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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

Vernon.—Mrs. Robert Houssels, 82, died Monday in Long Beach, Calif., where she had been for some time visiting relatives. The body will be returned here for burial.

Amarillo.—An all-day band contest, with \$1,250 in cash prizes offered, will be a feature of the Tri-State Exposition here this fall. The contest will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27, the second day of the fair, and will take place at Fair Park in front of the grandstand.

Malakoff.—A. J. Thompson, south of Malakoff, lost two mules from eating poisoned grass. Paris green put out to kill grasshoppers which are numerous in some parts of the country.

Perryton.—Several hundred persons from Perryton and community and also a number from neighboring towns, witnessed the ceremonies of the corner stone laying of the First Christian church Monday afternoon. Music was furnished by the Perryton Municipal band and orchestra.

Lubbock.—D. N. Leaverton of Lubbock has been awarded the contract for the erection of all depots, section houses, agents' cottages and stock pens on the Santa Fe Railway line being built to the New Mexico line from Doud, seven miles southwest of Lubbock. The contract involves approximately \$156,000. Material is being shipped and construction will start soon.

Austin.—A detachment of State Rangers is to be detailed to Coleman to prevent any possible demonstration during the preliminary hearing of the negro charged with the murder of Sheriff Dick Payton, which hearing is set for Friday. An urgent request was received Tuesday by Adjutant General Mark McGee for the Rangers.

Brownsville.—Matamoros, Mexico, officials, military and civil, Tuesday were conducting a search for Mrs. Eloisa de Rivers, formerly postmistress there, who has been under surveillance on a charge of smuggling silk across the border from the United States in mail pouches. She disappeared Monday.

Weatherford.—Landon R. Richardson, convicted of the slaying of Kelsey C. Porter, was formally sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge F. O. McKinsey Monday afternoon, immediately after the court had overruled a motion for new trial. Richardson, who is 53, will be removed to the penitentiary this week.

Wichita Falls.—Alvin Ireland, Wichita Falls youth, was convicted of robbery with firearms by a jury of Archer county at Archer City at 4 p. m. Tuesday, and his punishment fixed at 20 years' confinement in the State penitentiary. Ireland was tried in connection with the robbery of the Dundee State Bank at Dundee, Nov. 2, 1924. J. W. Ross, cashier of the bank, identified Ireland as one of the four men who entered the bank on that date and forced him and Miss Rayburn, bookkeeper, into the vault after they had taken all the money in sight.

Austin.—By agreement of counsel the submission of the textbook mandamus cases set for Wednesday in the Supreme Court has been postponed until Friday and will occur at a special sitting of the court. Postponement of submission for two days was proposed on account of the fact that Attorney General Dan Moody and former Attorney W. A. Keeling, who have been in Washington representing Texas in the New Mexico-Texas boundary suit, will not return in time for the former date set.

PARDON RECORD OF GOVERNOR FERGUSON

Much has been said and written of late relative to the pardon record of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, and in many instances the numbers pardoned have been given too small and in others too large. The official record is as follows, through May 15:

Full pardons, 89; conditional pardons, 122; restoration of citizenship, 47; paroles, 21; revocation paroles and furloughs, 5; furloughs 90; bond forfeitures remitted, 11; remission of jail sentences, 10. Total proclamations, 406.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLASS GRADUATES

Graduation exercises for the grammar school were held at the auditorium Tuesday evening, and witnessed by a capacity house as on the night previous.

The first number presented was the speakers in the oratorical contest for the Vicars gold medal, which was won by Gilbert Morehead. He and Mary Lee were the only two final contestants, and both did exceptionally well, in fact it was such a close contest that the judges deliberated some time before reaching a decision in favor of young Morehead.

This contest is held each year between students of the graduating class of the high school. The medal is given by J. F. Vicars of San Jose, Calif., and is made in California of California gold.

The next number was a playlet by seventh grade girls entitled, "No Victory Without Labor." This number was well presented and highly appreciated. Other numbers were:

Song, "Singing to You Old High"—Seventh grade.

Salutation—Pearl Wilson.

Piano solo—Melba Graham.

Song, "All Through the Night"—By the entire grade.

Valedictory—Claudine Pope.

Supt. W. B. Irvin then made a short address to the class, after which he presented diplomas to the following graduates of the grammar school:

Kate Archer, Henry and James Ayres, Cornelia Barrett, Albert Baer, Estelle Burleson, Joe Brown, Glen Caruth, Albert Doucette, Ralph Carruth, Virginia Faulkner, Melba Graham, Harold Holmes, Fern Hughey, Vernon Lawrence, Ruby Lewter, Mary Nell May, Eliza Helen Meers, Mary Patton, Claudine Pope, Noel Reynolds, Mittie Belle Roberts, Oakalee Roberts, Kenneth Solomon, Warren Tinsley, Katherine Vincent, Alma Walker, Archie Lee Walstad, Pearl Wilson, Floyd Young, Donald Zimmerman, Albert Lockhart, Evelyn Zimmerman, Hazel Crossman, James Saltzman, Onelta Johnson, Kermit Phillips, Taft Culbertson, Marie Duncan, Carrie Watson, Thelma Gott, Marguerite Turner, Ernest Earl Borden, Oraleana Corbett, Virgie Adair, and the following graduates from the Kingsmill school—Lessie Mae Cobb, Dorothy and Robert Mullen and Shelton Abersold.

Ten of the students of the above large class were exempt from all examinations.

COURT HOUSE BONDS CARRIED IN WHEELER

Wheeler, Texas.—The election held for the purpose of voting on the \$80,000 bond issue for the erection of a new court house in Wheeler county resulted in a majority of over 400 for the issuance of the bonds. At Wheeler the vote was 205 for and one against. At Shamrock one box went four to one against and the other six to one against, but the outlying sections of the county were for the bonds.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners at Wheeler, the plans of E. H. Eads for the building were approved and Mr. Eads was employed as architect. The building will cost \$76,000, and will be three stories high with basement, and will be absolutely fireproof, no wood being used in its construction. The superstructure is to be of reinforced concrete, floors and wainscoting of marble, with door and window frames of steel. The exterior will be of wine-colored mat faced brick.

STATE OIL OFFICIALS VISITED IN DISTRICT

H. E. Bell of Austin, chief of the oil and gas division for the state railroad commission, and two assistants, T. L. Coplin, Wichita Falls, and H. H. Fitzpatrick, Breckenridge, were in Pampa Monday and Tuesday, making an inspection of the oil and gas wells in this district.

They are making a close study of operating conditions and expect to promulgate additional regulations in regard to gas conservation, which will prevent an unnecessary waste of gas in oil wells and which will at the same time not handicap development of the oil and gas industry in the Panhandle section of Texas.

Miss Marilee Lowe will leave for her home at Tahoka Saturday.

OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN THIS LOCALITY

The feature of the past week in the local field is that of the Danciger Oil Company's well on section 85 block 3, which picked up between eight and ten million feet of gas at 2735 feet. This well is being drilled with rotary tools, and it is now within a couple of hundred feet of the expected pay sand, but the gas is in larger quantity than encountered in nearby wells to the east.

The proper fishing tools were received Wednesday for the Clark & Harbin test in section 37, Combs & Worley lands, and the lost tools were recovered within an hour's work. According to T. J. Cook, in charge of the work, drilling was resumed Thursday morning, in an effort to get on down to the second pay, from which this well is expected to make a good producer.

The A. R. Anderson et al well in section 124 block B-2, is shut down awaiting the arrival of a string of casing which is in transit. This well is approximately 2,800 feet deep, and has a production of ten million feet of gas.

The Wilcox Oil & Gas Company's No. 2 Combs & Worley, offset to their No. 1, drilling at 2520 with standard tools, while No. 1 is still on the pump making from 40 to 60 barrels of oil per day.

Phil Engel's No. 1 Ledrick ranch, in the northeast quarter of section 7, block A-5, Roberts county, 25 miles northeast of here, is drilling at 2725 feet in blue lime, with standard tools.

DRAMATIC DANCING CLASS IN RECITAL

Mrs. L. C. McMurtry will present her class in dramatic dancing in a public recital Monday evening, May 25, at the Crescent Theater, at which time the following program will be rendered:

(a) Song—Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr.; (b) Comin' Thro the Rye—Dance pantomime—Lorene Turman and Paul Schneider.

