

# THE PAMPA NEWS

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

Austin.—Miss Rachel Dunaway of Amarillo was selected as the most representative girl on the University of Texas campus and was presented with the silver loving cup.

El Paso.—H. P. Jackson, alderman, was appointed mayor of El Paso, Tuesday to succeed Richard M. Dudley, who died Friday after the job was refused by Dudley's brother, Jas. M. Dudley, a road and paving contractor.

San Antonio.—Wounded by one of three assailants who set upon him as he entered a dance hall Sunday night, Mike Gavan, quartermaster corps, Camp Normoyle, is at the base hospital in a serious condition.

Bastrop.—Prospects for a good pecan crop for Bastrop County are promising this year, according to G. C. King, county agent, and other pecan authorities. The trees have been in heavier bloom than for many seasons, and at present all indications point to a fair crop.

Austin.—Proclamation was issued Tuesday afternoon by Governor Miriam Ferguson officially designating next Sunday, May 10, as Mother's Day. The proclamation calls "upon all men and women of this State, wherever they walk or worship that day, to give praise and thanks for mother."

Albany.—Burt Mitchell, oil field worker, was killed instantly Monday night when his automobile overturned, breaking his neck and crushing his skull. The body was forwarded to Kansas where Mitchell leaves a wife and two children.

Electra.—A flying switch sent three heavy freight cars crashing into the Fort Worth and Denver freight and passenger depot at Electra Monday afternoon. The cars hit the bumper post with such force that they went on through into the depot. No one was injured and no great damage was done except to the depot, one end of which will have to be repaired.

Austin.—Capt. G. T. Walker, 80, said to be the State's oldest employe, is dead at his home in this city after a long illness. For the last nine years Capt. Walker had been a member of the State Capitol police force and visitors to the Capitol will remember him as being most courteous and accommodating in furnishing them with information not only concerning State departments but giving interesting historical data of the State.

Beaumont.—What is expected to be the largest crowd ever to visit Beaumont is due Saturday afternoon when Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson officially opens the Neches River bridge, which represents one of the most important links in the Old Spanish Trail between New Orleans and Houston. More than 50,000 persons are expected to hear the Governor speak at 2 o'clock and to participate in the ceremonies to follow.

## CHILDRESS GETS NEXT DISTRICT CONVENTION

Canyon, Texas.—The fourth annual convention of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, closed Wednesday afternoon with 246 officers, delegates and visitors in attendance. Childress was chosen over Littlefield and Dalhart for the 1926 meeting.

Mrs. James Trent of Clarendon succeeds Mrs. Reece Tatum of Dalhart as president of the district. Mrs. W. B. Price of Hale Center was elected first vice president, and Mrs. J. T. Whitmore of Snyder, second vice president. Mrs. Trent announced that she would appoint Mrs. Forrest Taylor of Clarendon secretary-treasurer.

## FIRE LOSS AT HAGGARD FARM

John Haggard lost about \$2,000 in property Sunday night when his work shop at his farm burned, the tools being a total loss as well as a new Rumley tractor. The blaze was discovered about midnight, and its origin is unknown.

The third-grade pupils now have \$55.20 in the banks.

Jas. Watts of the Fairbairn, Watts & Collins contracting firm, has gone to Houston on business.

## REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce was held at the White Deer Land office Tuesday night of this week.

While this was the regular monthly meeting of the organization, only a small attendance was present.

A number of matters were discussed and reports of committees read.

It was announced at the meeting that a representative of the Wrather Refining interests would be in this city Thursday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposed pipeline and refinery to be located here. President Murfee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed committees to make a personal canvass of the business section inviting all persons interested to be present at the meeting.

Commissioner W. A. Taylor reported that the hills at the river crossing on Highway 88 had been cut down considerable the past few days, and the state highway crew, the county and the Chamber of Commerce co-operating in the work and sharing in the expense.

Mr. Taylor also reported that L. O. Cox, division highway engineer of Amarillo recently visited here and was taken over the Texas division of the Fort Elliott Highway on an inspection tour, and that Mr. Cox agreed that if the county would go over the road with a grader and repair some culverts that the state would then take it over and maintain it, putting a man on the job to keep it in good condition. The county commissioners are making preparations to meet the request.

The report of the highway committee which was read by Secretary Buckler, stated that the boosters who made the trip to Elk City on Thursday of last week received a royal welcome and were extended every courtesy. They were assured by the citizens of Elk City that they would do all in their power to get the Oklahoma end of the Fort Elliott Highway designated by the highway department of that state.

Considerable discussion was had relative to more publicity for the community and especially the oil field, and plans were made to give more attention to this important work in the future.

A donation of \$50 was voted to the Pampa Fire Department, and a number of bills were passed upon and ordered paid before the meeting adjourned.

## RAINS REPORTED FROM MOST OF PANHANDLE

Cloudy and threatening weather which has predominated for the past week, continues with but little actual precipitation in this immediate vicinity. Up to 10 o'clock Thursday morning precipitation here had amounted to only two-tenths of an inch, but the cool cloudy weather is considered very beneficial to that part of the wheat which is still alive.

Light rains were reported from most of the Panhandle and Plains country Wednesday, varying from bare showers to two inches in some sections.

Reports are: Clovis to Friona, one inch; Friona to Canyon, one-fourth; Amarillo to Panhandle, one eighth; White Deer to Pampa, sixteenths; Miami, shower; Glacier to Wayzata, one-fourth to one-half; Abernathy, one-half inch; Kress to Plainview, one inch; Floydada, one inch; Hale Center, two inches; Slaton to Sweetwater, one inch; Texaco, one-half; Muleshoe, two inches; Sudan, three-quarters; Littlefield and vicinity, one and one-half inches.

On the Rock Island lines, reports are misty weather and light showers from Amarillo east, but no real rain. The Denver road reports light rains from Channing to Childress, or clear across the Panhandle.

## PIANO AND EXPRESSION PUPILS IN LAST RECITAL

The piano and expression pupils of the Pampa Public school will be presented in recital Friday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

At that time the fine arts will find expression through piano numbers, readings, monologue, playlets, tableaux and scenic readings.

This is the closing recital and will be a very comprehensive entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

## SPEAKERS SECURED FOR COMMENCEMENT

The week of May 17 to 22 will see the closing of the local schools for the 1924-25 term. As is the custom, a number of entertainment features and recitals will be presented to the patrons and friends of the school during the week.

Commencement week will begin at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, May 17, when Rupert N. Richardson, head of the department of history of Simmons College, Abilene, who is also secretary of the West Texas Historical Association, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium.

All the local churches have agreed to dismiss services that morning in order that the various congregations will be enabled to attend the service at the school building.

Friday evening, May 22, President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class and patrons of the school. This address will also be delivered at the school auditorium, and the hour has been set at 8:30.

President Hill has spoken here before, therefore, his address will be looked forward to with keen anticipation, as he has a most pleasing manner of presenting his thoughts, and is a very interesting speaker.

## NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN'S CLUBS

At the request of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Dr. Louise Stanley, of the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has drawn up a program on nutrition. This suggested plan will be distributed to the state chairmen of the department of the American home of the federation, and by them passed on to the leaders of local clubs. These local chairmen will in turn shape it to meet conditions in their communities and present it to the other members. Three million women will thus be enlisted in carrying out a program for better nutrition based on better food selection and better food habits.

As one means of "getting over" this nutrition program, brief outlines are given for talks on such topics as "The undernourished person carries a heavy handicap through life" and "Feeding our families for efficiency." Sources of reference material, much of which is obtainable free, are cited, and co-operation with public agencies in local and national demonstrations is urged. For instance, child health week, home garden week, better homes week, can all be turned to good account in pointing out the definite relations between food and health and furnishing the ways and means for better nutrition of all members of the family beginning with the children.

## ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT FIRE DEPT.

An entertainment in the form of an orchestra concert followed by an operetta will be presented at the Crescent Theatre next Monday evening by several members of the Pampa Fire Department.

The entire proceeds of the entertainment will be donated to the Fire Department in order to assist them in paying for recently purchased equipment.

The public is asked to lend their support for this worthy cause, and at the same time enjoy an evening of music and entertainment.

## WHITE DEER DOCTOR MOVING TO TEXOLA

Dr. C. W. Merrill is locating in Texola, coming from White Deer, Texas, and will be here on May 1. Dr. Merrill succeeds Dr. J. C. Williams, who is moving back to his old home in Georgia.—(Okla.) Tribune.

## METHODIST DIRECTORY

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

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Mother."

Evening subject, "Father." Epworth League—Lillian Mullins, president.

W. M. S. meets every Wednesday at the church.

Junior Missionary Society meets each Saturday at 3 p. m.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

## ROAD BOOSTERS HAD GOOD TRIP

(From Elk City News-Democrat)

Sixteen enthusiastic road boosters from Pampa, Texas, arrived in Elk City about noon Thursday and were taken to the Kilpatrick home, and entertained by the Elk City Rotary Club at luncheon.

Following the Rotary meeting the assembly was turned into a good road meeting, and both Pampa and Elk City boosters exchanged ideas. A number of good talks were made by the Pampa fellows, as well as by Walter Hedlund, Harry Powell and others of Elk City.

The idea of the meeting was the endeavor of the Pampa men to interest Elk City in getting Highway No. 33 designated as a state highway in Oklahoma. Through the efforts of Pampa, the road is designated as a state highway in Texas, and they desire that we get busy and have the route designated as a part of the state system of Oklahoma.

Elk City readily consented to do everything possible to bring this about, as this route would open up a nice territory to the city and all agreed that it would be the proper thing to do. The Pampa men were also assured that the roads to the Texas line on No. 33 would be put in the best possible condition.

We found the Pampa men a real live bunch, and they expressed themselves as highly pleased with the welcome and the hospitality extended by the Elk City men. Not only are they interested in the road matter, but are looking at our paving, getting costs, etc., as they are planning on doing some paving themselves.

Mayor Brown gave the visitors a hearty welcome and placed all the facilities of the city at their disposal. We enjoyed their visit, we liked them, and we hope we may be able to work together for the mutual good.

Come again Pampa, we will be glad to see you. Those who came on the trip were F. P. Reid, J. S. Wynne, Geo. T. Courtwright, Clarence Dowers, C. L. Thomas, W. A. Taylor, B. E. Finley, Z. H. Mundy, C. P. Buckler, Otto Studer, Earl Rice, Jas. and "Dade" Balthrop, O. T. Smith, Jesse Fletcher and Jno. V. Andrews.

## "WHEAT-SICK" LAND IS CURED BY ROTATION

"For best results, even wheat lands must have a change," says H. M. Bainter, director, The Southwestern Improvement Association. Continuing, he says, "Under a continuous cropping system of wheat following wheat, the land is sure to become 'wheat-sick' in the course of time. There is no possibility of being able to maintain yields, when the same fertility elements are being constantly removed with no provision for returning anything to the soil. Besides causing decreased yields, continuous cropping is subject to greater risks and is more likely to be damaged by insects, plant diseases and weeds."

"At the Kansas Experiment Station continuous cropping to wheat for 10 years reduced the yield to less than seven bushels per acre and during the same period, land that had been rotated with corn produced a trifling over 16 bushels of wheat per acre. In another rotation, which included alfalfa, the average yield of wheat was 18 bushels per acre and this was increased to 25 bushels through the application of five tons of barnyard manure per acre, every three years. In other words, the rotation and the barnyard manure produced four times as much wheat as was secured by growing wheat alone. Rotation will assist in producing more wheat on less acreage."

"No rotation is complete without a row crop and a legume, however, there are sections in the drier parts of the Southwest where none of the legumes do well, except possibly, sweet clover. In these drier sections, better results come from replacing the legumes in the rotation with summer fallow. One of the best rotations including summer fallow is: First year, summer fallow; second year, wheat; third year, wheat; and fourth year, a row crop. A good rotation, where alfalfa is dependable, is: Alfalfa six to eight years; first year following the alfalfa, corn or kafir; second, third, fourth and fifth years, wheat; sixth and seventh years, corn or kafir again."

Mrs. W. M. Craven left for Tulsa Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Halsey's little son, who has been here visiting at the Craven home.

## OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN THIS LOCALITY

Another streak of hard luck was encountered at the Clark & Harbin well Wednesday when a string of tools were lost in the hole. The cable either broke or pulled out of the socket leaving the tools in the hole, which makes the second string now lost. The first tools were drilled by and sidetracked several weeks ago. Owing to the caving formation in which the tools were lost in all probability it will be a very difficult task to remove them.

The main pay is expected to be encountered in this well with the next ten to twenty feet of drilling, and the mishap will cause considerable delay and disappointment it is believed.

The Wilcox No. 2, located in the northwest corner of section 60 is rigging up with standard tools. The hole was drilled around 2400 feet with rotary tools.

Unconfirmed reports are that the effect that the Wilcox Company will start their No. 2 well within the next two weeks, but the location has not been given out.

The A. R. Anderson et al well on the Bradford-Beavers land, south of the river is reported drilling at a little below 2800 feet, and working daylight only, on account of the gas, which is estimated at from ten to twenty million feet per day.

The Danciger Bros. well on section 85 J. B. Bowers land is drilling around 2700 feet and reported to be having some trouble with circulation for the rotary tools.

## AMARILLO CHOSEN FOR NEXT CONVENTION

Mineral Wells, Texas.—Rain Wednesday interfered with all plans for the day's program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. A steady rain began falling at midnight Tuesday night and continued until after noon Wednesday.

The rain forced the calling off of the annual banquet scheduled to be held in the open air Wednesday night. The banquet site seemed to be the only level spot in Mineral Wells, and it became a sea of mud.

Amarillo won her fight for the 1926 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the first roll call showing a landslide for the "Queen City of the Plains." When San Antonio was reached and it was evident that the entire assemblage was for Amarillo. San Antonio cast its 335 votes for Amarillo, with the motion that the vote be unanimous. This was done.

