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Economic Highlights

One of the matters that cause headaches in business and financial circles is the decline in the net return which investors, taking them by and large, receive on the money they have placed in the securities of industry. A number of commentators are of the opinion that the investor has become the real "forgotten man" in the era of enormous material progress which he financed.

A typical comment was recently written by W. Alton Jones, president of the Cities Service Company. He observed that in the petroleum industry someone must provide \$34,000 in tools for each worker employed. He said, "A worker to depend upon tools should cultivate the good will of the man—and not overlook the woman—who makes the job possible."

Drop in the return paid for the use of the "tools" has been very sharp. At one time it averaged around eight cents now in many instances it is down to two or three. The factor is of extreme importance here. The investor, whether, rightly or wrongly, must pay a double tax. First, the profits earned by corporations are heavily taxed on a graduated scale. Second, whatever is paid out to investors in the form of dividends or interest, is hit hard by the individual income tax. The result is to dry up sources of "tool" money.

PERSONALS

Frank Sheffield has returned to Sanderson from El Paso where he visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. Chastain, and family and attended the rodeo and livestock show.

money for expansion, or to get going in the first place. The investor who puts up that money is running a risk of losing it all. So, knowing that even if the concern does succeed his net return after taxes will be small, he is chary of the risk.

Livestock Allowed On Highway Might Prove Costly

In order to bring to the attention of owners of livestock which are permitted to graze on the highways, we are glad to reproduce the following editorial from the San Antonio Evening News of February 6, 1950.

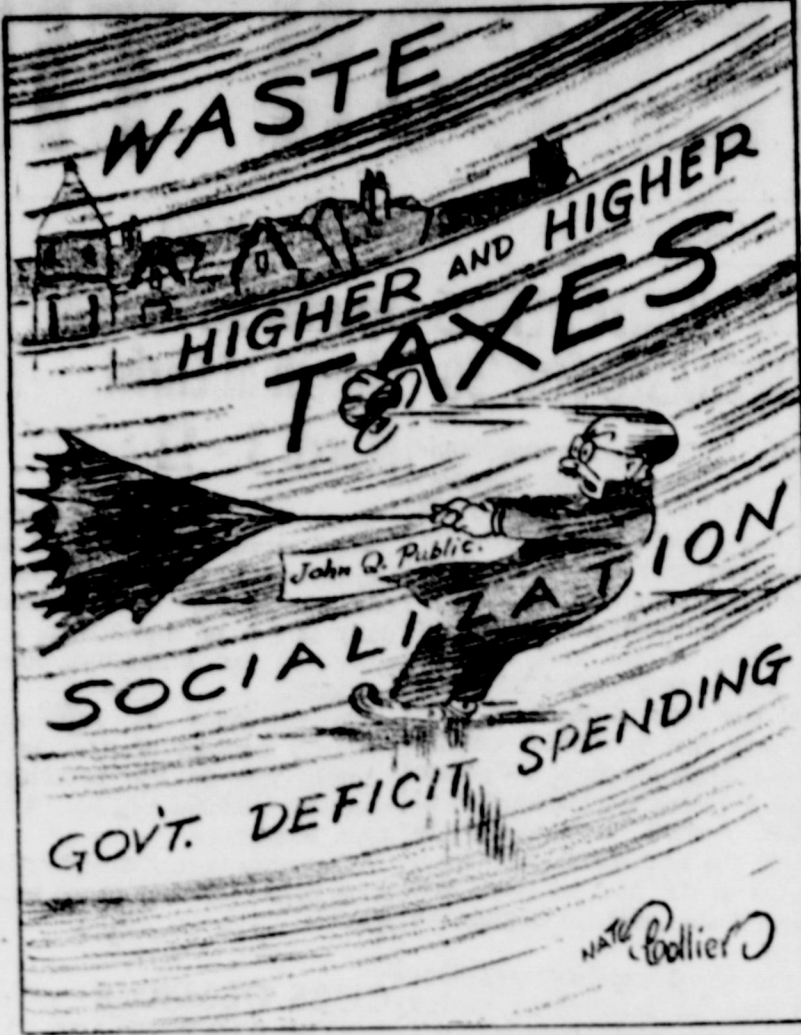
There is no law, it has been pointed out by the highway officials here, that can force owners to keep livestock off the highways. Owners, however, are liable for any damages caused by the presence of the animal on the right-of-way.

