

RAPID EXPANSION BY OPERATORS NEW \$55,000 THEATER TO OPEN HERE SATURDAY

MODERN SHOW HOUSE EQUIPPED WITH 800 AIR CUSHION SEATS

Introduction Picture Saturday Night Will
Feature Reginald Denny In
"Take It From Me"

The new Rex Theater, being erected at a cost of \$55,000, will be formally opened here Saturday, according to Roy Siner, manager of the building for the Griffith Brother's Company.

Located on West Foster Avenue, the building stands out as a modern Theatre. It is equipped with 800 special air-cushion upholstered seats. The music will be furnished by a Seeburg Celesta pipe organ.

The stage is fifty feet wide by twenty-five feet deep with hardwood floor. "A special curtain for protecting the pictures has been installed," says Siner, "which assures the patrons of the plainest pictures possible."

GOOD ROAD BOND ELECTION RESET

Error In Proceedings
Causes Short
Delay

The election to vote on the Gray County Road Bond issue which was set for Dec. 4th has been postponed. The election will be held Dec. 30th, according to W. A. Taylor, member of the Commissioners Court.

An error was found in the legal proceedings calling for the election and caused the postponement. The state law requires that the exact amount of interest to be paid on the bonds must be specified. The proceedings stated that "interest of not more than five and one-half per cent" would be paid. The court met Monday and decided on a rate of five per cent.

The origin of the good roads movement and the call for a bond issue election dates back to Oct. 25 when the Gray County Highway Association was organized at a meeting of the representatives of the various districts of the county. C. C. Cook is president of the association. The other officers are: M. D. Bentley, vice-president; E. B. Hedrick, secretary and treasurer. W. E. Ginn and A. P. McAfee were appointed as members of the board of directors. The officers of the association also act as members of this board.

The election which will be held on Dec. 30 is to see if bonds to the amount of \$1,200,000 will be issued so that the highways in Gray County can be hard-surfaced.

"We want everyone in the county to be benefited by the better roads," said C. C. Cook at a former meeting of the association. "No one will receive an unfair share, but the county as a whole will be greatly benefited."

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Santa Claus Asks Children To Mail Letters At Once

We were all surprised at the News office yesterday when one of our life long friends made us a visit. Our jolly old friend was no one other than Santa Claus. He didn't have time to stay with us, but he says that his headquarters will be at the News office for the next few weeks and he is coming back every few days to see us.

We made arrangements to receive his mail, and he asks that all of the children send their letters to him in care of the Pampa News. He will be disappointed if we don't have some letters waiting for him, so mail them at once to, "Santa Claus," care of Pampa News.

We will publish them in the paper for he is sending the Pampa News to Mrs. Santa Claus for a Christmas present and he wants her to read all of the letters.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW HOTEL

Work On Schneider
Building Has
Started

The Sharp Construction Company was awarded the contract for the new Schneider Hotel and the first novel of dirt was turned Thursday. The hotel will be a brick structure containing 110 rooms. The contract price is \$150,000.

A group of citizen met at the new hotel site at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and Mayor F. P. Reid and Alex Schneider Sr., broke the soil at the corner of Atchinson Ave. and Russel St. Several pictures of the occasion will be made.

The following are the officers of the Schneider Hotel Co.: Alex Schneider, Jr., president; O. K. Baker, secretary and treasurer; M. C. Parker, vice-president. In the active management of the hotel Alex Schneider will be general manager and have charge of the catering, assisted by O. K. Baker who will be in charge of the front office and the rooms.

The new building will be strictly modern in every respect. The contract calls for completion by May 1. Ten bids for the general contract were received. Jack Vasey, manager for the Sharp Construction Co. will be in charge of the work here. W. W. Ellison was awarded the contract for the heating and plumbing of the building.

A barber shop and four offices will be on the first floor as well as a spacious lobby, dining room and kitchen. An elevator will be installed, and the officers of the company say that everything will be done to make the hotel outstanding.

Dumping Of Trash On Roadside Prohibited

W. A. Taylor, County Commissioner, says that he is receiving many complaints about persons dumping trash and cans along the road sides.

"This is a nuisance as well as an expense when the roads are graded," says Taylor. "There is a law against dumping trash along the roadside and I am going to trace the violators and see that they are fined, and then have them clean up the trash."

PRAIRIE FIRE 20 MILES NORTHWEST

Flames Spread Over 8
Sections Before
Extinguished

A prairie fire which broke out Saturday about 20 miles northwest of Pampa spread over eight sections of land before it was extinguished. The fire was first noticed about 8 o'clock in the morning and more than fifty men congregated and began fighting the fire, but the blaze was not entirely extinguished until 11 o'clock at night.

It is the opinion of some of the fire-fighters that someone who was hunting carelessly threw a match down and started the blaze. The grass on the eight sections was practically destroyed, though no other severe loss has been reported.

CITY BUYS STEEL WATER RESERVOIR

210,000 Gallon Tank
To Be Erected
At Once

An order has been issued by the city to purchase a new steel water storage reservoir in order to keep an adequate reserve at all times. The new tank has a capacity of 210,000 gallons, and will probably be installed within the next twenty days, according to A. H. Doucette, city engineer.

The present storage tank is a concrete structure and has a capacity of 100,000 gallons. The combined capacity of the two tanks, will be 310,000 gallons which will care for the needs of Pampa for some time, according to Doucette.

POST OFFICE ON KINGSMILL OPEN

Business Is Resumed At
New Quarters
Wednesday

The postal equipment has been moved to the new location on Kingsmill Avenue, and all the post office work is being conducted there. Wednesday morning found Pampa with two post offices, for a part of the employees were at each place conducting business.

The fixtures that were taken from the old office here will be sent to the offices in Kingsmill and LeFors. Everything in the post office here now is new. Portable steel racks for the mail bags have been received as well as new shelves, desks and furniture in general.

The new boxes are made of steel and the combinations are keyed with letters instead of numbers as the old ones were. Patrons were given the same number in the new office so far as was possible.

The Pampa post office is now rated as third class, but will no doubt be placed on the second class list on July 1. The volume and type of business here now is second class according to W. A. Crawford, postmaster.

The front entrance to the new building affords double doors, and the front is sheltered by a protruding roof. The lock boxes are arranged on both sides of the lobby. On the west side of the lobby are the general delivery, registry and stamps, money order and parcel post windows.

Doors at the rear of the building are so arranged that the mail trucks can deliver and receive mail directly from the building.

Abo Pass Convention To Begin December 13

At the closing session of the Abo Pass Association recently in Canadian, the representatives decided to hold a convention Dec. 13 at Clovis, New Mexico.

A letter has been received from D. T. Meek, secretary of the association urging that representatives from Pampa attend the meeting.

"We want a real delegation from every town that is served by the Abo Pass," says Meek. "The meeting convenes at 10 o'clock on the morning of the thirteenth, and a program that will be of interest to all is assured."

