

THE PAMPA NEWS

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WILCOX NO. 4 HAS GOOD OIL SHOWING; TO BE SHOT BROWN OIL WELL SHOOTS OVER THE DERRICK

520 Quart Shot Brings Well In

Flow of oil in the Texas well, No. 1, on the Brown land west of Pampa, was closed down as quickly as possible after bringing the well in Monday on account of not having sufficient storage tanks, according to official information.

A one thousand barrel storage tank is already on the ground and another is being constructed. Work was started Friday of this week on pulling the 15 1/2 inch pipe and the 10 inch pipe. As soon as this pipe is removed cleaning out will be started and the well will be given a chance to produce.

On Sunday afternoon two unsuccessful attempts were made by Tex Thornton to shoot the Texas well No. 1 on the Brown land three and one-half miles west of Pampa, and again Sunday night at 7 o'clock a third, but at that time unsuccessful charge was lowered to the 520 quarts of nitroglycerine in the bottom of the 3,250 foot hole. The shot looked like a fizzle, having apparently filled the hole with rock; but drilling was started immediately to clean the hole.

The hole bridged in two places, both near the surface of the ground and by 8:30 this morning the Texas well was flowing between three and four hundred barrels, according to J. L. McMahon, general manager for the Texas Company in this district.

Practically every citizen of Pampa visited the oil well Sunday and returned disappointed; but the same citizens returning Monday morning showed more enthusiasm than has been displayed in Gray county since the first buffalo was eaten by a white man.

Promising developments are daily expected from the Heitholt No. 1, drilling one quarter of a mile northwest of the Texas well. The Heitholt well is down about the same depth as the Texas well.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE PRESENTED MAY 5

The senior class presents "Am I Intruding?" a high class mystery comedy, at the Crescent Theater Wednesday, May 5th, at 8 p. m. This is a very unusual high school play with no weak parts in it. It has twelve strong characters with each one of them capable of giving you a hearty laugh. The time of the play is two hours, but the real wit and humor throughout make it seem much shorter.

If you want to see a comical country clown that is further from the country than the country boy himself, then you will not have to ask "Am I Intruding?" for you won't be. But even the "country boy" may slip one over on us and give us an hour worth while.

The play is being directed by Miss Rorex, who has made a specialty of directing plays, and judging by the things that she has put over we think it is "Nuff Said" and just know this is going to be something good. Come and see, and we'll guarantee you won't be intruding.

EMPIRE COMPANY TO START DEVELOPMENT OF GRAY HOLDINGS

It has been learned through official sources that the Empire Company will start intensive drilling on their holdings to the west of Pampa if the Brown well produces as much as fifty barrels per day. Officials for the Texas Company state that there is no doubt that the Brown well will make this much and add that it is highly probable that the well will make between 300 and 400 barrels per day, and preparations are being made to take care of a well this size.

OKLAHOMA GOOD WILL TOUR WILL BE HERE MAY 5

Pampa will be host of 150 business and professional men of Oklahoma City Wednesday, May 5, at 9:37 a. m. The party will be in Pampa forty minutes. It is being sponsored by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of its president-manager, Hon. Ed Overholser, and is called a GOOD WILL TOUR. From advance literature sent out it is evident that it is, indeed, to be a Tour of Good Will and not an order taking expedition.

They will travel in a special train of ten cars, carrying 150 business and professional men and the Oklahoma City High School band of 32 pieces. The Good Will Tourists will unload quickly and form a parade at the depot and march up town headed by their band. These staid business men will be in uniform, hats, badges and canes, and will remain in formation until they reach the place for band concert and brief speaking. Loads of souvenirs will be distributed to the school children by the Oklahoma City visitors.

These men will be out campaigning for respect, friendship and good will. They believe, as we do, in the great Southwest. They will undoubtedly ask for closer cooperation, better understanding of mutual problems, as anything that will help any part of this vast Southwestern empire, will eventually profit the individual community and finally help the individual.

Superintendent Campbell states that the school will be dismissed for this period of time and all the school children will meet the train. Mayor Bell urges all business men to meet at the depot. He will attend to the arrangement of the program for the guests.

LIGHTNING PLAYS A QUEER TRICK IN CLARENDON HOUSE

Clarendon, April 24.—Lightning played a queer trick in the home of Wesley Gordon of this city last Wednesday when it struck the roof, tearing out a small hole thence down the chimney where it knocked all the fire out of the fire place taking the grates completely out. A window was knocked out of the upper story of the house but aside from a serious shock to two members of the family, no other damage was done.—Amarillo News.

Mr. Gordon is a former resident of Pampa and a pioneer of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunnington visited with Mrs. Dunnington's parents Sunday.

Oil Comes From Wilcox Holdings

Along with the latest oil well for Pampa came the news that the first oil to be shipped from Pampa was billed out Monday. H. L. Pihl, local superintendent of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company which recently completed their four and one-half inch pipeline from the Wilcox field, announced that three cars were

shipped Monday morning and two more cars were shipped this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The oil is being shipped to Sisco, Texas, and is 40 gravity oil. The oil was loaded at the Sinclair loading racks one mile east of Pampa. These loading racks were only recently completed and the completion of the pipeline came only last week.

Pampa Will Have Grand Stand at Local Baseball Park; Will Seat 300

The future of the Pampa baseball team grows brighter with the prevailing fair weather. Business men and cities alike are enthusiastic and willing to help in giving the Pampa team an opportunity to take its place with the best teams of the Panhandle.

On Wednesday of this week plans were formulated for building a grandstand at the local park, and practically enough lumber has already been donated by the various lumber yards to erect the grandstand. It is planned to have a capacity of three hundred people, besides individual parking stalls for automobiles.

This Sunday the team meets the strong Panhandle team, and supporters are expecting a tight fight for the

home town boys. Panhandle beat Amarillo last Sunday by a close score and the dope shows both teams to be about evenly matched.

The schedule outlined by Manager Hash carries some interesting contests: Sunday, May 2, at Panhandle; Sunday, May 9, Wheeler here; Sunday, May 16, Hereford here; Sunday, May 23, Shamrock here. It is hoped that another game may be played with Amarillo on or about May 30, but the Amarilloans have shown a tendency in the last few days to treat negotiations with a chilly mien.

Manager Hash states that the boys are in better condition than they were in their first game two weeks ago and expect to show some real baseball playing this Sunday at Panhandle.

Pampa Boy Places In District Meet

Clarence Cobb will represent Pampa in Austin next month at the State Interscholastic Meet, having won first place in the 100 yard dash at the District Meet in Canyon Saturday. Cobb outclassed all competition in this event, finishing the dash in 11 seconds. He also went to the finals in the javelin throw but lost.

Frances Finley, Thelma Mathews and Virginia Rose won third place in the Music Memory contest. These girls did not know that there was to be any other competition until shortly before the contest and had not practiced for the event. Dorothy Doucette, winner of the Junior Declamation at the county meet, was ill and

could not attend the District Meet. Bonnie Carr went through the preliminaries and semi-finals in the Senior Girls' Declamation, but lost in the finals.

McLean tied Clarendon for second place in the track meet with 23 points each, Amarillo winning first place with 42 points. Dwyer of McLean was second high man for individual honors, having 16 points. He will represent this district in the shot put, broad jump and high jump.

Mr. Green wishes to take this opportunity of thanking those who furnished ways for the contestants from Pampa to attend the meet at Canyon.

NEW ORDINANCE

The city council passed a much needed ordinance at the meeting Wednesday night, April 28. Ordinance number 52 pertains to peddlers, auctioneering, etc., as shown by the caption:

"An ordinance prohibiting the selling, peddling or auctioneering of merchandise of any nature or any other article that is sold for profit, or the operation of a side show or exhibition upon the street, avenue or alleys within the established fire limits of the city of Pampa, Texas, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof."

"Heretofore crowds have been allowed to gather in the streets and sidewalks, increasing the fire hazard and congesting traffic, an ordinance No. 52 was passed in an effort to relieve this situation," states a prominent councilman in discussing the ordinance.

