke S. & R. Co., Otsago, Mich.

### INFORMING PUBLIC ABOUT PHARMACY

To correct certain impressions that prevailed, more than a thousand retail druggists in Texas started a statewide advertising campaign to acquaint the public with the facts about the service of the drug store and the pharmacist.

The service of pharmacy is necessary to the public health and the public welfare. The profession of pharmacy is heavy with responsibilities. The person who takes up pharmacy must, like the doctor, attend college for several years and then pass a rigid examination before being allowed to practice.

The pharmacist is at the beck and call of suffering humanity 24 hours a day, and he works hand in hand with the physicians in fighting disease and epidemics. The drug store is truly a service station of civilization.

The druggists' campaign is being conducted by the Texas Qualified Druggists' League and each member displays the League emblem as evidence to the public of his qualifications to render ethical, professional service.

This campaign of the Texas druggists is the biggest thing of its kind ever undertaken by retail merchants in any line anywhere. It is attracting national attention and the Texas druggists are being congratulated on their initiative and enterprise.

#### BIG JOB IN JAPAN TO GET A TELEPHONE

Any person who complains if he has to wait several days to have his telephone installed should read the experience of an American woman who has gone to Japan to live. In Japan, the telephone system is owned by the government. She writes:

"I have given up hope of having a telephone. That utility, deemed a necessity in America, is a luxury in Japan that only the rich can afford. In Tokyo telephone subscribers must buy the instrument itself, paying for it all the way from one thousand to four or five thousand yen. And after one has bought a telephone and paid for it, one must pay the usual monthly fee for service. Of course, telephone owners may sell their phones just as they sell any other article of furniture. However, very few telephone owners seem to want to sell. An applicant waits, years sometimes to get an instrument in his home. It is common to see an advertisement for a telephone run for months."

#### CHINESE WASTE NOTHING

In parts of China there is literally not room enough to pitch a tent in the country. There are no roadsides, no waste lands, no commons.

Every bit of land, even if no bigger than the rug on your floor, is producing something. Every lump of soil is broken up, every weed destroyed, and each plant is tended like a baby. Though their methods often seem crude from a modern standpoint, they are usually effective. It is certain that the Chinese have been making their country produce for 4,000 years, and the land is still yielding an abundance. The soil has not given out, the rivers have not dried up, and the natural resources are not exhausted.

The 245,000,000 acres now under cultivation in China yield products the total value of which is measured in billions of dollars. Scientific methods would increase the output in many lines from 50 to 100 per cent.—Ex.

and hard to find.—Plutarch.

A constant friend is a thing rare

## The KITCHEN CABINET

Let's find the sunny side of men, or be believers in it; A light there is for every soul that takes the pains to win it.

#### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

While the blueberries or huckleberries are in the market stir in a cupful into the griddle-cake batter and see what delicious cakes they bake.

It is best to cut meat from the menu entirely or serve it but once or twice a week. With eggs, milk and cheese in abundance, with all the seasonable fruits and vegetables it will not be missed or needed.

**Luncheon Eggs.**—Wash and chop one-quarter pound of fresh mushrooms; melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and add the mushrooms, stirring until the moisture is evaporated; add one tablespoonful of flour, blend well, add one-half cupful of chicken stock, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Cook two minutes. Cut six hard-cooked eggs into halves, remove the yolks and mix with the mushroom sauce. Fill the eggs with this mixture and set them into a baking dish, surround with tomato sauce and serve when well-heated through. Just before serving place a fillet of sardine on each egg.

**String Beans With Cheese.**—Prepare the beans, cutting them lengthwise in two or three strips. Cook in boiling water until tender. Drain and season with salt and cayenne. For each two cupfuls of beans add one-half cupful of grated cheese, one-fourth cupful of top milk and one tablespoonful of butter. Stir until well heated and serve at once.

**Sautéed Cucumbers.**—Cut peeled cucumbers into slices lengthwise, roll in seasoned flour and fry in butter. Serve with drawn butter sauce.

**Summer Squash With Tomatoes and Corn.**—Cook one small onion chopped in four tablespoonfuls of butter until the onion is yellow. Add corn cut from four ears, three tomatoes cut into cubes and one small summer squash cut into small pieces. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and simmer covered thirty minutes.

**Rice and Apples.**—Cook cored peeled apples in sirup until tender. Arrange in a serving dish with cooked rice. Fill the cavities of the apple with bright-colored jelly, arrange the rice and apples and pour over the sirup.

Nellie Maxwell

Of course there are lots of girls who won't flirt a bit, but many of them are riding around in baby cabs yelling for their dinner.

