

## MAN KILLED AT BRADFORD WELL

### SHOPLIFTERS ARE AT WORK HERE

#### City Lets Contract For 8-inch Piping

A contract has been let by the city for eight-inch water pipe and several fire plugs south of the tracks. The pipe and plugs will be on Cuyler St., between Brown and Tyng Ave.

Eight-inch main pipe will also be laid on Foster Ave., from the standpoint to Somerville Ave. The city councilmen are making plans for all underground construction so that when the pavement is completed it will not have to be torn up in order to make the changes.

#### ATTEMPT ROBBERY OF LOCAL HOUSE

#### Screen Cut And Glass Broken In Diamond "C" Store

O. W. Ferguson entered the Diamond "C" Store just in time Sunday evening to scare away a person or persons from entering his store through one of the rear windows. The screen had been cut and the window glass broken.

Ferguson was unlocking the front door at 6:45 o'clock when he heard the sound of falling glass. The sound was muffled and he was not certain that the noise he heard was in the store. When he entered and turned on the lights he saw the broken glass in the rear window.

He notified the sheriff at once and a thorough search was made in the alleys to determine if anyone could be found. A brick which was used to break the glass was found on the floor inside of the store.

Ferguson had been in the store a few minutes after noon and had left some money in a desk near the rear window. He says that someone might have seen him put the money in the drawer, and had returned to get it.

"I believe that someone who knows of the condition of the store attempted to enter through the window. One of the employees stays here at nights, but he was out of town yesterday, and apparently the person who was trying to enter the store knew he was out of town."

The rear windows of the store are protected by bars placed 6 inches apart. One of the bars would have to be removed before a person could enter through the window, unless they were exceedingly small. Ferguson says that if anyone saw him put the bag containing the money in the desk drawer that they may have planned to break the window and fish the bag out without entering the store.

#### MAN KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

#### B. J. Galbreath Struck At Crossing Near Panhandle

B. J. Galbreath died a few minutes after the truck which he was driving Monday was struck by a Santa Fe passenger train at a crossing near Panhandle. He never regained consciousness after the accident and died in a hospital at Panhandle.

Galbreath was crushed by the front of the train hit about the rear of the heavily loaded truck. He was hauling a load of produce from Panhandle to Amarillo at the time of the accident.

He has made his home in Amarillo for the past six months. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Miss Louise Miller has gone to her home in Missouri to spend the Christmas holidays.

#### WADE'S STORE ARTICLES STOLEN

#### Other Stores Report Smaller Goods Missing

Shoplifters got away with an automatic revolver, a shot gun, one set of toilet goods and a baseball glove at Wade's Store last week, according to Wade Duncan, proprietor of the store. He says that he is certain that other articles were stolen but was unable to make a close check on the stock at the present time.

The automatic revolver was on a high shelf and could not be reached from the floor. Duncan says that he believes that the thief, or thieves, used a chair that was standing near the shelf in order to get the gun.

"I have lost four guns within the past two months," says Duncan. "I catch children stealing something almost every day. I have never reported them for I always thought after a little talking they would never be guilty of stealing again. I guess that I will begin to have every one arrested from now on. The two men that were caught in the act of robbing the store recently were given a two-year sentence in the penitentiary."

Duncan learned from the employees at a hardware store across the street from his place of business that a box of shells to fit the automatic revolver were stolen. He believes that a direct clue can be obtained and the thief punished.

Some of the other merchants report a few smaller articles stolen, but none in comparison in value with the goods taken from Wade's Store.

Duncan is watching the articles on display in his store this week in an effort to catch someone in the act of stealing so that he can have them arrested.

#### MOUND VALLEY TO GO DOWN DEEPER

#### Drilling Shut Down Now At Depth of 3166 Feet

The Mound Valley well just west of Kingsmill is now shut down at a depth of 3166 feet, which is 142 feet above sea level, according to Allen M. Wilbanks, vice-president and treasurer of the Mound Valley Corporation.

"In making a check of the wells north and east of the well," says Wilbanks, "we find that the highest point of production of any of the wells is 127 feet above sea level, and some as low as 42 feet above sea level."

"The officers of the Mound Valley Corporation are very optimistic in regard to bringing in a good well beyond the present depth and sea level. The well is being drilled by the Boso Drilling Company under a contract to drill to a depth of 3500 feet, and it is the intention of the officers of the Mound Valley Co., to carry the test to the contract depth unless oil is encountered at a lesser depth."

There will be another test started just southeast of the present Mound Valley test in the near future, which should create a larger demand for acreage in this vicinity."

**J. M. Smith Able To Be Out**  
J. M. Smith who suffered injuries more than two months ago when he fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Cuyler St. and Foster Ave., is able to be out some now. He took his first trip the oil field Sunday since the time when he was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter spent Monday in Amarillo.

#### Teacher And Pupils Express Gratitude

Mrs. Daniels and the pupils in the school under her supervision have been sponsoring welfare work in the school. Mrs. Daniels makes the following statement in regard to the work done:

"Mrs. Daniels and pupils wish to thank the mothers and fathers for the wonderful co-operation in our work. You have also helped us to clothe twelve children who are in the various grades. We supplied Christmas for three children whom Santa will not have time to see this year."

"We wish to thank Mrs. Joe Smith for the beautiful Christmas tree, Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Canadian and Mrs. Frank Willis of Amarillo for the tree decorations, and thanks are due Chester Hunkapillar for his donation of 50 cents to our fund for the poor. We appreciate these offers of help and wish everyone a "Merry Christmas."

#### TAXES COLLECTED HERE NEXT WEEK

#### 1927 Car License May Be Obtained At Same Time

Sheriff E. S. Graves will open his office in the White Deer Land Building Monday, Dec. 27 for three days to collect state and county taxes.

Persons who have had the lights tested on their automobiles and have a receipt that is less than thirty days old may also secure the 1927 license plates on Dec. 27, 28 or 29. Sheriff Graves will go to McLean on Dec. 30 and open offices for two days so that the residents in that community will not have to come to Pampa or later go to LeFors.

"Persons who do not pay their taxes, or obtain the 1927 license plates here on the three days that an office will be open in the White Deer Land Building, will have to go to LeFors," says Graves.

#### CAR TURNS OVER ON BORGER ROAD

#### 4 Occupants Uninjured As Ford Misses Bridge

A Ford touring car bearing an Oklahoma license plate turned over at the bridge on the Borger road just east of the Schafer place Sunday afternoon. Four occupants of the car miraculously escaped injury.

M. K. Brown, who was driving his car and following the Ford, had noticed that the car had stopped and the driver got out and looked around the car. Just as the car was crossing the bridge the front wheels turned sharply and the car turned over.

Brown stopped, and before the occupants of the car were out of the wreck, they assured him that no one was hurt. The lady in the car, however, assured her husband that she would never ride in "that" car again.

The driver said that he had noticed that the steering apparatus was not working very good, but could find nothing wrong with it.

**Welder Broken Arm**  
Bill Harden, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harden, suffered a broken arm last week when a car he was cranking back fired. The fracture is between the elbow and wrist.

H. R. Mitchell was in Pampa Monday on business.

#### New Steel Reservoir Nearing Completion

Construction work on the new 210,000-gallon water reservoir recently purchased by the city, has begun. The tank will be completed within the next two weeks, according to A. D. Doucette, city engineer.

The new reservoir will give the city officials sufficient storage capacity to last for two or three days under normal conditions, according to city officials. The present storage tank is a concrete structure with a capacity of approximately 100,000 gallons.

#### MAIL HEAVY NOW AT POST OFFICE

#### Continuous Line Forms From Eight O'clock Until Six

The old post office building has taken the appearance of the store house of Santa Claus. From 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening there is a continuous line of persons mailing Christmas packages.

