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City Re-Elects Mayor F. P. Reid 1 New Councilman

Mayor Reid, H. J. Lippold and Ben R. White were re-elected and L. N. McCullough was elected in the city election held Tuesday of this week.

L. N. McCullough will take the place of Joe Smith, retiring alderman, and J. V. Andrews was elected city marshal. Heretofore Mr. Andrews has been employed by the city in the above capacity.

The new council will now be composed of Mayor Reid, H. J. Lippold, L. N. McCullough, Ben R. White, J. E. Murfee, Earl Rice and Dave Pope. J. T. Crawford Jr. will continue as city secretary.

One of the outstanding achievements of the old council was the granting of the gas franchise. Pampa was among the first cities in the Panhandle to secure natural gas. Amarillo and Shamrock are the only two cities that had gas before the system was installed here.

The new council is looking forward to one of the most progressive years Pampa has ever known, and is going forward with the work of completing the water system as planned. Many other projects are under consideration at this time for the city, and no amount of effort will be spared in developing Pampa into one of the best cities on the plains country, according to leading councilmen.

Pampa Citizens Attend Santa Fe Hearing; Will Be Great Field--Oil Men

Panhandle's oil field is to become one of the world's greatest, according to testimony presented before Examiner C. E. Boles of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Amarillo Monday.

A large number of Pampa business men went to Amarillo on Monday for the hearing before Examiner Boles. The output of the field will be handled by railroads on account of the high paraffin content of the crude oil, according to Dorset Carter, President of the Pantex Pipeline company; there is room for over 8,000 wells in the potentially proven area; 500 wells will be drilled within the next six months with a daily production of 60,000 barrels daily within a year; the field covers 130 square miles; between 200 and 300 million dollars will be spent in development of the field; the life of the field will be from eighteen to twenty years.

The Rock Island withdrew their objections to the Santa Fe line from Panhandle after the testimony showed that both lines could not take care of the production within the near future, and that it was possible a line would be built connecting the Carson-Hutchinson county and the Wilcox field of Gray County with the Santa Fe system at Pampa.

Prominent business men attending the hearing from Pampa were: Messrs. B. E. Finley, Chas. C. Cook, C. T. Hunkapiller, Dr. A. R. Sawyer, W. M. Parton, J. R. Henry, Lee Cody, C. B. Barnard, J. N. Duncan, W. H. Doyle, F. P. Reid, Joe Smith, Lee Banks, Joe Stuber, E. E. Reynolds, Tom S. Rose, L. C. McConnell, Roger McConnell, L. C. McMurry.

Brother of G. C. Malone to Come Here April 15th

J. P. Malone, salesman of Amarillo, has accepted a position with his brother, G. C. Malone, here and will come here on or about April 15 to take up his new duties.

Mr. Malone is enthusiastic over the growth of his furniture and undertaking business during the past two years, and states that he is going to try to keep up with the growth of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Loftus and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodd were White Deer visitors Sunday.

CLEAN UP WEEK FOR PAMPA TO START MONDAY

April 12 to 19 has been designated as Clean Up week for Pampa by Mayor Reid acting upon the advice of State Fire Marshal Holton. This work has been started in an effort to lower the fire hazard to homes and business houses and Mayor Reid states that every effort will be made to make this one of the cleanest cities in this section of the Panhandle.

This movement will fit in nicely with the plan of holding a "Home Beautiful" contest, according to prominent citizens of Pampa, who state that the appearance of the city can be improved one hundred per cent thru this step.

JAMES AND HENRY AYERS ARE INJURED

James and Henry Ayers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Ayers, were injured when the horse they were riding ran away with them. Both boys were thrown, Henry's arm was fractured and James' wrist sprained.

The boys were on their way to a picnic when the accident occurred.

AMARILLO MEETS LOCAL TEAM HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

First game of the season—Pampa meets the Amarillo Highjacks here Sunday afternoon on the local diamond across the railroad tracks at 3 p. m. The home town boys have not had much experience with baseball, having spent all of their lives raising wheat in Gray County, but they believe they will probably get a few pointers from the city boys and before the game's over make a tally or two.

Pampa will start the game with the following line-up: Stewart, ss; Wayne, 1b; Wilson, 1b; Sloan, c; Williams, 3b; Drake, 2b; Hunt, cf; Lord, rf; Swane, p.

Amarillo team as follows: Taylor, c; Lapher, p; Thompson, 1b; Reynolds, 2b; Vaughn, ss; Ammons, 3b; Gibson, lf; Ravey, cf; Finks, rf.

Don't forget—game is called at three sharp. Manager Hash says Pampa has pretty good little team and will have plenty of fight. The boys are expecting a large season this spring and summer, and expect to win a large percentage of their games.

G. C. Malone Builds New Warehouse

G. C. Malone is building a new warehouse just south of the school grounds. Mr. Malone states that the expansion in business made it imperative that he obtain a larger warehouse for his furniture.

This building is the first addition on Caylor street since Pampa started on this new period of growth. The warehouse will be 25 by 50 feet and will be of frame structure. Mr. Malone states that he will probably have to build another building if this steady growth continues.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Malone and S. J. Sparks were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks were called to Wichita Falls Tuesday of this week on business. Mr. Hooks is employed by the Southwestern Bell telephone company. He states the local exchange can hardly take care of the increasing number of calls and that it is probable the company will enlarge the exchange here.

Pampa Concerns Extend Birthday Wishes to News

The Pampa News is carrying a number of birthday greeting announcements of several firms in this issue. The News completed its 19th year last week and with this issue is starting the 20th milestone.

The News is thankful for the felicitations expressed by these firms, and in return The News wishes the greatest of success to Pampa business firms.

CITY COUNCIL HAS INTERESTING MEETING MONDAY

The Pampa City Council held a very interesting meeting Monday night of this week, according to Mayor Reid who states that a number of the questions were brought before the council.

The Monday night meeting was called by Mayor Reid for the purpose of approving the bond of the engineer who received the contract for digging the third well for the city water works. The contract was awarded to H. H. Heiskell of Pampa, and calls for an eight and quarter inch casing. The well will probably be 350 to 400 feet deep.

The two other wells are now being pumped at the rate of 65 and 80 gallons per minute and it is hoped that the new well will make this much. It is probable that another well will be necessary in the near future to take care of Pampa's incoming population, according to prominent business men.

The Council has not yet decided at the last regular meeting just what power will be installed as a booster pump, but will receive bids month, at which time it is thought plans and bids will be offered for the gins and electric motors. It is probable that electric motors will be installed if a low enough rate can be secured on the current used.

LUMBER COMPANY OPENS NEW YARD IN CITY OF PAMPA

This week marks the birthday of another business concern which the writer hopes and believes will be of great value to Pampa.

Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Company opened their Pampa yard this week under the management of W. A. Bratton of Texhoma, Oklahoma, for several years.

The Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Company's main offices are in Amarillo, with branch offices covering the northwestern part of the state. This company is well known to the people of the Panhandle, and needs little or no introduction to the people of Pampa.

Mr. Bratton was in charge of a Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Yard at Panhandle for two months before coming to Pampa and is enthusiastic over this city's prospects. He states that while this is a smaller town, he believes it will have a great future and that it does not need a "boom" nor "boomers" to take a part in its development into one of the best little cities in the Panhandle.

This is the idea held by thinking men of Pampa who have its best interest at heart and the NEWS welcomes Mr. Bratton and the Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Company to this city.

PAMPA ELECTS NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Election of trustees was held in Pampa Saturday and the following men were elected: Joe M. Smith, C. P. Buckler, and Roger McConnell. The News did not learn what vote was polled.

The Consolidated School District No. 17 elected the following as trustees: Lee Fortzberry, A. S. Parker, Geo. Wells, A. B. Smith and E. J. Davis. J. E. Stetz was elected at Wayside.

SINCLAIR PIPE LINE COMPLETE TO FIELD

The four inch pipeline from the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company is practically completed from the Sinclair loading racks to the Wilcox field six miles southeast of Pampa.

A ditching machine will probably put be on within the near future and the pipe laid under ground as soon as it is thoroughly tested out for leaks and loose joints.

This pipeline is of great importance to the city of Pampa in that it shows what the people familiar with the oil situation here think of the possible developments of the Wilcox field.

The Santa Fe has constructed about a mile of track for the Sinclair loading racks, and it is thought that it will be only a short time until oil will be pumped to the loading rack from the field.

BUCKLER AND PARK HURT IN EXPLOSION

The regular meeting of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce was postponed until Tuesday night of next week on account of the illness of Secretary C. P. Buckler, who was injured in an explosion in the basement of the White Deer Company building last Saturday morning.

Mr. Buckler and S. D. Park had gone to the basement to get coal, and struck a match to see their way about when the explosion occurred. It is believed gas was formed in the coal and was ignited by the flame of the match.

Both Mr. Buckler and Mr. Park were severely burned about the face and hands and are still suffering from the shock. Attendants state, however, that both are improving rapidly and their complete recovery is looked for within the near future.

ADDITIONS SHOW PAMPA'S GROWTH

City Engineer A. H. Doucette states that a number of property owners are having their property surveyed to be cut into town lots and that the city is expanding on a large scale.

The most recent surveys are the Brood Moor Addition, Carlson Addition, Ten Acre Addition, Crawford Addition, Hyatt Addition and the Country Club Addition.

These additions have been surveyed and are being put on the market to home builders. Lumber dealers state that most of the houses are not built on "boom" foundations, but are good substantial homes.

Business men are arriving daily looking for locations for new firms. M. Howard, laundryman of Oklahoma City was in Pampa Thursday of this week, and states that Pampa looks good to him. He further states that as soon as the town is just a little larger and gets a little larger population he will come here with a first class laundry.

POSTOFFICE HERE SHOULD BE LARGER SAYS W. M. CRAWFORD

Postmaster William Crawford states that the post office force is literally buried with the mails coming to Pampa, and adds that the capacity of the post office should be doubled in order to adequately take care of the mails.

