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\$2.00 PER YEAR

WILCOX GETS 1,000 BARREL PRODUCER

BUILDING PERMITS NEAR \$50,000 FOR MONTH OF MAY

JUNE EXPECTED TO EXCEED ALL

Great Activity is Shown in All Lines of Building

Pampa continues her period of unparalleled growth. Building permits for the month of May totalled more than \$48,000 in business and residence property.

Residences alone accounted for \$21,215 of this amount, with each house averaging around \$2,200. Business houses totalled \$26,850, with miscellaneous items at \$635.

The largest permit granted for a business house during May was the Buick garage building, which is 70 feet by 100. The permit called for a \$10,000 building. The Everett-Jones machine shop building will cost approximately \$3,500.

Although this amount is low compared with the banner month of April, which had permits nearing \$100,000, it is much higher than for the same month during 1925. Rain and inclement weather during the month of May accounts for this falling off. Business men here expect June permits to total \$100,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTS PROMPTLY ON FIRE HERE

Fire Chief Alex Schneider states that the fire department of Pampa wishes to publicly thank S. C. Case for the donation tendered the fire department after their prompt response to an emergency call last Friday.

Rats were being killed with carbide at the Great Western Mill and Elevator when the chemical was ignited. A. A. Tieman was severely burned about the hands. It is possible that great damage would have been done had it not been for the prompt action of the fire boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Park of Nebraska are visiting Mrs. Park's sister, Mrs. Merten, here this week.

George Rainourd of Chicago visited his wife and relatives in Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shriver returned this week from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. W. H. Johns, who has been visiting her mother at Jayton, Texas returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saulsbury now own a new Buick Sedan.

TEXAS WHEAT GROWERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING HERE

FATS BEAT LEANS WITH PAID UMPS

Sheriff Graves played the outstanding game of the season for the fats last Friday. He occupied the Umpire's box.

The Fats and Leans of Pampa played one of the closest contests that has been seen on the local diamond last Friday afternoon when the Leans went down in defeat before the onslaught of the fat battery.

Distributing work was done with the tick by Otto Studer for fats, while Roger Chas. Cook proved himself the master of the willow in defense of the leans.

Scouts for big eastern teams are keeping the fires hot in an endeavor to sign up Slugging Hamp Brown, but it is thought that he will not accept a berth with any of the eastern teams at this time.

OIL FIELD ROAD TO CARSON HUTCHINSON IN GOOD CONDITION

P. E. Boyd, prominent business man of Pampa, states that the oil field road to the Carson-Hutchinson County fields is in excellent condition after the recent work done on it.

This road is one of the shortest routes to this field and it is expected that a great deal of the trucking that is daily being done to the field will now be carried on direct from Pampa.

The congested freight conditions of other cities of this section will also be a big factor in bringing this trucking through Pampa. The highways are not as congested as the road through Amarillo and Panhandle and it is thought for this reason a considerable traffic will be changed to run directly from the Sante Fe at Pampa to the field.

Already supply houses are being located here to take care of both the Pampa field and the Carson-Hutchinson County field.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER WILL INSPECT CO. ROAD

J. W. Ryder, State Highway Engineer of the Texas Panhandle division, called on Mayor Reid this week and while here set a date for inspecting the Fort Elliott Highway through Gray County.

Mayor Reid states that the date set for the inspection is June 8, at which time it is expected that the State Highway Department will see fit to take over this road and relieve the county of its maintenance.

Commissioner C. W. Bowers has several men at work at this time putting in necessary culverts and putting the road in first class condition.

FIRE BOYS LEAVE FOR STATE CONVENTION

On Saturday of this week the Pampa delegation to the Texas State Firemen's Convention leaves for Harlingen. The delegation will include Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider, Cril Sloan, Bonnie Rose and City Marshal John Andrews.

The party plans to be gone until Sunday, June 13. The convention will be entertained with a barbecue at Matamoros, Mexico, as well as other forms of entertainment in that country. Alex Schneider plans to thoroughly investigate hotel accommodations in the southern portion of the state and in Mexico and in the latter especially.

City Marshal Andrews states that he has no conscientious scruples against a visit to old Mexico, but it is thought that Cril Sloan and Bonnie Rose will not accompany the party into that country.

The Texas Wheat Growers Association will hold its annual meeting here at the Pampa High School auditorium on the afternoon of June 5th, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Fred Keller, zone board president of Electra will lecture. Mr. Hawkins of Texoma and president of the Executive Board will also speak to the wheat growers. It is expected that several local men will also speak.

This is the regular annual meeting for the election of officers and review of the year's work. The association is four years old, having been organized by Pampa people led by E. M. McCracken in 1921 and 1922.

The first local was organized at Pampa and Pampa is still considered the headquarters for the Texas organization. This organization has been of great value to wheat growers of this section, and, officials state, will extend its field to become of greater value still to the wheat farmer.

MAYOR REID GIVES HISTORY OF MOBEETIE CELEBRATION

The fifty-first anniversary of the old Fort Elliott reservation will be celebrated June the 3rd and 4th, and gives another opportunity for all the old settlers getting together. This celebration is sponsored by the Mobeetie committee, who are making great arrangements for entertainment both for the young and the old.

This Fort Elliott grounds has a great history. It was established the following year of the wonderful battle that was fought at Adobe Walls in 1874 where twenty-eight white men and one woman fought off some seven hundred Indians, and came out victors, and made it possible for the white man to have this wonderful Panhandle of Texas.

The following year after the battle, Fort Elliott was established June 5th, 1875, and was maintained by the Government for 20 years protecting all of the Texas Panhandle, western Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico. There are very many historical facts to be learned about this Fort Grounds. When the old Pioneers meet they will tell you of many happenings, all of which connects with the Adobe Walls Battle.

The highway that runs from Elk City, Oklahoma to Pampa, Amarillo and across Texas and back into El Paso and the callings made clear to Old Mexico City, was named after the Fort Elliott Reservation in this manner. Mayor F. P. Reid, at that time back in 1917 was living at Mobeetie, conceived the idea that Pampa would become a great city if the proper highways were promoted that way with the plans of having the connection with Amarillo, started out with the assistance of one Mr. H. M. Skinner of the Hess & Skinner Engineering firm of Dallas.

With petitions from the Pampa citizens, Laketon community, Mobeetie and Wheeler, proceeded to get in connection with Elk City, Oklahoma to establish a highway from the point connecting with the Postal Highway, met the Elk City Chamber of Commerce and Engineers and it was agreed that they would make their end to meet the Texas part of the road. The committee from Texas was composed from Pampa of A. H. Doucette, C. T. Hunkapillar and P. C. Merrill; Laketon was represented by W. C. Christopher and C. M. Counts; Mobeetie was represented by F. P. Reid, J. W. Graham and V. V. Durham. Wheeler by A. L. Nowlin, and Wilmington Frank Fowler, the County Commissioner of Wheeler County. The petitions were mailed to the State Highway Department of Texas from Elk City, Oklahoma, with a check to cover expenses for the engineer, H. M. Skinner, who ably presented the petitions, and the designation was granted and numbered Highway 33.

Now the name of the highway was suggested by Frank R. Jameson of Canadian at that time who wrote a letter of congratulation to F. P. Reid, calling it the Fort Elliott Highway which was adopted. The Fort Elliott Highway Association was organized in 1921 and markers erected and several annual meetings has been held, establishing the 50th anniversary last year of the Fort Elliott Reservation.