"A Texas Supreme Court decision, Feb. 1, held that an Austin couple, injured when a mule on a Caldwell County highway forced them to drive into a ditch, are entitled to \$3,126.84 damages. It is a reminder that not all livestock has been kept off state highways. In some counties enforcement of the law in respect to such livestock is largely ignored.

"In the Caldwell County case the Austin couple encountered the mule when it appeared suddenly from behind a car they had just met.

"In a lower court and the Court of Appeals they were refused damages, but the Supreme Court reversed these decisions on a technicality, namely the failure of the defendant to offer, as defense when the case was first called, that the owner was his son and that the wrong person was named in the suit.

"The decision, however, is clear that owners of livestock on a highway are responsible for damages if an accident results. As everyone knows, not all owners of livestock running on the highways are responsible, even though their ownership may be established.



and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Cargile, all of Lathrop, California.

Miss Marilyn Mansfield, who has spent several months in Tucson, Arizona, arrived home Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mansfield. Miss Winnie Mansfield, who has been in Tucson with her niece, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lemons and their daughter, Jackie, of Tucson, accompanied her home.

Mrs. George O'Neill went to Kerrville Wednesday to visit her husband who is in a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harrell, long-time resident of the county, have been ill but are much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tollett and children of Fort Stockton visited several days this week with her mother, Mrs. E. McSparran, and other relatives. Mrs. Dorothy McSparran, who had spent a week here, returned home with them Wednesday.

Judge Paul Moss of Odessa was here Wednesday in the interest of his campaign for U. S. Representative, 18th District.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilson for the week end were her sister, Mrs. J. C. Conway, of Bryan and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes of Ballinger.

W. A. Whittle, retired T&O conductor, returned to Sanderson from Chattanooga, Tennessee, last week. He had spent several months there with relatives.

Mrs. Marvin Kelly, Mrs. J. W. Downum, Mrs. A. J. Horton and Mrs. R. S. Inghram made a business trip to Fort Stockton last week.

Mrs. G. H. Mayfield spent the week end in El Paso with her

daughter, Betty, who is a student at the Radford School for Girls.

Mrs. Mamie Holmes of Sheffield is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Northcut, this week.

Mrs. Austin Nance spent several days in Marfa this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Lane, and here sister, Mrs. E. W. DeVolin.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. W. Sudduth over the week end were her sister, Mrs. Fleeter Haslam, and her daughter.

DRYDEN NEWS

By Barbara Clark

Mrs. Simon Shaw was in Del Rio last week for medical treatment.

Johnnie Roberts went to San Angelo last week on business. Operator Tibidaux arrived here Tuesday night as extra third trick operator.

Mrs. R. R. Clark and daughters, Barbara and Betty, were in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dott of Big Bend Park visited with Mrs. Dott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutledge, and family.

Don Kocian was out of school for several days due to illness.

I am available again for windmill work of all kinds Gene McSparran

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Advertisement for The Randall Clinic specializing in chronic diseases.

Advertisement for Peavy Insurance Agency with a dog and mule illustration.

Advertisement for Carl Lambert Water Well Drilling and Well Work.

DOROTHY LITTON TO GONZALES FOR CHECKUP

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Litton and children went to Gonzales last week end for Dorothy to have a checkup at the polio foundation hospital in that city.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers include T. K. Meridith and R. L. Kelm of Sanderson, George O'Neill of Kerrville.

Renewals include Mrs. Marshall Miller of San Antonio, H. E. Ezelle, George Gann, Clayton Stubblefield, McKnight Motor Co. W. R. Stumberg, Ray Hodgkins of Sanderson, Harry Cope, of New Westminster, B. C., I. Stanley Burgess, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Kurt deCousser of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. T. L. Bryan and Mrs. Dick Connally of Fort Worth, Mrs. Wallace Robertson of Victoria, Carl Cochran, H. A. Finger, Charlie Gregory of Sanderson; Don Frazor of Sanley Field, Florida; James Hal Ogle of Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shelton visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Burdwell, in an Alpine hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murray have returned home from New Orleans where they had visited relatives for two weeks.

Advertisement for Dr. M. N. Roberts, Optometrist, Marfa, Texas.

SOCIAL MEET FOR FACULTY CLUB

Members of the Faculty Club of the Sanderson schools and guests met in the high school banquet room Tuesday evening for a few hours of fun and recreation.