The new post office building contains just as many packages as the old building. When the mail trucks are unloaded at the post office, there is a pile of packages as high as the clerk who sorts them.

Christmas greeting cards add greatly to the volume of mail too, according to W. A. Crawford, postmaster. As the persons wait in line at the mailing quarters to mail packages, a line just as long waits at the new building to receive packages.

#### No. 4 Water Well In For Good Production

The drilling of the number four water well of the city has been completed and the pipes and pumps are being set. Water was obtained at a depth of 346 feet in the number four well.

Contract for another well has been let and will be completed as soon as is possible, according to M. A. Turner, city secretary. The water obtained in the last well completed is said to be of good quality. With enlarged storage capacity and additional wells the city expects to solve the water supply problem.

#### South Side Tailors Install New Fixtures

The South Side Tailors have just installed a new cleaning plant on the south side of town. Their new equipment includes a dry cleaning washer, an extractor and a drying tumbler. The extractor has a speed of 1960 revolution a minute.

The new plant is owned and operated by E. W. Voss and J. W. Paterson.

#### Offers School Building

Henry Schafer has offered to build a school building at Skelly and furnish gas and water if the school board of the district will furnish a teacher.

#### Oil Derrick Burns

An oil derrick in the Roxana field burned down Saturday night. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined.

#### Brown to White Deer Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown motored to White Deer Sunday. They returned by way of the Roxana oil field.

#### Skelly Applies For Route

The residents of Skelly have made application to be placed on a mail route out of Pampa, according to W. A. Crawford, postmaster.

### FRANK PLACE STRUCK BY BIT HURLED FROM BRADFORD NO. 1

#### Four Other Men In The Derrick At Time Of Accident Miraculously Escaped The Flying Tools

Frank G. Place was instantly killed Saturday morning when the gas lock blew off of the Bradford No. 1 well of the Bayshore Petroleum Co. 10 miles west of Pampa. The fishing tools and the bit shot out of the well and both of the man's legs were broken.

Place was crawling out of the derrick and had just got in the open when the bit which had been hurled through the top of the derrick, came down and struck him on the shoulder. The bit sank more than ten feet into the ground.

Place was employed by the National Drilling Company. Four other men were in the derrick when the cap blew off, but none of them were injured. One of the men was blown through the side of the derrick but miraculously escaped injury.

The body of Place was prepared for shipment by the G. C. Malone Undertaking Co., and sent to Spencerville, Ohio for burial. Place is survived by his wife and two daughters. One of the daughters was here at the time of the accident.

Bascom Richards died from being overcome by gas in the Hutchinson County field Friday. He was working in the cellar of one of the wells when he became dizzy and was carried outside. He was alright in a few minutes and re-entered the well, but within a minute he fainted. He was carried out by a fellow workman, but never gained consciousness before he died.

Other men who had been working in the cellar did not suffer any serious effects from the escaping gas. Funeral services for Richards were conducted Sunday afternoon at Clarendon where his family lived.

#### TELEPHONE CALLS INCREASE RAPIDLY

#### Pampa Budget \$50,000 For Improvements During 1927

Expenditures of approximately \$50,000 for additional cables, lines and other late type telephone apparatus in Pampa during the next year, is the tentative plan of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, according to announcement today of Geo. H. Hill, district manager of the company.

A large part of the apparatus will be devoted to improving the facilities which are working under a heavy strain at the present time, due to oil activity.

A year ago an average of 78 persons daily talked over the long distance lines reaching out from Pampa in every direction, according to statistics of the company. On November 3, this average had been boosted to 245 a day, an increase of more than 200 per cent.

"Engineers of the telephone company are working out the plans for the installation of this equipment," Mr. Hill said. They will determine the kind and amount needed to take care of the increased traffic and make provision for the expected growth of the city in the next few years.

"This improvement in Pampa is just a part of our development throughout the north plains territory. Thousands of dollars have been spent during this year adding cables and long distance equipment in this section. It is the aim of the telephone company to give the best of service in its power to the business interests in the Panhandle," Mr. Hill concluded.

#### Rev. W. M. Baker to Waxahatchie

Rev. W. M. Baker departed Monday for his home in Waxahatchie where he will spend the Christmas holidays. He intends to visit his grandchildren before returning to Pampa.

#### MORE FAST PLAY IS OIL FORECAST

#### Wells Maintain High Production of Crude

With bits going down toward the pay in many holes in the Pampa field, and with the present production of high quality crude, the oil operators predict some fast play in the near future.

The Humble Binkley No. 1 which came in last week for a production of 1500 barrels a day, is reported to be maintaining its output. The well is located in section 96, block 3. The granite was hit between 3,085 and 3,119 feet.

Many new locations are expected within the next few days. The Humble Company made four new locations last week in the same section as the Binkley well. All of the locations were direct offsets to wells now drilling.

Most of the companies have laid steam pipes along the side of the gravity and flow lines, which will make it possible for the oil to be transported during the coldest weather. The operators have found that it is cheaper to keep the pipes open even if no oil is moved, according to workers in the field.

With four casinghead gasoline plants completed or nearing completion, approximately 50,000 gallons of gasoline will come from the Pampa field every day. The four plants will make employment for several hundred men.

#### Malone Opens Store At Roxana This Week

G. C. Malone of the Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. has opened a furniture store in Roxana. A large stock of furniture similar to that carried in his two stores here in Pampa is being placed in the Roxana store.

The merchandise is being hauled overland from his warehouse in Pampa. Roxana now has several business houses and residences are being built.

**ONLY  
THREE  
MORE  
SHOPPING  
DAYS  
BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS**

**Greta Nissen**



Greta Nissen, the motion picture actress, believes variety is the spice of life. She came from Norway as a dancer. Then she turned to the silver screen to display her talents. Having finished "The Love Thief," she returns to the stage in a special act for the Ziegfeld Follies.

**WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE**  
BY JOSEPH RAYS

At 21—Gutzon Borglum Began His Art Studies.

AT ABOUT this time I entered an art school for the first time, in San Francisco.

Previous to that I ran away from St. Mary's, a boys' school near Topeka, Kans., where I remained for two years, drawing more than I studied and where the teacher made me do pictures and statues of the saints and the pope to be used in the chapel.

"They had me do too much of that and I got tired and ran away, returning to my parents in Omaha. On the way I bought the first real paints I ever owned.

"In Omaha I attended the public schools, but went on drawing in my books and etching on my slate. I never had received any instruction in the technique of art except from an occasional, itinerant teacher, who was no good.

"Then my father took us to Los Angeles, where the color in the hills, the vividness in the sunrises, had always so inspired me, and there I gave myself over to painting. Most of my pictures were of horses, Indians and frontier life. Some of them were sold locally, and in that way I earned enough money to go to San Francisco and to the art school, where I remained two years, meeting with fair success.

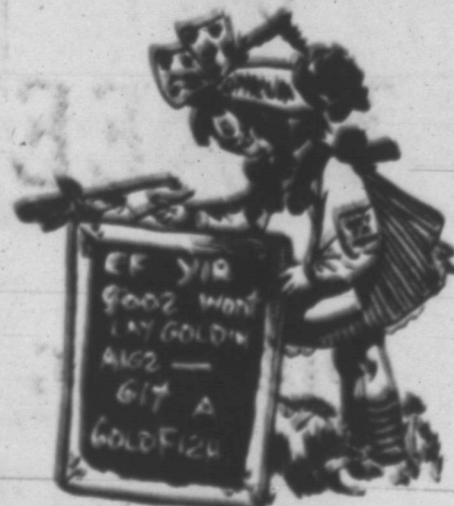
"After going back to Los Angeles for a year I decided to go East. I had just enough money to get me as far as Omaha; but I took along my entire collection of paintings and bronzes and sold them to a private collector in that city. He gave me \$2,000 for the lot, and with that money I went to Paris. There I studied at the Academie Julien and Ecole des Beaux Arts—Gutzon Borglum."