This Highway was deemed to hard riding as jealousy arose from the Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Kirk and children of Mountain View, Oklahoma, were guests at the C. T. Hunkapillar home last week. Miss Eloise Van Kirk remained to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Hunkapillar, while the others returned to their home Monday of this week. Miss Van Kirk is a cousin of Mrs. Hunkapillar's.

Clarence Tinsley of Roswell, N. M., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Roy Tinsley.

Emmett Lefors, Mrs. A. H. Doucette and Dorothy Doucette visited in Miami Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Henry of Palo Duro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Knox of Garden City, Kansas and Mrs. F. W. Brainard of Hartford, Conn. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carson Lottis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark of Wichita Falls spent last week in Pampa. They spent part of their time here with Mr. Clark's uncle, Joe M. Smith, Jr. Mr. Clark is connected with the Worton well.

Highways of the North and South, and in 1923 it was discontinued by order of the Engineers, but was never recorded on the books of the Highway Department at Austin, Texas, and in the February term of 1925, Mayor F. P. Reid was delegated both by the Commissioners' Court of Gray County and the Chamber of Commerce of Pampa to go to Austin and get it redesignated by the New Commission that was appointed by Governor Ferguson. Reid was assisted by Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Representative Dewey Young, Speaker of the House Lee Satterwhite and Senator Reid of Canyon. The Highway Commission granted the Fort Elliott Highway to be taken over and wrote a letter to the Highway Engineer, G. G. Edwards of Amarillo, to take it over and maintain it.

Then came another chunk in the gears—Mr. Edwards resigned and a new engineer appointed, other orders issued with some hostile information, would not take it over until certain work was done, and at the present writing, only some thirteen miles are being maintained, but the present engineer, J. W. Ryder, will make an inspection June the 8th with the intention of taking it over completely. All of this makes it of more value to the hearts of the citizenship and when we meet with the Mobeetie folk to mix and mingle it will be on the minds of the pioneers what it cost to retain and preserve this Highway, for the benefit of the future generations, that will develop the great Oil Fields around Pampa. Now there is a good highway connected with the oil fields west to the Texas and Gulf Camps and the Borger field direct west which is being graded and maintained by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at a great cost. Our business men invite the citizens of other counties to come and mix and mingle with us when you want a real outing and see the number of derricks and oil wells that have sprung up in this wonderful wheat belt of the plains. Pampa is building fast; the building permits are 5000 per cent more than in 1925. The post office has increased greatly with receipts of \$10,122.95 for the month of May.

Pampa should have as many go to the Fort Elliott celebration as can possibly get away. You will have a feast of good things to eat and the young folk will have a chance of the fantastic too; there will be candidates for offices who will address the crowds—the old times passing away and the new coming in for the great developments. The oil interest will follow this Fort Elliott Highway with their derricks; but don't forget the history of the past; many a man has given his life that we might enjoy the great blessings of today. Last year members of the Panhandle Historical Society were present recording history of the present and past, and they have a great interest in all of Texas affairs. You will meet some of the old timers who were there when Fort Elliott was established, such as Mark Hesselby, J. E. Oaks, Johnny Long, who was one of the outstanding pioneers, but who will not be there to greet you this year. He passed over the great divide last fall, but you will meet the others.

Drilling in on the Merten No. 1 four miles southeast of Pampa has been temporarily halted on account of small cavities. A six and five-eighths inch casing is being put down at this time, which work is practically completed as the News goes to press.

C. H. Clark, J. M. Baldrige, both of Wichita Falls; T. H. Harbin of Waxahie, John Sharon and Mr. Kamsay of Vernon are here this week looking after oil interests. They are all interested in the Merten well and expected to drill into the oil sand today, but the unexpected delay changed their plans.

The Merten well has a good showing of oil and is now down to a depth of 2970. This well is expected to be brought in daily.

The Empire well three and one-half miles west of Pampa is being cleaned out this week following its shooting last week.

It is impossible to ascertain exactly what the well will do, but prominent men of this section state that in all probability a casing head gas plant will be established here.

There is at present about 40,000,000 feet of gas coming from this well. The well is spraying a gas and oil mixture that experts claim would be very valuable for the making of casing head gas.

OIL FIELD NOTES

The Republic Oil Company started operations this week in the Panhandle oil fields. Their first well will be put down on the Northwest quarter of section 103, block 4, Carson, on the Brown, Jordan, et al property.

This is the first well the Republic company has drilled in the Panhandle field. The location is one and one-half miles northwest of the Marland well, which is making forty barrels per day.

The White Deer Company headed by Jim Whittington is also drilling a well on the Brown-Jordan et al property on the southeast quarter of section 114, block 4, Carson.

This property is directly between the Hutchinson and Pampa field and according to geologists, is in one of the most promising sections of the unexplored field.

The Texas well on the Brown land, three miles west of Pampa was put on the pump last Saturday and is now making 240 barrels per day.

No sever test has as yet been made on the capacity of this well, but it is generally thought that it will make even more than 250 barrels per day within the near future.

The well is connected with the Kingsmill storage tank and pumping will go forward continuously now if no difficulties develop.

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1500 BARRELS OF OIL IS SHIPPED DAILY FROM PAMPA

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GUSHER COMES IN WITHOUT SHOOTING

Oil From New Well is Shipped Same Day Well Comes In

The first week of June marks the greatest development in the history of Pampa. With the cessation of the continued rains, developments in all lines of work has taken a great forward stride.

The Phoebe-Worley No. 3 on the Wilcox holdings blew in a gusher without the use of an explosive charge.

A. F. Johnston brought in Phoebe-Worley No. 3 Section 62, block 3, Gray County, on the Wilcox holdings six miles south of Pampa Wednesday morning at about 11 o'clock.

Mr. Johnston states that the sand was just touched when oil flowed forty feet over the derrick and is now flowing at the rate of 1,000 barrels per day. The well is down to a depth of 2970.

This well was spudded in and drilling started between the fifteenth and twentieth of April, this spring. The well was brought in fifty days after the day it was spudded in. Superintendent Johnston states that it is hard to estimate exactly just what the well this will make as the sand was barely touched Wednesday when the oil shot over the derrick, but it is thought that its flow will be greatly increased when the sand is penetrated to a greater depth.

Phoebe-Worley No. 4 is being standardized this week, according to Superintendent Johnston, who adds that a new location will probably be made within the next few days on the Wilcox holdings and drilling started within the near future, on another well.

This well was standardized at a depth of about 2800 feet. The surface elevation is approximately 3100 feet above sea level. At the present rate this last well will bring the production to around 1600 barrels per day for the Wilcox field.

Oil from the new well was being loaded and shipped from the Pampa loading racks in less than eight hours after the well was brought in.

Thieves broke into the C. B. Barnard garage Saturday night of last week and stole several cured hams and other meats. They also stole a number of quilts from the Graham garage, one of which was made by Mr. Graham's great grandmother and was very highly prized by the owner. Attempts were made to steal Mr. Graham's car. The same thieves stole three tires off of a car owned by Mr. Kinzer.

Approximately 45,000 barrels have been shipped from the field since April 26 when the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company built the pipeline to the Wilcox field.

The 50,000-barrel storage tank that was completed on the Wilcox holdings seven miles south of Pampa last August has been filled one and one-fourth times, according to Superintendent Johnston.

