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THE PAMPA NEWS

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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1927.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WORKMAN IS KILLED IN BLAST

McCauley No. 1 J. Morse, Section 2, Finds Good Pay

WELL MAKING 1,000 BARRELS IN S. E. GRAY

Bit Drops But Foot Into Formation Early Today

PROVES LEASES IN 2 DIRECTIONS

Bowers Activities Will Be Opened After Holiday

With production only one foot in the pay the H. C. McCauley et al's No. 1 J. Morse in section 2, block 26, H. and G. N. Survey, in the southeastern part of Gray county, is making more than 1,000 barrels a day from 2,510 feet.

Production was reached at 5 o'clock this morning when the bit dropped into pay. Lime was topped at 1,770 feet followed by about 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas between 2,305 and 2,320 feet. The elevation at this point is 2,580 feet.

This well is more than three miles north of the Travis-Baek location, the discovery well in that territory, and is 5 miles from the Texas Oil company's No. 1 Chapman in section 51, block 26, which was drilled in last week for 750 barrels.

The bringing in of this well extends production in three directions in the southeast Gray county pool and proves up production in two directions. This well has been watched with interest, as it will mean considerable drilling activities in that field.

The Danciger and Phillips companies in the south Pampa pool will shut down for Christmas, but will resume work after the holiday and bring in the wells which have topped pay.

Chairman of Big Oil Company Resigns

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Amos Beatty, chairman of the board of the Texas Corporation, one of the largest so-called independent oil companies in the United States has announced his resignation as chairman and a member of the board of directors.

Beatty has held the post of chairman for two years and prior to that had been president of the corporation. He declined to make any statement regarding his reasons for his resignation.

Hope for Submarine Crew Is Abandoned; Weather Again Bad

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—Rear Admiral Frank Brumby, in charge of salvage operations at the sunken submarine S-4, admitted today that there was no longer hope that life existed on board the submarine.

The admiral said he was unable to announce when the rescue operations would be suspended, that it was up to the navy department in Washington.

The wind veered to the northwest today threatening heavy weather and it was believed that conditions would be unsuitable for salvage work for some time.

WARREN WINS PRIZE

C. S. Warren, superintendent of oil production for the Empire Gas and Fuel company in this section, has been awarded a \$25 cash prize because of outstanding selling performance during the Customer Ownership campaign recently.

Mr. Warren, who has his headquarters in Pampa, competed with 5,000 other employes of the United States and Canada.

Local Amateurs in Communication With Foreign Countries

W. M. Groves, operator of radio station 5NW, and V. H. Thurmond of 5AEK will accept radiograms to be sent to any part of the world free of charge provided the text is important enough to justify the expenditure of their time.

This service is made possible by The American Radio Relay League, a non-commercial organization of radio operators of which Groves and Thurmond have been members for the past five years.

No guarantee of delivery is made, but most if not all messages filed with the above stations will reach their destination. Sometime under favorable conditions a message addressed to the foreign countries will reach the destination within 48 hours. Especially is the service good to South America, Australia, and New Zealand, as well as many other places. Groves has been in direct communication with South Africa, Chile, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii, Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, Bermuda, Mexico, Canada, and numerous ships at sea. In addition to the above, he has approximately 2,000 cards and letters from all over the world reporting having heard his station.

Thurmond has just recently completed the construction of his set and has had considerable success in establishing communication with any part of the world.

Thurmond is contemplating foreign contact in an early date. Any person desiring to send a message should contact information relative to establishing a transmitting station may get in touch with the above station owners at the Gray County State bank.

Six New Teachers For Duty After Holidays Chosen

Schools of the Pampa Independent school system will adjourn for the holidays at noon December 23, and will reconvene January 2.

At a meeting of the school board last night, six additional teachers were elected for duty after the holidays. Some of them will occupy the Central high school annex now being completed.

Those elected are: Mrs. J. S. Bradley, who taught here last year and was re-elected but declined, will take 1st grade.

Miss L. C. King, now a junior at Canyon Teachers college will take 2nd grade. She has had two years of previous experience.

Mrs. Elbert Thomas, now teaching at Elk City, will have a second grade. She is of the Southwestern State Teachers college of Weatherford, Okla., and has been teaching six years.

Mrs. L. C. King, former student of Canyon Teachers college, will also have a place in the grade schools.

The resignation of Miss Laura V. Brown was accepted.

J. N. Duncan, First Mayor of Pampa, Was Elected in 1912—Now Owns Many Buildings Here

The town of Pampa was incorporated in February of 1912, and the first election of a mayor and alderman was set for March 5. When the votes had been counted J. N. Duncan was proclaimed Pampa's first mayor. The alderman elected were J. R. Brown, S. S. Thomas, J. T. Crawford Jr., C. P. Ledrick, and O. A. Barrett.

The first meeting of the new council was held in White Deer Land company office, and Mr. Duncan remembers the business transacted. J. R. Brown was appointed secretary and a committee was appointed to purchase a table and six chairs for the use of the mayor and council.

Mayor Duncan was born in Randolph county, Georgia, moving to Texas in 1869 and settling in Jefferson. It took seventeen days by water to come from Georgia to Texas.

In 1892 Mr. Duncan accompanied by his wife, moved to Duncan, Indian territory, which is now South-west Oklahoma, where he was in the hardware and grocery business. During his stay in Duncan, the Indians were peaceful and agreeable to the white settlers in the territory, he says.

Mr. Duncan was an alderman for four years and Mayor one term during his time in Duncan.

In 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and family moved to Pampa where Mr. Duncan opened a hardware and furniture store. He successfully operated his business until 1911, when he sold out.

Since retiring from business, Mr. Duncan has built stores and residences in Pampa until he is one of the largest property holders in the city. He erected all the stores from the present location of the Pampa Drug Store No. 1 to the corner of Cuyler street and Kingsmill avenue.

He has seen Pampa grow from a small town to a thriving oil city, and has always had faith in the future of this community.

Negro Church Will Have Special Program

A special Christmas program will be given at the Macedonian (Negro) Baptist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A decorated tree and the arrival of Santa Claus will be features of the evening's entertainment.

The pastor of the church, C. W. Williams, wishes to invite all his white friends in the city to attend the gathering and also wishes to thank all who attended the services last Sunday.

Special Christmas services will be conducted at the church Sunday.

HUMAN OSTRICH DIES

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Sidney Barnes, 51 years old, known as the human ostrich, died today after an operation in which a cigar box full of bolts, carpet tacks, razor blades, nails and washers were removed from his stomach.

For 27 years he had swallowed various articles of hardware as a side attraction in circuses and carnivals.

ARRESTS HALT ACTIVITIES OF PAIR IN PAMPA

Bonds of \$3,000 and \$1,500 Set in Cases

YOUNG MAN SIGNS CONFESSION

Admits Three Lootings and Ideas for Others

Bonds of \$3,000 and \$1,500, respectively, were set by Justice of the Peace I. S. Jameson in the cases of Jack Doyle and E. F. Carey, arrested here this week on a charge of burglary.

The two men are alleged to have entered the DeLuxe Cleaning plant and Fatheree Drug Store No. 2 Thursday morning. Money and merchandise amounting to more than \$1,500 were taken. Practically all the loot was recovered when the two men were arrested in a rooming house.

A purse, containing about \$50, and some fountain pens are among the articles not yet recovered by the officers.

When arraigned before the Justice of the Peace yesterday, Doyle whose home is in Elk City, Okla., and who was apparently the leader of the pair, refused to make a statement. He waived an examining trial. Carey, whose home is in Fort Worth, is only twenty years old. He made a complete confession stating that they also planned to rob Dunaway Brothers Hardware store and procure guns to hold up the Rex theatre.

In a later confession, Carey stated that they robbed the Crystal Palace Confectionery store Monday night by prying open a rear window and taking between \$50 and \$40 in cash, cigarettes, and candy from the store.

He further stated that they robbed the DeLuxe Cleaners first. They took the merchandise from the drug store to the cleaning plant and made two trips to their room on foot in carrying all the loot which was found by the officers packed in a trunk in their room.

King George Says Britain Will Curtail Armament Program

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The declaration that the British government has no intention of embarking upon an increase to its naval building program, despite the temporary failure of the Geneva naval conference to reach a general agreement, was an outstanding feature, from the American point of view, in King George's speech at the proroguing of parliament today.

Rotary Club Gives Eight Boys Fine Gift to Raise

Eight enthusiastic members of the Agricultural class of the Pampa high school received a gilt apiece yesterday afternoon, presented by a committee from the Rotary club. One more gilt will be presented when it is old enough to be weaned.

In order to create an interest in hog raising in this territory, the Rotary club took this means to get the boys on the farms interested. The pigs are presented with the understanding that one gilt from each of the first two litters is to be returned to the club, which will present them to other boys.

The gilts were purchased from Alie Byrum, who lives north of Kingsmill. They are big-boned Poland-China hogs of the famous Jayhawker strain, and are being registered in the names of the boys to whom presented. The pigs will be raised under the supervision of Professor J. L. Lester, teacher of agriculture at the high school.

The boys who received gilts were: Finley Barrett, Harley Kennedy, Albert Nichols, Chas. Thomas, M. D. Eagle, Robert May, Antrey Holmes and Howard Holmes. Bruce Cash will receive his gilt later.

Rotarians Invited to Wichita Falls Meeting

An invitation has been extended to the members of the Pampa Rotary club to attend an inter-city meeting to be held in Wichita Falls December 31. The invitation was read at the club luncheon today at the Schneider hotel. Several members from the local club plan to attend the meeting.

F. D. Kime, a new member with the Pampa club, expressed his pleasure at being able to join in the work of Rotary. Mr. Kime was formerly president of the Wichita Falls club.

One of the chief topics discussed at the luncheon was how the individual Rotarian can help the poor at Xmas. It was decided to leave the aid given the poor to individuals of the club.

W. C. Mitchell and M. A. Turner were visitors at the luncheon.

Business Man Dies of Pneumonia

Everett C. Kolb, 51 years old, died Tuesday following an attack of pneumonia from which he had been suffering for several days. Mr. Kolb moved to Pampa last March from Cherokee, Okla., and with his partner, Robert Woodward, erected two store buildings on South Cuyler street, in one of which he and his partner conducted the Jitney Jungle grocery here.

Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. V. Little of Los Angeles; one son, J. Kolb of Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Shibley of Wichita, Kan., and one brother, C. L. Kolb, living at Newton, Kan.

Funeral arrangements will be made after the arrival of his son and daughter from Los Angeles.

OLD LETTER REVEALS HARDSHIPS

Grandmother of Pampa Man Was Killed by Indians

Neighbors many miles away, seeing few white persons, accepting the calls of Indians, some of whom were suspected of horse theft, and combating the hardships of the frontier—these were factors in the lives of early Texans.

Graphically told are some of the details contained in a letter written by Mrs. C. B. Cambarn January 12, 1858, and tragically enough, never posted. Mrs. Cambarn was a grandmother of A. S. Cambarn, a Pampa resident. She wrote the letter to a brother, but never posted it. It has since been learned that a short time after the writing she and her husband were massacred by a band of

Indians led by a white man who formerly worked for Mr. Cambarn.