Postmaster Crawford and his two clerks are working from 5 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day except Sunday and are putting in several hours on that day. The office windows are kept open from 5 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. in order to deliver the mail at the windows.

Postmaster Crawford states that he is hopeful of having the postal building and facilities enlarged as soon as the postal department leaves the condition here.

BAPTIST LADIES TO SERVE DINNER SATURDAY

Ladies of the Baptist Church will serve dinner in the basement of the Baptist church Saturday at noon. Mrs. Howard states that an excellent dinner will be served and the public is cordially invited to come. The dinner will start at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Wilcox Sees Great Future For Gray County Oil Field

Gray County is believed to hold an enormous amount of crude oil and gas, according to an interview H. F. Wilcox gave to the Daily Oklahoman of recent issue. Mr. Wilcox states, in part:

H. F. Wilcox, president of H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas Company, is among those optimistic over the future of the fields of the Texas Panhandle. Wilcox's company has opened the field in Gray county, near Pampa, where three wells have been completed, the last of which made over 500 barrels initial after a shot and is now making about 400 barrels.

"Naturally, the big thing we have to consider is what the sustaining quality of the production will be. The oil in the Panhandle comes from sandy lime and granite wash and the value of the field lies to a large extent in the ability of the producing horizons to hold their production to a profitable level," says Wilcox.

He says further: "Engineers have advised us that there are 20,500,000 barrels of recoverable oil underlying our block of 3,840 acres in Gray county, which is over 5,000 barrels per acre and if this is true, it will net a very satisfactory recovery. Engineers I have spoken to have estimated that the field in Hutchinson county may average 5,000 barrels per acre and this would make it more valuable than the oil district down in Seminole county, Oklahoma.

"The oil produced on our Gray county holdings comes out at a low rock pressure and this has caused engineers to believe that the initial production will be small but that the settled production will be lasting over a period of at least 20 years. I personally think that there may be a close relationship between the abilities of Gray county, Texas, and Russell, Kansas, fields to hold up. Russell production holds splendidly according to our experiences."

Wilcox plans to visit the Texas Panhandle at an early date. He says his company is planning the construction of a large natural gasoline plant on the Pampa block, but will not build it until more wells have been definitely established. He says the gas coming from the three wells so far completed tests eight-tenths of a gallon per thousand cubic feet. Original plans were for building of a carbon black plant but decision has since been reached not to build such a plant.

Entrants Arrive For Interscholastic League Meet--Pampa Enters 72

West Texas Boys Debate for Texas University

AUSTIN, April 8.—Through personal contributions by President W. M. W. Spawn, members of the Board of Regents and the Students Council, the debate team of the University of Texas will make the most extensive tour in the history of the institution. Ed Gossett of Post and Otis Rogers of Canadian will represent the University in debates with the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on April 16, Columbia University in New York City on April 17, and Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H., on April 20. They will uphold the affirmative side of the subject dealing with the Mitchell plan for air defense.

WORK GOES FORWARD ON NEW ICE PLANT

Work is rapidly going forward on Pampa's new ice plant. The foundation is already completed and work is being pushed on the construction of the building.

The owners expect to have the plant in operation before the summer months begin.

\$1.50 Subscription Rate For News to End on Saturday

Saturday will bring to a close the \$1.50 a year rate for the Pampa News. Keeping step with the best weekly newspapers of the country, the subscription rates will be \$2.00 a year in Texas and \$2.50 a year outside the state.

Ample announcement has been given all subscribers so that they can renew at the present rates for a period not exceeding two years. It is our request that all subscribers look at the dates stamped on their labels or wrappers to see if they have been properly credited.

The News will go hereafter on a strictly paid in advance basis. Any persons not responding to this request for paid in advance subscriptions are asked to remit any amounts that may be due up to date.

Gray County Interscholastic League meet starts here today with about two hundred students participating. McLean has a delegation of about one hundred here and expects to make about seventy-five entries in the meet. Pampa will enter approximately the same number of events and a close race is being looked forward to by both schools. Delegations from other schools of the county are small, but will account for several points.

The sale of tickets Thursday night showed that record breaking crowds will be in attendance in both the athletic events and the literary events.

"Competent judges have been secured by the school authorities and all entrants may be assured of a fair and impartial judgment," states Mr. Green, principal of the Pampa High School.

The events will come as follows: Friday 10 a. m.—Essay contest. High School Auditorium.

2:04 p. m.—Spelling, music memory contests. Auditorium.

2:05—Tennis eliminations and finals.

5:19 p. m.—Declarations, debates, and extemporaneous speaking for junior and senior boys and girls. Supt. Golden of Miami, ex. Foote of White Deer, and an expression teacher from Clarendon college.

Saturday, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. the track and field events will be held on the field south of the railroad tracks. Blue ribbons and 31 bronze medals will be given first place winners in these events. Second place winners will receive red ribbons and third places will be awarded white ribbons. Local merchants have contributed several special prizes for Pampa entrants.

J. F. Vicars of San Jose, California, is offering a special medal for the Pampa winner in oratory.

C. B. Adams Announces Opening of Penant Filling Station

C. B. Adams announces the opening of The Penant Filling Station, which is located on Caylor Street directly east of the school grounds.

Mr. Adams is building one of the nicest filling stations in this section of the Panhandle and will have it thoroughly modern in every respect. It will be equipped with a ladies rest room. Mr. Adams states that he will handle gasoline and oils both retail and wholesale and expects to meet with the approval of the Gray County trade.

Mrs. Annie Daniels spent the week end in Amarillo.

Pampa's Newest:

The Country Club Addition

Is Now Open

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Located in the finest residential district of the City and lying as they do near the Golf Course, these lots are the most desirable in the City of Pampa.

The Country Club Addition is located five blocks west and one block north of the School grounds. The lots are along Banks Street, Hobart Street and Lincoln Avenue.

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These lots can be bought with a small payment down—complete abstract and warranty deed furnished with each lot bought. Five per cent will be deducted from the price of every lot paid for in full at the time of purchase.

Gray County Land Co.

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Pampa, Texas

Bobby's Blue Eyes

By Arthur Rankin (A Senior)
Setting—In living room of the Keys' home.

Time—November 20, 1918.
Characters: Mother Keys—Bob's aged mother; Bob Keys—An American soldier in France; Sue Parnell—Bob's sweetheart; Blue Eyes—A little French girl.

SCENE I.
(Mother Keys sitting by the fire knitting.)

M. Keys—"There goes that door-bell. I wonder who that could be? I wish people would let me work a little this morning. I'm tired of company, that's all I've heard for the past month. (answers door-bell.)

(Rings—"Paris, France." Yes it's from my Bobby. Dear Mother: I have the best news you ever heard. Mother, I'm coming home, November 21, and I'm bringing the prettiest

pair of blue eyes with me you ever saw. Now, mother, I know you'll love her, she can't speak a word of English, but don't tell Sue, for I want to surprise her, with love, Bob."

(Mother Keys re-reads and comments) "I'm coming home November 21, and I'm bringing the prettiest pair of blue-eyes with me you ever saw, she can't speak a word of English, but don't tell Sue, for I want to surprise her."

"And I wanted Sue for my daughter." (Mother begins to cry.)

Sue—"Hello, Mother Keys. Oh, have you had news from Bob this morning?"

(Mother Keys takes letter from apron-pocket.)

M. Keys—"Sue, I'm sorry, so sorry, I don't believe he means it, he must be joking."

Sue—"Hurry, do explain. I'm so excited."

M. Keys—"The delivery boy brought this letter this morning. Bob

said for me not to tell you but I must."

(Sue reads over Mother Keys' shoulder while Mother Keys reads aloud.)

"I'm coming home November 21, and I'm bringing with me, the prettiest pair of blue-eyes you ever saw."

Sue—"He's married?"

M. Keys—"Isn't it ridiculous?"

(Mother Keys weeps.)

Sue—"Fighting back her tears)

"Yes, but Mother Keys, Bob's been away from me four years. He still loves me. Let's don't worry."

M. Keys—"Sue I know he loved you better than he ever could anyone else."

Sue—"I'm going to prepare a real feast for him. We'll meet him and his Blue-Eyes at the train."

M. Keys—"Yes, we'll cook that ol' gobbler I've been savin' for him."

Sue—"An' I'll cook an angel food cake." (The door opens.)

M. Keys—"My Bobby?"

(Sue runs to Bob. Bob puts Blue-Eyes in Sue's arms and greets his mother.)

Sue—"Mother Keys weren't we foolish? We thought Bobby was married."

M. Keys—"Oh, Bobby? do explain. Bob—"It was this way, Mother, Sue, little Blue-Eyes' father was wounded in the last raid. He was a true friend to me. (Here Bob wipes tears from his eyes.) His dying words were, 'Bob, take care of my baby.' The child's mother died before the war. She is only three years old. I call her Blue-Eyes. Isn't she a darling, Sue?"

Sue—"Bob, I knew you would be true."

Bob—"Yes, Sue, we'll keep little Blue-Eyes as our own."

Curtain.

Appreciates The Paper

Long Beach, Calif.
456 Cherry Avenue,
March 29, 1926.

The Pampa News,
Dear Sirs:
I just received your good paper this p. m. and notice the change in subscription price so am mailing

you a check for one years subscription at once.

I like the Pampa News very much. In fact I could not get along without it.

I still feel like Pampa is my home although I have been here in Long

Beach more than two years. I

surely am glad to see Pampa growing into a little city. Some day I think there will be more oil wells around Pampa than there now is on Signal Hill, and that will be a lot of wells.

