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C. OF C. MEMBERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

MOISTURE IS GENERAL OVER THIS DISTRICT

Winter Crop Holds Up Well, but Suffers Some

DROUGHT LASTS FROM SEPTEMBER

Records Show November as Unusually Dry and Warm

Pampa, "Wheat City of the Plains," smiled broadly recently as Old Jule, arriving with a belated Christmas present, showered this territory with a gentle rain, backed up by fog and mist.

At noon Tuesday the precipitation amounted to half an inch.

Pampa's wheat area which had remained green through the long dry period, was beginning to suffer, and the present moisture—probably heralding considerable more—is regarded as worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Farmers declare that in most districts there was still some moisture within reach of the tap roots, but today's rain and damp atmosphere will put renewed vigor in the plants.

The last previous good rain in the Pampa district was on September 25, when 2.02 inches fell, according to local weather records. October and November brought only dry, pleasant days, with occasional cold "northers." October had .03 of an inch of moisture on the 29th, and November had a similar shower on the 13th. December showed no indication of a change until yesterday, although a shower fell on the 13th.

Panhandle weather has attracted much favorable comment this fall from newcomers, who noted the absence of the severity with which this region is often credited elsewhere. Livestock has thus far wintered exceptionally well. Row crops were harvested without difficulty, and plowing got under way early in most places, although the ground was somewhat dry in some districts.

Taking the state as a whole, November was unusually warm and dry. A cold wave developing from the 13th to the 17th brought the only sizeable rains, and these fell in the eastern third of the state. Killing frosts visited the Northwest November 2, but warm days were interspersed with recurring cold waves. Snow was confined to the extreme Northwest, where it was light.

Santa Claus Was Generous to Pampa Children Saturday

The Lions club committee in charge of the Christmas drive for toys to be distributed to the poor children received many thanks on Christmas eve when playthings were distributed.

One hundred and eight Christmas packages were delivered by the committee. Santa Claus visited each of the 108 homes with toys, candies, oranges and in many cases individual presents, and the joy that was brought to some of the homes of Pampa was clearly shown.

The response to the club's request was beyond expectations and many new toys were delivered to headquarters by the club truck.

Individual members of the Pampa Rotary club also made many homes feel that there was a Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Causey of Houston are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Tom W. Brabham during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery are visiting friends and relatives in and near Oklahoma City.

Heavy Leasing In Eastern Portion of Carson and Western Parts of Gray Forecasts Spring Drilling

Following a deluge of oil leasing in the eastern section of Carson county, the trend has spread into adjacent areas of Gray county. Records in the county clerk's office show that most of the leasing is going on south west of the Bowers pool.

Practically everything east of Panhandle has been leased, and now that interests have been turned to Gray county, it is believed that an extensive drilling campaign will start in the spring.

The latest exchange in the west section of Gray county is the sale of the southeast quarter 123, block B-2, by C. W. Bradford to the Danciger Oil and Gas company. A location to drill a well on his lease has already been made by the Danciger Oil and Gas company. The location is in the south side of the southeast quarter of the section.

Dr. A. R. Sawyer has purchased a lease on the west half of the southwest quarter of section 116, block B-2, from E. R. Husted.

The Empire Fuel and Gas company has completed the purchase of the south half of section 125, block B-2 from A. C. Husted. The price paid is reported to have been \$30 an acre.

Other important lease transactions are pending in that territory and are expected to be completed before the new year.

It is the theory of geologists that the oil structure is running south west from the Bowers pool and thus the sudden run for leases in the new territory.

Lad Accidentally Wounded Monday

Bruce Green, 10 years old, was accidentally shot in the legs this week morning by the discharge of a shotgun which his brother, Clovis Green, and a chum, Claude Temple, were fixing. He was rushed to the Pampa hospital, where he is doing well today.

The two older boys were repairing the gun, which had failed to throw a cartridge. When they put a shell in the gun it fired, hitting the little boy in front of them.

He was struck in both legs, although most of the charge hit him in the left leg, tearing away the skin.

Heavy Gas Found in Guernsey No. 1

A gas flow of 25,000,000 cubic feet has been struck in the Guernsey No. 1 section 163 at 3,100 feet, it was reported to The News this afternoon.

Six-inch casing is being run, and the well will soon be drilled into the pay expected between 3,150 and 3,300 feet. This test is half a mile southwest of the No. 1 Harrah, which is making about 150 barrels daily although not cleaned out to the bottom of the hole.

A good well is expected in Guernsey No. 1, and also in No. 2 McKinney, half a mile to the west of No. 1.

Sequel to "The Benson Murder Case" Obtained As Next News Serial

Those who found "The Benson Murder Case" of surpassing interest will be glad to know that the Pampa-Daily News has obtained the sequel by S. S. Van Dine, mystery author, and will begin this next serial soon after January 15.

The name of the new detective story is "The Canary Murder Case," in which the inflexible Philo Vance again displays remarkable powers of deduction and intuition in solving the murder of Margaret Odell after the district attorney had failed.