This is the largest storage tank to be constructed in the Panhandle field and the builders received criticisms for some time after its completion to the effect that it would take four to five years for the Pampa field to fill the mammoth tank. At the present rate it will be filled every 40 days.

CARSON COUNTY PLANS HARD SURFACE ROAD SYSTEM; 86 MILES IN FIRST PROJECT

A petition signed by resident property taxpayers of Carson County will be presented to a called session of the commissioners court early in the week asking them to order an election for the purpose of voting a \$1,000,000 bond issue for the purpose of hard-surfacing practically the entire main road system of Carson County...

An inkling of the project was given at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thursday noon at the Panhandle Inn Cafe when a delegation of White Deer visitors were present...

Those in the White Deer delegation were Mayor J. C. Jackson; Chester Smith, vice president Board of City Development; R. G. Hughes, secretary Board of City Development; A. W. Butler, O. W. Harrah and Roy Tribble, members of road committee...

Time Held Auspicious It is pretty generally agreed that this is an auspicious time to make this step looking towards the making of Carson County's highway system...

The prosperous conditions of the agricultural interests, with promise of one of the heaviest wheat yields this county has ever known, and the need for good roads in order to facilitate the transporting of agricultural products to market...

According to figures prepared, the \$1,000,000 bond issue will be supplemented by \$1,540,000 from the Federal and State Highway departments...

The petition will call for a concrete or high-type road on State highway No. 75 which extends across the entire county from the Potter county line...

portal highway, which is one of the highest classifications given any highway in the United States.

Would Connect With Amarillo Highway No. 33, leading from the Potter County line at St. Francis, through Panhandle, White Deer, and on to the Gray County line...

The third highway to be paved, is the one on which much work has been done for the past few months by local citizens, and the Chamber of Commerce in securing a state designation and leads from Panhandle through the oil fields in North Carson and Hutchinson Counties...

Hutchinson county, it is said, stands ready to meet the program, and it is planned to pave on through that county crossing the Canadian River bridge, and on through the oil field north of the river...

FARRINGTON FILES

(Too late for last week. True happiness is a result of which service is the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Spearman were in Pampa Monday.

James Jackson is painting his house a beautiful buff shade.

Jess Goad has been on the sick list several days, but the doctor assures him that he is not suffering from typhoid fever as he had feared.

The Farrington school group and several patrons and friends went to the old "Grandpa" Lewis ranch Saturday for a glorious time among the birds, trees and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff left Thursdays of last week for Abilene where they expect to remain on a two week's visit with Mrs. Huff's parents, Miss Florence Jones of the Laketon community was in Pampa Monday, having her tonsils removed.

Dave Turcotte and family of the north plains were to dinner in the A. Converse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rankin of Mobeetie

called at the Farrington school Friday morning. They and their daughter, Florence were enroute home from Pampa where they attended the commencement exercises of the graduating class of which their son, Arthur was a member.

Lacy Good has recently bought a Hart Parr engine with which to help harvest his wheat.

Mrs. Earl Lewis' garden looks as if -yum! yum! something here for you -oo-oo! Something here for you oo-oo-oo!

Mrs. S. C. Stockstill was in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Farrington thinks like the lark with her nest in the wheat-field, that there is no danger of his wheat being harvested as long as he depends upon his neighbors. He, too, may buy a combine.

Bill Huff has been breaking a saddle horse for C. C. Stockstill.

Miss Venice Turcotte is having her tonsils removed Thursday of this week.

GRAND VIEW ITEMS

(Too late for last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shepherds are the proud parents of a girl which arrived Saturday, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had for their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coups and family took dinner Sunday with R. I. Davis and family.

The school board has hired Mr. John Hesse for the principle of the school for the coming year and his wife for the intermediate grades. The primary teacher has not been hired yet.

The community feels very proud to be able to have Mr. and Mrs. Hesse in the community as they come very highly recommended, not only as teachers but good community builders and church workers.

Mr. A. S. Parker went fishing with some friends of McLean over by

Claude Friday returning Saturday evening. They report lots of fish and a fine time.

Mr. J. A. Bowling of Sherman is in the neighborhood this week looking after a thrashing machine and is very enthusiastic about our wheat prospect.

There was a community singing at Mr. Wells Sunday night. A good time was had by all.

There was a surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barksdale Wednesday night the 19th. Mr. Barksdale are leaving us and we are very sorry to see them go.

There was an increased attendance at Sunday School Sunday which was much appreciated by the Sunday School board.

(Crowded out last week. Larry Rider was seen Tuesday afternoon cutting grass in his front yard.

Tulsa Rig, Reel & Manufacturing Company are putting a coat of green paint on their recently erected buildings in south Pampa.

Lewis Cox recently bought an Essex coach and may be seen most any time out showing Pampa to new comers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Malone returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where they attended the state Funeral Directors Convention and also visited relatives.

What region of the earth is not full of our calamities?—Virgil.

Earth is but the frozen echo of the silent voice of God.—Hageman.

Genius means the transcendence capacity of taking pain.—Carlyle.

The created world is but a small parenthesis in eternity.—Browning.

An independent person is one who thinks grammar is a question of taste.

By the same means we do not always arrive at the same ends.—St. Paul.

The saying that beauty is but skin deep is but a skin deep saying.—Spencer.

Other men's sins are before our eyes; our own behind our backs.—Seneca.

Good opportunities are lost to the lover who does not know how to embrace them.

Where life is more terrible than death, it is then the truest valor to dare to live.—Brown.

Certain signs precede certain events.—Cicero.

It is the fortunate who should extol fortune.—Goethe.

Fear follows crime and is its punishment.—Voltaire.

The shame of fools conceals their open wounds.—Horace.

Merely to breathe freely does not mean to live.—Goethe.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY. Gives birds in drinking water or mixed in feed thoroughly rid them of all throat-sucking lice, all mites, ticks and blue bugs, destroys in them all intestinal worms and parasites. Its formula is subtle and other ingredients known remedies for improving the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system and preventing disease. Better prevent than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all kinds of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather with good results. Its cost is very small—a one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 100 days. The manufacturer is anxious for all poultry owners to try it 30 days at their risk on the following conditions: After receipt of box if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—eggs that hatch stronger and healthier young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money. PAMPA DRUG STORE

PAMPA SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP PAMPA, TEXAS WHERE SERVICE AND QUALITY MEET

PAMPA BAKERY Before Baking Before you start your usual Baking for the week why not take the time to come here and see how much easier and more economical you can buy what you want instead of making it yourself.