TODAY—Borglum is the famous sculptor who was engaged in the herculean task of transforming Stone Mountain, Georgia, into a memorial for the Confederate heroes, by carving in relief, on its smooth granite surface, figures of General Lee and other leaders.

Borglum's method of accomplishing this extraordinary work was highly ingenious. A lantern was to throw images from slides on the surface of the hill at night, the exact-sized images of the figures to be sculptured; these images were then to be outlined by painters. In the morning workmen were to go over these outlines with pneumatic stone drills and to the figures were to be carved.

Borglum is the creator of many famous art works, including the celebrated figure of the seated Lincoln, in Newark, N. J.

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**Might Change We Mind**  
"Hicks—He thinks women wear too little." "Jinks—If he were paying for what they wear he'd think they wore too much."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**High School Breezes**

**THE GIRL WITH THE VIOLIN**

(By Robbie Edwards)

Dorothy Winwood was only eighteen and to her had come the responsibility of caring for an invalid sister, Nita. Nita was only eleven years of age, with flaxen curls, ruby lips, and sweet disposition; but she was an invalid. The girls were very very poor as Dorothy was not able to secure employment.

It was the day before Christmas and Dorothy had no money with which to buy Nita a wheel chair. Nita had longed for a wheel chair for many years and Dorothy was determined to give it to her this Christmas; but where was she to get the money? This question rose in Dorothy's mind many times as she walked to the subway. The busy throngs of men and women who jostled her as she passed, seemed to play no real part in the world's work. There was only Nita in Dorothy's heart. Nita filled her mind, her whole world and she had never fully realized her love for her until now. Now when poor little Nita would be so disappointed, when she received no wheel chair.

When Dorothy reached the poorly furnished apartment, where she and her sister were forced to live (they had no money to rent a better one), she noticed that her little sister's delicate cheeks were flushed and her eyes were unusually bright. Dorothy knew it was the excitement of the wheel chair.

"Oh! Dorothy, only one more day and I shall be able to get around. I shall wash the dishes, and iron, and Oh! do lots of things for you. But, we don't ever have anything to eat but bread and butter and tea," sighed Nita, as Dorothy removed her shabby coat.

"Darling, we cannot afford anything else," said Dorothy.

A clock somewhere struck eight. Dorothy hastily washed her face and hands and pulling a small black hat over her flaxen hair, she looked once more at Nita.

"No Winwood has ever begged, but surely there must be some kind heart in this great, wealthy city," murmured Dorothy, as she took her beloved violin from its case and made her way down the long flight of stairs, leaving Nita staring after her.

Soon a row of red and green lights came into view. They were the lights of some great theater. The waiting patrons were looking at the pictures of their favorite performers and discussing their merits.

Dorothy quickly made her way through the throng of people and upon reaching the dark alley she felt very much relieved. She placed her violin in position and drew her bow across the strings. Her hand shook so badly that at first only a thin, quivering sound came—a sound that was drowned by the loud laughter from the people. Then as she gradually lost herself in her playing, the voices died away. Dorothy played on and on, all the latest numbers and soon began to play a very beautiful "Sonata."

Coins came from all directions, falling all around the girl with the violin. Dorothy quickly gathered up the money, bowed, and passed out into the darkness.

She had gone but a short distance when an old man stopped her saying: "Miss, I like your music. I may be able to use you regular, but I want you to play two numbers for me, at the Elite theater tomorrow night. Call at the stage door at seven. Good night!"

"Oh! but who are you?" asked Dorothy very much amazed.

"I am, Jones B. Belle, manager of the Elite Theater."

It was a very happy girl that reported at the stage door on Christmas Eve. Dorothy had purchased the long-wished-for wheel chair, and had left Nita very happy.

**SPIKE'S CHRISTMAS MAIL**

(By Thelda Mickey)

Christmas Eve night was very cold and dark clouds kept the moon from shedding its radiance over a world white with snow. Large flakes of snow were still falling steadily.

"What a night for a haul," glowered Spike Marsh, as he sneaked up to the residence of John H. Howard, and softly began to cut the glass from the French window.

Inside, all was dark and quiet, and everyone was asleep except two small, excited children, John Jr., and Mary. They had been put to bed over two hours ago, but they were determined to stay awake and see Santa Claus. So they waited until they were sure that their parents were asleep, then they slipped softly out of the bed.

The burglar was standing by the sideboard getting silver and other valuables in a sack, when the children came quietly into the room. He was very startled and tried to hide, when Mary exclaimed, "Oh! John, you said there wasn't any Santa Claus, and there he is right now! And Oh, there is his sack!"

Spike finally managed to say, "Shh, you children must go back to bed, for I have to fill your stockings. Here, don't touch that sack—you must not see your toys."

"But where is your suit, and your reindeer?" asked John Jr. doubtfully.

"Oh, well, you see my reindeer and sleigh are right on top of the house and the reason I have on this suit is because I didn't want to ruin my other one coming down the chimney. Now, run on to bed."

But Mary caught his hand between her two small, warm ones and pulled him toward the fireplace. "Santa, Dear, you must warm before you leave, and see, here is your warm stuffer that I always leave for you."

The man ate greedily, for he was very hungry and cold. Tears came into his eyes and he said, almost gruffly, "Now you children run on

to bed, for after I fill your stockings I have many other little boys' and girls' stockings to fill."

"Then may I kiss you goodbye, Santa?" and Mary climbed up into his lap and pressed her rosy lips to his.

After the children had gone happily back to bed, Spike shamefacedly dumped the silver back onto the sideboard, and then climbed back out the window. He walked shivering down the street, for the cold north wind bit thru his thin coat.

When he passed a saloon, which offered shelter and warmth, it seemed that two tiny hands led him on by. They seemed to lead him on to a Salvation Army camp, where a man called out cheerfully, "Hello, Brother! Do you want to earn a bed and food and a warm overcoat by honest work?"

Spike walked in gratefully and bowed his head humbly, for he seemed to feel soft, rosy lips press his.

News Want Ads Pay

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**WOODWARD-LANE GROCERY**

PHONE NO. 30

Boone Sign Co., Commercial Signs. One block south and one block west of tracks. (44-2tp)

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PHONE NUMBER 264

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# WADES



# Anniversary Sale

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Special Give Away For Thursday  
Morning Only, While They Last  
**1000 Bars Palmolive Soap at 5c a Bar**  
5 Bars to the Customer

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**LET THE PARENTS KNOW**

Some of the merchants are troubled almost every day with the shoplifters now that the buying is fast and the stores are crowded. Not all of the stealing is done by the professionals, however, and some are not even amateurs—little children are being caught by some of the merchants.

One cannot help but feel sorry for the little ones who are caught stealing, but sympathy must not interfere with duty. Children who are caught stealing must be punished. It is only small and invaluable articles that they take now—but later?

If the parents of a child who is caught stealing are notified, they will no doubt take steps to put the child on a different path. Merchants are doing an injustice to the child if they do not inform the parents of the thief. No doubt every child is taught that stealing is wrong, but a few children cannot resist the temptation of taking something without paying for it.

**THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

Just a few more days until Christmas, and the Christmas shoppers are hurrying about on the streets with packages. The merchants are busy, and

the postal clerks are more than busy.

Practically everyone is wearing a smile; the older folks display the same happiness as the children, except in a different way. Wouldn't it be great if we would all continue the spirit of Christmas during the entire year?

Some of us look at Christmas as vacation time, some as a time that is hard on the bank account, and some as a day set aside as the birthday of Christ. Shouldn't we keep this thought foremost in our mind?

