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PAMPA MAKES STRIDES IN 1930

Fiendish Whim Of Ex-Convict Is Cause Of Slaying Two Teachers



WE DIDN'T ORDER IT: WE LIKED THE OLD ONE PRETTY WELL.

The old year is well stanced in old habits. Many checks will be written 1930 during the next few weeks. The last year, however, few men, will have to overlook another birthday. It was easy to write 1930 on the typewriter. But now we must re-educate the third finger of our right hand. Life is like that—just one readjustment after another.

But the Pampans really welcomed the New Year. He does not fear it, knowing that Pampa will go forward during its duration just as it has in recent years gone by. He extends the greetings of the season to all who are in the column. They are—yes—a fine audience. We wouldn't grade you, for where could we replace?

It is good, as the nearness of another year is felt, that we know the winter weather is not to bring a greater Pampa skyline. It is good to know that from Childrens soon will come another band of steel to join Pampa with downstate points, and to "anne the North Plains to Texas."

The Pampans, long a plains resident, has been in this city "going on" four years. He never felt an optimistic of the future of Pampa as now. There has never been more reason for being forward with confidence and energy than to wait for a greater city, but to build one.

Clyde Fatheree has just handed up an almanac. Oh yes, they are still published, by the makers of Black Drought and Cardui. In this day of scientific weather forecasting, day by day, the good old practice of predicting the seasons a year or more in advance has been forgotten. Dr. DeVoe is still prognosticating, however, and the Pampans are going to put him and the daily forecasters to the test. Dr. DeVoe writes for the almanac, and includes a lot of useful information besides.

In short, this column has adopted Dr. DeVoe's prophecies for this year, and readers will find it of interest to compare them with the official U. S. forecast at the bottom of this page each day.

Today, our almanac says, will be clear and pleasant. It may not be, but until we get more evidence to the contrary we are going to believe it. We even think it will be the same way tomorrow, and warmer and growing unsettled on the next three days. That is as far as we are going now, but readers are privileged to call us up for forecasts further down the line. Dr. DeVoe writes for the almanac, and includes a lot of useful information besides.

EVIDENCE OF QUINN GIVEN BY OFFICERS

O. A. ATTORNEY SAYS WAS SEARCHING FOR BOOTLEGGERS

BUTTON MATCHES WEST

LEAVES WIFE IN CITY; MANY POLICE LOOK FOR SLAYER

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 31. (AP) The picture of a drink-maddened ex-convict, careening up and down a highway beside which the bullet-riddled bodies of two sisters were found, was painted today by officers seeking Earl Quinn for the mysterious Griffith murders.

County Attorney Bruce Potter today disclosed a chain of evidence by which he hopes to lay the slayings of Jessie and Zexia Griffith, Blackwell school teachers, to Quinn, now sought in several middle western states.

Had the Gun He said Quinn, armed with pistol and gas-filled gun, set out along the highway in a motor car, to "hijack a bootlegger" late Saturday night, a few hours before the teachers, returning to their schools from Christmas vacation, were shot to death near Tonkawa, Okla.

The former Missouri convict, crazed with drink, halted several motorists in his search for the bootlegger, according to the county attorney, who leaves Quinn fired a shot at the girls' motor car, wounding Zexia, 35, forced them to enter his car, attacked the younger sister, Jessie, 24, and then killed both and tossed their bodies alongside the road.

Pinch Button Quinn, said the investigator, possessed a pistol similar to that with which the young women were slain. A button found in the girls' blood-stained coupe matches a vest left in Quinn's room at Tonkawa, Potter said.

Sunday morning Quinn and his wife, the latter now held, drove to Wichita, Kas., quarreled and separated. Potter believes Quinn went to Kansas City, his former home.

JOFFRE LINGERING IN STATE OF COMA

PARIS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Lingering on as the old year ebbed away, Marshal Joffre sank into a state of semi-consciousness today, then rallied enough to drink some milk before he fell into a sound sleep.

As night fell his doctors issued a bulletin announcing his breathing was regular and his temperature only a little above normal. They said, however, it might be necessary to issue another bulletin tonight, and this was interpreted as their guarded way of saying the marshal might not live to see the dawn.

Only three visitors were admitted to the sick room in the hospital of St. Jean de Dieu and one of those was Jean Fabry, a former aide, who took the general's wasted hand. Marshal Joffre looked up at him and said, "My dear Fabry." That was all.

LOAN BODY WILL PAY SEM-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

The Western Building and Loan Association of Pampa will pay \$6,200 in semi-annual dividends to members who are located in various cities of the North Plains.



RAINFALL HERE BELOW NORMAL

DRY SPRING, SUMMER CUTS CROPS FOR GRAY COUNTY

Rainfall in the Pampa area in 1930 was somewhat below the average on account of the dry spring and summer, the total for the year being 19.31 inches. The normal is nearer 25.1-2 inches.

February was a warm dry month with but a single sprinkle. March brought 1.75 inches of precipitation in the last half, but April followed with only .81 of an inch. June rains came too late to save many fields of wheat from damage, and July was hot and dry.

August and October were wet in mid-year the latter boasting 3.06 inches. November was dry, and only the late snow kept December from being nearly bone dry. Despite the dry spells, however, many farmers said they were satisfied with their yields more than with the price for the products.

There were 6,327 bales of cotton ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1930, according to the last available report, compared with 7,769 ginned in December 18, 1929. This is counting round as half bales.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 31. (AP)—James V. Allred will start the New Year by taking the oath as Attorney General of Texas.

Graves Retires After 10 Years Sheriff Of Gray

By ARCHER FULLINGIM Friends of Ernest Simpson Graves and he has many of them, have been dropping in on him for a week now, just to talk over old times.

Why? Well, he's going out of office Thursday after serving as high sheriff of Gray county for 10 years and one month, and they came to say good-bye. They included both old-timers who have known him for 5 years and new-comers. Each has asked the same question, "Well, sheriff what're you going to do when you get out of office?"

And the sheriff has answered invariably, "I don't know exactly yet." "What I'd like to do and what I may do is buy me a little ranch, and run a bunch of cattle, but I haven't been able to find what I want," he said yesterday. The sheriff hopes he can find the kind of a ranch he wants. His office has been besieged by real estate agents and individuals with "nice little ranches" for six weeks—ever since the sheriff happened to intimate one day that he might become a rancher. Thus far, their offerings have failed to satisfy him.

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PAMPA RATED BIG STORIES

RAIL LINE GRANT IS BEST NEWS BREAK OF YEAR 1930

In the matter of news, the year 1930 was good not only to Pampa newspapermen but to editors of the nation. Several times, Pampa not only "made" the front pages of Texas papers but of national journals as well. The Pampa date line was seen on the front pages of Canadian and English papers.

Editors of newspapers and magazines of the nation seemed to hug to their discriminating bosoms the story of how a little city on the Texas prairie, which was a little cow-village in 1920, turned out to be the third fastest-growing town in the U. S. A. and the fastest in Texas.

A study of the Pampa Daily News and the Morning Post reveals that many times as much space was devoted to "constructive" local news than to local crime stories of the kind that ends up in the courthouse.

If Pampa had been Amarillo in that madhole in Amarillo that would have been the biggest news story of the year. As it turned out, the story became in time the most talked-of event in which Pampa was involved of the year. That football game is one of the big local news stories of the year. However, the biggest story of the year was the I. C. G.'s decision to allow the Fort Worth & Denver to build from Childrens to Pampa.

There are a dozen classes in which

COMING YEAR BRIGHTER FOR GRAY OIL MEN

PRORATION HAMPERED PRODUCTION HERE IN PAST YEAR

MORE DRILLING VIEWED

LOCAL FIELD TO LAST LONG TIME OIL MEN EXPRESS BELIEF

Despite proration, over-production and cuts in the price of crude oil, the outlook for the petroleum industry in Gray county appears to be brighter at the beginning of the new year than it was on Jan. 1, 1930. This opinion seems to be general among operators and proration officials. The future of the independent operator especially seems to be more hopeful than it was this time last year.

This position is based on two premises. First, the independents have become more strongly organized, and second, for the first time in several years, all leases in Gray county and the Panhandle are being connected.

Relief Dispelled The year 1930 dispelled the belief that when activity ceased in the Bowers, Marland-Finley—the South Gray fields—the oil play in this section would be over. Operators and geologists are no longer positive that they know where oil can be found. The Cokrell-McIlroy operations west of Pampa and the Graham-Cess-Hoover gusher southwest of Pampa made believers out of a good many skeptics. The geologists are willing to admit that oil might be found anywhere in the county. They won't say positively that it cannot be found.

All this has augmented the belief of some enthusiasts that the oil development of Gray county has a considerable number of years ahead of it before it begins to play out. The Graham pool seemed more significant of late when a dozen large gassers were brought in on the plains in that vicinity.

More Drilling That there will be drilling for years to come is indicated in the fact that the North American Oil and Gas company is preparing to build a 24-inch line from the Panhandle gas fields to Des Moines, the Continental Construction company is getting ready to start laying its 24-inch line from Gray county to Chicago, and it is progressing on the 22-inch Missouri-Kansas line to Indianapolis.

This means that the builders of those lines are convinced that the Panhandle has enough undeveloped gas to supply the middle-west for years to come. Much of the gas will come from Gray county.

While the Graham well was the most sensational discovery of the year, the west-of-Pampa field opened up by Cokrell-McIlroy was the most important new area found in 1930. This pool has something like 40 wells and while they average only from 100 to 600 barrels daily, it is the opinion of geologists it will be exceptionally long-lived. The high gravity of the oil adds to the value of the pool.

