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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

Mexia.—Twin girls, weight eight pounds each, were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Archer of Mexia Sunday night.

Tyler.—Willie Holleman, 13, is in a dying condition at the Tyler General Hospital, having been run over late Tuesday by a passing auto on the Dixie Highway, one mile west of Tyler.

Dublin.—E. T. Prater, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, was found dead in bed Monday morning when one of the roomers went to call him. He had been dead for some time.

Houston.—Narcotic smuggling charges against members of the crew of the steamship Derring, were among the more than 200 indictments asked of a federal grand jury which met in Galveston Monday.

Sherman.—Eggs are 80 cents per dozen on the local retail market and grocery men say they are hard to get at any price. The cold weather has caused the hens to quit laying, farmers say.

McKinney.—Boyd Wright, 5, is in a serious condition here as a result of his clothes catching fire while playing near a burning trash pile.

Laredo.—Arrested yesterday on charges of aiding, abetting and inducing soldiers of the United States Army to desert with promises to give them commissions of high rank in the army in Mexico, John R. Anderson is held pending further investigation.

Loraine.—M. F. (Dad) Hall, one of the elder citizens of Loraine, fell dead on the streets Monday. Funeral arrangements have not been made pending the arrival of children from Lubbock, Fort Worth and other points.

San Antonio.—Removing the safe from a drug store thieves Tuesday morning disappeared with it and its contents of several hundred dollars. Another safe was removed from a drug store, taken into the street and chiseled open.

Cleburne.—Elmer C. Bloomer, 30, gin employe, died Monday at his home in Alvarado from injuries sustained Saturday when his right arm became entangled in the gin machinery where he worked. The body was taken to his former home at Palo Pinto for burial.

Galveston.—Two rum ships, three armored motor trucks, about 800 cases of liquor and two men were captured by United States coast guards after a gun battle about seven miles east of San Luis Pass on Galveston Island at midnight Monday.

West.—Roy Bowman, 45, of this city was struck and killed by south-bound Katy Special on a street crossing just north of the Katy depot here at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Sweetwater.—Loot valued at several hundred dollars was obtained by robbers here when they backed a motor truck to the rear door of a men's clothing store and loaded up a large quantity of merchandise. Attempts were made to enter adjoining stores but the thieves apparently were frightened away.

Burkburnett.—Many times Glenn Taylor, 3, had watched his parents pour oil in the family cook stove. Tuesday, alone in the kitchen, he is believed to have tried to give the flames fuel which would make them look prettier. The child burned to death before aid could reach him. The house was also destroyed. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Taylor, and three other children, survive.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES
Bible school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Drawing Power of the Christ."
Little folks secret society at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Wednesdays.
Community sing Friday at 7 p. m.
Every person who sings or who wishes to learn to sing, come.
C. E., both senior and junior, will meet at 8:15 at the church.
Preaching again at 7 p. m., subject, "Bidding God Goodbye."

Advertising is an investment!

ENTHUSIASTIC MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Probably the best attended and most enthusiastic meeting of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce for the past six months, was held at the White Deer Land office Wednesday evening.

Several short but enthusiastic talks were heard relative to the need of an active organization during 1925 were heard. Among other matters mentioned as deserving support of the body was the paving of Cuyler street, and piping gas to town.

The question of election officers for the year was brought up for discussion and it was moved to elect seven directors and that they be required to elect the officers from their number. The election of directors resulted in E. J. Pickens, J. W. Graham, J. E. Murfee, C. C. Cook, G. C. Malone, Otto Studer and Joe M. Smith being selected.

These newly elected directors then withdrew and elected J. E. Murfee, president; Joe M. Smith, vice president; G. C. Malone, treasurer, and C. P. Buckler, secretary.

Considerable discussion was then held as to the dues or assessments necessary for the year's work, as well as a budget for expenditures. Decision was finally reached that the directors should meet and work out a financial plan and present same together with any additional recommendations, to the organization for ratification or rejection at the next meeting.

Only a partial number of the usual committees were appointed, the remainder to be announced at the next meeting, which will be held at the White Deer Land office at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 22.

Before adjournment a rising vote of thanks was extended the outgoing officers for their untiring efforts during the past year.

In all probability an active membership campaign will be started within the next few weeks, in an effort to enroll everyone interested in the town and community in taking an active part in civic affairs through the Chamber of Commerce.

TO HOLD MEETING OF TRAIL ASSOCIATION

The call-meeting of the Canadian-Clovio division of the Southwest Trail Association will be held at Panhandle, Friday, Jan. 23, to transact the business of the annual meeting.

The convention will be held at the new Panhandle Inn, and the noon-day luncheon will be tendered by the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce to the delegates attending. Each Panhandle town is requested to send a large delegation to the convention, when many important matters will be brought up for consideration.

EDITOR SELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Austin, Texas.—The House of Representatives of the 39th legislature was formally organized Tuesday, after a record breaking race for the speakership which required six ballots before Representative Lee Satterwhite, editor of the Panhandle Herald, emerged the winner over T. K. Irwin of Dallas and J. W. Hall of Houston.

The victory of Representative Satterwhite was the first surprise of the 39th legislature, which political observers are expecting to be replete with upsets and unusual happenings did not support Mrs. Ferguson in the under the supervision of the first woman governor. Mr. Satterwhite is not considered a Ferguson man, as he did not support Mrs. Ferguson in the first primary.