**PROPER ROAD BUILDING METHODS IMPORTANT**

Good roads represent one of the most important factors in the development of any community. Any one who doubts this, need only make a comparison between states with and without good roads. Antiquated road building equipment and practices prevent the prosperity and high standard of living so generally prevalent in the good roads states.

State leaders are awake to the situation. E. N. Todd, State Highway Engineer of Kentucky, says:

"The experience in this state has been, that only a modern organization can maintain roads that handle heavy traffic, and of course, this organization must be equipped with modern machinery and with experienced men to operate it."

In many states, the practice of permitting farmers to work out their poll tax with horses and makeshift equipment was abandoned, long before the modern tractor and road machinery were perfected.

The net result of the adoption of tractors, road machinery and proper road surfacing has been a much larger return for each dollar of the taxpayers' money expended for roads. In one Missouri county, a saving of nearly \$8,000 was reported in four months, as a result of substituting tractors for horses.

The automobile has so revolutionized our mode of living, that it is not surprising

to know that the science of road building and maintenance has progressed more since the advent of the automobile than for a century previously.

Each year proves more conclusively that to withstand present automobile and truck traffic, any heavily traveled rock or gravel road should be protected by some waterproof, shock-absorbing wearing surface.

**McLean Residents To Have Deputy Sheriff**

Residents of McLean presented a petition to the Commissioners Court last week asking that a paid deputy sheriff be stationed at the town. The court authorized Sheriff E. S. Graves to appoint a deputy.

Sheriff Graves has asked that McLean be provided with a jail so that the prisoners can be held there. The jail will be provided by the city or by public subscription.

Miss Florence Jones is driving a new Nash Sedan.

**Texas Progress Notes**

**Canton**—Proposed sale of the city-owned electric light plant at Canton to the Texas Power and Light Company was ratified by the voters of this city by a large majority.

**El Paso**—Extensive reconstruction and expansion of telephone facilities in El Paso and vicinity to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars is planned by the Mountain States Telephone Company.

**Mount Pleasant**—The East Texas Public Service Company is completing a survey here looking to rebuilding much of the local electric light system.

**Gatesville**—A public reception, November 30, marked the opening here of the new telephone exchange of the Gulf States Telephone Company.

**Robert Lee**—A public celebration and banquet was held here last week to celebrate connection of this

city with the transmission lines of the West Texas Utilities Company.

**Houston**—The Houston Lighting and Power Company has acquired the electric property at Humble and it will be connected with the Deepwater plant at Houston by a high voltage transmission line.

**Christmas Time is Music Time.** Radios from \$25 to \$575. Victrolas from \$17.50 to \$1,600. See them at the Oden Music Shoppe. (44-2tc)

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New Victrola Records every week. Hear them at the Oden Music Shoppe. (44-2tc)

S. D. Sampson and B. Baldrige of the Shamrock Oil Co. were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

See the Kandy supply at the Crystal Palace Confectionery before buying. (44-1-c)

**"A LUXURY IS SOMETHING THE NEIGHBORS HAVE THAT WE CAN'T AFFORD."**

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THE WORLD'S MOST ASTOUNDING PICTURE

A stupendous picturization of the sublimest episode in the annals of American heroism! Many heroes of this famous battalion appear personally in this picture.

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No other gift will bring so much joy to every member of the family as Electric Appliances. It's a gift that will not only be appreciated at this particular time, but for years to come.

In this big electric appliance store you will find just the gift you want, for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart.

Our stocks were never more complete than now—regardless of what your gift may be, you will find here a wide choice from which to make your selection.

Make your selection now, for a small deposit down we will lay away any appliance and deliver it Christmas eve.

Although our stocks are complete, we advise you to shop early as this will assure you of choice selections and avoid any disappointment.

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Kansas National To Celebrate Its Tenth Anniversary

Consistent with the policy which has developed the Kansas National Livestock Show from a small beginning ten years ago to one of the most wonderful and complete expositions of its kind, the Kansas National will present its tenth anniversary program at the Forum, Wichita, November 1-6.

All former efforts of the preceding expositions will be overshadowed by the show this year in accordance with the plans of the committees. Applications for entries indicate that the Forum buildings extending a full city block will be inadequate to handle the exhibits. Erection of temporary buildings covering more than 100,000 square feet will be completed before the opening date.

Premium lists for the exhibit this fall indicate that more than \$86,000 will be offered as prizes for beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, horses and mules, dogs and cats.

Prizes aggregating \$1,000.00 are offered the boys and girls clubs including a high school stock judging contest, baby beef contest, pig club and sheep club contest. The entries are open to boys and girls of Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico and Kansas.

A large show open to the world with 10,000 cash prizes will form the chief entertainment during the evening of the six days of the exposition. The greatest program of its kind ever offered by the Kansas National will be presented this year.

Kansas National Offers Varied Entertainment

Measured in terms of consistent growth and achievement attained, the Kansas National Livestock Show in presenting the tenth anniversary program November 1-6, will offer one of the most diversified and educational expositions in its history.

In addition to the Night Horse Show, the feature entertainment of the six day presentation, the Sunflower Cat Club and the Wichita Kennel Club will hold their annual exhibitions. Entries in the Sunflower Cat Club division will be on exhibit November 1-3 under the rules of the American Cat Association of which the club is a member.

Consistent with the policy which has developed the Kansas National from a small beginning to one of the most complete expositions of its kind, the management has provided added attractions for the patrons including stage productions, dancing, Pretty Baby contest, Red Hair Queen contest, Doll pageant, Tom-Boy Skit, Amateur Saxophone contest, Fish and Game, and Manufacturers exhibits. Fraternal parade, Industrial parade, and old fashioned dances and sodas contests. Aided by groups of strolling musicians, bands and orchestras will entertain the merry makers. The doors of the exposition will be open at 9 o'clock each morning and there will be something doing every minute until 12 o'clock at night each day.

\$1,000 in Prizes For Boys and Girls Clubs

The Kansas National Livestock Show which will open November 1-6 is again showing its belief in and appreciation of the G-H Club work by increasing the prizes offered in this department to more than \$1,000.00. Of this amount \$405 is offered in the calf club division which includes Short horns, Herefords and Angus steers or heifers, parabrahms, grades or cross-breds.

In the pig club section there is a total of \$600 in prizes offered. Two hundred dollars is offered on Jersey and Poland China pigs, junior fat carcasses of any cross or breed, and the remainder is offered on too many. The top litter show is expected to be especially good this year as there are some exceptionally good litters entered over this section of the show. The prizes in this section include several trips to Manhattan and one to the American Royal at Kansas City.

In the Sheep Club section \$300 is offered on Shropshire and Wensleydale sheep. W. M. Coe, state club leader will have charge of all the club entries and will also superintend the G-H Club Stock Judging Contest. A beautiful silver loving cup will be awarded the winning team and without fail to be awarded the five highest ranking teams. Cash prizes will be awarded to the four highest ranking individuals.

W. E. Whitman will have charge of the High School Stock Judging Contest and he expresses an opinion that the entries this year will exceed that of any previous year. Any boy who is a G-H Club member is eligible to compete in any section of the club department. According to Mr. Coe, the club exhibits this year will be the best the Kansas National has ever had in its history.

For premium lists or further information, address C. M. Casey, Manager, Kansas National Livestock Show, Wichita, Kansas.

