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## GRAY COUNTY OIL INTEREST KEEN

### ACTIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EMPHASIZED

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHOULD BE RE-ORGANIZED, SAYS MURFEE

Mayor F. P. Reid Believes The Citizenship Is Raring To Go With A Good Organization

"The Chamber of Commerce of Pampa should be re-organized," said J. E. Murfee when interviewed as to the present status of the situation here. "A new board of directors and other officers should be elected. In order to obtain the proper results, the Chamber of Commerce must be run as any business—on a sound business basis.

#### PAMPA SETS FAST PACE ON PLAINS

Writer Tells Of Rapid Growth, Wealth And Building

That Pampa is attracting the outside world and setting a pace in the Panhandle is well shown in the following article which appeared in a recent issue of the Panhandle Oil Review.

(By Anthony McCauley)  
Pampa is now the third largest city in all of the Panhandle of Texas. That means that it is the third city in size in an area as large as the state of Missouri.

One year ago Pampa contained less than 1,200 persons. Today there are over 5,000 permanent residents with a floating population of perhaps 2,000 others. All of this marvelous growth has taken place in less than ten months of the present year.

An old resident returning to the city after an absence of six months would not know his own town so rapid has been its growth.

Situated on the Santa Fe railroad between two great oil pools and the possibility of a third, its marvelous expansion is due of course to oil. The discovery of the great Wilcox pool demonstrated the existence of a huge pool in Gray county and like its sister counties of Carson and Hutchinson the oil man promptly started pouring in his limitless millions in development.

At the present time there are perhaps 300 wells in various stages of operation. The Wilcox pool lies 16 miles to the south, Roxana discovery well eleven miles to the south, Roxana discovery well eleven miles to the north and the possible north-south pool of Carson to the northwest, twelve miles. In the latter district there are about 30 drilling wells, 20 rigging and rigged and 30 new locations.

In the Wilcox pool there are now over 22 completed wells with perhaps 100 rigs in sight of the main pool.

Last year the Pampa Post Office did a quarterly business in postal receipts of \$4,500. Last quarter these receipts had jumped up to \$23,000. In addition to this the money order department climbed up from \$15,000 per quarter to \$123,000 per quarter.

A year ago the Western Union company struggled along with receipts of about \$200 per month. Today the company is barely satisfied with \$3,000 monthly.

Building permits so far this year aggregate over \$2,500,000, and there is little doubt but that at the end of the year will run this sum above \$3,000,000. Last year building permits did not exceed \$50,000.

Swimming up these figures means that bank deposits have grown 400 per cent, post office receipts nearly 300 per cent, Western Union 1,500 percent and building permits 5,000 percent.

Freight receipts at Pampa now exceed \$500,000 monthly. No doubt the increase in the latter would show an equally enormous growth.

The Pampa post office has long ago outgrown its present quarters

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#### SCHOOL ENROLLS 1270 STUDENTS

Pupils From 5 States Have Entered Recently

The total enrollment in the Pampa school is now 1270, according to R. C. Campbell, superintendent. Pupils from five different states have enrolled in the high school recently.

At the beginning of the year there were 1016 enrollments. Since that time there has been a steady increase. The total enrollment last year, was 598, or just half of the enrollment at the beginning of the present year.

"The sixth grade is overcrowded now, but a partition will be built in the red brick building next to the high school building, and the class will be separated," says Campbell. Another teacher will be employed within the next few days and the class will be divided so as to relieve the crowded condition.

Mrs. Lester, teacher of the primary grade in the south side school, is holding morning and evening sessions so as to overcome the crowded condition. Half of the children go to school in the morning and the other half in the afternoon.

#### C. of C. To Meet Here Thursday Night Dec. 2

A membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday night, Dec. 2, at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

This meeting is called for the purpose of election of officers, and if necessary, re-organization, so that work can begin on an active campaign for the various things necessary for the upbuilding of the territory.

Yours Truly  
Committee.

#### SAYS PANHANDLE SHEEP WILL PAY

Sheepman Predicts Solution For Low Prices

Hereford—"The sheep industry is one of the solutions of the cheap grain prices of the Panhandle, and this industry is now won the eye of a great development." This is the belief of Allan Bell, pioneer sheep raiser of Deaf Smith county. He bases his opinion on the fact that feed is raised in abundance all over the Panhandle, and that the marketing of this huge crop is a big problem that must be solved by the farmers.

Mr. Bell has just marketed 2500 lambs, for which he received eleven cents per pound. The lambs averaged 50 pounds each and brought \$6.50 each.

Mr. Bell also shipped 1500 yearling weathers to Kansas feed lots where they will be finished before being placed on the market.

The sheep business has been growing in this section during the past few years, and each year more sheep are being brought into the Panhandle section, and Mr. Bell predicts a great future for the business.—Hereford Brand.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday, December 1st, with Mrs. John Andrews, for Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry That are visiting Mrs. That's mother, Mrs. Harding at Grapevine.

he says, "that with an active president and an enlarged membership, the organization here will give big returns."

#### Oil Exports From Pampa Make Rapid Increase Lately

The oil exports have had a steady increase here for the last two months and the present approximate average is sixty cars a day. Two months ago the average was about twelve cars a day. The tank cars that are used to carry the Pampa crude average about 10,000 gallons.

The importation of material into Pampa is also on a steady increase. Lumber and the oil field materials are unloaded here daily.

The merchants of the city are receiving large shipments almost daily several car loads lots are received regularly by some.

Hundreds of young livestock have been unloaded at the local yards during the past month. Ranchmen are turning the stock onto the range, and although there is a slight decrease in the occupation over several years back, the grazing this year is estimated to exceed that of last year and the year before.

#### Wild Turkey Put In Game Reserve

Canyon—Wild turkeys have been placed in the Palo Duro Canyon game reserve near Here.

Dr. Earl C. Axtel, deputy game warden for this district, put twenty-four bronze turkeys in the preserve, releasing them at widely separated points.

Deer, pheasants and quail are to be placed in the preserve within a few weeks.

Dr. Axtel was instrumental in getting the owners of Palo Duro Canyon to allow it to be set aside as a game preserve. It contains 120,000 acres. Dr. Axtel then resigned as deputy state game warden to take up his duties as federal game warden.—Childress Index.

#### POSTAL QUARTERS TO NEW BUILDING

Postmaster Urges All Christmas Mail Early

The postal equipment is being moved from the old quarters to the new as quickly as is possible, according to W. A. Crawford, postmaster.

It will take considerable time to get everything arranged and functioning properly, he says, but patrons will not be handicapped in getting their mail promptly.

"The volume of business at the office is making a steady daily increase," says Crawford, "I hope that the patrons will send their Christmas mail as early as possible, so as to avoid delay and confusion at the last minute. Our average business here is above normal, and the special mail makes the volume enormous."

#### Gas Line Into White Deer About Complete

Most of the ditches from the A. M. Wilbanks gas well to White Deer have been dug and the gas mains are being laid. The people of White Deer expect to be burning natural gas within a few days.

The franchise to furnish the town with gas was given to Wilbanks recently, and immediate work was started. The well from which the gas is being piped has a daily capacity of 20 million cubic feet, or practically enough gas to supply the city of Amarillo during the coldest weather.

As soon as the work within the limits of White Deer is completed, the gas will be ready to use.