METHODIST DIRECTORY

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lee Harrah, Superintendent.

The subject at both hours next Sunday will be: "The Apostle's Creed."

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Mary Osborn, president.

Woman's Missionary Society Wednesdays at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, President.

Junior Missionary Society meets first and third Saturdays at 3 p. m. Mrs. Joe Shelton, President.

Every member of the church is expected to be present, and a hearty welcome is extended to all others to come and worship with us. We have a message for you at each service.

BANK STATEMENTS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Statements of the two local banks published in this issue show combined deposits of almost three-quarters of a million dollars.

This is considered an excellent showing for this time of the year, when deposits are usually at about the lowest.

While deposits are up to a good figure loans will be found to have been reduced to some extent since the last statement was published in October, which indicates a healthy financial condition existing in this section.

NO CHANGES MADE AT LOCAL BANKS

Last Tuesday both local banks held stockholders meetings and elected officers and directors for the ensuing year. The personnel at the First National Bank is as follows:

President—B. E. Finley.
Vice president—J. R. Henry.
Cashier—DeLea Vicars.
Assistant cashier—Edwin S. Vicars.
Directors—P. C. Ledrick, H. J. Lipold, J. R. Henry, T. H. Lane, B. E. Finley and DeLea Vicars.

At the Gray County State Bank K. S. Loving was made active vice president and cashier and the following officers and directors were re-elected: President—C. L. Thomas.
Vice president—C. B. Barnard.
Directors—D. W. Osborne, Lee C. McConnell, C. L. Thomas, T. W. Johnson, C. B. Barnard and K. S. Loving.

UNION MEETING HELD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Sunday afternoon at the Christian church a meeting was held to stimulate interest in the Red Cross, and also for the purpose of electing a charitable board for the town. A seven-piece orchestra furnished enjoyable music. Their first number being a medley including the national anthem, during which time the audience stood. This was followed by prayer by Mr. Valonis, Red Cross representative.

The speakers were introduced by A. H. Doucette, chairman of the Red Cross executive committee, the first speaker being Rev. E. L. Whiddon, of the Christian church. Rev. B. J. Osborn of the Methodist church was next, and he spoke on local charity.

Mrs. T. E. Rose then favored with a piano solo, and Rev. Whately then spoke on church charity. Mr. Valonis, field representative of the Red Cross, then spoke very highly of Mrs. Maude Hall and her work with the Junior Red Cross, their program being health, service, citizenship and fitness for service. A number of humorous stories were told by Mr. Valonis.

Evelyn Tinsley gave a reading entitled "One of Christ's Little Ones." A short talk by A. H. Doucette on new board for the Red Cross and also charity board followed, after which the meeting was brought to a close with prayer by Rev. Osborn.

CANDIDATES TOOK NO CHANCES IN VOTING

Austin, Texas.—All three candidates for the speakership took no chances. They voted for themselves.

"How did you vote?" was asked of each of them.

"I voted for a good Democrat and the best qualified man in the House," T. K. Irwin said.

"I voted for the man I asked everybody else to vote for—myself," Satterwhite smilingly asserted.

"I took no chances," replied Hall.

"I voted for myself as I have asked other people to do."

The ballot is secret. Members, as their names are called, file by the Speaker's table and deposit a white piece of paper on which the name of their choice is written. Then the counters take the ballots, after voting closes, and read them aloud in the presence of the House.

Man is said by some to be an animal that can see a pretty girl three blocks away while driving a motor car in a crowded city street, but will fail to notice, in the wide-open countryside, the approach of a locomotive the size of a school-house and accompanied by a flock of 79 box cars.

The man who coined the expression "glorious war" never fought in one.

HONOR ROLL OF PAMPA SCHOOLS

The following named pupils are really entitled to honorable mention because of the excellent grades they are making.

The school authorities have decided to make this list more distinctive than it has been heretofore, by only naming those pupils who have made an average of 92½ or better for the past school month.

This list will be published each month until the close of school, and patrons will please encourage the children to study more in order that their names may appear on the roll. If your child's name does not appear on the roll, it does not mean that his or her work is poor, but that it is not up to the standard set for this list.

Eleventh grade—None.
Tenth grade—Helen Anderson, Leta Gott, Euritha Henry, Clarence Coffin and Alfred Gilliland.

Ninth grade—Clara Brown and Margaret Buckler.

Eighth grade—None.
Seventh grade—Virginia Faulkner, Claudine Pope, Mattie Bell Roberts, Warren Tinsley, Donald Zimmerman and Pearl Wilson.

Sixth grade—Virginia Faulconer, Albert Lard and Gene Fatheree.

Fifth grade—Robbie Brown, Hugh Kay, Yvonne Thomas, Cinita Spurlock, Annie Burleson and Wanda Barnard.

Fourth grade—Eloise Lane, H. L. Ledrick, Jr., and Turney Mullinax.

Third grade—Wilks Chapman, Geo. Keahey, Wayne Kinnison, Derward Dean, Berton Doucette, Lawrence McMurry, Josephine Lewis, Loretta Fletcher, Christine Cook and Marjorie Buckler.

Second grade—Grace Kite, Frances Talley, Ruth Barnard, Vernell Stephenson, Hugh Wilson and Warren Finley.

