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POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR SHERIFF AND
TAX COLLECTOR:
JOHNIE R. BACK
E. S. GRAVES
(For re-election)
I. S. JAMESON
A. R. (CAL) CALAWAY

FOR COUNTY
JUDGE:
A. C. HUSTED

FOR COUNTY
TREASURER:
MIRIAM WILSON
(Re-election)

We don't like to hear foreigners
criticize the institutions of our coun-
try, as a rule, but Herr Loebe of the
German Reichstag has said something
with which we all agree. He says
that he doesn't think much of the beer
one can get in America.

International Radio Week is an an-
nual event and this year is being held
this week, Jan. 24 to 30. Interest in
it is more keen than usual, because it
follows so closely upon the success-
ful attempt made on New Year's Eve
to encircle the globe by radio. On
this occasion, music played in Lon-
don was rebroadcast through nine
stations in the United States to all
parts of this country, Canada, Cuba,
Hermuda and South America; while a
program from New York was picked
up in England and Continental Eu-
rope and relayed to listeners abroad.
Perhaps the crowning achievement of
this experiment, conducted by the Ra-
dio Corporation of America, was when
engineers at the London station heard
their own program rebroadcast from
Schenectady, New York. The test
was declared entirely satisfactory and
demonstrated the ultimate possibility
of uniting the world by radio.

It is very annoying to have to pay
exorbitant prices for tires on account
of the rubber monopoly maintained by
the British East Indies. But is hard
to see what Americans can do about
it, except to register unofficial pro-
tests and prepare to grow more of
their own rubber in the future. Some
of our foreign friends are mean
enough to say that America is living
in a glass house, as far as throwing
stones at monopoly is concerned.
They remind us that our government
more than once has urged American
cotton growers and wheat growers to
restrict their crops in order to raise
the price of their products, thereby
making the foreign purchaser pay
more. True, this has been mere ad-
vice; whereas the British rubber mon-
opoly, like the Brazilian monopoly,
is directed and protected by the gov-
ernment; but the principle is the
same. Moreover, they say, there is
no difference in principle between an
export duty collected by other coun-
tries on products they want us, and
an import duty collected by Uncle
Sam. American capital, too, they re-
mark is far from blameless in this
kind of business. They point to Am-
erican control of Cuban sugar, of co-
coons, oil and various other commod-
ities, which the rest of the world has
to buy at whatever price the Ameri-
can producers see fit to set upon
them. There is no discrimination
against America, either, in this rub-
ber business, they blandly explain,
because all other nations, including
the English nation, have to pay the
same price. None of which argu-
ments are exactly soothing or entire-
ly convincing.

Among Our
Exchanges

Wellington Standard: Civilization,
with all its attendant evils, disadvan-
tages and drawbacks, has at last pen-
etrated into Mexico. Mexico City is
having a contest for the purpose of se-
lecting a bathing beauty to represent
her at the international pageant.

Paducah Post: All towns have a
lot of "free advisors" who can tell
the other fellow just what to do to
help the town grow, or just how he
should improve, but they never do
anything themselves. They have
never built anything, and the chances
are they never will—but their advice
flows freely.

Lynn County News: The road hog
is usually a hog anywhere you find
him. The fellow who has no regard
for the rights or the life of the other
fellow on the highway has no regard
for them anywhere else. The road
hog has caused many an accident, in
which some other fellow was the vic-
tim. We have less respect for him
than we have for a bootlegger.

Randall County News: A promi-
nent business man of Canyon said
the other day that if business was bad
every merchant took the street and
began to howl like a starved wolf.
This howling accomplished nothing
but makes things a little worse and
scars a lot of people. "One thing I
can say in favor of the newspapers,"
stated this merchant, "you never hear
one of them howl like other classes of
business men, even though their busi-
ness is dull. They are always opti-
mistic."

Sayre Journal: Through advertis-
ing, the American Cranberry Ex-
change has taken the luscious cran-
berry—that at one time only made its
appearance each Thanksgiving, and
have educated the public to enjoy its
goodness throughout the winter. Ev-
ery housewife has seen again and
again the Eatmore cranberry ad in
her daily paper and favorite maga-
zine. The story is conclusive. The
result is the same—national or local.
The liberal user of printer's ink lives
and prospers.