#### FAVORABLE SHOWING MADE BY TEST WELLS IN NEWEST AREA

Magnolia Oil Company Will Soon Complete Forty-Ninth Storage Tank West Of Pampa

Several completions are expected to be made in the Pampa field within the next few days. The Prairie Atlantic Shamrock number 3 which made 500 barrels initial flow is shut down while liner is being run. This well is located in section 83.

The Empire Oil and Gas Company's Hughey number 1 is making more than 20 million cubic feet of gas. The location is in section 129, block 3. McMan's Worley number 3 in section 83, block 3 is drilling past 2984 in the granite wash.

McGee and Bowers have struck the top of the lime at 2,075 feet in section 92, block B-2, Gray County. The Prairie-Shamrock number 6 which came in last week is swabbing 600 barrels a day according to reports received here. This is a test well and is located in section 83, block 3, Gray County. Phillips number 1 Davis in section 86, block 3 is flowing 30 barrels an hour from a depth of 3100 to 3116 feet.

The Gray County Petroleum Company has spudded in, in section 147, block 3 of Gray County. The company's Bayshore well in section 148, block B-2 is drawing heavier gas, according to recent reports.

Two more tests are soon to be underway near McLean in Gray County. The wells will be drilled in the northwest quarter of section 9, block 22. The Empire Company is preparing to spud in the southwest quarter of section 59, block 25.

The Constantine et al Dial number 1 in section 48, block 25 is being watched with great interest as further proof that there is plenty of oil around the Nabob well. The well is drilling at a depth past 2,630 feet after an extended delay due to a fishing job.

The Nabob well has drilled past 2,700 feet and is making oil. It is located in section 68, block 25. Acreage around these wells has made considerable fluctuation in price since the practically proven territory has opened.

The White Deer Oil Company's Jordan-Brown well number 1 is reported to be making 12 million cubic feet of gas at 3,422 feet. Drilling has been delayed on the well until another one of the company's has been completed.

The Magnolia Company has accumulated approximately 2 million barrels of Gray County and Hutchinson County Crude in the farms west of Pampa. The company is now constructing six 55,000-barrel storage tanks at the present time. When these are completed they will have a total of 49 storage tanks with a capacity of 2,695,000 barrels.

The Magnolia is preparing to let a contract for a pipeline leading from the Panhandle fields. The high elevation of the storage tanks west of Pampa give a convenient drop of 1,900 feet in the first 60 miles. Pumping stations have not been located as yet due to the irregularity of slope. They will be spaced from 30 to 60 miles apart, though, according to reports here.

#### Irvy E. Duncan Lets Contract For Piping

IRVY E. DUNCAN  
Irvy E. Duncan of Pampa was in White Deer last week and let a contract for the laying of gas mains from the alley to his business property there. He owns several business houses in White Deer, but makes his home in Pampa.

Gas mains are being laid to most of the business houses in the town, and the completion of the lines is expected within the next few days.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 3:15 at the High school and a good attendance is desired.

#### COUNCIL VOTES TO INSTALL MARKERS

A. H. Doucette Makes Recommendations For City

The councilmen voted to have the street signs installed according to the specifications of A. H. Doucette, city engineer, at a meeting Monday night. The Chamber of Commerce has offered to have thirty more signs made and installed which will practically cover the city for the present demand. The council also voted to extend the Chamber of Commerce the right to have the signs installed according to the specifications of Doucette.

An adjourned meeting of the council will be held Wednesday afternoon at which time the councilmen, city attorney and engineer will go over the legal matter pertaining to the paving contract.

The city engineer recommended to the council that another water reservoir be purchased and installed. The present reservoir has a maximum capacity of 100,000 gallons, which is not sufficient to care for all of the wells all of the time according to Doucette. He told of a steel reservoir that was for sale at a reduced price, and recommended that it be investigated if the city was in the market for another. The steel reservoir has a capacity of 200,000 gallons and can be purchased for something like \$2000. The present reservoir is a concrete structure.

"The steel tank will not be as permanent as the concrete," said Doucette, "but with twice the capacity and at practically the same cost, it deserves investigation. The city needs more storage, and the demand will be even greater within a short time."

"The steel tank is fastened together with bolts, and if it should be disposed of in the future it will have a resale value."

The opinion of the council is that the water supply is one of the outstanding essentials, and should be given constant consideration. As soon as the present drilling program is complete, the fifth water well is planned to be drilled.

The council voted to pay a difference of \$175 to have eight-inch instead of six-inch water main laid in the business section leading to the Cook addition. Cook is putting in the main himself, and Doucette recommended that he be paid to put in a larger pipe in places so that it would not have to be changed later.

The council is planning a program whereby the proper size of pipe will be laid so that it will not have to be changed when the paving is started.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Line and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherly of Panhandle spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter and family.

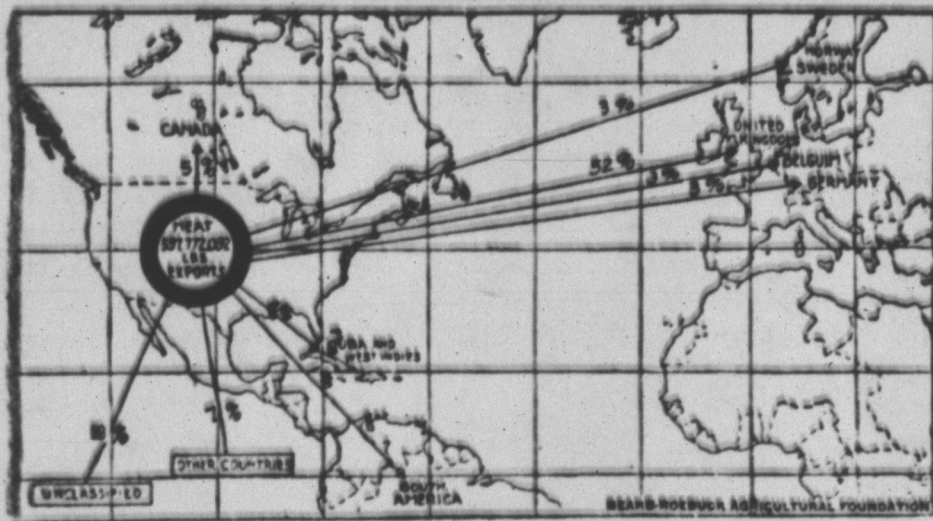
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The City Cousin



U. S. Exports 537,772,092 Pounds of Meat, Worth \$109,872,185



Exports of meat from the United States in the twelve months ending June 30, 1926, amounted to 537,772,092 pounds, valued at \$109,872,185, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation in a survey of the 1926 meat situation. Great Britain was the biggest customer, taking 52 per cent of all the meat exports in the last fiscal year and more than six times as much as Cuba and the West Indies, the next largest buyers. Canada ranked third but took only 5 per cent, and Germany was fourth, taking slightly less than 3 per cent. Belgium and the Scandinavian countries are other nations to which the United States delivers yearly substantial quantities of meat. Germany, on the other hand, was a lard customer, taking about 13 pounds of lard for each pound of our meats she purchased. Beef and veal exports make up only about 4 per cent of the total amount of United States meat exports.

Spuds Are Scarce Again



YOU will not be able to eat so many potatoes this year and on an average you will have to pay more for what you eat, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. While there will be 25,000,000 bushels more potatoes than last year, the prospective crop of 352,000,000 bushels is still 50,000,000 short of the five-year average. Farmers devoted 3,202,000 acres to potatoes this year. The Foundation finds, and according to the latest of official reports, these should yield on the average 110 bushels per acre. In 1925 the yield was only 103.9, while in 1924 it was 127 bushels. The present prospects are for a crop 15 per cent below normal. Based on studies over a period of 23 years, the Department of Agriculture indicated that prices will be about 37.5 per cent above normal, and while prices are expected to be higher, the extreme high prices of a year ago are not likely.