MAN FALLS FROM ROOF OF GARAGE

A. Boraker Receives
Sprained Arm
And Leg

A. Boraker sustained several painful bruises Tuesday morning when he fell from the roof of the new Rose Motor Co. building. He and another workman were getting on roofing when the roof-ladder slipped and both men fell to the ground. The other workman was uninjured.

Boraker fell on his left side and sprained one arm and leg. The roof is about 12-feet from the ground at the edge, but Boraker was working on the highest part when the ladder slipped. His home is in Kellyville, Okla., but he has been working in the Pampa for some time.

TWO NEW GARAGES TO OPEN HERE NEXT WEEK

B. W. Rose and Tom Rose expect to be located in their new garage's by the middle of next week, according to Tom Rose. The two garages are on Ballard street, between Foster and Kingsmill avenues.

Each of the buildings are constructed of brick and tile and are 75 x 150 feet. Tom Rose has the agency for Ford automobiles and B. W. Rose is agent for Hudson and Essex cars.

PAMPA AND KINGSMILL LINKED BY NETWORK OF IMPROVEMENTS

Tanks Farms, Warehouses, Pipe Lines, Loading
Racks And Residences
Completed

The oil development has been so rapid during the past few weeks west of town that a network of buildings, loading racks, tracks and tank farms connect Pampa and Kingsmill. Millions of dollars are being expended by some of the leading oil operators, and a drive from Pampa to Kingsmill is enough to convince anyone that the most permanent investments are being made.

Besides the vast amount of oil that is being stored here, an average of sixty tank cars per day are being exported. Only two months ago the average amount of oil shipped from here was twelve carloads a day.

The British American Oil Company has started construction on tanks just out of the city limits west of Pampa. A short distance further on the Humble Company has a string of loading racks, and a large crew of men are working daily building and expending the facilities.

About a mile from the Humble loading racks, the Roxana Company is making a record in assembling and installing oil equipment. About two weeks ago the company began operations on the bare land, and today so much has been built that it is almost unbelievable. A pipe-line running southwest to the Pampa pool and another running northwest to the Borger pool are practically completed. Warehouses, residences for the employees, and racks are either completed or under construction. The Santa Fe is making a switch to accommodate the company.

Next to the Roxana place, the Empire Oil and Gas Company is developing rapidly. Like the other companies, the Empire people are keeping pace with the oil production.

At a distance of about one mile this side of Kingsmill the Champlin Refining Company is making extensive development. A large tank farm and loading racks speak for the advancement that is being made.

Kingsmill has taken the form of a small city itself. With the surrounding land dotted with derricks and storage tanks, it is hard to believe that only a few months ago the plains were practically bare except for the vegetation.

Adjoining Kingsmill and North Kingsmill, a townsite recently opened on the west is the property of the Texas Oil Company. Many 55,000-barrel storage tanks are completed and many more are under construction.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company is also making extensive improvements. The company has practically utilized all of the available space on a section of land, and building has been started on the second section.

Oil derricks are visible in practically every direction. The tapping of the automatic riveters on the huge tanks can be heard for miles. It is evident that the oil industry has conquered the plains.

GIVE THE NEWS TO YOUR FRIENDS THIS CHRISTMAS

The Pampa News will make an ideal gift for this Christmas. Members of your family will appreciate The News as a gift. Many fathers give each of their married children a year's subscription to their favorite paper for Christmas.

Every one wants to know about Pampa, and The News is the best way to furnish the information. For only a short time you may subscribe for The News for \$2.00 a year in Texas, or \$2.50 a year outside of the state of Texas. On account of establishment of the semi-weekly, the rates will be valued 50 cents a year in a short time.

If your subscription is about to expire for The News, you should renew at once and save the money. Newcomers are also invited to take advantage of this offer.

THE PAMPA NEWS.
W. W. BAKER,
Minister in charge.

GAME PRESERVE MARKERS POSTED

Special Deputy Issues
Warning As To
The Law

E. R. Thurman, special deputy game warden, has officially posted game preserve signs on the land west of here that was recently set aside by the State Game department.

"I am going to be very strict in enforcing the trespassing laws on this land," says Thurman. "The penalty is a fine of from fifty to two hundred dollars and there's no one barred when I catch them."

The land is along the White Deer Creek and comprises 55 sections. It is the property of H. B. and W. D. Price. The state law prohibits any and all hunting on the preserves, and trespassers carrying guns of any kind are subject to arrest, according to Thurman.

Markers specifying that the land is posted by the government are placed at the gates of the preserve warning hunters and trespassers. "I don't want to be unjust," says Thurman, "but there will be no discrimination to the violators."

ENTERTAIN WITH SURPRISE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hodges entertained last week with a surprise dinner in honor of Mrs. Hodges' mother, Mrs. J. M. Bell. The evening 72 courses was presented by Mrs. John Bell, J. Bell.

Those present were: Mrs. J. V. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Junior and children, Ashbey Bell, Felau Bell and Mrs. Minnie Russell.

SCHOOL DAYS



SHAPPEY WORK

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Potatoes Are Not Very Particular

For potato culture gravelly or sandy soils, if well supplied with organic matter, are in general the most desirable. The potato, however, is not so sensitive with respect to soil as are some other crops. Under suitable conditions a satisfactory crop may also be grown on a fairly light sandy soil and a medium heavy clay soil, provided the heavy soil is well drained and the light soil has a good moisture supply. Muck or peat soils are also satisfactory if properly drained and well supplied with available plant food. A reasonable good crop may be expected from any soil outside of blowsand and heavy clay provided the climatic conditions are favorable and the soil is well supplied with organic matter and available plant food.

INSTALL NEW FIXTURES

The People's Store is installing new fixtures in their building here and making several adjustments in their present arrangement. The changes being made in the local store are in harmony with the arrangements of the other stores in various towns and cities that are owned and operated under the same heading.

To New Quarters Soon

A. B. Zahn and L. M. Ballew announce that they will open their meat market in the Holmes Building about Dec. 15. At present they are operating in the store of Horn & Coffee. All new equipment as well as electric refrigeration will be installed, according to the proprietors.

Figures Prove Talk Easier Than Writing

Twenty-two billion telephone conversations, fifteen billion letters and postal cards, one-fifth of a billion telegrams, annually—that's how the American people keep in touch with one another. The telephone transmits half again as many messages as the first-class mail, and one hundred and ten times as many as the telegraph.

Even these comparisons understate the service of the telephone, for every telephone conversation is a two-way communication. Each telephone conversation is therefore equivalent to two letters, two post cards or telegrams. The relative use of the telephone is really double that shown by a mere comparison of the total number of telephone conversations, letters and telegrams.

No other nation has developed the "telephone habit" to such an extent as we Americans have. But no other nation has anything like as many telephones as the United States, either in actual numbers or in proportion to population.