The suspects are the man-about-

Residential and Alley Lights Will Be Ready Soon

Southwestern Public Service company workmen have almost completed the installation of the new lighting system in the residential parts of the city and the alleys in the downtown section.

When the "justice" is turned on about January 10, there will be 30 intersection lights in use and eight alley lights. Six of the alley lights have been installed and the other two are being placed now.

The lights in the residential part of the city have been as evenly distributed as possible where they will be the most valuable. At a later date, more intersection lights will be installed.

The completion of this work will finish an extensive year's program by the Southwestern Public Service company and the city council.

War on Dogs Not Having Tags to Be Declared January 1

Chief of Police John V. Andrews reports the arrival of the 1928 dog licenses. He has them on sale at the police station. After January 1 all dogs in the city running without tags will be killed.

Hundreds of stray dogs are running loose in the city, and these will be killed after the New Year if ownership is not proved and tags bought.

The chief states that no doubt several valuable dogs will be killed unless licenses are secured immediately.

Harvesters Hold Miami Five to 23-16 Score

The Pampa high school basketball team journeyed to Miami last week for their first exhibition game of the season. Miami won, 23 to 16. The Pampa boys, who have only had five practices this season, held the well developed Miami team to a tie score during the first half, but lack of condition told in the last half.

Led by Captain Troy Maness, assisted by Troy Stalls and Bob Kahl on the forward line, the Pampa boys surprised the Miami crew, who expected to walk over the untrained Pampa five.

With more practice, Coach Verde Dickey expects to have a team that will be hard to beat, as he has 22 boys out for positions on the team.

The Pampa team took the floor last night with Troy Stalls at center, Troy Maness and Bob Kahl on the forward line, with Elmer Hardin and Archie Walstad at guard. Seven substitutes were used on the Pampa team, Coach Dickey giving each of his men a chance.

Hoosier Repeats as Corn King



For the second time in nine years Charles E. Troyer, Wabash, Ind., farmer, is corn champion at the International Hay and Grain show. He is shown above with some of his trophies.

WABASH, Ind.—Charles E. Troyer, world's champion corn grower, selects his prize winning ears of corn like a beauty contest jury culling photographs.

Troyer, farmer near here, was crowned corn king at the International Hay and Grain Show in Chicago, repeating a triumph of 1919.

The 1927 exhibit consisted of 10 ears of corn, but they were selected from a mountain of 5,000 ears. It took five weeks of culling to get the pile down to 1000 ears.

In selecting the prize winners his step was to choose a standard ear by which the other nine were graded.

With that found, Troyer painstakingly selected the other nine. Each ear was ten and a quarter inches long; each weighed a pound and a quarter and each had 20 rows of 60 kernels.

Troyer's hobby and livelihood is corn growing. His wife says corn growing is about the only subject she hears around the house. The Hoosier farmer won the Indiana Corn Growers' Association gold medal for producing more than 100 bushels of corn to the acre on a 5-acre plot five times. He has more than 1,000 cups and medals that corn has won for him.

Published Story of All-Texas Good Will Tour Brings Excellent Replies

Twenty copies of "The All-Texas Special Good Will Tour—An Achievement in State Advertising," have been received and distributed by B. E. Finley, who was Pampa's representative on that memorable trip into the North and East.

Besides the introduction, the volume includes the following chapters: "The Story of the Tour," Peter Molyneux.

"A message to the North and East," Governor Dan Moody.

"Texas Industrial Opportunities and Markets," Dr. A. B. Cox.

"Mineral Resources, Fuel and Power," Dr. E. H. Sellards.

"Rail and Water Transportation in Texas," Dr. W. M. W. Spiwan.

"Texas Agriculture," Clarence Onstley.

"Climate and Resorts in Texas," Tom H. Etheridge, Jr.

"Texas Citizenship," Dr. S. P. Brooks.

"A Digest of Editorial Opinion," "Personnel of the Patry."

Mr. Finley sent ten of his copies to friends he met or made in the East, and has received replies from those who received them. Extracts from two of the letters follow:

"I have received this morning 'The All-Texas Special Good Will Tour' and look forward to the reading of it with much pleasure.

"With many thanks to you for your kindness in sending it to me and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am, Very truly yours,

FREDERICK DE P. POSTER
New York City.

"I thank you for the pamphlet descriptive of the All-Texas Good Will Tour.

"I feel certain, judging from the contact with your party in Cleveland, that you have added innumerable friends to your list, and I am sure that Texas will be many times repaid for the effort which you made in

Poultry Show in Carson County Very Successful

(Special to the News)
PANHANDLE, Dec. 29—Carson county's poultry show held recently was pronounced a success by chicken fanciers from all parts of this section.

