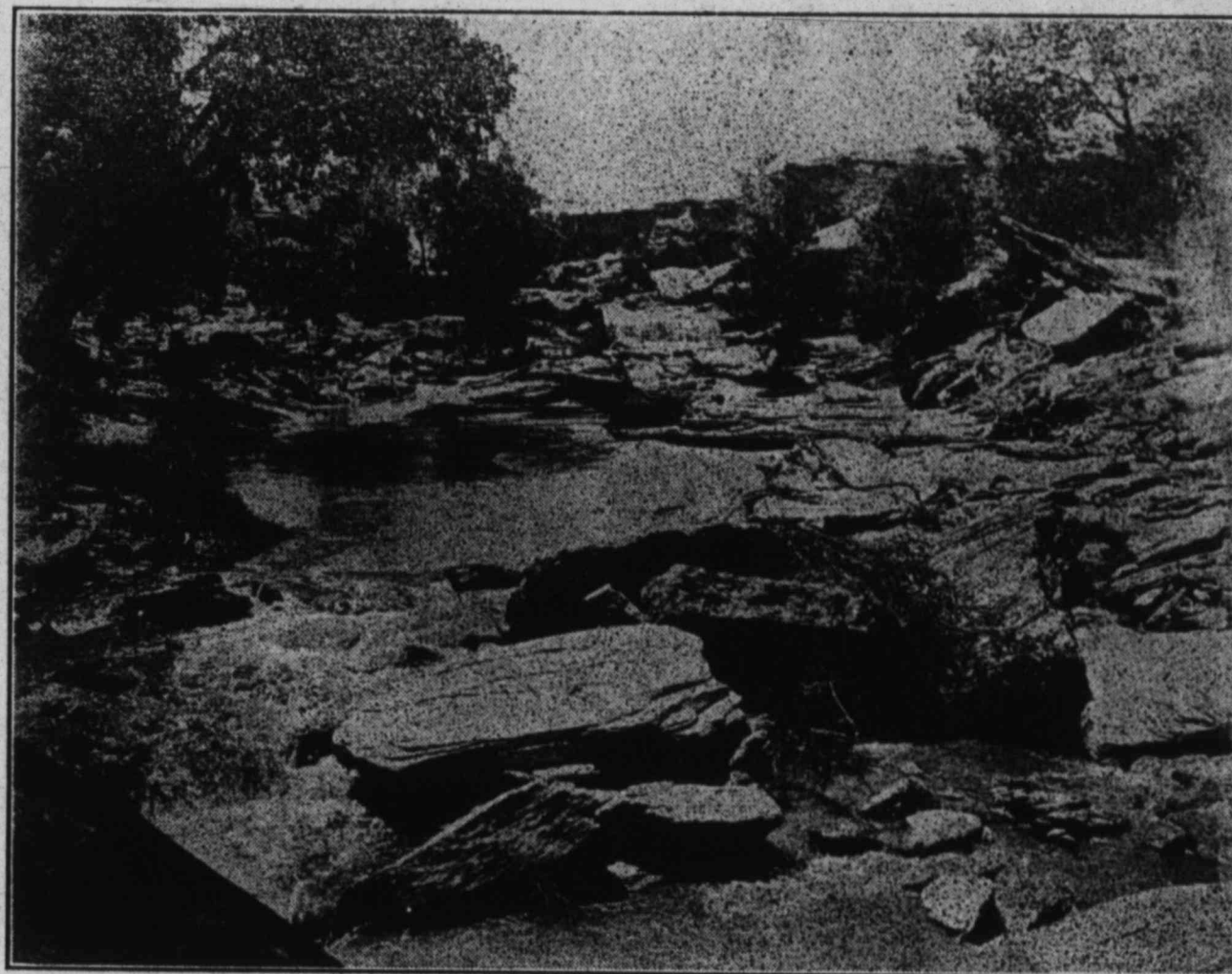


## THE PALO DURO CANYON IS THE PLAY GROUND OF TEXAS

While the broad, sunlit plains of the Panhandle have unending charms in the grandeur of their sweep, their glorious mirage and radiant sunsets, still there is an ever recurring longing for the stream with its babbling currents, the precipice and cliff, the woodland and the mellow, shadowy scenes of the landscape.

As astounding as it may seem to the uninformed there is in the Panhandle and beginning just a couple of miles from Canyon, the Palo Duro canyon ranking in point of sublime proportions and all the elements of both wonder and beauty with the more memorable spots for scenic grandeur and renown of this or any of the continents of the earth.

Imagine yourself journeying over the level plains with your vision confronted only by the distant horizon and the shifting mirage, to suddenly halt upon the very verge of a precipice or wall of hundreds of feet, and as you stand appalled with the first distended vision you cover from one to three miles to a similar precipice or wall on the opposite side. These precipices give off every known shade and coloring and in their fantastic creation nature and geology combined their greatest forces in building an adamant picture, awesome, weird and the acme of sublimity. The two or three miles intervening, the two stupendous canyon walls have perennial springs and rivulets and a tree and plant growth of semi-tropical luxuriance. There are over 100 distinct tree species, from the evergreen cedar, defying time and storm from the towering craig, to the delicate fern that enchants you from the margin of the stream.



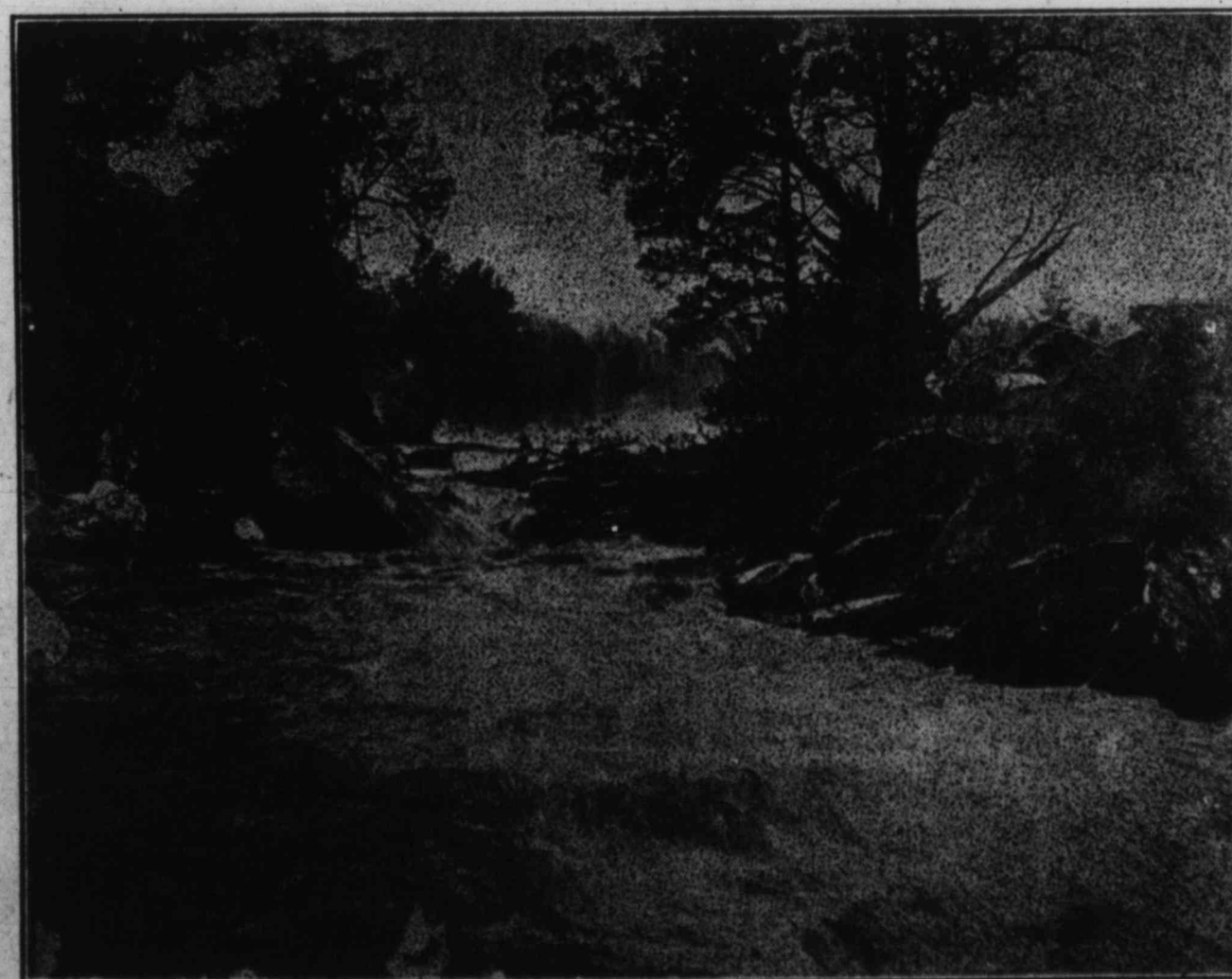
The main portion of this great canyon is about 80 miles in length, and, think of this, it is in the very heart of the altitudinous plains with the atmosphere of the canyon you always cool, pure and exhilarating and with every part and depth of the canyon free from flies, misquitos, insects and reptiles, and you can but conclude that it is a matchless bit of the handiwork of God, was created for a specific purpose and that it would seem almost a sacrilege if there should be any direliction or tardiness in creating a municipal, state and federal park out of this, one of the grandest and choicest gifts nature has been able to bestow.

Some time since the writer made a trip through this geological wonder of the world and every step taken by way of exploration was attended by a revelation of pleasing enchantment or thrilling grandeur. The water course is hedged on each side by ampitheatric walls from whose towering and precipitous heights you descend by alternating craigs and dizzy slopes to the bower and vine-embosomed valley below. As a fitting crown to such a bewilderingly beautiful panorama rest the graceful and sentinel-like cedars. Lower down and hugging the canyon walls, you see the honey locust, luxuriant in their feathery foliage, and still lower a raptous intermingling of elm, hackberry, ash, walnut, Spanish oak, and innumerable other timber or tree species, and lastly the stately cottonwood sycamore and the button and drooping willow. Just here your attention is arrested by a subdued murmur and rippling melody and a step further, beneath arboreal shade, there is the racing, laughing, crystalline rivulet,

as if hurrying to hide itself in a mingling of rainbow, spray, and foam of the cactract. Passing the rapids you enter upon a level stretch with edying waters, athwart whose broadening surface is cast the shadow or reposeful sycamores and willows, water out of whose crystal depths pond lillies peep and from whose moss-veiled banks nodding ferns salute; and right here is a rapturous sylvan scene that would rekindle the smouldering emotions of every one, however phlegmatic, old or young, and, following in quick succession, these scenes can never be overcrowded by seekers of soul's affinities—the extent of area is too great.

The Palo Duro canyon defies the work of pen or painter's brush. It presents an awe-inspiring, kaleidoscopic picture fashioned by Nature and Nature's God which no man can faithfully portray. It is Edenic and enthralling in its charm. Here the lover of natural history, fossil and geology can explore to his heart's content.

Such an extended and elaborate narration of the places and scenery was attempted by the writer solely to enlighten the uninformed and to make clear to the outside world that there are means at hand for outdoor life and pleasing, soulful and healthful play and recreation fully equal to the most famous spots of the world. When they are known they will be appreciated.





# Buffaloes and Eagles Win Saturday Our Lucky Day

**BUFFALOES DEFEAT UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SATURDAY BY A SCORE OF 22 TO 8—TOUCHDOWN ON KICK-OFF**

By J. L. McCARTY

Myrl Goodwin started a perfect day for the Buffaloes Saturday against the University of New Mexico when he dashed 80 yards through a surprized and bewildered pack of Lobos and started the first six points of a total score of 22 to 8 for the game and helped to shoot the Buffalo stock at above par. The comment of the curbstone, athletically speaking, mentions Odus Mitchell, Buffalo end, who made a very difficult catch of Burson's 35 yard toss between the goal lines for a touchdown. Likewise it mentions Burson's general effective work. Jenkins, Buffalo quarter comes in for some of the stock talk, for his long returns of punts and leadership, was nothing short of brilliant. It was perhaps Ira's best game. Twin Earl did not let the work of his brother go without starting something himself. He intercepted a pass and raced thirty yards for a touchdown. Captain Johnson is also mentioned for his leadership in the fight and for his dash across the width of the field for Captain Jones of the Lobos. Golden gets some credit for good work. Others worked well but not as conspicuously. Bulldog Jones and Cowboy Adams, are two of the outstanding guards on the Buffalo squad of forty men and although they seldom do more than fight steadily like demons both took time to recover a fumble and Adams made nine yards on his fumble and Jones let the visitors rough him causing them to be penalized a little more than Adams gained. That is our side of the line.

However, despite the fact that the Buffaloes won decisively by the margin of 14 points they were outfought in the last part of the game and the work of Captain Jones of the Lobos outshone anything that any one man of the Buffalo squad did. Jones played at half, lead his team in the fight, called the plays much of time, gained more than two thirds of the total distance made by his team and was as strong on the defense as the offense. He is without doubt the outstanding player seen here this year. W. and L. Hernandez playing at full end were good hustlers for the Lobos. Coen in the line was very effective, and in fact the Lobo pack played havoc with the Buffalo line and backs at stages of the game. The Buffaloes outweighed their opponents and although Coach Burton sent in a number of men who have not been appearing in the regular line-up he found it advisable to send in again those very fellows he had pulled to give some others a chance to show their stuff. Some of the subs sent in did not flash enough ability to win much praise and are likely to find a harder time than ever of breaking into the game and the Buffalo T fraternity.

Then there was another side of the game which was interesting. There was a host of out of town fans at the game and there was more than 100 of that number from Amarillo. Other towns had a good representation here. They were talking for the Buffaloes, brother, and they believed in them. The Buffaloes as was shown by the interest of the crowd at the game, belong to the Panhandle and not alone to the student body and the town of Canyon. Strange to say the little city of Canyon outside of the student body and faculty was almost en masse at the game. They were for us as they have always been. The country is awake today to the realization that the Buffaloes are near the top of football caliber in the Southwest, all of Texas included. Should the Buffaloes continue to draw as well from over the Panhandle as they did in Saturday's game they will take a place in athletics all of their own in a few short seasons.

Buffalo Park was in excellent condition, the officials were competent in every respect. The sportsmanship of the two teams was irreproachable. Penalties were few and about evenly distributed with most of the penalty being for off-sides. The total number of people at the game could not be ascertained but it was above one thousand.

The Buffaloes play their old time rivals in the T. I. A. A. conference, the Simmons College Cowboys at Abilene, this week end and it is likely that a number of student will see the game. Following their game with Simmons they clash with the Clarendon Bulldogs at Clarendon and again meet that aggregation at Canyon on Thanksgiving Day at which time an effort will be made to bring thousands of fans inside the walls of Buffalo Park.

The line-up:

Lobos	Position	Buffaloes
Grenko	Right End	Mitchell
Coen	Right Tackle	Johnson
King	Right Guard	Jones
Gretuer	Center	Thompson
Bebber	Left Guard	Adams
Wilson	Left Tackle	Golden
L. Hernandez	Left End	Lancaster
Glassman	Quarter	Jenkins
Popejoy	Right Half	E. Goodwin
Jones		M. Goodwin
W. Hernandez	Full Back	Burson

Subs—Lobos: Kelley for King, Hammon for Glassman, Jomey for Glassman. Buffaloes: Vaughn for Lancaster, Sauty for Adams, Parnell for Jones, R. Bivins for E. Goodwin, Lem Sone for M. Goodwin, Herm for Jenkins, E. Goodwin for R. Bivins, M. Goodwin for Lem Sone, and Jenkins for Herm. Official referee, Parcels, Northwestern. Umpire Goodwin, Texas. Head linesman, Cartwright, Texas.

## Barto Johnson Is Outstanding Tackle T. I. A. A. Conference

Barto Johnson, Captain of the West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes and degree student, is one of the outstanding athletes in the football history of the college. Captain Johnson, who is a big husky, topping the scales above the 200 mark at all seasons of the year, has played, lived and talked football until it has become a part of his system. He argues football at any time of the day or night and on any occasion. While on the field or in a game he is never satisfied with his own playing or that of his team mates. He is constantly driving himself and his buddies to a faster pace.

Barto is probably playing his last year for the Buffaloes and as Captain of the squad he is doing his best to make it the best year in his life in football and likewise the best year in the history of the school.

Johnson, who was one of the outstanding tackles in the T. I. A. A. conference last year will captain his team from that position Saturday against the University of New Mexico at Canyon in the hopes of revenging the herd for a defeat last year by the Lobos on their home grounds.

**BAPTIST HAS NEW LOCATION**  
The Canyon Baptist church has purchased lots two blocks east of the Public Square and contemplate erecting a new church building within the coming few months.

## SIMMONS-TULIA Next Victims!

**CANYON EAGLES WIN FROM DALHART HIGH SCHOOL IN FOOTBALL SATURDAY BY A SCORE OF THIRTEEN TO SIX**



THE BUFFALO FOOTBALL TEAM



BURSON

## Buffaloes To Play Simmons College at Abilene Tomorrow

The Buffaloes left Wednesday night for Abilene to meet Simmons College Friday afternoon. Simmons is one of the hardest teams the Buffaloes will have to contend with this year.

A large number of the students will be in Abilene attending the Baptist Students Conference. President Hill will be with the team. Davis Hill, D. A. Shirley, R. A. Terrill and J. J. Powell are going to see the game.

### HOMER ANDERSON FIGHTS

Homer Anderson of this city will fight Young Fitzsimmons in Amarillo Friday night. In the first battle between these two young fighters the judges voted the fight a draw, while the crowd gave the decision to Anderson.

### CITY COMMISSION ELECTED

The city of Canyon voted the Commission Form of Government at the annual election last April, and at the same time elected C. N. Harrison, Mayor and T. C. Thompson and C. R. Burrow, Commissioners. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Thompson were members of the retiring City Council and had much to do with the paving business from the time it was started. Mr. Burrow was city treasurer before going to the Commission.

### HAS GOOD DISPOSAL PLANT

The city of Canyon has a sewerage disposal system southeast of the city 20x90 feet. The plant was recently cleaned out and put in first class condition. The city has more than seven miles of sewer lines leading to the disposal plant. The city has in all about twelve miles of water lines.

### BUYS LAND HERE

Tom Gerald of Gatesville has bought a quarter section of land north of the city from J. T. Burnett at \$35 per acre. Mr. Gerald is a brother of Ed Gerald of this city.

## Three Squads of Football Men Working With the Buffaloes

There are three squads of football players all wearing the Buffalo colors who are now training at the West Texas State Teachers College. The Buffaloes are believed to be strong contenders for the T. I. A. A. conference championship, having a squad of about forty regular men. In this squad is the Yearlings, a second team organization which plays the larger high schools of the Panhandle. Next there is the Calves, a squad of about twenty men who play the smaller schools over the panhandle; and last, a squad of fifteen grammar and freshman high school students who style themselves the Dogies and who are working on the same principles of football as used by the senior squad, the Buffaloes.

### YEARLINGS LOST TO PAMPA

The Yearlings were in Pampa Thursday and lost to the fast high school team by a score of 13 to 0.



CHASE CONDREY College Lull Leader in Action

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued October 23 to J. C. Powell and Miss Emma Wessler. Since January first marriage licenses have been issued to fifty-three couples.

The Canyon Eagles went through another conference game Saturday, winning from Dalhart by a score of 13 to 6. All of the Canyon scores were made in the last quarter. One of the touchdowns came when Wooten broke through and blocked a punt.

The game was one of the cleanest and fastest that the Eagles have played in years. Dalhart scored in the first period, but were never again able to endanger the Eagle's goal.

The line in Saturday's game was especially strong. The linesmen continually broke through, breaking up play after play.

Stock in the Eagles picked up considerably after Saturday's games. The McLean team, which the Eagles defeated the week previous, held the Amarillo high school to a scoreless game. This would indicate that the Canyon high school will eliminate Amarillo high when these teams meet within a few weeks.

Coach Webb is putting his team through hard work this week getting ready for the Tulia game Saturday. Mr. Webb states that special preparations have been made to take care of a large delegation at the game in Tulia Saturday. W. E. Lockhart will be the referee and O. R. Bridges of Happy the head linesman. Mr. Webb requests that Canyon people going to the game who have room in their cars for one or more of his team to please let him know.

## Deerslayers Win Over Bantams

The Deerslayers, ninth grade girls' basketball team, won their first game Tuesday, October 16, over the Bantams by a score of 40 to 12. In spite of the score in the first game, the Bantams are determined to win over the Deerslayers before the season closes.

Bantams	Line-up	Deerslayers
	Forwards	
Bourland		Lewis
Rockwell		Wilson
	Guards	
Swafford		Cartwright
Price		Oberst
	Centers	
Griffin		Williams
Shanklin		Barnett

**BIRTHS IN THE COUNTY**  
Since January first forty-nine births have been recorded with the County Clerk.

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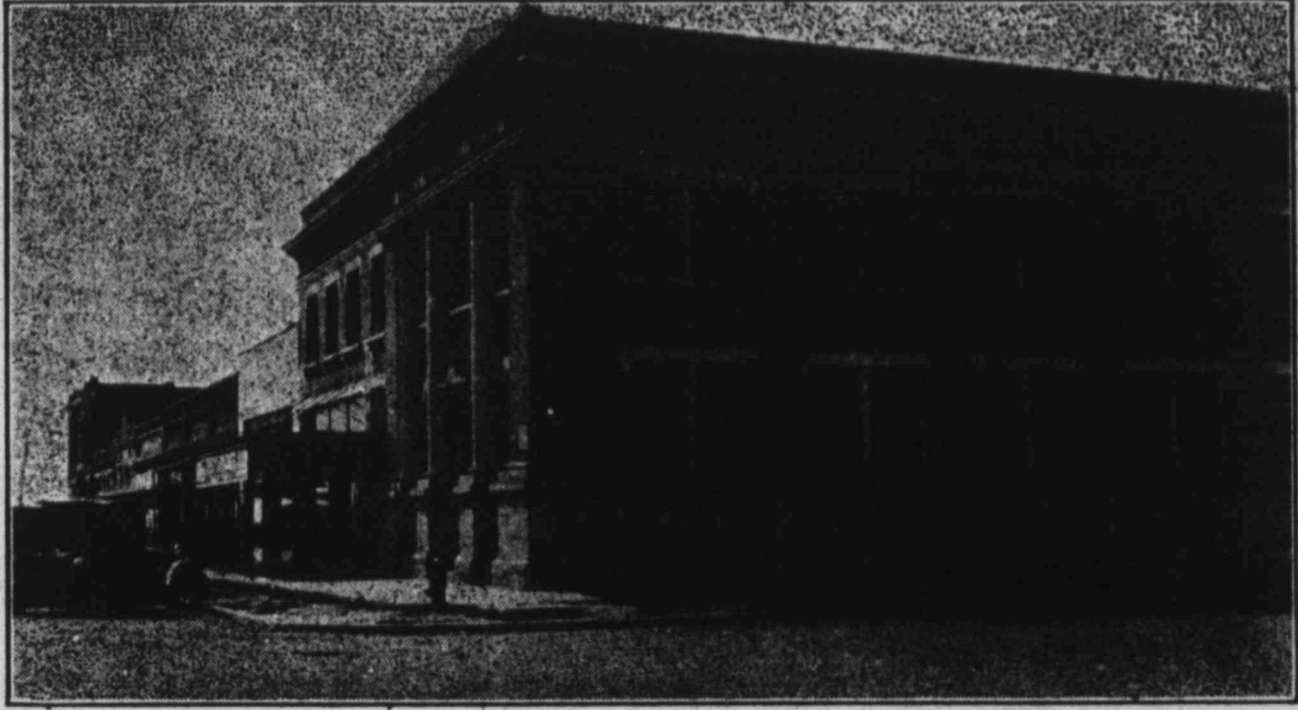
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# Twenty-four Years of FAITHFUL SERVICE

- Since the days when Canyon was a mere country hamlet, the First National Bank has had an important part in the great development which has taken place in Randall County and Canyon.
- When this Bank opened its doors to the public nearly twenty-four years ago, Canyon was not much of a town, as towns count today, and Randall County was almost one big cow pasture.
- This Bank has been interested in seeing our Plains developed under the process of scientific farming, and installing the dairy cow, the hen and the sow where formerly was found only the beef cattle.
- This Bank has been interested in building a greater Canyon; was in the foremost of the fight in locating the great College here, and assisting with the great improvements that have been made in our public and private institutions.
- We look back over our service of nearly twenty-four years with no little degree of pride. We join in celebrating the fact of the greater improvements made in Canyon during the past year, and pledge our most hearty co-operation with the two thousand men and women who look to the future, confident of greater things in store for Canyon.
- May we assist you, as we have in the past, with public and private enterprises that shall make Canyon a greater Canyon; Randall County a greater County.

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Progress is merely a matter of comparison, one time with another. In order to ascertain whether or not there has been progress, one must know the present situation, and also what has gone before. We say Canyon has made progress, and that Randall county is a better place to live in than it used to be. How do we know? Only by hearing the story of the past are we able to judge the real merits of the present. In this edition we have called upon a few of the old time citizens of Canyon to tell the story of the past. They are not the only ones who could tell an interesting story. It would be interesting to sit down and hear from the lips of a score of men and women their early experiences in Randall county, but space did not permit. Those who have told the story of the early days, told the story well. Judging their story of the early history of Randall county with present day conditions, we find the real and genuine progress that has been made.

The News is publishing this week its City and County Improvement Edition. The paper is the largest by far that has ever been printed in Canyon. The paper may have its shortcomings, and may not convey the message that the publisher hoped that might be taken to the people. To tell of the great improvements being made in Canyon is a great big job. Some important improvements have probably been entirely overlooked. Other improvements may have been slighted. Some individuals who probably deserve very prominent mention may have been entirely omitted from the news columns. The edition is bigger than we contemplated when work was started. We trust that any defects in this edition may be clearly overshadowed by the good that the paper contains, and that our readers shall profit by a review of Canyon's progress during the past year.

Canyon has received many letters regarding the consolidation of our schools. Consolidation is the right way to handle schools, but those districts who go into the consolidation must bear in mind that it is more expensive than the old system. The expense does not enter into consideration with those who have the good of the schools at heart, but there are many who will seriously object to the item of expense. It is only a question of time until the counties will be consolidated for school purposes.

Those fathers and mothers who are seeking a good place to live, a place where they may give their children the best educational advantages, should carefully investigate the claims of Canyon as the educational center of Northwest Texas. There is not a better town in Texas than Canyon. There are many larger towns, and more wealthy towns, but there is no town with so great educational advantages as will be found in Canyon. Come to Canyon to live.

Three miles of paving; seven miles of sewer system; an adequate water system with twelve miles of mains; a city hall; a \$110,000.00 high school building and a good ward school building; progressive citizens; a high type of American men and women; the leading Teachers College in Texas—all these certainly point to Canyon as a desirable place for those seeking a good place to live.

The Governors in their meeting this week voted to stand by the President in the enforcement of the prohibition laws. Why not? A Governor is supposed to observe the laws of the land. Prohibition is as much the law of the land as any of our laws.

Texas' Dean law allows liquor for medical purposes. The Court of Criminal Appeals has so ruled. That may be the case, but there is National prohibition, and liquor and possession of liquor is an offense against the United States.

Help Get Canyon Clean!

# Clubs and Organizations in This Community

**Editor's Note**—To compile the following data took more time than any other feature in this edition. It is likely that many organizations have been entirely overlooked. If so, we regret the oversight.

**Canyon Fire Department**  
The Canyon Fire Department was organized in 1907. Thirty-two members are enrolled in the organization, consisting of the present officers who are, A. J. Arnold, president; Leo Foster, secretary; and E. Burroughs, chief.

**Eastern Star**  
The Eastern Star was organized in Canyon August 1, 1902. The membership is 132. The present officers are: Miss Vera Crawford, matron; Mrs. N. E. McIntire, associate matron; Mrs. C. M. Ackerman, conductress; Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt, associate conductress; Mrs. Sanford Black, secretary; Miss Neva Burgan, treasurer; Mrs. T. E. Money, organist; Mrs. L. Angel, marshal; Mrs. L. L. Monroe, chaplain; Mrs. Oscar Hunt, warder; Miss Nell Edwards, sentinel; Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, patron. Those making star points are: Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Bertie Strain, Mrs. Jim Anderson, and Miss Warren.

**County Officers**  
The following are the officers of Randall County:  
Members Commissioners' Court—R. L. Lester, County Judge; W. C. Baird, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; P. D. Hanna, No. 2; J. J. Bauer, No. 3; W. E. Bennett, No. 4.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. C. Black.  
District and County Clerk—Mrs. Ethel Woods.  
Tax Assessor—Tom Redell.  
County Surveyor—G. G. Foster.  
County Attorney—Jas. L. Wolford.  
Animal and Hide Inspector—J. A. Tate.  
Justice of the Peace—Arnott Moreland.

**City Officers**  
Mayor—C. N. Harrison.  
Commissioners—C. R. Burrow and T. C. Thompson.  
City Clerk—Harvey Cash; assistant, Miss Pearl Jinkins.  
Manager Waterworks—J. H. Turner; assistant, Earl Ross.  
Street Overseer—W. H. Woods.

**School Officials**  
Members of the Board of Trustees Canyon City Independent School District—G. G. Foster, president; C. W. Warwick, secretary; A. N. Burgan, T. V. Slack, A. J. Arnold. There are two vacancies on the Board which have not been filled.  
Superintendent—A. D. Payne.  
High School Principal—Jim Webb.  
High School Teachers—A. D. Payne, Jim Webb, W. D. Cox, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Misses Vivian Coffman, Lucille Gill and Jewell Brock.  
Grade Teachers—Miss Esther Rudolph, Irby Carruth, Emmett Hazlewood, Misses Betty Jane McDonald, Viola Yeteska, Marie Fronabarger, Addie Coffman, Sarah Park, Elva Fronabarger.  
Music Teacher, Miss Ruth Knight; Expression Teacher, Miss Agnes Thomas.  
Janitor—Henry Long.  
In charge of trucks—G. W. Johnson.

**Church of Christ**  
The Church of Christ was organized in 1913. It has grown very rapidly in membership. It has a frame church building northeast of the public square, but will start at once on the construction of a new brick church. The trustees are S. H. Jones, D. Mack Stewart, and F. E. Savage. A more extended account of the church history is published elsewhere in this edition.

**Randall County Swine Breeders Assn.**  
The Randall County Swine Breeders Association, was organized under the direction of C. F. Walker, County Agent, in February, 1921. There are about 20 members, including the present officers, which are: John Knight, president; William Ash, vice president; C. A. Price, director; and H. C. Roffey, secretary and treasurer.

**Presbyterian Church**  
The Presbyterian church was organized March 15, 1891. There are now 138 members. The elders are: J. M. Black, Harvey Cash, C. R. Burrow, W. D. Smith, W. F. Heller, R. P. Jarrett, T. C. Thompson, and J. W. Reid, clerk. The deacons are: R. A. Campbell, C. H. Jarrett, Dr. M. A. Biggers, Burt Newlin and Roy Wright. The Trustees are J. M. Black and W. F. Heller. C. H. Jarrett is church treasurer and Harvey Cash, Jr. the custodian, and the chief ushers are J. D. Hazlewood and Harold Shanklin.

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
In the year 1908, a number of Lutheran families formed a settlement east

of Canyon. They were not able to support their own pastor, but the Board of Missions of the Texas District of the Mission Synod of the Lutheran Church supplied the following men: A. M. Lohmann, 1908-1914; O. C. Schmidt, 1914-1917; R. Deffner of Rhea 1917-1918; Robert Jank 1918-1919; O. P. Hinge, 1919-1923; and J. H. C. Sleck, since May, 1923.

The organization of the congregation took place under the leadership of the Rev. Deffner, and on February 3, 1919, the constitution and by-laws were signed by 14 male members. The present records show, 15 voting members, 40 communicant members, 70 baptized members, 20 in Sunday School and 20 in the Bible class.

The present officers are: Pastor J. H. C. Sleck; Trustees, Henry Meyer, Henry Schroeder, Herman Kuhlman; Treasurer, Henry Miller; Secretary Herman Meyer; President, Gust Leseberg; Supt. of Sunday School, Gust Leseberg Jr.; Secretary and Treasurer of Sunday School, Albert Meyer; President of Bible class, Henry Meyer; Secretary of Bible class, Erwin Michael; and Treasurer of Bible class, Gust Leseberg.

The present Pastor, J. H. C. Sleck, serves, besides Happy, a large territory extending to Tucumcari, New Mexico and Perico, Texas. For this reason, no regular services can be conducted. But the Bible class, which meets every Wednesday night, enjoys not only regularity but also a good attendance.

**Randall County Farm Bureau**  
The Randall County Farm Bureau was organized in 1922. They have a large membership; all of which are well pleased with the organization. The present officers are, A. B. Haynes, president; John Yeteska, secretary; and John Knight, treasurer.

**Canyon Shrine Club**  
The Canyon Shrine Club was organized in 1920. There are about 50 members, including the present officers which are D. A. Shirley, president; L. L. Hix, recorder, and C. D. Lester, vice president.

**Masonic Lodge, No. 730 A. F. & A. M.**  
The charter for the Masonic Lodge No. 730, A. F. & A. M., was granted December 11, 1891. The present membership is about 120, and the present officers are, Robert Donald, W. M.; J. M. Redfern, S. W.; K. E. Frieze, J. W.; R. B. Redfern, Treasurer; Lee R. Foster, secretary; Jim Webb, S. D.; P. F. Hicks, J. D.; and A. W. Hancock, J.

**Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church has 21 members. The officers are, Mrs. J. A. Tate, president; Mrs. C. F. Kerr, vice president; Mrs. C. R. Burrow, secretary and treasurer.

**Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church**  
There is a membership of 20 in the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church, including the officers who are, Mrs. P. V. Winstead, president; Mrs. Scott Crawford, vice president; Mrs. T. E. Money, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Tennessee Malone, literary secretary.

**Christian Church**  
The Christian church has a membership of 75. They do not have a pastor at the present time, but the present officers are, D. A. Shirley, superintendent of Sunday School; Elders, W. C. Baird, R. G. Oldham, L. S. Carter, D. A. Shirley and T. M. Clark; Deacons, Ed Money, W. A. Jennings, Travis Shaw, S. V. Wirt, and T. C. Jennings.

**Catholic Church**  
The Catholic Church in Canyon was organized in 1910. There are 30 members, and F. E. Guenther is the Sunday School Superintendent.

**Canyon Golf Club**  
The Canyon Golf Club was organized in February 1921. There are 26 members at the present time, and the officers are: C. O. Keiser, president, W. R. Clark, active vice-president, C. N. Harrison secretary, and J. L. Dufflot, business manager.

**Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church has a membership of 89 in the local district of Canyon. The present officers are: Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, president; Mrs. J. A. Hill, vice-president; Mrs. C. M. Fite, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Key, treasurer, and Mrs. Hinkle, personal service chairman. Mrs. B. T. Johnson has charge of the mission program.

**Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church**  
There are 40 members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. The present officers

are: Mrs. C. W. Warwick, president; Mrs. R. I. Graves, first vice president; Mrs. Jim Vetesk, secretary; Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Gamble, second vice president; Mrs. McElroy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mollie DeGraffenreid, local secretary; and Mrs. B. A. Stafford, Supt. of Study.

**Episcopal Church**  
The Episcopal church was organized a few years ago in Canyon with a small membership. The church became interested owing to the possibilities of the College. The first brick church in Canyon was a result of this interest, most of the money for the church being sent here from the Mission Board. It was contemplated two years ago that the church would erect a \$20,000 dormitory for girls, but this project has been postponed for the present.

**Delphian Club**  
The Delphian Club was organized in Canyon on October 6, 1917. It has a membership of twelve members, including the present officers which are: Mrs. R. McGea, president; and Mrs. Clyde McElroy, secretary and treasurer.

**Company F. National Guard**  
Company F. National Guard was organized in December 1921, but was not federally recognized until in 1922. There are three officers and sixty-four enlisted men; the officers being: H. C. Gamble, Captain; Jack Jones, first lieutenant; and Wesley Kleinschmidt, second lieutenant.

**American Legion**  
The American Legion was organized in November 1919. It consists of 114 members. The present officers are, H. C. Gamble, Post Commander, Wesley Kleinschmidt, Vice Post Commander; and Earl Potter, Secretary, and the Board of Directors are, H. C. Gamble, Wesley Kleinschmidt, Earl Potter, Bob Donald, Jack Jones, and Clarence Thompson.

**Odd Fellows**  
The Odd Fellows, which is one of the oldest lodges in Canyon, was organized in 1901. There are 73 members, and the officers being, W. R. Stockett, Noble Grand; T. H. Lape, Vice Grand; H. O. Price, recording secretary; and H. C. Roffey, Treasurer.

**Merry Maids and Matrons**  
The Merry Maids and Matrons Club was organized in June 1911, and they now have 25 members enrolled. The present officers are: Mrs. A. W. Hamill, president; Mrs. W. C. Black, vice-president; and Mrs. A. J. Arnold, Secretary and Treasurer.

**Christian Science Church**  
The Christian Science Church was organized in 1913. There are 40 members and the present officers are: Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, First Reader; Mrs. Mae Higdon, Second Reader; Mrs. V. Edna Henson, Clerk and Treasurer; and Albert Harder, President.

**Parent-Teachers Association**  
The Parent-Teachers Association was organized in October 1921, and has 75 members at the present time. The officers are Mrs. Harvey Cash, president; Mrs. Ed Money, vice-president; Miss Esther Rudolph, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. D. Payne, recording secretary; Mrs. J. L. McReynolds, treasurer; Miss Vivian Coffman, press reporter. The chairman of the execu-

tive committee are: Mrs. J. W. Green, chairman of membership committee; Mrs. C. N. Harrison, chairman of social committee; Mrs. J. D. Gamble, chairman of program committee; Mrs. B. McGea, chairman of finance committee; Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, chairman of committee on child welfare; Mrs. John Fry, delegate of City Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mr. A. D. Payne, superintendent of the club and also of the Canyon High School.

**The Cosmos Club**  
The Cosmos Club of Canyon was organized on January 16, 1915. As members of the club, there are fourteen couples. The present officers are: Mrs. Clifton Jarrett, president and Mrs. O. N. Gamble, secretary.

**Security Benefit Association**  
The Security Benefit Association was organized in Canyon in 1917. There is a membership of 39, including the present officers which are: Mrs. C. M. Ackerman, president; Mrs. Wes Myers, First vice-president; Mrs. Bertie Strain, second vice-president; Mrs. Hinkle, capeline; Mrs. Esther Pritchard, financier; Mrs. Bernice Laughery, secretary; Mrs. G. R. Stratton, guard; and Mrs. Carl Laughery, sentinel.

**The Baptist Church**  
The Baptist Church was organized in 1891 with seven members. Rev. Capps from Vernon, began the organization and was the first pastor. Rev. Whalley and Rev. W. H. Younger were missionaries at that time. Later Rev. Younger became pastor, completed the organization and built the present church building. Rev. J. T. Burnett became pastor in 1898 and served three years.

The pastors since that time have been, Rev. J. D. Ballard, J. H. Harter (4 years), Nichols, Smith, Netherton, B. F. Fronabarger, serving seven years, H. F. Aulick, and Lyn Claybrook. Rev. Claybrook is the present pastor. The membership is about 350. The present officers are: J. S. Humphreys, Sunday School Superintendent; L. J. Martin, Church Treasurer; J. C. Dowd, Church Clerk. The active deacons are: John Rowan, B. T. Johnson, J. S. Humphreys, T. R. R. Atkins, J. A. Hill, L. J. Martin, A. N. Burgan, Dr. C. E. Donnell, J. C. Dowd.

**W. O. W. Lodge**  
The W. O. W. Lodge was organized about 1916, but just began work in July after several years of inaction, with 34 members, there are now, however, about 50 members. This lodge meets every first and third Monday nights. The present officers are: E. W. Myers, Council Commander; C. L. Tanner, Clerk; B. E. Whitman, Banker; W. G. Baker, Advertising Lieutenant; B. F. Oatis, Past Council Commander; A. P. Pinnel, Escort, and E. M. Myers, Watchman.

**Canyon Civic Club**  
The Canyon Civic Club, was organized in March, 1922. There are about 300 members of this club, and the present officers are: Mrs. Joe Gamble, president; Mr. Vetesk, vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, secretary and treasurer.

**Canyon City Club**  
The Canyon City Club was organized in 1906. There are about 75 members enrolled in this club. The present of-

ficers are: L. G. Allen, president; Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, vice-president; and John Guthrie, secretary. The Board of Directors are: J. L. Pritchard, G. G. Foster, A. B. Haynes, L. G. Allen, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, and John Guthrie.

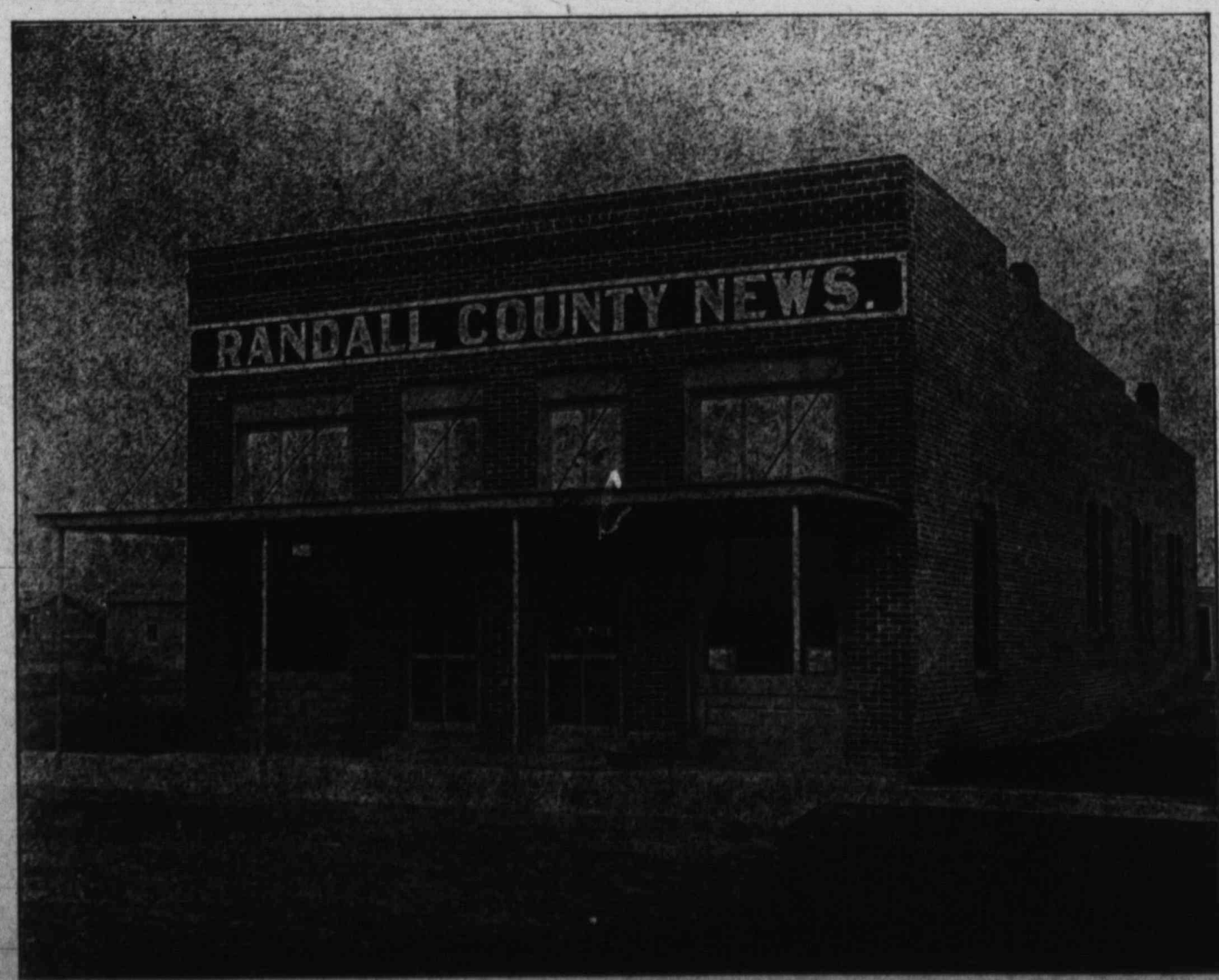
**City Federation of Women's Clubs**  
The City Federation of Women's Clubs, which was brought about by the Woman's Book Club, was organized April 7, 1923. There were eleven clubs represented, but two have dropped out leaving only nine, represented now. There are the church clubs, Methodist, Baptist, Christian, and Presbyterian, then the Ladies' Auxiliary Club, Woman's Book Club, Canyon Civic Club, and the Needle Club. The present officers are: Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, president; Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Warwick, second vice-president; Mrs. S. I. Ingham, secretary; Mrs. John Fry, treasurer, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Burt Newlin, reporter.

**The Methodist Church**  
The first sermon preached in Canyon was by a Methodist preacher. The second church building erected was by the Methodist congregation. The church was remodeled several times, and finally moved to its present location west of the public square. The church now has under-construction a \$60,000 church building, this being the second brick to be erected in Canyon. The following church officials have been named for the new conference year, starting in November: Rev. M. M. Beavers, Pastor; M. B. Johnson, Sunday School Superintendent; members of Board of Stewards, J. M. Vetesk, J. D. Gamble, W. J. Flesher, E. Burroughs, J. M. Craig, J. A. Guthrie, J. T. Service, Dan Sanders, Dr. D. M. Stewart, R. I. Graves, E. L. Pritchard, W. H. Boehning, M. S. Bishir, S. B. Orton, S. F. Ward, Mrs. T. C. Delaney. The following are the trustees: Dr. D. M. Stewart, Dr. F. M. Wilson, W. J. Flesher, J. C. Pipkin, C. W. Warwick.

**Woman's Book Club**  
The Woman's Book Club of Canyon was organized in 1916. There are 40 active members in this club, including the officers who are: Mrs. J. A. Hill, president; Mrs. C. R. Burrow, vice president; Miss Agnes Meyers, secretary; Mrs. Marion Bishir, treasurer; Mrs. Levi Angel, librarian; Mrs. T. B. McCarter, parliamentarian; Mrs. O. N. Gamble, critic; Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Federation counselor; and Miss Almeda Wiley, publicity and press reporter.

**Randall County Poultry Association**  
The Randall County Poultry Association was organized January 27, 1923. There are 33 members, and the officers are: A. B. Haynes, president; Mrs. George Bishop, first vice-president; W. L. Browning, secretary and treasurer; T. W. Duffel, Supt., and R. A. Campbell, Asst. Supt.

**Canyon City Rebekah Lodge, No. 350**  
This lodge was organized May 21, 1908, by Mrs. Mary Bennett, assisted by Hereford Rebekah Lodge. The charter members are: R. A. Terrill, Sam Marshall, J. E. Howley, Mrs. Anna Hall, Miss Ruth Bompert, Mrs. Sallie Smith, and Mrs. Minnie Brown. Since the organization of this lodge, its members have stood shoulder to shoulder with the I. O. O. F. Brotherhood assisting in relieving the distressed, burying the dead and educating



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ing the orphans of this great fraternal organization.  
The present membership is about 90 and the present officers are: Mrs. Margaret Price, Noble Grand; Mrs. Nannie Myers, Vice Grand; Miss Columbia Redfearn, Secretary; Mrs. Winnie Hughes, Treasurer; Mrs. Henry Johnson, Chaplain; Mrs. Odie Fowler, Conductor; Miss Florence Taylor, Warden; and Mrs. Earnest Brown, Past Noble Grand.

**Canyon National Farm Loan Ass'n.**  
The Canyon National Farm Loan Association was organized in 1918. There are about 82 members. This association has loaned about \$450,000 to the farmers on a 5 per cent interest basis. The present officers are: J. P. Hix, president; W. J. Flesher, secretary and treasurer. The Board of Directors are: William Ash, A. E. Brown, J. P. Hix, W. W. Wimberly, and M. E. Jenkins.

**The Ladies Auxiliary**  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Palo Duro Post No. 97, was organized October 17, 1922. There are 17 members. The present officers are Mrs. L. T. Lester, president; Mrs. H. A. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, secretary; Mrs. George A. Farlow, treasurer; Miss Agnes Myers, publicity chairman; Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, chaplain; Mrs. B. L. Lester, church entertainment committee; Mrs. M. S. Bishir, church membership committee; Mrs. L. L. McReynolds, church hospital work; and Mrs. A. H. Prichard, church welfare work.

### N. Y. Papers Highly Praise Opera Numbers

The following are last week's press notices from the various New York papers regarding the San Carlo Opera Company in its renditions of the four popular grand operas which will be given in Amarillo, November 9 and 10 under the auspices of Emil F. Myers of the Amarillo College of Music.

**Madam Butterfly**  
"As usual Mme. Miura gave a thorough plausibility of the role—not every prima dona can proclaim herself a Japanese girl of fifteen years of age without requiring some imaginative efforts from the audience."—N. Y. Tribune.

"With 'Butterfly,' handsomely staged for a special tour, the San Carlo Opera Company could yesterday call it a top favorite among the seven operas sung at the Century Theatre in a new musical season's opening week. Tamaki Miura made her re-entrance as poor Madam Butterfly, a figure of striking appeal in the present circumstances of her devastated homeland."—N. Y. Times.

"Tamaki Miura's 'Butterfly' is one of the distinctive delineations of the operatic stage. This portrayal is melting for its simplicity and dramatic poignancy. The artlessness of Miura's interpretations makes this Butterfly irresistible."—Musical America.

"A sold out house welcomed Tamaki Miura in 'Madam Butterfly' and it was an exceedingly good performance. The charming little Japanese prima dona, whose impersonation of the part is famous throughout Europe and America, not forgetting South America, was the center of interest. The costumes are vivid and beautiful."—Musical Courier.

**La Boheme**  
"One of the best all-around performances the San Carlo has given."—N. Y. Journal.

"It would seem enough, for an evening's entertainment, to hear a Puccini opera with a splendid orchestra and a capable cast of singers but the San Carlo seems bent on giving a little more than full value."—N. Y. Telegram.

"The performance of Puccini's 'La Boheme' by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company was an occasion of exceptional interest to a large house. A finished performance."—N. Y. Evening Post.

"The audience loved it."—N. Y. World.

"The tuneful 'La Boheme' was presented to the usual full house. The performance was full of life. The audience applauded vigorously."—N. Y. Telegraph.

"If you have a sentimental feeling for Mimi and Rodolfo and all the band of gay Bohemians, you always hear 'La Boheme' at least twice a season. The San Carlo did it extremely well. Anna Fittzu sang Mimi as it should be done. There was a warm human quality in her powerful tones. She looked fragile enough, and, of course, pretty, vivacious and wide-eyed."—N. Y. Mail.

**Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci**  
"Admirably sung . . . Vigorous chorus . . . Dramatic scenes never stay."—N. Y. Times.

"Both operas were well received by an enthusiastic audience which showed real pleasure. After the intermezzo in 'Cavalleria Rusticana' the conductor received the applause he richly deserved. The colorful setting of 'Pagliacci' with the group of brilliantly dressed Italian villagers ready to greet the wandering show people, was complete."—N. Y. Evening Post.

## W. F. HELLER WAS THE FIRST FARMER TO SETTLE IN RANDALL COUNTY--1886

BY J. L. McCARTY

"I believe that you were the first county clerk of Randall County, were you not, Mr. Heller?"  
"Yes. And the first farmer, too."  
In fact, Mr. Heller seems to be more proud of the fact that he was the first farmer of this country in 1887 than he does in the fact that he was its first county clerk in 1889.