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NOTICE

Pampa Lodge No. 966, A. F. & A. M. Regular Meeting, Fourth Saturday in each month. Masonic Hall in White Deer Land Building. C. P. BUCKLER, Secretary

W. M. U. Donates To Buchner Orphanage

The W. M. U. of the Methodist Church met at the church building Wednesday afternoon for a study in Royal Services. After the lesson was completed a box was filled and sent to the Buchners Orphan Home. The value of the box was placed at \$25.05, and a cash donation of \$86.80 was also made.

Frozen Pipes

The middle of a frozen pipe should never be thawed first. Work toward the water supply. To thaw a waste or sewer pipe work upward from the lower end to permit the water to drain away.

NEW LICENSE PLATES HERE
Sheriff E. S. Graves has received 2500 license tags for the coming year. No one will be issued their new license plate until after Dec. 26 when all automobiles will have to be registered.

Fresh Florida Oranges

Fresh Sweet Florida Oranges \$3 per box of three-hundred large size. Sound fruit and satisfaction guaranteed or money back. We pay express charges. A box of these makes an appreciated Christmas gift. Re-with order.

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POWER INCREASES MAN THIRTY FOLD

West Is Moving Fast, Says Geological Official

"The West is moving fast these days," said George Otis Smith, Director of the United States Geological Survey, in a recent speech at Denver.

"It was my privilege this summer to see a coal mine in Montana where man power was supplemented by hydro-electric power, to the extent that a giant shovel mines six tons of coal at a bite and loads it on a railroad car, all in less than a minute. A pit crew of 37 men is thus able to handle an output of 3,750 tons in a working day—a hundred tons to the man.

"Compare this up-to-the-minute plant with another coal mine, operated by the same company, that I knew intimately 25 years ago. That was the third largest mine in the West and was for that day modern in equipment and altogether progressive in management. Yet at that time each man produced less than two and three-fourths tons of coal a day and his day's output was worth \$4.82 at the mine. No machine helped that miner until his car was loaded and delivered to the main haulage way—his two and three-fourth tons represented unaided man power.

States Must Grow Timber

State rather than Federal activity in forest conservation must be looked to for the main progress in timber growing from now on, according to W. B. Greeley, Chief Forester, United States Department of Agriculture.

FREE DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY RAINBOW PRODUCTS AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

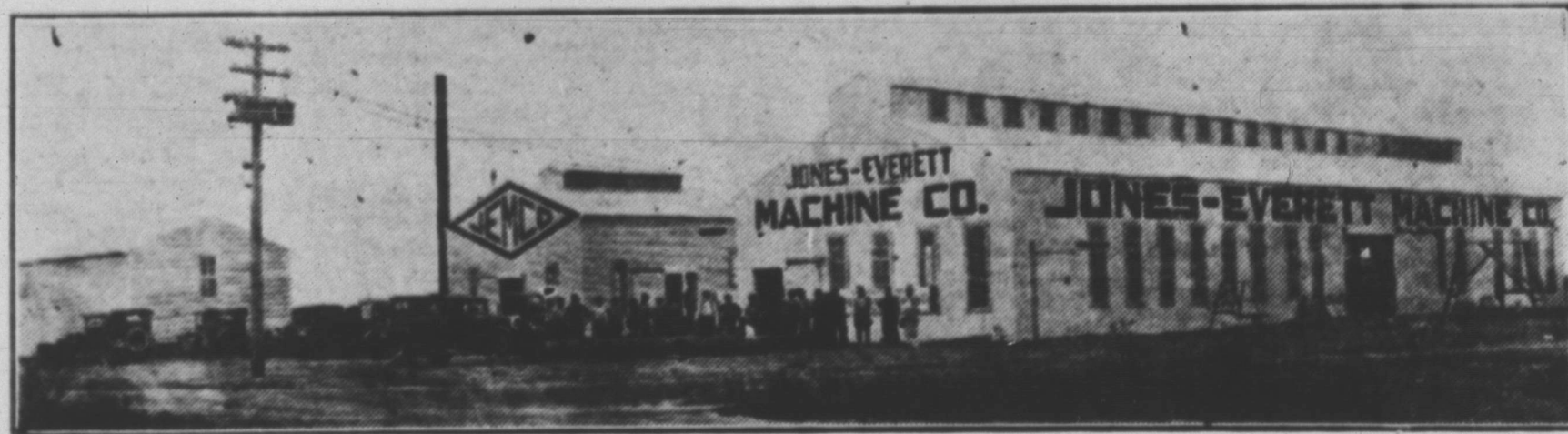
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REGINALD DENNY in "Take It From Me"

Five large steam radiators will supply the heat for the building.

We wish to express our appreciation to the people of Pampa for the fine spirit of co-operation shown us since our first move in the building of the Rex Theatre. We believe the people of this city truly appreciate our coming and just here we wish to assure them that we shall never cease in our efforts to give them the best show possible. We believe that with the buying power that 52 show houses give us, that we will be able to give you the "Pick of the Pictures," at all times.

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LET'S ORGANIZE

Pampa business men seem unanimous in their opinion regarding the necessity of reorganizing the Chamber of Commerce so that it may be more active. The News finds, then the next step is to reorganize.

Probably there is not so much need for reorganization as there is just to get down to work for Pampa's best interests. What is everybody's job is no one's. Our Chamber of Commerce has been shifted about in recent months and made incidental to the office of city manager.

The two positions may be filled satisfactorily in a small city. But Pampa is growing into a metropolis, and it must have a really high-grade Chamber of Commerce. No man can split his time with so fast a growing city as Pampa.

The city should provide a way to pay the city manager, for he has a big enough job. The News does not doubt that the business men will pledge sufficient funds to maintain a good Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce must take the lead in civic improvements. Usually the city council acts on propositions presented by the Chamber of Commerce. At many times the city council and the Chamber of Commerce do not hold the same views on civic affairs, and that is all the more reason why the work should not be handled by the same official staff.

The year 1927 holds great things for Pampa. The city must get its Chamber of Commerce functioning for the new year. Nineteen twenty-seven will be here in a few more weeks. Let's make our plans for the best Chamber of Commerce in the entire Panhandle Plains.

NOTICE

It seems to be the general impression that Mr. J. D. Suggs is still connected with the Pampa News. Mr. Suggs severed his connection with this publication Aug. 20th, 1925. This notice is published solely to correct the misunderstanding.

COUNCILMEN HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Legal Proceedings For Paving Are Passed

The city council held an adjourned meeting Wednesday afternoon and approved the legal proceedings for the paving contract which was awarded to the Stuckey Construction Company of Wichita Falls recently.

A satisfactory agreement was reached between the city and the contractor as to the contract. The original contract issued by the city was practically unchanged except as to form and minor details.

It will be in January before the legal proceedings are all complete and the actual paving will probably not be under way until early in the spring, according to A. H. Doucette, city engineer.

"The material, though, will all be assembled," says Doucette, "and the paving should have no delay after it is started."