Memphis Democrat: The practice
of paying a debt when it is due, should
be cultivated. Recently the writer not-
iced in a bank ad the statement that
to meet obligations promptly strength-
ens one's credit. This is true, but it
even does more than that. It is a
character builder, and stimulates one
to be honest in other matters. Bank-
ers, merchants and other business
men perhaps notice this one trait in
a person quicker than other people,
but if the practice of meeting one's
obligations is constantly practiced the
world will not pass the practice un-
noticed. If you owe a man an honest
debt and have the means, pay him. If
you owe an honest debt and haven't
the means, go to the man to whom
the debt is owed and look him square
in the eye and tell him you can't. He
will be fair with you ten times more
than he will the fellow who "doges"
his creditors.—Memphis Democrat.

INDUSTRIAL WEEK IN TEXAS
Texas manufacturers are planning
to hold a State-wide Industrial Week
sometime in the latter part of April
or the first week of May. The move-
ment, which is being sponsored by the
Texas State Manufacturers' Associa-
tion, is taking this means to place
their output before the people of the
State and acquaint them with the
Texas-made products.

In a report to newspaper men, J.
Perry Burrus, president of the Man-
ufacturers' Association, said: "Texas
manufacturers, retailers and jobbers
will be expected to support the indus-
trial week by featuring Texas man-
ufactured products in their sales cam-
paigns, advertising and window dis-
plays. Citizens will be asked to in-
spect the Texas products and to give
them preference where price, quality
and service are the same. If they do
this throughout the year, Texas Indus-
tries will be able to operate at full
capacity and cut our unemployment
to a minimum."

'Baiters' organizations have been
studying ways to supply the farmers
with cheaper capital for agricultural
purposes. 'Baiters' become a hard-
headed lot of business men in protect-
ing depositors' accounts but they are
interested in the widest distribution
of capital at the lowest possible rate
of interest, making their profits on
the enormous volume of business.
They are anxious to see money wel-
lily loaned to farmers, for this means
agricultural development and more
business for both the farmers and
the banks.
Coming, "Much Ado About Betty."

PROCRASTINATION

Habit has many forms and features,
many figures and aliases. Perhaps
one of the most rapidly growing
species of habit is that of procrastina-
tion. It has no distinction of class
or creed, but breaks through all resolu-
tions and emerges from all encount-
ers, flourishing.

Putting things off leaves in its wake
disaster and failure. A Kansas farm-
er put off cutting down the cotton-
wood sapling which grew in his front
yard. It was only a tiny thing and
there was plenty of time he thought,
from year to year. Several years went
by and, with the phenomenal growth
of cottonwoods, the sapling soon at-
tained the maturity of a tree with
giant arms and rippling leaves. Last
summer the farmer's daughter, a lit-
tle girl of six, ran under the tree's
protecting branches, out of a thunder
storm. There was a great crash,
lightning struck one of the tree's tow-
ering arms and, crushed in a heap be-
neath, lay the still form of the dar-
ling of the house.

No, putting things off doesn't al-
ways bring disaster; more often it
brings sluggishness and neglect, the
lazy habit of shoving our own respon-
sibilities to some one's shoulder. The
old proverbs of "Make hay while the
sun shines" and "Never put off till
tomorrow what you can do today,"
were written with a more foreseeing
purpose than merely to adorn the
spelling manuals and copy books of
long ago. Procrastination makes
spenders of us, wasting the present
which we might invest profitably. It
is a very human failing, as human as
falling for a pretty face and often
more dangerous. Because it is such
a common and universal fault is per-
haps the reason we take it no more
seriously than we do and also the
reason why the world appreciates the
person who has conquered the habit
of procrastination.

The year 1926 is young and full of
promise. We may or may not have
made well-intentioned resolutions only
to put them away in the left hand
desk drawer for reference where they
will turn crisp with age. Be that as
it may, let us file a separation from
the procrastinating habit and instead
of continuing to put things off, let's
put them over.—Southwestern Ma-
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DAD'S GREATEST JOB

I may never be as clever as my neigh-
bor down the street;
I may never be as wealthy as some
other men I meet;
I may never have the glory that some
other men have had;
But I've got to be successful as a little
fellow's Dad.