Another Big U. S. Cotton Crop



ANOTHER big cotton crop this year totaling 15,810,000 bales, will supply not only all American needs for clothing, but will provide a surplus to send enough abroad for those who depend on the American farmer for cotton, says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. This large crop comes on the top of the large crop of last year, amounting to 16,104,000 bales and a carry-over of 3,500,000 bales. Cotton will be picked from 47,153,000 acres this year, according to the Foundation and will make around 134 pounds of lint per acre. When used for export the cotton goes to the compress, where it is reduced to a smaller bale. A large percentage of the American crop normally is exported to help clothe the nations that cannot raise cotton. Prosperity in the cotton belt is thus directly related to the foreign demand.

Up in the North Woods Country



6 BLIND BOYS IN TEXAS UNIVERSITY

One is Working And Paying All His Expenses

Austin, Texas, Nov. 30.—Blindness has not kept six boys from making a success of their University of Texas careers. Besides taking the regular number of courses, they make grades distinctly above the average. Hubert Foster of Austin and Marvin Shannon of Fort Worth are junior law students. Calvin Lemke of Waco is a junior majoring in government. Lee Mahoney is a senior with history his major subject who is well known on the campus as a poet, violinist, and master of many avocations. Joe Morrison is a freshman student. In addition to his studies as a junior majoring in Spanish, Truett Childre of Austin works and pays all his expenses by managing a boy's boarding house.

WHEELER COUNTY GAS EXTRACTED

First Unit Has Daily Capacity Of 4000 Gallons

Wheeler.—The first gasoline from Wheeler County natural gas was manufactured last week, when the Phelps Gasoline Company's big extraction plant was completed and put into operation. The plant is located on the Gibson Oil Corporation's lease, H. C. Phillips land, 11 miles northwest of town.

The foundation is now being laid for a second unit, which will double the capacity of the plant. Four thousand gallons every twenty-four hours is the capacity of the present plant.

Lack of water, of which a large quantity is needed in the extraction process, hindered the operation of the plant for the first few days after its completion. An adequate water supply has now been secured and it is expected that the plant will soon be running to full capacity.

Gasoline is being extracted from gas produced by the Gibson Oil Corporation's two wells on the Phillips land. This gas is reported to be showing a very satisfactory yield, that from Phillips No. 3 being especially rich in gasoline content. Wheeler County Texas.

Mrs. J. R. Crawford and children of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne.

Miss Wilma Chapman, who is teaching school in White Deer, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joan Chapman.

Mrs. L. E. Press and daughters were Panhandle visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahl made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Tom Dunting and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Katie Vincent of Amarillo, have returned to their home in Shattuck.

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Youngest T. U. Student Is Fifteen Years Old

Austin, Texas, Nov. 30.—The youngest student enrolled in the

University of Texas is Miss Wee Brownie Cocke of Austin, 15 years old, a student in the department of home economics. Although there are other students of that few years in the University, Miss Cocke is several months younger than any of them.

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### HUNTERS SHOOT PET SQUIRRELS

#### Violate Unwritten Law Of The Palo Duro Valley

Spearman—One of the dirtiest, lowest tricks we have heard of lately was pulled at the W. B. Hart home, on the Palo Duro west of town, one day last week. A couple of would-be sportsmen went into the Hart home pasture, and shot a number of the pet squirrels, which have been protected, guarded and fondled by the Hart family and other ranch folks up the creek for years. There has been for years an unwritten law among the residents of the Palo Duro valley, that a squirrel must not be harmed. They do no harm and are delightful pets the ranch folks protect them in every way possible. But a couple of sports came out from over Signal Hill way, and with high powered rifles, brought down the little bushy tailed fellows, nor missed a single shot. Great sport this. Had as well walk out into the back yard of any farm or ranch home and blow a muscovy duck into kingdom come.

Killing the pet squirrels along the Palo Duro is as far beneath the dignity of a real sportsman as is pilfering a dime from the hat of the blind man on the corner. Mr. Hart heard the bombardment in his pasture and sallied forth to see what on earth was wrong. When he discovered what was going on, he was peeved and had a right to be. He took the little dead squirrels from the two-bit sports and ordered them off his premises. Such dastardly tricks as this has caused the ranchers of the valley to post practically all the lands which afford any worth while hunting, and this is an injustice to men who hunt and fish according to law and order. The Reporter favors the organization of an Izaak Walton Club in Hansford county, with some strict by-laws, and enforcement officers.—Spearman Reporter.

### Three Business Firms Open In New Building

The Russel Motor and Accessories Corporation opened for business here Monday in the John Haggard building.

The officers of the corporation are: Dr. J. J. Crume, president; G. R. Coleman, vice-president, and R. M. Gaines, secretary and treasurer. George Draper is local manager. Gaines, who now lives in Panhandle will spend most of his time in Pampa.

The same persons own a motor company in Panhandle.

The fuller Barnett Battery Service Station which will occupy a part of the same building will hold its formal opening within the next few days, according to the owner.

John Haggard is opening an implement shop in the rear of the building. He will carry a full line of tractors and machinery.

### WHEELER GIN COMPLETE LOSS

#### Fire Discovered Too Late To Save Plant

Wheeler—Last Friday afternoon about two o'clock fire was discovered in the upper part of the Twitty Gin. A light wind fanned the flames and in a very short time it was apparent that there was no hope of saving the gin. A call was put in for the Shamrock fire department but the gin was a complete loss when the fire truck reached the scene.

The fire is thought to have started in the linters. None of the cotton on the yard was destroyed. All of the ginned cotton and the cotton on wagons waiting to be ginned was gotten out of the danger zone before the blaze reached them.

The gin was bought week before last by J. M. Tindall and Bill Walker of Shamrock. A part of the loss was covered by insurance. The plant was built during the past summer and consisted of an entirely new set of machinery. The building was of used material.—The Wheeler News Review.

C. H. Clark and two sons of Wichita Falls were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White have returned home from Oklahoma City where Mrs. White has been in the hospital.

# The Sandman Story

by Martha Martin

### BARNYARD ANIMALS

QUACK, quack," said Mrs. Duck. "Honk, honk," yelled Mrs. Goose.

"Cackle, cackle, cackle," said Mrs. Hen.

"Moo, moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow.

"Ma-a-a," whined Nanny Goat.

"We've thought out things for ourselves," said Mrs. Duck. "Quack, quack, we have done that."

"That is the truth, honk, honk," yelled Mrs. Goose.

"You have said words of sense and honesty, cackle, cackle," said Mrs. Hen.

"To be sure, to be sure you have, moo, moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow.

"You have, ma-a-a, you have," said Nanny Goat. "Ah, yes, you have!"

"I was a charming young hen," said Mrs. Hen, and a charming Madame



"Yes, I Quack My Genial, Friendly Way About The Pond."

Hen I will always be. But I like my own name better than I do Mr. Rooster's name, and so I have always kept my own. Such has been the way all the hens have done."

"I am very sweet and friendly," said Mrs. Duck, "but I, too, like my own name better than Mr. Drake's family name, and so I have kept my own name. And all the Ducks have done the same. The family name is so splendid a one."