Immediately the Amarillo and Panhandle boosters began a great rally and parade through and around the convention hall.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK REMODELS BUILDING

The First National Bank of this city is making so many changes that the place is not easily recognized. An additional vault has been added to house a number of private deposit boxes and other valuables. Arrangements have made to install a steam heating plant before another winter rolls around, and the interior has been remodeled and improved in a number of ways.

These alterations, together with the new bookkeeping machine recently installed make his an up-to-date institution in every particular.

## COMPOSER HOPES FOXTROT WILL GET HIM CLEMENCY

San Antonio, Texas.—Jesus Cedillo, gifted musician and composer, sent up from Harris county for 25 years, hopes that recognition of his musical ability will bring him executive clemency. With this end in view he has composed a foxtrot which he has dedicated to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

A copy of the composition, which is a foxtrot entitled "Miriam," has been forwarded to the Governor by James Tafolla, of San Antonio, who has become interested in Cedillo's case. Cedillo, according to Tafolla, plays the piano and violin and has composed a number of pieces.

The foxtrot "Miriam," was written by Cedillo with the blade of a hoe for a resting place for his paper. During odd times in the fields at the Blue Ridge farm. The piece was written for the piano and orchestra.

Wm. Kinzer went to Durban, Okla., Saturday to visit relatives. He was accompanied by Master Joe Ibbell.

## KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN  
Market Correspondent

Kansas City Stock Yards.—Trade in cattle opened slowly Monday, but later became active. Prices for the day ruled steady to 15 cents lower, but a fairly good clearance was made. Average quality was rather plain, the best showing being in lighter weight classes. Hogs were quoted strong to 10 cents higher, the first rally the market has uncovered in nearly two weeks. The activity in the trade indicates broadening demand. Sheep prices were steady but lambs ruled 10 to 15 cents lower. However, the market is considerably higher than at the outset last week.

Monday's Receipts  
Receipts Monday were 13,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 14,850 cattle, 15,225 hogs, and 4,950 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle  
At the outset it looked like the fat cattle trade was in for a general 15 to 25 cent decline, but demand proved larger than the outset indicated and average prices were steady to 15 cents lower. Receipts continue about in line with expectations, except that the Chicago supply is heavy both in the cattle and calf divisions. Here the yearlings, light and handy weight steers were steady, with sales ranging from \$9.75 to \$10.50. Heavy steers sold at \$9.50 to \$10, and the bulk of the plain fed steers brought \$8.25 to \$9.25. Texas grass fat steers sold at \$6.75 and Texas cask and bull fed steers at \$7.50 to \$8.50. Prices for butcher cattle ruled steady, exceptions being some weakness in the medium kinds. Prime heifers and prime cows were lacking. Veal calves were steady. Bulls were strong to 15 cents higher.

Stockers and Feeders  
Stock and feeding cattle remained in active demand at firm prices. Most of the offerings sold at \$5.75 to \$5. There is a good demand on both grazing and feeding accounts.

Hogs  
The sagging prices for hogs which have prevailed for the past two weeks came to an end today when the market rallied 10 cents. This advance was meager compared with the recent large decline, but indicates that the decline is at an end. The top Monday was \$11.15 and bulk of sales \$10.55 to \$11.10. The bulk of the 170 to 250 pound hogs sold at \$10.75 to \$11.10; 140 to 160 pound weights at \$10.50 to \$10.75. Packing hogs brought \$10 to \$10.15, and stock hogs and pigs \$10 to \$10.65.

Sheep and Lambs  
About 5,000 sheep were offered for sale and some 4,000 California spring lambs were on through billing. Lambs were 10 to 15 cents lower, and sheep steady. Winter fed lambs in fleece brought \$15 to \$15.50; shorn \$12 to \$12.50, and medium native spring lambs \$15.25 to \$15.65. Shorn ewes sold at 7.50 and shorn wethers \$8.85.

Horses and Mules  
Trade in horses and mules is still restricted by the meager receipts. Prices are holding firm.

PAMPA HARDWARE MAN  
PRESIDED AT MEETING

T. J. Crawford, Jr., of the Crawford Hardware Co., of this city attended the Hardware Dealers' Convention in Amarillo this week. Mr. Crawford was president of the organization, and presided at the three day session.

During the convention newspaper advertising was endorsed as the best method of advertising in the hardware business.

Wednesday morning O. C. Watson of Clarendon was elected president to succeed Mr. Crawford, and a motion was rejected to amend the present by-laws which make Amarillo the permanent meeting place of the organization.

SOME CHECK  
What is said to be the largest check ever written in an industrial transaction was the one recently given for the purchase of the Dodge Bros. automobile concern. It was for the sum of \$146,000,000, and was carried from New York to Detroit to avoid loss of interest which amounted to \$8,117.99 a day at two per cent. That substantiates the theory that "it takes money to make money."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Viers were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

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One of our readers writes in to ask why one finds so many cars stalled along the road at night.

When hubby is always at his meals on time, he either loves her or is afraid of her.

A scientist says the basis of sex attraction is chemical. That explains the reason for the peroxide blonde.

Some people are so busy bragging that they give you no opportunity to work in a compliment.

Being happy is just a matter of selecting an ambition small enough to fit.

Some people firmly believe that if you don't make your business prosper, you are a failure, and that if you do you are a menace to public welfare.

The gas meter in the cellar is a much maligned and little understood measuring instrument. Scales, yardsticks, soda-water glasses, bottles and watches we are inclined to accept with confidence, probably because we can see the process of measurement, and is the gas meter we can not. The U. S. Bureau of Standards, which has to do with all measuring instruments, reports that the gas meter is the most accurate commercial means of measurement known to man. One of the New England gas companies tests from 15,000 to 20,000 meters per year and the average of the meters. It is claimed, shows that they register 2 per cent gas than has actually passed through them.

If you carelessly ran over a man with your automobile, it is probable that you would have to pay him damages for your carelessness. In every walk of life a man is held responsible for his careless act if it causes injury to others, except in case of fire. An individual can carelessly burn up \$100 of his own property and \$100,000 worth of his neighbor's and nothing is said. The city may spend \$100 or \$1,000 of taxpayers' money to put out the fire. Owners of tenement houses, hotels and rooming houses can maintain absolute fire traps with open stairways which act as doors for a fire in the building, thus cutting off means of escape for occupants. Such buildings burn down daily and we calmly read of the persons killed in the fire "which originated from some unknown cause" and think no more about it. Thousands of cities and towns permit this class of construction and when persons are burned to death through the criminal negligence of an owner and a city permitting the use of such a fire trap, nothing is said and no damages are collected.

She has probably grown old. Her eyes are a little dim, her hair is gray, and her life is being lived in memories of the past. At times she is lonesome with all her family scattered to the four corners of the world. And a letter of remembrance on Mother's Day will do more than you can imagine to cheer her old soul. Think what she has sacrificed for you. She gave you life at the risk of her own. She slaved, struggled, and worked constantly for your welfare during your childhood years. She is the one who moulded your character, to which you owe any success you have achieved. She is the one who taught you during those young, impressionable years. She is the one who always offered encouragement in the face of discouragement, who believed in you when all the rest of the world may have doubted your ability or integrity. And now, she is probably alone most of the time, wondering how you are getting along, pleased more than you are yourself with every success or piece of good fortune that comes your way, but more than you can be with every failure or misfortune you suffer. A better friend you can never have in this life. So above all, remember Mother's Day, next Sunday—May 10. It will make her happy and it will make you feel better toward yourself.

## Among Our Exchanges

**Wheeler News-Review:** We have this very homely little motto always where we can see it in our office: "A good thing to remember and a better thing to do, is work with the construction gang, not with the wrecking crew."

**Claude News:** The Bible passage which President Coolidge kissed as he took the oath at his inauguration was the first verse of the first chapter of the Gospel of John—"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." The verse was Calvin Coolidge's first reading lesson as a child.

**Panhandle Herald:** The State University's building fund was augmented during the month of March to the tune of \$96,455, that amount being the oil royalties received during that month from wells in Reagan county on lands owned by the University of Texas. At this rate, and the chances are that this amount will be much larger from month to month, the University will have ample funds within the next three years to build sufficient modern housing equipment for the needs of the University, thus removing from the campus the numerous shacks which have so long been an eyesore to those who feel a pride in the welfare of our State's educational institutions.

**Wellington Leader:** Two hundred boys were suspended from a Michigan school, because they protested against girl students being permitted to attend classes with their stockings rolled, by refusing to wear neckties and turning down their collars. The girls threaten a sympathy strike against the order to roll up their stockings. This is the Leader's idea of "much ado about nothing." There is nothing wrong with girls wearing rolled stockings and there is nothing amiss with boys going with their shirts open and without ties, but it is quite foolish for a whole school to become perturbed over such a disturbance. Anyway it gives an interesting sidelight upon human nature, and it shows one of the tendencies of modern youths. Can it be that the boys are getting better than the girls, or does it mean that all of them need some good old-fashioned spankings?

**Clarendon News:** Pardons estimated from three to six hundred have been granted since the Ferguson administration went into office, and from all over the state there is going up a loud protest. Now The News was greatly pleased with former Governor Nell's program of "few if any" pardons, and we don't like to see the three top rails kicked off the penitentiary fence that convicts may go out in droves. True, we should retain the executive power of pardon, but such wholesale use of the pardoning power cannot but reflect in lowered respect for law, and still fewer convictions in our courts. Juries are not very strong on conviction as it is, and when they see prisoners coming out of the "pen" in droves, they will think there is little use in sending any body to prison. We hope Texas has seen the crest of this executive pardon fever for many, many years.

**McLean News:** Grand Juries and state auditors recommend, and the state law requires that all public funds shall be accounted for by publishing in some newspaper stated financial statements showing receipts and disbursements. This is a wise provision of the law that is usually disregarded by county, school and city officials in Gray county, but that does not affect the wisdom of the law, and we would be glad to see organizations that depend upon donations from the general public required to publish such statements also. There is no valid reason why the public should not know just how their money is being spent, and the fact that a person desires to know is no reflection upon any officer, but is only that natural curiosity that is perfectly right when one's own money is being spent.

## THE NEW MARKET

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## DON'T DISTURB US!

No, don't come in and disturb us, the town is just as big as we want it; ain't no room for any more houses, lots are all sold; why we have just walked around and looked at them until they have become sacred, and it would be sacrilegious to deface them. You know, that this is the condition of China, her hills and her mountains and valleys are all sacred, hence they build no railroads, neither do they dig any coal mines. She is big enough, so they keep the heathen out. Some way out in this country, enough folks in the country, cut into about four or five big corrals, and there ain't no room for nobody else, one family, all kin-folks, and by doggies, we don't want our family relations disturbed. Talking to a prominent ranchman the other day; why if you don't know it, most of the farm land has been turned out here, and we suggested that we advertise for renters, and shuckins, he got all over us; said what in the devil do we want with a lot of tenants in this country? Just ruin the country. Now, here we are, got a little stir in the oil business, and quite a number of folks are coming in, want rooms, want to rent houses, and want a place to stay all night, but they have to stay in the wagon yard, or bring a tent and sleep on hay. Need a good 50-room hotel, but talk to the fellow who ought to be interested, fellows who own the town and county, and they will give you the horse laugh. "Can't be done, Dick, and for God's sake don't disturb us with your boost propaganda; nothing doing, town's big enough, tain't going to grow any more." And it darn sure don't. Best little town on earth; best folks, trade with each other, borrow meal from each other, all acquainted with each other, marry among each other, don't allow any migratory folks to come in, for fear that we will become contaminated. They might teach us a new trick, suggest something new, make us travel a little faster, or maybeso disturb us in our afternoon naps. Yes, now for "high" onto forty years, we have been doing this just a certain way, for habits of our own, and if some smart Alex was to come and put his mouth into our family affairs, there would be trouble in the old town. Yes, town's big enough; no room; don't park here; land claims have all been filed on, and I gosh if some man dared to build a new house, there would be a riot in the old home town. Go long stranger, and don't bother us.—Albany News.

## Jimmie Knew

"My boy," said the school inspector, "what's the plural of 'mouse'?"  
"Mice," said Jimmie.  
"Right," said the inspector. "And now, what is the plural of 'baby'?"  
"Twins!" said Jimmie.

## Now on Water Wagon

Science again impeaches the old oaken bucket. A Colorado subscriber writes: "I am disgusted with experts. I sent a sample of water from the well on my place to an expert bacteriologist. He reports: 'Sir, you have Bright's disease.'"

## PAMPA SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP

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## SANTA FE CROP REPORT OF TEXAS FOR MAY FIRST

Cotton's kingly crown will not be endangered in Texas this year, judging from reports from all parts of that state. In fact, it appears to be setting more firmly than ever before. Dry weather damaged several of the other crops, and farmers increased their cotton acreage to recoup themselves for losses elsewhere.

The Texas-area planted to cotton this year will be from 16 million to 17 million acres, an increase of about 40 per cent over 1924. A large acreage already has been planted in the southern and eastern counties, and it is coming up. Recent rains in many localities insure a dependable stand.

A freeze last December and dry weather since caused a heavy abandonment of wheat acreage in the east half of the state. Cotton mainly has taken its place. Spring planted crops in those sections are backward, but the situation is improving wherever there has been rain. There is a reduced acreage of watermelons and vegetables in the south and east—and the growing stuff has been greatly in need of moisture. Ranges have been unsatisfactory, but late rains helped them.

The dry spell, which was not so severe in the western part of the state, was broken in the Panhandle country and the South Plains last week by a quarter to three quarters of an inch of rain. It will help wheat and ranges; and enable farmers to plant an increased acreage of cotton and grain sorghums early in May. This is the new cotton area of Texas where such big yields were made last year. Wheat in most of Northwest Texas

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### The Girl He Left Behind

By FRANK WALL

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THE old home town basking drowsily in the warm sunshine, looked good to John MacNeil after his three years in New York. He stood at the corner of the block when he came out of the depot. This was where he had proposed to her, he remembered, his eyes twinkling. It was in the middle of winter and there had been a heavy snowstorm; and just as he stooped for her answer an avalanche of snow slumped off the roof and stretched them flat on the sidewalk.

"And I held her there until she said, 'Yes,'" he muttered. "Cave man stuff, she called it, but she liked it. Gosh! They all do."

And away he swung again down the little street where her firm was located.

He asked the girl at the information desk for Edna Burke. She smiled at his question.

"Miss Burke!" he said again, and there was a snap in his voice this time.

"You mean Mrs. Marshall," she said at last.

"I mean Miss Burke."

"She's Mrs. Marshall now. It's the same one. She used to be Edna Burke."

MacNeil passed his hand slowly across his cheek. He felt as if his face were frozen. "Dye mean she's married?" he said quietly.

"I guess so. Next, please."

"Thank you," he said mechanically, and he walked out.

Some men would have insisted on seeing her, but what was the use? He called up her firm and asked for Mrs. Marshall, and when he heard her voice he put the receiver back on the hook and went to take up his new job without even speaking to her.

He had planned to surprise her with his return. Well, she had surprised him, that was all.

When he was recently offered the editorship of the paper where he had started his newspaper career as a cub reporter he thought it was the most wonderful thing that had ever happened in his life. His three years in New York had not weakened his longing for the old home town. In all of his letters to Edna Burke he had dwelt on his ambition to make good in metropolitan newspaper work; but all the time—though he was too proud to own it after the way he had reproached her for not wanting him to go—he had just longed to get back.

No, it wasn't that at all, he told himself savagely. It was Edna he wanted to get back to. Manlike, he was twisting the knife in his wound, merely hurting himself to prove he didn't care. He went up the old stone steps of the Eagle with a heart like lead, and walked through the big editorial room, where he had planned to make such a triumphant entry, with his face all white and set.

He entered the editorial sanctum unannounced and nodded grimly to old Lennon, whom he was to replace. The old man greeted him affectionately.

"But you don't look well," he quavered; "I guess New York didn't agree with you."

"I'm all right," said MacNeil vaguely, and he began to ask questions about the paper.

Lennon showed him what was necessary and said he was staying on for a few weeks to get him started. He insisted on MacNeil taking the editorial chair by the window and went to a desk at the other side of the room.

Boys were rushing in all the time with proofs. Hooper, the editorial writer, came to suggest a change in one of the editorials in the noon edition. Lennon referred them all to MacNeil and he answered them in his quick incisive fashion, but his face was like a mask over the despair that was gnawing at his heart.

"Then you think this editorial should be changed?" said Hooper.

MacNeil was staring out of the window. He saw Edna coming slowly across the square, her arm linked with that of a good-looking young fellow, at whom she was glancing continually.

MacNeil turned slowly. He hadn't heard a word the other man had said but he nodded vaguely. He couldn't speak just then.

Hooper went out and Lennon went with him to get his lunch. MacNeil slumped back in his chair his face haggard. When the boy presently opened the door, he didn't even look up. He didn't hear the footsteps that came wiffly into the room. It was the sight of a small hand resting on his desk that roused him. He looked up at her, his heart beating wildly.

"You shouldn't be here," he said. "You're married, you know."

And then her arms were round his neck. She was crying and laughing and speaking all at once. "I called myself Mrs. Marshall because in my other place the men were always asking me to go out," she said.

"But that man you were with in the square?"

"It's my brother back from South America. Don't you remember? I told you about him."

MacNeil sat up and pushed his hand through his hair. "Mrs. Marshall," he said thoughtfully, "I've a new job for you, and this time you may call yourself Mrs. MacNeil."

The Great Pyramid of Cheops, at Gizeh, is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the World that has survived.

## THE PASSING DAY

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

Vice President Dawes, in an address at Boston, stated that he expects to devote his energies during his term of office to bringing about reforms in Senate proceedings. He stated that every new member of the Senate, regardless of ability or qualifications, has to take irresponsible positions on committees, and is made to feel that he is of little consequence in that august body. In other words he is mildly hazed, the hazing being done with due senatorial courtesy. The effect of such treatment is to weaken the influence of new members and to prevent any constructive work on their part until they have learned the proper degree of respect that should be shown the dignified body.

### Every Senator an Autocrat

After serving an apprenticeship in small places and proving himself fitted by time for senatorial responsibilities, a member of the United States Senate becomes the most autocratic individual in the government, according to Dean Wigmore, in an address at the University of Texas. The rule of "senatorial courtesy" is so strictly enforced, says Dean Wigmore, that it is impossible for any measure to get favorable consideration from the Senate so long as a single member of that body opposes it. For that reason measures are tied up, indefinitely or so long as any senator desires. "Senatorial courtesy" impedes legislation, places unlimited power in the hands of individuals, and encourages graft and even tyranny.

### Selling Official Influence

If half the reports be true, the National and State governments are being victimized by officials who are getting more money from selling official influence than from their salaries. Occasionally a case gets talked about so much that mention of it is found in the press, but by far the greater part of this official graft is never given any publicity. Around almost every capital in the country may be found officials who are brazenly using their positions for their personal gain and at the expense of the government they have been elected to represent.

### Grandmothers Were Flappers

People talk about flappers as if they were something before unheard of. Girls of today differ very little from those of a hundred years ago by whatever name they may be called. A reading of the publications of that period will show that the women paid just as much attention to dress then as they do now, that they were as coquettish as they knew how to be, that they flirted recklessly, that they occasionally smoked and even imbibed liquors, that they went for "moonlight rides" with the young men, and did about the same things that the modern girl does. The young men were just as foppish as today. They pow-

dered and perfumed and bewigged themselves. They became boisterous at times and drank so much that the girls occasionally met and passed resolutions not to go with young men when they were drinking.

### Precedent Does Not Justify Wrong

The fact that our grand-parents were just as bad does not justify us in wrong doing. With all our opportunities for improvement we ought to be better than any generation that has preceded. It is true that there are more opportunities and temptations in wrong doing than ever before, but with the experience of former ages we should be stronger in power of resistance. The world is growing better in spite of the fact that there may be glaring inhumanities that occasionally cause us to think that it is headed back toward barbarism.

### Energies Too Much Scattered

In selecting a theme for a vesper service talk this week, I couldn't get away from the text: "Whatever thing thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Special emphasis was placed on the IT. In this day there is little trouble in finding something to do; most of us are tempted to try to do too many things. We scatter our energies until we do nothing well. This disposition to do a little of everything is ruinous to many. It is found in business, in our studies, in our church activities, in every walk in life. No person can justify himself in undertaking to do more than he can do well.

### Modern Women in Business

The opening of the Woman's World Fair in Chicago is a forward step in the activities of womanhood, and shows that women are not only confident of their ability to succeed in whatever they undertake but that they are proud of the progress they have made. The next few decades will doubtless demonstrate that there is no field of human effort in which women may not succeed just as well as men despite the handicap of prejudice.

Bolshevists are trying to abolish shame. Daugherty, Fall et al did very well along that line in this country.

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### SOME FACTS TO THINK ABOUT

The advertising columns of newspapers divide honors with the news columns. Many people with money to spend buy a newspaper as much on account of the advertisements as news. They buy advertised goods because they know they can save money, and that what they buy is good. The way to make local people buy is to advertise in the local paper. When people see the local paper full of advertising by local concerns they know it pays to buy locally.

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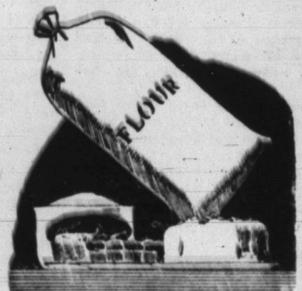
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New Printed Silk in Wrought Iron Design



A distinctively new note in spring fashions is printed silk, deriving its inspiration from wrought iron designs.

Glitter and Sparkle Is Feature of Chic Frock

Straight, slim lines and much glitter and sparkle—these are the features emphasized in a study of the clothes worn by smart women.

Reading is not by any means passe, but it is used with a great deal more skill than heretofore and with an appreciation of its value in forming designs and patterns that stimulate motifs woven into the fabric itself.

This naturally leads to more individuality, for while many of the frocks are alike so far as line and silhouette go, they differ radically in the application of beaded designs and in the mingling and blending of colors.

A charming exponent of the mode of beaded evening gowns consists of a slip of cloth of silver and over this is worn a tunic of pale pink satin-finished crepe covered with a delicate tracery of silver embroidery and accented with motifs of beads of a deeper tone of rose combined with silver and crystal.

The huge fan of uncurled ostrich is shaded through three tones of rose and is tipped with a faint cloudy blue.

A similar frock has a foundation of silver lace, while the upper part is made of silver brocade in which the design is brought out by an outline of tiny crystal beads.

For the debutante there are the most entrancing frocks of tulle made in period styles with tight bodices and wide, full skirts. Trimmings with garlands of flowers and with knots of silver ribbon, they are most appealing in their artful combinations of modern chic and old-time demureness.

Ashes of Roses in New Hat for Spring Wear

There is heard each day of the color which came out of ashes of roses. This is a graceful new shade that always has been liked by the French.

The color is such that it can be subtly developed for the street, that is in piping and trappings, and touches of that shade. Last spring it will be remembered, Paris modistes brought out the new color facing on the black hat. This new color would fill this need nicely and would be a shade not quite as preferable as the black.

Black fabric, from de Paris, and with hats are suggested with touches of color of rose as a factor, or perhaps in a double coloring on the brim, or as a piping along the brim edge, and used in combination with black outlines of the fabric for a crown with ornament.

In the colors favored especially for spring hats, there are two pink on the one hand, the warm white and the beige, but neither of these is exactly the grayish pink of ashes of roses. These two pinks have been used for entire hats in tulle and beignette, or some of the moody body strains the winter resort types.

Necklaces, Earrings and Bracelets Are in Colors

Another fashion in the latest lines in color necklaces and earrings, which is to alternate these, colored synthetic pearls, one light, one a deep shade of rose, blue, lavender or green. In one they ornament a black pearl is alternated with a white. In the gray the very lightest shade is combined with granular gray, and the same scheme is followed in gold, brown, and all the other possibilities of color combinations.

To match these novel necklaces are the earrings, one light and one dark, or of the same color, a one-sided affair that is decidedly unique. Bracelets, a double model made of a single strand of three colored pearls, are among the new novelties, and in these the alternating style, as in the necklaces and earrings, is worn occasionally.

Society and Clubs

BY MRS. JOE M. SMITH

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BIBLE STUDY CLASS

The Bible Study Class met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Morris. The meeting opened with a song, "Stand Up for Jesus," followed by the Lord's prayer said in unison. The scripture reading, the apostle's creed, was followed with prayer by the leader. The Book of Job was the subject for the afternoon's study, and proved very interesting.

EL PROGRESSO CLUB

El Progreso Club met with Mrs. V. E. Fathree for the last meeting in April. Before beginning the lesson it was decided to send a delegate to the district meeting of Federated Clubs which met in Canyon May 4 to 6, and Mrs. Craven was elected to go. The subject of the lesson was "Laws of Special Interest to Women."

W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for Bible study, which was led by Mrs. C. T. Nicholson. Next Wednesday the lesson will be a review of the mission study work, "The Child and America's Future," with Mrs. C. W. Culbertson as leader.

P. T. A. NOTES

The local Parent-Teacher Association held its closing meeting of the year at the school auditorium, Friday afternoon. The time was given over to reports from the delegates who attended the district meeting at Canadian and to reports of the various committees of the association.

The study work for the year has consisted of monthly programs taken from a bulletin sent out by the College of Industrial Arts, and the themes for discussion have been on the subject of child welfare. Special programs have been given at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Washington's Birthday and Arbor Day, and Parents' day was suitably observed. These special features have proven very popular with the school parents.

With the active cooperation of the association in a study of the same committee has named Mrs. D. H. Miller as the speaker for the year. The speaker's address department has been assigned to Mrs. J. M. Kyles as the subject of the study on the subject of child welfare.

The first of the month is the most important machine has been made. The playground swings have been repaired; a beautifully decorated boat was entered in the historical pageant at the Pampa Fair; a donation of \$5 was made to assist in sending the boys in the stock judging team to A. & M. U.

A picture was presented to the school room that was instrumental in securing the largest attendance at the meetings for the year and a prize or treat of some kind will be extended to the sponsors and teachers having the highest record of individual attendance at the meetings.

Mrs. E. E. Finley requested that the books of the association be audited, and Mrs. Nellie Parker and Mrs. Emma Darnall were appointed to do this.

It was decided not to have any meetings during the summer months and that any necessary business be attended to by the executive committee. The total amount of money in the treasury for the year was \$100.00. Total expenditures, \$20.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$80.00.

vital importance to women. At the conclusion of the lesson the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following members and guests: Mesdames Craven, Faulkner, H. L. Ledrick, P. C. Ledrick, Hobart, McMurtry, Pope, Walstad, Loving, Brown, Cook, Joe White, Thompson, Merten and Mrs. Allen, the latter of Los Angeles.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Anderson. The business session was presided over by Mrs. W. B. Henry, followed by mission study, the subject of which was "The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky." This was conducted by Mrs. T. W. Johnson. A social hour was then enjoyed and refreshments served to the 19 ladies present.

KINGSMILL GIRLS CLUB

The Kingsmill Girls Home Demonstration Club met May 1 at the school building. The roll call was answered by each girl repeating the club motto, "Make the Best Better." The first year girls worked on their sewing bags while the third year girls put initials on pillow cases. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in making lapels and button holes.

MOTHERS AND BETTER HOMES

We don't know who is responsible, but somebody had a good sense of the fitness of things when Better Homes Week was selected as the week of May 11, following Mothers' Day on May 10.

MOTHERS AND BETTER HOMES

Mothers and good homes are as inseparable as the sunlight is from the summer's day. Sometimes, even in summer, the great clouds gather, momentarily hiding the sunlight and casting a dark shadow. Likewise, sometimes gloom and despair seem to rob the home of its cheer and happiness. But when mother is there—the real mother love and mother spirit—there can be no permanent shadow. For the light of mother-love permeates the seeming darkness and dispels the gloom.

Many of us associate the Better Home movement with mere houses. It is true that comfortable houses, well built structures, are conducive to better homes. Modern arrangements and appliances are the essence of comfort and lighten the load of household burdens. Good masonry, good architecture, pleasing designs, and attractive colorings are all desirable in the formation and maintenance of good homes. But it does not necessarily follow that there can be good homes better homes—without the grace of these material additions.

The first requisite to a good home is a loyal, loving mother; a mother who has not so far departed from her God-given mission as to either forget or deny.

That the voices of children—these children—are just a little sweeter than the music of her club's program.

That the flowers that grow in the little plot of ground at the side of the house are just a little taller than the gorgeous vegetation of the tropical isles of her dreams.

That the little and pithy which the youngsters dig and heap in the back yard are just a little more majestic than the towering Alps she had hoped sometime to see.

That the "dreadful" or her own kitchen sink is just a little more bearable after all than the cooking of fumes out among the wiles of the world that ends in bitter regret and lost ambition.

That her divine intention and inspiration to an equally devoted husband and father is after all a little more helpful to the world's production and the world's business than any unjust and unequal competition on her part by denoting the accounts in the world's masculine fields of gain and wealth.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodd and daughter and J. L. Noel were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Farmers in some parts of the community are plowing their wheat and will plant row crops and cotton. The long looked for rain is more than 15 minutes too late, and considerable wheat has died for want of moisture.

The Pampa Land Co., and Sheriff E. S. Graves have moved their office to the rear of the old White Deer office building.

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Ernest Baird has returned from Tennessee, where he and his wife spent the winter.

An expert sign writer is doing some gold-leaf work for several local firms this week.

Special candy sale, Saturday only, 29 cents per pound. Fitzgerald's Variety.

Mr. and Mrs. George Southers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Southers and daughter, and Miss Josie Thomas and Elbert Thomas of Shattuck, Okla., and Valerki Thomas of Canadian were week-end guests at the C. L. Thomas home.

Mrs. G. C. Malone transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

E. D. Zimmerman and family have moved to Oklahoma City.

Just a little more satisfying than sitting in high positions of states and nations which inevitably fall, while her kingdom of home has never fallen and will never fall unless she falls.

Mothers' Day and Better Homes Week is a time for flowers, for deep thinking, and for prayers. It is a time for building houses and ideals. Who could not but wax eloquent; who could not but write music as he writes the words of the song of Mothers and Better Homes?

Mrs. W. M. Craven is attending the Women's Federated Club meeting at Canyon this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Cole left Tuesday for Austin to attend the State Medical Association convention. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Fred Young and little daughter have returned to Amarillo after a visit at the T. H. Barnard and E. F. Young homes in this city.

Bring the family and the dog May 11, 1925, at 8 o'clock, Crescent Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kay and son, for several years residents of this city, have moved to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Loving have gone to Amarillo to make their future home.

John Studer returned Sunday afternoon from Iowa Park, where he attended Tom Burnett's rodeo. He reports it an elaborate affair.

Miss Mattie Belle Jack of Amarillo was the week-end guest of Mrs. L. C. McMurtry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Banks and daughter, Ema, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Banks were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Howard and son departed last week for Gage, Okla., after a visit with Mrs. Joe Shelton and family.

The pupils of the third grade of the local school now have the tidy sum of \$98 in the bank.

Mrs. J. R. Henry returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas.



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# POULTRY FACTS

## EXPERIMENTS SHOW HIGH FEED VALUES

The results of the feeding experiments conducted during the past three years by the poultry department of the Idaho Agricultural college show that the ration containing peameal and sour skim milk was outstanding in making hens lay. A ration in which the dry mash contained 20 per cent peameal and unlimited sour skim milk gave higher percentage egg production, more eggs per pullet, cheaper eggs and greater profits over feed cost than any of the other rations in the experiment. This ration made the hens lay a large number of large eggs.

Peas are available or may be grown in nearly every part of Idaho. The expense of grinding them into peameal and placing them in the dry mash is small.

During the present year, the pen in the feeding experiment getting peameal and sour skim milk gave an average egg production of 40.6 per cent. Eggs were produced the year around at a feed cost of 14 cents. The pullets averaged 181.2 eggs each, consumed 80 pounds of grain, 21.8 pounds of dry mash and 148.2 pounds of sour skim milk each and made a profit over feed cost of \$2.88 each. Forty-four per cent of the eggs laid by this pen weighed 24 to 29 ounces to the dozen, 80 per cent from 22 to 24 ounces, and only 17 per cent below 22 ounces. When the results of this pen are compared to those of one not getting the peameal or sour skim milk, they show that the peameal and sour skim milk pen laid over three times the total number of eggs, over seven times as many marketable eggs, or eggs over 22 ounces per dozen, gave \$1.67 greater profit over feed cost per pullet and produced eggs at 7.5 cents cheaper feed cost per dozen.

## Undersized Pullet Will Make Poorest Egg Layer

"Experience is the keynote in profitable egg production," declares J. G. Halpin of the University of Wisconsin poultry department.

As in many other things, it is easy to say it should be done, but quite a different matter when it comes to doing it. It is just like feeding cattle—two men may divide a herd equally, and both feed the same kind of feed; yet one will lose, while the other will make a profit.

"Immature and undersized pullets are the cause of low egg production in many flocks," continues Halpin. "Some people try to make themselves believe that they have a flock of good-sized pullets by weighing the largest ones. A pullet which is under-size or immature will not lay enough to be profitable. What one man considers a small pullet, may be considered large enough by another man. But there are standards of weight which are about right for egg production."

The time which the chicks should be hatched depends upon the man who is doing the feeding. Chicks under one man's care may mature much earlier than under the care of another. Pullet should be mated at a time when they will come into laying in the early winter months when egg prices are highest, advises the poultryman.

## Cure Egg-Eating Hens

To stop hens from eating eggs provide plenty of oyster shell and feed the scratch grain in the litter, so the hens will be kept busy as much of the time as possible. Feed a balanced ration containing plenty of meat food—20 per cent—and darken the nests so the hens will not be so likely to see the eggs.

## Poultry Notes

Chicks are usually mated in flocks of about thirty females with five or six males.

Animal protein in the form of meat scrap, tankage, fish scrap, dried buttermilk, or condensed buttermilk is very essential to heavy egg production.

Outlines will remain closer to the farm buildings if only one male bird is kept for every three or four females.

Certain diseases of turkeys are obtained from chickens and vice versa. The best way to hatch them is under the turkey hen.

We save the hen is thoroughly diseased before setting, and also the first and second week after setting. Do not put any lice powder on her just before the chicks hatch, however.

Stickers must be expected in flocks where the broods are kept in an unsanitary condition. More than one man has been driven out of the poultry business by following this.

Early hatched chicks will make more rapid growth than late hatched ones. If you wish to sell hatching stock this is a decided advantage.

Do not allow the turkeys in the same house with the chickens, and, if possible, do not allow them to range with the chickens.

# 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.

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**FOR SALE—A GOOD FOUR-ROOM house on lots 75x140 feet. Priced right if sold within next 30 days. Mrs. Nellie D. Eller, Pampa, Texas. 58-1tc**

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

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

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## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, Deceased, Mrs. George McGowan has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for probate of the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 18th day of May, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein said not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Lefors, Texas, this 22nd day of April A. D. 1925. (SEAL) Charlie Thot, Clerk County Court, Gray County Texas. 5-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Loftis of Higgins, have taken up their residence here. Mr. Loftis is the new manager of the local White House Lumber Co. yard.

Mrs. Chas. Daniels spent the week-end in Canadian.

**CREDIT NOTICE**  
All those owing me past due accounts must arrange to take care of them promptly by the 15th of May or credit will be discontinued.  
Respectfully yours, C. B. BARNARD.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children, We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.  
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## BOY SCOUT CAMP ON PALO DURO CANYON

Everything is progressing splendidly for the first Panhandle Boy Scout Camp, to be held on the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon. The exact location is known as the H. C. Dolcator place, six miles north and east of Canyon, or 14 miles south of Amarillo. On this property Scouts have access to 640 acres of land, with a splendid swimming hole through which runs a stream of clear water, the depth being graded from 18 inches to 16 feet. This pool furnishes splendid facilities for the best swimming and an ideal place for giving the water tests. Also those boys attending camp who do not swim will be given an opportunity to learn under the direction of competent leaders.

The dates of the camp are June 2 to 16 inclusive, and already many applications have come in from over the territory. Therefore it is urged that all those who expect to attend camp send in their applications immediately. Also it is urged that at least one adult accompany each 16 boys from their local communities.

T. J. Dunbar, Panhandle camp chairman, who resides at Memphis, has spent much time in preparing things for camp. The program is being so arranged as to serve not only as a recreational camp but one that will train both boys and leaders as to their respective duties pertaining to their troop. When we stop to think that a boy puts in actual hours as much time in a two weeks camp, such as the one the Panhandle Council is conducting, as he ordinarily would put in should he attend his troop meetings one night a week for a period of three years. Consequently, much should be expected from both the boys and the men who attend the camp, for they will be able to return to their troops with stunts and program up their sleeves to put across for the boys at home for some time to come.

"Flap Jack Bynum" who won his name in the 1924 camp on this same location, by being able to cook the best "flap jacks" in the Panhandle, has had a number of years experience in cooking for Scout camps. Requests have come in from several of the boys who attended the 1924 camp and who expect to attend this one, that we make every effort to secure the services of Mr. Bynum this year. Therefore, headquarters is happy to announce to the Panhandle that Jack Bynum will be with us again, and there will be plenty of good, wholesome food on the table each meal.

Each Scout will take care of his own board, which will be \$11.50 for two weeks, or \$5.75 for only one week, the other overhead, together with the adult leaders' camp expense will be taken care of by the Panhandle Boy Scout Council.

An honor system will be in operation at camp, through which a boy will have a chance to win 25 different awards, providing he meets the requirements. At least some of these awards should be won by every Scout in camp.

An eight-page bulletin has been put out describing the camp in detail, and the regulations governing same, together with a list of things a boy should bring, also his application blank. Scoutmasters of troops who have not been supplied with these should notify Panhandle Boy Scout headquarters at Amarillo, and they will be mailed immediately.

Mrs. Ewing Williams and little daughter, Margie, of Denver, Colo., arrived in this city Saturday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hopkins, and other relatives.

## The Blue Bird says



There are few matters in this world so urgent that they cannot wait until the train gets by.

When an auto tries to imitate the hare, it frequently turns turtle.

Somebody ought to start manufacturing spare parts for pedestrians, it would be a profitable business.

Probably the increase in price of gasoline means a decrease in the number of funerals.

There are more than 13 million registered motor cars in the United States. You can figure your own chance to find a place to park.

Horsepower under the hood is not so important as horse sense behind the steering wheel.

Personally, we would feel safer on the road if automobiles had horse sense.

Lunacy is said to be on the increase. We thought so, judging by the popular songs.

Remember, Methusalem lived in the days when there were no automobiles.

The reckless driver must go, says a police judge. But why must he go so fast?

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Wm. Castleberry is now a full-fledged town resident, having recently moved to his new bungalow in the west end of town.

We want 600 people at the Crescent Theatre May 11, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Roby returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday afternoon, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Banks and other relatives here.

A. H. Tinsley came in Tuesday night from Roswell, N. M., and left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City on business.

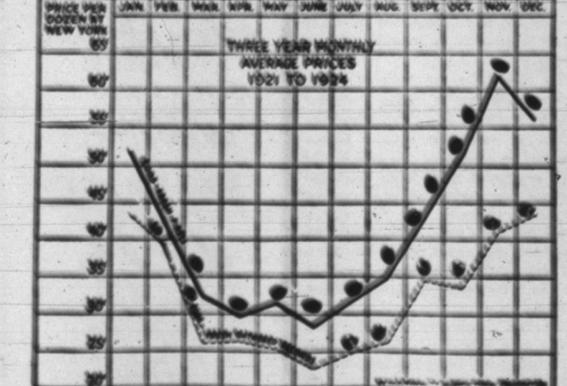
Jas. Jones, a member of the firm of Jones Bros. drilling contractors, of Wichita Falls, was a business visitor here first of the week.

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## WHY IT PAYS TO PRODUCE EGGS OF QUALITY



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The premium on fresh-gathered firsts at New York City during a three-year period over fresh-gathered seconds was substantial as shown by the accompanying chart. During February, March and April, when practically all eggs are good, the prices of extra firsts average only from 3 to 4 cents higher than the seconds. In May the spread begins to widen. In August the margin on extra firsts is around 5 cents. It continues to widen until in November, when the high peak is reached, with extras at 42 cents a dozen and seconds at 27 cents. It costs a little more and it takes a lot of extra effort to market high quality eggs. Yet the gain is ample return for the extra expense and labor.

**SAVE THE CHICKENS**  
It is lice and mites that make the nesting hen sick and leave the nest, and kills many of the little chicks. Pruitt's Lice and Mite Powder is guaranteed to take the lice and mites off of your chickens in less than two minutes of your money back.  
And don't forget Germget to put in the drinking water to prevent disease. Sold by W. P. Davis & Co. 4-2p  
Henry Barrett of Clarendon is a Pampa visitor this week.

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