Children Spared

N. C. Cambarn, then two years old, later the father of the local man, and his sister Mary, then 8 years old, were left at the home by the Indians. They lived on sugar cane and clabber milk for nearly two weeks. Passing settlers found them. A 13-year-old brother, Tom, was carried off by the Indians, but later was re-

Missive Tells About Early Experiences in Jack County

qued by Texas Rangers during an Indian battle. Mrs. Cambarn's letter, printed below, passed through several hands before reaching the Pampa man, who plans to have photostat copies made. (See GRANDMOTHER, col 1, pg. 8)

F. L. BRISTOW OF HILLSBORO IS THE VICTIM

Body Is Mangled by Explosion Early Today

DUST SEPARATORS ARE BLOWN UP

Five Men Receive Slight Cuts and Burns

A terrific explosion of doubtful origin resulted in the death of F. L. Bristow of Hillsboro and the injury of five men early Monday at the Empire booster plant near here.

Bristow, badly mangled when struck by flying material and hurled into a small car, was instantly killed. His body is in charge of G. C. Malone, undertaker.

The explosion was heard and felt in Pampa. Two large dust separators blew up, hurling iron and steel for several hundred yards. Slight injuries were received by J. A. Smith, H. W. Alexander, J. M. Deering, W. E. Collins, and C. A. Williams.

Five small cars parked nearby were damaged when the gas ignited following the blast. The west wall of the large engine room was crushed by flying iron, which damaged an expensive engine and narrowly missed several workmen.

Bristow, a welder, was said to have been loading pipe at the time of the explosion, and to have been about 25 feet away.

An investigation is under way to determine the exact cause of the blast. No delay is expected to be caused by the completion of the gathering system for the big pipeline to Kansas City.

Big Sewer Line Laid 3,800 Feet

More than 3,800 feet of 20-inch pipe has been laid for the new sewer line from the new disposal plant. The first cut to be made was completed yesterday when a ridge about 100 yards long was cut through to a depth of 15 feet.

On account of the cold weather, concrete for the manholes along the line cannot be poured, but in the meantime material for the line is being brought from Amarillo by rail and truck.

Several local truck drivers have been employed to haul the 20-inch pipe from Amarillo and when a stock has been placed on hand the balance will be brought to Pampa by local truck haulers.

WILD'S CAR RECOVERED

The Willys-Knight coupe belonging to Dr. W. B. Wild, which was stolen from the rear of the Schneider hotel sometime Monday night, out of gas Tuesday afternoon.

The car was in the ditch at the north end of Cuyler street leading to the Cook addition.

It had only been driven 27 miles after it was stolen. The thieves were apparently heading out highway 83 and thought they were on the wrong road and when turning around backed into the ditch.

The car was not damaged.

MRS. LINDBERGH LEAVES FOR TAMPICO, MEXICO

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, flying from Detroit to Mexico City to visit her son Charles Lindbergh, left here this morning for Tampico, the next stop of her flight.

TEXAS GARNER NO. 2 BURNING NEAR PAMPA

Big Well Has Flow of 30,000,000 Cubic Feet

NONE INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Many New Locations Are Made in Gray County

Fire, which started late Tuesday afternoon from an unknown cause, completely destroyed the derrick on the Texas Oil company's No. 2 Garner, in section 96, block 4, Carson county. At the time the fire broke out the well was making 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas and was drilling at 1,369 feet.

The gas is still burning furiously but all the debris has been cleared away and it is expected that the fire will be extinguished this afternoon. If snuffing fails the fire will be shot out.

No one was injured when the well caught fire.

The Texas Oil company has made a location to drill its No. 1 McLarry, in section 2-B, and B. survey, Gray county. This location is near the Amgray Oil company's well.

The Texas Oil company's No. 4 flowers in section 93, block B-2, is preparing to spud in.

A location for the Texas Oil company's No. 2 H. M. Davis in section 26, block 3, has been made and drilling will commence immediately.

Work commenced this morning on eleven locations in the south Pampa field, which is probably the beginning of an extensive drilling campaign in the south Pampa pool. The wells will be drilled by six different companies, who have had the locations made for several weeks.

The Woodter Oil and Gas company

Two Inches More on Women's Dresses Would Use 500,000 Bales of Cotton

HOUSTON, Dec. 22—Two inches added to the length of women's dresses, coupled with a custom of wearing silk and cotton thread hose, would add at least 500,000 bales of cotton annually to consumption, according to Dale C. Rogers, Houston advertising man, wrote Ernest L. Tutt, manager of the Department of Commerce Houston office.

Mr. Tutt distributed letters asking for suggestions which might increase the uses for cotton and thus tend to maintain a reasonable price level for the staple.

Another man suggested cotton awnings such as used on automobiles and over windows. An artificial limb manufacturer advocated wall paper printed on cotton cloth. A merchant suggested cotton cloth coverings for expensive clothing and a vegetable

oil manufacturer thought the increased expense in manufacturing legal papers of cotton would be offset by the more permanent record they would make. A doctor urged the United States child health bureau to advocate increased use of cotton underwear and hosiery for children on the theory that infants and children do not wear enough of it. A. P. Strude would use cotton canvas for linoleum backing, because, he said, it would be stronger than the usual burlap and R. F. Grow, head of a cotton oil company thought cotton curtains in Pullman cars would be cooler if not actually cleaner than those now in use.

Mr. Tutt announced that he is open to suggestions from anybody; any-where to further the department's efforts to increase the use of cotton.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Sections of grapefruit, rice griddle cakes, sirup, buttered eggs, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of potato soup, open cheese and lettuce sandwiches, apple sauce, peanut cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Smoked sausage, potatoes au gratin, dried lima beans in tomato sauce, cranberry jelly, spice cake, milk, coffee.

This season of year seems to demand a full "cookie crock." The peanut cookies planned in the luncheon menu will be fine to add to your other favorite varieties.

Peanut Cookies
One-half cup butter, 1-2 cup lard 1 1-2 cups light brown sugar, 3 eggs, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind, 1 cup chopped roasted peanuts, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 2 3-4 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and gradually beat in sugar. Add grated orange rind and sift in about 1-2 cup of flour. Mix thoroughly and add eggs well beaten. Mix well and add remaining flour, nuts and salt. Dissolve

of Woodward, Okla., has made a location to drill a well on the Linkey lease in section 126, block 3, H. and G. N. Survey, Wheeler county.

Difficulties Are Met in Telephone Line to McLean

More than 30 miles of line has been strung by the Southwestern Bell Telephone construction crew working on the new line between Pampa and McLean, and a branch to Lefors.

A crew of men are working out of Lefors is setting poles for the line to the county seat, which will run from a tap in the line to McLean. This stretch of seven miles will be the most difficult to install, as poles have to be set and two branches of the Red river crossed.

At the place where the line crosses the first branch of the river, a single span of cables about a quarter of a mile long will have to be strung. The second crossing will not be as difficult.

soda in 1 teaspoon warm water and add to mixture. Mix thoroughly and drop from teaspoon onto an oiled cookie sheet. Flatten with a spatula dipped in flour and bake eight minutes in a hot oven.

This will make about five dozen cookies of medium size.

Miss Lillian Brenner of Amarillo was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith.

Monte Has Tough Going With Granite in Hard Match

Monte, fighting like a whirlwind for the first two minutes of the last round, won by a slight margin the main event at the Pampa Athletic club last night. Kid Granite, one of the best men who has met Monte in the local ring, put up a battle that had the Southwest champion on even terms until the last round. Monte was hanging on at the bell.

Kid Granite, training under Walter Varner, put up the gamest exhibition he has ever shown here. Only the clever footwork of the Wildcat and the beautiful timing of his punches saved him from his first defeat in the local ring. Monte has an eye for the openings and was taking advantage of every thing offered him to win from the gamest fighter yet seen here.

If Monte had any weight behind his left he would be holding the crown now worn by Sammy Mandell. He is clever and has a world of speed and footwork. He would leave a wide opening for Granite to come in and then time his left to hit first.

Fighting with a broken hand for seven rounds, Speedy Snow, the Pampa boy, lost by a slight margin to Mickey McLarnin of Amarillo in the semi-final. The Irishman from Amarillo outweighed the Pampa boy by at least 15 pounds. Snow broke a bone in his right hand in the first round and had to use a straight left during the balance of the fight.

Snow won the first two rounds in handy fashion, but the pain of his broken hand began to wear him down and the heavier boy was landing hard to the head and stomach.

The Pampa boy has improved since his last appearance here and given a battler of his weight would be hard to beat.

The special event of the evening was when Battling Mills won from Martin McGreavey, who substituted for Jimmie Hudson got a knockout in the third round. The boy with the Irish name had about three inches on the reach, but the youngster was on top of him all the way and put him down for a count of eight early in the second round. McGreavey was saved in the second by the bell. Mills was hitting to the head and solar plexus.

The Irish boy gamely came out

for the third round, but went down from a left to the jaw.

Skeet Sherrod made a comeback last night and made Bill Barnett fight his best to win a decision. Sherrod showed lack of training following an illness. These boys will be matched again and Sherrod is expected to pull a win from the fighting newsboy.

The two midgets put up a battle far over their heads and were royally rewarded by the fans.

The next bout at the Athletic club will be January 3, when Walter Varner and Fred Whittington will meet again. Varner has been out of the ring for three months with the loss of a finger, but will be ready by the main event.

G. C. MALONE Ambulance Service. Phone 181.

Legal Notices

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of August, 1927 in favor of Mrs. R. H. Field et vir, her husband being joined pro forma, and against the said Beulah Alfred, in the case of Mrs. R. H. Field et vir vs. Beulah Alfred, No. 541 in said Court, filed on the 15th day of December, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock p. m., by me upon the following described lands and parcels all situated in the County of Gray, State of Texas, as the property of said Beulah Alfred, to-wit:
Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block 25, Original Town Plat of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, and all improvements thereon.
And on the 7th day of February, 1928, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours 10:00 o'clock a. m., and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, in the town of Lefors, I will offer for sale and sell at public sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of Beulah Alfred to said property in satisfaction of the judgment, interest, and all costs of suit and sale.
Dated at Pampa, Gray County, Texas, this 19th day of December, A.

D. 1927. E. S. GRAVES Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

COUNTY OF GRAY STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct 2, Gray County Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26 day of Sept, 1927, in favor of Ed Elder and against Elgin Hughey Conaway and W. J. Conaway, in the case of Ed Elder vs. Elgin Hughey Conaway and W. J. Conaway, No. 894, in such Court, I did on the day of October, 1927, at 7 p. m., lay upon the following described tracts and parcels located and being in the County of Gray County, Texas, as the property of Ed Elder and W. J. Conaway, to-wit: Lot number 40 of Block number 22 and Lot number 25 of Block number 29 of the Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Texas, being a part of section 90, block 40 G. N. Survey, and on the 7th day of February, 1928, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder all the right title and interest that Elgin Hughey Conaway and W. J. Conaway, or either of them have in and to said property. Dated at Pampa, Texas, this 17 day of Dec. 1927.

E. S. GRAVES Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
Taken by E. C. Barrett and estrayed before J. S. Johnson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Gray County, Texas, on the 30th day of November, 1927, a certain Black Mare, white, fifteen hands high, about 8 years old and no brand. The name of said stock is requested to come forward to prove property, pay charges and take the same away or it will be sold with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and official seal this 1st day of December, 1927.

E. S. GRAVES Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

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CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk of Gray County, Texas.

