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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following candidates present their names to the voters of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

**FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:**  
**JOHNNIE R. BACK**

Once there was a woman who did not read the ads in the Pampa News, but she moved away.

Why is it that the average poor man believes that in order to keep the wolf from the door he must have eight dogs?

Just when a man thinks he is going to be able to recover from the Christmas bills, along comes tax-paying time and clearance sales.

Some people claim that the papers do not tell the truth, but we've a hunch that if they did these same people would probably have to leave town.

According to Admiral Sims the navy department was very much at sea during the war. And according to Colonel Mitchell the air service was mostly hot air.

Macaulay says: "A politician must often talk and act before he has thought and read. He may be ill-informed regarding a question, but speak he must."

The political pot is beginning to bubble a little around the edges in this county. Several candidates have let it out casually that they expect to enter the race.

When Sunday morning comes a lot of us have influenza and are afraid to get out, but during the week when a good show is on we merely have a cold in the head and need to get out for a little fresh air.

"Every dog has his day," is an old saying. According to a professor in sociology, men once wore the palud and feathers and the women did the work. But "then were the good old days."

January and February are the two most dangerous months for fires and diseases and the cooperation of every citizen should be extended to reduce both to a minimum. Fire departments are maintained to prevent fires and fight fires when they happen; health departments are designed to prevent sickness and to control preventable or contagious diseases when they appear. When a fire occurs your first thought is to turn in an alarm to the fire department in order that the trained fire forces may get on the job, immediately control the fire, prevent a general conflagration and save property. When a contagious disease occurs your first thought should be to turn in an alarm to the health department in order that the proper officials may get on the job promptly, control the source of danger and prevent a general epidemic, and thus save sickness and human life. Unfortunately, however, the first thought of the too many selfish people in the presence of a contagious disease is to conceal the case, to refrain from turning in a report to the health department and thus be permitted to "enjoy" freedom, which means to enjoy the sewing of disease, sickness and perhaps death among his friends, neighbors and fellow citizens. It is really very important to report an outbreak of disease that an outbreak of fire. Property can be restored while life can not be.

**EDITORIAL**

One out of every 100 people in the United States earns his living by retailing. On other words, there are more people in retail selling alone than in any other line of endeavor except agriculture. Yet, after 20 years roll around, out of every 100 who have embarked in retail store keeping, less than five still have their names over the door. The financial agencies show that 15,000 retailers fall each year, and 85 per cent of them—12,250 did not advertise. The outstanding reason for the failure of more than 50 per cent of these over-buying. Over-buying means too much stock that does not move. Now, if profits lie in quick turn-overs, and failures are avoided by having money in the bank—and advertising will not only dispose of surplus stock but also bring in the money to put in the bank—you can see not only the advisability but also the absolute necessity of advertising. Some of our readers can remember when there were practically no mail order houses. Some can remember the time when all the mail-order houses put together did not do four per cent of the retail business in the United States, and that was only a little over ten years ago. How do they stand today? Of the \$15,000,000,000 worth of retail business mail order houses do \$1,500,000,000, or 10 per cent. And how did they gain so? They advertise! The mail order houses and the department stores who advertise do more than 25 per cent of all the retail business done in America and their proportion is growing all the time. Yet, altogether, they only represent 30,000 of the retail stores in the country—or about 3 per cent. That's why it is safe to say that advertising is that force which puts the "busy" into business and the "sing" into merchandising. There is something in stores that is bigger than the store—bigger than the building—bigger than the merchandise. It is mentioned at the very beginning of the 22nd Proverb: "A good name is more to be chosen than great riches." Some of you wear Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes. It is "a little thing to look for, but a big thing to find," that little fellow sitting on horseback, blowing a horn. Do you know what time he is playing? He is playing \$15,000,000. Some of you wear Arrow collars, Cluett, Peabody & Co., estimate their good name as being worth \$18,000,000. Some of you smoke Liggett & Meyers tobacco. Their good name is worth \$29,000,000. Others may prefer American Tobacco Co. products. You may not even believe in advertising, but we would like to know what your good name is worth.

**For Fire Only**  
Construction Superintendent—You're a bonthead, you've gotten us into a damage suit. I told you to fire that man—not to hit him with an axe.  
Swedish Foreman—Vell, boss, dose axe she have sign vot say, "Fore Fire Use Only," so I use her.

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**Among Our Exchanges**

**Sayre Journal:** It's a good deal the way you look at it. The other day a woman died in an Eastern state leaving an estate valued at nearly two millions and considered herself poor. At the same time a country newspaper man in a bordering state died and left an estate valued at \$12,500. He probably considered himself rich.

**Higgins News:** We received a letter the other day from California and the writer was a lady, confided to us that she was a juror. And she was a juror. And of the fact, that was evident. And why not? If more people took jury service as a thing of which to be proud, there would be better juries and justice would be at least not quite so blind as she is now.