The wide-spread interest was evidenced by the fact that one of the largest exhibitors of birds was from Wheeler, a distance of 75 miles. Chief among the better known breeders who exhibited at the show were Mrs. Tom Empting, Conway, breeder of one of the purest strains of Rhode Island Red chickens. Since his graduation he has had wide in this part of the state. Mrs. Empting won the silver loving cup offered for the best display.

H. T. Grummell of Amarillo was also a large winner in the same breed of chickens, and his collection of fowls probably caused as much favorable comment as any entry in the show.

The Barred Rocks of Mrs. J. T. Kelly of Wheeler were one of the best features of the show and she came in for a large share of the winnings.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLeon Kirk and little daughter of Spearman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Duncan Sunday and Monday.

bringing your state to the rest of us.

"Yours sincerely,
HAROLD H. BURTON.
"Call, Burton & Laughlin,
Attorneys at Law,
Cleveland, O., O."

1928 PROGRAM IS OUTLINED IN LIVELY SESSION

New Railroad and More Water Are Needs

INDUSTRIES TO BE SOUGHT

Committees Named in Last Meeting of Year

Belief in the sound resources of Pampa and community dominated the designation Monday by Chamber of Commerce members of certain projects which they hope to see accomplished in 1928.

Definite action included the appointment of a nominating committee, composed of Chas. I. Hughes, W. R. Campbell, P. B. Carison, Roy McMillan, and A. F. Clarke. This committee will make its report January 12 on suggested men for the new directors.

Another committee, composed of J. S. Wynne, J. M. Dodson, Olin E. Hinkle, F. P. Reid, and W. L. Woodward, was appointed to go before the county commissioners in January and request the replacement of county agent and home demonstration agent work in Gray county. The Wayside women's club is initiating the movement to obtain a county demonstrator.

Various speakers stressed plans in which they are especially interested.

F. P. Reid spoke for an agricultural program, the Pampa fair, and a municipal airport.

Judge Wortman suggested a highway north from Pampa to Liberal, Kans., with a bridge over the Canadian river.

M. K. Brown declared that a more adequate water supply is imperative if Pampa is to become the industrial city that is desired.

Olin E. Hinkle asserted that the county should soon be able to use considerable of its funds for community betterment, especially relating to agriculture.

P. B. Mooney pointed out the need for parks as safe places for the children of the city to play. He said that the sites should be purchased now, while land may be obtained more cheaply than later.

B. E. Finley spoke for more industries, asserting that dinner palls are needed to build a city.

Speaking on the subject of industries, Manager Scott Barcus told of the reactions of a number of big industries to Pampa's resources. He first stated that housing of industries and local financing of small concerns have practically been abandoned by most cities. Industries that will prosper are desirable, he said, and to make them profitable there must be transportation facilities, adequate labor of the type desired, sufficient water, and cheap fuel. Another railroad is one of Pampa's greatest needs, along with more water. Cheap gas is the greatest asset, in the absence of raw material, and even lower industrial rates than have been quoted are needed to interest industries now located elsewhere. He showed that a reduction of one cent per thousand cubic feet would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars over a period of years. Living conditions such as are rarely found in a new oil territory also are highly regarded by most industries.

M. P. Downs, lately of Dallas, said that Pampa, although surrounded by oil, is not an "oil town" in the usual sense. He said the other assets are so great that agriculture and other things should be stressed above oil.

J. M. Dodson, speaking on the future, urged attention to dairying and poultry, which will stabilize

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

CONVENTIONS—In contemplating the New Year, it should occur to many that Pampa should begin to seek more conventions. The one big convention already slated to be held here in the spring is the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The date has not definitely been set.

The convention as an advertising medium for a community has become an accepted asset, and all cities large enough to accommodate such meetings are making bids for them. It is well. Even though a large city might entertain most of the conventions, it would not be wise for her to do so. Monotony grows through repetition, and the host-city itself gets lax in its arrangements.

Amarillo is a popular meeting place, but it is time some of the conventions held there are being distributed among other cities of West Texas. This really will benefit Amarillo when all things are considered, and help the smaller cities as well. In the past, few other cities of this area had the conveniences necessary, but that day is rapidly becoming history.

Pampa, for example, is now well able to entertain all except the larger gatherings. While there is no municipal auditorium as yet, the church auditoriums and hotel dining rooms are ample for small organizations. The hotel accommodations can not be surpassed in this territory. Pampa's oil development is new to most of the citizens of the Panhandle, and delegates will find much to interest them while here. Pampa should develop sectional lead-

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Hope Joined the Dead



ers and begin to bring various meetings to this city. And a municipal auditorium should be kept in mind as a great civic need.

ESPERANTO—Mayor Thompson of Chicago might take up Esperanto if he feels too anti-British to retain the English tongue. Esperanto is a neutral tongue, a language devised in 1887 by Dr. L. L. Zamenhof of Warsaw, Poland, as a means of helping to break down the racial hatreds fostered by linguistic barriers. It is not meant to supplant existing languages, but to facilitate international discourse, trade, travel, and education. The International Relay league has officially adopted it.