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NEW VEGETABLES BEING DEVELOPED

Few Disease Resistant Plants For Future

Varieties of vegetables that are resistant to certain diseases, and also adopted to market demands are being developed in certain instances, thus doing away with the necessity for many of the usual methods of control. While it is not possible to reach this goal promptly, if at all, for all vegetables, nevertheless considerable progress has already been made in this direction. A few outstanding achievements along this line are indicative of what may be expected in future years.

Asparagus growers in the United States have for many years suffered serious losses from the presence of rust on their asparagus. Breeding work inaugurated in 1916 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station and the Massachusetts Asparagus Growers Association resulted in the production of the Washington strains of asparagus known as the Washington, the Martha Washington and the Mary Washington, all of which are highly resistant to rust, and at the same time of superior market quality. These strains have been distributed and are now being planted largely by the asparagus growers especially in the eastern United States.

Other outstanding examples include the development of a variety of bean as Well's Red Kidney which resulted from work by Cornell University and a New York grower and which is highly resistant to the anthracnose disease. The Robust variety of pea bean, which is immune to mosaic was developed at the Michigan Agricultural College. Variety of cabbage resistant to cabbage yellow, a widespread and destructive disease of that crop, have been developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Varieties of tomatoes of Agriculture and the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Varieties of tomatoes of superior commercial quality and highly resistant to the wilt disease, which is serious in the Central and Southern States, have been bred by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, this work being supplemented by the State experiment stations of the South.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
By F. A. WALKER

ABOUT OURSELVES

YOU read that a great European savant says that the surgical experiences of the war proved that the thinking power of a man rests, not inside of his skull, as all physiologists have thought for centuries, but is located somewhere else in the body at a point as yet undetermined.

Why within the body? What is thought? Why must it have any material abiding place?

Do you ever think how little we know about ourselves and the things that constantly happen to us?

What is sleep and why does it come to us? No one knows.

Why do we become fatigued and our muscles growing tired refuse to act?

The same materials of which our bodies are made, water, iron, lime, phosphorus and the other chemical constituents, when used by themselves or in combination similar to flesh and bone and muscle, do not grow tired.

Why should they acquire fatigue simply because they, in your particular case, make up your body?

What is a dream? Where does it come from and where does it go?

Why have the animals senses of which man knows nothing?

If man is the result of evolution from the animal what became of all the faculties which the horse and the cow, the bird and the fish, the dog and the ant have, but which we do not possess?

Why can a lobster which loses a claw grow another, but a man who loses a leg remains crippled?

Why does the hair stop growing at the line of the forehead and what keeps the heart from getting tired?

There are a thousand questions that you can ask about yourself that no one can answer.

The European authority who says our thinking power is at some other place than within the convolutions of the physical brain may be right.

Wherever it is, the power of thinking is much more important than where the thinking is done.

It is the most important faculty that man has, although it is too often the one least used.

Every man and woman should devote some time each day to honest thinking about some serious subject.

There is nothing that will help you to think more than reading **READ AND THINK.**

If you read you WILL think and if you think you WILL read. Do both. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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The Sandman Story
Martha Martin

FAIRY QUEEN'S BALL

THE Fairy Queen is going to give a ball tomorrow evening," said the Breeze Brothers, "and she wants you to come. It is to be a fancy dress ball, and costumes are to be flower costumes.

"Everyone must look like a flower." These were the messages the Breeze Brothers took around with them, and everyone sent back word to the Fairy Queen that the invitation was accepted with much pleasure.

The next evening everyone came and in the sky Mr. Moon wore his



Then, They All Danced! Such a Dance as it Was.

Crescent-shape suit, which was one of his very best he considered.

He said he couldn't dress like a flower very well as he had no flower costumes but he would do the best he could at the time.

And everyone admired Mr. Moon for the Fairy Queen was very fond of Mr. Moon's crescent shape.

The Fairies were all dressed like little Bluebells or Eyebrights. They wore costumes of blue, with four blue petals coming out from these costumes, while the center part was of white.

Old Mr. Giant came dressed in a costume to make him look like the Indian or Wild Tobacco Flower.

Witty Witch came dressed in the costume of the Cardinal Flower, and the bright scarlet of her costume was much admired.

The Elves wore costumes so that they looked like Black-Eyed Susans or Yellow Daisies. And they wore breeches which were very coarse and rough to show that Black-Eyed Susans had very coarse stems.

The Gnomes wore costumes so that they looked like Violets. Some looked like Yellow Violets and some like Long-Stemmed Purple ones.

Others looked like White Violets and some were like little Purple Violets almost hidden under their leaves.

Then they all danced! Such a dance as it was. And so lovely a sight as it was to see all the Fairyland people dressed in their beautiful flower costumes.

They had a delicious woodland supper with Moss Ice Cream which the Fairy Queen had made herself.

And then, after supper was over and Mr. Moon had laughingly refused to eat anything saying that if he did he feared that he would have Moon in digestion, the Fairy Queen sang a song she had made up especially for the occasion.

But there was a lot of joking about Mr. Moon and his indigestion first. He was asked what Moon indigestion was, and he said that it was indigestion people had when they couldn't think of what they had eaten to give them indigestion and then saw t Moon and said the Moon must have given it to them.

He said he had never heard any say that, but he had to think of answer so quickly to the Fairy Queen people that that was the best could do upon such short notice!

But he said he was sure that if ate he would have indigestion t then they'd have to send a hot wa bottle up to the sky and a wa blanket to cover over him, and would hate to have to put them to that trouble.

So he refused their kind offer food.

Then came the Fairy Queen's so and it ended up with these lines wh all joined in singing:

"We're dressed to look like flowers Oh, happiness is ours!" (Copyright.)

Hungry Robbers Enter The Chilli King Cafe

The robber or robbers that entered the Chilli King Cafe Monday night were evidently hungry, for besides taking all of the cash, they also ate all of the pies and drank all of the milk. The cafe is owned and operated by Paris Hargis.

Hargis says that several men were in his place at a late hour and he had to ask them to leave so that he could close up. They had been talking of catching a freight train to Amarillo, he says, which leads him to believe that these men were the robbers.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas has approximately thirty cotton mills with about 250,000 spindles.

Cotton seed produced in Texas amounts to about two million tons a year and has a value of from sixty to seventy million dollars.

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GOPHER UPSETS ENTIRE SYSTEM

Gas Is Shut Off When Animal Burrows By Valve

Pocket gophers have been known to derail trains through their activities. But it is hard to imagine how one small pocket gopher could upset a public utility corporation in a city the size of Phoenix, Ariz. One day about the middle of September, shortly before the customary dinner hour for the good people of Phoenix the gas company was suddenly bombarded with calls from the north end of town demanding an explanation of the failure of gas pressure. Guests for dinner—and fuel to cook with! Father just home—no gas, no dinner! Experts hurried to the district to search for the cause of the lack of pressure.