**Of Pioneer Type**  
Mr. Heller, a man of the pioneer type has been one of Randall county's foremost citizens for many years. A pioneer in the country, settling on a bleak hillside, he has in 36 years watched Canyon grow from pioneerhood to the greatest educational center of the Southwest, and one of the leading agricultural counties of the Panhandle.

Mr. Heller hauled logs from the canyon to make his first dugout and resided in this house until by diligent labor and painstaking economy he was able to build a home.

**Early Hardships**  
His first years in Randall county were years of hardship and danger. Ranchers did not want him to locate here, consequently they offered him no work. "Home produce" (bones), which he hauled to Amarillo, receiving \$7.00 per ton, and hides, were the only means of making money. However, bones were plentiful and according to Mr. Heller a ton could be gathered in three or four hours.

Many ranchers predicted that this venerable old pioneer farmer would starve out in a little while. To this Mr. Heller, who was the best shot in Tom Green's Regiment during the Civil War, replied, "I have a good Winchester which is a mighty good judge of beef cattle."

**Organizing County**  
This bit of serious humor is a sample of the humor of this pioneer. A good example of this humor, according to Mr. Heller, was the means employed in the organization of Randall county in 1889.

The state laws required 150 legal voters. Randall county did not have that many. However, a petition was presented to all passers, whoever they might be, to sign. The settlers figuring that these signers were residing in the county at the time that they signed the petition. The petition was presented to the court in Amarillo. A young attorney for the state, anxious to make a reputation, objected to the phrasing of the petition, which read as follows: "We, who at this time are residing in Randall county do petition."

The gentlemen presenting the document for this county asked the court's permission to draw his pen through the objectionable part of the phrase. This request was granted and the petition read: "We residing in Randall county do petition." The young attorney then turned his objections and argument to a boundary line. Old timers still have a hearty laugh ready when the organization of it is mentioned.

**First Officers Elected**  
Following the organization of the county an election was held, some offices being filled by cowboys. Forty five votes were cast. The first officers were:



W. F. HELLER

Judge—M. M. McGee.  
Sheriff—Sam Wise.  
Assessor—J. A. Atkinson.  
Clerk—W. F. Heller.  
Treasurer—Alexander George.  
Commissioners—W. C. Baird, C. H. Harlan, Walter Roper, M. V. Kenney.  
Justice of the Peace—J. W. Turner.  
The building which housed these officers was a little 12x14 frame structure that stood about where Orton's store is now located.

**An Upright Citizen**  
W. F. Heller was born in Texas and moved from Fayette County to Burnett County in 1869. In 1876 to Taylor county and from there to his present home April 16, 1887. When a young man he enlisted in the Fifth Texas Mounted Volunteers in September, 1861 and served until April 1865. Married September, 1897, Miss Susan Roberts at Amarillo. His father was a native of France and settled in Texas in the thirties, and was counted among the pioneers of that time. Mr. Heller has spent an active and useful life, always standing up for all that is good, taking the stand for the right and all that goes to make good citizenship. Texas can produce no better.

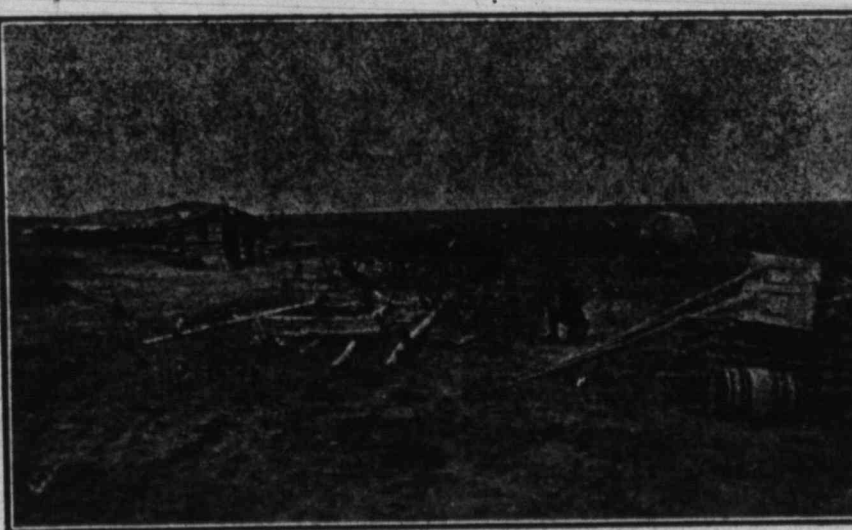
The record that Mr. Heller has made is an open book to all. He would be willing to live by that record. He would be willing to die by it. For whatever mistakes he has made, he has kept steadily in view the strict principles of honor and Christian integrity. Mr. Heller's characteristic remark is: "I like this country." What better tribute does the Plains need?

In spite of the fact that the cost of living is going up, people will insist on having it.—Punch (London.)

Indications are that Mussolini's sword isn't the only thing in Europe that is rattled.—Richmond News-Leader.

Constitutional amendments can't hope to get established in a day. Think of the Ten Commandments.—Tacoma Ledger.

The Prince of Wales's incognito reminds us of McAdoo's denial that he is a candidate for the Presidency.—Dallas Times Herald.



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FOR SALE—Good six room house two blocks southeast of high school building. \$1,000. Good terms. S. B. McClure.

FOR SALE—Emerson 12-hole drill, \$35.00; Superior 10-hole drill \$35.00; Clark 1400 lb. Tandem engine disc \$50. Can be seen at my farm, 4 miles north of Canyon. Dr. W. R. Moody, Puckett Building, Amarillo. 30t3

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, 4 gallons per day, fresh. Mark Foster. 30t4

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FOR SALE—One Sundstrand Adding Machine, ten hundred thousand adding capacity. Cost \$175.00, will sell for \$100.00. One Check Protector, cost \$65.00, will sell for \$30.00; both good as new. D. Mack Stewart, Canyon, Texas. t1

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh and springers. Also some fine springer heifers. See Wilford Taylor or Chas. Harter. 30t4

FOR SALE—320 acres of choice land, good terms. Near Canyon, Texas. If interested, write 111 N. E. 8th St. Mineral Wells, Texas. t1

TAKEN UP—One black Jersey cow with horns, and three light Jersey calves. Call and pay expenses. G. G. Foster. t1

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FOR TRADE—290 acres all smooth land, 9 miles from Canyon; \$12.50 per acre. S. B. McClure. 28

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"What were you reading?"  
"The checkerboard."—Judge.

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### Fifty Varieties Of Flowers Bloom In This Town

More than fifty varieties of flowers are in bloom in the small city of Canyon, according to a survey made by Miss Mary Moss Richardson, professor of English in the West Texas State Teachers College.

Canyon has always been a clean town and many citizens take pride in beautiful flower gardens and yards filled with many varieties of flowers. It was a source of wonder to the people of the city when the list of flowers and the number was made known.

The flowers that are now blooming are: Achillea, Alfalfa Aster, Bachelor Button, Balsam, Blue Bonnet, Calandula, Camma, Cardinal Climber, Carnation, Chrysanthemum, Clematis, Clover, Corn Flower, Cosmos, Cypress, Dahlia, Daisy, Dandelion, Dolphinium, Four O'clock, Geranium, Golden Glow, Golden Rod, Ground Pink, Holly Hock, Honey Suckle, Hybiscus, Ipomoea Setosa, Jackbean, Markspur, Madara, Marigold, Milkweed, Moon Flower, Morning Glory, Nasturtium, Pansy, Periwinkle, Petunia, Phlox, Plumbago, Portulaca, Queen Anne's Lace, Rose, Salvia, Snap Dragon, Squash, Stock, Strawberry, Sun Flower, Sweet Pea, Sweet William, Touch-Me-Not, Verbena, Violet and Zinnia.

### STUDENT BUYS AND OPERATES A DAIRY

Harold Shanklin, a seventeen-year-old student in the Vocational Agriculture Department of the College, holds a remarkable record according to Professor Frank B. Phillips, Director of Agriculture.

After Harold had chosen the agriculture work in the Normal High School last Fall, he became interested in dairy cows. He persuaded his father to loan him \$100 to purchase his first cow. Before the year was over, he had paid for an additional cow and had sufficient funds to make the first payment on an eight-cow dairy.

At present, with the help of another boy, who likewise is paying his own expenses while in school, Young Shanklin milks his cows and delivers his milk, and is doing all of his required school work. He expects to be a full-fledged Freshman by next September and after four years work in the Teachers College, devote all his time to the dairy business.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE—BUT!

A lion met a tiger  
As they drank beside a pool,  
Said the tiger, "Tell me why  
You're roaring like a fool."  
That's not foolish," said the lion,  
With a twinkle in his eyes.  
"They call me king of all the beasts,  
Because I advertise."  
A rabbit heard them talking  
And ran home like a streak.  
He thought he'd try the lion's plan  
But his roar was a squeak.  
A fox came to investigate—  
Had luncheon in the woods.  
So when you advertise, my friend,  
Be sure you've got the goods.

### SPIRIT OF TEXAS

If you go to Boston they will ask you "What do you know?" Go to New York and they will ask you, "How much you got?" Go to the southern states and they will ask you, "Who was your grandfather?" Go to the northwestern states and they ask you, "Where did you come from?" But come to the southwest, and, in extending the hand of welcome, you are asked, "What can you do?" This is the typical spirit of the west. It is what is making for the "winning of the west." And few are the people coming west who do not catch that spirit and lend their energy toward this great consummation.—Littlefield Leader.

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Scene—The Bol's Parlor, Paris.

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Judge Brown, of the Juvenile Court	Wallace Buster
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Tatters, a "tough kid"	J. D. Gamble, Jr.

Scene—A lawyer's chambers in a typical American City.

A COMEDY IN ONE ACT

"JOINT OWNERS IN SPAIN"

BY ALICE BROWN

Mrs. Mitchell, director of the Old Ladies' Home	Lura Oliver
Mrs. Fullerton	Lucille Gill
Miss Dyer	Inmates of the Home
Mrs. Blair	Frances Croson
	Dalma Fry

Scene—A comfortable chamber in the Home.

Time—Early afternoon of a winter day.

STAFF

Stage Managers - Jean Vetesk, Ruby Combs

### New \$60,000 Brick Methodist Church Is Under Construction

Work is progressing nicely on the new \$60,000.00 church building being erected by the Methodist church on lots three blocks east of the public square. Owing to the interest of the Methodist Church generally in the student body of the College, the Church Extension has made a gift of \$25,000.00 to the local church on a \$60,000.00 building. C. Shuman is general superintendent on the new building. Work will be rushed through the winter as fast as possible, and it is hoped to dedicate the church during next summer.

### UP-TO-DATE

She—"Did you meet any Stage Robbers while you were out West?"  
He—"Yes, I took a couple of chorus girls out for dinner."—The Columbia Jester.

Help Get Canyon Clean!

### NOT YET, BUT

Infant Son of Campus Professor:  
"Did you hear the step ladder fall, mama?"  
Mother—"Yes, I hope father didn't fall?"  
Son—"He hasn't yet. He's hanging to the picture moulding."—Gargoyle.

### THEIR ENDS

Smith—"So your son is in college? How is he making it?"  
Smithers—"He isn't. I'm making it and he's spending it."—Detroit News.

### KEEP IT UP

One step won't take you very far—  
You've got to keep on walking.  
One word—don't tell folks who you are  
You've got to keep on talking.  
One inch—don't make you very tall  
You've got to keep on growing.  
A little thought won't do it all—  
You've got to keep on thinking.  
—Selected.

"You seem mighty proud of your son."

"Yes, I know he doesn't really amount to anything, but after all he's cost me I simply don't dare not be proud."—Judge.

### MISS GEORGIA O'KEEFFE BECOMES FAMOUS IN MODERN AMERICAN ART

According to Marsden Hartley in his book "Adventures in the Arts," Miss Georgia O'Keeffe, formerly Head of the Department of Art in the West Texas State Teachers College, is among the twenty best modern artists in America. She is one of the best of women artists, according to him, and Hartley "for years has been known and esteemed wherever modern American painting has been discussed."

Miss O'Keeffe will be remembered by many as having been connected with this institution for two years, from 1916 to 1918, and her many friends here realized at the time that she was a woman of genius. After leaving Canyon, Miss O'Keeffe went to New York City, where she opened a studio and has since been living.

In commenting upon her work, Mr. Hartley says, "Georgia O'Keeffe pictures are essays in experience that neither Rops nor Moreau nor Baudelaire could have smiled away. She is

far nearer to St. Theresa's version of life and experience than she could ever be to that of Catherine the Great or Luceria Borgia. . . . The work of Georgia O'Keeffe startles by its actual experience in life. This does not imply street life or sky life or drawing room life in all its huge abstraction of pain and misery and its huge propensity for silencing the spirit of adventure. These pictures might also be called expositions of psychism in color and movement.

"What the future holds for Georgia O'Keeffe as artist depends upon herself. She is modern by instinct and therefore cannot avoid modernity of expression. It is not willed, it is inevitable. When she looks at a person or thing she sees the effluvia that radiate from them and it is by this that she gauges her love and hates or her tolerance of them. It is enough that her pictures arrive with a strange disconcert by this insistence. She knows

the psychism of patterns and evolves them with strict regard for her pictorial aspects in them which save them from banality as ideas. She has no preachment to offer and utters no rubbish on the subject of life and the problem. She is one of the exceptional girls of the world both in art and in life. As an artist she is pure and free from affectation as in life she is relieved from the necessity of it."

### BEYOND THE LIMIT

A bather got out beyond her depth, and her screams soon brought to the rescue the boatman whose business it was to save anyone in difficulties. A few strokes carried him to the spot and he reached out a muscular arm to grip the poor girl, who was just about to sink. At this moment her frantic struggles dislodged her bathing cap, which soon floated away, carrying with it, what was more precious, her wig.

"Oh, save my hair," she cried. "Save my hair."  
"Madam," replied the gallant rescuer hauling her into the boat, "I am only a life-saver, not a hair-restorer."—Princeton Tiger.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

## Buffalo Grocery and Confectionery

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
CONFECTIONERIES

Right Handy for the College People  
Just as Handy for the Town People.  
Use Your Telephone, and Our Truck Will Soon  
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BUFFALO GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY

## Winter is Just Ahead

Prepare now for Winter storms and icy winds. During the next five months severe weather conditions are to be expected. Children must be warmly clad to be able to attend school; mothers and older children need new coats and underclothing; there are warm blankets to be bought; shoes and overshoes are needed, in fact we can hardly endure Winter without these necessary things.

### Blankets

What a lasting satisfaction it is to know that one has a sufficient supply of blankets and bed covering on hand when one of the West Texas blizzards sweeps down and covers the earth with a blanket of white. How warm those Moore-Poston Co. blankets feel on a night like that. We have a wonderful array of blankets and bedding. Wool and cotton blankets of generous size; all wool blankets that last for years and give wonderful service; cotton blankets that rival the wool ones for warmth and service—these are here at our usual reasonable prices.

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OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT has made preparations for any Winter weather, no matter how severe. Outer clothing must look well as well as wear well. Attractive styles were considered by our buyers as well as good materials. We can fit out the little Miss, the young lady and the mother in all the latest styles and at prices that certainly please.

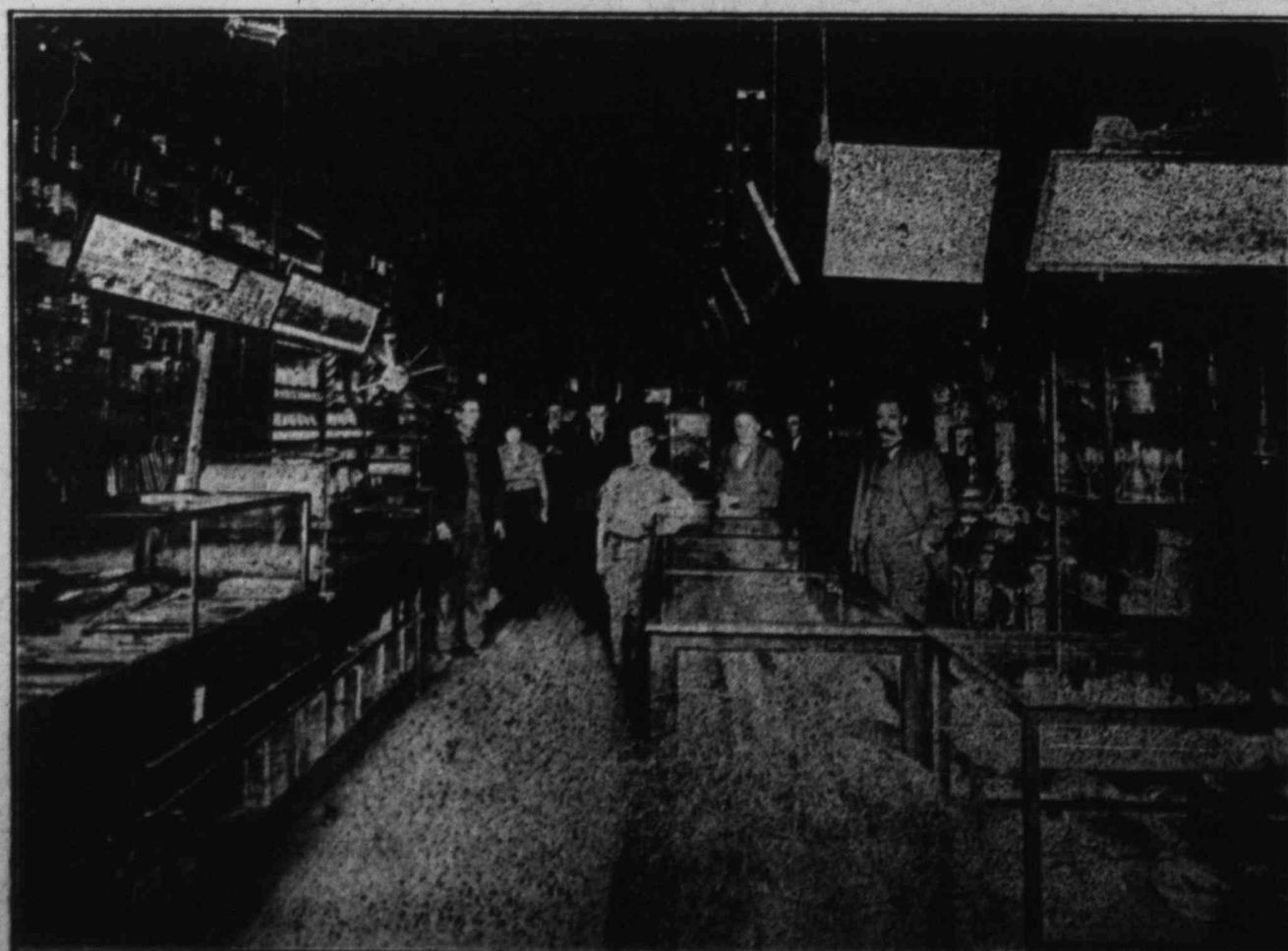
### UNDERWEAR—STOCKINGS—SHOES

Just the right weight and color can be obtained from our still greater stocks. This is also true of warm underclothing—some prefer underwear of one style and weight, others of another kind. One can readily see the advantage of buying from a stock that is large enough to show all the many kinds people call for.

Shoes for boys and girls, for women and smaller children are here in all kinds and styles. Overshoes for stormy days are here in all sizes.

In every department of our store new goods for the cold months ahead fill our shelves and counters. Buying in big quantities through our wholesale department enables us to sell them to you for less money, and also we can show greater variety for your selections.

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# PANHANDLE-PLAINS HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS AT COLLEGE

All visitors at the West Texas State Teachers College sooner or later find themselves on the second floor of the building, where, usually to their surprise, they find an interesting, though small collection of relics representative of the life in the Panhandle. Upon inquiry, they learn that this collection, the nucleus of a much larger one, is owned by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society was organized in February, 1921, by a small group of faculty members, students and citizens of this region. About a month was spent in planning the work before an attempt was made to organize, therefore there was a higher appreciation of the scope of the possible field of endeavor of this small group of workers. The members believed then, as now, that their primary duty was to collect memoirs, letters, diaries, and newspaper accounts of the life on the plains during the early days when only the Indian, the buffalo and an occasional hunter roamed over this vast expanse of territory, and during a later time when these earlier inhabitants were superseded by cattle and the picturesque cowboy. With the laudable purpose of honoring the pathfinders of the Panhandle, the individuals of this society banded themselves together to work as a group and as individuals to obtain and preserve every possible record that seemed likely to be of permanent interest. Non-members have given valuable help in unearthing records and persuading the owners to place them with this organization for safe keeping. Gradually one by one, slowly at first but more rapidly later, these documents were sent to the society. Most of this material is biographical, of course, and will be of untold value in the future when some historian decides to write an account of the life in this region, or when producers of fiction and the drama need a theme. The documents are being carefully filed away and an attempt is being made to classify this material so that it will be available to those who have a legitimate use for it. It would be impossible to evaluate some of the material in the possession of the Society because it could not be replaced.

There are files of old newspapers which could not be duplicated. There are old letters that give an intimate view of the innermost thoughts of the writer. Other documents were written with the conscious purpose of producing a record for posterity that had been secured from the actors in one of the most interesting dramas in American history. There is a complete collection of the works of Andy Adams, one of the best interpreters of life on the range. Not the least valuable of this collection is an arithmetic in long hand, done by the father of Mr. T. M. Clark. The secretary has placed a tentative estimate of this collection at \$300,000.

The Society from time to time receives calls to furnish information concerning the early history of this region—a call of this kind being in the office at the present time. While it is unwise to allow the material to be taken away, even for temporary use, it is always available to those who are willing to use it in the Library. An attempt is made to furnish all available information to inquirers. This collection is intended to be for the public good and the Secretary is glad to be of service to all, for this is a community enterprise.

While the members set before themselves the primary task of collecting data of historical value as a record of the life of the pioneer, they felt that there was another field open to them, the cultivation of which could be very easily carried on in connection with the work of accumulating documents. This was the establishment of a museum that would contain representation of Indian life that would illustrate their stage development in civilization. In the not too distant future the Society hopes to have a complete collection representing social and economic customs, cooking utensils, making of clothing and arms and instruments used in hunting and fighting. As an earnest of these dreams, the Society now has a mortar and pestle, Indian hammers, arm bands and other ornaments worn by the Indians, skin scrapers, and a large collection of arrowheads. There is much more to be done for this is only the beginning of what the Society believes can be done.

This museum, located in the very heart of the range country would be incomplete without a portion of it devoted to cowboy life. One member has set himself the task of securing a complete cowboy outfit, which will be presented to the museum. Some half-dozen guns, now in the possession of the Society are to form the nucleus of a collection of firearms, not to be confined to those of the pioneer day, but to give a history of the evolution of fire arms. Along with these guns are bullet molds, of the Plains history and of the Civil War, a reloading machine and a pan used in melting lead for bullets. Miss Bets Baldwin of Lipscomb county has loaned the Society a

side-saddle, already a matter of curiosity.

The Society has obtained several private collections because the owners felt that their collections would be better cared for by the Society than they could possibly do, besides they believed they were conferring a public benefaction by placing this material where the largest number of people might see and enjoy it. In this way was obtained the Billy Dixon collection owned by a scout of the United States Army. The Gerdis collection, formerly owned by Bruce Gerdis of Tulla, contains a Spanish Toledo blade, Indian scalping knives, buffalo skinning knives, an Indian skull, and relics taken from an Indian grave. The Morgan collection, obtained from Miss Lucille Morgan of Belton, Texas, includes a fine collection of arrow heads, relics of the Mexican War, money and many other articles.

Not the least interesting of the material in the possession of the Historical Society is an oxen yoke used by Uncle Billy Nelson while freighting on the Plains. Every one who has the opportunity stops to examine and wonder at the skill that enabled a seeming mere tramp to produce a chair inside a square bottle.

Recently the Presbyterian Church presented the Society with an organ, a musical instrument rapidly disappearing.

From the beginning, an attempt has been made to obtain a collection of mounted animals. The Society now has two antelope heads, three coyotes, a lobo that was killed by the brother of Mr. Ed Harrel, a bobcat, a badger, a raccoon, a flicker, two herons, three golden eagles, a bald eagle, rail, and two or three more birds.

Even what has been accomplished could scarcely have been compassed without the sympathetic support of President J. A. Hill, of the West Texas State Teachers College, who is a member of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society in his private capacity as a citizen of this region. He has promised cases and a suitable place for display of the museum material in so far as available funds permit him to do this. Two beautiful cases obtained a year ago offer an opportunity for the display of a small part of the collection, but more cases and space are needed and plans are being formulated for obtaining these. The Society is very anxious to have its entire collection where the public may see it.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is a private organization open to all the citizens of this region or any one else interested in it. Recently it was incorporated under the laws of Texas. It is hoped that the majority of the people will become interested in the work of this organization, and will support it, morally and financially. Here is an unusual opportunity for the development of community co-operation, which is an aid to civic virtue. The membership is about 75. The value of the collection of the Historical Society was recently estimated at \$2,500.85.

If a small group can accomplish so much in two years the Society should be able to accomplish much more in the future when the membership becomes larger.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Secretary of the Society, has an office in the West Texas State Teachers College and will be glad at all times to see visitors interested in the collection and the work of the Society.

## DON'T KICK

We grumble and growl, we whimper and fret,  
And whatever we do, it's because we forget;  
Or pass without notice the comforts and joys,  
That folks did, without when our fathers were boys.  
Sanitation and hygiene have spread o'er the land,  
Good schools and good churches on every hand;  
Entertainment is now within everyone's reach,  
By the radio we listen to concert and speech;  
We have telephones, airships and automobiles,  
And have harnessed the waters to industry's wheels.  
We work shorter hours, are much better clad,  
And we eat better food than our grandfathers had;  
By summing things up one soon may observe,  
We are blessed even more than we really deserve.—Genaro.

Two students on a train were bragging about their abilities to see and hear. The one says: "Do you see that barn over there on the horizon?"  
"Yes."  
"Can you see that fly walking around on the roof of that barn?"  
"No, but I can hear the shingles rattle when he steps on them."

Absent-minded Professor (falling down an elevator shaft)—Dear me, I forgot to close the door after me!—California Pelican.



FARM SCENES IN RANDALL COUNTY

Courtesy of The Earth

## MUNSON COMES WELL PREPARED

### NEW ENGLISH HEAD MAN OF EXPERIENCES

Takes Place Left Vacant by Prof. H. W. Morelock, Now Alpine Normal President.

Friends of West Texas State Teachers College everywhere will be interested in the coming of Dr. David H. Munson to the institution as Head of the English Department, to fill the post left vacant by the resignation of Professor Horace W. Morelock, now President of Sul Ross State Teachers College. Dr. Munson's scholastic attainments include the diploma from De Kalb Normal, the Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Illinois Wesleyan University, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Minnesota Southern University. The complimentary degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred upon him by Milton University in June, 1923 after his year's research in Boston University in the field of American literature and English literature of the Renaissance.

Dr. Munson's professional experience has been wide, beginning in the rural schools and progressing as high school principal, and superintendent to college instructor, Head of English Department and Acting Professor of Public Speaking of Ellsworth College, to Head of the Department of English Language and Literature of Columbia College, South Carolina, his last position before coming to Canyon. He was also instructor for several years in the summer sessions of Milton University.

As a man, Dr. Munson is no dry-as-dust office and class-room professor, but on the contrary an individual of broad sympathy with student interests and community welfare. As student and teacher he has had much association with church schools. In the absence of the pastor he filled the pulpit of the Methodist Church in Canyon soon after his arrival in the city. As a college man he played Varsity football, participated in intercollegiate debates, and served as State orator. His activities and talents led him to be chosen president of the college literary and the Greek letter societies of his affiliation, and also of the Tri-State Forensic Association. In 1918-19 he was S. A. T. C. secretary for the Y. M. C. A. His is a warm and genial personality, with a charming comradeship of spirit toward his co-laborers, both teachers and students. His gaiety and wit in the class-room and his serious devotion to the problems of his work are alike notable, and are already endearing him to his associates.

Dr. Munson's family consists of his wife and two little girls of four and two years. Mrs. Munson herself being a "reformed" teacher of extensive experience from grade work to college science. They have bought the Sheffy place as their home.

Dr. Munson will doubtless before long be personally known to the wide circle of constructive citizens in the Panhandle who are in touch with the public service activities of W. T. S. T. C. With his unusual equipment as platform speaker and scholar he will be welcomed by teachers' organizations, women's clubs, and civic and educational interests generally. His varied professional experience, combined with his literary insight and dramatic ability, promises practical aid and cultural entertainment to associations which he may visit.

Of local and student interest particularly are Dr. Munson's policies in directing the work of the English department. He is enthusiastic over the magnificent line-up of the student body, especially the Freshman enrollment of more than 250, and the Sophomore of perhaps 150. While growing conditions are necessarily accompanied by certain "growing pains," Dr. Munson faces the problems entailed with enthusiasm, sympathetically adjusting loads to teachers, providing for needs of advanced English majors, and organizing classes with an eye to the peculiar needs of Fish and Soph. Meeting a strong demand, he has also organized a class in journalism, which is large and eager, and is audited by several instructors. This class is con-

fidently expected to be of constructive value in view of the college weekly and annual. He looks forward to a time in the near future when first and second year classes will be grouped in smaller sections, and additional advanced courses will be regularly offered to take care of the future enlarged classes of Juniors and Seniors who are now entering college. He also proposes to make frequent use of the picture machines and victrolas, and excellent records already in stock, as mediums of the riches of entertainment and culture that students have a right to expect from the English Department.

## PEDDY ENJOINS SENATE VOTE

Amarillo, Oct. 19.—A restraining order enjoining election officials of Texas from destroying or interfering with in any way ballots of the general election of last November, in which the Mayfield-Peddy Senate race figured, was granted Friday by Judge James C. Wilson in Federal Court here.

The order was granted on petition filed in behalf of George E. B. Peddy by his attorney, Luther Nickels of Dallas.

Peddy's petition also asked the court to appoint receivers in all counties of the State to take possession of the ballot boxes and all election records and a hearing on this clause of the petition was ordered set for Amarillo at 10 o'clock Oct. 20.

The petition, sweeping in its scope, names all County Clerks of Texas and several hundred presiding judges in election precincts as defendants, and asks that the restraining order be issued to preserve the ballots and election records for use as evidence in the contest of Mayfield's seat in the Senate. It recites the contest petition was filed by Peddy on Feb. 22, 1923, and according to a Texas law, election records may be burned on or after Oct. 8, 1923. This date is before Congress assembles in its new session or before a hearing on the contest petition could be held, it further recites.

Luther Nickels, counsel for George E. B. Peddy, Friday night had not returned from Amarillo, where he filed petition seeking injunction on behalf of his client to prevent Texas election officials from tampering with or destroying ballots cast in the last general election, it was said at his home here.

The petition filed, it was understood here, is the first step in the renewed fight of the Peddy faction to obtain a revision of the election returns, which declared Earle B. Mayfield elected Senator to succeed the Hon Charles A. Culberson.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
There will be a service at the little red brick church between the College and the square next Sunday at 7:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. E. H. J.

Andrews. All are cordially invited.  
**NINETEEN DEATHS**  
Since January first there have been nineteen deaths in Randall County.

## Williams Hardware Company

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Everything usually kept in a first class hardware store will be found here and at prices much lower than you will expect.

Time Erases many  
Memories—  
but photographs remain unchanged throughout the years.

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Lasting Christmas Gifts.

## Mrs. Britain's Studio

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The Photographs in this Issue of the News  
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## An Old Business But a New Store

INTERIOR JARRETT DRUG COMPANY

This store has improved during the past year by moving into a new Brick Business House on the East Side of the Square.

It is our aim to keep abreast of the improvements being made in this good town, and to make our Drug Store a leading drug store in West Texas.

## JARRETT DRUG CO.

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# Join Your COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

A Commercial Organization is maintained for the purpose of helping a town grow. The town may grow without this organization, but it will grow faster with such an organization.

The Randall County Commercial League is doing everything in its power to make a better town of Canyon and to help the town grow.

If only one family per year is brought to Canyon through the efforts of a Commercial Organization, the time and money is well spent.

Every business firm in Canyon reaps the profits of all people brought to Canyon and Randall County. Every business firm therefore should have a membership in the organization which boosts its business.

Every family that comes to Canyon brings up real estate prices just a little. Therefore, every property owner in Canyon ought to belong to the Commercial League.

**CANYON PEOPLE MUST BUILD CANYON.** There is no other town going to help build a city here. There is no person outside of Canyon who is going to build a city here. **IT IS STRICTLY UP TO CANYON PEOPLE.**

It takes a little money to run a Commercial Organization. But money invested in a good live Commercial League always brings in bigger returns than the best government bonds.

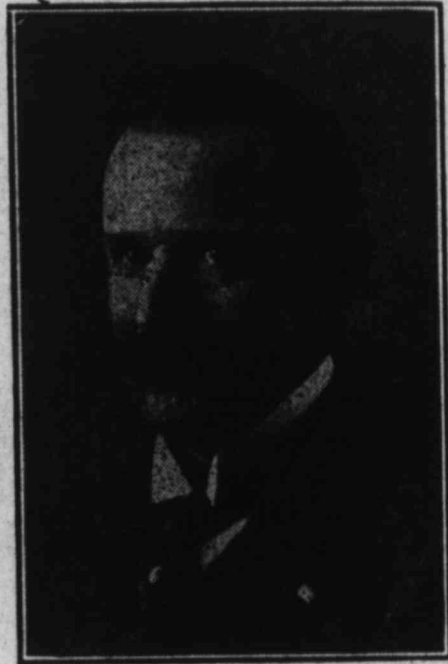
**INVEST YOUR MONEY IN CANYON. TRADE WITH CANYON BUSINESS HOUSES. GET BEHIND CANYON ENTERPRISES. WE CAN BUILD A REAL CITY OF CANYON. ALL READY LET'S GO.**

## Randall County Commercial League

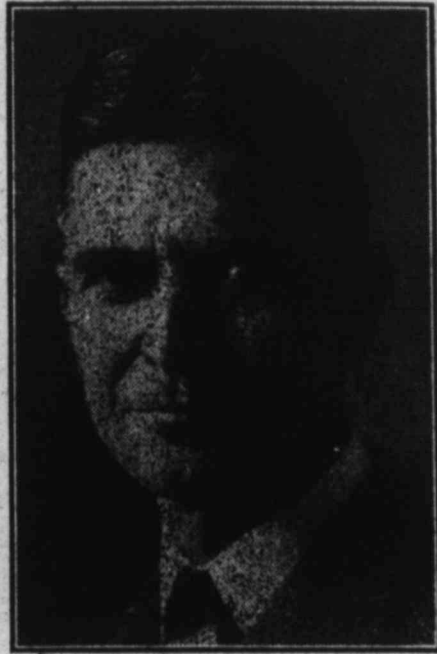
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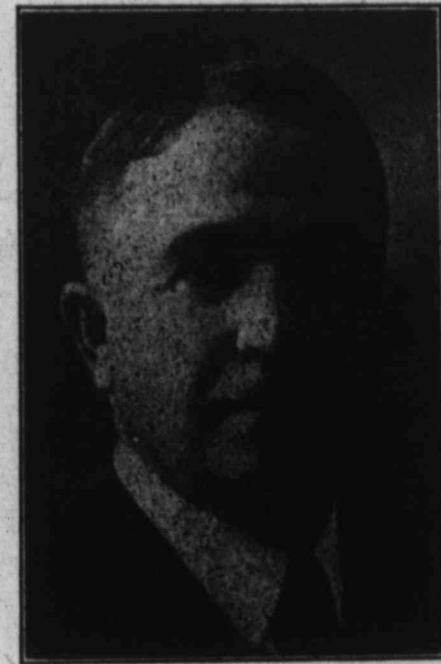
## CITY OFFICIALS WHO PUT OVER THE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



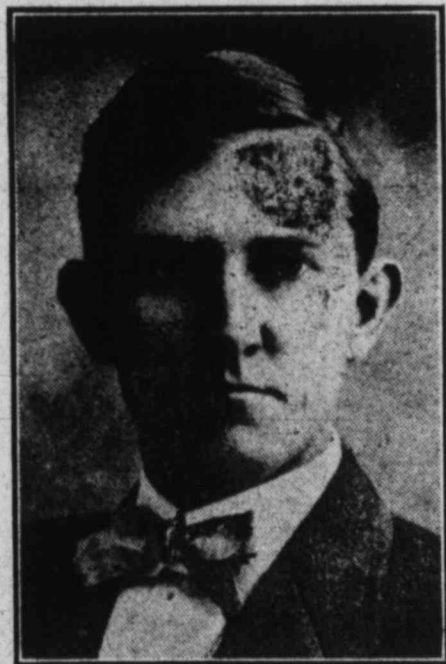
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Member of Commission.



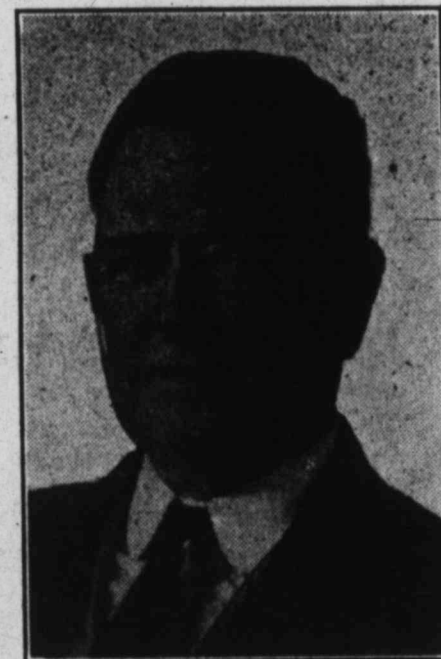
C. N. HARRISON  
Mayor of Canyon.



C. R. BURROW  
Member of Commission.



HARVEY CASH  
City Clerk



J. D. GAMBLE  
Mayor of Canyon when the Paving  
was started.



### THE CITY HALL

The above picture was taken of the new City Hall before work was completed on the same. The building cost about \$8,000 and is one of the best City Halls on the Plains. The front part of the Hall is for the Fire Department, the above picture showing the new hose truck and the new fire extinguisher truck, bought during the past year. The city owns a fire engine pump, not shown above.

In the north part of the building is found the City Clerk's office. All business will in the future be conducted from this office. All books and records will be held in a large and secure vault. Water bills will be paid here, as well as city taxes.

In the rear of the building is the county and city jail. The heavy iron cage belonging to the county was moved to this place before work was started on the walls of the building.



### CITY WATERWORKS

The city of Canyon has an excellent waterworks system, which was installed in 1909. The standpipe has a capacity of 50,000 gallons. The reservoir has a capacity of 150,000 gallons. The city has four wells with a capacity of 210 gallons per minute. Two twenty-five horsepower engines do the pumping. There are two centrifugal pumps.

The first week in October 317,500 gallons of water was pumped, and the second week, 421,700 gallons. There are nearly two miles of six and eight inch water mains in the city and about ten miles of laterals.



# CANYON CHOSE BRICK FOR ITS PAVING AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

When the question of paving came before the people of Canyon, various types of paving were presented and claims made as to the relative value of these different types. After long consideration, the city council decided that brick paving was the most durable, giving the pavement the longest life at the very lowest cost of maintenance. With this in view, the pavement around the public square was laid upon a concrete foundation with the brick paving on top.

While these four blocks were in process of being paved, the attention of the city council was directed to the fact that brick paving could be successfully laid upon the natural foundation using the smoothed surface of mother earth with a sand cushion between the ground and the layer of brick. It was found that this type of paving had proven highly successful in various towns where it had been tried and that the cost was very low in comparison with the pavement laid upon concrete foundation. A committee was named to visit several towns in which brick paving on natural foundation had been given a thorough test. J. D. Gamble was Mayor at this time and headed the committee composed of C. N. Harrison, T. C. Thompson and C. D. Lester, who were members of the city council, and C. W. Warwick representing the Randall County Commercial League. This committee was accompanied by R. D. Moxley and John Dalrymple, members of the Panhandle Construction Company Firm.

While on the trip, the committee saw very nearly every kind of paving that had ever been put down in Texas, and came back home very firmly convinced that brick paving was the most successful kind and that brick paving on the natural foundation was the most economical for Canyon to use on her streets. At this time the only paving contemplating further than the four blocks around the business square, was the fourteen blocks running from the highway to the depot. After the paving had been nearly completed on this street, it was decided to pave Evelyn Street from the public square to the new high school building, and still later, the legislature passed the appropriation bill, which allowed the paving to run along the six blocks, across the south side of the college campus, and the two drive ways leading up to the college building.

On the trip of inspection Stamford was a very interesting place for the members of the committee, owing to the fact that it has the oldest paving on natural foundation in this section of Texas. This paving was put down 13 years ago before such a thing as asphalt was known and on this Stamford paving only sand was used as filler between the paving brick. The committee found this paving standing after 13 years of hard service in a most excellent state of preservation. Stamford had no paving except that on the natural foundation and the city engineer stated to the committee that

## BRICK FOR PAVING FURNISHED BY MINERAL WELLS COMPANY

The brick for Canyon's paving is furnished by the Mineral Wells Paving Brick Company. This company now has the largest outfit of paving brick of any plant in Texas and the second largest of face brick and is still growing. The company has a mountain of shale near the city of Mineral Wells which has been estimated to last something like 100 years. There is a wonderful supply of natural gas for fuel

he would recommend no other type of paving for his city, although he had been in the paving business for many years and had used two other types in other towns.

Cisco was also visited by the committee. Mayor Williams of Cisco proved to be just the man the party was looking for. He knew a lot about paving and had studied different types of paving. Mayor Williams had decided three years preceding that Cisco should do its paving on the natural foundation. His city engineer and members of his city council scoffed at the idea. The Mayor took the train and visited every town in the United States which had brick paving on the natural foundation. He came back home convinced that Cisco should have this type of paving and it was put down on the next paving job. The heavy traffic to the oil fields had gone over this part of Cisco's paving and no one is able to tell where the paving with the concrete foundation stops and the paving with the natural foundation begins. Mayor Williams interestingly told of his trip of inspection to various towns to see brick paving on the natural foundation. He told of a highway in Nebraska with this type of road. It is a brick road 8 1/2 miles west of Omaha on the Lincoln highway. It was built in 1898 and there had been no repairs made on this paving in 24 years of service. In a country with heavy rainfall and heavy winter freezes this certainly is the best test that maybe applied to paving.

While on the tour of inspection the committee visited Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth with a view of ascertaining the best possible way to spend Canyon's paving money in order to get the largest value for the investment. Every man of the committee reported that when he returned home that brick paving on the natural foundation was the type that he would recommend to the people of Canyon as the best and most economical.

Several towns in the Panhandle have used this type of paving before and after Canyon started to use this type and all are agreed that its the best type that most Panhandle towns will use in the future.

company is fortunate in being located on the outcrop of the famous Pennsylvanian shale, and its location is fortunate in being nearest the most populous and one of the most progressive parts of Texas. Most of the shale except this Pennsylvanian shale has been found in Texas suitable for the manufacture of paving brick.

The company has had a steady growth since the manufacture of brick was started and now employs more than a hundred men. There has never been a shut-down for a single day except through breakdowns which have been less than ten days. The plant is now turning out approximately 90,000 face brick or 70,000 paving brick per day.

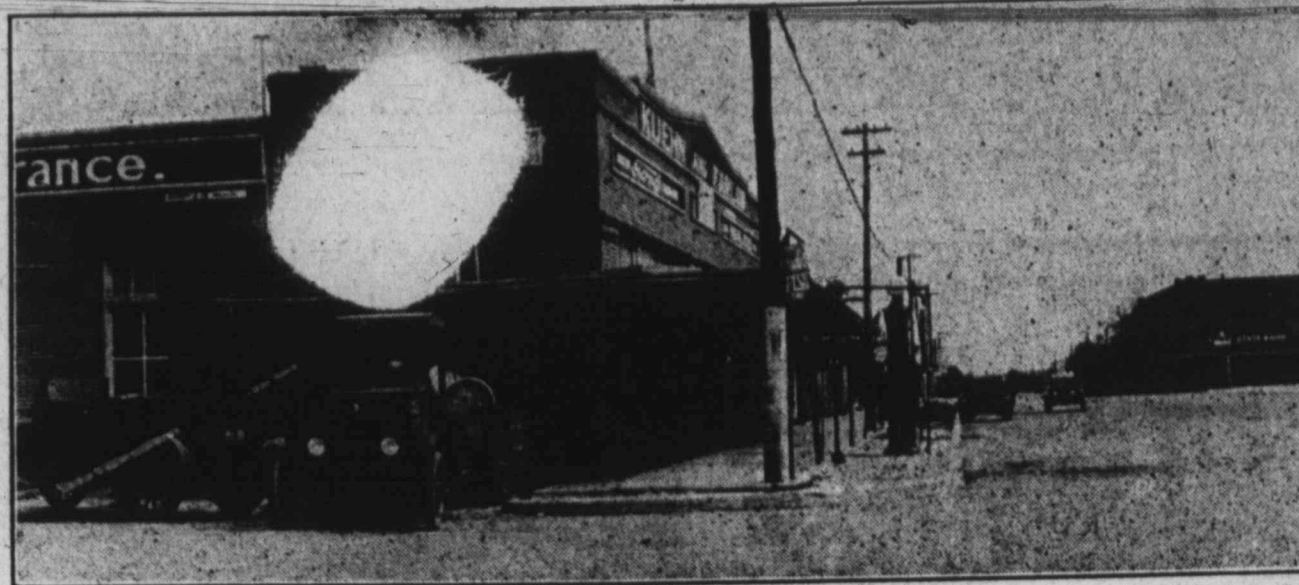
Mr. E. A. Eaton, manager of the Mineral Wells Paving Brick Company, is probably one of the best informed brick men in the southwest. He has devoted his life to the study of the art of brick making and knows his business thoroughly. The city officials of Canyon feel very highly pleased that the brick for our paving program was purchased through this company as the relationship has been highly and extremely pleasant throughout the dealings with the company.

In addition to furnishing all of the paving brick for Canyon, the Mineral Wells Brick Company has furnished the face brick for the building now occupied by the Jarrett Drug Company, for the new city hall, and for the \$60,000 Methodist church which is now under construction on East Houston Street.

A committee of city officials and business men of Canyon visited the Mineral Wells Paving Brick Company plant last fall, and came away feeling that there were certainly no greater brick establishments in the southwest. The plant itself is a most wonderful institution. The buildings are modern and spacious; the machinery is of the very latest type, built especially for turning out a higher class of paving and building brick. While at Mineral Wells, the committee was highly entertained by Mr. Eaton and given very much valuable information regarding brick making and paving in general.

Those cities which contemplate a paving program can do no better than take their problem to the Mineral Wells Paving Brick Company where they will receive expert advice regarding brick paving, which is by far the highest type of pavement known today, according to the investigations made last year by the city officials of Canyon.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.



THE NORTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE

## President Returns From Meeting of Survey Committee

President J. A. Hill returned Monday morning from Dallas where he has been since last Thursday in a meeting with a committee to make plans for the survey of Texas schools and colleges. Pres. Hill witnessed the game between Texas University and Vanderbilt while in Dallas.

### BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

A survey of the business houses of Canyon shows that business conditions have improved very greatly during the past few months. Business is good in all lines. The business houses carry splendid lines of goods at fair prices, and are enjoying a profitable business.

### GOOD CROPS NEXT YEAR

The excellent rainfall of this fall of more than twenty inches in two months insures good crops for next year. A bumper crop in the Panhandle will almost pay for the investment in a section of land. This has been done many times by Randall County farmers.

### COLLEGE GREAT PLANT

In addition to the finest administration building in the Southwest, the West Texas State Teachers College has separate buildings for Cousins Hall, the President's home, the infirmary, the power plant, the pumping plants, the dairy barn, the poultry houses, the machinery houses, the Fair Exhibition Hall, bath and dressing house on the athletic field, and the grandstand.

### PLENTY OF WATER

All of Randall County is underlaid with sheet water, which guarantees a never failing well at any spot where one would desire to sink one. The water is pure, soft and cool, and exists in inexhaustible quantities at a depth of 30 to 100 feet. Randall county is in the shallow water belt of the Plains.



# KODAK

He insists on plucking discords and borrowing your clothes—yet you wouldn't trade him for any other room-mate or part with the Kodak pictures you make of him.

Kodak pictures—time exposures, snap shots—are clean-cut stories that grow priceless in value as the years speed by. And they are easy to make.

Our Kodak counter is complete. Come in and look it over.

Autographic Kodaks \$6.50 up

**CITY PHARMACY**  
Canyon, Texas

# Furniture Comfort and Economy

Every Piece of Furniture, every Rug, or every Stove we buy, is bought with the aim of giving the customer comfort as well as economy.

You live with your furniture, it's a part of your home and eventually becomes a part of your life, therefore it should possess all the marks of refinement and be comfortable.

You'll find here in our store, a stock of furniture, surprisingly beautiful, unusually economical and each piece designed for real service and comfort.

We have two stores to serve you, two stores each employe is taught to first satisfy the customer, and then look after our own interests. Two stores with ample stocks of furniture, and we maintain a dignified credit system, whereby you can furnish your home on most convenient terms.

## Amarillo Second Hand Co.

NEW FURNITURE  
409-411  
TAYLOR ST.

TWO STORES  
THAT SERVICE BUILT  
2080—Phones—532  
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

SECOND HAND FURNITURE  
403 TAYLOR

10 Per Cent Less For Cash

# Land Titles in Randall County

Do not take it for "granted." Demand an Abstract before you pay out your money. Trades are tied up every day for want of sufficient record title. Our business is Abstracting. Careful and prompt attention to all such matters.

## Canyon City Abstract Company

W. J. FLESHER, Mgr.



# CANYON'S PAVING

PRODUCT OF  
**Panhandle Construction Co.**

**PERMANENT PAVING**



PAVING LOOKING WEST ON HOUSTON STREET

A permanent pavement is an investment—not an expense.

Paving increases the value of property at least twice the cost of the pavement.

If you want to sell your property, paving makes it more salable—if you want to live there, it makes it more livable.

A city is judged by its paved streets—they are a sign of the pride of the citizens in the city.

Paving helps the town grow—if you doubt this, watch the new houses built immediately on a new paved street.

Permanent brick pavement costs little more, but is worth much more.

If better pavement could be built, we would build it.