The language is no makeshift, but one that is harmonious and expressive, resembling Italian perhaps more than any other tongue. A literature in the language is developing. A few years ago Esperanto was considered a fad; now it has gained a footing in nearly every country.

This "universal" language has "arrived" in Texas, and a club has been formed at the University of Texas, where Prof. Kennigott will teach a limited number of pupils.

Esperanto has its uses and its limitations. The lack of a literature is a big handicap. Its idioms are not enriched by the wealth of meanings attached to other languages. That it is being studied in the Southwest shows the growing interest in foreign tongues. It has been well said that he who knows only English does not know his own language. Translations are noted for their flatness, and those who know several tongues get pleasure from thinking in them.

Spanish should be more widely studied in the Southwest, for the next few decades will see "booms" in the neighboring republics. Language study should be stressed in the schools.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Forgery is more than likely to complicate the political campaigns of 1928.

Forgery, that is, of the same kind used in manufacturing fake diplomatic documents for sale.

The Reed committee is investigating only the Hearst Mexican plot documents, but already there have been indications that forgers have been at work on the domestic political situation.

Three leading presidential candidates would by now have been booted out of the race if documents whose existence has been reported here in recent months had actually been produced. Some of these, in fact, may yet be produced. In that case it will be necessary to decide whether they are genuine or forged.

Last summer there came a report from Worcester of the existence of a memorial to which President Coolidge, while a member of the Massachusetts legislature, had attached his name. It was a protest against the idea of any man serving more than eight years in the White House. If the president had become a candidate this document might have wrecked his chances. Was there any such document? Was it genuine? Who knows?

Months ago your correspondent heard about a letter, allegedly written by one of the two or three leading candidates for the Republican nomination. The writer, supposed to be explaining why he had withdrawn from certain clubs in this country, was reported to have declared that he had made all his money abroad and that he didn't think he ever would return to the United States. Don't the let-

ter exist? Is it genuine or forged? Who knows?

The other day someone introduced a bill in Congress under Congressman McClintic's name, providing for a Packard or Rolls-Royce automobile for every naval officer. McClintic felt called upon to arise on the floor and deny

its authenticity. More forgery!

Strange things even happen to messages from the president himself. In last year's message transmitting the budget to Congress, the advance copies as sent out from the White House included this:

"Whatever is necessary to put into effect the expressed will of the people as written into the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution and the will of the Congress as expressed in the Volstead Act will be done. Whatever funds may be necessary to vindicate the law and secure compliance with its wise and righteous provisions should be provided."

"Wise and righteous provisions" of the prohibition law! It was a pretty bad break for a Republican politician in President Coolidge's position. Nothing of the sort ever appeared in either national party platform.

Thus, it wasn't surprising when the White House sent a note ordering that words "wise and righteous" be stricken out before the message was read or published. Presumably, whoever writes the president's budget message was castigated severely. Let's assume that no one slipped those three words into the message surreptitiously!

TWINKLES

Hickman is what you might call a self-made man—he is by admission building up a criminal career through progressive steps.

But all who believe he is led by the "kindness" of officers say aye.

Childress will erect signs telling the world what roads are to be paved. That's not a bad idea.

Babe Ruth is "feeling cheery," which probably means he is retaining as much of the "V" form as he is capable of possessing at this time of year.

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

A Scotchman has driven the same automobile since 1903. Just wait until he has to buy new tires, though!

President Coolidge, at a recent press conference, said he had something important to announce but had forgotten what it was. We hope it wasn't freedom for the Philippines, a declaration of war or something like that.

Your state of life isn't so bad after all. Think of the man who was talked into sending his wife woolen underwear as a Christmas gift by a salesman who said it certainly would tickle her.

Christmas is a time when the young swain's future depends greatly upon the present.

Santa Claus has been very busy this year, judging from some of the well-filled stockings we've seen lately.

After attending several hundred banquets in his tour of the United States, it is any wonder that Lindbergh flew to Mexico?

With most of the accidents in this country happening in the homes, is it any wonder the young people don't spend more time there?

The new Ford can do 65 miles an hour on the open road, but what we'd like to know is how many people it can wake up when it's being tuned up at 5:30 of a Sunday morning.

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FRECKLES and His FRIENDS

Print Is All Alike to Oscar!

By BLOSSOM



SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Mrs. Siler Faulkner Entertains Wednesday With Bridge Party

In observance of the party season of the year, Mrs. Siler Faulkner entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon in her home with an enjoyable bridge party.

Several pleasant hours were spent in interesting bridge games. Cut prizes were awarded Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, and Mrs. W. M. Craven. Each received a dainty handpainted handkerchief as a prize.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. Henry Thant, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mrs. Riley Crawford, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. C. P. Buckler, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. Hawhead, Mrs. Clinton Henry of Palo Duro, and Miss Gertrude Cook.