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THE PAMPA DAILY NEWS

Handwritten notes: "Com party", "12 20", "2/40", "5/22/29", "2/19/29", "2/19/29".



SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE

Siler Faulkner, Jr. Is Given Surprise Dinner Wednesday

The thirteenth birthday of Siler Faulkner Jr., was celebrated with an enjoyable surprise dinner given him by his mother, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Wednesday evening. His friends presented him with a number of nice gifts, and games were enjoyed following the serving of a most delightful dinner.

The group went to the play given by the Players club, "The Boomcrang," as entertainment for an enjoyable evening. Those present were H. L. Ledrick, Joe Kahl, Wiley Reynolds, Noel Reynolds, Leo Salsbury, Benton Doucette, and Siler Faulkner.

Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Miss Betty Blue, and Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbery left today for Santa Anna, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Social Calendar

All members of the Lone Star Bridge club will meet at Mr. Lavender's office on West Foster Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for an important business meeting.

The Amuse Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, with Mrs. W. L. Woodward as hostess.

The Baptist W. M. U. will hold a general meeting of the various Circles Wednesday afternoon in the church at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. A. Shackleton, with Mrs. Roy Tignor as assistant hostess.

The members of the Bachelor's club will entertain in the Schneider Hotel with a dance Thursday evening.

General Meeting of Baptist W. M. U. Is Held Wednesday

A general session of the W. M. U. circles met Wednesday afternoon at the church with ten present. The business was conducted by Mrs. Harry Ard, President of the W. M. U.

A program, taken from the trial of study, Royal Service, was official and enlightening to those present. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. E. F. Brake, M. Allister and Mrs. T. B. Solomon. Devotional was led by Mrs. Stark.

Christian Aid Discusses Plans For Coming Year

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met Wednesday noon in the home of Mrs. Shackleton with ten members present. During the business session a nominating committee was organized for selecting the officers for the coming year, the election to be held at the next meeting in January. Those compromising committee members were Mrs. Alva Duenkel, Mrs. Brock, and Mrs. Alta Stanard.

Plans for the year 1928 discussed including a church that will be held through the year for the purpose of raising a building fund. This calendar will play the service of practical woman member of the church giving every one the opportunity to help. Progressive teas will be given during the next few weeks.

Christmas decorations will be in keeping with the season. Delicious refreshments were served those present.

G. C. MALONE Ambulance. Phone 181.

Hallie Gantz returned Wednesday from school in Cisco.

News Want Ads Pay.

DAILY RUN SHEET

Day Friday Date Dec 23 1927

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ADVERTISER	Cols x Ins.	Tot. Size	POSITION or REMARKS
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Opus about fiscal		3	
Notice of Pound Sale	1x3	3	

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Modes of the Moment!



Paris occasionally indulges itself in the matter of hand embroidery as in this Phillippe and Gaston afternoon dress of apricot colored georgette worked in blue, green and gold. The embroidery appears on the sleeves and long fringed tabs at the side, front and back.

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TEXAS GARNER NO. 2 BURNING NEAR PAMPA

Big Well Has Flow of 30,000,000 Cubic Feet

NONE INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Many New Locations Are Made in Gray County

Pampa, which started late Tuesday afternoon from an unknown cause, completely destroyed the derrick on the Texas Oil company's No. 2 Garner, in section 96, block 4, Carson county. At the time the fire broke out the well was making 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas and was drilling at 2,359 feet.

The gas is still burning furiously but all the debris has been cleared away and it is expected that the fire will be extinguished this afternoon. If snuffing fails the fire will be shot out.

No one was injured when the well caught fire.

The Texas Oil company has made a location to drill its No. 1 McLaughlin, in section 2-B, and B. survey, Gray county. This location is near the Amgray Oil company's well.

The Texas Oil company's No. 4 Flowers in section 93, block B-2, is preparing to spud in.

A location for the Texas Oil company's No. 2 H. M. Davis in section 26, block 3, has been made and drilling will commence immediately.

Work commenced this morning on eleven locations in the south Pampa field, which is probably the beginning of an extensive drilling campaign in the south Pampa pool. The wells will be drilled by six different companies, who have had the locations made for several weeks.

The Woodter Oil and Gas company

Two Inches More on Women's Dresses Would Use 500,000 Bales of Cotton

HOUSTON, Dec. 22—Two inches added to the length of women's dresses, coupled with a custom of wearing silk and cotton thread hose, would add at least 500,000 bales of cotton annually to consumption, according to Dale C. Rogers, Houston advertising man, wrote Ernest L. Tutt, manager of the Department of Commerce Houston office.

Mr. Tutt distributed letters asking for suggestions which might increase the uses for cotton and thus tend to maintain a reasonable price level for the staple.

Another man suggested cotton awnings such as used on automobiles and over windows. An artificial limb manufacturer advocated wall paper printed on cotton cloth. A merchant suggested cotton cloth coverings for expensive clothing and a vegetable

oil manufacturer thought the increased expense in manufacturing legal papers of cotton would be offset by the more permanent record they would make. A doctor urged the United States child health bureau to advocate increased use of cotton underwear and hosiery for children on the theory that infants and children do not wear enough of it. A. P. Strude would use cotton canvas for linoleum backing, because, he said, it would be stronger than the usual barlap and R. F. Grow, head of a cotton oil company thought cotton curtains in Pullman cars would be cooler if not actually cleaner than those no win use.

Mr. Tutt announced that he is open to suggestions from anybody, anywhere to further the department's efforts to increase the use of cotton.

Menus for the Family

BREAKFAST—Sections of grapefruit, rice griddle cakes, sirup, buttered eggs, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of potato soup, open cheese and lettuce sandwiches, apple sauce, peanut cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Smoked sausage, potatoes au gratin, dried lima beans in tomato sauce, cranberry jelly, spice cake, milk, coffee.

This season of year seems to demand a full "cookie crock." The peanut cookies planned in the luncheon menu will be fine to add to your other favorite varieties.

Peanut Cookies
One-half cup butter, 1-2 cup lard
1-2 cups light brown sugar, 3 eggs, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind, 1 cup chopped roasted peanuts, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 2 3-4 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and gradually beat in sugar. Add grated orange rind and sift in about 1-2 cup of flour. Mix thoroughly and add eggs well beaten. Mix well and add remaining flour, nuts and salt. Dissolve

of Woodward, Okla., has made a location to drill a well on the Linkey lease in section 126, block 3, H. and G. N. Survey, Wheeler county.

Monte Has Tough Going With Granite in Hard Match

Monte, fighting like a whirlwind for the first two minutes of the last round, won by a slight margin the main event at the Pampa Athletic club last night. Kid Granite, one of the best men who has met Monte in the local ring, put up a battle that had the Southwest champion on even terms until the last round. Monte was hanging on at the bell.

Kid Granite, training under Walter Varner, put up the gamest exhibition he has ever shown here. Only the clever footwork of the Wildcat and the beautiful timing of his punches saved him from his first defeat in the local ring. Monte has an eye for the openings and was taking advantage of every thing offered him to win from the gamest fighter yet seen here.

If Monte had any weight behind his left he would be holding the crown now worn by Sammy Mandell. He is clever and has a world of speed and footwork. He would leave a wide opening for Granite to come in and then time his left to hit first.

Fighting with a broken hand for seven rounds, Speedy Snow, the Pampa boy, lost by a slight margin to Mickey McLarnin of Amarillo in the semi-final. The Irishman from Amarillo outweighed the Pampa-boy by at least 15 pounds. Snow broke a bone in his right hand in the first round and had to use a straight left during the balance of the fight.

Snow won the first two rounds in handy fashion, but the pain of his broken hand began to wear him down and the heavier boy was landing hard to the head and stomach.

The Pampa boy has improved since his last appearance here and given a battler of his weight would be hard to beat.

The special event of the evening was when Battling Mills won from Martin McGreavey, who substituted for Jimmie Hudson got a knockout in the third round. The boy with the Irish name had about three inches on the reach, but the youngster was on top of him all the way and put him down for a count of eight early in the second round. McGreavey was saved in the second by the bell. Mills was hitting to the head and solar plexus.

The Irish boy gamely came out

for the third round, but went down from a left to the jaw.

Skeet Sherrod made a comeback last night and made Bill Barnett fight his best to win a decision. Sherrod showed lack of training following an illness. These boys will be matched again and Sherrod is expected to pull a win from the fighting newsboy.

The two midgets put up a battle far over their heads and were royally rewarded by the fans.

The next bout at the Athletic club will be January 9, when Walter Varner and Fred Whittington will meet again. Varner has been out of the ring for three months with the loss ninth to meet Whittington in the day of a finger, but will be ready by the main event.

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Legal Notices

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of August, 1927, in favor of Mrs. R. H. Field et vir vs. Beulah Allred, et al., her husband being joined pro forma, and against the said Beulah Allred, in the case of Mrs. R. H. Field et vir vs. Beulah Allred, No. 541 in said Court, filed on the 15th day of December, 1927, at 1:50 o'clock p. m., I do hereby offer for sale and sell at public auction, in the County of Gray, State of Texas, as the property of said Beulah Allred, to-wit:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block 25, Original Town Plat of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, and all improvements thereon.

And on the 7th day of February, 1928, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m., and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, in the town of Lefors, I will offer for sale and sell at public sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of Beulah Allred to said property in satisfaction of the judgment, interest, and all costs of suit and sale.

Dated at Pampa, Gray County, Texas, this 19th day of December, A.

D. 1927. E. S. GRAVES Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

COUNTY OF GRAY STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct 2, Gray County Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26 day of Sept, 1927, in favor of Earl Elder and against Elgin Hughey Conway and W. J. Conway, in the case of Earl Elder vs. Elgin Hughey Conway and W. J. Conway, No. 894, in said Court, I do hereby offer for sale and sell at public auction, in the County of Gray, Texas, as the property of said Elgin Hughey Conway and W. J. Conway, to-wit:

Lot number 40 of Block number 22 and Lot number 26 of Block number 29, of the Hilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Texas, being a part of Section 90, block 40 G. N. Survey, and on the 7th day of February, 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder all the right title and interest that Elgin Hughey Conway and W. J. Conway, or either of them have in and to said property. Dated at Pampa, Texas, this 17 day of Dec. 1927.

E. S. GRAVES Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

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Taken by E. C. Barrett and estrayed by I. S. Jamison, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Gray County, Texas, on the 30th day of November, 1927, a certain Black Mare, fifteen hands high, about 10 years old and no brand. The said stock is requested to come forward to prove property, pay charges and take the same away or it will be deemed as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal this 1st day of December, 1927.

CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk of Gray County, Texas.

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SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Siler Faulkner, Jr. Is Given Surprise Dinner Wednesday

The thirteenth birthday of Siler Faulkner Jr. was celebrated with an enjoyable surprise dinner given him by his mother, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Wednesday evening. His friends presented him with a number of nice gifts, and games were enjoyed following the serving of a most delightful dinner.

The group went to the play given by the Players club, "The Boomarang," as entertainment for an enjoyable evening. Those present were H. L. Ledrick, Joe Kahl, Wiley Reynolds, Noel Reynolds, Leo Salsbury, Benton Doucette, and Siler Faulkner.

Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Miss Betty Blue, and Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbery left today for Santa Anna, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Social Calendar

All members of the Lone Star Bridge club will meet at Mr. Lavender's office on West Foster Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for an important business meeting.

The Amusa Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, with Mrs. W. L. Woodward as hostess.

The Baptist W. M. U. will hold a general meeting of the various Circles Wednesday afternoon in the church at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. A. Shackleton, with Mrs. Roy Tignor as assistant hostess.

The members of the Bachelor's club will entertain in the Schneider hotel with a dance Thursday evening.

General Meeting of Baptist W. M. U. Is Held Wednesday

A general session of the Baptist W. M. U. circles met Wednesday afternoon at the church with seventeen present. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Harry Barnard, President of the W. M. U.

A program, taken from the manual of study, Royal Service, was beneficial and enlightening to those present. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. E. F. Brake, Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. T. B. Soloman. The devotional was led by Mrs. G. C. Stark.

Christian Aid Discusses Plans For Coming Year

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. A. Shackleton with ten members present. During the business session a nominating committee was appointed for selecting the officers for the coming year, the election to be held at the next meeting in January. Those comprising the committee are Mrs. Alva Duenkel, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Alta Stanard.

Plans for the year 1928 were discussed including a church calendar that will be held throughout the year for the purpose of raising a building fund. This calendar will employ the service of practically every woman member of the church giving every one the opportunity to help. Progressive teas will also be given during the next few months.

Christmas decorations were used in keeping with the season, and delicious refreshments were served those present.

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Halife Gantz returned home Wednesday from school in Cisco.

News Want Ads Pay.

Christmas Holidays To Bring Activities For Young and Old

With dear ones coming home from college and married children returning to the home with their families to spend Christmas with their parents, and parties, dinners, and clubs heralding the glad Christmas with many delightful affairs, Christmas Day in Pampa promises to be one of the most joyously welcomed of any of the past years.

Society turned attention to Christmas festivities several weeks ago, and every club in the city has had a share in the round of entertainments. A long list of homecoming boys and girls will be a double inspiration next week for celebrations, and teas, dinners, and dances will furnish delightful playtime for everyone.

Santa Claus promises to be more generous than ever this year, and every stocking is expected to be full and running over with good things. Clubs and benevolent societies, as well as many individuals who always assume their share of aims giving, are searching out for everyone whom Santa Claus may not be aware of, and no one will be intentionally left out.

Frank Williams, superintendent for the Panhandle district of the Bent Concrete Pipe company of Amarillo, is in Pampa today in connection with the installation of his product in the sewer project. Two-thirds of the 15-inch pipe has been delivered. The Amarillo factory is producing about one-half mile of this pipe per day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr spent Wednesday in Wheeler with relatives.

Miss Moleta Lefors is returning home today from Austin, where she has been attending the Texas university.

Mrs. Chester Carr is visiting relatives in Claude.

Miss Elizabeth Corson returned today from attending school in Trinity university at Waxahachie.

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Mother's Cook Book

We have not fulfilled every duty unless we have fulfilled that of being pleasant.

SEASONABLE FOODS

THERE is no vegetable nicer than well-baked Hubbard squash. If one tires of that try:

Squash Souffle.

Take two cupfuls of mashed cooked squash, add gradually one cupful of cream; when well mixed add two well-beaten egg yolks, seasoning to taste, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in a moderate oven in a well-buttered pan.

Ice Box Rolls.

Dissolve two compressed yeast cakes in one-fourth of a cupful of water. To two cupfuls of boiling water add four tablespoonfuls of sweet lard, one-half cupful of sugar and one teaspoonful of salt. When cool add two beaten eggs and the yeast with four cupfuls of flour, mix and beat well and add two more cupfuls of flour, stirring well with a spoon until well mixed. Do not knead. Set away in the ice box, well covered. Three hours before the rolls are needed, take out bits of the dough; it will be hard to handle but grease the fingers well and handle quickly, using very little flour. Make into flat buns, leaving plenty of room to rise and spread. Cover well with melted lard; this keeps them moist and the tops from forming a crust and the rolls rise better. Bake in a hot oven. If properly made they will be as light and delicate as angel food.

Chili Con Carni.

Take one and one-half pounds of fresh lean pork with some fat, one and one-half pounds of round steak, all put through a meat grinder. Brown three good-sized sliced onions, add the meat, a dried chili pepper, two quarts of tomato, two or three tablespoonfuls of chili powder with salt and pepper to season. Simmer for three hours, then add two cans kidney beans and cook another half hour. Serve hot.

Curry of Rabbit.

Cut up the rabbit as for fricassee, brown well, add two medium-sized onions chopped and two teaspoonfuls of curry powder. Cook 15 minutes in a little fat, add a very little water, cover and cook until the rabbit is tender. More water may be added to keep the meat from burning, but only a tablespoonful at a time.

Amusements

MYSTIC AT THE REA

In announcing the engagement of "He," the mysterious man at the Rea theatre today, Friday and Saturday, Manager Roy Siner believes that he has secured an unusually interesting entertainer.

"He" is a master mentalist and hypnotist who promises to give advice on any sensible subject. The mesmeric powers are said to be highly developed, and his demonstrations of hypnotism through auto-suggestion have attracted attention in many countries. He does not claim any supernatural powers, however, and says that his work is accomplished through concentration.

Very feminine and exceedingly graceful is the new lace bow with long streamers that decorates a modish gown. Silk roses scatter color about it.

TO THE PAMPA HARVESTERS.

You may not have been victorious, You may not have gotten the "breaks," But you've got the fighting spirit, And that is what it takes.

You may not have won in numbers, Or in glory had a part, But the way you fought and held the line, Will remain in Pampa's heart.

Maybe you are discouraged, And you feel downhearted and

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Modes of the Moment!



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Markets

KANSAS CITY Stock Yards, Dec. 21—Hog prices after falling to a new low level for the year last week, rallied 10 to 25 cents. The advance restored quotations pretty well on the 8 cent level. Receipts will be light the rest of the week. Cattle prices were quoted weak at the recent decline. Receipts were the smallest on any Monday since early July, and were below normal for this season of the year. Congestion in the eastern beef situation has resulted in a slow demand for fat cattle. Butcher cattle were lower. Veal calves showed last week's decline. Lambs were 25 cents lower and sheep steady.

Receipts Monday were 15,000 cattle, 5,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep, compared with 19,500 cattle, 9,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 15,300 cattle, 8,800 hogs and 5,150 sheep a year ago.

A material reduction in receipts of fat cattle at the principal western markets compared with preceding Mondays was not sufficient to bring a rally in prices. In some cases fat steers were slightly lower than last week's close but most sales were considered steady. Packers complained of a dull eastern beef market. However receipts of fat steers will continue light until after the first of the year and it should take only a short time to clear up the temporary congestion. Good to choice steers are bringing \$12 to \$16. Nothing with outstanding finish was offered and strictly prime kinds would probably bring \$17 or better. Plain to fair short fed kinds are bringing \$9 to \$11. Cows and heifers were 15 to 25 cents lower than the high point two weeks ago. Canner and cutter cows have declined moderately and are still in active demand. Veal calves have declined \$1.50 in the past two weeks.

Receipts of stockers and feeders showed a material reduction over preceding Mondays and the runs for the next few weeks will be light. Prices have eased off some, but relatively less than fat cattle. There is still a fairly active demand.

Hog prices rallied 10 to 25 cents today, mostly 15 cents. Last week took the market into the lowest position in more than three years. The country cut down shipping to market as well as shut off selling direct, making total supplies materially less than on recent Monday's. Indications are that receipts will be light the rest of the week and there should be a further advance in the market. Today 180 to 350 pound hogs sold at \$8.10 to \$8.00; 140 to 180 pounds \$7.50 to \$8; packing sows \$6.75 to \$7.75; stock hogs and pigs \$7.50 to \$8.

Lambs were 25 cents lower than last week and the lowest of the season. Sheep broke 25 cents last week, but were steady today. Best fat lambs are bringing \$12.60 to \$12.85; yearlings \$9.50 to \$10.25; wethers \$7.25 to \$8 and ewes \$5 to \$6.25.

Demand for horses and mules retains liberal proportions for this season of the year. Prices show no quotable change.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20—For many years many forwarding organizations have been developed throughout the country for the more economical and efficient handling of various commodities in moving them from one point to another.

These forwarding organizations have gotten their systems down to a point where they virtually cover the transportation of every commodity with the exception of livestock. That is, when the shipper has a small quantity or freight in some particular section he may take it to a designated concentration point and have it pooled with other small shipments forwarding to the point which he wishes to reach.

In the forwarding of livestock from small producers, this plan has been worked out so some extent through the medium of local shipping associations and other endeavors along this line but to date there has been no concerted movement working toward a definite goal.

Activities along this line are of primary importance to the small producer of livestock as it has been proven that the small producer does not always fare satisfactorily at the hands of the country buyer and that he seems to have been pretty much left out of the picture in the organization of various marketing associations. It is essential that this class of producer have an outlet for his livestock production upon a party with larger producers and this is not only of importance to the small producer himself but to the entire industry and all channels through which livestock and its products pass down to ultimate consumer.

Soldiers Keep Legislators From Entering Oklahoma Capitol



Here is a scene in Oklahoma's "insurrection," when Governor Henry S. Johnston called out the national guard to prevent what he called an illegally-summed legislature from considering charges of impeachment against him. This picture, taken on the front steps of the capitol building at Oklahoma City, shows Brig. Gen. McPherrin, commanding the national guardsmen, holding back legislators who sought to convene in the state house. The white-haired man at General McPherrin's right is E. E. Hill, speaker of the house. Barred from the capitol, the house met secretly in a hotel room and voted six charges of impeachment.

This is true because of the constant trend toward the development of a supply of meat food animals from small producers, rather than having the production in the hands of a few large operators as has been the case, particularly in the West, in years gone by. Future plans for marketing and distribution of livestock must be built around the small producer and the sooner this is recognized generally and followed out the quicker an adequate organization for the handling of livestock originating in this manner will come about.

It is understood that a plan is now being formulated for the bringing about of a livestock forwarding organization which will be designed to cover the territory lying West of the Rocky Mountains. In its setup, no doubt, there will be a coordination of local forwarding agents, transportation facilities, marketing agencies through the central markets and any other units which may be necessary to the successful carrying out of such a plan. This plan is immense in its scope and if properly launched and carried on, the aggregate would, no doubt, within a comparatively short time form an important factor in the movement of a large volume of all classes of livestock.

The plan of an organization of this character is of such magnitude that it is difficult to foresee just how far it might go. At the outset it would seem to be a step in the right direction as it has long been apparent that the small producer of livestock in the West is coming into the lime light and his aggregate production will eventually overshadow the larger scale producers. With a distributing and marketing plan of this character at his disposal it is likely that his position as strong as the largest operator from a marketing standpoint and at the same time will give him the benefit of a well gauged distribution through established marketing channels.

Horse Meat in Demand for Zoo

DALLAS, Dec. 21—Directors of the Dallas Park Board are seeking a substitute for horse meat with which to feed animals and fowls of the local zoo. The report for November submitted to the board by Park Director W. Foster Jacoby revealed that the horse meat bill for the month was \$110.

"We get the horse meat for practically nothing, and one horse goes a long way, I will admit," Mr. Jacoby said, "but the finding of a sufficient quantity of this food is becoming a problem."