Humoresque (dance interpretation)—Lorene Turman.

(a) Kiddle's Gavotte; (b) Song, "No Sir"—Josephine Lewis and Lawrence McMurtry, Jr.

Dutch dance—Margie Buckler and Burton Doucette.

"Mighty Lak a Rose" (trio)—Sonita Sparlock, Melba Graham and Dorothy Doucette.

The Sailor's Hornpipe—Yvonne Thomas.

Minuet (solo)—Katherine Vincent.

Espana (Spanish waltz)—Fern Hughey.

Waltz Caprice—Claudine Pope and Virginia Faulkner.

The Music Box: (a) Reading; (b) Dance—Dorothy Doucette.

Manzanillo (Spanish dance)—Sonita Sparlock.

Acrobatic Polka—Evelyn Tinsley.

"Bring Back that Old Fashioned Waltz" (song and chorus)—Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Katherine Vincent, Yvonne Thomas, Claudine Pope and Virginia Faulkner.

There will be no admission charges, and the program will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

AIR MAIL PLANNED ACROSS PANHANDLE

Kansas City, Mo.—Establishment of two air mail lines from the Southwest into Kansas City will be asked of Postoffice Department officials who will be here Friday, by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

One of the lines to be asked for would start at El Paso, Texas, and include stops at Amarillo and Wichita, Kan. The other would start at San Antonio and include stops at Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas, and Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla.

Postmaster General Harry S. New, John H. Bartlett, first assistant postmaster general, and Col. Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general, are scheduled to be here for the Tri-State convention of postmasters.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

The quarterly report of the county treasurer of Gray County will be published in the next issue of the News. The copy was received for this week but the lack of time prevented it being set up.

This is the first treasurer's report to be published for over four years, and will be welcome information to the tax payers, whose money it is that keeps the county going.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS GRADE PROGRAM

One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a grade program at the closing of school was present Monday night at the local school auditorium. A total of \$91.70 was taken in at the door at 15 and 25 cent admissions. Many came in after the program had started and were not charged. The sum of \$61 of this money is owed for books now in the library. The remaining amount will be applied on the amounts to be paid the commencement speakers; \$53.50 was paid to Mr. Richardson, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday.

It is estimated by those in charge that to pay the deficit now existing as shown above, the next speaker, the royalty on the play and expenses of all the programs it will require \$125 to be made from the Senior play Thursday night. All over this amount will be returned to the Seniors, equally as remuneration for money they spent for their diplomas.

The program, which proved a most enjoyable one, Monday night was as follows:

Opening song—Fifth and sixth grades.

A Box of Dolls (operetta)—By 12 girls of first and second grades.

Song, "If I Were Ruler of Fairyland"—First and second grade pupils.

Japanese Fan Drill—Dorothy Doucette, Evelyn Tinsley and Cinita Sparlock.

Operetta, "In a Florist's Window"—By pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

"Good-bye to You"—By primary grades.

The costumes used throughout, were of striking design and pleasing appearance, and were designed by Miss Marilee Lowe, who made a pattern of each costume, to be used in making the remainder.

MRS. SKAGGS BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Freddie Helen Skaggs, 45 years of age, and an infant daughter died Monday night at the family home in White Deer at 7:55 o'clock.

She is survived by her husband, J. H. Skaggs, two sons and three daughters. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at White Deer Wednesday afternoon and the remains brought to Pampa for interment in Fairview cemetery.

The Skaggs family resided in this city a number of years before moving to White Deer, and have many friends here who extend deepest sympathy to the surviving family.

POSTAL REGULATION CHANGES PROPOSED

Resolutions proposing some drastic changes in the postal regulations were adopted at a meeting of postmasters of the Eighteenth congressional district held at the Federal building Monday in Amarillo.

The Panhandle Association of Postmasters was formed with H. Howard of Lockney, president; W. A. Crawford of Pampa, vice president, and Matilda Akesson of Hale Center, secretary.

Twenty-seven postmasters and postal employees attended the meeting. Mr. Howard was elected a delegate to the state convention to be held in Galveston on May 26 and 27.

Rollie Seales, Congressman Marvin Jones, M. D. Johnson and W. W. McDonald addressed the postmasters at the morning session.

Problems of the postoffice were discussed informally and resolutions were adopted urging the adoption of a uniform C. O. D. tag; uniform address on newspapers; government ownership of buildings and fixtures of all first, second and third class post-offices; the placing of first, second and third class postmasters on the classified civil service list; double postage on first-class letters sent with insufficient postage; a regulation making letters unmailable without return address in upper left hand corner of envelope unless double postage was paid; an increase in the size of post-cards to the standard envelope size; the printing of return addresses on them and 2-cent postage for all post-cards.

Postmasters attending the meeting declared it one of the most interesting ever held and announced that more than 75 postmasters would be expected to attend the next meeting.

Amarillo Daily Globe.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN
Market Correspondent

Kansas City Stock Yards.—Though receipts were moderate at all the principal western markets prices failed to strengthen because beef demand remained narrow. There was some showing of strength in the choice light weight kinds, but the rank and file were medium to fairly good steers that were quoted off 10 to 15 cents. Hog prices rose 40 to 50 cents, and were 80 cents above the low point last Thursday. Shippers bought freely. Lambs were 15 to 25 cents lower, and sheep steady.

Monday's Receipts

Receipts Monday were 13,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs and 12,000 sheep a week ago, and 16,750 cattle, 11,950 hogs, and 6,150 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Choice light weight and yearling steers and the low priced kinds were steady, spots stronger, but the bulk of the offerings which graded fair to good and averaged above 1,050 lbs. were 10 to 15 cents lower. The trade at the outset was dull, but later became fairly active at the decline. Some yearlings sold at \$11. Most of the choice light weight steers sold at \$10.25 to \$10.75, and good to choice heavy steers at \$9.50 to \$10.25. Plain fair steers sold at \$8.25 to \$9. Choice to prime cows and heifers were fully steady, but the medium classes which are showing grass sap strongly broke 25 cents. Classes that show dry feed are scarce. An increasing per cent of the she staff will show grass sap from now on. Veal calves were 50 cents lower.

Stockers and Feeders

After a few stockers sold early at steady prices the market weakened to a 25 cent decline. This is the first Monday break in the market for some time past. Offerings are showing grass sap, and the increased weight fully offset the price change.

Hogs

A 40 to 50 cent advance in hogs Monday took the market fully 85 cents above last week's low point on Thursday but left the price level about 65 cents under last week's extreme high point. Fluctuations in the past two weeks have been the largest of the season. The top price Monday was \$12.30 and bulk of the offerings sold at \$12 to \$12.50. All but the 140 to 150 pound classes which brought \$11.50 to \$12, sold within the bulk. Pigs brought \$11.25 to \$12.

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep held steady but lambs were 25 cents lower. About 1500 California lambs sold at \$15.25, and native spring lambs brought \$12.50 to \$15. Winter fed lambs in fleece, brought \$14.25 to \$15, shorn lambs \$11 to \$12.25, shorn ewes \$7.25 to \$8, and shorn wethers \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Horses and Mules

General conditions in the horse and mule market remained about the same as for some time past. Prices were unchanged. Less than 100 head were available for the auction.

PAMPA STUDENT WINS MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

The results of the Music Memory Contest held at the County Interscholastic meet at McLean last month were not made known for the reason that the papers, etc., were sent to Austin for a final decision. Mrs. Daniels of the local schools this week received the following communication from the office of the Interscholastic League headquarters at Austin:

Dear Mrs. Daniels:
The Music Memory score card of Oak Alee Roberts of Pampa has been graded 100 per cent by this office, and the pin will be mailed sometime this week.

Very truly yours,
ROY BEDICHEK,
League Division, Bureau of Extension.

BRIDGES

A message was received Saturday morning from Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Bridges of Clovis, stated that their little daughter, Barbara, died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

No further particulars have been received here. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges here extend sincere sympathy.

Mrs. O. M. Anderson is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Walker, of Illinois.

GRADUATING CLASS LARGEST IN HISTORY

The baccalaureate sermon for the commencement of the local school was delivered at 11 o'clock last Sunday morning at the high school auditorium by Rupert Richardson of Simmons College, Abilene. The address was a splendid one, both eloquent and inspiring, and was heard by a capacity audience.