Baptist W. M. U. Holds Silver Tea Tuesday Afternoon

The annual silver tea of the Baptist W. M. U. was given Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. Anderson. Music, readings, contests added to the enjoyment of the guests. Refreshments of sandwiches and wafers were served the following:

Mrs. W. G. McAllister, Mrs. T. V. Mrs. W. J. Turpin, Mrs. Charles rett, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mrs. J. Ayres, Mrs. E. L. Anderson, J. P. Wehrung, Mrs. Otis McAllister, Mrs. H. T. Willis, Mrs. L. R. Ta Mrs. G. C. Stark, Mrs. John McEl ey, Mrs. R. M. Mitchell, Mrs. I. Greene, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, W. J. Caldwell, Mrs. F. P. Mc Ming, Mrs. R. S. Walker, and W. D. Key and Mrs. R. S. S who are Mrs. Anderson's daug from Mobeetle.

Little Miss Janice Purviance, ghter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Purv had her tonsils removed in the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Hobart and daug Mrs. Clyde Fatheree, and Mrs Hutchins, will spend the wee on the J. A. Ranch in Palo Du Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wehrung turned yesterday from Waco, they spent the Christmas ho Mr. Wehrung witnessed the Ohio football game, and says the best game of the season the one-sided score.

Many Young People Enjoy Hospitality of Hughey Home

The gaiety of the holiday season was intensified Wednesday evening in one of the most enjoyable affairs that have been given for the amusement of the young people of the city. Miss Fern Hughey was hostess to a group of approximately 40 people in her lovely home. The evening was spent in dancing. At a late hour punch and wafers were served those present.

It was indeed pleasant to have the college students home again. Miss Margaret Buckler, Miss Elizabeth Pearson, and Alfred Gilliland, Clarence Cobb, Willard Johns, Don Duncan, Hallie Gantz and Albert Lewter were among those present who are enjoying a vacation in Pampa.

Miss Faye Martin has returned to her home in Whitewright, Tex., after an enjoyable visit with relatives.

J. A. King and Ralph Bailey have returned from New Mexico where they spent the Christmas vacation.

Sam Newby of McAllister, Okla., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Lard, who returned with him to his home Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Haskell.

Jealous Cats



Energetic pussies jealously guard Milady's powder puff while it rests in its telephone-like apartment.

BISHOP SEAMAN HOLDS SERVICES HERE WEDNESDAY

Bishop E. C. Seaman of the North Texas diocese of the Episcopal church and the Rev. Hall Pierce, pastor of the Episcopal church at Amarillo, conducted services at the C. P. Buckler home last night.

Miss Marjorie Buckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler and Oscar Dial, a teacher at Pampa high school, were confirmed at last night's service.

F. G. Dodson of Louisville, Ky., is visiting in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Truhitte. He is Mrs. Truhitte's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Files of Tulsa spent Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Truhitte.

Carl Boston has gone to Altus, Okla., on business.

Curtis Clem returned yesterday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery have returned from Oklahoma City, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Christy returned yesterday from a hunting trip in Mason county and Christmas spent in San Antonio.

the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder all the right title and interest that Elgin Hughey Conaway and W. J. Conaway, or either of them have in and to said property. Dated at Pampa, Texas, this 17 day of Dec. 1927.

E. S. GRAVES
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.
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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

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

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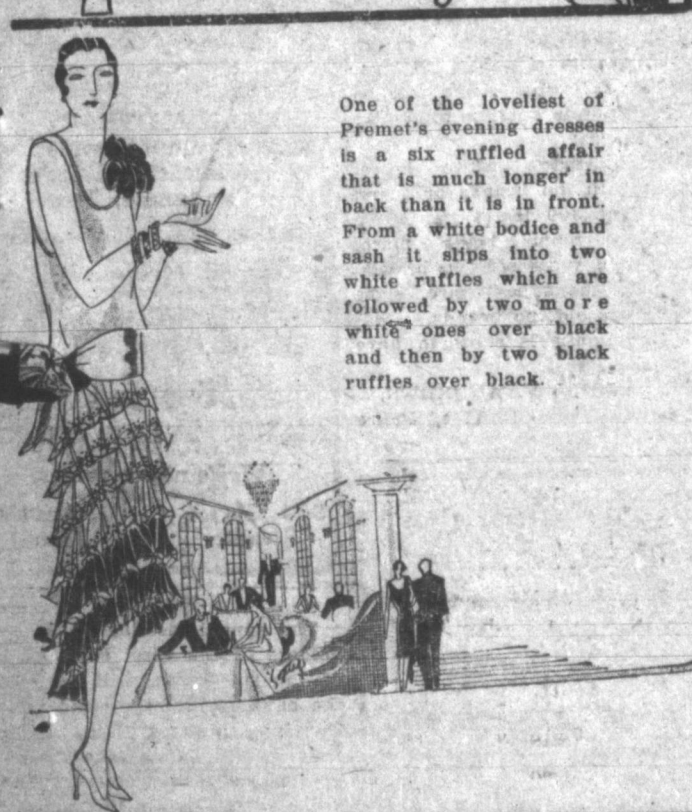
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Pampa Fair.
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High school gymnasium.