The zoo family during the past eleven months also has consumed eighty tons of hay, which was purchased from the city of Dallas at bargain prices of \$12 a ton, Mr. Jacoby pointed out.

Oklahoma Builds Up Big Pecan Industry

OKLAHOMA CITY—A new agricultural industry—pecan growing—has been developed in Oklahoma in the last decade.

A state pecan growers' association has just held its first convention and exhibition, where it demonstrated the use of pecans in candies and cakes. The association will urge farmers to plant more of the nut-bearing trees.

In 1920 Oklahoma raised 1,500,000 pounds of pecans valued at \$228,000 and in 1926 the output reached 16,000,000 pounds, netting farmers \$1,000,000. The 1927 crop has been estimated at 4,550,000 pounds. The board of agriculture attributes the decline in production to the fact that many buds were destroyed when the heavy crop of 1926 was shaken from the trees.

Flapper Age Has Tuberculosis Danger, Statistics Reveal

The "jazz or flapper age" is the danger age according to information recently given out by the National Tuberculosis association, which points out that one of the most puzzling phenomena of today, to those who are active in the study and promotion of public health, is the increase of tuberculosis among young women between the ages of 15 and 24.

Although the death rate from this disease has been more than cut in half during the past twenty years, the number of deaths among young women has been increasing at an alarming rate since the war, while among men in the same age group the rise although noticeable, has been considerably less. Recent English statistics have called attention to a similar condition in that coun-

try, so it is not peculiar to America alone.

Figures of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company also show that adolescent girls constitute the only group in their statistics in which the tuberculosis death rate has not declined.

During this period of the year when public attention is focused upon the subject of tuberculosis through the Christmas Seal Sale, these facts should be borne in mind by all thoughtful citizens, says the Texas Public Health association, which directs the annual sale of the seals in this state.

The state association points out that all of the proceeds from the Seal Sale are used to carry on the year-round campaign of preventative work against tuberculosis, 95 per cent of the money raised in Texas being spent in this state for such activities. The remaining 5 per cent goes to support the nation-wide campaign against the great white plague, which is directed by the National Tuberculosis association.

Reports received from the Texas Public Health association at Austin indicate that Texans are more responsive this year than ever before in supporting the tuberculosis movement through the purchase of Christmas Seals.

Have you read the classified ads?

Catch Insanity?



Whether or not insanity is "communicable" has become an issue in the case of Ivan M. Hari (above), young bank clerk of Eureka, Kas., convicted of second degree murder for killing his wife by slashing her throat. His attorneys will appeal for a new trial. Alienists called Hari's wife a paranoid, and said she willed so strongly that he kill her, that her influence temporarily robbed him of his own will power and her insanity was "communicated to him."

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SOCIETY

Wayside Women Launch Plans for Obtaining Demonstration Agent in Gray County Early in Next Year

A movement to obtain the services of a home demonstration agent for Gray county has been launched by the Wayside club, which has had F. P. Reid draft a formal resolution to be signed by the rural club women of the county.

It is the intention to bring the desires of the women before the county commissioners, who will be asked to replace the work discontinued about two years ago. While the oil boom was at its height, it was believed the work could not be satisfactorily carried on, but now—especially contemplating the reviving of the Pampa fair—the work is considered very desirable.

The work of a home demonstration agent would be carried on under the direction of the extension division of A. & M. college. That division chooses the trained woman to take charge of the work, helps plan and supervise the program, and contributes \$1500 annually in state aid. A definite outline of activities is followed. Much of the work is accomplished through women's and girls' clubs.

In connection with the Pampa fair, the demonstration clubs would have many contests and exhibits as an important part of the displays. The demonstration agent would have her headquarters at LeFors, and would work in every community in the county.

Young Couple Are Honored by Mr. and Mrs. Myers Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening with a dinner-bridge honoring Miss Eleanor Zahn and Andrew McNamara whose engagement was recently announced. The joyous Yule-tide spirit was present in the miniature Christmas trees, the tiny snow covered houses, and the bright color scheme of red and green made a most attractive dinner table on which covers for sixteen guests were laid.

During the delicious dinner served at 7 o'clock, the guests made merry offering toasts and good wishes to the guest of honor. The remaining hours of the evening were spent in several interesting bridge games, in which Miss Eleanor Zahn won high score for the ladies and Andrew McNamara received high score for the gentlemen. Miss Zahn and Mr. McNamara were presented with a beautiful gift from their friends present.

Mrs. Woodward Is Hostess to Holiday Meeting of Club

The holiday meeting of the Amusu Bridge club was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery with Mrs. W. L. Woodward as hostess. Cedar and mistletoe were used in the attractive decoration, carrying out the Christmas spirit in bright colors of red and green. Miniature holiday trees of cedar were in keeping with the other table accessories, and gay bells added to the merriment of the occasion.

The hours of playing bridge were highly interesting. Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery was awarded high score. The hostess served a delicious desert course of french cream, date-nut loaf and salted almonds. Those present were as follows: Mrs. M. A. Finney, Mrs. Lester Chiles, Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mrs. Slier Faulkner, Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mrs. W. M. Caven, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., Mrs. De Lea Vicars, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mrs. C. P. Buckler, Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, and Mrs. W. L. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Via left Tuesday for Springfield Missouri, to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilkins.

Announcement Party Is Given Monday Honoring Miss Brown

Miss Julia Mae Barnhart was hostess Monday evening in a lovely announcement party honoring Miss Laura V. Brown. The center of attraction of the season's decorations was a beautiful Christmas very prettily trimmed, and with a gift for each guest. The opening of the gifts created much excitement among those present, for each gift held the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Laura V. Brown to W. C. Upton, on January 8, 1928.

Contests and games were enjoyed during the evening, after which Miss Freeda Dillon played a piano solo. The guests, having been provided with Insurance Policy blanks, wrote bits of advice to the bride that proved very amusing as wishes for her happiness.

Those present embroidered their names in the centers of quilt blocks to be later made into an attractive quilt.

The hostess served delightful refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. Bob McCoy, Mrs. Clarence Hitchcock, Mrs. H. T. Dickens, Mrs. Frank Skages, and Mrs. Dillon of White Deer, Miss Edith Simmons, and Miss Freeda Dillon all of White Deer, Mrs. W. T. Frazier, Mrs. John Studer, Mrs. T. D. Brown, Mrs. Walter Coffee, Miss Kathleen Beaty, Miss Frankie Barnhart, Miss Lucy Noble, Mrs. H. F. Barnhart, and the honoree, Miss Laura V. Brown.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton Entertains Friends With Bridge Party

Mrs. W. A. Bratton delightfully entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon in a few hours of bridge. House decorations were symbolic of the Christmas season, and carried out the bright color scheme of red and green.

Table prizes for the enjoyable afternoon of bridge games were awarded. The following guests were served a delicious plate luncheon: Mrs. Harry Marbaugh, Mrs. E. H. Hamlett, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Charles C. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. G. C. Malone, Mrs. Poy Byrd, Mrs. Jack Little, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. T. K. Underwood, Mrs. John Willis, Mrs. W. M. Lewright, Mrs. Bachelheimer, Mrs. Billy Lang, and Mrs. H. D. Lewis.

Recital Tea Given At the Home of Mrs. Marvin Lewis

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the piano pupils of Mrs. Marvin Lewis entertained their mothers and a few friends with a studio recital at Mrs. Lewis' home on North Gray Street.

After the program tea was served and a social hour was enjoyed. Those playing in recital were the Misses Margaret Johnson, Lillian Koshey, Helen Meers, Eloise Lane, Leah Lane, Daisy Crump, Ruth Crump, Cyreora Stanard, and Floy Stanard.

Presbyterians Pack Charity Box For Orphans Home

The Women of the Presbyterian church have completed the packing of a charity box for the Presbyterian orphans' home of Amarillo. This box is composed of all new articles that have been contributed by the members of the Presbyterian church, and include a large collection of toys, linens, clothing, fruit preserves, and jellies, and other useful things. Mrs. J. M. McDonald has superintended the packing of this box, which will probably be shipped Monday.

The fine spirit in which the contributions were made and the readiness to help is very much appreciated by those on the charity committee.

H. B. Teller, president of the Bent Concrete Pipe company of

Child Study Club Holds Meeting in Doucette Home

The Child Study club meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. H. Doucette, with Mrs. Doucette, Mrs. Joe Smith, and Mrs. W. W. Merten as joint hostesses. The beautiful sunshine of the winter afternoon was in keeping with the holiday spirit reflected by the lovely house decorations of Christmas colors, and holly.

Mrs. C. M. Bryson was a very efficient leader for the lesson and gave a beneficial paper sent out by Dr. Berlie, the subject of which was "The Function of Play in a System of Child Training." Interesting discussions of the subject in different points of view were given by Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. I. E. Duncan, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. B. E. Finley, and Mrs. James Todd.

Following the lesson, a social hour was enjoyed, during which a delicious plate luncheon was served the following members: Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Roger McConnell, Mrs. Guy Farrington, Mrs. W. E. Coffee, Mrs. Tom Rose, Mrs. G. C. Malone, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. C. M. Bryson, Mrs. Floyd McConnell, Mrs. I. E. Duncan, Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. S. A. Hurst, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mrs. H. H. Ginn of Washington, Penn., was a special guest of the club.

Dinner Bridge is Given Friday in W. A. Bratton Home

Among the lovely Christmas parties given during this week was the dinner bridge given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bratton Friday evening. The dinner, served at 7:30 o'clock, was composed of three courses. The decorations were suggestive of the holidays, and were carried out in the season's colors of red and green.

The bridge games during the evening proved highly interesting to those present. Mrs. Lester Chiles, as holder of the high score for ladies, received a beautiful silver tea set. M. A. Finney received a silver cigarette holder as winner of the high score for gentlemen.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Heistand, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chiles, and John Finney.

Methodist Sunday School Give Picnic Friday Evening

The winter roast held by the Young People's class of the Methodist Sunday school Friday night at LeFors was well attended and enjoyed by all. Delicious "camp fire coffee" and cookies were also served.

The Young People's class invites all the young people who are not attending Sunday School elsewhere to join this class and share the benefit and enjoyment the members are receiving from the class.

Altar Society Is Entertained With Dinner Thursday

The men of the local Catholic parish gave a dinner Thursday evening honoring the members of the Ladies Altar Society in the dining room of the Schneider hotel. During the delightful Christmas dinner served, music and talks were enjoyed by the large number present.

Those participating in the program were Mrs. Lynn Boyd, and Mrs. Tom Odell in a lovely vocal duet, accompanied at the piano by Miss Eleanor Zahn. Miss Eleanor Frey favored the guests with a violin number with Mrs. O. K. Baker at the piano, while Miss Mary Thornton gave an enjoyable reading. Addresses were made by the Father F. G. French, and Martin Muench.

Baptist T. E. L. Class Give Party for White Deer Members

The T. E. L. Class of the local Baptist church entertained the T. E. L. Class of the White Deer Baptist church Thursday afternoon in the lovely country home of Mrs. C. S. Barrett, which was made more beautiful with attractive Christmas decorations.

Those present enjoyed the following program: Prayer, Mrs. T. H. Barnard; Piano solo, Mrs. John McKamey; Pianologue, Mrs. T. F. Morton; Piano Solo, Mrs. T. E. Rose; vocal solo, Mrs.

