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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1927.

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GRAY PRODUCTION GAINS MUCH

Lions Club To Gather and Distribute Christmas Toys

WISH GIFTS TO AID SANTA IN LOCAL ROUNDS

Truck Will Be Sent
Over the City
Dec. 19

REPAIR MAN TO BE HIRED

Club Will Have Clarendon Groups Here Friday

The Pampa Lions club at its luncheon this week decided to offer full co-operation with Santa Claus, having in mind especially to ascertain that no child in Pampa shall fail to receive toys this Christmas.

Lions Duncan and Clark were appointed to supervise a drive for toys to give the children of the city who might otherwise be well favored this year. This drive will be in the form of a toy-gathering day.

On the morning of December 19 a truck will make tours of the city to gather up toys from homes which are willing to donate them. Old toys—toys which are no longer desired by their owners—are desired. Donors are requested to have them in the best condition possible. However, those toys which need repair will be given first aid by a mechanic employed by the Lions club. Stores having slightly damaged toys will be asked to contribute to the drive. Distribution will be under the supervision of the Lions' committee.

The Lions club at its meeting today took steps to encourage full attendance during the winter months, and plans were made for the banquet of next Friday evening, when Lions from Clarendon will give a program here.

Clarendon Lions To Give Program at Banquet Friday

Members of the Lions club at Clarendon will be guests of the local club, at a special banquet at the New Schneider hotel Friday evening.

The visitors will give the major portion of the program, although the Pampa club will have a few numbers. More than fifteen members of the Clarendon club, with their families, are expected to be here.

Local arrangements for the banquet are in charge of the Rev. Tom W. Brabham, who would like to know at once how many Pampa Lions will attend and how many guests they will have.

This information is necessary in order to make banquet arrangements. Later, the Pampa club will go to Clarendon and render a program.

Federal Officers Help in Liquor Raids in City

Two federal prohibition officers from Amarillo and officers of the sheriff's department staged a series of pre-holiday raids here Wednesday night.

Various parts of the city were visited by the officers, who made seven arrests and confiscated more than eighteen gallons of whiskey and five gallons of "jake." Some liquor was destroyed before the officers could intervene in one instance, but they stated that enough was saved for evidence.

These arrested and held for arraignment were taken to Amarillo to appear before the federal court.

Phillips Company Asks Right to Build Carbon Black Plant Near City

Consideration of the application of the Phillips Petroleum company to construct a carbon black plant near its casinghead gasoline plant near Pampa will be made at 10 o'clock December 20 at Austin by the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

The plant would utilize residue gas from the gasoline plant to be erected at once. This gasoline plant, it is said, will be larger than the company at first contemplated. The Phillips company recently obtained considerable acreage in the Wilcox and Bowers pools of Gray county.

At the same time the application of the Phillips company to build and operate two other plants will be heard. One of these will be in Carson county and one in Hutchinson county if the applications are granted.

Clarence E. Gilmore is chairman of the Railroad Commission, and C. V. Terrell and Lon A. Smith are commissioners. Their order setting the date of the hearing was issued Monday.

Drilling Begins in Wilcox Pool, Where Oil First Found

Drilling activities have commenced in the upper Wilcox field where the first oil was found in the county.

The Gulf Production company has made a location for a direct offset to the Empire Fuel and Gas company's No. 1 Meers, in section 107, block 3, and is drilling the water well. Material is on the ground and the cellar is being dug. This well will be on the A. Holmes lease.

The Texas company has also made a location for a well to offset the Empire fuel and Gas company's No. 1 Meers, which has been deepened. The location is 320 feet each way from the southwest corner of the southwest corner of the southwest 1-4 of section 86, block 3, H & C. N. survey, and will be called the Texas company's No. 2 H. M. Davis.

The Midwest Exploration company has made a location on the L. Holmes lease in section 86, block 3, an offset to the Empire Fuel and Gas company's No. 1 Meers.

The Texas Company has made a location to drill a well to offset the Navillus Oil company's No. 1 Sullivan. The location is 320 feet each way from the southwest corner of the east half of the northwest 1-4 of section 1, block 1, A. C. H. & B. survey on the McLarty-Lester lease.

The Phillips Petroleum company has commenced drilling its numbers 1, 2, and 3, H. M. Davis wells deeper. These wells were brought in for small producers some time ago. Other wells in the same territory have increased their flow by deepening, so the Phillips company will deepen the Davis wells for protection.

Local Woman Nearly Frozen When Auto Stalls on Road

A Pampa woman was found nearly frozen to death Wednesday on the Berger road about nine miles from Pampa. She was driving a Ford car which had stalled, and she was sitting in the seat in a semi-conscious condition when a passing motorist found her.

She was given first aid and brought to Pampa. She refused to give her name.

Stolen Cars Are Recovered Here; One Is Stripped

An Essex coach owned by O. Cox, commander of the local post of the American Legion, was stolen from in front of the Legion Friday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, while Mr. Cox was attending a meeting in the hall.

The car was recovered by officers of the sheriff's department the same night about 11 o'clock in a field in the rear of the Magnolia Petroleum company's plant. The battery had gone dead and the car had been abandoned. It was discovered by the night-watchman at the plant.

A Ford coupe, registered in Winkler county according to the license, was found by officers of the sheriff's department this week south of Pampa.

The car had been stripped of its battery, and other accessories. It is being held at the sheriff's office.

Citizens Urged to Keep Cars Locked; Thefts Increasing

An epidemic of car thefts has been reported to Sheriff Graves this week. Since last Wednesday four cars have been stolen from the streets of the city and only one recovered up to this time.

A Nash sedan owned by A. E. Arnold was taken from in front of the Schneider hotel Wednesday night. Thursday morning a Dodge coupe belonging to the American Tank company, with their name painted on the side of the car, was stolen from in front of the Schneider hotel about 10 o'clock.

Wednesday night a Ford coupe was taken from in front of the Adams hotel, and last night a Ford coupe owned by Elmo Poe was stolen from in front of Hefflin's store in South Pampa. It was recovered this morning about 8 miles out on the Berger road.

Another Ford sedan was taken from the south side earlier in the week.

Keep your cars locked, is a warning issued by Sheriff Graves, whether it be in the day time or at night, as either the car or its contents may be taken. He also requests immediate notification so that his department may notify surrounding cities.

OIL HEAD RE-ELECTED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8—E. W. Clark of Los Angeles was re-elected president of the American Petroleum institute today.

Usual Hours Will Be Observed During the Holiday Season by Members of Pampa Trade Day

Pampa Trade Day members in their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon adopted resolutions on the holiday season, which include closing at 8:30 p. m., each evening, excepting Christmas eve, and all day on Monday, December 26.

Local merchants today are preparing their specials for the next Trade Day of Dec. 14, and the ads for the double-page display in the Monday, Dec. 12 issue of the Pam-

CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION IS TO BE SOON

Banquet Room Will
Serve Great
Need

COMMON STOCK WILL BE SOLD

Report of Accountants Shows Good Profits

Construction of a west wing 40 by 60 feet in size and four stories high to provide additional rooms and banquet facilities for the New Schneider hotel was announced Saturday by Alex Schneider, Jr., president of the Schneider hotel corporation.

The building, to be started soon, will cost about \$50,000 with furnishings. The decision to erect the addition was made at a special meeting of the company directors Friday night, when M. C. Parker, architect, was authorized to draw tentative plans. A preliminary sketch shows provision for a large banquet room on the ground floor, with ample space for club luncheons. There are to be five ground floor office quarters. All of the rooms will have either shower or tub baths.

These tentative plans will be submitted in more definite form at another meeting of the directors, who will name the time that construction will start.

Hotel Overcrowded
That more space is needed by the Schneider hotel has been apparent since the day the hotel opened. It has been operating at capacity and has been turning guests away almost continuously. With this condition existing in what is termed a quiet period in the oil fields, the demand when the price of oil advances is easily anticipated. Moreover, the banquet and luncheon room is now very inadequate, and in the new wing the bigger facilities will be directly connected with the kitchen for convenient service.

The New Schneider hotel has proven one of the outstanding assets of the New Pampa, and is showing good profits for the foresighted persons who financed it. Statements of public accounts on the months of September and October show a total net profit of \$6,986.52. This was realized from the rental of rooms and the serving of 14,123 meals during the two-month period. This profit is at the rate of more than \$40,000 annually, or approximately 25 per cent earning on the \$162,000 of common stock issued and now outstanding.

To Sell At Par
There remains in the treasury of the corporation \$88,000 in common stock, which will be sold at par to provide funds for the erection of the new wing and other improvements.

(See CONSTRUCTION, pg. 8, col. 2)

Mills Tough, and Monte Fails To Knock Him Out

A tougher boy than Jimmie Carter was seen in action Monday at the Pampa Athletic Club boxing card when Wildcat Monte won an easy decision from Tex Mills.

Monte hit Mills with everything he had but failed to knock the Texan off his feet. The first round was a draw with Monte taking the other nine in easy style although Mills landed some solid blows when Monte was trying for a knockout.

The Wildcat injured his right hand in the eighth round and had to rely on his left the rest of the fight. Mills is clever and can take more punishment than any boy seen at the Athletic club since its organization.

At times the two boys would stand toe-to-toe and slug for a k. o., but both failed. Mills is a hard hitter and only Monte's footwork saved him from some haymakers.

The semi-final between Battling Walker and Babe Ruth was stopped in the middle of the second round by matchmakers and the Legionboys. The two 160-pounders went into the ring and stalled around for a round and a half, when the fight was stopped.

Neither boys were given a purse as the motto of the Pampa Athletic club is "no fight, no money." The club believes in giving its patrons the best that can be secured in the way of boxing events and when two fighters stall the match is off.

Three blows in the first round ended the special event when the Fighting Dutchman took the count. He met a right to the jaw as he stepped from his corner and took a count of eight. In the next exchange Burke landed two to the jaw and one to the stomach and Hust failed to come up.

Bill Barnett, the fighting newsboy, gave Clayton Wardrobe fifteen pounds and beat him so badly in the first round that the referee stopped the fight. So far, no one has stepped into the 100-pound class who can stand up with the fighting newsboy. J. O. The Midget gave ten pounds and fought his big opponent to a draw. The kid is the best crowd pleaser in the ring.

