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GRAY LEASES BRING HUGE SUM

Greatest Trade Day Real Service in This Territory

FINE SAVINGS ARE EFFECTED BY SHOPPERS

Institution Is Growing Rapidly in Favor in District

THIRD EVENT TO BE NOVEMBER 9

Specials Grouped to Save Money for Customers

Crowds of shoppers, arms loaded with packages, mingled with Pampa business men Wednesday in what is declared by all to have been a very satisfactory occasion.

From the buyers' viewpoint, Trade Day meant extra service and bargains worth going miles to obtain.

"It was the best day I have had in a long time, and I am certainly old on Trade Day," many merchants said today. Trade Day is taking the lead over any Saturday, and has the effect of having five Saturdays where the month provides for but four such big days, it is pointed out.

Every business allied with Trade Day each month features on the second Wednesday, one "special" at cost or below. When all these specials are grouped, they mean the biggest bargain day possible in Pampa trade territory. This is why Trade Day means much more than the old fashioned trades days, on which much junk was dumped without regard to real service.

Nearly every line of merchandise is represented, making it possible for the buyer to have a big variety of bargains to choose from. At the same time, the stores make other efforts to make the big day a success. Many of them sold many times the amount of specials advertised, and many saw general sales greatly increase.

Trade Day is a growing institution. Yesterday's event was the second, and the third will be observed November 9. No attempt is made to provide entertainment, but the inducements are put in the bargains, which all alike may enjoy.

Council Purchases 40 Acres From J. H. Ayres

An agreement with J. H. Ayres for the purchase of 40 acres of land to be used for a city dump ground and for the disposal plant site was reached Monday night by the city council.

The price to be paid is \$3,500, or an average price of \$87.50 per acre. The land is in the southwest quarter of section 76 in block 3, I & G. N. survey. It is in the form of a square taken out of the southwest corner of the quarter. Possession will be given at once.

A roadway to the land, which is located 2 miles northeast of the city, will be obtained from H. J. Lippold.

Consummation of this agreement means that the present dump ground, which is located too near the residential district, will be removed and the disposal plant placed at a satisfactory distance.

CLARENDON JAIL BROKEN

Two men, Clyde Latton and E. T. Tucker, who forced their way to freedom from the Donley county jail at Clarendon Tuesday night, are still at large. A reward is being offered for the arrest of the men.

Tucker arrested in Quanah and was wanted in Amarillo on a charge of theft.

Mrs. F. A. Cary has returned from a trip to Lubbock and Snyder, where she visited relatives.

Jersey Cow Sends Boy to College



Thayne Smith of Tillamook County, Oregon, and the Jersey cow which is piling up a bank account for him. Young Smith will use the money to go to college.

Mayor Reid Proclaims Fire Prevention Week And Names Committees

Fraudulent Checks Given in Name of Oil Company

Three local merchants were "stuck" last week by a smooth check artist, who is said to have tendered oil company pay checks for merchandise.

The checks were for \$87.50, \$75 and \$75 respectively and were made in the name of a fictitious oil company. Officers are following clues which are expected to lead to an arrest soon.

Sheriff and Men Return With Owen Edwards, Suspect

Sheriff E. S. Graves and Deputies O. T. Smith and Scott Rheudis returned last night from Okmulgee, Okla., with Owen Edwards, who is wanted here in connection with the robbery of the First National bank. The officers went to Okmulgee, but the prisoner had been moved to Oklahoma City for safe keeping.

Edwards claimed to the officers that he was not implicated in the robbery of the bank. He was calm and cheerful until reaching Wheeler, the officers said, but commenced to show extreme nervousness after leaving there.

He has not yet been identified by any of the men who were held up. An investigation will be conducted this afternoon.

Presbyterians of Of Miami and White Deer Get Pastor

WHITE DEER, Oct. 13.—The White Deer and Miami Presbyterian churches have called the Rev. A. W. Yell, of Baird, Texas, to occupy the pulpits of the two churches, alternately. Rev. Yell accepted the call and preached his first sermon in White Deer last Sunday. He will conduct services in Miami next Sunday.

Rev. Yell will make his home in White Deer.

PROCLAMATION
I. E. P. Reid, mayor of Pampa, proclaim the period of October 9 to 15 to be Fire Prevention Week, and ask all citizens to help clean up streets and alleys and lots.
W. C. Montgomery will be chairman.

Mayor F. P. Reid Monday issued a proclamation of Fire Prevention Week, and appointed W. C. Montgomery chairman of all committees on the observance.

Arrangements include activities by the schools, churches, and Boy Scouts. The church committee includes the Rev. James Todd, Jr., the Rev. Tom W. Brabham, the Rev. D. H. Truhitte, and the Rev. W. M. Barker. Supt. R. C. Campbell, Prof. J. L. Lester, and Joe Smith, secretary of the school board, compose the school committee. A merchants' committee includes W. C. Mitchell, A. A. Gordon, and J. E. Murfee.

The Boy Scouts will divide the city into four parts and make a fire hazard survey. Churches will have five-minute talks on fire prevention today.

At 2 o'clock Friday there will be a fire department parade.

Pampa Harvesters To Be Crippled For Game Friday

When the Pampa Harvesters, high school football squad, take the field tomorrow afternoon against Memphis, they will be without the services of Carlton, Hardin and Stalls, in the regular line-up.

The boys may get in the game for a short time, but owing to injuries will be saved for the big game with Miami next Friday.

The team from Memphis is reported to be strong and the Harvesters will have to travel to keep up their record. Their line has been crossed by only one team this year, and the boys will be out to keep up that record.

Several new men and subs will be used in the exhibition game tomorrow as well as the regular line-up. Whitstad, Koffert and Green will be in the game making their usual sensational drives through the line and around the end.

Wiley Moore Once Pitched on Pampa Team

In 1922 a lanky farmer boy from Oklahoma arrived in Pampa and said he was a baseball pitcher. The local club, then one of the fastest in this section of the country, gave him a try. He let the opposing club down with four hits and no runs. That lanky young farmer was Wiley Moore, who was the hero of the final game of the 1927 world series.

Later in the year Moore pitched for Pampa against Woodward, Okla., then champions of this territory and defeated them 2 to 1. Moore went from Pampa to Fort Worth, but was released to a bush league club and was not heard of for several years. He later turned up as a member of the New York Yankees and became a sensation in big league baseball.

Moore is well remembered in the city by many of the members of the 1922 team. He roomed with Scott Vincent while in Pampa, and Scott was one of his Pampa backers in the final game of the world series.

Baptist Worker Arrives to Help In Local Meeting

E. Otis Allen of Shawnee, Okla., arrived here Sunday morning to assist in a two-week enlargement and training program at the First Baptist church.

Mr. Allen an experienced song leader and teacher in religious subjects, already has the work well started. Young people's meetings will be held at 7 p. m. daily in the Sunday school building. Studies will be made in the "Sunday school manual," "Working With Intermediates," and "Working With Juniors." There will be two class periods each evening.

Inspirational addresses will be made each evening. Tonight Rev. Dunsforth of Canadian will be the speaker.

The purpose of the work this week is to prepare for an intensive evangelistic period next week. Mr. Allen said today.

Former Chaplain Speaks to Large Crowd Sunday

The basement of the Methodist church was well filled Sunday when Larry Newgent, former chaplain at Sing Sing and other prisons, spoke on his experiences.

"Parents, make your children walk in the right way," the speaker urged, "and they will not come to the ends I have seen."

Rev. Newgent powerfully pictured how men meet death, and showed the way early mistakes lead to later ruin.

His next engagement will be in Oklahoma City.

Local Men "Roasted" In Chanters Minstrel

The Khiva Chanters minstrel of Amarillo arrived in the city Saturday with harmony and witty stories to entertain a large crowd at the Crescent theatre. With the Chanters was a seven piece orchestra which was highly applauded.

Harmony and wit featured the evening's entertainment, and many were the stories of local men. A feature of the show was a duet by little Miss Virginia Chandler and Master Milton Page, Jr., which featured that song hit, "Ain't She Sweet." Master Milton played the banjo and Miss Virginia danced.

Among the local men who received mention by the Chanters in their dialogues were B. E. Finley, M. K. Brown, Max F. P. Bold, John and Otto Styer, J. N. Dunham and G. E. Kingsbery.

CLEAN-UP WORK IS GOING WELL OVER THE CITY

Inspection Saturday to Check Progress for Council

WILL PLAN AT BANQUET FRIDAY

Fire Hazards to Be Noted By Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts, members of the fire department, and city officials will have a banquet at the Methodist church tomorrow evening to discuss Fire Prevention week and plans for the fire hazard and sanitation survey to be made Saturday.

The scouts met last night and organized to take the survey. They intend to inspect every business house and residence and all alleys and vacant lots. Fire hazards will be particularly noted. The public is urged to cooperate with these boys.

Reports will be made and delivered to the city council. The reports will be studied, and next week city wagons will be provided to remove trash bunched in the alleys.

Cleaning up processes are in progress all over the city, and columns of smoke mark the scenes of work. Indications are that this will be the most extensive and effective clean-up campaign ever held here.

Experienced Boy Scouts will be in charge of the groups which will take note of this progress. The city has been divided into four sections, and Scouts for the inspections have been designated as follows:

Northwest—Berton Doucette, captain; Chester Nicholson, Leon Robinson, Franklin Baer, Wiley Reynolds, Siler Faulkner, Jr., H. L. Ledrick, Tom Sweatman, Noel Reynolds, George Borgen.

Southwest—Vernon Lawrence, captain; Bud Doucette, Clayton White, Raymond Fritchle, Joe Kahl, Turner Mullinax, Dean Washam, Leo Saulsbury.

Southeast—Lawrence Fogleman, captain; LaVerne Twiford, Orval Haskell, Ray Webb, Eddie Glen Phillips, Bob Stapp, Walter Kahl, James Pierson, Wayne Kennison, Glen Haskell, Albert Doucette.

Northeast—Lewis Fogleman, captain; Harry Dowlin, Rufus Walker, Earl Rice, Ellison Husted, Wilks Clayman, Ivey Berry, Earl Lynn Hatton, Claude Sullins, Robert Moore, Bill Welch, Paul Camp.

Lions Interested In Starting Band

Pampa needs a municipal band, and the Lions club is going to make the first move toward starting such an organization.

This decision was reached today at the weekly luncheon, following a talk by the Rev. Tom W. Brabham, who has had experience in managing bands. Rev. Brabham said there are enough trained men here to make a good start within a short time.

Clarendon Lions will visit Pampa and attend next week's luncheon of the local club. It was announced by President Otto Studer.

Musical entertainment, provided by Mrs. Nina McSkimming of the local division of the Amarillo College of Music, and Miss Dorothy Dodd, one of her pupils, was enjoyed by the club. Mrs. McSkimming also played the piano accompaniment to the group singing.