In the first manhole in the main leading out of the tank is a pressure regulator valve operated by means of a lever with a weight attached to it. The bottom of the manhole is unlined, to allow moisture to seep away through the earth. On opening up the manhole the work men found that a pocket gopher had burrowed around beneath the brick walls and had thrown up a pile of dirt directly under the weight on the lever so that it had forced the valve shut, allowing only a little gas to pass through into the mains.

The dirt was removed, the weight opened the valve, and the trouble was ended, except for the indignation calls from those users of gas who had left their jets open full while the pressure was low, with the result that dinners burnt up before anyone realized that the normal pressure had been restored.

The assistant manager of the gas company knew where to go for assistance in preventing a similar difficulty in the future. He had already consulted a representative of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service University of Arizona in respect to pocket gophers on his home lawn and had staked a demonstration there for his neighbors; he now called for the same aid in protecting the gas mains of Phoenix. The local representative of the Biological Survey promptly visited the scene of trouble and captured alive an extra-large male pocket gopher, that may have been the miscreant itself. At any rate, it was named "Gaswaid" and was started on a country-fair exhibit career as a rival to last year's pet performing pocket gopher "Oswald."

While Texas cotton acreage has been increasing, there is a gain in the proportion of other crops to cotton.

There are approximately 3,500 cotton gins in Texas.

LIGHTER CUTS OF MEAT IN DEMAND

U. S. Statistics Show Many Logical Reasons

Meat consumers are demanding lighter cuts of beef than formerly. There are a number of reasons for this change in preference. Many families are too small to use the larger cuts, especially a steak from an animal 3 to 4 years old. Not only that, but a steak of the desired thickness from a larger animal costs more than many people can afford. Consequently cuts from smaller carcasses are in greater demand.

Already many retail markets are handling only light carcasses of beef, and the producers are changing their practices to meet this demand. The United States Department of Agriculture is helping them meet the changed situation by conducting experiments in feeding out younger cattle for marketing as yearlings. Much of the experimental work done in the past has been with cattle 2 years old or older.

Recent tests conducted in cooperation with the University of Missouri at the Sni-A-Bar Farms, while not to be regarded as conclusive, indicate that grain feeding of calves while on pasture and suckling their mothers is a feasible and desirable practice, and is a practical means of meeting the demand for lighter cuts of beef. In May, 1925, a number of calves averaging 53 days of age were started on test. Some of them were allowed to run on pasture with their mothers and had access to grain in a creep. Another lot ran on pasture with their mothers and had no grain; while a third lot pastured alone was allowed to nurse twice daily and given grain twice daily. After weaning, all calves were put in a dry lot and given a full feed of shelled corn 8 parts linseed meal 1 part, and alfalfa hay. At the end of 196 days of feeding, when the calves were about 11 months of age, those that had run with their dams and were fed grain from a creep showed the greatest profit. The "no-grain" lot ranked second while the lot fed and nursed only twice a day made the least profit.

All methods were profitable, however, and much is to be said for the practice of feeding and marketing beef as yearlings.

Self-Fed Hogs Don't Overeat

When hogs of any age have constant access to self-feeders there is practically no danger of their overeating, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This is of considerable importance in the case of sows which are suckling their litters. An additional advantage of the self-feeder system is the freedom from overcrowding at the feeders which is usual when hand feeding is practiced.

"Inside" Information

White Sales

Get ready for the "White Sales" in January by sending for Farmers' Bulletin 1449-F, "Selection of Cotton Fabrics," which gives information about nearly 100 common household and garment textiles made of cotton, with suggestions as to how to judge them for suitability and durability.

Sweet Potatoes and Apples

Did you ever try sweet potatoes and apples cooked together? First cook the sweet potatoes in their skins in boiling salted water for about 15 minutes. Pare, core, and slice the apples. Skin and slice the sweet potatoes. Place alternate layers of sweet potatoes and apples in a buttered baking dish, sprinkling each layer with sugar and dots of butter. Add a little water, and bake until the apples and potatoes are soft. Brown sugar is liked by many people for this combination.

Rabbit

Rabbits are good cooked in any way chicken is cooked—fried, or baked when young and tender, stewed, or en casserole in gravy, if older. Left over rabbit meat is good for croquettes, hash, shepherd's pie salad, or in any dish where you could use chicken.

Add Celery

Add chopped raw celery to sauces served with croquettes or to creamed vegetables, chicken, meats, oysters, fish, or scalloped dishes; a tablespoonful of celery to a cup of sauce gives a good flavor.

Doughnuts

You'll find a good recipe for doughnuts in Farmers' Bulletin 1450-F, Home Baking; also one for cookies and several for cakes.

Texas produces from 20 to 30 percent of all the cotton grown in the world.

HUNTERS WARNED OF LEAVING FIRE

Vast Destruction Is Possible Says Warden

E. R. Thurman, special deputy game warden, reports that some of the hunters around here have been very careless about fire.

"Hunters will have to be more careful about leaving fire burning in pastures, or where ever they camp. I am a state fire marshal, and it is my duty to enforce the law when I catch careless hunters leaving a burning camp fire. A great deal of destruction can result from one little match that the hunter carelessly thrown away."

Most of the game this year is plentiful, according to Thurman. "With the game preserves that Texas has now," he says, "it will not be long until it will be like it was in the old days."

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS
By H. IRVING KING

MEETING A PIG

IT IS bad luck to meet a pig while on a journey; and if, on going visiting, you meet a pig on the way it is a sign that you will not be welcome when you arrive at your destination. These are superstitions—or rather a variation of the same superstition—found to be rather common in Canada and New England and perhaps existing in other localities. Also some fishermen object to meeting a pig when about to embark for the fishing grounds, and some old-fashioned sailors regard the hog as an omen, if they meet one just before sailing.

This idea that it is bad luck to encounter a hog at the beginning of any enterprise is a mild form of a similar superstition found among the northern nations of Europe, especially among the Scottish fishermen, among whom an intense horror of even the animal's name prevails.

That the hog was connected with moon-worship we know and one writer says in regard to the superstition under consideration, "All animals connected in folklore with the moon are diabolical, a relic of the antipathy of sun-worshippers to moon-worshippers." This antipathy can only have existed, however, among the Northern nations. The most civilized peoples of antiquity, we know, worshiped both the sun-god and the moon-goddess; conceiving a union instead of an antipathy between them. But among the Northern nations sun-worship was prominent; the traces of moon-worship comparatively few. The dwellers on the misty coasts of Scotland and Norway had not the same reason to worship the "source of moisture" as the Egyptians had and moon-worship, therefore, may have been considered highly heterodox. As the superstition in question is a Northern one, perhaps the explanation cited is correct.