Next Monday night Fred Whittington who needs no introduction to a Pampa audience will meet V. Page of Dodge City, Kas., in the main event. It has been with great difficulty that the local matchmakers has matched these two boys and the best fight of the season is expected.

Work Started on Telephone Lines to LeFors and McLean

The new telephone line between Pampa and McLean, with a branch to LeFors, has been commenced by a gang of Southwestern Bell telephone men. Twelve linemen and groundmen have arrived in the city, where they will make their headquarters during the installation.

The new line will follow the Clarendon road until it meets the Prairie line to McLean about five miles south of the city, where it will unite and use the same poles to McLean.

It follows the Clarendon road south for about 24 miles, then turns east across country to McLean, a distance of about 15 miles. When directly south of LeFors the line will be tapped and strung 7 miles north to LeFors.

The LeFors line will be the most difficult part of the entire system to erect, as two branches of the river must be crossed, and much broken country encountered between the McLean line and LeFors. Both lines will be direct from the Pampa office.

Workmen are expected to complete the line within two months.

BOWERS POOL STILL PROVIDES MAJOR WELLS

County Total Jumps to
18,280 Barrels
Daily

PANHANDLE IS UP TO 86,220

Operators' Test Has 1,800 Feet of Oil in Hole

Gray county, long the chief sensation of the Panhandle oil field, broke away for another big production gain this week, reaching 18,280 barrels daily. This was 3,405 barrels more per day than gaged last week.

These figures are based upon production up to Thursday, and do not reflect the entire output of the two big Bowers pool gushers of the week.

Every county in the Panhandle, except Potter, registered gains this week, but it was Gray that contributed most to the daily gain of 4,530 barrels for the area. The Panhandle total was 86,220 barrels per day, compared with 81,690 barrels for last week.

Carson county had 7,905 barrels daily for an increase of 295 barrels. Hutchinson county gained 630 barrels to reach 55,610 barrels.

Moore gained 50 barrels daily to total 150 barrels. Potter remained at 30 barrels daily, but Wheeler county gained 150 barrels to reach a total of 1,254 barrels.

The Panhandle sensations of the week were in the Bowers pool south of Pampa, where Phillips No. 1 Jackson, in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest 1-4 of section 88, block B-2, hit pay at 2,940 feet for a steady flow of more than 4,000 barrels. This well is on one of the leases recently bought from Clark, Sherrin, and Baldrige of Wichita Falls.

Only slightly smaller is the Danciger Oil and Refining company's No. 2 Jackson, in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 88, block B-2, which reached granite wash at 2,864 and was drilled in with rotary tools at 2,985 feet.

The Operators' No. 1 Jackson, in the northeast quarter of section 88, encountered the first show of oil in a granite wash at 2,835 and now has 1,800 feet of oil in the hole at 2,885 feet. It likely will be drilled into the big pay today. The well is less than a half-mile from the Delaney discovery gusher, which is still making 5,000 barrels daily of 44.6 gravity oil.

There are about 30 drilling wells in the Bowers pool, and if these, or a part of them are gushers, this formation will take its place among the heaviest pay in the Southwest.

Three new Danciger tests near No. 2 Jackson have been made, and are Danciger No. 6, Jackson, No. 7 Jackson, and No. 8 Jackson, in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 88, block B-2, Gray county.

The Texas company has started renewed activity with its No. 1 Chapman, block 25, where much lease trading is reported.

Blanton Demands Scrutiny of Jury System by Congress

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—A demand for Congressional scrutiny of the jury system in Washington as the result of the jury tampering charges growing out of the Fall-Sinclair trial was made today by Representative Blanton of Texas.

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- List of proposed programs for 1928: One or more new railroads, New city hall-auditorium, County agricultural agent, etc.

STORY WANTED—The desire to know the "story" of anyone with a peculiar experience is as old as history...

Sign language and a few easily understood sounds are still used by some savage peoples...

The modern news vehicles are well known. The "news-paper" needs a modern definition. Some would have a moral, devastating organ of reform...

Freak ideas have not lived in journalism unless they have met a popular demand or created such an interest. The better newspapers have stayed close to two things: news and human interest.

slogan. Untruthful as it is, the motto is a great one. It implies a deep regard for thoroughness in knowing the news, and fearlessness in leaving out news that is "not fit to print."

But where there are many people there is the opportunity to break away from ordinary newspaper practice. The tabloid publication of the bigger cities breathes of sensation and scandal.

Yet the unusual is news. Take Bennett J. Doty, now besieged with requests for the "story" of his remarkable experiences with the French foreign legion.

There is another demand—for scandal, confessions, etc.—which is active largely in the sense that people will buy the product if given the opportunity. This demand is not so legitimate and can be denied by many publications.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Senator J. Boonboom McWhorter, who is now regarded as a presidential candidate despite the fact that nobody wants him, has just outlined his legislative program for the Seventieth Congress.

Some of his proposals are somewhat advanced and his platform doesn't sound very much like the president's message, but the McWhorter measures are certain to get the senator plenty of publicity.

All wise-cracks to the effect that Senator McWhorter is a pussyfoot who dodges vital issues or straddles them to get votes are demolished by his ringing declaration of principle on prohibition. The senator's friends such as they are, strongly advised him to avoid this subject because it was full of dynamite and because the senator's statements concerning it had often been misconstrued in the past, but he replied in crushing accents

Why Confine License Plates to Autos?



that he owed a duty to his people and his party.

"What we must strive for in handling this tremendous question is not only to satisfy everybody, but to make everybody happy," says the McWhorter statement. "That means that we must pass legislation which will meet the enthusiastic approval of both wets and drys."

"The solution is extremely simple, when you come to think of it, and I shall soon introduce a bill to embody it. Briefly, my plan is first to remove the restrictions on rum-running upon our coasts and our frontiers. This will make better hooch easier to obtain and will surely placate all the wets."

"I don't propose to appropriate much money for flood control. My bill will provide for a few more levees, but it will also provide for fish nets strung across the broad expanse of that great river, so that all the fish may be sold to make the repairs and improvements pay for themselves."

"As for farm relief, everybody knows that all the farmer wants, down in the bottom of his heart, is promises. Promises have always taken care of the farmer in the past and they're good enough now. The only trouble is that we haven't promised him enough. My farm relief bill will demand a number of new promises for the farmer which have never been made before. The other party won't dare oppose them."

Other McWhorter proposals include laws providing toothpicks for desks in the Senate, punishment for pages who laugh at senators behind their backs, bigger and better cuspidors, larger hunks of pie in the Senate restaurants and dollar bills printed on pink paper.

leagues were slow to comment on his program, but some admitted that he showed a splendid grasp of political and economic principles.

NEWS

If that London girl's fake channel swim ends channel swims, by all means let's have a fake war.—The Detroit News.

Nobody who talks of law-

less Americans means to imply an inadequacy in the number of laws.—The Kansas City Journal.

New Jersey bandits get away with a decoy satchel instead of the one containing \$14,000. Now the underworld will demand a law prohibiting such substitutions.—The Cleveland News.

Who remembers "Bleeding Kansas?" Well, that state now has eighty millionaires.—

The Toledo Blade.

Why is it the lapel of an overcoat always tastes better than any other part to a moth? —The Louisville Times.

President Coolidge seems to be making it pretty well understood that one can get enough of being president, after the novelty has worn off. —The Lansing State Journal.

Mussolini has decreed that there shall be fewer holidays in Italy. If he gets by with it, Fascismo may fairly be said to have survived the acid test. —The Roanoke Times.

At St. Louis a man is reported who has undergone 136 major surgical operations. Most people did not know there were that many.—The Topeka Daily Capital.

Spectators who think that the football game is rough ought to stand on the side lines down town and watch the celebration of the victory. —The Memphis Commercial Appeal.

TWINKLES

Alexis Felix Du Pont, Jr., heir to the Du Pont millions, is a student aviator at San Antonio. If he falls there is bound to be quite a blow-up.

England, too, went wild over the new Ford. The natives must have caught all of the flivver jokes during the lull.

The lazy ambitious should know that there are a few kingships open now in the South Seas.

We have plenty of oil to smooth the waters of our discontent, but a little less ice would let it spread better.

Least we should not appreciate our weather, however, it should be remembered that we are not—like many folks elsewhere—looking forward to three months or more of rain, ice, snow and mud.

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for Pampa, Texas, including sections for Lawyers (Studer, Stennis & Studer, H. E. Florey, W. M. Lewright), Physicians and Surgeons (Archie Cole, M. D., Dr. C. D. Hunter, Dr. Roy A. Webb, Dr. W. Purviance, W. B. Wild, M. D., Geo. L. Langworthy, M. D.), Dentists (Dr. H. H. Hicks, Dr. W. F. Nicholas), Eye Specialist (Dr. T. M. Montgomery), Insurance (Dick Hughes), and Miscellaneous (Pampa Lodge No. 348 A. F. and A. M.).

Comic strip titled 'FRECKLES and His FRIENDS' by Blossom. The strip shows characters looking for 'LINDY' who is 'LOST'. A sign says 'NIGHT TIME COMES AND ALL CLUES PROVE FRUITLESS'. A character says 'I THINK SOMEBODY'S TAKEN LINDY'. Another says 'I KNOW YOU FEEL BAD, TAG, BUT WE'LL BUY YOU ANOTHER DONNY'. A character says 'THERE ISN'T ANY OTHER DONNY LIKE LINDY'. A character says 'AM-THATS RIGHT'.

WOMEN'S WORK HOURS NEED REWRITTEN LAWS SAYS LABOR SURVEY



A survey of women in industry done for the U. S. Department of Labor by Miss Mary Winslow (lower right) shows that women, who during the war worked in machine shops, are now employed almost exclusively in the upholstering and bench work departments of automobile factories (above) while women are still employed at cutting (below) in boot and shoe factories, although this is skilled work usually done by men.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Have you a daughter who must go to work this year? Will you like it if she has to work long hours each day, until she loses that healthy youth you have spent so many years building for her?

These are questions put to American mothers by Miss Mary Winslow, Economic Analyst and Director of

Special Studies for the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor who has completed a nation-wide study of the regulation of hours of work for women.

"Are you resting secure in the knowledge that your State has already said she shall not work longer than 48 hours a week, and that she shall not work at night?"

asks Miss Winslow.