You are already acquainted with the convenience of natural gas, but have you seen the new Detroit Jewel? We have a large number of models in stock that you may choose from—Stoves for every household and for every pocket book. Davis Hardware and Furniture Company

How's Your Vent? A YOUNG woman was singing. Her voice sounded fat 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. If you have old plumbing—old fixtures—chances are your vents are old and bad and out-of-date. Get rid of the old vents. Have new ones installed. The better your vents, the better your health. The best is always the cheapest. TANNER PLUMBING CO. LICENSED AND BONDED Shop at W. P. Davis Co. Phone 37 Pampa, Texas

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Laws You Don't Want Laws requiring the Santa Fe and other railroads to spend money needlessly, tend to keep freight rates up. Limiting length of trains and saying how many men shall be employed to run a train, to that extent prevent lowering costs. This is your problem, too. Think it over. In a manufacturing business the greater the output the lower the cost per unit. Therefore all progressive manufacturing concerns try to increase volume of output. The only other way left is by more efficient operation—that means handling more freight per man employed. To handle more freight economically means larger locomotives, better track and longer trains. Laws limiting the number of cars in a train, or saying how many men shall be employed on a train, are laws which to that extent prevent lowering costs and keep up rates. Any laws that require the railroads to spend money needlessly have a tendency to keep up rates. While primarily this is a railroad problem, in the end it affects your own business as well. That is why your attention is called to it in this way. Think it over. W. B. STOREY, President The Southern, Texas & Santa Fe Railway System

**HOGS AND LAMBS LOWER
CATTLE UNEVEN**

There were both strong and weak spots in the cattle market. Choice to prime steers and yearlings ruled stronger a few spots higher. Medium to good fed steers and grass fat steers were steady to 10 cents lower. However demand was active and the offerings cleared readily. Hog prices were down 10 to 15 cents, mostly 10 cents lower than Saturday's average. Demand was fully ample to care for the offerings. Lambs broke 25 cents but sheep held steady. Western springers sold up to \$17.25 and native springs \$17.10.

Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 10,500 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, compared with 11,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep a week ago, and 7,450 cattle, 6,350 hogs, and 7,825 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Some yearling steers, mixed yearlings and heifers sold at strong to 15 cents higher prices. Steers sold up to \$9.50 and straight heifers up to \$9.40. Heavy weight fed steers sold slowly and barely steady, while grass fat steers were weak to 15 cents lower. Considering that other trade activities and packing houses were closed the Memorial a holiday the general cattle market was unusually active. Indications are that full fed steers are due for an advance, but short fed and grass fat classes will remain in about the present position. Cows and most classes of heifers were steady, prime heifers ruling higher. Most of the good heifers sold at \$8.75 to \$9.10, top \$9.45. Veal calves were steady, best light weights selling at \$10 to \$11. Bulls and stags were steady.

Stockers and Feeders

Demand for most classes of stockers and feeders was active at firm prices. Receipts were limited. Fleashey feeders were slow sale at steady prices. Stock cows, heifers and springer cows were quoted weak.

Hogs

Hog prices today were steady to 10 cents lower, most of the decline showing in the lighter weight classes. Trade was active. The top price \$14.15 was paid for light lights. The 160 to 210 pounds hog brought \$13.90 to \$14.10; 210 to 250 pounds to \$13.75 to \$13.95; 250 to 325 pounds \$13.50 to \$13.80; packing sows \$12 to \$12.50; stags \$10.75 to \$11.25; stock hogs and pigs \$14.25 to \$15.25. Indications are that prices will hold to present levels for the next two weeks. Receipts are barely large enough to meet urgent requirements.

Sheep and Lambs

Lambs were 25 cents lower, today than last week's close and 35 to 50 cents under last week's high point. Receipts were liberal but demand remained large. The best western lambs today sold at \$17 to \$17.25; native lambs \$16.50 to \$17; shorn wethers \$7.50 to \$8.50; shorn ewes \$6.50 to \$7.25.

Horses and Mules

There is more than ample demand to care for the small supply of horses and mules offered at firm prices.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN, Market Correspondent.

News Want Ads get results.



Forty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Texas Press Association to meet in the Alamo City June 10, 11 and 12th, with Headquarters at the New Gunter.

FARRINGTON FILES

"He who bends to himself a joy Doth the winged life destroy; He who kisses the joy as it flies Lives in Eternity's sunrise."

Blake.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis left hurriedly for Amarillo Saturday with their little son, Vernon, who was to undergo an operation.

Mrs. H. E. Cole of Wheeler and her two little sons are spending this week in the parental, A. Converse home.

Little Cassie Mae Meador has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. C. D. Turcotte and children spent Saturday in the A. Converse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Spearman were in Pampa Friday.

Miss Venice Turcott is convalescing nicely from the removal of her tonsils Friday.

Bill Huff is getting a taste of bachelor's life during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff.

Jack and Ira Spearman left Monday for Panhandle where they were to do some farming last week, the recent rains compelled their return.

Harvy Gillespie has been painting during the past week.

Mr. C. C. Gillis has been repairing

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Trice and children and Rollin Meskimming of Kansas City, Missouri, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodd. Mrs. Trice and Mrs. Dodd are sisters.

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On Sunday, May 30th the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralston of White Deer was the scene of much merriment. The event was the celebration of their Golden Anniversary. About eleven o'clock they were greatly surprised when they saw Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noel and family, Mr. J. C. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noel and Miss Loyal Estes, all of Pampa, drive up bringing with them a prepared dinner. Of the four children, only two were able to attend. Mrs. J. L. Noel of Pampa and Mr. C. L. Ralston of White Deer.

In the afternoon Mrs. Ralston entertained the crowd by humorously relating their wedding of fifty years ago.

When it came time to depart everyone declared a pleasant time and wished these many more years of happiness.

ROREX-GREEN CEREMONY MAY 28

Friday, May 28, at high noon, came the culmination of a romance begun last fall at the beginning of the local school term, when Dan Cupid's well known arrow pierced the hearts of two popular young people, who had only a short time previously arrived in Pampa. Miss Lela Rorex of Panhandle, teacher in voice and expression and R. Q. Green, of Stephenville, principal of the local high school.

Dr. Yates, pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo, performed the impressive ceremony at his home in Amarillo. The couple were attended

by Mrs. John Hash, sister of the bride and Mr. Hash and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Roberts.

The bride was unusually charming in a beautiful suit of light tan georgette, trimmed with wide bands of Batik embroidery, with accessories to match. She wore a large picture hat in pastel shades.

Following the ceremony the party drove to the Palo Duro Hotel where a special luncheon had been prepared for them and was served in a private dining room. The color scheme of green and white had been carried out in the pre-nuptial affairs was carried out at the luncheon.

Mrs. Green is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rorex of Panhandle. She has grown from childhood to young womanhood in that place. The past year she taught voice and expression in the local schools and was very popular among not only her pupils but the citizens of Pampa also. She attended Clarendon College where she specialized in voice and expression. She received her teachers training in the Arizona State Normal at Flagstaff, Arizona, where she also studied voice under her aunt, Mrs. L. N. George, who has studied under some of America's greatest artists. Miss Rorex taught voice and expression in Williams, Arizona; Claude, Texas, and in Pampa.

Mr. Green is a graduate of the State University of Texas, where he specialized in geology, chemistry and Spanish. He was principal of the Pampa High School the past year. For several summers he has had charge of boys training camps at Houston, Austin and Ft. Worth, directing the swimming and athletic courses.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Green left overland for San Antonio, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stroupe and daughter, Donna Lee, who have been making their home in Perryton the past winter, have returned to Pampa to make their home.

Mrs. Lela Brown and son of Amarillo were guests week before last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapiller.

HOME SERVICE CLUB

Mrs. Welmer Tolbert was the charming hostess to the Home Service Club at her home Tuesday, May 25th. The President, Mrs. Chas. Tally called the club to order after which the roll call was answered by each member present with a current event. The subject for the afternoon's program was "Texas Under Six Flags". Mrs. Frank McAfee presented a very interesting article on Era One. Era Two was discussed by Mrs. Oscar McCrehead, and Era Three by Mrs. Clem Davis.

A delicious plate luncheon was served to the eight club members present and one guest, Mrs. Homer Tolbert, of Wichita Falls, house guest of the hostess who favored the club with some of her compositions of poetry, which proved very interesting and entertaining.