First and second grades—Margaret Stockstill, Evelyn Graham, Helen Dowd.

First grade—Otto Rice, Jr., Phyllis Smith, Maudine Woodworth, Pauline Noel, Marie Tinsley and Leah Lane.

LIST INVENTORY OF BURNETT PROPERTY

Fort Worth, Texas.—A report was recently filed in the 96th District Court containing a complete inventory of the properties of the Mrs. Mary Couts Burnett trust, which is in litigation between Texas Christian University here and relatives of the widow of the late Capt. S. Burk Burnett, the millionaire cattle and oil man.

Mrs. Burnett had about a year previous to her death willed her estate, valued at approximately \$5,000,000 to the University here; also having built for the institution a new library, just being completed.

Upon Mrs. Burnett's death recently sisters of the dead woman entered legal action to break the will on the ground that Capt. Burnett's widow was of unsound mind when the bequest was made. The report was filed by I. T. Valentine, receiver of the estate. A summary of the inventory of the estate follows:

Extensive real estate in Fort Worth, including the Reynolds Building and half interest in the Burk Burnett Building.

One-half interest in 101,035 acres of land in Carson County.

One-half interest in more than 19,000 acres of land in Hutchinson County.

One-fourth interest in oil and gas rights in 15,400 acres in Wichita County.

One-half interest in 640 acres of land in Kent County.

One-half interest in notes amounting to approximately \$250,000.

One-half interest in \$300,000 in Federal Land Bank bonds.

One-half interest in about \$670,000 in securities, including \$202,800 stock in the First National Bank, Fort Worth and \$270,301 stock in the American Telegraph & Telephone Company.

One-half interest in 150,000 in Liberty Bonds.

Cash on deposit at the First National Bank \$11,388.

The inventory also included the Burnett home with furnishings, a valuable library and other personal belongings, the value of which was not given.

Some drivers seem to think that balloon tires are intended to make their cars fly.

OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN THIS LOCALITY

Unsettled weather continues to retard development at the several wells now going down. The Wilcox well north of town has been shut down the past few days. Drilling continues at the Dillard et al J. R. Henry.

The Anderson et al C. W. Bradford has cased off water and is now drilling between 1225 and 1250 feet, with indications that better progress can be made from now on.

The Clark & Harbin test on the Combs & Worley ranch lands is reported to be setting 8-inch casing at approximately 2600 feet.

Work continues at the Wilcox No. 1 Combs & Worley in an effort to increase production, which is estimated at present at 50 barrels daily.

DONATIONS MADE TO RUMMAGE SALE

The following is a partial list of articles which have been donated by local merchants for the rummage sale to be held Jan. 25 by the local Parent-Teacher:

Horn & Coffee—Gallon can of blackberries.
Fitzgerald Variety Store—Berry dish and work basket.

W. W. Henry—Box of sliced bacon.
D. R. Henry—One pound of coffee.
Rose Motor Co.—Can of tire patch with chance on free Ford.

Texas Garage—Can Liquid solder.
Davis Hardware—Aluminum percolator.

Pampa Drug Co.—Table lamp.
Woodward-Lane—10 bars laundry soap.

Malone Furniture Co.—Can Cedar polish.
J. E. Murfee & Co.—Four yards of dress gingham.

Rice Bros.—One necktie.
Wise & Brown—One hair cut.

Kees & Thomas—Pair ladies hose.
E. F. Young—Four sacks popcorn.

Pampa Bakery—One cake.
Pampa Confectionery—Box candy.

C. B. Barnard—One towel.
Johnson Hardware & Implement Co.—Five-pound pail of cup grease.

Royal Cafe—One meal.
O. A. Davis Dry Goods—Pair silk hose.

Gerlach-Hopkins—Pair silk hose.
Crawford Hardware—An aluminum cake pan.

PUBLIC INVITED TO COMMUNITY SINGING

Rev. E. L. Whiddon, pastor of the Christian church, has invited every person interested in vocal music, especially everyone who can sing or who wants to learn how to sing, to be at the church Friday night, and again at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Rev. Whiddon announces that he wishes to create a closer co-operative spirit along civic, musical, educational and religious lines, and as a step toward this goal wishes every person regardless of church affiliations or non-church affiliations to attend and participate in the community singing.

The orchestra, which was kind enough to play at the community gathering last Sunday at the Christian church, has promised to aid with the community singing.

This is to be a community affair, representing Pampa and miles around, and not a church affair. Anthems, folk songs, patriotic and sentimental songs will be a part of the programs. Also trios, duets and quartets will be enjoyed. There will be no charge of any kind, and everyone should feel free to come at any time.

BANK FORC'D TO PAY

Austin, Texas.—The First National Bank of San Angelo must pay Mrs. W. A. Glasscock \$495 because it paid a forged check out of her deposit, the supreme court decided recently. The decision settles a law principle in dispute for a long time in Texas.

The question is whether one who makes a check that is later illegally raised must stand the loss or the bank which pays such check.

The court held that the bank must stand the loss because the proximate cause is the act of the forger and not the negligence of the drawer.

Mrs. Glasscock issued a check for \$5 and it was raised to \$500.