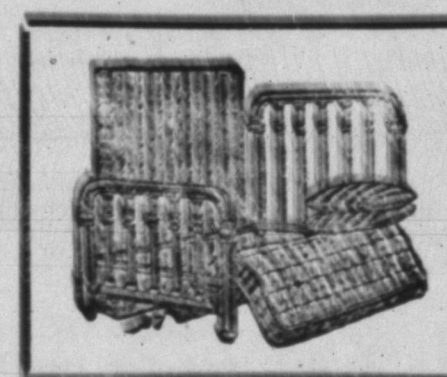
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Among Our Exchanges

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Quitague Post: What is the matter with our Chamber of Commerce? It should be functioning right along. There are several matters that it should be taking the lead in right now. Quitague should become incorporated. We need to have a clean up campaign. Quitague is in danger of being squeezed off the state highway. We should straighten the highway to the Hall county line. Quitague should keep in touch with the railway situation. Quitague needs more publicity.

Hereford Brand: The Brand's Home Philosopher says: "It's funny how some people, who vote the Democratic ticket too, get mad at you if you do not always agree with them. They won't allow you an opinion of your own; if you don't readily throw in with them and agree to everything they propose they turn against you, ostracize you socially and in a business way, and are mortally offended at you. Seems like they can't understand that perhaps they might be wrong themselves; that the other fellow has a right to his own opinion; and that there is a Golden Rule that ought to apply in this life in our dealings with each other."

Wheeler News Review: The News Review is of the opinion that there is no justification for a violation of the law. Youth or old age,

poverty or riches, novice or professional, should all be punished when the law has been violated. Sure punishment for crime is a great deterrent to those who would be criminal in their acts without such restraint. Indiscriminate use of the pardon power, the suspended sentence, slow trials, easy appeals, red tape such matters all work to make the criminal less fearful of the strong hand of the law. To state it differently these things make the hand of the law very weak. Are law violations in Wheeler County getting this quick punishment?

STILL GROWING

Wellington Leader: Although definite announcement of some of the business building projects has not been released, it is certain that the residential and business growth of Wellington will continue throughout 1926 just as it did in 1925. New homes are erected in Wellington every few days. The business section is also expanding and it is expected that the announcement of a building project of considerable size can be made public in the next few weeks.

Gas is coming and that will increase the value of real estate in Wellington. Wellington offers many opportunities to people of ambition.

Clarendon News: In April 1925 one of the most carefully planned and thoroughly executed Clean Up Campaigns ever known in Clarendon was witnessed. Our city is still receiving the benefits of that campaign, but like the little boy who had to keep washing his face, our town needs another thorough Clean Up, as received last year. All ready plans are being laid for an effective Clean Up, which will mark Clarendon as the cleanest city in the Panhandle this Spring, as last.

If our citizenship will begin now to make this Clean Up a personal matter, by the time the machinery of the effort is in motion, there will be such momentum gathered that it will be an easy matter to give Clarendon such a Clean Up as will hang up a record to shoot at as the years come and go. Get ready for the Clean Up by Cleaning Up.

UPHAM GAS COMPANY BUYS WELL IN WHEELER COUNTY

The Upham Gas company has purchased the William Angeos well in Section 70, Block 13, Wheeler county and 880 acres of leases for \$30,000.

The Angeos well, which has been shut in for six months, is a 30,000,000 foot gasser and has a good show of oil.

The American Carbon Black company has been buying leases along the south line of Wheeler and Beckham counties, paying \$5 per acre with a ten year lease at rental.

Amarillo parties have secured a block on the west line of Wheeler and the east line of Gray counties and expect to start a test on the Webb ranch.

Big Paper Published.

The Cleburne Daily Times published an edition of 24 pages Wednesday, March 31. The paper carried Easter advertising of progressive Cleburne merchants, and it could not in any sense be called a special edition.

Word Site Bought.

The city of Amarillo has formally purchased the Word site for its new water supply. This land is 17 miles southwest of Amarillo. The city purchased 6,202 acres of land, and it is thought that one of the dam sites will be the basis for the city's water supply.

WE CONGRATULATE THE PAMPA NEWS

On its 19th Birthday and appreciate the important part it has played in the development of the Pampa territory. We also congratulate the new management of the paper on their efforts to give the people of Gray County the best paper possible.

We too have served the people of this territory for practically the same length of time to the best of our ability and will continue to give

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The Oldest National Bank

In Gray County

Capital and Surplus \$75,000

B. E. FINLEY, President DALEA VICKERS, Cashier

MALONE GETS NEW AMBULANCE COACH

Progressive merchants of Pampa are going forward by long strides in an effort to keep pace with the growth of the city. G. C. Malone, who has been in the furniture business here for nearly two years, this week purchased one of the finest ambulance-coaches on the market. There is not an ambulance in the entire Panhandle that rivals it in appearance and appointments.

The coach, or ambulance-hearse, was manufactured by the Studebaker company and is what is known as the big six. Heretofore the people of Pampa and Gray County have been dependent upon obtaining the services of an ambulance or hearse from a neighboring city. Mr. Malone is a strong supporter of Pampa and believes that the best is none too good for the people of the section.

The ambulance is finished in the new Buckingham Gray and is the very latest design on the market. Mr. Malone states that he is now in a position to render efficient hearse and ambulance service anywhere at anytime.

OKLAHOMA EDITOR TO SPEAK IN WHITE DEER APRIL 15

Earl Williams, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer and Stockman, will speak in White Deer at the High School auditorium on April 15 to farmers and vocational students of this section of the Panhandle.

The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Boys studying vocational work in the schools in the nearby counties will be in attendance.

Chevrolet Sets Production Record

With a total of 45,041 automobiles produced during March, the Chevrolet Motor company smashed all previous monthly records for a single month's production of modern 3-speed transmission motor cars by any automobile manufacturer.

A new manufacturing record is practically assured for April production.

Originally the March schedule was set for 57,500 cars. It was increased when demands from dealers indicated sales would be far ahead of the proposed schedule.

The total March production, with 25 working days in the month, averaged over 2,601 cars daily, and represents a total increase in production over March, 1925, of 23,659, when 41,393 cars were manufactured.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Melvin E. Bishop, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Pampa Tuesday. Mrs. Neal McCullough and Mrs. C. C. Dodd attended the festival in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Mary Hobart has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry of Palo Duro.

Mr. and Mrs. Parter Malone, of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider Sr., who have spent the winter in New York with their daughter, Mrs. Claude

Westphal of 3472 Broadway, is expected home in a short time. (We are anxious to welcome these good people back to Pampa.)

Mrs. Fred Hobart is visiting her relatives in San Antonio and on her return Mr. Hobart will meet her in Alpine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fatheree, of Canadian, Texas, spent the week end here with their parents.

Mrs. T. E. Rose and her piano pupils attended the festival Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Wolstead.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Malone, Mrs. Alex Schneider, Mrs. Rufe Thompson and Mrs. A. H. Doucette attended Tipica's matinee in Amarillo Thursday.

Geo. Inman returned from the west Texas SmidRyned PyuSgonstrf St. Anthony hospital yesterday much improved.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson is improving after a serious attack of the flu.

Dr. Sawyer will go to Miami Monday the 12th, and will return Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Davis have moved to our city from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis of Amarillo visited Clem and Dave Davis last week end.

The Snowdew Lake school has new swings and seesaw equipments in their yard. The school is very fortunate in securing Miss Florence Jones again for the next winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paris announce the arrival of little Miss Betty Jean on April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Weimar Taebert and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAfee attended the Tipica orchestra in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Walter E. Davis returned home Sunday from the St. Anthony Sanitarium and is improving fast.

It will be a pleasure to do your spring sewing with a New Singer. See them at Gorloch Hopkins Mercantile Co.

C. H. Clark and Orville Bullington, both of Wichita, Texas, are in the Panhandle oil field looking after business interests. Mr. Clark and Mr. Bullington were in Pampa for a brief visit Wednesday of this week.

Circles one and four met with Mrs. D. R. Henry Wednesday afternoon. Five members and one guest were present. Mrs. C. S. Barrett led the devotional which was followed by a short business session.

Editor Dave Warren was a visitor in Pampa Wednesday morning of this week. Mr. Warren believes Pampa is to have a wonderful future.

BED ROOM FOR RENT at \$6.00 per week. See Harvey Haynes at the Cobb Motor Company.

J. T. Benton came in Monday and renewed his subscription to the News, and visited with us a few minutes. Mr. Benton is approaching his eighth birthday, but still takes an active interest in affairs of the day. He is one of the old timers here, having come here about twenty years ago.

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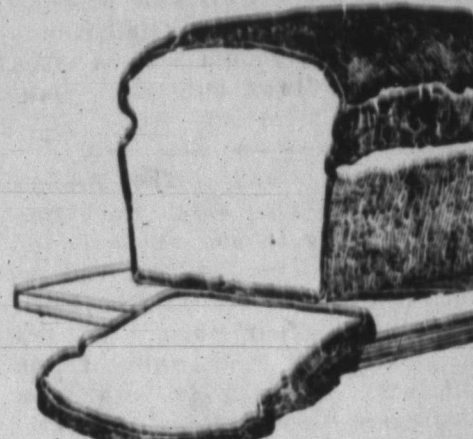
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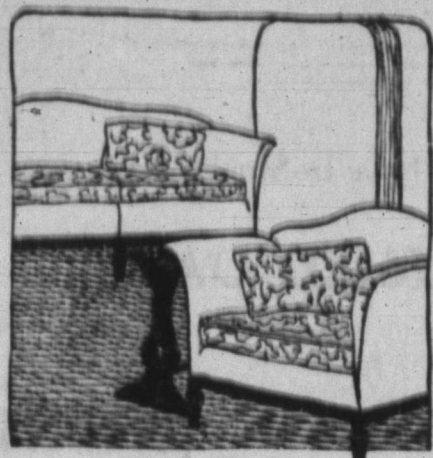
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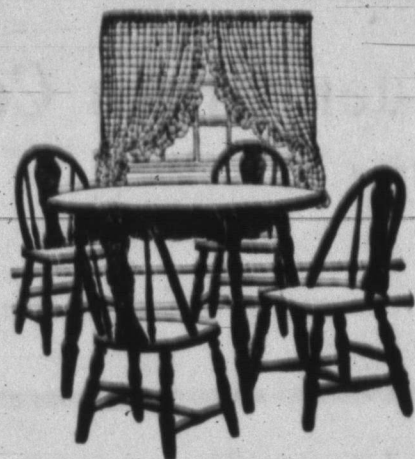
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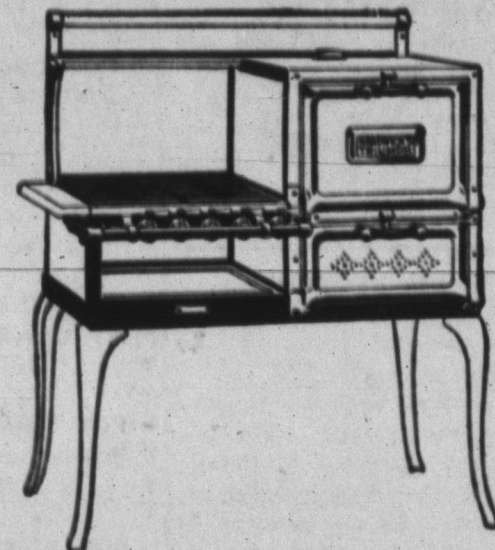


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J. T. Crawford, Pampa, Sec. Treas.