CATTLE OF TEXAS MAKE HIGH MARK

Won the First Five Consecutive Prizes

College Station, Texas.—The Texas cattle did well at both the Royal Live Stock Show at Kansas City and the International Show at Chicago, advises G. W. Barnes, Beef Cattle Specialist, Extension Service, who has just returned to College Station, after visiting these livestock shows in behalf of the interest of the Texas farmers. Some of the Texas winners at the Kansas City Royal Live Stock Show are as follows:

Feeder Calves Before January 1, 1926—26 shown—First: George Jones, Marfa, Texas; second, Smith Brothers, Marfa, Texas; third, T. C. Mitchell, Marfa, Texas; fourth: W. A. Hunter, Hereford, Texas; fifth: L. C. Brite, Marfa, Texas; Marfa, Texas. This is an excellent showing, Texas having won the first five consecutive prizes.

Feeder Calves in 1926—27 shown at the Kansas City Royal—First and second: George Jones, Marfa, Texas; third: Smith Brothers, Marfa, Texas; fourth: Halsell Cattle Co., Amherst, Texas; fifth: Matador Land Co., Matador, Texas; sixth: L. C. Brite, Marfa, Texas and seventh: Hobart Ranch, Canadian, Tex. Texas furnished the bulk of the feeders at this show. The Highland Hereford breeders from Alpine, Marfa and Ft. Davis furnished more than half of the exhibit, and all of their cattle were Herefords. They were the best of the many loads shown, reaching the livestock show in good condition.

George Jones, a Highland breeder, was awarded the championship in the Hereford feeder section on a carload of calves. This is the seventh consecutive year that the Jones have won the championship. For six consecutive years, prior to 1926, the Jones' calves won the grand championship over all breeds in the feeder division in the American Royal. This year there was no grand championship.

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Lack of Parking Space An Aid to Street Cars

Traffic congestion and the lack of parking space in the cities are helping increase the patronage of street railways in many large cities.

Sixteen companies in Missouri report an increase of 25,000,000 riders during the first six months of 1926 as compared with the same period last year.

There is a decided trend to the street cars for transportation to and from work. This is due to the congestion in business districts at peak hours. It is becoming more and more apparent that thousands of working people who must get to their places of employment at fixed hours will have to turn to the cars for quick transportation.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no Presbyterian Church services at the Rex Theater Sunday, Dec. 26. Usual services will be held the following Sunday on Jan. 2. Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m., and church services at 11 a. m. Rev. Irvin of the Presbyterian Children's Home at Amarillo will present the interest of the home at the services.

Boone Sign Co., Commercial Signs, One block south and one block west of tracks. (44-2tp)

A fresh stock of wholesale and retail home made candies for Christmas at the Crystal Palace Confectionery. 44-11-c

AT Crescent Theatre

Wednesday—Rex Beach's "PADLOCKED" With Lois Moran, Louise Dresser and Noah Beery

Thursday—"THE LOST BATTALION" With Gaston Glass and Helen Ferguson

Friday—"DEVIL'S GULCH" With Bob Custer

GOOD COMEDY WITH EACH PROGRAM

3rd Transcontinental Telephone Line Soon

A third transcontinental long distance telephone line will be completed shortly after the first of the year.

The first, or central line, was opened to San Francisco in 1915. The second, or southern line was built to Los Angeles about two years ago; now the third, or northern line, terminates in the Pacific Northwest.

Transcontinental service will not be at the mercy of storms in any one section of the country. This is simply another link in the network of telephone wires which make a neighborhood of this nation. No other country has a service that can begin to compare with our unified system, which has made the telephone so common in the United States that nearly every family has one and any child can use it.

Emphasizes Better Fruit. County agents are finding a number of farmers whose fruit trees are afflicted with root knot, crown galls and other troubles, which can be traced to poor nursery stock. This emphasizes the importance of using care in the purchase of fruit trees.

Memphis Man Tells How to Raise Meat

J. P. Landis tells how he has raised his own meat and saved good money by so doing, and all on the scraps, slop and some feed. A year ago he bought a pig which weighed about four pounds. He sold this pig last June 15, for \$26.45. He then bought two weaning pigs for \$15. On December 10th he killed these two pigs and they weighed 550 pounds gross. They made me more than \$100 worth of meat, lard, sausage—

enough meat to run me a year. These pigs were raised principally off the slop and scraps and a little maize. Very small cost, and a good investment.—The Memphis Democrat.

Dr. and Mrs. Cole in Chicago. Word has been received by friends here that Doctor and Mrs. A. Cole have arrived in Chicago. Dr. Cole will undergo an operation at one of the hospitals in Chicago.

News Want Ads Pay

Turkeys - They're Free

Each night until Christmas we will give away two big turkeys to the persons holding the lucky numbers. These turkeys will be given away immediately after the first show each night.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY FREE

Rex Theatre

OYSTERS—FISH

WE SELL THEM RAW OR SERVE THEM COOKED

Y & M MARKET

E. F. YOUNG, Manager One-half Block East White House Lbr. Co.

Gives Men Appreciate Shirts. He will know you bought the best when he sees the Wilson Brothers label. HAYTER BROS. STORE The Men's Store

SHE TELLS THE STORY OF MANY OTHERS

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Tarkenton, Texas. Dear Doctor—About 8 years ago I was taken with a bad case of stomach trouble. I got better in Winter and worse in Spring and Summer. I suffered untold agonies, took many kinds of medicine and found no relief. After four years I broke out with something that looked like sun burn. At first it appeared on my hands, later on my face and neck. My mouth got sore, feet burned and swelled until I could hardly walk. My heart beat too fast and I had a hurting in my chest. Some one sent you my name and you sent me one of your little books and Questionnaire, but I did not order your treatment at first. I waited thinking I would get better, but instead I got worse. Finally I got so bad that I could not walk so steps without resting. I ordered your medicine treatment and on the 26th day of July 1926 I began taking it. I soon saw that it was helping me and by the time I had taken one treatment the rash and many of the other symptoms had disappeared. I have taken four treatments and am entirely relieved of all symptoms. I appreciate the money and kindness with which you have dealt with me, for I have found everything that you told me about the treatment to be just like you said. I want to ask all who have this disease to not get off ordering your treatment like I did for while they are waiting this terrible disease is stealing their life away. (Signed) Lawrence Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 100, Napan, Texas.

Big Christmas Sale

Now Going On

Just a few more days for you to take advantage of the Biggest Money Saving Sale ever held in this district on Furniture, Bedding, Rugs, etc.

OUR \$1.00 DAY SPECIAL

White Enamel and aluminum ware—regular \$1.50 to \$2 values, your choice while they last \$1.00

Bargains in every line of our merchandise. Come in and see them for yourself.

Home Furniture

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"JEMCO" SERVICE. The kind of SERVICE our customers get does not discriminate in any manner; we give the small jobs our careful attention, prompt and at reasonable prices. Cylinder Regrinding. We have our HEALD GRINDER in operation with competent Mechanics to re-condition any Cylinder Block, refit with new pistons, (ground to 1/2 thousand of an inch), Perfect Circle Rings, Spencer-Smith Pistons and etc. ELECTRIC AND ACETYLENE WELDING. Jones Everett Machine Company PAMPA, TEXAS

**Santa Claus Reads Letters Left Here**

Santa Claus reports that he has been answering questions about Pampa and the children that live here everywhere that he has been. He has taken a great interest in the children here and promises to visit Pampa early in the year. We read the following letters and was pleased to find that the children of Pampa liked him so much.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl two years old and can talk and sing and count to ten and can tell my name and how old I am and have a little dog and a little cat, and a brother 5, and I want you to send me a doll buggy and a little doll. And a little train and a little pair of house shoes and don't forget brother.

MARGUERITE PERKINS,  
Pampa, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little sisters 5 and 3 years old. We want to get some new dishes and a doll bed, some apples, nuts and candy, and we hope you don't miss any little poor children. Good bye Santa Claus. From Melba and Lillynell Childers.

Melba and Lillynell Childers,  
Pampa, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 9 years old and I go to school. As you are so good I wish you would bring me a train and a football and a bicycle. I also would love to have some candy because you always brought me anything I have wanted. Good bye Uncle Wubb. My teacher's name is Miss Stalls. I am in the third grade.

W. W. WARREN,  
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My grandmother is writing to you for me. I am almost three years old, and I want a little red wagon, a doll, some candy and nuts, oranges and apples, and some more toys. He says and come to Columbia, after you have seen all of the little girls and boys in Pampa. Your little friend,

FRANCES ELLEN RENO,  
Pampa, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a bicycle, some candy, a violin and a ukulele. I have a little baby sister, Santa, so bring her something too. I have been good most of the time.

Your little friend,  
LELA MAE BELL,  
Hill Crest Addition,  
Pampa, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a newcomer. I am a girl 9 years old and in the third grade. I have a sister nearly four. I was very pleased with my toys I got last Christmas. This year bring me a sweater and cap for my doll. And my sister wants a blue coat for her doll. And get mother a wine color dress. And get daddy a bath robe. I believe that is all. Don't forget the other girls and boys that didn't get any thing last year. I am so glad Christmas is so near.

Yours truly,  
BLANCHE McMILLEN,  
Pampa, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl six years old. I am going to kindergarten. Santa Claus please bring me a doll with yellow curls, a little vanity dresser and doll cradle.

Lovingly,  
JEANNE MURFEE,  
Pampa, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. I am going to Kindergarten. I

FOR SALE OR RENT  
Concrete mixer, engines, air compressors, pumps, saw rigs, paint sprays.

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G. G. HENDERSON, 210 East 3rd Street, Amarillo, Texas.

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LEASES AND ROYALTIES  
List your city property with me. I have calls for residence property, large tracts of land and exchanges for farms.

Good connections with oil firms and real estate dealers over the United States.  
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want a gun for Christmas. Yours,  
CHESTER H.  
Pampa, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am so glad that Christmas has come again. I have no chimney since I came to Pampa so I will just leave the door open and you can walk right in. I have taken good care of the toys you brought me last year. But the little white puppy was run over by a car. I don't want much this Christmas, just a pony and a saddle. I will be very careful with it and not let it get killed. My twin sister, Marjorie, wants a fountain pen and a vanity on a chain. Please remember every boy and girl in Pampa and bring them what they want.

Your loving friend,  
MARY SUERNEHEART,  
Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Santa Claus,  
Iceberg Hotel,  
North Pole.

I am just wondering if we will ever get a snow deep enough for

you to drive your reindeers over on the night before Christmas. I can hardly wait until I hear the sleigh bells.

Santa I am sure you have gifts for every boy and girl in America,

and I know that I shall not be disappointed in what you bring me, but I just want to ask one thing. All the boys in town have bicycles and if you have plenty bring me one and my Christmas will be complete.

With loads of love, from  
WILEY REYNOLDS,  
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Offers These  
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Pecans, per pound ..... 15c  
Walnuts, per pound ..... 35c  
Van Camp's Pork and Beans (medium) ..... 8c

**Market**

Fresh Spare Ribs, per pound ..... 25c  
Alaska Reindeer Meat, per pound 75c to \$1.00

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**DEAR PARASITE REMOVER**  
A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY  
Given fowls in drinking water or mixed in feed thoroughly feeds them of all blood-sucking lice, all mites, fleas and blue bugs, destroys in them all intestinal worms and irritates the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system and preventing disease. Better prevent than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all ages of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather with good results. Its cost is very small—a one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 125 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your fowls have not improved in health, produce more eggs—more that hatch stronger and thrifter young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.

PAMPA DRUG STORE

**SCHNEIDER'S Commercial Hotel**  
PAMPA - TEXAS  
A First-Class Hotel  
CUISINE A-1 - GOOD ROOMS

**NOTICE**  
Pampa Lodge No. 999, A. F. & A. M. Regular Meeting, Fourth Saturday in each month.  
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C. P. BUCKLER, Secretary

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35 Rooms  
Reasonable rates by day, week or month  
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**Give News For Christmas Present At Present Rates**  
Give The Pampa News for a Christmas present. Hundreds of people want to know about Pampa, the heart of the Gray County oil field, and the banner wheat county of the North Plains.  
The News recently became a semi-weekly newspaper. You may subscribe for only a short time at the old rates of \$2.00 a year in Texas or \$2.50 a year outside the state.  
You can save money by subscribing at the present rates, for the subscription price will be raised in a short time on account of the increased service as a semi-weekly.  
Many people will appreciate The News as a Christmas gift. A father can give a yearly subscription to each of his married children—and the gift will be appreciated.  
If you are a subscriber and want to renew at the present rates, you should do so at once. Look at the label on your paper to see when your subscription expires, or call at the office and you will be told when your time is out.

**THE PAMPA NEWS**  
PUBLISHED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

**Tune in on these - Holiday Values!**

**Old Santa Claus Is Broadcasting the Greatest of Christmas Gift Bargains**

When we were buying our wonderful Christmas stocks we got over enthusiastic, in our selections and bought too heavily. We are going to let our friends and customers profit by our mistake.

**33 1-3 Percent Discount Off The Marked Price**

**COMPRISING GIFTS OF:**

Brass Candlesticks	Pottery	China	Silver
Dolls	German Silver	Console Sets	T. and C. Sets
Fish Bowls	Vases	Picture Frames	Painted Trays
	Stationery	Water Sets	

**SPECIAL PRICES ON QUANTITY LOTS CIGARS AND CANDIES**  
**CHRISTMAS CANDIES—FAMILY BOX CHOCOLATES AT SPECIAL PRICES**  
Don't fail to visit our Store. It will save you money. Don't forget Gold Bond Stamps.

**LEDBETTER'S NO. 3 DRUG STORE**  
300 W. FOSTER  
PHONE 266

### A Conservative Wish

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

**NEW YEAR'S!** Of course it's the regular thing to wish you full many a blessing. I do—for I hope that the New Year will bring you pleasure beyond all expressing. And yet if it shouldn't, as sometimes happens, Good men and good women, good ladies and sirs, I hope that at least it will bring you a mind to keep you contented, whatever you find.

**New Year's!** Well, many will wish you a heap; I join in their wishes, and gladly. But I hope that at least what you have you can keep. And that won't be doing so badly. It's easy to wish and it's easy to want. But some things you can have and some things you can't. And happy the woman and happy the man contented at least with the things that they can.

**New Year's!** My wishes may seem rather tame, conservative, solemn and acher; And yet you will maybe remember the same. Along in July or October. Though maybe I may not have wished you a feast. You know what I wished that I meant it at least. May say that I really was kinder to you than people who wished what could never come true.

### SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

#### FOR THE GOOSE—

**YOU** can't throw mud without splatterin' yourself and dirtyin' your hands.

Are you discontented because of some'm you really need, or on'y some'm you want?

If a emerald is dropped in the gutter, it don't stop bein' a emerald.

A kid that's too quiet is either up to some'm or he has been.

#### FOR THE GANDER—

A man oughta be strong—dependable—smooth—with a good kick and not downed too easy.

Even a pigeon-blood ruby won't sparkle in a lead setting.

If you trust a man and he does you, he oughta be ashamed. If it happens the second time, you oughta be.

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### How 'It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

#### "FEELING BLUE"

**TO "FEEL BLUE"** is to be depressed and unhappy, sick at heart. And it is in the words "sick at heart" that we find the thread which leads us to the origin and justification for the popular use in this manner of the word "blue."

When people are physically sick they are usually pale; and in an extremity of weakness and debility the skin and the lips, particularly the latter, take on a bluish tinge. Frequently we hear the term used in a case of great cold, as "She is frozen blue." And it is in this connection of physical sickness that the phrase "feeling blue" is traced which describes mental or "heart" sickness.