The Panhandle produced 32 million barrels of oil in 1930, according to a recent report. Of this amount 22 million barrels came from Gray county wells. Hutchinson county was next with a total of 7,200,000 barrels, and Carson third with three million barrels. The rest was scattered in Potter, Wheeler and Moore counties.

The total production of oil for the year shows about 7,000,000 barrels short of last year, a good portion of which can be attributed to the proration and curtailment movement.

Gray county led the Panhandle in the production of natural gas, refining 3,700,000 barrels. Hutchinson county produced 2,750,000 barrels. Carson county was third with 700,000 barrels. The total gasoline production of the Panhandle for the year was 315,000,000 gallons.

1930 In Pampa

JANUARY 1. The new county officials took oath of office. Tabulations by The Pampa Daily Times showed building permits for 1929 had totaled 1,478-170, compared with the 1928 total of 1,450,000. First political announcements appeared in The Daily News as Artie C. Sailor, Walter G. Hardin, and J. W. Graham entered the race for tax collector.

2. The first 1930 baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lindsey. The Pampa Welfare association was changed after two years of activities and its work taken over by the Salvation Army.

3. The Athens Hornets, national basketball champions, defeated the Pampa Harvesters here by the narrow margin of 31-23.

4. Postal receipts in Pampa for 1929 were announced as \$50,998.12, compared with \$42,279.79 in 1928. Gray county oil production was under proration with Ed Daly as umpire.

5. Sheriff E. S. Graves announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The city of Pampa filed suit against the Central State Power and Light corporation to cancel the existing gas franchise. Clyde Fatheree was elected president of the Pampa Board of City development.

6. Under proration, Gray county oil production dropped to 57,871 barrels.

7. Snowfalls ranging from five to 10 inches in depth demoralized highway traffic. C. W. Bradford, Gray county pioneer and principal in the river bed oil suit, died at his home here.

8. Pampa's population was estimated by the Hurdspeth Directory company as 11,148.

9. Three Gray county prisoners, including Johnny Bowman, slayer of Bill Watkins, escaped from the local jail.

10. Johnny Bowman was captured in South Pampa by deputies.

11. Humble Oil and Refining company cut the price of crude oil 41 cents a barrel. C. F. Buckler was elected vice-president of the Panhandle Certificate Masons association.

12. The temperature dropped six degrees below zero and the most severe blizzard of recent years. Frank A. Park of Amarillo was killed here by a hit-and-run driver.

13. The Rev. D. H. Truhitte, pastor of the First Baptist church for two and one-half years, tendered his resignation. A delegation of Gray county citizens appeared before the state highway commission to ask designation of Oil Field Highway #1.

14. The Pampa Daily News Relief Fund for needy residents was announced and many contributions were received.

15. Johnny Bowman, under life sentence for the murder of Bill Watkins, was put in the Amarillo jail for safe keeping. Superintendent R. B. Fisher and Principal L. L. Sone were re-elected by the Board.

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SEVERAL MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE TODAY

Many of the business houses of Pampa will be closed today, some of them all day, and the rest during the afternoon, in order that attendance at the Pampa-Amarillo All-stars football game in Amarillo may be increased. Sam Fenberg announced last night.

Mayor Osborn is in favor of the idea and had it been possible to assemble the city commissioners, a proclamation to that effect would likely have been issued, according to Fenberg.

RAILROAD FOR PAMPA IS BIG NEWS OF YEAR

CITY CONTINUES TO GO AHEAD AS NEW YEAR ARRIVES TODAY

MANY PUBLIC BUILDINGS

AGRICULTURE GAINS IN COUNTY; CENSUS FOR CITY IS 10,000

The good year 1930—and it was a good year—brought to Pampa a continuation of the prosperity and general development which characterized this city in 1929 and further back to oil boom days.

Building permits were about \$1,250,000, compared with \$1,478,000 in 1929 and \$1,450,000 in 1928. The permits would have been much larger had the total amounts of building costs been truly reflected.

Holdings Reduced Despite the shorter wheat crop—estimated at 1,250,000 bushels compared with 1,750,000 bushels of the previous year—and oil curtailment, the community held its own position in the nation's biggest "white" spot of good business conditions. Oil drilling was the most active in the Panhandle, with the trend seasonally moving southwest, west, and northwest of the city. Pipelines were laid, new refineries and booster stations built, and the business interest centered on Pampa and Gray county. Oil was discovered up to the west city limits, inside the Talley addition, which has not yet been annexed. Pampa became proration headquarters of the railroad commission.

Of first rank in events of 1930 was the "laning" of the Pampa-Childrens line of the Fort Worth & Denver Northern railroad. In the original decision, the Rock Island secured the Quannah-Shamrock permit, but the Denver's petition was denied. At this point the Pampa B. C. D. and its attorney, Chas. C. Cook, began a campaign which ended in a re-hearing July 9, with the Texas Railroad Commission recommending that the Pampa-Childrens permit be granted. On August 9 a Pampa Daily News "extra" gave the electrifying news that the I. C. C. had reversed its former decision and granted the Denver request.

Ask Another The Rock Island asked for another hearing in an effort to keep the Denver out of Wellington and Shamrock, but this was denied and actual work at Childrens by the Denver engineers and contractor was begun December 24. The line will be 110 miles long, completed next fall into Pampa at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000. It will give Pampa and the upper Plains country a much desired direct connection with Central Texas and Gulf points.

Board Is Active The Board of City Development continued its activities in many lines, cooperating with the new county agents—Miss Myrtle Miller and Ralph Thomas—in an agricultural program and sponsoring various farm projects, shows, and plans for revival of the Pampa fair next year. With the winning of the railroad fight came an unemployment problem which resulted in formation of a bureau with Frank Henry as director. Office quarters was furnished the proration workers headed by H. J. Corcoran. Earlier in the year the B. C. D. and the Pampa Daily News raised nearly \$2,000 for local relief work in the winter months. The organization moved to the elegant quarters in the new city hall as the year came to a close. An outstanding work of the affiliated Chamber of Commerce was appointment of an industrial committee with a special fund-raised by public subscription.

Pampa is very proud of the public buildings which took form during the year. The first completed was the beautiful Gray county courthouse, which was formally opened April 19. It cost about \$250,000.

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THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS—Generally fair Thursday and probably Friday, not much change in temperature. Light northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

A New Year's greeting is extended to you in 1, 5, 9, 16, 28 and 48

ACROSS

1. Favorable
2. During
3. Grimace
4. Presently
5. Self
6. All no time; contr.
7. Numeral
8. Metal bolt
9. Was the matter with
10. Cutting parts of knives
11. Poem
12. Tailor
13. Sent astray
14. First woman
15. Nothing
16. New; comb. form
17. Spendthrift
18. Danb
19. Help
20. Square root of 900
21. Postal necessity
22. Leather fastener
23. Plot
24. Donate
25. Daily
26. Always
27. Single
28. Moisture

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BEHESST ARNICA
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LIP SIRS TOE
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SLUICE TEEMED
TELLER AMEERS

DOWN

1. Blind
2. Old word for the season of spring
3. Moved rapidly, as air
4. Volcanic matter
5. Lubricate
6. Wire measure
7. Powers
8. Firm
9. Adherent of the Crown
10. Masculine nickname
11. Head cover
12. Japanese measure of capacity
13. Mite
14. In that place
15. Large flat-bottomed boat
16. Waste allowance
17. The yellow bark
18. Animal doctor; colloq.
19. Before

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MODEST MAIDENS



"Was your dentist's bill high?" "Yeah, but he asked me to marry him. If I accept he'll have to pay it himself."

11:59 P. M. DECEMBER 31, 1930



THE NEIGHBORS VISIT THE LOCAL HUMORIST BEFORE HE CAN START RINGING FOLKS UP TO INQUIRE: 'IS THIS ONE-NINE-THREE-ONE?'

SCORCHY SMITH



HOMER HOOPEE



ROLLO ROLLINGSTONE



GLORIA



COLONEL GILFEATHER



A "Miles City Holster"



by JOHN C. TERRY



by JOHN C. TERRY



Big News



by FRED LOCHER



Making Whoopee



by BRUCE BARR



It's A Nice Day If It Doesn't Rain



by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHEN THE GOING'S AT ITS WORST



by OSCAR HITT



P.-T. A. COMMENDED BY SUPERINTENDENT R. B. FISHER

High Camp Fire Girls Present Program At Chapel Hour

GIVES PROGRESS OF PAMPA SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CLOSING YEAR AND DISCUSSES WORK

Enthusiastic commendation of the work of the Parent-Teacher association of Pampa was given yesterday by Superintendent R. B. Fisher, as he outlined the progress of the schools for the past year.

"The Parent-Teacher association brought about a closer relationship between the parents and teachers. Every mother has been interested in F-T. A. work from the standpoint of the child's benefit rather than for selfish purposes, and I hope this good work will continue with the same purposes and aim."

Is Independent

"Pampa's schools are one of the few school systems in the state that are organized as independent," declared Superintendent Fisher.

Few Pampans realize the fact that the local schools are under such a system. All reports of Pampa schools go direct to the state superintendent of public instruction from the local superintendent who is the executive officer of the school board. The city's schools are not under the county superintendent, but are subject only to the state superintendent.

The Pampa Independent School district was created by a special act of the state legislature by Judge B. M. Baker, for whom Baker school is named.

Enrollment Is 3,900

The Pampa independent school district is composed of the Sam Houston, Baker, Woodrow Wilson, high, and the West ward school, and a school at Hoover and at Kingsmill. Total enrollment in the school system during 1930 has been 3,900 students. Last year there were 2,500. These figures are nearly actual attendance figures.