CONVENTIONS—In contemplating the New Year, it should occur to many that Pampa should begin to seek more conventions. The one big convention already slated to be held here in the spring is the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The date has not definitely been set.

The convention as an advertising medium for a community has become an accepted asset, and all cities large enough to accommodate such meetings are making bids for them. It is well. Even though a large city might entertain most of the conventions, it would not be wise for her to do so. Monotony grows through repetition, and the host-city itself gets lax in its arrangements.

Amarillo is a popular meeting place, but it is time some of the conventions held there are being distributed among other cities of West Texas. This really will benefit Amarillo when all things are considered, and help the smaller cities as well. In the past, few other cities of this area had the conveniences necessary, but that day is rapidly becoming history.

Pampa, for example, is now well able to entertain all except the larger gatherings. While there is no municipal auditorium as yet, the church auditoriums and hotel dining rooms are ample for small organizations. The hotel accommodations can not be surpassed in this territory. Pampa's oil development is new to most of the citizens of the Panhandle, and delegates will find much to interest them while here. Pampa should develop sectional lead-

Hope Joined the Dead



ers and begin to bring various meetings to this city. And a municipal auditorium should be kept in mind as a great civic need.

ESPERANTO—Mayor Thompson of Chicago might take up Esperanto if he feels too anti-British to retain the English tongue. Esperanto is a neutral tongue, a language devised in 1887 by Dr. L. L. Zamenhof of Warsaw, Poland, as a means of helping to break down the racial hatreds fostered by linguistic barriers. It is not meant to supplant existing languages, but to facilitate international discourse, trade, travel, and education. The International Relay league has officially adopted it.

The language is no makeshift, but one that is harmonious and expressive, resembling Italian perhaps more than any other tongue. A literature in the language is developing. A few years ago Esperanto was considered a fad; now it has gained a footing in nearly every country.

This "universal" language has "arrived" in Texas, and a club has been formed at the University of Texas, where Prof. Kennott will teach a limited number of pupils.

Esperanto has its uses and its limitations. The lack of a literature is a big handicap. Its idioms are not enriched by the wealth of meanings attached to other languages. That it is being studied in the Southwest shows the growing interest in foreign tongues. It has been well said that he who knows only English does not know his own language. Translations are noted for their flatness, and those who know several tongues get pleasure from thinking in them.

Spanish should be more widely studied in the Southwest, for the next few decades will see "booms" in the neighboring republics. Language study should be stressed in the schools.

G. C. MALONE Ambulance Service. Phone 181.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Forgery is more than likely to complicate the political campaigns of 1928.

Forgery, that is, of the same kind used in manufacturing fake diplomatic documents for sale.

The Reed committee is investigating only the Hearst Mexican plot documents, but already there have been indications that forgers have been at work on the domestic political situation.

Three leading presidential candidates would by now have been booted out of the race if documents whose existence has been reported here in recent months had actually been produced. Some of these, in fact, may yet be produced. In that case it will be necessary to decide whether they are genuine or forged.

Last summer there came a report from Worcester of the existence of a memorial to which President Coolidge, while a member of the Massachusetts legislature, had attached his name. It was a protest against the idea of any man serving more than eight years in the White House. If the president had become a candidate this document might have wrecked his chances. Was there any such document? Was it genuine? Who knows?

Months ago your correspondent heard about a letter, allegedly written by one of the two or three leading candidates for the Republican nomination. The writer, supposed to be explaining why he had withdrawn from certain clubs in this country, was reported to have declared that he had made all his money abroad and that he didn't think he ever would return to the United States. Don't the let-

its authenticity. More forgery!

Strange things even happen to messages from the president himself. In last year's message transmitting the budget to Congress, the advance copies as sent out from the White House included this:

"Whatever is necessary to put into effect the expressed will of the people as written into the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution and the will of the Congress as expressed in the Volstead Act will be done. Whatever funds may be necessary to vindicate the law and secure compliance with its wise and righteous provisions should be provided."

"Wise and righteous provisions" of the prohibition law! It was a pretty bad break for a Republican politician in President Coolidge's position. Nothing of the sort ever appeared in either national party platform.

Thus, it wasn't surprising when the White House sent a note ordering that words "wise and righteous" be stricken out before the message was read or published. Presumably, whoever writes the president's budget message was castigated severely. Let's assume that no one slipped those three words into the message surreptitiously!

TWINKLES

Hickman is what you might call a self-made man—he is by admission building up a criminal career through progressive steps.

But all who believe he is led by the "kindness" of officers say aye.

Childress will erect signs telling the world what roads are to be paved. That's not a bad idea.

Rabe Ruth is "feeling cheery," which probably means he is retaining as much of the "V" form as he is capable of possessing at this time of year.