Canasta, bridge, dominoes and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Humphries, Curtis Wise, V. E. Wattner, J. G. Barry, G. E. Luckenbach; Mesdames M. L. Tansey, Sylvan Walker, W. E. Grigsby, H. A. Finger, W. H. Savage, Dorothy Lindley; Misses Betty Zuehl, Barbara Lowe, Bessie Moore, Myrtle Harrell, Grace Wright, Lucy Rector, Betty Jo Kerr; M. B. England.

Sandwiches, cream puffs and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Humphries, Curtis Wise, V. E. Wattner, J. G. Barry, G. E. Luckenbach; Mesdames M. L. Tansey, Sylvan Walker, W. E. Grigsby, H. A. Finger, W. H. Savage, Dorothy Lindley; Misses Betty Zuehl, Barbara Lowe, Bessie Moore, Myrtle Harrell, Grace Wright, Lucy Rector, Betty Jo Kerr; M. B. England.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coffey spent last week end with relatives in Tarpley.

Deacons Hosts of Church Social

The deacons of the Presbyterian Church were hosts of a church social in the fellowship hall Friday evening.

The group was divided into two teams, deacons and elders with the elders winning majority of the contests. Deacons in turn presented elders with a comical certificate of award.

Coffee and cake were served by the deacons to about 100 members and guests.

Mrs. T. R. Arrington and daughter, Miss Margaret Arrington, returned home last week from San Antonio where Arrington had medical treatment. Miss Arrington returned to El Paso.

Advertisement for Sanderson Church of Christ Gospel Meeting on March 3-12, featuring Martelle Petty and John Hardgrave.

Large advertisement for Personal Stationery, \$1.00 per box, 100 sheets and 50 envelopes, available at The Sanderson Times.

**Business and Methodist S. C. S. Monday**

H. E. Ezelle was leader of program on "Having the Best of Both Worlds" when the S. C. S. met in Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon for the monthly business and social meeting.

Eva Billings, assisted by Ezelle, presented the devotional on "Opening the Book" and led the closing prayer after the group had sung "A Story To Tell To The Lord." Mrs. J. W. Pate assisted in the program presentation.

L. E. Arledge presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president, F. T. Baker. The local Methodist Church was the special missionary for the coming three months. Mrs. Arledge reported \$150 on the recent spaghetti luncheon for the celebration of the Sanderson Club in April with Mrs. Boyd as chairman of arrangements.

Decorations of white and pink were noted when the hostesses, Mesdames M. W. Duncan, May and L. H. Gilbreath, decorated the guests to the lace table which was centered with an arrangement of purple and green. Snowflake decorations in tinted colors and napkins furnished the chosen colors.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby presided at the silver tea and coffee service. Mrs. Wiley Cox served the luncheon.

Arrangement of purple was on the speakers table with bowls of pansies and jason side tables.

Hostesses were Mesdames W. T. Way, C. H. White, T. A. Ter, Wiley Cox, P. V. Corcoran, H. E. Ezelle, A. B. Gates, L. Arledge, R. A. English, Chesney, Lee Grigsby, S. H. Underwood, Misses Kate Frazier, Rector and Eva Billings.

Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, and Miss Eva Carruthers visited their daughter, Mrs. James Ogles, and family in Winslow. Mr. Carruthers, who has been receiving medical treatment, is improved.

**TUESDAY CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. M. L. KELLAR**

Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar was hostess in her home Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club.

In the party rooms were four tables arranged for players with mixed spring flowers furnishing the decorations. An arrangement of red carnations and gladioli centered the dining table.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. S. H. Underwood held high score; Mrs. J. D. May, second high; Mrs. Garland Inmon, low and Mrs. James Kerr the slam prize.

Cherry pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to Mesdames J. S. Nance, Garland Inmon, James Kerr, M. L. Tansey, Hugh Rose, J. A. Gilbreath, J. G. Barry, Jimmy Martin, J. D. May, James Caroline, Tol Murrain, J. W. Pate, H. E. Fletcher, R. G. Stegall, S. H. Underwood and M. H. Goode, Jr.

**Slides Shown At Garden Club Meet**

The Sanderson Garden Club met at the Community House Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Smith presiding during the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. John Scannell. Hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Hayre and Mrs. J. J. Harkins.

Several arrangements of daffodils and jasmine decorated the living room and an arrangement of camellias and grape hyacinth was on the coffee table.

Mrs. Smith was also in charge of the program and read a paper on "Landscaping Small Home Grounds."