Visitors included H. D. Lewis; P. M. Badley of Miami; F. E. Beecroft of Amarillo; and J. O. Gillham.

Miss Laura V. Brown has returned from an extended visit to Oklahoma.

Phillips Buys Oil Lease at \$750,000

Phillips Petroleum company has come into the Pampa field in a big way by the purchase, from Clark-Baldridge and Sherrin of Wichita Falls, one-half operating interest in 880 acres south of Pampa.

The big lease deal involves acreage in sections 64, 65, 67, and 68, block-2.

The consideration was not given by either party, but is understood to have been near \$750,000. Because of prior negotiations, the companies did not wish to speak in terms of figures.

Phillips' bid for local production is taken to mean that the company, which will do the drilling, will start big operations within a short time. The terms of the sale are said to have contained no mention of cash, but of payment from the production as it is obtained.

The Phillips company does not now contemplate erection of a big refinery, as reported, Amarillo officials say, but a small skimming plant will be built, likely in southwest Hutchinson county, to increase the firm's gasoline production.

T. D. Hobart Visits Major G. S. Storrs While in Dallas

T. D. Hobart returned Wednesday from Dallas.

While in Dallas Mr. Hobart made a visit to the Dallas County poor farm, where he saw Major Geo. S. Storrs, who in former days was a classmate of Admiral Geo. Dewey in a naval school, and later accompanied Dewey on a two-year cruise.

Major Storrs at the opening of the civil war joined the Confederate army and was the man who placed the Confederate battery on Kenesaw Mountain in 1864. In 1887 he was appointed state surveyor and was in charge of the H. and N. N. survey in Gray county along with Mr. Hobart.

Major Storrs is 87 years old and was pleased to see Mr. Hobart. While in Dallas Mr. Hobart had as his guest at the Dallas fair Miss Margaret Buckler, who is attending the Hockaday school there.

Deputy C. E. Pipes Given Overcoat by Friends Saturday

Friends of Deputy C. E. Pipes, better known as "Tiny," gathered Saturday morning and presented him with an overcoat. Although taken by surprise, the jovial deputy thanked his many friends for their kind remembrance of his being out after a severe illness, which kept him in bed for five months.

Deputy Pipes is at his office every day, even though he has to use crutches to get around. He is feeling much better and hopes to be able to throw the crutches away in a short time.

Those whose names appeared on the presentation card are: L. J. Starkey; C. C. Ragland, M. A. Lewis, J. S. Carter, O. C. Rice, C. O. Ledrick, T. V. Lane, Roy Loosier, Rice Bros., B. Robbins, R. Henry, R. E. Kinser, H. Sullins, Rose Mocer, Piggly Wiggly, T. B. Cobb, Nathan Jones, C. V. Valmest, W. R. Campbell, Gordon Store, H. P. Phillips, L. Davis, J. W. Dean, Conway Glass Works, Dunaway Bros. A. Mack, T. K. Underwood, G. H. McAllister, Carl O'Neil, Pampa Bakery, L. H. Reynolds, W. B. Henry, Biggs Horn Motor Co., W. A. Taylor, Otto Studer, E. S. Graves, Sam Anderson, A. Cole, W. Purviance, John Studer, Morris Drug, Hayter Bros. M. K. Brown, C. F. Buckler, L. G. Blanton, and others.

R. M. Larrick of the Oil Well Supply was in Pampa over the week-end.

The Spotlight

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Editorials

SCHOOL TRUCK DRIVER'S JOYS

The school truck driver has many responsibilities that one would never think of unless he has been a truck driver at one time himself. Some people must think it is great fun to be a truck driver. One person thought I was driving just for the fun there was in it or maybe he thought I was paying to have the privilege of being a driver so I might work up an appetite. I work up an appetite all right and a good one, too, when the roads are so muddy and slick that I hardly know whether I am coming or going. A driver must be capable of handling his truck at all times regardless of slick roads, because of the lives that are entrusted him. He must take the greatest care in selecting his way down the turbid road, but at the same time a driver must get the children to school on time; and above all get them there in safety.

Truck driving is not altogether one hard thing after another. The driver comes into contact with many adventures that he would never know about otherwise. The experience that he gets during his driving, not only helps him after he gets through school but he gets a taste of what his teachers go through with every school day. Before I began driving a truck I could not realize what a teacher had to contend with, but since I have been driving a school bus I thoroughly understand why a teacher gets "hard boiled." Whenever I think I want to do something that causes the teacher trouble I just ask myself, "What would I do if one of my passengers did the same thing?" He has the same right that I have. So you see a school-bus driver reaps what he sows. The children hardly give me any trouble except sometimes two little pugnacious boys begin changing blows. Then the driver must interfere and settle the dispute the best he may know how. Many things occur that the driver knows nothing about as he has all he can do to keep the truck going down the road. The passengers think that he has nothing else to do except listen to their troubles as though he has none of his own to worry about.

When the roads are good, things go pretty well; but let it rain a day or two and he roads get muddy and slick. It seems as though the teachers give longer lessons on bad days, but I guess they think it is too bad to go any place and we will study. Well, they are about right as is really too bad to go any place, but a truck driver has to go just the same, taking up his time that he should be putting on those long lessons that his teachers have given him. The next day the teachers want to know why he has not his lessons prepared. As a driver learns his lessons from driving a truck, it would be mighty nice if the teachers had to drive a while and then see how much time they have to put on their lessons or how well they like to study after they have been troubled by mud, that makes them tired and sleepy.

The passengers think that the bus driver is the cause of all of the rules they are to obey. They do not realize that a driver has many bosses over him that give him the instructions to enforce. But to take everything into consideration, a school-bus driving job is by no means the worst job.

—By Floyd Coffin.

GOOD GAME HERE FRIDAY

On October 7, one of the best games of the season was played here. The Pampa Harvesters and Clarendon high battled 48 minutes, but neither of them was able to score. The Harvesters made six first downs while Clarendon made one. The score was 0 to 0. It was very exciting to both sides.

Maxine Scott Is Elected President of Forensic Club

The Forensic club met and organized Oct 4 to lay plans for the year.

After a short talk by Mr. Taylor, each student told of his past experiences in such a club.

Later the following students were nominated and elected to office: Maxine Scott, president; Thomas Robinson, vice-president; Doyle Ward, secretary-treasurer; and Harold Holmes, sergeant-at-arms.

Vice-president Robinson appointed his program committee, consisting of Thelma Qualls and Berlin Black, and called a meeting Thursday at noon.

After an extended discussion of feasible time for regular club meeting, a motion was made, presented to the club and passed by a majority vote, that the club meet regularly on Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. Meetings are to last not more than one hour.

Memphis Expected To Have Strong Team This Year

Memphis is to play the Harvesters here Friday. The game is called for 4 o'clock and is to be played on Ayres field.

Memphis has an exceedingly good team. It will be as good or better than any team that has played here so far.

Sam Carlton, Elmer Hardin, and Troy Stalls may play a little, but will be unable to play throughout all the game, owing to injuries received in the Clarendon game.

There is promise of a good "peppy" game. Any one wishing to see a good football game in Pampa should see this one. Every student of Pampa high should be out to the game and back The Harvesters. The team cannot win the game alone but needs the support of all Pampa.

Woman

Woman, she's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction. A woman's the greatest of all contradiction; She's afraid of a cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse, But she'll tackle a husband as big as a house.

She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse, She'll split his head open and then be his nurse, And when he is well and can get out of bed, She'll pick up a teapot and throw at his head.

She's faithful, deceitful, keen-sighted and blind, She's crafty, she's simple, she's cruel, she's kind, She'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down, She'll make him her hero, her ruler, her clown.

You fancy she's this, but you find that she's that, For she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat, In the morning she will, in the evening she won't, And you're always expecting she does, but she don't. —Nora Ellen Murray (Junior)

supporters. This indicates that Pampa is not only keeping step in improvement of the city but also in High School Athletics-football.

BOOST THE ANNUAL

The Annual staff has started to work in real earnest to collect the material. This is a difficult project which cannot succeed without the help and co-operation of our town. There will be a committee sent out to solicit for advertising in the near future, and we will appreciate the interest and patronage of every merchant. Think it over!

Two lakes in the new gold regions of Canada have been named in honor of Nungesser and Coli, French fliers who lost their lives in an attempt to span the Atlantic.

Announcements

All girls who desire to become members of the Pep club must make written application to the advisory board before October 19.

Members will be chosen according to scholarship, leadership, and character. Members of the advisory board are Mr. Dickey, Mr. Dial, Miss Carter, and Miss Whiteley.

FROM THE FACULTY

All pupils who absent themselves from school for a period of two weeks on account of the infantile paralysis scare, or for any other cause, except sickness, will be required to take a re-entrance examination on returning to school. Infantile paralysis is not contagious, there has been only one case, and there is not now a single case in the district. All rooms have been fumigated twice within the past two weeks. There was only one case last year and it did not spread. It is thought to be infectious rather than a contagious disease. No new cases have followed so say the health officers.

The superintendent has forwarded the first installment on the new Mimeograph machine. Printed test questions and outlines are now being handed to the pupils, because of this machine.

The teachers' books on education have arrived and a program for the next local institute is being prepared. These books will be of great value to the teachers, and indirectly to the pupils.

Starting Wednesday, Oct. 5, and following, the order of service for the ministers will be: James Todd Jr., D. H. Truhitte, Tom W. Brabham, W. L. Evans. Following these, for two Wednesdays there will be outsiders, or R. C. Campbell and Roy B. Fisher. We are requesting that the speakers consume no more than 20 minutes at any one time and preferably 15 minutes, as these talks are to be only a part of the 45-minute chapel periods.

Five new teachers' desks and 18 chairs were installed last week.

Twelve work tables for the first grades were, also, installed.

Half-day sessions were resorted to in two of the first grade sections and one of the second grade sections. As a result, there are now not to exceed three crowded rooms within the entire system. It is hoped that this condition will be so changed by Dec. 1st, that there will be no section of a class below the high school larger than 34 pupils, and there is now none in the high school of more than 30 to the recitation.

The superintendent has forwarded an application to the All-Southern Commission for a place on the accredited list of Southern colleges and secondary schools. By articulation, this will mean Northern affiliation as well. Two of our boys entered the University of Minnesota this fall and are doing well, and three are doing splendid work in Kansas University.

Noise Plentiful Before Last Game

Promptly at 8 p. m., Thursday evening a human snake wended its way down Main Street and stopped in front of some of the business places, carrying school pep to the townspeople. It was headed by the cheer leaders, "Hugh" and "Paul," with their megaphones, followed by the enthusiastic students.

The number who attended the Clarendon-Pampa game on Friday testified to the success of in-school and out-of-school loud advertising. What is more, the team held Clarendon to a 0-0 tie, perhaps because of the noise—who knows?

REV. TRUHITTE SPEAKS

Rev. D. H. Truhitte was the principal speaker at the chapel Wednesday. In a very humorous manner he told us "How to Succeed in Life."

