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PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

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

LAST YEAR—Looking back
over 1927, it appears that
nothing stands out more than
the huge disasters. Thirty-
three of them may be classed
as abnormally large, and doz-
ens of minor ones caused much
anguish and mad necessary
much relief work.

January opened with the
fire and panic in a theatre at
Quebec, where 77 people, most
of them children, were killed.
In Texas the month will long
be remembered because of the
tragic crossing accident in
which ten of Baylor universi-
ty's best athletes were killed.

Earthquakes and storms in
Central Japan took appalling
tolls in March, and probably
4,000 lives were lost. Came
April and the Rock Springs,
Texas, storm took 56 lives.
There followed almost at once
the Lower Mississippi floods
which continued for two
months and constituted the
largest disaster of the year
and one of the greatest of all
time.

May began with a mine ex-
plosion at Everettville, W.
Va., in which 97 were killed,
and ended with a series of ter-
rific storms in the Middle
States. Eastern Kentucky suffered
her worst flood in June,
and 89 casualties were reported.
Palestine suffered heavily
from an earthquake in July,
600 being reported killed.
Japanese storms broke in the
following month.

September will never be for-
gotten by St. Louis and vicinity,
in which 89 persons were
killed and damage estimated
at \$70,000 was sustained. In
October the Italian steamer
Principessa Mafalda was
wrecked off Brazil, and 295
perished. New England floods
developed to keep up the pro-

cession, a gas tank exploded
in Pittsburgh, Quebec suffered
its St. Charles hospital fire,
and finally, in December, the
S-4 sank with a loss of 43
men after a collision.

Such a march of catastro-
phes grew out of all kinds of
circumstances, most of which
could not have been prevented.
Some neglected factors point
the way to preventive meas-
ures, however. All illustrate
the frailness of human struc-
tures, and the necessity for na-
tional and international aid in
disasters.

There were few deaths of
notables, although many well
known people died during
1927. Carlotta, widow of
Maximilian, late Emperor of
Mexico, died January 19.
Hudson Maxim, noted inventor,
died in May. King Ferdinand
of Rumania succumbed July
20 to an old malady. The
death of Elbert H. Gary, U. S.
Steel corporation head, had a
noticeable effect.

The year also brought the
death of Maximilian Harden,
German journalist of rare cour-
age and ability.

General prosperity caused
increased exports and imports
in most countries, and friendly
relations developed in spite of
ineffectual attempts to limit
naval armaments. One could
not call 1927 a great year in
many respects, but at least
one of the best since the war.

WASHINGTON
LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—One of the
things which we can wonder
about these days is how soon
we may expect a woman to be
elected to the Senate.

Two have been elected gov-
ernors and a half dozen have
been elected to the House,
where four are serving now.
Thus far it does not appear
that the first elected senator-
ess—or wouldn't it be sena-
tora?—will be chosen in the
poll of next November, al-
though one or more candidates
for the distinction may set up
shop.

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers,
the adorable congresswoman
from Lowell, Mass., has been
urged to run against Senator
David Walsh this year, but she
has too much common sense.
Even the able-bodied males of
her state who are eligible for
the Republican nomination are
understood to be bowing them-
selves out and it is likely that
the suggestion about Mrs.
Rogers is partly inspired by
some machine politicians who
would prefer a male politician
for her job.

If Mrs. Medill McCormick
is elected congresswoman-at-
large from Illinois this year,
she will be in a position to
oppose Senator Deneen in the
state primaries of 1930. The
ways of Illinois politics are
dark and deep, but if 1930 is
to produce a senator—or
wouldn't it be senatrine?—it's
more likely to be Mrs. McCor-
mick than any other lady now
on the political scene.

Last available figures showed
that there were 122 women
in the various state legisla-
tures in 1927. Connecticut
had 16 and Maine, New Hamp-
shire, Vermont, Pennsylvania,
Illinois and Ohio five each.
More than two-thirds were Re-
publicans.

Now for less about women
and more about figures:

More than \$26,000,000,000
was on deposit in American
banks and trust companies last
year—taking the figure of

Bang! Set 'Em Up in the Other Alley!



June 30. The increase over
1926 was \$1,368,100,000, but
most of that was assured in-
terest and only about \$530,-
000,000 new money. There
has been a gradual recession
in the amount of annual in-
creases in deposits since the
peak in 1920, when the gain
over the previous year was
\$2,275,000,000. Bankers at-
tribute the recession to in-
creased use of other forms of
saving, such as stocks and
bonds, insurance, and home
ownership.

More banks have failed in
the last six years than in any
other six years of American
history, but no one seems to be
blaming the Coolidge admin-
istration. More than 11,000
new banks have been organ-
ized in the United States since
1914, an increase of about 35
per cent. Most bank failures,
according to officials of the
larger banks, are caused by
the fact that there are too
many banks. In some states
there has been a bank for
each 740 persons, while in one
eastern state one bank suf-
ficed for over 73,000 inhabi-
tants.