"Just what I have done, honk, honk," said Mrs. Goose. "I told Mr. Gander that I would be his devoted mate, but that the name of Goose was famous a name I could not give up for the dull name of Gander." And I said the same to Billy," said

Nanny Goat. "I told Billy that I loved the name of Billy, but that I wanted to be called Nanny all my days, and Billy shook his goatee and said that he thought the idea was good."

"I'm so gentle and so placid, but I told Mr. Bull that I like my name of Cow so much. It has such a pleasant, lazy sound."

"Yes, I quack my genial, friendly way about the pond, but I did insist upon keeping my good old family name of Duck," said Mrs. Duck again.

"The Mr. Roosters crow and seem so conceited," said Mrs. Hen, "but they're not bossy. They said we should keep the good old barnyard Hen family name for ourselves."

"Ah," said Mrs. Duck, "we love our family names. There are people who have great books in which are the histories of their family names."

"Well, we don't need to have histories written about our names. Our names speak for themselves!"

"Yes, anyone can tell just by looking at me that I belong to the good old Duck family."

"And anyone can tell by looking at me that I belong to the good old Cow family," said Mrs. Cow.

"And anyone can tell just by looking at me that I belong to the good old Goose family," said Mrs. Goose.

"So can anyone tell by looking at me that I'm a member of the famous Nanny Goat family," said Mrs. Nanny Goat.

"Anyone can tell by looking at me that I belong to the good old Hen family," said Mrs. Hen.

"Ah, yes," she continued, "Mrs. Duck is right. Our names speak for themselves. We don't have books written about our names, nor do we have to trace back the family names in great books in libraries, as I've heard of some people doing."

"We're much more important than that. Yes, we're really important."

"Really important, quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck.

"Really important, cackle, cackle," Mrs. Hen repeated.

"Really important, moo, moo," said Mrs. Cow.

"Really important, ma-a-a," said Nanny Goat.

"Really important, honk, honk," said Mrs. Goose.

"Really important, really important," shouted all the barnyard animals together, and then they all sang this song:

We have names so fine  
That are really a sign  
Of the splendid families  
To which we belong!

And now we sing  
This song jing-a-ling,  
Of the splendid families  
To which we belong.

### NOTICE OF SALE

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1926, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. the undersigned will offer for sale, at public out-cry, for cash, and sell to the highest bidder, such sale to be had on Lot No. 9, Block No. 38, facing on West Street in the town of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, being the place of residence of the described as follows, to-wit: undersigned, said property being One Fort Worth Spudder, Model No. — with lines and belt, complete, with two ballers, two bits, one stem and rope socket, one set of tool wrenches, one set of drive clamps and small tools complete, said property being now situated at my said residence and being open for inspection during reasonable business hours.

Said sale is being made under the terms of chattel-mortgage of date September 18th, 1926, from R. W. Gardner and H. E. Rutherford to myself, which said mortgage was duly filed for record with the County Clerk of Gray County, Texas, on November 11th, 1926, to satisfy the amount now due and owing upon six promissory notes for the sum of \$187.50 each, said amount being the sum of \$1025.00, together with a reasonable attorney's fee of \$50.00 to the attorneys for the undersigned for their services in matter of said sale, the proceeds of said sale to be applied by

me to the payment of the costs of said sale and the satisfaction of the amount now due upon said notes, including said attorney's fees, and I will make a good and sufficient bill of sale for all of said personal property to such person as may purchase the same at said sale, he being the highest and best bidder therefore.

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THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

The question of re-organizing the Chamber of Commerce of Pampa, or probably revising the present organization, has been brought before the people of Pampa.

One of the outstanding questions is not what the Chamber of Commerce has done, but what it is doing and can do. There is no reflection that the organization has never done anything for Pampa. It has, but it can do much more.

No one man can make it a success. Two men cannot, and ten cannot. Every one must work. The Chamber of Commerce is your organization, an organization that is for a common cause. The other fellow will not look out for your interests. You cannot expect him to, for he has interests of his own. But through an organization, and by cooperation, the interests of all are given do and just consideration.

There is no such thing as a donation to a Chamber of Commerce, if it is properly organized and operated. But there is such a thing as an investment in a Chamber of Commerce. Monthly dues to a well organized Chamber of Commerce pay large dividends, both from a financial and moral standpoint.

In the past, but surely not in the future, only a small per cent of the members have attended meetings. "We're just too busy with business," is the excuse of many. The Chamber of Commerce is a business, a big business, and your business. Then you are neglecting your business when you do not attend meetings and participate in the activities.

Lets support the Chamber of Commerce, for it works when we work, and it works when we sleep if we give it a chance.

JUSTLY DUE

The first and last duty of the community to its newspaper is the obligation of support. There is no excuse for any man to settle down in a town which has been built largely by the boosting of the newspaper and absent the trade and patronage brought to the town by the live merchants who do advertise and who have their job work done at home and in fact do all in their power to help the home paper, possible. Just because a man can possibly get a job a few cents cheaper is no reason for not patronizing the town paper. These foreign concerns never do a pennys worth for our town nor never will. The obligation of a town to its newspaper are just as definite, just as imperative as the obligation of the newspaper to the town. We are trying to give you the very best paper in our power and we insist, not as a favor but because it is right upon receiving in return what is justly due us.—The Miami Chief.

WRONG IMPRESSIONS

Much of the material published in city newspapers and magazines about farm conditions is written by honest though misguided men and women who have had no experience whatever with the farming business, nor any acquaintance with those engaged in farming. That accounts for the vast fund of misinformation on the subject of farming that has been collected in this country. One of the over-worked topics is the "drift" from the farm to the city. There is a "drift," to be sure, but it is not as pictured. A farm owner moving to town—to the small town usually, rather than the large city—does not necessarily quit farming. As a rule he is financially able to and does farm on a bigger scale than ever.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

The old offender insisted he was innocent but the judge failed to be convinced.

"If you swore on a hundred bibles that you were innocent I wouldn't believe you. I'll always believe the opposite of what you say—you're such a liar."

"Well yer honor I'll plead guilty."

BORDER OFFICERS  
ALWAY ON GUARD

71 Men Employed To  
Keep Smuggled  
Aliens Out

Their uniforms may not be as brilliant, but their work is just as colorful as that of the Canadian Mounted Police. Their organization is too young to have the traditions of the Texas Ranger behind it but they are making interesting history every day. They ride a "beat" that stretches from the pleasant coasts and cliffs below San Diego to the blazing heat of Sonora desert east of Yuma over trails that even those hard bit Spanish pioneers of long ago christened the "Jornado del Muerto," journey of death.

They are the boys of the Border Patrol of the United States Immigration Service, who, 24 hours out of the 24, and 365 days of the year, watch the Mexican Border for Uncle Sam to see that no unwanted aliens "crash the gate," and make their way illegally into this country.

Four of five years ago there were only sixteen men employed on the Border Patrol between Tia Juana and the point sixty miles east of Yuma where the Southern California district ends. Then came the passage of the Johnson bill restricting immigration from the European nations, and where the patrol before had the single task of keeping out smuggled Chinese, there was added the much more difficult job of barring the way against natives of a dozen European nations. Entrance to Mexico is open to any alien and from Mexico thousands of Europeans who have been unable to obtain legal entry to the United States yearly attempt to cross the line.