EDITORIAL

The management of The Pampa News wishes to thank the merchants of Pampa for their assistance in making possible the first extra edition of The News the city has ever had.

The News management is grateful for the cordial reception the merchants and citizens of Pampa have accorded us and the hearty cooperation they have shown at all times.

The News will endeavor at all times to cooperate with the citizens of Pampa and Gray county and will spare neither effort nor money in order to publish one of the best papers in the Panhandle.

130 Feet Of Oil Sand in 3030 ft. Hole

20 SENIORS GRADUATE THIS SPRING FROM THE PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL

The honor places of this year's seniors of the Pampa High school are Christine Campbell (valedictorian), with a grade of 96.11; Helen Anderson (salutatorian), grade of 94.463; Alfred Gilliland (historian), with a grade of 93.98, and Bonne Carr (poet), with a grade of 93.36.

The entire group of senior graduates for May are as follows:

Girls—Helen Alera Anderson, Cora Christine Campbell, Bonne Margot Carr, Clea May Carruth, Sadie Lorene Blanton, Horton Mary Bull, Eartha Elizabeth Henry, Johnnie Leora May, Vera Barbara Kretzmeier, Irma Lillian Smith, Susie Mae Meador, Doris Anne Gilliland, Leota Gott, Zaida Mae Patton, Lulu Margaret Peters, Olive Esther Duengel, Grayce Russell, Nellie Hardin.

Boys—Clarence Robert Cobb, Alfred Davis Gilliland, W. F. McCracken, Don Duncan, Frank E. Converse, Stanley Warren Kretzmeier, John Graham Parvance, Clarence Wiley Coffin, Charles Everett Pie, and William Arthur Rankin.

Of these twenty eight students, about three will be low in one of the sixteen required units, and will be given blank diplomas. The other six members of the class of thirty four are low in two subjects and will finish in the summer of next season.

The commencement exercises will begin with the senior play on the evening of May 5th. The commencement sermon will be delivered at the High school auditorium by Rev. Todd on Sunday the 16th, and the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Dean Cindron of Clarendon at the school building on the evening of the 21st of May. This last will be graduation night.

Full and complete announcements will be made through The News later.

FIRE CHIEF ASKS ALL MERCHANTS TO CONTRIBUTE

"The cost of benefits enjoyed by all should be borne by all," stated Fire Chief Alex Schneider Monday of this week. Chief Schneider states that only a small majority of the 100 or more merchants of Pampa are contributing anything towards the salary of the night watchman.

He adds that the low insurance rate merchants enjoy here now will be raised within the near future if definite plans are not carried out to safeguard against fire. The key rate is now 49 cents, one of the lowest in the state.

During the past year, March 1, 1925, to March 1, 1926, fire insurance companies paid claims amounting to only \$28.00 in the city of Pampa.

Chief Schneider states that the city has been fortunate in not having any large fires, but with the increased population it is only natural that the fire hazards will be increased also. He suggests that the night watchman be paid a salary commensurate with the duties performed and that the duty of trying the fire truck be assigned the watchman so that prompt action may be secured at all times from the fire department.

Other merchants have expressed themselves as being in favor of the above plan and steps will be taken to put this plan into execution in the near future.

Sheriff Claude McKinney of Wellington was in Pampa Sunday.

Drilling has been halted on the Wilcox well, No. 4, on the Worley-Combs land south of Pampa, and it is expected that the well will be shot within the next few days, according to A. F. Johnston, superintendent for the Wilcox interests in Gray county.

Mr. Johnston states that the well is now down to a depth of 3,030, with 135 feet of oil sand. The oil sand was struck at 2,885 and runs to a depth of 3,020 feet. The elevation at this point is 3,067 feet above sea level.

Work here is halted pending a reply to a telegram to Wilcox headquarters at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Superintendent Johnston advised headquarters to recommend a shot of 700 quarts of nitroglycerine. Tex Thornton of Amarillo will be called to do the shooting.

Oil is standing several hundred feet in the hole, but it is impossible to estimate its exact depth at this time. Prominent officials of the company are enthusiastic over this well and it is expected to be a producer.

Wilcox No. 3 on the Phoebe-Worley land is drilling at 2,640 feet at this time. It is expected that this will be changed to standard rig at around 2,830 feet, which will be through the first gas.

The three Wilcox wells now producing are producing a total of over 600 barrels daily. Superintendent Johnston states.

FIRST ISSUE OF THE HUTCHINSON CO. HERALD OUT FRIDAY

The Hutchinson County Herald will be the latest publication established in the Panhandle. Announcement was made this week that the Panhandle Herald would publish the Hutchinson County Herald, the first issue to come out this week-end.

Headquarters for the paper will be established at Borger, where it is planned to enter the publication for distribution through the mails. The publication will give the local news of Pampa, the county seat, Borger, Dixon Creek, Whittenton, Burnett City and oil field activities.

The paper will be printed at Panhandle for the present and members of the Herald staff will be in charge temporarily under the direction of Dave Warren, editor and manager.

The Panhandle Herald, Hutchinson County Herald and Pampa News are owned by Dr. J. E. Nunn, Lindsay Nunn and Dave Warren. The Nunn family formerly owned the Amarillo News and Mr. Warren was associated with the News as managing editor for several years until he moved to Panhandle March 1 to take charge of The Panhandle Herald.

WORK STARTED ON SMITH BUILDING

The foundation is being laid and work is well under way on the construction of the Smith building on West Foster Avenue, just east of The News building. This is to be a modern two story brick building and will be fifty feet by sixty feet. The ground floor will be divided into two parts, while the upper floor will be used for offices. L. L. Gordon is contractor for the building.

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SAN JUCINTO

Daily-Oklahoman: The celebration of April 19 was pretty well confined to the purlieus of Boston and the celebration of April 21 will doubtless be Lexington day and most Americans do limited to the state of Texas. While all America has cause to appreciate the importance of the day in their country's history, they leave the day in their country's history, they leave the matter of celebrating that initial fight for independence to the people who live near the historic battleground. And while an imposing debt is owed by all Americans to the men who fought at San Jacinto, few people outside of Texas will take any notice of April 21.

While signaling a victory that freed Texas from Latin domination San Jacinto was a battle that has tremendously effected the history of the entire United States. It placed Texas on the door-steps of the republic and made her ready for admission into the union. By moving the boundary of the nation down to the Rio Grande it challenged the pride of Mexico and made inevitable the war of 1846, which added immense territories to the national domain. That Red river is now the boundary line of the nation

is very largely due to the victory won by Houston on the San Jacinto, ninety years ago today.

Even if the victory of the Texans had not left such a mighty impression on the history of the union the battle of San Jacinto would be entitled to high rank in the annals of time. Had the consequences of the battle been limited to the field on which it was fought the struggle would remain Himeric, for greater daring has seldom been displayed in battle than was displayed by the sturdy men who followed Houston in the mad charge against Santa Anna. San Jacinto was a real epic of war.

Already in the opening springtime of 1836 deeds that will never fade from history had been performed in Texas. Already the Alamo had become the Thermopylae of America and Panin's men had fallen martyrs for freedom at Goliad. Of all the scattered bands mobilized for service under the Lone Star few remained in arms but those who fought with Houston. With only 700 men, wretchedly equipped and entirely undisciplined, with only two cannon and those charged with broken horseshoes, Houston insured the destruction of whichever army might be defeated by sending Deaf Smith to cut down Vince's bridge, and thus having made defeat and annihilation synonymous, led the charge against a disciplined army that outnumbered the Texans more than two to one.

Once the battle had been joined, there was little strategy, little maneuvering. The Texans simply marched under the Mexican gunfire into the Mexican lines and with long rifles deliberately and all but literally shot the Mexican army to death. The Mexican death lists exceeded Houston's muster rolls. San Jacinto was the Yorktown of the Texas revolution and it lasted less than an hour.

JOIN C. OF C.

Join the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and demonstrate your loyalty to this community.

Every business firm and employee, every professional man and every loyal citizen should be lined up with the Chamber of Commerce.

