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- One or more new railroads.
- New city hall-auditorium.
- County agricultural agent.
- Additional street paving.
- Oil Exchange building.
- Expedite road paving work.
- Encourage existing industries.
- Invite new industries.
- Complete water, sewer systems.
- More and better homes.
- Extend Pampa trade territory.
- Develop dairying industry.
- Municipal band.
- Municipal airport.
- Pampa Fair.
- Associated Charities.
- County home demonstration agent.
- High school gymnasium.

CITY BEAUTIFICATION

Home Beautiful and similar campaigns will be held in many Panhandle cities this spring and summer. Pampa should be one of those which gives special attention to the appearance of public, business, and home property.

Because hundreds of Pampa's homes are new, it would not be advisable to have the same kind of contests and drives here that are held in places where trees and shrubs have several years' growth. But Pampa can clean up and paint up, and plant trees, flowers, and shrubs for the work wonders with barren work wonders with barren laws, for, given water and cultivation, many varieties do well in this section.

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					Pampa Water	4 1/2	46	

for leafy green.

IN THE NEWS—Every well known candidate or prospective candidate is in hot water these days, nationally. The way of politics is strange—any rival of your favorite is necessarily the scum of the earth or at least too dangerous to place in public office. In

less than 30,000 in 1850. Look at them now, with the Windy City second in the country. Galena exceeded in population by 91 other cities of Illinois, and Cairo with 15,000 people. Chicago was located in a level prairie country. Any metropolis yields to the influence of pro-

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NEWS OF THE PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, WRITTEN BY STUDENTS AND PUBLISHED IN PAMPA DAILY NEWS

THE SPOTLIGHT

PUBLISHED BY STUDENTS OF THE PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Susie Bell Smalling... Editor-in-Chief
Merle Hughey, La Veda Pendrick, Oak Alice Roberts, Dee Blythe, Cleora Stanard, Catherine Vincent.

Editorials

NEW SPOTLIGHT EDITOR

Jewel Cope has resigned her position as editor-in-chief of the Spotlight, and Susie Bell Smalling has been appointed to take her place.

The new editor is a competent student of unusual scholarship. She promises readers of the Spotlight her diligent efforts to make the school page better with each issue.

HOW IS THIS?

Statistics show that two billion dollars a year are spent in the United States for public education, on which the future prosperity depends.

The last is an encouraging fact. It proves that when the people really want a thing they get it, somehow or other.

THE BIG PARADE

Usually the schools continue urge the school district to support and boost the schools, but this was not true last Friday.

At pre-arranged, the students of the Central high school and the Central ward school left the buildings at 11 a. m.

Preceded by the Clarendon municipal band, the students proceeded down North Cuyler street to the First National bank in double file.

At intervals all the way, although detained by a train at the Barnes St. railroad crossing, we arrived in due time at the Baker school.

The students of the Pampa Schools are 100 per cent for Pampa. This is a logical reason why Pampa should support its schools.

CONFIDENTIALLY I ASK YOU "HAVE THEY?"

- 1. Adelle and Jack Stone a hard name?
2. Mr. Fisher a mathematical brain?
3. Cornelia Barrett a flighty temper?

DO THEY?

- 1. Does Tommie Robinson ever talk in biology?
2. Does De Vere Abersold keep late hours?
3. Does Cleora Stanard ever have dates?

Eliminations in extemporaneous speaking, essay, and declamation are being held.

Mrs. Arthur Kirby substituted for Miss Campbell while the latter was ill Wednesday.

Sammie Henton Wins Elimination Contest Monday

The local elimination contest for extemporaneous speakers was held at Central high school Monday morning. Sammie Henton won first place.

One of the students who won first, second, and third places will be selected at a later date to represent Pampa in the county meet.

The judges for the occasion were P. M. Bailey, Mrs. A. B. Kirby, and Mrs. M. P. Downs.

Wit and Humor

Bargain for only 5c—1c down and 1c a week. For sale: Freshman. Slightly used. Genuine black head with generous supply of rouge.

Don Z. (singing): Someone is losin' Suzan. Suzan is is choosin' me. Lewis F.: How could she?

Senior: Did you ever hear the story of the Window-pane. Fish: No. What is it? Senior: It's too dirty. I'm afraid you can't see through it.

Ruby Brown: Does skating require any particular application? Don Saulsbury: No. Arnica or horse liniment—one's as good as the other.

Don S.: I'm working hard so I can get ahead (a head). Mr. Dickey: You certainly need it.

Ruby B: Which is the most important? A man's wife or his trousers? Mary eBle F. Well, there are lots of places a man can go without his wife.

Lucille: You deceived me before I married you. You told me you were well off. Mr. Dickey: I was, but I didn't know it.

La Velle Meyer and Cinita Spurlock are so dumb they went to the stock yard Saturday trying to find the Saturday Evening Post to hitch their horses to.