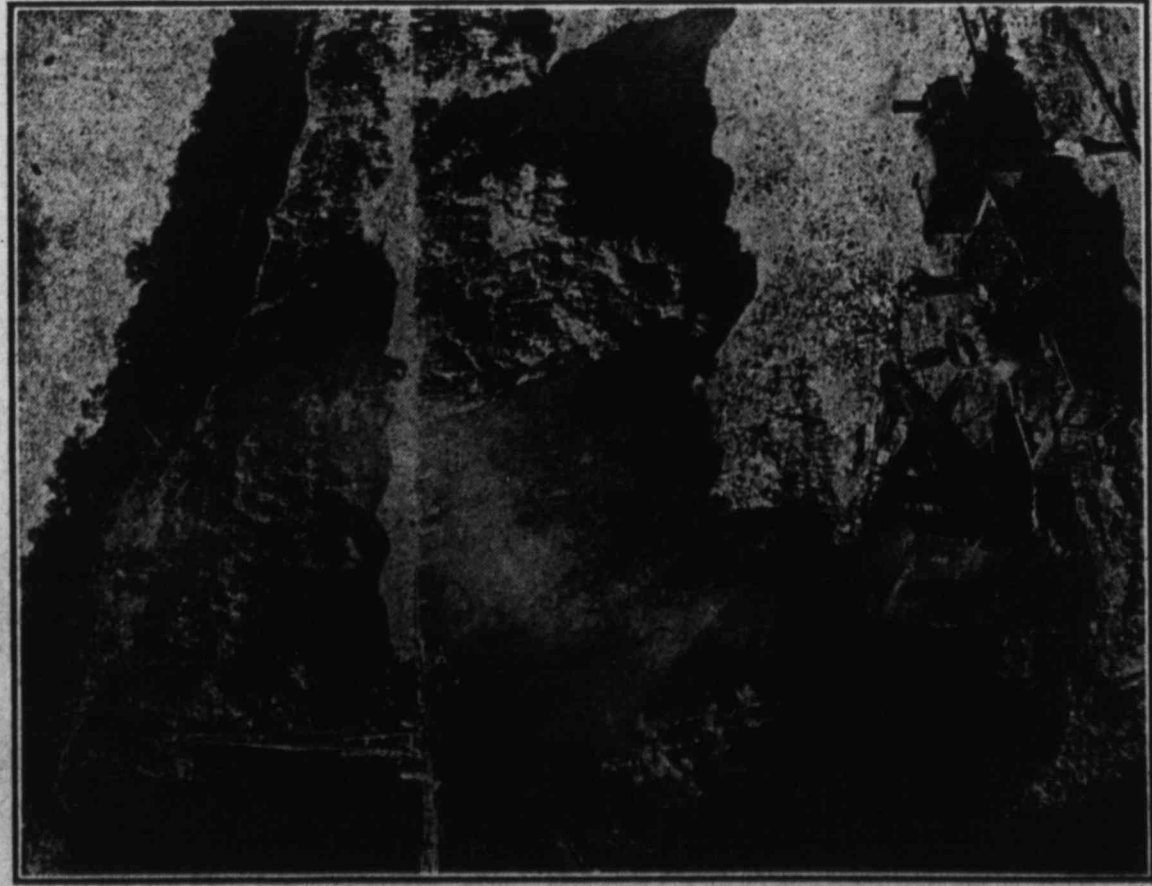
**“Pave with Brick”**

**Panhandle  
Construction Co.**

Home Office --- Lubbock, Texas



# Canyon Has 50,000 Square Yards of Paved Streets Extending for Three Miles

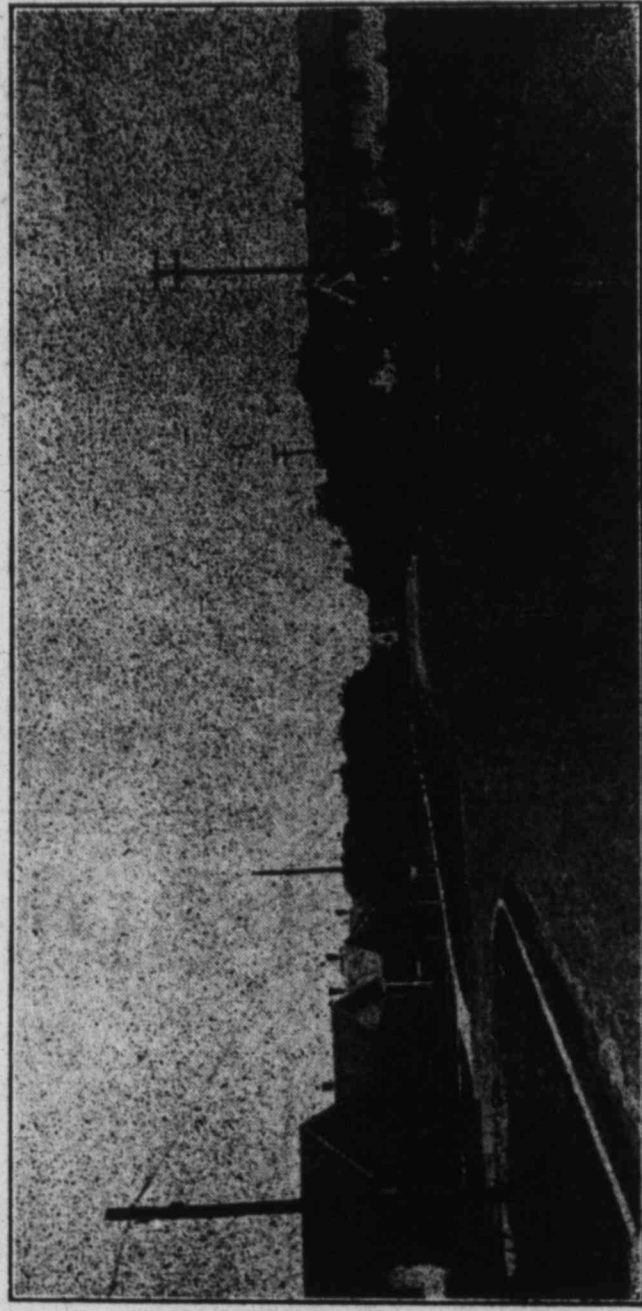


SHALE PIT WHERE THE FAMOUS MINERAL WELLS SHALE IS MINED

FROM OUR PLANT



TO YOUR STREETS



PAVING ON EVELYN STREET, CANYON, TEXAS, ON NATURAL FOUNDATION WITH MINERAL WELLS PAVING BRICK

## BRICK PAVING ---- PERMANENT PAVING

> These miles of paving has been completed in Canyon since August 1, 1922. Canyon is



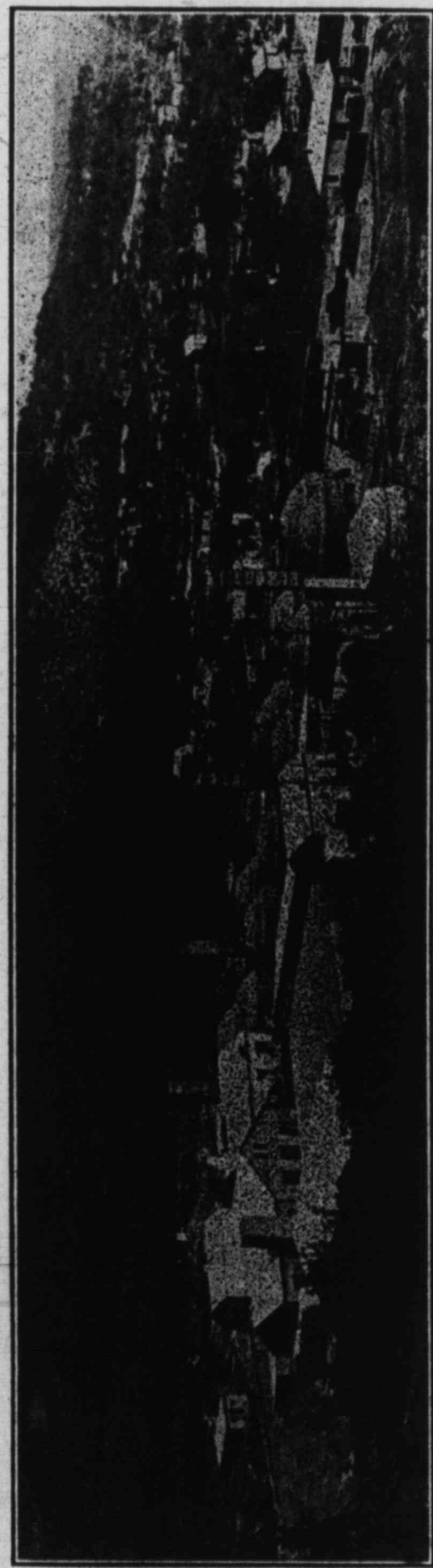
## BRICK PAVING ---- PERMANENT PAVING

Three miles of paving has been completed in Canyon since August 1, 1922. Canyon is now the best paved city per capita on the plains.

All of the streets are paved with Mineral Wells Brick, made from the famous Mineral Wells Shale at Mineral Wells, Texas. This is the newest and fastest growing vitrified brick plant, now turning out more paving brick than any other plant in the state.

Canyon chose brick for her pavement, because it gives the longest life at the lowest maintenance, and in choosing brick paved for the future.

### Pave with Mineral Wells Brick



VIEW OF THE MINERAL WELLS PAVING BRICK COMPANY'S PLANT AT MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

Brick Paving  
is  
Permanent Paving

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# MINERAL WELLS PAVING BRICK COMPANY

Mineral Wells, Texas



## STUDENTS ENROLL FOR JOURNALISM

CLASS MEETS ONE HOUR WEEKLY; CREDIT GIVEN.

Co-operating With Press Club, Journalism Students will Have Busy Year.

That the class in Journalism organized last week by the Department of English is going to be a popular one is indicated by the fact that more than twenty students—and several members of the faculty—heard the opening lecture Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. David H. Munson, who is instructor, spoke on "The Roots of Journalism," tracing its growth from the age of clay tablets to the time of De Foe, when the "news sheet" was developed.

The class meets for one hour (3:30-4:30) every Tuesday, and carries a credit of three term hours during the year. It is composed largely of upper classmen who wish an introductory course to the general subject, but a number of Freshmen, either reporters for college organizations or students approved by the English department, have secured admission. Although the credit offered is one factor, the chief purpose of the course is to train writers and executives for The Prairie and Le Mirage.

A general survey of the newspaper field was attempted by the Press Club last year, and members of the organization have been active this term in securing an accredited course under a college instructor. Activities of the Press Club will be more varied this year. Hold-over officers of the Club state that a formal organization will take place during the week. The Press Club will be composed of members of the Journalism class and of students who desire membership and who because of conflicts could not enroll for Journalism.

An extensive program involving both the class and the Club is being outlined in connection with the Intercollegiate Press Association, of which the Press Club is a member.

### FOUR LIVE LITERARY SOCIETIES

There are four live literary societies in the College, two each for men and women. For the men, Cousins and Antlers; for the women, Sesame and Elaphetan. The Cousins and Sesame societies were organized the first year the College opened.

### CLUBS ON THE CREEK

Randall county has several popular parks on the Palo Duro and Tierra Blanca creeks. On the Tierra Blanca is the Gordon-Cumming Country Club, and on the Palo Duro is the Canyon City Club, Wragge Pleasure Park, the Palo Duro Club, the Happy Glen Club and Dolcater's Park. All are popular bathing and fishing resorts during the summer.



Two Buildings Owned by R. A. Bellah. Occupied by Martin's Variety and City Pharmacy.

## Dramatic Club Presents Initial Program of Year

The Dramatics Club presented its initial program of the year on Wednesday, October the seventeenth, at three-thirty, in the Auditorium. The program consisted of four tableaux: A Greek study in rhythm, designed and directed by Miss Winnie Mae Crawford; a copy of the painting, "The Slain Warrior," under the direction of Miss Epple Irons; and two scenes from fairy-tales, "Cinderella" and "Goldy Locks and the Three Bears," arranged and directed by Miss Byrd Mitchell.

The purpose of these assignments was to achieve an expression of unity and harmony through the arrangement of the lines of the body in group forms. The conception and execution were remarkably good in each case, showing sincerity of effort and a real sensitiveness to beauty.

The Dramatic Club is under the direction of Miss Mary Morgan Brown, assisted by Miss Vernita Stewart. The weekly programs, not being presented as finished work, have never been open to the public, but visitors who are interested in this experimental work of the students are always welcome.

On Wednesday, October the twenty-fourth, there will be given, under the direction of Miss Annadel Guenther, a one-act comedy, "Modesty," translated from the French of Hervieu, by Barrett Clark, of the University of Chicago. On the same program, two tableaux will also be presented, under the direction of Misses Allene Tate and Leona Hamilton.

### UMBARGER ESTABLISHED

Umbarger was started as a town in 1902 when the Santa Fe built west from Canyon. Joe Hall was the first merchant in Umbarger. Theo Cochell started a store soon afterwards.

### COUNTRY SCHOOLS GOOD

There are twenty country schools in Randall County outside of Canyon. All have excellent teachers.

### BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT GROUNDS

The Baptist of twenty Northwest Texas counties own a section of land on the Palo Duro canyon and have established an Encampment Grounds where meetings are held during the summer months. The grounds are twenty miles southeast of Canyon in one of the prettiest parts of the canyons. Rev. B. F. Fronabarger of Canyon is manager of the Encampment

grounds. Leases are sold to those wishing privilege of the grounds.

### 2542 STUDENTS ENROLL

During the past year there were 2542 students in the College; 1526 in the summer session and 1016 in the regular session. The College is third in point of attendance of the Teachers Colleges of Texas, although it is younger than several of them.

## Buy It in Canyon

Spend your money at home and help build up your home town. It takes co-operation to build and keep up a good town, so let's all pull together and be progressive citizens of the town in which we live.

Our endeavor will be to have what you want in our line. If we don't have it, we will get it.

## MARTIN VARIETY STORE

WEST SIDE SQUARE

### COUNTY OF CLEAN MORALS

The citizenship of Randall county is especially high in plane. Less swearing and loud talking is heard on the

streets of Canyon than on the streets of the average country town. The people are a law abiding, God-fearing people.



Always ready to make friends--we have been going ahead since 1910 - - -

While we have no desire to "run opposition" to our good friend the editor, he is as happy as we are over the fact that these advertisements are being read and that they are accomplishing their purpose which is to bring people to the bank where they get in touch with us and become our customers. All any advertisement can do is to bring possible patrons to our door. If we cannot do our part, then we should not have published the advertisement. We want to say to those who are as yet unacquainted that we are just as friendly as these advertisements indicate and if they have inspired you with a desire to know us, we can assure you we will use every endeavor not to disappoint you. When you call at this Bank, it is our aim to have you feel that the friendly spirit of these advertisements pervades our entire establishment; and we want you to feel that this bank is for your use and that our conveniences are for your use; to that end we invite your account.

It is our business to serve the people. The service we offer will be an advantage to you. Others tell us of their satisfaction. This makes us believe that you will receive the same benefits from a bank connection here.

It Would Be a Pleasure to Have Your Name on our Books.

LET OUR BANK BE YOUR BANK.

# THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CANYON



## Always Fresh Groceries

The Robbins Grocery keeps up with the improvements made in Canyon, carrying in stock only the best groceries to be obtained on the market.

You are cordially invited to make a critical inspection of our large stock of groceries. We are always pleased to serve you.

Our Sanitary Display Case is one of the recent improvements in our store.

For the Benefit of the new Methodist Church, we give a per cent on all sales of Plume Coffee.

WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY IN CANYON OF THE BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR

**Robbins Cash Grocery**



## PANHANDLE CONSTRUCTION CO. DOES THE PAVING IN CANYON

Canyon's paving has been done under a contract with the Panhandle Construction Company with headquarters at Lubbock. During the process of paving, the contract in Canyon has had the personal attention of both John Dalrymple and R. D. Moxley. Both of these men have been in the paving business for a number of years and thoroughly understand brick paving in all of its various forms. The foreman of Canyon's job has been Harry Mathews, who is an old hand in the paving game. It is stated that Harry has laid paving brick in every form imaginable. He has worked with some of the biggest paving firms in the United States during the past several years. His relation with Canyon and the city officials has been very pleasant, and the people of Canyon regret very much the day when Harry and his crew will leave for other fields.

Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Moxley are well known in Canyon, having made many friends since the day they landed the paving contract in Canyon, and started the street improvement program here. They have affiliated themselves with the various progressive movements in Canyon and have taken a lively interest in all city welfare organizations and every move to make Canyon a better city. The business relation that has existed in this city between the Panhandle Construction Company and the various individuals who have had paving done have been very pleasant. This firm is more interested in seeing that the paving job is correctly done than they are of making money on the job. The work turned out by the Panhandle Construction Company is the very best and high type job.

Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Moxley have shown their faith in the future of Canyon by erecting on the east side of the square a fine business house now occupied by the Jarrett Drug Company. They own other lots in Canyon and it is their purpose within a short while to build residences in the city.

Every town that has been fortunate in having the Panhandle Construction Company to do their paving are highly pleased with the honest and fair treatment of this company and highly recommend them to those towns who seek to improve their city through better paving.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Wedding announcements were received for Miss Iola Hooker and Mr. Morgan Moore on Oct. 16 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin Hooker at De Leon, Texas. They will be at home at Wichita Falls. Miss Hooker taught in the Domestic Science department of the College last year.

### SALOON VOTED OUT EARLY

Saloons were about the main business in most all western towns in the early day, and Canyon was not the exception. There were four saloons when the local option election in 1900 voted them out.

### STREETS WELL CARED FOR

Canyon streets are well cared for under the supervision of W. H. Woods. The heavy rains have been hard on the streets, and put them in bad condition, but they will soon be back in their usual good shape.



O. N. GAMBLE  
Manager Canyon City Supply Company

### Minstrel Monday night Was Great Success

The Negro Minstrel at the Antler-Elaphean Carnival last night proved to be the feature and outstanding show of the Carnival. A large number of students attended the show held at the Administration Building.

The Negro Minstrel opened with the song, "Yes, We Have No Bananas," and from then on the show went off in a whirl, featuring Mme. Vanilla (Gordon Butler), and the Interlocutor, Bryan McDonald. The chorus, composed of Parnell, Law Sone, Shanklin, Santy, Weldon Thompson, Raymond Thompson, sang such songs as "Barney Google," and "Aggravatin' Mamma." Mme. Vanilla was referred to as "Mamma." Jerry Mallin and Ben Winkelman, end men pulled many good jokes during the performance.

Another entertaining feature of the Carnival was the fortune telling of Mme. Olga (Mrs. Montfort). She read the fate and future of many people who were astounded at the many things she revealed. The Adolphus Dining Room attracted many people, and the patrons were surprised at the very complete French menu. Dorothy Burrow and Tip Bradford were waitresses, while Elizabeth Shaw and Elizabeth Benton served as ushers.

Bill Kerr proved himself to be a great physician in the picture show. In this every one saw the silhouettes of what was the greatest and most difficult operation in history.

The Bearded Lady, Annadel Guenther, and the Wild Man from Barneo, Joe Lancaster, were great sensations. Archibald Lang was a great magician, and the many tricks he accomplished mystified all who saw them.

Side-shows of interest included "For Men Only," "For Women Only," "The Swimming Match," "The Groug Hog," and many others. In all, the show was a big success, and proved to be one of the best entertaining features in some time.

### CITY HALL COMPLETED

Work has been completed on an \$8,000 city hall, half a block north from the northeast corner of the square.



### CANYON CITY SUPPLY COMPANY

The Canyon City Supply Company is the oldest mercantile establishment in the city of Canyon. The firm originally was called Smith-Walker & Co., being established in 1897. In 1902, the business was bought by Wright and Gamble, J. D. Gamble becoming manager. The name was changed in 1905 to the Canyon City Supply Company when the following names incorporated the business: C. T. Word, R. W. O'Keefe, J. I. Campbell,

I. L. Hunt, J. M. Wright, and J. D. Gamble. Mr. Gamble remained as manager until 1907 when C. P. Hutchings was elected to the position for one year. In 1908, O. N. Gamble was elected manager and has conducted the business since that time.

This business firm handles a full line of dry goods, clothing, millinery, and groceries. It enjoys one of the largest businesses that is conducted in Canyon, and its field of operation extends over more than four counties adjoining Canyon. The following are the officers:

J. M. Black, President.  
C. T. Word, Vice-president.  
Mrs. W. T. Moreland, Sec'y-Treas.  
O. N. Gamble, Manager.

### PLAYGROUND OF TEXAS

The Palo Duro canyon runs through Randall county, starting near the city. It is the small Grand Canyon, and has been designated as the Play Ground of Texas. A movement is on foot to make this a state park.

### STUDENT LOAN FUNDS

Three funds are available to worthy students seeking to go through the College and are forced to borrow money: The Gregg Cousins Loan Fund; the Alan Bailey Martin Loan Fund and the Ex-Students Loan Fund.

# Business is Good

We are making prices this season that are bringing results

For the past 18 years we have had a steady growth in business, and for the past several seasons, as our volume grows, we continue to trim our margin of profit, and reach farther into competitive territories, until now we do almost as much business in other towns and counties as we do in our own.

This volume, of course, enables us to buy in larger quantities and also brings down our over head expense.

No store in this section of the country is selling Ready-to-Wear and Clothing within 20 per cent of our prices. This means that we will sell you a Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat for \$40.00 that will cost you in other towns at least \$50.00. A trial will convince you.

Our close selling is not entirely responsible for our volume. There are other reasons—one being the fact that we have HAND PICKED a lot of guaranteed lines of Merchandise, such as Hart Schaffner & Marx and Style-Plus Clothes; Munsingwear; Eagle and Nofade Shirts; Stetson and No-Name Hats; Sunshine and Sol Lavine lines of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear; Bradley Sweaters and Knit Goods; Black Cat Hosiery, every pair carries and absolute guarantee.

Last year we had the honor and pleasure of selling more Black Cat Stockings than any town in the United States of twice the size of Canyon. If they don't please you from any cause, bring them back.

Howard & Foster Shoes for men—best one on earth for the money. We guarantee every pair, and haven't been asked to make an adjustment in more than ten years. Drew Shoes for Women, and Buster Brown's for Boys and Girls. If you are not already a Customer, it will pay you to line up with the old Reliable and go with the crowd. You will never regret it, and you will find that it will never be necessary for you to order from catalogs or go to other towns for your requirements.

As our business grows, we are adding each season to already established lines.

TRADE AT HOME AND ASSIST US IN MAKING THIS STORE THE BIGGEST AND BEST ONE IN THE PANHANDLE.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

*The Canyon City Supply Co.*  
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES  
CANYON, TEXAS

Municipal Improvements  
Road Construction

**W. D. HOWREN**

General & Consulting

Engineer Amarillo, Texas



## PRACTICALLY ONE-FOURTH OF COLLEGE STUDENTS PAYING THEIR OWN WAY WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL HERE

Of the eight hundred students who are attending the West Texas State Teachers College, one hundred and nine are paying their own expenses; of this number there are 83 who are working while in school.

Students are employed in the city to do all kinds of things by which they earn their expenses; many work in homes; some are employed in the cafes, hotels and restaurants; several work in tailor shops; other collect laundry; a number of girls add to their expense money by caring for small children while their mothers are busy or absent from home; girls who have become proficient in sewing find that they are in demand.

Of the more than one hundred stu-

dents who are paying their own expenses, but are not working at the present time, many are teachers, but there are those who sold their crops and are coming to school on the proceeds; one girl sold cakes regularly in her home town and thereby made and saved enough money to attend school.

Boys who work in the Agricultural department are enabled to do many things which help defray expenses.

Three men are making extra money by writing for the newspapers.

The town of Canyon with its two thousand permanent residents furnishes work for eighty three students, which is a notable accomplishment, especially in these days of money stringency.

## J. W. REID IS URGED BY HIS FRIENDS TO MAKE THE RACE FOR STATE SENATE FROM THE NEW SENATORIAL DISTRICT

J. W. Reid of this city is being urged by his many friends to enter the campaign as a candidate for the State Senate from the 31st Senatorial District which was created by the last legislature. This district starts with the south boundary of Swisher county, going east and west and takes in all of the territory to the north, including the following counties—Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Collingsworth, Donely, Armstrong, Randall, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter, Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb.

Mr. Reid is highly well prepared and qualified to fulfill the duties connected with this office. He has been a school man all of his life, and as such is well acquainted with the conditions existing over the state and the needs of the various sections of the state. He came to the Plains in 1910 as a member of the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College. He continued as a member of the faculty until last year, and has since that time been looking after his personal business affairs.

Mr. Reid has promised to let his friends know definitely his decision within the next week. He is being urged by friends all over the district to get into the campaign.

## Santa Fe Depot is Up For the General Officials to Approve

A new Santa Fe depot for Canyon has been approved by the officials of this division, and plans sent to Chicago where the board of directors will take the matter into consideration before the first of December.

Blue prints have been made of the proposed depot, which shows an excellent building. Great improvements are contemplated on the general grounds around the new depot when it is completed. The Santa Fe is noted for keeping its property in excellent condition, and the plan calls for such improvements in Canyon.

### FINANCES ARE GOOD

The city of Canyon has a balance in the treasury of \$17,000.00. There is due on the new City Hall about \$500.00 and on the paving about \$4,200.00. Canyon is in most excellent shape financially, and the tax rate is only 65 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

### A FEW EXTRA COPIES

Several thousand extra copies of the News is printed this week. We have a few for sale at a nickle each. That does not pay for the paper used, but come and get them while they last.

## ACID STOMACH CAUSES ULCERS

"I believe I had as bad a case of acid stomach as anyone ever had. I was in such condition that my food would no longer assimilate or digest and sores developed in my mouth even. My stomach was so sore from ulcers that the pressure of my clothes hurt me. I used FERRASAL and it completely cured me. I will recommend it to anyone as the greatest remedy for acid stomach, constipation and indigestion."

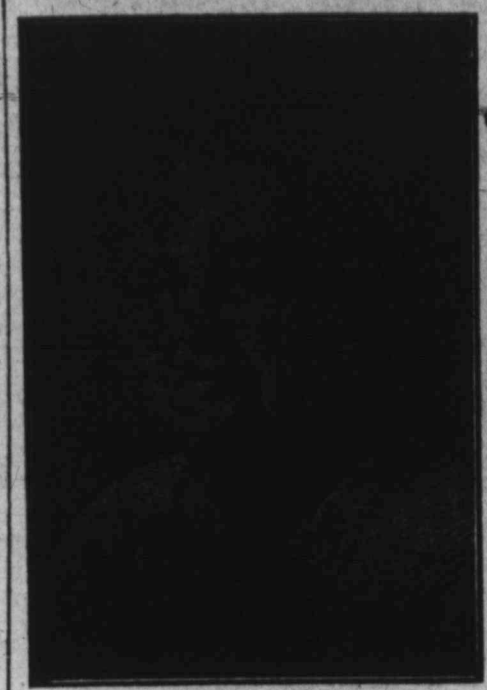
HENRY G. DANNELLY,  
5663 Goodwin St., Dallas, Texas.

Acid stomach is a seemingly harmless condition in itself. If not corrected it may result in ulcers of the stomach and then cancer. Don't neglect it. Buy a 50c box of FERRASAL from your druggist. We guarantee relief or your money refunded.

JARRETT DRUG CO.



## MRS. B. T. JOHNSON HAS BEEN DISTRICT PRESIDENT 12 YEARS



Mrs. B. T. Johnson is serving her 12th year as President of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church, Amarillo District. Mrs. Johnson has always taken a great interest in the woman's part in her church.

## Umbarger Notes

The farmers are starting work in fields again. The rain had made work in the fields impossible.

Edward Unheiser and wife and Mrs. Wanika of South Texas are here visiting friends and relatives.

The directors of the Farmers Elevator Company had a meeting Tuesday.

Clem Friemel has put a new addition on his house.

A dance was given at the Frank Vorvald home Wednesday evening.

Paul Artho and family, V. Skypala and family and Clem Friemel and family spent Sunday at the Joseph Skypala home.

Mrs. O. Hufstetler made a business trip to Canyon Monday.

Frank Vorvald made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

## MISS HAMNER HERE

Miss Laura V. Hamner, county superintendent of schools of Potter county was in consultation with President J. A. Hill and other administrative authorities of the West Texas State Teachers College yesterday.

Miss Hamner is working out a plan whereby the efficiency of the Potter County Schools will be greatly increased.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

## Large Delegation to Attend Students Union at Simmons Sat.

The West Texas State Teachers College will probably have one of the largest delegations present at the annual meeting of the Baptist Students Union, which meets in Abilene the last of this week. In all probability ten students and four members of the faculty will be in attendance at this meeting; they are Misses Alma Burks, Stella, Stanfield Fern Bowman, Lillian Atkins, Kate Bullard, Mary Dockery, Gladys Martin, Edna Graham, Margaret Boulware, Grace Cavness, President J. A. Hill, Messrs. Frank Hill, Davis Hill, and Olin Hinkle.

President J. A. Hill is one of the speakers on the program.

The Baptist Students Union has for its purpose the training of college students to carry on all phases of church work; last year the meeting took place at Denton.

## MOVE TO CITY HALL

The city's business offices will be moved to the new City Hall next week. Harvey Cash, City Clerk, will office in the City Hall, and all meetings of the City Commission will be held in the new Hall.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH LOCATION

The members of the Christian Church have bought lots east of the I. O. O. F. Lodge hall with a view of erecting a new church in the future.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, that on the 15th day of November, A. D., 1923, I will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction and sell to the highest bidder, the following described property:

- One bay mare, with mule colt
  - One black yearling mare colt
  - One bay yearling horse colt
  - One iron gray Shetland pony
- to satisfy a pasturage lien in favor of G. C. Holland on said stock, said stock having been placed with the said G. C. Holland by Fred Hake and charges having accrued thereon in the sum of approximately \$75.00, and as well as to cover pasturage on said stock up to date of sale.
- Said stock will be sold at G. C. Holland's place on Section 5, Block 9, B. S. & F., Randall County, Texas, on the date above set out, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m.
- 3063 G. C. HOLLAND.

**SERVICE BARBER SHOP**

H. O. (Bob) Price and Ed Mickel, Owners

East Side, South of Jarrett Drug Store

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**West Evelyn Grocery**

**CONFECTIONERY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

**CANYON, TEXAS**

We are the first place to open and the last place to close.

When you need service early or late

Call 33.

**Livingston and Foster**



## Blacksmithing

General Blacksmithing and horse shoeing. All work guaranteed; prices reasonable.

We try to please with good workmanship and prompt service.

## O. A. May

Southwest Corner Square.

**Drs. Ingham & Ingham**

**DENTAL SURGEONS**

**ORAL SURGERY**

ALL WORK FULLY WARRANTED

Office Over  
First State Bank

## We Can Fix It

No matter what trouble you are having with your Ford, we know how to fix it. So if your engine does not run as smoothly as it should, or if you seem to lack power to make hills on high as you should, drive in and let us look "Her" over.

Some slight adjustment may be all that is necessary—but whatever the trouble, we will tell you what it is and how much it will cost, before starting work.

## Kuehn & Farlow

**CANYON TO AMARILLO**

## 75c

Phone 1. 16-passenger Sedan

Passengers called for and delivered.

**TOUT SUITE TRANSFER**



## R. E. BAIRD HAS LIVED IN COUNTY FOR OVER FORTY YEARS

R. E. Baird of this city has the distinction of the longest residence in Randall county. He came to the old T-Anchor headquarters on March 29, 1883. This gives him a continuous residence in Randall county of more than 40 years. The T-Anchor ranch, which comprised most of Randall and Deaf Smith counties, had its headquarters in the site just north of Canyon which is now the J. L. Pritchard place.

Those were stirring days in the west. It is interesting to hear the old time residents talk of the early history of Randall county. Since Mr. Baird is the oldest resident of Randall county, he speaks with authority regarding its early history, and the conditions existing at that time.

Several other men in Randall county were among the cow punchers on the T-Anchor ranch. W. C. Baird came in 1884; I. C. Jenkins came in 1885; W. F. Heller, the pioneer farmer of Randall county, settled here in 1886; Davie Thomas came in 1887; John Turner came in 1887. All of these men have been closely connected with the making of Randall county and their work is highly honored by those citizens who came later and reaped the fruits of the hardships endured by the pioneers of the west. Mr. Baird states that the old headquarters were built about 1877. The logs for the house were cedar and were taken out of the canyons near the falls. The house stands today as it did when Ed Baird rode up to the headquarters several years ago looking for a job. This large ranch was a part of the Dyer Bros. outfit. These men were brothers of Mrs. Charles Goodnight, one of the earliest settlers of this section. The ranch was controlled by Jot and Jewell Gunter and W. B. Munson. The ranch comprised all of Deaf Smith quarters and all but a small portion of the north part of Randall county. The headquarters house was the only house in the two counties.

### T-Anchor Old Ranch

It has been the popular idea that the well-known J. A. Ranch was by far the oldest ranch in this section of Texas. According to Mr. Baird, this is not the case as the L. X. Ranch north of Amarillo was established the same year and the T-Anchor ranch only a year or two following. These facts are corroborated by other old time cow punchers. The exact dates of the founding of these two ranches are not known in this section. Mr. Baird states that there is positive proof that while the J. A. Ranch was the oldest, there was not a great deal of difference in the time in the establishment of the same.

As soon as Mr. Baird applied for a job on the T-Anchor ranch, he was gladly accepted as there threatened to be a strike among the cow punchers. This perhaps was the first strike pulled off in west Texas. The men demanded \$50 per month and \$75 per month for the foreman. Six men from the T-Anchor outfit joined in the general strike throughout the Panhandle and all of the strikers gathered at Tascosa to prepare plans. Tascosa was the general headquarters for cow punchers in that day. Mr. Baird and two companions took up the work as left by the six strikers. The T-Anchor ranch was the only one in this section who went through the strike practically uninterrupted. The Gunters had prepared for trouble, bringing an immense amount of ammunition from Sherman. When the strike threatened the T-Anchor, Guenter sent back his deft and prepared for war. The headquarters were converted into barracks with plenty of deadly ammunition on hand and everything ready to repulse any invasion. The strike ended peaceably and all the strikers returned to their work.

### Work of Line Rider

Mr. Baird states that his first job on the ranch was that of line riding. There were no fences and in order to keep the cattle from straying, men would ride between given points, turning back the herds should they attempt to stray away. When he was given his first job, he was taken out and shown his work, given some provisions at a dugout along the creek fifteen

miles west of here on what is now the Slaughter place. He rode every day and did not see a man for twelve days.

It was the custom of men from the ranch to ride among the cattle of other herds in order to see that none of their own cattle had strayed away. Working other ranches in this manner soon became a part of Mr. Baird's work.

Mr. Baird gave the names of ten men who were in Randall and Deaf Smith counties when he came: They were Geo. Isaac, Vince Terry, Ruck Tanner, Frank Jackson, Sam Wise, (who was afterwards the first sheriff of Randall county), Drew Quick, Lem Shipman, John McLaughlin, Jonny Carroll and the negro cook, Gus Lee.

Guenter sold their interest to Munson the same year Mr. Baird arrived here, and in 1885 Munson sold to the Cedar Valley Land and Cattle Company, with headquarters in London, England, making an exchange of 25,000 head of cattle, 300 saddle horses and their land holdings. John Hutson came as manager of the company in 1889. Mr. Baird continued to work for the company until 1902 when he went into the cattle business for himself and built his place east of Umberger.

### Buffalo on the Plains

Mr. Baird states that there were occasional buffalo here when he came, but that he never shot one. He saw a herd near Running Water in 1885. He told of an interesting story of the government allowing the Indians from Ft. Sill to make an expedition into this country in the fall of 1883. These were the Comanche and Kiowa tribes. Tom York was in charge of the Indians and told Mr. Baird his experience. They were allowed to come in search of the buffalo in order to get meat for their medicine.

The Indians took their time in coming from Ft. Sill. They came up the cap rock at Silverton, held a big powwow and scattered into a thin scrimmage line, keeping within signaling distance until a herd was sighted on the North Tule, about 18 miles southeast of Canyon. The old chief had



R. E. BAIRD

Has lived in Randall County for more than 40 years.

brought with him a white horse for the purpose of riding to kill the buffalo. Upon this charge he rode into the herd, picked out the bull he wanted, and shot him with his bow and arrow. Just the portion of the meat that the Indians wanted for their medicine was taken. This was carefully guarded, and were then ready to start back to Ft. Sill. They were in a great hurry when they once started.

Mr. Baird states that when he first came out here, the buffalo carcass dotted the prairies everywhere. When the railroad came through, the bones were gathered up and shipped out. He has seen the bones piled up in ricks on the prairies like we now pile bundle feed and hay.

### Few Cattle Rustlers

Mr. Baird states that there were no fueds existing on the plains. Only small parties of cattle rustlers ever caused trouble for the ranchers. In 1884 the rangers were sent out here under the famous Pat Garrett to work

on the rustlers, but they stayed for only a short while. Up until the coming of the rangers, every cow puncher carried a gun. The rangers disarmed all and after that time the custom of wearing a gun never came back.

Mr. Baird states that when he came in 1883, Mobeetie was the postoffice of this section. Mail later came to Tascosa. All supplies were hauled from Dodge City, Kansas. Nothing was raised here. The plow was never used except for the purpose of making fire guards. Mr. Baird states that he has fed horses year after year corn which was hauled by oxen from Dodge City.

### Coming of the Windmills

The T-Anchor had a fence across the east part of Randall county, but there were few other fences in the country.

There were no wells and windmills until 1887, when the windmill made its appearance. The cattle got water from the creeks and lakes.

Cattle were driven to Dodge City every fall for shipment. Only four to six year old steers were ever sold on the market. All cows were kept in the herds. Selling young steers was an unheard of thing.

### First Election Held

Mr. Baird states that the first election in Randall county was held at the headquarters in 1884. There were 18 votes cast from Randall and Deaf Smith counties. The county was then attached to Donley county.

In 1886 the county was attached to Oldham county, and Mr. Baird took the vote to the county seat, Tascosa, after the election. While there he subscribed to the paper published by C. F. Rudolph, the pioneer publisher of this section, who now lives at Amarillo and is the father of Mrs. Dan K. Usery of this city, and Miss Esther Rudolph, one of the public school teachers.

### Boot Grave Yard

Mr. Baird states that there was a cemetery at Tascosa named Boot Grave

Yard owing to the fact that men killed with their boots on were buried there. He knew well five of those killed and buried at that place, the first Johnnie Watkins, and four who were killed one night—Ed King, Frank Valley, Fred Chilton and Jesse Sheets. These four men were about the last in this country "to die with their boots on."

### Remembers Indian Fight

Mr. Baird states that he remembers quite distinctly when a child of an Indian raid which took place at his home in Cook county, where his father was a pioneer settler. Rev. T. F. Roberson was a resident of that county and a neighbor of the Baird family at the time of the raid.

Mr. Baird was visiting down in the state when the Indian scare of 1891 took place, but he recalls how the people talked about it later.

### Has Serious Accident

Mr. Baird states that the health of the men of the west in the early days was exceptionally fine. Very little sickness was ever known, and should a man become ill, all of the fellows in his outfit gave every possible assistance. Of course, there were occasional accidents, and he recalls one which happened to himself.

He left the ranch in August, 1885, for Kansas and brought back a bunch of cattle. He arrived home the first of November, and a high wind started from the northwest. A big prairie fire was sighted, and all hands started out to do what they could. They rode twelve miles abreast and met the fire at the place where Amarillo now stands. They soon took in the situation and saw that it was coming too fast for them to stop, and decided to come back to the fence and fire guard. Mr. Baird's horse stepped in a hole, turned over, and the next thing he knew was when he became conscious at the camp of Jack Rush, a Goodnight camp, now owned by Ed Harrell. Mr. Baird was so badly crippled up that he would not let the boy who was taking him to Clarendon proceed farther, so the lad rode horseback fifty miles to Clarendon and brought back a physician. Mr. Baird lay for forty days recovering from this accident, which included a broken shoulder. Sam Dyer, who had charge of the company at that time, and a brother of Mrs. C. C. Goodnight, paid all of the doctor bill and Mr. Baird's salary while he was laid up. Mr. Dyer was known all over the west for his big-heartedness.

Mr. Baird states that prairie fires were frequent and destructive in those days as there were no effective means of fighting them as there are now.

### No Currency Used

Mr. Baird states that there was practically no money in circulation in the early days. Everything was paid for by check. When the men received wages, they were given a check and also signed a voucher which was mailed directly to the London headquarters. The voucher reached there long before the check, and this was an insurance against forgery or check raising. But there were very few cases of either forgery or check raising attempted in those early days. Checks passed as currency as there was no banking facility.

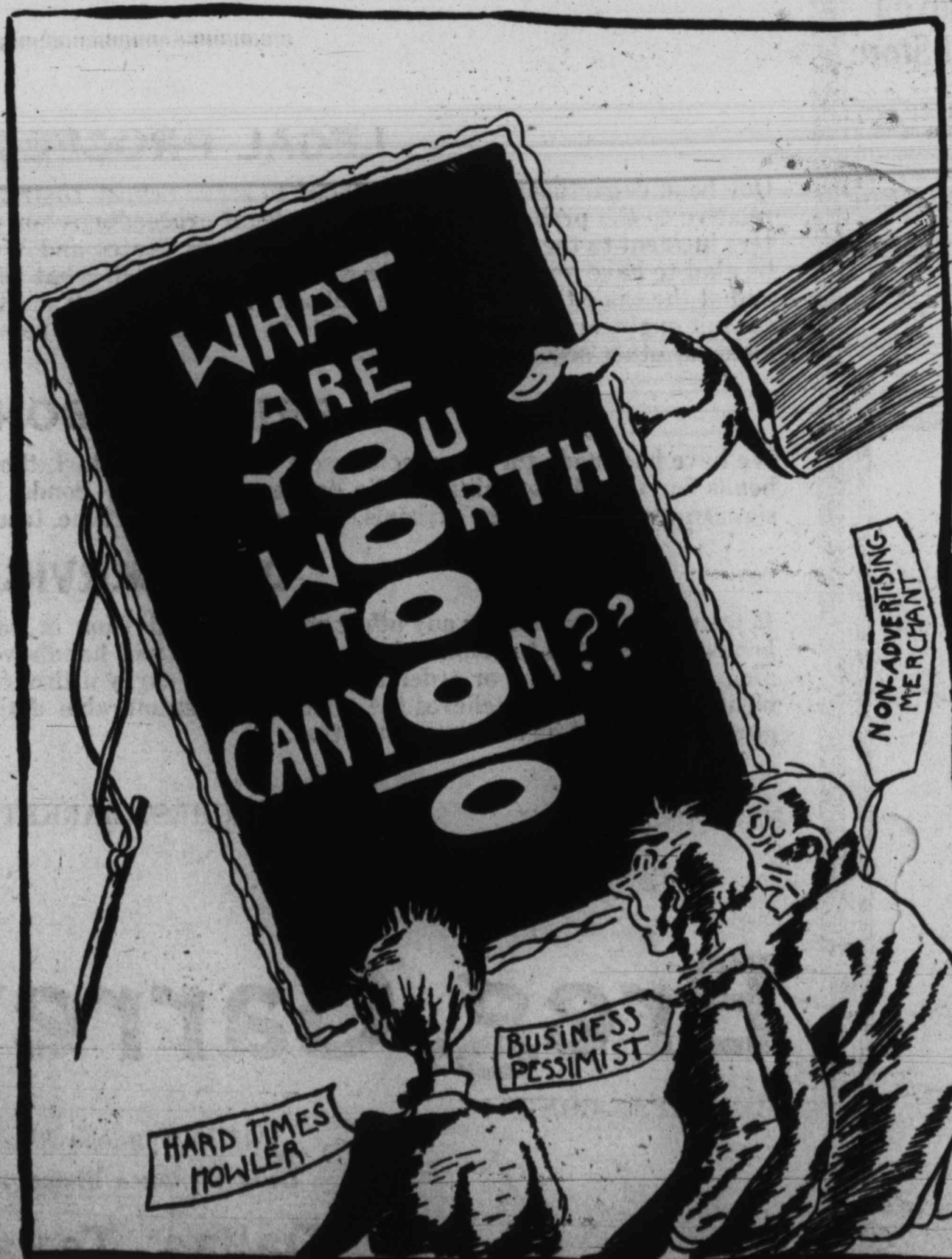
### Coming of Railroads

Mr. Baird states that he rode horseback to Wise county several times to visit his relatives before the coming of the railroad, making a distance of 400 miles. Wichita Falls was the terminus of the Fort Worth and Denver for years, and it then pushed on to Amarillo in 1887. The Santa Fe reached Canadian in 1887, and on to Panhandle in 1888. The Ft. Worth & Denver ran a stub from Washburn to Panhandle in 1888.

### Held One Office

Mr. Baird states that he has only held one office in his life—that of county commissioner. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term, and then consented to accept a full term as commissioner. When he was in this office Mr. Baird did a distinct service to

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# BONDS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT HANDLED BY BREG, GARRETT & CO., DALLAS

To those School Districts in Texas that need new buildings or improvements and expect to finance same by the issuance of bonds, we gladly offer this column of information because we feel that what is given here will be most helpful.

In October, 1922, the Board of Trustees of the Canyon Independent School District decided that they needed a real high school building, and in order to finance the project it became necessary to issue \$100,000 of Bonds. Like nearly all Boards of Trustees the members knew very little about the details of putting a Bond issue through in the proper way, so they had the happy thought of enlisting the aid and counsel of a firm who was engaged in the Bond Business and who were qualified to give the sound advice they were seeking.

To be sure that the bond issue would be handled correctly from beginning to end the Board of Trustees realized they should obtain this help and advice even before they ordered the election; they were anxious to ascertain what form of bond would prove attractive as to rate of interest, maturities, etc., and at the same time insure proper financing for the District. They realized that it was just as essential to receive expert advice in the issuance of bonds, and to have utmost confidence in the firm who buys and handles them, as it was to have an expert architect to properly plan the construction of their school building.

During the latter part of October the Board contracted with the firm of Breg, Garrett & Company, Magnolia Dallas, Texas, to prepare an order for a bond election to be held as soon as legally possible. This firm also agreed to prepare each and every order of proceeding, before and after the election, necessary for the legal issuance of the Bonds. A legal order and notice of election were sent calling the election for November 29th, 1922, and the order prepared by the above mentioned firm was duly passed by the Trustees.

Breg, Garrett & Company at the same time agreed to print the Canyon School Bonds on the very highest grade of lithographed borders and present them to the Trustees in guaranteed legal form ready for execution by the proper officials. This contract entered into before the election was ordered also provided for the sale of the bonds to Breg, Garrett & Company at a high market price, which assured the Trustees immediately that they would get their money on the bonds and also insured them against adverse fluctuations in the bond market which might take place before the bonds were voted or at least before they were ready for delivery.

In other words, the contract between the School Board and Breg, Garrett & Company, entered into before the election was ordered, provided that the said firm would (1) complete the entire transcript of proceedings covering the legal issuance of the Bonds, (2) furnish the best grade of lithographed borders and print the bonds in legal form, (3) have the transcript and bonds approved, properly registered and made ready for delivery, and (4) purchase said bonds and pay for same promptly when ready for delivery.

Under the expert guidance of this good firm the transcript and Bonds were approved promptly by the Attorney General of the State and by a well known Eastern Bond Attorney; the bonds were properly registered and made ready for delivery and immediately thereafter Breg, Garrett &

Company paid for said bonds and the money deposited in the School Depository, the First State Bank.

The Canyon Trustees cannot speak too highly of the efficient service rendered them by this Bond Firm. In less than sixty days from the time the Bonds were voted, the Canyon School District had its money in the Bank; this intervening time also included about two weeks of Christmas holidays when little or no progress could be made.

The Trustees were greatly pleased to be relieved of all the technical "red tape" necessary to properly accomplish this bond issue. Indeed the greatest satisfaction was in realizing that no mistakes were being made—no delays necessary because of corrections to be made.

It is also true that the Trustees needed quite a bit of legal advice relative to consolidating certain of their Districts into an Independent School District and this entire problem was entirely solved and properly handled by Breg, Garrett & Company.

Indeed the Canyon Board of Trustees feel that a conservative estimate of the value of the services rendered the school district by Breg, Garrett & Company, would be at least \$1,000. The Trustees are very grateful for this service and the pleasant relations with this well known Dallas Bond House.

This Board strongly recommends that every School District or Municipality in Texas that contemplates the issuance of Bonds communicate with Breg, Garrett & Company and follow the same course adopted by the Canyon Independent School District and you will be well repaid indeed.

## City of Canyon Was Incorporated in 1906 —Haney First Mayor

The election for the incorporation of the City of Canyon was held on Sept. 29, 1906. The election of officers was held on Nov. 3, 1906, the following being elected as the first officials of this city.

Mayor—Jasper N. Haney.  
Marshal—Brent Taylor.  
Aldermen—T. H. Rowan, D. A. Park, J. F. Smith, G. L. Abbott and J. T. Service.

Treasurer—Travis Shaw.  
Attorney—A. S. Rollins.  
Engineer—A. B. Axtell.

The sewer and water bonds were voted in April, 1908. Canyon today has increased the number of wells from the one in the original plant to four, and has a very fine water and fire equipment.

## Roberts Was First Merchant in Canyon Had General Store

S. E. Roberts opened the first mercantile establishment in Canyon in a building on the east side of the square. He was associated with him a young man by the name of Leach. Roberts & Leach had a general stock of merchandise, with dry goods, groceries and hardware.

The postoffice was also in this store building and L. G. Conner was the first postmaster of Canyon.

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Mr. Cluck has always taken a prominent part in the business affairs of Canyon.

### LOW TAX RATE IN CANYON

Canyon has a tax rate of 65 cents on the hundred dollar valuation. The property is taken on a valuation of 60 per cent. There is not a town in Texas with so much public improvements, and yet so low a tax rate.

### BUFFALO—THE MASCOT

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**COURT HOUSE GOOD**

Randall County's court house was erected in 1909 at a cost of \$53,500.00. It is one of the best court house buildings on the Plains.

**Religious Life  
In Canyon During  
The Early Days**

The pioneers of Randall county were a God-fearing and God-loving people. All of the old timer residents, whether members of any particular church or not, will heartily endorse this statement.

The first sermon preached in Canyon or Canyon City, as it was known in those days, was by a traveling Methodist preacher in the store house of Roberts & Leach, the first merchants in Canyon. The goods for this store had been ordered, the house in readiness and awaiting their arrival. The preacher was given the use of this store building, and the services were attended by all of the citizens of the community.

L. G. Conner, founder of Canyon, offered to give to each denomination a

location for a church building, and asked that representatives of the churches be appointed to make the selection of a site for this purpose.

N. Thompson, who died a few years ago, made the selection of the site for the Methodist church, which was just south of the present parsonage of the church. The church building was mov-

ed to its present location on West Houston street in 1919.

Mr. Conner chose the site for the Baptist church, of which denomination he was a member and a very ardent worker during his life time.

The site of the Presbyterian church was chosen by W. F. Heller, the first actual farmer in Randall county, and today one of our most distinguished and respected citizens.

There was only one member of the Christian church living here at that time, Al Hammond, and he failed to locate a site for a church, and consequently a site had to be purchased when this denomination wished to build.

The deeds of these church properties by Mr. Conner were all written and recorded by W. F. Heller, the first county clerk in the county.

The west was being settled and new people coming in every month. Each church gained a few members from the new immigrants. Regular church services were held in the old court house building until the denominations were strong enough to erect buildings.

The first pastors in Canyon were: Rev. Jackson, Methodist; Rev. Capps, Baptist; Rev. Bandy, Christian; Rev.

Rogers, Presbyterian.

In the spring of 1890 the first Sunday School in Randall county was organized in the court house by W. F. Heller, Miss Emma Turner, and Miss Margaret Roberts (Mrs. John Knight).

The Baptist church was the first to erect its own house of worship. The Methodist church soon followed. As each moved to its own house of worship, it organized its own Sunday School and withdrew from the Union Sunday School which was conducted at the court house.

The Presbyterians built the third church in Canyon. When the building was completed, the members of the Christian church were invited to join

with them and to have charge of the services a part of the time. The invitation was accepted and this arrangement was maintained until the membership of the Christian church was large enough to build its own house.

**PLAINS ROADS ARE FINE**

The natural dirt roads on the Plains are the best in Texas. Most of the counties have taken a pride in building good dirt roads. Randall county's roads are known all over the Plains as being the best in this section. They were badly damaged by the heavy rains of this fall, but are rapidly being put back in condition for the state to take them over January 1st.