**Collingsworth County Standard:** Someone coined an expression some time ago to the effect that next year will reward the fighters. That expression was very true and very pertinent at the time it was coined, but never more true nor more pertinent than at the present time. Business men of Wellington anticipate a rather quiet year of business in 1926, which is a correct and proper analysis of conditions. Business, especially during the first months of the year, may very reasonably be expected to be quiet. Just how much business there is to be had is somewhat problematical, but there is a possibility that there will not be enough to go around comfortably. If this last diagnosis is correct it looks like somebody is going to make money here next year at the expense of somebody else. Some of the business men have made their diagnosis and are hoping others are planning, some are working and a few are fighting. In this battle which is quite sure to take place there are several weapons which can and should be used. Lowered overhead is one, closer buying is another, but the most effective is turnover. The securing of turnover is naturally a problem but a much less perplexing one when approached intelligently. The remark has been heard that "You can't sell when they won't buy," which is incorrect in premise. There's never a time when customers are entirely lacking. People will buy if the merchant has what they want at a price which they can afford to pay, provided the customer knows what the merchant has. And the surest, quickest, cheapest, most efficient method of getting that information before the buying public is by means of advertising, constructively, consistently and conscientiously done. Your county newspapers are your best methods of defense. The business men of Wellington who take advantage of the

service they offer during 1926 are to be the fighters whom 1926 will reward.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gray County State Bank will be held in the directors' room of the Gray County State Bank Thursday, Jan. 14, 1926, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year. Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.  
40-21c  
W. H. DOYLE, Cashier.

The rest of the prisoners in the Texas penitentiary may have to stay there until St. Valentine's Day, or maybe Ground Hog Day.—State Press in Dallas News.

**Electric Light and Engine Power from one plant at one cost**



**FAIRBANKS-MORSE Home Light and Power Plant**

This plant will supply you with an abundance of electric light for home, barn and other buildings. At the same time the "Z" Engine, which is a part of the outfit, furnishes belt power—either alone or while the battery is being charged. Plant can be used for electricity alone or engine power alone at any time. Come in and see this plant. There are several sizes—all sold at prices that are right.

**WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY**  
Authorized Dealer  
**FAIRBANKS-MORSE PRODUCTS**  
"Every Line a Leader"

**REAL ESTATE. FARM LOANS. LEASES AND ROYALTIES**

List your city property with me. I have calls for residence property, large tracts of land and exchanges for farms.  
Good connections with oil firms and real estate dealers over the United States  
**F. P. REID**  
Office in Residence on Main St.

**SCHNEIDER'S Commercial Hotel**

**PAMPA - TEXAS**  
A First-Class Hotel  
CUISINE A-1—GOOD ROOMS  
RATES \$3.25 PER DAY

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\$1 a Year—50c for six Months  
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**PAMPA CITY DRAY**  
**E. L. Eldridge & Son**  
Owners  
FREIGHT, EXPRESS AND  
BAGGAGE OUR SPECIALTY  
We also make  
Long Hauls on Short Notice

**COL. I. S. JAMESON**  
Live Stock and General  
**AUCTIONEER**  
If you want to buy, sell or trade, see me  
**YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED**  
PHONE 125 PAMPA, TEXAS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all who helped make this a happy and joyous Christmas for Mrs. Pipkin, and also for their various gifts and flowers during her long illness.  
S. M. Pipkin and Family.

**SUPERIOR BARBER SHOP**



First Class Barber Work for the Entire Family.  
BATHS LAUNDRY AGENCY  
**Kinnison & Bailey**  
Proprietors

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**  
**HOOVER, STUDDER, STUDDER & WILLIS**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
Conveyancing, Notary Work  
Titles Examined  
Office Over First Nat'l Bank  
PAMPA, TEXAS

**V. E. v BRUNOW**  
Physician and Surgeon  
PAMPA TEXAS  
Office Hours 10 to 12—3 to 6  
State License No. 7752

**ARCHIE COLE, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office, White Deer Building  
Office Hours 10 to 12—3 to 6  
PAMPA, TEXAS  
Res. phone 8. Office phone 66

**DR. A. R. SAWYER**  
Doctor of  
DENTAL SURGERY  
Phone No. 55 Pampa  
Advertising is an investment.

**LET'S PULL TOGETHER FOR 1926**  
**The First National Bank**  
OF PAMPA  
B. E. FINLEY, President DeLEA VICARS, Cashier

**JOHN HANUM**

**What the Neighbors Are Doing**

Some neighbors who plan to build houses, and of course would have them look well, came down to our yard and found it not hard to find one in which they would dwell. In turning the leaves of our plan books one lady was heard to observe, "This one is fine, but not just my kind—I prefer one that's not so superb." Then as they looked through the volumes, their comment on this one and that, brought fresh to our mind that we've every kind that a reasonable person might want. "This one," they said was so pretty; The next one was charming or smart; Another, a Southern colonial, was plainly the best of the lot. The choice of homes offered surprised them—They each selected a plan, For at our yard we try very hard To help everyone that we can.