J. O. Pierce; ukulele duet, Miss Inez Barrett and Virginia Rose. The work of the T. E. L. class was well discussed in a most beneficial manner by Mrs. J. E. Chapman.

Music by Mrs. Langford of North Carolina and Inez Barrett was enjoyed by the guests during the serving of the refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee.

The guests from White Deer included: Mrs. W. E. Simmons, Mrs. Roy Crumacker, Mrs. A. W. Butler, Mrs. William L. Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Couch, and Mrs. D. L. McIntosh. Members present from the Pampa class were Mrs. W. B. Barton, Mrs. J. E. Chapman, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. C. L. McKinney, Mrs. J. H. Ayres, Mrs. L. H. Greene, Mrs. John McKamey, Mrs. T. C. Neal, Mrs. C. S. Barrett, Mrs. R. H. Langford, Mrs. R. S. Walker, Mrs. J. O. Pierce, Mrs. J. R. Parris, Mrs. Paul Link, Mrs. T. F. Morton, Mrs. T. E. Rose, Mrs. T. V. Lane, Mrs. T. H. Barnard, Mrs. Ernest Baird, and Miss Inez Barrett, and Virginia Rose.

Christian Endeavor Will Meet Tonight To Enjoy Program

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church with Miss Claudine Pope and Miss Virginia Faulkner as leaders of the program. The subject for the evening will be "God's Kindness and Our Own." The following program will be given:

Songs and prayers.
Scripture Reading, Miss Virginia Faulkner.
Leader's Talk, Miss Claudine Pope.
"The Lesson in Life," Miss Catherine Vincent.
"God's Kindness," Miss Leora May.
"Human Kindness," Miss Mary Catherine Vacey.
"Kindness," Miss Myrtle White.
"Human Kindness," Miss Dorothy Mullen.
Songs and benediction.
Special music will be provided and will add to the enjoyment of this well-planned program.

Miss Eleanor Zahn Is Honored at Party Given in White Deer

Miss Eleanor Zahn, bride-elect, was honored Thursday afternoon in the home of her friend, Miss Betty Reynolds of White Deer, with a most delightful party.

Tiny shaded candles a lovely glow over the four tables for bridge, and a color scheme of orchids and green was used during the afternoon. Novel tallies were given the guests for the playing the several enjoyable bridge games of the afternoon.

Following the bridge games, Miss

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Zahn, the honoree, was given a shower of attractive and dainty handkerchiefs and other beautiful gifts. A plate luncheon was served the following guests: Mrs. Howard Myers, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, Miss Mary Thornton, Mrs. Harry Pohl, Mrs. A. B. Zahn, and daughter, Miss Eleanor, the honoree, Mrs. Hollenbeck, and Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell, all of Pampa, Miss Wentworth, house guest of Miss Reynolds, and Mrs. Kern of White Deer.

Football Boys Are Awarded Sweaters In Chapel Today

A special chapel meeting was called this morning in the Central High school for the purpose of presenting the sweaters to the football boys. The program was opened with a few school songs, after which the school orchestra played a very beautiful overture, "The Jolly Bandits." Prof. R. B. Fisher gave a beneficial talk covering the "Principles and Benefits of Athletics," heartily recommending athletics in the form of physical culture exercises for the entire school.

Oscar Dial, assistant coach, the next speaker, urged the boys from the student body to make plans for helping the team the next football season. Supt. R. C. Campbell, too, endorsed the plan for physical training in the school, and made plans for the next year.

Coach Verde Dickey presented the football boys with their sweaters, thanking each of them for the fine work and cooperation they have given this year. Coach Dickey also thanked the Harvester Pep Squad, who were under the direction of Miss Gladys Carter, for the enthusiasm aroused throughout the student body. Among the announcements made was that concerning the Christmas holidays, which will begin Friday at noon. School will be resumed Jan. 3.

R. H. Crump and Marvin Lewis are transacting business in Amarillo today.

Albert Lewter returned Tuesday from Baylor university to spend the vacation with his parents in Pampa.

Judge S. D. Stennis returned last night from a week-end visit in Dallas.

Miss Pebble Casey is home from Kidd-Key college at Sherman for the Christmas holidays.

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Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, December 31, 1927, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., in front of the city hall, Pampa, Texas, the following stock will be offered at public auction to defray bond charges:

- 1—Roach mare white horse, smooth mouth, no brands or scars, weight about 100 lbs.
 - 1—Roach mare black mare, eight or nine years old, no brands.
 - 1—Roach mare bay mare, eight or nine years old, no brands.
- All these animals show to have been worked.

JOHN V. ANDREWS,
38-21-c Chief of Police

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Pampa, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at 2:30 p. m. Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.
DeLea Vicars, Cashier.

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Roses Where Once Cactus Grew Before



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The Hon. Thaddeus H. Caraway, senator from Arkansas, doesn't agree with Vice President Dawes in his desire to change the Senate rules, but he has proposed to Dawes that the order of business in the Senate be changed.

He suggested to Dawes, who presides over the Senate, that immediately after the opening prayer each day, a period be devoted to the announcement of presidential candidacies. Caraway recalled that nearly all senators were receptive if not active candidates.

"I guess he didn't take me seriously," complains Caraway.

Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota seems to deserve some sort of a prize for originality. He's up for re-election next year and may have trouble, because he was elected on a Farmer-Labor ticket out there and the Farmer-Labor organization is reported rather shaky. In effect, he has been conducting an independent campaign, for he made nearly 150 speeches in every part of Minnesota before he returned for this session.

Instead of totting a set of canned speeches along with him and belaboring Wall St., and the corn borer by turn, he asked his audiences what they wanted him to talk about and they named the subject.

Naturally, in Minnesota it generally had to do with farm problems, but Shipstead reports that his constituents demanded economic discussions instead of partisan speeches. He found that the farmers and the business men, whose prosperity was dependent on the

present. But we live in the present; why not know more about it?

farmer's, wanted more than anything else an analysis of agriculture's economic position. Among other things, he told them that farm income had dropped 42 per cent since 1920 while market value of 25 leading corporations had increased 70 per cent. Meanwhile, he said, the total national payroll had dropped 30 per cent and so on.

One feels instinctively that Shipstead is an honest man when he admits that he does not believe the assertions of aviation enthusiasts that airplane riding is safer—or as safe—as automobile riding. Shipstead was flown about considerably during his visit to Haiti last spring. "A friend at Port au Prince invited me to lunch with Admiral Hughes on the battleship Seattle," he recalls. "It was only a 90-mile flight, he said, and perfectly safe. Safer than an automobile. I agreed that it probably was safe and, anyway, I'd go. But he saw I wasn't convinced. He assured me of the safety over and over again.

"When we got to the hangar, he asked me to sign a paper and when I looked at it, I saw it made me agree that if I were killed the government wouldn't be responsible for damages. Then they started to tie a package onto me and I asked what that was; they said it was a parachute and told me how to work it 'if anything happened.' Just as we were ready to fly, a fellow came along with a coop full of homing pigeons and they explained to me that 'if anything happened' I could write a note and send it back to my friends.

"After we were in the air, my friend explained that we would go to the battleship over the mountains and return by flying over the sea. I asked, 'Will this thing on my back keep me afloat?' He replied, 'No, when you hit the water, you'll just have to start to swim.'

"Well, I can go out in an automobile without signing any papers, without wearing any parachute and without having to be prepared to swim."

How can you tell a college man? We give up, they just won't listen.

TWINKLES

As a fitting tribute to the Christmas spirit and also as a token of conservation, a New Jersey city has planted a Christmas tree in a central location to do away with the necessity of buying a new one every year.

If you knew you had but one more year to see, what would you look at during that time? An Iowa school teacher is racing over Europe seeing its beauties of art and scenery. Think it over.

This is the season of fires, despite the fact that we have not had one in Pampa for a long time. Don't break our good record through Christmas carelessness.

The rugged the raw material, often the finer the finished product; don't judge a person or thing too quickly.

If Oklahoma did not act that way often, she would be suspected of advertising a favorite son for president through dramatic proceedings.

Since Cal has decided not to give himself to the nation, he can merely extend best wishes and let it go at that.

BARBS

(By N.E.A. Service Inc.)

A professor has gone to Egypt to translate a medical manuscript of the seventeenth century before Christ. And suppose that should turn out to be only another lady telling about her operation!

Marion Talley has expressed a desire to settle down on a "little farm in Ohio" when she gets tired of opera. That's another reason why Panhandle

farms should be more widely advertised.

If there is nothing in a name, why is rabbit fur priced differently to 75 names?

General Motors and Ford are not fighting one another.

The business man who left most of his estate to a lawyer probably figured he'd save his relatives a lot of trouble.

A college girl had 3000 guests at her wedding. What will she do with all those candlesticks?

Some people persist in paying rent and buying food, with not a single automobile in the family.

The only thing Oklahoma needs to get pretty well mixed up these days is a couple of Burns detectives.

they have told us again and again. Each is merely peacefully trying to sell the same type of car to the same people.

Christmas shoppers' faces must be all the style this year, the way they're worn.

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Advertisement for 'Freckles and His Friends' featuring a cartoon character and the text 'Come on You Christmas! By BLOSSOM'.

Cartoon panel showing a man and a woman talking about Christmas shopping. The man says 'YOU DONT MEAN TO TELL ME YOUVE SPENT YOUR EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS ALREADY?' and the woman replies 'WELL, MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS ALL DONE! WASNT THAT QUICK?'.

Cartoon panel showing a man and a woman talking about Christmas shopping. The man says 'WHAT DID YOU BUY? WHERE ARE THE BUNDLES?' and the woman replies 'I DONT SEE YOU BRINGING ANYTHING HOME!'.

Cartoon panel showing a man and a woman talking about Christmas shopping. The man says 'YES—I SPENT EVERY BIT OF IT, DOP—YOU SHOW'D SEE THE THINGS I BOUGHT!' and the woman replies 'AW, COME ON AND TELL ME, TAG! I WONT TELL ANYBODY—CROSS MY HEART I WONT!'.

Cartoon panel showing a man and a woman talking about Christmas shopping. The man says 'I CANT TELL, FRECKLES! IT'S A SURPRISE—WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS MORNING!' and the woman replies 'IN THE MEANTIME OSCAR HAS DONE HIS SHOPPING WITH FOUR CENTS LEFT OVER, WHICH HE SPENDS ON JELLY BEANS FOR HIMSELF'.

Cartoon panel showing a man and a woman talking about Christmas shopping. The man says 'CHRISTMAS CANT COME TOO QUICK FOR ME NOW—I WONDER WHAT SANDY CLAUS WILL BRING ME?' and the woman replies 'I ALMOST FORGOT THIS—TLL MERRY AND PUT IT IN THE MAIL BOX!'.

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LEAVING CHRIST

OUT OF CHRISTMAS
It seems that in the rush and hurry of Christmas shopping that Christmas means an exchange of gifts, of making one dollar "go as far as two dollars," or of bargains and auction sales.

We are even in such a hurry that we spell Christmas x-m-a-s, literally leaving Christ out of Christmas. Some people do not even know why we set aside the twenty-fifth day of December. They remember it as a nightmare of Christmas shopping, parties, and dances.