Thursday night the Senior play of "Clarence," was presented, and Friday night the Senior graduation exercises are to be held. The program for Friday night is as follows:

Processional—Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. H. R. Whitley.
Salutation—Bernard Schmidt.
Class president's address—Theodore White.

Class song—Senior class.
Valedictory—Naida Talley.
Last will and testament of the Senior class of 1925—Freda Archer.
Music—Orchestra.

Address—President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon.

Presentation of diplomas and awards—Supt. W. B. Irvin.

Benediction—Rev. B. J. Osborn.

The class of '25 is the largest Senior class in the history of the local school and includes the following students: Freda Archer, Clarice Maurine Camp, Texola Harlan, Mary Lillian Lee, Elsie May Lard, Tressie Smith, Mary Elizabeth Stewart, Naida Clair Talley, Ben B. Anderson, Clifford J. Burleson, Tracy J. Cary, Dallas C. Culwell, Roy Holmes, Elbert Keahy, Orpheus A. Knox, Thomas J. Lewter, Carl S. Miller, Otto D. Patton, Delbert B. Stewart, Bernard A. Schmidt, Herman R. Whitley, Theodore White, Weldon W. Wilson, Harry R. Wood and Harold Hugh McCormick.

POISON HOPPERS NOW SAYS COUNTY AGENT

County Agricultural Agent P. E. McMeans was here Tuesday and Wednesday, making his rounds of this side of the county.

He made a pleasant call at The News office and while here stated that he had been investigating the grasshopper outlook in this community, and was satisfied that we could expect some trouble from hoppers on the spring crops within the next few weeks. He suggests that farmers put out poison early and kill the hoppers off before they have attained maturity and damaged the growing crops.

He suggested that we again publish the formula for poison, which is as follows:

Wheat bran (avoid shorts) 25 lbs; white arsenic or Paris green, one lb; amyl acetate, one ounce; cane molasses, (not cane syrup) two quarts. Thoroughly mix the poison and bran dry. Dilute the molasses and amyl acetate with about two gallons of water and thoroughly mix with the bran. Add more water and mix until a thoroughly wet mass has been obtained, yet not sloppy. It should fall apart easily when sowing, so that it breaks into particles no larger than the small finger nail at largest.

Anyone desiring any further information should correspond with Mr. McMeans at once. He also stated that he had a pig club which promised to be a winner, and that he would give out some information regarding it at an early date.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Pampa Fire Department announced this week that donations had totaled \$290.85 on the new equipment recently purchased.

Donations received during the past two weeks since a list was published are as follows:
Gulf Refining Co.; M. K. Brown; Magnolia Petroleum Co.; B. E. Finley; Pampa Chamber of Commerce, and H. A. Gilliland.

The firemen are very appreciative of the generous donations made and extend their hearty thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas and children were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

When you beat your bills, you are beating yourself. If you don't believe this now, you will some day when you need credit.

The only man who can say your head is dirty and get away with it is the barber.

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A Los Angeles jury has upset court precedent. It found a pretty girl guilty.

Call it spring fever if you wish, but it's just as hard on your chance of success as plain laziness.

Lots of fellows stand around and make excuses while other fellows are making a success.

We believe in boosting. In our opinion it is merely the expression of the loyalty of the citizens of the community. But boosting, too often mere boasting, can accomplish little without intelligent direction. In addition to boosters we need thinkers—men who are ready to do a little brain work to help the growth and development of the community along scientific lines. A partial industrial survey is a necessary movement in order to better acquaint ourselves with our possibilities and our limitations. The survey should accumulate all the facts about industry and study the factors that make the community a desirable location for one kind of industry and uninviting for another. It is probably better to have no industry at all than to have some that are doomed to failure. No plan for building up the community can get very far without the united backing of the people, and backing can come only from real, intelligent boosters, but they should go into the situation thoroughly in order to be better prepared to boost intelligently.

Before a man can become a locomotive engineer he must go through a long period of training. He must fire for several years, thoroughly acquaint himself with the machinery he is destined to handle, and show that he is physically sound and capable of thinking in moments of emergency. But while the railroad locomotive is a massive machine carrying hundreds of people across the country day and night, it is after all steered by its rails—the engineer's job in some ways is not as exacting as that of the automobile driver. So in view of this fact that 15,000 people lost their lives in automobile accidents during the past year, it seems that greater care should be taken in training car drivers. It should be recognized that a tremendous responsibility rests upon the driver of the car. For he or she is in fact an engineer—handling a powerful motor and guiding a small trail on its way across the country. Unless he is properly trained for his job, the lives of people riding with him and the lives of other motorists and even pedestrians are at stake. It is certainly not easy to sit down and figure out on paper a solution to the problem created in this country by the automobile.

THE HEADLIGHT LAW
The new headlight law, which it is expected, will prevent the use of bright lights on cars, will become effective on June 18, but there is no telling when it will be enforced since the list of approved devices will not be published until that date. It is probable that car owners will be given at least a month in which to provide their cars with regulation lights and in the meantime, the "blinding light" bands will continue to take their toll of lives.

The tourist season usually begins about the middle of June and is at its height by the middle of July, so it would seem that the law should be enforced at as early a date as possible. However, the Highway Commission is taking its time in testing various dimming arrangements. It would seem that it might not be exhibiting unnecessary haste to finish the job by the first of June and let people begin to equip their cars before the law goes into effect.

Another law which will effect Texas car owners is that making it unlawful to have cut-outs on cars. That law also goes into effect June 18, and car owners can get busy at once in having the objectionable noise-makers removed from their cars. — Southwest Plainsman.

Among Our Exchanges

Miami Chief: A Ford loaded with "pilgrims" passed through town Wednesday. On the back of the car was this inscription: "Going back to my Old Kentucky Home."

Memphis Democrat: Judge Hoffman informs the Democrat that the financial report of the county as shown at the term of commissioners court this week gives Hall County a fine rating. In fact, she has assets totaling nearly half a million dollars above her liabilities in the administration of her affairs. He says the county is in far better shape than in years. This is good news for Hall County.

Stratford Star: An Ohio woman lost 20 pounds during her campaign for office. However, that is not so remarkable as the man we are thinking about who ran for a dinky little office. He told us later that he not only lost 20 pounds, but also lost half his friends, three quarters of his money, all his self-respect, and the election—and he'd be blessed if he could see why men were such fools to run for any office that wouldn't pay them living expenses anyhow.

Chillicothe News: The war ended six and a half years ago, but "the propaganda" and mass of stuff that seeks publicity through the newspapers continues to pour in a steady stream. The average editor does not find time to open his matter dealing with every subject and movement under the sun, and to publish it is not even considered. What a mass of effort and expense represented in this superfluous mail, is thrown away.

Canadian Record: Do the day's work is said to be the motto of the President. Whether that be true or not, it is a good motto and worthy of a President. Do the day's work! Be thankful that you have work to do—that you are able to work. The man who can not work or has no work—whether he be rich or poor—is seldom happy. In idleness men, like machines, rust out.

Wellington Leader: Editor Warwick publisher of the Randall County News, complains of the habit that the people of Canyon have of waiting until the last minute to turn in stories and advertisements. He says scores of people who could give us news on Monday wait until the last minute to do so. The Leader feels somewhat comforted to know that such an excellent editor as Mr. Warwick also suffers from the last minute rush. Editors always appreciate your courtesy when you turn your news in on time.

McLean News: The News charges the regular advertising rate for obituaries, cards of thanks, and things of like nature. That this is nothing but fair, all right-thinking people will admit. You had just as well expect the florist to donate flowers or men in other lines of business to donate goods for your benefit as to ask the newspaper to donate the only thing they have to sell for your especial benefit. The News is glad to handle every legitimate item in the news columns, but we must reserve the right to say just how the news item is written.

Claude News: A slick-tongued salesman told us the express rates on 20 pounds from Dallas to Claude was practically the same as parcels post rates. After consulting Postmaster D. C. Dodge, we found the parcels post rate was about half what the express company charges. Just why a salesman will make such a point in the interest of the express company and thus gain the ill will of a customer when the charges are nothing to him, since the purchaser pays carriage charges, we do not know. We ordered the shipment changed from express to parcels post and will give this salesman the correct rating on parcels post the next time he visits our shop.