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

A Scotchman has driven the same automobile since 1903. Just wait until he has to buy new tires, though!

President Coolidge, at a recent press conference, said he had something important to announce but had forgotten what it was. We hope it wasn't freedom for the Filipinos, a declaration of war or something like that.

Your state of life isn't so bad after all. Think of the man who was talked into sending his wife woolen underwear as a Christmas gift by a salesman who said it certainly would tickle her.

Christmas is a time when the young swain's future depends greatly upon the present.

Santa Claus has been very busy this year, judging from some of the well-filled stockings we've seen lately.

After attending several hundred banquets in his tour of the United States, it is any wonder that Lindbergh flew to Mexico?

With most of the accidents in this country happening in the homes, is it any wonder the young people don't spend more time there?

The new Ford can do 65 miles an hour on the open road, but what we'd like to know is how many people it can wake up when it's being tuned up at 5:30 of a Sunday morning.

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for Pampa, Texas, including categories: LAWYERS (STUDER, STENNIS & STUDER; H. E. FLOREY; W. M. LEWRIGHT), PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (ARCHIE COLE, M. D.; DR. C. D. HUNTER; DR. ROY A. WEBB; DR. W. PURVIANCE; W. B. WILD, M. D.), DENTISTS (DR. H. H. HICKS; DR. W. F. NICHOLAS), EYE SPECIALIST (DR. T. M. MONTGOMERY), INSURANCE (DICK HUGHES), MISCELLANEOUS (Pampa Lodge No. 966 A. F. and A. M.; PAMPA PLUMBING CO.), CONTRACTORS (BAXTER & LEMONS), CHIROPRACTORS (DR. AURA W. MANN; DR. J. C. HIGGINBOTHAM), NEWS SERVICE (PAMPA DAILY NEWS), PRINTING (TRANSFER BLANKS FOR SALE OF AUTOMOBILES), and AT PAMPA DAILY NEWS.

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SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE

Mrs. Siler Faulkner Entertains Wednesday With Bridge Party

In observance of the party season of the year, Mrs. Siler Faulkner entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon in her home with an enjoyable bridge party.

Several pleasant hours were spent in interesting bridge games. Out prizes were awarded Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, and Mrs. W. M. Craven. Each received a dainty handpainted handkerchief as a prize.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. Henry Thut, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mrs. Riley Crawford, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. C. P. Buckler, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. Lawhead, Mrs. Clinton Henry of Palo Duro, and Miss Gertrude Cook.

Many Young People Enjoy Hospitality of Hughey Home

The gaiety of the holiday season was intensified Wednesday evening in one of the most enjoyable affairs that have been given for the amusement of the young people of the city. Miss Fern Hughey was hostess to a group of approximately 40 people in her lovely home. The evening was spent in dancing. At a late hour punch and wafers were served those present.

It was indeed pleasant to have the college students home again. Miss Margaret Buckler, Miss Elizabeth Brown, and Alfred Gilliland, Clarence Cobb, Willard Johns, Don Duncan, Halle Gantz and Albert Lester were among those present who are enjoying a vacation in Pampa.

Miss Faye Martin has returned to her home in Whitewright, Tex., after an enjoyable visit with relatives.

J. A. King and Ralph Bailey have returned from New Mexico where they spent the Christmas vacation.

Sam Newby of McAllister, Okla., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Lard, who returned with him to his home Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Haskell.

Baptist W. M. U. Holds Silver Tea Tuesday Afternoon

The annual silver tea of the Baptist W. M. U. was given Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. L. Anderson. Music, readings and contests added to the enjoyment of the guests. Refreshments of tea, sandwiches and wafers were served the following:

Mrs. W. G. McAllister, Mrs. T. V. Lane, Mrs. W. J. Turpin, Mrs. Charles Barrett, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Ayres, Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Mrs. J. P. Wehrung, Mrs. Otis McAllister, Mrs. H. T. Willis, Mrs. L. R. Taylor, Mrs. G. C. Stark, Mrs. John McKamey, Mrs. R. M. Mitchell, Mrs. L. H. Greene, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Caldwell, Mrs. F. P. McSkimming, Mrs. R. S. Walker, and Mrs. W. D. Key and Mrs. R. S. Simms, who are Mrs. Anderson's daughters from Mobeetie.

Little Miss Janice Purviance, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Purviance, had her tonsils removed in the local hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Hobart and daughters, Mrs. Clyde Fatheree, and Mrs. Guy Hutchins, will spend the week-end on the J. A. Ranch in Palo Duro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wehrung returned yesterday from Waco, where they spent the Christmas holidays. Mr. Wehrung witnessed the Waco-Ohio football game, and says it was the best game of the season despite the one-sided score.

Jealous Cats!



Energetic pussies jealously guard Milady's powder puff while it rests in its telephone-like case.



Would you say that Hollywood is following the long-dress vogue Paris is trying to establish? This new afternoon frock, worn by Martha Sleeper of the movie colony, doesn't seem to reply affirmatively.