PAMPA VS. MIAMI

Football season is over and our attention is turned toward basketball. Although we do not have a gymnasium, Coach Dickey is working hard to put out a winning team. We play our first game of the season at Miami tonight.

WE HEARD THIS

It is being quoted on good authority that Ed Herliacher said that he heard Miss Whiteley say that Mr. Fisher said that Mr. Campbell told him that the School Board had said that Marvin Jones said that he understood that A. M. Blackman had written to the Pampa school authorities that Mr. Marrs had said that Jacksonville had said that the Pampa High School was placed on the All-Southern list of Affiliated schools with a 100 per cent standing; and, that this standing was good in the Northern schools for all students making an 85 per cent grade.

STUDENTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

In a very effective manner Judge Wortham brought the message of "The Birth of Christ" to the students in chapel Wednesday morning. Lillie McMillan read an original Christmas poem, entitled "God's Gift," which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Daniels' pupils furnished enjoyable program which consisted of songs and gymnastic drills.

Lorena Felkins will spend the Christmas holidays in Colby, Kansas and in Ranger.

Pearl Wilson has been absent from school for the last week on account of illness. Her many friends hope that she will speedily recover.

Claudine Haynes has been absent from school on account of illness. We are glad she is able to be back in school.

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A FAITH FULFILLED

By Susie Belle Smalling

The following story won first place in the Christmas story contest.

Little Margaret Donley sat on the front door step of the tenement house in which she lived, listening with certain inward sadness to the happy voices of a group of children playing in the street—children of her own age and of the neighborhood—children impossible for her to play with, for little Margaret Donley was blind. She could not play the games, run and do the things they could.

"Mag, oh, Mag!" called a little voice from the top of the staircase. "Did ya know it's almost Christmas? Bobby Stewart says he wrote Santa Claus to bring him a wagon. I want a doll though; don't you?"

Margaret said not a word, but looked, or appeared to look, straight ahead of her.

Finally she asked, "Mamie, what does Santa Claus look like?"

"We-ell, I ain't never seen him, but Mamie says he's real fat and has a big snowy-white beard and white hair."

Margaret said not a word, but her head and arms resting on her knees. Her black curls, neatly brushed into ringlets, fell about her, hiding several of the large patches in her old worn out dress, once a dark blue, but now faded to a sickly white. Her little form shook with violent sobs.

A well-dressed passing pedestrian, a big, burly German with gray hair and a thick gray mustache, paused beside the small pathetic figure. His twinkling grey eyes saddened as he bent over her and inquired her trouble.

"What is the matter, little girl?" he asked kindly with only a very slight foreign accent. "Don't you know Santa doesn't come to little boys and girls who cry?"

Margaret raised her head and revealed the many tears trickling from her useless blue eyes.

"That's—that's just the trouble. I try to be s-so good, but Santy—Santy just seems to forget."

The man merely shook his head in pity. "What do you want him to bring you this year?"

"A—good p-p-resent. I asked for them last year, but he brought me a stick of candy instead."

The big German was astonished. Was the child's grief as bad as this? Finally he offered an excuse.

"But perhaps Santa didn't receive your letter last year, and didn't know what else to leave you. Wipe away your tears now, and run along home before you take cold. Your mother and father will soon be calling you."

"I ain't got a mother or father. I live with a woman who has eight children besides me. She's the one that dropped me when I was little and made me blind. She's nice though," she added, fearing to do her kind benefactress an injustice.

Her unknown friend slipped a five-dollar bill through her fingers as she turned to feel her way up the stairs. Margaret gave the money to "Auntie McCarthy" who received it joyfully.

"Be gory, be gory, Molke, if it ain't five whole dollars," she cried to her husband.

That evening, Margaret, her hand guided by Mary who was two years older than she, wrote a letter and gave it to "Uncle Mike" to mail the next day.

An hour later she knelt beside the bed shared with three others and said her prayer. "And, God," she finished, "please see that Santy gets my letter this time. Please."

Two weeks passed and Christmas drew nearer and nearer.

"Mamie, if Santy doesn't forget, I'll be able to see on Christmas morning. Just think, Auntie Carthy, I will get to see the tree and the presents and things, and can play with Mamie just like the rest of the kids do."

"Bless ye, darling." The old lady sighed and wiped away a tear. "But don't you count on it too much."

"Oh, but I asked God to see that the letter got there all right and I believe he did. I've been good all the year, too, and I am counting on it."

On the night before Christmas,

Faculty Members Extend Greetings to Pupils of District

We, the faculty members, wish to express our appreciation to the student body, to the patrons, and to the school board for your interest and your untiring efforts in putting over a building program, in building up a good school morale, and in your assiduous labors in bringing our school to its present high standing in the state and in the nation.

We dedicate and consecrate to you our full and undivided service in putting over in the Pampa Independent District as good as the best school in the land.

To you we extend best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Signed, Supt. R. C. Campbell and Faculty.

MANY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL VISIT

Miss Irma Crowe left Wednesday for Indianapolis, Ind. where she will visit friends and relatives.

Supt. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell will spend the holidays with their daughter at Crowell.

R. B. Fisher will spend the holidays with his father and mother at Aline, Okla.

Miss Bernice R. Whiteley will visit her father and mother at Bangs.

Miss Mable Gene Campbell plans to visit her parents in Sanger, and friends in New Orleans.

Miss Addie Lee Smith plans to visit her father and brother in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lester plan to spend a few days with their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Bruton, at Plainview.

Miss Harriett Rieves will visit her sister at Meaard.

The other high school teachers expect to remain in Pampa for the holidays.

God's Gift

I sometimes wonder when at night I watch the stars above, If there still shones o'er a manger That beautiful star of love, The star that tells the story Of a Savior born to earth, To whom we sing our carols, The songs of joy and mirth.

Are we true to the Christmas Spirit And to the songs we sing? Do we give presents to please Him Or because we love our name? Does money count for the present Or is it the love therein? Was Christ brought upon this earth As only a gift to men?

The Savior whose life was lowly, Who taught the children of men How to live and love their fellows, How to die and live again.

The Savior who walked through shadows That mankind might bask in the light; Who brought faith to a sinful nation To guide the just and the right.

The Star of Bethlehem has vanished; Yet in our hearts we bear The story of Christ and how he came To show his love might share.

That is why we hold true to Christmas And scatter our gifts of love, In memory of the birth of Christ, The gift of God from above—Lillie McMillan (Senior)

SPANISH CLUB MEETS

The Spanish club met December 14th, in the Central high school building. Roll call was answered by giving a sentence in Spanish. The president, Vernon Culverhouse, gave an interesting speech in regard to the new members.

Five new members were brought into the club. They are Gladys Carter, Myrtle White, Fern Hughey, Lila Hutchins, and Harvey Anderson. They were given the club colors to wear.

Sixteen Members of Football Squad Receive Sweaters

Tuesday morning at a special chapel program the football boys were awarded their sweaters. Enthusiastic talks were made by Prof. Fisher, Prof. Dial, and Supt. Campbell.

Coach Dickey awarded sweaters to the following boys: Edward Herliacher, Bob Kahl, Elmer Hardin, Archie Walstad, Thomas Clayton, Russell Kennedy, Sam Carlton, Jones Seltz, Skeet Roberts, Troy Stalls, Tommie Robinson, Troy Maness, Donald Saulsbury, Floyd Mason, Kenneth Bishop and Bill Greene.

Lamar School Girls Again Beat Central

The Lamar school basketball girls were again victorious Friday in a game with the girls of Central high. The score was 20 to 18.

Louise Press was high point "man" on the Lamar team, and Avis Heiskell for Central high school. Miss Carter refereed in the first half, and Miss Robinson in the second.

- The line-up: LAMAR SCHOOL: CENTRAL HIGH Louise Press, Avis Heiskell, Right Forward, Pauline Barnard, Lorena Copeland, Left Forward, Bessie Stives, Marie McGee, Jumping Center, Della Earnest, Adell Stone, Side Center, Lola Mae Scott, Addie Bradford, Right Guard, Lorena Wier, Maxine Scott, Left Guard, Substitute: Florence Ward for Addie Bradford.

Baker School Notes

Marion and Pauline Colgrove have gone to spend the holidays in Dallas.

A number of pupils are absent from the sixth grade because of severe colds.

The principal of Baker school says that the high-school should be proud of their English teacher, as she is also a fine doctor.

The principal and teachers regret to lose the sixth and seventh grade teachers and pupils as they will be transferred to the Lamar school after the first of the year. The two primary teachers will also be absent from Baker school, as they will be at the Central building, which is close to their homes.

Baker School will also have three new teachers after the first of the year. Hurray! We are beginning to have plenty of heat in our buildings.

The fifth grades are planning a short program for Friday morning. Trees are decorated, and gifts arriving.

Several students who were absent last week on account of illness are back this week.

One new student, Clyde Scorberry of Wheeler county, enrolled Monday morning.

Mrs. Cockerill's third grade is very busy just now making Christmas presents and getting ready for Santa's visit Friday morning. There will be a short program for our mothers and if Santa hurries he might hear it too.

The third grade pupils in Miss Anderson's room are expecting old Santa Clause to visit them Friday morning. They are going to entertain their mothers with a short Christmas program while they are waiting for Santa to arrive.

They wish everybody a merry, merry, Christmas.

Paul Kemp had the misfortune of breaking his arm last week and is having to miss school.

Miss Whiteley wishes to thank the boys of the Vocational Agriculture Department and their instructor, Mr. J. L. Lester, for remodeling her book case.

Prof. R. B. Fisher has moved his office into the old book-room. The old office will be used as a teachers' conference room.

Meanings of Christmas

The word Christmas has a different meaning for nearly every one. Webster, in his dictionary, defines it as, "The 25th of December, a day for feasting; widely celebrated as the date of the birth of Christ." Of course, this is a scholastic definition and is not used by everyone. For myself, I will say I did not know how Christmas was defined until I looked in the dictionary yesterday.

Of course, some use the dictionary more than I do, but I believe I can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that hardly anyone uses or even knows this definition. Here I am rambling again (as I always do when I get started on something that does not concern my story), but if you will pardon me, I will go back where I left off and try to stick to my subject a little closer.

As I said before, Christmas has very many different meanings according to who is thinking about it. To some people who are owners of very large fortunes it merely means a chance to give some of their surplus cash to charity and get their pictures in the paper with some printing underneath telling how much so and so has given to charity and the good he or she is doing for the poor. There is no feeling behind this giving, and though the gift may be large it is really no Christmas gift. It is advertising for notoriety.

To other people Christmas is a period of shoving and pushing at the bargain counters to get presents to give. Thus it is a strain and a worry that does more harm than good.

To some children Christmas is the time that they get lots of toys and candy. They enjoy the time of year called Christmas more than anyone else in the world. This does not apply to children whose parents are wealthy and give them everything they want anyway. Neither does it apply to the children of the slums, for they get nothing in the way of toys and are lucky to get enough to eat and wear. The children that enjoy Christmas most are those whose parents are neither wealthy nor poor. They do not have everything they want at anytime, and when Christmas comes the parents buy quite a few toys and the child, being well fed and clothed, is able to enjoy them.

To the merchant Christmas is the time to hold a sale; and by giving so called bargains to the people, induces them to buy Christmas presents. In that way he is able to sell his old stock of goods with a goodly profit. Of course, this does not apply to every merchant, for as you know, there are exceptions to all rules.