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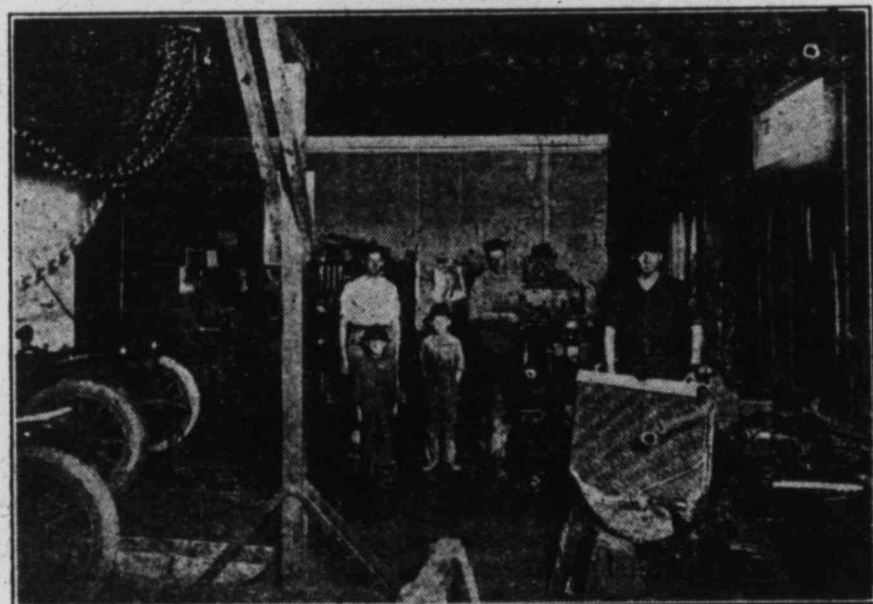
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**Annual Reunions  
Great Events in  
Randall County**

"The Reunion" was an event in the early days.

Its mere mention takes the old time residents of Canyon back to the days when special trains were run into Canyon after the railroad came, and long caravans of wagons from every direction for those from the south who could not reach here by rail. The automobile was unheard of in those days.

The first reunion was held in 1900 and the last reunion in 1910. It was decided at that time to have no more annual events of this kind.

The reunion carried with it the idea of not only a gathering of the veterans of the Civil War, but also a reunion of families; a gathering place for friends. A trading place for strangers.

The old veterans were given a prominent place in the week event.

The big politicians of the state came, as they had an opportunity to speak to a majority of the voters of northwest Texas.

There was a stock show, and farm and garden exhibit.

There were big free attractions every day, with big cash prizes offered in the contests of broncho busting, bulldogging, steer roping, and all other western sports.

The first reunion was held on the west part of the Bates place. It was later held in the east part of town, and finally in the southeast part of town on land donated by John Hutson for that purpose. Tents by the scores came from every direction. Blocks and streets were laid off in order to avoid confusion in putting up the tents.

Those were certainly great times in Canyon "City," and the people looked forward from year to year to the next annual event.



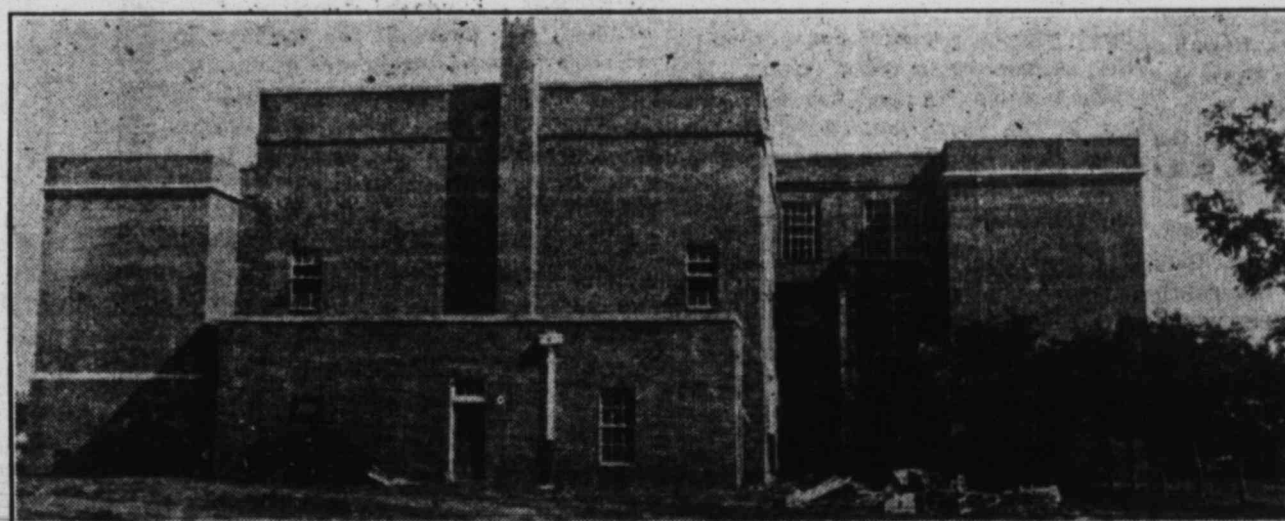
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# CANYON FOUNDED IN AUGUST, 1889

The city of Canyon was founded by the late L. G. Conner in August, 1889.

Thirty-seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Conner started from Clay County, Texas, to the place where Canyon now stands. There was no city here at that time; in fact there was no Randall County, as this was a part of the big T-Anchor ranch which included practically all of the present Randall and Deaf Smith Counties.

The Conners reached the site of Canyon in 1886 and camped on the site where Canyon is now located. This territory was only a vast expanse of country with no definite boundary lines.

Mr. Conner filed on a section of land and he and his good wife lived in a tent until a dugout could be constructed. For weeks at a time neither man nor woman was seen by Mrs. Conner during those early days; in fact it was nearly six months after they arrived at their new home until Mrs. Conner had the opportunity of talking with any woman.

Mr. Conner with his keen vision and foresight, looked into the future and saw the possibilities that were in this section and decided to build a city. The founding of Canyon was in the year 1889. He established a small store and a hotel which he named Victoria in honor of his good wife. The post office was located in a dugout for a short while and mail distributed to the few residents of this territory which became Randall County.

When the Conner family arrived in this territory the whole plains country was an open stretch of land with no fences between Canyon and Amarillo; only one fence was between Canyon and the site of Tulia. The nearest railroad stopped at Quanah, and all supplies were handled from that town. The lumber for the Conner home was brought in wagons from Quanah, this being a very slow process considering the fact that there was no highway connecting the two points, and only a dim trail marked the way for the freighters. By the time Canyon was founded, the railroad had moved up to Amarillo and material could be hauled in a much less time than over the long route.

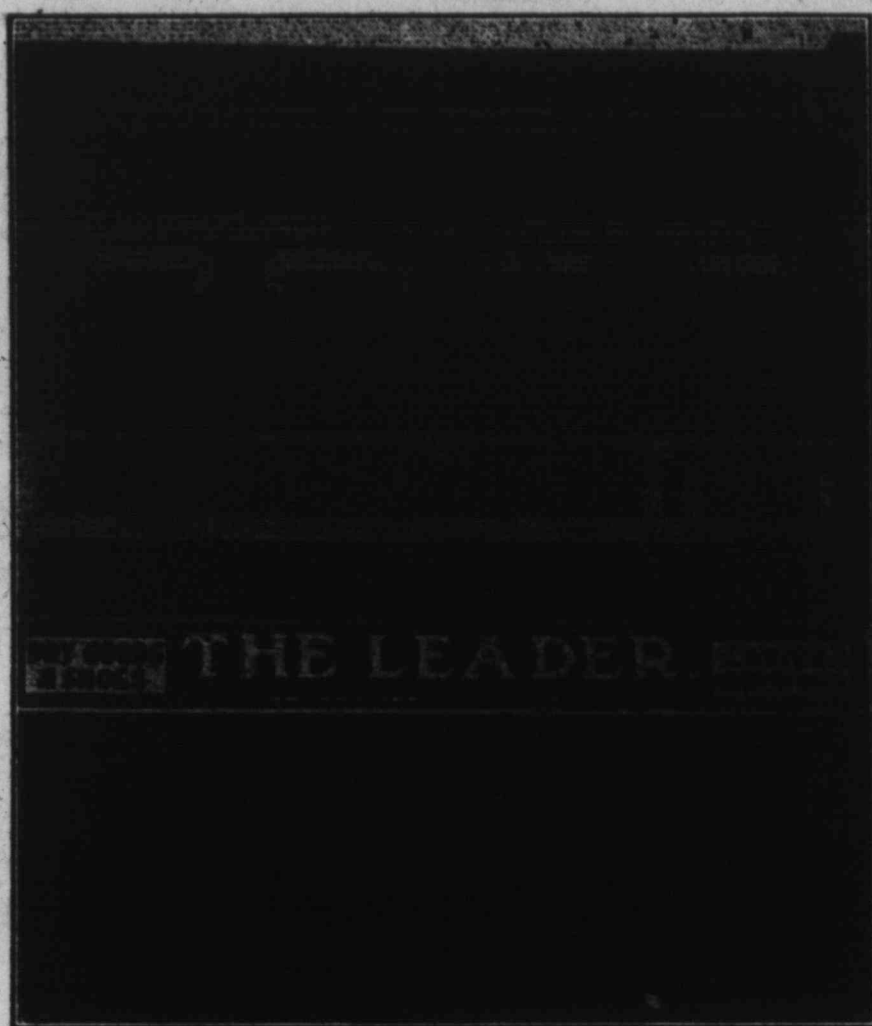
When the Conners arrived in this section, the nearest post office was at Clarendon and mail was brought from there on horse-back by any cowboy who might be coming in this direction to the Tule ranch, and from there delivered to the various owners by one of the cow boys. In those days, the cowboy always exercised special pains that no mail was misplaced. He was even more strict than many of the postmasters of today. They often took magazines and books from the ranch headquarters to the pioneers which added to the delight of the receivers, as reading material was very scarce for the pioneer settlers.

The Conners had a great vision of the future of Canyon, when the long-to-be remembered day of founding this city came to pass in the summer of 1889. Their dream to a great extent has been more than realized through the prosperity of this community. They had a vision of a town; their vision has been more than fulfilled in the coming to pass of Canyon which was recognized as the educational center of northwest Texas.

Mr. Conner passed away on December 30, 1920, leaving his wife, two daughters and one son to remember and enjoy the good work which he started during his eventful life. The people of Canyon will always remember the pioneer founder of Canyon because of his never failing and never ending service to his fellow townsmen. He was always just in every movement that would help the city in its progress towards prosperity.

Although all three of her children

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have left the parental home to establish themselves in other cities, Mrs. Conner makes Canyon her home, living in the house builded by the distinguished founder of Canyon, in the east part of town and just in front of the college building.

### THEY COME BACK

Settlers in the West often become discouraged and think they want to go back to their old home in the old settled part of the country. If they will go back for a few month's visit it will save a great deal of expense, as they always return to the Plains if they move "back-home" thinking they are not satisfied in the West. The West, especially the Plains, has an attraction and fascination that appeals and grips and draws back those who stray away.

### FARMING EASY ON PLAINS

Farmers as a whole have been up against a hard proposition all over the United States owing to the cost price of farm products and the high cost of everything they buy. But farmers who have lived any length of time on the plains say it is easier to make money here, under ordinary conditions, than any place they have lived. Low prices of land makes the investment so small that when a crop is short the farmer is not out so much on his investment. Stock farming has been profitable every year until the general slump came.

## Last Bear Killed In Randall County Was Early in 1903

An occasional bear was seen in Randall county during the early days of the county, but like the buffalo they were quite infrequent.

Mrs. John Knight states that in 1890 the Merry brothers killed a bear on their place in the canyons east of the city. They brought the meat to Canyon and sold it out. She remembers very distinctly of bear meat steaks, roasts and stews.

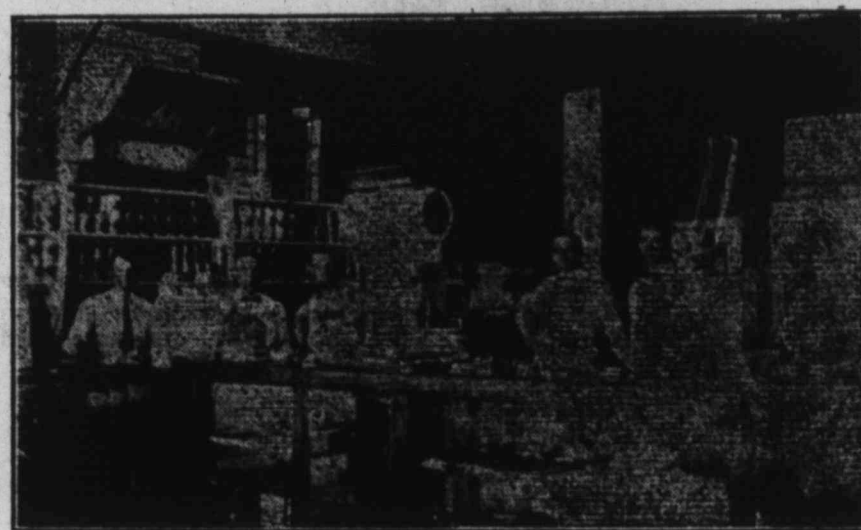
In 1903 a bunch of cow punchers killed a year old bear on the Coffee place southeast of the city.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

**WHEAT MAKES 40% BUSHELS**  
Winter wheat made 40% bushels per acre in Randall County this year. Both Clem Friemel and Joe Bedenk made this record. Both of these men live near Umbarger.

Five thousand people from Northwest Texas will come to the Plateau Singing Convention to be held at the College on the third Saturday and Sunday of June next year.

# Good Things to Eat



INTERIOR OF VETESK'S MARKET

"Good Things to Eat" is the motto of our Meat Market and Grocery.

You will always find in our stock the very best home killed meats and the best cuts that are being offered that this country can produce.

We have the best cured meats found on the market.

We try to improve our market as this good city improves as the "Educational Center of Northwest Texas."

Our customers find that their Dollars have more Cents at this Market.

## Vetesk Market

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# Which do you prefer? A Mortgage or a Dairy Cow?

Debt crushes the ambition of man, keeps his family in poverty and rears his children in ignorance. Ease, somfort and happiness, which we all aspire to, do not come without striving for.

Have you ever had an instance called to your mind where a farmer with a little dairy herd had to mortgage his home or land to pay the banker for money used judiciously—for cost of living?

The most conspicuous fact about great men who do big things and keep doing them—is that they rose to prosperity and power one step at a time, through initiative, hard work and the going forward with ideas.

The income from a small herd of dairy cows will prove debts worst enemy and the insurance of a bank account. Which shall it be: Freedom by way of the Mistletoe route—the prosperity way—or Slavery and a mortgage on your home?

\$10,000.00 paid to Canyon farmers alone by us since Jan. 1, '23.

## Mistletoe Creameries

Amarillo, Texas

SATISFCTION

Local Agent  
Canyon Produce Co.  
T. W. Duffel, Mgr.

SERVICE

SECURITY

## Palace Hotel

THE LEADING HOTEL IN CANYON

GOOD ROOMS

REASONABLE RATES

GOOD CAFE IN CONNECTION

A. N. HENSON, Prop.



# WE GAVE OUR BEST

TO THE BUILDING OF THE

## Canyon High School

AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN CANYON



INTERIOR OF HARDWARE STORE

The Builders Hardware which went into the New High School Building was selected by the Contractor and the Board of Trustees from our lines and after careful consideration of the Price and Quality of the Goods.

Our Hardware Department is one of the most complete in this section of the State.

Furniture for the home and for the school will be found at our Store at the very lowest prices—quality considered. Let us solve your furnishing problems.



INTERIOR OF OUR FURNITURE STORE

It is the aim of this store to always keep up with the great progress that is being made in Canyon, or to keep a little ahead of the van of progress. We are helping build a Greater Canyon.

Transportation has been the greatest problem of Consolidates Schools. The problem is solved in the selection of the International School Bus.

The Canyon School Trustees selected the International School Bus only after a careful consideration of the merits of this Bus and competing trucks.



INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS SOLD THE CANYON SCHOOLS

# Thompson Hardware Co.

Hardware, Furniture, Implements, Harness, Saddles, International Machinery





**BISHIR'S AUTO SHOP**

The Bishir Auto Shop is owned and operated by M. S. Bishir. He started the business in 1916 and has continued the same with the exception of the time he spent in the army during the war. He has one of the best equipped automobile repair shops in west Texas. In addition to the general repair of cars, Mr. Bishir carries a good line of accessories. He has an excellent welding outfit. He confines his work to the better automobiles. Mr. Bishir is a young man, exceptionally well qualified for his line of business and in addition to his regular work takes an active interest in the affairs of the town.

**76 BUSHELS OATS**

Oats in Randall County this year made 76 bushels to the acre. This was raised by the Skypala Bros., near Umbarger, on land that was sold a short while ago for \$20 per acre.

**Indian Scare in January, 1891, in All the Panhandle**

Mrs. John Knight furnished the following clipping from the Canyon City Echo of January 31, 1891, which is a vivid description of an Indian scare experienced by the residents of this section. The Canyon City Echo, the first paper in Canyon, was published by John Edgell:

**LO, THE POOR INDIAN**

Some fool started the report that a gang of Indians numbering about five hundred stampeded from the nation and struck Saulsberry "all spraddled out" and painted the town crimson by killing twenty persons and burning the town on last Thursday night. When the report first reached Canyon the

people here gave it little or no credit, but as all kinds of blood-curdling reports kept coming in our people commenced to take things a little more serious, and when the stage driver arrived here Saturday at 10 a. m. he told the thing more scary than ever and said that reports reached Amarillo just before he left that the state rangers were fighting the Indians and that two or three of the rangers had been killed. He further said the red skins were making for the Tule and would very likely cross the canyons at this place. The story was then believed by all of our citizens and they began to make ready to fight Indians. Runners were sent out in all portions of the county and by three o'clock in the afternoon the town was alive with armed men—the women and children being placed in the court house as a place of safety. Heavy lumber was secured and a breast works made on all sides and the men walked around

town waiting for "the little thing to take place." In the mean while Sheriff Wise and Jas. Patton were dispatched to Amarillo to find out anything they could in regard to the way the Indians were moving. They returned home about sundown and reported the whole thing a farce and without a word of truth in the report. Our citizens then stacked arms and once more breathed easy. Quite a number of men here took their wives and children to Amarillo. Everybody was badly scared and there is no use in denying the fact. It is a strange thing how such reports can get out and be carried so far without any foundation whatever.

The News is very sorry, indeed, that files of these early newspapers printed in Canyon were not kept so that we could reprint more stories as written by the first newspaper men of the every day happenings in the early life of this county and town.

**GAINED 500 POPULATION**

Canyon has grown at least 500 in population during the past year. This fact has been fully established by the growth of telephones installed, and the increased number of electric light and city water customers.



**THE COLD HAND OF WINTER**

When the Cold Hand of Winter hovers over your home will you be ready to protect your family from the cold with a well-heated house?

You will if you let us put your coal supply in for you now. And you will save money, too, for prices are less than in the winter.

**L. E. CEARLEY GRAIN CO.**

**BUFFALO GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY**



The Buffalo Grocery and Confectionery is one of the most popular stores in Canyon because it bears the name of the college mascot, and is located adjoining the college campus.

The business is owned by Ray Campbell and T. H. Knighton, who bought the store from Ray Daniel on January 6, of this year. The store handles groceries, confections, school supplies

fancy candles, college stationery and toilet articles.

Both of the owners are young men with outstanding ability, who have always taken a prominent part in the affairs of Canyon.

Wonder what the German counter-fetters are doing for a living these days?—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

**COLLEGE IS RECOGNIZED**

The West Texas State Teachers College is recognized by every leading university in the United States. During the past summer, students have been given credit for all work carried in this college by such outstanding universities as University of California, University of Iowa, University of Texas, and many others.

**Congratulations**

We know the citizens of Canyon are proud of their new High School Building, and the TEXAS CEMENT PLASTER CO. are also, proud of the part they played in the construction of this fine, new building.

**"TEXAS" CEMENT PLASTER**

was used exclusively in the

**CANYON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING**

The Plaster used in this building is a TEXAS product, manufactured at Plasterco, Texas, Fisher County, near Hamlin, in the most modern and up-to-date Plaster mill in the Southwest. Our Mill is located on two lines or railroad—the K. C. M. & O. and M. K. & T. with a daily capacity of 24 cars, and is operated by electricity throughout.

"TEXAS" Plaster is used throughout the Southern and Central States: from Florida to Iowa and from New Mexico to Indiana and Kentucky, and gives perfect satisfaction in any climate.

When you want Plaster—THINK OF TEXAS.

**Texas Cement Plaster Co.**

Sales Office, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
Mill, Plasterco, Texas; Plasterco Junction Texas.

**The Amarillo Daily News**

**"A PAPER YOU CAN DEPEND ON"**

Two leased wires furnishes you the news of the State, the Nation and the World. A Texas correspondent at Austin, Texas is maintained. A South Plains Bureau is maintained at Lubbock, and a New Mexico bureau at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Expert writers and contributors furnish daily stories, features and articles of Local, State, National and International interest.

The geographical situation of Amarillo, together with splendid rail facilities brings this news to you ten to twelve hours ahead of other newspapers.

**The Daily News Carries:**

- A complete market page.
- A complete sport page.
- Comic strips of national fame.
- Four pages of comics on Sunday.
- A four page pink magazine section each Sunday.
- Twenty-six novels each year, printed in daily installments.
- And other splendid features such as are seen in other metropolitan newspapers.

**A PAPER FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY**

- For Dad—The market page and daily news.
  - For Mother—Special news and feature stories.
  - For Big Sister—Society and fashion news for women.
  - For Big Brother—All the local, state and national sporting news.
  - For The Little Folks—Fascinating and Educational Children's Stories.
- A big, complete daily newspaper, reaching you of mornings, telling you just what happened over the four corners of the world, a companion to you and your entire family.

**The Amarillo Daily News**

Amarillo, Texas





# SPIRIT OF PROGRESS

The Santa Fe is earnest in its desire to assist in the development of the Panhandle and the South Plains when ever the opportunity presents itself.

The facilities of the traffic Department are at the disposal of its patrons in their problems of transportation.

Constructive criticism and helpful suggestions are most cordially invited at all times.

**T. B. GALLAHER**  
General Feight and Passenger Agent  
Amarillo, Texas



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HOME OF W. J. FLESHER

**R. E. BAIRD HAS BEEN IN COUNTY FOR OVER FORTY YEARS.**

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Randall county of which few people know. It was at the time of building the new brick court house, and the plans for the present building were being discussed. The commissioners court voted not to accept the plans. Mr. Baird being the only one favoring the plans. This was late at night, and Mr. Baird was insistent that the plans be adopted. When court reopened the next morning the court again took up the plans and unanimously adopted the plans, and Randall county has one of the most magnificent buildings of this section.

**Honored by Fellow Citizens**

Mr. Baird takes great delight in telling his friends of these early experiences in the west, and of the early history of Randall county. Forty years has wrought a wonderful change in the affairs of this section. Mr. Baird has witnessed all of these changes, not being alone an interested spectator to the wonderful development of Randall county, but one of the most active workers in the interest of this development.

The people of Randall county today are glad to greet Ed Baird as the oldest citizen of Randall county and wish for him many useful days in further developing the untold resources of this good county.

**COTTON IS FINE**

Randall County is getting into the cotton raising business this year for the first time on a large scale. A. N. Burman was the first man to bring a load of cotton to the city. He is an old hand in the cotton raising business and is highly pleased with his crop this year. There is no danger of the weevil or worm on the plains. Farmers believe this will be the great cotton growing section of Texas within a few years.

**BIG FEED CROP**

One of the biggest feed crops in the history of the Plains is being harvested in Randall county this fall. This feed is bringing a good price on the local market owing to the fact that feeders all over the United States have recognized the merits of kaffir and maize as feeds for all kinds of stock. As a chicken feed, these grains have no equal, and are in great demand by companies making a special prepared chicken feed.

**HOMES IN DEMAND**

There has never been a time when all of the demands for good homes could be filled in Canyon. There was a call in September for at least a hundred more houses than could be furnished.

**Do You Know That—**

The Teachers Employment Bureau of the College places hundreds of students in positions yearly.

The Panhandle-Plains Teachers Institute, composed of over 1,000 members from 25 counties, meets at the W. T. S. T. C. each September.

The College is now offering correspondence courses in Education, English, Geography, History and Mathematics.

District One of the Interscholastic League meets in Canyon each Spring, twenty-three counties sending contestants.

The College maintains a Lyceum Bureau for Panhandle high schools and civic clubs.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, of which Hon. Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo is president, has the College for its headquarters.

Extension courses in Art, English, History, Education, Economics and Sociology, and Home Economics are being given to Federated Clubs of the Seventh District.

The President and the members of the faculty give some two hundred addresses annually to commercial and civic clubs, parent-teachers' associations, commencement and other community gatherings, and teachers' institutes.

This institution was the first Normal College in the State to have a Training School.

This institution was the first Normal College in the State to have a dormitory.

The first degrees were awarded from this institution in 1918.

Canyon has an altitude of 3,300 feet. Canyon has an average rainfall of about 21 inches.

Canyon has more paved streets per capita than any town or city in the State of Texas.

The campus proper contains 40 acres. The College also owns 35 acres of land north of the athletic field.

The library is a subscriber to more than 100 magazines.

The College library is said to be one

of the best libraries of its size in the South.

The Administration Building is 300 feet long and 200 feet deep.

The auditorium seats 1400 people.

The swimming pool has a capacity of 90,000 gallons.

The College owns its own heating, lighting and water systems.

**METHODIST STUDENTS LEAD**

For a number of years the Methodist and Baptist have vied with each other in membership attendance in the College. The Methodist students lead this year with 236; Baptist 196; Christian 71; Presbyterian 59; Church of Christ 35; Episcopal 8; Catholic 6; Congregationalist 1; Church of God 1; No church preference only 21. This does not include the church relationship of 200 in the training school.

**WINTER WHEAT FINE**

Those farmers who were fortunate enough to get their wheat planted this fall now have very fine pasture, as the wheat has come up too fast, and is growing wonderfully well. There can be no doubt of a good wheat yield next year. Of course it takes a little rain in the spring to properly develop wheat, but this is assured on account of the ground being so full of moisture this fall.

**TEACHERS INSTITUTE**

A thousand teachers from twenty-six Northwest Texas counties gather here the first week of September each year to attend the Consolidated Teachers Institute held at the West Texas State Teachers College. Prof. R. P. Jarrett is conductor of this Institute. The program is the greatest held by any Institute in Texas.

**GOOD AVERAGE RAINFALL**

Canyon has an average rainfall of 21 inches, most of which comes through the growing season. Since August 10th of this fall there has been more than twenty inches of rain, which is a record rainfall for any like period in more or less rainfall for any like period since rain observations have been made, back in the 80's.

**SUPERIOR TRAIN SERVICE**  
Canyon is on the main line of the Santa Fe—the world's greatest railroad. The Santa Fe branches from here also, running south through Plainview. Six excellent passenger trains daily run on the Santa Fe line. Quick freight service is obtained from the principle wholesale centers.

**GREAT MELON CROP**  
The farmers of Randall county marketed a great melon crop this fall.

Melons of all kinds do well here, and the flavor is most excellent. Gardening and truck farming is becoming more and more a profitable industry in Randall county.

**ALFALFA FINE CROP**  
Randall county has much land adapted to raising alfalfa. There is always a great demand for alfalfa hay.

**FIRST LEGION HALL BUILT**  
The American Legion Hall in Canyon

was the first building of its kind in the Southwest. It is a large, commodious building, just a block from the public square, and serves as a meeting place for ex-service men of the World War.

Less than 25 per cent of the tillable land of the Panhandle is under cultivation. Randall county probably has the cheapest land to offer the farmer in this great section. More farmers are wanted in this great section.

**We want You to know**

**THAT our Generating Station consists of—**  
250 Horsepower of Steam Boilers  
250 Horsepower of Steam Engines  
50 Horsepower of Oil Engines  
200 Kilo-watts of A. C. Generators.

**THAT we have two sources of power to draw on—**  
Oil and Steam, and

**THAT we have three separate generating Units, which insure a continuous 24 hour electrical service.**

**THAT we have nine miles of pole lines, on which are forty three miles of copper wire, and 210 Kilo-watts of transformer capacity.**

**THAT we serve—**  
425 customers with electrical service  
80 Horsepower of Electric Motors  
75 Street Lights  
20 White Way Lights and  
11 Electric Ranges.

**THAT in Canyon you will find a dependable ELECTRICAL SERVICE Company that can supply your every ELECTRICAL need.**

**Canyon Light & Power Company**  
A. J. ARNOLD  
"Your Electrical Servant"

The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle

**CASH CREDIT**  
*Green Bros Co*  
INSTALLMENT HOUSE FURNISHERS  
Amarillo, Texas

Let us Furnish you Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people  
We Pay the Freight to all Panhandle Points

**Randall County Abstract Co.**

Established in 1902  
Complete Abstract of all Randall County Property.

Prompt and efficient service in preparing papers for the transfer of your property.

**Randall County Abstract Co.**  
C. N. HARRISON, Manager

**United States Tires and Tubes**

We have the agency for the U. S. Tires and Tubes. You will find no better or more satisfactory goods on the market than those of the U. S. Rubber Company. Come and see us when in need of casing or tubes.

**DRIVE IN FOR YOUR GAS**

Drive into our modern filling station for your gasoline oil and air. We are always ready to meet and serve you. Oil and gas delivered to large customers in all parts of Randall County.

Pure Pennsylvania oil—full guaranteed to give satisfaction. Let us drain your old oil and put in this guaranteed oil.

Straight Run "New Navy" Gasoline, the best gasoline you can buy.

**G. W. Johnson**  
Filling Station



# RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

## CANYON AS VIEWED BY A NEW CITIZEN

REV. B. F. McDOWELL  
Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church

Our enterprising editor has asked me to record for this Improvement Edition my candid reflections regarding that which I have seen and experienced since arriving in Canyon some eight weeks ago. Since he has asked me to be frank I shall endeavor to do so. In the nature of the case the majority of these reflections will of necessity be constructive, even perhaps complimentary. If perchance some may not be so construed, remember that it is the honest reflection of one who has definitely cast in his interests with you, and not that of a disinterested critic.

One of the first things that we were told on arriving in Canyon from our former residence in the north was that homesickness for the trees is practically a universal experience in the case of those coming to the plains for the first time. I am happy to say that this has in no sense been the experience of Mrs. McDowell or myself. It is true that we have not yet lived through the spring months, but we are confident that even certain trying occurrences common to that season will not shake our confidence that this is the country and the particular town for those seeking real opportunities and advantages.

Of necessity the first item of interest which we observed upon coming to the plains and Canyon in particular was the splendid roads which you already have and which are under construction. Having covered nearly 2,000 miles on the trip to Canyon, we feel that we are in a position to pass competent judgment upon the roads of this section. We believe that your highways will compare most favorably with those of any other section of the country whatsoever. This is an advantage which can hardly be exaggerated. Especially is it of note, in view of the fact that these roads can be maintained at so little expense, relatively speaking. Nature has been exceedingly kind in making this advantage possible.

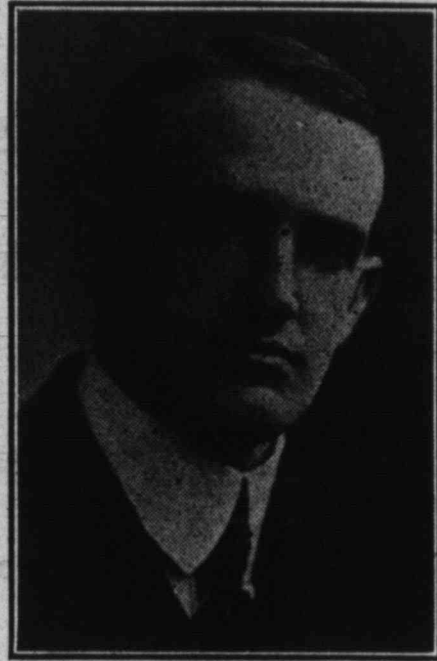
With reference to our city itself, however, my gratification knew no bounds when I first beheld its splendidly paved streets. The writer has been told that there is no town of equal size in Texas which has so many feet of paved street. If this be true, we believe there is no town of equal size in the whole south which can boast of such extensive pavement. Needless to say, the advantage of paved streets is incalculable. The impression made upon tourists is most highly favorable. In the judgment of the writer, it is to a considerable degree due to our beautiful streets that recently the word has gone out over this whole section for miles in every direction that Canyon is alive and doing things worth while. Of course there are other considerations, however, which might lead the public to the same conclusion.

As with every parent and prospective citizen the schools of Canyon were a matter of immense interest to us. The writer can say most candidly that he has never seen schools in any state he has visited which offer such advantages as those of Canyon. Our public school buildings, equipment, teachers and student bodies are of a distinctly high order. I can most heartily envy students the opportunity of attending high school in the new building, with every conceivable modern convenience, with ample equipment for athletics, manual training, domestic science and the like. The consolidated school system is in keeping with that which is most up-to-date. This system which is

made possible by the use of adequate motor busses can not be other than a matter of vital importance to farmers who anticipate locating near Canyon.

The West Texas State Teachers College of which Canyon justly boasts, seems unique to one coming from another state, in that it combines the advantages of being both a normal school and a fully recognized college as well. The sacrifice which the people of Canyon made in order to have the College brought here is indicative of the progressive spirit which characterizes our people. The College has a strong faculty, most of whom hold graduate degrees from the large institutions of the country. These faculty members are, so far as the writer knows, men and women of strong religious conviction. Being a state institution and not a denominational school one might possibly expect to find a laxity in respect of religious inducements brought to bear upon the students. This is anything but the case. The President of the institution and the faculty members are warm in their encouragement of spiritual surroundings. They heartily welcome and co-operate with the ministers of the city when they visit the college. The athletics of the school are clean and sportsmenlike. People are clamoring for an opportunity to come to Canyon to take advantage of her unexcelled schools.

As to the churches of Canyon, the



REV. F. B. McDowell, Pastor  
First Presbyterian Church, Canyon.

writer believes that he finds here as elsewhere the spirit that is bound to make Canyon win out. In the case of one of the leading denominations of the city, a splendid and commodious church building is already under construction. Plans are being considered by the other denominations looking to this end. This is, of course, one of the

most wholesome indications to which we could point. Spiritual facts and inducements are considerations of prime importance and material advantage and equipment are secondary. In the future development of Canyon the church which fails to keep abreast with the times in furnishing adequate material equipment is the church which in its sphere of influence is doomed to a place of relative obscurity.

An infallible indication of the growth and spirit of Canyon is the extensive degree of building which is being done. Splendid brick buildings and bungalows are always in process of erection. The housing problem is an acute one in Canyon.

The light and sewer systems are effective contributions to the health and comforts of Canyon. It has been many years now since Canyon put in these systems. We were recently in a town approximately the size of Canyon in a wealthy dairying section of a northern state. The issue had just been placed before the voters and by their ballot tabled, as to whether the town should at this late day have the blessings of a sewer system.

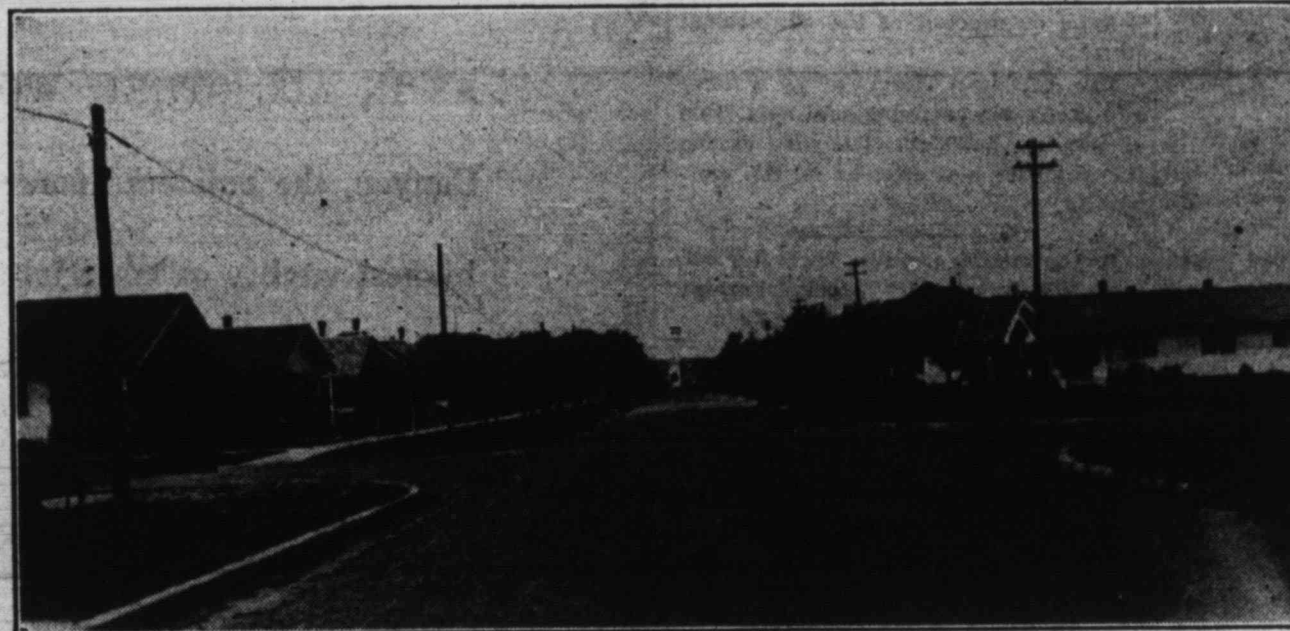
One fact with which we were favorably impressed was the low tax rate that prevails in Canyon; lower we are told than any of the towns adjacent to us in spite of the extensive improvements which have recently been made. One fact which partly makes this pos-

sible and with which we were favorably impressed is the exorbitant water rate which prevails. The writer has been living in a comparatively small town where the water rate was fifty cents a month and the privilege of using an unlimited amount. The result was that this town had green yards and flower beds which might well be grounds of envy for us all. Besides, it seems to us on first impression that a higher tax rate and a lower water rate would more evenly distribute the burden, in as much as there are so many citizens who do not use city water, or are only partially dependent upon it. We have no doubt that the authorities are doing what under existing circumstances seem for the best, but we believe that we ought to be working eventually to the end suggested.

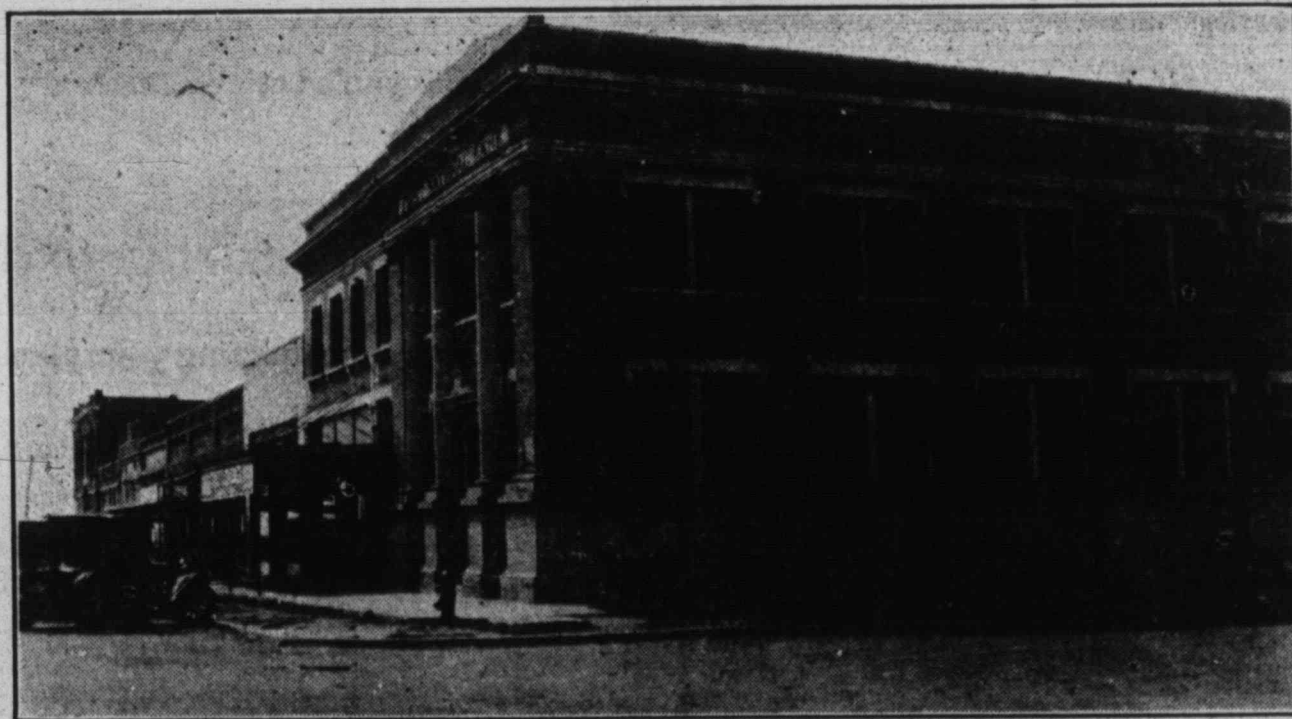
Canyon is certainly to be congratulated upon its weekly paper, edited in so splendid form and doing that which it proposes to do, namely, to give out the news impartially. One can not fail to be impressed who has seen the mammoth up-to-date printing press which our editor has found it necessary to install. It would be a credit to a city ten times the size of our own.

As for the people of Canyon themselves—well a town is never greater than the people that make it up. This is the reason that Canyon is what it is today, and what it is going to be tomorrow. A writer in one of our eastern magazines told recently of a trip which he had made to the west. He said that even had he not known just where he was as regards the particular state, he knew by the geniality and warmth of the people that he was in the west. He said that when he was away from the southwestern section he would not think of addressing one with whom he shared his train seat for fear of being considered an intruder. For warmth of spirit and generosity of heart and soul it seems to us that Canyon typifies the spirit of that which is best in the south and west.

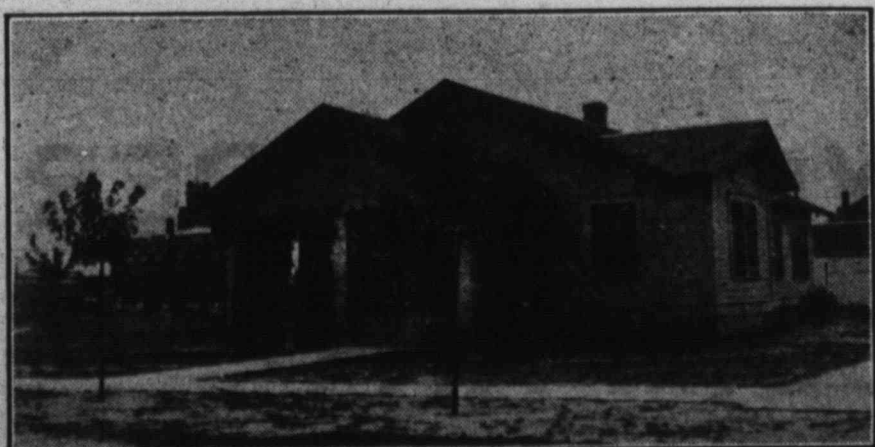
Now who is responsible for all these improvements and advantages which have come to Canyon? Surely somebody or some group must be active in it all, but it would be difficult for us as a comparative stranger to answer this question. I was compelled to ask whether or not Canyon had a Chamber of Commerce, for I saw no inviting signs pointing to their headquarters. Unconsciously and perhaps unreasonably we came to gauge the public spirit and worth of the towns through which we passed by that which we observed about its Chamber of Commerce. If I learned that it did not have definite headquarters with a paid secretary to help advertise the town, my inclination was to drive on to the next town for lunch and gasoline. In our judgment, a regularly organized Chamber of Commerce with some 200 members and a paid secretary is the most imperative need which Canyon faces today. As our editor recently told us, if Canyon can grow and prosper with little or no organized boosting what might she not do with it. Factories of one kind or another ought to be brought to Canyon. It ought to be the business of somebody to present to the big owners the feasibility of locating a large creamery or condensery here. The possibilities for the future of Canyon are simply unlimited if every one will put his shoulder to the wheel and work. We wish hereby to indicate that we hold ourselves in readiness for the opportunity to work for and boost Canyon.



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WEST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE



HOME OF A. W. HAMILL



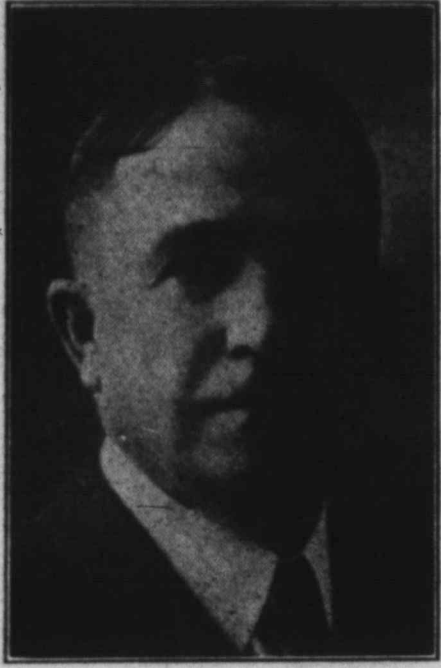
THE COLLEGE MASCOT



HOME OF J. A. GUTHRIE



**CANYON LUMBER CO.**



**C. R. BURROW**  
Owner Canyon Lumber Co.

The Canyon Lumber Company was established in Canyon in 1897 under the name of the Eagle Lumber Company. The name was changed about 15 years ago to the Canyon Lumber Company. This makes the business one of the oldest established businesses in Canyon.

C. R. Burrow came to Canyon in 1899 at the age of 20 years and started to work for this company. He has been continually connected with this company since that date, making him the oldest business man in point of service in one line of business in the city. The Rockwell Bros. continued to own the business until 1919 when Mr. Burrow bought their interests and became sole owner.

When Mr. Burrow came to Canyon, he states that there were very few business houses in the city of prominence, among them being the Canyon Grain and Coal Company; the Smith-Walker & Company; the Hadley Drug Company, and Oscar Hunt's Furniture Store. There was only two dwellings between the depot and the Victoria Hotel which stood on the lots east of the News office, and which was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1910.

Since Mr. Burrow came to Canyon seven or eight lumber companies have come and gone from the business life. In the early days the lumber companies sold lumber to towns all over the south plains, including Floydada, Slaton, Plainview, Crosbyton, and Tolia. Mr. Burrow has always affiliated himself with the progressive spirit of Canyon and may be truthfully called a city builder. He has served on the various civic improvement committees, and is now a member of the city commission. There is probably not a man in West Texas better acquainted with the lumber business than is Mr. Burrow, and as he goes through life, he mixes pleasure with business and enjoys life completely.

A snake was discovered in the wings at a Paris theater. The poor reptile probably thought it had found its way back to the Garden of Eden.—London Humorist.

It may be that the reason American swimmers are going in so suddenly for long distances is that they fear that it may be necessary to swim twelve miles out instead of three.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**J. B. YOUNGER GROCERY**



The above picture is of the new building erected during the past year by J. B. Younger, owner of the store which bears his name.

Mr. Younger was an early settler on the plains of Texas and in 1892 published a newspaper called the Keystone for 18 months in Canyon. He sold his paper to J. R. Gaut, an old time printer who had filed on a section south-east of Canyon and came into Canyon to work for Mr. Younger.

Mr. Younger has lived in several towns in West Texas and understands the trials and hardships of a pioneer. He returned to Canyon in 1912 and established the business which he is now conducting.

**OUR POSTMASTER**



**OSCAR HUNT**

Oscar Hunt, postmaster of Canyon, is a pioneer in the Panhandle of Texas. He came to this town in 1898 when the city was very much in its infancy; he rode to this city from Amarillo on the first passenger train that went over the Santa Fe when it built south from Amarillo. On this train, there were several Amarillo people who came to look over Canyon and to decide whether or not it would make a town. Mr. Hunt was among the number who saw the possibilities of Canyon and moved here from Amarillo.

He established a furniture store in Canyon, then a town of about 150 people. He engaged in this business for four years and then conducted a coal business for two or three years. For the next nine years, he was postmaster, being relieved of office when President Wilson was elected. He was again appointed, when the Republicans came back in power under President Harding.

Mr. Hunt states that when he became a citizen of Canyon, there were only a few buildings in the town. The trade territory was much larger than it is today, as Canyon was the wholesale center for almost the entire south plains. This remained a fact until the railroad built south and a number of good towns were established.

Mr. Hunt has been in Canyon during the period of wonderful development. He has seen the few wooden shacks which were in Canyon in 1898 replaced by splendid brick buildings on all sides of the square, and has seen the town grow from 150 people to more than 2,000 people.

Mr. Hunt is very modest and camera shy, as a matter of fact, the above likeness of Mr. Hunt is the only one in captivity since the days of the old tin-type, when by accident some one managed to get his photograph. To those who don't know Mr. Hunt, he is a chronic groucher; to those who really have gotten next to his real nature, he is a big-warm-hearted man, who likes to do something nice for his friends without thanks or without hope of return, and absolutely without hope of being praised for his kindness and for his generosity. He is a type of man that has made great the entire west.

**AMERICAN HOTEL**

The American Hotel is owned and operated by John T. Wiley. While the building is one of the oldest in town, having been the court house before the new brick structure was erected, it is one of the most comfortable and home like hotels in west Texas.

Mr. Wiley started into the hotel business in 1917. He was a pioneer ranchman and school teacher at Mobeetie in the early days, and moved to Canyon on account of the educational advantages.

The American Hotel enjoys a large and profitable patronage not only from among the transient, but also among the students and citizens of the community.

In the motion pictures hereafter villains will be of native stock. Foreign villains do not sell well in their own countries. Mexicans, Germans and Orientals object to seeing themselves in the inferior roles. Magazine editors long ago discovered that the American is the least sensitive of all the villains.

**LOANS**

**ON IMPROVED FARMS**  
Anywhere in the Panhandle  
**W. A. PALMER, Atty.**  
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Amarillo, Texas

**News too good  
not to tell - -**

Such is the news of the great progress made each year by the city of Canyon, especially the progress of the past year.

SHE HAS IN MANY WAYS, TAKEN ON THE ASPECT OF a city, continually profiting by the aid of the Canyon Lumber Co. We have continually advocated the spirit of progress and industry now made manifest in the city of Canyon. We have furnished the material for Canyon's progress.

OUR WIDE VARIETY AND UNCOMMON SELECTION HAS gained for us the highest recognition.

AS IN ALL OTHER WORTHWHILE STRUCTURES OF Canyon, the builders of our new High School desired the very highest quality of material to make possible the erection of a structure to which Canyon and the Panhandle might well point with pride, and which would stand now and in time to come as an inspiration and an asset to Canyon and her future—

—SO THE CANYON LUMBER COMPANY SUPPLIED THE material. Likewise this yard has supplied the material for all of Canyon's better homes.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING A BUILDING OF ANY NATURE, before completing your plans, it is wise to ask the Canyon Lumber Co. for further information, special consultation and expert advice, the outgrowth of years of successful building.

100 PER CENT FOR CANYON AND THE HOME.

**CANYON LUMBER  
COMPANY**

BUILDERS OF CANYON

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**OMAHA**

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SEND

your cattle shipments to Omaha the corn belt market. Many Panhandle, Oklahoma and New Mexico cattle men are shipping to Omaha every week with excellent results.

**RAILROAD SERVICE**

to Omaha is good with regular scheduled trains every week. Ask your agent about train service or write us. The Omaha market is closer to you than you realize.

**OUR SALESMEN**

sell many cars of your class of cattle every week during the shipping season. We know their value and how to class them. Send your shipments to Omaha where you will get the best results. Our office is Panhandle headquarters in Omaha.