Margaret Logan: How do you make a stove pipe? Ruth Weir: Take a hole and wrap a piece of tin around it.

The high school students may be bad, but they are not as bad as Mr. Campbell and the rest of men and women that went to Boston.

Lamar School Notes

With the county meet only weeks away, the students who have entered contests in the Lamar school are beginning to round out their training.

A few students have been out of school for the past two or three weeks on account of sickness.

Lamar school is 100 per cent for the court house removal to Pampa. We're also pulling for the new railroad.

Quite a few pupils attended the play, "Les Miserables," at the Rex theatre Friday evening.

LAMAR HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Gertrude Allarino, Mary Catherine Clark, Myrtle Gilbert, Laverne Vears, Josephine Lane, Mercy B. Faulkner, Ruth Barnard; Sixth grade: George Brewer, Angeline Barnett, Freda Culverhouse, Virginia Mason, June Mullinax, Loretta Fletcher, Johnnie Davis, Helen Murfee, Berton Doucette, Etta V. Zello; Seventh grade: Eloise Lane, Lola Mae Scott, Vaud Treaver, Bessie Stein, Turney Mullinax, Clyde Ballard, Robert Woodward, and Frances Campbell.

CAN YOU PICTURE?

- 1. Lucille Mooney with freckles?
2. Cleora Stanard without lipstick?
3. Era Johnson without her smile?
4. Maxine McKinney not "putting on"?

NOW BEAT McLEAN

Thus far, March has been a busy month in the history of Pampa. The Kell Railroad and the Gray county seat! The Pampa schools have an opportunity to add another victory which is the Gray county championship.

Rev. Evans Speaks Inspiringly on Power of Right Thinking

Rev. Evans of the Presbyterian church entertained the student body at chapel with a very helpful and inspiring talk. His subject was "The Power of Right Thinking."

Thomas A. Edison, Charles Lindbergh, and many others succeeded by deep concentration. The whole of discontent is due to wrong thinking and a lack of ambition.

PLAY IS SELECTED

The one-act play for the Interscholastic League Contest has been selected by Miss Vellora Reed, who is coach of the play is entitled "Grandma Pulls the String."

SPANISH CLUB GROWS

The Spanish club met last Wednesday evening in the "Modern Tongue" room of the high school.

Mrs. Taylor's History 11 class has turned into an information bureau. The last two weeks have been devoted mostly to the giving of oral reports on the origin and history of important inventions and institutions.

STUDENTS THAT ARE ILL

Georgia Quest-tongils, Wilma Schroll, Paul Camp, Donald Zimmerman—had attack of pneumonia. Harry Bettis.

Baker School Notes

B is for the beauty of our school. A is what we make if we don't fool. K means kind, and kind our teachers all are; if we try and try we get a star.

Mrs. Cockerill's third grade is very busy making money for votes for our king, Victor Wade and queen, Evelyn Bicknell.

The mothers of the first grade children are co-operating with the teachers of Baker school by helping to make the beautiful costumes that will be used in the coronation of the Baker school Queen on the night of March 22.

L. C. Baily, Jr., has returned to school and we are glad to see him back.

The Jitney Jungle Twins, Everett and Evelyn Woodward, are representing Mrs. Irwin's fourth grade as King and Queen.

If fourth grade children should ask you, For a vote, or two, or three, Please don't hesitate a minute; But empty your purse you see.

Just now we're coming towards the front, And all your help we need, Your money will not go astray, In Baker P. T. A. it'll stay.

Evelyn is a pretty girl, Everett is her twin, If we can place them on the throne, A holiday we'll win.

Mrs. Irwin's fourth grade has a very interesting geography lesson today; we discovered the thirty-eight children in this room came from fifteen different states.

The Baker beauty contest is getting

Mrs. W. M. Gould Now Is Head of Home Ec. Work

Mrs. W. M. Gould has succeeded Miss Harriet Rieves as the head of the Home Economics Department. It is believed that Mrs. Gould will be very competent if she does not let her home duties interfere with her school work.

Miss Harriet Rieves was married to W. M. Gould last Saturday at Weatherford, where the parents of the former Miss Rieves reside.

The Baker teachers and fourth and fifth grade pupils have missed Mrs. Stout for in our midst. She is in the Pampa hospital recuperating from a major operation.

Rev. Joseph Strother, educational director of the Methodist church is assisting with the school work of Baker school during Mrs. Stout's absence.

At a faculty meeting of Baker teachers last week, red and white were decided upon as Baker colors.

Miss Marie Graft, head of the music department of Ginn and Co., Dallas, Texas, visited music classes of Baker school Monday morning.

Dee Blythe and Lewis Fogleman in Essay Contest Tie

The fifth essay contest was conducted Wednesday morning. Up to now, Dee Blythe and Lewis Fogleman have tied with a score of 3 and 2. The decision if the last contest will determine the Pampa representative in the Gray county meet, March 30.