Prof. J. L. Lester gave some valuable information on "Fire Prevention." A reading entitled "A Very Welcome Caller" given by Catherine Vincent, and a violin solo given by Dorothy York, were enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Juniors As Kids Enjoy Big Frolic Friday Evening

The Junior class gave a kid party Friday evening at the Central high school. Everyone came dressed as little children.

The little tots played many games and ate lolly pops. Mrs. Fisher joined in the games and everyone had a good time. Mr. Taylor and Miss Jewel Cope furnished the entertainment with some very enjoyable readings.

After the little tots had played in the corridor, they went outside and played games on the school ground.

The students who attended were Hugh Breeding, Maxine Scott, Retha Lester, Lewis Fogleman, Merle Hughey, Dorothy McKinney, Catherine Vincent, Fern Hughey, Maxine McKinney, Era Johnson, La Veda Fendrick, Ruby Quest, Cora Murray, Nora Murray, Amanda Prichard, Dor Zimmerman, Myrtle White, Vernon Culverhouse, Angela Ballew, Sam Henton, Cora Beyer, Edna Byrum, Margurite Noel, Mildred Mason, Jewel Cope, Albert Doucette, Alma Walker, Harold Holmes, Vernon Lawrence, Melba Graham, Alma Gaylor, Beth Blythe, Dee Blythe, and Thelma Qualls.

The football boys were the honor guests for the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the little children all went home, tired but happy.

Wit and Humor

1927 Unabridged Dictionary Annual—The yearly dollar plea. Book—Something to leave in desk. Dog (hot)—A nickel lunch. Faculty—The agony corps. Football—The nearest approach to a fight allowed by the school board. Freshman—One who lives on hopes. Hall—Fashion row. Neck—The dirty part of a freshman; verb meaning to pet. Junior—Just watch him next year. Report—The most important person in school (ask one.) Sleep—Chief occupation in study hall. Teacher—A self-appointed judge, jury, and hang-man. Study Hall—The freshman's dormitory. Sophomore—The school buffer. Office—Our III' court-room. —Maxine Scott (junior)

TAIL O' CAT

Watch your step, As I watch mine, You've only one life, While I have nine.

PHUL O KNOWLEDGE SAYS

A sign of Spring Is when the Christmas Jewelry starts to Turn green.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Mr. Dickey playing the role of a highbrow. Edward Herlacher twenty-four inches in circumference. Kate Archer making A's. Miss Whiteley sparing the rod and spolling the child. Mr. Campbell with a shingle bob. Miss Reid without a smile. Lucille Mooney with a freckle on her nose. Angela Ballew without gum. Miss Rieves a typical brunette. Cornelia Barrett in a rage of temper. Ruby Alice Quest not "putting on." Addie Bradford tall and slender.

School Yells

We're loyal to you football team, We're loyal to you football team, We'll back you to stand Gaiest the best in the land, Cause we know you've got sand, Football team—rah! Rah! Go after that ball foot ball team, We're backing you all foot ball team.

Our team is our fame protector, Fight boys for we expect, A victory from you, Football team—Rah! Rah!

Baker School Notes

SCHOOL YARD IMPROVED

Improvements have been made on the school yard of Baker school in the last two days.

The pupils have devoted all of their extra time in a general clean-up campaign, in observance of "Cleaning Week."

At the close of this week the yard will have been cleaned thoroughly by hoeing, raking and burning the weeds.

The cans will have been hauled away and all trash burned. We are getting ready for the new playground equipment which the Parent Teacher's association promised us.

A. Meek, (Principal)

The primer class of the Baker school is visiting Baby Ray and his pets and are enjoying their visit to the farm very much.

They are now getting ready for a Halloween party.

Mrs. Morris, (Primary teacher)

CLEAN TEETH EMPHASIZED

My high first grade pupils are showing great interest in the "Clean Teeth" project and nearly all have tooth brushes, and know how to use them properly. We expect to start a "Vegetable Race" soon, Mrs. Stowell (First Grade teacher).

Our Second Grade at the Baker School had an average attendance of fifty the first month of school.

We cleaned our play-ground yesterday and we are now looking forward to the time when we will have some play-ground equipment.

We are proud of our Zoo that we have just finished, also of our circus and our dollies which we have dressed like ourselves.

Our third grade has 31 pupils. The pupils are all interested in their work, and as a whole are doing splendid work. We have few tardies and absences, which is commendable of the pupils. We hope to help the Baker School to be a success, and to have a successful year for the pupils in the third grade.

Miss Helen Anderson (3rd grade teacher.)

CANDY SALE HELD

One day after Mrs. Cockerill had read us a story about "Helping Mother," all of us girls, and some of the boys told about the good candy we could make. As a result, we had a candy sale which brought us several dollars and gave material for arithmetic, for the rest of the week.

With our money we bought an alphabet for the room and a story book for our reading table as our very own, to read after every lesson is perfect.

We want to thank our Mothers for "helping us" make the candy.

The South Pampa fourth grades of the cottages have discarded the water buckets, as we have a new water cooler. Each child has been requested to bring his own drinking cup.

We have just received a shipment of 56 music books to be used in the fourth grades.

FIFTH GRADE

School work is progressing very nicely. Attendance is good.

Three new students enrolled this week. Total enrollment, sixty-eight. Additional desks are needed, also text books.

Much interest is being taken in recess games. Will have contests with other rooms soon.

Mrs. Stout, Miss Talley.

The sixth grade has elected their officers for the year. They are: President — Billie Jones Vice-president — Angeline Barnett Secretary — Grace Wells — Bernice Wendell (Reporter)

Father—Mother, I guess I'll go down town and skin someone. (Skin someone out of money.) Claude—Papa, what do you do with all these men you skin?

Teacher—Name three things containing starch. Freshman—Two cuffs and a collar.

Malone Ambulance Service, Phone 181.

Shop Projects Under Way In Central High

For the past week the Vocational Agriculture first-year boys have been very busy studying dairy cattle, making written reports on their studies, and working on shop jobs.

The following shop projects are either completed or are in process of completion: 5 safety boxes, 3 flower stands, 3 ball stands, 3 ball trees for hats and coats, 1 telegraph outfit for home study, 1 small sail boat, 1 kitchen stool for small child, 1 rocking chair, 4 Tie racks, 1 magazine rack, 2 kitchen step ladders, 1 reading stand, 1 rat or rabbit trap, 1 tool chest, 1 milking stool.

Miss Edna Baird Is Senior Beauty.

The seniors met Tuesday and Miss Edna Baird was chosen the class beauty and Russell Kennedy was chosen as the most handsome boy of the class.

These candidates will have to compete with other class beauties and handsome boys from other classes. We seniors are hoping and sincerely believe that our candidates will win. The pictures of the winners will be placed on a separate page in our high school annual.

Faculty Directory

- Superintendent — R. C. Campbell 290 Frost Avenue. Phone 87-W.
Principal — R. B. Fisher, 209 Frost Avenue. Phone 87-W.
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Miss Bernice R. Whitley—English III and IV. B. E. Finley's Residence. Phone 96.
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Miss VeLora Reid—Spanish, Mrs. De Grafton Reid's residence. Phone 110-J.
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Commercial Department
H. C. Platter, Mrs. Carson's residence. Phone 399-W.
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Home Economics Department
Miss Harriet Rieves, Mrs. De Grafton Reid's residence. Phone 110.
Vocational Agriculture
J. L. Lester, Grace Street, Box 1345.

School Days

School days called out us, To share another year, Our friendship, strength, and knowledge, Our pep, our smiles, our cheer.

We are going to make this year a success, Though trials we have to bear, We are going to put Pampa over the top, If, with us, your talents share.

Our football team is a winner, Our annual we have begun, Our orchestra is progressing nicely, So help us, every one.

Full together, never push, For that is not cohesion, Watch our school for full nine months And then—make your decision, Lillie McMillan (senior).

New I lay me down to rest, Tomorrow comes my six weeks test, If I should die before I wake, I'll have no six weeks test to take.

Ray Terrell and Gara Planned to E Suspect From Pincer

WALSTAD IS PAMPA STAR Accounts for Half of Team's Yardage—Crowd Big

Before the largest football crowd of the year, the Pampa Harvesters fought the Clarendon Bronchos to a scoreless tie on Ayres field Friday afternoon.

Clarendon had a slight advantage in the first quarter, when the Bronchos made their lone first down of the game, but the locals held them even in the second quarter and out-clashed the visitors in the second half. The first downs were: Pampa 6, Clarendon 1.

The Harvesters opened the game by a fake kickoff, resulting in a five-yard Pampa penalty, the ball stopping on Pampa's 33 yard line. Beville made 6 yards on line plunge, Wilder a yard, and Darnell punted to Walstead who was stopped in his tracks. A pass, Walstead to Hardin, was fumbled and Reeves, Clarendon left-end, recovered the ball.

Three line plunges netted Clarendon 9 yards and Darnell kicked out of bounds, the ball brought to Pampa's 20-yard line. After short line bucks, Kahl booted the ball to Clarendon's 48-yard line. An exchange of punts put the ball on Pampa's 21-yard line in Clarendon's possession. Wilder went through center for 7 yards. A criss-cross play lost the visitors one yard. Stalls and Jack were injured and had to leave the game. Bishop substituted for Stalls and Bain for Jackson. The quarter ended after two short line bucks with the ball on Pampa's 11-yard line.

Carlton Goes In
Carlton replaced Hardin at the start of the second quarter. Darnell punted out of bounds, and Walstead returned the ball to Pampa's 41-yard line on his punt, which Carlton recovered. Walstead attempted a forward pass to Roberts, who failed to get his hands on it, followed by a punt, by Walstad, the ball being received by Darnell, who was downed by Carlton on his own 7-yard line. Darnell punted to Green, who was stopped on Clarendon's 23-yard line after a short run. Walstead lost two yards, being speared behind his line by Wilder in one of the prettiest tackles in the game. A forward pass was incomplete, and Walstead booted out of bounds on Clarendon's 18-yard line. Darnell returned the kick, Carlton receiving the ball, but stopping without a gain. Two line plunges netted 4 yards, and Pampa failed to complete a forward pass. Walstead being a bit inaccurate in his passing. Clayton replaced Bishop at left tackle for Pampa. Walstead punted and Darnell returned the ball to the 50-yard line on his punt. Two line bucks by Carlton advanced the ball 3 yards, and Walstead threw a pass that was intercepted by Wilder, who ran it 10 yards before being downed by Walstead.