4-Year-Old Lad Dies of Effects of Carbolic Acid

Raymond Casey, 3 years 8 months old, died Friday at his parent's home in the oil field near the Texas camp as the result of getting hold of a bottle of carbolic acid.

The lad had swallowed nearly the contents of the bottle when he was discovered by relatives. The boy lingered for nearly a week before he died.

Raymond was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Casey. Casey is a rig builder for Dunaway Bros. of Panhandle.

The body was sent to Lebanon, Mo., for burial by D. C. Stone, local undertaker.

TWO LADS ARE SUFFOCATED AT MEMPHIS IN SEED RICK

Two young men, believed to have crawled into a cotton seed rick to escape the cold weather, were suffocated at Memphis last Thursday. Their bodies were found by seed haulers for the Memphis Cotton Oil Mill.

Cards found in their pockets bore the names of Howard Davis of Se-

graves, Texas, and Thomas Marshall of East St. Louis, but at a late hour tonight relatives of neither had been located. Each appeared to have just reached his majority.

R. N. Gills, coroner, rendered a

verdict of death by suffocation. Burial took place there Thursday afternoon.

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REID REELECTED

Mayor F. P. Reid has been re-elected for another term by the voters of Pampa.

The mayor has been an aggressive worker for Pampa. He has always had the interests of Pampa at heart, and the city can be assured the next two years of a mayor who will do everything to bring about progress here.

Pampa is building rapidly. Municipal problems will be important the next two years, but The News believes Mayor Reid, backed by an efficient city council, will give Pampa a good administration.

WE ARE GRATEFUL.

The News is grateful to the response given our campaign for new and old subscriptions. The office has had a steady stream of visitors in recent weeks.

The management has been able thus to meet scores of people from Pampa and this trade territory through this means. The response makes the management desire all the more to continue giving the people of Pampa a creditable newspaper.

If you have by any means failed to send in your subscription, you should do so at once, as the present low rates will end Saturday, April 10. If your subscription is not brought to The News office or mailed by April 10, it will cost you more money hereafter—50 cents additional in Texas and \$1.00 additional outside the state.

DID YOU KNOW—

Spring is here and no mistake. You never can tell by these golf bugs when Spring comes, because they play anytime they can slip off from the missus. But there's one sure sign that spring has arrived: when the boys get out the baseball and gloves and start warming up you can gamble that that time of year is at hand.

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Fans will get to see the first game of the season on the local diamond south of the railroad tracks. Our Pampa Oilers are all ready to off the plow of the Amarillo chod hoppers. Come out Sunday afternoon about three o'clock and see for yourself.

There will be big Swamer—wow, but he's got a whip. Tubby Sloan will handle the featherbed behind the last station. That is unless he sticks his finger into another ball.

Sherry Vincent is a southpaw of no mean ability and may get in for a few innings to show the boys from Amarillo what makes the wind blow so hard.

And then there's Manager Nash—he claims that's his name. Yes, he's all there. A little slight on the stick, however. And Wilson, second station agent, is all around the place, too. Handles a mean stick. But he could play shiny. We haven't learned whether or not he'll wear his slushooter Sunday.

Then there's Skeeter and Dunk and who knows all the rest. Some good ball players.

Personally we're looking for a crackjack good game. Bring the wife and come out.

POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
A. C. HUSTED
T. M. WOLFE
(For re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
MIRIAM WILSON
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
CHARLIE THUT
(For re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
F. E. (EWING) LEECH

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
JOHN F. STUDER

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2:
W. A. TAYLOR

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 3:
THOS. O. KIRBY

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1:
C. W. BOWERS

Beginning April 12 Pampa will hold a Clean Up Week. Mayor Reid has set this week, beginning Monday, as Clean Up Week and every resident of this fair city is requested to clean up their homes—Yes, inside and out, as well as the front and back yards.

Plainview and Hereford are two of the prettiest little towns in the Panhandle. This is not by any accident or special favor of Nature, but is a matter of a little attention and work by the individual citizens of these towns to the appearance of their homes.

Pampa can be made just as clean and attractive as any town in the state. It is already one of the best towns of its size in Texas and should reflect its prosperity and value to the daily visitors who are brought here.

Tom Lane, S. C. Case and C. T. McCarty were among the very first to settle here in Pampa. The writer had a brief conversation with Mr. McCarty in which he stated that Mr. Lane and Mr. Case were section foremen for the Santa Fe railroad when he came here, twenty-nine years ago.

S. M. Pipkin is another old timer here. He states his nearest neighbor here in the early days lived a number of miles away. Mr. Pipkin has bought a home in Mineral Wells and plans to move there for his wife's health. Mrs. Pipkin has been ill for some time. He states that he regrets to leave Pampa a Pampa people.

Mayor Reid states that through the efficiency of the peace officers here very few cases have been brought before him. He reports not a single case this month.

Mayor Reid further states that Pampa is a fine little city in which to live as it is kept free of the thugs and undesirable element.

Sheriff Graves makes no boast of the number of arrests he makes, following the belief that it only serves to discourage the better element from coming here. He states as a matter of fact that far fewer arrests are being made in Pampa than in neighboring cities for the simple reason the criminals know this is a town in which the law is enforced and steer clear of it.

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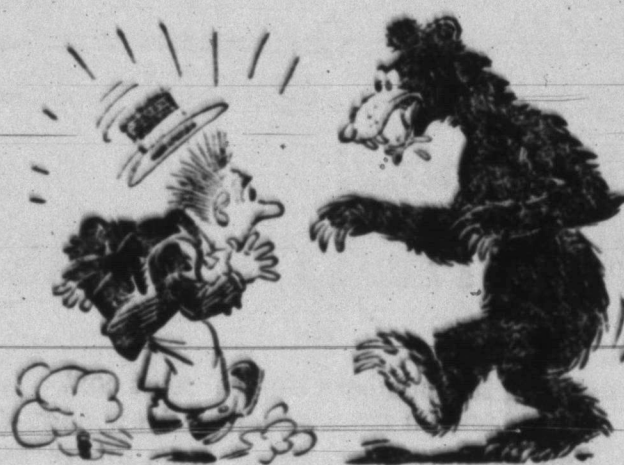
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Society and Clubs

PHONE LOCAL NEWS AND SOCIETY ITEMS TO NO. 100

Freshmen and Sophomores Have Outing

Misses Addie Lee Smith, Ina Johnson, Norma Lee Brown and Lola Posy, teachers of the high school, entertained the Freshmen and Sophs with an outing on the Greens ranch. Various outdoor games were enjoyed ending with a wienna roast and all kinds of picnic dainties.

Sunday School Class Entertained

Mrs. E. H. Munday and Mrs. Ward Hall entertained their Sunday school class on the 3rd of April with an Easter egg hunt, and various games appropriate to Easter time. After a delightful afternoon the hostesses served fruit to twenty pupils and guests.

Mrs. J. D. Sackett entertained Monday afternoon with a delightful little party honoring her daughter, Ruth's seventh birthday. Many Easter games were played throughout the afternoon, also an egg hunt on the lawn. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the games, each little guest receiving a Hershey favor. Miss Ruth was the recipient of many pretty gifts. Those enjoying the party were: Lillian Rice, Flora Dean, Finley, Lorene Crocker, Ruth Sackett, Wm. Tinsley, Jack Walstead, Rex Rose, Chas. Shelton, Chester Hunkopillar, James Foster, Jene Brown and Chas. Cook Jr.

The Wayside Club met at the home of Mrs. U. S. Keahy Tuesday afternoon, April 6th. The meeting was opened with prayer and song as usual. After the business session Miss Eula Nell Sulback gave an interesting demonstration on refinishing old furniture. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the eleven members and one visitor present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. W. Hogan April 20th with Mrs. T. M. Osborne as leader.

The W. M. S. met at the M. E. church Wednesday for Bible study.

Mrs. C. T. Nickelson leading a very interesting lesson, nine members taking part.

There will be no meeting next Wednesday, but all members of the W. M. S. are requested to spend the afternoon in visiting as many strangers in our city as possible and report at next meeting.

Mrs. E. Hooks returned to Pampa after a week's visit with friends in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Sloan and children of Wayside spent the weekend with relatives in Pampa. Mr. Sloan reports the wheat crop in fine condition.

O. T. Smith of Clarendon was a visitor in Pampa Tuesday of this week. Somebody suggested that was why the wind blew so hard here that day.

Floyd Gifford and Wallace Smith, paper hangers and painters of Wellington arrived in Pampa Sunday to take up work here. These young men are experts in their line of work and expect to make Pampa their home. The News is glad to see them here.