Few cities go beyond their Chamber of Commerce. Did you ever hear of a dead city with an active Chamber of Commerce. The two just don't go together.

Pampa is again in the limelight through another oil well. With so much publicity coming to our city, we should not lose sight of the importance of our Chamber of Commerce in handling inquiries and other activities that will naturally result.

It takes money to have a good Chamber of Commerce. It is a civic duty to join the Chamber of Commerce.

The News would like to see our Chamber of Commerce have several hundred members. The possibilities are here for Pampa to have a tremendous growth the next few months and years. Let us not pass up the opportunities.

Cherry Fudge.

Dissolve one cup and half of granulated sugar in half a cup of milk; add one tablespoon of dark syrup and let boil until a little of the syrup will form a soft ball when tested in cold water, add two teaspoons of butter and set on a rack to cool; when cold beat until the mixture begins to thicken, then turn on an oiled platter or marble. Break off small pieces, and knead until smooth, adding slices of cherries, meanwhile; press one after another into a small pan. When cold and firm unroll and cut in cubes.

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 (Re-election)
JOHN TURCOTTE

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

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

LABOR SECRETARY LAUDS SPIRIT OF CONSISTORY

WASHINGTON.—Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor was a recent guest of Albert Pike Consistory of this city at the conferring of the Thirty Second Degree. The Cabinet Member, in a brief address, praised the spirit of Scottish Rite Masonry, pointing out that the recent unpleasant relations arising from the coal situation could have been averted had the Consistory spirit been prevalent during the arbitrations.

As an evidence of fraternal esteem and good will the local Scottish Rite bodies conferred the Thirty-second Degree upon four Baltimore Masons, who were accompanied by the Inspector General of

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WHY ATTEND THE PREACHING SERVICES?

- 1. We honor God by honoring His day and His house.
 - 2. By attending the preaching services we encourage others to do so.
 - 3. It was Jesus' regular habit to attend public worship. Luke 4:16.
 - 4. At the church service of worship we may enjoy and join in some of the best music that has ever been written.
 - 5. Attending the preaching service helps to make up strong for the right.
 - 6. The best men and women are in the habit of attending the preaching service and habits are best formed when we are young.
 - 7. The preaching service attendance habit will be a great help to us all through life.
- The General Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reports that \$7,000,000 has been collected in the last four years for the Christian education movement of the church.

Another Ozark Story.

Prof. E. L. Morgan tells of being down in the Ozark region of South Missouri last summer. One day he came across a boy pushing a wheel barrow half full of sand up a steep hill.

"What are you doing that for, sonny?" Prof. Morgan asked the boy. The boy stopped, let go of the handles of the wheel barrow, and looked up at the stranger:

"Waal, stranger, I don't reckon as it's any of your business," the boy replied. "But seein' 's how you've had the gall t' ask me, I'll just tell you. I'm a-takin' this here sand up there t' scatter on our front yard so's my dog can get a toe hold t' bark!"

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Christian Church
The minister will be in the pulpit at both the morning and evening services Sunday.
The morning service at 11 o'clock will be a special service for boys and girls. The sermon will be a Bible story. The boys and girls will compose the choir at this service. Parents and friends are urged to attend this service with the boys and girls. The evening service at 8 o'clock will be evangelistic.
The Bible School at 10 a. m. The school is departmentalized throughout, having classes for all ages of the family. The attendance last Sunday was the largest in ten months.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services. A hearty welcome awaits you. Come and bring a friend with you.
James Todd, Jr., Minister.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. John Blue of Cherokee, Okla., were guest of the C. C. Dodds Monday. Mrs. Blue is a childhood friend of Mrs. Dodd. This was their first meeting in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowers and children of Miami were dinner guests at the Raymond ranch home Sunday.
This is notice to the public and all parties having stock in the Pampa Feed Yard. I will close the yard Saturday, May 8, 1926. Chas. McMahon. 5-3tp

F. F. Paschall of Wapannucha, Oklahoma, was a visitor in Pampa Saturday. Mr. Paschall was formerly connected with the Gray Co. State Bank.

Buy your cow, horse and chicken feed at the Hatchery. Fresh feed and free delivery in the city limits. 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

E. H. Baird returned Friday from New Middleton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore were Pampa visitors the first of this week. While here Mr. Moore called in at the News office and subscribed for the Pampa News. He stated that he hoped to move to Pampa in the near future, having already purchased some property here.

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

MISS ROREX PRESENTS PUPILS

Miss Lella Rorex, expression and voice teacher in the local school, gave her final recital Wednesday night, April 20th, to a large and very appreciative audience, each pupil showing unusual and marked improvement under the direction of their instructor. In all it was one of the most enjoyable programs given at the school auditorium and Miss Rorex deserves much credit for her efficient work. Following are those who took part in the program together with the choruses:
Almost Beyond Endurance—Dorothy Doucette.

- A Sacrament—Emma Lasater.
- The Dutch Orator—Frances Campbell.
- Stars of the Summer Night—Mixed chorus with Juanita Osborn at the piano.
- An Old Sweetheart of Mine—Mary Thornton.
- Felice—Mrs. Chas. Stowell.
- Hasta Manana—Mrs. Chas. Stowell.
- The Stuttering Umpire—Virginia Rose.
- Hark, I Hear a Voice—Male chorus with Juanita Osborn at the piano.
- Ole Hists—Bonnie Carr.
- When Life is Brightest—Girls' chorus.
- About Katy—Girls' chorus.
- De Bee and De Butterfly—Virginia Faulkner.
- Old Familiar Faces—Dorothy Doucette and Lawrence McMurtry Jr.
- When Mother Strikes—Harriett Hunkapillar.
- Quitting—Dramatic chorus in concert.
- The Moon's Lullaby—Junior dramatic class.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church
Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11 and 8:30, B. Y. P. U. at 7:30, W. M. U. Wednesday at 2, prayer meeting and teachers training class at 7:45. All the people have a hearty welcome at these services.
F. A. Tippen, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Lee Harrah, superintendent.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
League, 7 p. m. Lillian Mullinar, president.

Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. Furvance, president.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered the first Sunday in each month. Next Sunday being the regular time, we are hoping to have a full attendance for the service. There was a splendid attendance at the services last Sunday. We had many strangers present. Our doors are open to strangers and a welcome awaits them. We heartily invite any one who will worship with us to attend all our services. If you are a Methodist, we claim you in a special way. We shall expect you to come.
We are better able to care for the Sunday School in a profitable manner, and we need your help. We shall try to have a message for you at the preaching hours that will help you.
B. J. Osborn, Pastor.

Mr. Barrett, formerly of Dalhart, is now employed at the C. B. Barnard Dry Goods Co. Mr. Barrett is an experienced dry goods man, having formerly worked with J. C. Penny & Co. in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar and Mrs. Lela Brown left Saturday for Mountain View, Okla., for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan visited friends and relatives in McLean Sunday.

Ladies, see the new model Singer Sewing Machine at Gerlach-Hopkins Merc. Co. 5-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Isebell have moved to their new home in the west part of town.

Mrs. Clinton Henry of Pala Duro spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pope.

Earl Stephens of Groom was in Pampa Sunday.

E. R. Manley, with the Fuller Brush Co. is in town and will be in the neighborhood for two or three weeks and will try to see you before leaving. 5-2tp

Porter Malone spent the week end in Amarillo. He was accompanied by little Charlot Ray Malone.

Alfred Tinsley of Roswell, N. M., was in the city Friday.

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Emmett LeFors, local cattleman, shipped eight carloads of cattle from Miami to Kansas grass.