First Down
Arnold made a yard through right tackle, and Darnell shoved his way through center for a gain of 10 yards, the first, first-down to the game, the half ending with the ball on Pampa's 34-yard line. Stalls returned to the game. Clayton kicked off, booting the ball to Clarendon's 20-yard line. Reeves returned it 11 yards. Darnell punted to Pampa's 35-yard line, Carlton recovering the ball. Walstead ran the ball through right tackle for 14 yards. A lateral pass from Walstead to Carlton put Carlton over right end for 12 yards and the second first down in the third period. Another side pass from Walstead to Carlton lost 6 yards, the Clarendon tackler almost having his hands on Carlton when he received the ball. Carlton went through left

An apparently insignificant decision disrupts many well-laid plans—and sometimes saves lives. On the other hand, a little change in plans may be disastrous.

Sheriff E. S. Graves may owe his present well-being to events which delayed his going to Okmulgee Sunday after Owen Edwards. Had he gone as had been planned, he probably would have had warm reception from one Ray Terrell et al.

A few days ago the sheriff at Okmulgee wired Sheriff Graves that information pointed to Edwards as a suspect in the Pampa Bank robbery.

"If you will send me a warrant, I'll get him for you," the message said.

The warrant was sent, based on the Okmulgee evidence, and Edwards, when arrested, waived extradition to Texas. Mr. Graves was to have gone for Edwards, alone, last Sunday, but he could not make the trip that day.

At precisely the hour that Sheriff Graves was to have started to Texas with Edwards, Ray Terrell and five other gunmen were discovered in the vicinity of the jail. They "covered" officers with an array of artillery, and escaped in two large roadsters.

It is now believed that they had planned to overwhelm Sheriff Graves and release Edwards, and, possibly, also deliver four other members alleged to be of their gang, who are now held in the Okmulgee jail.

The Associated Press account of Sunday's event follows:

R. W. Stuart, police captain and Roy Rawlings, sergeant, stopped to question a man leaning against a dump truck a block from the county jail, thinking that the man was a bank robber.

When Stuart got out of the car the man pulled a gun, cursing, and told the officers to move on. Stuart recognized the man as Terrell. Rawlings was unarmed and Stuart, at the same moment, was covered with guns by two other men who came up in a large roadster.

Starting down the street with the guns of the gangsters trained on them, the officers passed a second large roadster and three other men trained guns upon them, according to other persons who were nearby.

The gangsters sped out of town south and through Henryetta and Seminole county. Oil field cities were being searched for their tonight.

Stuart knows Terrell well and is certain of his identity. He saw the man in jail when he was serving in Tulsa and also when he was in jail in Pawnee County.

Roy Brandon, Clyde Brandon, Roy Wilson and Jack Whitehead are held in the Okmulgee jail awaiting trial in connection with the slaying of W. J. McAnally, killed in a double bank robbery at Beggs, for which Matthew Kimes is now in the state penitentiary under death sentence. Kimes, however, has been granted a new trial.

tackle for 4 yards. A forward pass from Walstead to Clayton was completed for 10-yards. Roberts went around right end for an 8 yard gain, and another first down.

Pampa Marches
Walstead went around left end for 3 yards, followed by a lateral pass from Walstead to Carlton that lost Pampa 12 yards, Carlton attempting to get around a Clarendon tackler, and being forced back in the attempt. Walstead threw a 10-yard forward pass over the left side of the line to Clayton, who ran it 6 yards more before being downed. Pampa making the fourth successive first down. Pampa was penalized 5 yards on an offside. Walstead gained 5 yards around right end, followed by an 8-yard gain through left tackle. Carlton failed to make a gain on the fourth down, the ball going over to Clarendon and costing Pampa's chance for a touchdown. Darnell kicked to Carlton on Pampa's 35-yard line. Walstead on two line plunges netted 11 yards for another first down, the quarter ending with the ball on Pampa's 46-yard line, at the end of the third quarter.

Captain Taken Out
McClung came in for Arnold, the Clarendon captain, in the backfield, and Hardin took Carlton's position at right half, while Carlton replaced Clayton at right end. Pampa failed to make their downs on an incomplete forward pass and three line plunges, the ball going over to Clarendon. Darnell punted out of bounds on his own 42-yard line. Walstead passed the ball on a lateral pass to Carlton, who was knocked out, losing the ball, which Reeves recover-

ed on Pampa's 48-yard line. Pampa took the ball, Clarendon being penalized for roughing. Kahl punted out of bounds on Clarendon's 28-yard line. Wilder passed the ball to Darnell, and Darnell received it, but the line being offside, Clarendon was penalized 5 yards.

Darnell's long punt rolled out of bounds behind Pampa's goal, and the ball was brought out to Pampa's 20-yard line. Walstead passed the ball laterally to Hardin, losing Pampa 5 yards. Walstead muffed a punt, Darnell recovering it on Pampa's 35-yard line. Three line plunges netted Clarendon 9 yards, and Darnell attempted to place kick which hardly left the ground. Kahl punted to Darnell on the 50-yard line Clarendon was penalized 5 yards for taking four time-outs in the half.

Darnell punted to Hardin on Pampa's 15-yard line, and Hardin returned it 15 yards before being owned by Dillard. Two line bucks by Walstead netted Pampa 20 yards over the right side of the line. Walstead bucked the line for 4 yards, but failed to complete a pass on the next play and punted, the ball being caught by Reeves, who was caught on his 19-yard line. Darnell's punt netted Clarendon only 10 yards. Pampa taking the ball on Clarendon's 29 yard line.

Walstead made 2 yards on two line plunges. On a fake forward pass, Walstead went through left guard for 6 yards, but Roberts failed to make the necessary 2 yards for the down. The ball went over to Clarendon as the quarter ended. The ball was on Clarendon's 21-yard line.

In the final period, Walstead was the star of the Pampa aggregation. Carlton made a nice showing although playing with two injured ankles. Stalls and Saulsbury opened holes for the backfield that made gains over the line possible.

Wilder, fullback for Clarendon, was probably the most brilliant player on the field. He proved to be very fast, and played hard football throughout the game. Beville and Darnell showed well in their positions. Reeves, Clarendon's right end broke through between Herlacher and Kennedy consistently to down Pampa's backfield men for losses.

- The Line-ups
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|--------------------|-----------------|
| PAMPA (0) | CLARENDON (0) |
| Sausbury, le. | re, Dillard |
| Stalls, it. | rt, Chamberlain |
| Mullen, lg. | rg, Bain |
| Kahl, c. | c, Hayter |
| Seltz, rg. | lg, Crabtree |
| Herlacher, (C) rt. | lt, Jones |
| Kennedy, re. | le, Reeves |
| Green, rh. | rh, Arnold |
| Hardin, rh. | lh, Beville |
| Roberts, fb. | fb, Wilder |
| Walstead, p. | g, Darnell |
- Referee—Studer, (Vanderbilt, Umpire—Hurst, (Nebraska), Head linesman—Campbell, (Oklahoma), Timekeepers—Hunkapillar, (Pampa), Hayter, (Clarendon).
- Pampa Substitutes—Bishop, J. Ayres, Benton, Jones, Barnett, H. Ayres, Robinson, Maness, Mooney, and Clayton.
- Clarendon Substitutes—Rhodes, Kibro, Jackson, McClung, Johnson and Hamilton.

Traveling Auditor Killed While He Cleaned His Gun

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 10.—Accidentally shot while cleaning a shotgun. O. R. Yates, traveling auditor, is in a hospital here today and is not expected to live.

Mr. Davis received the good wishes of his guests and greatly enjoyed the surprise of having them in his home in remembrance of his birthday.

The list of guests included the Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Truhitte. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 165.
Nattie Blakely vs. M. Blakely in the 84th District Court, Gray County, Texas.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon I. M. Blakely whose residence is unknown who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the 84th District Court of Gray County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Lefors on the 1st Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4 day of October, A. D. 1927.

In a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 165 wherein Nattie Blakely is plaintiff, and I. M.

Blakely is defendant, the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

That defendant is guilty of excess cruel treatment and inhuman and outrageous conduct towards plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for divorce, judgment dissolving marriage contract. Herein fall not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Lefors, this the day of October, A. D. 1927.

Witness, Charlie Thut, Clerk of 84th District Court in and for Gray County, Texas. 27-28-29-30.

AN ORDINANCE

Ordering an election in the city of Pampa, Texas, to be held on the 8th day of November, 1927, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the city of Pampa, Texas, for adoption or rejection of the proposed charter prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore selected by the City Council of the City of Pampa, and designating the place at which said election is to be held, and appointing a presiding officer hereof.

Whereas, on the 10th day of June, 1927, the City Council of the City of Pampa did enact an ordinance and passed an order appointing fifteen citizens of said city to act as a charter commission, who thereafter duly qualified as members of said charter commission and met and organized the same and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the city of Pampa, Texas, and heretofore on the 19th day of September, 1927, as such commissioners, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 8th day of November, 1927; and

Whereas, the said charter commission provided that the present city council shall call an election for such purposes; Therefore,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pampa, Texas:

Section I: That an election be held in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the 8th day of November, 1927, at which the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Council of the City of Pampa, Texas, on the 19th day of November, 1927, and which has been prepared by the charter commission duly selected by the City Council of said city on the 20th day of June, 1927, be adopted as a charter of the City of Pampa, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 13 of Title 25 of Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes of 1925."

Section II: That the polling place and presiding officer of said election shall be as follows: The polling place shall be the Chamber of Commerce room in the City of Pampa, and D. W. Osborne is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election.

Section III: That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 13, Title 25 of Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section IV: That 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 law herein above referred to.

Section V: All voters desiring to adopt the charter so proposed and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballots the following: "Official Ballot."

"Shall the charter prepared by the charter commission, which was duly and legally selected on the 20th day of June, 1927, by the City Council and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Council of the City of Pampa, Texas, on the 19th day of September, 1927, be adopted?" "Yes."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words: "Official Ballot."

"Shall the charter prepared by the charter commission, which was duly and legally selected by the City Council of the City of Pampa on the 20th day of June, 1927, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Council of the City of Pampa, Texas, on the 19th day of September, 1927, be adopted?" "No."

Section VI: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election and thirty days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days from the date of the election.

Passed and approved this 19th day of September, A. D. 1927. (SEAL) F. P. REID, Mayor. C. O. BURR, City Secretary. (26-27-28-29)

NOTICE: If you need at the place of business, South Center street, between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, October 15, the 3-ton Dodge truck engine number A-733, license number M-25547-26, for storage and repair charges amounting to about \$65. C. O. BURR (26-27-28)

CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Gray County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Joe Millwee, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 156, wherein Belle Millwee, plaintiff, and Joe Millwee, defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit to dissolve marriage contract, and for care and custody of Doris Nell Millwee, plaintiff represents that she and defendant were married on or about the 23rd day of April, 1924, that during the month of August, 1924, the defendant abandoned and deserted plaintiff without cause, excuse or provocation, and has ever since remained wholly away from plaintiff.

Herein fall not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1927.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas. (26-27-28-29)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: No. 164.