**Panhandle Lumber Co.**  
PAMPA, TEXAS

**The Better BUICK**

**Starts easily** Buick motor cars are designed to run efficiently in every temperature, and under every climatic condition. Buick starts quickly, even at zero. The new, high-speed starting motor accomplishes this most desirable result.

**Runs smoothly** Buick Automatic Heat Control reduces another cold-weather starting annoyance—that of bucking, spitting, misfiring engines. The exclusive Buick feature heats the fuel supply, and saves gasoline, automatically and immediately.

**Stops safely** In rain, snow or sleet Buick mechanical 4-wheel brakes stop the car firmly, in a straight line. Neither loose, cold wheels, nor direct mechanical action of those brakes. There is no liquid in them to expand, contract or leak away.

**and the Buick engine is full pressure lubricated** The Buick engine is full-pressure lubricated. Every part gets a flood of oil as soon as the engine starts, every day in the year. An emergency feed valve siphons oil to the pump, even though the cold has congealed the oil around the pump screen.

**Buick is a better Motor Car—in Every Kind of Weather**

**FROST MOTOR CO.**  
507-9-11 Tyler Street Amarillo, Texas

The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle

**CASH CREDIT**  
**Green Bros Co**  
INSTALLMENT HOUSE FURNISHERS  
Amarillo, Texas  
Let us furnish your home, cash, credit, our easy terms are paid to all Panhandle people. We pay the freight to all Panhandle points.



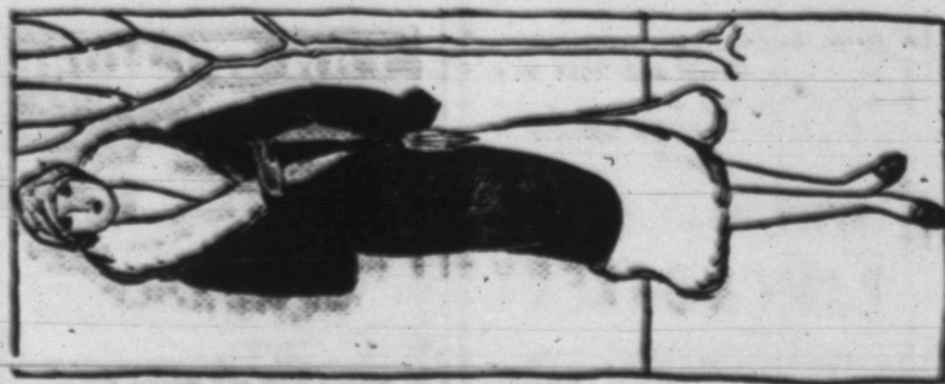
LOSE NO TIME IN CLAIMING YOUR SHARE OF THE STARTLING BARGAINS; BY ALL MEANS PLAN TO FILL EVERY NEED OF THE FAMILY DURING THIS PERIOD OF PRICE REDUCTIONS WE PROMISE YOU — AND YOU WILL EXPECT THE BIGGEST OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR TO

### Save Real Money

The few offerings quoted here give you only a fair idea of the hundreds of amazing bargains awaiting you through the store.



**FREE! FREE!**  
100-lb sack of Sugar given away Jan. 16. One ticket with every \$1.00 purchase.



\$85 Lacie Redfern Coats—\$59.75  
\$75 Lacie Redfern Coats—\$49.75  
\$60 Lacie Redfern Coats—\$39.75  
Other prices \$9.75 to \$29.75  
Misses and Children's Coats \$5.98 to \$9.75

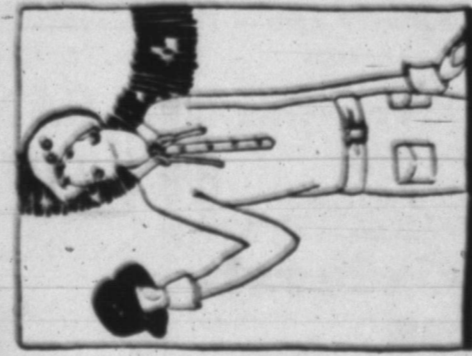
# JANUARY Clearance Sale

\$30,000 Worth of Staple and Seasonable Merchandise

DURING THIS GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE WE ARE GOING TO CUT PRICES SO THAT YOU WILL HARDLY BELIEVE YOUR EYES. EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF WINTER GOODS MUST GO—OUR SHELVES RACKS AND TABLES MUST BE CLEARED AND IN READINESS FOR THE NEW SEASON'S GOODS.

### It's Your Feast

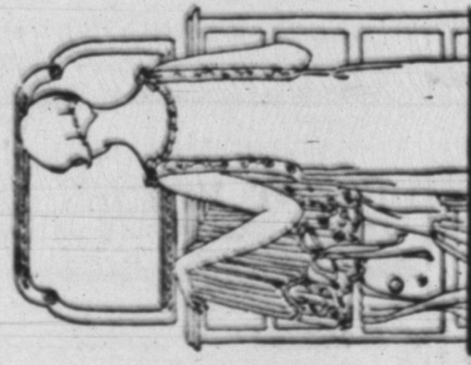
Your dollars are going to bring home greater satisfaction than they have in months—yes, in years!