Pampa high school has had a class A rating for some time. There are 23 teachers in the high school and 21 in the junior high. Students in the high school and junior high school of this city number 1,200. With the rapid growth of Pampa an effort has been made to provide sufficient educational equipment for the sudden influx of students.

Despite the building of additions to ward schools and high school during the past year and the construction of a new ward school, Pampa's schools are well filled. One of the biggest problems Superintendent Fisher will have during the next year will be to properly care for the increased enrollment with the number of classrooms that the schools now have. The average number of pupils per room in the entire district is 30.

Principals of the schools in the district and the number of teachers in each school are: Sam Houston school, A. L. Patrick, principal, 14 teachers; Baker, J. Meek, 16; Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Annie Daniels 11; West ward (not named as yet) Miss Josephine Thomas, 14; Merten, Miss Jimma Searcy, 3; Kingsmill, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burk, 3; Hoover, Mrs. C. V. Fleming, 1; Pampa junior high school, R. A. Selby, 21; Pampa high school, L. L. Sore, 29.

Courses Added

New courses and instructors have been added at the local high school during the past year. In compliance with the state law, physical education is now taught to all of the pupils of the school. The minimum time for a student to complete the course is two years. Physical education now replaces the old fashioned happiness recess. Miss Bess Elliott directs the health and physical education program of the schools, with Miss Arless O'Keefe as dean of girls and teacher of physical education.

Music is now taught in regular classes in all of the schools, except the high school and authorities are contemplating having this subject in the curricula of the high school as soon as information from the state department of education can be obtained.

The vocational agriculture building on the high school campus was remodeled. J. L. Lester is the teacher of this work.

New Heating System

A new heating system was placed in the high school building during the past year.

Mrs. T. P. Johnston has been added to the personnel of the schools. She is in charge of the registration and records of all the high school students.

Miss Iva June Willis is supervisor of music for the entire school system. This is the first time that the district has had a supervisor of music, although last year there was an elementary supervisor. Miss Willis also directs the high school glee club.

Another new office is that of attendance director, filled by Lyman Jackson.

Joe M. Smith is the business manager of the Pampa independent school district, secretary to the board, and school tax collector. An audit is made once a year and the records are open to the public. These are on file in the office of Mr. Smith. The financing also includes the appropriations for athletics.

Mrs. J. L. Lester is elementary school supervisor. The elementary grades include those from the first to and including the fifth grades.

STATE HISTORY FORMS BASIS OF PROGRAM AT B AND P W GATHERING

Miss Mabel Davis was leader of a program on Texas history at a meeting of the Pampa Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday evening in the new club room at the city hall. The initiation of two new members, Mrs. Frank Foster and Miss Myrtle Miller, also held interest for the group, and Mrs. Peoria Y. Burson from the Dalhart club was received as a courtesy member.

A reading, "Texas," by Miss Kathryn Snell proved particularly interesting, and the following numbers also were given:

Song by the club.
Club collect.
Roll call—Current events concerning Texas.

French, "La Salle Plants a Colony in Texas," Mrs. Harry Hoare.
Spanish, "Basis of Spanish Claims on Texas," Miss Mabel Davis.
English, "Settlement of Boundary Dispute Between Louisiana and Texas," Mrs. Charles Hughes.

"The Republic Born of Revolution Against Mexico," Miss Madeline Tarpley.
"Texas as a State," Miss Edna Clemens.
Song, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

Miss Snell's reading follows: "Texas," the William H. Taft of the commonwealth, occupies all of the continent of North America except a small part set aside for the British in Canada and Mexico. Texas owns the north side of the Rio Grande, one of the few rivers in the world with one bank wet and the other dry. Texas is bounded on the north by 25 or 30 states, on the east by all the oceans, except the Pacific, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America and on the west by the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the world. Underneath Texas, they have at this writing been down only 8,000 feet or so for oil and up in the high Texas in Guadalupe peak 9,500 feet above sea level, the highest hill in the United States east of the Rockies.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownville call the Dallas people Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso speak of the residents of Texarkana as being effete Easterners. It is farther from El Paso to Texarkana than it is from Chicago to New York, and Texarkana is closer to Milwaukee by air line than it is to El Paso. The United States with Texas left out would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

The chief occupation of the people in Texas is to try to keep from making all the money in the world, and at that the wealth of Texas increased 539 per cent between 1900 and 1927. At one time Texas was so wild that not even the law of gravitation was obeyed and the chief pursuit of the Texans was Indians and Mexicans, but now it is crop records and Democratic majorities.

It is so healthful in Texas that out in Eastland a horned toad lived 30 years seated in a cornerstone without air, food or water.

Texas are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of the state would be found on his brain.

The word Texas is of Indian origin, and means "friends," and the Texas people are that way yet unless you take a slam at their state. If your front gate is not at least 18 miles from your front door, you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Down on the King Ranch the front gate is 150 miles from the front porch and the owner is thinking of moving the house back so as not to be annoyed by passing automobiles. Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges on their ranches and one Texas has 40 miles of navigable river on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois the value of the Texas crops would equal that of the other 47 states combined. If all of the people in the United States would move to Texas, it still would be no more densely populated than Massachusetts. Texas has land enough to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract 20x200 feet, and have enough left over for all the armies of the world to march around, five abreast.

To move the Texas corn crop would take a string of box cars longer than the distance between New York and San Francisco. If the 1,500,000 tons of sulphur mined in Texas annually were in the hands of his Satanic majesty they would solve his fuel problems. If all the cotton grown in Texas were baled and built into a stairway it would reach the pearly gates. If the 213,768 barrels of oil produced in Texas last year were made into gasoline, it would run a well-known make of light car throughout eternity. If all the hogs of Texas were one hog, he would dig the Panama Canal in three rots and one grunt. If all the Texas steers were one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico and his hind feet in the Hudson Bay, with his

WILD BEAUTY

by MATEEL HOWE FARNHAM

SYNOPSIS: Ever since Fanny Freiburg married David Frost she has been subjected to the active dislike of her mother-in-law. Living with the elder Mrs. Frost in David's ancestral home only makes their clashes more frequent and intense. David, preoccupied with his work in his uncle's bank, is blind to Fanny's distress. So she develops a strong friendship with Bob Daniels, married unhappily to Lela, David's cousin. David knows this, but trusts Bob, not suspecting he is deeply in love with Fanny. Bob has told Fanny he plans to run away and leave his unsympathetic wife on Halloween night. David and Fanny go to a costume party that evening, but a quarrel over money starts their evening off wrong.

Chapter 24
A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS
When the party was at its height, Bob Daniels appeared suddenly at Fanny's elbow, dressed in a shapeless white gown and completely masked with a grinning death's head. Fanny did not recognize him until he whispered his identity to her.

"You didn't think, did you, that I would go away without a good-bye?" he asked while they were dancing. "I didn't know. I felt dreadfully abused. Are you actually going tonight?"

"I actually am. My car's outside with my trunk strapped on the back. Lela got suspicious—kept such a watch on me I had to let it down out of my window by a rope—and she didn't see me." He laughed gleefully.

"I ought to scold you," said Fanny, "but I can't. I don't believe you are much over seven years old."

She was immediately happier, now that Bob had not gone off without a word of farewell. Her black depression, which she had been fighting hectorically all evening, showed a silver edge; at least she was of paramount importance to someone.

A passing waiter caught a tray of glasses filled with champagne behind a palm and Fanny drank one glass, then two. It was such a good joke on the waiter. A little later she made no objection when Bob guided her through a side door.

Five minutes later, wrapped to the eyes in furs, they were speeding down the long white track of the state road. It was glorious—Fanny laughed out loud. Forty, 50, 60 miles an hour—bathed in moonlight, between walls of black and leafless trees which lined the way solidly, did anything matter but this? This was love. She was in love with Bob—and had not known till now. She wanted to scream aloud that she was free, free of the Brownbecks. Forever and

"Do you know what the old boy is saying?" asked Bob, taking Fanny's hand.

"Tell me."

"He says that he is incredibly old and incredibly wise; that he has outgrown all the old gods and will outlive all the new. His message to us is to snatch at the rosebuds as they come our way—to eat and drink and laugh and love our fill, while there is still spring in our hearts; for autumn is just around the corner—and our backs soon will be bowed and our blood run cold."

"My blood's running like this minute—and I don't like your old friend. Take me back," said Fanny.

"In a minute—do stay a minute," Bob coaxed.

She could never recall very clearly that quarter of an hour. There was a haze over everything—she had to fight to find her tongue, to speak clearly. But it did not matter; Bob would take care of her. The truth is—there is no use beating around the bush—that Fanny had had too much champagne.

When Bob assured her that she loved him—loved him without knowing it—she accepted it as a fact. Hadn't she been wretched, desolate all evening? Undoubtedly, as Bob said, it was because she had never expected to see him again. It was true too, as Bob pointed out, that David did not love her, that neither he nor she was happy; that their marriage was one long mistake. She began to cry.

Bob covered her hand with kisses, comforted her—weeping with pity for David—murmured endearments, assuring her gently that if she loved him, loved him even a little, there was no shadow of a reason why everyone should not be happy. Lela's and David's pride might as well horns push high in the moon, and with his tall bush the mat off the Aurora Borealis.

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MISS FLOY STANDARD HOSTESS FOR PARTY

Colege students home for the holidays and a number of high school students were guests for the party given Tuesday evening by Miss Floy Standard, 420 Grace street.