**THE LADIES STORE**



Owners of The Ladies Store—Miss Columbia Redfearn and Mrs. Ada Redfearn-Heysler

The Ladies Store is owned and operated by Redfearn Sisters, Mrs. Ada Redfearn Heysler and Miss Columbia Redfearn.

This store was organized by the above named ladies and their father, W. J. Redfearn in 1906 with the small capital of \$250.00 which was invested in Variety Goods. For a business house a small frame building on east Evelyn Street was rented from S. A. Shotwell. The business grew and soon a larger house was needed which was secured on the south side of the square. It continued to grow and was moved to what is now the lobby of the Palace Hotel.

On the death of their father in 1914 the ladies became sole owners of the business. With a willingness to work

and a determination to succeed they decided to try the Dry Goods business. They invested what cash they had in dry goods and discontinued their line of variety goods.

In 1917 when rents went high, they decided to buy a business home of their own. One was secured on the east side of the square in which they are now doing business. By constant and well directed labor and by the patronage of the people they have not only paid for their store building, but have steadily built up their stock of goods until they have a full and up to date line of piece goods, shoes, ready to wear, millinery and notions, and are better prepared to serve the people and sell goods on a closer margin than ever before.

**AMONG THE EX-STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE**

From the Daily Texan we learn that Flannigan Smith has been accepted as a member of the University Glee Club, one of the famous musical organizations of the state.

Smith is known here as a good reading bass, and will be remembered as the Pooh Bah of last spring's Choral Club production, The Mikado. He is pursuing a pre-law course and is completing the work for his bachelors degree.

Kenneth H. Burns visited school friends in Canyon Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Burns attended West Texas State Teachers College in 1916-19, while here he was greatly interested in all school activities and was for two years a member of the Cousins debating team. After leaving this institution, Mr. Burns began the study of law in Southern University of California where he paid his expenses by working for a law firm. On obtaining his degree he was made a member of the Carter-Wackerbarth Law Firm of Los Angeles, California.

Miss Myrtle Boatright, a member of the class of 1922, has returned to Vernon, Texas, for the second year as teacher of the Commercial Branches in the Vernon High School. Miss Boatright was assistant Registrar while in this institution, a position which she filled with a high degree of efficiency. Her many friends here will rejoice in all her successes.

Lester A. Hill is now superintendent of the Dumas Public Schools. Maysel Geary and Gladys Makeig are teaching in the grades.

Thelma Makeig and Catherine Pottinger are teaching rural schools in Moore County.

Miss Emma Gene Leonard, '20 graduate, is teaching math. in the Nogales, Arizona, High School.

Freemont Meade is teaching English and coaching athletics in the Perryton High School.

Guy "Preacher" Fuller is sowing a wheat crop now. He will be in school after Christmas.

H. J. Hudson, an ex-student of the W. T. S. T. C., is teaching Latin and Algebra in the Perryton High School.

Enoch Dawson, of Yearling fame, is teaching in the Farwell Public Schools this year.

E. S. Dockery is teaching in the high school and coaching athletics at Tolbert, Texas, this year.

Miss Ruby Lattimore, '20 graduate, of Plainview is teaching history in the High School of Nogales, Arizona.

Grady Hazlewood, a 1923 graduate, is now studying law in Southern University of California. Mr. Hazlewood was for four years a member of our debating team and has unquestioned ability as a public speaker. His friends bespeak for him a successful career.

Miss Willie Mae Card has been elected to teach Latin and English in the Stratford public schools.

Miss Louise Cearley has accepted a position in the Vega public schools.

Miss Gladys Horton is teaching the sixth grade at Hale Center.

Mr. J. F. Kimball, superintendent of

the city schools of Dallas, Texas, was the guest of the College for several hours Saturday.

Vada Baldwin is teaching a rural school near Ideal.

Here we've been without any vice-President of the United States for weeks and weeks, and we never notice it at all.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

A British physician says that women causes half of the world's war. If so, she is merely exercising her policy of equal rights.—Nashville Banner.

**STOP**

**THAT BAKE-DAY Waste!**

That's what Millions of women have done with

**CALUMET**  
The Economy Baking Powder

Being uniform and dependable it never spoils any of the ingredients used on bakeday

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

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Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand

**MARTIN'S VARIETY STORE**

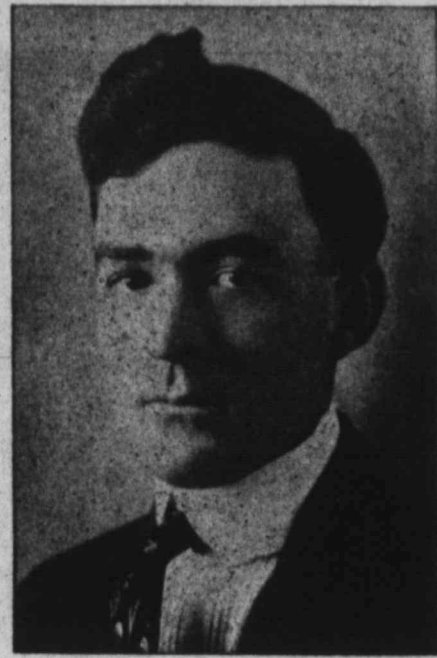
The Martin's Variety Store is one of the newest businesses in Canyon, having been established on June 15, 1923. Mr. Martin came to Canyon from Denton. The college was the outstanding attraction of Canyon since Mr. Martin was familiar with the influence with the splendid college of Denton.

Before coming to Canyon, Mr. Martin was in business and looking over the field saw the possibilities of a first class variety store in Canyon. He established his store on the east side of the square, but later took a five year lease on one of the public houses on the west side of the square. He carries as full and complete a line as the buyer would expect to find in a first class variety store.

A dollar is worth 15 million marks all right, but it is a grave question whether 15 million marks are worth a dollar.—La Fayette Journal and Courier.

American women spend \$70,000,000 on cosmetics and perfumery in a year. Which shows what a few scents here and there amount to in the aggregate.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**PROMINENT IN HARDWARE CIRCLES.**



C. L. THOMPSON

C. L. Thompson, secretary and treasurer of the Thompson Hardware Company has been the efficient secretary of the Panhandle Hardware and Implements Association during the past

three years. During his tenure of office, the Panhandle Association has become one of the strongest district hardware associations in the United States.

Mr. Thompson represented the hardware dealers of Texas and New Mexico in the National Hardware Dealers Association meeting at Richmond, Virginia, this spring.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

**Drs. Ingham & Ingham**  
DENTISTS  
ALL WORK WARRANTED

Now the girls are going to rogue their cars. Well, that's about the only thing that makes them red any more.—Chicago American Lumberman.

**WM. F. MILLER**

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REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE  
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**W. J. FLESHER**

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Complete Abstract of all Randall County Lands

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THE PENCIL FOR GENERAL USE  
Made in Two Shapes Round and Hexagon  
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# Your Voice is You

"It is indeed the organ of the soul!" Men crossed the continent to hear the golden notes of Patti. Nations have been swayed under the spell of a great leader. Each inflection of your voice has a meaning for those who know you. Nothing may substitute for it. Your voice is you.

When you have news for a friend—when a business matter needs attention—when you wish to bring joy to those at home—send your voice—yourself—on the errand. You may talk to anyone, anywhere in the United States—by telephone.

Ask the Long Distance operator about Station to Station calls and particularly the low rates prevailing after 8:30 p. m.

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Your Voice is You—Visit Them by Telephone



# "THE TOWN CANYON AS I KNOW IT"

BY REV. B. F. FRONABARGER

I have lived in Canyon almost nine years. For seven and one half years I was pastor of the Baptist Church. With this people I went through the period of the war. I served on the Selective Service Board, and as such I inducted our young men into the army. I went with them to the train and saw them depart for the training camps and the field of battle. I worshiped with these good people in their churches and in their homes. I went with them through that awful scourge of influenza, served with them by the sick-bed, watched and wept with them in the death chamber, helped them put away the dear bodies of their dead, and saw them come back from the cemetery to others who sorely needed their ministry, put aside their grief, and gird themselves to meet the calls of their own loved ones and their neighbors. I noted with interest the courage and fortitude and patience of the sick during those trying days. I have been with them in sunshine and shadow; and, thank God, more sunshine than shadow. I know much of the faculty of each great school, the Public and the College. I have gone in and out among the students and studied their needs that I might help them if I could. As a pastor and a lover of men I have lived and loved and labored among the people of this town and community. I think that I know them.

All this I have said that I might say the following: I have never known a better people. They worship God, respect themselves, love and serve humanity. This is true religion. They are not rich in worldly wealth; but are rich in kindness, courtesy, and Christian fellowship. There are few lures of sin and many incentives to righteousness here. The good men and women of this town see to it that every evil thing that they can move by their influence or their vote shall not stay here to be a menace to our young people. They foster everything with their sympathy and means that will make for the moral and spiritual uplift of all. One by one hurtful things are being crowded out and helpful things installed in their places. The evil-minded and impure, the selfish and non-progressive finding no fellowship here, move on. The churches here do not stop preaching morality and social reform, but foster and teach and preach and live the Christian religion, which demands a new birth, a regenerated nature, a heart of love, and a life of service. This religion of the Christ which the dominant element of Canyon's people believe and live and which, God helping us, we shall live more and more is the silent but mighty power back of every good man, every worthy enterprise, and every noble institution of our little city. It is the faith of this town that the religion of Jesus Christ is the salvation, the hope, and the glory of any people; that the way of man lighted by the white light of Christian truth is the only way whose end is not death; that to fail to give it first place in our hearts is to thrust from us God's greatest blessing. Yes, the religion of Christ is the religion of Canyon. Therefore, let God's people arise and shine that the glorious light of the gospel of the Son of God shall so illumine the whole town that everyone who visits it may see and feel its power, and everyone who dwells here may rejoice in its hallowing grace.

## THE BALTIMORE HOTEL

The Hotel Baltimore is one of the most popular hotels in this section of Texas. The rates are \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day.

Mrs. Ed Gerald, proprietor of the Baltimore, takes special pains in catering to the people of Canyon, and has many regular weekly boarders and roomers.

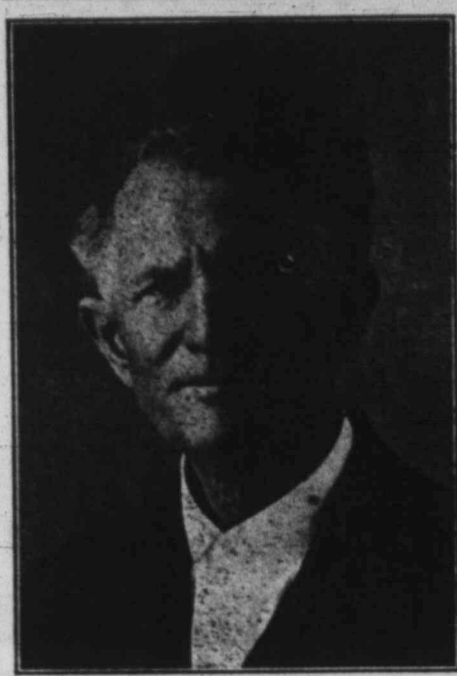
Help Keep Canyon Clean.

## BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Canyon people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor! Read this case:

Mrs. G. A. Jones, Canyon, says: "Through the small of my back was a steady, bearing-down pain and it was so sore I could hardly stoop to pick up anything. At night my back was so sore and ached so I couldn't sleep at all. I also had awful dizzy spells and headaches. My kidneys were weak and troubled me, too. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills from the City Drug Co., and three boxes cured me of every symptom of the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jones had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



REV. B. F. FRONABARGER

## THE CANYON CITY ABSTRACT COMPANY

The Canyon City Abstract Company is owned and managed by W. J. Flesher, who is also engaged in the practice of law.

The business was organized in 1910 by W. J. Flesher, A. S. Rollins and W. D. Scott, taking over the abstract plant that had formerly been operated by A. S. Rollins and R. A. Sowder, and forming the new company. Mr. Flesher later bought out his two partners.

When Mr. Flesher came to Canyon he accepted a position in the public schools and was principal of the high school for one year. He has been prominently connected with all public enterprises of Canyon and has devoted much time to the various organizations with which he has been associated. He has been a lay leader in the Methodist church, has held layman offices in the northwest Texas conferences, and represented the Methodist orphanage of Waco in this conference.

## CANYON LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

The Canyon Light & Power Company is owned and operated by A. J. Arnold. The plant was established in Canyon in 1908 as a stock company. The company failed and a receiver appointed in 1912. The plant then went into the hands of C. R. McAfee and later to the First National Bank. It was sold in 1913 to E. A. Bent of Denver who owned it until 1918 when he sold his interest to Mr. Arnold who had been manager of the plant for two years.

Since Mr. Arnold took charge of the plant, he has replaced all of the machinery with new and modern equipment. Three distinct units have been installed and nothing but a fire at the plant could interrupt service for more than a short time. Twenty-four hour service is maintained at the plant. In addition to this business Mr. Arnold and Earl Potter have a battery shop in which all kinds of battery work is done.



S. B. McCLURE  
Real Estate Dealer

## S. B. McCLURE

S. B. McClure is the real estate man of Canyon who does things in the way of real estate transactions. If there is any trading going on, or any chance for trade, Mac may be counted upon to be in a position to put over some kind of a deal to the satisfaction of his customers.

Whether its buying or selling, Mr. McClure is always in a position to satisfy those with whom he deals.

Mr. McClure came to Randall county in March 1912. He established his present business and has given his attention strictly to real estate affairs. His wide acquaintance over the Panhandle has made it possible for him to close some of the biggest deals ever made in this section.

Mr. McClure is an all around booster and city builder and is actively engaged in all activities for the betterment of the city and community.

## JOHNSON'S FILLING STATION

The Johnson's Filling Station located at the northeast corner of the public square, is the only drive-in filling station in Canyon. It is very popular on account of the excellent service that it renders to its customers.

The station was built in 1919 by Black Bros. and after changing hands two or three times, was bought in 1921 by G. W. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson handles a complete line of United States tires and tubes and auto supplies and accessories. Also straight run New Navy gasoline is handled in this station which is the highest grade gasoline on the market.

## LARGE FACULTY INCREASE

The first faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College when the College opened in 1910 numbered fifteen people. The faculty is now composed of seventy teachers, five student assistants and fifteen other employees.

# Opportunities in Randall County

Randall County offers today the best land values of any County in the Panhandle. Land values are rapidly increasing, but I am offering tracts of land, every inch tillable, at most attractive prices, and prices that certainly cannot long remain at their present low level.

I can offer the buyer tracts of land from one-quarter section up, ranging in price from \$20 per acre up. I have farms close to town well improved, and raw land at various distances from the city. Every piece of property offered I am convinced will be a money maker to the buyer.

Don't fail to call upon me if you are in the market for lands in Randall or adjoining counties.

## LANDS, RESIDENCES, STOCKS, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, LOANS

I have sold more property in Canyon than any real estate firm in the city. If you desire a location in the Educational Center of Northwest Texas, write or call upon me, and I shall be able to fill your demands. The splendid schools offer an unusual opportunity for the family wishing to educate their children. Prices are unusually low for the great advantages offered in the city.

Stocks of merchandise, city business houses, investment opportunities are on my bargain lists. I am prepared to make loans on excellent terms.

Bring your real estate and investment problems to me. I can give you bargains and expert real estate advice.

## S. B. McCLURE

Canyon, Texas




**New Touring Car**

Looking at the new touring car from the side, you are at once favorably impressed with the effect of longer, more graceful lines secured by enlarging the cowl and raising the radiator.

Sloping windshield and one-man top lend material aid in giving the entire car a lower, more stylish appearance.

An apron connecting the radiator with the fender skirts is also a decided improvement.

A comfort feature much appreciated by owners, is the additional leg room provided by the enlargement of the cowl.

Allow us to show you the entire line of new Ford cars now on display in our show room.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

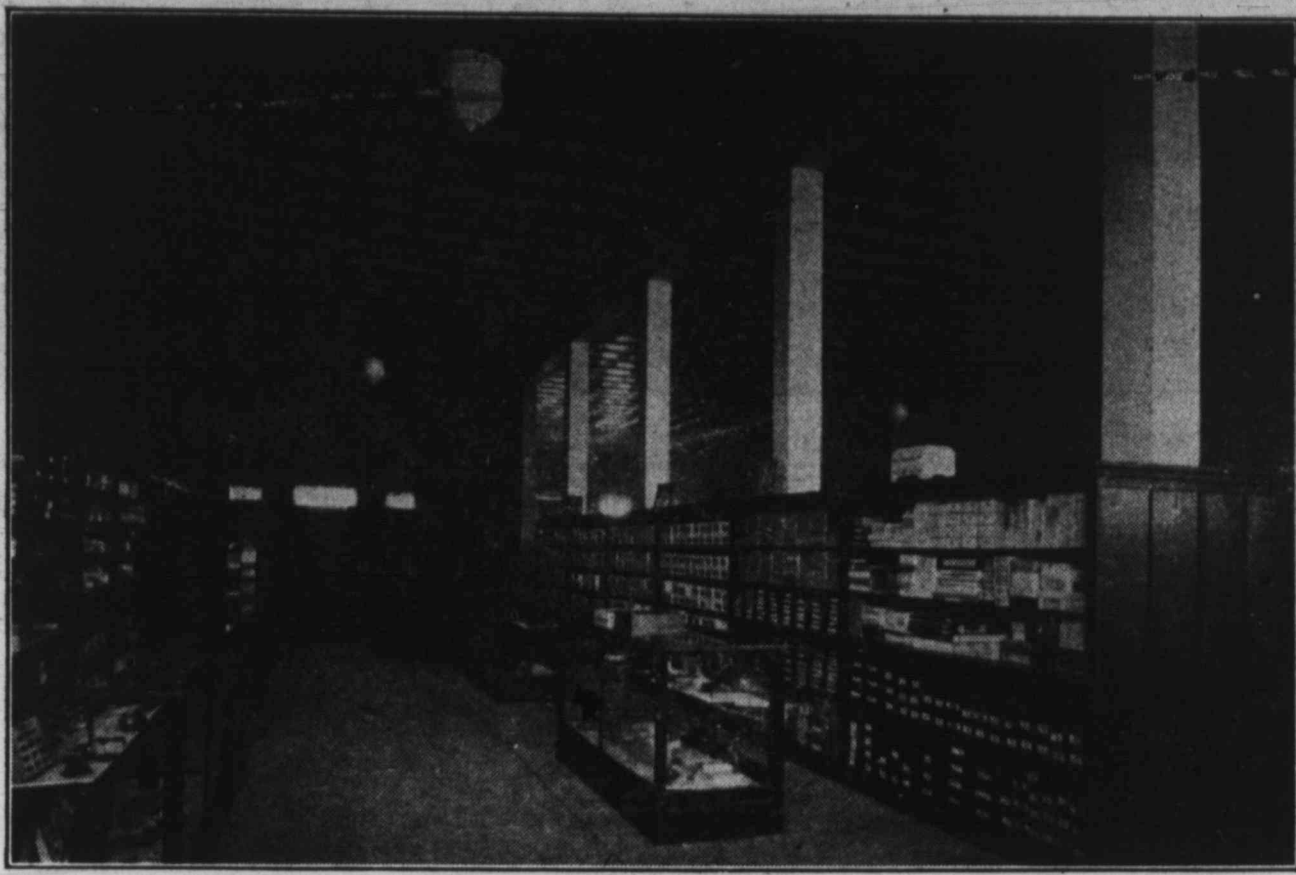
**KUEHN & FARLOW**



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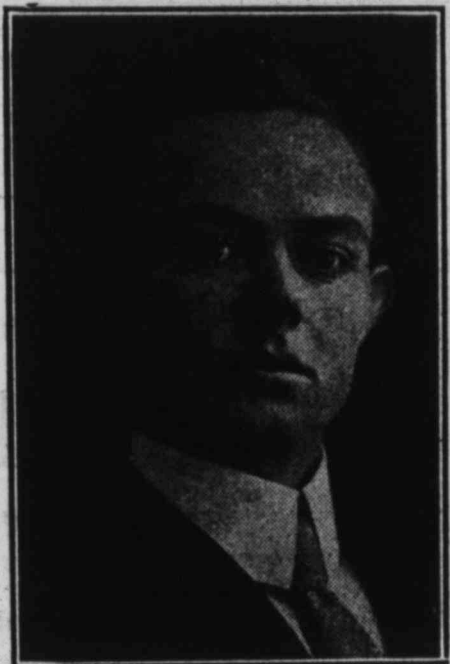
**THE PEOPLE'S STORE.**



The People's Store is owned and managed by W. A. Warren. Mr. Warren came to Canyon in 1921 after having visited a number of towns in northwest Texas seeking a location. Being interested in education, Canyon and the possibilities in Canyon naturally appealed to Mr. Warren, and he decided to make this his home. However, education alone was not the only appeal of Canyon, as he looked over Randall County and saw the great opportunity for development in this county and section.

He first established the Man's Store with a full and complete stock of clothing and furnishings for men. Having such a successful start in his Man's Department, Mr. Warren added the dry goods and ladies ready-to-wear departments, and changed the name of his store to the People's Store. He has a complete stock of clothing and furnishings for men, women and children.

Mr. Warren is a city builder and is secretary of the Randall County Commercial League.



W. A. WARREN  
Owner of The People's Store

**CANYON STEAM BAKERY**

The Canyon Steam Bakery was established in Canyon in April 1921 by T. I. Poor. The building in which the bakery was located, burned December 15, 1921, destroying this business together with six other businesses located on the south side of the square.

A new brick building was erected by S. H. Heyser, and in March, 1922, Mr. Poor installed new and up-to-date equipment in the new building, and has since that time enjoyed a very flourishing business.

The Canyon Steam Bakery not only furnishes all of the grocery stores in Canyon with bread but makes shipments to surrounding towns.

**COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS**

The West Texas State Teachers College publishes a weekly newspaper, The Prairie; the annual publication, Le Mirage; the Buffalo Handbook; and numerous quarterly bulletins.

**COUSINS FIRST PRESIDENT**

Hon. R. B. Cousins was first president of the West Texas State Teachers College. He was in charge of the school from its opening in 1910 to the time of his resignation in 1918, when J. A. Hill was elected president.

**VETESK MARKET**

J. M. Vetesk, owner of Vetesk's Market, came to Randall County in 1908. He had been in business in Pennsylvania and after reaching this country was soon attracted back into business and started his first market in 1909.

Five years later he returned to his old home in Pennsylvania. But the attractions of the west were too great. Having once lived in the Panhandle, the old state did not satisfy him, and he returned to Canyon, in 1914 to establish his present business. The motto of his business is, "Good Things to Eat," which he handles in the way of meats and groceries.

Mr. Vetesk is an all around city booster and is at present President of the Randall County Commercial League.



J. M. VETESK



VETESK'S MARKET

**A GOOD INVESTMENT**

The citizens of Canyon gave the State of Texas \$100,000.00 for the location of the West Texas State Teachers College in this city. It has been an excellent investment, so far as the town is concerned.

**COLLEGE BUILDING LARGE**

The administration building is the largest and best constructed school building owned by the state of Texas, and is one of the best in the Southwest. It would cost more than half a million dollars today.

**Canyon Stands Second in Texas in Telephone Growth During Year 22**

Canyon stands second in the state of Texas in telephone growth. During the year of 1922 Dallas led the state but is just 2 per cent in advance of Canyon. Amarillo is fifth in the state with 2.5 per cent less than Canyon.

The percentages of growth during the year of 1922 were: Dallas 22.7; Canyon 22.5; Center 20.8; Houston 20.2; Amarillo 20. The exchange has nearly 400 subscribers at the present time and taxes the switch board to capacity.

The first telephone line to come into Canyon was established in 1899, by the Stringfellow, Smith & Walker Company. It was a long distance line from Amarillo. In 1902, Marvin Faulkner put in the first exchange. He sold this in 1903 to John A. Wallace and Dr. Howell. Mr. Wallace sold his interest to Dr. Howell in the same year and a little later Dr. Howell sold the plant to the Northwest Texas Telephone Company. The cable was run into Canyon in 1910 by this company. A year later the exchange was sold to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, the present owner.

**FIRST TRAINING SCHOOL**

The West Texas State Teachers College was the first College in the State to see the need of a training school in a teacher training institution. It started this training school, but is practically the only Teachers College in the state without a separate building, which is greatly needed.

**9,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED**

More than 9,000 students have attended the West Texas State Teachers College since the College opened in 1910. The first year the total attendance was 227. Fire which destroyed the main building in 1914, followed by the drought and the war checked the attendance records. The College is now the third Teachers College in the state in point of attendance.

**EDUCATIONAL CENTER**

Canyon is the Educational Center of Northwest Texas. No town in this great Northwest Texas offers educational advantages that will compare with those in Canyon. The public schools are the very best. The College is a recognized leader among the teacher training institutions of the United States.

**WE BUY POULTRY**

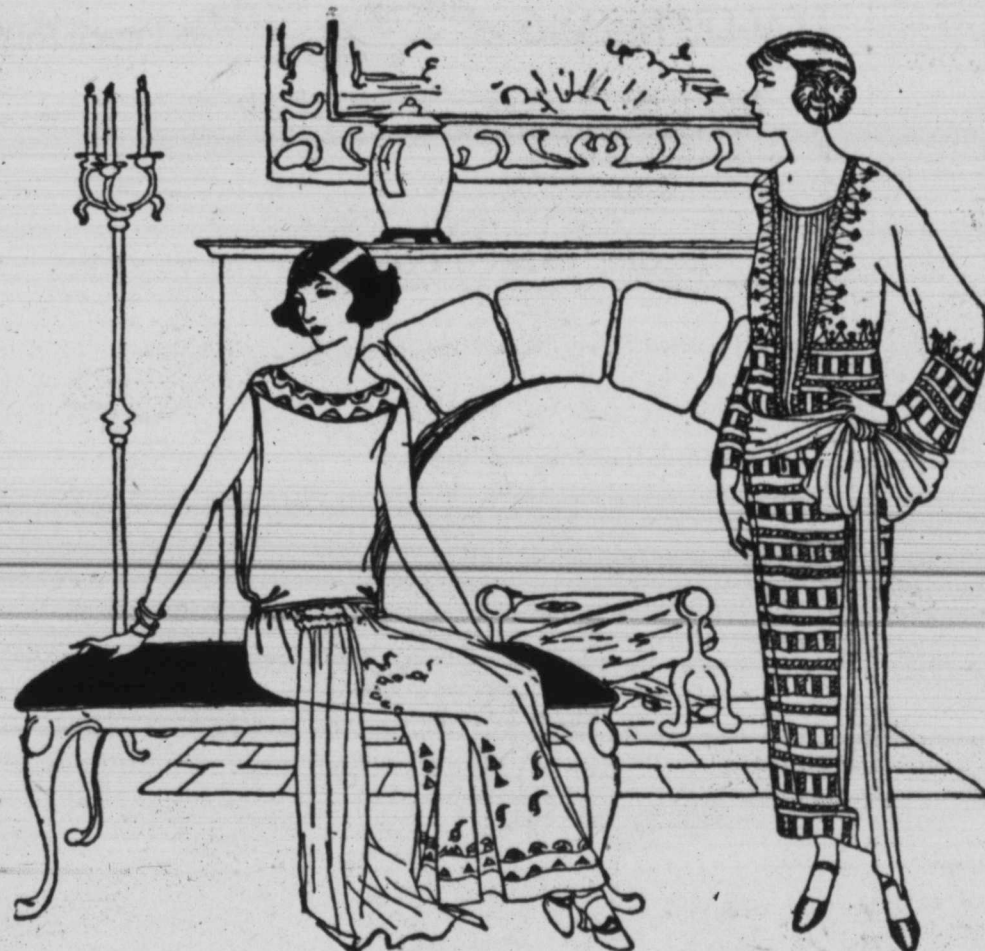


We want to buy all of your chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese. We will pay you the highest market price, cash.

We buy your eggs and cream at highest market prices.

**CANYON PRODUCE CO.**

**Improving Our Store**



The People's Store has attempted during the past year to make our store keep up with the improvements that have been made in Canyon.

We have moved into a new brick building on the West Side of the Square and expanded our business by adding lines which makes our store the outfitting headquarters for the entire family.

**Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Millinery**

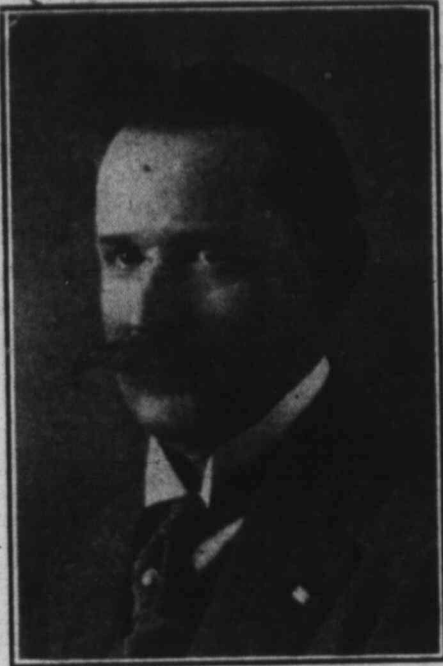
We have a new and complete stock of clothing for the women, girls, men and boys. The entire family may be outfitted at our new store, from a stock of new goods.

We are setting the pace for dry goods and millinery in Canyon. We cordially invite you to come and see us when in Canyon.

*The Peoples Store*  
W. A. WARREN



**THOMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY**



T. C. THOMPSON  
President Thompson Hardware Co.

One of the oldest business firms in Canyon is the Thompson Hardware Company. It was organized January 13, 1908, by T. C. Thompson and others. It succeeded the Johnson-Gary Hardware Company, which firm itself was successor to the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company, a pioneer business firm in Canyon.

The Thompson Hardware Company handles a full line of hardware, furniture, implements, saddlery, harness, water works supplies, and undertaking.

The officers are as follows: T. C. Thompson, President; J. M. Black, Vice-president; C. L. Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

T. C. Thompson has been in Canyon for 26 years, arriving in the city in 1897. He first engaged in the confectionery and notion business. In 1897, he went with the Oldham Hardware Company which was sold to the Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company and later became the Canyon Hardware Company. Before coming to Canyon, Mr. Thompson was the first traveling salesman in the Morrow-Thomas Hardware Company of Amarillo, making all of the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico territory.

Mr. Thompson has always been a leader in the Hardware business having served as President of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association, and is now first Vice-president of the Texas Hardware Association.

Mr. Thompson has always been prominent in civic organizations in Canyon, and is at present a member of the city commission.

House-breaking and burglary are now in full swing. The burglars must be optimists to follow so hard on the heels of the Income Tax collectors.—London Opinion.

The average economic controversy is likely to end in a "please remit" notice to the general public.—Washington Star.

Governor Pinchot says the consumer should not have to stand the cost of settlement; but why didn't he fix that up when he was making the settlement?—Dayton News.

Three bricklayers at Welwyn were recently severely stung by wasps. And yet we have always been given to understand that these insects never attack a stationary object.—London Punch.

**Good Choral Club is Expected From Much Promising Material**

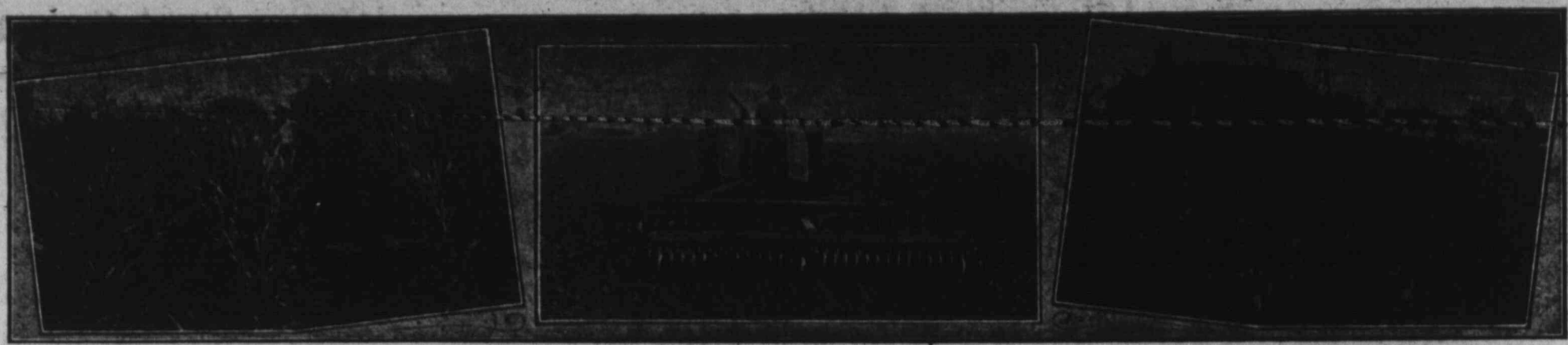
That the College Chorus will be one of the best ever assembled here is the belief of Director Wallace R. Clark after holding the opening practice in which the members gave evidence of considerable ability in assembly singing. An unusually large number of men have reported, and this, states Prof. Clark, is especially important for the reason that a well balanced chorus will be needed this year. There are many sopranos and the number of altos is growing steadily. Sufficient solo material is also available.

The work that will be done this year has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be one of the heaviest ever attempted here, and one that will require the best efforts of the amateur organization to present successfully. The choral club is one of the best of its kind in the state, and ranks along with the band and orchestra in usefulness. Besides presenting several groups of songs and cantatas during the year, the organization gives its chief performance during the commencement exercises.

**WEST TEXAS TEACHERS COLLEGE**

Panhandle Herald: The August number of the West Texas State Teachers College Quarterly has just come to the Herald and we find in it a lot of valuable information concerning the work of this school. In 1909 the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the beginning of this school. A committee consisting of the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was appointed by the Legislature to select the site for the location of the school. Canyon was selected, after the citizens of Canyon and Randall county had guaranteed to the college a cash bonus of \$100,000.00. The first school opening was on September 25, 1910, with an enrollment of 277 students for the long term and 355 for the summer term. For the school year just closed there were enrolled 1016 students for the long term and 1526 for the summer session. Dr. R. B. Cousins was the first president and his teaching faculty for the first year consisted of fifteen men and women. Dr. Cousins resigned the presidency in 1918 and Dr. J. A. Hill was elected his successor, and is now the president with a teaching faculty of seventy-one men and women. The first administration building was destroyed by fire in 1914. A new building was authorized by the Legislature, resulting in the erection of an administration building now estimated at a value of \$900,000 and is recognized as the most complete and best school building in Texas. Other buildings and improvements gives the total school plant an estimated value of one million dollars. The school ranks in class A in the association of American Teachers Colleges and as a Senior College of the first rank by the State Department of Education.

The people of the Panhandle section of Texas feel very proud of the success of the West Texas State Teachers College and the records as quoted above show that the loyal and liberal support of our people is being given the school. Dr. Hill is recognized the State over as one of the leading educators of the South and is supported by a teaching



AGRICULTURAL SCENES IN THE PANHANDLE.

Courtesy of The Earth

facility second to none and teachers every where recognize the Canyon school as one of the very best teacher training institutions now in existence.

**INITIATIVE**

By A. E. Hubbard

INITIATIVE—I am the master builder.

I have a magnetic name. It is because of me that the world progresses! If it had not been for me, the human race would still be living in Asia. Man would be living in huts and caves, hunting with clubs and stones.

I am the chap who made Alexander the Great get out and organize an army and change the map of the world.

Every building—everything that was not naturally present—can be traced to me.

I AM YOUR FRIEND.

I make you do things when you don't feel like doing them. I make you stay up late or get up early. I make you sit down and think—look at my mistakes and correct them.

It isn't the copper wire that gives electricity—it is the generator in operation. And back of the dynamo there has to be a MAN who supplies what machinery does not have—THOUGHT AND ACTION. I am behind everything you accomplish.

Initiative is NOT simply growth. A plant will grow without INITIATIVE. But it grows in the same place and in the same way. When you do something, you have INITIATIVE. When you do it better you have more initiative.

Were there no towns along a railroad, the idea of the railroad would be lost. Every ship on the ocean is going somewhere—to do something worth doing.

I AM INITIATIVE! And I am not simply a word, I am ACTION under

your intelligent control. I am the mental steam that helps you to be a big caliber success in your sphere of activity.

"The slow thinkers live longest," says a prominent psychologist. Not if they cross the street.—Indianapolis Star.

A man used to get into trouble by sowing wild oats. Now he gets there by sowing wheat.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Horse-power under the hood is not as important as horse-sense behind the steering-wheel.—Dayton Journal.

**WRIGLEY'S**

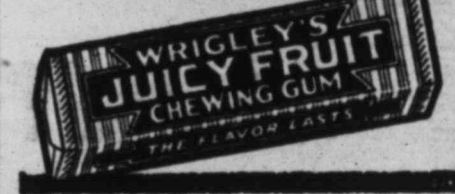


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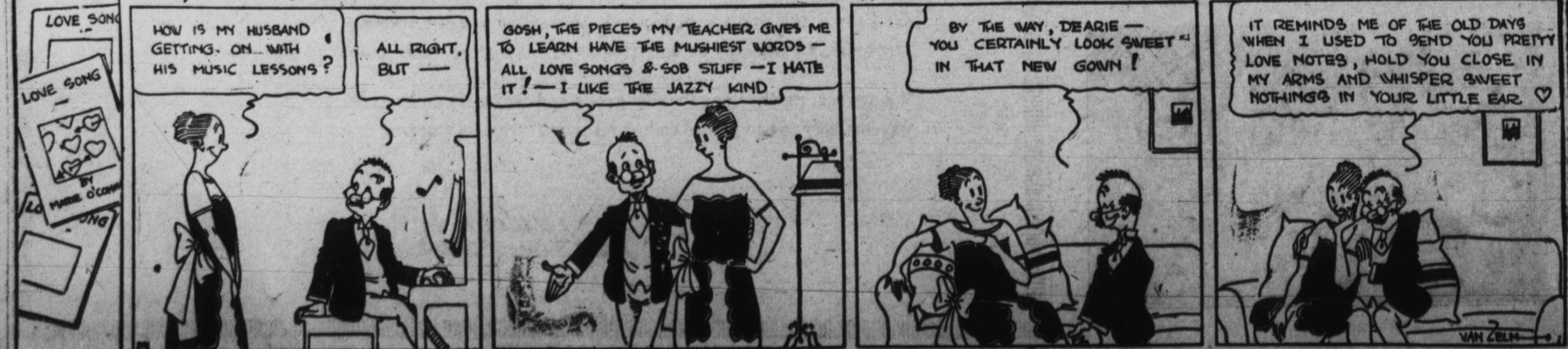
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**AW, WHAT'S THE USE**

By L. F. Van Zelm  
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**Who Was It Didn't Like Mush**





### Classes Begin in Courses of Bible and Printing

The West Texas State Teachers College is growing bigger and better. Every student will note with interest the addition of two new courses to the college curriculum. The new courses created are those of Bible and of Printing.

#### Three Bible Courses

The Department of Bible consists of three courses. Bible 201, The Rise and Development of the Hebrew Race, will be conducted by Mr. Stafford of the Latin Department. Students in this course will study Old Testament Literature. Mr. Lang of the Department of Sociology and Economics has charge of Bible 202, the History and Literature of the New Testament, together with the study of the Life of Christ. Mr. Humphreys of the Latin Department will conduct Bible 203, Methods and Organization of Sunday Schools, which is primarily for those who wish to take part in Christian Education.

Each class meets but one hour each week, and students who wish to check for all three courses will receive nine term hours credit for the nine months of work. The student whose average grade is satisfactory will be greatly benefitted by taking one of these courses in addition to his regular work, thereby obtaining sixteen units instead of fifteen.

The instructors in this department are greatly encouraged by the number of students who are taking advantage of this course. The enrollment is approximately ten members in each class. Among those enrolled is the name of Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the Canyon Methodist Church.

#### Printing Course Offered

The course in printing is given by Prof. Terrill of the Manual Training Department. It is founded upon the belief that printing is not a trade, but an art. Its purpose is not to turn out printers qualified to earn money, but its aim is three-fold: to develop appreciation of art in design, to develop muscular control, and to improve mechanical English.

In order to develop artistic appreciation different arrangements of subject matter are set with the type so that the student may see which will appeal to the eye, and which will serve best to emphasize the important details. Work in color will be given later in the course.

This course is valuable to take in correlation with English work and especially is it valuable to the student who is weak in mechanical English, since it gives practical exercise in spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure.

Prof. Terrill states that the department of printing will issue a semi-monthly folder which will be devoted entirely to the interests and activities of the Manual Training Department. This will give the printing class practice and give publicity to the manual training department.

### Lyceum Course is to be Furnished to Neighboring Towns

A series of lyceum programs for the communities of the Panhandle at a minimum cost is being planned by the Bureau of Public Service of the West Texas State Teachers College, according to Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the department.

The program will consist of the work of faculty members and students in the departments of Music and Expression in addition to several popular lecturers speaking on various subjects. Short plays will be given under the direction of Miss Mary Morgan Brown, head of the Expression Department.

The Lyceum movement is intended to be of help to schools and clubs in the communities as they may secure the services of the entertainers for their expenses and use the remainder of their admission charge for some local cause, such as books for the school library or towards a fund for a piano for the school.

It is one of the many ways the Bureau is working for the people of the state who support the college.

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### Baby Beef Project At the College Given Very Wide Publicity

Much advertising will be derived from the donation of a calf to the breeding project of the Agricultural Department of the West Texas State Teachers College, according to Professor Frank R. Phillips, head of the department, who is getting out a letter asking for donations of one baby beef from several of the most prominent breeders of the Panhandle.

Judge E. C. Small, breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at Shamrock, heads the list of donors at present. It is expected that others will follow his example.

The feeding project and the plans as outlined by Mr. Phillips have caused favorable comment and it is likely that he will get more than enough baby beves to carry out his project. The calves are to be handled and fed by a student in the Agricultural Department, and preferably by one who is working his way in school. The breeder will furnish the calf, the college will furnish the boy and the feed; the animal will have a special stall in the college barn where appropriate signs will be erected giving credit to the owner and to the student, and the calf will be known as the Small calf or whatever the name of the breeder is and next spring will be exhibited in competition at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and sold at auction. The profits after feeding expenses are paid will go to the boy who cares for the calf.

The calves will be given the best of care and will be fed on a scientific basis, exhibited at all times at the college barn and appropriately advertised.

Professor Phillips believes this idea to be practical since his department is already allowed the use of various makes of tractors because of the advertising value to the firms represented.

Europe seems to be depending on her arms rather than on her hands.—New Castle News.

Germany couldn't beat France in the war, but she is now trying to deadbeat her in the peace.—Asheville Times.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by City Pharmacy. 274

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### Twenty-Four Clubs Take Extension Work Offered by College

Twenty-four clubs of the Seventh District State Federation of Women's Clubs are now taking extension courses offered by the Bureau of Public Service of the West Texas State Teachers College of which Mrs. T. V. Reeves is the head.

The majority of the clubs are taking courses in English, Sociology and History. However work is offered in Home Economics, Education and Art. Frequently lecturers on the subjects go out from the college and aid the clubs very much in the study of the subjects listed.

If a cause is just it will eventually triumph in spite of all the propaganda issued to support it.—Des Moines Wallace's Farmer.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Randall. Notice is hereby given that I will sell One Brown Horse with white spot in forehead, no brands, belonging to T. H. Buster, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the 1st, day of November, 1923, at the Court House Door in Canyon, Texas, Randall County, for pasturing said horse. The amount now due being \$32.25.  
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ELLIS WILSON.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dallam. In the District Court of Dallam County, Texas. L. B. Steele and Citizens State Bank of Dalhart, a Corporation, plaintiffs, versus Carrie P. Turner, L. B. Jones, Miss Mamie Siler, Miss Anna Novotny, Albert Hanny, A. H. Kent, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dawson, Berkley Dawson, J. A. Hill, F. E. Savage, and The West Texas State Teachers' College, at Canyon, a Corporation, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallam County, Texas, on the 1st day of October, 1923, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th, day of September, A. D. 1923, in favor of said plaintiffs and against the said defendants in Cause No. 1361, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 9th, day of October, A. D. 1923, during the second week of said last mentioned month and year at 9 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described personal property to-wit: All the household goods and furnishings in the building commonly known as "Huntleigh Hall" on land in the Conner Addition to Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, described as lots Numbered Ten, Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen, in Block Numbered Ten; said personal property belonging to said Siler and Novotny; and at the same time I did levy upon said land being said Lots Numbered Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), and Fifteen (15), in Block Numbered Ten (10), of the Conner Addition to Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, and known as "Huntleigh Hall," and belonging to said defendants Siler, Novotny and Hanny; and on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of Ten o'clock A. M., and Four o'clock P. M., on said day at the Court House door of Randall County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to said land; and at said last mentioned time and at said "Huntleigh Hall" I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to said personal property, and will sell the personal property before selling said land.

Dated at Canyon City, Texas, this 9th, day of October, 1923.  
W. C. BLACK, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.

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by order of a judgment decree of the 47th District Court of Randall County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1923, in a certain suit No. 79 T. Amarillo Independent School District is plaintiff, and H. B. Molyneux et al are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Five & 00/100 (\$1375.00) Dollars for Amarillo Independent School District taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 47th District Court of Randall County, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Randall County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Randall and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of a certain tract of land consisting of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) Acres, situated in Randall County, Texas; described as being the South One Half of Survey No. 121 Abstract No. 40 Certificate No. 676 the same being a part to the original grant to Adams, Beaty & Moulton, and of record in the Deed Records of said Randall County, Texas; to which reference is here made. For the years 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921.

All of a certain tract of land consisting of Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres situated in Randall County, Texas; described as being a part of the original grant of Block No. 2 Adams, Beaty & Moulton, Abstract No. 1366 Certificate No. 140, Survey No. 140, the same being of record in the Deed Records of said Randall County, to which reference is here made. For the years of 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921.

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Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. C. BLACK, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.  
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Being all of N 1-2 of Survey No. 121, except 40 acres out of the North West Corner known and described as Blocks Nos. 7, 8, 9, & 10 Molyneux Heights in Randall County, Texas, in Block No. 2 A. B. & M. Addition to Amarillo, Texas.

Or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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# "THE GREATNESS OF A COMMUNITY IS ITS PEOPLE" SAYS LOCAL PASTOR

BY REV. LYN CLAYBROOK

In other articles of this issue, there is set forth in fair and splendid form many of the almost innumerable advantages, conveniences, and blessings to be enjoyed in Canyon. There is no questioning the fact that Canyon has reason to be justly proud of many of those things which contribute to the comfort and welfare of her citizenship, such as nice homes, pure free-stone water, paved streets, enterprising business houses, rich productive farming lands adjacent, splendid and healthful climate and best of all, reputable schools and forward looking churches. All of these great and glorious things are indispensable assets to the growth and attractiveness of any community; but let it be well understood that these things alone do not constitute the greatness of any community, neither have you described a community when you have spoken only of those things which may be seen. The things that make men and women great are the unseen characteristics, the things which can be felt but cannot be seen except as they are seen manifested in a sympathetic smile, a warm hand clasp, noble deeds of kindness, love and good will. No, the color of the hair and eyes, the height and weight of the body, the ruggedness or fairness of the countenance, none of these things constitute human greatness. Notwithstanding the fact, that many, many people spend their lives from the cradle to the grave upon these external things and many communities make the same tragic mistake.

But no doubt by now the reader is asking, "what constitutes the greatness of a community?" This is a fair and legitimate question and one in which the citizenship of Canyon have reason to be deeply interested. The writer believes the answer to this question is a threefold one. These three things constitute a community's greatness, namely: the ideals of her youth; the spirit of her citizens; and the abiding service which she renders to society as a whole.

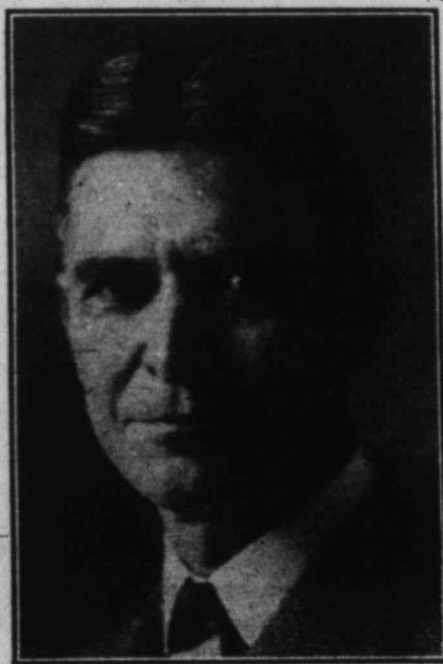
The ideals of Canyon today will determine the youth of Canyon tomorrow, and the youth of Canyon tomorrow will determine the manhood of Canyon, of Texas, yea, of the world in the unborn future. Oh, how the world cries for men and women! Men and women of strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands. Men and women whom the lust of office does not kill; men and women whom the spoils of office cannot buy; men and women who have conviction and a will; men and women who have honor; men and women who will not lie. The need everywhere is more and more pronounced for men and women who serve not for selfish booty, but real men and real women who flinch not at duty. Men and women of dependable character, men and women of sterling worth. Such will see to it that wrong will be redressed and right will rule the earth. Canyon will become yet greater and greater because impelled and inspired and re-inforced and led out by a deep and inescapable consciousness of her responsibility, eternal and never failing, to implant in the hearts of her youth, both by the sterling character of her citizenship and the unmeasured bounty of her unselfishness, those ideals of nobleness, modesty and charity, unselfishness, chivalry and unstinted service of others which constitute real and abiding character. The writer believes that Canyon has just reason to be proud of the ideals which very largely dominate her youth, and that Canyon is rich in her youth and through them she will become yet greater and greater as they project their lives into and bring the impact of their ideals to bear upon the future destiny of this great state and the world.



REV. LYN CLAYBROOK  
Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Having thus spoken of the contribution of the ideals of the youth of a community to community greatness, let us pass to the contribution which the spirit of a community's citizenship makes to community greatness. The spirit of a community is that which you cannot see, but mind you, it is perceptibly felt. After all the most valuable things of human heritage are not seen but felt. Before I cast my

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The Randall County Abstract Company is owned by C. N. Harrison who is present Mayor of Canyon.

Mr. Harrison has the distinction of being the oldest abstractor in the Panhandle of Texas. He established this business in 1902.

Mr. Harrison came from Corsicana after he completed the surveying on the Dallas-Ft. Worth Interurban. His first work in Randall County was county surveyor.

All of the school land in Randall County except five sections had been filed on during the period of 1883 to 1897. The land required the settlers to live on the land three years, the state price was \$3 to \$5 per acre. The legislature, in 1897 reclassified the land, and replaced it for \$1 per acre. The settlers forfeited their land and refiled on it under the new law. Fully 90 per cent of Randall County land was filed upon the same day under the new law. L. C. Lair was then county judge and certificates had to be made through the commissioners' court, this work being done largely by Judge Lair.

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lot with any people let me inquire if the spirit of brotherly love, of fraternal confidence and good will reign. Let me feel the beat of the heart of mutual service and the unhampered flow of personal determination to do right. Oh, my fellow-citizens, let us see to it that we each and all, in Canyon shall do right whatever the cost. It is said that in the diary of that great New England preacher of the earlier year, Jonathan Edwards, was found penned these lines: "Resolved, first that all men should do right whatever the cost; and Resolved, second that if no one else does right, by the help of God, I will." Let these resolutions be woven into the warp and woof of the spirit of the citizenship of Canyon and her service to humanity and to the world will be abiding, and from Canyon, though she be "Lowly in size among the cities of Texas" will flow a stream of sturdy, dependable and noble manhood and womanhood whose influence will make her yet greater and greater.

See F. K. Williams for careful painting and paper hanging.