A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR PAMPA

Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian church has faith in the future growth of Pampa and the Pampa country and have sent Rev. W. M. Baker, field secretary of the Presbytery, to arrange for regular church services for the Presbyterian people of this community.

Mr. Baker is now in a series of services at the Methodist church which will continue through Sunday night, April 11. He will appreciate meeting the people at these services.

The themes for Sunday morning and night services are: "The Atonement" and "Christian Fidelity."

Thousand Island Dressing.

First, make a mayonnaise and add to one cup of it one large finely chopped pimento; four tablespoons finely chopped green peppers; three tablespoons chili sauce; one tablespoon tomato catsup. This is very good.

975 Derricks Wrecked.

Approximately 975 derricks were torn down last week in the Gulf coast storm. It is said 806 were wrecked in the coastal section excluding Goose Creek, Barber's Hill and Pierce Junction fields. It is thought 150 were wrecked at Goose Creek and 20 at Pierce Junction.

Peanut and Lettuce Sandwiches.

Finely chop freshly roasted peanuts, season with salt and moisten with cooked salad dressing. Spread thin slices of bread with peanut mixture and equal number of slices with sliced lettuce. Put together as sandwiches, press edges, trim off crusts and cut diagonally across in triangles.

Escalloped Codfish.

Soak one and one-fourth pounds of codfish over night. Flake and pour boiling water over it, repeating this three times. Place a layer in a greased casserole; then pour on a layer of white sauce, alternating layers until casserole is nearly filled. Cover top with three-fourths cup of bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven. This amount will serve six.

Rice and Sauce with Tomatoes.

Set over the fire one cup of rice and six cups of cold water and heat quickly to the boiling point; let boil five minutes rinse thoroughly. To the blanched rice add one cup of strained tomatoes, two and one-half cups of chicken stock, or good meat stock, one teaspoon of salt, one small onion chopped fine, three cloves, half of green pepper pod shredded and one parsley branch. Let cook until the rice is under the then mix into it one cup of grated cheese. Serve with baked sausage.

Lightning Cookies.

Beat into one cup of shortening, one at a time, four eggs, dropping each unbroken into the mixture, and beating until completely mixed, before adding the next. Beat in after the eggs one cup of sugar and the

grated rind of one lemon. Add gradually one and one-half cups of flour, beating all the time. Lastly, add one-fourth pound of either pecans or almonds, bleached and chopped fine. The mixture should be a very stiff batter, and extra flour should be added, if necessary, to make it of this consistency. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased and floured cookie sheet, slightly flattening each cookie and bake for five minutes in a very hot oven, then reduce the heat and continue baking until the cookies are done.

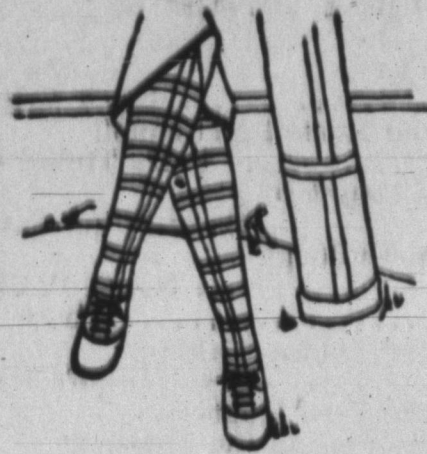
Prune Whip Pie.

Line pan with pastry and bake. Soak one pound of prunes overnight and simmer till soft. Remove stones, cut in pieces and add three-fourths cup of chopped nut meats. Fold in two egg whites beaten stiffly. Pour into baked shell. Baked in moderate oven for 20 minutes. When cool, decorate with one cup of whipped cream to which has been added two tablespoons of powdered sugar and one-half teaspoon vanilla.

News Want Ads Get what you want.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson of White Deer were visitors in Pampa Sunday. Mr. Jackson reports business good in White Deer. He has been in business here for more than twenty years and is an enthusiastic supporter of our neighboring city.

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We wish to announce the opening of the Pennant Service Station on Saturday, April 17th.

We will offer the auto trade the well known and reliable line of Pennant Gas and Oils and also Michelin Tires and a complete line of accessories.

"The Pennant" you will find to be a real up-to-date well equipped establishment where you will always find plenty of air, water and battery water, and a staff that will serve your needs promptly. We especially invite the ladies in, for our rest room will be a regular parlor and will be for the exclusive use of ladies.

Mr. Hare, the Michelin Tire man, will put on a tube bursting contest and the party guessing nearest the number of strokes of hand pumping required to burst a 32x4 tube will receive a tube to fit their car free of charge. Don't miss this.

"The Pennant" will give the purchaser holding the lucky number ten times his or her amount of purchase in gas. That is if you buy 10 gallons of gas and hold the lucky number you will be entitled to a credit of 100 gallons, or if your car holds 40 gallons you will receive 400 gallons free, so be sure to empty your tank before filling at the

Pennant Filling Station

Opening Saturday, April 17th.
C. B. ADAMS, Owner

This Coupon when filled out and presented to the Beauty Specialist at our Store will entitle Mrs. (or Miss):

(Write in your name here)

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to one Free Facial and valuable personal advice on the care of the skin

With Our Compliments— LADIES!

a delightful \$1.50 "Facial" and scientific Beauty Advice without charge

We have arranged, at a considerable expense, to bring to this city, one of the profession's expert beauty specialists. She is a graduate in her art, capable of rendering really scientific service and advice. It will be our pleasure to have her give you, without charge, in exchange for the above coupon, one "Dorothy Perkins" facial. If you desire it she will advise you on personal beauty problems.

Miss Ollie Lewis, Specialist.
Daily 9 to 6 in our private booth.
April 12th to 17th, inclusive.

Pampa Drug Company Pampa, Texas

In all Facials, the Dorothy Perkins Toiletries are used. Among the younger set in the schools and colleges, they have gained such universal adoption as to become known as the "College Line". Be sure to come in and receive your complimentary facial.

FREE PERSONAL ADVICE ON THESE SUBJECTS:

- How to correct a dry skin.
- How to correct relaxed muscles.
- How to make a thin face plump.
- How to correct an oily skin.
- How to remove puffiness around the eyes.
- How to reduce large pores and make a coarse skin fine.
- How to remove tan and freckles.
- How to reduce a double chin.
- How to reduce the unbecoming droop under the chin.

If you wish to avoid the possibility of waiting, phone for APPOINTMENT

Local Artists To Give "Pampa Pot-Pourri-Last Number"

Local artists will give the last number of the Lyceum course under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the Crescent Theatre Wednesday night, April 14. This number is under the personal direction of Mrs. L. C. McMurtry, who has much ability in this work.

The program will be as follows:

"PAMPA POT-POURRI REVUE"

Part I

Piano Duet Boy's Brigade
Charles Thomas Jr. and Russell McConnell
Dance Solo Fairy Tinker Bell
Mary Belle Crawford
Song Roses in the Garden
Mrs. Neal McCullough
(a) Old Fiddle Tunes Mr. C. P. Sloan
(b) Dance Duet Irish Lilt
Marjorie Buckler and Louise Walstad
Piano Duet The Beetie's Dance
Melba Graham and Fern Hughey
Quartet Following in the Footsteps of Dad
Messrs. Campbell, Green and Misses Rorex and Riehy
Dance Solo Little China Maid
Josephine Lewis
Dance Duet Schottische Ballet
Phyllis Smith and Harriett Hunkapillar
Song Sittin' on Top of the World
Mrs. Alec Schneider Jr.
Mexican National Dance Jarabe Tapato
Melba Graham and Fern Hughey
CURTAIN
Song I'm Gonna Let the Bumble Bee Be
Lawrence McMurtry Jr.

Part II

DANCE FANTASY TEXAS UNDER SIX FLAGS FRENCH EPISODE

Song La Marseillaise
Chorus
Flag Bearers Robert Meers and J. B. Wilson
Dance Solo Creole Belle
Virginia Faulconer
SPANISH EPISODE
Song Spanish Cavalier
Chorus
Flag Bearers Ivy Berry and Albert Lard
Dance Solo Rose of Old Madrid
Katherine Vincent
MEXICAN EPISODE
Song Marcheta
Chorus
Flag Bearers Frank Sullins and L. D. Blanton
Dance Solo Fern Hughey
TEXAS EPISODE
Song The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You
Chorus
Flag Bearers Antry Holmes and Sam Keith
UNION EPISODE
Song Columbia the Gem of the Ocean
Chorus
Flag Bearers Union Soldier—Robbie Brown
Uncle Sam—Robert May
Dance Solo Girl of the Golden West
Mary Thornton
EPISODE OF CONFEDERACY
Song Dixie
Chorus
Flag Bearers Eugene Neal and Charles Barrett
Dance Solo Dixie Lassie
Claudine Pope
ENSEMBLE
Song Star Spangled Banner
GIRLS OF THE CHORUS
Christine Campbell, Emma Lasater, Lulu Peters
and Mrs. Stowall
CURTAIN
Reading Red Head
Francis Campbell

Part III

Dance Solo Veil Dance
Mary Thornton
Dance Solo Oriental Insense Dance
Virginia Faulconer
Song I'll Forget You
Mrs. A. H. Doucette
Dance Solo Butterfly Dance
Lorone Turman
Dance Solo Tamborine Dance
Melba Graham

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

Call and see the NEW SINGER at the
GERLACH-HOPKINS MERC. CO.

SPECIAL AT THE CRESCENT THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Last Two Days

JACK and ALFRED and the JOY GIRLS
Complete Change Daily.

Remember the Charleston Contest Today—Cash
Prizes Given.

FRIDAY

Richard Talimadge

"The MYSTERIOUS STRANGER"

SATURDAY

"SHOCK PUNCH"

With Richard Dix

Panhandle Post Office Almost to Second Class

The Panhandle post office lacked only \$200 going from third to second class, based on postal receipts of last year, according to Postmaster J. A. Weaver.