"Or have you heard tales about that 48 hour law? Have you heard that it may keep her from getting any job at all, because employers don't want to have to stop work at the end of an eight hour day?"

Thousands of people throughout the United States have been discussing and debating the question of regulating women's work.

The largest of two opposing groups led by the working women themselves, including such organizations as the National Women's Trade Union League, the League of Women Voters, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Consumers' League, the National Council of Catholic Women, and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, believes in the necessity of regulation because, they say, women are largely unorganized and so more liable to exploitation than men.

The other group, much smaller but very active, has been led by the National Women's Party, which is sponsoring the "Equal Rights Amendment" in Washington.

According to Miss Winslow's findings, legislation to protect women workers in industry has not harmed them. With practically no exceptions, the few handicaps resulting from protective legislation have occurred only in a small number of special occupations—in which normally few women are employed—and in semi-professional work, such as that of pharmacists, proof-readers, etc., where legislation is largely unnecessary, due to the more individual character of the work and to the greater training required.

"In the course of our investigation," she reports, "we were continually impressed by the fact that what is needed is not the abolition of existing or proposed laws, but the more careful rewriting of those laws. There is all the difference in the world between legislation that regulates the employment of women and that which prohibits it. Certain adaptations must be made in order to fit special cases. Laws need to be cut to the measure of the individual situations in the different States.

"The Women's Bureau study has already shown that women are necessary to industry and that reasonable legal standards for their employment do not bar them from industrial work. In fact that the great majority of up-to-date employment realize the value of such standards and often exceed them in their own plants. Many of them approve such legislation because it largely does away with the cheap, unfair competition of unscrupulous employers."

The selection of Mary Winslow for

this study came as a result of her own long experience with industrial problems. She was trained at the New York School of Social Work, and served first as a civil service appointee of New York City in the Department of Public Charities.

During the war she was with the Council of National Defense in Washington, but after the Armistice took the examination for the Woman in Industry Service, which became the Women's Bureau in 1920. She is the author of ten of the Bureau's publications.

G. C. MALONE Ambulance Service. Phone 181.

Christmas Greetings

Have you ordered your Greeting Cards yet? You can select formal cards, dignified and classic, or gay, colorful ones, ablaze with Christmas cheer. And by ordering now you will escape the hurry and confusion of last-minute orders.

Jobless Hero



Abraham Krotoshinsky came home from the World War a be-medalled hero. As a buck private, he made his way through the German lines to 'summon' aid for the "Lost Battalion." Now, in New York City, Krotoshinsky is looking for a job.

History of Chamber of Commerce Told At Rotary Meeting

The history of the Chamber of Commerce and the benefits a city derives from such an organization was subject keenly discussed at the weekly luncheon of the Pampa Rotary club today at the Schneider Hotel.

A. H. Doucette, chairman of the committee on Public Relations, was in charge of the meeting. He gave a short address on the accomplishments of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce for the year 1927.

Scott Barcus, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, gave an interesting talk on the history of the Chamber of Commerce.

O. K. Baker talked on the duty of a Rotary club to the Chamber of Commerce.

Two new members, Bob Campbell and W. Mullinax were introduced at the luncheon today.

On next Tuesday night the local Rotary club will visit the Canadian club. About 50 will attend from Pampa.

Have you read the classified ads?

Christmas GREETING CARDS



Make the Most of Christmas Joy

A NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED

See them today and select while there is a full line from which to choose. Buy before the holiday rush when you have too little time to properly look for them.

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS

We have dozens of different designs in a variety of colors in both the stock and embossed designs. You'll find just the design to please you and your friends.



POPULAR PRICED CARDS

These cards come in a wide range of prices, yet everyone is of a high quality that you would be glad to send your dearest friend.



EXPRESSIVE SENTIMENTS

Each card is individual in sentiment and will express your wishes in a way that you wish them expressed.



BUY THEM NOW

To see the new designs and colors is but to buy. Our first stock has been practically sold out and this new order has brought more and prettier ones. Better get them early; they won't last long.

What Shall I Give Them?

The old cry of "What will I give them?" is easily answered by some of the many smart ideal items that you will find at Cross Dry Goods Co. Here are several sparkling items replete with quality that will really make for a "Merry Christmas."



Mens and Ladies Silk Hose
75c to \$3.50

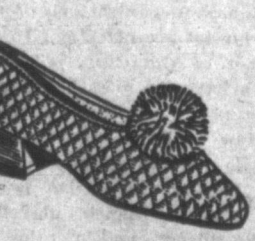
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs for all
50c to \$1.50

Mens Bath Robes, Slippers to Match
\$6.50 to \$16.50

Daniel Greens House Shoes in Leather, Felt and Quilted Satin
\$1.95 to \$6.50

Silk Pajamas
\$4 and Up

Bed Spreads
\$3.50 to \$16.50



Cross Dry Goods Co.

Pampa Daily News

WOMEN'S PAGE

Mrs. G. M. Clardy Is Hostess to the C. L. S. C. of Lefors

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle of Lefors met Dec. 1, with Mrs. George M. Clardy, a very interesting lesson on "Studies in Government" were taken up in an entertaining and beneficial manner by the various members. This was followed by the round table quiz and a lively discussion on subjects of the lesson.

A double program was given as follows:

A paper on "Elbridge Gerry," and talk on "Famous Clergymen in 1800" by Mrs. George M. Clardy.

A paper on "Status of Latin America in 1799," and "The Virginia Statute of Religious Liberties," by Mrs. R. C. Bacchus.

"Washington in the field," and "Adam's last Twenty-five years," by Miss Mettie Fine.

The Club will meet with Miss Mettie Fine, on Dec. 8, taking up their new study book, "Stories in Stone," by Willis T. Lee.

P-T. A. Receives Donation from Local Lions Club Friday

The Parent-Teachers association met Friday afternoon in the Central school, with Mrs. Joe Smith presiding over the business session. The Association received a donation of \$30 from the local Lions club for the provision of a see-saw for the Baker school playground. Those present extended a rising vote of thanks to the club and wish to express their appreciation for the interest that has been shown this year in the P-T. A. The reports of the officers, in connection with other business of the meeting made the meeting the most interesting and successful of this year's work.

The Child Study club, which met with the Parent-Teachers Association, gave a beneficial program with "Choice of Literature for Children" as the subject. Interesting discussions of the subject were given by Mrs. B. E. Finley, Mrs. V. E. Fatheree, and Mrs. H. D. Lewis.

Two entertaining numbers under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Donette, musical director of the club, were given. Mrs. D. F. Jacques favoring the meeting with several selections on the accordion. Mrs. T. F. Morton gave a charming reading entitled, "Old Things Best."

Mrs. H. Lemons Entertains Bridge Club Thursday

Mrs. Henry Lemons was hostess to the members of the Lone Star Bridge club and a few guests Thursday afternoon. The hours were spent in a number of entertaining bridge games. Mrs. Ralph Dunbar was winner of high score, while Mrs. J. H. Lavender received low score.

At the close of the games, the following members: Mrs. C. M. Carlock, Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, Mrs. J. H. Lavender, Mrs. J. W. Vacey, Mrs. C. S. Boston, Mrs. E. H. Hammett, Mrs. L. J. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Nance, and guests, Mrs. E. C. Simpson, Mrs. Ben Reno, and Mrs. E. Carton.

Miss Morris and J. H. Dean Marry in Amarillo

Miss Martha Morris and J. H. Dean, both of this city, were united in marriage November 26 in Amarillo, where they remained for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. Dean, the sales manager of the Biggs Horn Nash company, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

The friends of the young couple will be pleased to know that they will make their home in Pampa in the Walters' duplex on North Somerville.

Baptist W. M. U. Observes Prayer Week With General Meeting

A general get-together meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. was held Wednesday afternoon in the church with a high attendance of 35 present. A very interesting program on foreign missions was given by various members and enjoyed by those present.

Those taking part in the program were Mrs. J. C. Wherung, Mrs. Lester Barrett, Mrs. L. H. Green, Mrs. G.

C. Stark, Mrs. Harvey Haines, Mrs. T. B. Solomon, Mrs. Pierce, and Mrs. Harry Barnard. Mrs. Curtis Clem, and Mrs. T. B. Lane lead in prayer during the program. Mrs. A. W. Mann, and Mrs. O. H. Gistrap sang a very charming duet.

Cash donations were received for Buckner's Orphan home in Dallas, also a box of clothing which will be sent today to Dallas.

In observance of the week of prayer, the W. M. U. met Thursday afternoon and this afternoon. The attendance has been very good, and the meetings as a whole inspirational.

Miss Blanche Bentley and E. F. Thomas Marry in Oklahoma

A wedding of much interest, as well as a surprise to many in Pampa, was that of Miss Blanche Bentley and E. F. Thomas, Thanksgiving day in Oklahoma City. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the First Christian church of that city by the Rev. Ernest C. Mobley. Only members of the immediate family were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bentley of Fort Cobb, Okla. For the last three years she has been a teacher in the Elk City, Okla., schools.

Mr. Thomas is a well known citizen of Pampa, and is a member of the firm of Kees and Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas returned to Pampa Friday evening after visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma City, and Fort Cobb, Okla. They will make their home in Pampa.

G. C. Malone Is Honored With Birthday Diner

Mrs. G. C. Malone, assisted by Mrs. Porter Malone, entertained a number of Mr. Malone's friends at dinner Thursday evening honoring Mr. Malone on his birthday.

The hostess served a lovely dinner, while the honoree received the congratulations of his friends, and was presented with a bowie knife for use on a hunting trip in the Davis Mountains, and the big Bend territory which he will take soon.

Those present were G. C. Durham, Porter Malone, Charles Duenkel, S. J. Spears, J. O. Jensen, Dock Coffee, Tracy Carey, T. W. Barque, R. G. Morris, B. R. Harris, Lewis Hardin and the honoree, G. C. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Give Farewell Dinner for Friends Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Thomas honored Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schoeneck, who are leaving shortly for Big Springs, Ark., with a farewell party Wednesday evening. The guests enjoyed a number of highly interesting games of bridge during the evening.

Mrs. James Ensign received high score for the ladies while Joe Aylward was awarded high score for the gentlemen in the bridge games. Mrs. Schoeneck was presented a lovely gift of parting.