Games of bridge and dancing were diversions, radio, victrola, and piano music were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

The guest list follows: Miss Idella Shirkey, Miss Gay Fager, Miss Dorothy Doucette, Miss Pauline Barnard, Miss Dary Meadows, Miss Susie Bell Hickman, Miss Valora Reed, Miss Melba Graham, Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Eura Rose, Miss Elizabeth Cravy, Miss Mary Elizabeth Still, Miss Cleora Staudard.

Gene Fathere, LeFors Doucette, Albert Doucette, Perry Morgan, Bob Gilliland, Vernon Lawrence, Walter Wilson, Hank Edwards, D. L. Hudson, Charles Thomas, Ailie Barnett, Skeet Sherrod, Curtis Stark, Everett Buckingham, Durwood Martindale, Ralph Poe, and Hallie Gantz.

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LONDON BRIDGE CLUB IS FAVORED AT PARTY

London Bridge club members were entertained with an attractive party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wade Duncan.

At the close of the games, Mrs. Arthur Swanson was prettily favored for high score among the members, Mrs. W. J. Smith for high score among the guests, and Mrs. Frank Perry for high cut.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Mrs. W. M. Lewright, Mrs. Alex. Schneider, Mrs. Mrs. Rainouard, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Murfee, and Mrs. Ivy Duncan, visitors; Mrs. Otto Studer, Mrs. John Studer, Mrs. J. D. Sugg, Mrs. W. H. Johns, Mrs. W. E. Coffee, Mrs. Clarence Barrett, Mrs. P. O. Sanders, Mrs. Elmer Blair, Mrs. M. D. Oden, Mrs. Porter Malone, Mrs. Athur Swanson, Mrs. Warren Jeffers, and Mrs. Justine Devine, members.

Thrift Program To Be P-T-A Event

A thrift program has been announced for a meeting of the Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association Tuesday, Jan. 6. A membership contest also will be closed at that time.

Tracy Going To Sayre, Oklahoma

D. W. Tracy, until recently a member of the law firm of Cary and Tracy, will leave today for Sayre, Okla., where he will be a member of the firm of Tracy and Hendricks.

Fred Cary will occupy the office here formerly used by the Cary and Tracy firm.

Couple To Spend Winter In South

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shafer and daughter, Miss Violet Schafer, are in Pampa visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Bradley, during the holidays. As they have leased their hotel here, Mr. and Mrs. Shafer intend spending the winter in the South after taking Miss Florence Baer and Miss Violet Schafer to Nevada, Mo., where they are attending Cotley college.

R. W. Schafer and W. R. Lowe of Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. Schafer while here on business.

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SONGS GIVEN BY GROUP AND HISTORY TOLD

Aims and activities of the Camp Fire organization were revealed through the chapel program given at junior high school Wednesday morning by the Camp Fire girls of that school. The program was given under the direction of the guardian, Mrs. N. E. Ellis, and the assistant guardian, Miss Margaret Jones.

Following "America the Beautiful," sung by the group as the opening number, Loris Bryson introduced the following officers: President, Joyce Smith; vice-president, Harriet Hunkapillar; secretary and treasurer, Loris Bryson.

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1930 In Pampa

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of Education. Operators Oil company No. 7 Cook-Faulkner, section 30, block B2, was brought in for an initial production of 5,000 barrels. It was the first large gusher in Gray county in 1930.

25. Mrs. B. E. Finley was elected president of the Pampa Library association. "Progress of the Texas Panhandle," a musical revue, was very successfully staged by the Pampa A. A. U. W. and College club.

30. Central high school's second annual invitation basketball tournament opened with Mobeetie and Berger and Pampa and Miami playing the first games.

31. It was learned that Gray county in 1929 produced 18,406,384 barrels of crude oil in 1929 compared with 7,795,865 barrels in 1928.

FEBRUARY

1. Estelline high school won the second annual Pampa invitation basketball tournament. Seven Pampa citizens, Siler Faulkner, Lynn Boyd, Ed Dunning, C. T. Hunkapiller, C. C. Alexander, Mel Davis, and C. P. Buckler, went to Washington, D. C., to work for the proposed oil tariff.

5. The Pampa Park board and City Planning commission held their first meeting. The Panhandle Lumber company began construction of its new yard on West Foster avenue. The Small land bill was upheld in the third Court of Civil Appeals.

6. The Phillips Petroleum company started construction of a new booster plant south of Pampa.

11. Lions of the Panhandle gathered here to honor Melvin Jones of Chicago, secretary-general of Lions International.

13. Announcement of the coming of Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent for Gray county, was made by Judge Ivy Duncan, coach Oduz Mitchell was re-elected as mentor of Central high school. The school trustees called a \$200,000 bond election for March 8 to make possible a school building program.

14. The annual father-son banquet was held at the First Methodist church. The Rev. Tom W. Brabham presiding.

16. Gray county daily oil production dropped to 56,208 barrels. City officials left on a tour of West Texas towns to get ideas to incorporate into plans for the Pampa city hall.

17. A branch office of Henderson Grain company was opened here. Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, took up her duties in Gray county.

19. Plans were completed for drilling on the W. M. Castibey land immediately west of the Talley addition.

24. Work started on the addition to The Pampa News building.

25. Mrs. J. P. Whitmore of Snyder, president of the seventh district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, held conferences with local club women.

26. R. L. Champion of Laredo assumed management of J. C. Penney company store after purchasing an interest in the local business. Johnny Bowman, slayer of Bill Watkins here, escaped from the Amarillo jail.

27. Plans for the new city hall, drawn by W. R. Kaufman, were accepted by the city commission.

MARCH

2. Pampa's Board of City Development became a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

3. Work was begun on the Gordon-Denebalm building.

8. The Pampa Independent school district voted \$200,000 in bonds for a new school building. It was given fairly frequently as a state law making a felony of carrying a summary of these plans for the bonds for additional buildings.

20. T. D. Hobart was elected again as president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association.

21. Murfee's Inc. opened in the remodeled building.

24-25. The spring fashion revue was held at the Crescent theatre under the auspices of the Business and Professional women's club.

APRIL

1. D. W. Osborne was elected mayor and Lynn Boyd and Clyde Fathere, commissioners of the city of Pampa.

3. Pampa's school trustees sold the \$200,000 bond issue to the Brown-Crummer company for par and accrued interest.

8. Cheaper water rates were announced by the city commission. T. F. Smalling became president of the Pampa Board of City Development, replacing Clyde Fathere, who resigned to become city commissioner. L. N. McCullough was elected president of the Rotary club. City Manager F. M. Gwin was re-appointed.

8. M. J. Brown was elected president of the Pampa Country club. Pampa Daily News appeared off of a big new press, which was installed in the addition to the News plant. District Attorney Clifford Braly was appointed to be the first judge of the new 114th district court.

11. T. D. Hobart was re-elected

president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society.

15. J. E. Murfee was appointed to the Board of City Development, replacing Clyde Fathere, who resigned.

19. Gray county's fine new court house was formally opened. The first annual rabbit show of the Pampa Rabbit and Fur Breeders association was pronounced a success. County Legionnaires closed their convention here.

21. The first local session of the 114th District court opened in Pampa.

23. Delegates began arriving for the seventh district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

24. Senator Clint C. Small of Wellington opened his campaign for governor in an address here. It was announced that Ralph R. Thomas of Hale county had been selected to succeed county agent.

27. Gray county daily oil production rose to 62,977 barrels.

29. Contract for the erection of the Worley hospital was let to H. L. Case Construction company.

MAY

1. Panhandle Odd Fellows closed their convention here after selecting Berger as their next meeting place.

3. Gray county oil production rose to 70,928 barrels daily. The Castibey well just west of the city was brought in. The Legion was host to boys of the seventh grade.

7. The Boy Scout drive for \$2, was begun. Five hundred pupils took part in an operetta at Central gymnasium.

8. Pampa's Red Cross chapter donated \$100 to storm relief.

10. Pampa Refining company property well just west of the Wilcox Oil & Gas company.

11. Rev. C. E. Lancaster of Coleman was called as pastor of the First Baptist church.

15. Pampa's unofficial federal census population was announced as 10,453. The Crescent theatre was destroyed in a night fire. LeFors Doucette was given the American Legion citizenship cup.

17. Fifty-five Pampa high school seniors received their diplomas, following an address by Prof. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon Teachers college. Pop Frazier of Breckenridge agreed to come to Pampa as band director and instructor in music.

21. Moncus Twitty was given a death sentence in a local assault case.

23. Extensive hail damage was reported throughout this wheat area.

24. J. D. Sackett's Boy Scout troop won first place in the field day events at Camp Warner. An industrial survey by the B. C. D. revealed a ten million dollar annual payroll.

27. Pampa was placed on Highway 60, which was extended to Amarillo as a federal highway. Gray county population was announced as 22,073.

30. Pampa honored her war dead, with the Legion in charge of ceremonies, following a program at the First Methodist church.

JUNE

1. Miss Maxine White was winner of the "Miss Pampa" contest. The indictment against E. S. Graves, charging conversion of bond money, was quashed by agreement of counsel.

2. Contracts for three ward school additions, high school addition, and north ward were let by the board of education to H. H. Shell & Son of Lubbock, Gray & Jones of Pampa, and Boyington and Price of Pampa.

5. John F. Studer withdrew from the race for county attorney.

6. Resignation of Postmaster W. A. Crawford was announced.

10. Announcement was made of the B. C. D. rehearing on the Pampa-Childress railroad July 9. Rain-fall here in one night totaled 1.74 inches.