Receipts were \$7,800, and if it had been possible to get a close estimate at the end of December Mr. Weaver believes he would not have had any trouble in getting enough extra stamps to have made the office second class.

Considerable of this congestion due to the oil boom would have been avoided, had the receipts been slightly larger last year.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zig Zed Folles and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

Congress

No. 1

I went to Washington the other day. I visited "The House of Representatives," they were in session. What I mean by being in session, the tax bill was up for debate and they were arguing on "Better Golf courses for the medium salaried man." I suppose if the World Court bill had been up, they would have been talking on "Shall America park oblong or parallel."

Well, then I went over to the Senate. They had adjourned, so I felt that America was not having such a bad day at that. We were only 50 percent inefficient THAT DAY.

You know we all joke and kid about Congress, but we can't improve on them. No matter who we elect, he is just as bad as the one he replaced. So with all their faults we love 'em. They are as good as the people who vote to put them there, and they are 10 times better than the ones who don't vote at all. They are like "Bull" Durham, they are not perfect, but they are the best in their line.

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



"BULL" DURHAM
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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Best Wishes To THE PAMPA NEWS ON ITS 19th BIRTHDAY

We too have been serving the people of this town and county for many years, and appreciate the service the News has rendered Pampa and Gray County.

For Staple and Fancy Groceries, and Quick, Courteous Service Call

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Phone 30

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Pampa, Texas

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON



PAMPA vs. AMARILLO

3:00 P. M., SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Tickets are on Sale at the Pampa Drug Store, Pampa Confectionery and Wade's Store.

Adults 50c

Children 25c

Tanner Plumbing Co.

(Licensed and Bonded)

LOCATED AT

W. P. Davis & Co.

"Let Us Figure Your Job"

Pampa Mattress Factory

We do all kinds of Renovating and have the best equipment in the Panhandle for cleaning cotton mattresses. We also make staple cotton mattresses, and are always glad to figure with you.

All Work Guaranteed

We guarantee every job that leaves our factory which assures you absolute satisfaction.

Pampa Mattress Factory

Two Blocks West of Main Street on Highway
Work called for and delivered

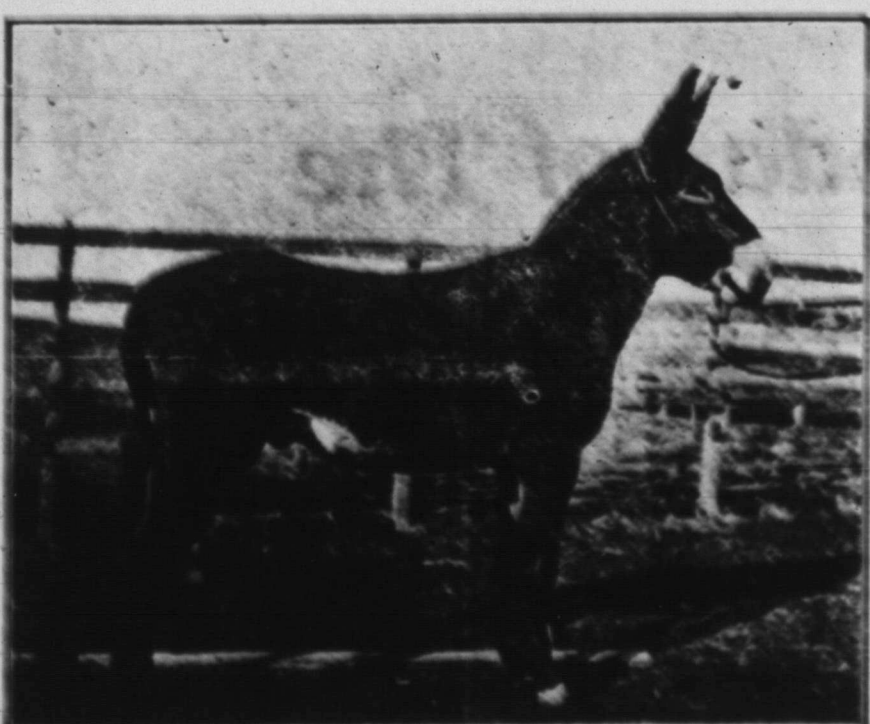


Safe Remedies For Children

There is a group of safe yet extremely valuable remedies for growing children, which should be in every home

We Have Everything Carried
in a First Class Drug Store

Fatheree Drug Co.



JACKS FOR SALE

Two Registered, Big Bone, Mammoth Jacks. Ages, three and seven years. Extra good and breeding stock.

MULES TO SHOW

E. C. BARRETT

Pampa

Texas

Classified Ads

Rates for Classified Ads: One and one-half cents per word per week; minimum twenty-five cents. Strictly cash in advance.

FOR SALE—280 ACRES OF FINE Plains land, located between Tulla and Happy. The Texas Co., is drilling in three miles. Price \$22.50 per acre cash. For further information address South Plains Dev. Co., Box 1027, Plainview, Texas. 52-3tp

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CARSON - HUTCHINSON COUNTY oil field stories may be found regularly in the Panhandle Herald. Authentic reports of activities each week. Send in your subscription direct to the Panhandle Herald, Panhandle, Texas. Rates, \$2.00 per year; \$1.25 for six months. 51-4f

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farms. J. S. Elm, Green Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 50-4tc

FOR SALE—3 WORK HORSES. Real cheap. If interested see or write Mrs. A. D. Fish, Pampa. 46-4tc

FOR QUICK ACTION LIST YOUR oil leases, farm and city property with C. S. Rice. Located just across street from Magnolia Filling Station.

LUMBER—DIRECT TO BUILDERS: High grades, great saving, prompt shipment. Louisiana Lumber & Supply Co., Massie Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 43-4tc

Service car, anywhere at any time, day or night. Phone 142. Office at Liberty hotel. 51-4ip

I have moved my cream station and shoe shop to the first door south of the Pampa Drug store. Bring me your cream and shoe work. C. E. Shelton. 35-4tc

IF YOU WANT room and board in private home call 118. 1-2tc

We are glad to assist you in planning that new home you have been contemplating building. Our motto, "Service that Satisfies." White House Lumber Co., Pampa, Texas. 11-4tc

I WANT to get in touch with someone who will build rooming house in Pampa. I will either manage it for owner or rent it for rooming purposes. Thoroughly reliable. References furnished. Write B. Pampa News. 1-2tp

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Gray.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gray County, on the 1st day of April, 1926, by Charles Thut, Clerk of said Court against E. M. Taber for the sum of Six Hundred Fifteen and 90-100 (\$615.90) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1571 in said Court, styled Chas. C. Cook versus E. M. Taber and placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Graves as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of April, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Gray County, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Plot No. 53 of the Suburbs of Pampa according to the map or plat of said Suburbs recorded in Volume 17 on page 114 of the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, and containing 2.19 acres of land be the same more or less, and levied upon as the property of said E. M. Taber, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1926, at the Court House door of Gray County, in the Town of Lefors, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. M. Taber by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pampa Weekly News, a newspaper published in Gray County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of April, 1926.

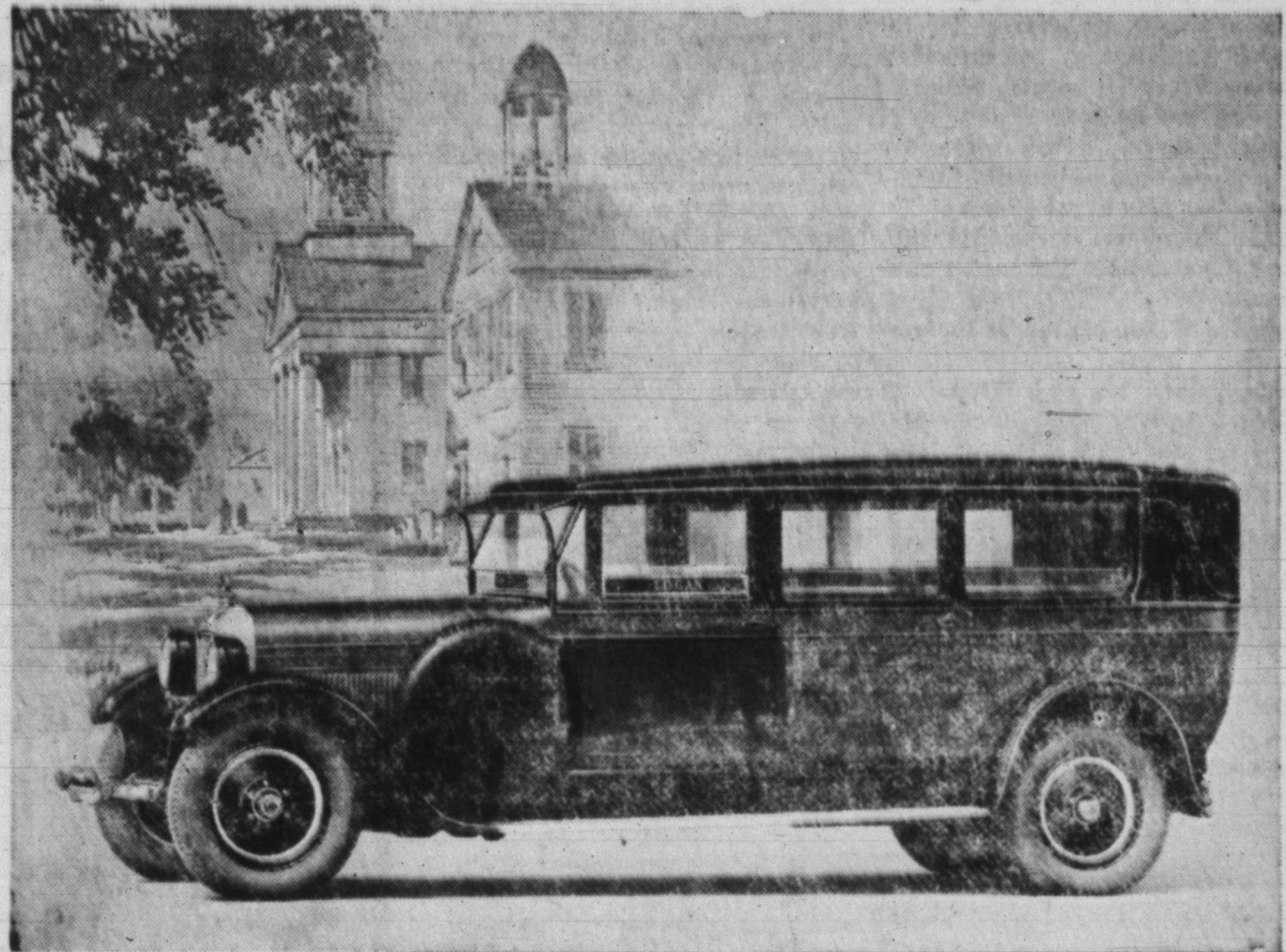
E. S. GRAVES,
S. S. Sheriff Gray County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, will receive bids at Lefors, Texas, on April 11, 1926, for the purchase of one or more 50 horse-power road tractors. 50-4tc