Central Ward News

The children in the first four grades enjoyed their Tuesday morning chapel period March 13. "America" was sung, followed by prayer by Mr. Campbell.

The children repeated in concert the poem, "Who Has Seen the Wind?" The children and teachers, including Mr. Campbell, wish to thank the many kind friends who helped make this chapel period a "pleasure period" as well as an "instructive period" for us.

MANY THANKS

The girls wish to thank Henry Reynolds and Earl McConnell for putting the volley ball court in order.

Mrs. Gould, formerly Miss Harriet Rieves, was absent last week, preparatory to her wedding, March 10.

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A damsel who lives in the same large and extraordinarily exclusive apartment hotel where Lowman lives reports that it's a standing joke there that Lowman returns from his office regularly in the midst of the cocktail hour and is forced to listen to a serenade of clinking ice and ginger ale bottles being toted through the halls by bell boys to the various rooms. Everyone has wondered what Lowman's thoughts were, but he never has expressed them publicly.

Another current Washington joke concerns Governor Fuller of Massachusetts. Fuller not long ago proposed a Republican ticket of Hoover and Lindbergh, despite the fact that, under the constitution, Lindbergh is many years too young to be vice president. For several weeks it had been reported here that Fuller had been reported here that Fuller had been reported here that Fuller had vice presidential ambitions himself. Now it is being suggested that Fuller, knowing both his constitution and Lindbergh's age, was trying to keep the second-place berth open by putting up an ineligible. He is supposed to have meant "Hoover and Fuller."

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Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of A. H. Doucette and C. L. Hasie, County engineers, at Memphis, Texas, and Pampa, Texas, and at the office of the County Judge at LeFors, Texas. A set of the plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of C. L. Hasie, County Engineer, at Memphis, Texas, and A. H. Doucette at Pampa, Texas for a deposit of twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) Ten dollars (\$10) of this amount will be refunded on the return of the set of the plans and specifications.

A certified, or cashiers check for five per cent (5) of the total bid made payable without recourse to the order of T. M. Wolfe, County Judge of Gray county, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals, or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bid for the Construction of the County Highway from Pampa, South; in Gray County."

All bids received will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

Signed: T. M. WOLFE, county Judge. 50-51-1-7-2

No. 216. STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

GUARDIANSHIP OF ERITZIE LEE BARNES AND JACK HUNTER BARNES, MINORS. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE AFORESAID COURT:

Now come Victoria Barnes Frankenberg, Guardian, in the above entitled and numbered estate and makes this her application for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease, and she shows it is necessary in order to raise money for the education of the wards to make the oil, gas and mineral lease upon the following lands of the wards:

An undivided one-half interest in and to an undivided one-half interest in and to the West 1-2 of the W 1-2 of Section 7 in Block 2, B. & G. N. R. Co. Survey in Gray County, Texas.

This lease of E. S. Blasdel is advisable and necessary, a copy of said lease is herewith attached to this application and it is expressly understood that the lease shall not extend beyond the time that the wards shall become 21 years of age, unless, at that time the lessee shall have discovered such minerals as are specified in the lease, or any such minerals upon the premises described in said lease, in which event the same shall remain in full force and effect so long as such minerals or any of them shall be produced in paying quantities.

The Guardian herewith files a bond as required by Statute.

Wherefore, the Guardian prays that authority to make such lease as above described or otherwise, be granted.

VICTORIA BARNES FRANKENBERGER, Guardian of the persons and estates of Eritzie Lee Barnes and Jack Hunter Barnes. 40-11

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The Senate lately has been the butt of wisecracks from persons who have implied that it was making itself ridiculous by proposing so many investigations. It has been widely asserted that the duties of the upper house were to legislate and not to investigate, and that the Senate was developing an inquisitorial mania.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana undertook to answer this sort of attack in defending his resolution to investigate the electric light and power industry. He said: "I challenge any member of this body to rise now and point to any investigation which has been had by the Senate in the past and to say in the light of subsequent disclosures which such investigations produced that they should not have been had."

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TWINKLES

Paint is such a wonderful thing that we don't think it should be confined to the flapper this spring.

It is reported that Pampa could land some conventions pretty soon if she tried. Let's try a few folks, but remember, a convention delegate wants to be entertained—just like you do when you are away from home.

Some people are awfully bad, and some are so bad that Darrow will defend them.

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short, a man of ability is apt to be knocked into oblivion because of his very talents, and some "dark horse" without much brains or record may be rushed in as a compromise. The country demands a real leader, but it may have to develop one in the White House, which is not especially suited to kindergarten work in statesmanship.

Speaking of trees, we might take a lesson from England, which has acquired 300,000 acres of land since the war in her reforestation program. This does not seem a large figure as measured in terms of our expenses, but England is reforesting at the rate of 23,000 acres a year as a definite national policy. Many men are being given employment, and thousands of feet of valuable timber will be available in a few years.

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