Panhandle Herald: Twenty thousand gallons of gasoline every minute for the full 24 hours each day of the 265 days allotted to the year 1925, is the estimated consumption for the people of the United States, by the experts in gasoline consumption. This means a little better than a 100 per cent gain over that of the year 1923, the total consumption for that year being four billion three hundred and seventy-four million gallons, whereas it is estimated the consumption for this year will reach nine billion nine hundred fifty million gallons. This means that the people of these United States are going some.

The present week might well be termed "school week."

COMMUNITY SERVICE

That newspaper man who only sees in his newspaper pages of ads and reading matter a means of livelihood, is a sorry newspaper man, indeed. Of course, ads are necessary to finance the newspaper, and reading matter is necessary to hold reader-interest. No newspaper can succeed without these. But a newspaper is something more than this to the man who produces it, and who loves his work. It is an opportunity to serve, and a greater opportunity is afforded the newspaper man than accorded most men. The newspaper, to be representative, must be a community institution. It is not an individual enterprise. Through its pages is reflected the town or community where it is published. The men behind it should be men of vision, men of good judgment, and men who are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of progress. If there is anything that is retarding the progress of the community the newspaper men should be able to discover it and to create public sentiment that will remove the impediment.

The newspaper may be individually owned, but in it the entire town should take an interest, to see that it is made a true representative of the community where it is produced.—Palestine Herald.

GOOD ROADS

A friend argued with us this week that the principal highways of the nation should be paved by the federal government with funds derived from automobile manufacturers' taxes, and from gasoline taxes. As nearly as we can figure it, the auto tax money would finish paving the 15,000 miles of designated highways, now unpaved, in about 70 years. And we just naturally hate to have to wait that long. Anyway, that argument sounds a good deal like that other one: "Let the fellow who has children pay the school taxes." Good roads are public necessities, rather than motorists' necessities; furthermore, the auto is here to stay, and the early destruction of its value, by poor roads or by any other agency, is not only an individual loss to the owner, but is an economic loss to the county and state. And in Texas' case, it means that constant flow of money to eastern and northern automobile factories to replace cars which our roads have sent too soon to the junk heap.—Childress Post.

"Stability or instability in production and distribution is largely the result of the collective judgment of the trades. They cannot form a right judgment unless they know the facts as to their own business and as to the trade as a whole. The greatest waste in all our economic system is the periodic inflationary boom and its consequent ensuing slump, with all their speculation, unemployment and extravagance, for without boom there is no slump. The correction of this waste lies in the prevention of booms."—Herbert Hoover.

Recent vital statistics indicate that too much of the midnight oil is fused oil.

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OUR MOTTO:
SERVICE, QUALITY AND HONEST LEATHER
J. N. DEAN, Proprietor
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THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
Protects, Improves, Beautifies
Prevents chapping and roughening of the skin in cold weather; tan and sunburn in the warmer months. As a beautifier it has no equal.
Tints: White and Flesh, Three sizes, 35c, 60c and \$1.00, at toilet counters.
We will bring you a liberal sample with silk sponge FREE.
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The State of Texas, County of Gray: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1925, at Knorrp, W. S. Wills, election judge, and at Hopkins, A. C. Husted, election judge, in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, of this county, on the question of whether or not horses, hogs, sheep, goats, cattle, and jennets shall be permitted to run at large in the above named precinct, which is hereby described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

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A. C. Husted and W. S. Wills are hereby appointed managers of said election and they shall appoint their own clerks, to assist them in holding the same and they shall within ten days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the County Judge of Gray county.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and this County, and who are free holders in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to prevent the said animals above named from running at large in said district shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and all

voters in favor of allowing such animals above named to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law."

Given under my hand this 11th day of May, A. D. 1925. 8-41

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Beginning June 18, 1925, it will become unlawful to operate an automobile or truck which is equipped with a cut-out. It matters not whether you use this cut-out, as it is unlawful for it to be a part of the car's equipment. All exhaust from the engine must go out through the muffler. If your car is equipped with a cut-out you had better have it removed before June 18.

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POULTRY FACTS

RHODE ISLAND REDS NEW POPULAR BREED

The Rhode Island Reds are the newest of the popular breeds of general-purpose fowls. The breed originated in Rhode Island, where it was developed by farmers engaged in poultry raising. The Malay, Buff Cochin, Buff Leghorn and Wyandotte are said to have been used in its development. In type the Rhode Island Red has a rather long, rectangular body, and is somewhat rangier in appearance than the Plymouth Rock or Wyandotte. The hens are good layers and the breed makes a good table fowl. There are two varieties, the rose and single comb. The Rhode Island Whites are a more recent breed developed with similar type.

The Wyandotte is a rose-combed breed and is characterized as a breed of curves. The body is somewhat round and is set lower on the legs than the Plymouth Rock. The feathers are less compact than the Rhode Island Red and its general shape and feathering gives it the appearance of being short backed and short bodied. The Wyandotte was developed in the United States and the blood of the Dark Brahma, the Silver-Spangled Hamburg and the Buff Cochin played a part in its origin. The varieties are white, buff, silver, golden, partridge, silver penciled, Columbian and black.

The Plymouth Rock has for many years been the most popular breed of general-purpose fowls. It is a breed which originated in the United States, and it is probable that the blood of the Dominique, Black Cochon, Black Java, Brahma and Pit Game was used in its development. The breed is good sized, rather long bodied, with fairly prominent breast and good depth, showing a well-rounded carcass when dressed. The varieties of the Plymouth Rock are barred, white, buff, silver penciled, partridge and Columbian.

Way to Raise Chicks

Purdue university gives the following points for the proper raising and brooding of chicks:

Hatching only from mature, selected, brood-tested males and females.

Brooding chicks with a hard coal stove in a portable brooder house on new disease free soil.

Reducing brooder temperature from 100 degrees (at edge of hovers) after the first week as rapidly as the comfort of chicks permits.

Getting chicks out on the ground when a week old even though weather is chilly.

Giving nothing to drink but skim milk, buttermilk or sweetened for at least the first month.

Giving no feed or drink till chicks are 48 hours old. For the first few days it is safest to feed only the finely cracked chick grains giving only what is cleaned up in about twenty minutes.

Giving no mash the first five days. After this start gradually on mash, always preceding the mash with a grain feed to prevent overloading on the mash.

Placing chicks on full mash feed after the second week and reducing at same time grain feeds to only two or three times per day.

Poultry Notes

When chicks are placed keep quiet, open shell and wash before them all the time. Pulverized charcoal too, should be in easy access, as it aids digestion.

A runway covered with feeding wire is a lot cheaper for chicks than to lose them to attacks of cats and other enemies of chicks.

Many breeders will not undertake to raise chicks without sour milk as the first feed and continued right along with the grain feeds.

Do you know how much net profit your hens are returning? Farmers all over the country are learning it is worth the time they spend to keep a close count on the eggs their hens produce and the cost per dozen.

Grasses should not be used for brooding purposes until they are two years old. A garden may be used the first season. Grass seeds may be sown in an incubator, but better results are obtained by sowing the seeds under grass or hays. The eggs hatch in from 27 to 30 days.

THE PASSING DAY

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

Ignorance as to Waste

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram attributes waste to lack of early training in conservation. The more you think of it the more likely you will be to agree with the Star-Telegram. Wastefulness is due largely to indifference about saving and not to a destructive spirit. Teach the child that it is as necessary to conserve as to make, and he will grow up to practice conservation. When I was a child I was allowed, in fact was encouraged, to eat all the food I wanted, but if I took more on my plate than I could eat, the plate of uneaten food was carefully put away for the next meal, and I had to eat that before getting anything else. To this day I never leave any food on my plate. Lessons like that have to be taught early, before wasteful habits are formed. The place for such teaching is in the home and in the school room. The teaching should not only be against waste, but it should be extended to the protection of the property of other people and to the safeguarding of public property.

Courses in Conservation

There is a tendency to make all education more practical. Why not extend it to include, in the grade schools, courses in conservation? Children should be impressed that to waste even the food that the birds might eat is sinful; that water waste is wrong; that destruction of, or injury to, school property is an injustice to the public; that to break street lights is criminal; that saving is just as commendable as making; that loss to any individual or to the community is an injury to all. Such lessons well taught in every school in the land would result in the saving of millions of dollars annually.