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Society and Clubs

PHONE LOCAL NEWS AND SOCIETY ITEMS TO NO. 100

Mrs. Lawrence Honors Daughter

Mrs. C. W. Lawrence entertained Monday the 26th in honor of her daughter Claudine's tenth birthday. Ten little girls were invited to help her enjoy this happy occasion. After playing all kinds of indoor, as well as outdoor, games the girls were invited to the dining room. The table was beautifully decorated in pink, blue and yellow, a large cake in center adorned with nine small candles and one large one. Claudine's guests were requested to blow out the nine small ones, leaving the large one for her as it was called the "Good Candle." Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and dainty baskets filled with candy as favors. Claudine received many lovely gifts. The guests were: Dorothy May Meers, Marjorie Buckler, Ruth and Aleta Barnard, Larene Doyle, Christine Hendricks, Mandine Woodworth, Gertrude Meadors and Madge Tieman.

Rauls Schneider Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Alex. Schneider Jr. entertained Friday in honor of her son, Paul's, ninth birthday. Many interesting games were played throughout the afternoon. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, wafers and punch was served, and O'popp's given for favors. Paul was very appreciative of his useful and pretty birthday greetings from his friends, Buck Munday, Norvil Stephens, Irvis Hoskell, Berton Doncette, John and Vernon Watah and Vernel Stephens.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met in the home of Mrs. Charles Tignar on Wednesday, April 21st. Twelve members and five visitors were present. The society planned to give a regular home-cooked dinner in the annex of the church on Saturday, May 15. Everybody cordially invited to come. Price, 50c. After all business was over the hostess served delicious refreshments.

NOTICE

April 28, 1926.
The Sewerage ordinance is being promiscuously violated. Take this warning, don't let any newspaper be found in your Toilets. Any bottles thrown in clogs up the lines. Don't let any matches be put or thrown in the the bowls where water carries them into the sewerage lines. The penalty is heavy. At the last City Council meeting, J. V. Andrews and A. J. Crocker were appointed inspectors to look after the violations. The sewerage is being clogged up and it will cost the City a great expense when the line would have to be repaired. See that you have the proper paper, for this ordinance is going to be enforced, and all outside toilets must be kept locked up.

City of Pampa.
By F. P. Reid, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 52

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SELLING, PEDDLING OR AUCTIONERING OF MERCHANDISE OF ANY NATURE OR ANY OTHER ARTICLE THAT IS SOLD FOR PROFIT, OR THE OPERATION OF A SIDE SHOW OR EXHIBITION UPON THE STREET, AVENUE OR ALLEYS WITHIN THE ESTABLISHED FIRE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Pampa, Texas: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, peddle or auctioneer merchandise of any nature or any other article that is sold for profit or to operate a side show or exhibition upon the streets, avenues or alleys within the boundaries now designated or which may hereafter be established as the fire limits of the City of Pampa, Texas.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by fine not to exceed \$25.00.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council of the City of Pampa, Texas, and its approval by the Mayor of said City, and after its publication as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Pampa, Texas, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1926, and approved by the mayor of said city on the same day.

F. P. REID,
Mayor of the City of Pampa, Texas.

Attest:
J. T. Crawford, Jr.
Secretary of the City of Pampa, Texas.

El Progreso Club

The El Progreso Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. C. Cook Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. V. E. Fatheree. Nine members responded to roll call with current events. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. R. B. Thompson as leader, with Mrs. Lee Ledrick assisting. The subject for study was, "The Crazy Fool," by Donald Ogden Stewart. The story is a burlesque and satire on the American life of today, and Mr. Stewart portrays it in a very humorous way. At the conclusion of the lesson the hostess served ice cream and cakes to the following members: Mesdames Siler Faulkner, Lee Ledrick, Davé Pope, Claude Ledrick, Geo. Walstad, L. C. McMurtry, V. E. Fatheree, R. B. Thompson and the hostess, Chas. C. Cook.

L. T. D. Club

Mrs. Roger McConnell was hostess to the L. T. D. club on Thursday, April 22. "42" was enjoyed throughout the afternoon with Mrs. Ewing Williams winning high score and Mrs. Raymond Harrah won low. Mrs. Floyd McConnell assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Carson Loftus, Raymond Harrah, John Williams, Walter Coffee, E. Williams, P. B. Carlson and three very welcome visitors, Mrs. T. E. Darby, H. W. Johns and Frank Catterton.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Raymond Harrah May 13.

Mrs. Theo. Duncan Honored

Last Wednesday being club day and also Mrs. Duncan's birthday the Willing Workers Club decided to give her a surprise dinner in honor of her birthday. So at about 10:30 the members began to arrive, very much to Mrs. Duncan's surprise and at noon the table was set with a most delicious two-course dinner for the honoree, eight members and three visitors

present. Mrs. M. Meador, Mrs. D. F. Keehn, Mrs. Clyde King and Mrs. C. W. Bowers gave toasts to the honoree.

Miss Seelbach, acting as toastmistress. After dinner the club members gave Mrs. Roy Huff a shower for her new daughter. At 3:30 the regular club work was brought up, the demonstration being "Refinishing old Furniture." Plans were also made for the Rally Day at Lefors May 14. After the closing of the business meeting the club adjourned to meet May 5 at the Farrington school house to make

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore of Hedley were Pampa visitors the first of this week. While here Mr. Moore called in at The News office and subscribed for The Pampa News. He stated that he hoped to move to Pampa in the near future, having already purchased some property here.

F. P. Reid and Company will be ready next week to help finance brick business houses and hotel buildings from \$10,000 up. None too large. Rates as well as further information will be given later. 5-1te



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Dodge Brothers, Inc. will make an important official statement in this paper next week.

Specific figures regarding their sales record for the first three months of 1926 and the present rank of this company in the Automobile Industry will be reported.

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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,

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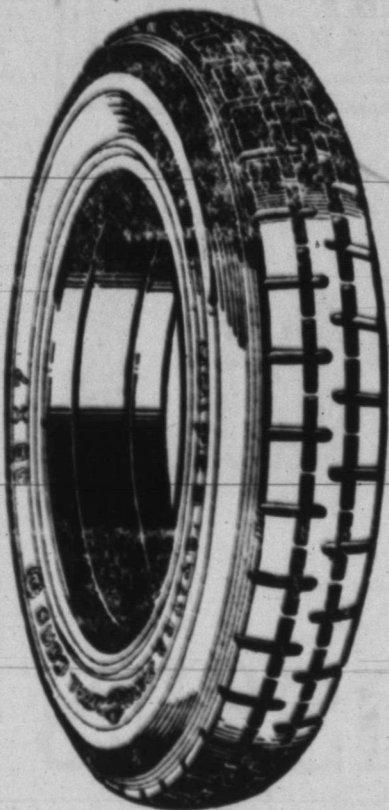
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Frank Davis, Local Agent

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,
Sheriff Gray County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—Greeting:

J. W. Thomas, executor of the estate of D. T. Thomas, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of D. T. Thomas, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration and as executor of said estate, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Gray and State of Texas to give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County in the Town of Lefors on the 3rd Monday in May, 1926, the same being the 17th day of May, 1926, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness,
CHARLIE THUT,
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the Town of Lefors, Texas, this 21st day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) CHARLIE THUT,
Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that H. W. Johns and P. O. Sanders, composing the partnership known as Gray County Abstract Company, intend to incorporate, without change of the firm name, thirty days after this the 16th day of April, A. D. 1926.

Partners
H. W. Johns,
P. O. Sanders.

Practical Auto Hint.
Norman: "What's the use of a Jack around a car?"
Fulton: "That's what it takes to buy one!"

**PANHANDLE FIELD SURPASSES
MID-CONTINENT FIELD**

The Panhandle oilfield will surpass the Mid-Continent belt with plenty of room to spare, writes Dudley W. Moore in the Oil Trade, a national magazine, published at New York. His article follows:

The Texas Panhandle oil field promises to develop into a productive area in which the most important pools of the Mid-Continent might all be placed with plenty of room to spare. The proven area of the field at this time covers an area about 20 miles long and 15 miles wide, something like 192,000 acres, of which fully half is considered absolutely proven, while the other may be classed as semi-proven although there appears to be little doubt as to its ultimate productivity. The discovery of gas preceding that of oil, covers an enormous proven area of something like 100 by 20 miles, and it is not impossible that most of this vast territory, overlaid with gas, will eventually be found to contain oil. Acreage is heavily checkerboarded throughout this section.