The only sure method to eliminate war is to have laws requiring that the first to go shall be the government officials, legislative bodies, money kings and politicians.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN
Market Correspondent

Kansas City Stock Yards.—Cattle and sheep receipts increased and hog runs diminished Monday. The supply of short fed cattle at all the principal markets was liberal, and Chicago reported the heaviest run of the month thus far. Prices had a lower tendency, though here the loss was moderate, and trade remained active. Sheep and lambs were 15 to 25 cents lower, than last week's close, though still higher than a week ago. Demand for hogs showed increased urgency and the market strengthened again.

Monday's Receipts

Receipts Monday were 20,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep, compared with 18,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep a week ago, and 17,900 cattle, 17,300 hogs, and 5,900 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Large receipts of short fed cattle in Chicago started this week's market at lower prices. Chicago had 32,000 cattle, and practically all were fat enough for killers. Here receipts were only slightly above a week ago, and a year ago, but the influence of the Chicago decline was evident and the market ruled steady to 15 cents lower. After the decline was fairly well established trade became active. Most of the steers offered were in the 40 to 60 day fed classes and they sold at \$7.25 to 9.25. Some with quality and longer fed brought \$9.50 to \$10, and prime 1400 pound steers sold up to \$11.25. Cows and heifers though rather uneven were mostly steady. Choice cows and heifers were in light supply. Plain and medium short fed kinds were plentiful. Bulls and calves were steady.

Stockers and Feeders

There was a fairly good demand for stockers and feeders. Stockers were in moderate supply and fleshy feeders were easy to find in the good quality short fed steers offered. Prices held steady. Stock calves were scarce. Stock cows and heifers sold slowly.

Hogs

Following the heavy movement of hogs last week, receipts Monday were moderate and the market turned to advancing prices. At the outset prices were up 10 to 15 cents, but later the gain was extended to 20 cents and trade closed active. The top price was \$10.65 and bulk of sales \$10.25 to \$10.60. Packing sows sold at \$9.75 to \$10, and stock hogs and pigs \$7.25 to \$8.25. A further advance is expected before the week end.

Sheep and Lambs

After reaching a new high point of the season the middle of last week, the sheep market turned down again and continued the decline Monday with a 15 to 25 cent net loss. Prices now are 40 to 50 cents under the high point. Best fat lambs are selling at \$17.50 to \$17.85, wethers \$10.50 to \$11, and fat ewes \$9.75 to \$10.25.

Horses and Mules

Receipts of horses and mules were the largest for some time past, but demand was active and prices held fully steady. The largest demand for mules was from the south.

RED CROSS ELECTION SATURDAY AFTERNOON

An election of a new executive committee of Pampa chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at the White Deer Land office on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1925, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m., when all members of the local Red Cross chapter are entitled to vote.

The following persons have been nominated by the nominating committee: Rev. B. J. Osborn, Rev. H. R. Whately, Rev. E. L. Whiddon, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Mrs. C. S. Barrett, Mrs. Tom Rose, Mrs. Joe M. Smith, Mrs. Dolly Barnhart, J. E. Murfee, O. H. Gilstrap, Mrs. Maude Hall, Dr. W. Purviance and Mrs. E. S. Vicars.

CANADIAN MEN ARRESTED FOR KILLING PET DEER

A pet deer which had been sent to this locality some time ago for the purpose of raising the quality of wild deer was killed Friday of last week.

District Game Warden B. D. Garmon of Panhandle, and Warden Turman of this city Tuesday arrested Webster O. Lee and Joe Hornbeck of Canadian. They each gave bond for \$250 awaiting preliminary hearing.

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Who remembers when women wore "fascinators" on their heads when going to a dance?

A woman writer says divorce leaves a man free to make a fool of himself and leaves a woman free to marry again. We're not exactly cynical, but we can't help asking what the difference is?

Five years ago, one Montana range that served about twenty stockmen had almost that many kinds of beef stock; their calves were piebald, mottled brutes that always brought the bottom prices—where there were any calves to sell. Then the ranchers got together, bought several carloads of pedigreed Hereford bulls, and sold off or shot the other breeding stock. The result has been a 100-per-cent increase in the calf crop; a 100-per-cent increase in the finished steer price; and the ranchers need no laws to make them money. The plan of standardizing fruit, grain, livestock or poultry production for any locality, is the road to financial salvation.

It is often easier to be a martyr for a cause than to be a laborer in it—it's finished sooner; but the real good is done by those who go on day by day, doing what we can do, and what we can do to the best advantage is often simply to see that our own business is properly and efficiently conducted. It is noble to live for others, and a crime to neglect ourselves.

In all the failures of retail merchants during the last three years not one "advertised religiously." T. K. Kelly, Minneapolis banker and business man, declared in stressing the values of newspaper advertising to delegates attending the annual Southern Merchants' Retail conference. "The public," he asserted, "has unlimited confidence in newspaper advertising and the importance of this feature of modern business cannot be overestimated."

How many persons do you know? A Chicago professor has decided that 600 is the largest number a man can know personally, carrying the names in his head. If you think the prof. is wrong, just sit down at your desk or table and write down the names of all the persons you know and who know you, in—say five hours. Those who have the patience to try out their popularity with their own memories will find that the number will come to their minds thick and fast for the first hundred or so, but after that, if they think out one a minute they will be doing well.