Looking for a Big Texan

The Board of Governors of the Texas Centennial at its last meeting appointed a committee to find the best man in Texas, measured by the requirements of the position, to be permanent president of the movement which will commemorate the history of the State, reflect its present greatness, and build for a future commensurate with the State's great resources. The board decided to go about his selection carefully and to find a man of the financial strength to be able to devote his time and his means to the accomplishment of the purposes of the exposition; of the influence to get the ear of congress and of the legislature and to secure the co-operation of Texas and other states and nations; of the ambition to make the Texas Centennial his great culminating life work; of the vigor to give un-

tiring effort to the great work. In other words Texas is looking for a leader with qualifications commensurate with the great undertaking before it.

In studying the immensity of the work the Texas Centennial Board was at first fearful that Texas has no man who can measure up to its requirements; but more careful consideration convinced the governors that Texas has citizens big enough to accomplish anything that people anywhere can do. The history of the world shows that there has never been an exigency, however great, that some person has not been discovered to meet it; and Texas may feel sure that in this case the best leadership will be found, leadership of which the State may be proud. The governors of the Centennial have gone about their selection in a way to insure that no mistake shall be made, which reminds me to say that the board has also shown much wisdom in planning a great educational campaign to "Texanize Texas" as a preliminary step. Get Texas thoroughly enthused, and the Centennial will be put over in a splendid way.

From Newsboy to Exchange President

In becoming president of the New York Cotton Exchange, Richard T. Harris, a former Fort Worth newsboy, has shown again that poverty and hard work in youth are not handicaps but helps to success. The poor boy has an equal chance with the rich youth in the fight for success if only he can be brought to think so. Harris would never have attained his present position if he had thought that newsboys could not hope to become financial leaders.

Criticizing the Newspapers

Criticizing the press appears to be a fad. Even at the Parent-Teachers meeting recently held at Austin, the newspapers came in for some trouncing because some one thinks they are threatening to usurp the functions of

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the schools. Newspapers are not trying to take the place of the schools, but are endeavoring to help them just as the Parent-Teachers are trying to help. Too often the loudest critics of the press are those who are its greatest debtors and who do least for its advancement.

WHAT BETTER CREED

Engraved upon the monument of "Bob" Taylor, beloved Dixie poet, humorist, lecturer, lover of humanity, repeatedly elected governor of Tennessee and United States Senator, is an epitaph that could well serve as the working creed of any business man in the country. It follows:

"I would rather be the humblest among those who have given hope to the hopeless and happiness to the distressed of my race, than to live in history as a conqueror with my hands stained with innocent blood; I would rather have my name written among those who loved their fellowmen than to wear the laurels that encircle the brow of the iron prince; I would rather sleep in some quiet churchyard, unknown and unremembered save by those in whose hearts I have scattered seeds of kindness and upon whose lips I have conjured smiles of joy than to be confined in a sarcophagus of gold, with desolate homes as my monument and widows and orphans as living witnesses of my glory."—Ex.

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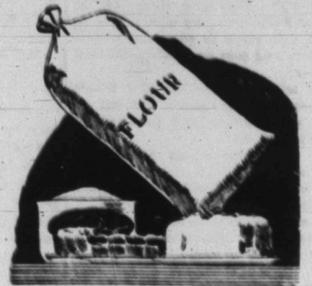
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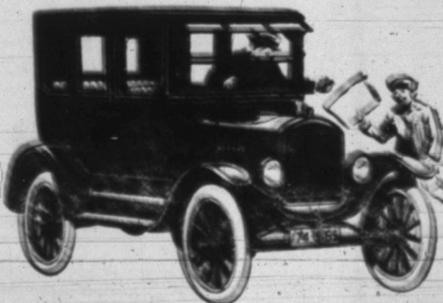
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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner

SEA PINK FLOWERS

Not far from the ocean was a meadow filled with bright pink flowers. The meadow was rather marshy and the salt water of the ocean had stayed to make a long visit with the land.



The Breaker Boys Start Playing.

"But here, with our feet in salt marshy land, and our faces blown by the beautiful freshness of the sea winds we have bright pink faces."

Not far away Mother Ocean roared in her low, deep fashion. She was teaching the Wave children their ocean lessons.

"Never mind how rough you are, my dears," she told them. "I like to have you stir things up a bit. I couldn't bear a family of children who were too quiet."

"There are some who might not want their children to make so much noise. They might say:

"Won't you please hush! My poor head is tired." But not Mother Ocean. "When the Breaker Boys start playing and the Wave children have a high old time, does Mother Ocean tell them to hush, or that she has a headache?"

"Oh, no! She tells them to go ahead and play—to play wildly, madly! "She tells them to roar and shriek, to tumble and toss and twist and rock and roar."

"She tells them to call the Winds and race and play games and cut up pranks and scamper and do whatever they wish to do."

"She is a wild ocean mother, ah yes, she is!"

So Mother Ocean was talking in her deep, low fashion.

The sea pink flowers heard her.

"That's good old Mother Ocean," they whispered to each other.

"She's a rough one at times," said the Breeze Brothers as they lazily blew this way and that with a little effort as was possible.

"Yes, yes, she's a rough one at times," the pink flowers answered, "but she gives one so much strength."

The sea pink flowers were also called the marsh pink flowers. They were members of the Gentian family.

"We wouldn't like to be away from her," the flowers continued. "We feel that we wouldn't have any strength or energy if we lived away in the country where Mother Ocean never visited."

"We like to hear her talk. It makes us feel so full of life when we hear her great, splendid voice."

"Then she uses such a wonderful perfume—it's so briny and salty and fresh and such a suitable perfume for an ocean to use."

"I've never heard any more perfume for a neighbor than you're giving now," the Breeze Brothers said.

"Of course," they added after a moment, "we really shouldn't say that. For others are just as much devoted to those who surround them. The flowers of the meadows and of the valleys are just as fond of their surroundings."

"But you do seem particularly pleased."

"She gives us a pretty pink color," the flowers said.

"And we're just vain enough to be fond of a bright color."

"Maybe that's not vanity. But at any rate it is taking an interest in our looks."

"We wouldn't mind such an interest in our looks if we didn't like the sea air."

"It's Mother Ocean who gives us our zest for living, our healthy feelings, our brightness, and our color."

"We're very grateful to Mother Ocean. Without her, to us at least life would be so dull, so colorless."



The Marsh Pink Flowers.

"The Other Kind"

Little Louis had come to the kitchen to observe old Aunt Sarah, the colored cook, at work making biscuits. After he had watched her, he observed:

"Aunt Sarah, I can spell now. These are made out of the, the."

"But that doesn't spell dough," Louis' mother corrected, as she entered the kitchen to give the cook some orders. When Aunt Sarah thought that she, too, would enter the discussion, she said:

"There's two kinds of the, the. The what you think, and the what you want."

Late General Miles Cleared Western Texas of Indians in Campaign Through Panhandle

Sweetwater, Texas.—The services to West Texas of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who died last week in Washington, were overlooked in the published biographies of the noted Indian fighter, according to R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, president of the West Texas Historical Society.

In a paper prepared for the society by Crane, General Miles' campaign in the Texas Panhandle in 1874-75 against the Indians following the battle of the Adobe Walls in 1874 in Hutchinson County is shown in detail compiled from War Department records. At that time the principal sustenance of the Indian tribes was buffalo. Great inroads had been made on the herds by buffalo hunters, and the Indians went on the warpath to save their food and clothing supply.

At one time General Miles had over 2,000 men under his command in West Texas and the Panhandle and when these troops had finished their work, the territory was prepared for settlement.

Fought in 1864. According to Crane, the first battle of the Adobe Walls was fought in Hutchinson County in 1864, while the war between the States was in progress. At that time the old Santa Fe Trail was infested with Comanches, Kiowas and other deprecatory Indians. Kit Carson with a force of 321 men stood off a group of savages estimated to number more than 3,000. Carson returned to Fort Bascom, N. Mex. from whence he started, and asked for 100 more men. He did not get them and the incident was closed for ten years. In this engagement the Indians lost over sixty of their number. In the opinion of Crane, this was the original battle of Adobe Walls, which was built in 1840 by the people of Bent's Fort on the Arkansas River.