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### GIRLIGAG



"It seems to be the opinion of the 'Sorrowers,' says Flippant Flo, 'that a girl can't show her refinement by uncovering her knees.'"

### NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE

Notice is hereby given that M. S. Arnold, guardian of the estate of Ruby Mae Sackett, minor, has heretofore made application to the County Court of Gray County, Texas, the court in which said guardianship is pending, for authority to enter into an oil and gas lease to and with one I. E. Duncan covering the East one-half of the Northwest one-fourth of Survey 148, Block 3, L. & G. N. Ry. Co. lands, in Gray County, Texas, said lease to run for a term of five years from its date and as long thereafter as oil, gas, casing-head gas, casing-head gasoline, and vapors, or any of them, is or can be produced from the land, said lease to provide for the usual one-eighth royalty to be paid to the lessor and to provide that if no well be commenced upon the land on or before 1st day of June, 1927, that the lease shall become forfeited unless the lessee pays the sum of \$80.00 by way of delay rental, which shall defer the commencement of a well for a period of twelve months from that date, said lease to contain the usual terms, stipulations and provisions to be found in oil and gas leases in the State of Texas, more particularly to be found in the form of lease known as Form E Special 88 (Texas), the same to be executed and delivered by said guardian on the payment of the sum of \$100.00 by said lessee.

The aforesaid application for authority to make said lease will be heard by the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on Thursday, December 30th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M.

M. S. ARNOLD,  
Guardian of the Estate of Ruby Mae Sackett, Minor.

G. L. Moody of Lubbock was here on business Monday.

### America Leads By Far In Horsepower

The 50-millionth horsepower was added to the productive capacity of the United States September 1st of this year. Regardless of wars, depressions or "business cycles," the prime mover of machinery in industries and the power houses of the country has increased with phenomenal regularity since the beginning of the present century. With the arrival at the 50-millionth horsepower mark there is indicated a prime mechanical force of 425 horsepower for each thousand of population of the United States. This compares with 310 horsepower for Great Britain, and immediately suggests one reason for the present disparity in the prosperity of the two countries. While the grand total of power is growing at a regular rate, the installation of prime movers in the factories themselves has reached its peak and is now showing a steady decline. Industries long ago found it more profitable except for certain manufacturers where heat rather than power, was necessary—to secure their energy in the form of electricity from the lines of

the light and power companies rather than to make it for themselves. The result is everywhere evident in the tremendous growth of the inter-connected public utility systems which are becoming, to a preponderant extent, the power reservoirs of industry.

#### NOTICE

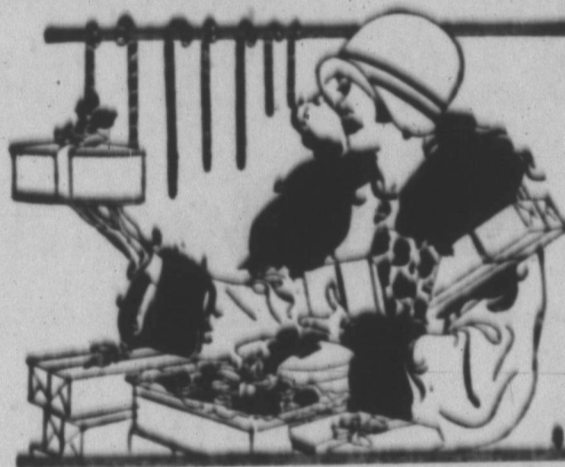
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Pampa, Texas will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, Tuesday, January 11th, 1927 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

DELEA VICARS, Cashier  
43-71-c

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### CHRISTMAS CANDY

Our Stock is complete in bulk candies and fancy package chocolates. Bring us your special orders for Canes or Big Sticks.

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Beauty bread is a staple food on the table of those who wish their children to grow up sturdy and healthy. Made pure, fresh each day, it is a food they want every meal.



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ALWAYS to render the class of title service that is now our greatest asset in obtaining new business. OUR reputation for promptness, accuracy and reliability has been the soliciting medium between our firm and the public which has daily increased the volume of our business since our plant was established.

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PAMPA, TEXAS  
P. O. SANDERS H. W. JOHNS

### Safe or Sorry

**THERE** are no cut prices to health. The best is none too good. So, when you buy cheap plumbing fixtures, and think you are saving money, you are not. You are losing money. And, what's worse, you are making your home a breeder of disease.

The only kind of plumbing worth having is the best. Anything else is dead loss.

When you buy "Seconds," "Damaged," "Defective" plumbing goods, you buy trouble, sickness, death.

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Buy only quality plumbing—quality fixtures, quality materials, quality workmanship—the kind that is guaranteed.

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Phone No. 9

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PRODUCE

A fresh stock of wholesale and retail home made candies for Christmas at the Crystal Palace Confectionery.

Otto Studer and Judge S. P. Stennis were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

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Make your Christmas money go further—Trade at the Diamond "C" Store—a good store filled with useful and practical gifts for every member of the family.

### CHRISTMAS SALE OF LADIES AND MISSES COATS

This includes all of our fine New Coats. Values to \$45. Take your choice at

# 25

#### LAST MINUTE'S

Cariola Master Portable Phonograph, special \$29.50.  
Men's fine Overcoats at \$14.95 to \$39.50.  
Boys Suits and Overcoats.  
Men's Shirts.  
Neck Wear, Hosiery, Chemisettes, Skin Jackets, Handbags, Shoes, Fine New Ladies' Footwear.

**PROCLAMATION**  
All dogs must be kept tied up on leash or in kennel.  
**Handkerchiefs**  
Purses, Gloves  
Dress Fabrics  
Fine Wool Blankets  
Fancy Towel Sets  
Table Linens  
House Slippers

We will be pleased to wrap your Christmas Parcels for mailing. We are at your service

## Diamond C. DRY GOODS CO.

A CHAIN STORE CORPORATION

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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 range cook stoves at bargain prices, \$5.00 to \$35.00. All in good condition. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 3-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Good Round-Oak Heater. See T. W. Johnson, just back of Rex Theatre. 42-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Singer Machines bought and sold. New singers sold on easy terms. Eldridge, the Singer Man, at Thornton's Store. 42-tfc

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, desirable lots in Wilcox Addition. Will trade for car, truck, tractor, cows or what you have. See Bennett at Horn and Coffee Grocery. 43-3t-p

**FOR SALE**—2 school buildings, floor space 24x32 and 24x30, frame buildings, sealed, band better flooring. Grandview Consolidated District No. 17, located 15 miles south and 2 miles west of Pampa, 8 miles north and 4 miles east of Groom. Send bids to R. G. Davis or Guy Lawrence, Groom, Texas Rt. 1. 43-3t-p

**FOR SALE**—One new single barrel shotgun, 12 gauge, 4 miles east on 33 Highway. R. R. Mitchell. 44-11tp

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Sleeping room for men, with privilege of shower bath. Also large sleeping room next to bath. Second house north Pampa Laundry. Mrs. Geo. Walstead. 40-4tc

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished bedroom. Strickland Apartments. See V. A. Cuning at Fatheree Drug Store. 43 2t-p

**FOR RENT**—Two well furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire 4 miles east on 33 Highway. R. R. Mitchell. 44-4tp

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—17 Jewel South Bend open face watch, plain case. Return to News office and receive reward. 42-4tc

## WANTED

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

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

**WANTED**—To get in touch with someone who is building an apartment house to rent or lease for 3 or 5 years. Call at Pampa News. (44-2tp)

**WANTED**—To trade for lots in sixteenth royalty on eighty acres, Pampa or other oil towns close, one-section 5, township 15, South Range 27 east Eddy County, New Mexico. This is close to the Artesia field and has well drilling about mile away with good showings now. Write J. K. Hill, General Delivery, Pampa, Texas. 44-2tp

**WANTED**—To buy heifer calves, and pigs or shoats. 4 miles east on 33 Highway. R. R. Mitchell. R. R. 2. 44-11tp

## MISCELLANEOUS

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

## Give News For Christmas

We are glad to assist you in purchasing that new home you have been contemplating building. Our motto, "Service that Satisfies." White House Lumber Co., Pampa, Texas. 11-tfc

**GRAY-PAMPA HOTEL**

"In the Heart of Pampa"

112 S. Main St.

A. E. SHAW, Mgr.

**BLEEDING GUMS HEALED**  
The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggist will return money if it fails. H. & K. Drug Co. 3-tfc

Dr. Roy A. Webb announces the removal of his office from Main St. to the Duncan Building, Rooms 2 to 4. 43-2t-p

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### MAKE-BELIEVE WHISKERS

FROM the famous museum of the University of Pennsylvania comes the news of the discovery of the oldest portrait of a human being in the form of a picture of Ibi-Sin, the last king of Ur, known to Bible students as Ur of the Chaldee.