Today there are 71 men in the Border Patrol in this district. They are mounted, not on horses, but with a fleet of Chevrolet cars, recently purchased for their use by the government. Hitherto the men have owned their own cars but a late change in policy led to the purchase of the Chevrolet fleet for their use.

Few persons are aware of the tight watch maintained on lonely mountain roads, on dim tracks thru the desert or the high meadow lands of San Diego's back country. You never know where you will find the Border Patrol at work, which, of course, is decidedly inconvenient for the men who make a business of smuggling aliens.

The very first trip of one of the Chevrolet fleet, for example, resulted in the arrest of three smugglers and two Chinese. Patrol inspectors E. Spies and R. V. Armstrong were camped in the Warner ranch meadows, where old Butterfield trail forks from the San Diego road and goes east over the pass down the valley of the San Felipe.

In the chilly November dawn they halted a car with a single passenger. A search showed nothing suspicious in the car, and the driver, obviously nervous, was told to proceed. A few moments later came a second car, but it held four passengers, two of them Chinese and two alleged smugglers. Realizing that the first car was a scout car, Spies held the prisoners while Armstrong leaped in the Chevrolet and set out after the scout car. In spite of the fact that his car was stiff and new and that the fleeing car had a long start, Armstrong caught his man at Oak Grove. The three alleged smugglers face the prospect of a two year jail sentence and the Chinese will be deported.

From 50 to 150 arrests per month are made by the men in the Border Patrol service working along the Mexican line. Perhaps half of these are Chinese and the remainder are chiefly aliens from the south of Europe. While the smuggling of aliens has scarcely reached the excellent degree of organization that the bootlegging industry has attained, it is practiced by an even more ruthless class of citizen.

Their price scale runs from \$100 to \$1,000, depending upon where the smuggled individual is landed, and the difficulties attending it. Border reports have it that smugglers are quite as apt to murder their customers as to make an attempt to deliver them across the line, and that many an alien is summarily whisked into quite another country than that to which he sought entrance.

It is no easy job this Border Patrol service and has more than its share of long hours, danger, and discomfort. It requires a degree of initiative, or tact, of quick observation and resolute courage that not every applicant for the work possesses. The men long in the service develop an uncanny skill in picking out aliens.

Their initiative is proven by an act of the Imperial Valley Inspector,

who through an emergency faced the task of guarding four roads at once. He flooded two of the roads from the irrigation canals, commanded a crow bar and tore up a bridge on a third and stood guard on the fourth until he was relieved. It put some travelers to a little inconvenience but there was no hole in the border net that night.

HOG HEALTH

A majority of the infectious diseases affecting hogs may be avoided through sanitation, quarantine, and immunization. Pigs, shotes, and old hogs should not be allowed to feed from dusty or muddy ground. Suitable feeding floors or platforms, preferably of concrete, and troughs of some nonabsorbent material that can be cleaned, washed, and disinfected frequently, are recommended. Some sort of automatic drinking fountain which does not overflow should be used. If wallow holes are provided, it is advisable to make them of concrete, so that they may be cleaned and disinfected from time to time.

Frequent cleaning of pens, sheds, shelters, and hog lots, as well as thorough and feeding floors, is an important factor in disease prevention. It is imperative that the premises be disinfected following outbreaks of infectious diseases. In addition to thorough cleaning at stated intervals, a liberal amount of slaked lime should be applied in pen, houses, and adjoining lots. When disease appears in the herd, lose no time in calling a veterinarian so that a correct diagnosis may be made and proper treatment administered.

Man may learn to fly like a bird but he'll never be able to sit comfortably on a barbed wire fence, says Jed Hopple.

Commencin' a thing is always a credit. Commencin' more is generally a disgrace.

Even in her sleep a woman oughta keep her eyes and ears open in her own house. But she oughta be blind and deaf in her neighbor's.

FOR THE GANDER

It's a longer road ridin' alone than walkin' in good comp'ny.

Don't chuck away the mashie because you lost the ball.

It's better to go around with enemies than bad comp'ny, because when you're out with enemies, you're watchin' your step.

Every boy that's worth his salt has a little bit of man in him. And every man that's worth his, has a little bit of boy.

IT AIN'T necessarily a sign of good news if your kid don't never answer you back. He might be just shy or dumb.

One cloud can hide the whole sun. But not for long.

It means some'n to be praised by the people that's in a position to pick on you and get away with it.

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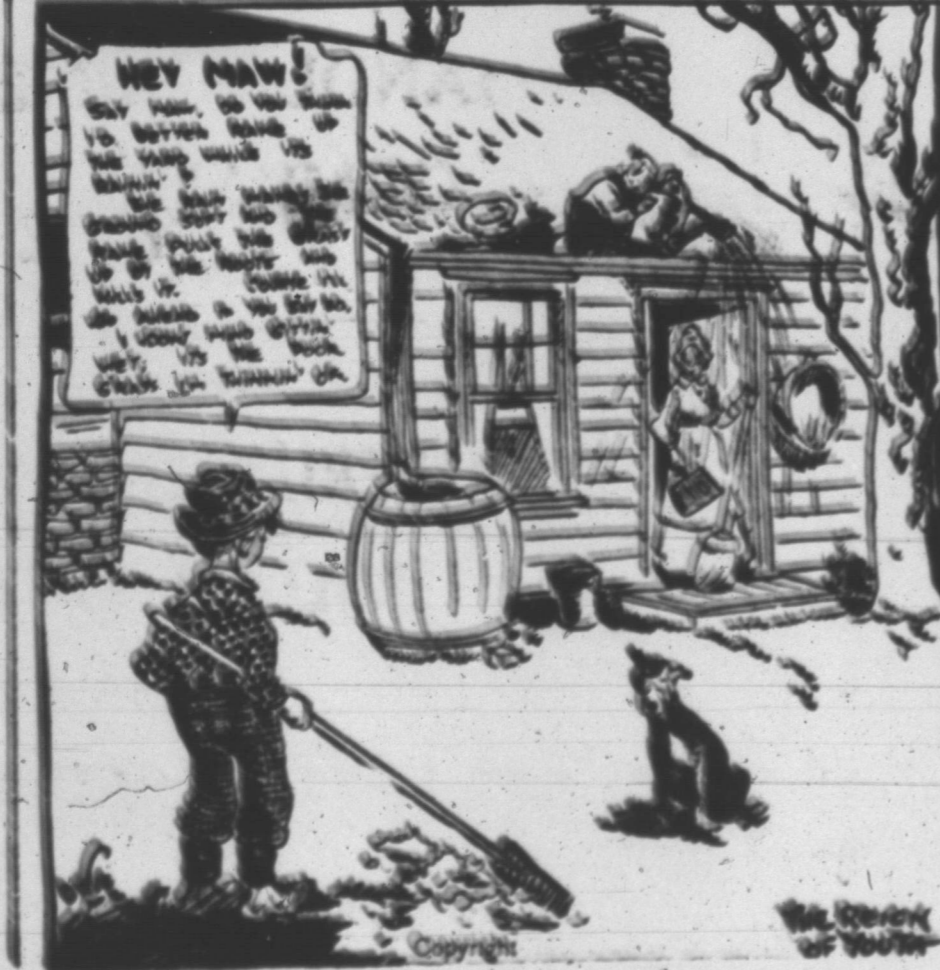
The Sandman Story Martha Martin

UP IN THE SKY
JUST at times I cannot help being naughty," said the King of the Clouds.