By patronizing home merchants you are rewarded by always having good enterprising merchants at home. Patronize them and they will benefit you in more ways than one. You are rewarded by seeing your patronage and your influence building up and maintaining your own town. Patronize your home merchants, home industry and home enterprise of all kinds in preference to those of any place. Spend your money at home with people who have interest in your town. By doing this the town is kept up, property is made more valuable, conveniences are enlarged, opportunities for financial improvements are opened up.

Advertising and turnover. These two go together in good store management. And turnover may be defined as a policy of merchandising which says, "Sell at a small profit, and carry as little merchandise over from year to year as possible." This policy success for the merchant. It is best for the customer and best for the merchant. The merchant who doesn't advertise really has to charge more. He has his money tied up in old merchandise when he needs it to buy new stocks. He suffers a real loss in carrying old stuff over from year to year, and this loss has to be made up by the public. That is why it pays to patronize the merchant who advertises.

Among Our Exchanges

Sayre Journal: The cost of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is more than it was a decade ago, but we are happy to be here and it is worth all it costs.

Clarendon News: The State of Texas is issuing the poor, drowsy, down automobile owners of this commonwealth, new license numbers for 1925, at so much per, and the "so much" is pretty dear, too. For the past two years the numbers have been blue and white, but this year they are maroon and white. It won't be much trouble for the officers to discover whether or not your number is an old one or a new one, anyway.

Elk City Journal: These married men who are living the dual life around here may think they are putting one over, but an Elk City husband playing this stuff over at Clinton happened to butt into his wife's sister and now the stuff is all off.

Miami Chief: Before money, cows were used as the unit of exchange. It may have been difficult in those days to make the proper change, and certainly it would have been a hardship to carry a purse well enough filled for a long journey away from home. However, the medium of exchange itself partook of the nature of a savings bank an advantage our money does not have, for the natural increase was a gratifying interest on one's funds.

Claude News: The Childress Index, in speaking of the bond election at Amarillo, wherein that city will own its own water system, says: "The rate at Amarillo will be 50 cents per 1,000 gallons, this rate being necessarily high because of the system costing so much money." Fifty cents a thousand gallons is high, eh? Well, you have another guess coming. The News editor has been paying more than six times that rate per thousand gallons of water right along, but he does not get it from a municipally-owned water plant.

Higgins News: Our young folks have returned to school after spending vacations at home. Here's wishing each one success, health and three square meals a day and plenty of sleep. Sounds funny? Come to think of it, just how much can the average pupil accomplish without plenty of sleep—regular hours, in other words? Too much study or too much play may make a failure out of a perfectly good student. However, most students err on the side of not giving undivided attention to their school work and this does not mean that they should fear to make good use of their time.

Hall County Herald: In a New Year's address to the Austin Rotary Club, President T. W. Curry, in summing up what the members should do in 1925, stated that they "should put their ideas on legs." Of course he meant that good resolutions are worth little unless carried out. In that statement he hit the great trouble with most people. They intend well enough and at certain periods they really determine to do great things, but they allow themselves to lapse into a spirit of inactivity and so accomplish little. Most of us are prolific in ideas, but too much inclined to put off action until tomorrow or some other more favorable time. We are given to dilly-dallying, to unnecessary delay in doing what we should do at once. There is not one of us who does not need to put his ideas on legs.

Wellington Leader: In a recent article the Childress Index said, there is at this time some political talk in the Panhandle and West Texas in regard to the political conditions and what might happen in 1926. There are some half dozen men in the Panhandle who would like to have Congressman Marvin Jones' seat in Congress, and when conditions point in the right direction there will be a scramble. But as Mr. Jones has been holding the position down pretty tight it will take lots of hard work to unseat him, so his many friends say. The Index is right in its statement that it would be hard to unseat Marvin Jones. The Leader believes that it would be almost impossible. His conscientious work as representative of this district has made him popular with all its citizens. He understands the conditions of the section he represents, and he has a fine sense of duty he owes his constituents, his state and his country. He has the ability to fill his position, and he works at the job. When the seat of Marvin Jones is filled by another, The Leader believes that there will be only one reason. That will be because he has become a Senator.

GIVE TEXAS A SQUARE DEAL

(From the Austin American)
An editorial writer for an important newspaper demands a square deal for Texas. It is his contention that nearly 50 per cent of the tax dollar in Texas goes for school purposes, and that Texas is second and not 38th in money spent for education. This excerpt tells it all:

"A false statement that has been made and constantly repeated is that Texas stands 38th in the list of states in support of schools."

This is the report of the editorial writer in question.
"This statement is not true. New statistics, just made public show that Texas stands high among the states in the way it gives to its schools."

He says his figures are taken from Financial Statistics of Public Education in the United States made by the Educational Financial Inquiry commission under the American Council of Education.

According to his analysis of the booklet and its figures, out of every \$100 spent by all the districts, towns, cities, counties and the State of Texas, \$43.30 is spent on the schools. In this respect, he says, Texas stands second among all the states and that Iowa, alone with an expenditure of \$44.70 out of every \$100 spent, ranks ahead of Texas.

He does not stop here. Of the debt incurred by every Texan for political subdivisions for all purposes his figures show that Texas took on for purposes of education \$38.80 out of every \$100 borrowed. In this respect Texas leads all the states in the union.