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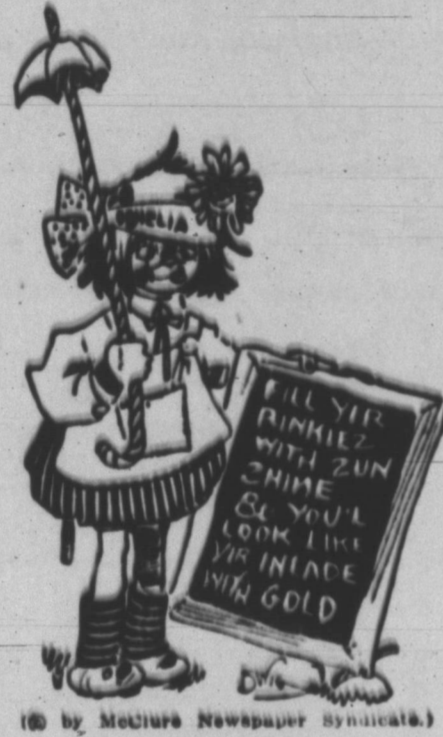
By JEAN NEWTON

"PERSON"

IN THE history of our word "person" for the human being, the individual, we have an illuminating example of the romance that is in words. It is quite true that not every person is an individual in the strict sense of the word—that is, not all have individuality. Nor can all of us escape the indictment of not being always strictly ourselves! But it would hardly be fair to say that we are all actors, that our personalities are masks!

Yet such is the significance of the word "person!" Speaking in accordance with its origin, that is the implication when you refer to a person or persons! For the word comes from the Latin "persona," meaning mask, and the reference was originally to the masks used by actors in the theatrics of the ancients. Subsequently the term came to be applied to the character who wore the mask, and in its survival through time it acquired the modern significance of any individual.

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Children Miss School And Cause Complaints

Several complaints have been received at the sheriff's office recently about high school girls missing school and riding around with boys during the afternoon. "I have issued orders to all of my deputies to watch for the joy riders who are supposed to be in school, and I think that we will end the complaints within a few days," says E. S. Graves. "Some one will probably be embarrassed before it is stopped, but there's a way," he says.

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Filed on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1926, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 717, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: Suit to foreclose materialman's lien, alleging that plaintiff furnished material to defendant, J. O. Nelson, as per itemized account, duly filed with the County Clerk of Gray County, Texas, according to law, amounting to \$181.20. Said material being furnished by virtue of a contract between plaintiff and defendant, that due notice was given according to materialman's lien statute and plaintiff prays for foreclosure of his lien on the building on Lot

Gas Tax

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—New Firestone tire with Cadaatic covering. Lost on Lockhart Ranch near Canadian river. Anyone finding same notify Dr. R. M. Bennett of Amarillo and receive reward. 38-2tp

LOST—One Bay horse, weight 1450 lbs., white spot in forehead, scar on left fore-leg from knees to ankle. Also one blue horse, weight 1500 lbs., no marks no brands, \$25.00 reward. W. E. Steward, care Phillips Petroleum Co. Berger, Tex. 38-2tp

LOST—Pocketbook containing pictures, no money. Name Frank H. Shelansky inside. \$5.00 reward if returned to Magnolia office. 38-2tp

FOUND—Package containing chains and gun shells. Call at Oden Music Shoppe. 39-1tp

Good Road Bond Election Reset (Continued from Page 1)

L. O. Cox, county engineer of Carson County, made recommendations as to the roads that should be paved. He based his opinion and recommendations, he said, on previous experience in dealing with the State and Federal Highway committees. "Unless the proper roads are designated," he said, "the State and Federal aid will not be probable, but if the correct highways are specified, a maximum aid may be expected."

Cox made a survey of the various highways in the county and reported the following as to the amount of traffic carried by each: first, Highway number 33; second, Highway number 88; third, Highway number 75; fourth, Highway number 33-A. He recommended that eight miles be paved on number 33; twelve miles on number 88; twenty-two miles on number 75, and fourteen miles on number 33-A.

Members of the association expressed the opinion at the last meeting that the bond issue would no doubt be met favorably by the voters because of its broadness.

L. O. Cox interviewed the officials at Austin last week and they recommended that the election be re-called for Dec. 30.

A. M. "Bogus" Wilbanks, oil operator of Amarillo, was in Pampa Wednesday and Thursday on business. While here, he visited his daughter, Mrs. Paul E. Stewart.

USE A WANT AD

CAR REGISTERED DEC. 27, 28 AND 29

Owners Urged To Get Lights Tested At Once

Automobiles may be registered here on Dec. 27, 28 and 29, according to E. S. Graves, sheriff of Gray County. Everyone will be required to have a receipt showing that the lights on their car have been tested before a registration receipt can be obtained.

"I want to urge that the people have the lights on their cars tested as soon as possible," says Graves. "There is only one official light testing station here, and unless the people obtain their receipts now, there will be trouble in getting them tested in time to make registration. Persons who do not appear on Dec. 27, 28 or 29 will have to go to LeFors to register their cars."

The sheriff will conduct the registration of motor vehicles at the White Deer Land office on the days named. "There is no use of anyone coming to get their car registered unless they have a light receipt that is less than thirty days old," he says. "If the car owners will obtain the light receipts now and not wait until the last minute there is no reason why anyone should make a trip to LeFors to obtain registration. I am conducting the matter in this manner so that the public will not be inconvenienced."

Miss Olya Hazelton will give a studio recital Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stroope.

GRAY-PAMPA HOTEL
 "In the Heart of Pampa"
 112 S. Main St.
 A. E. SHAW, Mgr.

McLean Plans To Have Band In Near Future

McLean—Considerable interest is being shown among the high school students in the band that is being organized, several of whom have al-

ready purchased instruments. Work is well under way so that in a few months should give to McLean a band that any town could well afford to be proud of.

Mr. King states that, owing to the interest being shown, he has

been unable to see everyone interested and suggests that those who are desirous of becoming members may phone him in the evenings at No. 132—McLean News.

News Want Ads Pay

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

- Rainbow Mayonnaise Dressing \$.23
- Rainbow 1000 Island Dressing26
- Rainbow Sandwich Spread26
- No.2 1-2 Wapco extra large peaches26
- Post Toasties13
- Smoked Bacon28
- Sweet Clove Butter50

PIGGLY WIGGLY



"WHERE THE WEALTH OF THE FIELD IS BEING STORED"
WHILE THEY LAST! INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS LOTS AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES! VALUABLE ROYALTY RIGHTS GIVEN WITH EACH BUILDING SITE

NORTH KINGSMILL OPENING
DRAWNS IMMENSE CROWDS
Building Site Purchases By Business and Industrial Firms A Feature

The opening sale of lots last Saturday and Sunday located seven miles southwest of Pampa on the main line of the Santa Fe, drew hundreds from all parts of the Panhandle, according to E. S. Hobbs, of the Kingsmill Development Company, owners and developers of the new townsite.

According to Mr. Hobbs, a number of important industrial concerns have purchased building sites in North Kingsmill with the intention of commencing building operations immediately. The Panhandle Lumber Company is erecting a lumber yard and hardware store; and several important supply houses are expected to announce improvements in the immediate future. A number of business buildings, including several for drug stores and other mercantile businesses are now in various stages of completion; and plans are under way for various industrial projects in the south section of the new town, along the three-quarters of a mile of railroad tracks which is available at this point.