12. Gray county Republicans decide not to put out county ticket.

14. R. A. Smith delivered the first wagonload of new wheat.

15. The Pampa American Legion band was taken to the Slaton convention.

16. The new Gordon-Denebalm was completed and occupied.

18. Pampa paving reached a total of 200 blocks.

19. August 2 was set as the date for a \$3,500 bond issue county-wide election.

25. Judge Newton P. Willis was elected president of the Small for Governor club.

29. Election to incorporate Talley addition was set for July 8.

JULY

1. A supplemental school bond

election to vote \$25,000 to complete the building program was set for July 22.

3. Pampa total bank deposits set a new record, and were \$4,465,203.18.

8. August 9 was set as the date for a road bond election in special district No. 5, the amount being \$2,000,000.

9. The rehearing on the Pampa-Childress rail project was held in Washington. Nine hundred cars of wheat had been shipped from the Pampa territory.

16. Representative Cecil Storey spoke here in connection with his race for attorney general. The Legion post purchased a lot on west Foster for the purpose of using after moving the hut from the city property. It was announced that the Talley addition incorporation of the 15th had lost by a vote of 50 to 21. Johnny Bowman, escaped slayer of Bill Watkins, was captured in Imperial, Neb.

18. Senator Clint C. Small spoke to a large body from all parts of the Panhandle in connection with his race for governor.

22. The \$25,000 school bond issue was carried by a vote of 101 for and 12 against it.

23. The city planning firm of Montgomery & Ward, Wichita Falls.

24. A local rally was held at the Gray county courthouse by county candidates.

25. The Guernsey Oil company was sold to the Operators Oil company for \$750,000.

26. Gray county voters went to the polls in the first primary. Those nominated without going into the second primary included M. S. Mabe, D. A. Jones for county treasurer, A. H. Doucette for surveyor, Lewis O. Cox for commissioner of precinct 2, James Todd, Jr., for justice of the peace of precinct 2, place 1, S. W. Baxter for justice of this precinct in place 2, and Miss Louise Miller for district clerk. Nominated without opposition were John E. Hesse for county superintendent, Charlie Teut for county clerk, and P. E. Leech for tax assessor.

AUGUST

2. The countywide \$3,500,000 road bond issue was defeated by a vote of 573 to 176.

4. Johnny Bowman, sentenced to life for the slaying of Bill Watkins, was taken to the state prison at Huntsville.

9. The \$2,000,000 road bond election in district 5 was defeated by a vote of 868 for and 610 against, failing of the necessary two-thirds majority.

12. Extensions and repairs on the Santa Fe station were begun under a \$25,000 contract.

16. Pampa citizens were jubilant as Pampa Daily News "extra" announced that the Fort Worth & Denver railroad had been given permission to construct the Pampa-Childress line. Col. Alvin Owsley spoke here for Mrs. Ferguson, the chautauque sponsored by the Pampa library association gave its first program.

17. John Spurgeon of Paris, Texas, spoke here in the interest of the candidacy of Ross Sterling.

20. Gray was the only Panhandle county whose number of drilling wells exceeded that of six months earlier.

21. Sterling forces held a big rally at the courthouse with H. E. Hoover and Judge E. J. Pickets among the speakers. Mrs. Joe Bowers, Gray county pioneer woman, died here.

22. John F. Studer was elected first president of the new Kiwanis club.

23. Lon Blansett defeated John W. Andrews by a 22-vote margin in the run-off election for sheriff. T. W. Barnes was nominated for tax

collector and E. R. Thurman for constable of this district.

26. First Christian church delegations from various towns of the Panhandle held a convention in Pampa.

27. Ray H. Nichols of Vernon, Rotary district governor, visited the local club. Oil was struck in the Chris Baer well in section 126, block 3, L&GN survey, northwest of the city.

30. The Pampa B. C. D. invited the Panhandle Preparation committee to establish its headquarters in Pampa, which subsequently was done.

SEPTEMBER

1. Pampa's first horse show was held under the auspices of the American Legion.

3. H. J. Corcoran issued the first prohibition order as umpire. Ralph Thomas, county agrt, took Gray county farmers on a tour of neighboring counties to study terracing.

4. John V. Andrews filed a contest in the sheriff's nomination won by Lon L. Blansett.

9. Members of the city planning commission started work on the master plan with the engineering firm of Montgomery & Ward, Wichita Falls.

14. Enrollment in the Pampa Independent school district was at the 2,000-pupil mark. The big gushers on the Robert Sullivan land west of Pampa blew in an ran wild for several days.

15. School enrollment increased to 3,015. The Methodist church raised \$2,000 in 12 minutes to pay off indebtedness.

16. Tom Cranfill, president of the Texas Independent Petroleum association, spoke here.

23. The sheriff election contest was begun in district court, with James Todd, Jr., for justice of the peace, southwestern manager of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, addressed the local chamber.

26. Six hundred Pampa fans went on a special train to Lubbock to cheer the Harvesters to a 12-9 football victory.

Jeff D. Guthrie entered the sheriff's race as an independent candidate.

30. The nomination in the sheriff's race was reversed and awarded to John V. Andrews as Lon L. Blansett withdrew from the contest in district court.

OCTOBER

1. At 11 a.m. No. 1 Volume 1 of the Pampa Morning Post was printed as the commission paper to the Daily News, afternoon publication. The new fire station was occupied.

6. The oil pool west of the city was extended into the Talley addition when the Continental Oil company brought in No. 1 Brown with 2,200 feet of crude in the hole.

9. Enrollment in the day nursery increased to ten.

10. The special train to the Amarillo-Pampa football game was chartered.

11. The Harvesters were barely nosed out to lose the Amarillo game 2 to 0.

12. Jesse A. Cliff received injuries on a plane crash which eventually caused his death.

17. The new Kiwanis club received its charter.

19. Worley hospital was opened with Dr. J. C. McKean welcoming the many visitors.

21. Construction was under way on the new Empire natural gas-line plant on the Sullivan lease, section 130, west of Pampa.

25. Hayward Thompson, par-optic wizard, successfully made a blind drive here. The \$2,121,000 road bond election resulted in defeat of the bonds, the vote being 821 for and

599 against, failing of the necessary two-thirds majority in special district No. 5.

27. The new industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce was formed, with Judge Ivy Duncan as chairman. The special road district was dissolved. W. A. Duerr, Cabot manager, died at Cisco.

29. Plans for the city park were approved.

NOVEMBER

3. Judge S. D. Stennis, attorney for the landowners in the river bed litigation, announced that the writ or error granted in the case of the State of Texas vs. C. W. Bradford and others was made on a motion from both sides, and that no prejudice was indicated.

4. Valuation of oil property in Gray county was announced as being \$2,250,000 by Thos. Y. Pickett of Dallas, assessing firm. Lon L. Blansett was elected sheriff, his vote being 1331 to 1132 for John V. Andrews. G. C. Alexander was elected commander of the American Legion.

5. Homer Crabtree was killed in an affray near LeFors, and Carl Heffer and Emmet Thompson were indicted for his death.

14. Enrollment of American Education week was started by Pampa schools. The Interstate Commerce Commission refused the Rock Island a rehearing in the fight to bring the Denver line from Childress to Pampa.

15. Pampa went "on the air" in the first broadcast from the local studio. Sam Fenberg, announcing. Local alleys were patrolled to stop a burglary wave. The city rejected bids for grading the park site and decided to do the work with day laborers.

15. Road district No. 5 was re-created by the county commissioners, in anticipation of the calling of another paving bond election. The new Oil Belt grocery and Donk's department store opened on North Cuyler street.

16. An unidentified man believed to be L. J. Garner was run over by a train and killed here.

17. O. L. Boyington was given the contract to build the Combs-Worley office building at a cost of \$135,240 for the general contract.

18. Business men started raising of a \$10,000 fund for bringing new industries to Pampa.

19. Judge Ivy E. Duncan was made chairman of the Community Chest drive to begin December 1.

27. Private quit purchasing oil in the Panhandle.

28. The county tax roll, totalling \$27,775,000 was approved.

29. Carl Heffer was given 99 years for the slaying of Homer Crabtree.

DECEMBER

1. The Community Chest drive for \$15,000 started. Trial of Emmet Thompson for the murder of Homer Crabtree was transferred to Vernon.

2. Fire destroyed the Barnard building on South Cuyler street. F. P. Reid was re-elected president of

the Oil Field highway association.

5. Canadian Kiwanians gave a program before the local club. Pampa Harvesters defeated the Ranger Bulldogs, 38 to 0, in a post-season game here.

9. The Community Chest fund totaled \$11,000, this date.

10. Ray Chastain, halfback, was given the Lions good sportsmanship cup.

11. Ace Pendleton, identified as one of the quartet which robbed the First National bank here March 31, 1927, was arrested at Odessa.

12. Shipments over the Santa Fe from here were averaging 144 cars daily.

13. The Pampa Rabbit show closed a very successful 3-day event. Building permits for the week, including the Combs-Worley building, totaled \$201,300. R. G. Allen, Ivy Duncan, Carl Boston, and R. L. Champion were added to the B. C. D.

15. Gray county allowable oil production was placed at 26,752 barrels daily.

16. The B. C. D. hired Frank Henry as employment agent to help find work for jobless men. The Adobe Walls Boy Scout area was enlarged and the Rev. Tom M. Brabham was re-elected president.

18. City officials moved into the new city hall. County commissioners called a \$1,600 district 5 road bond election for March 4, 1931. School was dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

20. Ace Pendleton was brought here to answer bank robbery charges.

21. Mrs. W. H. Davis became manager of the Welfare board.

24. Work at Childress on the Denver railroad to Pampa was begun.

29. The La Nora theatre, "Panhandle's finest," was opened.

Markets

FAT LAMBS HIGHER
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Livestock trade around the event market circuit was featured by a reaction on fat lambs with prices firm to 25 higher. Shippers in Chicago paid up to 8.35 for choice fed wooled lambs while at Kansas City choice shorn arrivals realized 8.00. Matured killing classes of sheep were scarce and unchanged. Supply approximated 25,000 against 37,710 a week ago and 12,445 the corresponding day last year.

The hog market was somewhat uneven with values strong to 10 higher at some of the river markets, but at other centers prices were unevenly steady to 25 lower. St. Louis had a practical top of 8.35. Total offerings numbering around 95,000 were 50,000 heavier than last Wednesday and 46,000 more than a year ago.

Aggregate receipts of cattle were estimated at 21,000 as compared with 15,351 a week ago and 18,795 a year ago. A few markets reported

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some strength on the better kinds of fed steers with weight but for the most part killing classes of cattle found a slow demand at prices steady to slightly lower with the week's uneven decline. Best yearlings in Chicago brought 13.00 and heavy steers cashed up to 12.00.

COTTON ENDS LOW
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Pre-holiday quiet was the dominating feature in cotton here today and brokers used much of the time by indulging in the usual year-end frolicking. First prices here showed gains of 6 to 7 points, but the market soon turned easier on realizing and liquidation and by the middle of the afternoon prices showed declines from the opening highs of 9 to 10 points. After easing further in late trading to levels 13 to 15 points below the highs, the market rallied 6 to 7 points at the end and closed steady, net unchanged to 6 points down. The year closed with prices about 50 points, or two dollars and a half above the lowest of the season.

Port receipts 22,749, for week 97,832; for season 6,888,189; last season 6,964,021; exports 25,932; for week 111,882; for season 3,844,918; last season 4,157,796. Port stocks 4,287,573, last year 2,719,668. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 148,523; last year 142,332, spot sales at southern markets 10,376, last year, holiday.

MARKETS MOVED Early rise by JOHN P. BOUGHAN Associated Press Market Editor CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Canadian Government plans for grain trade relief were a fizzle so far as sustained price upturns here were concerned today. A moderate early rise was witnessed, largely as a result of Winnipeg advices that a bullish construction was placed on Prime Minister Bennett's announcement of the plans as outlined last night at Regina, Saskatchewan. However, the gains later were wiped out by late messages from Winnipeg expressing disappointment with the plans as being indefinite and of a purely political character.

Wheat closed unsettled at yesterday's finish to 1/2 cent lower. Corn closed at 1/2 cent decline to 1/2 cent advance, oats 1/4-1/2 cents off, and provisions unchanged to 12 cents down.

Corn and oats swayed in accord with fluctuations of wheat. On the late General downward swing, oats equaled the season's low price record.

Provisions were governed by continued heavy deliveries of December lamb.

Closing inventories: wheat May 80%, 80%; July 61%, 64-64%. Corn March (Bids) 65%, May 66%-69%-, July 67%, 70%.

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New York curb stocks (by the Associated Press) December 31: AM Superpower 146, 10%, 9%, 10%. Ark Fat Gas 3, 5%, 5%, 5%, 5%. Cities Service 136, 15%, 15, 15%. Cosden Oil 5 2 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 1/2. Elec Bond & Share 7, 9, 8 1/2, 9. Ford Mot Ltd 21, 15,

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PAMPA ALL-STARS TO LEAVE FOR AMARILLO CONTEST

BUTLER FIELD CHARITY GAME CALLED TODAY

TAKE LAST PRACTICE WEDNESDAY BEFORE BIG BATTLE

The Pampa All-Stars will leave at 9 o'clock this morning for Amarillo, where they are scheduled to meet an Amarillo All-Star football team at 2:30 this afternoon on Butler field. The Pampa team will drive to Amarillo, since most of them have their own cars. They will stay at the Herring hotel.

No further workouts will be held by the team. Their last workout was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, the practice being devoted to punting and coordination of the players.

Joe Sauley is manager and center on the Pampa team.

Tickets to the game are on sale at the Diamond shop and at Pampa Drug No. 2.

Sauley and Sam Fenberg have announced the following tentative lineup:

Left end: Ab Curtis, Texas University, former all-conference end and one of Texas' greatest stars; 182 pounds.

Left tackle: Jack Murphy, Davis-Elkins, heavy and fast; 210 pounds.

Left guard: Harry Phillips, Texas University, line coach of Texas College of Mines, El Paso; 175 pounds.

Center: Randy Randolph, Indiana one of the Big Ten's best all-time centers; 190 pounds.

Right guard: Chuck Diehl, Idaho, all-American selection in 1927, great east line man northwest ever turned out; 197 pounds.

Right tackle: Bill Tinsley, Louisiana State university, all-Southern choice and one of South's immortal; 200 pounds.

Right end: Odus Mitchell, Pampa high school coach and outstanding college pass snatcher; 185 pounds.

Left half: Dynamite Boyd, Chicago U., outstanding Big Ten back for three years, great punger and pass receiver; 180 pounds.

Right half: Gene Rose, Wisconsin, Big Ten all-Conference star, all-American second team, one of best running backs in the country; 170 pounds.

Quarterback: Roy Lumpkin, Georgia Tech, star of the Tournament of Roses in 1928, one of Tech's greatest backs; 205 pounds.

Fullback: Bill Campbell, Navy, all American mention; 190 pounds.

Vic Sauley, manager and center, weighs 195 pounds and for three years was a Mustang center. He has some other notables coming who will be ready either to start or to be substituted. All of the above men were here and working yesterday, and the others will arrive today.

GORILLAS, NUBBINS BEATEN BY MOBEETIE CREWS TUESDAY NIGHT

Mobeetie's basketball team was just too much competition for the Nubbins and the Gorillas of Pampa high school Tuesday night, the Gorillas being defeated 32 to 8, and the Nubbins losing 26 to 5. Return games have been well coached and coached of the Nubbins and the Gorillas believe Mobeetie would provide plenty of competition for the Harvesters. The Pampa teams were handicapped in the game Tuesday night on account of the small sized court and the superior size of the Mobeetie team. Fouls were numerous in the games Tuesday, and the games were fast. Fans who want their money's worth should see the games here Tuesday night, Coach Kelley of the Nubbins said yesterday.

Lineup of the Nubbins: Miles, Marbach, center; Patton and Mundy guards; McDuffie and Boyce forwards. Substitutes: were Helstett and Powell forwards; Brown, center; and Hinkle, guard.

Gorillas lineup: Woodward and Cullen, forwards; Blanton, center; Howard and Kitchens, guard. Substitutes were: Adair, forward; Max Marbaugh and Heard, centers; Robinson, Taylor, Stout, and Weedman, guards. Weedman is a new comer to the Gorillas, having appeared for practice during the past week. He was a tackle on the Harvester football squad during the past season.

Coach Workman sent in many bids in an effort to get the right players for a scoring machine. Unaccustomed to the small sized court, the Gorilla and Nubbins cagers couldn't seem to hit the basket, and were no match for the stronger and more experienced Mobeetie team.

STOCK BROKER DIES IN FALL FROM CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Leo Adam Gimbel, a stock broker, died today in a fall or jump from his room on the sixteenth floor of the Yale club, opposite the Grand Central station. He fell to the roof of a seven story adjoining building.

Mr. Gimbel, about 35 years old, was a member of the Wall street firm of Barotius & Smith. He was a son of the late Louis S. Gimbel and resided in Park avenue.

RAILROAD—

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City officials on December 18 moved into the new \$125,000 city hall, located on Albert square. A few weeks earlier the city fire department had moved into its new \$35,000 home. Together with the school annex at Central campus and the New Schneider hotel, this big structure row represents an expenditure of more than a million dollars and makes an exceptionally impressive appearance.

Makes Rapid Strides
Officially, the city made rapid strides forward, completing a large paving program, sewer and water extensions, and starting a park program supervised by the park board.

Another departure toward a more beautiful city was the launching of the city planning movement and employing of the engineering firm of Montgomery & Ward, Wichita Falls, to draw up the master city plan. This plan, with necessary engineering ordinances, will be adopted January 13. A. H. Doucette heads the planning commission.

Utility rates—water, lights, and gas—were reduced during the year despite large expenditures to give adequate service in all parts of the city.

Census Given
Pampa took official rank as a city when the census report gave her 10,463 inhabitants not including the Tally addition. Gray county population went beyond the 22,000 mark. Pampa was ranked as the fastest growing city in Texas and the third most rapid in the nation, with an increase of 960 per cent since the 1920 census.

Evidence of growth were shown in the postal receipts, which approximated \$60,000, compared with \$50,998.12 in 1929. Bank deposits approached the five million mark.

The Worley Hospital was completed and opened on October 19. Improvements costing \$20,000 were made by the Santa Fe on the local station. The Pampa Daily News added its brick extension, installed a big new press, and on October 1 started the Morning Post as a territorial newspaper. Numerous business buildings were completed and occupied.

Students Increase
The school system saw its enrollment go beyond the 3,000 mark passed; it employed 112 teachers; it added \$225,000 in new buildings; its football team made a statewide reputation. The first election provided \$200,000 for ward school addition. Central high school annex, and a new north ward building. Later a \$25,000 issue was voted to complete the building program. The Harvesters finished the first Class A season with only one loss, and that to Amarillo on a mud-covered field.

Civic clubs were increased in number as the Kiwanis organization was formed, John F. Studer as the first president. The charter was presented in a Panhandle-wide session. Lions and Rotarians continued their work for crippled children and assisted in many public projects. The American Legion groups continued to dominate Panhandle affairs.

Women's clubs were very active. The largest local gathering was that of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs. Many brilliant functions were held by the clubs.

A. A. U. W. Is Busy
Many worthwhile activities have taken place under the direction of the American Association of University Women, and the College Club, some of their work being of an educational nature, and some purely social. The organization awarded a scholarship to Miss Evelyne Carter, presenting it at the high school commencement exercises last May.

The Pampa library, working under difficulties, sponsored a Chautauqua and maintained its growth service to the public, and in December moved to specially prepared quarters in the new city hall.

Political Warm
Political interest in the community waxed warm with the city and county elections and continued to a climax in the primaries and general election. Pampa citizens took a leading part in the campaign for Senator Clint C. Small, Judge Newman F. Willis headed the Small-for-Governor club. The senator opened his campaign here in a stirring speech and later made an All-Panhandle rally address.

One of the most widefaring and at the same time inconclusive activity surrounded the efforts to vote paving bonds for important highway. Elections on August 2, August 9, and October 25 failed of the necessary majorities as competing communities cut the vote below the two-thirds vote. Numerous meetings were called by the Pampa good roads enthusiasts in an effort to work out an acceptable plan. The matter rest with another election scheduled for next March in special bond district No. 5. As soon as the weather clears, paving for which funds are available will connect Pampa with the Carson county concrete.

An important highway development was the extension of federal highway 90 west as far as Amarillo, placing Pampa on this important transcontinental route. F. E. Reid was, of course, re-elected president of the Oil Field Highway No. 40 association.

Pampa publicity was carried to the world "on the air" as a local studio of KORS was established with Sam Fenberg as official announcer.

An application for a marriage license was filed December 30, by Salvador Morena and Concepcion Martinez, both of Pampa.

Charlie Thut, county clerk, said that he believes this was the third application for a marriage license made by Mexicans within the year.

DIXIE CLASSIC GRIDDEERS END FINAL DRILL

SOUTHWEST HEROES TO MEET MID-WEST IN ANNUAL GAME

By GAYLE TALBOT, Jr.
DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Everything done that needs to be done, including the election of rival captains, two powerful squads of mid-western and southwestern football stars tonight awaited the starting whistle of the Dixie Classic Griddeers, charity engagement, at Owenby stadium here tomorrow.

After completing their final workout in a drizzling rain today, the southwestern stars got their heads together and elected Buddy Hackman, Tennessee halfback, and Jack Dale, University of Arkansas fullback, to act as co-captains.

Three outstanding linemen, voted the most valuable men on their respective elevens the past season, were chosen to share the captaincy of the mid-west crew. They were Robert Clark, center from Northwestern; George E. Sars, big Purdue guard; and Stanley Bodman, University of Illinois tackle.

Adhering to his policy of work, and more work, Coach Morley Jennings of the southwest gave his players both barrels right to the last. They had been led to anticipate a sort of tapering-off process today, but what they got was a stiff session in the morning and another in the afternoon.

Coach Bob Zuppke, who got a two-day start on the main body of southwest troops, contented himself with an hour's sign workout in the afternoon. To all appearances, the invaders have been ready since the first of the week, and Zuppke has given them just enough to prevent their going stale. For one thing, the mid-west has been given fewer and simpler plays than the southwest.

Judging from their practice activities, the two elevens will show their audience vastly different types of offense tomorrow. The southwest, with a speedy, versatile set of backs, has a wide assortment of plays, including spinners, reverses and double and triple passes.

The mid-west has a less versatile set of backs, but they have the common faculty of hitting the guards and tackles like a ton of brick. Zuppke has molded his attack accordingly; a half dozen simple but effective running plays and a couple of passes that look like they should work. Leo Jensvold, a human ram from the University of Iowa; and Kissell, Purdue's brilliant halfback, and Francis Dieg, Marquette

fullback, from the trio that Zuppke counts upon to smash the southwest defenses.

The two elevens likely to take the field tomorrow, the mid-west seeking its third straight victory, were: Southwest: Peterson (Texas), and Lott (Oklahoma Aggies), ends; Witcher (Baylor) and Armstrong (Missouri), tackles; Koch (Baylor) and Lee (Oklahoma) guards; Pardee (Baylor), center; Wilson (Baylor) quarterback; Hackman (Tennessee) and Bethea (Florida), halfbacks; Dale (Arkansas), fullback.

Mid-West: Rogge (Iowa) and Casey (Wisconsin), ends; Riller (Michigan State) and Butler (Purdue), tackles; Stears (Purdue) and Vandy (Ypsilanti Normal), guards; Clark (Northwestern), center; Molloy (Loyola), or Jensvold (Iowa), quarterback; Kissell (Purdue) and Hinchman (Butler), halfbacks; Dieg (Marquette), fullback.

HARVESTER TO WEAR NEW UNIFORMS IN TILT WITH CANYON FRIDAY

New uniforms will be worn by the Harvester boys basketball team which they play Canyon here Friday night. The shipment of uniforms consists of fifteen complete outfits of pants, shirt, and sweat suit. White satin is the material of the pants, that are trimmed on the sides with the Pampa high school colors of green and gold, with the number of the player on the left side.

Shirts are of white rayon, trimmed in green and gold, with "Harvesters" sewn in green lettering with gold trim on the front of the shirts, and the players number on the back. The sweat suits consist of pants and shirts of green brushed wool, the name "Pampa" on the front of the shirts, and the number of the player on the back. The player's number is sewn on the left side of the trousers.

BAND UNIFORMS HERE
Caps and sweaters for the Pampa high school band have been received. "Pop Frazer, band instructor of the high school, announced yesterday. Yellow is the color of the sweaters, on which is sewn the lettering "band" and a lyre insignia, with the letter between.

WHEELER MADE JUDGE
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 31.—Governor Dan Moody today announced the appointment of C. A. Wheeler of Austin as judge of the 3rd District Court to succeed Judge George Calhoun, named to the commission of the State Court of Criminal Appeals.

Wheeler was asked to qualify at once, since his court term opens January 5. He came here from Texarkana to join the Attorney General's staff under Moody.

First matches in 1931 will be those of the City league that will be Friday night at the Pampa Bowling alleys when the Rotarians play the Elks, the American Legion, and the Worley hospital, and the Lions the Kiwanis.

G. B. Dewart of LeFors, Sun Ray Oil company employe, was admitted to the Worley hospital Tuesday following injuries he received on Cook lease at No. 7, when a beam fell, striking him on the head and shoulders. He suffered shock and severe bruises.

GORDON BOWLERS WIN THREE STRAIGHT OFF CAL FARLEY PINMEN

The Gordon's stores team won three straight from the Cabot company bowlers, the Diamond shop took two out of three from the Cal Farley team, and the Schneider hotel team defeated the Foxworth-Galbraith bowlers two out of three in the Commercial league matches at the Pampa Bowling alleys Tuesday night.

Score of the matches:
CABOT—
Allen 120 194 135
Swanson 155 170 158
Stine 174 186 148
Maynard 163 143 156
Kirby 112 142 121
Total pins 734 841 718
GORDON—
Thompson 193 211 160
Murphy 157 163 182
Powell 177 182 205
Clayson 169 166 155
Husak 155 147 167
Total pins 851 869 869

DIAMOND SHOP—
Fenberg 155 187 149
Horton 181 169 161
McWright 147 166 147
Huff 139 189 129
Baxter 167 170 151
Total pins 789 881 737
CAL FARLEY—
Hiskey 126 192 147
Lawson 128 188 139
Gillingman 147 154 113
Cullum 165 169 164
Thompson 136 174 175
Total pins 703 877 738

SCHNEIDER HOTEL—
Moore 155 207 178
McConnell 141 170 185
Rainouard 98 144 119
Bradley 138 141 181
Total pins 707 810 828
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH—
Hiskey 141 165 188
Perry 152 169 162
Ferry 179 136 144
Desprez 151 182 155
Sylvester 157 119 146
Total pins 780 771 795

PAMPA RATED—

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ine might place news, but the writer has picked the 20 biggest local stories that "broke" in 1930 and has put them into two classes: The biggest constructive news stories in Pampa in 1930, and the biggest "courthouse" stories.

The best constructive news stories: (1) Decision that the Fort Worth and Denver would be built.

(2) This was the "big" news because Pampans for the first time realized that they had a team which had a good chance to beat Amarillo.

(3) Pampa becomes third fastest growing city in nation.

(4) Pampa's Gulf Guns win Amarillo baseball tournament.

(5) Compromise of opponents and proponents on road bond issue. Both sides agreed that their truck would result in the construction of good roads in Gray county in 1931.

(6) Announcement that Combs-Worley building would be erected. Mrs. Worley's faith in Pampa gave confidence to all business men and to Pampa citizens.

(7) County wets 14th district court through efforts of Senator Small.

(8) Completion of Graham-Creech Hoover gusher.

(9) Completion of Castleberry well which opened Cockrell-McElroy area.

(10) Pampa hold Amarillo 2-0.

(11) Senator Small's reception in Pampa.

The biggest "courthouse" stories and crime news: (1) Hearing on contested sheriff's election.

(2) Miss Beulah Allred, her arrest on liquor charge, her 12 days against her and her sudden disappearance from Pampa.

(3) Report of spring grand jury and indictment of Sheriff Graves.

(4) Quashing of indictment against the sheriff.

(5) Slaying of Homer Crabtree; arrest of Carl Heffer and Emmett Thompson and trial of Heffer.