Over two hundred slides of the homes and gardens of San Antonio collected by the Laurel Heights Garden Club of that city were shown.

The hostesses served cake and coffee to Mesdames E. E. Parley, J. O. Little, J. W. Pate, H. A. Smith, H. J. Rowlett, Jr., and J. C. Roark.

Mrs. W. G. Downie and Suzanne returned home Sunday from San Antonio where they had visited with relatives for a week.

**Baptist W. M. S. Observes Missions Week of Prayer**

Week of prayer for Home Missions was observed this week when the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after noons.

Using the general theme "On our Doorstep," Mrs. V. E. Keyes led the program Monday, Mrs. O. D. Gray, Tuesday and Mrs. T. O. Moore, Wednesday.

Those participating included Mesdames O. D. Gray, H. G. Cates, O. H. McAdams, A. D. Brown, J. O. Little, Clifford Spencer, V. E. Keyes, T. O. Moore, A. C. Smith, M. B. England, S. D. Thompson, Carl Werneking, Maude Sullivan and Miss Elizabeth Brown.

**Presbyterian Women Meet Monday**

Mrs. J. D. Nichols was hostess when the Presbyterian Women of the Church met in the fellowship hall Monday afternoon.

Plans for the entertainment of the district conference here next Wednesday were made in a brief business meeting.

The hymn, "Faithful Guide" and prayer by Mrs. E. P. Pierson opened the meeting. Mrs. N. M. Mitchell assisted by Mrs. C. C. Mitchell presented the program on "Take Home Pay." A prayer by Mrs. N. E. Charlton closed the meeting.

The hostess served frozen salad, cookies, tea and coffee to Mesdames Mary E. Mitchell, Garland Inmon, C. C. Mitchell, A. W. Pope, J. W. Hyrd, N. M. Mitchell, N. E. Charlton, E. P. Pierson, John Nichols, J. W. Nichols, J. W. McKee, H. J. Rowlett, Jr., and H. E. Schroegier.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips have moved into their home this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Elrod, who have been occupying their home, have moved into one of Miss Winnie Mansfield's apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Inmon attended a dinner in Marfa Saturday honoring Earl Falls, retiring chief of this area of the Border Patrol. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krein and spent the week end in Marfa.

**THE BEAUTIETTE COLUMN**  
Mervyn E. Randall

Easter is just around the corner and there are several things to do if you are going to join the "Easter Parade."

If you are to wear your new bonnet jauntily you will have to have a lovely hair do. So, is your hair in condition for your permanent? Ask about our pre-permanent treatments.

If you are planning on wearing the same suit with a few changes try it on NOW Hmmm—straining at the seams? You can do two things—let it out if you have enough material or try the RANDALL ELEXER-CISER and fit it into it by Easter.

Then plan on a definite date for that permanent for Ditty Louwien is booking up many weeks in advance and why wouldn't she? For years she was Mr. Bowman of San Antonio's specialist in permanents! You don't have to go there this year—The Beautiette has Ditty here!

Many times when all is rosy and pleasant a ray of gloom crosses your view. Therefore, our dark moment is in the announcement that Maybelle has found her family needs her and she can no longer take care of her home and be on the staff of the Beautiette at the same time. We hate to lose her but we are glad she was with us as long as she was! And we agree—her home comes first! Meanwhile, we are hoping to replace her with someone equally as competent in the near future.

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**THE BEAUTIETTE PHONE 6.**

**Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr., Hostess For Friday Bridge Club Meet**

Mrs. M. H. Goode entertained the Friday Club members and guests at her home last week and used yellow jonquils to decorate the party rooms.

Mrs. C. I. White was winner of high score prize; Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar, second high; Mrs. R. G. Stegall, traveling; Mrs. Garland Inmon, low.

Pie a la mode and coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames H. E. Fletcher, J. D. May, R. G. Stegall, Roger Rose, Hugh Rose, Mary Lou Kellar, James Kerr, Willie Banner, Garland Inmon, C. I. White, P. P. Courtney and S. H. Underwood, Mrs. Jack Laughlin was a tea guest.

**Birthday Party Honors Bart Pate**

Mrs. J. W. Pate entertained at her home Thursday afternoon honoring her son, Bart, on his seventh birthday.

The little guests played games and Mrs. Pate read stories to them.