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

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

#### AUTO REPAIRING

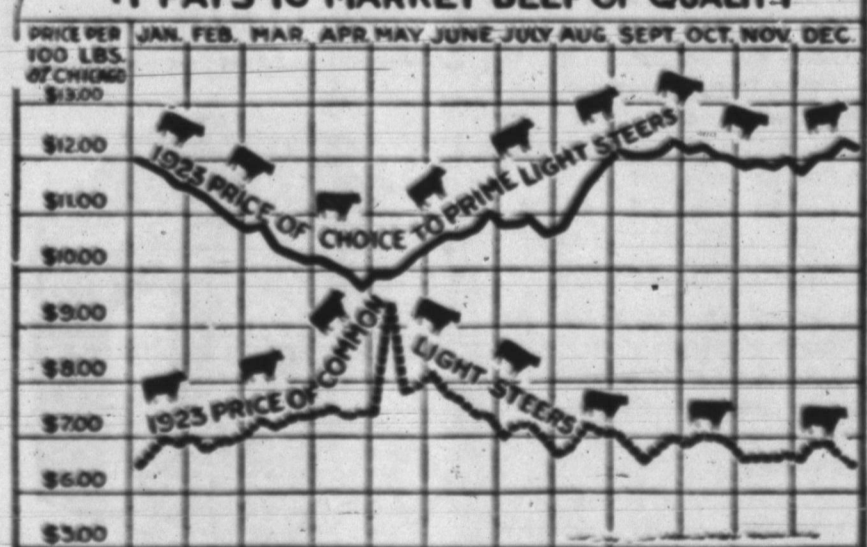
HUDSON AND ESSEX

A SPECIALTY

J. A. PEARSON

PHONE 92 PAMPA, TEXAS

#### IT PAYS TO MARKET BEEF OF QUALITY



It is condition and quality rather than weight that decide whether a steer is to be placed in the beef cattle classification. Within the class it is condition and quality that largely determine the amount of profit that goes to the shipper. Choice to prime steers bring from 75 cents to \$5.75 per hundred-weight over the common light stock, according to a study made of lightweight steers coming to the Chicago market by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The bulk of the shipments are classified under the grades of prime steers, 1,200 to 1,800 pounds; choice steers, 1,150 to 1,800 pounds; good steers, 1,150 to 1,800 pounds; medium steers, 1,100 to 1,400 pounds, and common rough steers, 900 to 1,200 pounds. These are the classifications of the United States Bureau of Markets.

Prime beef steers are the ideal type, combining exceptional breeding and thorough finishing. Short neck and short legs, smooth flesh and well-filled, bulging briskets are prerequisites. Prime beef steers are rare, even steers good enough to grade as choice are few. They show most of the characteristics of the prime grade, good breeding and long feeding, smooth flesh and thick fat. On the block the quality steer will show a good proportion of red meat covered with a modest amount of smooth white fat. The lean, white firm of texture, will be mellow to the touch. The carcass should carry down full to the hock, being lightly marbled with bright lean of a fine grain.

### SNOW FELL AT CLOVIS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Clovis, New Mex.—Clovis and Curry county did not expect a snow Wednesday. Seldom does it snow this late in April in this section.

However, this community was blinking its eyes in astonishment, gazing on three-quarters of an inch of snow which fell Wednesday morning. Although it was melting at noon, there

was a light soft blanket over the entire county.

The thermometer stood at 42 degrees at noon but was lower during the morning.

Young Mother—Conductor, are you sure the train is on time?

Conductor—I have told you so, madam.

Young Mother—Well, I have to be sure. You see, I'm feeding the baby by the time table.—Life.

### WEDDING GRADUATION

## Gifts of Jewelry



What is more lovely or more appropriate than a gift of Jewelry for either a Wedding or Graduation?

And you can make it a practical gift, too, for our stock abounds in articles that are useful as well as beautiful.

## PAMPA DRUG CO.

DAY PHONE 23

NIGHT PHONE 90

## Opportunity Passing

We have a few choice tracts of what is commonly called Railroad land for sale, on terms of one-eighth cash, and the balance in seven equal payments, due two to eight years, inclusive, from date of sale. Also have a few fine stock farms for sale on the same terms.

Only four sections of the Famous Edwards Ranch land are left for sale, on terms of \$4.00 per acre cash; nothing more on the principal for three years, and a long time on the balance.

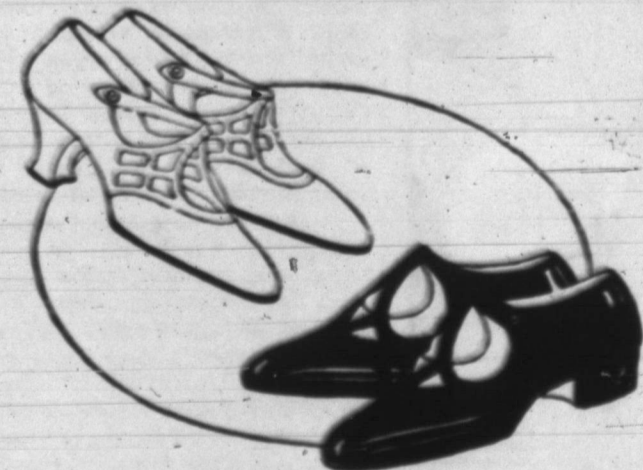
If you are at all interested in this section of the country you had better avail yourself of these good prices and terms, as we expect to close out all of the above land this Spring. When this is gone we have no other land of equal quality that can be sold within \$5.00 per acre of the prices on the above land. You may never have such an opportunity again to buy quality land for such prices or on such terms as offered.

Get in your car and come up and look the proposition over.

## J. R. COLLARD

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## Decidedly Different Footwear



For women who want Footwear to match afternoon or evening frocks, our display of decidedly different slippers presents ample styles from which to choose.

We also have an excellent line of footwear for men, as well as for the children. We ask that you look them over before buying.

## C. B. BARNARD

DRY GOODS—CLOTHING—GROCERIES