The New England cotton
mills, sorely beset by southern
competition, have been report-
ed as slightly better off, but re-
cent Department of Commerce
figures for November indicate
that they have a long, slow
climb. The cotton-growing
states had 18,380,000 spin-
ning spindles in place, with
500,000 idle throughout the
month. New England had
16,500,000 spindles, with 4-
400,000 idle all month. The
average hours of operation for
spindles throughout the coun-
try for November was 238.
The average for southern
spindles was 317 and the aver-
age for New England spindles
was 155.

TWINKLES

Heard: Man whose wife is
vacationing say he had bought
her a new set of dishes—to

keep from washing the old
ones.

Corn, not wheat, was king
of statistics in 1927. That's
another reason why the Pan-
handle should be strongly for
prohibition.

The Kansas City Star is con-
ducting a national oratorical
contest for school children.

Some newspaper men are glut-
tons for punishment.

By the way, quality and not
quantity is the most desirable
evolution desired in the lin-
guistic organ.

If we are going to war in
Nicaragua, Uncle Sam ought
at least to give us a chance
to enlist for this pleasant bit

Pampa's Business, Professional
and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for various professions:
LAWYERS: STUDER, STENNIS & STUDER; H. E. FLOREY; W. M. LEWRIGHT.
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DENTISTS: DR. H. H. HICKS; DR. W. F. NICHOLAS; DR. A. R. SAWYER.
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of sniping in a warmer cli-
mate.

Coolidge is optimistic, but
probably he is biased by the
fact that he won't have to
make another presidential
campaign.

A New Mexico girl is riding
horseback across country to
New York in all kinds of
weather "in defense of the
modern girl." And, it might
be added, in defense of the
horse if she can find oats all
along the way.

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E. V. ROSS DIES AT HIS WORK ON 6666 RANCH

Oklahoma Man Was Married in Christmas Period

BODY WILL BE SENT TO HOME

Autopsy Conducted at Malone Funeral Home

A bridegroom of a week came to an untimely death yesterday afternoon when E. V. Ross, 29 years old, was asphyxiated while working at Empire well No. 8 on the 6666 ranch west of here.

Mr. Ross was making repairs on a pipe connection when he was overcome.

An autopsy conducted at the Malone Funeral home showed that death was by asphyxiation from natural gas. The man had been staying at a local hotel for two months, and was married during the Christmas period.

The body was taken overland to Jericho this afternoon, for sending to Ross' home in Canton, Okla., for burial. It was accompanied by Mrs. Ross and L. D. Williams.

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.

DeLoa Vicars, Cashier.

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WANTED

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

TAKEN UP—Dark bay or sorrel mare mule between three and five years old, about October 15, at the Holmes place, five miles south of Pampa. Owner may have same by paying for pasturage and ad. JOE TURNER 35-4p

PAMPA SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP 324 North Main St. PAMPA, TEXAS

WHERE SERVICE AND QUALITY MEET

Santa Fe Has Spent Millions in Pampa Vicinity

In order to meet the demands of its patrons the Santa Fe railroad has had a phenomenal growth in Pampa during the last year. To care for the huge oil shipments from the Pampa field and the wheat gathered here, a new main line from Pampa to Canyon was completed December 23 at a cost of more than \$3,000,000.

Pampa was accommodated by one passing track and one mail line last year, while at the close of this year there were two main lines, 27,000 feet of passing track and eighteen miles of switching and industrial track inside the city limits.

A warehouse capable of handling 5,000,000 pounds of freight a month has been erected and the personnel of the local depot, freight yards and other departments has increased from 8 to 75 men, including section workers.

To further handle the ever increasing growth of business, two switch engines, working sixteen hours a day are required. A large water system, capable of taking care of five times the present need, has been completed with a rotary pump system and chemical treatment.

L. W. Klein, local agent, arrived here in September of 1926, and with his staff of capable assistants has handled the difficult situation.

R. W. Lane is erecting a \$4,000 residence in the North addition, on lot No. 2, block 9.

The contract for erection has been let to L. C. Graham, local building contractor.

Legal Notices

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 Conaway and W. J. Conaway, in the case of Earl Elder Vs. Elgin Hughey Conaway and W. J. Conaway, No. 894, in such Court, I did on the 20 day of October, 1927, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, located and being situated in Gray County, Texas, as the property of said Elgin Hughey Conaway and W. J. Conaway, to wit: Lot number 40 of Block number 42 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 E, 38 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. 38-3c

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

Taken by E. C. Barrett and estrayed before I. S. Jameson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Gray County, Texas, on the 30th day of November, 1927, a certain Black Mare Mule, fifteen hands high, about sixteen years old and no brands. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward to prove property, pay charges and take the same away or it will be dealt with 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.