### MILLINERY

Special price on all Millinery, including our New Spring Hats.

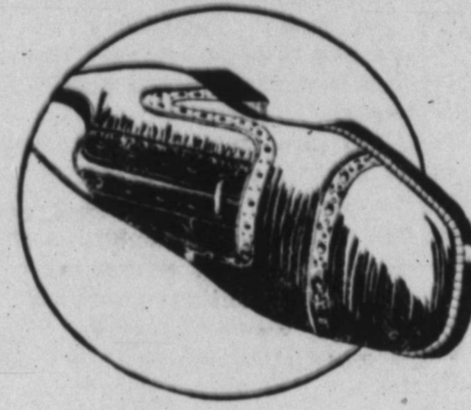
**Silk Underwear**  
Vests, step-ins, teddies and princess slips, priced from \$1.59 to \$3.98



**Men and Boys!**  
Your chance of the entire year

Dress Shirts in all sizes, with or without collar <b>98c</b>	Men's Lumber-jacks made in all wool mackinaw cloth, in green and red and green plaids, at <b>\$4.98</b>	Mens sweaters in brown, gray and buff, only <b>98c</b>	Men's Overalls in all sizes, hi-back and suspender-back <b>98c</b>
\$1.69 Union Suits now only... <b>\$1.29</b>	Men's all-wool Lumber-jacks... <b>\$3.98</b>	Children's cotton hose, per pair <b>15c</b>	Children's cotton hose, per pair <b>15c</b>

**Shoes**  
\$5 dress shoes at...**\$3.98**  
W. L. Douglas oxfords in black and tan, \$7.50's to go at **\$5.98**

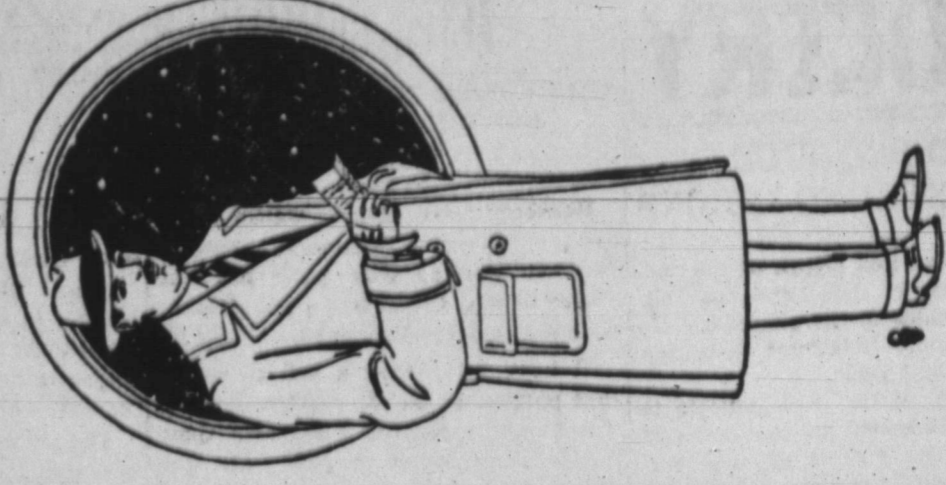


### MENS HATS

25 per cent off on all Men's No-Name and Barton Hats. Mens and Boys' caps, \$1.50 values for...**98c**

**SALE STARTS**  
**Thursday, Jan. 7**  
THE EVENT HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR  
Be here when the doors swing open at 9 a. m.

### OVERCOATS



\$24.50 Overcoats going at **\$16.75**  
\$27.50 Overcoats going at **\$19.75**

## One Free Ticket With Each \$1 Purchase

<b>EVERFAST SUITING</b> good assortment of colors, per yard <b>39c</b>	<b>OUTING</b> dark and light patterns, per yard only <b>19c</b>	<b>PETER PAN</b> Regular patterns in Peter Pan— <b>39c</b>	<b>DRESS FLANNELS</b> 54-in all-wool Flannels... <b>\$1.95</b> 36-in all-wool Flannels... <b>\$1.19</b> 36-in dress Silks in beautiful patterns, per yard... <b>.89c</b>	<b>HOSE</b> Children's cotton hose, per pair <b>15c</b>	<b>BLANKETS</b> Nashua Blankets in beautiful plaid patterns, pink, blue, tan and gray: 72x80 <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>PURSES</b> Hand-tooled Purses, regular \$2 values <b>98c</b>
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# Gerlach-Hopkins Mercantile Co.

Panhandle and Pampa, Texas

# Society and Clubs

BY MRS. JOE M. SMITH

Phone Local News and Society Items to No. 72

## WAYSIDE CLUB

The Wayside Club met Jan. 5 with Mrs. J. E. Corson as hostess. Miss Eula Nell Seelbach gave a very interesting talk on how to improve our kitchens. The members will have a cooked food sale Saturday, Jan. 9. Refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake, tea and coffee were served the 11 members and two visitors present. The next meeting will be held Jan. 19 with Mrs. Wyatt as hostess.