Observers who have returned from that territory say they can hardly conceive the size of the field—it is of such immense properties and incomparable to anything heretofore existing.

The vastness of the expanse of territory is made still more vivid by the immense holdings of operating companies. In six counties alone, four of the major companies have a million acres in the aggregate, not including a few score other companies who are in the play. Prairie Oil and Gas company, with about 425,000 acres, a large part of which is in the Amarillo gas field, apparently leads in amount of acreage held, closely followed by Gulf Production company with 375,000 acres. Phillips Petroleum company with 250,000 acres, Skelly Oil company with 100,000 acres, etc., all of which gives a vivid picture of the activity in store for the field.

Considerable buying of both close-in and proven acreage has been in progress and average prices for the former is from \$1,000 to \$1,500 an acre, and the latter \$2,500 to \$3,000 an acre. Because of its hugeness, the Panhandle region will likely offer a good field for the promoter and the operator on small acre tracts. Small tracts are being gobbled up on the edges and outside the big play, and there is certain to be considerable drilling of this sort.

Gulf Production company, which brought in the discovery oil well in 1921 and Phillips Petroleum company, which in the last few months has invested millions in buying leases and production, are the most aggressive operators. Marland Oil Company is close behind and practically all important concerns are getting their feet wet in a big way. The Panhandle field is about 50 miles northeast of Amarillo, in a comparatively level but occasionally rugged and broken plains country. The proven territory lies on what is known as the Amarillo field, lying largely in Carson and Hutchinson counties, there are two distinct producing horizons.

Late reports from the field show about 75 wells making 6,700 barrels, with about 100 wells drilling. Very few of the wells have been shot and as shooting materially increases the production, the field could probably double its present output without any new wells. There will probably be 500 wells drilling by July 1.

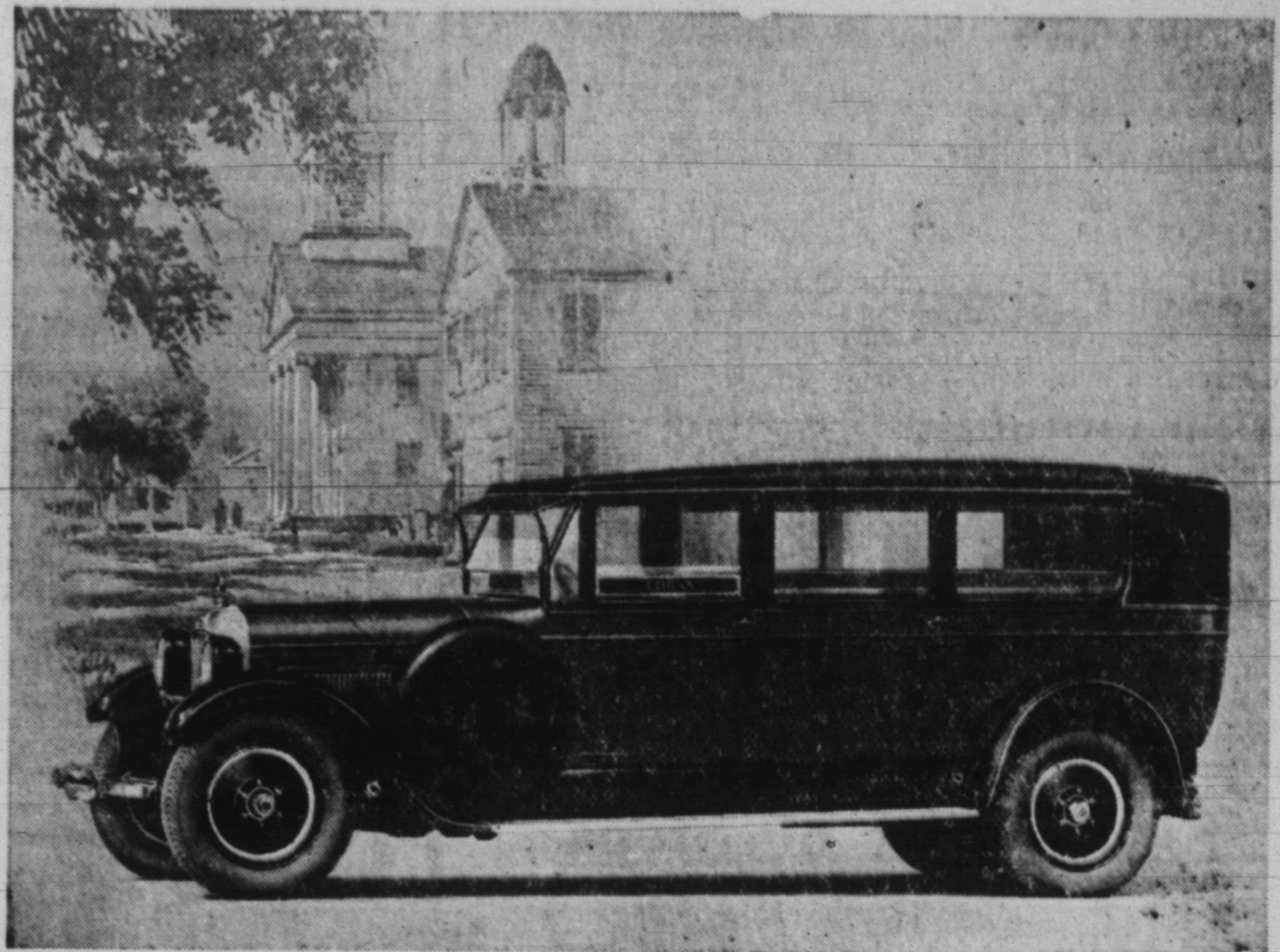
Drilling is done largely with cable tools, as trouble with quicksand formations hinder the rotary. An ordinary well can be drilled in 60 to 70 days and costs about \$40,000. The ordinary procedure at present is to drill to the top of the line pay close to 3,000 feet and shut down the well for tankage or pipeline connections. The field is so large that close offsets are not necessary and some of these may be a mile apart, probably half a mile on the average, thus adding to the life of production. Drilling is hindered to an extent by the presence of sulphide gas in the wells, making gas masks necessary for the workers. Marland Oil company, in drilling in the Canadian River bed, now largely a bed of sand, is making special arrangements to anchor the derricks to prevent their being swept away in the spring floods common to that country, and to prevent their being swallowed up by the quicksand.

Oil executives of large Panhandle operating companies do not look for any great flood of oil from the field, but rather expect steady development with the crest of output by December 1, at which time it is not improbable that the field may be making 100,000 barrels or better. The problem of moving the oil, due to its high paraffin content, coupled with the remoteness of the region

from modern transportation facilities, will hold the production peak down considerably. The ultimate recovery per acre, however, may reach 10,000 barrels per acre, and some geologists predict a potential recovery of 250,000,000 barrels.

Editor and Mrs. Dave Warren were in Pampa Saturday.

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Kale.
Perhaps you have not had kale lately. It is available almost everywhere in the early spring. This is the way to cook it to preserve all the available minerals and vitamins. Melt butter in a heavy skillet, allowing about two tablespoons to a quart of minced kale. Drop in the kale, cover the skillet immediately and cook with a very moderate heat until the juices are drawn from the kale. Stir occasionally and cook in the covered skillet about twenty minutes. When the kale is tender add just enough top milk or cream to moisten, salt slightly, allow it to heat thoroughly and serve at once.

A gentleman remarked to the editor one day this week that good newspaper men would be able to make a crop on the season now in the ground but the farmers would need more rain during the summer. The gentleman was right. A good newspaper man is endowed with the gift of augmenting the good qualities of every occasion while he is equally facile in failure to report the evil. The fact remains that we do have a good season in the ground.—Wheeler News Review.

There is no need for illiteracy in this day and age of the world and public schools. Young folks never did have a better chance to obtain an education. Where there is a will there is a way, but far too many people do not value the worth of an education and therefore do not try to find the way to overcome difficulties in the path to better things.—Higgins News.