## Canyon Cemetery Located in 1891; McElroy First Funeral

The cemetery that now bears the name of Dreamland was established in 1891. The first funeral to be held in Canyon, with burial at this cemetery, was that of Mr. McElroy, husband of Mrs. Augusta McElroy and father of Clyde McElroy. The funeral was on the same day as the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight.

The first person buried in the cemetery was the body of a negro who was struck by lightning while driving cattle through the country. Mr. Knight states that the negro was buried along the south edge of the new cemetery.

The cemetery was not named until a few years ago when a cemetery association was organized by the women of Canyon in order that it might be kept in good condition.

Mr. Knight states that he bought the half section out of which the cemetery

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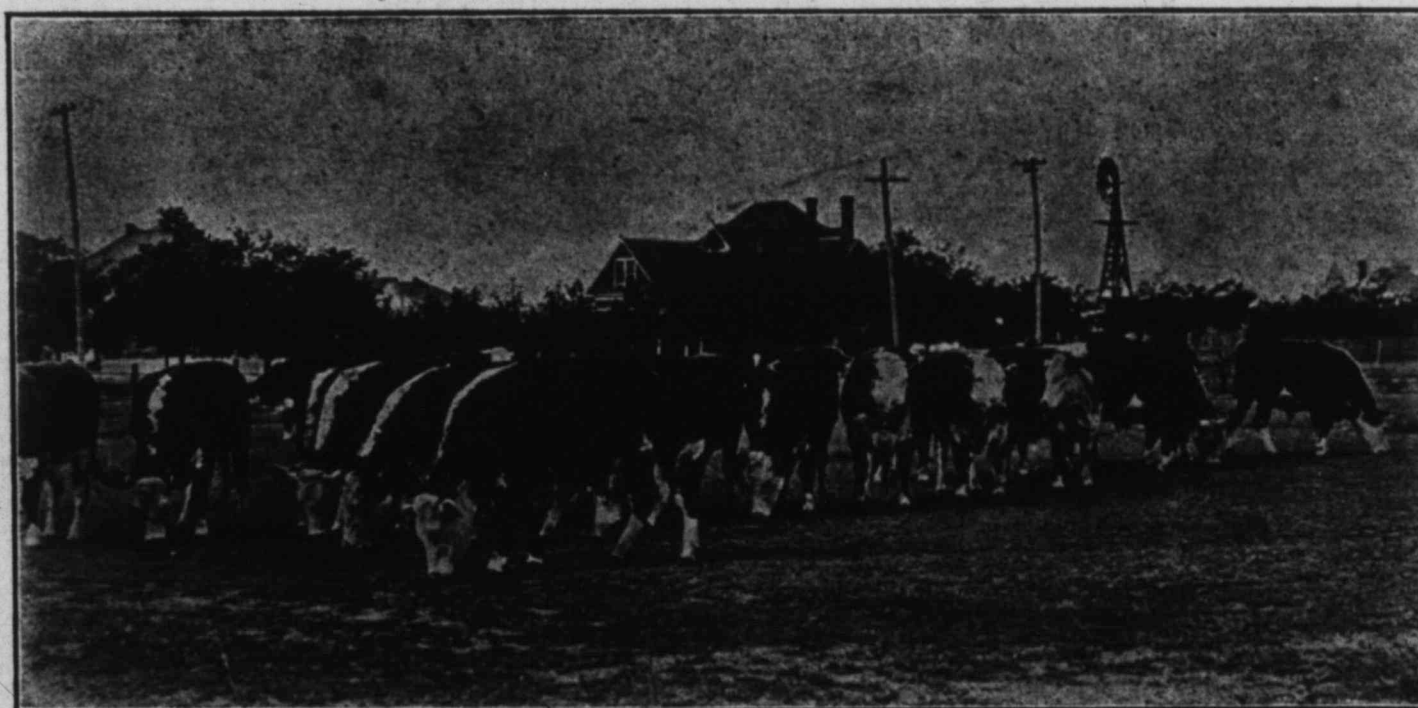
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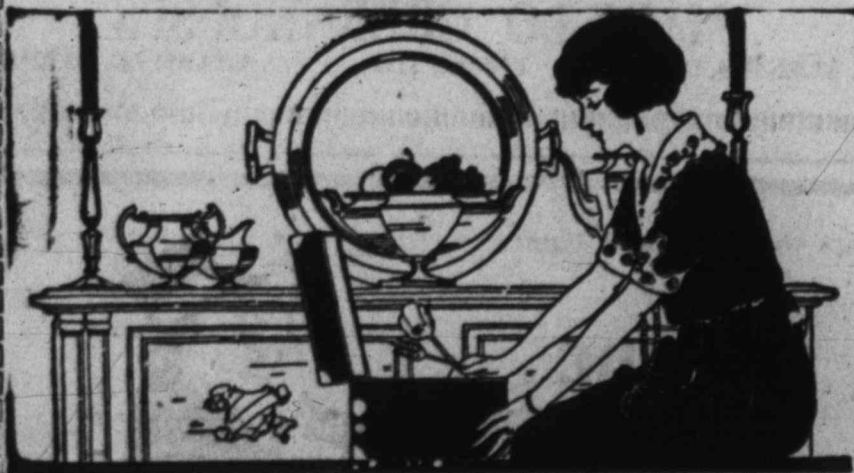
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# CANYON IS GREAT EDUCATIONAL CENTER

What is there about the town of Canyon, Texas, that renders it distinctive? What could justify the statement recently made that people on the train could feel the influence of Canyon for fifty miles? It can not be the size, for she has as neighbors on the Plains larger towns than herself.

In the first place the citizenship of the town is of high quality and tends to attract other people of the same stamp. People have moved in for the sake of the business advantages, the educational advantages, the religious advantages. They are for the most part native Texans, honest, hardworking, sincere men and women accustomed to facing squarely the issues of life, seeking after civic beauty, taking part in Red Cross drives, sharing Near East Relief campaigns, and upholding the standards of right living.

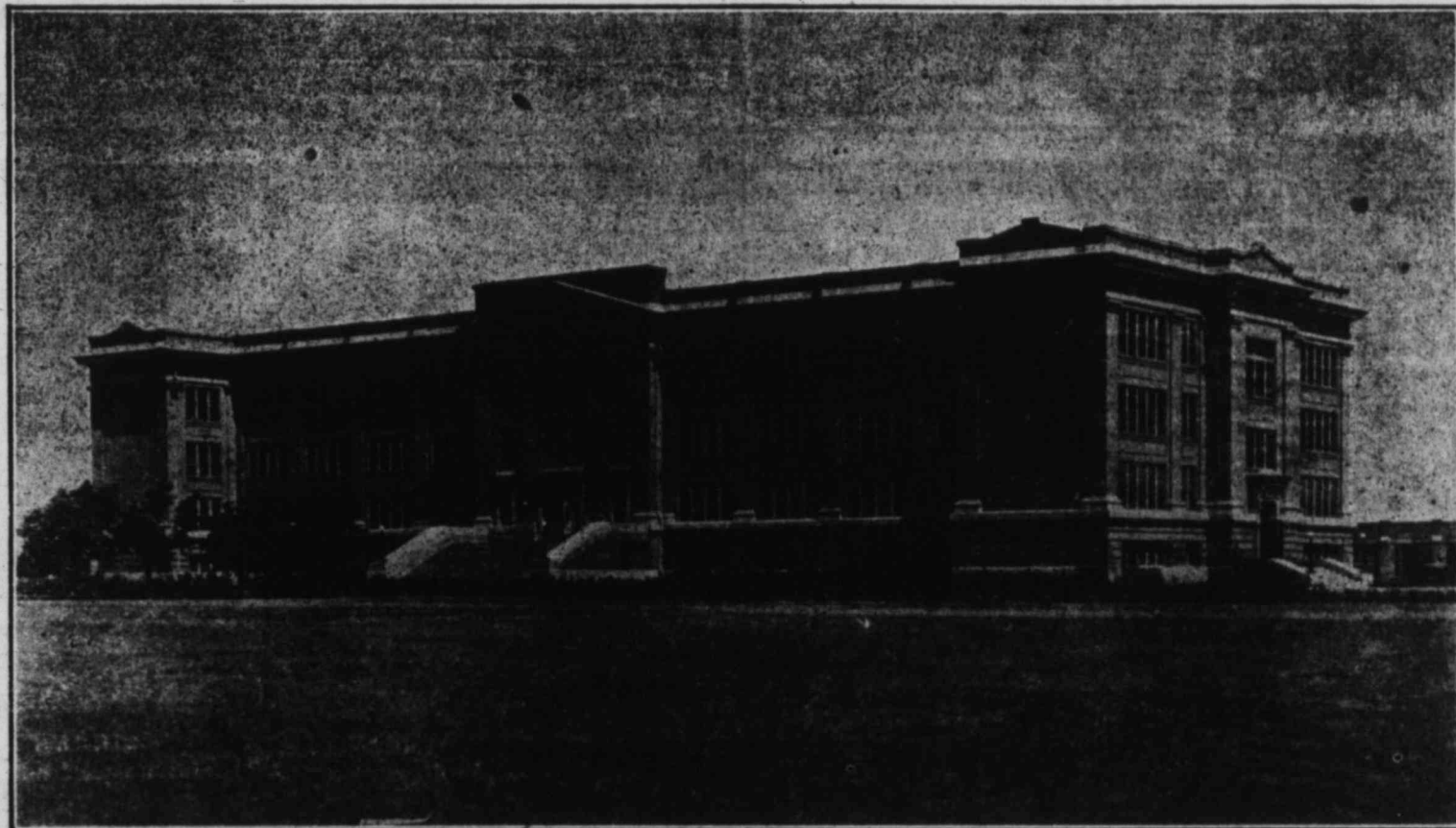
Some of the notable buildings in the town are the court house, surrounded by its grassy lawn and standing in the middle of the paved square; two sides of the square with continuous brick buildings, the other two with several business houses. Off the square to the northeast is the \$8,000 brick city hall, now nearing completion, and next to it is the beautiful Legion Hall valued at \$11,000. At the southeast corner is the well-patronized picture show.

The town is well governed in that the people seem to do right without coercion. The municipal government is a small town modification of the commission form.

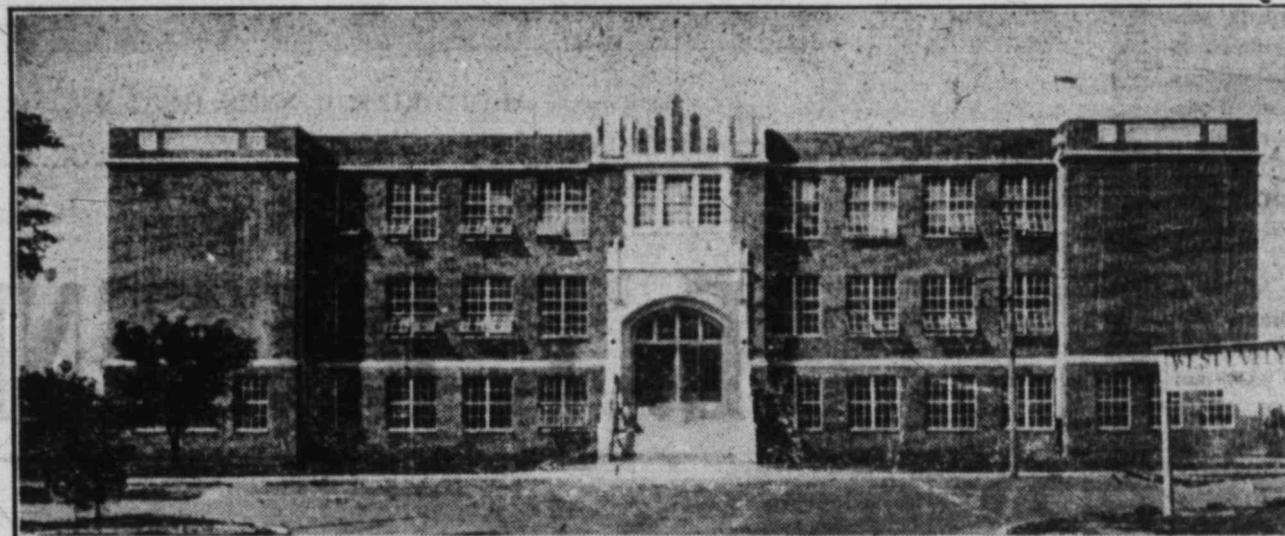
Canyon has five wooden church buildings—Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Church of Christ; and one brick church, the Episcopal. The Methodists, by the munificent help of the Church at large, are constructing a \$60,000 edifice five blocks east of their present building. When completed this house will be a model plant for church work. The Baptist have secured a desirable corner lot near that occupied by the Methodist.

The attractiveness of the town is enhanced by the three miles of paved streets which gives access to practically every important business building in the town. Canyon's desirability as a home town is assured by the abundant and wholesome water supply.

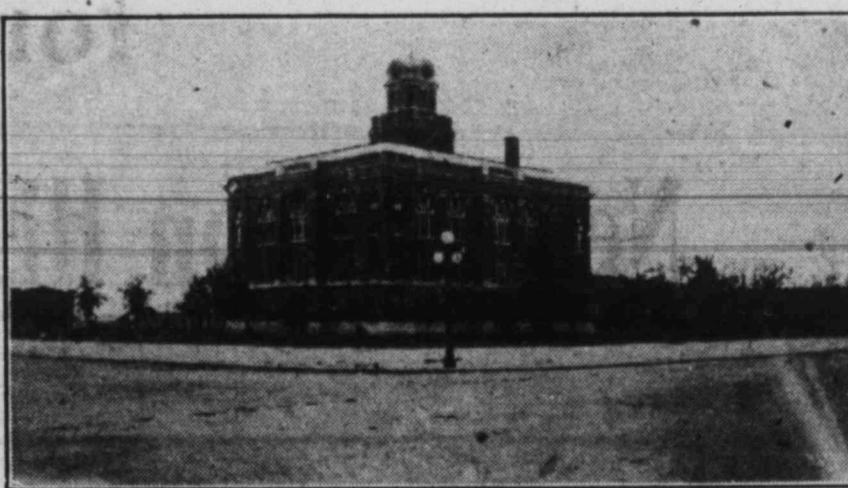
Down the paved street west of the square and closing the view stands the new \$110,000 public school building, the location of which was nothing short of an inspiration. The house itself, in both style and equipment, is a credit to the town, and the location adds to its impressiveness. Both the old and the new buildings are used, since with Canyon have consolidated common school districts 2 and 18, the children being conveyed safely to school in comfortable school trucks.



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PUBLIC SQUARE AND COURT HOUSE

A separate paragraph is due the teachers of the schools. No water can rise higher than its source and no school can surpass its leadership. The school board has seen to it that the excellence of the material equipment does not overshadow the teaching force. Superintendent A. D. Payne, has set himself with determination to bring the school up to a high rank. With him is associated a loyal, tireless, prepared faculty which believes in Canyon, in the boys and girls, in the future of the town. Already the school has 17½ affiliated credits and the end is not yet.

One cause of the excellence of the school lies in the activity of the parent teachers association. Even in the summer, this organization provided a weekly story hour for the children, and its greater plans for the future reach to the equipment of a municipal playground.

Besides the Parent Teachers Association, which is a federated club, Canyon has two other federated clubs: The Woman's Book Club and the Home Economics Club at the West Texas State Teachers College. All these fulfill the purposes set forth in their names.

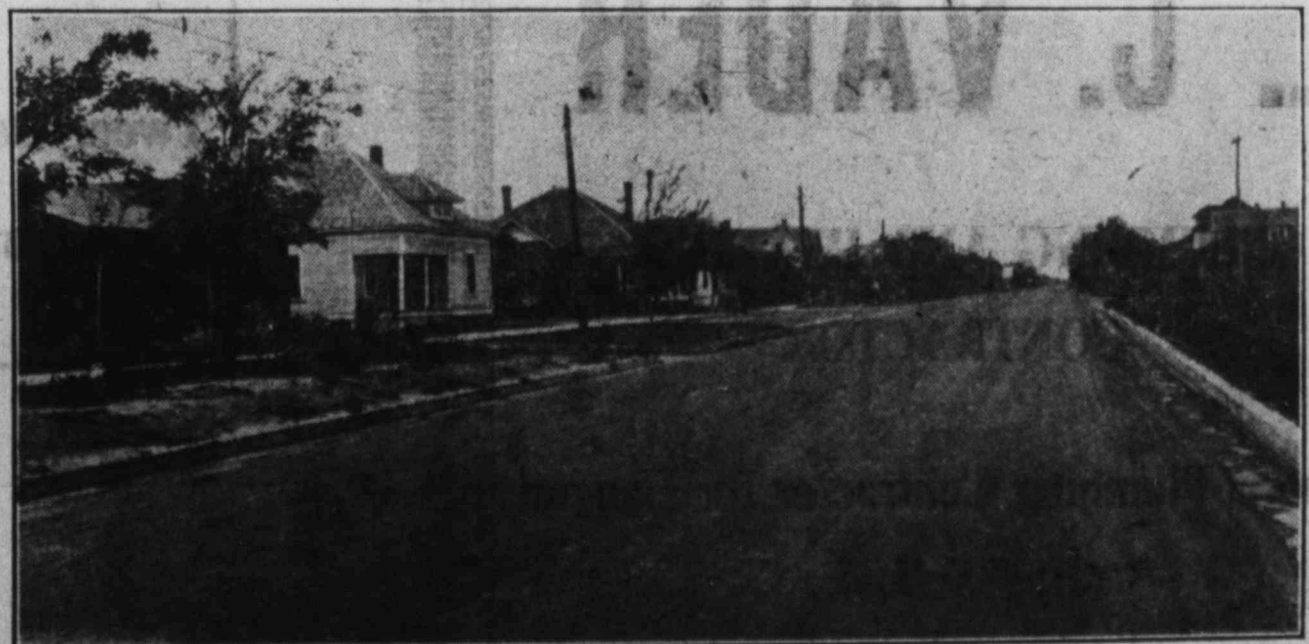
A Golf Club, with a small but enthusiastic membership, has especially suitable grounds at the head of the Palo Duro Canyons within walking distance of the town.

Barring the uncertainty of the rainfall, the land of Canyon and vicinity is as productive as can be found in the state. Fruits and garden produce as well as wheat and row crops can be grown. Given a rainfall such as this has been the variety of flowers blooming in Canyon is bewildering. One day a few weeks ago a group of people counted within a radius of four blocks, fifty different varieties of flowers blooming. Besides these different kinds, there are many varieties of the same kind—dahlias leading with at least a dozen.

Thus it is clear that in the character of its citizenship, the type of buildings, the form of city government, the accessibility of churches, the paved streets, the opportunity for an education, the helpfulness of its clubs, and the beauty of its flowers, Canyon is blessed. New houses are going up all the time. If one is looking for a healthy and satisfactory location for a home, he could not do better than to come and build in Canyon.



STUDY HALL OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



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# THE FRED BONE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BUILT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

## PLANS FOR THE BUILDING FURNISHED BY E. F. RITTENBERRY

The new Canyon high school building was constructed by the Fred Bone Construction Company of Amarillo. The contract for the building was let on January 22, 1923, after the bills of eight well known construction companies had been opened by the Board of Trustees. The contract price was \$78,100. Several extras that were later included to make a better school building, which made the total contract \$80,319.65.

This popular firm of contractors has been prominent in building circles in the Panhandle for the past 15 years. The fact that the firm had erected the magnificent Amarillo high school, the Lubbock high school, the Clayton high school building and score of other large buildings on the plains, made the name of Fred Bone and his associates well known in Canyon before the day came to let the contract for the high school building.

During the period of construction, the Board of Trustees found in Mr. Bone and his associates, men who were gentlemen at all times and under all circumstances. They produced a better building than had been contracted for, all through the period of construction whenever it was possible, making the job better than the specifications called for as furnished and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Frank Little was general supervisor of the building from the day the work started on March 12, until the building had reached the third story. During the remaining periods of construction, he visited the job at frequent intervals. Dovie Coffee, a former Canyon boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Coffee of this city, was foreman on the job throughout the construction and took particular pains to give his home town the best building with which he had ever been associated in construction.

In letting the contract in January, the Board of Trustees were certainly fortunate. This school building was the first job to be let on the plains last spring and contractors were eager for the job in order to organize their forces for the year's work. Furthermore, material prices took a decided advance within one week after the contract was let. Those who are familiar with construction prices during the past summer state that the Canyon school trustees got at least a \$10,000 better contract than any let on the plains this year.

Trustees who contemplate erecting a school building will find in Mr. Bone a man who knows the construction business very thoroughly, and is willing at all times to give profitable information to those seeking better buildings. He is supremely interested in seeing that every piece of material which goes into his buildings is the very best and employs only such workmen who are capable of producing first class jobs. His reputation for honesty in construction has never been questioned by those for whom he has built the large number of public and private buildings in northwest Texas during the 15 years that he has been in the construction building in this section.

Today Mrs. Hermans would have had to call it a rock-and-rye bound coast.—Boston Herald.

If those foreigners who come over here in search of liberty find it, we wish they would let us know.—Financial America.

America is still a haven for the oppressed of other lands, but it takes pretty good navigating to find the way in.—Evansville Courier.

First Greece, then Jugo-Slavia. Unless some nation agrees to fight with him soon, Mussolini is liable to bite himself.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The new Canyon High School was designed and built under the supervision of the Architectural Firm of E. F. Rittenberry, Architect, 303 Blackburn Building, Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Rittenberry has associated with him E. C. Hatch and F. R. Haines. Mr. Hatch is chief draftsman in the office, and Mr. Haines is general superintendent of construction work.

When the Board of Trustees first took under advisement the building of the new high school, architects were called in to consult as to the best kind of building to meet the demands of the Canyon school. Different architects came before the Board of Trustees, and presented plans for a high school building. After careful consideration of all the plans presented, Mr. Rittenberry was selected to design the building, and to superintend the same until it had been constructed and accepted by the Board of Trustees. His services were highly profitable to the Board during the period of letting the contract and selecting the furniture for the new building, owing to his wide acquaintance with the best types of school buildings and school furniture.

Mr. Haines was general superintendent during the period of construction on the building and spent a great deal of time in Canyon assisting the Board of Trustees in the construction of the building. He is a man of wide experience, having been engaged on some of the larger buildings in Fort Worth and Dallas before coming to Amarillo. Mr. Hatch, the chief draftsman for the building, is a man of experience in designing and drafting school buildings. He was formerly connected with the larger architect firms of Dallas and Fort Worth before coming to the Plains.

Mr. Rittenberry and his able assistants are fully equipped to make plans for buildings of any size. The greater part of their time is devoted to school houses and other public buildings. Within two years twenty-seven school buildings have been designed and constructed under the supervision of Mr. Rittenberry and his associates.

During the period of construction of the Canyon high school building, several Boards of Trustees from surrounding towns visited the school building and critically examined the construction of the same. These visitors, without exception, pronounced the Canyon high school plan as one of the best they had ever examined, and highly complimented Mr. Rittenberry for his work in connection with the building. The following buildings that have been designed and erected by this popular firm of architects during the past two years and the cost of each:

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Canyon High School	95,000.00
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Goodwell, Okla. School	37,000.00
Mangum	20,000.00
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Paducah	72,000.00
Friona	50,000.00
Wheeler (Associated)	40,000.00

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They are filming the Ten Commandments, but movie censors may cut out four or five.—Worcester Evening Post.

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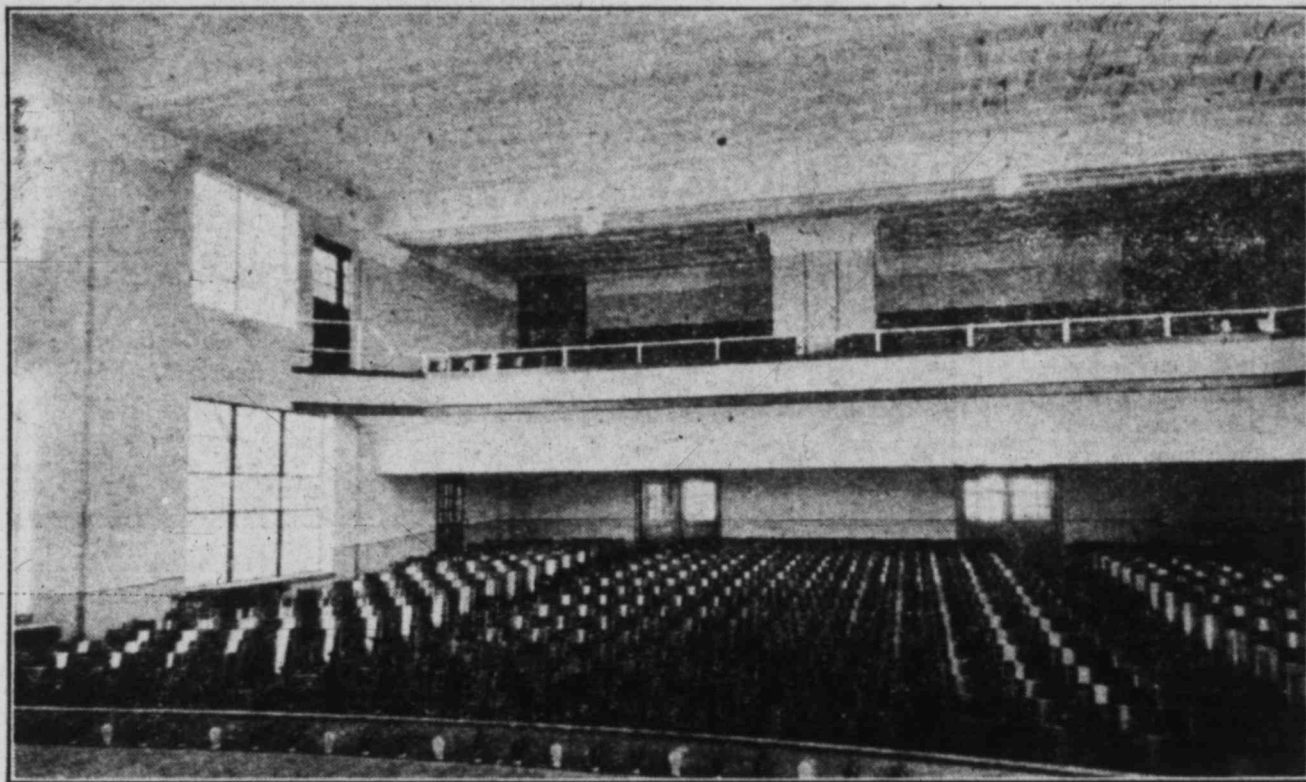
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# NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ERECTED TO MEET FAST GROWING NEEDS

The erection of the new high school building in Canyon came as a result of the consolidation of common school districts No. 2 to the south of Canyon and No. 18 to the west of Canyon.

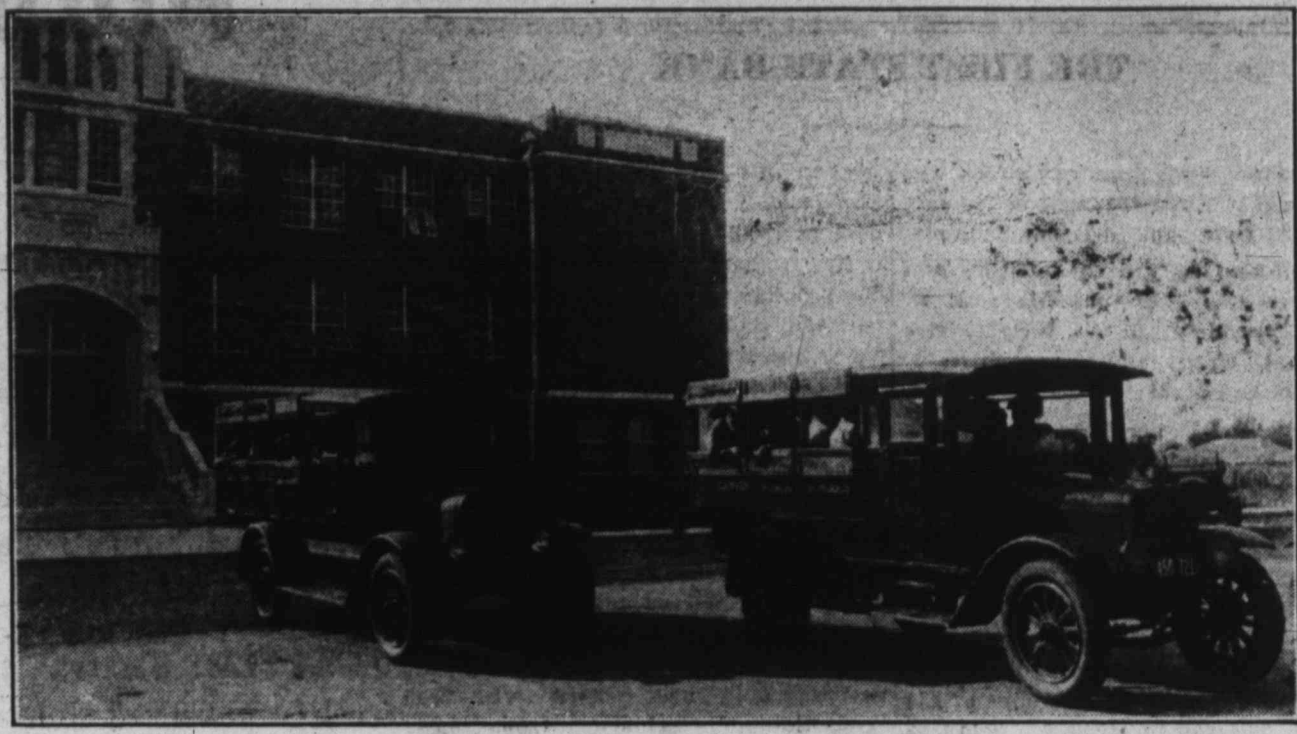
The first meeting with the citizens of these two districts and the Board of Trustees, was held on February 10, 1922. At this meeting, it was the opinion of all those present that it was advisable for the two common school districts to join with the Canyon Independent School District. It was agreed that a new high school building would be necessary within the following year and that if the new school building was completed that the two rural schools would be discontinued and that transportation should be furnished for the pupils coming to the city schools. It was finally agreed that the two school buildings should be left to be used as community houses so long as there was need for them in the two districts. The election was held and carried to make this consolidation on March 18, 1922. In the trustee election, held on April 1st, 1922, T. V. Slack and A. N. Burgan were elected to the Board of Trustees of the Canyon Independent School District as representatives of the two districts which came to the consolidation.

Owing to the fact, that there were not sufficient room in the school house to accommodate the children from the two rural districts, these two districts were run as ward schools of the independent district during the school year 1922-23.

As soon as school opened in September, 1922, it was seen that steps must be taken at once in order to provide sufficient room to care for the large number of children in the Canyon Independent School District.

Architects were called into consultation and on October 16th, E. F. Rittenberry, of Amarillo, was selected to draw the plans for the new building.

On October 21, the trustees met with bond buyers and proposals were received, in which the highest bidder was to prepare all necessary papers in connection with the bond issue; to carry on all regular proceedings and to deliver the money to the district as soon as the election had been carried, the bonds printed and approved by the attorney general. The Breg, Garrett & Co. of Dallas, were the successful bidders. The bond election was held on November 29, 1922, and carried by a majority of 198 to 25. The money was delivered



Transporting children to the Canyon Schools from two rural districts

by Breg, Garrett & Co., on January 25, 1923. This is probably one of the fastest records ever made by a school district in having a bond election and getting the money in the bank from the sale of the bonds.

Bids for the new building were opened on January 22, 1923. The Fred Bone Construction Company of Amarillo was awarded the general construction and W. H. Hayman of Amarillo, the heating contract. Bids were received from eight general contractors and five heating contractors.

Work was started on the new building on February 12, 1923. The contractors were allowed six months time in which to complete the building, but the same was turned over to the trustees in two weeks less than that time.

Those who have closely inspected the new school building are thoroughly convinced that the trustees got one of the best buildings ever erected in west Texas.

The building is 145 feet long; the main part is 68 feet wide; the auditorium and boiler room extends off of the main section 63 feet; this part is 50 feet wide. The building is three stories high.

The first floor is set aside for the manual training and domestic science departments and for the entire floor of the main section. An eleven foot corridor runs through the building on each of the three floors. A locker

room for the girls is on the south end of the first floor and connected with shower baths. The same arrangement is made for the boys at the north end. On this floor is found one of the best gymnasiums in this section of the state; it is 48 feet wide and 64 feet long. A spectators gallery on the south side will seat 200 people. Entrance to the first floor is made from the north and south ends of the building and doors on the west side which leads to the play grounds.

The main entrance to the building leads to the second floor. The superintendent's office is south of the main entrance and the principal's office is to the north of the main entrance. On this floor is found six spacious class rooms. The main floor of the auditorium is directly opposite the offices. The auditorium is the same size as the gymnasium, with a seating capacity of 575. A large stage is at the west end of the auditorium, suitably arranged for giving plays such as may be produced by the Expression Department. On both sides of the stage is a comfortable dressing room which may be used for the Music or the Expression Departments.

The third floor of the building has the balcony of the auditorium. Opposite is the study hall which was thought at the time of construction to be sufficiently large for Canyon's needs for several years. When school

opened this fall with a high school attendance of 276, the study hall was found to be too small and one of the grades had to be taken out of the study hall. On this floor is to be found the library connected with the study hall. At the south end of the building are the Physics and Chemistry laboratories. On this floor is also the music room, the text book store room and three good class rooms.

The construction of the new building throughout is substantial but modest. The very best of building materials were used in order to give a substantial building yet economical in its design and construction. The building is so arranged that twelve more class rooms may be added to it whenever it becomes necessary for the school to have more class room facilities. As many of the modern ideas of school room construction were worked into the new building as the money available would allow. A building the same size could have been erected to cost probably twice as much money as the trustees put in this new high school building, but such a building would have been of little more service to the community than is the one now completed.

To have spent less money on a high school building in Canyon would have meant a much smaller building and one which would have of necessity been remodeled within five or six

years owing to the great increase in school attendance in this city. On a whole, the construction of the building could not be improved upon.

The building is heated with an excellent steam heating plant which was installed by W. H. Hayman of Amarillo; the boiler coming from the Titusville Iron Works, Titusville, Pennsylvania. The boiler is of sufficient size to take care of the heating when it becomes necessary to add the twelve additional class rooms.

The school district owns a good twelve room brick school building just to the south of the new high school building. This building was remodeled a few years ago and an addition built which increased its size very materially. This building is now being used for all grades from the first to the sixth inclusive. With the two buildings, it is not likely that further buildings will have to be erected within five or ten years.

The school has ample play ground facilities, owning in all three and a half blocks of land. Most of this play ground is well drained and is fairly

well equipped with play ground apparatus; baseball, basketball and foot ball grounds. It is contemplating adding tennis courts sufficient to take care of a number of players.

Taken all in all, the equipment of the Canyon public schools is above par for schools in this section of the state, and are schools of which the patrons can justly feel proud.

The faculty is one of the best the school has ever had. The teachers were carefully selected on account of their special preparation for their various work.

Gas will decide future wars, says an Army expert. It has already decided many a political battle.—Dallas Times Herald.

Scientists describe Greece as the cradle of human civilization. And somebody is always rocking the cradle.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

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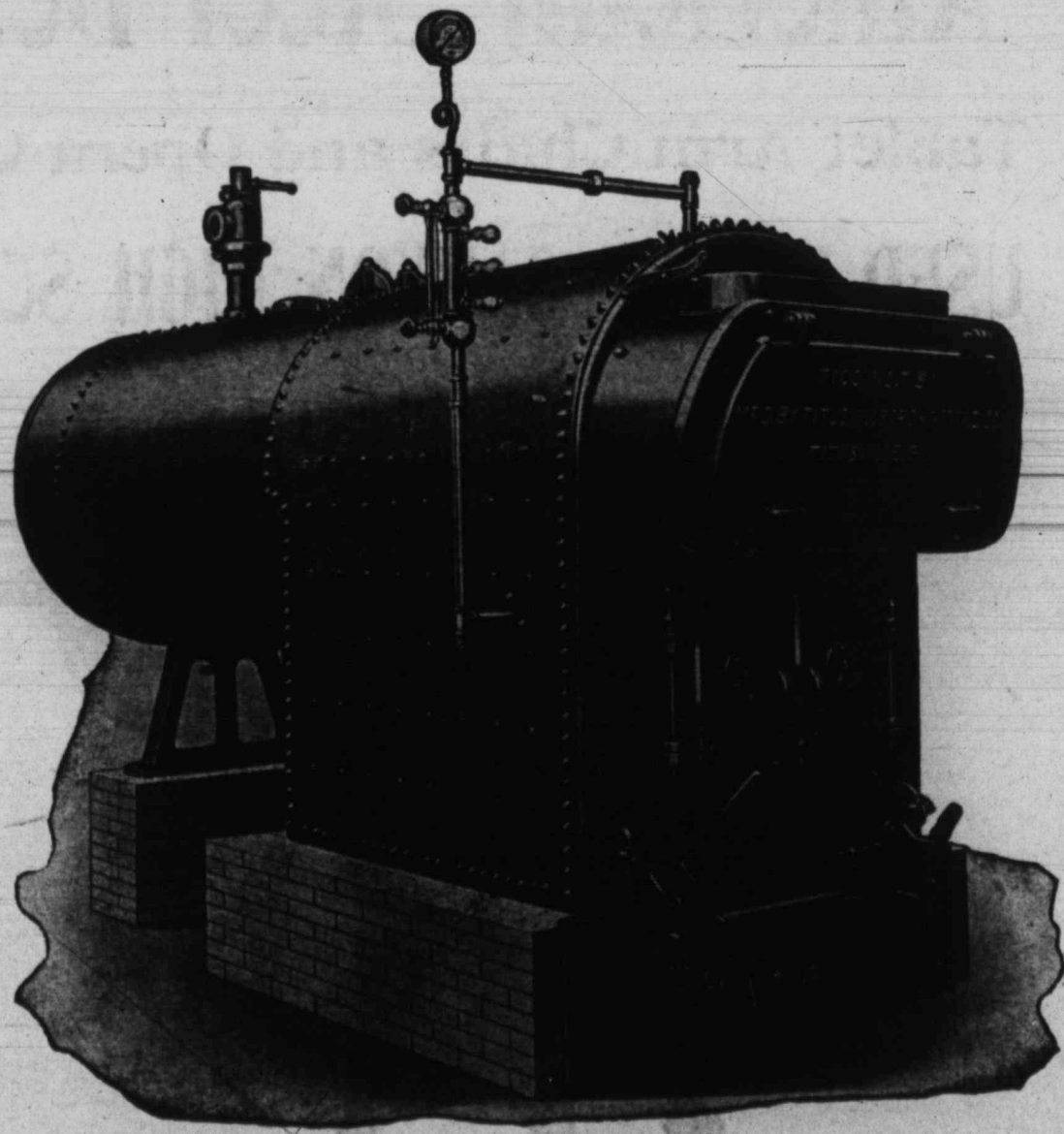
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# CANYON IS A GOOD PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE

BY REV. M. M. BEAVERS  
Pastor of the First Methodist Church

Canyon, as a place to live, little is left to be desired. Our climate, more sunshine, brighter and more glorious than anywhere under the stars. Our breezes, reaching from the gentle zephyr to the height that brings terror to the heart of the tenderfoot.

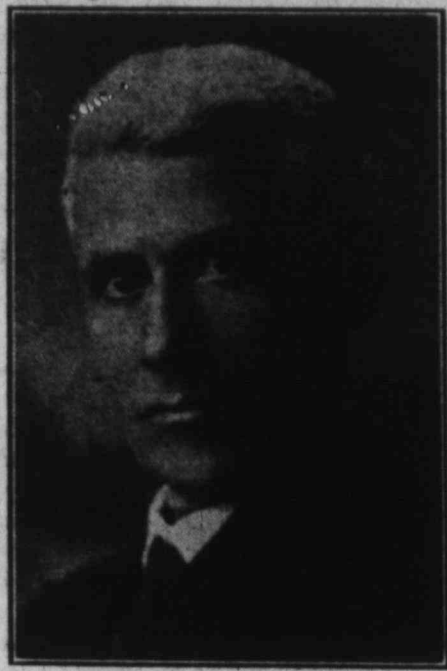
Our rains, whether scanty or torrential, do more good and less harm than anywhere under the sun. Our soil, rich as the Nile, has led some to think that crops will grow wild, and that the edict, "By the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," has been repealed. So perfect are our products, that only a few minutes are necessary to work up an exhibit for a fair—example (The Tri-State Fair).

Our water, the best that nature brews, and a sure cure for the longing for branch water. (This for Arkansawyers and Tennesseans.)

The railroad conveniences, the best in the west. The "good old" Santa Fe, sends six comfortable trains through our town each day, and her mighty engines, have a notorious commerce thru our gates. A good way to get away, a joyous way to get back—and most of them come back.

Civic pride, is becoming a sort of passion—our streets are not gold, but more solid; our houses are not novelties—but homes of good taste and contentment. Every citizen is proud of our public buildings—not pretentious or expensive, but economy and utility are happily blended. Citizenship—none of the aristocratic rich or the abjectly poor—but God's great common people of whom He has made a large majority. Right spirit, clear thinking, fellow serving, neither top crust nor bottom crust, but the goodly in the pie. Ideal freedom of freedom born.

Schools—the pride of our hearts, the lode stone that draws to us the best. Our public school commands the attention of those who are careful for the best—attractive ambitious parents whose first care is for their children. The school rooms are full of the highest class of plains boys and girls. Our College—queen of our hearts, our chief asset, radiating culture, wisdom and sound character, as a June sun sends out life, light and heat. W. T. S. T. C., we love you and are for you.



REV. M. M. BEAVERS

Social life in Canyon—Bill is no better than Tom, and Sarah and Susan are equally beautiful. All the streets in Canyon are parallel with brotherly love and good fellowship. We give and take evidencing our good sportsmanship. We do not always agree on all questions, but we are agreed that Canyon, our home town, is the best place under the stars for us.

Our churches—they are here and the most of us belong. We are building and equipping them for the years to come. A God fearing people, the church we regard as His abiding place—there we study to know His will; there we rest our souls and sometimes our weary eyes we close in sleep. True ministers and loyal laymen labor together with God for the best that can come to any people. Our church doors open on easy hinges, "come go thou with us, we will do thee good."

Canyon we love you for your virtues and we forgive you all your faults. Not as if we were already perfect, but we press toward the work of the high calling as it is in Christian citizenship.

### VERY FINE CLIMATE

With an elevation of 3,600 feet above the sea level, Canyon enjoys a very fine climate. Cool summer weather is the rule. The winters are mild and pleasant. It is a climate that makes Colorado jealous.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

The First State Bank of Canyon was organized in April 1910. It is the only guaranty fund bank in Randall County.

The following are the officers and directors at the present time: J. M. Black, president, R. H. Wright, vice president, Grady Oldham, cashier, J. W. Reid and F. M. Wilson.

This bank has always enjoyed a very profitable business and confidence of a large number of depositors. The capital stock is \$40,000; the deposits at the time of the last call on September 14, 1923, was \$239,419.88.

Dr. J. M. Black, president of this bank, was one of the early settlers in Randall county. He came to this county in the fall of 1890 on account of his health. He was the first physician to settle in this country. There had been a number of transient physicians through, but did not stay long. As a testimony of the healthfulness of the Panhandle, Dr. Black has not had a physician wait upon him since locating in the Panhandle.

He practiced medicine the first two years he was here but did not like to travel over the large territory from which calls came to him in this sparsely settled territory. Dr. D. M. Stewart located here about that time and Dr. Black gave up the practice of medicine and has not followed it since that time. He became a stock farmer and devoted all of his time to stock raising until he sold his 13-section ranch in 1906 to C. O. Keiser. He moved to Canyon and has devoted his time to the banking and other business. The Canyon National Bank was organized in 1905 by Dr. Black and others. R. H. Wright joined the Canyon National in 1906 and remained with it until it was sold to the First National in 1912.

Dr. Black was president of the Citizens Bank of Canyon which was organized in 1916. Mr. Wright was connected with this bank as active vice-president. The Citizens Bank and the First State Bank were consolidated in 1918. Dr. Black has the distinction of having been president of three different banks in Canyon during the past 16 years.

Mr. Wright has been associated with Dr. Black in all of his banking business in this city. He was away from Canyon only four years since he came here in 1906.

### CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS AND GOOD ROADS

The "little red schoolhouse" good as it is, is not as good as the "big red school houses." States which have experimented in rural districts with the "consolidated" schools (sometimes called "union schools" or "centralized schools") report a great gain in education at little or no increase of cost.

The "consolidated" school takes the place of half a dozen or more "little red school houses," collects the several teachers, libraries and facilities under one roof, and brings the children to and takes them from such schools via county operated motor buses, horse-drawn vehicles or trolley cars.

The consolidated school flourishes where good roads are. It cannot be established where there are only poor roads.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of Washington sets forth as the advantages of the consolidated school, that it provides a better school plant, i. e., makes possible the erection and maintenance of more modern school buildings and school equipment. It enables the district to increase the teaching staff and to obtain better trained teachers, and gives the rural community the advantages of the uniform graded school. It makes possible the establishment of high school courses, and in many instances enables the rural district to erect a modern high school building. It provides special work, such as manual training, domestic science, etc., in the rural community, and finally, the consolidated school increases community interest in community activities by providing a central meeting place under attractive surroundings, making the school the center of the community circle.—National Highway Bulletin.

## Public Sale

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1923

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell on the above date, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., on the C. F. Zoellers farm, 3 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Happy, Texas, the following property:

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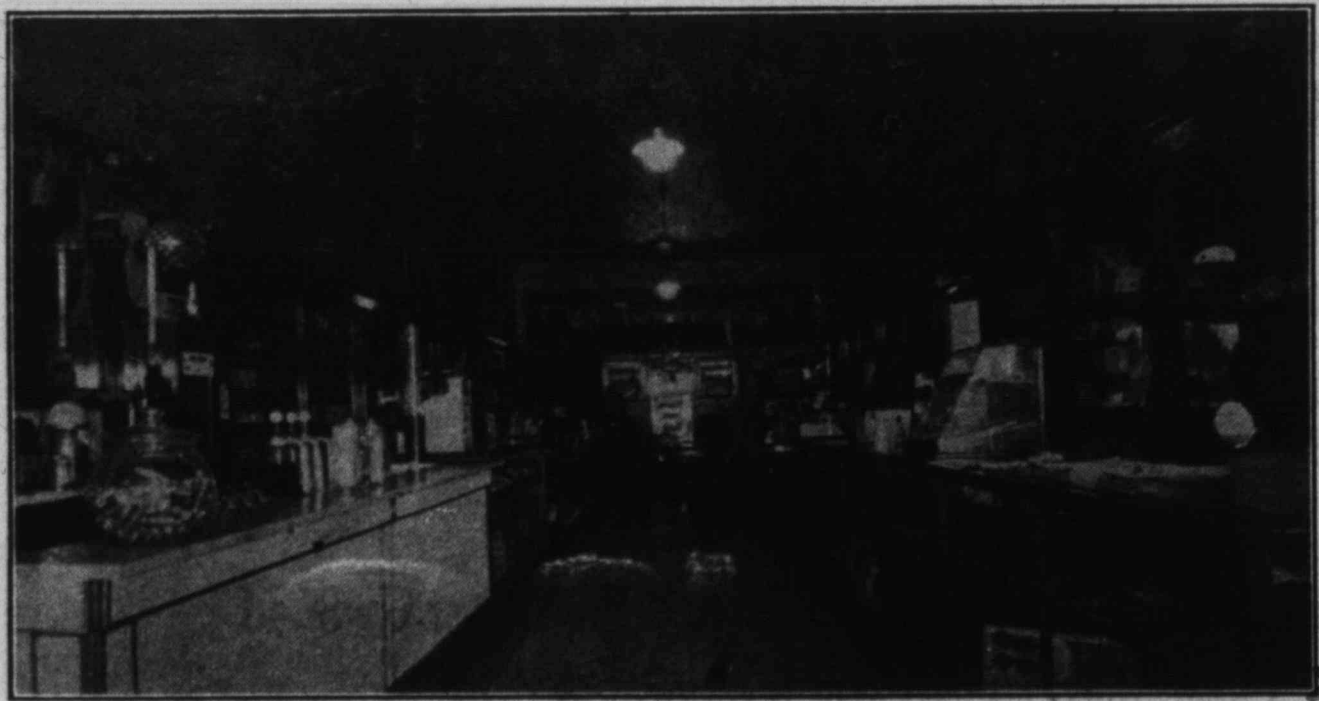
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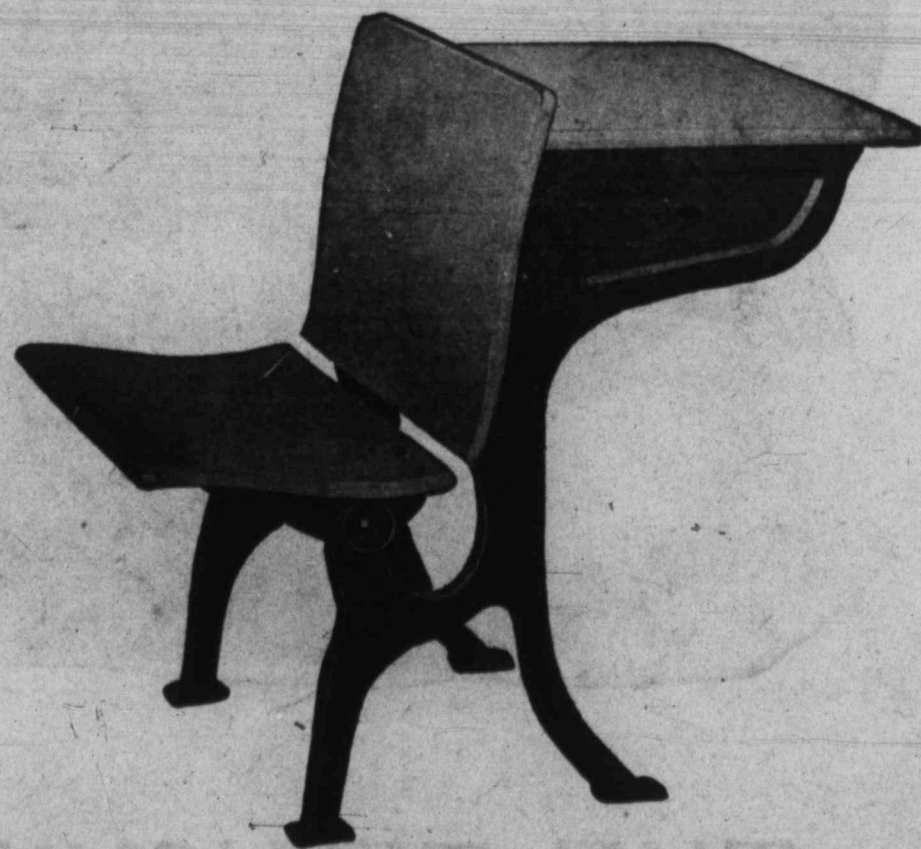
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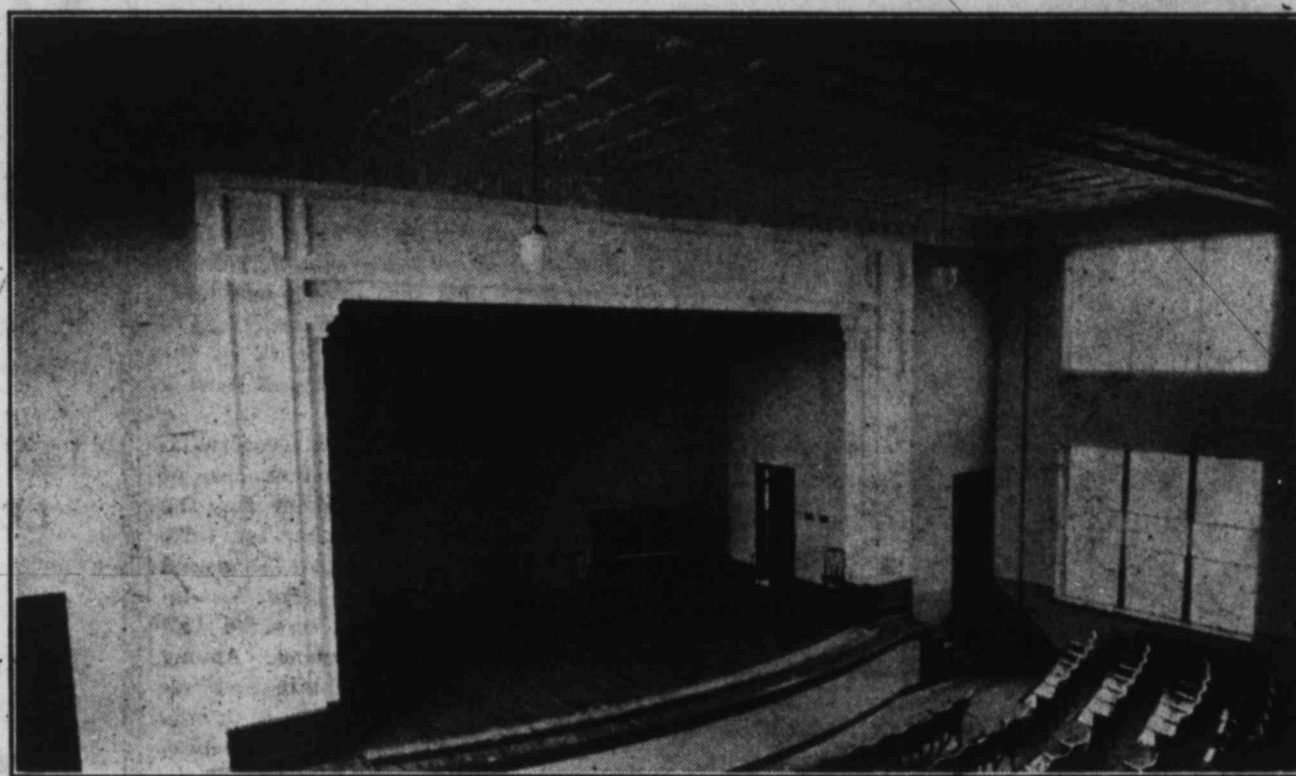
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# CANYON'S SCHOOLS A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR COMMUNITY AND STATE

BY A. D. PAYNE

Common observation teaches those who are capable of its application that no nation is stronger than its educational system and that no town is better than its public free school. The one institution whose product endures the ravages of disaster is the school, the character factory of the land. It should be the pride of every red-blooded American and, as the basis of free government, the shrine of each patriot's devotion.