Mrs. C. J. Cooper of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Miss Gladys Cooper and Mrs. Clem Davis.

The picnic that was to be on the creek close to M. A. Lewis's home, instead on May 30th, is postponed till June 6th. Everybody welcome.

THE WAYSIDE CLUB

The Wayside Club met Tuesday, June 1st with Ethel Wilson as hostess. The meeting was opened by singing, "America, the Beautiful". The members all repeated the prayer in the Year Book. Mrs. A. E. Long read thanks sent by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, expressing their appreciation for a quilt given to them by the Club. Roll call was answered by telling how each had a wash dress planned to be made.

How to judge material and how to test material—Charlene Thorpe. Fabric and how to buy it—Miss Fannie Hogan.

Miss Sealbach gave each member two books on sewing and material, little broom and a sample can of bananae. Miss Sealbach also gave a demonstration on set in pockets. Refreshments were served the eleven members and three visitors of sandwiches, sugar cookies and ice tea.

Mrs. A. B. McAfee was a guest at the D. A. R. meeting in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Homer Tolbert of Wichita Falls, is the house guest of Mrs. Welmer Tolbert.

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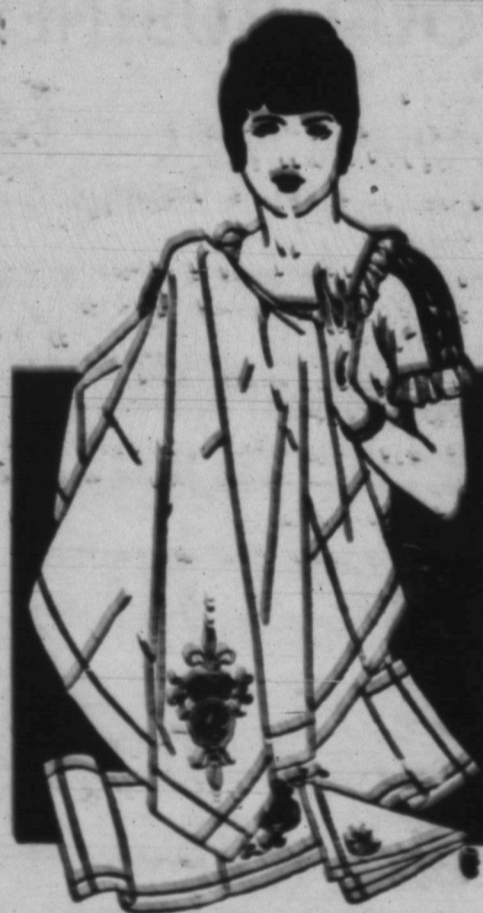
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Edgar, Mrs. S. B. Morrow and Mrs. J. W. Dorsey of White Deer spent the week-end with Mrs. Edgar in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Edgar reports that the people of Oklahoma City are very nice to her, but she loves the Pampa people and appreciates what they have done for her. She is improving wonderfully and she hopes to be walking soon.

Miss Ruby Wilson left Monday for Plainview where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. J. C. Pogue of Tulsa, Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Nunnally and family.

Mrs. Geo. Kemp and Miss Parker of Clarendon were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mrs. Wiley Pollard, of Amarillo visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Porter Malone, the first of this week.

Wade Duncan was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Wilkerson and baby daughter visited in Amarillo this week.

Orville and Leo Miller of California are visiting at the home of their uncle, Jack Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sanders spent last week-end in Wheeler with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Thut returned Tuesday from Sherman where she has been visiting.

Miss Myrtle Simmons returned home from Amarillo Saturday with expectations of teaching art here.

Misses Bettye and Sophia Short left Saturday for Wichita, Kansas where they will attend the graduation exercise of their sister, Josephine.

A. H. Doucette and Theo Tipps made a business trip to Amarillo on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. H. Edenborough of White Deer and Mrs. R. A. Thomason of Sudan, visited Mrs. Nettie White this week.

Wade Duncan made a business trip to Amarillo on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Ada Ennis of Hot Springs, New Mexico, spent last Friday night at the P. P. Reid home. Old time friends.

Dr. and Mrs. V. T. Brunow spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. T. A. Horn of White Deer, her sister, Mrs. Jim Roland of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Bob McCoy and Miss Claudine Horn of White Deer visited Mrs. Walter Coffee here Wednesday. Mrs. Coffee is the daughter of Mrs. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffee and little son spent Sunday in White Deer.

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Roll'd Oats	\$1.85
Feed Chick Grit	\$2.00
Feed Hen Grit	\$2.00
Cylinder Shells	\$1.75
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Corn Chops	\$2.00
Ground Barley	\$2.50
Ground Oats	\$2.50
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Miss Mary Follard, of Amarillo, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Porter Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin of Perryton visited last week end at the home of Mrs. Irvin's sister, Mrs. Victor Banks.

Mrs. Emma Lasseter visited with Mrs. John Roby in Amarillo last week-end.

A party of Pampa people enjoyed a fishing party Tuesday of this week at the Joyce ranch. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnard, George Gill, U. W. Fox of Brandon, Mrs. Weatherford and children, Mrs. R. H. Joyce and Robert Murrell of Wichita Falls.

Mr. M. A. Graham returned Friday of last week from Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rayburn of Lubbock were guests this week at the T. H. Barnard home. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard accompanied them as far as Amarillo on their return home Tuesday.

Lawrence Williams is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. H. Barnard.

Miss Julia Mae Barnhart returned home Saturday from White Deer where she has been teaching school the past term.

Miss Annie Laurie Sawyer spent last week-end in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Toner of Amarillo were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrah last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith of Clarendon were visiting with friends in Pampa last week-end.

Miss Cleo Olive, the daughter of Mrs. E. W. Hogan of this place, has accepted a position with the bank at Miami.

Former Superintendent Irvin was a visitor in Pampa last Saturday. Mr. Irvin is superintendent of the public schools at Perryton at the present time.

Mrs. G. C. Malone went to Amarillo the first of this week to join a party of friends on an outing at the Harding ranch, near Amarillo, this week.

GRANDVIEW NOTES

(Crowded out last week)
The 7th grade and lower classes gave a program Thursday night which was indeed an excellent program, showing unlimited time and patience spent on the part of the teachers. Saturday night the High School put on the play "Yimmie Yonson's Yob". Each of the characters seemed made for their part and each acted their part so well it was hard to say which was best.

The house was crowded till standing room was uncomfortable crowded with a large crowd on the outside unable to get in. Some estimated 400 was there. It was well demonstrated that new and larger school house was needed to care for the audience.

The two programs are printed below in full:

"Yimmie Yonson's Yob"
Yimmie, the new hired hand from Minnesota—John R. Davis.
Pal, the detective—Everett Parker.
Mrs. Kent, the mother—Tressie Looper.

Kittie, the helper—Bulah Parker.
Frank, the clerk—Carl McAdams.
Mickey, the farm hand—Juanita Dodd.

Mr. Kent, the Father—Willard McCormick.
Bell, the foster daughter—Ada Parker.

Peg, the cook—Julia Kuykendall.
Sylvia, the niece—Mable Benton.
Place—the living room of the Kents' farm home.

Time—The present.
Act I—Late afternoon in August. Yimmie, who "Bin Lookin' for You".
Act II—That night, Yimmie Being Robbed.

Act III—Late the next day, Yimmie Ban Vise.
Directed by Miss Ileta Mace.