Mrs. Z. H. Mundy, Mrs. H. F. Barnhart and Mrs. Roy Tinsley will be hostesses next Wednesday afternoon to the Womens' Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Wm. Jackson. The meeting this week was not held on account of the rain. The society will hold a business and society meeting.

Best Actors Do Not Boast.
"You can always tell how long a person has been on the road," remarked the man at the information booth of one of the local hotels recently, while speaking of the various vaudeville troops that had stayed there.

"If the actors begin talking about this being a hick town, and tell of their experiences in New York, Chicago, and toher big cities, and of the hits that they made, just put it down that they are new at the game," he continued.

According to hotel employes who see these people from day to day, the best actors and the ones who have been on the road the longest have little to say. However, they all agree that if one wants to know all about Ziegfield, Cohen, Stone or other prominent actors and producers, ask the ones who are new on the circuit and they can give you enough information in a short time to fill a book.

Suspicious.
Junior came running in and climbed up on daddy's lap for the bedtime kiss.
"You'd better not kiss daddy tonight," he was warned.
"Why not?" Junior demanded.
"I have such a bad cold," daddy explained, "and you might catch it."

Junior thought the matter over for a moment. Then:
"Daddy, who have you been kissing?"

Last Resort.
Oil Weekly: "So she refuses to give you back your ring. Well, you can't make her."
"Perhaps not, but the installment man can."

Nevermore.
Oil Weekly: "Ah," she sighed, "I shall never hear his footsteps again; the step I have listened for with eager ears as he came through the garden gate, the step that has so often thrilled my heart as I have heard it on the front porch. Never, never again!"
"Has he left you?" asked the sympathetic friend.
"No. He has taken to wearing rubber soles!"

Facilitate Matters.
Items: "I hear you have been operated on again."
"Yes."
"How many times does this make?"

...and on such a note...
...the door on next time...

Hickory Branch Settings.
Bill Teether has all of his property in his wife's name, including his religion.
Jim Tuttle and Dad Fairway had a fight the other day. Jim was so scared he couldn't run, and surprised himself by licking Dad.
Dr. Burryton says Mrs. Nancy

loverdale was the hardest case to cure he ever had, because there never was nothing the matter with her.
Deacon Sidewell is now well on the road to recovery and the under-

taker has given up hope.
Ted Singleton proposed to his girl over the telephone the other day. To date he has had five acceptances.
Honey Orange Cocktail.
One cup of orange juice, four

tablespoons of lemon juice, three tablespoons of honey, few grains of salt. Mix the ingredients thoroughly. Put crushed ice into cocktail glasses, pour in mixture and serve at once. Garnish with orange rind.

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Ladies' All-Silk "Holeproof" Hose, all colors\$1.00
 Ladies' All-Silk "Iron Clad" Hose, all colors\$1.00
 New arrivals in Children's Slippers in new shades of Blonde, Etc.

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Outfitters to the Whole Family

Cabbage Salad.
Soak one-half box of gelatine in one-half cup of cold water. Add one cup of boiling water, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of vinegar, juice of one lemon, one-fourth teaspoon of salt. Let it begin to congeal and stir in two cups of finely chopped cabbage, two cups of chopped celery, two green peppers and two pimentos chopped. Mold in individual shapes or one large mold and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

Banana Butterscotch.
Bananas are delicious served with thick sauce. One cup of brown sugar, two tablespoons of cream, three tablespoons of butter, a few drops of vanilla. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, for about five minutes, until sugar is all melted and bubbling. Pour over sliced bananas in individual dishes. If desired a few chopped nuts may be added.

Serve hot with whipped cream. Also strawberries combined with bananas make a delicious dessert. There are many ways of using fresh fruits in combination with bananas that often would solve the desert problem.

Hominy.
One large can of hominy. Turn into a deep stewpan, pour over it enough top milk to completely cover it, add one-half cup of cream and cook slowly until all the milk is absorbed and the mixture is creamy. Add enough salt to season. Top with butter.

Expected It.
Lafayette Lyre: Sambo—Were you sick with the flu, Rastus?
Rastus—Man, I wuz so sick that most every night I looked in the casualty list for my name.

WORK STARTED ON JOHNSON BUILDING

Work is going forward on the Johnson building on West Foster avenue. Work on the foundation is practically completed and brick work will start as soon as practical. The building will be 100x100 feet and it is probable it will house the Johnson hardware and three other businesses.

GRAY COUNTY BANK REMODELS BUILDING

The Gray County State Bank is remodeling their building and fixtures this week. A private office will be cut out in the front of the bank building and the vault will be enlarged. The building will be extended forty feet to the alley.

Named Assistant Secretary.
B. A. Butler, former editor of the Breckenridge Daily American, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce by O. C. Goodwin, secretary who was given authority to select his assistant.

Misses Ama and Eunice Barnard, George Gill and M. A. (Mac) McGraham drove to Clarendon Sunday afternoon where Mr. McGraham left on the Ft. Worth and Denver for Glenrose. Miss Willma Chapman and Miss Julia Mae Barnhart, who are teaching in White Deer, spent Sunday in Pampa with their parents.

J. D. Hill returned to Wellington Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOD SALE—Barber shop and tailor shop for sale at Texola, Okla., cheap if bought this week. L. P. Dillard. 5-1tp

FOUND—Key ring with number of keys. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad. 4-1fc

FOR SALE—One candy floor case, a few counter cases—cheap. Wade's Store, Pampa, Texas. 4-1fc

FOR SALE—One gray pony, broke to ride. Reasonable price. See Vera Ledrick. 4-2tp

WANTED—Stenographic or book-keeping position. Best of reference. G. E. care News office. 4-1p

FOR SALE—Complete set of grocery store fixtures, including shelving. Price, \$18.50. Address V. V. Williams, box 505, Elk City, Okla. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Five room-room plastered bungalow (in Miami) with electric lights, wind mill and ten acre pasture, \$15.00 per month. Mrs. M. L. Gunn, Sr., Miami, Texas.

WANTED—To buy used furniture and oil stoves. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 3-1fc

FOR SALE—Coal range cook stoves at bargain prices, \$5.00 to \$25.00. All in good condition. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 3-1fc

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farms. J. S. Ulin, Green Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 30-1fc

FOR QUICK ACTION LIST YOUR oil leases, farm and city property with Rice and Park. Located just across street from Magnolia Filling Station. 4-1fc

LUMBER—DIRECT TO BUILDERS: high grades, great saving, prompt shipment. Louisiana Lumber & Supply Co., Massey Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 43-1fc

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. Shepton. 35-1fc

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. 11-1fc

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handle, Texas, or leave at The Pampa News office. Rates, \$2.50 per year in Texas, \$3.00 per year outside of Texas. 5-1fc

Putting the Others Out of Step.
Back in the days when men took their politics straight a group was sitting around the old barrel stove in the grocery store, discussing the forthcoming election. "Well I'll tell you one thing sure," Squire Turner announced, "I'll never vote for Cleveland for president." "Well, I don't know as that'll make any difference much, Squire," the groceryman replied. "Every other Democrat in the country will." "Let 'em!" the Squire exclaimed. "Just let 'em if they want! I'll cause a split in the party, anyhow!"

Repaid.
Tit Bits: Middlesex Magistrate: "Did you give him that black eye?" Man: "No, sir; I only lent it to him. He gave me one back afterwards."

Cruel Husband.
Wife: "If I were to die what would you do?" Husband: "Oh, the same as you would yourself." Wife: "You wretch! I have always suspected it."

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ESSEX AND SECOND-HAND NASH. BOTH IN GOOD CONDITION. SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY. HENRY THUT.
FOR LEASE—Two oil sections for Lease, three miles east of Pampa. Walter Chadwick. 5-2tp

Come, Kitty!
Leschen's Hercules: "I'm very careful, I always send my children out of the house before I quarrel with my husband." "The little dears, they look so healthy from spending so much time in the open air."