Speaking of the share of bonded debt incurred by every Texan for education, his statement shows that it increased from 1910 to 1920 by no less than 268 per cent, placing Texas 14th among the states in that respect. New York, the Imperial States of the union—imperial in wealth and population—New York was 44th in this list.

Again speaking of his analysis of the figures gathered by the Educational Finance Inquiry commission, the writer declares: the most significant figure in the tabulation is that showing Texas spends nearly one-half of its tax dollar for educational purposes. This is his conclusion and it should be read by every Texan.

"The percentage increase for Texas of the total state and local expenditures per capita for higher education in the 10-year period named, or from 1910 to 1920, was 360 per cent. In the percentage increase spent for higher education Texas again outranked all states. Tennessee was second and California 37th. The great increase for higher education is given by the statisticians as a probable reason for elementary and secondary education was not larger."

Scientists say in ten years the \$500 flying flivver will be a common sight. And then we presume the air will be constantly filled with nuts, bolts, and other ten-cent parts.

PAMPA SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP
OUR MOTTO:
SERVICE, QUALITY AND HONEST LEATHER
J. N. DEAN, Proprietor
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Tan-No-More
The Skin Beautifier
A "silk" boiled powder with a moist base. Goes on smoothly, stays on. Protects and Beautifies. Entirely harmless.
35c, 60c and \$1.00 the jar At Toilet Counters
Write Dept. 21 for Free Sample.
BAKER LABORATORIES, INC.
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Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
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Society and Clubs

BY MRS. JOE M. SMITH
Phone Local News and Society Items to No. 72

HONORING MISS POPE

Mesdames R. B. Thompson and Edwin S. Vicars were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former, with a delightful forty-two party honoring Miss Fannie Fern Pope. The house was tastily decorated in pink and lavender. Miss Ama Barnard won high score. Candies and salted nuts were served on the tables during the games, and tiny lavender baskets filled with mints were given as favors. Later delicious refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served the following guests: Mesdames Richard Walker, Wm. Breining, Jr., Alex Schneider, Jr., Lester Sills, Guy Farrington, Meadors, Maude Hall, Dave Pope, Daniels, M. K. Brown, Robert Morris, Neil McCullough, and Misses Ama Barnard, Ella Walberg and the honoree, Miss Pope.

TL PROGRESSO CLUB

El Progreso Club met with Mrs. P. C. Ledrick as hostess, Tuesday afternoon. The subject for the lesson was "The Life of Mrs. Percy J. Pennybacker." As Mrs. Pope was out of town, Mrs. P. C. Ledrick took her place as leader and started the study with an interesting account of the girlhood of Mrs. Pennybacker. Mrs. G. C. Walstad next gave "Mrs. Pennybacker, the Wife and Mother," and Mrs. McMurtry concluded the lesson with "Mrs. Pennybacker, the Club Woman." At the conclusion of the lesson a delightful social hour was enjoyed while the hostess served delicious refreshments of tea, fruit with whipped cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames Fatheree, Faulkner, H. L. Ledrick, G. C. Walstad and Mrs. L. C. McMurtry. The club enjoyed having as guests, Mrs. Corson and Mrs. White.

W. M. S.

The W. M. S. will meet next Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. P. C. Ledrick. There will be installation of officers by Rev. B. J. Osborn. Each officer will make a talk on their particular work and plans for the coming year. They will also name their committees and helpers. A good attendance is desired.

ANNOUNCEMENT TEA

Mrs. L. C. McMurtry delightfully entertained with an afternoon tea on Thursday of last week at her palatial home in West Pampa, when the approaching marriage of Miss Fannie Fern Pope and Mr. Clinton Henry was announced in a most unique manner. Mesdames J. R. Henry and Dave Pope poured tea during the afternoon. The dining table was beautifully decorated and included two kewpie dolls, representing the bride and groom. A larke pink and white bell was suspended from the chandelier with ribbon streamers held in place by pink cupid. A large cake bearing the inscription, "To My Valentine," Fern and Clinton, adorned the center of the table. During the afternoon Mrs. A. H. Doucette sang, "Can It Be Love?" and "Somebody's Sweet," with Miss Pope at the piano. Dainty refreshments were served, and on each plate was a roll of "O! Henry" candy with a card inside—Pope-Henry, Feb. 14. Those enjoying this delightful occasion were Mesdames C. P. Buckler, Neal McCullough, R. B. Thompson, Maude Hall, Annie Daniels, J. S. Meadors, Siler Faulkner, C. C. Cook, C. T. Hunkapillar, M. K. Brown, Wm. Breining, Edwin Vicars, T. D. Hobart, G. C. Walstad, J. E. Corson, I. N. White, J. R. Henry, B. E. Finley, Dave Pope, P. C. Ledrick, Cliff Vincent, Richard Walker, Clyde Fatheree, Joe M. Smith and Misses Ama Barnard and Fannie Fern Pope.

P. T. A. NOTES

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the auditorium Friday, Jan. 9. At this meeting it was decided to hold a rummage sale for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work of the Association. Details of this sale will be found elsewhere in this issue. It is hoped the community as a whole will enter into the spirit of this occasion as it is intended that it be a general community good time affair as well as a financial affair. It was also decided to give a patriotic public program some time in February, the date to be announced later. It is planned to give this program at night and make it one of the most impressive yet given, in the series of free entertainments being given by the Association this year.