By the Spring of 1874, buffalo hunting in the Panhandle was in full swing and the Arapaches, Kiowas, Cheyennes and Comanches were restless on their reservations in Western Oklahoma. Buffalo hides had a commercial value and over four million of the animals were slaughtered in 1872-73-74 in the Texas Panhandle and sections north. The Indian depended on the buffalo for food, clothing and shelter and in 1864, the Texas Panhandle had been set aside for the Indians' exclusive hunting grounds. The middle west had been reached by the railroads several years earlier and buffalo were becoming scarce, so the hunters disregarded the Indian treaty. About fifty of them with 30 wagons came down from Dodge City, Kan., and established headquarters at Adobe Walls in Hutchinson County in 1874. Stores were established and soon the Panhandle was dotted with buffalo camps while the freight wagons plied between Dodge City and Adobe Walls with hides and with ammunition and supplies.

Take to Warpath. After a pow-wow at Medicine Ridge in Oklahoma (then Indian Territory), the tribes took to the warpath, killing, burning and plundering. Four half-breed hunters near Adobe Walls were killed.

"Other hunters in this section have reported that their settlements were protected. According to the records there 28 men in the saloon and two store buildings that composed the town on the morning of June 27, 1874. The Indians attacked but after several days of fighting were beaten off with several of the buffalo hunters killed as well as many Indians.

This attack was reported to Washington and on July 21, General Miles was ordered to take charge of the campaign against the Indians. He left Fort Dodge with a force of 300 men, well equipped. At the same time Major Price was ordered east from Fort Bascom and he came down the Canadian with about 250 men. Lieutenant Davidson was ordered to the Panhandle with about 250 men from Fort Hill, while General McKenzie, at that time headquarters at Fort Griffin, near Albany, was ordered west—all converging on the Texas Panhandle with orders to crush the Indians.

General McKenzie's force, part of which had been drawn from Fort Concho at San Angelo, took up its station in Blanton Canyon in Comanche County, to head off any of the Indians driven south by the other troops.

Handbills were killed. Still engagements followed and the Indians were hunted continually throughout that winter and on into the spring of 1875. Hundreds of Indians were killed. Their ponies were killed or captured, and their favorite hunting grounds cut. Under General Miles' relentless plan of war there was no rest for the Red Men.

In a few months the powerful tribes which had set forth in the possession of thousands of ponies, weapons, etc., were thoroughly subjugated, humbled and impoverished, being finally driven to surrender their arms.

Buffalo hunting in the Panhandle

stopped while the war was on, but in a little while hunters began to work out from Fort Griffin, south of the line held by General McKenzie. C. C. Rath, who had one of the stores at Adobe Walls when the Indians attacked it, established a store at the south edge of Stonewall County, which became in due time Rath City, a typical frontier town. The place can still be located on Pringle Moore's ranch, about 12 miles northwest of Hamlin, by a few graves and several traces of cellars and adobe walls.

The slaughter of the buffalo continued. During the winter of 1876-77 one outfit operating out of Yellow-house Canyon slaughtered 7,500 and cured over 100,000 pounds of meat. On the recommendation of General Miles, as insurance against any further possible incursion of Indians, Fort Elliott had been established in Wheeler County, but there was no further organized depredation by them, though scattered raids continued by them for several years.

General Miles' settlement of the Indian question permitted of abandonment of several Texas forts. Fort Richardson in Jack County was abandoned in 1878. Fort Griffin in 1861, Fort McKavitt in 1882, Stockton in 1886, Concho in 1885, and Elliott in 1890. Only forts at San Antonio and El Paso, with a few scattered posts along the Rio Grande were retained. The cattlemen soon recognized the possibilities of West Texas and its settlement was soon under full swing, after General Miles had prepared the way.

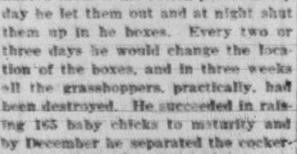
BABY CHICKS DESTROY GRASSHOPPERS IN COTTON

An experiment of using baby chicks for grasshopper control in young cotton is submitted to The Dallas News by Alex Johnson's poultry ranch of Wolfe City, Texas. The report states that a man in Collin County bought 200 White Leghorn baby chicks from the Johnson matings and placed 100 in each of two dry goods boxes and hauled them to his cotton patch. Every day he let them out and at night shut them up in the boxes. Every two or three days he would change the location of the boxes, and in three weeks all the grasshoppers, practically, had been destroyed. He succeeded in raising 165 baby chicks to maturity and by December he separated the cockerels from the pullets and had 100 first class pullets, and on Christmas Day, when they were seven months old, his wife gathered 25 eggs from them. When they were ten months old, the report states, they laid 89 eggs on one day.

Mr. Johnson believes it is best to get a rustling strain of chickens to eat up the grasshoppers and save money buying poisons and other material to kill hoppers and thus practice diversification with cotton raising and have plenty of eggs and fryers besides.

Hope Arouses Dad. "This paper says that a Springfield woman has a baby that never cries," "By George," I wonder how she'll trade."—Boston Transcript.

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There has been a continuous increase in power production except during the year 1921, when this was 6 per cent less than in 1920.

Dividing the total power into that derived from water, coal, fuel, oil and gas, we find that water power constituted 37.5 per cent of the total in 1919, but has diminished continuously until it was but 33.9 per cent in 1924. However, the total in the latter year was nearly 40 per cent greater than in 1919.

The amount of coal used for this purpose has not varied materially, having fallen off in 1921 and again in 1924, and increased during the other years. The consumption in 1924 was 37,483,000 short tons as compared to 35,100,000 short tons in 1919.

Fuel oil has shown considerable increase each year except 1921, when all sources of power showed a decrease. The consumption of fuel oil by power

plants in 1924 is slightly more than 50 per cent greater than in 1919. The greatest growth, however, has been in the use of gas for such plants. It has increased more than four times.

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SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Siler Faulkner and Mrs. A. H. Doucette entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday at the home of the latter, honoring Misses Collins, Lowe and Bowman and Mrs. Daniels. The table was daintily arranged in pink and white, a large bowl of pink roses forming the center, and the place cards were hand painted with pink roses. After the three-course dinner the guests spent a most enjoyable social hour.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The W. M. S. met Wednesday at the church for voice lesson, with Mrs. J. O. Noel leading. Special topics were given by Mrs. Joe Shelton, Mrs. B. J. Osborn and Mrs. Joe M. Smith. Mrs. Irvin Cole rendered a piano solo. Next Wednesday the society will meet with Mrs. Mullens for social and work. Mesdames Tom Clayton, P. C. Ledrick and Siler Faulkner will be assistant hostesses. All members are requested to bring their quilt scraps.

FOR MR. AND MRS. IRVIN

At the Baptist church last Saturday evening the W. M. U. ladies entertained about a hundred guests, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin. An interesting and enjoyable program including the following numbers, was rendered: Piano solo—Mrs. Tom Rose. Reading—Mrs. Carson Loftus. Vocal duet, "Love"—Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap. Mrs. S. L. Anderson was called upon to speak and responded with an interesting talk in which she set forth her appreciation of the teachers, in behalf of her children, in her usual pleasing manner. Mrs. Anderson spoke very highly of all the teachers of the local schools.

Mrs. C. S. Barrett then made a talk in behalf of the W. M. U. and a short talk was also made by Rev. H. R. Whately, praising the work of the faculty. A burlesque in the form of an impersonation of a faculty meeting, in which students impersonated the several teachers, was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Eddy Turner took the leading part representing Supt. Irvin, and each teacher was called upon for comments, which were forthcoming in rapid succession. The ladies of the W. M. U. were unable to carry out a part of the program as had been planned, owing to the large attendance. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cake were served the guests.