## EVENING MUSICALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Finley entertained with a musicale Saturday evening in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. P. Warren of Decatur, Ill., Miss Nellie Warren of Olathe, Kan., and Mrs. L. J. Martin of Amarillo. Conversation and music engaged the interest of those present until a late hour. The music consisted of a number of violin solos by Mr. Roy Tinsley accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Rose; vocal solos by Mrs. A. H. Doucette, with violin and piano accompaniment; quartets by Mesdames Doucette and DeLea Vicars and Mesdames Rose and DeLea Vicars; violin solos by Mr. J. S. Wynne accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Crawford; piano solos by Miss Nellie Warren and Elizabeth Crawford, and vocal numbers by Dorothy Doucette, Inez Barrett, Frances Finley and Elizabeth Crawford, with Inez Barrett at the piano. The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close by all joining in singing "Home Sweet Home." During the evening a salad course was served the following: Messrs. and Mesdames C. S. Barrett, T. D. Hobart, J. S. Wynne, DeLea Vicars, Edwin S. Vicars, W. Purviance, A. H. Doucette, Roy Tinsley, T. E. Rose, Mrs. J. R. Crawford of Amarillo, Mrs. L. J. Martin of Amarillo, Mr. Geo. T. Courtright, Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. P. Warren, Miss Nellie Warren, Inez Barrett, Dorothy Doucette, Elizabeth and Wynne Crawford, William Tinsley, L. J. Martin,

Jr., Frances, Warren and Flora Deen Finley, besides the host and hostess.

## BELL CLUB

The Bell Home Demonstration Club met at the Warminski home on Tuesday, Dec. 8, with all members present but one. Miss Seelbach gave instructions on making candy, and several different kinds were made. The meeting adjourned to meet again Thursday, Jan. 7.

## NOVEL PARTY

Mrs. A. H. Doucette honored her daughter, Dorothy, Saturday afternoon when she entertained a number of her small friends. New Year's games were played, after which Father Time arrived, followed by Charlotte, Rae Malone as New Year's, with greetings for all. New Year's resolutions were then written which furnished considerable merriment. Kewpie dolls were given as favors, and delicious salad course was served the following girls: Louise Walstad, Marjorie Buckler, Eloise Lane, Mary Ellen and Christine Cook, Virginia Rose, Frances Campbell, Dorothy Dodd, Frances Finley, Charlotte Rae Malone and the honoree, Dorothy Doucette.

## HONORING SONS

Mrs. A. H. Doucette entertained a few boys Friday night in honor of her sons, Albert, Burton and LeFors. Contests and games pertaining to New Year's were enjoyed, and New Year's resolutions were made. Fireworks were later enjoyed, after which punch, wafers and fruit salad were served the following boys: Chester Nicholson, L. D. Blanton, Jr., Vernon Lawrence, Lawrence McMurtry, Jr., Paul Schneider, Bert and Joe Isbell.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for Bible lesson, which was very interestingly

# LOCAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Russell and little daughter, Vera Lucile, have returned to Panhandle after having spent the holidays in this city.

John Haggard and family returned Sunday night from a visit in Dallas, and other Texas points.

I have moved my cream station and shoe shop to the first door south of the Pampa Drug store. Bring me your cream and shoe work. C. E. Shelton. 35-tfc

Mrs. C. C. Sloan of this city and her sister, Mrs. Roy Campbell and brother, John Haynes, of McLean, were Amarillo visitors first of the week.

Mrs. W. Whitsell of Canadian was a visitor in this city Monday.

Hugh Wilson, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson, was operated upon for appendicitis Sunday by Drs. Cole and Purviance. Hugh is reported recovering nicely.

Dr. A. R. Sawyer will go to Miami Monday, returning home Friday or Saturday.

Tappan Gas Ranges. G. C. Malone Furniture Co.

Francis Hukill of this city was at Hereford recently when the Harrison elevator collapsed and exploded.

Johnnie Back, deputy sheriff from LeFors, was in town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Barnard and children returned Sunday from Lubbock where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. J. Martin and son, L. J. Jr., returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday evening after a visit at the B. E. Finley home.

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

G. C. Malone was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Warren returned to her school work in Olathe, Kan., Monday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. B. E. Finley, and family, in this city.

led by Mrs. C. T. Nicholson. Later a short business session was held with the president, Mrs. W. Purviance, presiding. Plans were made relative to a contest, to be held in the near future. There were 17 members present. There will be no meeting next week other than that of the executive board. All officers are requested to be present at church Sunday morning, as there will be installation of officers immediately after the preaching service.

## NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas entertained a number of their friends at their charming country home north of town New Year's Eve with a forty-two party. After several progressive rounds, a radio program was enjoyed. Those present included Messrs. and Mrs. P. C. and H. L. Ledrick, J. E. Corson, E. W. Hogan, G. C. Walstead, C. T. Hunkapillar, C. C. Cook, DeLea Vicars, W. W. Merten, J. S. Wynne, T. E. Rose, J. E. Chapman, and Mesdames A. H. Doucette, W. Purviance and J. R. Crawford, the latter of Amarillo, and Miss Fannie Elizabeth Corson. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

## DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. J. E. Williams had as New Year's dinner guests, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catterton, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Archer and sons, Buford and Quintin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilks, Miss Catherine Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, J. T. Crawford, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

## BAPTIST CIRCLES

Circles Nos. 2 and 3 of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilson Hatcher, with Mrs. John McKamy in charge of the devotional and business. The ladies were pleased to have their general W. M. U. President, Mrs. W. B. Henry, with them. The hostess served fruit to the 15 members and four children present. Circles Nos. 1 and 4 met with Mrs. Ira Watson. Devotional was led by Mrs. C. S. Barrett, and Mrs. T. B. Solomon conducted the lesson in Royal Service, also the business session. Six members and one visitor were present.

## Visit the VANITY BEAUTY SHOPPE

Located at Gerlach-Hopkins Dry Goods Store.

Your Open for Business.

Tappan Gas Ranges. G. C. Malone Furniture Co. Miss Gladys Pipkin returned home Saturday afternoon from Dalhart after visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Mitchell during New Years.

"Much Ado About Betty" is coming. We are glad to assist you in planning that new home you have been contemplating building. Our motto, "Service that Satisfies." White House Lumber Co., Pampa, Texas. 11-tfc

Tappan Gas Ranges. G. C. Malone Furniture Co. "Much Ado About Betty" is coming. Call and see the beautiful new swing frames at the Addison Studio, Pampa, Texas. 38-2t

# Advance Showing:

## New Spring Hats New Spring Dresses New Spring Silks

We are receiving daily the new things for early spring wear. SHOP OUR WINDOWS--- you will always find something new, for we invariably SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST



## Special Sale

OF LADIES' FINE WINTER COATS

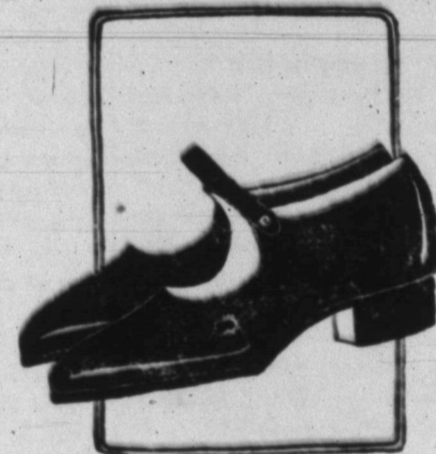
On Sale, commencing Friday and lasting until every coat is gone. Coats worth up to \$40 go in this sale at \$19.75.

Don't overlook this opportunity to save one-half on these beautiful, fur trimmed coats.

**\$19.75**

## Special Sale

OF ALL LADIES' PUMPS AND OXFORDS  
Commencing Friday, and continuing for one week, we will give a 20 per cent Discount on all our ladies' Pumps and Oxfords. All new arrivals will be included in this Special Sale.



Good grade 32-inch Gingham for ..... 15c per yard  
Peter Pan Gingham, priced at ..... 45c per yard  
All our Wool goods ..... One-fourth Off  
Good grade Outing for only ..... 13c per yard

WE ARE OFFERING MANY BARGAINS THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS—GET OUR PRICES.

We give "S&H"  
Green Trading  
Stamps—Your  
Earned Discount.

# J. E. Murfee & Co.

Outfitters to the Whole Family

## To Be Happy and Successful

You Must Have Contentment and Ease of Mind

IF you make it a rule and practice to save a part of every dollar you earn or receive, you will have the feeling that your efforts are managed so that the value of your possessions is being constantly increased.

## THINGS THEN WON'T BE SO GLOOMY

APPLY GOOD OLD-FASHIONED THRIFT

Frequent Trips to the Bank and Not the Size of Deposits Are What Count.

## Gray County State Bank

C. L. Thomas, President C. B. BARNARD, Vice President  
W. H. DOYLE, Cashier

## Hearty, Appetizing Meals Easy to Prepare

## TAPPAN GAS RANGES



Cook the new way with Gas on Tappan Ranges.

Sold for Cash or on the Easy Payment Plan.

IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU.

## G. C. Malone Furniture Co.

PHONE 181

PAMPA, TEXAS

# BUY FOR CASH AND PAY LESS

CASH

Which insures your getting  
**Price--Quality--Service**

—the three cardinal points of any well-regulated business—all of which you will find here.

Be sure to call for your GREEN STAMPS

GIVE US A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED

BUY FOR CASH AND PAY LESS

CASH

## WOODWARD-LANE

PHONE 30

PAMPA, TEXAS

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES**

At the conclusion of the service last Sunday morning a congregational meeting was held at which the Ladies Circle asked permission to lead in the general repairing of the church building, which includes painting and papering, the installation of gas in the auditorium, and a few other needs. Permission was granted and the direction of this work which is to be begun as soon as possible, will be left entirely with the Ladies Circle.