Lorraine Brown vs. W. M. Brown, in the 84th District Court, Gray County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. M. Brown whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the 84th District Court of Gray County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the city of Lefors, Texas on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4 day of Oct. A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 164 wherein Lorraine Brown is plaintiff, and W. M. Brown is defendant; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

That defendant is guilty of excess cruel treatment and inhuman and outrageous conduct toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for a divorce, judgment dissolving marriage contract. Herein fall not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term hereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in City of Lefors, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1927. Witness, Charlie Thut, District Clerk of Gray Court in and for Gray County, Texas. 27-28-29-30.

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FINE!—Comments on the American Legion convention in Paris have been guarded, since such a trip, with its possibilities for relaxation of every sort, might have had its ill effects. Reports of the comings and goings for the former soldiers, however, contain little except praise for the men and women who went across this second time.

The spirit for reverence for fallen buddies permeated the gatherings, and the comments, carefully measured after a passing of a decade, came very near the truth of the great struggle. The trip appears to have been exceedingly worthwhile.

Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, internationally known sociologist saw the convention from a critical viewpoint. He said this week:

"The boys created a splendid impression, and I was never more proud of my country."

ROCKING THE BOAT—"A new state, made up of the Panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma, with Amarillo as the capital, should be formed, declared Senator Wallace Hughes in an address before the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Perryton Monday."—News dispatch.

The reporter assigned to the meeting asserts that "the statement was greeted with wild applause and pandemonium reigned for several minutes." Probably so and likely the majority of those present had not had a serious thought on the subject since West Texas' fight for an agricultural or technological college.

It is not entirely true, as was stated by Senator Hughes, that "the Panhandle of Texas and the Panhandle of Oklahoma were joined to their respective states for taxation reasons only." The senator knows very well how the boundaries of states came into being, and how each state, whether it saw immediate value in tracts or not, was anxious to preserve its boundaries intact. In Texas, the retaining of lands for educational purposes are of great importance, but the constitution is not written for any special section.

There would be some advantages to a state carved out of the Southwest as outlined above. These benefits would have been greater a few years ago, when transportation was less perfect and taxes were less equitably distributed. As

an applause getter, and as a political threat the proposition has its merits, but active agitation for the project should be undertaken only after the most careful study.

Texas Tech has been established for the whole state and more, and is no small tax burden. The Teachers college at Canyon is more nearly a sectional institution, but draws its students from a wide territory. Both of these colleges, plus the seat of the government and separate judicial and administrative systems would have to be maintained, as also probably would be the junior A. & M. of Oklahoma.

The difficulties of bringing about the plan suggested are many. The disadvantages must be weighed along with the expected advantages. We submit that the suggestion is food for thought, but hardly something to go into pandemonium about.

"LARRUPING LOU"—It was more than the much desired "sock" that caused Gehrig to be chosen as the most valuable player in the American league this season—in fact, his admirers are seeing in him the same qualities which make Lindbergh the idol of many.

In the first place Lou is a "natural" player. He "went up" after experience on the sand lot, high school, and university diamonds. He hits hard and often, and fields well for a youngster. Probably his home run clouting this year gave friend Ruth the competition which put that slugger in position to break his former record.

Gehrig is a "gentleman" player, and, unlike in boxing, the fans allow a favorite this privilege without disgust. Ban Johnson calls Gehrig "a great example of American youth." Johnson declares "Gehrig causes umpires no trouble, tends strictly to business, and has always given his club his best efforts."

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—When you want to check up the record of a World War veteran through the War Department, please be specific.

A request came to the army the other day for some information about Abraham Solomon.

Investigation disclosed that the A. E. F. had:

Seventeen Abraham Solomons.

Fourteen Abraham Solomons with middle initial.

Ten Abe Solomons.

The War Department wonders why, with all the argument over who won the war, the Solomons haven't put in a claim backed by sheer force of numbers.

Estimating the time that will be required to enforce prohibition may become a popular sport in the next Congress, now that the question has been raised. The dries, or many of them, have been saying all along that prohibition could be enforced and the wets have been saying that it never could be enforced. Perhaps they will eventually compromise and undertake to state the required time in terms of years.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Selmour Lowman suggested that we do well if we had a dry, sober America within 50 years—an estimate which did not please other high enforcement officials.

Equally interesting was a



promise made in a recent speech by William C. Deming, chairman of the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Deming did not promise absolute enforcement, but after explaining that enforcement officials and agents had been put under Civil Service to cope with an "intolerable" situation, he said:

"The Civil Service Commission cannot perform miracles. We do not promise the impossible, nor will the entire character of the service be changed in the twinkling of an eye, but I am willing to say this—that given seven years, the length of time elapsed since the Volstead law became effective, we promise you results."

Officials of the State Department assume that in time, the rulers, premiers and cabinet members of the world will be able to talk with each other by long distance. Perhaps, in time of strain, serious trouble may be averted by a frank telephone talk. This idea was suggested when President Coolidge and President Calles conversed the other day between Washington and Mexico City upon the inauguration of this international telephone service.

The department looks forward to talking with Ambassador Morrow whenever necessary. The comparatively new telephone service to Cuba is frequently utilized to communicate with our ambassador at Havana and it requires no more than five minutes to complete the call.

The wire to Mexico City was clogged with a rush of business almost immediately after it opened when the revolution broke out against the Calles government. Government calls came first, of course and there were plenty of them between the State Department and the American embassy here and the Mexican foreign office.

Press associations and newspapers immediately undertook to raise their correspondents in Mexico City by telephone, especially when telegraphic

dispatches seemed to be held up. They had little success in completing calls on the first day, however, although the Mexican embassy here got one call to its foreign minister through in less than half an hour.

TWINKLES

Chicago is bidding for the next Democratic national convention, and it is beginning to look like they may need to use Tex Rickard there again, too.

Gentlemen candidates for president probably prefer blonds, since the dark horses are so feared by them.

The farmers feel they are

not getting the breaks in the cotton markets these days.

In all respect, we submit that White Deer and Miami Presbyterians issued a call for a pastor, and got one named Yell.

The automatic is a little faster than Reno, but even the divorce evil is less destructive than the fire-arm method.

In these days of advancing equality, it is too bad that Belgium's new princess can't be king.

It is our opinion that, since President Coolidge's vacation has ended, one could almost hear a pin drop in the Black Hills.—The Louisville Times.

PRESS FORUM

Drillers in the Dumas Townsite well in Moore County encountered a lignited or petrified tree 600 feet under the earth, and it delayed the work on the well a great deal. There is nothing surprising in the trouble that the lignited tree caused, since petrified wood ranks with flint and granite in hardness, but that the tree was found 600 feet under the Moore county prairie is interesting.

Geologists tell us that most of the oil in Carson county is coming from the north side of a granite ridge or small mountain buried beneath the level plains and, in a way, forming a dam to collect the oil. So deep is this sunken mountain that water has cut ravines and canyons across the surface of the earth without revealing much trace of the granite ridge below. Can you imagine the extensiveness of the changes that have been going on in a country where whole mountains are submerged in the soft earth of an alluvial plain and where trees are buried 600 feet beneath a high and treeless prairie?—Panhandle Herald.

NEWS JABS

It would clarify things a little in Indiana if it were merely a felony to be elected.—The Detroit News.

Survivors of the great American automobile might organize and hold a triumphal march in Paris, too.—The Lansing State Journal.

The college professor who drove a taxi in New York for his health is unique. Few, if any, New York taxi drivers follow the vocation for their health.—The Seattle Daily Times.

An architect foresees house built with a steel frame, like office buildings. Why not reinforced concrete for families with growing children?—The Morgantown New Dominion.

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LISTEN TO JIM!
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NO-SOUR GRAPES!!
IT WUZZAY FAIR BECAUSE MY DONK STOPPED TO EAT HAY-- AT'S WHY!!

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SUITS ME!
TAG IS A GOOD SPORT!! HE GIVES OSCAR ANOTHER CHANCE! WHO WILL BE THE WINNER TODAY!! BE ON HAND!!

WOMEN'S PAGE

SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Sunday School Classes to Give Series of Programs

There was a council meeting of the Sunday School teachers at the Methodist church Tuesday evening with twenty present. Plans were made by which the problems arising from promotions may be worked out. Next Sunday, all individual promotions will be observed by the teachers.

Several new teachers were elected for the coming quarter.

The usual program of worship will be varied hereafter for the different departments will have charge of the entertainment for Sunday school. This next Sunday, the senior boys and girls will have charge of the program under the direction of Miss Whitley.

Mrs. Dave Pope Is Hostess to El Progress Club

Mrs. Dave Pope was hostess to the El Progress club Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session, the subject of study for the day was taken up in the form of a debate.

"The Sun Also Rises," by Ernest Hemingway, was the subject of the lesson, and those taking part in the debate were Mrs. Dave Pope, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. P. C. Ledrick, and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar.

The debate was followed by a general discussion, after which Mrs. E. E. Fisher gave a short review of the book.

A most delicious plate luncheon was served to the following guests, Mrs. George Walstad, Mrs. V. E. Fatheree, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. T. D. Hobart, Mrs. P. C. Ledrick, Mrs. Lee Ledrick, Mrs. Carson Loftus, Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Clinton Henry, were guests of the club.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. W. Purviance's home on October 25, with Mrs. V. E. Fatheree as leader of the subject, "The Green Forest" by Mrs. Nathalie S. Colby.

Baptist Circles Enjoy Fine Meetings Wednesday Afternoon

Circle One of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Greenly Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Brake led the devotional and also presided over the short business session. Refreshments of delicious season's fruits were served to the nine members and two visitors present.

Circle Two of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. John McKamey Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Stark as leader of the business session. Mrs. Clem led the devotional. During the business session the members voted to pay \$25 as their share on the new Sunday school building.

Miss Smallwood of Dr. McKean's office visited relatives in Wichita Falls this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffee and son, Wayne, were in White Deer Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Younger is visiting relatives in Holridge, Neb.

W. M. U. Meets With Mrs. Brabham For Missionary Study

The Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Tom Brabham.

The subject of the Mission study program was from the book of study, "Moslem Women" and was enjoyed greatly 24 members present.

There was a short business meeting after the study, which was led by Mrs. Tom Brabham.

Mrs. Edwin Vicars and Mrs. H. Twidford are taking orders for Christmas cards and seals. Your order will be appreciated and you will be helping to build the new Methodist church.

Mrs. W. W. Merten Is Bridge Hostess Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. W. W. Merten delightfully entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was the source of entertainment and was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. J. S. Wynne was awarded hers and two visitors.

Circle Three met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Wehrung Wednesday afternoon for a short hour devoted to special prayer for the series of meetings going on at the Baptist church. There were ten members present. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 o'clock after which the members attended a general meeting at Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cake were served to eleven members.

Halloween Theme Prevails at Home of Mrs. McCullough

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCullough was the scene of a lovely dinner party Tuesday evening in entertainment of a number of their friends. The decorations, in thoughts of Halloween, were composed mostly of Black cats, and added a spirit of the occasion to the enjoyment of the guests.