Grand View Intermediate and Primary Grades:
Song, "With Quaking Hearts We Welcome You"—Opal and Fae Davis, Laura and Ethel Prater.

Reading, "Mother's Idea of Vacation"—Pauline Tidwell.
Reading, "What Great Men Liked"—Bill Dodd.

"Leaflets and Ladybugs"—Catherine McCormick, Edna Smith, Virginia Lee Fortenberry, Leona Lawrence, Roma Nell Kuykendall, Anabel Strancener.

Song, "We'll Not Forget Our Les-

sons"—Primary Girls.
Reading, "A Nice Grandma"—Frank Babcock.

Exercise, "How Glad we Are"—Charlie Smith, Marjo Butler, Willard Kuykendall, Alice Bowers, and Curtis Shaffer.

Playlet, "A Busy Morning"—Thornon Richardson, Willard Kuykendall, Fowler Kuykendall, Gaston Benton, Jordan Schaffer, Bill Dodd.

Song, "Bobby Shaftoe"—Gaston Benton, Katherine McCormick, Virginia Lee Fortenberry.

Reading, "The Lonely Clock"—Ethel Prater.

Exercise, "They're Calling Us"—Zoah Mae Babcock, Robert Prater, G. W. Wells, Nedra Richardson and Roma Nell Kuykendall.

Reading, "Glad I'm a Boy"—Clyde Stuart.
Song, "Ready for Vacation"—Intermediate Grades.

Part II (by Graduates).

Playlet, "A Vision of the Future"—Seventh Grade Class.

Salutatory—Neva Wells.

Reading, "My Childhood School"—Helen Lawrence.

Graduation Song—By Class.

The Class Prophecy—J. U. Wells.

The Class Will—Jim Babcock.

Valedictory—Eunice Smith.

Presentation of Diplomas—Miss Mace.

Song, "Goodbye Schoolmates"—By

Class.
Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Davis had for their Sunday dinner guest, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortenberry and daughter, Virginia Lee and Eric Brooks and Clay Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, daughter and son of Clarendon furnished music before the play Saturday night and also between acts. Mrs. Robinson at the piano, Mr. Robinson the violin, his daughter the banjo and small son the ukele.

The music was very much appreciated by the audience.

Grand View school held its first commencement exercises Thursday and Saturday night, May 13-15.

Miss Zula Webster of the primary rooms and Miss Ruby Pennington of the intermediate grades.

There were six 7th grade graduates names following: Eunice Smith, Helen Lawrence, Neva Wells, Fred Carney, Jim Babcock and J. V. Wells.

Miss Ileta Mace, principal, presented to the class their diplomas, also to John R. Davis, his High School diploma. He being the only High School graduate.

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POLITICS AND THEN—

Many Texas newspaper men are going to wake up Sunday morning, July 25, and realize how foolish they have been in their political activities. Several Panhandle newspapers are filled with editorials in behalf of the various candidates for governor.

Just why editors should be carrying so vigorous a fight for these candidates and thereby reduce the value of their advertising campaign is one of the mysteries. Newspaper men love a fight and they sacrifice their prestige to fight valiantly for candidates for public office.

The governor's race has started in earnest with "Ma" Ferguson, Lynch Davidson and Dan Moody the principal candidates. The Panhandle has never been much of a Ferguson territory, and it is probably the race in this section will be between Lynch Davidson and Dan Moody.

This paper will never support Jim and "Ma" Ferguson for governor. Between the two other candidates it is hard to choose at the present time. Davidson had a hard time appealing to the masses two years ago in his race for governor. This year he has launched an attack upon the oil industry, a business which is of vital importance just now to the Panhandle. It is doubtful if Davidson is as sincere in this fight as he is anxious to get a rallying basis for votes.

Moody is young—probably two or three years older than the editor of this paper—and we doubt whether he has caught enough experience just now to be governor of Texas. He would be a far better qualified man 10 to 20 years from now, but of course, the time then may not be favorable for his candidacy. The public does not know just how to take the high way fight of Moody. Had he stayed out of the race for governor, then there would have been little doubt about the sincerity of his efforts. With conditions as they are, he is trying to make political capital out of every move.

A lengthy editorial is being reprinted in the Tucuman News in connection with this editorial. The Tucuman paper led a long fight for a primary in Quay County and woke up the day after—just as we predicted in the beginning of this article. The editorial from The News follows:

For the past two months or more this newspaper has been imposing on its readers by filling large spaces with political matter—primary "hope", so to speak, and we wish here to apologize and promise a better performance in the future.

From this date on politics will be a side issue with the News and our efforts, time and the columns of the paper will be devoted more to giving the news and boosting Quay county.

As has been repeatedly stated the publisher of the News is a Democrat and will vote the Democrat ticket straight regardless of how yellow he may think the yellow dog on the ticket.

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In other words we are placing the News on strictly a business basis. Cash donations will be made to the state and county campaign funds and we'll sell the only thing we have to sell—space—at our regular rates to all comers.

The News will be run on the same plan as the political plays politics. They run for and hold office for what they get out of it, and they have no investment. The News has an investment of \$12,000 and in future it will treat the politician as it treats other advertisers—they'll pay for their publicity.

Information at hand for their publicity.

Information at hand is to the effect that after the last campaign in the state of Missouri 35 Democratic newspapers adopted the policy now being adopted by the News, adopted it because the politician refused to stand hitched, going on the theory the publicity was their due because they happened to be politicians.

Our donations will be made to the party with no strings attached, simply because we believe the best interests of the country as a whole will be conserved with the Democrats in power.

Several weeks ago a donation was made to the state chairman for the present campaign, at which time we informed him of the News' policy this year, and this editorial will serve as a notice to all others.

We want the politician to understand this—if he thinks he's advancing the interests of the party by patronizing out of town Republican concerns for his supplies that's his great American privilege.

The News feels sure the reader, after he analyzes this very open statement, will agree with us that it is the best policy to pursue.

So in future, all comers will be treated alike. We'll pay for what we get and expect pay for all space used.

Mrs. R. H. Joyce and Robert Murrell of Wichita Falls have been visiting with friends in Pampa and at the Joyce ranch.

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)
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

A. H. Doucette was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Oliver Elliott was a guest of Mrs. A. Cole Saturday.

C. W. Fox of Brandon is a guest at the C. B. Barnard home.

News Want Ads get results.

Early History of China

By the year 2200 B. C. the Chinese were a civilized nation in the valley of the Yellow river, whence they soon spread to the Yang-tse-Kiang and the sea. Traditional records begin with the "Five Monarchs." These were successively followed by the dynasties known respectively as Hia, Shang, and Chow which lasted from 1122 B. C. to 255 B. C. The last is the only one of the group that is truly historical.

As Gamblers See It

Felix Isman tells an amusing story of the psychology of gamblers. Two men went to a gambling house and played for some hours. When they left, one berated the other: "Why didn't you do as I told you? You wouldn't have lost." "But," said the other, "you lost just as much as I did." "Yes, I did, but mine lasted longer than yours."—The Outlook.

First Veneering

Veneering is the process of coating common wood with slices of rare and costly woods fastened down with glue by screw presses made to fit the surface to be covered. It was first used in the reign of William and Mary, in the last decade of the Seventeenth century. Until that time furniture had been made of solid wood.