Men of the church have promised to aid in every way possible. No indebtedness will be incurred by this special work. It may be necessary that further funds be raised to complete the repairing, so that all members of the church are urged to be in readiness for any emergency that may possibly arise.

At the meeting of the official board Monday evening the minister was granted the month of July for evangelistic work in the Panhandle District. At a meeting of the District Board and ministers and representatives of the churches of the Panhandle District in Amarillo last Tuesday arrangements were made for the minister of the local church to spend the entire month of July in an evangelistic meeting with one of the weaker churches down on the South Plains. The church in Pampa will therefore contribute in a definite way to the Plains-wide Evangelistic Campaign to be carried on from Feb. 1 to Sept. 1, reaching a climax in the District Convention which convenes at Lubbock the first week in September.

The attention of the membership of the church is called to the enrollment in the Christian Service League. The enrollment fee is \$1.00, and the books will be closed the third Sunday in January, being the 17th. Through the Christian Service League this congregation has a very definite and specific part in relieving the sick and needy of the community. Through the enrollment at this time of the year funds are assembled and ready for any emergency that might arise. All are urged to see Mrs. DeLea Vicars before the 17th and enroll. This is applied Christianity. Don't neglect it.

The period of preparation for the Pre-Easter Evangelistic Campaign opened last Sunday in a very encouraging way. All members and friends of the church are urged to be faithful in attendance upon all of the services and enlist in some special way for service in preparation for the meeting.

Bible school at 10 a. m. The attendance last Sunday was good. Preaching of God's Word at 11 a. m., and evangelistic service at 7 p. m. The Junior Christian Endeavors meet at 6:15 with Mrs. Ledrick. Come and bring your friends Sunday. Many new faces were seen in the audiences last Sunday morning and evening.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Subject for 11 a. m. next Sunday: "She hath done what she could."—Mk. 14:8.

Subject for 7 p. m.—"Seeing and Hearing."—Is. 6:1-8.

The sermon at 11 a. m. will be especially devoted to the Woman's Missionary Society, at the close of which the officers for 1926 will be installed. Everybody who may care to worship with us is cordially invited to be present.

The new equipment for the Sunday School is about completed. Special emphasis will be placed on the Sunday school work. If you are in no other Sunday school, we invite you to attend ours. You and your children need to be in Sunday school.

We had a birthday the first day of the New Year. Make us a present of good congregations both morning and evening next Sunday. Thank you.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lee Harrah, Superintendent.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society meets Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. W. Purviance, president.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Choir practice after prayer meeting.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

**NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS**

As advised by County Officers, Sunday night, Jan. 10, will be the last day of grace to pay your car license. After that the officers will arrest anyone caught driving a car without the new 1926 license plates, and the fine for such offense will be assessed.

F. P. REID, Mayor.

**Leaky Cow**

Boulange (pouring watery milk in coffee)—Pierre, where you get this milk?  
Pierre—These milk she come from my cow.  
Boulange—Well, you had better get one tarpaulin for these cow. She leak.

**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—PRACTICALLY NEW** Ford trucks. Automobile Finance Co. See Studer & Studer. 41-2tc

**FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED** sleeping rooms; would give meals if desired. Phone 187 or see Mrs. Z. H. Mundy, Pampa, Texas. 41-2tc

**FOR RENT—ONE BEDROOM** FOR couple or two men. Phone 109 or see Harvey Haynes at Cobb Motor Co. 41-2tc

**FOR SALE—THREE SOWS, THREE** registered Hereford bulls and some spotted colts and fillies. See Lee Ledrick. 41-2tp

**LOST—A BLACK SOW WITH TWO** white spots, weight about 300 lbs. Liberal reward for her return to A. N. Burlinson. 40-2tp

**LOST—LARGE SACK OF CLOTHES** near Pampa, Dec. 24. Finder please return to News office or T. J. May, and receive reward. 40-2tp

**LIST YOUR OIL LEASES, FARM** and city property with C. S. Rice for quick action. Located in Kinnison & Walker's new barber shop. tfe

**RUBBER STAMPS—IF IT IS RUB-** ber stamps you want, The News can fix you up.

**FOR SALE—HEATING STOCE AND** pipe, very cheap, at News Office.

**C. D. FOOTE IN SCHOOL**  
AT STILLWATER, OKLA.

Cecil D. Foote, one of this community's best wheat farmers, has gone to the A. & M. College at Stillwater, Okla. We are informed that he is to pursue his studies there until he finishes the work leading to an A. B. degree. He intends to major in electrical engineering. This will require a little more than two years for this course, but we are not to lose this fine young farmer from this community, as he has a 400-acre wheat crop growing here, and will continue to farm until he has finished school.

Cecil has a brother at White Deer, who is pastor of the Methodist church at that place. And we are also informed that his father is pastor of the Methodist church at Paduch, Texas.

The News congratulates Mr. Foote upon his forward step in securing a higher education, especially so in that he is one of townsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here this week.