A delicious three-course dinner was served, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge. High score for men was won by W. A. Bratton, while high score for ladies was awarded Mrs. Morris Finney.

The list of guests included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chiles, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lny Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borran of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murfee.

Miss Bernice Chapman Is Honored at the DeLea Vicars' Home

Mrs. DeLea Vicars and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, were charming hostesses Thursday evening from 7:30 o'clock to 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Vicars honoring Miss Bernice Chapman, whose engagement to T. E. Simmons was announced this week.

Mrs. Vicars' home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white. Little hearts, bridal bells for talies and favors of pink and white butter files added to the novelty of the scene.

Amusing games and contests were

held, after which delicious refreshments on angel food cake and divine delight were served to the guests. On each plate was a slip of paper on which was written a bit of timely advice to the honoree. The reading of these lines caused much merriment among the guests.

The guest list included the honoree, Miss Bernice Chapman, Mrs. J. E. Chapman, Miss Wilma Chapman, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Margaret Schmidt, Miss Jewell Flanagan, Mrs. N. A. Heistand, Mrs. Ben Lippold, Mrs. Cliff Vincent, Mrs. George Gill, Mrs. Mack Graham, Mrs. T. F. Morten, Mrs. Fuller Barnett, and Mrs. H. E. Finley.

Missionary Society Hears Several Talks On Study Topic

The Methodist Society met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church in very interesting mission study. The lesson was taken from the text, "Moslem Women," with Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. Twiford, Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Mrs. C. T. Nicholson, and Mrs. Irvin Cole ably discussing various topics.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. W. Purviance, with a short devotional, while the Mission study was led by Mrs. Tom Brabham. Mrs. Jim Bodkin was hostess to the twenty members present.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the church next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Campbell as hostess.

Earl Allen went to Amarillo today on business.

Mrs. Earl Allen left Sunday for Dallas where she will attend the Fair. Her mother, Mrs. Joe Wilson, joined her at Memphis.

G. J. Santrock returned Sunday from an extensive trip over the oil fields of Oklahoma. Mr. Santrock says that the outlook for the Pampa field is far better than that of the Oklahoma fields.

Briggs Kersey has gone to Dallas where he will attend the Fair for a few days.

Golf Queen



Women Golfers of Kansas City presented Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, shown here, with a diamond bracelet upon her return to that city after winning the women's national golf tournament at Garden City, L. I., a few days ago. The new golf champion is 23 years old.

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Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Grapefruit, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs with dried beef, bran muffins, milk coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cauliflower au gratin, toasted muffins, apple sauce, ginger bread, milk, tea.

DINNER—Casserole of chicken, twice baked sweet potatoes, creamed corn, jellied cucumber salad, peach shibret, sponge cake, milk, coffee.

Peach Sherbet
Seven or eight ripe peaches, 1 3-4 cups sugar, 2 oranges, 3 cups water, 1-3 cup lemon juice, 1 egg white 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 4 tablespoons cold water, few grains salt.

Pare peaches and remove stones. Put into sauce pan, add water and stew until tender. Rub through a sieve and add lemon juice, orange juice and sugar. Heat, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved and boiling point is reached. Stir in gelatine soften in cold water for five minutes and dissolve over boiling water. Remove from fire and fold in white of egg beaten until stiff and dry with a few grains of salt. Turn into mold, pack in ice and salt and freeze for two hours. Serve garnished with sliced

ced peaches and whipped cream if desired.

Politics Is Hobby of 96-year-Old Woman

(By Associated Press)
CHEROKEE, Ia.—Instead of sitting in a corner with her hands folded, Mrs. Phoebe Turton of Cherokee makes the study of political affairs her hobby. Her greatest delight is having her friends and relatives read to her of the latest developments in politics.

Mrs. Turton is one of the few living grand-daughters of the American revolution. Her grandmother, because of the heroism of her husband, was given a special pension by the continental congress.

One of Mrs. Turton's happiest recollections is of meeting Abraham Lincoln at a reception in New York. As Miss Phoebe Cook she was an instructor in the first high school of Newark, N. J.

E. S. Carr has been in Alaured for the last few days on business.

A. C. Husted of Oklahoma City is visiting his brother in Pampa.

C. H. Sharpe, of the Sharpe Construction company, returned this morning from a business trip to Kansas City.

G. L. McMahan who is with the Texas oil company, is in the city transacting business for his company.

J. Lindsey Nunn of Amarillo and Dave Warren of Panhandle are in the city on business.

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WHAT THE HECK DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT ROBBER WANTS TO FIX GUNN'S CAR? FORTY FIVE BUCKS!

FORTY FIVE DOLLARS! OH—THAT'S TERRIBLE—OH, DEAR

IT MAKES ME SO DURNED MAD I WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP

YES, AND YOU HAD TO GO AND TELL ME AND SPOIL MY NIGHT'S REST, TOO!

SOCIETY

Dollar Night Is Successful at the Christian Church

Dollar night and carnival held Friday at the Christian church Annex were successful in every way, with a very large attendance of more than 125.

The scene was made typical of a carnival with the presence of booths of every nature including that of Blue Board's Wives, Niagara Falls, Baby Peggy, and Cinderella's Slippers. Nail driving contests and fortune telling added to the enjoyment of those present, while the booths of hamburgers, coffee, and lemonade were the choice of many. Balloons and horns added to the merriment of the occasion.

Miss Bernice Chapman And T. E. Simmons Marry in Amarillo

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage in Amarillo Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Bernice Chapman and Mr. T. E. Simmons were united in marriage. The Rev. Yates, pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. Only relatives were present.

Miss Chapman wore a beautiful brown ensemble of velvet, with accessories to match.

Mrs. Simmons is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman of this city, and was educated in Pampa high school, C. I. A. at Denton, and West Texas Teacher's college at Canyon. For the past year she has been employed in the First National bank, here.

Mr. Simmons is the son of Mrs. W. R. Simmons of Fort Worth, and has been in Pampa for the past year. He is connected with the Oil Well Supply company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons left immediately for Fort Worth, Dallas, and Abilene, where they will visit friends and relatives, after which time they will return to Pampa to live.

Mrs. L. N. McConnell Entertains Friends Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. L. N. McConnell entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon in the favorite diversion of bridge. The prizes, first and second high score, were won by Mrs. Arthur Holloway and Mrs. J. D. Sugg respectively. The prizes consisted of very pretty wall vases.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. P. O. Sanders, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. George Walstad, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. Bradford Griffin, Mrs. G. C. Walters, Mrs. M. A. Finney, Mrs. Lester Chiles, Mrs. J. D. Suggs, Mrs. James Eastland, Mrs. John Cram, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. Arthur Holloway, Mrs. O. K. Baker, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell.

Many Enjoy a Bridge Party at C. C. Cook Home

The beautiful home of Mrs. Charles C. Cook was the scene of a bridge party Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Cook entertained a number of her friends. Before the beginning of the games, Miss Ruby Cook of McLean favored the guests with two beautiful vocal selections.

The bridge games proved interesting entertainment for the afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. G. C. Walters, Mrs. Bradford Griffin, Mrs. Ray McConnell, Mrs. Charlie Thomas, Mrs. Ivey Duncan, Mrs. H. C. Twiford, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. Marshall Oden, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. T. E. Rose, Mrs. Clyde Fatheree, Mrs. J. V. Andrews, Mrs. W. W. Merten, and Miss Ruby Cook.

Mrs. Raymond Harrah Is Hostess Thursday to Bridge Club

Mrs. Raymond Harrah was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge club and their husbands at her home Thursday evening. Bridge was enjoyed throughout

the evening. The high score with a lovely fruit knife as the prize, was won by Mrs. Walter Childs, while high score for men was won by Morris Finney, Raymond Harrah was awarded consolation.

At a late hour delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and whipped cream and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Suggs, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childs, Mr. and Mrs. John Studer, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. John Cram, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Twiford.

Miss Wilma Chapman was elected recording secretary to take the place of Mrs. L. C. McMurty, while Mrs. E. A. Shackleton was chosen chairman of the domestic committee. Mrs. Annie Daniels was elected chairman of the play-ground committee.

Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Mrs. Charlie Stowell, and Mrs. Coleman were appointed to make preparations for organizing a P-T. A. for the Baker school. Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Bratton and Mrs. Finley were selected to make inquiries concerning the playground equipment needed in the Baker school.

Following this business session, a program was given by members of the Child Study club, with Mrs. S. A. Hurst as leader. Interesting topics were given by Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. Roy Tinsley, and Mrs. S. A. Hurst. The members voted to change the time of meeting to 2:30. Everyone was delighted at this first regular meeting of the year.

Playground Needs Are Studied by P-T. A. Groups

The Parent-Teacher association met with a good attendance in the Central High school building Friday afternoon at 2:45 with Mrs. Joe Smith presiding over the business session. During this session, the members voted to send \$5.00 to the President of the 8th District for the endowment fund.

Lone Star Bridge Club Organized—To Meet Bi-Monthly

A new bridge club, the Lone Star, was organized by Mrs. L. J. Williams and Mrs. Jessie Lavender Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lavender.

After a short business session, the afternoon was spent in playing bridge, at which high score was won by Mrs. Vacey and low score by Mrs. H. D. Steel.

At 5:30 a salad course and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. J. G. Christy, Mrs. L. J. Williams, Mrs. F. D. Seal, Mrs. C. S. Boston, Mrs. J. H. Kance, Mrs. Henry Lemons, Mrs. Vacey, and Mrs. Jessie Lavender.

The club will meet every two weeks with the next meeting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Boston.

Mrs. H. M. Davis Gives Birthday Party For Husband

Mrs. H. M. Davis celebrated the birthday of her husband by entertaining a few of his friends at a delightful three-course dinner at 12 o'clock Friday.

Miss Velma Mae Guinn Marries C. M. Dwight

Miss Velma Mae Guinn and C. M. Dwight were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, with Rev. James Todd performing the ceremony.

After the ceremony, a delicious dinner was served to the guests and the bride and bridegroom. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dwight are of this city, where Mr. Dwight is employed with the Jones-Everett Machine shop, and will make this their home.

Hereafter, beginning next Sunday morning, there will be a nursery in the Bible school Annex so that the mothers may attend church undisturbed. Two girls from the intermediate department will be in charge of the nursery.

Judge Ben S. Baldwin left Saturday night for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Ace High Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Watt Thomas

The Ace High Bridge club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Watt Thomas. Mrs. Raymond Hartell of Shamrock was a special guest of the club, and was accompanied by Mrs. Day.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Billy Lang, while high guest was awarded Mrs. Hartell. After several interesting games, the guests were served delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, and tea. The guest list included Mrs. Billy Lang, Carl Taylor, Mrs. Joe Gray, Mrs. Jimmy Ensign, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Raymond Hartell, and Mrs. Dor C. Davis.