For the serving of refreshments, the table was laid with a yellow cloth with green streamers extending down the center and decorated with red balloons. The chosen colors were further emphasized in the cup cakes, iced drinks and ice cream that were served.

Guests included Tommy Billings, James Word, Johnny English, William Lively, Bob Littleton, Rodert Lee Casey, Charles Morrison, Perry Finger, Zeke Haley, Bob Spears, Buddy Joe Hahn, Diane Brown, Leslie Cook, Milinda Gilbreath, Susan Harkins, June Goldwire, Patricia Dick, and Kathleen Robbins.

**IRENE DAVIS BORN HERE SATURDAY MORNING**

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis here Saturday morning. She was named Irene and weighed eight pounds. This is their first child.

Mrs. Houston Stokes is the paternal grandmother and Mrs. Annie Nance, the paternal great grandmother.

**GEORGE GEASLIN IMPROVING**

George Geaslin, who has been ill at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. G. Northcut, for ten days, is improving. His daughter, Mrs. Dean Farmer, and baby of El Paso are visiting here this week.

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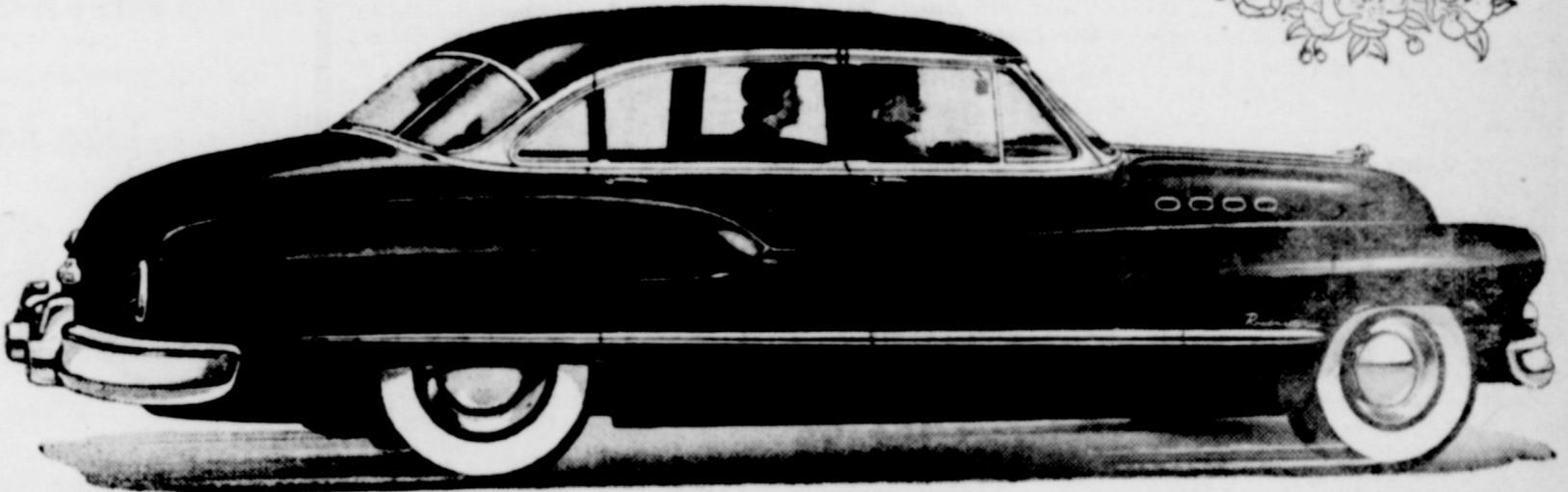


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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shelton were in Fort Stockton on business Wednesday.

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For U. S. Representative 16th District

PAUL MOSS of Ector County

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For County Sheriff: J. S. NANCE

County Clerk: RUEL ADAMS

County Treasurer: BEN F. DAWSON

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to those who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. O. J. Hoffman, and for the beautiful floral offerings. They will always be gratefully remembered and deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and daughters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many flowers, the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of Raymond Yeates. The Jack Wilkinson family, Ted Yeates, The Whistler family.

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Slattery's Hurricane

Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell

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TUESDAY—

Blondie's Hero

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—

ADAM'S RIB

Tracy, Hepburn

Do You Remember When?—  
Holdup Men Killed In Train Robbery Attempt Near Here

Ed. Note:— The following is a bit of news reminisced by old-timers here and gleaned from information in the files of the local sheriff's department and gathered from reports of those who were residents here and at Dryden at the time. Any false information or incomplete reports, or reflection on the character of any person, living or dead, is purely accidental.