Practically all of the lot sales made to date have been to business men and industrial concerns contemplating the immediate improvement of their purchases. This fact, in the opinion of Mr. Hobbs, assures the rapid development of the new townsite and quick increase in property values.

The tank farms of the Magnolia, Prairie, and Texas companies are all located at this point; and this is also to be the Panhandle terminal for the Prairie pipeline from Kingfish, Okla. The Texas company recently announced that their general field offices would be moved to the Kingsmill area in order that they would be closer to their holdings.

Only \$115 up, on very reasonable terms, for excellent building sites! These include ideal locations for refineries; supply houses, and similar businesses requiring trackage; business locations; and residence lots. Over three-quarters of a mile of industrial trackage is available, big companies are coming into the new town, and the early investor in North Kingsmill is bound to make real money.

North Kingsmill is already the center of four immense tank farms; gas is already available; electric line is under construction graded streets; and school, church, lumber yard, elevator, stores, etc., are already there.

And each lot purchaser gets full 32nd divisional interest in entire town-site! These rights alone may become worth many times the price of the lot, for North Kingsmill is within 2 1-2 miles of good producing wells, and between the two big producing fields.

But you must act quickly—for the best locations are going fast!

DRIVE OVER TODAY

North Kingsmill is 50 miles northeast of Amarillo, on the main line of the Santa Fe, 7 miles southwest of Pampa. The new townsite extends for three-quarters of a mile along the north side of the railroad tracks at the Kingsmill station. Watch for large North Kingsmill sign.

SEE FOR YOURSELF

KINGSMILL DEVELOPEMENT CO.

AMARILLO FIELD OFFICE NORTH KINGSMILL PAMPA
33 Fuqua Bldg., Phone 2022 OWNERS AND DEVELOPERS Gray Co. Bank Bldg, Phone 203

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

COUNTY OF GRAY.

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Gray County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 30th day of December A. D. 1926, within Gray County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 29th day of November 1926, which is as follows:

On this, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1926, the commissioners court of Gray County, Texas, convened in a special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at LeFors, Texas, the following members of the court, to-wit:

T. M. Wolf, County Judge.
C. W. Bowers, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

W. A. Taylor, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

M. M. Newman, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of E. B. Hedrick and one hundred and twenty-four (124) other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Gray County in the sum of \$1,200,000.00 bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the commissioners court not exceeding five and one half (5 1/2) per cent and maturing at such times, as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 30 years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in said thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and praying that the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

Highway No. 33, otherwise known as the Southwest Trail, 14 miles at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$231,000.00.

Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal Highway, 22 miles at \$14,000.00 per mile, or \$308,000.00.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 12 miles from Pampa, South, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$198,000.00.

Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliott Highway, 8 miles from Pampa, east, at \$15,000.00 per mile, or \$120,000.00.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 16 miles beginning at the end of the section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$120,000.00.

Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliott Highway 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8 mile section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$150,000.00.

The sum of \$65,000.00 to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; in addition thereto, any premium or premiums derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Gray County; and

It is further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Gray County; and

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county, on the 30th day of December, 1926, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$1,200,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of five percent (5 per cent) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and whether or not the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

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The said election shall be held under the provisions of Senate Bill Number Two Hundred Eighty-seven (287), passed by the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, of the State of Texas, and the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided by and authorized by Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Said election is to be held in Gray County to determine whether or not the bonds of such county shall be issued for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and said bonds shall be in the total amount of One Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$1,200,000.00) Dollars, and shall bear interest at the rate of five percent (5 per cent) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and that an ad valorem tax to be levied annually on all taxable property within said county sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be

entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said Election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1 at LeFors, the regular polling place of which is the court house, with Mr. M. B. Davis, as presiding officer;

Precinct No. 2, at Pampa, the regular polling place of which is at the Office of the White Deer Land Co., in the White Deer Land Co. building, with Mr. J. E. Murtee, Jr., as presiding officer;

Precinct No. 3, at Steed, the regular polling place of which is the Grandview School house, with Mr. Lee Fortenberry as presiding officer;

Precinct No. 4, at Alanreed, the regular polling place of which is the S. L. Ball Building, next door to the Post Office, on the South, with Mr. S. R. Loftin as presiding officer;

Precinct No. 5, at McLean, the regular polling place of which is the office of M. D. Bentley in the West end of the Montgomery Drug Co., building, across from the Post Office with Mr. A. A. Callahan as presiding officer;

Precinct No. 6, at Laketon, the regular polling place of which is the Laketon School house, with Mr. W. S. Paris, as presiding officer;

Precinct No. 7, at Farrington, the regular polling place of which is the Farrington School house, with Mr. C. G. Gillis as presiding officer;

Precinct No. 8, at Hopkins, the regular polling place of which is the Hopkins School house, with Mr. W. E. Ginn, as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of

this order in The Pampa News and in The McLean News, newspapers published in the county, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted four other copies of this order at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed, and said notices shall be posted by the county clerk at four public places in the county, one of which shall be the court house door, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners Court aforesaid, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1926.

T. M. WOLF,

County Judge.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
I, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Notice of Road Bond Election, as same appears on record in Volume 2, pages 278-279, Commissioner's Court Minutes, Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in LeFors, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1926.

CHARLIE THUT,

County Clerk.

39-41-43-4c

Borger—The first unit of the Pan-handle Power and Light Company's plant four miles northwest of this place has been completed and is in operation.

Home Furniture

AND AUCTION CO.

145 W. Tyng St.

South Side

One month sale on Furniture consisting of Living Room, Bed Room and Dining Room Sets, Breakfast Sets, Day Beds, Rugs Comforts, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Coals and Gas Ranges. Everything for the Home. The only store in Pampa, that buys in straight car lots.

Just received a carload of Dressers, 125 Dressers in car to pick from. A carload of Beds will be here the last of the week, we buy in large care to get the lowest freight rates.

Children

Win A Nice Prize

Appropriate Gifts will be given to the boy and girl in each of the following school grades: First, second, third, fourth, fifth, and pre school age, writing the best letter to Santa Clause.

All letters are to be mailed at the Pampa Drug Co. from December 6th, to 10th, inclusive. The gifts to be given away will be on display December 14th to 17th, in the Pampa Drug Co. windows. Gifts will be awarded Friday, December 17th.

Children, in writing your letters to Santa Clause, be sure to sign your name, give your teacher's name and state which grade you are in. High School English teachers will be the judges.

See the lovely gifts at the Pampa Drug Co. before you do your Christmas shopping. We have appropriate gifts for every member of the family.

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In 1925 Chevrolet astonished the automotive world by attaining an annual production never before reached by any manufacturer of gearshift automobiles. Yet, so spectacular has been the increase in demand for Chevrolet cars, that a new and even more brilliant record is the climax for 1926.

Thus, for two years in succession, Chevrolet has broken all its previous records and has set a new mark in automotive history. This splendid achievement re-

sults from a steadfast adherence to the fundamental Chevrolet policy of building a car of the finest possible quality to sell at a low price.