Birthday Supper Given at Bowers Lease Thursday

A birthday supper celebrating the birthday of Mr. Delanscet was given Thursday at the Majestic well on the Bowers lease by Mrs. Delanscet. A delicious barbecue was served to the guests, after which singing and dancing and general old time friendliness was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of Carter, Okla., Mrs. Emma Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haskell, Mr. Crane, Emmett Price of Amarillo, and Joe Bowers.

La Verne Twiford Celebrates His Birthday Friday

The thirteenth birthday of La Verne Twiford was celebrated Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Twiford. A delicious two-course dinner was served at 6 o'clock amid a scene of Halloween witches, cats, and other season's decorations.

The evening was spent in playing educational games such as music memory contests and spelling matches, while each guest contributed something to the entertainment of the others. The favors and prizes awarded were novel Halloween instruments of noise.

Engagement of Miss Ella Walberg Announced at Party—Bride-Elect Given Cleyer Shower at Another

Mrs. C. C. Dodd was hostess at a lovely party at her home Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Ella Walberg, and announcing the latter's approaching marriage to Ennis Smith of Salina, Kas.

At the close of the games, Mrs. Tom Brabham played "Mendelssohn's Wedding March," while her little daughter brought in a little card for each guest bearing the secret of Miss Walberg's engagement. Mrs. Alex Schneider Jr., in her charming manner sang "Together."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roy Tinsley, served a delicious two-course luncheon.

Those present were as follows: Miss Ella Walberg, the honoree, Mrs. Nels Walberg, Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mrs. E. Vicars, Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. Irvin Cole, Mrs. Tom Brabham, Mrs. McSkimming, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Carson Loftus, and Mrs. B. E. Finley.

Shower for Bride

Miss Ella Walberg was honored Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Fitzgerald with a Miscellaneous Shower. There were several novel games played in entertainment of the guests, until at last the honoree was blindfolded in pretense of another game. Mrs. Tom Brabham played softly Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" while Little Virginia Lee, daughter of Mrs. Walberg, came tip-toeing in, dressed as a dainty fairy, drawing a wagon loaded with gifts for Miss Walberg. After she has inspected the bountiful gift wagon, the honoree was given letters of advice from the guests to be opened after the ceremony has been performed.

Delicious refreshments of pie, whipped cream, and coffee, were served to the following guests: Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Mrs. De Lea Vicars, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. Nels Walberg, Mrs. Tom Brabham, Mrs. McSkimming, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. J.

The young honoree received many nice gifts, and the congratulation of his friends. Those present were Frances Finley, Warren Finley, Walden Heard, Dorothy Doucette, Benton Doucette, Russell Mason, Dorothy Ann York, Glen Twiford and LaVerne Twiford.

W. Jackson, Mrs. H. M. Lomax, Mrs. Walstad, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Irvin Cole, Mrs. John Cavin of Amarillo, Mrs. H. L. Lippold, Mrs. B. E. Finley, Mrs. Cris Baer, Mrs. C. T. Nicholson, Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., Mrs. Duddy Walberg, Mrs. Norman Walberg, and the honoree, Miss Ella Walberg.

Miss Josephine Short Marries Earl J. Sparks of Snyder

Miss Josephine Short of Pampa and Mr. Earl J. Sparks of Snyder were united in marriage at Canyon, October 3, at 9 a. m. Rev. E. J. Sparks, father of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short of Pampa, who are pioneers of the Panhandle. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Sparks of Snyder.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were well known students in the West Texas State Teachers' College during 1926-27. Mrs. Sparks did special work in the home economics department.

Mr. Sparks is well known for his splendid work in the musical organizations there and the public speaking department. He was president of the Antler literary society and of the Sophomore Class during the past year, and was also a member of the Jolly Bachelor Quartette.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home at Snyder. Mr. Sparks will teach near Snyder the remainder of the year.

Miss Foote and the college Home Economics Club of Canyon, Texas gave a tea Thursday evening announcing this approaching marriage.

The engagement was very cleverly told as a telegram came to Miss Ruth Bloodworth announcing the engagement of Miss Josephine Short to Earl Sparks.

A green and pink color scheme was cleverly carried out in the dining room. Delightful refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, tea, and mints were served to about 50 guests. Everyone wished success and happiness to the young people.

Miss Theota Gott is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Kinzer. Miss Gott is a 1927 graduate of the Baylor University school of nursing.

John W. Crudgington and Lorenzo Saunders of Amarillo were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hughey.

Mrs. D. E. Hughes and two sons of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shackleton.

Miss Catherine Walker and Miss Mary Cowson of Miami spent the week-end in Pampa.

Emmett Lefors, Miss Lillian Donnell, and Miss Roy Riley were in Hoover Saturday on business.

L. C. McMurty returned Friday from Amarillo, where he has been transacting business.

J. T. Morrow was a Panhandle visitor Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Coffee and son, Wayne, returned Friday after visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters left Saturday for Odessa, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Henry and son, Odell, left Friday for Abilene, where they will make their home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howard have returned from a week's visit in Plainview.

Mrs. Cheek has returned to her home in Mangum, Oklahoma, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kees visited friends in Amarillo Friday.

R. W. Hisky is in Shamrock today on business.

Mrs. Henry Thut, Sr., is visiting her son, Charlie Thut, in Lefors.

Mrs. W. C. Strong of Dalhart was the guest this week-end of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown.

Miss Elsie Lard visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Peggie Pirtle has accepted a position in Wade's Store.

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Gray County Production Still Higher as Field Gets Bigger Wells and Highest Gravity

Gray County made another substantial gain in crude oil production this week, and accounted for most of the Panhandles increase of 435 barrels.

The county produced 11,546 barrels from 165 wells, a gain of 138 barrels over last week. The Panhandle made 90,650 barrels from 1,375 wells for a gain of 435 barrels over the previous report.

The production by counties:

Carson—160 wells made 8,488 barrels for loss of 147 barrels.

Hutchinson—1008 wells made 69,125 barrels for loss of 11 barrels.

Moore—No production from 3 wells.

Potter—Lost 35 barrels production of single well.

Wheeler—38 wells made 1,498 barrels for gain of 90 barrels.

Big companies are negotiating for choice acreage throughout the South Pampa field and a great drilling campaign for the high gravity oil is being predicted. The reported sale of the west one-half of the north-west of section 63, block B-2, Gray county, adjoining the Delaney acreage, for \$1,000 an acre for the 80 acres is the outstanding deal of the week. Clark-Baldridge & Sherrin of Wichita Falls were the purchasers.

The Edwards and others No. 1 Case, in section 182, block B-2 three miles north of production, struck gas Friday and is making between 40 and 50 million cubic feet of gas. Drilling was at 2,600 feet when the gas was picked up. Cementing off of the gas is in progress and drilling will commence probably Monday. If oil is struck, a large territory will be provided.

The Delaney and others No. 1 Jackson in section 88, block B-2, which came in last Saturday for 7,200 barrels but stopped Thursday in making 250 barrels an hour steadily. The flow has been increasing since the paraffin was drilled out Thursday.

The Shamrock Oil company's No. 1 Chapman in section 44, block 25, Gray county is making 150 barrels of .44 gravity oil a day.

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CHANGES PLANS; KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Had R. C. Culpepper, former Childress printer, kept his word to begin work for the Panhandle Herald last week, he probably would be alive today.

But instead of reporting as he promised, he decided to go to Corsicana, and asked another Childress printer to take the position at Panhandle.

The car in which Culpepper and three others were riding crashed into a street car. His three companions were killed instantly, and Culpepper died within a short time.

Paving Goes Well, And Grader Puts Streets in Form

Good progress has been made in the second program of the paving in the city by the Stuckey Construction company during the recent nice weather.

Kingsmill avenue had been opened to traffic, Russell street has been graded and curb and gutter is being laid, and the base is being laid on Ballard street today.

Inclement weather has delayed the work one month during the past months, but the company is making up for lost time by working overtime.

General Officer Tom Lane reports the new grader to be doing great work and getting the streets in good condition. He states that if the weather remains fine until all the streets have been graded, it will take very little work to repair them after a storm.

Granite-Carter Bout is Windmill Type of Boxing

Kid Granite of Oklahoma City and Jimmie Carter of Kansas City put on the greatest fighting exhibition Monday at the Pampa Athletic club that has ever been seen in Pampa. From the first gong the two boys were in there slugging with the crowd on its feet howling for a K. O. It was a close fight and the only decision that could be given, except by a ring expert, is a draw.

The newsboys as usual gave the large crowd a thrill. The special event was short. The Dutchman, who was a failure last Monday night, came out last night and surprised the crowd by knocking Kid Davis out in the first round. Hust has been training since his last bout.

Kid Swanson, the fighting parson from Kentucky, failed to talk Rusty Cahill, the Pampa slugger, to sleep last night in the six-round semi-final, but took the count in the second round from a right to the jaw and a left over the heart. Cahill was in great form last night. Old friends of the slugger say that he is like the boy of old, who was a real crowd pleaser in Breckenridge.

It will be a battle royal next Monday night when Cahill and Carter meet in the main event. Cahill might be able to outlast the windmill from Kansas City, but at any rate it should be a great battle.

At the sound of the gong Carter was on top of Granite swinging his arms like a windmill and connecting at intervals, but mostly hitting Granite on the arms and gloves. Granite in turn was playing safe and jabbing Carter about the face consistently. Granite was not taking advantage of openings, as the crafty Carter was waiting for a K. O.

Carter, short and built heavy at the shoulders, fights in a crouching position with arms swinging, while Granite stands up and uses his reach. In the in-fighting, things were fast and furious as each boy used one hand wild and used it to advantage. What Granite lacks in experience he makes up in stamina and hitting power.

The whirlwind from Kansas, with fourteen years experience in the ring, is a crafty boxer. He was not in the best of condition last night, but should be in his prime by next Monday when he meets Cahill.

The sporting element of the city is divided as to the winner of last night's bout, and many are the arguments on the street and in the homes of the city.

Mrs. J. N. Roberts, of Amarillo and grandsons, Jimmie and Elyot White, are visiting relatives in Pampa.

ALL-SOUTHERN AFFILIATION IS TO BE ASKED

Central High Meets All Requirements for Rating

BOARD MUST SUPPORT PLAN

Primary and Second Grades to Have Half-Sessions

A resolution to make application to the State Department of Education placing Central high school in the All-Southern group of colleges and secondary schools was passed by the board of education at a meeting last week.

The local school measures up to all standards of requirement. Superintendent Campbell has the application made out and plans to send it to Austin today.

The requirements necessary for affiliation with that body are that three-fourths of the teachers of the high school must be graduated of approved senior colleges, that 40 per cent of the teachers in the grades below high school must be college graduates, that no teacher may conduct classes of more than 150 pupils a day, and that the local board of education must approve the affiliation and support it if granted.

It was also decided at the meeting to purchase a new International truck, which will be the third purchased this year. When the new truck arrives, there will be ten trucks in use to transport the rural pupils to and from school. The present buses are carrying more than their capacity.