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All the distinction and smart appearance that you would expect to find in a car with body by Fisher. Swung low, gracefully proportioned, finished in attractive Arizona-gray Duco, with smart Landau-bows, this coupe—despite its low price—is at home in any company, on any occasion, business or social. In addition, it provides Chevrolet's characteristic economy and the superbly smooth operation of the Improved Chevrolet valve-in-head motor.

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Editor and General Manager
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Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

Congress No. 2

Statistics have proven that only one-half of one per cent of the speeches made in Congress are listened to. A great many Congressmen speak IN, but not TO, Congress. But every speech is published in the record. They send the records back home to show "What they told 'em up there in Washington." Now the people back home think Congress heard their "Lem" tell 'em this.

Now, here is my scheme to stop speech making. A Bill reading as follows: "Congressional Record must not only contain speech, but number of members, and names who listened to speech, and why." For instance: "Congressman Post Hole arose to a point of information and spoke at length on, 'Is Locarno a town, or is it a Treaty?' Length of speech, without waiting for, applause, four hours, thirty-six minutes; attendance, Gout (Rep. N. Y.); 'Unable to get out.' Sixty-four (Dem. N. J.); 'Case of reciprocity, he listened to mine.' Low-brow (Rep. Mass.); 'I was asleep, even the good speakers haven't woke me up.'"

Now I claim that will stop some speech making. The minute it gets back home that "Lem" is talking to himself up there, "Lem" will stop talking.

You know why they won't listen to anybody up there? They have gone out to smoke, that's why, and you know why they've gone out to smoke? Why, "Bull" Durham, of course. IT'S BETTER THAN ANY SPEECH EVER MADE.

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

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ENGLISH CLASS THEME

After studying Poe's stories of horror, the students were asked to write a theme portraying a feeling of horror.

Facing Death
By HAZEL MOORE, a Junior.
Heat! Intolerable heat and thirst were gradually killing me. Death! I shuttered to think of it, yet it was creeping upon me slowly and surely through heat and thirst.

I was in the Valley of Fear, in a desert coffin. I knew not why, but I was there. The coffin was made of rawhide. As the sun beat mercilessly down, the rawhide tightened, for heat tightens rawhide, and water loosens it. There was no way of escape, for there was only one small hole in the coffin through which I could get air; so I must stay there and die of heat and thirst.

Through the hole in the coffin I could see a shimmering pool of water, but I knew it was alkali of the worst sort. A buzzard flew overhead for I saw his shadow on the water. A shiver crept down my spine. I knew this flesh-eater was waiting for me to die so that he could have a feast. I heard no sounds except the beating of my heart and the throbbing of my pulses. The rawhide grew tighter. I was choking for breath.

Heat! Thirst! Desert coffins! I never knew what they were before. I had heard father say that cowboys used to catch rustlers and put them in desert coffins and leave them to die that slow, terrible death, but I had never seen one before. I had never experienced either heat or thirst before. I was in a delirium in this furnace-like prison. My senses were almost gone. I could still see the alkali pool shimmering in the sun. Oh, for a sup of it, even if it was alkali! A drink! A drink of any kind! I felt as if I were going mad. My throat was as dry as a lava crust. My tongue hung out of my mouth. My eyes seemed to be bursting from their sockets. If I could only get out of my prison and get to that water! But tighter grew the rawhide. I prayed for death but it would not come. I was suffering worse than death as it was, and I felt that death would be a great relief.

I heard the cry of a wolf and the padding of its feet as it passed near by, then the shirr-r of a serpent, and I asked myself fiercely why I could not die without being continually reminded of what was going to happen to me after I was dead.

Things seemed far away. I pushed and pulled in my prison with a last effort. I finally rolled over, then rolled down towards the water. I hit the water with a splash. The heat left me. The water swept over me. I swallowed it, and it was as blistering as the sun had been. I pulled and twisted. The rawhide yielded but it did not come apart. The alkali was burning into my skin. My eyes were hurting me terribly, but I could not rub them for it would only make them worse. The alkali ate every pore in my skin. This pain was worse than the heat of the sun had been. I bit on the rawhide, trying to get it undone. The water ran into my mouth and down my throat. My teeth ached and the alkali was eating my gums.

Finally, I got some of the rawhide chewed in two. I dragged myself out of my prison and staggered out of the water. My face burned like fire and my eyes were blinded. I fell forward. Again I felt water seep over me, but it soothed my burning skin—I opened my eyes and sat up. My brother was standing by me with a bucket in his hand, and was enjoying a good laugh at me. I looked around. I was sitting on my bed with a book of horror stories in my hand.

The Grip of Fear
By Margaret Buckler, Junior
The only water for miles around and it was stinking. The odor

was so strong that it made us all sick, and we were half-crazy for the want of water. We would all die of thirst in this horrible desert place.

The group I was in had lost the main caravan in a sandstorm and we had been wandering for days in the desert with only a small portion of water between us. Someone suggested that we move away from this spot because the sight of water which smelled so terribly would make one crazy.

As we turned to go we saw a band of Arabs coming towards us on their horses. We thought we were saved and began shouting and swinging our hats over our heads to attract their attention. The Arabs quickly dismounted and each one of them grabbed one of us. They never said a word to us but from the way they acted I decided that they must be a band of Arabs about whom we had heard such horrible tales.

They had us form a line and an Arab made us stretch our arms backward while he tied them that way with strings. A board was tied on to keep our arms from bending or lowering. I was on one end of the line but the Arab started at the opposite end. When he had finished tying our arms in that position he made the first man kneel down and turn his face upwards. The Arabs took all of our robes from our heads and the burning sun beat down on our heads. I was wondering what would happen to us next when to my surprise and utter horror I saw the first Arab take a knife from his pocket and deliberately, without a moment's hesitation, cut off that man's eye-lid. I



How's Your Vent?

YOUNG woman was singing. Her voice sounded flat and dead. A friend said, "The trouble is the acoustics." The young woman gasped, "Law, I didn't know I had such a thing!"

Maybe you don't know you have a vent—in your plumbing system? But you have. And unless your vents are good, your plumbing is bad.

All plumbing fixtures must be vented. A vent is an outlet—an outlet for foul odors and disease-breeding waste.

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was sick, and oh, so weak, but I could not move on account of the position of my arms. He came to the next one and the next. They were all treated in the same cruel manner. It was so horrible that I thought I would not be able to stand it. I was gasping for breath. My turn was coming next. Oh, if I could only get my arms out of this painful position. They were killing me and that dreadful Arab was standing above me now. He was putting his knife away, oh maybe, I might be saved. But I saw a malicious gleam in his eyes and I knew that my fate was going to be worse than the others. Something worse than that! Oh horrors!

I fainted, but I came to again when I fell backward on my arms which made such pain. Then the Arab led me over to the well. I thought he was going to drown me. He was pushing me in. I offered but feeble resistance because I was so weak. Just at that moment I was awakened by my mother. She said, "Margaret, I am never going to let you read any more of those Poe stories. You have been keeping everyone awake."

THE BIG ADVERTISERS

Big business is turning more and more to the local papers of the nation as the best and most intimate media through which to advertise their wares. Only last week this writer had the opportunity to read a letter from one of the greatest clothing houses of America, insisting that their local dealers carrying regular weekly space with the home papers, basing this advice upon their long and observant experience in every part of the country. One of the statements made was worthy of more than passing consideration. It was this—that at the local advertising rate, there was no other method of reaching the given number of readers at so low a cost. Occasionally a local business man will say that he believes the cost of newspaper advertising is too high, but he hasn't stopped to figure just what direct-by-mail advertising costs him. The postage, alone costs more for the same number of prospective customers to be reached than newspaper advertising, allowing for liberal space—not counting the first cost of preparing the letter or advertisement matter to be mailed. Further, if one will notice the waste basket at the post office, when such matter is put in the mails, it will be easy to note the volume of such matter thrown there by the non-interested addressee. Specialty or novelty advertising is a very expensive and speculative matter, insofar as results are concerned, and most of the great national users of advertising have taboos it. Millions and multiplied millions are being spent every year for advertising and more and more of the smaller and more aggressive advertisers of our towns and cities are following the lead of the great national concerns and are using more newspaper advertising as the weeks come and go. The home town paper is the best medium for reaching the people with any message—bar none.—Clarendon News.