After an evening of keen enjoyment, the hostess served a delicious dessert course to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Day, Mr. and Mrs. James Ensign, A. B. Kirby, Charles Bartlett, Joe Aylward, and Mr. Bliff, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schoeneck.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Celebrate Birthday Of A. B. Zahn

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers celebrated the birthday of A. B. Zahn Thursday evening with a delightful bridge party. Mr. Zahn was favored with many attractive gifts, and received the good wishes of his friends present for the occasion.

Bridge was the source of entertainment during the evening. Mr. Kennedy won high score for the gentlemen, and Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell received high score for the ladies. A most delicious midnight luncheon was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zahn, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Miss Eleanor Zahn, Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell, and Andrew McNamara, and Mr. Kennedy.

PROFESSIONAL RIVALRY HELPS COUPLES TO WORK IN HARMONY



Dorothy Heyward (upper left) a playwright, persuaded her husband DuBose Heyward (lower left), a Charleston, S. C., insurance agent to try writing fiction which resulted in "Porgy" which she helped him dramatize into a Broadway success. Arthur Somers Roche (right) the novelist, convinced his wife (center), the mother of two children, she could write and now her novel, "Move Over" her first novel is in its fifth edition.

Christian Aid Holds Successful Bazaar Saturday

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church held a Christmas bazaar in the annex of the church Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock. Many articles were offered for sale by the various booths, including quilts, aprons, pillows, and linens of every sort. The intermediate department served hamburgers from its booth while cooked food, and candies were also offered for sale by the departments.

Those sponsoring the bazaar are well pleased with receipts of \$120.

Ace High Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Lang

The Ace High bridge club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Billie Lang, with several guests present. Mrs. Paul McNamara was voted a new member of the club. Mrs. L. H. Hartell of Shamrock was an out-of-town guest, while Miss Ruth Bainhart was also a guest.

The afternoon was spent in several interesting games of bridge. Mrs. Bob Chafin received high score, and Mrs. Don C. Davis second high score for the club. Mrs. Hartell was awarded with the high guest score.

Following the bridge games a short-business session was held in which the club made plans for a dinner dance for the entertaining of the husbands of the members of the club at the Coffee shop of the

O. Fair Hawaii!



Rolling up a handsome majority in every precinct, Sadie Dyson was elected by popular vote the prettiest girl in the Hawaiian Islands. Here's Sadie, diminutive blue-eyed blond, as she arrived in Los Angeles to begin an extensive tour of the Hawaiian Islands.

Adams Hotel at the next club meeting. Further work was accomplished in the sending of flowers to Mrs. Carol Taylor, a club member who has been ill for some time.

A delicious plate luncheon was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. Paul McNamara, Mrs. L. H. Hartell, Mrs. Bill Gray, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. Don C. Davis, Mrs. James Ensign, Mrs. Bob Chafin, and Miss Ruth Bainhart.

Beautiful Pageant Is Given Sunday Evening In Christian Church

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Christian church gave a pageant "Perfect Love." Sunday evening in keeping of Woman's Day which is observed throughout the regions of the Christian church. Mrs. V. E. Fatheree, president of the society, gave a prologue.

The scenes of the pageant were opened with Roy McMillen portraying a pilgrim in a foreign land who could find nothing but misery and unhappiness in life, but comes to the home land where he has been told that the object of his search will be found at the foot of the Cross. There he finds Christianity, whose part was played by Mrs. Charlie Stowell, chained to the Cross.

The Imps of Selfishness, played by the following characters, Ignorance, Charles Thomas; Worldliness, Susie Bell Hickman; Economy, Alice Ingram; Indifference, Max Marbaugh; Hypocrisy, Floy Stenard; Covetousness, Nellie Meers; deny Christianity her freedom. The calls of four voices, the Voice of Childhood, Dorothy Mae Meers, of Helplessness, Josephine Lewis; of the Churchless, H. L. Ledrick and of the Nationals, George Ingram, were then heard.

Miss Mary Joe Harmon, the Angel of Mercy, enters and sits by the right side of Christianity, while the Angel of Records, Bob Brown, sits on the left. The Spirit of Education, Retha Lester, the Spirit of Evangelism, Mrs. Harry Marbaugh, and the Spirit of the Missions, Mrs. De Lea Vicars, enter and ask to unlock the chains of Christianity, but each finds that she does not carry the key.

The Spirit of Womanhood, Mrs. Bill Kinzer, comes to the Cross, and asks Prigim to hail the arrival of seven angels, portrayed by the Missionary organizations of the church, who bring offerings to lay at the foot of the Cross. The chains of Christianity are then loosened, and as she rises the Cross becomes a glow of light symbolic of the freedom of Christianity.

During the entire pageant, Miss Addie Lee Smith, played softly on the piano, making the pageant a beautiful scene that could be easily understood by all.

Aubrey Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Klein, who has just been graduated from the Metropolitan Commercial college at Dallas, is visiting

Methodist Society Will Meet for Program Wednesday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Irvin Cole as hostess. The following program from the "Voice" will be presented:

Song, "Jesus Calls Us." Scripture lesson, Book of Jonah. —Mrs. W. Purviance.

Prayer, Mrs. Fannie Hardin.

"World Peace and Racial Conditions in America and Africa," Mrs. M. A. Finney.

Poem, "The Missionary Society," Mrs. E. D. Zimmerman.

"Marie Laying Gibson, Historical Glimpses," Mrs. Shirley Parks. "Principal of the Scarritt Bible and Training School," Mrs. T. K. Underwood.

"Co-worker and Friend," Mrs. J. M. Dodson.

This program will be followed by a business session in which dues and pledges will be collected. All members are urged to be present as this month closes our year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Entertain Friends In Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hughey entertained a number of friends Sunday in their lovely home. A delicious four-course dinner was served after which the guests spent a delightful afternoon in various forms of amusement. Those present were Miss Virginia Faulkner, Miss Claudine Pope, Miss Leora May, Miss Fern Hughey, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, and W. Saunders, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hughey.

Mrs. Floyd McConnell Honors Guests From Groom Saturday

Mrs. Floyd McConnell was hostess at a bridge party Saturday afternoon complimenting her house guests, Mrs. Beulah Hall, and Miss Winnie Sealbach of Groom.

Smart Christmas favors were presented the guests and a beautifully arranged plate luncheon was served to those present. The personnel of this lovely party included Miss Mattie Ruth Stalls, Miss Wilma Przon, Miss Mary Nail, Miss Josephine Cariker, Mrs. Ivey Duncan, Mrs. Tom Eller, and the honor guest, Miss Beulah Hall, and Miss Winnie Sealbach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall and small son left Thursday for a two-week vacation with friends and relatives in Tulsa and Blackwell, Okla.

Mrs. Garnett Sears, former manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company at Hale Center, has resigned and moved to Pampa, where she will make her home with her

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. B. Johns, of Trinidad, Colo., is visiting with her son, H. W. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Studer returned to Pampa Saturday evening after a trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Jim White and Miss Myrtle White spent Saturday in White Deer visiting friends.

Judge and Mrs. Clifford Braley of Dalhart were in Pampa Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Cravey, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell spent the week-end with relatives in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliot of Moebette were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Cole.

Mrs. R. L. Mitchell and son of Amarillo are the guests of Mrs. G. C. Malone.

W. J. Doherty, president of the Doherty-Hafflin Electric Supply company of Chicago, was here this week looking over the oil field. He is interested in the Operators Oil company.

H. C. Gottische, of the Gottische Auditing company of Chicago, a stockholder in the Operators Oil company was a visitor here this week.

Grant Ridgeway, president of the Yeastfoam company of Chicago, a director of the Operators Oil company made an inspection of the company's holdings this week and stated that the company planned an extensive drilling campaign in the Bowers pool.

He was much impressed with the growth of the city since his last visit here. He sees a bright future for Pampa and was loud in his praises of the wonderful hotel accommodations afforded here.

J. Norman Pierce, of the Pierce Electrical Supply company of Chicago, was a visitor here this week.

E. F. Hann, president of the Blakely Printing company of Chicago, visited the oil fields around Pampa this week. He is a stockholder in the Operators Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown returned yesterday from Ardmore, Okla., where they have been visiting relatives.

C. H. Fisher is visiting with friends in Oklahoma City this week.

PATRICIA SAWYER DIED ON TUESDAY

Patricia Sawyer, 3 years and three months old, died at the Pampa hospital Tuesday following an operation.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, who have been residents of Pampa for several years. The little girl was a favorite of both young and old who knew her.

Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Mrs. H. Otto Studer and one brother, Kenneth, who is attending the Pampa high school.

Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. W. L. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Father C. C. French, pastor of the Catholic church. Following services here, the body will be taken overland to Amarillo for burial.

TELEPHONE RATES REDUCED

Long distance rate reductions, which, it is said, will save telephone users of the United States \$1,500,000 annually, have been announced by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. The rates went into effect December 1.

The rates apply to calls of more than 400 miles in distance. For example, the old rate for a call from Oklahoma City to Los Angeles was \$5.39, and the new rate \$4.50.

Mayor T. D. Hobart is visiting at the J. A. Ranch for a few days.

Danny O'Shea



Danny O'Shea, popular among the motion picture players, had his start in vaudeville. He was born in Boston where he received his education. He was seen to good advantage in the picture entitled, "Her Father Said No," and he carries an important role in the "Wiscrackers" series.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"ARGUS-EYED"

THE person who is always on the watch, whom nothing escapes, is said to be "Argus-eyed." The implication is usually that one is of a suspicious nature, and this element is quite in keeping with the origin of the expression.

The term comes to us from the parlance of mythology. Argus being the creature of a hundred eyes who never went to sleep with more than two at a time. He is familiar chiefly as the tool of the goddess Juno, who was always suspicious of her husband, Jupiter, and who used Argus to watch him.

It was his zealousness in watching Io, Jupiter's mistress, whom the god surprised by his wife, had turned into a heifer, that at last brought Argus to grief. Jupiter, troubled at the distress of Io, who in the guise of a heifer, had been given by Juno into the custody of Juno, enlisted Mercury to put Argus out of the way.

Leaping from the heavenly towers to earth, Mercury, disguised as a shepherd driving his flock, charmed Argus with the music of his tandeem pipes. In vain, however, did he try to lull the watchful eyes to sleep, until finally, with a supreme effort, he related to Argus the story of how the pipe upon which he played was invented. The fantastic story, accompanied by a plaintive melody from the instrument, at last caused the hundred eyes to close at once, and as Argus nodded forward for a moment, Mercury cut off his head!