EL PROGRESSO CLUB

El Progresso Club met with Mrs. Siler Faulkner as hostess on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The subject of the lesson for the day, "Prominent Contemporary Women of Texas," Mrs. H. L. Ledrick as leader had secured a large fund of information on the subject but several of the most prominent women, notably Mrs. Percy V. Pennycook, Ruth Criss, Clara Deason Stevier and Dorothy Scarborough had already been studied, so were eliminated from this lesson. Mrs. Ledrick began the program by calling on Mrs. T. D. Hobart for a sketch of the lives of Mrs. Ferguson and Annie Webb Blanton, Texas' two most prominent women in politics, which was given in Mrs. Hobart's usual interesting manner. Mrs. P. C. Ledrick then gave the principal facts concerning the Pampa's local celebrity, May Peterson Thompson of Amarillo, also of Mary Carson, noted singer of Houston. Mrs. H. L. Ledrick concluded this part of the program with a sketch of Bebe Daniels and Madge Bellamy. Mrs. Craven, who attended the Sev-

all-day meeting. The time was spent quilting and tacking a comfort for Mrs. Brown. The mission study lesson "All the World in All the World" was led by Mrs. Cobb. At noon a delicious plate lunch was served the 19 ladies present. Next Wednesday these circles will meet with Mrs. H. R. Whately.

WAYSIDE CLUB

The last meeting of Wayside Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Taylor. In the absence of the president and vice president, the meeting was called to order by the secretary. A business meeting was held, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. E. F. Young, who gave a very interesting demonstration on rug-making. A social hour was then enjoyed, during which the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake. Those present declared it to be one of the best meetings ever held by the club.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Bible lesson will be Luke 19:1-10. Business in a tree top. All children are cordially invited to come.

TENJOY PICNIC

Miss Jenkie Collins, assisted by Mesdames A. H. Tinsley and I. B. Hughey, took the seventh grade on a picnic to Lefors Wednesday. A picnic lunch was served after which numerous games were enjoyed by the 36 pupils in attendance.

WRITES FROM LONG BEACH

Long Beach, Calif., May 14. The Pampa News, Pampa Texas. Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing \$1.50 to give me a new lease on your good paper for a while longer. I receive it each Monday and believe me, I sure am glad to get it. I would like to make you people a visit this summer, but guess it will be impossible, or at any rate it looks that way at present.

I am still with the Globe Cleaners and Dyers, the same firm that I have been with nearly all of the time since I came to Long Beach. They increased my salary \$5.00 per week the first of the year, for which I am very thankful.

We are expecting people from all over the world to be here during the Shriners' Convention, and should any of the people from there attend it, tell them to look me up. Our office is at 121 East Ocean Blvd. They can find me there during the day and at night am at 456 Cherry Ave.

I find quite a few people out here from Texas and they are all glad to see someone from the Lone Star State. I think most of them are like me—would much rather live in the Panhandle.

Business conditions are not very good here, lots of merchants are going broke and some are fortunate enough to have a fire, and we find that those who have had fires have been heavily insured.

Wishing you and your paper lots of success, I am

Yours very truly,

CHESTER OSGOOD.

We do not want all of your eggs, poultry and hides. Just a smile and a nod of your head as you pass by. E. L. Eldridge & Son, buyers of cream, poultry, eggs and hides. 1p

LOCAL Gossip

Miss Inota Rusk of Hico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben White, and family, and other relatives here.

Mrs. John Andrews and little daughter have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Henrietta.

Mrs. J. Ely returned Saturday night to Graham, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Walstad, and family.

Mrs. Jack Killibrew returned home Sunday from Amarillo, where she has been for the past few weeks at St. Anthony's sanitarium.

Mesdames C. T. Hunkapillar, G. C. Walsad and Joe M. Smith were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

Rev. B. J. Osborn and family will go to Mundy, Texas, Thursday or Friday of this week to attend the graduation exercises at that place, when their youngest son will graduate from high school. He will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler and family were Amarillo visitors Saturday and attended the picture show, "The Thief of Bagdad."

Mrs. Dave Pope, sponsor, and Miss Jenkie Collins, teacher, winners in the attendance contest of the P. T. A. wish to thank that organization for a pleasant evening spent at the Crescent Theater, and also for the treat at the Pampa Drug store, which followed.

Mrs. Maude Hall and her aunt, who has spent the past several months here, will leave Friday night for points in Illinois to spend the summer.

Mrs. H. J. Line and children of Panhandle were guests at the T. B. Solomon and J. S. Carter homes here Sunday.

Otto Studer was a Canadian visitor Sunday.

The Pipkin Produce Company wants to skin you—wants all your chickens, eggs and hides. 51-1to

The many friends of Mrs. Loyd Bennett of Los Angeles, Calif., will be pleased to learn that she is improving after a serious attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McBride and daughter, Gladys, of Canyon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters Sunday.

J. T. Crawford, Sr., departed last Saturday for Dallas to attend the Confederate Veterans reunion.

Geo. T. Courtright transacted business in White Deer Tuesday.

We All Agree---

That—TOMORROW is a word too often used in framing an excuse.

That—SEEDS never grow until planted.

That—DOLLARS do not increase unless they are set to earning interest.

That—TO WAIT for the ship to come in may result in a big disappointment.

That—PUTTING AWAY a portion of your income as soon as you receive it is the only safe way to keep it.

That—POSTPONING starting an account until you have a large sum may result in never having one.

That—YOUR SURPLUS will grow faster here than in your pocket.

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Friday and Saturday a Sale

of Ladies and Misses' Hats

Latest Modes in Millinery

When we say the latest modes in Millinery, you may come here expecting to find something entirely different. For tomorrow we are showing new models at one-fourth off. Friday and Saturday this week—one-fourth off on all hats.



Why Bother Sewing?

After you inspect our offering of lingerie and note the prices, you will agree that it is needless effort to spend time making these garments.

SPECIALLY PRICED for Friday and Saturday Selling.



Children's Vacation Wearables

Fixing the Children up for vacation time is an easy task. Just come here and choose what they need, at less cost than you could make them yourself.

SPECIALLY PRICED for Friday and Saturday Selling.



Always ask for "S&H" Green Trading Stamps—your earned discount. It pays to save Green Stamps. Remember, we are redemption headquarters in Pampa. When your book is filled come into our store and select the article you want. It costs you nothing.

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WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS ON ALL CASH PURCHASES

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We wish to announce to the farmers of the Pampa vicinity that we have opened a nice, clean, up-to-date Cream Station at our warehouse on the south side of the track. This station will be known as the Beatrice Creamery Company of Oklahoma City. We will pay the highest market price for Cream. The station will be in charge of Charlie Shelton, and we believe he will give you good service and a fair test.

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Get more milk from your cows by ridding them of these summer pests with

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Blow this mosquito and gnat from the cow's face. One or two applications a day during fly time will keep your animals protected and producing. Easy to apply with the handy Dr. Le Gear sprayer.

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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 — WHEN SCHOOL IS out, three furnished rooms on north front street; one block east of Christian church. See Mrs. Purvis. 7-3tp

WANTED—WE ARE IN THE MARK- et for cream, poultry, eggs and hides. We don't aim to skin you, but will give you a good, honest price. E. L. Eldridge & Son. 8-4tc

FOR RENT—LARGE ROOM WITH bath. See Mrs. G. C. Walstad, or phone 148. 8-2tc

FOR SALE—100 IMPERIAL WHITE Leghorn roosters. Mr. Johnson's best laying strain, 8 weeks old, with registered papers, \$1.00 each. Mrs. C. J. Cooper. Phone 9011F3. 8-2tp

FOR SALE—WORK HORSES AND farm implements, for cash or good notes. D. W. Cary, one mile west of town. 8-2tp

STRAYED FROM J. G. NOEL PLACE five miles west of town, one bay mare. Finder please notify M. J. or J. G. Noel. 1tp

FOR SALE — HOUSEHOLD FURNI- ture at my residence, next to last house down railroad east. Mrs. G. D. Holmes. 1tp

FOR SALE — 100-EGG OLD TRUSTY incubator; price \$5.00. Mrs. A. A. Cookus. Phone 9020F5. 7-1tc

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

NURSING — THOSE DESIRING THE services of a practical nurse should phone Mrs. W. H. Peters. Phone No. 150-J, Pampa, Texas. 6-4tc

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

FOR SALE — A GOOD FOUR-ROOM house on lots 75x140 feet. Priced right if sold within next 30 days. Mrs. Nellie D. Eller, Pampa, Texas. 38-4tc

LIST YOUR OIL LEASES, FARM and city property with C. S. Rice for quick action. Located in rear of Old White Deer Building. 23-4tc

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. 5-52c

The Blue Bird says



No man's land. Any barber shop nowadays.
American women spend 70 million dollars a year on cosmetics. What a few cents here and there will amount to?
The girls are now going to rouge their ears. Well, that's about the only way they can make them red nowadays.
Whipping posts are suggested for careless motorists. Why not sentence them to 30 days as pedestrians?
Nowadays a young lady must pretend not to know anything. Some of 'em don't have to pretend.
Most backsliders don't have far to slide.
It's no sign just because a girl is engaged to a man that she has to marry him—she may back out.
Many breweries are now making ice. But they are not cutting very much nowadays.
Why adopt English as the universal language? Very few of us now speak it, anyway.
One reason why lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place: It don't have to.
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SHORTAGE AND BETTER PRICES STIMULATING

That the breeding of horses and mules is on the increase and that the industry shows brighter prospects than it has for several years, is reflected in the reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture from the sources of authority in the production areas. The number of horses and mules on farms at present is less than it has been at any time for several years. The present price situation, however, shows a decided improvement. On February 15, 1925, the estimated farm prices for horses was \$77.63, which, compared with the \$73.78 valuation of February 15, 1924, is an increase of \$3.85 per head.