Much Admired

She was fashionably dressed and ornamented. After examining her carefully the doctor finally said, "Madam, you have acute tonsillitis." The patient blushed and admitted, "Yes, so many have admired it, but what I came to see you about, doctor, was why my throat hurts so badly."—Capper's Weekly.

Game Not Worth Candle

And, after all, of what use is this pride of appearance, for which so much is risked, so much is suffered! It cannot promote health or ease pain; it makes no increase of merit in the person; it creates envy; it hastens misfortune.—B. Franklin.

First in Silk

When you admire a piece of silk tapestry or silk damask adorning a piece of American-made furniture, it is interesting to know that America ranks first among all the countries manufacturing silks, with France second in production.

Would Be of Some Value

Two girls of forty were talking matters over. "How would you like to find the fountain of youth?" asked one. "I don't want to be a silly girl again." "Still, you could wash your face in it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good Grease Eradicator

To make an excellent grease eradicator, boil one ounce of soap, first shaving it in one quart of soft water; add one teaspoonful of salt-peter and one and a half ounces of ammonia. Keep this fluid in a well-corked bottle.

Creator of Romantic Opera

Baron Karl Maria Von Weber, celebrated German composer, is regarded as the creator of romantic opera. "Der Freischutz," his famous opera, was first produced in Berlin June 18, 1821. Weber died in London in 1826.

Professional Cards

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PAMPA, TEXAS

URGE THAT PALO DURO CANYON BE MADE STATE PARK

"Within the next few years people who have made good money in Amarillo and the oil fields and made it in a hurry will want to go somewhere to live and play, and the Palo Duro Canyon should be developed into a state park," said L. M. "Mac" Blankenhorn, wealthy real estate holder of Pasadena, California.

Mr. Blankenhorn declared that the city should be beautified, and interest here should be created for amusements and recreation, and make this city an attractive place to live.

"Trees and shrubbery will grow as well here as in California," said Mr. Blankenhorn. Mac said that he would urge all California real estate men to stop in Amarillo while on the way to the National convention at Tulsa next week.

Commenting on Florida and California, Mr. Blankenhorn said:

"Don't worry about California and Florida; they are in no permanent slump. California is developed for the next ten years, and Florida has New York behind it, and has wonderful natural resources."

He states that western capital will swamp Amarillo when this city gets additional accommodations, and more convenient train service and schedule from the West.

Mr. Blankenhorn is visiting with James A. and W. H. Bush while in this city. He owns extensive tracts of land near Amarillo.—Amarillo Daily News.

GRANDVIEW ITEMS

Mrs. G. W. Wells went to Amarillo Sunday morning for an operation.

Mrs. Lee Fortenberry gave a party Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 for the primary and junior classes of the Sunday School, but owing to the threatening weather very few were able to attend. Those present were Eunice and Edith Smith, Opal and Fay Davis, Gwendolyn Couts, Peggy and Jack Stephens and Virginia Lee Fortenberry.

I. Davis Sunday night. A good time was being had at the home of R. crowd was present.

Mrs. Norman Shepherd went to Amarillo Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Hughes, who is very low with cancer of the stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Shepherd moved to Parhandle this week. We are very sorry to lose them.

Mr. Lee Fortenberry and family Saturday evening.

Mr. Jim McCracken and wife came in Saturday from Oklahoma to attend to his big wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Davis had for their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Couts and children.

Eggs in Shad Roe

The bureau of fisheries says that in the average shad roe there are from 80,000 to 100,000 eggs.

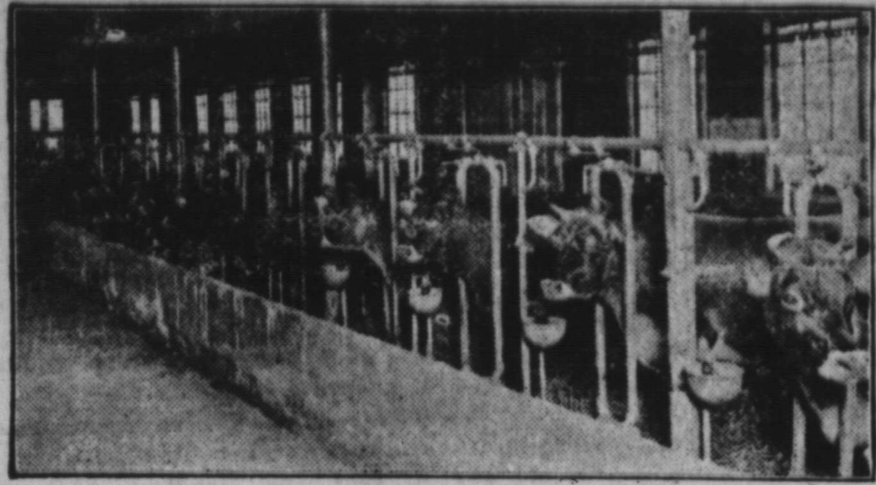
No Favored Ones

All the students in the school of experience work their way.—Boston Transcript.

Drug Stores and Women

American women spend \$750,000,000 every year in retail drug stores.

Cow Testing Associations Invaluable Aid to Milk Production



Elimination of non-productive cows from milk herds increases net profits.

Getting more milk from fewer cows is the aim of the cow testing association. Hundreds of cases have demonstrated in a most striking manner that the weeding out of non-productive milk cows and better care for the producing members of the milk herd pay big dividends.

This point was strongly stressed in an exhibit at the International Dairy Exposition held at Indianapolis last October. An actual instance was given which disclosed the following facts.

A milk producer had a herd of six milk cows producing 27,000 pounds of milk annually. He joined a cow testing association. The first step taken was to weed out the non-productive cows, that is, those cows yielding insufficient milk to net a profitable income over and above feed cost.

The weeding out process left only four cows in the milk herd. But these remaining cows were fed according to their individual requirements. No sanitary or beneficial feeding measure was neglected. During stabling months, they were given plenty of clean bedding; stables were kept clean; the long hair on flanks and udders were kept clipped. The

cows were brushed or wiped with a damp cloth before each milking. Utensils were sterilized. The stable was well ventilated and plenty of clean, pure water was given the cows.

A year from the time the member joined the association, his records showed an increase in milk to more than 23,000 pounds from the four cows as compared to 27,000 pounds from six cows prior to this period. There was more than a corresponding increase in butterfat.

The cow testing association consists of about twenty-six farmers who co-operate and employ a trained tester to test their cows for economical production of milk and butterfat. The tester spends one day a month on each farm and obtains a complete record of each cow's milk and butterfat production, feed consumed, feed cost, growth, and income, and income over feed.

The first cow testing association in the United States was that organized at Newaygo County, Michigan, in 1905. Since then, there has been a fairly constant growth until 1923 shows a tally of 732 cow testing associations with excellent prospects of the number doubling within the next three years.

Miss Elizabeth Metzger, the prettiest of the healthiest of Barnard's 1,000 girl students, said at a tea in New York:

"Unathletic girls nowadays seem as queer as unathletic men—and unathletic men are certainly funny."

"Don't you take any interest in outdoor sports at all? I said to a weedy young cubist painter at a dance."

"Well," said he, "I once played a game of backgammon at a sidewalk table in front of a Paris cafe."