Operators to Drill Offset to Gushers

The Operators Oil company has made a new location in the northwest corner of the north 1-2 of the northeast 1-4 of section 88, block B-2 on the Jackson lease. The cellar is being dug on the location.

This well will be a direct offset to the Texas Oil company's No. 1, the Gulf Production company's No. 1, and the Danziger et al's No. 1, all on the Jackson lease.

Activities in the field are practically at a standstill today on account of the cold weather. Wells that are drilling have not been hurt by the cold spell, but those setting casing or swabbing have discontinued work until warmer weather.

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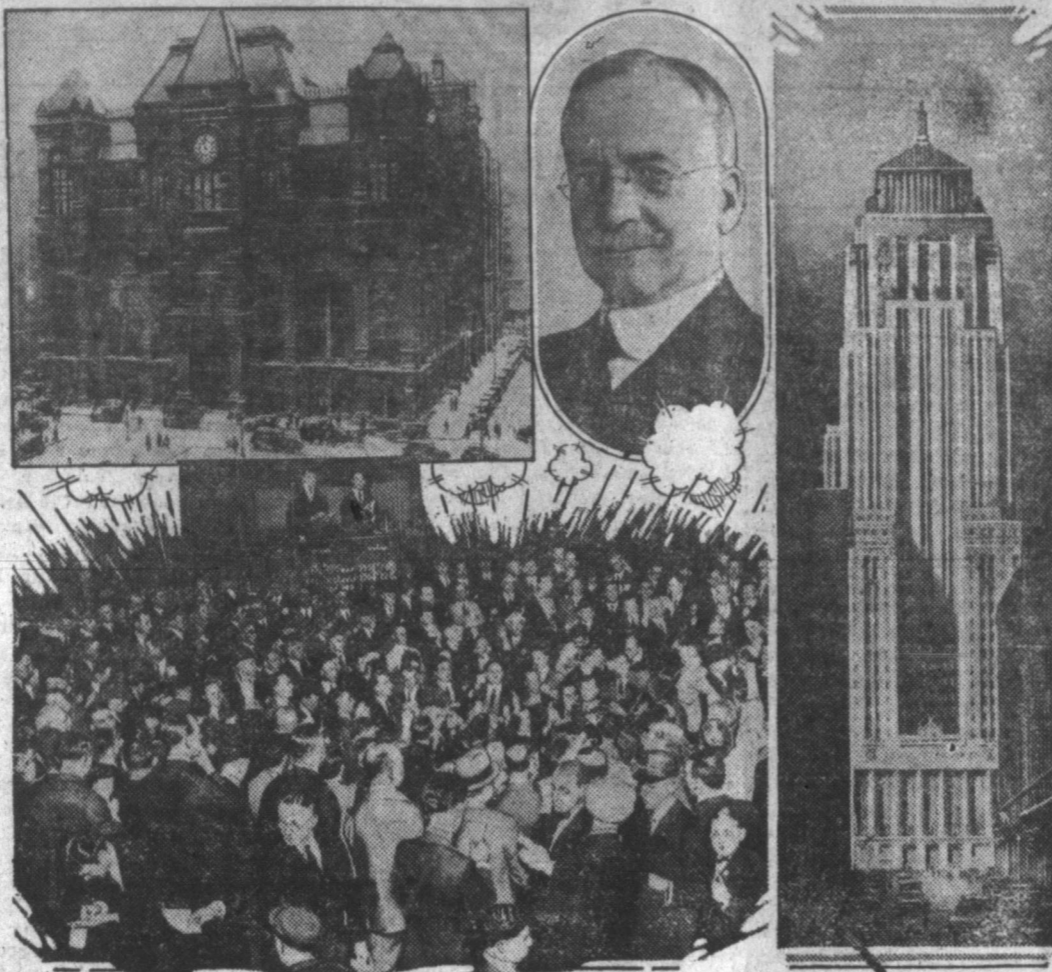
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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PLANS NEW HOME FOR HISTORIC WHEAT PIT



The Chicago wheat pit, an institution of American economic life, is to have a new home. The present building, shown at the left, is to be replaced by the 40-story skyscraper pictured at the right, under plans of the Chicago board of trade and John A. Bunnell, its president. Below is a typical scene in "the pit."

6666 Ranch, Won In Poker Game, Helping Educate Texas Youth

(By Associated Press)

PORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—A cattle ranch won in a poker game now is contributing to the education of Texas youth.

The last legal formality has been completed by which ownership of the 6666 ranch, located near Pampa, is transferred to Texas Christian university of Fort Worth. Mrs. Burk Burnett, widow of the late Captain Burk Burnett, deeded the land to the school.

Captain Burnett named his ranch, the 6666, in token of the poker hand of four sixes which brought him the property and elevated him from a cowboy to a cattle baron.

When Burnett and Texas were young, he rode his pony to town one day and went to a saloon noted for its "honest" gaming tables. He sat down at one of the "honest tables," and with several months' earnings from cow-punching, he bought chips for a poker game. The last chip clicked into the pot and the captain-cowboy thought it sounded "taps" for his bank roll. But his luck turned, and he won several hundred dollars. Then an opponent who had lost every cent made a desperate challenge.

"Burnett, I'll play my ranch against your pile," he said.

"You're on," Burnett answered.

"We'll take a deal and a draw."

On the deal, Burnett got two sixes. He discarded three cards and kept the pair. On the draw, he received two more sixes. The four sixes won the ranch.

The 6666 ranch was the fountain of a large fortune, for the land, located in the Texas Panhandle, later produced oil and gas.

According to T. D. Hobart, the original 6666 ranch, and probably the one mentioned in the above story, is not located in the Panhandle, but downstate. That ranch, however, started Burnett on the way to fame and fortune, and it likely enabled him to buy the present Panhandle 6666 ranch from the White Deer Land company. The price was only \$2.50 per acre for 107,560 acres, but that was considered a fair price at the time. The ranch land included in the sale was 12 miles on the north and south sides and 14 miles on the east and west. The Empire Gas and Fuel company is drilling a large number of gas wells on the 6666 ranch to feed its mammoth Pampa-to-Kansas City gas line.

Postal Money Orders Show Large Increase as Christmas Nears—Early Mailing Held Necessary

Postal money orders for November showed a large increase over the previous month, authorities at the local office report.

In November, 2,495 money orders were sent for a total sum of \$28,078.96, as compared with 2,199 orders for \$25,777.96, the previous month. The incoming money orders for the month of November totaled 298 for \$6,148.09 as compared with 244 orders for \$4,325.58 the previous month.

The postal receipts on stamps for the past month increased to \$2,573.16.

A location has been secured by the local authorities where an office for outgoing parcels will be installed and opened December 14, to remain until December 24. Between those dates all out-going parcels must be sent from the sub-station, which will be situated in the office now occupied by J. T. Crawford, in the First National bank building, one floor east of the Western Union office.

Postmaster Crawford reminds the public that all parcels must be mailed early to assure delivery, as Christmas comes on Sunday. Care should be taken that exceptional care also be taken in the wrapping of

parcels and the writing of addresses. Because of the crowded condition of the mails at this time of the year, a poorly wrapped or addressed parcel is apt to be lost or broken in delivery.

The postoffice slogan is "Mail early and avoid the rush."

Chairmen of Red Cross Committees Named by Brabham

Additional details of the organization of a Red Cross chapter in Pampa were considered yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Tom Brabham, chairman, appointed the Rev. W. L. Evans chairman of the home service committee and named M. K. Brown to head the disaster relief committee.

Plans are under way to make the charity division of the work a separate matter, except that the nurse to be employed is to co-operate in charity cases. The name of Supt. R. C. Campbell inadvertently was omitted recently in publishing the name of directors of the Pampa chapter of the Red Cross.

AGRICULTURE PROGRESS SEEN BY SECRETARY

Jardine Says Much Yet To Be Done, However

FARM COSTS ARE REDUCED

Much of National Legislation Proposed Held Unsound

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The showing for agriculture in general for the year has been good. Secretary Jardine told President Coolidge in his annual report today, but much remains to be done before the position of the farmer will cease to be a problem.

"While farmers themselves are reducing their costs of production through increased efficiency," Mr. Jardine said, "public agencies should co-operate with them in affecting a better adjustment of production to demand. Also, efforts should be made to diminish waste, to lessen margins between producers and consumers' prices, to reduce transportation and distribute costs, and to lessen the farmer's overhead charges by lowering or redistributing tax burdens and by improving agricultural credit facilities. Farmers should be encouraged to enhance their bargaining power through co-operative marketing, and the responsibility of the public in helping to reduce price fluctuations due to unavoidable gluts and shortages of agricultural products should be recognized in a practical manner."

The need for unity of action in agriculture is generally recognized but opinions differ as to means of getting it, the Secretary said.

Solution Very Difficult

"Some would assign the task of directly controlling this or that phase

of economic life to the Government," he declared. "They would have the Government either merchandise farm products or enter into agricultural business in some other way. I need not reiterate my opposition to this view. Such a policy would be detrimental to the farmers and in the long run would jeopardize the legitimate functions of Government."

"I believe that what is necessary can be obtained by the joint effort of organized farmers, with the Government giving such assistance as it may safely give and protecting the public interest by laying down broad rules of policy."

"The best way to visualize the future of agriculture, as of any industry, is to examine and apply the examples of its recent past." Mr. Jardine declared. "If the farmer has tackled his problems sensibly and energetically, with resulting increase of efficiency in both production and marketing, his outlook may fairly be considered good. This he has done in a manner which has no historic parallel. Technical progress in American agriculture has taken place at an extraordinary rate since the close of the World War, and in consequence the productivity of the individual farmer has been increased, while at the same time the agricultural industry as a whole, through the shifting of crop enterprises, has been better adapted to its market conditions."

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Bill Would Be Basis of Flood Control by States

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congressional authority for inter-state compacts between the States of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, and Mississippi for control of the floods and concentration of the flood waters would be provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Hastings of Oklahoma.

Revenue Bill Will Call for Reduction of \$232,735,000

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The new revenue bill will call for a total cut in taxes of \$232,735,000 instead of \$230,000,000 heretofore estimated by members of the House ways and means committee.