(6) Alleged theft of big amounts of gasoline from Phillips Petroleum company and subsequent arrest of three men and trial of one.

(7) Trial of Moncus Twitty.

(8) Capture of Ace Pendleton.

(9) Trial of Gilbert Cox on charge of murder in connection with slaying of Ralph Watkins.

(10) Raids of prohibition officers in Gray county and arrests.

George W. Briggs made a business trip to Panhandle yesterday.

Registrations at the employment bureau totaled 675 yesterday afternoon. Only 14 registered yesterday, six women and eight men. Two women were given work.

POSSES HOT ON TRAIL OF 3 BANK BANDITS

LOGANSPORT, La., Dec. 31.—With posess hot on their trail, three bandits in a coupe were speeding through East Texas tonight after they robbed the Logansport State Bank of \$10,201.50 in cash this afternoon.

Smith Price, vice president of the bank, said the bank was protected by insurance.

The robbers parked their car in the rear of the bank, one of them sitting in the car. The others walked into the building with guns drawn.

One of the bandits "covered" two women clerks, two customers and a man, who has an office in the rear of the bank. The other forced J. W. Caraway, assistant cashier, into the vault, making Caraway give him the cash.

FEDERALS DRYING UP WHOOPEE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Thirty of Uncle Sam's dry warriors started out today bent on throttling the shrill blast of Broadway's New Year's eve celebration to a mere whisper. A huge truck from the government warehouse brought up their rear.

Early tonight they had raided five leading resorts in the white lights section and on in Brooklyn, arrested 20 persons, piled great quantities of liquor into their truck and gone on their way. It looked like a parched party along Broadway.

Word of the raids spread through the Times Square sector and filled with fear and trepidation the hearts of hosts and patrons alike.

Along the byways of Broadway as the night wore on diners sat with one eye on their food and drink and the other on the barrel door. There was a tension under the smiling eyes of proprietors and patrons alike. Altogether it was uncomfortable.

Miss Clemmie Mullins and Mrs. J. E. Davis, both of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting relatives there. Their mother, Mrs. J. W. Mullins, is ill at the Worley hospital, but was said to be improving yesterday.

PEARLA Y. BURSON
Public stenographer
Schneider Hotel Lobby

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY MIAMI IN DOUBLE-HEADER

The girls basketball team of Miami high school will be the opponents of the girls basketball team of Pampa high school in a double-header basketball bill here Friday night, the Harvesters boys team being slated to play the Canyon cagers. The boys game will start at 7:30 and the girls at 8:30.

Starting lineup of the Pampa girls team: Yvonne Thomas, and Susie Campbell, centers; Adelle Stone and Vena Clements, forwards; Betty James and Virginia Rose, guards.

Coach Mitchell said that he did not know what his starting lineup would be.


Games with the Borger high school team have been scheduled for January 9. The boys teams will play at 8 o'clock, following a game between the two girls teams. Borger is determined to make a record in basketball this year. Coach Mitchell said. In a doubleheader played at Borger at the first of the season, Pampa high school's boys team was defeated by the Borger team, and the Pampa girls won over the Borger girls, 21-18.

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GIVES— (Continued from Page 3) This is another new office. Last year there was a primary supervisor, but none for the entire elementary grades.

GRAVES— (Continued From Page 1) lit out. When he got there, one of the robbers had been caught. The sheriff headed a posse which captured Alamed. All except about \$20 of the \$1,300 taken from the bank was recovered.

VOTE PAVING BONDS BIG LAKE, Texas, Dec. 31. (P)—Reason county taxpayers went to the polls today and voted \$275,000 in road bonds. The vote was 484 to 89. The sale of the bonds will provide for paving 34 miles of state highway 90, federal 67, across the county which has no hard surfaced roads.

FILE RECOVERY SUIT AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 31. (P)—Suit for recovery of \$7,512.74 and interest from S. H. Terrell, former comptroller, and his bondsmen, was filed in District Court today by Rice Tilley, first Assistant Attorney General.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES By Carrier in Pampa THE PAMPA MORNING POST in Combination with THE PAMPA DAILY NEWS, Morning, Evening and Sunday.

THE YEAR 1930 COMES TO AN END Another year of our lives has come to an end and with it our successes and failures have past into the background. We stand at the portal of a new, and we hope, a more successful year.

However, despite the reverses of the last few months, Pampa and the surrounding panhandle territory has been fortunate during the past year, considering the rest of the nation. Pampa has been in the "white spot" of the national business map during the entire year while the greater part of the country has been shrouded in blackness and the bordering color, gray.

Pampa, itself, has received the new beautiful City Hall, the county courthouse, the La Nora theatre, a new fire station, and numerous new business buildings of modern design. These have enhanced the beauty of the growing business section. In fact this city is taking the appearance of a metropolis.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding events in medical history is the building of the new Combs-Worley hospital. It is beautiful and is a modern hospital throughout.

As the year ends, we have the new Combs-Worley building under construction which will make a beautiful structure opposite the new Gray county court house. Other good news has come to our ears as the new year dawns. The new railroad from Childress to Pampa is another outlet for Pampa and Gray county products.

The petroleum industry in this locality has suffered somewhat of a reverse in the last few months but to offset this, the natural gas industry has advanced considerable and has brighter prospects during the coming year.

With pipe lines under construction leading out of the Texas panhandle and running into various parts of the east, it looks well for this business. As the lines are completed there will be daily millions of of gas transferred from the panhandle oil field to the east. This will mean additional gas wells to feed the long, black, winding monsters.

Perhaps along with the gigantic stride of the petroleum successes is the rise of agriculture in the Texas panhandle. A few years ago this short grass country fed thousands of cattle. As the people moved into this section, the large cattle ranges were subdivided in to small farms. The rural business is changing from the range to the farm with many crops suitable to this climate.

Modern methods of farming are being instituted more and more by the great help of the 4-H clubs for the young rural boys and girls and by the good advice of the county home demonstration agent and the county farm agent. These agencies have done an immense amount of good in Gray county in the last year.

The nation as a whole has been rather hard hit by the drought and floods and market crashes in the past year but it cannot last forever because it never has in the past. We all have our reverses at times but we have to keep a stiff backbone and not weaken even though the strain is great.

Bright times are in the offering, they are just beyond the horizon. Forget the past we are at the beginning of a new year and we wish you all a happy and a prosperous one.

F. O. Rose, Cabot company chemist, was admitted to the Worley hospital Tuesday, following injuries he received at the Kingsmill plant when he slipped on a wet floor and wrenched his back.

John R. Back and W. T. Wilson, both of McLean, were in Pampa yesterday.

PERSONALS MADAM DE LANE, spiritual medium, gives advice on business or law suits, is in Pampa at Maynard hotel. For appointment phone 9524.

FOR RENT—Newly decorated two-room house; bills paid. 219 Craven avenue. 291f

FOR RENT—Modern four-room furnished house; newly papered. Inquire at B & C Coffee Shop, 119 South Cuyler. 1

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FOR RENT—Modern southwest bedroom, twin beds. 811 N. Frost. c1

FOR RENT—2 room cottage, all modern. See Mrs. E. D. Chism, Barrett's Stucco Cottages, corner of Barnes and Winn. p1

FOR RENT—One bedroom, next to bath, close in, men only. Jones, Oil Belt. p1

FOR RENT—5 room modern house at 506 N. Cuyler. H. P. Whiffle. p1

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment and sleeping room. 607 N. Grace. 1

FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room duplex, with private bath. Close in, on pavement. Garage. 620 N. Frost. 247-1c

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FOR RENT—Garage apartment, unfurnished, 121 North Gillespie. Phone 160J. 1

FOR RENT—Three room extra large apartment, private bath, garage. 912 North Ballard, Phone 522W.

FOR RENT—Warm bedroom next to bath, price reasonable. 806 North Frost. Call 652J. 2

FOR SALE—Lot in east part of town, \$250 cash. Call 669 from 7 till 12 a. m. 5

FOR SALE—Feed, feed—Cane and kafir corn bundles for sale. J. M. Arrington, Miami. 6

FOR SALE—A new portable Victor and 38 double face records; sell for \$25. Phone 810J or 216. p2

FOR SALE—Chrysler "66" Royal sedan, 1930 model. Excellent mechanical condition, looks like new. Privately owned since original purchase. Bargain for cash. Phone 1070 between 8:30 and 5:30. 2

FOR SALE—Two Parkersburg low 500 barrel tanks, American Gas separator, new, 3000 feet 6-8 seam less 24 lb. casing, once run, good as new. Located near Pampa, 739 Amarillo Bldg., Phone 4470, Amarillo; or Frick-Reid Supply Co., Phone 253, Pampa. p3

FOR SALE—500 chick old brooder and 160 egg "Old Trusty" incubator. 3 miles south of Kingsmill. T. H. Coffin. p3

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL USED CARS! In order to give used car buyers a good start in 1931, will give a discount of 10 per cent on all purchases this week.

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ADJOURN MEETING MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 31. (P)—Advised that neither Little Rock nor Mobile deals for changes in ownership had been closed, the Southern baseball association's baseball directors adjourned their emergency meeting here tonight still doubtful whether eight clubs would take the field next spring.

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank all of our friends for their beautiful expression of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. E. Pope, John Pope, Birdie Pope, Oscar Pope, Margarette Pope.

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PREPAREDNESS AND WE REACH ANOTHER MILESTONE As we pause at this, another milestone is Pampa's Progress, we take inventory of our own accomplishments and short comings, in an effort to better serve during 1931

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