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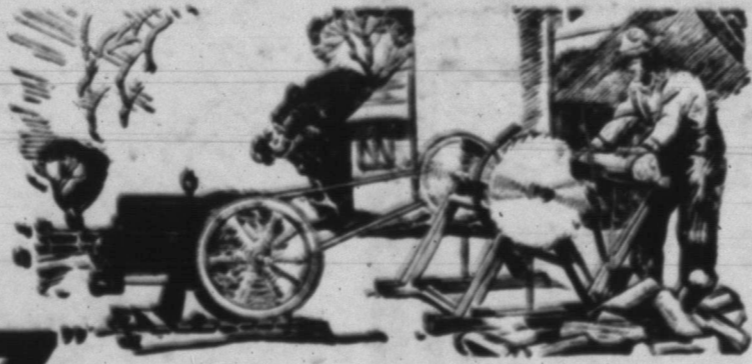
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FOR SALE—Horses and mules cheap. Broke and unbroke. Good shape. J. E. CARSON, Ledrick Ranch. (11pd)

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1—Stewart, 2 Ton Truck
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FOR SALE—One candy floor case, a few counter cases—cheap. Wade's Store, Pampa, Texas. 4-1fc

FOR SALE—Coal range cook stoves at bargain prices, \$5.00 to \$35.00. All in good condition. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 3-1fc

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WANTED—Room and board. Call News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farms. J. S. Elm, Green Blag, Amarillo, Texas. 59-1fc

We have the Highland and Full-O-Pop Chick Feeds, also bulk rolled oats for sale at Pampa Poultry Mercantile Association. (7-1fc)

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Prosperity Item

G. C. Malone is driving a new Studebaker Sedan.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell in the east part of Pampa is practically complete. Mr. and Mrs. Stowell expect to move into it within about two weeks.

Pampa has a modern portable skating rink, which was put up and is being operated by Dick King. A delightful healthful exercise that is being enjoyed by a large number of Pampa people.

Seen at the skating rink: A grandmother and her grand-daughter. A "hot night" shyness kept the grandmother off the tricky rollers.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between J. E. Murfee Jr. and H. T. Baird, doing business under the firm name of J. E. Murfee & Company, of Pampa, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on May 28, 1926. J. E. Murfee Jr. will continue the business at the same location, and all debts due to or by said firm will be settled with him. Signed this 17th day of May, 1926.

J. E. MURFEE, Jr.
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Next Week AT THE Crescent

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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WALLACE BERRY and an All Star Cast in
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Also Comedy
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WEDNESDAY

"EASY MONEY"
with
Culen Landis, Gladys Walton, Mildred Harris, Mary Carr, Crauford Kent and other.
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THURSDAY

ADOLPH ZUKOR and LESSE L. LASKY presents
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A Paramount Picture of the great outdoors
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FRIDAY

RICHARD TALMADGE in
"PRINCE OF PEP"
"A picture full o' pep"
Also Comedy
"HOLD TIGHT"

SATURDAY

"THE SADDLE CYCLONE"
with
BUFFALO BILL Jr.
Also Comedy
"WATCH OUT"
A Western Drama

NOTICE

Mrs. T. E. Rose will open her studio Monday, June 7 at her home. She will continue her classes in piano until July 30. Those who intend studying must make appointments not later than Tuesday, June 8.

IN WEST TEXAS

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Big Springs—At a meeting of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, C. T. Watson was authorized to purchase at least ten registered Jersey bulls to be distributed in various communities of the county. Poultry raising, also hog production are expected to follow along with the dairy industry.

Hereford—At a luncheon recently held by the local Chamber of Commerce, Mayor D. S. Ireland urged Hereford to send a large delegation to the West Chamber of Commerce Convention in Amarillo June 21, 22, 23. Committees were immediately appointed to look after the transportation, the decorations and stunts for the parade.

Tahoka—The latest scholastic Census in Yynn County show that there are approximately 3500 school children between the ages of seven and eighteen. There are 24 districts, twelve independent and twelve being common school districts.

Childress—A very extensive building program has been planned and bond carried for the erection of a City Hall, \$40,000; sewer bonds, \$100,000; water improvement, \$35,000; and school \$110,000. The sale of the city bonds will provide funds for the erection of a new \$50,000 municipal building.

Vernon—The City Commission of Vernon plans to install another 360 horsepower engine at the municipal electric light and water plant.

Quanah—Quanah has just received a car load of hogs, which was ordered by the local Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Willie had no trouble at all placing the hogs, which were seventy-one in number.

Mineral Wells—Work is now under way for the re-building of the Crazy Well Hotel Company has completed its organization and all the financing for the rebuilding of the Hotel and Pavilion has been arranged.

Sweetwater—Contract for the sale of the \$160,000 issue for a municipal

city hall auditorium and fire station bonds has been entered into by the City Commission.

San Angelo—Walter E. Yaggy has resigned as Secretary of the Board of City Development, which position he has held since April 1922. Mr. Yaggy will serve until July 1st, unless a successor is appointed before that time.

Alpine—Alpine is anticipating the opening of its new swimming pool, which has just been completed. The pool is located in the heart of the town and measures 150 feet in length and 20 feet wide. The swimming pool and surrounding park will be lighted at night.

Wichita Falls—Final arrangements for the construction of a 16-inch gas main from the Shamrock field to Wichita Falls have been completed. This contract involves an expenditure of \$4,000,000 and calls for the construction of 175 miles of line from the Wheeler County gas field to Wichita, furnishing gas to cities enroute.

Ranger—Plans for meetings of the Eastland County Better Farming Association will soon be made according to Senator H. P. Brelford. This organization expects to help the farmer realize that the old methods of farming must be scraped and diversified applied.

Roswell, N. M.—Work has been started making up the list of those going to Amarillo for the Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The delegation will leave Roswell June 20 and remain in Amarillo the 21 and 22 and returning the night of the 22nd.

Knox City—Contract has been awarded for the construction of the Knox City sewerage system. All the main business section will be included in the first plot also a large portion of the residence section of town.

Use News Want Ads for results

NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

All pupils who wish to take summer courses see me at the school building Saturday morning. A teacher for the grades and one for the high school will be provided if the number of pupils reporting justify it. It is important, therefore, that every pupil wishing to do summer work report Saturday morning.

SUPT. R. C. CAMPBELL.

METHODIST LADIES

TO ENTERTAIN

The losing side of the Methodist Missionary Society in the Mile of Penny Contest is entertaining the winning side, all members of the Methodist Church, the Presbyterians who worship with them, and all new people in town who are not attending other church, with a lawn party on Tuesday evening, June 8th, 8:30 o'clock on the Walstad and Ledrick lawns. The entertainment will be music furnished by Mr. Alex Schneider's Orchestra; old time fiddling by Mr. C. P. Sloan; humorous readings, Mrs. Carson-Loffis; a track meet including such events as music memory contest, standing broad stretch, relay races, and handicap race, with Messrs. C. C. Cook, Joe M. Smith and W. B. Saulsbury as judges to decide which team wins the silver loving cup. Old and young alike are invited and a special invitation is extended to all new people who should attend the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. June 8th, 8:30 o'clock, Walstad and Ledrick lawns.

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Lee Harrah, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. League, 7 p. m. Lillian Mullinax, president.

Woman's Missionary Society meets Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. F. Fiance, president.

We will have regular services Sunday morning. We hope that everybody will be in his place. Your presence is of much importance. We hope to be able to bring you a message that will help you, at the 11 o'clock hour, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

We will attend the revival at the Baptist Church at the evening hour. A special invitation is extended to all who will to attend all services at the Methodist Church. Strangers will find a hearty welcome. Sunday school opens promptly at 9:45 a. m. Please be on time.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

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