T. M. WOLFE,
County Judge, Gray County, Texas.
At Lefors, Texas, April 11, 1926.

JUST ARRIVED



DAY and NIGHT
SERVICE

ANYWHERE
ANYTIME

Our new Big Six Studebaker Combination Ambulance and Funeral Coach. We have seen for some time that the people of Pampa and Gray County have needed very badly the services of an up-to-date Ambulance and Funeral Coach. Heretofore people of our City and County have had to depend upon receiving these services from a point too far distant to render them the service that we are now able and will render.

We are now prepared to render prompt Ambulance service anywhere at any time.

G. C. Malone Furniture
& Undertaking Company

Pampa, Texas.

FARRINGTON FILES

The three great essentials of life are: Something to do, someone to love and something to hope for.

Velma Gillis is recovering from a severe flu relapse.

James Lewis has returned to school work after a flu attack last week.

Farrington is having a pie supper Saturday night, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turcotte and children of the north plains, were to dinner in the A. Converse home Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Jackson moved his cattle from the Spearman wheat pastures Monday. The season has arrived when both the cattle and wheat are injurious to each other.

Mr. J. C. Farrington was in Pampa Saturday.

At the Farrington school election Saturday Mr. Jess Good was elected trustee to serve with Earl Lewis and Ira Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and family of Miami too dinner in the parental, A. Converse, home Sunday.

Harry Gillespie spent Saturday night with Bill Huff.

The Farrington school term has been extended one month, which makes a full nine-months term.

Grover Lewis was threatened with dysphoria last week. He is doing nicely now.

George: "I know papa is the oldest."

Carrie Rose: "No, he isn't! Mama's nineteen and he's twenty-three. Mama told me that—and she's the oldest 'cause I tumember straight."

GRANDVIEW ITEMS

School commenced Monday after a week's vacation on account of the weather. Teachers and pupils were all glad to get back to work.

Miss Ruby Pennington, teacher of the intermediate room, spent the week end at her home in Canyon.

Several pupils who have been absent on account of illness are back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and family have the sympathy of the neighborhood was made in the Groom hood in the loss of their infant son, cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lee Fortenburys had for their Easter dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Davis and daughters, Opal and Fae.

Mr. Ray Cromer, of Oklahoma City, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. I. T. Kuykenhall.

Mable Elkins, of the primary room, is down with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gough, of White Deer, spent the day Tuesday with Mr. I. T. Kuykendall.

Mr. Sam Anderson, of Pampa, was in the neighborhood Monday on business.

Phillips Petroleum Gets More Holdings

Purchase of a part of the holdings of the Landreth Production Company by Phillips Petroleum Company has been announced by Frank Phillips, president of the latter. The report of the purchase follows reports from Bartlesville of negotiations for all or a part of the Landreth holdings.

The sale of the Landreth Production Company included properties in Wilbarger, Stephens and the Panhandle to Phillips Petroleum Company. The reported, but unconfirmed consideration to Landreth Production, was in excess of \$4,000,000. With purchase prices to be paid out of oil on some of the properties and development, Phillips Petroleum is making an additional West Texas investment which will in time amount to \$7,500,000, in the estimate of some oil men of the area.

The most valuable part of these properties consists of the 3,000-acre block comprising the major part of the productive acreage of the Landreth pool of Wilbarger County. A 10,000-acre block recently acquired in and adjoining wells and 4,800 barrels daily production transferred. A 10,000-acre block recently acquired in and adjoining Moore County in the Panhandle formed a part of the deal.

Through the latter deal Phillips Petroleum Company, one of the largest independent corporations in the industry, will take the place of Landreth Production Company in vying with the Humble in Wilbarger development.

Use News Want Ads for results.

19 YEARS OLD

The Pampa News is 19 years old this week. It was 19 years ago that Pampa received its first newspaper. The first issue was published April 6, 1907. The paper has had a steady growth during those years, and it is believed that just now The News is on the road to still greater achievement.

The new owners desire to publish a newspaper that will serve this community in an effective way. An

aggressive newspaper, amply supported by the business firms and individuals, is undoubtedly one of the best assets any city can have.

Our subscription lists show that many persons have been subscribers since the initial issue. These steady patrons through the 19 years are appreciated. There have been many others who have been subscribers since they came to this community. As The News starts out under new owners they trust that they will warrant the continu-

ed patronage of the citizens of this community.

Cox Resigns Post.

L. O. Cox, division engineer for the State Highway Commission, has resigned, and J. W. Ryder, who

formerly was with the highway department, is being urged for the post. Mr. Ryder is now with the Potter county engineer and Mr. Cox will be with the Portland Cement Association.

Use News Want Ads for results.

Pampa Confectionery
CIGARS — CIGARETTES — TOBACCOS
Our Home Made Candies are Best

Always Fresh
TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THEATRE PAMPA, TEXAS

ANNOUNCING
The Establishment of the firm of
MISS COOK-MRS. BROWN
REALTORS

We have some of the best business locations in town listed with us, also royalties and leases in the heart of the Gray County Field

If you want to Sell or if you want to Buy,
See Us.

MISS COOK & MRS. BROWN,
REALTORS
Pampa, Texas



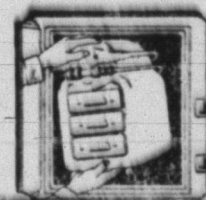
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Means Safety

To be fresh and wholesome, food must be kept at a temperature between 32 and 50 degrees.

Without ice and without trouble—even in the hottest weather—Frigidaire electric refrigeration maintains this consistently low temperature. Nothing spoils. Nothing freezes.

Come in and learn how easily and inexpensively you can have Frigidaire in your home.

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Make Your Ice Box a
Frigidaire
ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Southwestern
Public Service Company

Hot Weather

will soon be here. Equip your home with

The New Frigidaire

It costs no more in the long run

Everything Electrical

Congratulations To:-

THE PAMPA NEWS

On Its Nineteenth Birthday

This Week Also Marks The Birthday of The
Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Company
In Pampa.

W. A. BRATTON, MANAGER

Complete Line of Home Builders Supplies and Rig Building Material. Oil Well Monarch Cement.

We Cordially Invite you to come and get acquainted and inspect our material.

Too Much Mother-in-law

By Helen Anderson (A Senior)

Setting—In the living room of the Durwood home.

Characters: Thelma and John Durwood, a happy couple who had been married only three months.

Mrs. Curtis—Thelma's mother with a mother-in-law's heart.

ACT I SCENE I

Thelma—"Oh, John, here is a telegram from mother saying that she will arrive on the next train. You must get ready and go meet her while I do some straightening up."

John—"And during my vacation."

Thelma—"Well why don't you want her to come during your vacation?"

John—"Oh, it's all right, Thelma, I was just thinking."

Thelma—"Oh what a delightful time we will have. Was that it?"

John—(Distractedly) "Yes, I guess it will be delightful." (Leaves the room.)

Thelma—"When I was at home, mother would never let me do a thing, but I am sure that she will be glad to see me doing so well in keeping house for John."

Mrs. Curtis and John enter, and customary greetings are exchanged. Mrs. Curtis is seated.

Mrs. Curtis—"Well, John, I see you have provided Thelma with a cunning little home, and I am sure that you help much with the house work, as you know I never wanted Thelma to have to keep her hands in soapy dishwater, or hurt her back by cleaning house."

John—"Er—er—yes."

Thelma—"Yes, mother, John is splendid around the house. He is

never in the way, and many times he reads the most interesting books to me after supper while I wash and dry the dishes."

Mrs. Curtis—"Reads? While you work. Well I guess he isn't in the way. I guess you will get a rest from that drudgery while I am here, Thelma."

John—"It will be real kind of you to help her with her work, Mrs. Curtis."

Mrs. Curtis—"Me work while on a visit? Well, I guess not. Young man, I was referring to you as being the one who will do that terrible work, because this is your vacation, and you won't have anything else to do."

Thelma—(Changing the subject) "Well, mother, how are all the folks at home?"

Mrs. Curtis—"All right I guess. John, take my grips to my bedroom."

Thelma—"Let me do it."

Mrs. Curtis—"No, you keep your seat. What do you think husbands are for anyway?"

John—(To himself) "For mother-in-laws I suppose." (Leaves the room with suitcases.)

Mrs. Curtis—"Why don't you have John hang that picture over here; it would look so much better."

Thelma—"Oh, I just hadn't thought of it."

Mrs. Curtis—"Well, I will have him do it when he comes back."

(John enters) "John I want you to move that picture over here, and my goodness put that picture of me right there where it can be seen."

John silently obeys, while Thelma looks on much troubled.

John—"Well, I must go to town."