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 judgement rendered in said Court on the 16th day of August, 1927, in favor of Mrs. R. H. Field et vir, her husband being joined pro forma, and against the said Buelah Alfred, in the case of Mrs. R. H. Field et vir Vs. Buelah Alfred, No. 541 in such court, I did on the 25th day of December, 1927, at 2:50 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Gray, State of Texas, as the property of said Buelah 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 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 Buelah Alfred to said property in satisfaction of the judgement, 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. 38-3c

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 pound charges:

- 1—Roach mane white horse, smooth mouth, no brands or scars, weight about 800 lbs.
1—Roach mane black mare, eight or nine years old, no brands.
1—Roach mane bay mare, eight or nine years old, no brands.
All these animals show to have been worked.

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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, January 14, 1928, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., at the city pound, Pampa, Texas, the following stock will be offered at public auction to defray pound expenses:

- 1—Bay work mare, fistula mark, scar on each shoulder; about ten years old.
1—Dark brown mare, white face, about nine years old.
1—Sorrel work horse, 12, scars on shoulders, white face and nose.
1—Black yearling mare mule.
1—Black horse mule, 2 years old.

- 1—Black horse mule 2 years old.
1—Black horse mule, 2 years old, right front foot been cut, right ear split.
1—Dark bay mare mule, extra good.

JOHN V. ANDREWS, Chief of Police 40-2c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

No. 209.

Earl Herzog vs. Ione Herzog. In the district court, Gray county, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray once in each

week for 3 consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Ione Herzog, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the district court of Gray county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the city of LeFors, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 20th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 209, wherein Earl Herzog plaintiff, and Ione Herzog defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows: Plaintiff charges that defendant

left his bed and board for the space of three years and more with the intention of abandoning plaintiff, that she deserted plaintiff and ceased to love him, and all without any cause or excuse or provocation, and plaintiff prays for an absolute divorce for those reasons which are more fully stated in Plaintiff's petition filed in said court.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the city of LeFors, Texas, this the 28th day of December, A. D. 1927.

WITNESS, Charlie Thut, Clerk of 84th district court in and for Gray county, Texas.—40-41-42-43.

L. H. Schwendener

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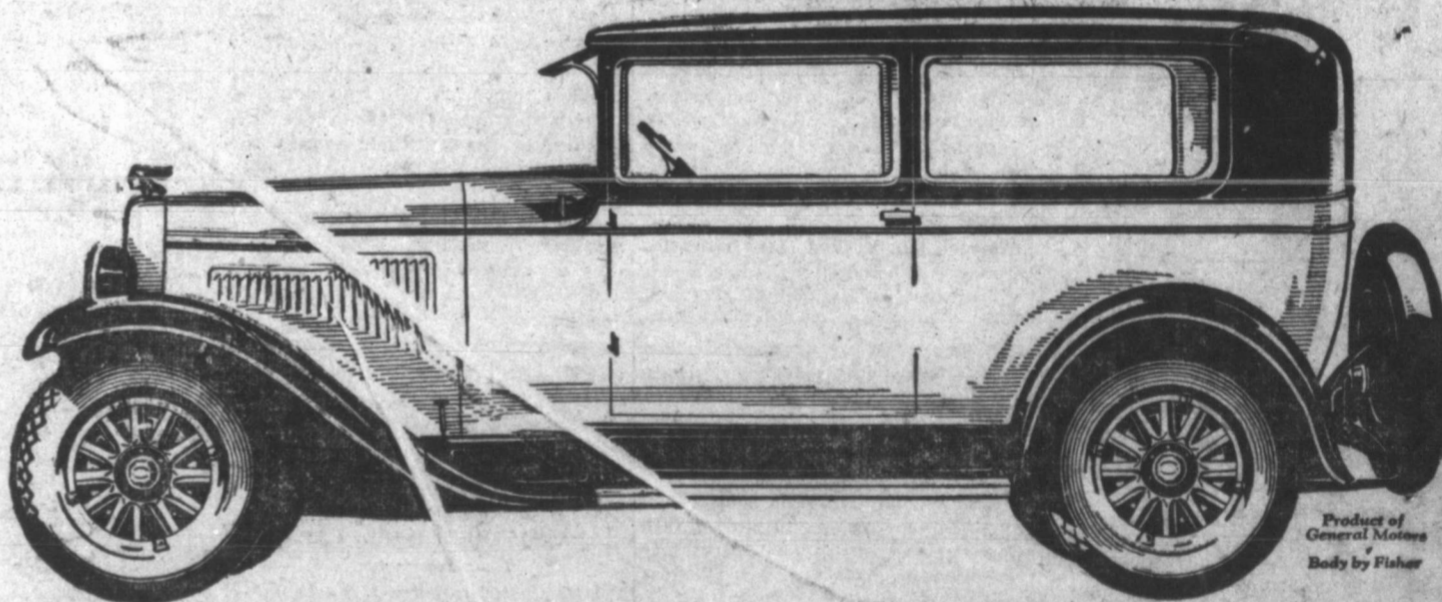
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