After the business session the program for the afternoon was carried out as outlined in the year books with the exception that Mrs. Meador substituted for Mrs. Pope, giving a splen-

did talk on the subject of "Religious Training in the Schools." She outlined the work being done by many schools along this line, and showed that while there is a great diversity of religious beliefs, yet there are certain fundamental principles of right and wrong upon which all agree, and it is these truths that could and should be taught in the schools. Mrs. S. L. Anderson followed with a fine talk on "Religious Ideals in the Home," in which she made some very telling points in regard to the fact that the schools can only supplement, and not take the place of training in the home, that example is as necessary as precept, and that such old fashioned virtues as obedience, both in the home and the laws may well be classed as religious ideals.

OSBORNE-GRAHAM

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osborne, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lizzie, to Mr. Hubert Graham. Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were in attendance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. J. Osborn. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Both the bride and groom have been residents of this community for a number of years and have many friends who extend best wishes. Following the ceremony delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will make their home in this community.

KINGSMILL CLUB

The Kingsmill Club met Friday, Jan. 9 with Mrs. J. C. Barnard as hostess. Several important business matters were transacted and on account of the literature being delayed, no program was held. After the business meeting the club adjourned and spent the remainder of the afternoon socially. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. K. Barnard.

P. T. A. RUMMAGE SALE

As Pampa has never had a rummage sale, the Parent-Teacher Association has decided to have one, and has set Friday night, Jan. 25, as the date.

Those in charge of the affair state that this will offer an opportunity for local people to get rid of all those "white elephants" that everyone accumulates in the course of time, such as Christmas presents you can't possibly use, but haven't the heart of de-

stroy, pictures, vases, candlesticks, that you have grown tired of and relegated to the attic—anything and everything, so long as it is in good condition, is grist for the mill in a rummage sale. So you are asked to dig up your contributions and send the packages to Mrs. Edwin Vicars not later than Jan. 21. These packages will then be wrapped and auctioned off to the highest bidders at the sale on Friday night.

Merchants are also being asked to donate small premiums and chances on these premiums will be included in each package that is sold.

Everyone is requested to get busy and send in contributions, as this will offer an opportunity to do some preliminary spring house cleaning. And then everyone come out Friday night and join in the fun as the packages are sold and you find how badly the buyers are sold.

The following committees have been appointed to handle the sale:

Advertising committee—Mesdames Joe M. Smith, W. B. Irvin and T. B. Solomon.

Program committee—Mesdames L. C. McMurtry, A. H. Doucette and Alex Schneider, Jr.

Booster committee—Mesdames Harry Barnard, H. L. Ledrick, A. H. Tinsley, H. R. Whatley, Tom Rose, Joe Shelton, Tom Clayton, Frank Meers, Joe Lewis, J. G. Gantz, H. H. Heiskell, C. C. Sloan.

Cashiers—Mesdames Cliff Vincent and C. C. Sloan.

Assistant cashiers—Naida Talley, Alberta McKay, Mary Meers.

Ushers—Jeff Lewter, Delbert Stewart and Ted White.

Before beginning the sale of packages a short program will be rendered in the school auditorium as follows:

Music by orchestra.

Song, "How-do-you-do" — Burton Doucette and L. C. McMurtry, Jr.

Reading—Evelyn Tinsley.

Song—Pampa Music Club.

Reading—Miss Bule.

Song—Dorothy Doucette.

Reading—Virginia Faulkner.

Song—Male Quartet.

Reading—Bobbie Brown.

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40-3t By, W. D. Christopher.

The beautiful snow descended again Sunday night, but not in sufficient quantity to be of much benefit.

LOCAL GOSSIP

J. E. Gerber of Spearman renews for himself and brother, who is in the U. S. Navy and who was recently transferred from San Francisco to Portsmouth, Va.

Rev. B. J. Osborn attended the Preachers and Laymen's Institute for the Clarendon District at Hedley Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Dr. Sawyer will go to Miami Monday to spend the week.

I now have plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches at best rates and terms. Lewis Cox. 40-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hobart are at the J. A. Ranch this week.

Mrs. Chas. Daniels spent the weekend at Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown and Miss Ama Barnard spent Sunday afternoon at Canadian, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fatheree.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo King and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett of Perryton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walstad Monday and Tuesday. They were en route to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington and Miss Ama Barnard were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Pope and Miss Fannie Fern Pope were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Henry departed Saturday for Dallas, Texas.

Miss Cassie Ledrick has returned from Oklahoma City.

A. H. Doucette is in Canadian this week on business.

Dr. W. Purviance left Wednesday for Dallas and other points.

A. H. Tinsley made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Friends of Roy Tinsley will regret to learn that he is still ill. He had the flu, which later developed into a severe case of tonsillitis.

Thursday of last week Jeff McMurtry and C. C. Sloan killed that goose which they have been out after for some time. Said goose was later "consumed" as a cross-word puzzleist would say at the L. C. McMurtry home.

Tax-paying season is again at hand. Everyone in this community should see that his or her pool tax is paid before Feb. 1. This is necessary in order to be able to vote in any elections of the year.