If there were no opposition to the progress of our school, it would appear that the impossible had been accomplished and that the light of learning had penetrated the darkness, erradicating ignorance and making further instruction unnecessary. Then it would be that the advocates of education could afford to take a rest. Their efforts would be no longer necessary.

But while there are people who deplore the construction of adequate buildings, begrudge the installation of devices which contribute to the efficiency of instruction, and refuse to know the truth concerning erroneous reports which it suits their fancy to repeat, the good people who want to see broad minded men and women make up the next generation can rest assured that the Utopia has not yet been attained and that there is still some work for the teacher to do. With this consoling thought in mind, the friends of education should take new courage when they hear their work criticized and rejoice that they are not hunting in a forest where there is no game. If you meet the devil on every turn, you have the assurance that you are going in opposite direction to him. Every one who serves the public in any capacity, soon learns that it is impossible to please every one, most

especially if the right is being fearlessly pursued.

However, the situation in the Canyon Public School has been most gratifying. The teachers and school board have enjoyed practically the unanimous support and co-operation of the progressive citizens of the district in the trying stages of process through which our school has just been passing. Many searching questions have been asked and it is but proper that they should have been.

It is not strange that the citizens of Canyon as well as those of many other towns should wonder and ask for explanations regarding our school. They have observed that our high school attendance has practically doubled in less than eighteen months; that we came from a class B to a class A high school in the same period; that we have a larger percent of our students in high school than any other town in



A. D. PAYNE  
Superintendent Canyon Public Schools

West Texas; that only one other school in the state equalled us in the percent of affiliation obtained upon application to the State Department last year; that more than a score of the best colleges in the country are bidding for our graduates by offering scholarships; and that every measure for the advancement and process of the school has quietly triumphed and is materializing daily. It is not surprising that visitors from our neighboring towns call at the school almost daily and that our own citizens who are bearing the burden of expense become more and more inquisitive. They are not opposing progress. They are for it. They do not want a cheaper school but they want value received for their investment. This only commends their business judgment and in an effort to shed some light on the work of the Canyon Public Schools the following comment is offered.

On the writer's desk is a recapitulation of the attendance and expense of maintenance for our school for the twenty years ending October 1st, 1923. It tells us that more than two thousand children have reported here for instruction. Many have received all their schooling in this school. Among the names of her graduates we recognize that of a naval officer in service, another the head of a business concern in Denver, another a civil engineer in California, another the superintendent of a neighboring school, and doctors, bankers, business men, men, teachers, lawyers, and others in

Canyon and other places. All are proud to acknowledge that they owe much of their success to the training received here in the Canyon schools. Thus they go to the ends of the earth with the ideals and character developed in this school. They succeed or fail depending upon how well our school has served them. Have we spent too much in training them or have we spent enough?

The same records show that it has cost the Canyon school district approximately \$48 per pupil for each year he spent in this school. This means that it cost about \$5.35 per school month, \$1.33 per week, 26 cents per day or less than 6 cents per hour for a high school student taking four subjects. The expense for the current school year will be close to the above figures. Six cents per hour may seem higher than necessary to some people for the training of children but a few comparisons should remove the question. The total expense to the district for a child who goes to school for eleven years and graduates is approximately \$530. We wonder if any one would suggest to the public a better expenditure of this

sum. Unless strong evidence is submitted in favor of a better investment, the people will continue to support the public free school.

## KUEHN & FARLOW

Kuehn and Farlow have the Ford agency in Canyon, selling Ford cars, Fordson tractors and Lincoln cars. This firm has the largest and most complete Ford repair department in this section of Texas, carrying in stock a complete list of Ford parts in addition to a general line of automobile supplies, accessories, tires, tubes, gas and oil.

The owners of the firm are, Walter Kuehn, G. A. Farlow, and Lige Frieze. The business was organized in 1907 by J. A. Guthrie and was sold to Walter Kuehn in 1919. Mr. Kuehn erected the magnificent garage at the northwest corner of the square which houses the business.

A prosperous man is like a tree, which men beset so long as its fruit last.



The above picture was taken of the school trustees who had charge of the work on the new high school building. Reading from left to right, first row, John Fry, C. W. Warwick, J. A. Guthrie, T. V. Slack; second row, A. N. Burgan, G. G. Foster, R. P. Jarrett.

Three of these men have since resigned from the Board of Trustees, namely: R. P. Jarrett, J. A. Guthrie and John Fry.

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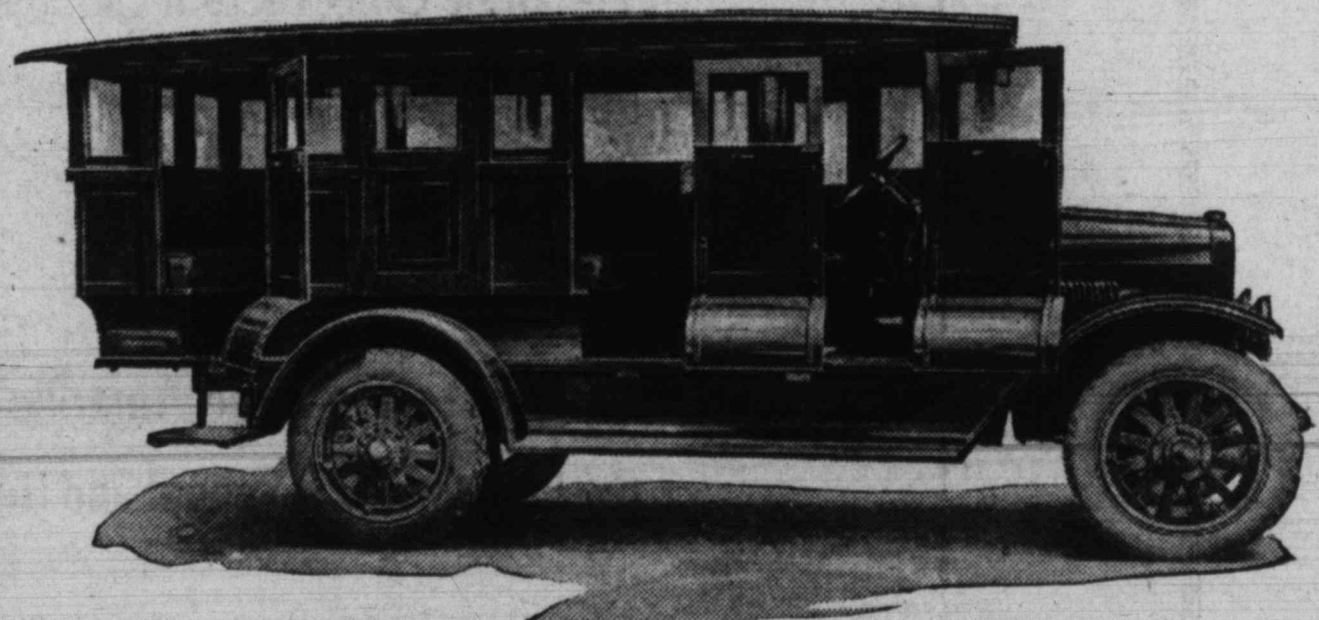
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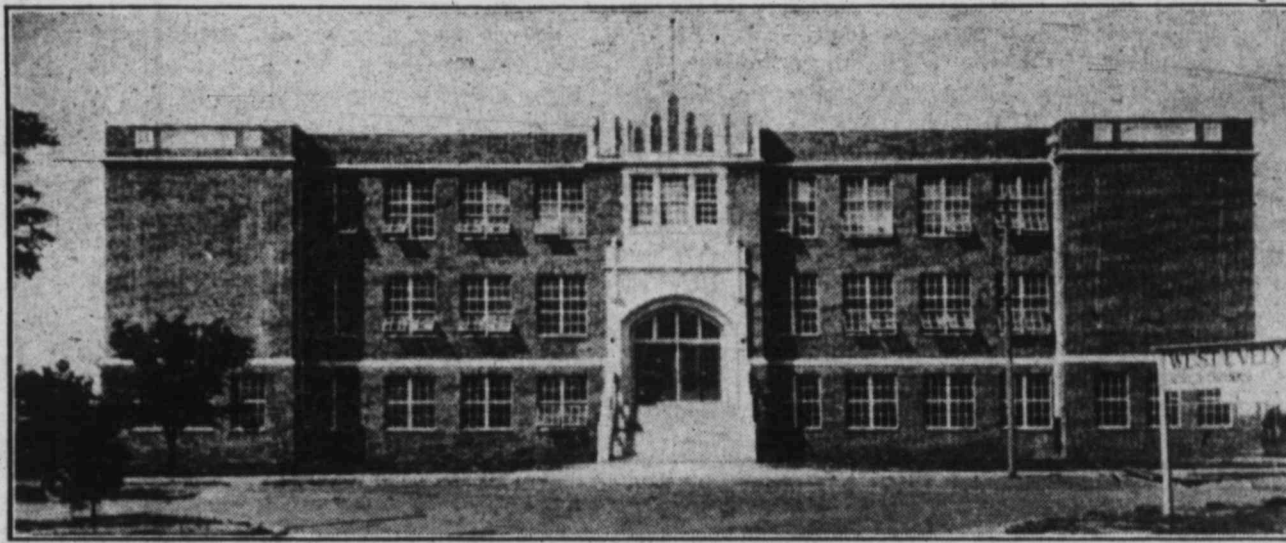
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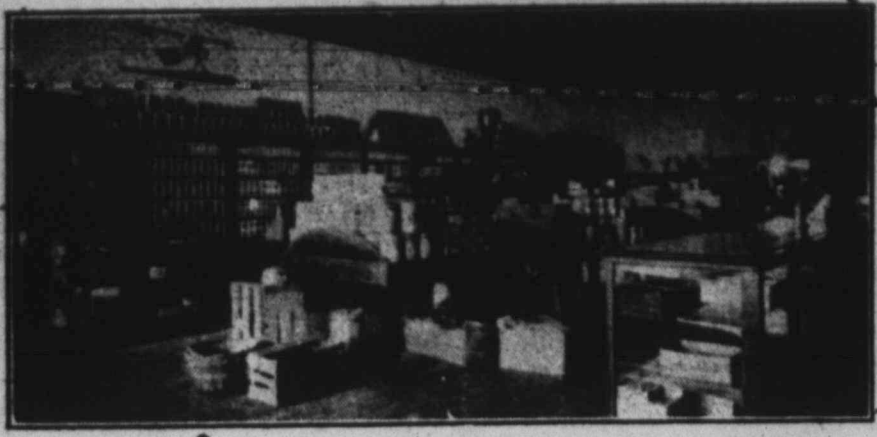
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**ORTON'S GROCERY**



Orton's Grocery, on the west side of the square, was established in Canyon in 1910, by S. B. Orton, who came to Canyon at that time. The business was originally established at the West End Grocery which Mr. Orton conducted for several years. He established the East End Grocery and conducted the two business firms for several years, and then bought the

Pipkin Grocery, conducting all three of the business establishments. Mr. Orton later disposed of both the East End and West End stores and devoted his entire time in conducting the Orton's Grocery on the west side of the square. The Orton's Grocery carries one of the largest and most complete lines of groceries in the Panhandle.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

The First National Bank was organized by L. T. Lester and opened its doors for business on January 2, 1900. Mr. Lester was president and owned controlling interest in the banking institution. For nearly 24 years, the First National Bank has been serving the people of Randall County with Mr. Lester owning the controlling interest. He was active president of the First National until 1920, when he decided to devote his time to farming and stock raising, and placed his son, C. D. Lester, in the president's chair. Mr. Lester still remains chairman of the Board of Directors.

When the First National was organized, it was located down on Smokey Row, in a frame building. A little later he built the first brick building in Canyon now occupied by C. N. Harrison's office. In 1908, Mr. Lester built the magnificent house which is now occupied by the bank and is the best business house in Randall County. The following are the officers of the First National Bank: C. D. Lester, president; R. I. Graves, cashier; directors: L. T. Lester, C. D. Lester, R. L. Lester, B. I. Graves and Ed Gerald. The bank has a capital and surplus of \$100,000. On September 14, at the time of the last call, it had a deposit amounting to \$300,163.65.

All of the above named men have been officers in the First National Bank for several years with the exception of Mr. Graves who became cashier in January of this year. They are men of wide banking experience and have built up a banking business which extends to all parts of Randall County and adjoining counties in the Panhandle.

Mr. Lester came to the Plains in the spring of 1886. He was the third settler in Hale county. He helped with the work of organizing Crosby county, the first organized county on the plains of Texas. Mr. Lester was a member of the first grand jury that sat in Crosby county. Before that time, court for this section was held in Seymour county. Mr. Lester states that his father, F. M. Lester, was the first county judge for Hale county.

**Here Before Canyon**

Mr. Lester recalled many interesting experiences as he drove cattle through the present sites of Canyon and Amarillo. Neither of which towns had been thought of or organized. The railroad was then a little below Clarendon, the Fort Worth & Denver being the first railroad to enter this great domain. Later the Santa Fe built to Washburn.

Mr. L. G. Conner, founder of Canyon, induced Mr. Lester to move to Canyon in 1899 for the purpose of organizing a banking business. It was then thought definitely that Canyon would be the railroad center of this section, as the people of Canyon were confident that the Santa Fe shops would be placed here owing to the unending water supply. Mr. Lester states that he cannot understand why the Santa Fe ever decided to put the shops at Amarillo, for as it was known even in those early days that the water supply in the Amarillo community was not sufficient for a big railroad system, and this has later been very vividly proven. Mr. Lester recalled the big fight that was made with the Santa Fe and his trips to Chicago to interview President Ripley regarding the location of the shops in Canyon, and later the fight that was carried to the Texas legislature, and the subsequent victory for Amarillo when the legislature passed a special bill allowing the Santa Fe to take up its tracks that lead into Washburn and run them into Amarillo. Mr. Lester was a member of the committee from Canyon that led the fight to the legislature.

Mr. Lester states that his coming to the Plains country was the answer to the call of the west in his boyish bosom. He had heard of the west; he had seen evidences of the west; he wanted the west; and so he came west. As a boy he helped build the Texas and Pacific to the foot of the plains. He heard of the wonderful opportunities on the plains. He heard of the free grass, the matchless water supply,

provisions, and everything was bought in barrel and case lots. E. F. Sweeney, now president of the First National at Kansas City, was then cashier of the Colorado National. Mr. Lester states that very little business was done in currency, checks being given for almost everything.

**Helped Kill Buffalo**

Mr. Lester states that in 1896 he helped kill a two-year-old buffalo cow. There were six others in the herd which he saw, but the remainder got away. Mr. Lester states that before he moved to the plains from Palo Pinto county he used to see great caravans hauling buffalo meat and hides from this section. The lower parts of the wagons were filled with meat, and the vehicles piled high with hides of the buffalo. Mr. Lester states that it was common for these caravans to have three hundred oxen, 15 to 20 yokes being hitched to a wagon by seven to eight trailers.

Mr. Lester has his old hunting gun which has brought in much wild game, such as antelope. He states that he has killed as many as twelve antelope from a herd. This was a very easy matter once the hunter knew how to do it, and he gained this knowledge from the buffalo hunters with whom he talked in his boyhood days back in Palo Pinto county. The successful hunter always shot the lead animal. The big guns used would fire through the body of the animal, and the bullet whistling on the other side would turn the herd toward the hunter. By firing at the lead animal all of the while one man could easily kill a lot of game as the herd would circle just right to keep within firing distance. Mr. Lester has seen antelope in herds of 300 and 400.

**Always Prominent Citizen**

Mr. Lester has always been one of the most prominent workers in Canyon for the good of the county and community. He has always taken a very active part in commercial, social and religious affairs. When the College was sought for this town, Mr. Lester was on the committee of three to carry on the work, and served on the local board with R. A. Terrill and L. E. Cowling through the days of financing and construction of the first plant. He gave one of the largest amounts on the subscription list that the College might be brought here. Being one of the

**Mr. and Mrs. John Knight First to Wed in This City**

The first wedding in the city of Canyon was that of John Knight and Miss Margaret Roberts on the first Sunday in March, 1891. The wedding ceremony was performed in the court house. There had been two previous weddings in Randall county, but this was the first in the city of Canyon.

Mr. Knight had come to Randall county in October, 1890, from Overton, Rusk county. His wife came here from Jefferson City, Mo. She was living with her brother, S. E. Roberts, the first merchant of Canyon.

Mr. Knight states that he was attracted to the west by the wonderful stories which he had heard of this section. He came out to Quannah when an excursion was run there on a city lot selling proposition, and pushed on to Amarillo and Canyon. He bought a general repair shop and conducted it from 1890 to 1905. He did blacksmith work, gun repairing and furniture repairing. People came here from as far as Dimmitt to get repair work done.

Mr. Knight has had much to do with the development of this county, and his name will be found among the promoters of all enterprises in the early history of this section.

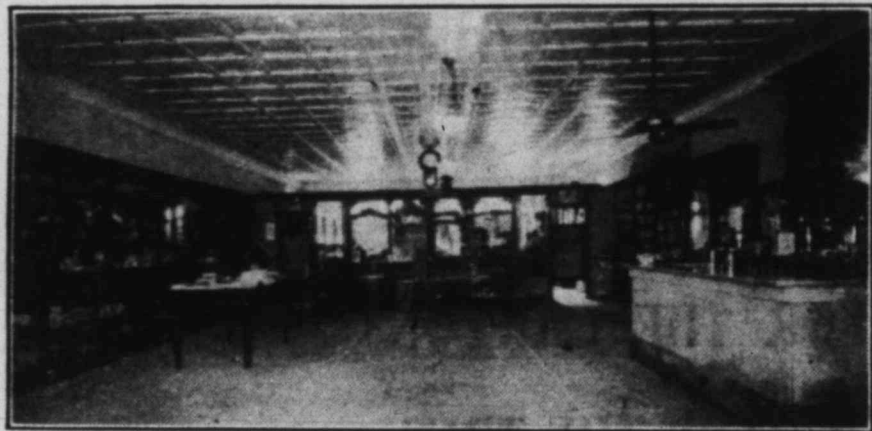
Mr. Knight has always had great confidence in the future of this country. He is engaged in the stock farming business for several years, and of late has developed one of the finest herds of registered Duroc Jersey hogs in this entire section.

very earliest settlers of this section. Mr. Lester takes great interest in the development he has seen, and believes in the future of the country. He has given up active work in the bank as his health does not permit of indoor work, and is now devoting his time to looking after his farm and ranch work. The First National Bank of Canyon is the oldest business institution in the city under the control of one man.

**DEGREE WORK IS GIVEN**

Degrees are given in the West Texas State Teachers College. The first degree was issued in 1918. The attendance among students of advanced standing is increasing year by year. The teachers of Texas feel their need of better preparation. The work of the College is recognized by all leading universities in the United States.

**JARRETT DRUG COMPANY**



The Jarrett Drug Company is located on the east side of the square in a new and modern drug store building.

C. H. Jarrett, manager of this business, came to Canyon in 1912. He was originally a member of the firm of Holland and Jarrett, together with E. Burroughs. He started the Jarrett Drug Company a year later. This busi-

ness grew until it became necessary to seek larger quarters, and a new building was erected for the firm.

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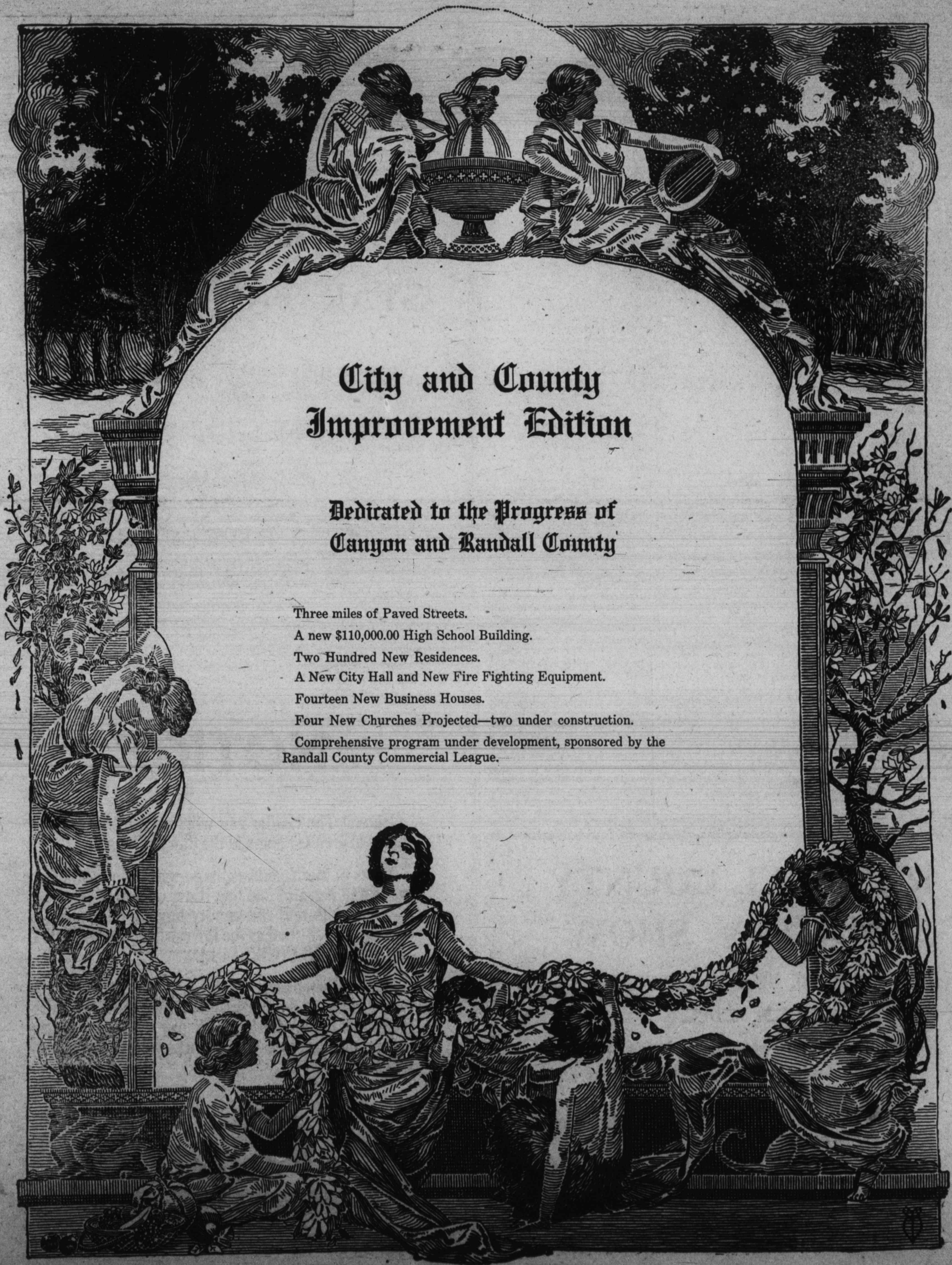


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BY A. M. HOVE

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Four men go down in history as pre-eminent in the building and the successful operation of the Santa Fe Railway System. Cyrus K. Holliday conceived the great plan of a railroad from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast along the old Santa Fe Trail and made the enterprise possible. William B. Strong with indomitable courage and skill made the transcontinental line from Chicago to the Pacific coast and to the Gulf of Mexico an actuality. Albert A. Robinson, master engineer and railroad builder, laid the foundation for the efficient and well maintained Santa Fe of to-day. The late E. P. Ripley, distinguished executive and financier, extended the road materially and brought it to its present high standard of efficiency.

The Santa Fe Railway was built into the Texas Panhandle in 1887 from the state line near Higgins to Panhandle in Carson County. For a number of years Santa Fe Railway trains came into Amarillo over the Ft. Worth and Denver from Washburn.

The Pecos Valley lines had been extended from Roswell, New Mexico to Amarillo in 1899. A branch line was built from Canyon to Plainview in 1906 and extended to Lubbock in 1909.

The Santa Fe Railway lines in northwest Texas are operated by the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway with headquarters at Amarillo. This is a Texas corporation. The mileage on the plains is about 800 miles.

It costs money to build railroads and it takes money and high ability to keep up a railroad to render efficient service and earn more than operating expenses. The capital stock of the Santa Fe Railway System, outstanding December 31, 1922, totalled \$351,226,000. The funded debt on the same date was \$287,722,593.00. This is what is invested in the Santa Fe Railway transportation plant of 11,710 miles.

The operating revenue, money received for services to the public in 1922, totalled \$225,124,544.37. This is a large amount, but the cost of operation, the expenses to develop the service, was \$166,904,377.00. In addition come taxes, interest on funded debt, and other expenses that must be paid before the owners have any claim to dividends on their investment.

The increase in cost of operation the last few years has been enormous. The upkeep of track in 1922 cost \$3,092.35 a mile as against \$1,428.19 in 1914. But there can be no efficient service without good track.

To keep locomotives, cars, and other equipment in good repair in 1922 cost \$4,364.62 a mile as against \$1,744.88 a mile in 1914. Safe and speedy service require good track and locomotives, cars, and other equipment in serviceable condition. The Santa Fe Railway therefore takes pains to keep every part of the railroad and equipment up to a high standard.

Taxes is now a big item in the cost of running a railroad. The Santa Fe Railway in 1922 paid a total of \$18,395,511.61 in state, local, and Federal taxes, an increase of \$3,559,243.17 over

1921. Back in 1912 the total taxes paid were \$4,438,000.00. The Santa Fe Railway to-day is the heaviest tax payer in many localities. The road is an important factor in the support of the public schools and highways.

The Santa Fe Railway is not a one man institution. It had on December 31, 1922, 64,643 stockholders of which 29,820 were men and 29,235 were women, 122 insurance companies, 108 educational institutions, 93 religious organizations, 89 hospitals and charitable bodies, and estates, firms and institutions. There are 32,000 bondholders, including insurance companies, savings banks, charitable institutions, corporations and individuals. The stockholders are the owners and managers of the road.

On the plains of northwest Texas the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, a Texas corporation of the System, is easily the biggest single industry.

The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway has on its payroll in this territory 2,918 people. These are distributed over the lines and are as a rule active citizens in their communities.

The annual payroll of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway totals approximately \$4,286,000.00. This money is distributed over the plains to employ at every station on the line.

When the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway spread a net work of main and branch lines over the Panhandle and South Plains there was little local business in sight. Development had hardly begun. The road failed to make expenses for several years, in spite of the through freight and passenger business over the main lines.

What has happened since then reads like the Arabian Nights. More than one hundred grain elevators with a capacity of over 3,000,000 bushels or 3,000 carloads, have been built along these lines. There are flouring mills, creameries, over 100 cotton gins, cotton compresses, cotton seed oil mills, cotton mill, smelters, and a large number of small industries, many of them dependent on agriculture.

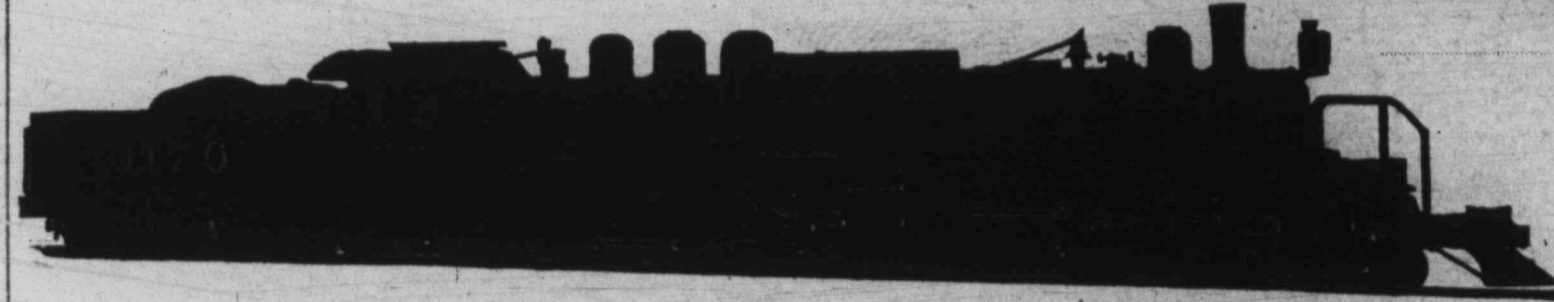
When the road was first built the only traffic worth while was live stock fall and spring. Today grain, cotton, hay, mill products, cotton seed products, dairy and poultry products, fat cattle and sheep from feedlots, hogs, and other products move in quantities to market.

The plains were isolated twenty years ago. But the Santa Fe Railway now gives easy and direct access to markets on the Pacific coast, on the Gulf of Mexico, in Old Mexico by way of El Paso, on to the best markets north and east. Hogs and poultry move to California; wheat and cotton to Galveston and other Gulf ports; live stock to Kansas City, Ft. Worth, Wichita, and Chicago. The Santa Fe Railway has lines to all points of the compass.

The endless open prairie of a generation ago with just a handful of men to look after scattered herds of scrubby cattle, now is dotted with farms and farm groves of shade and fruit trees. Cities and towns and villages line the railroads. They are modern with paved streets, electric light, water, and sewer systems, telephone lines, and other up-to-date conveniences.

The growth of the public schools has been wonderful. All over the plains are growing schools, housed in modern buildings. At Canyon is located the West Texas State Teachers College. It has developed into a large institution in a few years. The value of its physical

The First Santa Fe Train to come into Canyon. Note the difference in the size of the Engine, and the one used today as shown below.



Type of Engines Now Used by the Santa Fe Railway Company.

cal plant is more than a million dollars. A million dollar technological college has been located at Lubbock. The people of the plains are progressive as is well indicated by the development of the schools.

The Santa Fe Railway is directly interested in the community. As the community prospers so will the business of the road prosper. The Santa Fe Railway is just as much a part of the business life of the community as the banker and the merchant. It gives attention to immigration to help settle the millions of acres of rich plains land. It maintains an agricultural development department to co-operate with every agency that promotes better farming, greater production, and more efficient marketing. It maintains an industrial department to assist the communities to develop industries needed. The Earth is published at Topeka monthly and circulated in the middle west and the east to attract people to the communities along the Santa Fe Railway lines. The Earth tells what the communities are doing and about the opportunities offered the people who are seeking new locations.

But above all the Santa Fe Railway gives attention to every part of the railroad to keep it up to standard that it may provide adequate, efficient, speedy, and safe service for the business of the community.

#### BAPTIST SERVICES

Sunday School 10 a. m., John S. Humphreys, Superintendent.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject, "Conquest the Mission of the Churches."

6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

A Junior B. Y. P. U. was organized last Sunday evening at 6:30. All boys and girls of ages 12 to 16 are invited.

At 7:30 o'clock the pastor will have as his subject, Matt. 21:33-43.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

LYN CLAYBROOK, Pastor.

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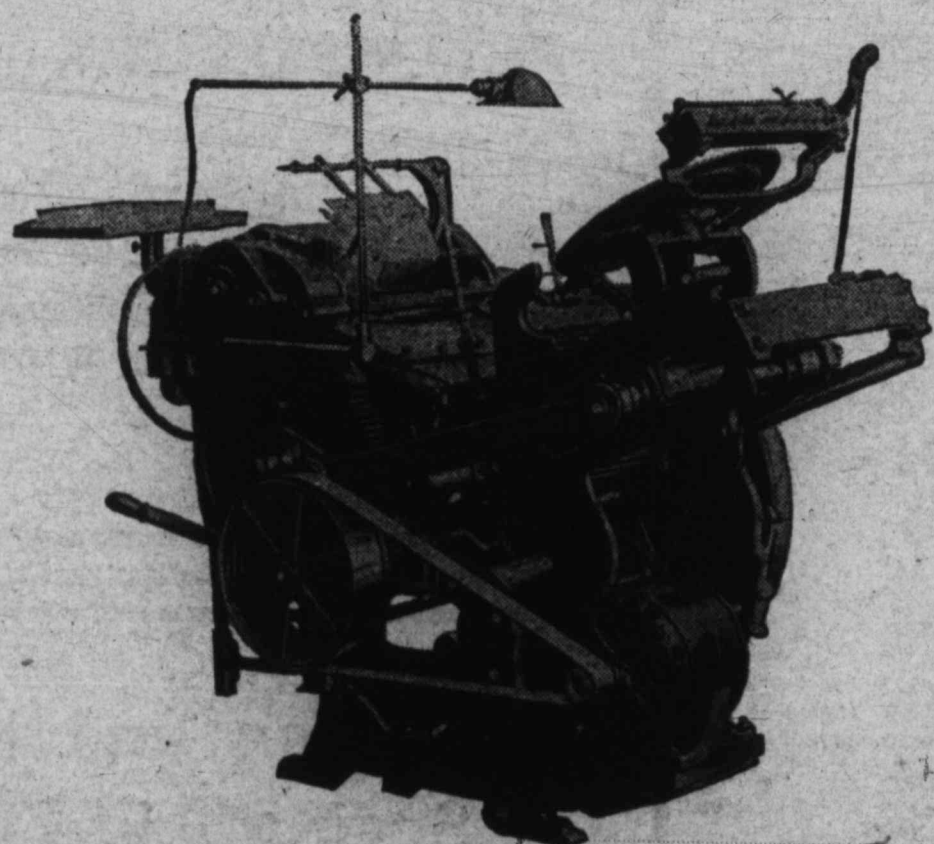
POULTRY RAISERS ARE INVITED TO ENTER THE SHOW.

W. L. BROWNING, Secretary

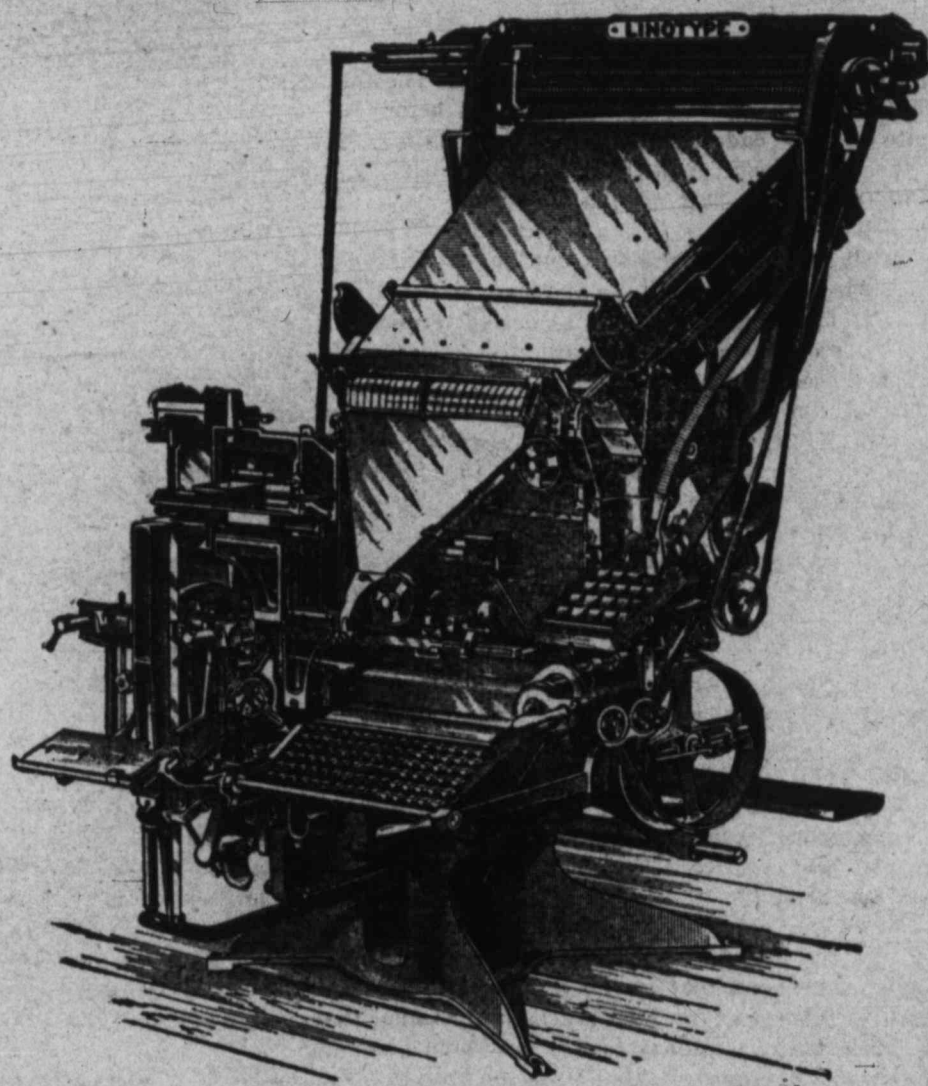


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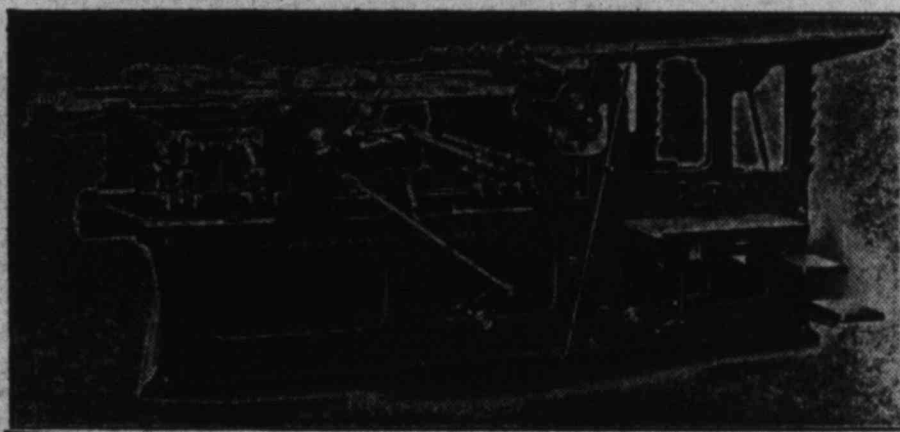


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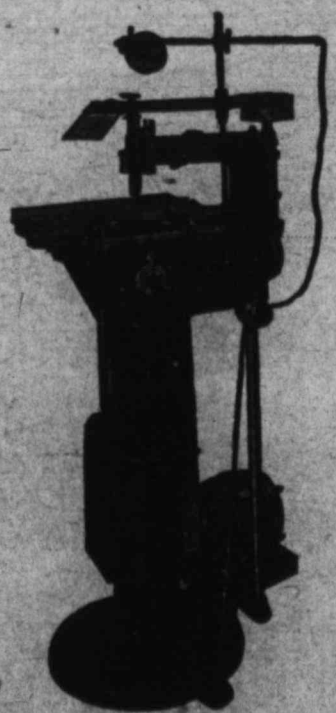


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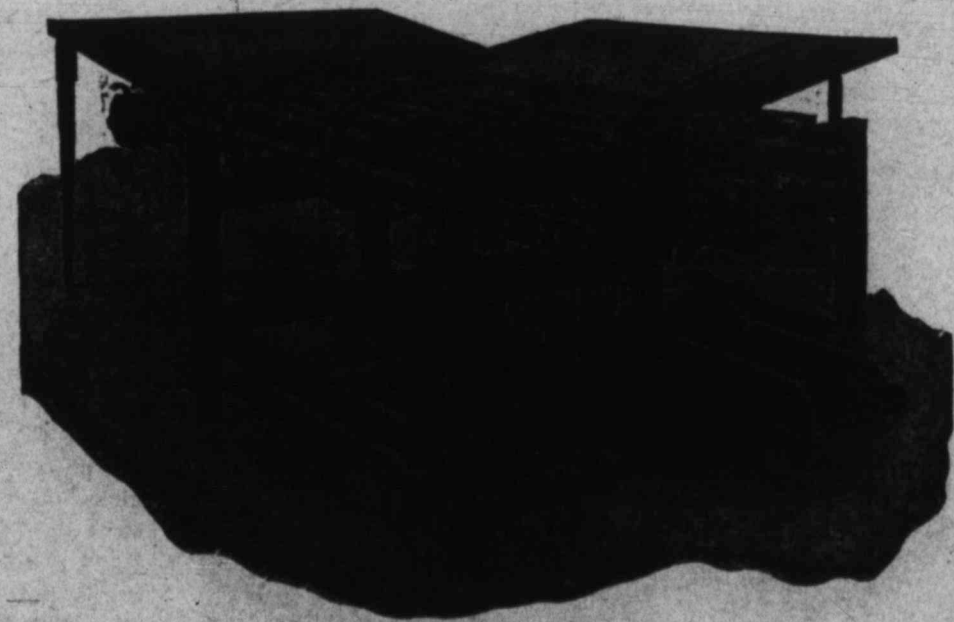
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# Randall County News

## Canyon, Texas



# PRESIDENT HILL DISCUSSES FUTURE OF COLLEGE

BY J. A. HILL

Among the various duties of college administration is that of interpreting the needs of the institution, over which he presides, forecasting as best he can the demands which the public will probably make upon it in the years to come, and formulating a constructive program of development that will assist in bringing about the realization of its best possibilities. Accordingly the writer has given much time to what some people would call "dreaming." With the faithful help of my associates we have worked out a program which may require a decade or more to completely realize but which will surely transform the physical, intellectual, and spiritual life of Northwest Texas in due process of time.

The outstanding need at present and one that has been urgent for two years or more is an education building. A number of reasons contribute to this necessity. Among these is the crowded condition of the Main Building. In spite of a six-day program each week which runs from early morn till late in the afternoon, many class-rooms are crowded, offices are carrying as high as seven occupants besides an occasional recitation, laboratories are used for class-rooms, the library is at times almost unusable on account of the crowded conditions, and literary societies, Y. W. C. A. and other organizations find difficulty in having a permanent and dependable meeting-place. Many other reasons urge relief at the earliest possible moment, but lack of space forbids even their mention. In order to care properly for this emergency a building costing \$200,000 will be required and the next Legislature will be asked to make appropriation in this amount. It will be erected on the southwest corner of the campus in front of Huntleigh Hall and will carry the same style of architecture and the same kind of finish as do the other buildings.

Another building which must come quickly is a Library building. On this point the students sometimes become impatient. In the matter of books our facilities are excellent, but because of lack of room we cannot make adequate use of them. This need is so potent that a casual observer will readily detect it without suggestion. In addition to the Library, this building should house the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and should cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000. It will be located north of the Education Building and just south of the walk leading to the west entrance of the Main Building.

The Manual Training Department will be removed from its present quarters where it disturbs and is disturbed by the work of other departments and will occupy a \$40,000 addition to the power-plant. This addition will duplicate (in form and dimensions) the present power plant and besides will have a north and south "L" on the west end.

Cousins Hall will be enlarged by ex-

tending it 72 feet west and then north to a line with the north end of the dining room. This will make a beautiful piece of architecture and will accommodate nearly 100 more girls. The cost will approximate \$100,000 and its construction has already been delayed too long.

From \$30,000 to \$40,000 will be spent for the erection of a modern fire-proof infirmary where our sick, away from home and loved ones, may have the attention and security that you and I would want our children to have under similar circumstances. I have been hoping and am still hoping that some good friend of Panhandle girls and boys will see fit to perpetuate his memory by donating this building. If this does not take place, I am confident that in time the State will rise to its duty.

All of the above improvements ought to be on the grounds now. The following will be badly needed before a decade passes: a science building, \$200,000; a physical education building, including adequate gymnasium, \$200,000; a fine arts building \$150,000; a social-religious building, \$100,000; other dormitories and various small buildings, including concrete grand-stand, home demonstration cottage, greenhouse, etc.

All of these buildings should be constructed to live 100 years and should represent the last word in school architecture.

In the meantime grounds will be lighted all night, driveways will be further improved, walks will be extended, new trees will be planted, and the campus will be generally beautified.

Coordinate with this physical expansion will go an enlargement of the field of service. The Correspondence work which has just been begun under such favorable auspices this year will become an important branch of our service. Our various activities outside the campus will be multiplied many times. Attendance in the long session will have reached 1200 by 1930 and that of the summer will certainly pass the 2500 mark in the same time.

Corollary to this development of the College I think I see the growth of one of the most beautiful and happy little cities in the whole country. Our new high school building costing \$100,000, nearly three miles of paving just completed, the erection of a \$60,000 Methodist church, and other recent improvements are already attracting the attention of good citizens throughout Northwest Texas. They are moving here because of what Canyon has to offer them, and they will continue to come because of added attractions in the passing years. A handsome and adequate new depot will soon be built by one of the best railroads in the United States, two or three other commodious church buildings will be erected, a white way will be installed, additional sewer facilities will be provided, many new residences will be built, civic cleanliness and beauty will be promoted, our highways will be improved, natural gas will be brought to the city,

## THE PALACE HOTEL



The Palace Hotel is owned by A. N. Henson. Judge Henson came to Canyon in 1898 and since that time has always been a booster for Canyon and the general activities in Canyon.

Mr. Henson served as County Judge of Randall County and has been deputy clerk. In both official capacities he

gave his very best to the interest of the county.

Judge Henson bought the Palace Hotel a few years ago, and has made it one of the most popular hotels in this section of the state. The above picture is taken in the lobby of the hotel.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST PLANS TO START WORK ON \$15,000.00 BRICK CHURCH BUILDING WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS

and many other improvements wrought in the coming decade.

The above is a big program and big men and women will be needed to carry it out. Let every citizen who has the good of his community and his country at heart get behind it with all the resources at our command. I appreciate the fine spirit which already animates our community and I confidently believe that you will join me enthusiastically in the execution of the program here outlined.

## C. J. Crawford Sells \$1206 Worth of Butter, Milk and Eggs

C. J. Crawford states that during the past nine months he has sold a total of \$1206 worth of butter, milk, eggs and chickens. He has no accounting on the value of produce that were used in the family.

Mr. Crawford states the above sales count only those things which are generally considered the by-products of the farm. He has lived on the Plains for twenty years and is convinced that it is these by-products which is making the Plains farmer money. It will bring in money, and amount to the difference of having money when it is needed instead of having to go to the bank and borrowing it. Mr. Crawford has no doubt of the profitability of the dairy cow for the Panhandle farmer.

Mr. Crawford has a section of land eight miles southwest of Canyon.

## HIGH SCHOOL COOKING CLASS PRESERVES APPLES

During the past week the class in domestic science of the Canyon High School has lived up to the class motto, "We learn to do by doing," in practicing the most economical method of preserving apples. Each girl has performed the complete operation from paring, cooking, canning to labeling the finished product. She has also placed in her note book the most modern recipes for this type of work and has been taught the reasons for every step in the process. At the present prices the girls estimate that they are able to save seventy-five per cent on the finished product. One of the most interesting phases of the work to the girls, has been that of making apple conserve. The girls have learned that the choice variety of this product can be made for three-fourths cost of retail prices. In speaking about this work, the teacher said in part: "It is my object to teach the girls to prepare marmalade, conserve and jelly from this everyday fruit. It offers an opportunity to not only perform the skill but to understand the scientific reason upon which the skill is based. If the girls are to become successful home-makers they must know the reasons why certain operations are necessary, as well as to know how to perform such operations."

## STORK SPECIAL

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herrell at Globe, Ariz., on Oct. 6th. The mother will be remembered in Canyon as Miss Ernee Conner.

Mrs. Ocell Huber and Miss Muriel Stevens spent the week end in Amarillo visiting friends.

The members of the Church of Christ decided at a meeting Monday night to start to work at once on the construction of a \$15,000.00 brick church building on lots now occupied by the frame building. The basement will be put in at once and used until the church is completed. The basement will be 40x40 feet, and five feet deep. It will be completed by January first. When the building is added, it will extend back 20 feet.

In the fall of 1913, J. Hardie Nall of Lockney moved to Canyon to attend college. Mr. Nall notified all the members of the Church of Christ he could find and invited them to meet in his home for worship. The members of the Church of Christ continued to meet from house to house with the members that were located here, until the spring of 1917, when Frank Copeland, Chas. Watkins of Lockney, and N. C. Browning of Canyon, bought three lots, one block east and half block north of the square.

Since the house was built the membership has grown in leaps, and at present the house is only large enough to accommodate about two-thirds of its members.

On October 7th, the members of the church called a business meeting to consider building a larger house. All members felt assured that if they had a larger house there would be from fifty to one hundred more members here each term of school; that would rather come here on account of the good climate and other great advantages they would not have at some other school.

Sunday night another meeting was held and elected S. H. Jones, D. Mack Stewart, and F. E. Savage as new trustees to succeed the old ones that have moved away.

Letters are being sent out at once to all of the congregation of the Church of Christ for assistance to help get the house completed in the near future, which will cost around \$15,000.00.

## Armistice Day to Be Observed by a Fitting Program

Plans are being made for a fitting program on Armistice Day at the College Auditorium. Governor Neff has been invited to speak at this time.

The American Legion Post is considering a program for Monday, following the Sunday program at the auditorium, but so far nothing definite has been announced.