To other young people (such as the vaguely defined High School Student) Christmas means a week or probably two weeks of freedom from study ("preferably English for most pupils) and nothing to do but have a good time.

The word Christmas also looks good on Bank advertisements telling people to start a saving account for next Christmas and have money to buy your dear ones presents. I admit savings accounts are good things; but I always had to borrow money to keep one up and therefore when I would draw it out I would not be any better off financially than I was before.

To some people, such as fat people and hearty eaters, Christmas means a time for eating and gorging themselves to their full capacity. Thus their definition is something like Webster's "A day for feasting."

I have endeavored to give an idea of the different things Christmas may mean, and of course these meanings I have given are not all, by about 50,000,000 more or less, so you see what a job I would have if I undertook to look up everyone and see what Christmas meant to them and then write it all down.

Though I admit that this story is not as good as some writers could do, I would appreciate it very much if you who do enjoy it would send a letter or telegram saying as much. All our presents will be gladly accepted, and if this (the sending of presents) is responded to properly, I will tell you what Christmas means to me.—Sammie Henton (Senior)

Vivian Vickers has been absent from school for the last few days on account of illness.

George Eldridge of Rocky Ford, Colo., has enrolled as a freshman here.

Many Graduates of Central High Are Here for Holidays

Quite a number of the boys and girls who were graduated from Central high school last year and the preceding year are spending the holidays in Pampa. Many of these are making wonderful records in the various colleges and universities of Texas and other states.

The following are some of the students who are at home for the holidays:

Margaret Buckler, Hockaday School for Girls, Dallas; Albert Lester, Baylor university, Waco; Elizabeth Corson, Trinity university, Wapakoneta; Minnie V. Haynes, Trinity university, Wapakoneta; Frankie Barnhart, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Clara Brown, West Texas Teachers college, Canyon; Hallie Gantz, Christian college, Claco; Ruth Henry, Simmons university, Abilene; Macie Lester, Draughon's Business college, University of Oklahoma, Norman; Eurltha Henry, West Texas Teachers College, Canyon; Willard Johns, University of Texas, Austin.

Christine Campbell, University of Texas, Austin, plans to meet her parents at Crowell for the holidays.

This Present Had Come to Stay

Jack and Jill had fewer clothes than their playmates, and fewer toys. Indeed they had less of everything, except happiness. No one, looking into their bright, merry little faces could doubt that these two children had enough happiness to spare. And they were right to be such happy children, with a mother and father like theirs they could hardly be anything else they thought. For mother was so beautiful and so gentle; and father was so brave and so strong.

"But you won't get such nice things Christmas as us," boasted Timothy, the little boy in the big house next door. "I'm going to get an electric train, track and all."

"And I," his little sister chimed in, "am going to get a great big, big doll's house with real curtains in the windows, and a chimney that has real smoke coming into it out of a real stove."

"But we'll get something lots better than either of those things," laughed Jill.

"But we will, too," echoed Jack. "What? What?" screamed the little neighbors.

"How do we know? That's Santa's secret. But you just wait and see."

And the little children in the big house next door did wait to see what Jack and Jill's Christmas would bring them almost as eagerly as what their own would, for they had learned by experience that Jack and Jill were of the fortunate of the earth. They always had cause for happiness.

Early Christmas morning they ran over to the little white house and rang the bell. Jack and Jill both came dashing to the door. Their faces were one bean of joy. "Merry Christmas," they cried in one breath. "Oh, it's better than we even dreamed. The best Christmas present anyone ever had. Come and see! Come and see!"

The four children started eagerly up the stairs. Jill stopped suddenly and put her fingers to her lips. "We must steal over so softly," she whispered. "It's asleep."

So they stole into a room at the end of the upper hall, and tiptoed to a bed where Jack and Jill's beautiful mother lay smiling at them. In a clothes basket on the table at the side of her bed lay the Christmas present—fast asleep. It was a adorable new baby. "It's our very own," Jill whispered. Then she boasted—"Come to stay."

And the children from the big house next door, although they were too proud to say so, knew in their tiny hearts that Jack and Jill did have the Christmas present that was incomparable.—Eloise Coolbaugh, (Junior)

Kenneth Bishop, who has been visiting in Fort Worth, is back in school.

Frankie Barnhart, Willard Johns, Albert Lester, Sadie Cravey, Hallie Gantz, and Walter Hardin were visitors at the chapel program Wednesday.

Faith---

Margaret was openly excited. She did little things in preparation for the "big day" and thought she did much to help Mrs. McCarthy her head and sighed whenever she caught sight of the happy, smiling face, so confident of happiness the next day.

"Run across the street, Mamie, and borrow a cup o' sugar from Mrs. O'Hara. Real quick now," she commanded, entering the kitchen.

"Let me go too," begged Margaret.

"We-el, a'right, but hurry along." Mamie grabbed her friends' hand and led her down the steps into the dark night.

They had almost reached the center of the street when a fast moving automobile turned the corner and bore down upon them.

"Run, Mag, run!" screamed Mamie.

But Margaret ran in the opposite direction directly in front of the car.

A man in the rear of it stood up. "God! Did you hit her?" he asked. It was Margaret's friend, the German—the nice gentleman who had reassured her belief in Santa Claus.

The chauffeur carried the little limp body to his master.

"Right over her head, sir."

By this time Mamie had arrived on the scene and was crying and wringing her hands.

The big, burly man motioned to her.

"Tell them that I, Dr. Steinberg, took her to the Steinberg hospital."

At the hospital an X-ray picture was made of Margaret's skull.

Dr. Steinberg seemed much relieved after examining the negative. "My chauffeur must have been mistaken; she is only stunned. But there is a great pressure on her optical nerve. I'm going to operate right now!"

Margaret suffered misery all night, but about day-light she fell into a restful sleep. When she did awake, she was calm and passive. As she opened her eyes she saw only darkness. Some one approached the bed and gently removed the bandage from over her eyes. At first all was blurred and she felt dizzy, but gradually her vision cleared, and she gazed upon the room and its occupants in astonishment. Finally she perceived the doctor bending over her.

"Merry Christmas, Margaret," he greeted.

She stared at his gray hair and thick gray mustache.

"Oh, Santy, I knew you wouldn't forget!"—Susie Belle Smalling. (Senior)

The children of Mrs. Stowell's room are busy decorating the lovely tree and practicing for a short Christmas program.

Four new pupils were enrolled in our room today.

If the weather permits and the children are well enough we are planning to visit some of the South Pampa homes one day this week to sing songs and leave gifts.

30 miles from where we first settled and are living twenty miles northeast of Belknap. Our nearest neighbor is Watsons, miles away. I have seen only three white men since last August excepting my family. We have good land, good range, timber enough, and good water. This country consists of mountains and valleys, the timber grows around the mountains and the valleys are from one to ten miles across. The land is of a gray and chocolate color. On account of the drouth and late frosts we have not had a chance to give corn a fair trial. Wheat does as well here as it does anywhere. Our wheat was cut entirely down by the frost when it was heading. It came out and made ten bushels to the acre. I can't advise you to move, but I think you would do well to come and look at this country. If we were there we would come here and think we were doing well.

No Fear of Indians

But Sarah will say, "Oh I know they are afraid of the Indians." Let me tell you I dread them no more than I do the citizens of Tyler. They come to see us often. They are well behaved, sociable, and friendly. The wild Indians have stolen a great many horses the last year on the frontier, but we think they will not steal much more. There has been a petition sent on for a thousand Rangers for the frontier. I must hurry for it is late. I will say a few words concerning our family. We had a daughter born the twenty-seventh of last June. Her name was Leora Alice. She was a beautiful child, but, alas, death that cruel monster laid hold on her and tore her away from us. She died September the 19th, but we do not mourn with those who have no hope; we have a child in heaven. Dear Brother, I am here alone, there is not an individual in all the land with whom I can converse except my family.

Prized Her Faith.

But I have the Bible. I have the recollection of the sweet gospel sermons I have heard in the days which are past and gone and better than all I have the spirit of Jesus. I often feel happy here in this heathen land. I often think I have a friend that prays for me. I ask your prayers my dear and youngest brother. I hope you live like a soldier of the cross. I want you to bring up your family in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and if we should meet no more on earth I hope we shall meet in heaven.

Mr. Cambern had got a remedy for his eyes and has cured the disease, but he can't see yet how to read or write consequently I have to write for him. I think his sight improves. Our family is all healthy. People in this Country have always been healthy. If you wish to come to this country you will come from Tyler to Canton, from there to Birdville, from Birdville to Rockwall, from there keep to the Belknap road to Russell's store, from there inquire the way to our house. When you write to Hannibal and Columby remember my Love to them. I can't tell you anything about the connection out here. The Jews and the Samartians have no dealings. I want you all to write to us. I have written again and again to you all and have got no answers. I don't know whether you have all forgotten me or what is the matter. Direct your letters to Weatherford. I hope we will have a post office nearer home soon. You can move to the country at any season you think best except the heat of the summer or in the winter. We would prefer the fall. I must come to a close, nothing more, but remain your brother and sister, M. C. and J. B. Cambern.

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



M. K. Brown Was Mayor of Pampa For Two Years

Pampa's second mayor was M. K. Brown, who served the town two years. Mr. Brown is an oldtimer in Pampa, having arrived from England in 1903 to take up his position with the White Deer Land company. Mr. Brown was born in England and in early life was in the banking and lumber business in London. In 1900 he joined the army and served in the Boer war two years. Following his return from Africa, Mr. Brown came to the United States and made his home in Pampa. Since that time he has been connected with the White Deer Land company, being made assistant manager in 1903 and manager in 1925.

He became mayor of Pampa in the spring of 1913, and was returned the following year. Elections were then held annually.

Mr. Brown in 1915 became assistant to T. D. Hobart in managing the J. A. Ranch and still spends many happy days on the large ranch south of Clarendon. He became a naturalized American citizen in 1905.

One of Mr. Brown's early recollections is the digging of the first grave in Fairview cemetery and the conducting of the first funeral services in the town of Pampa in 1904 for a farmer named Dobbs.

He is a well known figure in the city's history, and is still one of the most active boosters of the oil capital of the plains, and is a member of the Rotary club.

LIONS CLUB DRIVE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING MANY PLAYTHINGS

Successful completion of the Lions club toy drive was announced today at the club's luncheon, when it was said that the basement of the Methodist church holds a large number of playthings for the children of Pampa.

The toys are being conditioned by a repair man employed by the club. Tomorrow evening Lion Tom Brabham will have charge of dividing the toys into packages for distribution.

Another committee will help him Saturday evening, when Lions in costume will gather to go on their cheerful errands.

Committees have canvassed the city to get the names and addresses of worthy children, and other names have been obtained from school teachers and others. The Lions club wishes to express its great appreciation to the people who have contributed toys and services to make

Grandmother

The letter is dim, but well written. It follows:

State of Texas, Jack county, January 12, 1855

Dear Brother:

I take my pen in hand tonight to address a few lines to you. We are all well, and doing well. We received your letter dated August the 10th, on Saturday last. It had been mislaid or we should have gotten it sooner. We regret it very much as you wished some advice, but I must confess I feel some delicacy about giving it for that which suit us perhaps would not suit you. As to the country, we like it the best of any we ever saw. We have moved about

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