Two of the primary grades and one of the second grades with classes in the Central high school, will hold a half-session until the new building is completed. Half the classes will attend school in the morning and the other half in the afternoon.

Fighting Parson Formerly Was a Prison Chaplain

When this Kid Swanson, the fighting parson, steps into the ring Monday night at the Pampa Athletic club with Rusty Cahill, he is likely to talk the Pampa boy out of a decision. The parson is a follower and personal friend of Billy Sunday.

Sunday afternoon, Swanson will give a lecture in the high school auditorium on his experience as a prison chaplain. He has death confessions signed by some of the most noted criminals in the United States who paid the penalty.

The final bout is due to be a surprise as Kid Granite is to be up against one of the fastest boys in the ring. Jimmie Carter has made a name for himself that is known far. He is fast, a slugger, and a boy who can take punishment, while Granite is just as clever.

"Dutch" is sure to give the crowd a good exhibition, if he has enough wind to last the four rounds. He has been getting into condition lately and says he is ready to give Davis a battle in the special event.

The youngsters will provide the entertainment for the early birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rice and family, and Hugh Morrow, visited in Clarendon and Wellington Sunday.

Guardianship of Florence Lewis Hendrix, a person of unsound mind. No. 207.

To all persons interested in the above person of unsound mind, or her estate:

You are notified that I have on this the 13th day of October, 1927, filed with the Judge of the County Court of Gray County Texas, an application for authority to make to W. W. Merton, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease of that certain land belonging to such persons of unsound mind, described as an undivided one-half interest in the East 240 acres of Section No. 179 in Block B-2, of the lands originally granted to the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. in Gray County, Texas, and that such application will be heard in the County Court room in the courthouse of such county on the 22nd day of October, 1927.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October, A. D. 1927.

O. H. Hendrix, Guardian of the estate of Florence Lewis Hendrix, a person of unsound mind.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October, A. D. 1927.

Lower Cotton Crop Estimate by Government Sends Prices up \$3

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—This year's cotton crop forecast was placed at 12,678,000 bales, in the equivalent of 500-pound bales, by the department of agriculture today.

The forecast was based on the condition of the crop October 1, which was 54.2 per cent of normal, indicating a yield of 149.3 pounds per acre. A month ago 12,692,000 bales were forecast. Last year's crop totaled 17,977,374 bales.

The condition of the Texas crop was 55 per cent of normal, estimated at 4,430,000 bales.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Cotton of this year's growth and ginned prior to October 1, totaled 5,945,167 running bales, the census bureau announced today. The Texas figures were 2,300,773 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—Gains of \$2.50 were registered on December and March contracts on the cotton market today on reception of the government report on total ginnings.

NEW YORK—The government crop estimate was somewhat smaller than expected today, and it sent prices up \$2 to \$3 a bale on the cotton exchange today.

Teach Children Dangers of Fire, Says Montgomery

"Fire is one of the first inventions, and has been one of the greatest aids in the development of our civilization, but it is not without its drawbacks," said W. C. Montgomery, chairman of the Fire Prevention Week committees.

"The people of this day are natural worshippers of fire; all children crave to have bon-fires. The open fireplace is the heart of the home. It is to be expected that children should wish to play with fire, but at the same time it is equally plain that they should not be permitted to do so.

"All homes are equipped with matches, and they should be safety matches, kept in tin boxes out of sight and out of reach.

"Teach the child to respect the fire drills, which form habits of going to the right stairway or fire-escape. Impress upon the minds of your children never to run when threatened by fire. If their clothing catches fire, they should lie down and roll. Fire seeks to rise, and is stifled by rolling, particularly if a coat or wrap is placed about the body. The trained child will be calm in a panic, and death by trampling will be avoided. Teach the child how to act in emergencies and he will always remember it," deep impression upon the child mind.

Jud Wilson and Gilbert Behringer of Roxana spent Sunday with relatives in Pampa.

The Peoples Store, home of McCall Patterns, They're printed 15-3c

Menu for the Family

BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal cooked with chopped figs, eggs poached in milk on graham toast, milk, coffee.

DINNER—Veal stew with dumplings, carrot straws, tomato and pepper salad, prune soufflé, milk, coffee.

Even the best of families will rebel at the same cereal served every morning. Vary the kind of grain as well as the manner of serving. Use the ready-to-serve cereals occasionally, when the rest of the breakfast is particularly hearty.

Rice and Apple Pudding
Five tart apples, 8 tablespoons rice, 2 cups milk, 3 eggs, 3-4 cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 teaspoon lemon extract, 1-2 cup seeded raisins, currant jelly, 4 table-spoons powdered sugar.

Wash rice through many waters and slowly add 2 cups of slightly salted, rapidly boiling water. Cook twenty minutes. Let water cook away. Beat two eggs and one yolk until light with sugar. Beat in milk and flavoring and add to rice. Stir until well mixed and add raisins. Pare apples and remove core from stem and, taking care not to break the fruit nor cut through the blossom end. Arrange apples in a buttered baking dish and pour rice custard around but not covering the apples. Bake in a moderate oven until the apples are tender and rice is firm to the touch. Remove from oven and fill cavities with currant jelly. Cover with meringue and with remaining white of eggs beaten until stiff and dry with the powdered sugar folded in after beating. Bake in a slow oven to puff and brown meringue. Serve warm or cold or with whipped cream.

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**LAD RAN INTO
CUYLER STREET**

Physician Discovers
Slight Concussion
of Brain

A boy and his dog figured in an accident on South Cuyler street Tuesday, and the dog was crushed to death by an automobile which also struck the lad a glancing blow.

The boy, a companion, and the dog were playing beside the street. During its frolics, the dog ran into the street, and was followed by the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kein, South Pampa residents.

Boy and dog ran directly in front of the automobile driven by A. B. Stafford, oil man. Mr. Stafford turned sharply twice as the dog and boy hesitated and dodged, and almost missed the lad. The dog was struck and killed, however.

Mr. Stafford rushed the injured boy to a local physician, whose examination showed a slight concussion of the brain, and minor bruises.

The boy is now resting well at the home of his parents.

**SCHOOLS WILL
STAGE PARADE
HERE FRIDAY**

Processions to Meet
At Foster and Turn
West

**PUPILS WILL
CARRY BANNERS**

**Policemen Will Clear
Street For Fire
Observance**

School children of Pampa, bearing flags and banners, will form the principal part of the Fire Prevention Week parade here Friday afternoon, according to W. C. Montgomery, chairman of local observances.

Pupils of the Central schools will leave the main campus at 3 p. m. They will proceed to Cuyler and turn south. A similar parade of B. M. Baker school pupils will start at the same time on Craven street, proceeding to Cuyler and thence northward.

The two bodies will meet at the intersection of Cuyler and Foster, and converge, marching abreast westward to Frost street. At Frost street the Central school pupils will turn north to Kingsmill, then east on Kingsmill to the post office, where they will "fall out." Baker school pupils, after reaching Frost, will turn south to Atchison and then east to the sheriff's office, where the group will disband.

City Marshal John Andrews will have twelve policemen on duty at the intersections to direct traffic away from the parade. The fire truck will join the procession at Foster and lead the march for two blocks.

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



**FINANCES CAUSED BREAK-UP
OF MISSOURI VALLEY GROUP**

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY—The high cost of athletics, particularly football, was the big factor in the recent disruption of the Missouri Valley conference.

Established in 1907, when teams were glad to get their expenses paid to games, the conference has seen the development of athletics to a point where success in a financial way has caused its virtual collapse.

Six of the most important members—Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa State and The Kansas Aggies—announce their withdrawal from the conference to form a new six-school association, leaving only Grinnell, Drake, Washington, and the Oklahoma Aggies in the old conference. The withdrawal becomes effective in June, 1928.

Financial reasons alone and the necessity for making every football game a super-attraction caused the break, several Valley athletic heads declare.

King Football, which foots the bill for most of the other intercollegiate sports, must pay in a large measure for the monster athletic stadium and field houses in the larger Valley schools. The withdrawing members all have huge physical athletic plants to maintain, and none of the four remaining teams in the conference has ever drawn the large crowd necessary to pay fancy amounts to rival schools.

Each of the six withdrawing members must realize from \$10,000 to \$25,000 profit on each football game played to keep the books balanced, one athletic director pointed out.

"The football season," he said, must show a balance, above expenses, of between \$75,000 and \$150,000 in order to pay the expenses of intramural and the lesser intercollegiate sports and the salaries of the coaching staffs, buy equipment and keep up the athletic plants."

The football season is too short, directors point out, to sandwich in games with non-profit paying schools. A few years ago Nebraska made a long trip to Oklahoma on a financial guarantee of \$3,800. The actual expense of the trip was \$3,000. Oklahoma university recently journeyed to St. Louis to play Washington University and the guarantee failed by \$300 to pay the expenses of the trip.

"Sentiment, strained relations, hard feelings, or other reasons which have been assigned to the break up of the old conference, had nothing to do with our withdrawal," one of the coaches said. "It was a matter of dollars and cents and where we can do so profitably we will continue to play the four remaining members of the Missouri Valley conference, Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Aggies doubtless will play every year as their game now is a big drawing card because local sentiment brings a crowd. Others will do the same."

The new association brings together the teams having the best facilities to handle crowds and insure the financial security of its members. Nebraska now can handle a crowd of 50,000, and probably has

the finest athletic plant in the Valley. Both Missouri and Kansas can seat nearly 40,000, the Kansas Aggies and Ames each have facilities for more than 25,000, and Oklahoma soon will have facilities to seat more than 30,000 spectators.

At the same time, it is asserted in Valley sport circles, the four remaining teams in the Valley will have better opportunity to develop and become stronger because they no longer will be forced to stand the heavy financial drain incident to keeping pace with the schools with larger enrollments and longer established sports plants.

**Short-Course for
Farmers to Bring
Good Speakers**

The Vocational Agricultural department of the Pampa High school is planning a two-day short course for October 21 and 22.

During the short course there will be discussed vital questions relating to dairy cattle, beef cattle, poultry husbandry, field crops, forage crops, and special attention to legumes, as both a forage crop and a soil builder.

Men and women with a state and a national reputation will take part in these discussions.

Among those who will be present at this short course will be A. A. Tampke, vocational teacher at McLean, who will speak on shop work; Frank Dupree of White Deer, who will address the students on farm crops in relation to soils; C. T. Sims of Claude, who will speak on feeding farm animals; C. C. Dodd, Pampa, will talk on poultry; and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, with a well chosen subject.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Comptroller of currency today issued

a call for the condition of all National banks at the close of business on October 10.

**Territory Asked
For Holy See
By Publication**

ROME, Oct. 13.—The only way to solve the Roman question is to grant the Holy See territory, no matter how small, Observatore Romano, official organ of the vatican says.

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