A Double-Barreled Business.
A man got stalled with his automobile in a mudhole near Bass Lake last week. While making a vain attempt to get out a small boy appeared with a team of horses.

"Want me to haul you out, Mister?"
"How much do you want?"
"Three dollars."
After the work had been done and the money paid the tourist asked:
"Do you pull out many cars here?"
"About twelve a day on the average," replied the boy.
"Do you work nights, too?" inquired the tourist.
"Yes, I haul water for the mud hole." — North Judson (Indiana) News.

Meat Loaf.
Two pounds of ground beef, one pound of ground peas, one onion chopped, one cup of thick cream sauce or gravy or two eggs, one cup of canned tomatoes. Salt and pepper to taste. Celery seed or other seasonings may be used if desired. Mix all these ingredients together thoroughly and shape the mixture into a loaf, laying a strip or two of salt pork or a piece of suet on top and place in a heavy baking pan. Cook in the oven for three-quarters of an hour. Have oven hot at first, but reduce the temperature toward the end.

Never Again.
Overheard on a crossed telephone line:
"What, you didn't take it? Why didn't you? Couldn't, huh? All right, old girl, get this: I've spent my last cent on you for castor oil!"

City Has 400 Phones. The Panhandle Telephone Exchange has nearly 400 phones at present, according to Manager Clyde E. Lindley, and the number of installations is rapidly increasing.

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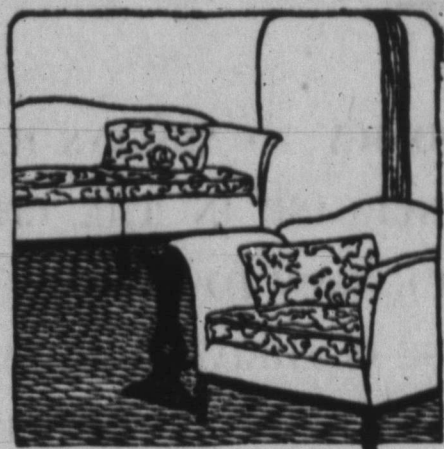
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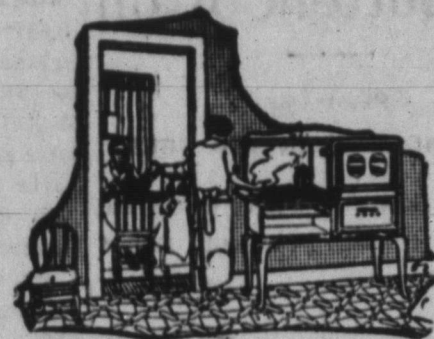


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FARRINGTON FILES

"Mutual love between men is the fundamental law of human existence," Tolstoy. "Love wills the good," Kurtz.

Mr. C. C. Gillis and family had Sunday dinner in the Arthur Gillis home.

Mr. J. C. Farrington has been very ill. He is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Meador were to dinner in the Roy Huff home Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and her brother, Bill Cole, of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollis and Frank Converse visited in the C. D. Turcotte home on the North Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Spearman returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Clovis, New Mexico.

See what the next war will be like, according to "Gas"—a play with a

message—at the Farrington pie supper, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benton and daughter, Erdine, spent Sunday in Pampa.

Harry Gillespie and Bill Huff have been hauling bundled feed stuff from the North Plains to the Mrs. W. L. Gillis place at Laketon, where they will farm next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hubbard and family visited in the Bert Benton and Jno. Turcotte homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. A. Converse and daughters, Helen and June, Venice and Dose Turcotte, Bill Huff, Jack Spearman and James Lewis were at the Keplinger box supper Monday night.

Mr. Jess Good is busy planting peanuts and three different varieties of corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tignor and

family were to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Good Sunday.

Mr. Dick Walker has been hauling feed.

If you want tears, then smiles, come to Farrington Saturday night, April 15.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Pampa News, published weekly at Pampa, Texas, for April 1, 1926:

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CARSON, ss.

Before me, a county clerk in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared David M. Warren, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and manager of The Pampa News and that the following

is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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Managing editor, J. D. Sugg, Pampa, Texas.

Business manager, J. D. Sugg, Pampa, Texas.

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DAVID M. WARREN,
Editor and Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1926.

(Seal) C. L. Upham,
County Clerk, Carson County, Texas.

By Vern Wisdom, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Amacker and daughter of Amarillo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sanders Sunday.

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\$90,000.00 Worth of Merchandise in This Great Sale

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Society and Clubs

PHONE LOCAL NEWS AND SOCIETY ITEMS TO NO. 100

Jolly Matron Club
The Jolly Matron club met with Mrs. L. Behrends on Thursday, May 22. After a delightful meeting the charming hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch.

Six members and nine visitors were present. The visitors were Mesdames Cecil, De Korte, Thorpe, Hugel, Ke-

hey, Clayton and Misses Isabel, Florence and Franklin Baer.

Mrs. Theo. Duncan Honored
Last Wednesday being club day and also Mrs. Duncan's birthday the Willing Workers Club decided to give her a surprise dinner in honor of her birthday. So at about 10:30 the members began to arrive, very much to Mrs. Duncan's surprise and at noon the table was set with a most delicious two-course dinner for the honoree, eight members and three visitors present. Mrs. M. Meador, Mrs. D. F. Keehn, Mrs. Clyde King and Mrs. C. W. Bowers gave toasts to the honoree, Miss Seelbach, acting as toastmistress. After dinner the club members gave Mrs. Roy Huff a shower for her new daughter. At 3:30 the regular club work was brought up, the demonstration being "Refinishing old Furniture." Plans were also made for the Rally Day at Lefors May 14. After the closing of the business meeting the club adjourned to meet May 5 at the Farrington school house to make further plans for the Rally Day. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Theo. Duncan, Clyde King, Forest Keehn, C. W. Bowers, L. W. Holland, Sam Arnett, P. M. Meador, R. H. Davis, Charles Tally, Ray Huff, D. Davis and Miss Seelbach.

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LOCAL GOSSIP

J. O. Wood returned to Wellington Monday.

Joe Smith was in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Henry Thut made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan visited with relatives in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilliland visited in Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

Miss Eunice Barnard and Geo. Gill were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. P. O. Sanders is working in the county clerk's office at Lefors this week.

Miss Theima Gatlin and Dwight Upham of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmete LeFors Sunday.

Mrs. N. R. Tisdal and daughter, Miss Ruth Tisdal, were in Pampa a short while Wednesday morning on their way to Elk City.

C. P. Buckler, who was injured in an explosion several weeks ago, is able to be up now. He was out for the first time Wednesday.

Dick Hughs and C. M. Hitchcock of White Deer were business visitors in Pampa Thursday of this week.

A number from Pampa attended the baseball game at Panhandle Sunday, in which Panhandle came out victorious, 3-5.

M. M. Sadler of the Pickering Lumber Company, was a visitor in Pampa the early part of this week. The Pickering Lumber Company is opening a yard here.

Rev. W. M. Baker, field secretary for Amarillo Presbytery, was in Pampa Thursday and was arranging for a Presbyterian church social for Presbyterians of White Deer and Pampa. Dr. Fender state executive of Dallas, will be present and address this gathering of Presbyterians. The exact time will be announced later.

Next Week AT THE Crescent

CRESCENT THEATRE PROGRAM—MONDAY and TUESDAY

May 3 and 4 THE DESERT FLOWER with COLLEEN MOORE

WEDNESDAY "AM I INTRUDING?" Senior Play

THURSDAY NANCY PRESTON with MAGURITE DE LAMOTTE and JOHN BOWERS

FRIDAY ISLE OF HOPE Two-Reel Comedy.

SATURDAY THE MIDNIGHT LIMITED with GASTON GLASS and WANDA HAWLEY Two-Reel Comedy.

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