Mrs. Curtis—"No you won't, you don't have to work; so you are going to stay right here. I want you to move that Edison over here

and put this table there; then I want you to move that flower stand from that window to this one; so it will get more sun."

John—"Thelma, do you want all of this done?"

Thelma—"Why, John, I—"

Mrs. Curtis—"Of course, she does. She just hadn't thought of it, because she doesn't know how to keep house."

John—(To himself) "I had just as soon she wouldn't learn if this is the result."

Curtain.

SCENE II

One week later—setting the same.

Thelma—"I am sorry, John, I never thought mother would be like this when she came to see me."

John—"I would like to know when she is going home, I would."

Thelma—"I don't know but may be right away."

John—"Let's hope so."

A knock is heard at door—a message for Mrs. Curtis.

Thelma—"Mother, come here, you have a telegram from home."

Mrs. Curtis—"Oh! oh! my! my!"

Thelma and John—"What's the matter, is something wrong?"

Mrs. Curtis—"Oh yes! my best rooster is sick. The poor thing may die before I can get to him, and he was always so faithful to wake us up every morning. I must catch the next train. Quick, get my things together."

Curtain.

SCENE III

At the depot.

Mrs. Curtis—"You must hurry and check my trunk or I will miss my train."

John—"Oh I will hurry, for I wouldn't have you miss it—your rooster might die."

Several people are ahead of him. He stands on a trunk and says real loud, "Please, people, my mother-in-law is leaving on this train, and if she doesn't get her trunk checked she won't go; so please have mercy and stand back." (Every one stands back. John gets her baggage checked and she boards the train.)

John—(To Thelma) "Oh my! what a relief. What I mean she was too much mother-in-law."

R. C. Desieux and several friends arrived Sunday from Athabasca, California. Mr. Desieux is well known here having spent many years in this section. He states that the news of the Gray county oil field brought him and business associates here to get first-hand information on the oil developments.

Mrs. Ed Dunnigan of Panhandle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sloan here Sunday. Mrs. Dunnigan took home a jar of buttermilk, and from her conversation we inferred she thought Pampa ahead of Panhandle in a number of ways.

We Heartily Congratulate THE PAMPA NEWS On Its 19th Birthday

We have served the people of this county for a number of years and expect to continue serving you, giving you every advantage of our years of experience in the selling of builders supplies.

At this time we wish to call your special attention to our complete line of the famous Fairbanks-Morse "Z" type engines for oil field use and other purposes. We have any size to fit your needs. Also Power Heads built by the same company. The "Z" type engine can be had in any size from 2 h. p. up.

We have always carried a complete line of Building Materials, advising with our patrons wherever we are able to help you in building your home. Our new House Plans have arrived and we will be very glad to show them to you. Come in to see us at any time.

White House Lumber Company

Authorized Dealer for
FAIRBANKS-MORSE PRODUCTS

"Every Line a Leader"

You Want Real Service

When you want it

For Texaco Gas and Oils,
Firestone Tires and SERVICE

Come to

Pampa Service Station

WHOLESALE GAS AND OILS

Ladies Rest Room

On West Foster Ave.

To Those Who Judge Quality by Price

The quality of Ford cars cannot be judged by the prices at which they are sold—because Ford prices are made possible by conditions that are absolutely unique in the automotive industry.

From mine to market the Ford car is the work of a single organization. The Company owns and operates the mines and forests that furnish the raw materials for its products. This material is carried over Ford transportation routes, fabricated in Ford mills, manufactured in Ford plants—and the finished product is sold to the public through Ford dealers.

The following statement, previously made in an advertising message, is repeated because of its significance to the public:

"If any other manufacturer endeavored to produce a car similar to the Ford, according to the high standards of quality in material and workmanship used by the Ford Motor Company and with the same tried and proved design, it would be impossible to offer it at anything like Ford prices. And it is well to note that even with less costly design they have not met Ford prices."

Original Ford Features that Today Make for
Greatest Simplicity-Durability-Reliability

Torque Tube Drive - Dual Ignition - Simple,
Dependable Lubrication - Multiple Disc-In-oil Clutch
Three Point Motor Suspension
Planetary Transmission - Thermo-Syphon Cooling

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

New Prices

COUPE	RUNABOUT	TOURING	TUDOR	FORDOR
\$500	\$290	\$310	\$520	\$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices F.O.B. Detroit

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"WE HAVE NEVER LOWERED THE QUALITY TO REDUCE THE PRICE"

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We shall have all our regular services at the Baptist Church. The Sunday school attendance is on the up-grade. Keep in mind that we must work hard to reach the other points in the A1 standard of excellence. The Genesis account of Creation should be studied prayerfully by every member of the Sunday school. No one can be a power for good without believing all the word of God.

The preaching messages Sunday will be "Daniel's Loyalty to God," and "How to Be Saved." The morning message will be especially for the young people.

Sunday school begins at 10, preaching at 11 and 8:15, B. Y. P. U. at 7:45, W. M. U. Wednesday at 2, and prayer meeting and training class at 7:45. You always have a hearty welcome at the Baptist Church.

F. A. Tippen, Pastor.

Ladies of the Christian church wish to thank the public and every one that patronized and helped in any way with our dinner we served in the annex of the church on Saturday, April 3. Thank you one and all. It was a success in every way, socially and financially, making a total of \$124.00. We also wish to thank every one who patronized us at our luck sale in the Johnson Hardware store on March 27. We especially thank Mr. Johnson for use of his store space and many other kindnesses shown us.—Reporter.

At the present price of eggs it will pay you to buy some of the SUPERIOR EGG MASH and feed it to those hungry hens and see them lay. Get a sack today, \$3.85 per 100 lbs., at the Dodd's Hatchery, Pampa, Texas. 2-4t

Feed your two-week-old chicks Superior Growing Mash and see them grow. A week earlier to the broiler market may mean a better price. Call at the Hatchery and get it. 2-4t

Start your baby chicks right by feeding Superior Chick Starter. A few more chicks saved and raised will mean money to you later on in meat and eggs. Buy it at the Hatchery. 2-4t

THE IMPROVED KITCHEN CONTEST

The Gray County Improved Kitchen contest will close April 15th, and the final scoring will be done immediately after April 15. When improving kitchens let us not forget.

1. Clock.
2. Wheel tray.
3. Shelf or space for cook books and bulletins.
4. Memorandum pad and pencil.
5. Scissors.
6. Work stool. Most excellent one can be made from high chair, keeping back on.
7. Rack for tea towels and dish cloth.
8. At least two lamps with reflectors, one over sink and the other convenient to stove.
9. Closet for brooms, mops, dust pans, etc.
10. Have long-handled dust pan.
11. Have a covered garbage can.
12. Second hand linoleum makes a splendid and inexpensive floor covering. First put lots of newspapers on the floor, over this place linoleum. Cover seam with brass carpet binding, apply at least three coats of good floor paint, allowing each coat to dry thoroughly before applying next coat after the third coat is dried, cover surface with a good floor varnish.

13. Don't forget the correct working surfaces for your cabinet, stove, table, sink etc.
14. Glass panels may be placed in outside doors to admit more light.
15. Roller curtains may be made of unbleached domestic, thus making it possible to launder same occasionally.

16. A potted plant will add to the attractiveness of the kitchen, so will a clean back yard.
17. A calendar is another essential convenience, not too large or conspicuous.

Eula Hall Seelbach
County Home Demonstration Agt.

Begin early Monday. Cut the dead weeds and grass and rake the lawn. Pick up the tin cans and papers. Let's make Pampa famous for its neatly cared for homes.

Use News Want Ads for results.

CONSTRUCTION ON MIDLAND HOTEL IS BEING PUSHED

Pampa's newest hotel, The Midland Hotel, will be completed within about thirty days, according to C. A. Schafer, owner. Mr. Schafer states that the building will be thoroughly modern and that he expects to build it the very best possible.

The Midland will be two stories high, with fourteen rooms to each story. Hot and cold running water will be in every room and each room will have two large windows.

The building will be 26 by 70 feet, outside dimensions, and will be of tile and stucco structure. It is located directly across the street East of the Christian Church. Mr. Schafer is a live business man and the News welcomes him to Pampa.

Contractor and Mrs. Earl Goforth of Wellington arrived in Pampa Monday of this week. Mr. Goforth is here for a conference with Joe M. Smith and son concerning their proposed new building, and also to make bids on other work here. The writer has known Mr. Goforth for over fifteen years and knows him to be a reliable business man. He states that he will probably move his family here in the near future. The News extends a hearty welcome.

BOYS AND GIRLS

You must be at our store Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with your Santa Fe labels for some one is going to get the covered wagon.

Pampa Poultry Mercantile Asso.

R. E. Dunn Opens Strader Elevator Here This Week

R. E. Dunn, manager of the U. S. Strader Grain company elevator in Pampa, has just arrived in this city and has opened the Strader grain business here.

Mr. Dunn comes from Dalhart and is an energetic business man. He states that his company have a great deal of confidence in Pampa's growth and prosperity and will extend their business here as rapidly as possible.

We Congratulate The Pampa News on 19th Anniversary

We, too have been serving the people of Pampa and its trade territory for more than 10 years, always abreast with the progress and development of our city.

By showing our faith in the future development of Pampa, we have assembled here in our New, modern Store, the BEST Lines of Merchandise the market affords, merchandise known and nationally advertised such as:

HART-SHAFFNER & MARX Clothes
BOSTONION SHOES

"MUNSINGWEAR" for men, women & childr'n
Exclusive distributors for the Genuine **"EVER-FAST"** Gingham cloth, Suiting and other Everfast fabrics in Pampa.

HOLEPROOF Hosiery

IRON CLAD Hosiery

GOSSARD CORSETS

Just Arrived

Carload of Furniture



Everything in the Furniture Line

Bed-Room Suits, Dining-Room Suits, Living Room Suits, Mattresses, Beds, Springs.—Anything and everything you want, at prices to satisfy every demand.

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