"It Was Fun Last Night," said the King of the Clouds.
and grandchildren ran races all along the streets—dashing so hard and so fast—and running along.

SCHOOL DAYS



LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

Editor Pampa News
I am highly gratified to note that you have converted the weekly News into a semi-weekly paper.

grounds do you forbid the bonds?
Wherefore he began to relate how this union would ruin his business by means of which he was rapidly gaining wealth.

It is to be hoped that the people of the territory you serve will appreciate the efforts you are making to give them better and more frequent service and will be responsive with their moral and financial support.

And yet the newspaper, particularly in a town or small city, is the greatest asset the community has. There is not a worth while suggestion; not a single campaign for civic betterment, civic progress or civic uplift, that the newspaper does not throw itself whole heartedly into, give without stint of its staff and its space, and back it up to the limit.

But it was not all oratory for there were business matters to consider, and for variety several interesting features were introduced. Let me mention one which I think will please your readers.

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# The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

## PIGS AND POETRY

"WE MIGHT as well make the best of A," said Miss Ham. "Squeal, squeal, we might as well make the best of it."

"What should we make the best of?" asked Grandfather Porky Pig.

"Tell us, Miss Ham, grunt, grunt; tell us, Cousin Ham."

"Yes, tell us, squeal, squeal; tell us, Miss Ham," said Brother Bacon.

"Grunt, grunt, tell us, Miss Ham," urged Sammy Sausage.

"Please tell us," said Sir Percival Pork.

"Grunt, grunt, please tell us, Miss Ham."

"Yes, squeal, squeal, please tell us, Miss Ham," said Sir Benjamin Bacon.

"We want to know, grunt, grunt. We want to know," said Mrs. Pink Pig.

"Yes, and you must tell us, squeal, squeal," said Mrs. Pinky Pig.



"Squeal, Squeal, We Want to Know," Pinky Pig said.

"You surely must, grunt, grunt," said Pinky Pig's mother, and Pinky Pig said:

"Squeal, squeal, we want to know."

"Well, grunt, grunt," said Miss Ham. "You don't give me a chance to tell you. You grunt and squeal and won't give me a moment in which to tell you anything."

"Squeal, squeal," said Brother Bacon.

con, "we will give you all the moments you want, if you will only not ask us for food. I do not mind, however, if you ask the others for food, but do not ask it of me."

"Ask me for moments if you will and I will give you all the moments you want."

"How absurd you are," said Grandfather Porky Pig. "Why, I would not even bother to say that I didn't want to be asked for food."

"She could ask me if she wished. That wouldn't mean that I'd have to give it to her."

"That wouldn't mean anything of the sort."

"Oh, yes, I understand," said Miss Ham. "But I must tell you what we've got to make the best of and that is that we've finished dinner and can't find anything in the Pig Pen, so it looks as though we'd not have anything more to eat until supper time."

"That's no news to us," said Grandfather Porky, "and to think that you got us so excited about such a horrible thing that was not worth getting excited about."

"Grandfather Porky is right," the other pigs grunted. "Grandfather Porky is right."

"Oh, very well," said Miss Ham. "But I was going to suggest that as long as we couldn't eat and had to make the best of it we might make up some poetry."

"What?" grunted all the pigs in amazement.

"Yes," said Miss Ham, "Pigs' poetry would be lively, I'm sure, and it could go down to fame."

"We don't know about it going down to fame," said Sammy Sausage, "but it would doubtless go down into the mud along with our snouts."

"Well," said Miss Ham, "as you're all so foolish, I will show that I am superior and I will make up a poem! Here is it:

I'm a pig,  
I don't dance the jig,  
I am not so neat,  
But I do love to eat!  
And food I will greet,  
And consider it sweet.

"Queer sort of poetry," grunted Brother Bacon, "but it only goes to show that pigs' poetry cannot amount to much, so there isn't any use in trying to make poems."

"Correct," squealed the other pigs. "Correct!"

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# The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

## THE ELVES' PARTY

"COME to the ball," said Elfe Elf. "We are giving a ball, we want every one to come."

And she went around asking all the friends of the Elves, and the friends of the King of the Clouds and the Army of Raindrops and the Mist grandchildren and the Rainbow Brothers and the others all at the same time.

Elfe Elf invited her guests to come in the afternoon and to remain until night. Some of the guests had other engagements and told her they could not stay all those hours, but they could stay for a while and that pleased Elfe Elf.

Well, the party began. And all the guests came. The Fairies and the Brownies, the Gnomes and the members of the Bogey and Oaf families, Warty Witch and old Mr. Giant—every one of them appeared.

And then, all of a sudden it began to rain and then every one remembered that it had been said that the King of the Clouds and the Army of Raindrops and the Mist grandchildren had all been invited.

And how dark they made it and how they did pour down and what a splashing and a squashing they made. But Elfe Elf had called her guests to come within the great Elf-hall tent so they could look out from every side without getting wet.

Before long Mr. Sun appeared right above the King of the Clouds was coming down, and he called out:

"Hello, King, how are you?" It shows what a high-up creature Mr. Sun is that he feels entitled to speak to a king in such a fashion. And the King of the Clouds liked to be greeted in that way by so noble and high a creature as Mr. Sun.

And then appeared the Rainbow Brothers and Mother Rainbow looked over them. All the Rainbow children came, too, for Mother Rainbow always brings her children with her. They were orange and green and blue and lavender.

Oh, then came the Cloud Fairies in fluffy white silvery costumes, and some were shades of yellow golden cloud silk which were very gorgeous.

Later Mr. Moon came peeping over a hill and Mr. Sun wincing himself partly after a bit. But oh, such a gorgeous ball it was, and every guest came to it!



Elfe Elf invited old Mr. Giant and Warty Witch and she invited Mr. Sun and Mr. Moon.

She invited the King of the Clouds and the Army of Raindrops and the Mist grandchildren and the Rainbow Brothers. She invited the Gnomes and

## SOCIETY NOTES

### P. T. A. Members To Meet Friday Afternoon

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a meeting at the school building at 3:15 Friday afternoon. The main subject of the meeting will be Religious Moral Training. The entire program will be:

Hymn—Oh Little Town of Bethlehem.

Prayer—Mrs. Todd.

Children's Program—Second grade.

Story Of Christ Child—Frances Finley.

Round Table Discussion: topics will be "Are we co-operating as fully with our Sunday School teachers as we do with our day school teachers?"

When and where should character training begin?

Does the home or school have greater moral influence on the child?

Business Session.

Roll Call.

How do you plan your work so as to make Sunday a restful day?

Hymn—Silent Night.

The officers urge that all members be present. The program is planned as to be instructive as well as entertaining.

### Senior Class Honors Former Classmate

The Senior Class of '27 gave a party Friday night in honor of Miss Dolphia Wood, a former classmate. She is now attending the Canyon Hill School.

The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Jr. Each of the members told of some experience that had happened during the year at school. Forty-two was played until a late hour, and refreshments of mince pie and cocoa were served.

A pleasant evening was reported by the members present.

### Assistant Deputy To Visit O. E. S. Here

Mrs. Alline Halsey of Canadian, assistant district deputy of the O. E. S., will visit the Pampa chapter Friday night. Regular meetings of the local chapter will be held on the first and third Friday nights of each week beginning Dec. 3. The officers urge that all members be present at every meeting.

### Mrs. W. E. Cobb Hostess To Kingsmill Club

The Kingsmill Club was delightfully entertained with an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cobb. The members of the club tackled two comforts and completed one quilt.