Chairman Green formally advised the House of the estimate today in a report on the measure of the new estimate which is only \$7,735,000 above the maximum \$225,000,000 recommended by Secretary Mellon.

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THE GHOST by OPAL JOHNS

One summer afternoon my brother, Ted, and I went to visit grandmother, who lived about two miles away. Mother's last warning was for us to start home before sundown.

We always enjoyed going to grandmother's. There was the swing out in the back yard; and there was the tank where we caught goldfish. The afternoon passed all too soon, and at sundown we were started home.

Well, we did start home before sundown but we stopped on our way. We came to a grove of small trees. "Let's make us some nigger-shooters," suggested Ted.

"All right," I answered. Ted took his pocket knife, cut a branch from a bush, and began to whittle while I looked on and told him how. He was ten and I was eight, so he didn't appreciate the suggestion I offered.

"Wish we didn't have to pass that spooky old graveyard," he said earnestly. I didn't answer him but the nearer we got to the graveyard the more I could see.

Every ghost I had ever heard pass through my mind. Ted was evidently seeing things too; we stopped at the same instant. In speechless horror we looked at each other.

The white object moved slowly from tree to tombstone. The rocks rattled as they rolled off the graves. I wanted to cry, but Ted had always laughed at me and called me a baby.

"What do ghosts do when they catch you?" I questioned. Meanwhile the ghost had moved to a large white headstone that marked the resting place of a certain Mr. Thompson, who had recently committed suicide.

This grave was close to the road. A large cedar tree stood between it and the fence. "Clack, clack," the ghost beat upon the marble.

Lamar School Honor Roll

1st GRADE
Doris Pollock, Virginia Rich, Johnnie Lee Richey, Pauline Keith, Roy Koch, Russell Morse, Martha Price, Dorothy Lee Wood, Mary Crocker, Elizabeth Mullinax, Marie Barnard, Florence Lee Shiplet, Edith Lane, Hoyd Longacre.

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Wade Taylor, Lauretta Elcar, Winifred Gott, Carl Camp, Juanita Thom, Calvin Lee Ditmore, Janice Purviance, Mary Louise Adams, Theron Ashley, Jeanne Moran, Eileen Gray, Frances Smith, Bernice Barrett, Williams Morris, John Henry Hinkle, Claud Cobler, Lavern Watson, Mary Nichols, Flo Marshall, James Campbell, Pauline Blackwell, Howard Moore, Pauline Stopp, C. S. Smith, Charles Cook, Jr., Jack Hammer, Oletta Webb, Peggy Ann Sweatman, Jacquelin McAfee, Agnes Culp, Betty Jo Townsend.

3rd GRADE HONOR ROLL
Flora Deen Finley, K. C. Little, Jr., Dorothy Ann York, Josephine Hodge, George Smith, Francis Clark, Juanita Moore, L. M. Ballew, Jr., Holt Hamlett, Glen Twiford.

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Georgia Lou Prichard, Germa Beckham, Jessie Marie Gilbert, Blanche McMillan, Marie Farrington, Doris Hall, Smith Wise, Lawrence McBea, Billie Bratton, Clyde Baird, Lucille Williams, Onesta Frasier, Otto Rice, Phyllis Smith.

5th GRADE HONOR ROLL
Mary Catherine Clark, Josephine Lane, Myrtle Faye Gilbert, Lorraine Noel.

6th GRADE HONOR ROLL
Ruth Brown, Marjorie Buckler, Moselean Smith, Berton Doucette, Loretta Fletcher, Margaret Bryson, Leo Stark, Louise Walstad.

7th GRADE HONOR ROLL
Glen Hassell, Turney Mullinax, Vaud Teaver, Owen Wright, Eloise Lane, Lola Mae Scott, Melvin Webb.

PRIZE IS OFFERED FOR CHRISTMAS STORY
The Spotlight staff will present the high school student who writes the best Christmas story for our paper with a \$3 prize.

GAVE RADIO PROGRAMS.
The students and faculty appreciate the boost and advertisement given Central high through the efforts of Professor Schiek and Principal R. B. Fisher in their delightful radio programs which were broadcast at Amarillo, December 18 and 20.

"Peppers" and Faculty Enjoy a Crescent Movie

Mrs. Gilliland of the Crescent theatre extended complimentary tickets to the Harvester Peppers to attend "The Cheer Leader" on Tuesday.

The "Peppers," dressed in their official costumes, met at Central high school and went in a body to the theatre. The Harvester Peppers enjoyed the picture and wish to thank Mrs. Gilliland for the entertainment.

All the Central High School faculty received complimentary tickets and wish to use this opportunity of extending their appreciation for Mrs. Gilliland's kindness.

Freshmen of Today Very Different From Those of Yesterday

The freshmen of yesterday were the most conspicuous little things you ever saw, especially when juniors and seniors were around. Many and sad were the experiences of the poor fish of yesterday.

Freshmen were struck dumb in the presence of juniors and seniors, especially the seniors, who gave them an icy stare of disapproval, drew their righteous skirts about them, and walked disdainfully away when their poor unfortunates appeared.

On the first day of school or when they enrolled they always asked, "Where do the Freshmen go?" The smartest thing to say was "They go the same place the freshmen go."

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The average percentage of attendance for all the first grades in the Central ward school for the third month is 95.4 per cent. For the second grade it is 93.9 per cent.

Lamar School Notes

Fourth Grade. English lessons in Mrs. Daniel's room were of interest last week. Each pupil was allowed to choose his "Ideal" and write a letter to him.

The pupils in Miss Herliacher's room making all A's the last six weeks were: Georgie Lou Prichard and Alvin Kennedy.

Two new pupils were enrolled in the last week. Miss Edna Busbee has returned to school after a vacation trip to Olney where she visited her grandparents.

The fifth grade pupils of the Lamar school are studying famous pictures in their English work. They are enjoying their study. The following is an example of the kind of story they write after making a careful survey of the picture.

Near the front of the picture, a little to the right, stands a French peasant girl. She has been working there a long time as I see a well worn path, in which she is standing.

On, how the picture has changed. Today you can hardly tell whether the kid in the oxfords and band sweater with the huge pipe or a "coffin nail" dangling from the corner of his mouth is a fish or a lordly senior.

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Teachers Enjoy Helpful Institute At Central School

The regular monthly institute of the teachers of Pampa Independent district convened Saturday, December 3 at Central high school with Mr. Campbell as chairman and a group of eager, enthusiastic teachers in attendance.

The general session was given over mostly to entertainment. There was assembly singing led by Miss Carter followed by a violin solo by Mr. Fisher.

The following program was carried out in the primary section: Importance of Games in School, Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Morris. Number Work, Misses Barnhart and Stalls.

Baker School Notes

The first three months of this term are gone! What record have you made for yourself? Have you tried your best?

Honor Roll Students
Seventh grade—Robert Woodward, Howard Jones.
Sixth Grade—Angeline Barnett, Freda Culverhouse, Edyth Focoythe.

First Grade—R. V. Plato, Myrtle Hillough, Juanita Wall, Altha Hook, Jessie Ellis, Wadene Isaac, W. L. Shelton, Vivian White.

President Edward Herliacher made a trip to his old home town, Electric, last week. We hope that he had the wonderful time that he said he did—and more.

Irene Williams was the guest of Mary Maness over the week-end. Irene reported a good time which consisted chiefly of riding horseback and chasing the sheriff.

Editorials

LET'S BOOST FOR A GYM
Miss Gladys Carter, the faithful sponsor of the Girls Athletic association, is endeavoring to show the faculty and community of this town that Central high has the ability to carry away the medals and honors at the Inter-scholastic League meet in all kinds of sports.

The athletic association is looking forward to a gymnasium. The boys and girls urge the school board and the citizens to help make a temporary gymnasium possible.

Lamar School Girls Win Basketball Game

Girls of the Lamar school defeated the girls of the Central high in a basketball game Friday afternoon by a score of 13-4.

The Lamar Girls, or "Pampa Juniors," showed much practice and skill throughout the game. The work of Lola Mae Scott and Lorena Weir as guards and Louise Pross as forward was excellent.

The teams have arranged for another game Friday. Central high promises a better game at that time.

Pampa Juniors Line-up: Forwards—Louise Pross and Pauline Bonnard.

Centers—Evelyn Cravey and Dalis Earnest. Guards—Lola Mae Scott and Lorena Weir.

The Central high school has not organized a team, but will in the near future.

Wit and Humor

Verna Culverhouse, Editor
The height of Dumbness—On seeing a sign in front of a cafe the other day saying "LADIES SERVED HERE" Troy M. walked in and ordered a blonde.

Mr. Fisher, reprimanding Lorene F.: Doesn't your conscience tell you you are doing wrong? Lorene F.: Yes, but I don't believe everything I hear.

The football with the heavy equipment that goes with it has given place to the basketball and the scanty attire used in the "indoor game."

Skeot R: I don't like girls with painted lips. Bitty G: You don't? Skeot: Nope, I love 'em.

Pevy Morgan says he may look dumb, but it's going a little too far when an electrician tries to tell him that heat for a stove and ice for an ice box come through the same wire.

Just about four more weeks until the "Mid-year Misery," i. e., the mid-year exams. "Aint we got fun?"

A still tongue shows that you don't know anything to talk about.

Teachers Club of Baker School Is Guest of Lesters

The Baker school Teachers' club was delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lester on North Grace street December 3.

The evening was spent in playing progressive games. At a late hour a plate luncheon was served to the visitors, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Bell Anderson and club members Misses Wilson, Talley, Noble and Anderson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Kullman, Mr. and Mrs. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stout, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lester.

SUPT. CAMPBELL HURT.
Supt. R. C. Campbell sustained a severe cut on his right hand when he attempted to crank his car after church Sunday morning. He is carrying his hand in a sling this week. If no complications set in, Mr. Campbell shall be able to use his hand within a short time.

SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Christian Society Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Lee Banks

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Banks, with Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Charles Tignor as joint hostesses. The approaching Christmas season was carried out in the interesting program with Mrs. C. L. Thomas as leader. Mrs. C. M. Bryson led the devotional.

The subject of the lesson was Christmas Tithes. Mrs. W. A. Bratton, and Mrs. H. D. Lewis added to the spirit of the occasion with Christmas greetings from the church. Mrs. De Lea Vicars gave a recipe for Christmas cheer taken from Mother Ross' new book, "New Moon."