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Our new Coats for Spring are beginning to arrive. We will be prepared to show you much greater lines this coming Spring on account of our late opening. These lines already in are of materials, trimming and tailoring not often found in garments of twice the price. Our prices on these garments are—
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Spring styles in all the beautiful new colors and combinations — each dress a picture in itself; quality absolutely guaranteed, tailoring and trimming which can only be found at stores which are in a position to do volume buying, and which **ALWAYS DO THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS.** The dresses we now have in stock are high class garments without the penalty of high prices.
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TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF PAMPA

I bring you greetings. I pray that our good, loving Heavenly Father may bless and prosper you; that you may enjoy good health, make lots of money, and be happy. I pray, also, that you will regularly attend the services at the churches every Sunday. That you will study the Bible to learn of God and of his laws. When you come to know God and the principles on which his laws are based, you will appreciate the importance of a strict obedience to his laws.

I am sure that if you will attend the services of these churches, that among them you will find one with which you can readily align yourself. One that will suit your peculiar way of viewing things. The church needs you, and you need the church. The church will in some way get along without you, but you cannot get along without the church.

If you will come to the Methodist church Sunday morning, you will find the door easily opened, and a hearty welcome to greet you. Come and help to overcrowd the house and show these Methodists just how badly we need a new building, and maybe it will help to get a move on them.

For the next few Sundays, I am planning to preach on subjects that will especially interest Methodist, and maybe they will interest you. I shall endeavor to make it clear what the Methodists believe, and what they are trying to do. The subject at both hours next Sunday will be: "The Apostle's Creed."

The man without a creed is a makeshift. Tell me what you believe, and I will tell you what you are. The

TELEPHONE GIRLS

Commenting upon the telephone operator in a local stage production Wm. F. McDermott, dramatic editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, has the following to say about telephone operators.

"The idea of the telephone girl as an unlovely and exasperating creature is one of the quaintest of contemporary illusions. Her patience and urbanity in the face of insolence, wise cracks and excessive expectations seems to me absolutely saintlike. It is superhuman.

"To be blamed by loud voiced strangers for errors not one's own, to be held culpable for all the fallibility of man made machine, to be spoken to sternly by office boys and bootleggers, to be talked to habitually like a fishwife and yet always to reply with a sweet 'Number, please?' 'Thank you,' or 'I'll give you information'—that is a brand of self-control and miraculous civility that is wholly amazing to an ordinary mortal.

"We used to send children to school to learn 'manners.' The telephone companies seem far more successful than the ordinary schools in driving home lessons in urbanity. Instead of sending girls to 'finishing' schools, perhaps it would be better to let them be telephone operators for a while."

"Apostle's Creed" is not the whole of the christian faith, but, to use a mathematical term, it is his faith reduced to its lowest term. If you are interested we shall be glad to meet you in the audience Sunday.

Yours for Jesus Christ and a christian Pampa, B. J. OSBORN.

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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.

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FOR SALE—COTTON SEED THAT made eight bales off of 12 acres; \$1 per bushel if taken by Jan. 28. W. C. Christopher, Pampa, Texas. 42-2tc

WANTED — A MAN TO DO SOME plastering. Phone 41. Pampa. 41tf

FOR SALE—8 ROOM HOUSE AND half block of ground close in; good orchard. Call M. A. Lewis, Pampa, Texas, or phone 376. 41-4tp

FOR SALE—A GOOD FOUR-ROOM house on lots 75x140 feet, for only \$3,000 if sold within 30 days. Mrs. Nellie D. Eller, Pampa, Texas. 38-tfc

WANTED—LIST YOUR OIL LEASES with us and get results. We appreciate your business. O. M. Childers Amarillo, Texas. 49-tfc

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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE GRAY COUNTY STATE BANK

at Pampa, States of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the Pampa News, a newspaper printed and published at Pampa, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$142,127.00
Overdrafts	679.04
Bonds and stocks	1,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	7,840.00
Other real estate	21,473.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,919.55
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	68,747.03
Interest in depositor's guaranty fund	2,633.09
Assessment Depositors' guaranty fund	7,290.35
TOTAL	\$254,709.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, net	130.40
Individual deposits, subject to check	205,913.18
Time certificates of deposit	8,058.17
Cashier's checks	1,607.32
Bills payable: Assumed on real estate	6,000.00
TOTAL	\$254,709.07

State of Texas, County of Gray.
We, C. L. Thomas, as president, and K. S. Loving, as vice president of said bank, each of us solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. L. THOMAS, President.
K. S. LOVING, Vice President.
Correst—Attest:
C. B. BARNARD, T. W. JOHNSON, D. W. OSBORNE, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, A. D. 1925.
(SEAL) H. W. JOHNS, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Pampa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, etc.	\$310,505.39
Total loans	310,505.39
Overdrafts, secured	1,100.91
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	6,260.00
Total	6,260.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	2,250.00
Banking house	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	29,995.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	30,547.04
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	194,320.37
Miscellaneous cash items	458.42
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	313.00
TOTAL	\$580,750.13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	1,004.70
Less current expenses paid	1,004.70
Circulating notes outstanding	6,260.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,021.96
Individual deposits subject to check	357,252.20
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	8,669.85
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	12,500.00
Dividends unpaid	7,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	385,922.05
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	104,541.42
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	104,541.42
TOTAL	\$580,750.13

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
I, DeLea Vicars, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DeLEA VICARS, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
P. C. LEDRICK, J. R. HENRY, B. E. FINLEY, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1925.
(SEAL) CECIL P. BUCKLER, Notary Public.