That the vast majority of buyers now demand a car of this type—and that Chevrolet has been successful in building such a car—possessing the highest degree of smooth performance, smart appearance, and economical operation—is proved by Chevrolet's success during the year now drawing to a close. Come in and see this record-breaking car.

Small down payment and convenient terms. Ask about our 9% Purchase Certificate Plan. Financing in 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

PAMPA MOTOR COMPANY

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Mobeetie Called Granddaddy Of All Panhandle Towns

Mobeetie—Rich in historical lore is the old town of Mobeetie, "grand daddy" of all Panhandle towns, which had its beginning at Fort Elliott, historic post of the United States Army. Mobeetie has lost its one time prominence, when it was truly the metropolis of the Panhandle but Mobeetie is a mighty good inland town today and the town is coming back. A block of four new brick business houses including a modern banking building bears witness to this fact. And the fact that Mobeetie ginned 4,500 bales of cotton last year, besides producing enormous crops of grain, alfalfa, grain sorghums, apples and general farm produce is a guarantee that Mobeetie will always be a good town.

Mobeetie was founded in 1876 when Fort Elliott was located near the present location of the town. Material for the houses was hauled by ox teams from Dodge City, Kansas. Many of the houses built there are still in use. Uncle Johnny Long was the first settler of the town. The war whoops of the wild Comanches were echoing through the Wheeler county hills when Mobeetie was born. The battle of Adobe Walls had just been fought and the white man was battling the red skin for possession of the plains country.

The presence of troops in Fort Elliott encouraged the trader to settle in Mobeetie. Sweetwater Creek, a beautiful stream fed by springs bursting from the cap rock, assured plenty of water, and the beautiful setting of the place beckoned to the settlers to locate in Mobeetie. The town rapidly grew. It became the county seat of Wheeler county and was the seat of government for half a score of the present plains counties. Nearly 5,000 people eventually settled in the town and Mobeetie was the commercial metropolis of the plains. J. E. Oaks, at present the "village blacksmith" of Mobeetie was there in the town that day. He was then proprietor of the blacksmith and machine shop there and so great was his volume of business that he constantly employed eight or more assistants to handle the work. The future of Mobeetie seemed as-

ured and the town seemed destined to become a metropolis.

However, in 1898 evil days befell the town. Railways had built into the Panhandle and missed Mobeetie. The town was holding its own however when fate dealt the town a heavy blow in the form of a tornado which practically wiped out the entire town. The earlier reversals plus the great misfortune of fate dealt a death blow to the town's ambitions and called a halt to its growth.

The rise of agriculture on the plains has contributed greatly to Mobeetie's come back. The ranchman has given way to the farmer and again Mobeetie has become a trading point of importance. The marvelous subirrigated lands below the cap rock and the excellent climate have made of its trade territory a wonderful productive region.

A newspaper has just been established in the town and the business men are confident that Mobeetie is bound to grow. Many of the old-timers have remained in the town. Among them is A. Funsterwald, vice-president of the First State Bank of Mobeetie, who came to Fort Elliott as a soldier and who remained to grow up and prosper with the country. No longer can Mobeetie claim as its trade territory all the country from Wichita Falls to Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and from Dodge City to Wichita Falls, but Mobeetie does have as its trade territory a great expanse of wonderful productive farm lands. These farms need farmers and they are sure to come. The productivity of the country is bound to make these farmers prosper and prosperous farmers are certain to make Mobeetie grow.

History fairly bulges from the historical old town. The flag pole of old Fort Elliott stands in the street there. Timbers used in the old time are used in the buildings of the town. Souvenirs and relics of the Fort are on display in the stores of the town. Sweetwater creek bubbles from the cap rock and flows placidly down the beautiful valley just as it did when soldiers stopped their mounts as its banks and rested under the majestic trees which line the scenic stream. Zane Grey, noted author, has immortalized Mobeetie and Fort Elliott in his novel, "The Thundering Herd," the scene of which was laid around Fort Elliott. Mobeetie is now organizing a municipal band

THEORY OF MOON FINDS OPPOSITION

Weather Officials Point Out True Facts

Moon farming, according to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, has absolutely no support from any scientific point of view. By "moon farming" is meant sowing or reaping, breeding or butchering, shearing or any other farm activities supposed to be affected by the "dark" or the "light" or some other phase of the moon. For example, up to the time of the French Revolution, it was forbidden by law in France to fell trees between new moon and full moon. Many old sayings bear witness to the common belief in guiding farm practice by the state of the moon, such as:

"Sow peasen and beans in the wane of the moon;
Who soweth them soon, he soweth too soon."

The scientist points out that the and soon the martial strains of music which once were echoed from the military band of the United States Army will again be heard in this valley and the spirit of Old Fort Elliott will live again.—West Texas Today.

chief things affecting the growth of crops at any stage are: Temperature of soil and air; composition of adjacent atmosphere; kind and intensity of light; presence or absence, and severity of plant disease; mechanical condition of the soil, loose or compact; fertility of the soil; and quantity of other vegetation, or weeds present. Meteorologists can show that the moon has nothing to do with any of these conditions affecting crops. It has no influence on weather or soil. Even the light of the full moon is not nearly intense enough to have any effect on plant diseases.

The conclusion therefore is necessarily that "moon farming" is "moonshine," and that the only good it ever did was through the systematizing of farm work, fixing a time for all activities and the force it imparts to that very necessary injunction, "Do it now."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between R. S. Dunbar and W. C. Montgomery, and operating as "The Pampa Abstract Company," was dissolved on the 4th day of December A. D. 1926. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Rooms 6 and 7, Smith Building, Pampa, Texas, where the business will be continued by W. C. Montgomery under the firm name of "The Panhandle Abstract Company."

W. C. Montgomery.
39-41-43-45

TEXAS PROGRESS Notes

Breckenridge—Construction of the white way street illuminating units in this city will be completed by the end of the year.

Humble—Electric power and light service for this city is to be supplied from a transmission line from Houston.

Llano—Construction of the electric transmission line of the Texas Public Utilities Company from Lampasas to Llano is under way and the sub-station here is nearly completed.

Pittsburg—Work on the new building of the East Texas Public Service Company here is under way.

Karnes City—An electric transmission line of the Central Power and Light Company is expected to be completed soon between Nordrhein and Kennedy.

Matador—Construction of an electric transmission line between Roaring Springs and Paducah by way of this city is expected to begin soon.

Panhandle—The new electric transmission line of the Southwestern Public Service Company between Amarillo and Pampa by way of White Deer and Panhandle is expected to be complete in December.

Three Rivers—The new gas factory here is now in operation producing 70,000 bottles a day. Power to an average of about 80,000 kilowatt hours a month is supplied by the Central Power and Light Company.

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On the Opening of their new PLAY HOUSE IN PAMPA

After the show visit our Fountain for complete Soda and Sandwich service.

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