During June and July, 1920, there were about 150 cases of typhoid fever in Pittsburg, California. This was due to a lack of a stock of liquid chlorine. The water supply from the Sacramento River was pumped into the mains for at least one day without being sterilized, and an epidemic followed. Eighteen typhoid victims pooled their interests and sued the city for damages. They were awarded \$32,821, the largest individual amount being \$12,500.

Widows of Presidents who die in office receive the salary which their husbands would have drawn for the remainder of the salary year.

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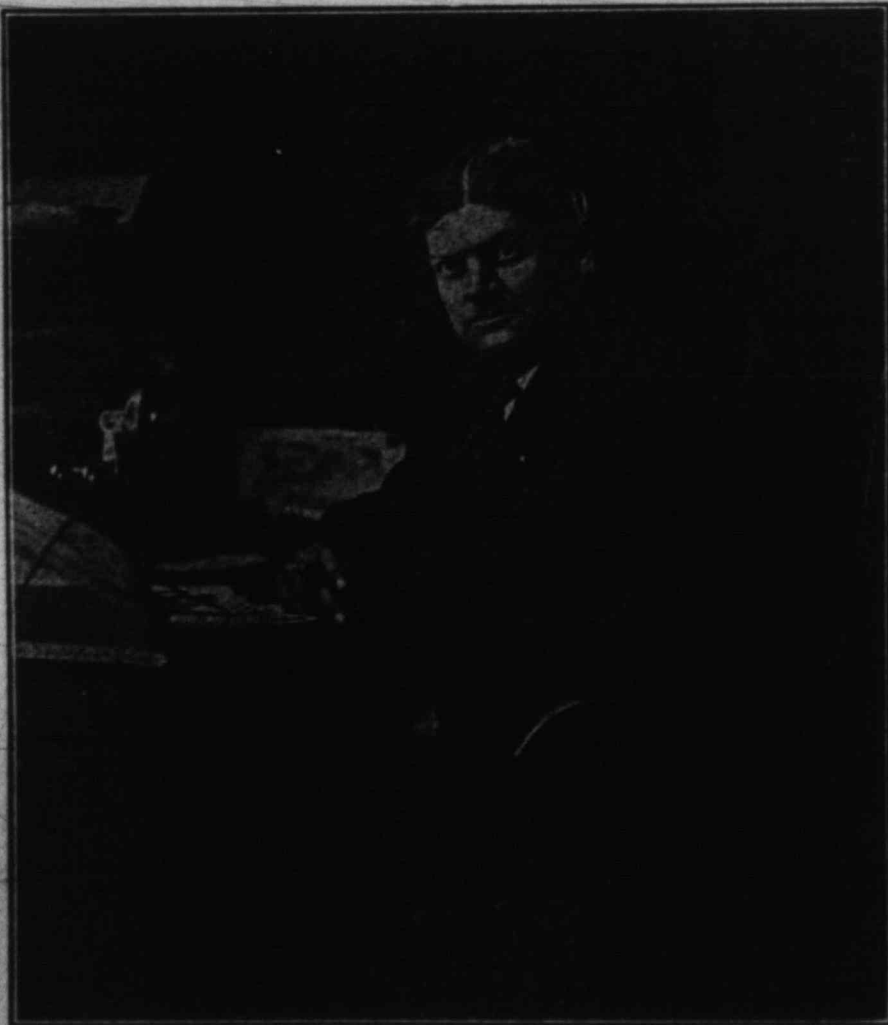
## Duroc-Jersey Hogs



Bred sows and gilts from my best sows and sired by "Pathfinder's Monarch" and "Walt's King Pathfinder" some will be mated to "King Tut," the splendid spring boar purchased from H. F. Charlton, Hollis, Okla. "King Tut's" sire, Type Jr. Dam "Pathfinder's Pride." Boars owned by Knight & Roffey, Durock Swine and Alfalfa Farm.

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CANYON, TEXAS**

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C. O. KEISER

C. O. Keiser is one of the best known men in the Panhandle owing to his varied interests that have taken him into all sections of the Plains. He became interested in the Panhandle in 1905, buying a large block of land, which he sold to farmers from the north, running excursion trains into this section. Before that time he was known all over the country as one of the largest importers of Percheron stallions.

Mr. Keiser went into the registered Hereford business a few years ago, and had the distinction of having the largest herd of registered Herefords in the

United States owned by a single individual.

He has demonstrated several times the profitability of feeding cattle in Randall county by breaking all Texas records on the Kansas City market with cattle from his pens. He has a large herd of the best Herefords in the country, and sells to breeders all over the Southwest.

Mr. Keiser has varied interests all over the middle west which takes him away from Canyon a greater part of the time, but he continues to look upon Canyon as his real home and a good place to live when not kept away by business.



# Local and Society News of Canyon and the College

## SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Senior Class of the West Texas State Teachers College were entertained by Miss Jennie C. Ritchie at her home on the evening of October 20. The victory on the football field had inspired in both hostess and guests the real party feeling, and thus the enjoyment was insured before the festivities began.

Decorations consisted of a wealth of maroon dahlias and white chrysanthemums, which together with coleus and ferns in maroon and white clad flower pots, carried out the college colors.

On arriving the guests were tied in couples, but L. I. King, with skill learned in the Philippine Islands showed his fellow students how to extricate themselves without breaking a string or untying a knot.

When all had arrived, Miss Erna Guenther, the class president, called a business meeting which considered various important questions.

In the name of the class Miss Richardson presented the class president a cane bearing the college colors—the sentiment of the emblem being that however far asunder the individual members of the class may fly in their study, amusements, and work, they are still bound by a knot of college loyalty to the same centre.

Afterwards the games continued with great hilarity and much noise. The puppy dogs in a contest proved their superiority to bull dogs; the literature class established the fact that Whittier wrote Lorna Doone; that David Copperfield and Penelope Lapham are the leading characters therein, and that it is a book all seniors should read.

Refreshments consisted of chocolate, sandwiches, and cake, the favors were maroon corn flowers and four-leaved clovers.

Those present were Misses Erna Guenther, Zelma Red, Carrie Wood Cleveland, Gertrude Conner, Bessie Walker, Euphemia and Lola McGuire, Myrtle Miller, Birdie Lee Burkhalter, Kate Bullard, and Messrs. Frank Hill, L. I. King and Jeff Smith. Misses Armine Park and Miss M. Moss Richardson were the guests of the class.

## TEACHERS COLLEGE FACULTY ENTERTAINED

The previous members of the West Texas State Teachers College faculty at Canyon honored the new members with a seven o'clock dinner at the Amarillo Hotel Friday night. About fifty were present, the honored guests being Dr. David H. Munson and wife, Misses Cox, Dabbs, King, McLean, Stewart, Dean, Ada Clark, Erna Guenther, Messrs. Horton, Willet, Lang, Mrs. J. J. Powell and Mrs. Delaney, the Methodist Student Secretary.

Dinner, consisting of four courses, was served in the city club room. From the fruit cocktail to the ice cream and macaroons the palatable refreshments were spiced with merry conversation and interspersed with songs.

The ride to and from Amarillo and about the city was an additional pleasure. After dinner many of the teachers enjoyed the picture show.

## COUSINS-SESAME SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Saturday morning 'fore daylight a group of Cousins, Sesames, and chaperons, seventy-two in all, gathered at the south entrance of the College and jubilantly hiked out to Wragge's where a sun-rise breakfast was heartily indulged in.

Games of various kinds were played while breakfast was being cooked by industrious members of both societies. The early morning was cold, and the breakfast eaten around the bonfires tasted better than anyone who didn't participate in it can imagine. After breakfast a number of Cousins and Sesames found great fun in boating and climbing the 'near-by hills. A stunt was planned to help boost for the Buffaloes at the game Saturday evening.

The crowd broke up gradually as some were going to Amarillo and some had other plans for the day. Before the hikers separated, however, there was a unanimous vote to have another hike and sun-rise breakfast soon.

## MISS HOOKER MARRIES

Miss Iola Hooker was married to Mr. Morgan Moore at De Leon, Texas, on Tuesday, October 16. Miss Hooker taught Home Economics at the West Texas State Teachers College last year, and she has many friends here who wish her a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Wichita Falls.

Misses Jessie and Grace Bryant, who are teaching in Amarillo, spent the week end at the Chenoweth home here.

Mrs. Peter Myers spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Vera Williams spent the week end with friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend spent Sunday in Amarillo.

## Y. W. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

About sixty girls enjoyed one of the best opening programs ever given by our College Y. W. C. A., Wednesday afternoon. Miss Hudspeth gave an inspiring talk on the place of the Y. W. C. A. in college life, and the strength and inspiration of her speech was heightened by the beauty of her personality and by the aptness of expression. Other good numbers on the program were a—sold by Miss Ada Clark and a quartet by Misses Grace Cavness, Fay Lockhart, Fannie Cash, and Lois Graham.

Another good program will be provided for the next meeting of the Association which will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, October 24, at 4:30 in room 101. All the girls of the College are invited to attend.

## HALES ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mrs. Hale and daughter, Miss Willie, made charming hostesses to five couples of young people from the College last Saturday evening. The hours slipped away in pleasant enjoyment of congenial friends as the girls chatted and the boys listened. Mr. Fry entertained the group with several choice piano selections. Then two couples found their way to the kitchen and demonstrated to other members of the group that they were past masters at candy making.

Those present were: Misses Stovall, Carter, Covington, and Lois Graham, and Messrs. Owens, Mathis, Whitlo, Day, and Fry.

## CLASS PARTY AT SWAFFORD HOME

The eighth grade of the Normal High School had its first class party Saturday night at the home of Aileen Swafford. Most of the members of the class were present and spent a lively evening under the direction of the delightful hostess, assisted by the social committee of the class. The members of the social committee are Montie Rockwell, Evelyn Shanklin, and Margaret Griffin. Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, pickles, and candy were served.

## ELAPHELIANS INITIATION IMPRESSIVE

Quality, loyalty, friendship, and service, the outstanding ideals of the Elaphelean Literary Society were impressed in a beautiful manner on the new members by the addresses of Mrs. Montfort, Miss Richardson, and the president, Erna Guenther. After the initiation service, the enjoyment of an informal social hour was augmented by music, pep speeches from former members, and a humorous selection read by Miss Stewart.

## FACULTY LADIES TAKE FIRST SWIM

An impromptu swimming party in the College pool was enjoyed Tuesday evening after supper by the following lady members of the faculty: Misses Boulware, Dabbs, Stewart, Looney, Cavness, Jackson, Brown, Helen White Moore, Mary Clark, and King.

## EX-STUDENT MARRIES IN MARLIN

Walter Hardin, an ex-student of this institution, was married to Miss Artie Lee Andrews on September 21. Miss Andrews is the daughter of Judge Patrick of Marlin, Texas. It is not known where the couple will make their home.

## DO THE SESAMES HAVE ANY PEPP?

Yes—s-s! If you are to judge from the attendance and enthusiasm of the members of the society in their regular meeting Friday evening, Oct. 19.

A short but very interesting program was given:

Song.  
Piano Solo—Louise Magee.  
Reading—Mary Verne Coleman.  
Address—President.  
Business session.

In her address Miss Mitchell outlined some of the things the society hopes to accomplish in both work and play during this year. In the business session Miss Anderson was elected sponsor of the society.

We are glad to see so many of the new members showing a real interest in the society and we feel that this year is going to be an outstanding one in our history.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barber and little son, left last night for Floydada to spend a few days. From there they are planning to go to Hobart, Oklahoma, to make their home.

Miss Lula Bowman came in from Happy, where she has been teaching to spend the week end with home folks. Miss Bowman returned to her school Sunday night.

Miss Rose Stewart spent the week end with home folks, and returned Sunday night to her school. She is teaching at Tulla.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular meeting in room 101, Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock.

The Social Committee of the Freshman Class announce that a Halloween party will be held in the College Gymnasium on next Wednesday evening, October 31. A great time is planned by the Fish, Fish, and Fish only, are invited to attend the entertainment. It is desired that all guests wear masks, however that is not required. Refreshments will be served, it is announced.

Miss Mary Nan Maharg, a former student of W. T. S. T. C., resigned her position as English teacher in Stratford High School with the intention of entering College, but on account of her father's illness she was called to her home in Plainview and will not enter until after Christmas.

Mrs. Harvey Cash and Mrs. C. N. Harrison are in Clovis this week to attend the state convention, and to hear the address given by Mrs. Winters of Washington, D. C., the president of the National Convention.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church entertained Mrs. McDowd at the S. L. Ingham home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson returned last week from the W. M. U. Executive Board meeting at Dallas. Mrs. Johnson also visited her sister, Mrs. Bell Key, while there.

J. D. Cole of Amarillo spent Saturday here and attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kenyon of Amarillo, spent Sunday at the B. T. Johnson home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will entertain the Missionary Societies of the other churches next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock p. m. at the church building.

Mrs. Maud Wilson of Amarillo made a business trip to the city Monday.

Fred Scott spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard, former resident of Canyon, who is now living in Amarillo, was here over Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Del Howard of Plainview spent the week end with her sister, Miss Howard, who is attending the College here.

Mrs. R. P. Price returned to her home in Abernathy Sunday morning.

Miss Cleo Swafford spent the week end with home folks. She returned last night to Plainview where she is teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson spent the week end in Amarillo visiting her sister. Mr. Thompson went up Sunday.

Miss Jessie Holcomb, who has been in the Amarillo sanitarium, returned home Sunday.

I. Z. Smith of Plainview made a business trip to the city Monday.

Mrs. H. K. Monroe went to Canyon Wednesday morning.—Hereford Brand.

R. A. Warren returned Tuesday from Levita where he visited his old home and was lecturing the Masons. He stated that while there he assisted in eating a forty-five pound fish.

Paul Foster is home for a week from his school work near Texico.

Mrs. J. P. Gilcoat of Arlington spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. I. N. Hix. Mr. Gilcoat was contractor on the court house and the First National Bank building fourteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell and son of Amarillo were in the city Sunday.

J. W. Reid went to Dallas Thursday on business.

Mrs. Anna C. Bybee has just returned from a trip up north, visiting in Indianapolis, New Albany, Indiana, and many other places, returning by way of Albuquerque.

Lila Simms from Panhandle, a well-known former student of W. T. S. T. C., visited at Cousins Hall Saturday.

Grace Bryant, who is teaching school in Amarillo this year, was here for the game Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Ruth Maddux is visiting her sister, Bessie, at Cousins Hall.

Dixie Ridings of Amarillo is the guest of Louise and Alice Magee.

Tim—Why do authors say a smile crept over her face?

Jim—Because they are afraid if it goes any faster it might kick up a dust.—John Hopkins Black and Blue Jay.

Misses Mable Holmes and Verda Wattenbarger were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford returned Tuesday from Arkansas where they have been for the past month. They went to spend the winter, but decided to return to Canyon to make their home.

Many Canyon people are attending the Eastern Star meeting held in Amarillo this week.

Services of the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, will be held at the Keenan School Sunday. J. H. C. Slock, Pastor.

D. H. Alexander of Silverton was here this week visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. C. E. Donnell.

Mrs. W. P. Lamar of Crosbyton spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henson.

W. B. Atkins of Lubbock spent Wednesday with his brother, T. R. R. Atkins.

Son (reading)—Pop, what is a pedestrian?

Pop—A pedestrian, my son, is the raw material for an automobile accident.—Judge.

One day, as I chanced to pass,  
A beaver was damming a river.  
And a man who has run out of gas,  
Was doing the same to his filver.  
—Chicago Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes spent the week end with their daughter, Miss Mable.

Miss Myrtle Boatright, a member of the Class of 1922, has returned to Vernon, Texas, for the second year as teacher of the Commercial Branches in the Vernon High School. Miss Boatright was Assistant Registrar while in this institution, a position which she filled with a high degree of efficiency. Her many friends here will rejoice in all her successes.

Henry Price, an ex-student of this institution, returned to school last week.

Recent letters have been received from Miss Mae Simmons in which she writes interestingly of her work in the Kindergarten Department connected with Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. Miss Simmons' friends here have much confidence in her ability as a teacher and bespeak for her real success as a Kindergarten.

George Terry is teaching English and Physics at Booker, Texas.

Mrs. Vellie Dison is teaching primary work at Cleburne, Texas. The Cleburne Superintendent writes Mrs. Reeves, Director of Teacher Placing Bureau, that Miss Dison's work is highly satisfactory.

Alta May Steward, ex-student, is teaching at Silverton.

Marshall Coates, an ex-student of the College, was in Canyon Thursday. Coates is now a traveling salesman for a candy company.

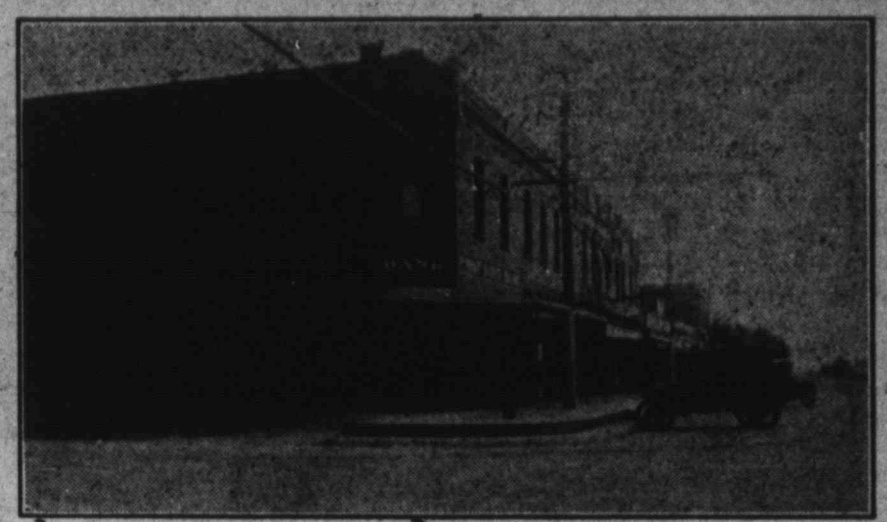
The Annual business meeting of the Randall County Chapter of the Ex-Students Association will be held next Thursday afternoon, October 25, at 4:30 o'clock in room 211. All ex-students living in Randall County are expected to be present.

## THE TRUE BLESSEDNESS OF MAN IS NOT TO ARRIVE, BUT TO TRAVEL

"I used to think," says Doctor Crane, "that the Creator intended everybody in the world to be entirely holy, and that somehow we had all failed. I know now that I was wrong. For if He had made all men to be holy He surely missed it, and I do not believe He missed anything. He must have made us all to do something which we are all doing to a greater or less degree. And that something is—to Grow. 'Growth is the key word that unlocks the universe. Growth is God's plan.' God does not make anything as a carpenter makes a bench. He grows everything. When He wants a tree He begins with an acorn. That is all evolution means. It is that the Creator grew His universe 'without the sound of the hammer,' and He did not erect it as workmen put up a woodshed.

"I have therefore got rid of that gloom which comes from a constant sense of failure and shortcoming. There is no failure in my life. There is a lot of imperfection, but growth implies imperfection. I have not arrived. I never expect to arrive. For, as Stevenson says, 'The true blessedness of man is not to arrive, but to travel.' And, as John Fluke says, 'The essential characteristic of man is his improvidence.'"—Dr. Frank Crane in the American Magazine.

It is quite impossible now for a man to maintain a grapevine without arousing the suspicion that he has ulterior motives.—New York American.



EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

## PAVING JOB COMPLETED IN CITY MONDAY NIGHT—FORCE MOVED TO TEMPLE PAVING BY CONTRACTORS

The old water tank east of the College building has been taken down by Plainview parties and removed from the grounds. The tank was erected when the first building was built at the College. After the old building burned in March, 1914, and the new building followed, the old tank was too low and too small to accommodate the College. A new tank and tower was erected north of the power plant and the old tank ceased to serve the College.

A bottle cast into the sea at Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, January 1, 1909, recently washed ashore at Hueneme, Ventura County, California. In the tightly sealed bottle was found a note signed by an Iowa man in which he asks to be notified, so that the movement of the tides of the Pacific Ocean, as indicated by the bottle's journey may be made the basis of data for the American Society of Aquatic Research.

Missouri ranks first in the amount of cotton grown per acre, with an average of 325 pounds. The figure next nearest is an average of 204 pounds in North Carolina. They come California with an average of 258 pounds to the acre. More than 8,000 people moved to Southwest Missouri last autumn from the South to raise cotton, as it is north of the boll weevil line.

Presbyterians to build The Presbyterian Church is contemplating a new brick church, to be erected probably during the coming year.

The paving contract was completed in Canyon Monday night. The paving crew left yesterday for Temple where the Panhandle Construction Company has a large contract.

Paving started in Canyon in August of last year. At that time the first contract was let, it was contemplated to pave only around the public square. Before the paving was half finished, the citizens on Houston street asked that the paving continue from the depot to the highway. After the square was finished, these fourteen additional blocks on Hguston street was added to the contract.

State aid was procured on the Houston street job before it had proceeded far, which gave the city sufficient money to continue the paving from the public square to the new high school building. Before this street was completed, the legislature had met and passed the necessary appropriation bill to pave the highway east to the President's home and both drives leading up to the main College building.

Canyon has three miles of paving. We started out to get only four blocks. The city officials and the citizens of the town became highly enthusiastic as soon as the paving started, and were anxious to do a good job while the force was on the ground.

On account of this three miles of paving, Canyon has the largest amount of paving per capita of any city in the state of Texas.

The trouble with emergencies is that it is so hard to emerge.—Orinell Maltesser.

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## ACME BRICK COMPANY HAS PHENOMINAL GROWTH IN THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

The start in the manufacture of face brick by the Acme Brick Company was made at Millsap, Texas, where a small plant, manufacturing common brick was developed into a plant that made face brick. Making this plant over was a move that required foresight, the nerve to back the judgment of the market and the possibilities of the clay deposit. W. R. Bennett, president of the Acme Brick Company had all of this. The result was that Acme Brick became so popular with builders in the South that the Millsap plant could not supply the demand.

The purchase of the plant at Denton, Texas, enlarged the capacity of the Acme Brick Company and extended the color range of face brick that they were prepared to market. This plant also required much improving. When this was done, the Acme Brick Company became a factor to reckon with in the face brick market, but still further growth was inevitable.

In Arkansas—near Perla—was found a clay deposit that presented possibilities not in any available Texas field. This property had been developed with the erection of a million dollar plant where the beautiful creams, golden and gray shades are made. These shades almost completed the line.

One of the best face-brick manufacturing plants, located at Fort Smith, Arkansas, was then purchased. From this plant come a range of rich browns, deep reds in various textures. It seems that the Acme line is now complete to meet the demands of every taste in the shading of any wall.

It is interesting to note that the passing thirty-five years has seen this Texas company grow from such a small beginning to the dominant place in its industry in the South and occupying fourth place in the face brick industry of the entire United States.

W. R. Bennett is the President of the company, J. E. Fender, vice-president and sales manager. The general office on the tenth floor of the First National Bank Building in Fort Worth employ as office employees and salesmen out of the office 35 people. They have sales offices in every important market center in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Southern Tennessee.

For the quality and popularity of Acme Brick, nothing better can be said than that some of the most important and finest business, public and residence structures that have been erected during the past five years in Texas, the home-state of the company have been faced with Acme Brick.

## W. A. Palmer Will Not Make Race for The State Senate

The Amarillo News carried the following statement Friday from W. A. Palmer of that city, formerly of Canadian:

"In view of the fact that a number of the newspapers and a large number of my friends have expressed a desire for me to be a member of the State Senate from the new 31st district, which comprises twenty-six counties in the Panhandle of Texas, I desire to state that I cannot be considered in this connection at this time, for the reason, among others, that the position of state senator carries only enough salary to pay a member's actual expenses while at Austin provided he leads the simple life while there, and the further reason that I prefer to devote all my time to my law practice in Amarillo and do all I can to develop the Panhandle and make Amarillo the Queen City of the Southwest.

"I am entirely satisfied for the present to remain in private life. I am more than grateful to those newspapers and other friends who have mentioned me in connection with the State Senate."

We wonder, as we write this column, if the quick brown fox is still slily jumping over the lazy dog.



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## New Residences in City in Past Year Cost About \$300,000

About \$300,000 has been invested in homes in Canyon during the past year in order to take care of the fast increasing population.

No large and elaborate homes have been built during the past year, but all of the new homes are well built, substantial and range in size from four to seven rooms.

This size house is always in demand in Canyon, and will sell at a good price.

### VACCINATE FOR ROUP

The fifty-one students in the Agricultural Department of the West Texas State Teachers College are being given so far as possible practical instruction.

Recitation and laboratory work this week has been devoted to vaccinating the college poultry for roup. Roup vaccination is as yet an experiment, according to Professor Frank R. Phillips, director of Agriculture for the college. However, he expects to offer the students the most improved methods in combating this disease and for this purpose has made it possible for each student in the various classes to have an opportunity to perform this simple operation.

The inclement weather of the past two weeks has caused this disease to become more prevalent than it was ever known to be in this part of the country.

### FILED ON LAND

W. F. Heller, W. C. Baird and G. C. Braum are living on the same land today on which they filed back nearly forty years ago. Mr. Heller was the first farmer in the county, as well as the first County Clerk. Mr. Baird was elected to the first Commissioners' Court. Mr. Braum has never held public office.

### FISHING ABUNDANT

The Palo Duro and Tierra Blanca creeks have a never falling flow of water the year around. The creeks are stocked with plenty of bass, croppie, perch, buffalo and cat fish. Fishing is a great sport in Randall county.

### HAPPY ESTABLISHED

Happy, the flourishing little town to the south of Canyon, was established in September, 1906, by J. O. Bradenbaugh. He lived in a tent for two months while his house was being built. Happy is now "The Biggest Little Town in Texas."

## Miss S. E. Davis is Teaching in East

Miss S. Elizabeth Davis, whose present address is 708 High Street Farmville, Virginia, is delighted with her work in the State Normal School and with Virginia.

Miss-Davis was a member of the West Texas State Teachers College faculty for two years. Last year she studied in George Peabody College for Teachers where she received her master's degree. Before the close of the school year she was elected to the present position. In spite of the fact that Miss Davis resigned her position here to accept another, this school and her Canyon friends, if her letters may be taken as an index to her feelings, still have a warm place in her heart.

### GOOD ELECTRIC SERVICE

Canyon has as good electric service as any town in the state, and much better than the average town of its size. The power is on 24-hours of the day. The three units at the power plant insure continuous service.

We often suspect that the bone of contention in Europe is located just above the ears of statesmen.—Springfield State Register.

### TO WORK IN INSTITUTE

Miss Anna Hibbets has accepted work in the tri-county institute for teachers to be held during the Christmas holidays at Lamesa. Miss Hibbets is professor of Education in the College.

### COTTON WILL MAKE GOOD HERE

Farmers are highly enthusiastic over the cotton prospects of Randall County. In spite of the continued rains, cotton is opening up in good shape.

### LECTURES IN AMARILLO

Dr. David H. Munson, head of the English Department of the College, will lecture before the study clubs of Amarillo, November 16, on the subject, "Galsworthy, the Dramatist."

Those who are predicting that both France and Germany will fall may be certain that France will fall on top.—Rockford Republic.

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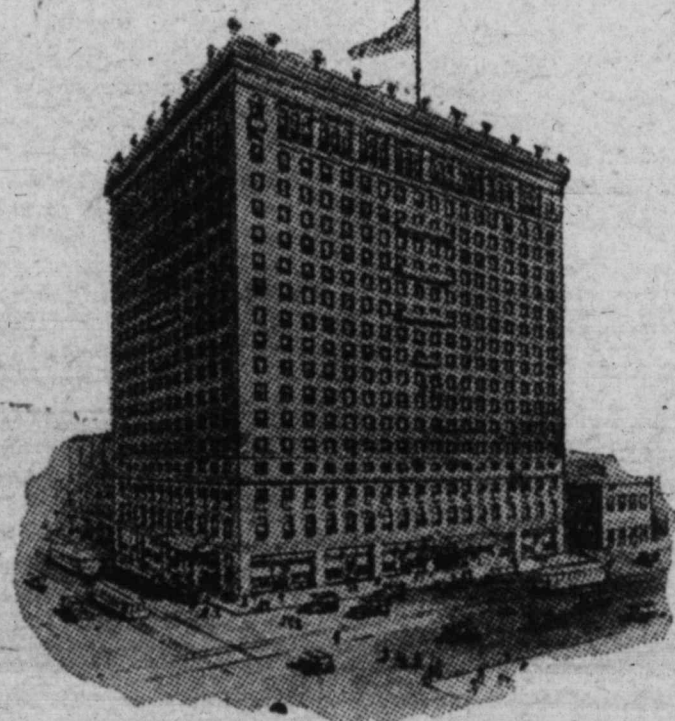
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All who are interested in the progress and permanence of Canyon are to be congratulated because of the wise decision of the builders of the Canyon High School, because they selected a material that will make of the building one that will come down to the children of your grand children, not impaired in its beauty, but, rather, beautified by the passing of time, as the elements beautify its tones.

Outstanding examples of Southern architecture have for their walls the imperishable ACME BRICK.

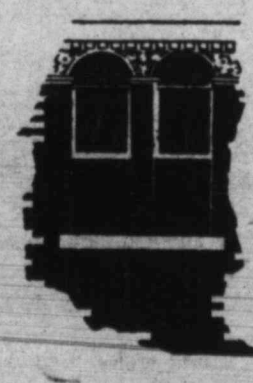


The F. & M. Bank Building, twenty-four stories is one of the finest office buildings in the South and for the alley and back walls, Denton brick from the Acme plant were used.



The Texas Hotel is faced throughout with rough-textured brick from the Acme plant at Millsap, Texas.

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### CANYON WILL LEAD THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL

It is believed that Canyon leads the entire state of Texas in the rate of high school attendance.

Canyon has a population of about 2,000 and has 275 students in the high school. The following is the attendance in some of the larger towns of the State:

- Plainview, 5,000 population; 440 in high school.
- Mineral Wells, 7,000; 432 in high school.
- Sweetwater, 7,000 population; 255 in high school.
- Ennis, 7,000 population; 360 in high school.
- Taylor, 5,900 population; 262 in high school.
- Orange, 9,000 population; 380 in high school.
- Cleburne, 12,280 population; 622 in high school.
- Palestine, 11,000 population; 460 in high school.
- Terrell, 8,000 population; 338 in high school.
- Lubbock, 6,000 population; 255 in high school.

This large percentage of high school attendance in Canyon is the best possible recommendation to the city as an educational center. It causes a large expense to maintain such a large high school, but money invested in education is the best possible investment, and the people of Canyon are glad to make this investment.

### Ritter Dental X-Ray Added to the Ingham & Ingham Offices

A Ritter Dental X-Ray was added in August to the equipment of the Ingham and Ingham Dental Offices, this being the only dental office in Northwest Texas so equipped.

A gas machine was recently bought for this office, this being another machine that is found in only one office in this section.

Dr. Geo. Ingham stated that a porcelain oven is to be added at once, and this is to be found in but one office in this entire section.

With this new equipment, this office will be the best equipped of any northwest of Fort Worth.

Dr. S. L. Ingham, senior member of the firm, has been practicing in Canyon for seventeen years. His son, Dr. Geo. Ingham graduated last year at the dental college in Dallas with high

honors. He was offered a place on the faculty if he would return, but chose to stay in Canyon for general practice.

#### SHIPPED CATTLE TO IOWA

J. B. Gamble left this week for De Witt, Iowa, with four hundred head of cows and calves which he is selling to Iowa farmers. Mr. Gamble has a large business in shipping cattle to the North.

Mrs. Gamble, who has been with her mother in Iowa for some time, expects to return home with him. She is recovering nicely from her illness.

#### HOGS DO WELL HERE

The hogs of Randall county are largely responsible for the good bank accounts of the county. Hogs do exceptionally well on the native feeds. There has been a great demand for Panhandle hogs on the markets of the country.

#### 429 COURSES OFFERED

The College offers 429 courses of study to the students. These courses cover every possible phase of College work.

### Randall County To Hold Annual Poultry Show, Nov. 29-Dec. 1

The Randall County Poultry Show has been announced to be held November 29, 30, and December 1.

The show is being held under the auspices of the Randall County Poultry Association, which was formed last fall after the annual show.

The Randall County Poultry Show has been held for a number of years, and gets bigger and better each year. It is expected that a large number of breeders from surrounding counties will enter the show this year, and competition will be stronger than ever before.

The show opens at 1:00 o'clock on Nov. 29 and will close at 1:00 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 1st. All entries must be in place by 9 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 29. Entrance fees are 25c each for single birds and \$1.00 for pen.

W. L. Browning, secretary of the Randall County Poultry Association, is secretary of the Poultry Show.

#### THE EPWORTH LEAGUE'S MISSION CONQUEST

Leader: Frank Stafford.  
Song—"The Kingdom is Coming."  
Prayer.

Scripture Reading, Luke XVI, 15-18.  
Our Conquest of Korea—Jim Redfearn.

Life of Ruby Kendrick—Mr. Graves.  
Our Conquest in Cuba—Colby Delaney.

Report of Recent Achievement in Cuba—Morris Beavers.

Song—Missionary Hymn.  
Our Mission Stations in Africa—Vincent Shuman.

Activity on the Mission Field of Africa—J. D. Gamble.

Eight Years of Progress—Willie Mae Beavers.

Our Part—We carry on—Leader.  
Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

#### FIRST DRUGGIST IN CANYON

S. V. Wirt was the first druggist in Canyon. He came here in 1891 and started a drug store, doing some farming on the side. He was later county treasurer for six years.

### PRIZE WINNING ABERDEEN ANGUS



This steer is out of the J. B. Gamble Fort Worth Stock Show herd of cattle, Canyon, Texas. He was Mr. Gamble makes a specialty of bred by C. F. Walker, County Agent, and furnishing feeding cattle direct from took some of the money at the 1922 the range to the corn belt feeders, in

this was eliminated the heavy market expenses, speculation, shrinkage, and exposures to various diseases that both the seller and the buyer must stand. Mr. Gamble owns one of the best Hereford herds of cows and one of the best Angus herds in this part of the Panhandle, and has feeding cattle for sale at all times.

#### TEN STATES REPRESENTED

Ten states have representatives among the students in the College—Colorado 2; Louisiana 2; Michigan 1; Minnesota 1; New Mexico 3; Oklahoma 3; Ohio 1; Tennessee 1; Old Mexico 1; Texas 2470. 134 counties are represented.

#### A PIONEER MERCHANT

R. B. Redfearn is a pioneer merchant of Canyon, coming here in 1892 to engage in selling general merchandise. There were seven families in Canyon when he came.

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The McQueen Drug Company is known as the pioneer drug store of Canyon. It is owned by Mrs. J. W. McQueen, who has lived in Canyon for the past three years.

This popular drug store has new and up-to-date equipment throughout, and carries only the best lines that are to be found in drug stores.

The fountain service of this drug store, is most excellent. The drug store is well known as the headquarters for high class drugs, candies, stationery, tobacco, silver ware, toilet articles and druggist sundries.

Thornton Blanchard of Amarillo spent the week end with friends in the city.



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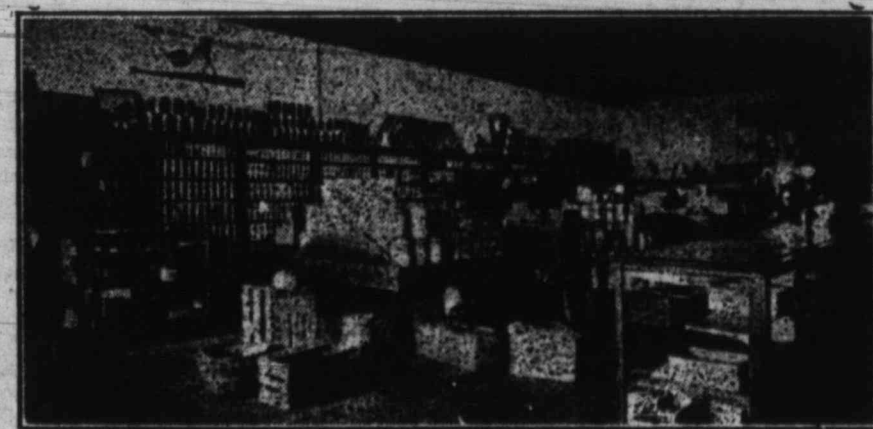
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# COMMERCIAL LEAGUE PLANS NEW WORK

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR—BUDGET OF \$400.00 MONTH PROPOSED BY COMMITTEE

### BUSINESS MEN OF CANYON MEET TUESDAY NIGHT IN LUNCHEON AND ARE ENTHUSIASTIC IN PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CANYON DURING THE COMING YEAR—PAID SECRETARY WILL BE EMPLOYED.

The Randall County Commercial League is going to march forward stronger than ever before in the history of the organization as a result of an enthusiastic meeting held by members of the organization Tuesday night at the Palace Cafe.

Fifty business men and prominent citizens gathered to discuss the needs of the city, and voted unanimously to endorse the report of the committee appointed the week previously. This report included the employment of a paid secretary to give his entire time to the interest of the city, and the raising of a budget of \$400.40 per month for the support of the Randall County Commercial League. The committee report was made by C. H. Jarrett, D. M. Stewart, R. A. Terrill, W. A. Warren and J. C. Gamble.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

T. C. Thompson, President.  
C. W. Warwick—Vice president.  
Executive Committee—President, Vice President, R. A. Terrill, O. H. Jarrett and H. C. Gamble.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday night at seven o'clock at the Palace Cafe for a luncheon and to continue the business that is pending to finally put over the re-organization program.

After the report of the committee had been read, President J. A. Hill, who was presiding, asked for a general discussion of the report.

J. D. Gamble spoke in favor of the report and urged that all the citizens of Canyon get behind the work of the Commercial League.

F. P. Guenther raised the question as to who were members of the Commercial League and believed that there should be some regulations of membership.

W. J. Flesher raised the same question, and suggested that a committee be appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be reported at the next meeting. He made a motion to this effect and Mr. Flesher, L. G. Allen and S. B. Orton were appointed on the committee. They will meet tonight, together with the new Executive Committee to make this draft.

J. M. Vetesek, retiring president, pledged support to the new program of development and was glad to see the new year open with such enthusiasm.

R. A. Terrill discussed at length the budget and assessments that had been suggested by the committee. He hoped that eventually the Commercial League would be supported by a tax as this was the logical way to be done. But it is too far off, and there is lots of work needed right now. He believed that the Commercial League should be opened to membership of all citizens of the county. He wanted every man and woman in the county to feel that they were members of the organization whether they contributed largely or not. But there was need of a definite means of support before steps could be taken to employ a secretary and enter largely into the process of development.

Mr. Terrill believed that no business firm was assessed more than it was already paying to the items that would be included in the budget. In addition to the business firms who pay, each individual in the county ought to pay something to the support of the organization. Mr. Terrill believed that right now is the time for action and that a great work can be put over in Canyon during the coming two years.

R. M. Nash of Amarillo spoke regarding the Building and Loan Association in Amarillo. He stated that Canyon was too small to have such an association. After considering the situation, his association had decided to extend its work to Canyon. It would loan back into Canyon building every dollar invested in the association from this town.

President J. A. Hill closed the program with an excellent statement as to his ambitions for the Randall County Commercial League. He was anxious to see the community get behind the work of the organization. The town is making progress, great progress, but there are many things yet to be done. The next two or three years can be very fruitful years for the College and for Canyon if all of

the community will get behind the program as suggested by the committee and adopted by the meeting. Mr. Hill wants to see the College increase twenty per cent in attendance next year, and this can be done by proper advertising from the town and the College. There was a big increase in the College this year, especially in the College Division. Work in the Sub-College Division is being minimized from year to year. A vigorous program this year will bring about this increased attendance.

The program adopted is constructive. The future development of the town and the College go hand in hand. What hurts one, hurts the other. What helps one, helps the other. Every person in the community should get behind the program as a whole. Two or three years of constructive work will build Canyon fifty per cent. It is only in justice to ourselves that we do our best.

Mr. Hill pointed out the value of team work, and what team work had done for other towns. It has built towns in places where the advantages were not so great as they were in Canyon.

Mr. Hill praised the Church building program that was in Canyon and urged the citizens to get behind this program. Nothing will bring good families to a town like good churches. Good church buildings show that the town is alive and has civic pride.

**Rain Last Night Amounting to 1.80 Inches—Total 22.12**

Rain fell last night, making a total of 1.80 inches. This brings the total rain since the 16th of August up to 22.12 inches.

The weather has been moderate throughout the continued rains, which is very fortunate for the country owing to the large amount of feed in the fields which need cutting.

The first of the week was dry and it looked like the farmers would have a chance to do their cutting, but the rain last night and this morning will cause another long delay.

The wind was in the northwest this morning, and the rain continuing to fall.

#### HIS SECOND THOUGHT

Notice.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife from this date. E—H— 3 12 St\*

Notice.—I am sorry I put an ad in paper yesterday. I take it all back. E—H— 3 13 St\*

—Two classified ads from a Lead, S. D., paper.

Sambo and Rastus were sitting under a tree on a bench talking.

"Sambo," Rastus asked, "What am dat flying around my head?"

"Why, dat am a hoss fly."

"A hoss fly? What am dat?"

"Dat am a fly dat buzzes around hosses, cows and jackasses."

"You all don't mean to 'sinnate I see a jackass, do you?"

"I don't mean to 'sinnate anything, but you-all can't fool a hoss-fly."—Judge.

A Texas farmer ran the following ad in his local paper:

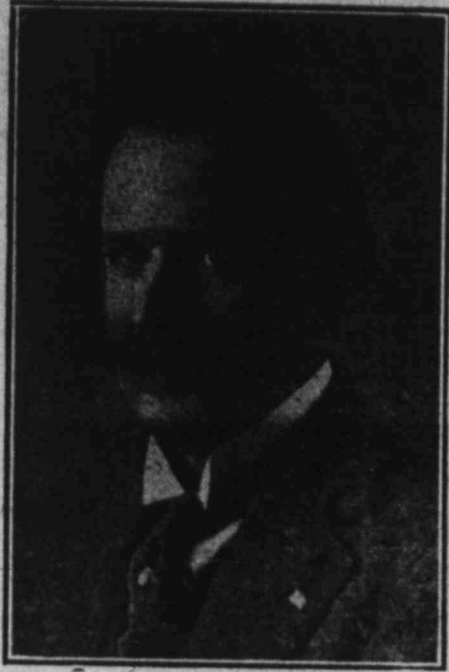
"Strayed—one Jersey heifer. To the one who returns her, I will give a drink of old Four Rose whiskey, ten years old."

The next morning there were nine men with Jersey heifers standing in the yard.—Judge.

#### JUST BLUE

She gently rocked the baby  
In its cradle, to and fro;  
She sang an old-time lullaby,  
The kind our mothers know.

The baby gazed at her askance,  
With its eye a tear;  
"Why don't you cut that stuff," it said,  
"And jam it, mother dear!"  
—Brown Jug.



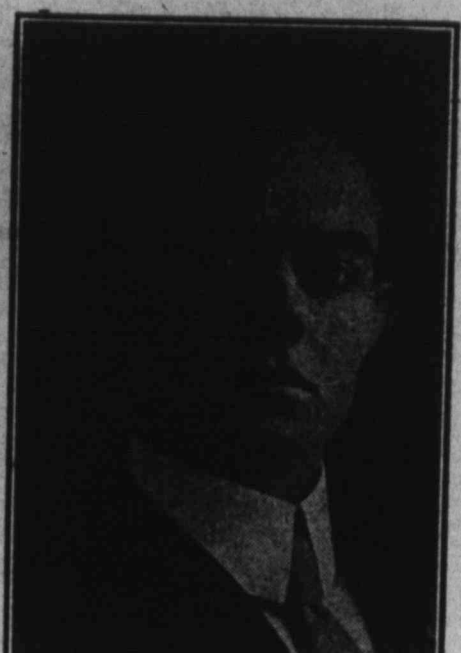
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President Randall County Commercial League.



C. W. WARWICK  
Vice-president Randall County Commercial League.



J. M. VETESK  
Retiring President of Randall County Commercial League.



W. A. WARREN  
Retiring Secretary of Randall County Commercial League.

## FIRST COTTON CAME TO LOCAL MARKET SATURDAY FROM A. N. BURGAN SELLING IN SEED AT 10c—QUALITY FINE

The first cotton from Randall county came to the market Saturday afternoon, being brought in by A. N. Burgan. The cotton was sold to the L. E. Cearley Grain Company, the price being 10 cents per pound in the seed. This would make the cotton ginned at about 28 cents per pound. The cotton was classified at middling.

Mr. Cearley states that he is highly pleased with the cotton outlook and believes that the cotton outlook for

Randall county is very promising. He does not believe that the continuous rains have damaged the cotton.

The yield in Randall county will go from a quarter to a half bale in Randall county this fall.

In view of the fact that there is no gin in Randall county, the seed cotton will have to be hauled or shipped to a neighboring town. There will be a gin in Canyon next year if the cotton acreage will justify.

## THE BUFFALO ON THE PLAINS OF TEXAS

Editor's Note: The following article written by Anna Dyer Nunn, was entered in the Journalistic department at the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition. The writer won first prize and received \$5.00 from the fair association and \$2.50 from the Panhandle Pen Women.

If we but stop and consider just what the buffalo means to the Indian, that it stands today as a symbol of departed happiness, associated in his memory with those wild, romantic years when, unmolested by civilization, he lived his life in his own way, it does not seem strange that he should entertain for this animal a feeling akin to reverence.

Historians of Coronado's march inform us that as far back as 1542 there were roving tribes following the buffalo herds.

Speaking of the value of the buffalo to the Indian, an old frontiersman recently said: "Long as buffaloes roamed the range there was Injuns. When buffaloes began to disappear, Mr. Injun went too. Buffaloes was his stand-by for food and when you took the buffalo you took the Injun."

Not only did the buffaloes furnish good meat and plenty of it—it was called "ann kau peah" (our own good meat)—they also furnished clothing and shelter; the hides being used as blankets to wear and to sleep on, as well as for making tepees.

No higher honor could be accorded an Indian who had died than that of giving him a buffalo hide as a burial robe. Only great chiefs and medicine men were accorded this mark of respect.

A story related to me by Satanka's son-in-law shows clearly the high esteem in which one of the most powerful of all great Kiowa chiefs held the buffalo hide.

Old Satanka lost his favorite son. In the words of his son-in-law "he loved him so well that he did not bury him at all." The young man was killed

in battle and had been dead a year before his father heard of it. Then the old man found his bones which had lain all this time on the Texas plains and placed them in a sack made from a buffalo hide. This sack was hung on top of his tepee and remained there.

The sacrifice of a buffalo was the basis of the sun-dance, the greatest festival of Indian life; a festival which lasted several days and had many phases. Its importance cannot be over-estimated, since it was believed that participation in its ceremonies insured long life, power, victory in war, and continual supply of food and raiment. The buffalo was the animal chosen for this sacrifice because it was believed to be supernaturally sustained in order that the Indians might live, flourish and multiply.

They were not without natural reasons for this belief, for the buffalo possesses a most remarkable hardihood. It can exist on ranges where other animals must perish from starvation. Thus when all other game had disappeared from the frozen plains the buffalo was still there, the sole sustainer of the Indians.

It was June of 1887 when Tahausen sun-dance chief of the Kiowas and five of his intrepid braves, folded their tents on the reservation and silently stole away. They were in quest of a buffalo in order that there might be one more sun-dance, one more night of flaring fires and beating tom-toms. Tahausen had given his word that he would find a buffalo, for without one there could be no sun-dance. His complacency in making this promise was amazing in view of the fact that the buffaloes were only a memory, but Tahausen didn't know. Over plains and meadows, where, just a few years before, they roamed in herds of countless thousands, were now scattered their bleached bones, grim tributes of the blood-thirsty hunters.

In the shadow of the cliffs of the Palo Duro canyon, Indians in former days had built their wigwams. There

by day and by night, through immemorial years, they had heard the incessant roar from the mighty herds of buffaloes; and they had hunted them, killed thousands in wanton waste without seeming to reduce their amazing numbers.

What was more natural than that Tahausen should turn in his quest to this old hunting ground? Within a week they had come from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to this canyon. For days they searched its fastnesses for some sign of a buffalo, but none was found, except a few tame ones, owned by Charles Goodnight, whose ranch was in the canyon. They tried to secure one of them, but Mr. Goodnight had other plans for these remnants of a race verging on extinction, and could not be induced to part with any of them.

Undaunted, Tahausen decided to cross the plains beyond. Mr. Goodnight tried to dissuade him, arguing that it was impossible to find a buffalo and that persistence of the search could only end disastrously for the settlers would not take kindly to a band of prowling Indians; but Tahausen was insistent—he must find a buffalo; his honor was at stake.

Then Mrs. Goodnight, apprehensive for the safety of the Indians, should they venture further, persuaded her husband to give them a buffalo. That day it was killed in the regular way of the sachem doing all the work, no hands but his being pure enough to touch the sacred animal. His braves were allowed to witness the slaughter but the presence of any white persons would have made the animal unfit for

the sun-dance. Then they took the hide and head and turned their faces toward Fort Sill, leaving the carcass to decay as part of their sacrifice to the Sun-Father.

## State Officials to Visit the College and Town on Friday

Senator Holbrook of Galveston and Representative Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle will visit at the College tomorrow to look into the needs of the institution.

Senator Holbrook is attending the Eastern Star meeting in Amarillo this week, and takes this opportunity of visiting the College. This will be his first visit to the College. He has always taken a great interest in the development of the Teachers Colleges, and believes they should have the same salary basis as all of the state colleges owing to the important work they are doing for the state.

Mr. Satterwhite is Representative from this district and a candidate for Speaker of the House in the next Legislature. His friends state that he will easily be elected.

John Stout, ninety-six years old, an Indian scout for General Custer at the time of the Custer Massacre, died recently in Delaware, Oklahoma. He escaped massacre by hiding in the carcass of a dead buffalo.

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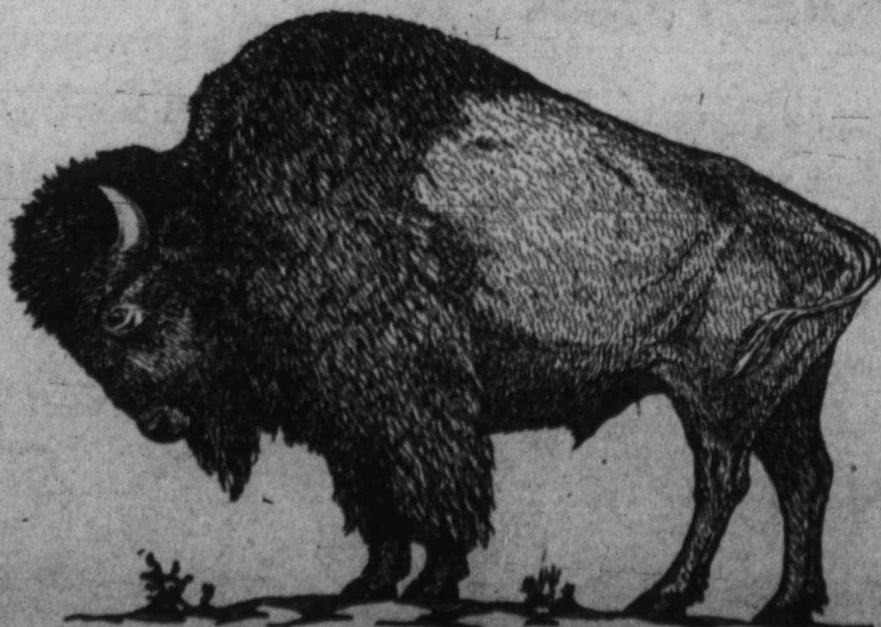
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