Mrs. R. W. Mitchell gave an unusually interesting sketch from a letter by Miss Mable Varmin explaining her visit through the Holy Land and Bethlehem in an entertaining manner.

Following the program a congenial social hour was enjoyed in which the hostesses served salad, sandwiches, waters, and coffee, to the thirteen members and two visitors present.

book, "Stories in Stone," by Willis T. Lee.

All Eastern Star members who are planning to go to the social in Miami Thursday evening must be at the Masonic hall at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

The Friday 13-bridge club will have its next meeting with Mrs. O. K. Baker. It will be in the form of a 1:30 p. m. luncheon.

The Coterie club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter McConnell.

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The Friday 13-bridge club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. K. Baker in a 1:30 luncheon.

Mrs. J. W. Vacey will entertain members of the Lone Star bridge club and their husbands at dinner this evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home.

Mrs. A. W. Mann is spending the holiday vacation with her father and mother in McKinney, Texas.

Misses Wenona and Juandel Street have been ill for several days, but are reported as improving.

The annual meeting of the members of the Christian church was postponed from Wednesday evening Dec. 7, until next Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.

News Want Ads Pay.

Social Calendar

The Coterie club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter McConnell.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of LeFors will meet with Miss Mettie Fine Thursday afternoon, taking up their new study

"Practice Mothers" Learn Care of Baby in College Course



Student "mothers" at Seton Hill college with Jackie Hugh, the college baby. The "mothers" are: Helen Rice of Youngstown, O.; Madeline Kelly and Ursula Murphy of Pittsburgh; Marjorie O'Donnell of McAdoo, Pa.; and Mary Shearer of Denver, Colo.

PITTSBURGH—Seton Hill college, a school for girls, near Greensburg, has an "official baby" for the same purpose it has textbooks and laboratories—to teach "practice mothers" to operate a home on as small an income as \$1,000 a year.

On the assumption that the best way for a young woman to learn the care of a baby is through practical experience, a founding was adopted for six months.

The college baby, Jackie Hugh, seven months old, is the ward of occupation of Management House. The students operate the house on an allowance of \$150 a month, which includes the support of the entire household, even the baby. Duties are apportioned between a manager of meals and assistant, house manager,

mother and assistant.

Assignments are shifted so that each girl has a chance at all phases of household management. The duties of Jackie's weekly mother are those that every real mother performs every day. She must be able to feed him, prepare his formula, wash and care for him at night and keep records of development and expenses.

At present the occupants of Management House are: Pauline Sanders, director of home economy; Marjorie O'Donnell, McAdoo, Pa.; Helen Rice, Youngstown, O.; Madeline Kelly and Ursula Murphy, Pittsburgh; and Mary Shearer, Denver, Colo. Five other students will be in charge next semester.

Modes of the Moment!



Royal blue velvet ornamented with strass makes a dignified and easy-to-wear model in the collection of Redfern. A classic drapery of the blouse is the chief interest of the dress which typifies a class of gown that Parisian dressmakers stress this season. These simple dresses are suitable for dinner, theater or evening bridge.

Alanreed News

The Expression recital given by Miss Rowe on Friday night in the school auditorium was enjoyed by an attentive audience.

A. H. Moreman gave a radio party Saturday night for a number of his friends, who enjoyed the programs.

Rev. H. G. Walton preached to an attentive audience, notwithstanding the cold weather, both Sunday morning and night.

Prof. J. T. Glass visited relatives and friends in Hedley Saturday and Sunday.

S. L. Ball is reported as improving after several days of illness.

Miss Blanche Palmer was taken suddenly and seriously ill Sunday night, but is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hendrick were in Amarillo Saturday, to witness the football game and attend to business.

J. T. Bullock was a Pampa visitor Sunday.

The Glee club has been installed and goals on their court.

The Alnored gin is kept busy with the cotton that comes in during the pretty weather.

E. B. Hendrick was in LeFors on business.

Chapel services in the school auditorium were conducted Wednesday morning by Rev. H. G. Walton, local Methodist minister.

Harvey Sparks, in the employ of the Alanreed Sugar Co., was seriously burned Monday night, while through mistake filling an oil stove with gasoline. He was immediately taken to McLean for medical treatment.

The B. Y. Club is planning a dance for the near future, probably one night the latter part of this week.

The Alanreed school teams, both girls and boys, will play the Groom teams at Greensburg Saturday afternoon in a football game.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Steamed figs, cream, broiled lamb chops, real cream, whole wheat and raisin muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Tomato bouillon, croquettes, sweet potato and celery salad, chocolate fried cakes, milk tea.

DINNER—Roast pork, sweet potatoes and apples, spinach, jelly salad, whole wheat rolls, pineapple pie, milk, coffee.

Chocolate fried cakes are rather out of the ordinary and delicious. They are especially nice to serve with afternoon tea during the winter months.

Chocolate Fried Cakes
1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1/2 cup sour milk, 1 square bitter chocolate, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.

Beat eggs until very light. Beat in sugar, vanilla, egg-bones, and add melted butter and chocolate. Mix over hot water. Beat hard with egg beater and remove. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and soda. Mix and sift at least four times or the soda will not be evenly distributed through the flour. Add alternately with milk to first mixture. Mix thoroughly, using a wooden spoon. Turn onto a flour molding board. Pat lightly with a rolling pin into a sheet about 3-8 inch thick and cut with a doughnut cutter. Fry in deep hot oil. As each fried cake is taken from the fat, dip it quickly in and out of a kettle of boiling water. Drain on crumpled paper. The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch cube of soft bread in half a minute or from 365 to 370 degrees.

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SH-14-MOM FOR PETE'S SAKE CALM DOWN—HERE HE COMES NOW

Pre-Christmas Selling of Fine FROCKS AND COATS

A bewildering array of models—just arrived in time for Christmas gift giving—and shown for the first time in this sale.

Careful thought and preparation has been given this sale, so that we may offer you newest colors at unusually low prices.



Coats—Fur Trimmed

One Lot \$15.00
One Lot \$24.50
One Lot \$34.50

All Coats Greatly Reduced for This Christmas Selling

Wonderful Materials of Flat Crepe, Crepe Satins, etc. in all Colors



New Dresses—Just Arrived

One Lot \$9.95
One Lot \$12.50
One Lot \$15.00

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Efficient Salespeople to Assist You With Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

JEM Muffee & Co.

Outfitters to the Whole Family

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MOMN POP

Speaks His Piece



POP IF YOU DON'T SAY SOMETHING TO BILL ABOUT THE WAY HE ACTS AROUND THE HOUSE I'M GOING TO TAKE THE JOB IN HAND MYSELF



OLD FAITHFUL SPOUTING AGAIN—JUST WHEN I FEEL I'M BEING A QUARTER EVENING AT HOME YOU GO ON A VACATION



WELL, IF THIS ISN'T A SHINING EXAMPLE OF A PEACEFUL CONTENTED HOME TO YOU PEOPLE HARMONIZE LIKE TWO G STRINGS ON A MANDOLIN I NEVER KNEW MARRIED LIFE COULD BE SO ENTICING UNTIL I SAW YOU FOLKS TOGETHER



BE LIEVE ME SHORTY I COULD PICK UP ANY GIRL GOING LIKE YOU LIKE I'D SETTLE DOWN LIKE A CLOUD OF DUST I'M SINGING



SH-14-MOM FOR PETE'S SAKE CALM DOWN—HERE HE COMES NOW



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REV. BRABHAM CHAIRMAN OF THE DIRECTORS

**Charity Work Will Be
Combined With
Nursing**

**OLD FUND IS
NOW AVAILABLE**

**School Board Likely
To Help Employ
Worker**

Reorganization of the local Red Cross chapter, with provision for employing a Red Cross nurse to care for school work, charity cases, and general community social service was effected at a luncheon at the New Schneider hotel Tuesday.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, the Rev. Tom W. Brabham; vice-chairman, Mrs. Joe Smith; secretary, Olin E. Hinkle; treasurer, J. O. Gilliam. Additional members of the executive board, appointed by the chairman on recommendation of the group present today, are Dr. A. Cole, Carson Loftus, Scott Barcus, Otto Studer, C. C. Cook, the Rev. W. L. Evans, the Rev. D. H. Truhitte, the Rev. James Todd, Jr., Lynn Boyd, Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. H. H. Ibell, Mrs. Tom Rose, and R. C. Campbell.

Representative Speaks.

Rev. Brabham, chairman of the Red Cross-Associated Charities drive, was in charge of today's meeting. He introduced Miss Ruby Lanier, field representative of the American National Red Cross, who explained how in a city of this size it will be possible to combine bedside nursing, maternity nursing, pre-school clinics, school nursing, communicable disease control, general health education, and charity work in the one office.

The cost will include the salary of about \$150 a month, an office which, it was said, might be obtained free—a car, residence telephone, and office supplies. The churches are to help assemble nursing supplies.

There remains \$405 in the old Red Cross local fund, and about \$200 additional is available through memberships recently taken out.

Drive to Continue.

During the Associated Charities drive now under way about \$2,200 has been raised, and this fund is expected to reach \$3,500. Combined, these funds will be ample to employ a nurse and handle all charity cases eligible to receive aid from this source.

In minor charity cases, the nurse likely will be empowered to write out orders, or recommendations, to the chairman and treasurer of the executive board, which will serve both for the Red Cross and the charity work. In more serious cases, the entire executive board may be called upon to decide.

The Red Cross will recommend several nurses from whom the executive committee will choose one. Thereafter the nursing field representative for this area will help to plan the local program. The local chairman will appoint sub-chairmen on aiding disabled veterans and on disaster relief.

School Board to Help.

The city government and the schools will be asked to contribute to the support of the combined program.

Supt. R. C. Campbell, C. C. Cook, and Joe Smith of the school board spoke highly of the school nursing work now under way and expressed the opinion that the board probably could contribute \$50 monthly in return for the part-time work of the Red Cross nurse. In pointing out some of the findings of Miss Lovelace, the local nurse, he declared that the money thus used was perhaps the most wisely spent of any funds used this year.

Others present endorsed the work, and the plan to combine nursing and charity work under the direction of the large local executive committee. Regular meetings will be held, and it is planned to start the work early in the coming year.