The interesting thing about this portrait is that the ancient king is shown smooth shaven, while almost every other portrait of the prehistoric rulers shows them with a prodigious display of whiskers.

The official explanation of this kingly fashion of beards is that the gods of those ancient times were all conceived of and pictured as wearing long beards, and the rulers, in order to inspire in their subjects and for themselves a veneration approaching that bestowed on deity, decreed that all reproductions of their countenances should be clothed with imposing beards.

The make-believe tendency of the human mind has always been to impress the unknowing with a false appraisal.

The poor girl buys and wears a rabbit or cat-skin coat dyed a beautiful brown in the hope that the passerby will think it originally was worn by a sportive seal.

The rich man goes to the opera and suffers through an evening of music which he does not understand nor enjoy in order that he may impress some of his friends with the idea that he has reached the point in culture where arias and cadenzas, tempo and phrasing mean something definite to his dollar-filled mind.

We all of us indulge ourselves to a greater or less extent in make-believe. We all wear some kind of whiskers to make ourselves look like what we are not. But sooner or later we are all found out.

The Chaldean king ruled more than four thousand years ago, but at last we know that his face was smooth and that his whiskered presentment, if he ever copied the custom of his times, was for the purpose of making people believe him to be what he really was not.

We all of us show our real selves sooner or later.

The veneer which we put on cracks and the real thing that is underneath shows through.

What we should have done was not to cover up that of which we were ashamed with an imitation of something better. We should have made the thing underneath into a reality of which we had reason to be proud. Making-believe doesn't pay. It didn't pay the king of Ur. It will not pay you.

## WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH SAWS

AT 21—Achieved Abolition for About Pounding a British-Indian Empire.

AT TWENTY-ONE I wanted to succeed, very brilliantly, in my career, that of an army officer. I wanted to be instrumental in founding a Pan-Islamic League to work in close harmony with the British empire and, in the course of the centuries, to bring this same empire, civilizational and religiously, completely under the sway of Islam. I wanted to explore certain uncharted regions in southwestern and central Africa with the intention of getting a jump ahead of the French and counteracting their political influence in Africa. I wanted, later on, to persuade the British-Indian government to send me as a portraiture franchise agent to central Asia, there to stir up trouble against the Russians and pave the way throughout Turkestan and Mongolia, for the proposed British-Indian Green empire of Asia.

"Being very young, I suffered persecution from my wealthy uncles. I wanted to win the glory with a snow-white little Arab boy that I was rearing and I wanted to be socially well known in every European capital, to have people point me out in restaurants, streets and salons, with the single telling, if ungrammatical, comment:—

"That's him!"

"But little from all that, at twenty-one I was a junior lieutenant in the British-Indian army, Sam Brown's horse, but serving temporarily in the Sudan, with the First Division of the Sudan. You, I was very busy studying the Turkish language, and Turkish customs and religion. In later in the year, I was to accompany the Turkish-Indian expedition to Tripoli and Libanus, the Forbidden City."—Achieved Abolition.

TODAY: Like the Napoleon of the Sudan? Captain Joseph Saws, member of being the founder and prime minister of a British empire, to invade the border of Greece and short stories, living in Greenwich Village, New York. But his present comparatively lowly labor pay much better. They bring him many paragraphs in "Who's Who," a few varieties of book books, and he requires no guard of secret service men to guard his life, but walks the streets of the Village a free man.

## SOCIETY NOTES

### Senior Class

**Given Surprise**  
The Senior class enjoyed a pleasant surprise 12 o'clock Friday before they were dismissed for the Christmas holidays. Their teacher, Mr. Glass, principal of the high school, invited the members of the class to follow the leaders as he led the way to the second floor.

On entering the science-room the pupils were surprised on finding a large table spread with Christmas treats. Place cards were at various seats and the members found the card corresponding to their name.

Besides the members of the senior class, Miss Bernice Whitley, English instructor, and R. C. Campbell, superintendent, were present.

Boone Sign Co., Commercial Signs. One block south and one block west of tracks. (44-2tp)

**A REAL TURKEY DINNER**, Christmas Day, at the Home Boarding House, 487 E. Foster. 44-1tp

### Given Surprise

Dr. C. D. Hunter announces the removal of his office from 148 W. Foster Ave to the Duncan Building, Rooms 2 to 4. 43-2tp

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**Complete Line R C A RADIOLAS**  
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**ODEN MUSIC SHOPPE**  
At Miller Drug Store

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Pampa, Texas

**Better Secure a Safety Deposit Box Now for Your Valuable Papers**

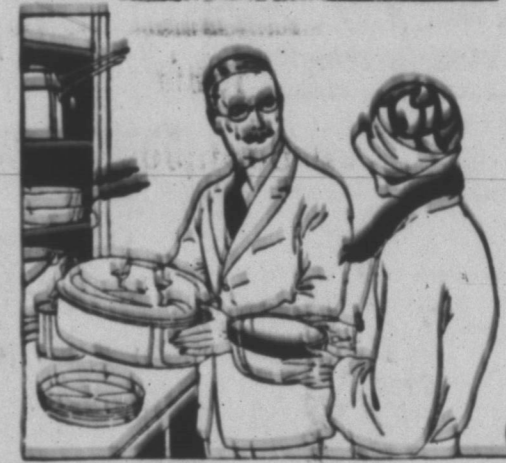
B. E. FINLEY  
President

DE LEA VICARS  
Cashier

# Bargain Sale Continues

## Many Items Added to List Announced

Our \$1.00 Bargain Sale has been growing in volume and popularity with each day of the sale. Many housewives are taking advantage of this sale and furnishing their homes with scores of labor and time saving articles. Others have solved the "Gift Giving" problem by taking advantage of the wonderful bargains offered on this sale.



## ARTICLES SELLING FOR \$1.00

Pure Aluminum Percolators, Icy Hot Vacuum Bottles, Cooking Kettles, Junior Electric Stoves and Toasters, Pie Plates and Metal Servers, Tea Kettles, Thrift Alarm Clocks, Gold Encrusted Tumblers and Ice Tea Glasses, 26 Piece Table Ware Sets and 25 other articles, all high quality merchandise.

And in addition you will find many articles in our stock, not included on this sale, which make practical gifts for the home. Our prices are always right.

\$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50  
**VALUES FOR \$1.00**

An unequalled offer of merchandise in variety, desirability and values.



Every item offered on this sale is very practical for use in the home, and make excellent Christmas Gifts.

## MANY ITEMS ADDED

Our sale has been such an immense success we are adding many valuable articles to the already large list announced. And they all go for \$1.00

# Pampa Hardware and Implement Co.

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PAMPA, TEXAS