There are certain dreams I cherish
that I'd like to see come true.
There are things I would accomplish
ere my working time is through;
But the task my heart is set on is to
guide a little lad.

And to make myself successful as that
little fellow's Dad.
I may never come to glory; I may
never gather gold;
Men may count me as a failure when
my business life is told.

But if he who follows after shall be
manly, I'll be glad
For I'll know I've been successful as
a little fellow's Dad.
It's the one job that I dream of; It's
the task that I think of most;
If I'd fail that growing youngster, I'd
have nothing else to boast;
For though wealth and fame I'd gain,
all my future would be sad.

If I failed to be successful as that
little fellow's Dad.
It looks as though Irving Berlin's
new wife gave up her blithright for
a song—or at least the royalty on one.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

of Miriam Wilson, County Treasurer of Gray County, for the quarter ending the 31st day of October, 1925:

Jury Fund—First Class	
	Dr. Cr.
To balance in hands of treasurer, last quarterly report	\$2,282.34
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	322.95
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	682.00
By amount transferred to other funds, since filing last quarterly report	1,282.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	8.07
By 2 1-2 per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	17.05
Total debits and credits	\$2,605.29 \$1,989.12
Balance in hands of treasurer	616.17 616.17
Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class	
To balance in hands of treasurer, last quarterly report	968.15
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	49.55
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	1,119.84
By per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	1.23
By per cent commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	27.99
Total debits and credits	\$1,017.70 \$1,149.06
Balance in hands of treasurer (O. D.)	131.36 131.36
General Fund—Third Class	
To balance in hands of treasurer, last quarterly report	\$1,335.71
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	479.92
To amount transferred from other funds since filing last quarterly report	2,282.00
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	4,106.23
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	11.99
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	102.65
Total debits and credits	\$4,097.63 \$4,220.65
Balance in hands of treasurer (O. D.)	123.24 123.24
Court House and Jail Fund—Fourth Class	
To balance in hands of treasurer, last quarterly report	\$2,437.82
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	479.92
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	303.30
By amount transferred to other funds	1,000.00
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	11.99
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	7.58
Total debits and credits	\$2,917.74 \$1,322.87
Balance in hands of treasurer	1,594.87 1,594.87
State Highway Fund—Fifth Class	
To balance in hands of treasurer, last quarterly report	234.47
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	208.58
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	38.68
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	5.21
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	.96
Total debits and credits	\$443.05 \$44.85
Balance in hands of treasurer	398.20 398.20
Road 4 Fund—Sixth Class	
To balance in hands of treasurer, last quarterly report	52.16
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	94.27
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	2.35
Total debits and credits	\$146.43 \$2.35
Balance in hands of treasurer	144.08 144.08
Road 3 Fund—Seventh Class	
To balance in hands of treasurer, last quarterly report	\$498.24
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	30.38
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	22.55
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	.75
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	.54

	Dr.	Cr.
Total debits and credits	\$ 528.62	\$ 23.86
Balance in hands of treasurer	504.76	504.76
Time Warrant Fund—Eighth Class		
To balance in hands of treasurer, last quarterly report	\$ 97.62	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	38.40	
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report		.96
Total debits and credits	\$ 136.02	\$.96
Balance in hands of treasurer	135.06	135.06
Road 2 Fund—Ninth Class		
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 538.26	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	104.32	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	596.97	
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	2.60	
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	14.69	
Total debits and credits	\$ 642.58	\$ 614.26
Balance in hands of treasurer	28.32	28.32
First Sinking Fund—Tenth Class		
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 262.65	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	38.40	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	74.25	
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	.96	
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	1.85	
Total debits and credits	\$ 301.05	\$ 77.06
Balance in hands of treasurer	223.99	223.99
Second Sinking Fund—Eleventh Class		
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 926.48	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	38.40	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	90.23	
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	.96	
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	2.25	
Total debits and credits	\$ 964.88	\$ 93.44
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$ 71.44	\$ 71.44
Road 1 Fund—Thirteenth Class		
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 4.37	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	37.01	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	51.40	
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	.92	
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	1.28	
Total debits and credits	\$ 41.38	\$ 53.60
Balance in hands of treasurer (O. D.)	\$ 12.22	\$ 12.22
Third Sinking Fund—Twelfth Class		
To balance in hands of treasurer last quarterly report	\$ 1,129.85	
To amount received by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	57.61	
By amount paid out by treasurer since filing last quarterly report	830.96	
By commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report	1.44	
By commission on amount paid out since filing last quarterly report	20.75	
Total debits and credits	\$ 1,187.46	\$ 852.19
Balance in hands of treasurer	335.27	335.27