The general election of officers was held in the afternoon with Mrs. Gantz acting as chairman. Mrs.

Floyd McConnell was elected president, Mrs. Gilstrap vice-president, Mrs. Allie Smith secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. M. L. Dowd reporter. The hostess and Mrs. Gilstrap served a delicious buffet luncheon to the members and visitors present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Roger McConnell Thursday Dec. 2. This meeting will be entirely social.

## Presbyterian Social

The Presbyterians are announcing a social occasion to be held at the American Legion hall at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Old fashion games such as "snap" and "miller boy" will be played.

Every Presbyterian and family in the community are expected to attend and enjoy the occasion with us.

W. M. BAKER,  
Minister in charge.

Don Duncan and Alfred Gilliland who are attending Oklahoma University at Norman, spent the week-end with their parents.

J. M. Blodgett of Spearman is visiting his brother-in-law, George Walstad.

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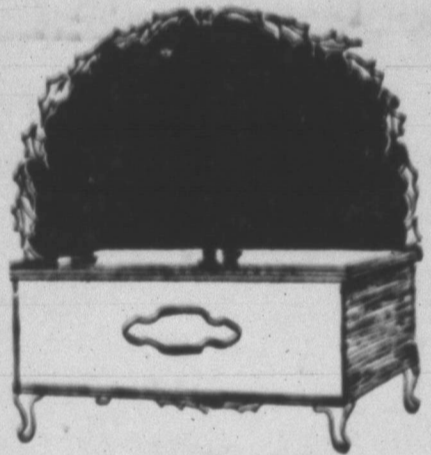


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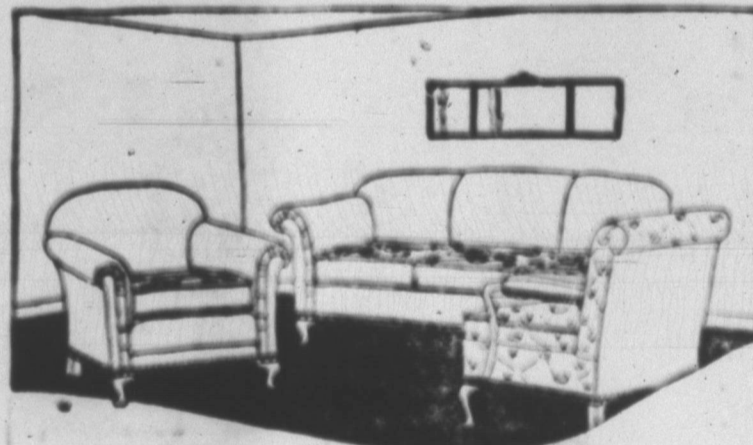
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A Cedar Chest is the ideal gift for any woman who doesn't own one. Our collection includes many attractive styles in rich red cedar, beautifully finished. And you can't equal the price.

### GAS RANGES

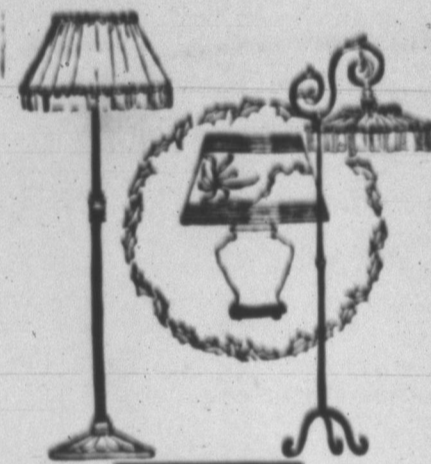
A beautiful Gas Range will make any housewife happy. We are showing a very complete line of Ranges with prices to please the most exacting.  
**25 per cent reduction on all Gas Heaters except Brooks.**

There is no secret as to why we are able to sell good furniture at such prices. We buy in immense quantities and are thus enabled to sell high quality home furnishings so much cheaper than the average store. No prices are raised before this sale and then lowered for the sale. We are selling 20 per cent lower than our regular prices which were already lower than you have found elsewhere.



### LIVING ROOM SUITES

Handsome three piece living room suites of modern design, that form beautiful settings for the living room.



### FLOOR AND TABLE LAMPS

Floor and Table Lamps are so artistic and popular now, that they are sure to be welcome. Our new collection includes Table, Floor, Junior and Bridge Lamps, and at prices within the reach of anyone.

### BATH RUGS-FLOOR RUGS

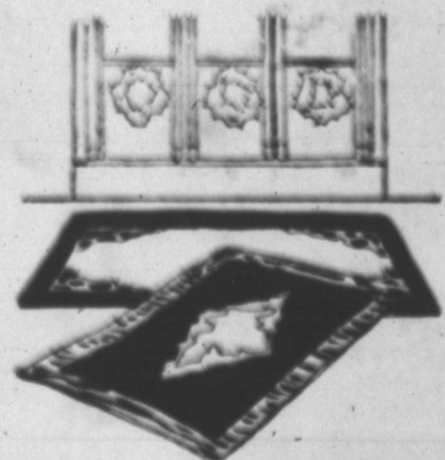
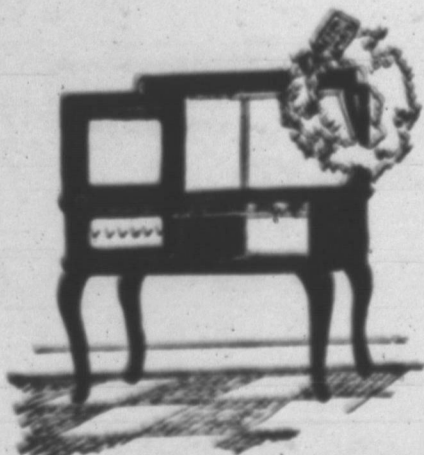
A welcome gift—a wonderful gift. You will find our selection of popular make rugs is very complete with a wide range of colors and patterns.

### SIMMONS BEDS

We are offering on this Christmas Gift Sale, Simmons Beds with springs and 45 pound all cotton mattress, and with slats, complete for \$16.

These are only a few suggestions from our immense stock. Many items such as ladies writing desks, smokers, sewing cabinets, console tables and mirrors and numerous other items suitable for gifts. All go on this sale at 20 per cent discount.

**No Green Trading Stamps given on this Sale.  
No charges made except at regular prices**



**IF ANY ITEM PURCHASED ON THIS SALE OR AT ANY TIME SHOULD PROVE UNSATISFACTORY TO PURCHASER WE WILL GLADLY REFUND YOUR MONEY OR ALLOW AN EXCHANGE ON OTHER MERCHANDISE.**

**"QUANTITY BUYERS OF QUALITY STOCK"**

# G. C. MALONE FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.

2 Big Stores

# CLASSIFIED ADS

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

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Coal and cook stoves at bargain prices, \$5 to \$35.00. All in good condition. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 346

**FOR LEASE**—Farm from one to five years. Section 223, block m-2 Gray County, Texas, 125 acres farm land, balance pasture. Fair improvements, all fenced, good water. Want renter to reside on place. Apply to owner, C. E. Walker, 215 West Fourth St., Tulsa, Okla. 35-41p

**FOR SALE**—Sewing machine. \$10 in good condition. Wheeler Bowman hotel. 38-11p

**FOR SALE**—Galvanized water tank 180 hbl capacity. Good condition. Reasonable. Jno. D. Cecil. 37-21p

**FOR SALE**—Small Cafe and Domino Parlor. Fine proposition. Good lease. Will be reasonable. 424 So. Main St. 38-21p

**FOR SALE**—Ivory enameled breakfast table and four chairs. See Mrs. Stowell, second house east of Christian Church. 38-21p

**FOR SALE**—Bunch of sorghum cane. Ernest Baird, 5 miles southwest of Pampa. Phone 977-P. 38 41p

**FOR SALE**—Good milk cow and two fat hogs. See P. Schmidt, Phone 126. 38-21p

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two well furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire four miles east on 33 1/2 highway. R. H. Mitchell. 37-21p

**FOR RENT**—Sleeping room for men, with private shower, bath. Also large sleeping room next to bath. Second house north Pampa Laundry. 38-21p

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment. \$20 month, all bills paid. Tulsa Apartments, 2 blocks south and 2 West of tracks. 38-11p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bed room. Gas heated, clean, white and comfortable. \$5 per week. Phone 211-J. 38-2-1-p

### WANTED

**WANTED**—To buy used furniture and oil stoves. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 346

**Wanted**—Clean, Cotton Rags, Pampa News.

**WANTED**—One Complete copy of each issue of the Pampa News, dated April 23, 1926, and June 11, 1926, for which the Pampa News will pay 50 cents per issue. 38-41.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

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. 11-4fc

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—New Firestone tire with Cudaallic covering. Lost on Lockhart Ranch near Canadian river. Anyone finding some notify Dr. R. M. Bennett of Amarillo and receive reward. 38-21p

**LOST**—One Bay horse, weight 1450 lbs., white spot on forehead, scar on left fore-leg from knee to ankle. Also one blue horse, weight 1500 lbs., no marks on brands. \$25.00 reward. W. E. Steward, care Phillips Petroleum Co. Borger, Tex. 38-21p

**LOST**—Pocketbook containing pictures, no money. Name Frank H. Shelenky inside. \$5.00 reward if returned to Magnolia office. 38-21p

### WITTY

The city lady turned upon the farmer and watched the farmer as he drove a big steam roller back and forth over the field.  
"I suppose you are pressing another earth's dress?"  
Farmer:—"Nope. Plantin' mash-ah potatoes."

### OTHERWISE RIGHT

You're all beaten up again. Have another row with your wife?"  
"No, not a row—just the same old story. She's right and I didn't agree with her quick enough."

### SOUNDED LIKE SWEARING

Wife:—"The preacher was here for dinner pop."  
Faps:—"You don't say so?"  
Wife:—"Yes he was and he swore about the dinner just like you do only he put his hand over his eyes."

News Want Ads Pay

## Pampa Sets Fast Pace On Plains

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and to relieve the congestion a brand new building has been constructed to house its business.

William A. Crawford, postmaster, and war veteran, was seen by the writer busily engaged directing work on the interior of the new quarters that will soon be ready for the public.

A hasty survey discloses one of the most modern equipped postal buildings any city the size of Pampa can boast of in this country. The building was built at a cost of \$13,000, and has been leased to Uncle Sam for a period of ten years. Every modern device to expedite the handling of mail will be found behind the enclosure. By December 1, 1924 boxes will be installed which makes Pampa run a close second to the Amarillo office.

Mayor P. F. Reid says that adequate water supply will always be available as the city has installed a new booster pump with a capacity of 500 gallons per minute and a base is now being laid for a second pump of like capacity. When the well drilling campaign is completed the city will have seven wells with 700 gallons per minute capacity, or enough for a town of 15,000 persons.

With the completion of the new Adams hotel Pampa will have a real hostelry that will be as fine in its appointments as can be found in any town of the size of Pampa in the whole west. The new hotel is owned by W. A. Adams, of El Paso, Texas, who will soon make this place his home.

The hotel will have 70 guest rooms, 40 with bath and 30 without. The house will be open for business about December 20.

W. L. McAtee, architect and builder, has spared no effort or expense to make the Adams a modern hotel in every sense, and his lobby design in old Spanish and the ladies tea room in old Dutch will attract wide attention. The hotel will be complete down to its own incinerator.

This year Pampa shipped 1,500,000 bushels of wheat for which the farmer received \$1,800,000. Royalties million gained this year into other millions with many millions more to come as the high gravity crude is marketed.

Where one or two hotels sufficed the traveling public a year ago thirty well built structures strive to shelter the new arrivals. These hotels aggregate over 1,000 rooms with another hotel of 150 rooms to cost \$150,000 preparing to build.

Facts and figures of the growth of Pampa are indisputable. The very appearance of the city speaks of its present prosperity louder than any written word can hope to do. Staunch brick and stone structures line its main business streets, while in the residential sections a few houses cost less than \$5,000 with some costing as much as \$40,000.

The careful investor in a new city usually takes bank deposits, post office receipts, Western Union and railroad freight receipts as a foundation to base his information about present and future property values. It matters not how loud a city may shout about its prosperity and rapid growth if these old time

barometers do not measure up to the statements of the booster elements.

Pampa points with pride to the fact that last year the bank deposits totalled for both banks, \$670,000. The first of November this year deposits had climbed to \$2,450,000.

So much for the third city of the Panhandle whose aspirations founded on faith and determination may soon see at a rival of its larger sister towns, both in wealth and population.—Panhandle Oil Review.

## Clarendon Man Makes Trip To Pen By Self

Clarendon—Lester Crow, sentenced last week on a charge of bootlegging, left last Friday evening for Huntsville, Texas, where he arrived Sunday morning, according to advice received by the office of the sheriff. This is the custom at the present time if the prisoner secures permission to make the trip alone. In this connection, it might be mentioned that Bud Russell, agent for the penitentiary was in the city Saturday and carried three men from here and one from Silverton to Huntsville. This leaves the Donley county jail with three occupants, one on a jail sentence and the other two awaiting trial.—The Clarendon News.

### DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES

Pullman Passenger:—"No thank you—I don't need brushing off."  
Porter:—"Yas you do suh, ah's broke!"

### SO SHE SENT IT BACK

Rastus:—"How done yo'ah ole lady like de new washin' machine. you done buy foah her?"  
Sam:—"She jes' can't get used to it foah some reason. Why ebbery time she done get in it de paddles done knock her down."

### WHO CAN TELL?

Hubby at dance:—"Say—didn't I see you out on the porch kissing some shiek?"  
Wifey:—"It was awfully dark—I thought it was you dear."  
"What time was it? Maybe it was!"

# Removal Sale

In order to make room for two cars of New Furniture which we have ordered, we are holding a sale on all kinds and grades of Furniture now in stock. This is a real opportunity for a worthwhile saving on anything you need for home furnishings.

# Home Furniture

AND AUCTION CO.  
145 W. Tyng St. South Side

# The Selection of MEN'S GIFTS at This Store Easily Solves Your Gift Problems



**PRACTICAL GIFTS**, something he can wear, and best of all bearing the stamp of approval from the store where he prefers to buy his own things—surely a complete and easy manner in which to solve your Christmas buying for the men-folks.

A dandy lot of the newest patterns and colors in **SHIRTS** made to fit comfortably all over.

If you do not know the size or style he wants in a **HAT**—Gift certificate will solve your problem.

A box of these exception value **SILK HOSE** will appeal to any man as the best gift you could give him.

The king gift of all, for man or boy, is a suit or an overcoat, or both. Let us show you how many attractive models we have ready for your approval.

# J. E. Murfrees & Co.

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