The story, as reported in an unidentified newspaper, under Associated Press March 13, 1912 dateline, follows:

David A. Trousdale, an express messenger, stopped the robbery of a Southern Pacific train near Sanderson early today when he trapped two highwaymen who had held up the train, and killed them. The story of his remarkable act reads more like a dime novel than the account of an actual occurrence in railroad experience.

The robbers boarded the train — No. 9, west bound, a few miles east of Sanderson. The mail and express cars and the locomotive were detached from the passenger coaches. The engineer, under cover of the robbers' rifles, was compelled to run the two or three coaches ahead of the remainder of the train.

One of the robbers took the express messenger back to the train and kept him under guard, while the other robber held up the crew in the cars ahead and began to rifle the safe and express boxes.

Trousdale is said to have adopted the old ruse of signaling to an imaginary person back of his captor. When the robber turned Trousdale grasped a mallet and, before the highwayman could shoot, dashed out his brains.

Then, arming himself with the dead robber's weapon, Trousdale waited for the return of the other bandit. After he had rifled the express boxes the second man returned to the coaches. Stepping from cover, Trousdale killed him.

All the stolen property was recovered and the train proceeded.

Trousdale is a young man, recently promoted to the express run. He lives in San Antonio.

The bodies of the robbers were taken to Sanderson. They are not identified.

The basic ideas of the happenings at the time of the robbery are true and coincide with what people who were living here at the time say concerning the attempted robbery. Some of the differences are in the way things occurred, bringing our more details.

The story, as related by local residents is as follows, and is backed by the relation of others: The two men boarded the en-

gine of west-bound No. 9 at Dryden and ordered the crew to do their bidding at the point of a gun. They were told they would stop the train at a certain point, being at an iron bridge east of Bajter's curve, about 8 miles east of Sanderson. There the engine and express cars and mail car were detached from the rest of the train leaving the passenger coaches on the bridge so that the passengers could not get out of the coaches. One of the men remained with the train crew and the other went back to the express car to accomplish the robbery.

After throwing off several bags of money the bandit was told by Trousdale that one bag, which the robber had overlooked contained more money in it than all the rest that he had thrown from the car and when the robber bent down to inspect the contents of the bag, Trousdale picked up an ice mallet and hit the man in the head with it, killing him. The other robber, who was at the engine, told the crew that his partner was taking too much time, that something was wrong, and left the engine to investigate. When he started through the door of the car he was shot in the head by Trousdale with a large calibre rifle.

The bodies of the two men were brought to Sanderson for identification, and were placed on express carts near the depot where local citizens viewed the bodies in attempted identification. One of the men had been in this part of the country for some time and was soon identified as Ben Kilpatrick and identification of the other bandit was delayed for several months.

Many letters from all parts of the United States, from people who had read of the incident in daily papers, poured into the offices of local officials in an attempt to identify the bodies. Fingerprints and pictures were made of the bodies and sent to various points and finally identification was positively established disclosing the men to be Kilpatrick and H. O. Beck. Both were former inmates of the Georgia State Penitentiary and it is believed that the robbery was planned while they were serving time together.

It is reported that saddle and pack horses were found near the scene of the attempted crime supposedly put there by an accomplice or by the robbers before they boarded the train at Dryden. There was a reported \$80,000 on the train at the time of the attempted robbery. J. J. Allen was sheriff of Terrell County at the time of the attempted robbery and D. E. Farley was deputy sheriff. J. C. Stansell was the agent at the local depot. Both of the robbers were buried in unmarked graves in the local cemetery it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mullings are now occupying their new home in the north part of town. The rent house on the adjoining lot has not been completed.

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There was a reported \$80,000 on the train at the time of the attempted robbery. J. J. Allen was sheriff of Terrell County at the time of the attempted robbery and D. E. Farley was deputy sheriff. J. C. Stansell was the agent at the local depot. Both of the robbers were buried in unmarked graves in the local cemetery it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mullings are now occupying their new home in the north part of town. The rent house on the adjoining lot has not been completed.

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Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder went to Del Rio Friday afternoon after receiving word that her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dunman, and baby were ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dryden moved their household from De Leon and are occupying the Pierson house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Swift.

Mrs. F. T. Baker attended funeral services in San Antonio Tuesday for her uncle, W. Beall. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mae Starr.

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