Examined and approved in open Commissioner's Court of Gray County, at Lefors, Texas, this 9th day of November, 1925.
 T. M. WOLFE, Presiding Officer of Commissioner's Court.
 Attest: (SEAL) CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk, Gray County.


FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO
 Folks boiled coffee and settled it with an egg.
 Ladies rode on side saddles.
 Little Johnnie wore brass-toe boots and daddy wore brogans.
 When the preacher told the truth people said amen.
 Left-over victuals were finished at supper time.
 Merry-go-rounds were called flying jennies.
 It took 20 minutes to shine shoes
 with Mason's blacking.
 Ladies' dresses reached from their necks to their heels.
 People served pot licker instead of canned soup.
 Indigestion was called plain belly-ache.
 The neighbors got fresh meat at hog-killing time.
 Cotton seed was considered good fertilizer.
 And men made the same wife do a lifetime—Exchange.

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BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

(The following article was written by Edward Britton, student of the Lark school, who won first prize in a contest conducted by the Lark Wheat Growers' Association for the best essay submitted by members of the Lark school.)

John D. Rockefeller never made money by getting oil, nor the International Harvester Company by just manufacturing farm machinery, nor Henry Ford by making the tin-lizzies. They make money and prosper by selling, and sell by having a well organized sales agency and selling at a profit.

The farmers of Denmark were nothing more than slaves before they organized their co-operative selling association, and now they are independent and prosperous as a class, and the best organized of any other nation.

One hot summer day Sambo and Mr. White were riding along in a wagon drawn by a team of mules. Sambo was an expert when it came to handling a horse whip. Mr. White told Sambo to take his whip and kill a fly on the mule's back, which he did. Soon they came to a stalk of wheat and Mr. White told Sambo to knock every grain of wheat out of the stalk with his whip, and he did. They went on down the road until they came to a nest of hornets. "Here," said Mr. White to Sambo, "take your whip and see if you can kill those hornets," but Sambo replied, "No, sah, boss, dem hornets is organized."

Is the association a success in this country? The raisin growers, peach growers, prune growers and many other associations of California have been able to go from bankruptcy to prosperity by co-operative selling. The co-operative cotton marketing association of Mississippi, Oklahoma, farmers from ruin in 1921 and greatly Texas and Arizona, saved the cotton helped business and financial conditions in the north, east and west.

The people who make a good crop and sell on the open market, and the next year make a bumper crop and sell to the association will have as much money or more. The farmer selling on the open market does not know when to sell his products. The price rises a nickel and the farmer says, "Well, I have to hold it." It may keep on rising a nickel a day 'till it gets to the top price and begins to go down. Then the farmer says, "Well, I have to sell because the price is going down." He gets weak knees and sells. Everyone will admit that it is a hard proposition to know just when to sell. He finally has to take whatever he is offered.

The bankers of New York recently gathered at Atlantic City, were very much in favor of the co-operative marketing idea. The bankers like it. First, because it permits them to deal with rural credit on an impersonal basis. That is to say, they can loan to the association without inquiring into the affairs of the individual members. While if they had to make a multitude of loans to the members they would have to go into detailed consideration of horses, mules and cultivation of crops and the like as collateral. Then, too, the bankers

(think the association paper easier to handle than the individual. It is more uniform and dependable. It looks after the storage of farm crops and handling of them from the minute they start on the road to market. Security of the money advanced is more general, and more reliable.

The little bank loses some of its country banking loans to co-operative members, who get their advances from the association instead of from the local bank, direct.