**SEVENTH JUROR IS
SELECTED IN ROGERS CASE**

LA GRANGE, Dec. 8.—The eleventh juror was picked this morning in the Rebecca Bradley Rogers bank robbery case.

The jury was expected to be completed this afternoon.

HINTS FOR FARM and HOME by THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

A very dilute solution of gelatin, made by dissolving 1 ounce of gelatin in 1 pint of water and finally diluting this solution 8 to 15 times, is an excellent dressing forilk, wool, and cotton materials such as organ-dies, rollers, and batistes.

To keep a fruit cake in good condition wrap it in waxed or parchment paper, after it is entirely cold, and place it in a tight container. Some people like to put in with the cake an apple cut in half or a piece of cheesecloth saturated with cider. Look at the cake from time to time to see that no mold is appearing.

Although the opportunities for buying attractive ready-to-wear garments are constantly increasing, a large number of women are doing much of the family sewing at home. In connection with a recent survey of the present trends in home sewing a surprising number said they sewed because they enjoyed doing so, and not especially because they expected to save money.

Do you get as much as possible out of your sewing machine attachments? Practically 90 per cent of all women replying to a questionnaire on sewing have machines, but about 40 per cent failed to answer the question on attachments, which might signify that a large number of these women did not use them. The hammer was most used by those who replied in the affirmative.

All pork and pork products should be thoroughly cooked, not only on the outside, but entirely through, to prevent the possibility of their causing the disease known as trichonosis. Have pork chops cut medium thick and after browning them on the outside, cook slowly and longer than other chops. Make sausage meat into flat cakes rather than "balls," which are thicker in the center, and then they will cook evenly throughout. Sear a pork roast at a high temperature to retain the meat juices, and then lower the heat and cook at a moderate temperature until all pinkness at the center has disappeared. Ham and other cured pork products also require thorough cooking.

Construction—

The statements of John F. Canterbury and company accountants show that the corporation has assets of \$327,238.51 and a treasury surplus of \$4,765.02, giving each \$100 share of common stock a book value of more than par.

The hotel corporation owns six lots where the new structure stands and six on the site of the old hotel. Sale of the old hotel property is expected to bring a large sum.

Headed by Alex Schneider, Jr., the board of directors is composed of experienced business and hotel men. These include M. C. Parker, widely known architect; W. R. Campbell, local business man; and O. K. Baker, who with his father operated hotels in Woodward, Okla., for a number of years. Mrs. Phoebe Worley, a large stockholder, is represented on the board by E. E. Reynolds, successful ranch owner and oil operator.

Cotton Crop Is 12,789,000 Bales, Final Report Says

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The cotton production this year was 12,789,000 equivalent of 500-pound bales the department of agriculture announced today in its final estimate of the season.

A month ago the crop estimate was 12,842,000 bales. Last year crop was 17,977,374 bales.

The yield per acre in Texas was placed at 126 pounds and the total production at 4,280,000 bales.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 1, the census bureau announced today totalled 11,742,806 running bales including 458,356 bales counted as half bales and excluding linters.

The ginning to December 1 last year totalled 14,644,070 bales including 512,920 round bales.

The Texas figure was 3,882,440 bales.

OIL COMPANY FAILS

HOUSTON, Dec. 8.—Due to the depressed state of the oil industry a receiver was appointed by the district court here today for the Galena Oil company, a \$12,000,000 corporation, of Franklin, Penn.

America's Best Beef



Here's the best beef in the United States, chosen at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. He's California Scamp, a 1055-pound crossbred shorthorn and Angus steer, 13 months old. Walter Biggar, expert at Dalbeattie, Scotland, who came to Chicago to act as judge, and chose California Scamp, is holding the animal.

Sub-Zero Weather and Snow Are Crippling Communications and Traffic Throughout Wide Area

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Northwest, Middle West, and Southwest today are experiencing the coldest weather of the year, with the temperature below zero in a wide area.

Snow also was reported in a number of places, delaying all kinds of traffic and crippling communication facilities.

Several deaths were reported from fire and other causes resulting directly from the cold. A 50-mile-an-hour wind in the Great Lakes area caused considerable damage and pushed the blizzard southward. The cold was felt to the Gulf of Mexico.

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Texas temperatures varied from a few degrees above zero in the northern edge of the Panhandle to 42 degrees at Brownsville today.

In East Texas the prediction for tonight was fair and warmer. West Texas weather will moderate, but the freeze is expected to reach the coast by tonight.

Pampa temperatures was down to

9 degrees above last night, and at noon was at 39. The highest yesterday was 38 above, following a night when the thermometer registered 8 degrees above zero.

Bowers Home Nine Miles From City Destroyed by Fire

The home of Joe Bowers, nine miles south of Pampa and about a mile from the Bowers pool, was burned to the ground last night between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The occupants were able to save some of their belongings and some furniture, but with the high wind blowing the house was soon a mass of seething flames.

It is thought that the fire started from a heater in the bathroom.

KANSAS CITY NAMED AS
REPUBLICAN MEETING POINT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Kansas City was chosen late yesterday as the 1928 convention city of the republican party.

Markets

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—In proportion to total receipts of cattle the supply of fat steers was small and mostly of the medium to fairly good classes. Trade opened rather slowly, became active and maintained a steady tone throughout. Calves were slightly lower and stockers and feeders were fully steady, spots strong. Hog prices were steady with Saturday and steady to 10 cents lower than Friday. Trade developed an active tone and a close clearance was reported. Lambs sold readily at strong prices and sheep were steady. Receipts remained moderate.

Receipts Monday 18,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep, compared with 19,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 19,500 cattle, 11,825 hogs and 5,000 sheep a year ago.

Though total cattle receipts were about normal for this season of the year the number of fat steers offered was much smaller than expected. Medium to fairly good steers predominated. Prices were steady, quality considered. At the outset, trade was quiet but activity showed up later and all the offerings were sold. The best steers here were in the strong weight classes, and sold up to \$17.00. Strictly prime smooth steers would have brought \$17.75 or better had they been available. The bulk of the short fed steers brought \$11.00 to \$14.00 South Texas grass fat steers brought \$8.75 to \$9.50. Canner and cutter cows were stronger and other cows and heifers were steady. Runs of butcher cattle remain small. Veal calves were quoted weak to 50 cents lower.

Though receipts of stockers and feeders were larger than expected, prices held firm, spots higher. Offerings included a lot of good southwest steers and yearlings. Indications are that demand will remain active.

Hog prices were steady with Saturday and steady to 10 cents lower than Friday and the lowest of the season. Heavy marketing in eastern markets than they can handle. As soon as these heavy runs are over the market will probably rally. Today, 180 to 350 pound hogs brought \$8.40 to \$8.65; 140 to 175 pounds \$8.00 to \$8.40; packing sows \$7.00 to \$7.75, and stock pigs \$8.00 to \$8.75.

In some cases lambs were slightly higher but the average was considered only strong. Sheep prices unchanged. Fat lambs sold at \$13.00 to \$13.60; ewes at \$15.10. Fat yearlings are quoted at \$9.50 to \$11.00 and wethers \$7.25 to \$8.25.

Trade in horses and mules has slowed down some and will not improve until after the holidays.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—"Time is a cruel ringmaster in the circle of life" but it does not seem in many cases to have affected the policy of livestock producers in using the same business acumen in their distribution and marketing as they do in production.

If a producer will confine himself to the production of a better quality commodity, the demand will be

BIG PAY FOUND AT 2,987 FEET NEAR DANCIGER

**Increased Production Is
Expected in This
Well**

PHILLIPS TEST TO BE DEEPENE

**Big Bayshore Gasser Is
Being Drilled for
Oil**

The Operators Oil company's No. 1 Jackson in section 88, block B-2, is flowing 80 barrels an hour natural. Big pay was reached at 2,978 feet with about 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

This well is situated about a half mile east of the Danciger gusher and is the first well east of the Delaney and Danciger wells to be brought in. Oil experts state that it is one of the best drilled wells in the Panhandle and increased production is looked for.

The Phillips Petroleum company's No. 1 A. Rfley in section 88, block B-2, swabbed 50 barrels an hour last night and is flowing about 40 barrels an hour natural this morning.

Big pay was reached at 2,970 feet after reaching first pay 45 feet higher than expected. The well will be drilled in this afternoon and a gusher is expected.

Drilling has commenced on the Bayshore Oil company's No. 1 Bradford in section 148, block B-2, which has been abandoned for several months. Drilling ceased at 2,970 feet after shutting off more than 100,000-000 feet of gas.

This well has been watched with interest as it is probably flowed the most gas of any well in the territory. Two men were killed while attempting to case the gas before the well was abandoned. Production is expected about 3,100 feet.

The Camel Oil company's No. 1 Harrah in section 163, block 3, is cleaning out following a shot. The well is flowing 150 barrels a day natural through the dirt in the hole.

The Guernsey Oil company's No. 1 McKinney in section 163, block 3, is drilling ahead at 2,450 feet while the water well for the Guernsey Oil company's No. 2 in the same section has almost been completed.

stimulated all along the line and he will prosper by concentrating upon this one effort, provided he allows the marketing of his product to pass through recognized channels which provide all of the necessary machinery for the carrying out of well balanced distribution.

There is an illustration of this in the effort being made this season to contract cattle for future delivery at prices based upon present market levels. Well posted observers have predicted strong and higher cattle price levels, at least for the next few months. Those who have closely recorded the pulse of the market over a period of many years state that they do not anticipate the peak of prices will be reached within two or three years and after the peak is reached, the downward swing should be accomplished in a normal manner.

It is advisable that the cattle producers when contracting cattle ahead, with such a market as is now being experienced, should consider whether or not they have the same opportunity to contract if the swing of the market were reversed and the trend were downward.

Close observers with the best obtainable information feel that the cattle market is in a strong position with the likelihood of at least maintaining its present position for some time to come. If the market were weak and the feeling of the general situation pessimistic, caused by unhealthy conditions throughout the country, or some other good reason for a weakening market, the contracting cattle for future delivery.

The present situation in the cattle market seems to bring little doubt to those who have made a careful survey of the situation that contracting ahead for future delivery on the part of the producer is not well founded, is uneconomical and very likely to return less for the product than would be received upon the open market in the next few months, when supplies which are now being contracted are ready to move.

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams

