



New Year's Greetings



GROWING PAMPA

Building Permits:
1928, \$1,450,000
1929, \$1,478,170

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PAMPA GROWTH RAPID IN 1929

GRAY COUNTY'S OIL LEADERSHIP FORCES PRORATION

RESIDENCES ARE FEATURE OF PAMPA BUILDING IN 1929

MANY HOMES OF BEST TYPE ARE FINISHED

Permit Total of Last Night Mounted to \$1,478,170

FIGURE ABOVE THAT FOR 1928

Business Structures of City Add Much to Growth

When the year went out last night, the 1929 building program of the New Pampa had reached a total of \$1,478,170, compared with the 1928 total of \$1,450,000. The \$28,000 difference in the two figures is convincing evidence that Pampa continued to grow bigger and better in 1929.

Building activities of the last year was characterized by the construction of many residences, although cost of six other buildings erected in the city totaled \$650,000. All of these buildings were built of brick, and are fire-proof. None of them is built without due regard for sound architectural principles and as a consequence they are beautiful in type. The six buildings and their cost follows: Gray county court house, \$258,000; Rose building, \$69,000; Smith building, \$25,000; Saunders buildings, \$80,000; Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet building, \$40,000; Montgomery-Wald building, \$45,000.

However, 1929 was essentially a residence-building year in Pampa, and one-third more houses were built in the last year than in 1928.

Development of two residential additions, the Alexander and Wynnelea, and the construction of the court-house, and other buildings were high

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Artie C. Sailor Announces Race for Collector

The candidacy of Artie C. Sailor for the office of tax collector of Gray county was announced by him today subject to the action of the July Democratic primary.

Mr. Sailor is a longtime resident, having come to this county 24 years ago. Although he was away from the county for several years, most of that time was spent in the United States Army. He enlisted March 19, 1916, right after the historic raid of Pancho Villa on Columbus, N. M. He was in the army when war was declared against Germany, and was not discharged until May 5, 1920.

After returning from the army Mr. Sailor took a leading part in civic affairs, being particularly identified with the American Legion, of which he was commander and adjutant. Lately he has been farming 2 1/2 miles southeast of the city.

Mr. Sailor stated that he believed he was qualified for the office of tax collector and promised to devote his entire time to the duties if elected. He plans to discuss his candidacy with his many acquaintances in the county and to meet those whom he does not now know.

Announces



—By Fred's Studio

Walter D. Hardin, member of a family having long residence in Gray county, is among the first to announce for public office this year. He will make the race for tax collector, whose office will no longer be connected with the sheriff's department.

Cigar Store Is Robbed Monday

The United Cigar store was robbed a second time this winter Monday night when burglars gained entrance by breaking glass in the transom and took about \$22 in money. On the same night, \$8 a quantity of cigars and charge tickets were taken from Lemon's meat market in South Pampa by thieves who broke the plate glass out of the front window to force their way into the store.

M. M. Rutherford, proprietor of the cigar store, believes the shop was robbed by the same persons who did it last time. When the place was looted before, thieves took the money from where it had been hidden behind some cigars. This time the same place was searched and cigar boxes were scorched by lighted matches. The money was taken out of the cash register Monday night.

When the robbers broke the glass in the transom they were able to reach down and open the catch. Police said the door to the place was found open.

Fine Chickens Are Stolen From Groom Farmer

Peace officers of the Panhandle today are on the look-out for thieves who last night staged one of the biggest chicken thefts ever known in this section.

While Ed Spurrell and his family were attending a New Year's celebration at White Deer last night thieves entered his poultry house on his farm five miles north of Groom and stole 400 pure-bred Rhode Island Red and Black Cornish It is believed the thieves used a truck to take the chickens away.

Sheriff O. L. Thorp of Carson county has urged county and city officers as well as produce and poultry dealers, of the Panhandle and Oklahoma to be on the look-out for them.

MAJOR FIELD BASIS REACHED LAST AUGUST

Production Is Cut by 27 1-2 Per Cent Today

NEW POOL RUNS INTEREST HIGH

Drilling in 1930 Likely to Reveal Large Areas

Gray county became a major oil field with the largest oil production of any county in the Panhandle in 1929. The climax in production was reached in the last week of August when for the first time the daily production soared over the 100,000-barrel mark. Production today, however, was cut to about 35,000 barrels under the proration program.

While unquestionably the biggest play of the year was in the Marland-Finley area which was discovered last spring, there was steady development throughout the county and interest was not concentrated in any single area to the exclusion of all others.

From the moment that the first well was drilled by Marland in the Marland-Finley pool, the production of Gray county steadily increased. There was also considerable play in the northeast part of the county in the Noel and McConnell pools. The latter was extended east about three miles and west to the Noel pool. Geologists are now fairly certain that an oil pool forms a diagonal area from the northwest to the southeast part of the county.

Expected Play Outlined Most scouts and geologists are of the opinion that the biggest play next year will be east of the Wilcox pool and in the LeFors area, especially in the west half of section 13, and in sections 35 and 36. A big development is also predicted for south of LeFors. Some forecast that the Furneaux vicinity in the southwest part of the county is due for big activity. The future of Danciger oil and Refining company's Davidson No. 1, in section 86, depends on the outcome of the test. Should this well prove to be a big producer, development is certain to be rapid. However, all seem to agree that the most likely undrilled area lies in sections 35 and 36.

The Bowers pool was extended almost to the Finley pool and most operators now feel certain that ultimately there will be a string of wells from the Bowers to the Marland-Finley pool. Biggest gushers of the year were located in the Palmer, Cook-Paulkner, and Coombs-Worley leases.

A glance at the oil map of Gray county will reveal that there is still many virtually proven areas in which there are few wells.

In 1929, the gasoline manufacturing industry came to Gray county and the manufacture of carbon black became firmly entrenched as a growing business. There were eleven gasoline plants established during the year in Gray county. Four of these are owned by Phillips Petroleum company, one by

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1929 In Pampa

(Calendar summary compiled from file of Pampa Daily News.)

JANUARY

- 1.—New county officials took oath of office.
- 2.—Pampa Business Men's association announced that membership had reached 100.
- 4.—Ray Wilson was appointed auditor.
- 5.—Gray county oil production reached 21,900 barrels. Pampa Ice Manufacturing company bought site for drive-in station in South Cuyler.
- 8.—Plans for Rose building announced, together with news of twenty-year lease by J. C. Penney company. Postmaster W. A. Crawford announced that post office would go first class July 1, 1929, as result of receipts reaching \$42,279.79. Knights of Pythias officers were installed. J. C. Noel, Pampa pioneer, died at the age of 75 years.
- 9.—Bowers-McGee pool was in limelight with bringing in of Gulf Production company's No. A-6 J. H. Bowers in section 88, block B-2, H&GN survey, for 80 barrels an hour.
- 10.—Flu epidemic raged with 154 reported cases. Pampa Poultry Breeders' association opened successful exhibit. Sidewalk campaign launched to hasten free mail delivery. Pampa Lions club broadcast radio program over Amarillo station, WDAG, by remote control.
- 11.—City warrants, totaling \$147,000.

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Walter D. Hardin Enters Race for Tax Collector

Walter D. Hardin, who came to Gray county with his parents in 1905, is one of the first to announce for office subject to the Democratic primary of next July. He is in the race for tax collector.

In boyhood Mr. Hardin lived on a farm near Alanreed, where he completed his common school work. He taught for a time at the Eldridge school. Later he worked his way through Clarendon college and West Texas Teachers college. He became superintendent at Texhoma for two years. After attending Tyler Commercial college, he enlisted in the army, later to be discharged at the officers training camp at Camp McArthur, Waco. He then became state horticultural inspector for two years, but resigned to become head of the commercial department of Senior High school Austin, for three years. He also supervised commercial training at the U. S. Veterans' bureau at Dallas for four years. For the last two years he has taught commercial courses and kept books here. He has done much income tax work for various firms.

"I do not seek the support of any clique, clan, order, or religious sect," Mr. Hardin stated. "I believe in freedom of speech; freedom of the press, the right of every citizen to vote according to the dictates of his own conscience. My motto is: 'Efficient service first; courtesy always,' and upon this I ask the earnest consideration of the voters of the county in my candidacy for the ever growing and very important office of tax collector of Gray county."

MAN KILLED, OTHERS INJURED WHEN DUST CAUSES EXPLOSION AT ENID, OKLA., FLOUR MILL

Magnolia Will Erect New Building for Filling Station

Construction of a new Magnolia filling station to cost \$6,500 will begin at the Magnolia location, corner of Atchison and Cuyler streets, as soon as the frame building now on the site has been moved. Wrecking of the building began the first of this week. The new structure will be built of brick in the style of architecture adopted by Magnolia Petroleum company for filling stations. When Cal Farley vacated the old structure, the Magnolia resumed charge of the station. Cal Farley's tire shop is now almost ready for occupancy. It is located at the corner of Frost and Kingsmill.

SCOTT CASE TO GO TO JURY AT CANADIAN SOON

CANADIAN, Jan. 1. (AP)—A jury in district court here today expected to begin consideration of the fate of Earl C. Scott of Borger, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Bonnie Turner at Borger last April 15.

The trial began yesterday. Similar charges against Mrs. Scott were dismissed on a state motion of insufficient evidence. Mrs. Scott, on the stand, said Mrs. Turner insulted her by saying Mrs. Scott was "keeping company" with Mr. Turner.

DEPUTY IS SHOT AFTER RAID ON WHISKEY STILL

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 1. (AP)—Four men were held in the Columbus county jail here today in connection with the shooting last night of Deputy Sheriff Hoke B. Smith, who several hours before had participated in a liquor raid.

Four men called Smith from his home near Clarkton last night and asked his aid in recovering a stolen automobile. When he became suspicious of a plot, three of the men grabbed him, while the fourth emptied a revolver at him. Fellow officers were notified after the deputy was brought here, and expressed belief liquor makers had perpetrated the attack in retaliation for Smith's prohibition activities.

Large Still Seized TYLER, Jan. 1. (AP)—A New Year's eve raid by federal prohibition officers near Malakoff netted them \$5,000 worth of distillery equipment. Two stills were seized, with 200 gallons of whiskey and 17,000 gallons of mash. The stills were valued at \$5,197. by the officers. Three arrests were made.

Galveston Hotel Damaged GALVESTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Fire at the Atlanta hotel shortly after the New Year was ushered in drove two score guests into the streets. No one was injured. Owners of the hotel estimated the damage at \$8,900.

Judge Ivy E. Duncan is ill at his home, suffering an attack of influenza.

BIG ASSETS IN CITY ATTRACT NEW BUSINESS

Fight for Railroad Is to Be Finished This Year

MUCH PAVING IS LAID RECENTLY

General Expansion of All Business Is Noted

The end of 1929 in Pampa saw the new metropolis of the North Plains expanded by building amounting to \$1,478,170 during the year, with accompanying assets sufficient to make it the best period in the city's history.

While 1928 brought much physical growth and organization activity, the year just closed saw the fulfillment of many plans intended to provide modern facilities attuned to the development already made.

For instance, the year brought free mail and express delivery, a first class post office rating, a public library, talking movies, traffic regulation highway paving, and similar desirable features.

A population of near 12,000, better acquainted than previously with Pampa, was working in harmony for a Greater Pampa long before the year closed.

Rail War Is Not Ended Of the several big developments, the railroad "war" received most attention. It was launched when the Santa Fe filed a request March 29, for permission to build from Hector, 8 miles east of Pampa on the C. & O. W. line, to a point about 3 miles southeast of LeFors. This line was opposed in Pampa and in LeFors. The rail fight was complicated in May, when the Rock Island

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Tax Collector's Office Is Goal of J. W. Graham

The announcement of J. W. Graham for the office of tax collector of Gray county appears in this issue of The News. The office hereafter will be apart from that of the sheriff.

Mr. Graham is a well known citizen, having lived in Gray county six years and in the Panhandle fifteen years. He formerly lived in Wheeler county, where for four years he was cashier of the First State bank of Mobeetie. He also was deputy tax collector of Wheeler county for one year. In discussing the duties of the office, Mr. Graham said that he was acquainted with the responsibilities and routine, and that if elected he would devote his entire time to the work. He said that his long bookkeeping experience would prove valuable.

Mr. Graham for five years was agent for the Texas company here. He recently turned this work over to his brother, Mack Graham, who had been associated with him.

In announcing his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 26, Mr. Graham said that this was his first time to seek a public office.

THE WEATHER VANE

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AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR IS IT NOT LOGICAL TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE AS SOMETHING WHICH WE, AS CITIZENS OF PAMPA, WILL LARGELY FASHION OURSELVES?

Our city of the past has been much fashioned by nature, in the sense that oil development made possible its growth from one to ten thousand, and lately to twelve thousand.

It is said, and wisely too, that "cities do not happen; they are built." In Pampa this is not strictly true, for not every community is fortunate enough to strike oil.

The benefits of oil development have not passed, and with proration in effect the oil will not get away very fast. The field has never been determined in extent, and tremendous activity is yet to come.

The Pampa of the future will depend much on the sound trends of business and of territorial development that are begun this year.

CLOSE STUDY OF THE RACE SEGREGATION QUESTION SHOULD BE PRECIPITATED BY THE COURT PROCEDURE WHICH AMOUNTS TO A TEST CASE.

The litigation is not unfortunate, irrespective of the merits and outcome of the complaints. On one hand is the constitutional guarantee, and on the other is the desire of the white residents to maintain the principle of segregation, regardless of the decision in the present instance.

Pampa has a race question. It is not merely one of segregation. It has moral and legal phases. Pampa has more negroes than may be supported by legitimate work now offered.

housewives have not made use of the possibility. It is a fact that the idle negro population here is engaging in illegal and illicit traffic. At times this becomes flagrant as a casual investigation will show.

Segregation will be more in name than in fact as long as negroes are placed in backlot houses in white residence portions of the city. But even segregation is only a negative recourse. There must be positive steps to prevent disease, to control the unruly, and to promote good citizenship of the type constitutionally guaranteed.

Here, customers, is the latest picture of Percy, the office mouse, who has been missing since Christmas eve. Information leading to his arrest on charges of vagrancy will get a 10-cent reward offered by one of his admirers (?)

The prize for boneheads in 1929 went to the Missouri bridge player who had a perfect hand in hearts yet absent-mindedly bid diamonds. However, lots of men bid on hearts that beat as one without much in hand.

It is reported that good resolutions are made on New Year's day because of repentance over things happened the "night before."

It might be a good resolution to quit writing these things, but we occasionally have something to say that can best be said in fifteen words, instead of fifty. Our readers are intelligent and we do not have to write a book to reach them—we suggest the idea and they do the rest of the thinking.

One thing we dislike about this age of decadent public speaking—the wind-jammers usually say the same thing in fifteen different ways, just as if we didn't "get" them the first time. It seriously disturbs our train of thought when they come back to the old idea—sort of like passing the same spot going around a mountain trail. Familiarity breeds contempt of ideas, as well as other things.

We may be able to segregate black faces, but there is not much we can do about black souls in bodies of any color.

Having been assured that we did not spring from apes, we humans can make monkeys of ourselves occasionally without such misgivings hereafter.

GROWTH

(Continued from page 1.) asked the Quannah-Shamrock permit and the Fort Worth & Denver Northern countered with the Pampa-Childress petition. Subsequently data was gathered by Pampa's Board of City Development in behalf of the Denver road, and a hearing was held in Fort Worth.

Another activity in which Pampa and Gray county residents had a large part was the "navigable stream" legislation. Landowners journeyed to Austin to lobby for Senator Clint Small's bill to validate titles to beds of streams, previously held to be state property under an old legal definition.

The land bill grew out of land-losing tactics of certain Austin residents. Gray county oil development during the year was such as to attract national attention. Production in the early part of the year was 21,000 barrels daily, but under the stimulus of the Marland-Finley pool and good wells in almost every

other area the daily total leaped to more than 100,000 barrels in September. This huge increase brought about a voluntary shut-down which lasted the rest of the year and resulted in steps to prorate the field as the year ended.

Much Paving Laid: The good year brought much concrete to the vicinity. Following completion of the second city paving project, another contract involving 53 locks was let to the Stuckey Construction company. This is largely yet to be completed as weather permits. First highway concrete was laid April 22 and was opened July 12 on the south oilfield road. Later the Darger road was paved two miles and grading and drainage was done on the highway north from the city. Owing to disagreement over highway routing, paving was delayed west of Pampa to the Carson county line. Recently, however, the state promised Miami a north road from Pampa to Miami and thus opened a way to expedite the paving program in this vicinity. Pampa should be connected with the Amarillo paving by mid-summer. A demand for more paving in the county is growing, and it is recognized by those studying the matter that a county wide issue ultimately will be the solution of the problem.

Completing Courthouse: Completion of the Gray county courthouse is expected about March 1. Work was delayed by failure to receive fabricated steel as scheduled, but construction was rapid after brick work began. Through the efforts of Congressman Marvin Jones and local postal officials, Pampa has been placed in line for a federal building, which may be authorized early in 1930. A committee is studying prospective sites. Answering a demand for a municipal auditorium, Pampa voters approved a \$100,000 bond issue for this purpose. There will be a city hall in connection. The building will be started early in the spring of 1930, and will be located on Albert Square. At the same time bonds were voted for a \$33,000 fire station, \$85,000 in street improvements, and \$20,000 for starting a city park.

Pampa as a trading point was improved through completion of the C. & O. W. line to Cheyenne and Clinton, Okla. The first train ran May 15, and traffic has since been gradually increasing.

Parking is Limited: Street traffic congestion was improved through passage of an ordinance limiting parking to 2 hours in certain points in the business section. An electric stop-go signal was placed at the intersection of Cuyler and Foster.

Territorial expansion included many additional carbon black and gasoline plants, scores of new wells, and more lately start of construction of a 5,000-barrel Bell Oil & Gas refinery.

Wheat harvest of coarse was one of the high points of the year in this "Wheat City of the Plains." Fair prices combined with a bumper crop of nearly 2,000,000 bushels in the immediate shipping territory ran the bank deposits to more than \$4,000,000 and resulted much debt liquidation. Good business attracted new merchants, and big firms such as Montgomery Ward and J. C. Penney took long-term leases on new buildings.

Increased population meant record school enrollment which went beyond 2,300 in the Independent district, and sent Central high school into Class A rating with more than 500 students.

Pampa Popular as Host: Pampa played host to many bodies during the year. Among these the Panhandle Press association, the Eighth district Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, and the Northwest Texas Methodist conference were such as to bring many prominent delegates here. Among the 1929 conventions already assured are those of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Seventh district Federation of Women's Clubs.

Aviation developed rapidly in Pampa in 1929, with eleven privately owned planes operating from the city airport the owners erected hangars for most of the ships. North of the city the Transcontinental Air Transport established an emergency field. A Pampa aerodrome to the Roswell airport dedication turned out to be the largest one attending.

To Employ Agents: Agricultural movements included the B. C. D. short course, the poultry and rabbit show, and decision of the county commissioners to employ agricultural agents in 1930. Of territorial interest was completion of the right-of-way for highway 41, directed under the presidency of E. P. Reid, Pampa man who heads the road association. The association met here in the fall and was given a luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce.

December activities in Pampa were featured by appointment of the city planning and park commissions. These new groups will have a big work in 1930. Among the Pampa men honored for their activities and leadership were T. D. Hobart, elected president of the Texas & Southwest Cattle Raisers association, J. A. Pearson, made president of the state 40-9 organization, and E. P. Reid, re-elected president of the highway 41 association.

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New Year Is Half-Way Mark in Pampa's Social Activities—Three New Organizations Formed in 1929

January marks not the beginning but the important half-way point in the club calendar, which begins with the opening in the fall and writes its first ten months later, a point for taking stock of a half-year's achievements and for looking toward the unfinished work of the remaining half. Pampa club women may well regard with satisfaction accomplishments of last months and view with interest the program they have set for themselves for coming months.

Upon the pattern fashioned by the fall schedule arranged for this current year has been woven half of an intricate and many colored design of study, civic service, and social activity, a design to command the admiring attention of the many outside the club memberships, for while the programs of the year are offering the members greater cultural opportunities than ever before, they are, at the same time, extending effort farther afield in contributing to community welfare and development. Moreover, in carrying to success projects in which public service and civic organizations are enlisting the public aid and support.

Scope of club activity was appreciably widened by the entrance of three new women's organizations into the city at the beginning of the club year in September—the Business and Professional Women's club, which completed preliminary work of formation during the summer; the Junior Twentieth Century club, sponsored by Twentieth Century club; and the Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapter of the National What-To-Read club. Organization of these clubs brought to four the number of federations represented here, namely: The National Congress of Parents and Teachers; of which the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations is a branch; the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with which five local groups are affiliated; the American Association of University Women; and the National Federation of Business and Professional Women.

Child Welfare Paramount: At least one club has its child welfare committee functioning separately, other service groups. In this phase of service six large Parent-Teacher associations have led the way. They have achieved much in carrying to success Pampa's first venture in public school music instruction, by providing funds for the purchase of phonographs and records for appreciation study and physical education, and by working for and winning a radio room which classes may hear the programs specially arranged for students of the whole nation by artists of international fame. They have furnished too, the playground apparatus for the grades, together with much other necessary equipment beyond the reach of the general budget for such rapidly growing institutions as the Pampa city schools.

Similar work will be done by other clubs. The Business and Professional Women's club early set aside a fund for the purchase of a playground apparatus for the park. The Twentieth Century club will give its annual library shower in the spring, in conjunction with its open house meeting. With a thought for the betterment of students in high school days and beyond, the Pampa branch of the American Association of University Women and College club established a scholarship fund, to be awarded at the end of the term to a girl graduate in the class of 1930. A goal of \$500 was set for the first year, and of that amount \$464 already has been raised through public cooperation in two bridge tournaments and a dance. The remainder, and possibly the nucleus of the scholarship for next year, will be raised with a second benefit dance to be given in February. Lectures on subjects of interest to high school students will be sponsored by the same club, under the guidance of E. B. Fisher, superintendent of schools.

Programs Are Varied: Organization of the Pampa Community chorus, now comprising 30 members under trained leadership, was an outstanding achievement of the fall, for which honor is due the Twentieth Century club. That club also will sponsor a city-wide observance of National Music week, directing special attention toward the schools.

Individually, the study programs of the year provide either an intense course in some special subject in which the club is particularly interested, or a balanced miscellaneous course combining the artistic and practical cultures. Collectively, the neat little year-books might comprise a set, not inappropriately entitled "The Wise Use of Leisure."

school—a study in Browning. The study club of the A. A. U. W. and College club is studying contemporary American outlined by the University of North Carolina. Wayside is studying both American and English classics. The Twentieth Century and Junior Twentieth Century units have miscellaneous programs. Child Study club, on the second year of a three-year course, is concentrating on child training and influence of environment. Practical studies in child training and guidance are offered in the monthly programs of each of the Parent-Teacher associations.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha has a varied program completely outlined in a text furnished by the national organization. The A. A. U. W. and College club, at monthly luncheons, and the Business and Professional Women's Club, at semi-monthly dinner meetings, have programs consisting of informal addresses and music.

Social Life Colorful: The social side of club life, although a side issue, lends color to the year's calendar. A number of delightful functions for members and special guests have marked the opening of the year. Formal breakfast honoring the president, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, who was beginning her second term in office, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hicks. Junior Twentieth Century club also observed president's day in a social meeting at which Mrs. Eli Willis was honored. Later in the year the junior club honored the sponsor club in an informal tea.

Mrs. Gertha McConnell's beautiful country home was opened to members of Coterie and their friends. Mrs. W. E. Cobb, for an initial social gathering. Mrs. Tom Clayton, president of Wayside, gave the party which opened the year for her club. El Progresso held its annual pre-holiday open meeting at the home of Mrs. C. P. Buckler, featured by a program on Whittier. Mrs. James Todd is president of the organization. Child Study club's Christmas party already has been mentioned.

Among social events of the next half year the first is the second annual founders' day banquet of the A. A. U. W. and College club, which will be one of the season's most brilliant affairs. It is scheduled for Jan. 24. Members of the organization, again will observe an annual custom when they honor high school senior girls and their mothers at a tea in the spring. Twentieth Century club will hold open house in the late spring, and at the same time will give a library shower.

Prepare for Convention: As the crowning triumph of the year's effort will come the annual convention of the Seventh district Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held here in April or early May. Through their Council of Clubs, women of the city, already are evolving plans for this event, which will be one of the most distinguished gatherings in this section of the state during the entire year. A score of large committees, whose chairmen form the general convention body, have been organized through the executive board of the council. Mrs. Tom E. Rose, president of the council, was made convention chairman. Each club represented on the council was represented also on each committee. Plans for the entertainment of 500 or more visitors are under way.

PANTHERS OF PITT DEFYING HOT WEATHER

By PAUL W. ZIMMERMAN Associated Press Sports Writer PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1. (AP)—On the historic greensward of the Rose Bowl, the Golden Panthers of Pittsburgh and the University of Southern California Trojans today assembled their forces for the fifteenth annual Tournament of Roses football classic.

Primed to the minute, these eleven staked their skill and cunning against each other before a capacity crowd of 70,000 in defense of the honors of the east and the Pacific seaboard. Despite a season's record marred by two defeats, Coach Howard Jones' Trojans were quoted as slight favorites to administer to Coach John Sutherland's combination its initial beating. Warm weather had a great deal to do with this partiality shown the Coast aggregation.

While the Pitt players and their advisory staff burned all bridges behind them by announcing the weather would have nothing to do with the outcome of the struggle, followers of the annual game pointed to previous conflicts and shook their heads.

For individual brilliancy, the Pitt team, with such All-American timber as Octavius Uamsa, Joe Donohess, Tom Parkinson and Ray Montgomery, held the edge. The Southern California

squad hoped to couple a reserve power of intense preparation with such sparkling performers as Russell Saunders, Francis Tappan, and Marshall Duffield. Especially in the backfield did the Troy warriors possess potential strength which all but eclipsed that of the starting lineup, and the forward wall was not without its rugged supporting cast. Superior weight was claimed by the James aggregation.

Southern California entered the fray, however, trailed by the fact that no team has twice won in the annual clash, but the men of Troy brushed this aside with abandon, polling to a season's record which, notwithstanding two defeats, marks the U. S. C. combination as a team with great scoring potentialities.

Probable starting line-ups: PITTSBURGH Pos. S. CALIF. Donohess LE Tappan Tully LT Hoff Montgomery LG Barragar Daugherty C Dye Dimeolo (C) RG Galloway MacMurdo RT Anthony Collins RB Arbelbide Baker QB Saunders Uamsa LH Edelson Walinehus RH Pinkert Parkinson PB Shaver

Officials—Referee: William Crowell. Swarthmore; umpire, Arthur Badenoch, Chicago; field judge, Herbert Dana, Nebraska; head linesman, John Egan, Duquesne.

Mrs. J. D. Klintonson and daughter, Mrs. Grover Morris spent Monday in Amarillo.

Daily News Want-Ads bring results.

A MODIFIED WISH. "A happy New Year your pockets full of money and your cellar full of beer." Such was the wish made by mummies of yore. Today our wish needs be a trifle altered, though in spirit it may remain the same. To you, whom we have enjoyed serving throughout the past year, a magnificent, glowing Tomorrow... healthful, peaceful, prosperous and packed with love. K. C. STORE "Busiest Little Store"

TO YOU ALL THE BEST YEAR ever. Happy and prosperous years do not come solely from wishes... in fact they come mostly from efforts! Throughout 1930 we will continue to render a service that will merit the continuance of your patronage and friendship! Murfee's INC. "PAMPA'S QUALITY DEPARTMENT STORE"

Father Secures Freedom for His Youthful Sons

Unaffectedly joyous that their imprisonment was over, Woodrow Shaw, 16, and his 14-year-old brother, Sherman, walked out of the county jail last night arm in arm with their father, who spent the whole of yesterday securing their release. Judge Ivy E. Duncan allowed the father to sign the two \$500 bonds set by County Attorney John Stuber that enabled the lads to leave the jail after spending a night and a day in it. The brothers were jailed on a charge of possessing and transporting liquor.

The trial will be held in Judge Duncan's juvenile court at a date to be set by himself. The case was scheduled to be tried yesterday, but Judge Duncan was and still is ill with the flu at his home. The boys were arrested by Constable G. H. Parrish.

"My boys never stole that liquor and they never sold any," Mr. Shaw, who is a tank builder, declared last night. "Even if they are my boys, they are good sons. They always told me the truth, and I've told them the truth. Now if I were to find two pints of liquor in the streets, I'd probably pick it up just for the fun of it, wouldn't you, too? Now you take my boys, don't you know if they had thought any-

thing about picking up that liquor they'd have run or threw the bottles down when they saw the officer coming, sure they would!

"You can't blame them for picking it up. Liquor oughtn't to be so thick in this town you could pick it up on the streets. What if some bootlegger did leave it there? No one has a right to have some boy arrested for picking it up. As for my boys selling liquor to the two negroes who said they bought it from Woodrow and Sherman, why my boys never saw those two negroes before. It was a frame-up from start to finish.

"Now of course these boys haven't been taken care of like they deserved. For about two months, I've had to be their mammy and daddy both—cooking and everything. But they've been good boys and they were never into any kind of meanness before. As for the boys giving the wrong name to the officers—Shawn for Shaw—well, the laws just misunderstood them. Even if I am a poor man they had no right to keep my boys locked up in jail a day and night!"

The boys were placed in jail Monday after two negroes had told Sheriff E. S. Graves and District Attorney Clifford S. Braly that they had bought whiskey from the two boys.

Both brothers started back to school this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell returned Monday evening from Clinton, Okla., where they spent the latter holidays.

Appeals Court

AUSTIN, Jan. 1. (AP)—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Criminal Appeals today:

Affirmed: ex parte Howard-Savage, Pecos; R. B. Hodges, Potter; Roy Burt, Grayson; Joe Ramshay, Dallas.

Reversed and remanded: Raymond Phillips, Nacogdoches; A. J. Newman, Johnson.

Appeal dismissed: Eunice Robinson, Lamar; Theodore Wells, Hunt; Guy Hildebrand, Mitchell.

Judgment reversed and prosecution ordered dismissed: A. W. Sasse, Cameron.

State's motion for rehearing overruled: Charlie Knox, McLennan.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Frank Ross, Montague; C. C. York, Wilbarger; F. L. Puffington, Newton; W. J. Meyers, Dallas; D. D. Barrett, San Saba; Alf Morgan, McLennan.

COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN

Four of the six Gray county rural schools convened Monday morning after a week's holidays, the opening marked by an increase of 26 in the total enrollment. The Bowers, or Phillips camp school led, with fourteen new pupils, Eldridge had six; Laketon six; and Webb two.

Alamogordo school closed for repairs and remodeling of building, is having a two-week vacation. The McClelland school also was given two weeks.

SOCIETY

E. W. Blair, manager of the Blair Motor company, who underwent a serious operation last Saturday morning at St. Anthony's hospital, Amarillo, today was said to be much improved. He has passed the critical period, it was thought.

Mrs. Guy Farrington, her daughter, Miss Marie, and Miss Pebble Casey spent the week-end in Amarillo, returning Tuesday.

Tom Morris was moved from Pampa hospital to his home yesterday in a Malone ambulance. He is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Earle Scheigg and her little son, Richard LeRoy, who was born Dec. 23, left Pampa hospital for their home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Burge of El Reno, Okla., arrived yesterday afternoon for a visit of several days in the home of her brother, Siler Faulkner.

ALL-STAR ARE RESTING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Light exercises today were given all-star football teams which clash here tomorrow in the fifth annual East-West classic. An attendance of more than 50,000 persons is expected at the game.

Iowa Blow Out

Big Ten Loop

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (AP)—The University of Iowa's sentence to athletic disbandment from the western conference became effective today.

Declared guilty of irregularities in conduct of its athletic affairs Iowa on May 25 was ordered barred from competition with the other nine schools of the conference, effective January 1. Two petitions for reinstatement, the first on June 4 and the last on December 7, were rejected. The plea was denied because the body which issued the drastic action was not constituted. Iowa had done everything possible to clean house.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Sale of Ladies'

Fine Footwear

Beginning tomorrow, January 2nd

We will place all of our
BROWN SUEDES
BROWN KIDS
and REPTILES

That formerly sold for
\$6.00 to \$7.50

on sale at

\$3.95

Come early before the stock is picked over. Narrow lasts for aristocratic feet now in stock.



JARETT'S

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A SOLID FOUNDATION MADE YEARS AGO HAS PERMITTED A CONSTANT AND PERMANENT GROWTH!

HIGHEST QUALITY

Only the best No. 1 Furniture is bought from the factories by this company. The seconds are barred by Malone's!

LARGEST SELECTION

Nowhere in this community can you find as large a selection of home furnishings as offered at Malone's.

CONVENIENT CREDIT

Our credit system is always available... we place our plan before you... it's a simple, sound business proposition!

CONTINUAL SERVICE

Tomorrow or one or ten years from tomorrow you are assured that you can return to this firm and receive service!

CONSISTENT PRICES

Prices are in line with our quality. One fair price to all... a price that is less in the long run!

NEWEST CREATIONS

Constantly our buyers are studying the markets and buying the newest that the entire world affords!

COMPLETENESS

Here you can buy what you want... not merely what you can get. Our service is one of completeness... a complete furniture store!

Malone CLIMAX

OF FURNITURE VALUES

Furniture Co.

I take this opportunity to

Announce

to the voters of Pampa and Gray county that I am a candidate for the office of

Tax Collector

of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930.

I will appreciate your support and influence in my behalf.

Walter D. Hardin

WHAT GOOD YEAR OF 1929 BROUGHT CITY

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were refunded into 5 1-2 per cent bonds by the Brown-Crummer company. Pampa bank deposits reached a combined total of \$2,701,285.00.

13.—Pampa's civic All-Stars chosen in a straw poll, taken by the Pampa Daily News, were announced as M. K. Brown, F. P. Reid, J. H. Lavender, Lynn Boyd, and Ivy E. Duncan.

14.—Boy Scout leadership training course opened under the direction of Scott Barcus of Pampa and E. D. McIver, executive of the Adobe Walls council. Building permit of \$258,000 was taken out for the Gray county court house by the H. L. Case Construction company.

15.—Plains Drilling company's No. 4 Saunders, in section 4, block 1, ACH&B survey, hit the pay and made 200 barrels of oil the first hour.

17.—Excavation work for the new Rose building was begun at the corner of North Cuyler street and Kingsmill avenue. Oil Field Highway association met in Borger to work out further plans for highway No. 41.

18.—Gray county oil production was 23,145 barrels for current week. Parent-Teacher association began plans for entertaining the Eighth district convention in April.

23.—Plains Drilling company's No. 2 Saunders, in section 4, block 1, ACH&B survey, made 2,400 barrels in 24 hours. Temperature dropped to 10 degrees above zero.

25.—Four new teachers, made necessary by increased enrollment, were added to the grades in Pampa Independent School district.

26.—Rail laying on the Clinton & Oklahoma Western railroad from Pampa to Cheyenne crossed the Oklahoma line, while moving eastward. Henry Thut was elected president of the Pampa Automobile Dealers' association, and plans for the annual automobile show were started.

31.—Employment of John Lee Harris as assistant pastor of the Baptist church was announced. Rotary club went on record as favoring a city hall and auditorium. Lee Mullins was employed as city dog catcher.

FEBRUARY

3.—Building permits for January

were announced as having totaled \$291,203. Rex theatre began installation of Vitaphone.

4.—Religious census for the city was started. Pampa venture organized a 40-8 club in Borger.

6.—The American Legion began plans to start a city park movement. J. E. Biggs of Amarillo addressed the Board of City Development at a meeting. Traffic stop signs were placed on Somerville street in an effort to stop accident epidemic. Large delegation of Gray county land owners was in Austin to lobby for Small land bill. It was one degree below zero, with a three inch snow.

8.—Temperatures dropped to three degrees below zero in season's worst blizzard.

12.—Committees from the Board of City Development went out to raise funds to supplement the appropriation of the city commission. Pampa club women petitioned the city commission to call a city bond election for a city hall auditorium. Pampa library was opened, following a public program at the Methodist church, at which more than 800 persons present contributed \$420.

18.—A big caravan of local automobile dealers left on a tour of nearby cities to advertise the second annual auto show of Feb. 21, 22, and 23. Cold weather cut Gray county oil production to 20,870 barrels.

19.—Pampa automobile dealers left on the second day of their caravan, this time going westward.

21.—The second annual automobile show opened at the Pla-Mor auditorium. Alex Schneider, Sr., pioneer hotel man, died after an illness of several months.

22.—It was announced that 1500 persons had attended the automobile show on the first day's program. The orchestra and glee clubs of Central high school presented a lengthy program in the Central auditorium.

28.—Forty-five persons were working for credits in a leadership training school at the First Baptist church.

MARCH

1.—Marvin Jones telegraphed that Pampa had been put in line for a federal building, possibly within the coming five-year period.

4.—Directors of the Board of City Development went on record favoring a city hall auditorium. The Rev. James Todd was reelected president of the Pampa Library association.

7.—Four hundred cases were on the district court docket as the time limit to file for action in the March term expired.

8.—The Pampa Lions club was host

to the district Lions convention.

9.—More than \$400 profit was realized in a benefit program given by the Pampa branch of the American Association of University Women and the college club for the public library.

11.—The city commission demanded assurance of better gas service.

13.—A permit was granted the Skelly Oil company for a carbon black plant between Pampa and Kingsmill. The Cabot company to build and operate the plant.

15.—The first term of the new arrangement of 31st district court opened here. Operators Oil company No. 3 Jackson, section 88, block B-2, was flowing 4,375 barrels daily. The Gray County State bank announced its change to a national bank charter.

19.—Election of principal R. E. Fisher to the superintendency of the Pampa Independent School district was announced.

21.—T. D. Hobart, pioneer cattle man, was elected president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association at the Houston convention. The Marland-Finley pool was opened in Central Gray county with the bringing in of the Marland Production company's No. 1 Finley. Brown, in the northeast corner of section 2, block B-2, for 150 barrels an hour.

27.—Announcement of committees of the Board of City Development was made. Gray county wheat lands were drenched by the first rain in more than a month. The Pampa Rifle club received notice of affiliation with the National Rifle club.

29.—The Santa Fe asked an I. C. C. permit to build a branch line from Heaton to a point about three miles east of LeFors. The Chamber of Commerce began organization of work and solicitation of new members.

30.—Gray county oil production passed that of Hutchinson county with 26,435 barrels, as compared with Hutchinson's 25,320.

APRIL

1.—The Board of City Development protested to the Santa Fe against a proposal to build a branch line into Central Gray county from Heaton, eight miles east of Pampa.

3.—The Eighth District Congress of Mothers and Parents Teacher associations opened its three-day conference here, with Mrs. J. M. Craft, president, presiding.

The Sinclair Pipeline company sold its gathering system in Gray county to the Pratts Pipeline company for a reported price of \$100,000.

6.—Gray county's oil production went

over 30,000 barrels and took the lead in county totals of the Panhandle. Pampa Independent School district trustees were reelected. A Gray county drilling campaign got under way.

9.—E. F. Thomas was made chairman of a B. C. D. committee to study the traffic problem and make recommendations. Contract for the new Smith building was awarded to the H. L. Case Construction company.

10.—Gray county commissioners set aside \$3,200 for use toward paying the salaries and expenses of county home demonstration and agricultural agents to be employed Jan. 1, 1930.

13.—The Santa Fe officials met with citizens to discuss the proposed branch line into Central Gray county, and expressed the opinion that the spur would not injure Pampa financially.

14.—Sale of the Crescent theatre by H. A. Gilliland to the Griffith Amusement company, owners of the Rex, was announced.

Members of the Scouting club, composed of those who took the Boy Scout leadership training course, enjoyed an out-door excursion to the Mel Davis ranch.

16.—Resignation of E. D. McIver as executive of the Adobe Walls Boy Scout council was announced at a meeting of the executive board here. D. L. McDonald, water engineers, was given a contract to drill a 1,000 gallon per minute well for the city, at a cost of \$22,000.

19.—The Panhandle Press association opened its annual session in Pampa, with a large attendance, and the president, H. Deskins Wells of Wellington, in charge. C. T. Hunkapiller was reelected president of the school board by the trustees of Pampa Independent district. Ralph Frizzell of Joplin, Mo., hitch-hiking to El Paso, suffered the loss of his left leg while trying to hop a freight train near Pampa. The injuries proved fatal a few days later.

20.—The Press conclusion at a "sovereign" luncheon given by the Humm-Warren publishing company. Honor Steen of Floydada being elevated to the presidency and Memphis being chosen for the 1930 session.

22.—First highway paving in Gray county was laid by the Stucky Construction company on the Bowers field road from the south city limits. The Wichita, Kans., boosters paid the city a visit.

23.—Pampa was chosen for the 1930 convention city of the Panhandle Association of the I. O. O. F. More than fifty students and thirty farmers attended the farm school at the Board

of City Development auditorium, taught by Professors K. M. Renner and R. C. Mowery of Texas Tech. The Southern Exploration company's No. 4 Roger McConnell, section 174, block 3, was brought in for 1,200 barrels a day. State and federal aid amounting to two thirds of the total cost, was allowed by the state highway commission on highway No. 23, from Pampa to the Carson county line, providing a 100-foot right-of-way were obtained.

27.—Pampa was selected by the Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's clubs at Snyder as the 1930 host city. M. K. Brown was named president of the Pampa Rotary club for a fiscal year.

28.—Climaxing many weeks of work by the pastor and congregation, the First Baptist church building was dedicated. Addresses were made by the Rev. W. Y. Pond, evangelist, and the Rev. D. H. Truhitte, pastor. W. A. Bratton was elected president of the Pampa Hoo-Hoo club, a lumberman's organization. The Transcontinental Air Transport company leased the northeast quarter of section 98, block 3, four miles north of Pampa, from Mrs. H. McPeck, to be used as an emergency landing field.

29.—President F. P. Reid of the Oil-

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I wish to announce that I am a candidate for

TAX COLLECTOR

of Gray County

subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1930.

I will appreciate your support and assure you that I will give diligently my time and attention to the duties of the office if elected.

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Wichita Falls

STUCKEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Pampa

WHAT GOOD YEAR OF 1929 BROUGHT CITY

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field Highway, No. 41, association presided at a convention in Sayre, Okla.

MAY

- 1.—At a meeting of the Highway No. 41 association, Pampa was voted the next convention city. Straw hat day was more appropriate for felts, and a light snow fell in the afternoon. Building permits so far were near the half million mark. A petition for paving on Mary Ellen and Christine streets in the Cook-Adams addition was handed the city commission.
- 2.—L. L. Sone, superintendent at Channing, was elected principal of Central high school.
- 4.—Delay in shipment of steel from Pennsylvania delayed work on the Gray county court house.
- 5.—The Operators' Oil company No. 1 Cook-Faulkner, section 31, block B-2, hit the big gas at 2,780 feet, and oil estimated at a 100 barrels an hour began flowing.
- 7.—A. B. Davis of Lubbock addressed a dinner given by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.
- 9.—Albert Square was sown in Bermuda grass.
- 12.—Dr. W. Y. Pond of Waco delivered the baccalaureate sermon to Central high school graduates at the Baptist church. The North Plains section received 3.55 inches of rain in two days. Supt. R. C. Campbell announced a summer school would be held from June 3 to July 18.
- 13.—The Texas company's No. 1 Cook-Faulkner in the Marland-Finley area came in for 175 barrels an hour. A traffic ordinance with a two-hour parking limit in the main business section was passed by the city commission.
- 14.—Graduation program was presented by members of the class of 1929.
- 15.—First train over the C&O.W. railroad to Clinton, Okla., left Pampa at 7 a. m.
- 16.—Dr. Paul W. Horn of Texas Tech. delivered the commencement address to 50 seniors of Central high school. W. H. Curry was elected president of the Lions club. The music library of Alex Schneider, Sr., was presented to Central high school.
- 20.—The McConnell Oil company was incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 and with Lee McConnell as president.
- 21.—The Alanreed Oil company, with a capital of \$100,000, was organized.
- 23.—Formal application of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad for a permit to build a line from Childress to Pampa was filed in Washington.
- 25.—The Panhandle division of the National Farm Loan association met here. Forty-five felony indictments were returned by a Gray county grand jury.
- 28.—Forty-eight combination harvesting machines had been sold to Gray

county wheat farmers. Col. Guy W. Green arrived to take charge of an enlightenment campaign at the Presbyterian church.

JUNE

- 1.—Gray county's oil production reached 45,895 barrels daily.
- 3.—Summer school opened with an enrollment of 60 pupils. The city of Pampa let a contract for the erection of a 150,000 gallon elevated tank and a 420,000 gallon underground reservoir to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works company.
- 4.—A special train, bearing 84 members of the Amarillo Jobbers and Manufacturers' association, spent the night in Pampa.
- 6.—The Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth spoke to a large audience at the First Baptist church of this city. The Pampa Board of City Development filed an intervention with the Interstate Commerce Commission to protest the building of the proposed Santa Fe line from Pampa into Central Gray county.
- 8.—Gulf Production company started an extensive drilling campaign, making fifteen locations.
- 11.—The Phillips Petroleum company was reported to have purchased for more than \$1,000,000 the Operators Oil company's lease on an eighty-acre Jackson tract in the Bowers-McGee pool. The land involved was the north half of section 88, block B-2.
- 15.—Gray county's oil production reached a daily total of 50,800 barrels.
- 16.—George Briggs and Scott Barcus of the Pampa Board of City Development appeared before the Fort Worth Association of Commerce in behalf of the proposed Fort Worth-Denver Pampa-Childress railroad.
- 19.—C. A. Clark of Westfield, Okla., was employed as executive for the Adobe Walls council of Boy Scouts.
- 20.—Two unidentified hi-jackers held up the Gulf Service station and escaped with \$22.75.
- 21.—Hall did \$150,000 damage in Roberts, Carson, and Gray counties.
- 25.—The Legion band gave its first public concert.
- 25.—Pampa Grain company bought the first load of 1929 wheat from Lyman Jackson.
- 28.—Judge Ivey E. Duncan was honored at a banquet marking his retirement as president of the Lions club. N. E. Cullen of Amarillo came here as yardmaster at the Santa Fe depot.

JULY

- 3.—Wheat shipments from elevators in Pampa and vicinity passed the 150 car mark.
- 4.—E. R. Watkins, filling station proprietor, was fatally shot by John Bowman.
- 7.—Daily clearings at Pampa banks doubled on account of wheat harvest. W. C. Bushfield came to Gray county as resident engineer, locating at McLean.
- 11.—More than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat had been shipped from the Pampa vicinity and owing to lack of cars for shipping, thousands of bushels had been unloaded upon the ground.
- 12.—Cars passed over county's first

highway paving, as the oil field highway Vibrolithic strip-laid by the Stuckey Construction company, consisting of 2.7 miles, 20 feet wide was opened. F. P. Reid was given a new Ford car in token of the appreciation of his long highway activities. The donors were a group of local citizens. The scheduled hearing before a member of the Texas Railroad commission of the Santa Fe's application to build a branch line from Heaton, near Pampa, to Central Gray county was canceled at Pampa's instigation and re-assigned to be heard at Fort Worth before a representative of the I. C. C., July 29.

15.—The Small land bill was passed by the Texas senate, while many Gray county land owners looked on from the galleries in Austin. A bond election of \$238,000 for August 20 was called by the city to provide a city hall-auditorium, fire station, paving, and public park.

16.—"Open North Plains to Texas" was the theme of a meeting of local business men with Fort Worth and Denver Railway officials headed by Judge J. H. Barwise, general counsel, of Fort Worth. Addition of clerks and expansion of equipment were necessary at the Pampa post office to relieve a congested condition.

20.—Pampa Laundry owned by Marion Howard, was sold to V. R. Morley of El Reno, Okla. Federal postal authorities approved plans for local free delivery. The new Smith building on West Foster avenue was completed and occupied.

22.—John Surratt of Dallas, secretary of the Kessler Plan association, gave an illustrated lecture at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon. He declared Pampa's "draws" could easily be made beautiful through parking. Pampa Grays defeated Quitaque at the Amarillo baseball tournament, 8 to 0.

24.—Pampa's first airplane passenger service, the Braniff line, began service here, in connection with its Tulsa-Amarillo group. Wellington defeated the Pampa Grays in Amarillo, 5 to 0.

27.—Gray county commissioners declined to cooperate in the state's demand for a 100-foot right-of-way west of the Carson county line. The American Legion Pampa Grays remained in the Amarillo tournament by defeating a Berger nine 5 to 0. The Pampa Board of City Development representatives and land owners were in Fort Worth to testify in the I. C. C. railroad hearing and to support the Fort Worth & Denver Pampa-Childress application.

30.—Pampa Grays won the Amarillo tournament by defeating the Amarillo Texans 9 to 0. W. C. Farquhar of Tulsa was killed near Skellytown, when his plane crashed while taking off.

AUGUST

- 1.—Phillips Petroleum company's No. 4 Palmer, section 31, block B-2, flowed 400 the first hour after being brought in. Alex Schneider was elected chief of the Pampa Volunteer Fire department. By special arrangement of the Pampa Daily News, Art Goebel and his famous Woolaroc plane visit-

ed Pampa and was seen by 2,500 people.

3.—Gray county daily oil production reached 62,101 barrels.

5.—Land owners and royalty owners organized a county association under the direction of Chairman E. G. Bedford of Midland, president of the Mid-Continent Royalty Owners' association of Texas.

6.—Montgomery Ward and Co. signed a long lease on a two-story brick building to be specially erected to house a retail store, the building to be built by Mrs. George Parr and Joe Parr of Amarillo.

9.—To this date car registrations in Gray county numbered 6,100, and all most 1,000 trucks were on record.

10.—Texas Rangers and federal prohibition agents conducted a series of liquor raids here. The Drygoods and Clothiers association was reorganized, with Carson Loftus president.

12.—Shifting formations ruined a city water well being drilled by D. L. McDonald, and plans for starting a new hole were made.

15.—Boy Scout finance drive with a goal of \$2,400 was launched. School enrollment reached 2,300 in Pampa Independent district. Gray county commissioners awarded a \$16,000 furniture contract to A. M. McElwee company of Fort Worth, rejecting the low bid and taking the second low.

16.—Gray county oil production was 85,813 barrels.

18.—Nearly 10,000 persons attended the Elks air circus.

20.—Pampa voters approved 299 to 64 the \$238,000 bond election for the following projects: City hall, \$100,000; fire station, \$33,000; street improvement, \$85,000; city park, \$30,000.

23.—A Gray county oil shut-down for 30 days was agreed upon by representatives of twenty producing companies, who held a meeting here, presided over by H. M. Stalcup of Tulsa. Gray county daily production was then 97,325 barrels.

26.—The Shamrock Oil and Gas company, Inc., purchased the Cockerhill-McElroy Oil company's half interest in 5,000 acres of Gray county oil leases.

28.—J. A. Pearson of Pampa was named grand chef de gare, or state president of La Societe des Curante Hommes et Huit Cheveaux, at the annual convention in Fort Arthur. J. E. Murfee and Co. was reorganized under the title of Murfee's Incorporated.

30.—The American Legion's second annual rodeo opened with a parade of 75 entrants and performers, led by Lou Blansett, manager.

SEPTEMBER

1.—Gray county had achieved the rating of a major oil field, with a production of 166,325 barrels of crude oil daily. Building permits passed the million dollar mark.

2.—The Pampa Labor day celebration opened with a big parade, and continued with a rodeo and athletic program.

6.—LeFors voted to incorporate as a town, electing T. M. Wolfe, mayor.

13.—School enrollment past the 2,000 mark, with every building crowded and pupils arriving daily. Five new teach-

ers were employed. The school board announced purchase of ten acres of land immediately north of the city, to be used as an athletic park.

17.—School enrollment in Pampa Independent district past the 2,300 mark, which was the peak in 1928.

18.—Electric stop-and-go signal was placed at the intersection of Cuyler and Foster.

23.—Judge W. R. Ewing opened 31st district court and started work of reducing a very much congested docket. Oil operators were guests of honor of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at a dinner. Gray county's first negro school was opened in South Pampa. Pampa's milk supply was found to be exceptionally high grade by a state inspector of sanitation.

26.—Central high school attained Class A rating when the enrollment passed the 500 mark.

29.—Stuckey Construction company was the successful bidder on 53 blocks of city paving to be of Vibrolithic concrete. F. T. Mason former city-commissioner, died of a lingering illness.

OCTOBER

1.—Oil operators decided to continue the drilling shut-down for another month.

2.—George B. Rafferty was killed in Pampa's first airplane accident, and Bill Morris, pilot, was seriously injured.

3.—A \$3,500 judgment for the plaintiff was returned in the suit of F. F. Todd against the city of Pampa.

6.—"Boney" Bonebrake of Berger won the Pampa invitation golf tournament in the professional class, and Dr. R. A. Webb of this city won the amateur class.

7.—Paul Hill was installed as commander of the American Legion post.

9.—Pampa Elks lodge initiated 83 persons, one of the largest classes ever inducted in the Panhandle.

14.—Mrs. Leona Rusk Dirig, famous culinary expert, opened the second Pampa Daily News free cooking school. The first meeting of the Pampa Community chorus was held at the music cottage on Central high school campus, with Thomas Fannell in charge.

21.—John Lee Harris was elected president of the Pampa Community chorus. O. W. Ferguson was chosen chairman of the Methodist official board.

23.—Purchase of the Tex-More Oil and Gas holdings in Gray county and in the Artesia, N. M., field by the Operators' Oil company was announced.

25.—Pampa's water system was enlarged through completion of a new 150,000 gallon reservoir, and the total capacity was increased to 955,000 gallon storage.

26.—All bids on Pampa's \$238,000 bond issue were rejected by the city commission, the high bid being \$96.25 by the Browns-Crummer company.

28.—Allegedly improper conversation among jurors in the suit of F. F. Todd against the city of Pampa resulted in granting of a new trial.

29.—Agreement to continue the oil shut-down thirty days longer was

reached by producers at a meeting here.

30.—The first Pythian Sisters temple to be organized in the Panhandle was instituted here, with Mrs. Roy

1930

Yes, here's another year at our threshold.

—to the old the passing of another year may bring a touch of sadness.

—to the young memories and the future usually hold only happiness

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Especially when 1930, young vigorous and smiling gives such promise for all things good.

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Save 10 Butter-Nut Bread Coupons

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Because of the tremendous popularity of this offer once before, we know that housewives will be delighted with this announcement. This time the offer is good until March 1st.

Any grocer, anywhere, who handles Butter-Nut Bread, will gladly give you a delicious 25c size Hostess Cake in exchange for 10 Butter-Nut Bread Coupons—which you will find wrapped with each large loaf of Butter-Nut Bread Coupons—which you will find wrapped with each large loaf of Butter-Nut. Start saving them today!

Butter-Nut Bread Fresh Every Morning at Your Grocer's!

Mystery Unsolved in Carver's Death

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Denied permission by the express company to bring three suitcases belonging to the late Jonathan W. S. Carver, killed near here in an automobile crash Saturday night, from Houston, Sheriff T. W. Hollmer planned to get a court order today to obtain them.

Meanwhile, two messages came in response to more than a dozen sent from here, but they gave little light. One was from Miss Lucille Wetherell of Berwyn, Md. She wrote: "He has a brother, but I do not know his address. I am writing you a letter."

Herbert Miller, 22, traveling companion of the man, said he had mailed "a hundred letters" to Miss Wetherell in the month he had been with Carver.

The other message was from Paul Adams, San Antonio business man, who wired Carver had a brother in Venezuela.

Officials have made strenuous efforts to identify the man, principally as a result of early reports he was a member of the expedition which discovered and opened the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. Papers found in his suitcase indicated he was wide-travelled. Some men who professed to have known him characterized him as a "wanderer"; others, as a distinguished scientist.

Peace Moves to Be Carried Far in 1930, Many Believe

BY RICHARD L. TURNER Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—America enters a new decade at midnight tonight intent upon perpetuating the international peace that the last has brought, but town within by dissension on enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Before the first month of the new year has passed, representatives of the great powers will consider competitive naval building and endeavor to abolish that menace to the friendship of nations.

And within that time, important developments are expected in the prohibition strife, including the first product of President Hoover's law enforcement commission—a report recommending legislative cures for the

ills of enforcement as the commission has diagnosed them.

There is a disposition among observers to regard the closing year as the experimental stage of the Hoover administration and the dawning year as a period holding the promise of testing several major projects initiated by the chief executive, important among these farm relief and limitation of naval armaments.

The issue of agricultural depression was fought out in the presidential campaign of 1928, and early in his administration Mr. Hoover called congress into extraordinary session to set up machinery for solving the problem. Congress gave him what he asked for, and the question is now in the hands of a farm board.

This agency has been getting itself established, creating gigantic farmer-controlled corporations to deal with surplus crops and making loans to co-operative organizations from the revolving fund congress provided. When the crops of 1930 are harvested, then, it is predicted, will come the first real test of its usefulness.

For many months, Mr. Hoover has

been paving the way for the naval conference, with the promulgation of the Kellogg-Briand treaty for the renunciation of war and extensive conversations with Great Britain. The latter have brought these two great naval powers into agreement with respect to the objects to be sought.

The primary object of the coming conference, which is to be held at London, is the negotiation of an agreement whereby iron-bound limits will be set upon the size of the navies of

five great powers—the United States, Great Britain, France Italy and Japan. In addition, a movement will be launched to extend for five years the holiday in the construction of capital ships agreed upon at the Washington conference.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell returned Monday evening from Clinton, Okla., where they had spent the holidays with relatives.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Joy Woodie Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lynn of LeFors, died of pneumonia on his first birthday yesterday. He was born Dec. 31, 1928. Funeral services will be held at the Lynn home at LeFors with Rev. D. J. Mahoney, pastor of the Holiness church, in charge. G. C. Malone funeral home has charge of arrangements.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

Men

The Amarillo team will play the Amarillo five in Amarillo Saturday night. Both of these quintets have been improving since Amarillo defeated the Harvesters here a few weeks ago.

Comparative strength of the Pampa and Amarillo squads in the basketball game will be available after the Harvesters meet the last year's national champions in two games. The locals will play the Amarillo five in Amarillo Saturday night.

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Hearing in Slaying

DURANT, Okla., Dec. 30. (AP)—Preliminary hearing of A. J. Eastep, farmer, charged with murder in the slaying of Will Hughes, opened here today before H. M. Young, justice of the peace.

Hughes' widow, Mrs. Ila Hughes, charged jointly with Eastep, waived preliminary hearing and indicated she would plead guilty.

Later, Eastep will be given a second hearing on a murder charge in connection with the death of his wife. The state charges he poisoned her.

Mrs. Hughes, in a confession, said she and Eastep plotted to rid themselves of their mates so they might marry. Hughes was beaten to death.

Allege "Mob Spirit"

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 30. (AP)—Claiming the trial of Dr. James H. Snook, former Ohio State university professor, was dominated by the mob spirit, Attorney E. O. Ricketts today asked Supreme Court to rehear his appeal from a sentence of death in the electric chair. The court previously turned down his appeal and fixed the execution date for Jan. 31. Dr. Snook was charged with murdering Miss Theora A. Hix last June.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.29 1-2.

Corn: No. 5 mixed 78 to 1-2; No. 3 white 84 1-2.

Oats: No. 2 white 45 to 1-2.

Wheat closed unsettled, 5-8c to 1 3-8c a bushel higher than yesterday's finish.

Corn closed 1 3-8c at 1 3-8c net decline to 1-2c advance, 1c off to 5-8c up, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 10c.

Will Go to Florida

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 30. (AP)—Calvin Coolidge will desert New England for Florida this winter. The former president has planned to leave Northampton early in January for a visit to St. Petersburg and perhaps other points in Florida. While in St. Petersburg he will attend the annual convention there of the officers and agency directors of the New York Life Insurance company, of which he is a director.

Ask Radio University

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Recommendation for a radio university of national education with an endowment of \$10,000,000 was made today by the advisory committee on education by radio in a report to Secretary Wil-

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May you have a Happy and Prosperous 1930 and the years to come, and we hope that our friendship may continue to grow through the spirit of mutual service.

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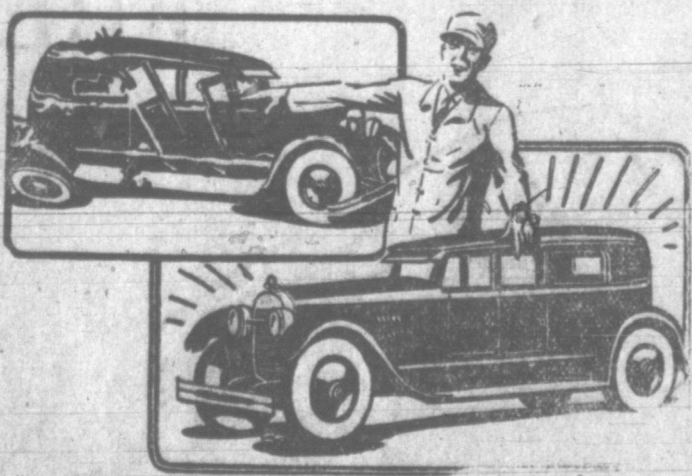
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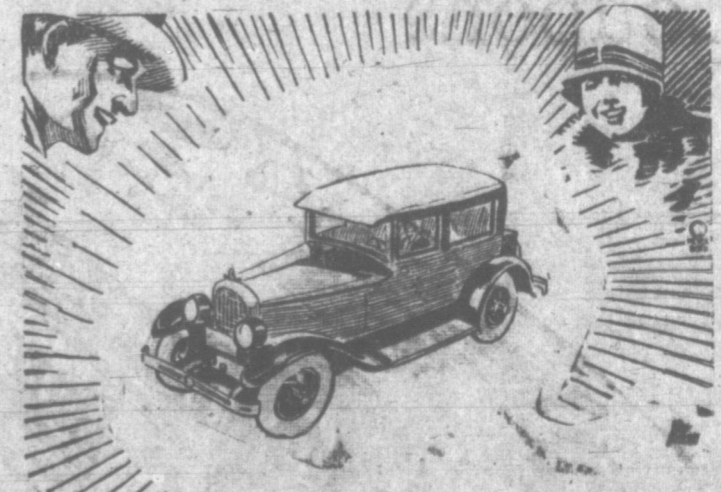


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THIS NEW AND UP-TO-DATE ESTABLISHMENT IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY EDDIE MOORE AND KIRBY L. SMITH, both of whom are well and favorably known in Pampa, having satisfactorily served the public from other shops. They are both specialists in body and top repairing, painting and glass work. AWNINGS ON RESIDENCE AND STORE BUILDINGS WILL BE ADDED TO THEIR SERVICE. Telephone has been ordered placed in their shop. Ask information for the number until the name appears in the directory.

Auto Top Repairing and replacing Windshield, Door and Window Glass will be given special attention.



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THERE'S a lot of dependable mileage in that car of yours—don't sell it! Let us repaint it in a bright new color, and you'll be proud to take it through traffic! We use a fast-drying, weather-resisting finish. Drive in or call. Estimates of prices quoted.

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For Rent

FOR RENT—3 room house in Talley addition, one block off pavement. \$20.00 month. Call Mitchell's, phone 254. 18-1c

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LAUNDRY—Called for and delivered. \$1 per dozen, finished, or \$1 for 3 dozen rough dry. Telephone 865-J. 29-3c

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26, 1930. FOR TAX COLLECTOR—J. W. GRAHAM

Old Year Leaves Memories of Thrills in All Major Sports

BY WILLIAM BRAUCHER NEA Service Sports Editor The old year in sport is dying. Battles of the diamond, the ring and the gridiron have been fought and the records written. Before turning the page to start on the sports chronicle of 1930, let us see what the outstanding events have been.

Professional Golfer's tournament in Los Angeles when he beat Sarazen, Farrell and Hagen on successive days.

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FURNITURE We carry the largest and most complete line in the city MALONE FURNITURE CO. "Your Credit Is Good" PHONE 181

Lost and Found

LOST—12 gauge, single barrel shot gun. Between Pampa and Panhandle. Return to News office. Reward, Jones. 27-3ch

DONT BUY any automobile before reading important announcement of Pampa Motor Co. in Pampa Daily News Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1930.

FOR SALE

3 room house with bath and garage; well built. Located on paved street in restricted district. \$2200 price. \$400 down.

Miscellaneous

HOT-HOT HISCUTS. Family style meals. Texan hotel. Block east of O. 26-6p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Chrysler 70 coupe, A-1 condition. 503 South Gillispie. Phone 458-M. 30-6p

FOR SALE

3 room house with bath and garage; well built. Located on paved street in restricted district. \$2200 price. \$400 down.

FOR SALE

Fresh eggs at retail market price. Home grown Mallard Ducks nice and fat. \$1.00. BOSTON BULL puppies \$15.00. Fancy White Leghorn Hens \$15.00.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pampa National bank will be held at the bank, Friday, January 10, at 2 p. m.

For Sale by Owner

Wheat and land, 460 acres of growing wheat; 160 acres of good level wheat land, located 18 miles southwest of Gruver, Texas, and all sowed to wheat.

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The Avenging Parrot

THIS HAS HAPPENED MRS. EMMA HOGARTH, said to keep a money board in her room on the second floor of Mrs. RHODES' boarding house, is charged to death.

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Her first all-talking romantic role! An amazing story of love unfettered, battling against the gates of society's demands.

You'll love her voice—her acting will sweep you off your feet!

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Herrington sat on The Hottentot—and couldn't sit down for a week!

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BUILDING—

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lights in the one and one-half million dollar building program of the year.

Many Additions Expand

This time last year, the Alexander and Wynnelea districts were wide open spaces, now both are rather thickly dotted with houses. Other additions, especially the Cook-Adams, have expanded until they no longer resemble small town additions, that is one street flanked by a few houses.

Hundreds of homes were built in 1929, and this fact is the tangible evidence that the city has greatly grown in population. The year ended with apartments, residences, hotel and private home rooms as much in demand as at the beginning of the year. Elmer Faulkner built the costliest residence in 1929 within the city limits. It is located in the Cook-Adams addition and was erected at a cost of \$28,000.

Permits issued during the twelve months of 1929 were as follows:

January, 11 permits, \$291,200; February, 7 permits, \$78,200; March, 15 permits, \$26,850; April, 22 permits, \$74,425; May, 31 permits, \$93,835; June, 26 permits, \$116,590; July, 63 permits, \$169,315; August, 53 permits, \$139,800; September, 23 permits, \$52,100; October, 28 permits, \$77,875; November, 27 permits, \$30,100.

Courthouse Cost Mounts

The first big permit of the year was issued to build the court house at a

total cost of \$258,000 but subsequent expenditures will boost its total cost to \$350,000 or more. In the same month, January, the Rose brothers were issued a permit to erect the Rose building at a cost of \$69,000 but before it was completed it had cost \$100,000. In April, construction of the Smith building was begun. Total cost was to have been \$18,500, value of the permit, but when completed cost of erecting it was \$25,000. Similar increases in the final cost of buildings over the value of permits were responsible for a \$173,000 raise in the year's total.

In June a permit was issued to build the Saunders building at a cost of \$34,000. Final cost of this building was around \$60,000. In the same month, Mrs. George H. Saunders started construction of a \$19,500 residence in the Buckler-Wilks addition.

Many Fine Residences

In July, a residential building aggregated \$100,315. In August, construction started on the \$40,900 Montgomery Ward building and residences in the amount of \$149,800 was begun. Building in September and October was restricted almost exclusively to residences. Two large permits in November were issued to start construction of the \$28,000 Culberson-Small building and the new \$18,000 building of the Gray County Creamery. Original plans for building the Culberson-Small building called for the erection of one floor but as it will have two floors the cost is expected to be one-third larger than the permit.

Other fine residences built during the year follow:

M. B. Davis, Cook-Adams addition, \$8,500; William Smith, Cook-Adams addition, \$6,500; Dave Pope, \$10,000; P. C. Ledrick, \$8,000; Jerome Schmidt, \$6,000; Mrs. Raymond Harrah, North addition, \$7,500; M. L. Gibson, Buckler and Wilks, \$5,000.

The last permit issued in October was to C. Sloan to construct a building at the corner of Frost and Kingsmill to be occupied by Cal Farley's shop. Its cost was \$7,500.

WHAT GOOD YEAR OF 1929 BROUGHT CITY

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life sentence for the slaying of Bill Watkins on July 4. Two new express trucks inaugurated delivery service in Pampa.

2.—Pampa's milk rating was announced as 98 per cent by a specialist from the United States Public Health Service.

Ernest C. Cox, state commander of the American Legion, spoke to Legionnaires and auxiliary members. Snow fall of two inches gave the North Plains its first white blanket of the season.

10.—Announcement was made that the Bell Oil and Gas company would build a 5,000 barrel refinery just east of Pampa.

11.—A program sponsored by the American Legion was the principal feature of Armistice Day in Pampa. Announcement was made that the Rev. James Todd would be special worker for the Pampa Welfare association.

12.—Hundreds of delegates and ministers were here for the opening of the annual session of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference.

14.—Pampa Harvesters defeated the Perryton Rangers 18 to 0 after making the trip to Perryton by special train.

18.—Engineers of the Bell Oil and Gas company surveyed the trackage site for the 5,000 barrel refinery east of Pampa.

19.—Operators Oil company's No. 8 Cook-Faulkner, section 30, block B-2, had an initial production of 360 barrels per hour.

21.—The Lions Follies cast presented the first of two performances at the Central auditorium.

22.—The worst blizzard of the season to date brought temperature of 15 degrees above zero. Pampa Harvesters defeated the Memphis Cyclone at Memphis, 23 to 13.

25.—Oilfield Highway No. 41 association met here and reelected F. P. Reid as president and W. H. Eldridge of

OIL ACTIVITY—

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Shamrock Oil and Gas company, one by Dancier Oil and Refining company, one by White Eagle Oil company, two by Coltex corporation, one by Gilmore Oil company, and one by Skelly Oil company. Gray county has a total of 13 gasoline plants, and is surpassed in the Panhandle only by Hutchinson county, which has 19 such plants.

Companies Expand

Oil companies grew from humble beginnings into major organizations with huge earnings in 1929. The most striking success was the Operators' Oil company, which sold holdings for two million dollars at two different times in the year. Half of the 42 wells sunk by Dancier Oil and Refining company were drilled in the last year, and they have two wells drilling now. Proof of their good luck is that one dry hole was drilled out of the 42 completions. Four were gassers and the rest were oil wells.

In the last week of the year, Dancier company began operation of its recently completed gasoline plant in section 29, Roy Purdue was the building contractor. Construction of the Bell oil refinery was begun a month ago and is being rushed to completion, it will be gin operating about March.

Flush production in the Marland-Finley pool resulted in congested storage and pipeline conditions in Gray county. The first drilling shut down agreement was effected August 30. A total of 27 wells were not to be brought in until the situation improved. This agreement was renewed every month by operators in session here until Dec. 27 when a proration plan was almost unanimously adopted. Each company

will cut its daily production 27 1-2 per cent until Feb. 1.

See Rich Structures

Seasoned geologists say that the oil play here has just begun. Gray county is not only rich in high gravity oil but in the production of casinghead gas. More than a half dozen companies are already planning to build gasoline plants in the county next year.

The year 1929 was a year of gushers in Gray county. In June and July a big gusher blew in almost every day, and even since the drilling shut-down a dozen gushers have been completed. There were more than two-score of wells completed in the county, each with a daily production exceeding 8,000 barrels. At the beginning of the year, the daily production was less than 30,000 barrels; two weeks ago it was over 73,000 barrels.

The progress of oil development during the last year can best be judged by comparing the county valuations of oil properties in the last two years. The valuation in 1928 was \$3,970,756 and in 1929, \$9,826,760.


Brigands of Hankov have captured the Rev. S. W. K. Sandy, a British missionary.

Monday the British government paid into the United States Treasury \$93,795,000.

A New York girl is charged with chloroforming women by having them smell a bottle of "perfume," and then robbing them.

Permit for the establishment of candy shop near a Baltimore public school was denied on the ground that it would be a "menace to health."

THOUGHTS AT MIDNIGHT




When the three-hundred-and-sixty-fifth day of the old year dropped off into the nowhere, and the first minute of the New Year ticked its way into history, we were thinking of you, loyal patrons . . . recalling our many pleasant associations, hoping that we had made life a bit sweeter for you, and wishing, in our heart of hearts, that your future will be blessed with everlasting contentment.

We have enjoyed serving you during the past year and invite you to visit us often in 1930.

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Announcement

DR. C. V. McCALLISTER

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has opened offices in the Cook Building, 113 1-2 South Cuyler Street. Dr. McCallister moved to Pampa from Chicago where he has been connected for three years with the Chicago General Health Service, the largest Physio-Therapy clinic in the United States.

See Dr. McCallister for free consultation.

Cook Building
113 1/2 S. Cuyler St.
Over Bonney's Cafe
Phone 291

Midland Child Killed

MIDLAND, Jan. 1. (AP)—Ida May, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney B. Hines, died today of injuries suffered in an automobile-motor bus collision near Midland last Friday. The girl suffered a fractured skull in the accident which sent eight persons to the hospital.

Mrs. Harriet Sunday has filed suit for divorce against George Sunday, son of the evangelist.

Dallas Man Is Killed

ENNIS, Jan. 1. (AP)—Thomas Stutts, 27, Dallas, was killed shortly after midnight when an automobile turned over on the Alma Pike near Ennis. He was pinned beneath the car. Charles Freelove of Dallas was badly hurt, and a woman was uninjured. Stutts had been working for a Corsicana firm of architects on plans for new Corsicana schools. He was believed to have started to Dallas to spend New Year's day.

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