The biggest problem before the public today is the profitable marketing of farm products. All over our country farm conditions are in distress and are unsatisfactory. The farmers are merely going in a circle. They borrow money to raise a crop, rush it to market, dump it below the cost-of-production, go back home, borrow more money to raise another crop, dump it, and so goes the circle.

These conditions are putting the farmers deeper in debt and will never solve his marketing problem. Thinking people realize that a better system must be developed. All the political parties have pledged themselves to aid agriculture. How are they going to do it? All agree that co-operative marketing offers the best solution. How can co-operative marketing help? All agree that dumping a commodity faster than the demand will absorb, depresses the price while selling it to the market as the demand requires holds up the price, and is the sensible thing to do. The records show that 50 per cent of the farmers get below the average price while only two per cent get the peak and 16 per cent get the average and above. It is easy to see, therefore, that when every farmer receives the average price of the season for his wheat there will be more money in the farmer's hands.

The more money a farmer has, the greater his buying power and the greater the farmer's buying power, the greater the prosperity of all. How are all farmers to get the average price? Only one answer: By organization and education for both farmer and the public.

The bankers and merchants as a whole stood behind the wheat growers' association. Senator Capper announced through his publication that President Coolidge, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, had recognized the

evil of gambling in products and that the practice must stop. But who is going to stop it?

The editor of the Oklahoma Stockman after a careful study of the situation says that co-operative marketing is the only thing that will take the gamble out of the wheat market. How will co-operative marketing take out the gambling. By controlling the flow and adjusting the actual supply to the actual demand.

The wheat of the United States is finally sold to the millers and to exporters. The organized farmers by pooling and selling their wheat direct to the millers and exporters eliminate speculation and waste, stabilize the price and give the wheat farmers a fair return for their labor and investment.

Another important problem of today is the matter of freight rates. The Texas Wheat Growers' Association has demonstrated that a car handling association wheat earns the railroad as much revenue as three cars handling consignment or dump wheat. The records show that a car of association wheat makes an average of 97 miles per day, while other cars make 36 miles per day. The association car has a direct billing and direct destination with instructions to unload immediately upon arrival.

When the organized farmer and the railroad get acquainted and learn to work together they can eliminate waste of money and time dealing with freight rates.

Merchants and manufacturers, when will you get the vision? Farmers, when will you get the vision? When will we all get the vision? Only one answer: When we have sufficient developed in the Christian scale of civilization to take a long distance view of the greatest good to the greatest number and work for the good of all.

Dignity in Dress

The school superintendent was lecturing his teaching staff on the dignity of their work and the decorum demanded of them in the matter of dress. Among other points he mentioned that they should not wear "teddies," that such custom was very undignified.

His wife spent the whole evening calling the young lady teachers on the phone to tell them that what her husband meant to say was "middies."

FIVE MILLION RADIOS NOW BEING USED

Recognition of radio as a utility affecting the lives of the public generally, rather than as an agency for the amusement or diversion of comparatively few, is foreseen for 1926 by A. Atwater Kent, radio manufacturer of Philadelphia.

"The outstanding feature of the radio for 1925," says Kent, "is the greater part it has come to take in our everyday life. Every achievement of the year in radio has contributed to that. I believe the year 1925 will be set down as the year when radio broadcasting began to assume a place in our daily affairs and to take its place as a utility."

"The linking together of many stations for broadcasting important programs has contributed largely to this. Still more extensive linkups will be developed during 1926, and I foresee even during this next year possible connections through which nearly half the people in the United States could listen in on a given speech or announcement. Such a hookup would be invaluable in time of emergency, as it would place the president or other high officials in direct and instantaneous touch with the homes of America."

Government estimates place the number of radios now in American homes at above five million. That marks a notable increase during the past year, but 1926 seems sure to surpass even the remarkable record of 1925. Radio sets have now reached the point of precision and the public is no longer delaying purchasing because of a feeling that sets are likely to be rapidly changed and improved. I anticipate no revolutionary changes in the set of next year.

PLAN CHAIN OF 51 PARKS FOR TEXAS

Working out of a program to develop 51 State Park sites, scattered from Amarillo to Brownsville, and from Texarkana to El Paso, making Texas the most attractive tourist State in the Union, is planned for a regional park conference to be held in Texarkana, this month. Plans for regional conferences have been announced by D. E. Colp, chairman of the Texas State Park Board. Park officials and governors from six states, Mr. Colp

said, will attend the meeting.

Other states have developed a plan, Mr. Colp affirms, by which state parks are self-sustaining and earn enough money to purchase and develop additional playgrounds.

A total of 51 park sites have been given the State without cost, Mr. Colp said. They comprise a total of 30,821 acres, valued at \$1,300,000.

Work of developing and operating them has been temporarily held up and it is believed the conference will produce a plan whereby they can be beautified, equipped and put into public use.

There is no charm that will attract the favors of the Goddess of good Luck like energy and ambition.

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

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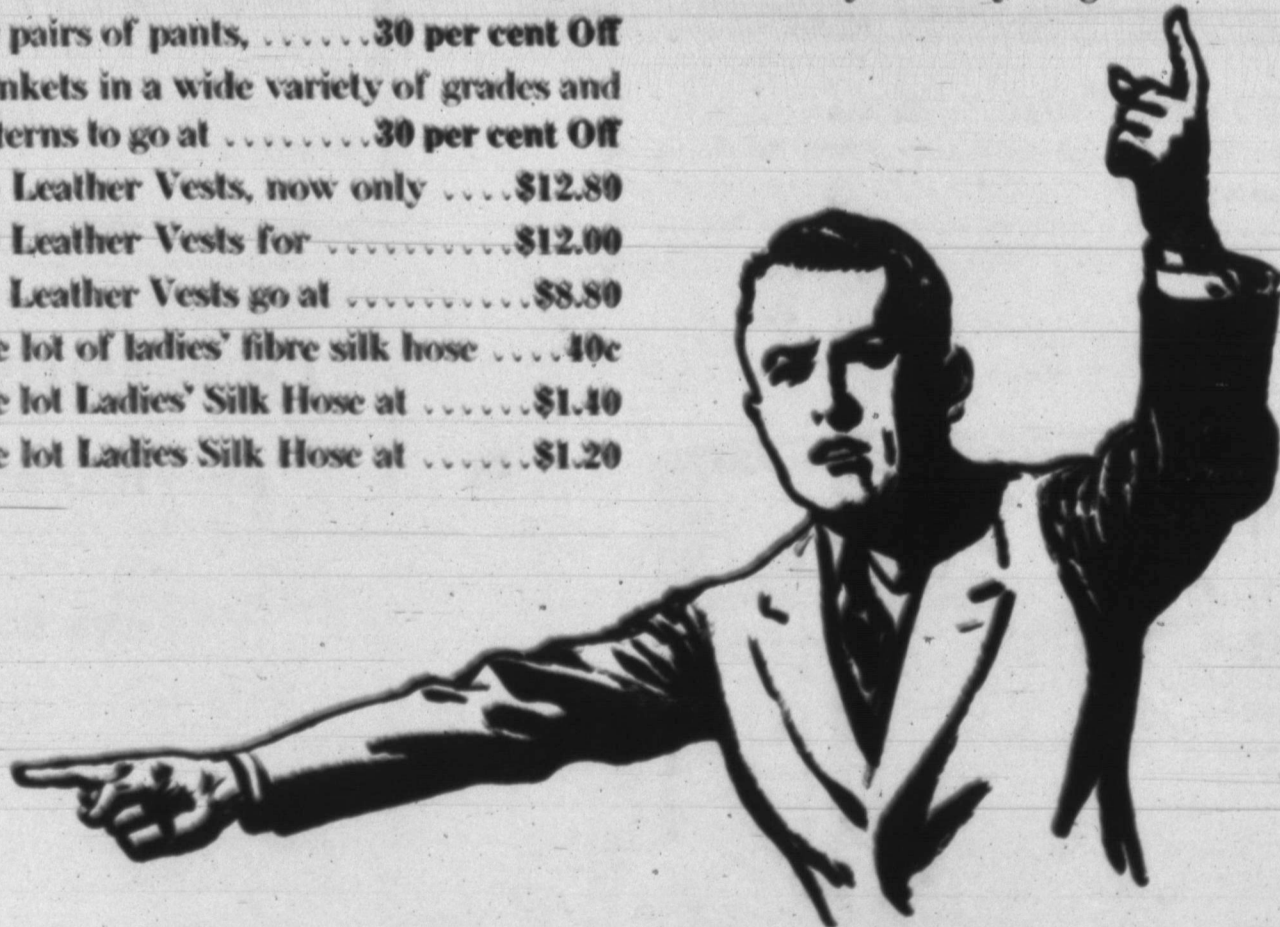
PAMPA, TEXAS

CLEAN-UP SALE

From now until Saturday, Feb. 6, we offer a reduction in prices on good, seasonable winter merchandise in order to make room for our new spring goods.

- 50 pairs of old-style Florsheim Shoes, priced during this sale at ... \$5 and \$6
- Our entire stock of Sweaters go on sale at ... 30 per cent Discount
- All our Wool Shirts at ... 30 per cent Off
- 120 pairs of pants, ... 30 per cent Off
- Blankets in a wide variety of grades and patterns to go at ... 30 per cent Off
- \$16 Leather Vests, now only ... \$12.80
- \$15 Leather Vests for ... \$12.00
- \$11 Leather Vests go at ... \$8.80
- One lot of ladies' fibre silk hose ... 40c
- One lot Ladies' Silk Hose at ... \$1.40
- One lot Ladies Silk Hose at ... \$1.20

Another lot of Ladies Silk Hose for \$1.00
A few young men's suits priced very low.
All overshoes at a discount of 20 per cent
You will find our prices greatly reduced on many other items—come in and let us show you many bargains.



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THE MEN'S STORE

PAMPA, TEXAS

Six Reasons Why

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- 1—It has more power to start a stiff engine;
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- 4—It saves you a \$10 or \$12 bill for re-insulation;
- 5—It lasts much longer;
- 6—It gives more all-around satisfaction.

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Keep your battery charged. Better lights, quicker starting, more power, better mileage, come from using our 8 hour charging service. We're guaranteed.

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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 RENT—THREE-ROOM HOUSE in South Pampa. Cistern, dug-out and barn. See W. S. Haggard. 1tp
FOR SALE—SWEET SOURTAA
FOR SALE—AT OUR PLACE ONE mile west of town, sweet or sour milk. Phone 9019F21. D. W. Cary. 2
MAN OR WOMAN — \$50-\$75 WEEK-ly showing our samples and taking orders for famous Packard Tailored shirts and neckwear direct from our factory. Easy work—experience unnecessary. Your pay starts at once. Spring line ready. Representatives in other counties earning \$50 to \$75 a week. Essex coach furnished free. Ack quick. Write for free samples. Packard Manufacturing Co., T835 Orleans, Chicago, Ill. 44-1

FOR SALE—1924 FORD COUPE AND a 1925 Ford touring, in good condition; priced right. See these cars at Texas Garage. Montgomery Motor Co. (?)

FOR SALE—A FOUR BURNER SU-per six Perfection oil cook stove. See DeLea Vicars, Pampa. 44-1fo

LOST—SORREL RED GRAYHOUND, with white tip on tail, 7 months old; \$2 reward for return. Notify W. A. Taylor for Tom W. Catlin. 1tp

LOST—PAIR OF LADIES' GLOVES, on street between postoffice and Crescent Theater. Please return to postoffice. 1tc

WANTED—COOK STOVES. I WILL trade you good gas stoves for your used oil or coal cook stoves. G. C. Malone Furniture Co.

LUMBER—DIRECT TO BUILDERS; high grades, great saving, prompt shipment. Louisiana Lumber & Supply Co., Massie Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 43-1fc

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING; CHEAP est rates. Mrs. Walter Anderson, first house east of cotton gin. 43-2tp
WANTED—SECOND HAND FURNI-ture of all kinds. G. C. Malone Furniture Co.

WANTED—SEWING TO DO, PREF-erably children's. See Mrs. J. D. Sackett.

FOR SALE—PURE-BRED BUFF OR-lington roosters. See or write Mrs. Bruce Martin, White Deer, Texas. 3tp

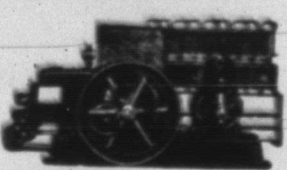
WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNI-ture. I will trade you new furniture for your old and allow you a good price. What have you to trade? G. C. Malone Furniture Co. 1tc

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

LIST YOUR OIL LEASES, FARM and city property with C. S. Rice for quick action. Located in Kinnis-Arden Wooter (a commercial traveler)—My love for you, Winnie darling, surpasses anything else that can be offered in that particular line.

Coming, "Much Ado About Betty."

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 Engine is a Leader"

Hall's Catarth Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarth for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

No. 170

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

Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of Emma Lasater, a minor, Mrs. Ida Banks was, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas, duly appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment; if they see proper 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.

Witness, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) CHARLIE THUT, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: The State of Texas. To all person sinterested in the estate of H. Gorenflo, deceased: Know ye that H. Otto Studer having filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for letter of administration de bonis non upon the estate of H. Gorenflo, deceased: Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable county court, to be holden at the court house of said county, in Lefors on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1926, same being the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to contest said application should you desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of January, A. D. 1926. (SEAL) CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas. 44-3tc

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyer were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

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.

'Twas a Pity

The young husband could eat no more of his wife's dinner.

"That's a pity," she said, "for if you don't I shall have to give it to the dog!"

"Yes, it is a pity—it's such a nice dog!"

"It may be that some fellows are led astray," comments an old Pampa philosopher, "but I'm inclined to believe that in most cases it's merely a bad fellow found out."

Mrs. B. E. Finley left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the Bible Students' convention, and will also visit friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.



Here's a Good Cigar

—just why it's good is because it came from the fresh stock of the Pampa Drug Store—where all the best brands are to be found at all times—and they're kept in prime condition—neither too moist or too dry.

Here, also, will you find all the popular brands of cigarettes, as well as pipes, tobacco pouches and other articles for the smoker.

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Improved Chevrolet gives another reason for an even wider margin of leadership—performance the equal of which has heretofore been unattainable in the low-price field.

Drive where you will—and as long as you like, through traffic, through sand, through mud, over hills—and over mountains, if you please. Expect something really new, really worthwhile, something really unique—and you will not be disappointed.

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Roadster . . . 510	Landau . . . 765
Coupe . . . 645	½ Ton Truck 395
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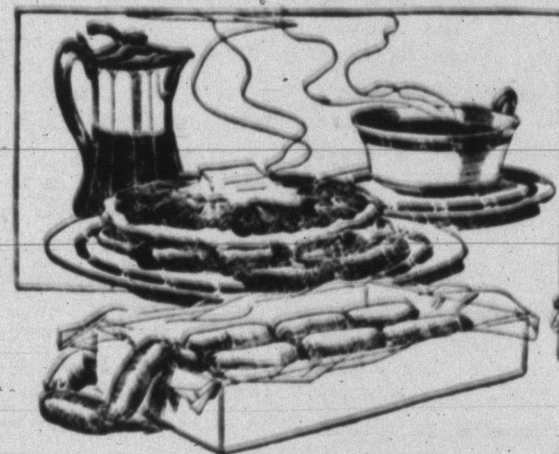
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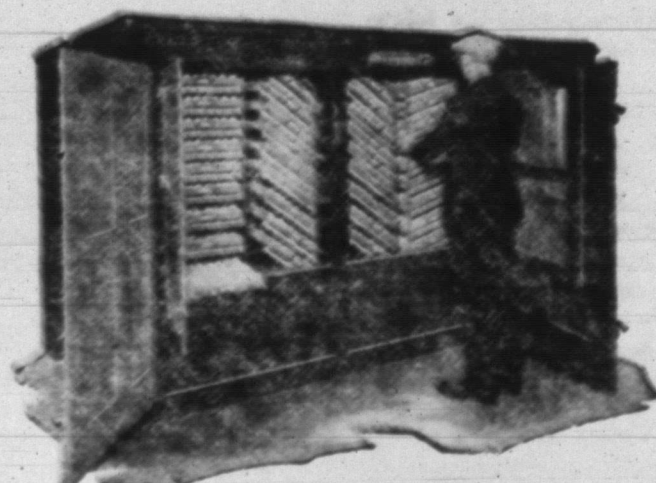
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