**WAYSIDE NEWS**

Miss Annie Cheatham spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kratzmieler and Chris Baer returned home Sunday after a visit in Kansas.

John L. Cecil is on the sick list this week.

Viola and Buster Haggard have the whooping cough.

Ernest Medkief is working at the Night and Day Garage in Panhandle. John L. Cecil's sister is visiting at the Cecil home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seltz were Panhandle visitors Saturday.

Royal Crawford was a Pampa visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jud Wilson is getting along as well as can be expected.

Buddle, Loreta and Chuckles Hogan have had the whooping cough for some time.

Please report news items to Ethel Wilson.

**NOTICE TO POULTRY RAISERS**

There will be a called meeting of members of the Pampa Poultry Association on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 p. m. at the Christian church annex. All persons interested in poultry are also asked to be present, as we have a new plan that will interest all farmers.

Pampa Poultry Producers Asson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Seltz have returned from Lawton, Okla., where they spent the holidays.

**DODGE BROTHERS NEW PRICES**

Here are the new prices on Dodge Brothers cars and trucks:

Regular Type:	
Touring Car	\$ 930
Roadster	\$ 925
Type B Sedan	\$1064
Type A Sedan	\$1265
Type B Coupe	\$1000
Panel Commercial	\$ 995
Screen Commercial	\$ 915
Chassis	\$ 785

Special Types:	
Touring Car	\$1031
Roadster	\$1026
Type B Sedan	\$1161
Type A Sedan	\$1366
Type B Coupe	\$1101

\$35 reduction on 1 1/2 ton trucks. \$20 reduction on 1 ton trucks. (Delivered in Pampa)

These new prices apply to a product that is far and away the finest that Dodge Brothers have ever produced. They are made possible by a ten million dollar expansion program which practically doubles production, and materially reduces the cost of manufacture. For further information see

**COBB MOTOR CO.**  
Pampa, Texas.

**NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**

Owners of dogs must pay the dog tax, otherwise all dogs found roaming around without tags will be killed and removed to the dump ground. All dog taxes became due and payable Jan. 1.

JNO. V. ANDREWS,  
City Marshal.



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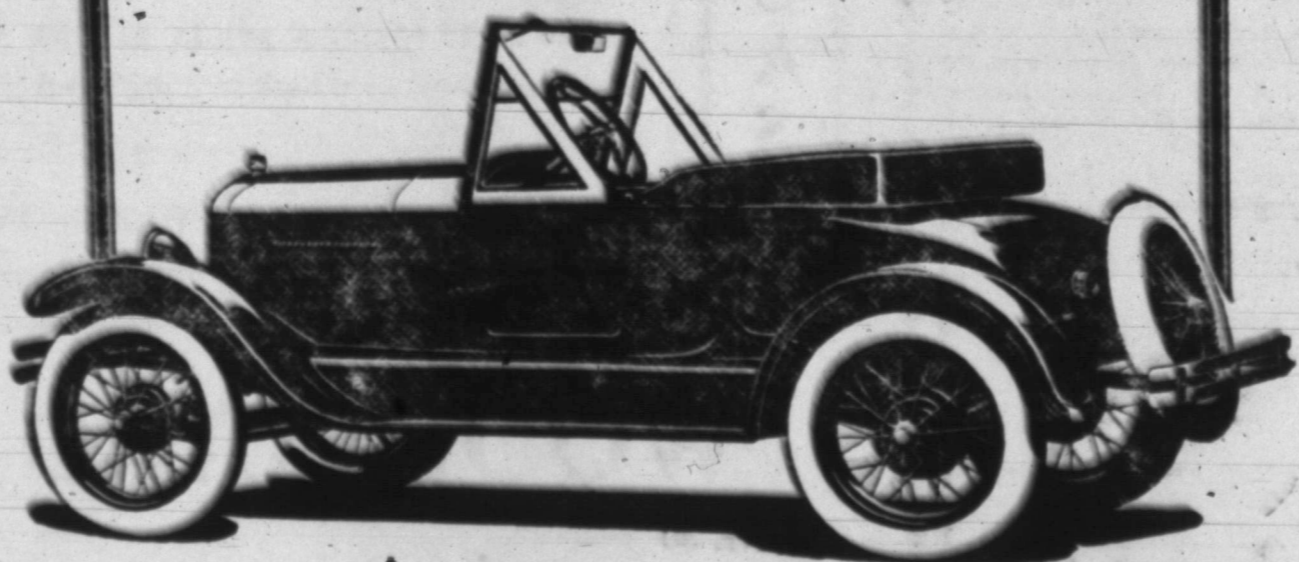
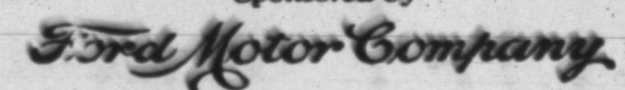
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From January 9 to 16, all Ford Dealers will hold a National Show—exhibiting the improved Ford cars and featuring the latest Ford equipment.

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The Show will begin Saturday morning January 9, and will last until Saturday night, January 16. Be sure to see it!

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