The paramount need of the horse-breeding industry today, says the department, is replacement stock. A survey of the horse situation in Wayne County, Ind., which is probably indicative of the general situation, shows that production is far behind replacement needs. Of the total horses in the county, but 1.6 per cent were yearlings instead of the 6.7 per cent necessary to maintain the present supply. One-half of the horse stock of the county was over 10 years old and one-fifth over 15 years of age.

Market demands at the present time are greatest for high-class draft geldings and mules, while saddle stock of merit is generally readily disposed of at good prices. It is important now, says the department, that only the best available mares be bred to good stallions in producing high-class horses for a discriminating market.

That horse breeders are using discrimination in their breeding operations is disclosed in the increased percentage of purebred stallions among all stallions standing for public service. While there has been a decline in the total number of stallions in service as compared to that of last year, the decline has been greatest among the grades, scrubs, and mongrels. At present, 82 per cent of the stallions standing for public service are purebred, as compared to 79.26 per cent last year. The percentage of purebreds among the jacks is about the same as last year, or 64 per cent. The grades, scrubs, and mongrels are gradually being eliminated from public service because of their lack of business.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS of the Estate of Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, deceased, were granted me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1925, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same to me within the time proscribed by law. My post office address is Vega, Texas, and my residence is in Deaf Smith County, State of Texas. 8-4tc

MRS. GEORGE MCGOWAN, Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, Deceased.

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 Germox to put in the drinking water to prevent disease. Sold by W. P. Davis & Co. 4-2tc

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Theo. P. Gerber, Q. M., on the submarine squadron, U. S. Navy, writes us to change his paper from Portsmouth, Va., to San Francisco.

Jeff McMurtry is here from Mineral Wells, where he has been nursing a sick brother.

Wm. Kinzer went to Durham, Okla., last Friday and returned Monday. He reports big rains and hail in that part of the country Monday morning.

G. A. Addison of Shamrock spent several days here this week among his many friends.

M. B. Cavanaugh, editor and owner of the White Deer Review, paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.

"The Thundering Herd" is coming to the Crescent Theater June 2 and 3.

Miss Jenkie Collins has enjoyed a visit from her sister, Miss Ida Mae Collins of Wichita Falls.

Mesdames A. Cole, A. J. Crocker and R. Cole were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott of Miami Saturday.

Miss Jenkie Collins will leave Saturday morning for her home at Chaning.

W. Mullinax was called to New Mexico last week on account of the illness of his brother, who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry of Palo Duro are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Lula Bowman will leave Friday for her home at Canyon.

Miss Norma Cook will depart Saturday for her home at Wellington.

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Mrs. Howard Logan of Lubbock is visiting relatives and friends here.

NOTICE!

We are compelled to put our business on a cash basis, owing to the fact that we are badly overloaded on past due accounts that are accumulating on our books to such an extent that they have become a greater burden than we are able to bear. We must insist that all past due accounts be brought up to date, and in the future our terms to approved customers will be strictly 30 days, all bills to be paid by the 5th day of the month following the month of purchase.

We thank you for past favors and trust that we may have a continuance of your business on the above terms. Yours very truly, 8-2tc
WOODWARD-LANE.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

JUDGE GOUGH RENAMED WHEAT GROWER HEAD

Judge L. Gough was re-elected president of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association in the meeting of the board of directors held in Amarillo recently. G. T. Brummitt, Claude, and Miss Grace Webster were also re-elected vice president and secretary-treasurer.

The new zoning board is composed of G. T. Brummitt and Fred Keller, Jr. the later of Electra. The executive board for the ensuing year will be composed of Fred Keller, Jr.; H. S. Hawkins of Texhoma; George Menke, Bushland; O. H. Loyd, Vega, and L. Gough. All but Mr. Hawkins were members of the preceding board.

FAMOUS BUCKHORN HEADS ARE TO ADVERTISE TEXAS

San Antonio, Texas—The noted San Antonio Buckhorn Palace collection of animal heads and horns, which includes heads of every known species of horned animals, will be put into service as a medium to advertise Texas as an immigration attraction, under plans disclosed in the charter of the Texas Development Bureau, Inc.

The new concern has a capital stock of \$200,000, of which more than \$100,000, representing the value of the horn-and-head collection, is paid in.

This collection of horns will be sent to Chicago, where it will be placed on exhibition.

Listed among the items representing the capital stock is the record breaking longhorn steer head, the horns of which have a spread of eight feet five inches. The State has permitted a valuation of \$2,500 on this head. A similar amount was allowed

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on what was declared to be the record-breaking elk head. A buffalo head is valued at \$1,000, as is the head of an Irish moose, now an extinct species.

Truth at Last

It is now claimed that at the meeting of the Hair Dressers' Association it transpired that the rage for bobbed hair was started by stenographers, so there would be no long hairs on the boss's coat when he got home at night.

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You never know how good Ice Cream can really be until you have tasted ours. It makes a most delightful dessert for dinner or lunch, if you prefer to take it home with you.

Have you tried our "Honeymoon Special?" If not, you have missed a pleasant surprise.

We are now serving everything in the cold drink line over our sanitary fountain. Try us!

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May 23 to May 30



All our Millinery at half price

\$12.50 hats, now only \$6.25
\$10.00 hats, now only \$5.00
\$8.50 hats, now only \$4.25

LADIES HOUSE SHOES
sizes 3 to 8; special during sale ... 75c

HOUSE DRESSES
Ladies' gingham house dresses, values up to \$1.50, now ... 98c

MEN'S COTTON HOSE
Black and brown, special per pair 19c

MEN'S GARTERS
Special at per pair ... 19c

CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS
Specially priced at ... \$1.00

BARGAIN IN GINGHAM
10 yards of gingham for only ... \$1.00

HUCK TOWELS
Size 20x38, each ... 19c

OIL CLOTH SPECIALS
White oilcloth, per yard only ... 39c
Oil cloth, white and blue design, 54x54 inches, per pattern ... 90c

SPECIALS IN CHINAWARE
Plain white 9-inch plates, set of 6 \$1.00
Same in cup and saucers, set ... \$1.00
Plain white bowls, cut to suit your purse, special at ... 60c
Fancy bowls, now only ... 49c

REDUCED PRICES ON ALUMINUM
5-quart tea kettles, now ... \$1.29
2 1-2-quart water pitchers ... 89c
3-quart sauce pans ... 89c
1 1-2-quart double broilers ... 89c
8-quart water pails ... 98c

MEN'S LEATHER GLOVES IN SARANAC, STEAM-PROOF BUCK:
Extra special at ... \$1.65
Without gauntlet, at ... \$1.49

Big reductions on flowers and braids.



Extra Special Values in Ladies Silk Hose

\$2.50 silk hose now ... \$1.95
\$2.00 silk hose now ... \$1.75
\$1.85 silk hose now ... \$1.59
\$1.75 silk hose now ... \$1.49
\$1.50 silk hose now ... \$1.20

WE HAVE SOME EXTRA VALUES IN GRANITE AND TINWARE.

Fitzgerald's Variety Store

Decidedly Different Footwear



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

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

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