M'NAMARA IS PROMOTED BY MAGNOLIA COMPANY

P. J. McNamara, for the last year superintendent of the Magnolia pipeline department in the Pampa field, has been promoted to general superintendent of the company pipeline department in Texas. He with his family will leave soon after the New Year for Dallas, where he will have his office in the Magnolia building there.

His many friends in the city are congratulating him on his promotion but regret to see him leave. He has been an ardent sport fan and a booster for Pampa while he has lived here.

J. C. Hancock of Mirando City, Texas, will arrive here this week to take charge of the pipeline department.

BISHOP SEAMAN HOLDS SERVICES HERE WEDNESDAY

Bishop E. C. Seaman of the North Texas diocese of the Episcopal church and the Rev. Hall Pierce, pastor of the Episcopal church at Amarillo, conducted services at the C. P. Buckler home last night.

Miss Marjorie Buckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler and Oscar Dial, a teacher at Pampa high school, were confirmed at last night's service.

F. G. Dodson of Louisville, Ky., is visiting in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Truhitte. He is Mrs. Truhitte's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Files of Tulsa spent Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Truhitte.

Carl Boston has gone to Altus, Okla., on business.

Curtis Clem returned yesterday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery have returned from Oklahoma City where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Christy returned yesterday from a hunting trip in Mason county and Christmas spent in San Antonio.

By virtue of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 18th day of August, 1927, in favor of Mrs. R. H. Field et vir, her husband being joined pro forma, and against the said Beulah Alfred, in the case of Mrs. R. H. Field et vir Vs. Beulah Alfred, No. 571 in such court, I did on the 19th day of December, 1927, at 3:50 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Gray, State of Texas, as the property of said Beulah Alfred, to-wit:

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

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

Dated at Pampa, Gray County, Texas, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1927.

E. S. GRAVES
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.
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COUNTY OF GRAY STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issuing out of the Justice Court of Precinct 2, Gray County Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26 day of Sept, 1927, in favor of Earl Elder and against Elgin Hughey Conaway and W. J. Conaway, in the case of Earl Elder Vs. Elgin Hughey Conaway and W. J. Conaway No. 894, in such Court, I did on the 20 day of October, 1927, at 10 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land located and being situated in Gray County, Texas, as the property of said Elgin Hughey Conaway and W. J. Conaway, to-wit: Lot number 4, of Block number 48 and Lot number 25 of Block number 29, of the Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Texas, being a part of section 90, block B, 28 G. T. Survey and on the 7th day of February, 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder all the right title and interest that Elgin Hughey Conaway and W. J. Conaway, or either of them have in and to said property. Dated at Pampa, Texas, this 17 day of Dec. 1927.

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The choice of choosing a captain to succeed Guy "Preach" Fuller, elected at the close of the 1927 season but failed to return to school, was left to the lettermen of the 1927 squad, resulting in the unanimous election of Lowes. On the first ballot Hale, twice captain of the Buffaloes, received one vote for a third term, seven after he had indicated that he

He is a heady basketball player, a hustler, and has the earmarks of a real leader. He plays at any position but is now playing at center, filling Fuller's shoes in another way.

MISS BROWN ILL.

Miss Alma Brown was brought to the Pampa hospital from her home in Jericho last night suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Her condition this morning is reported serious.

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News From
Pampa
Schools

THE SPOTLIGHT

Continuation
of Last Week
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SOCIETY

1927 Program---

conditions as the oil business declines in later years.

Chas. I. Hughes pointed out the need for an accurate city directory. First, however, the houses must be numbered. The Chamber of Commerce will consult experts in house and street numbering, and perhaps have an ordinance prepared embodying the best provisions obtainable. The directory likely will be prepared next spring, soon after the houses are numbered.

W. L. Woodward urged better and greater advertising of Pampa. In the discussion of this question, it was shown that each business man can take steps to inform the companies with which he comes in contact of Pampa's resources. Placing of small advertisements in publications in certain states also was suggested.

J. H. Lavender urged the bringing of all the people possible through Pampa. In order to do this, he suggested connecting the city paving with the county hard-surfaced roads. He also declared that the chances are good for the construction of an underpass at the dangerous railroad crossing in West Pampa.

M. K. Brown read two amendments to the Chamber of Commerce constitution which will be presented for action in the January meeting. One of these would divide the organization into five divisions, with chairman in charge of each. They would be: administrative, commercial, agricultural, civic and industrial.

The second amendment would allow the more democratic method of allowing director nominations from the floor at the election meetings.

Mr. Brown opened the meeting as chairman in the absence of President Chas. C. Cook, who later arrived and took his chair.

Although the courthouse removal was brought up, it was explained that no action will be possible unless the Supreme Court overrules the decision in the Hansford county case, or a special session of the Legislature is convened.

Before adjourning, the Chamber of Commerce members decided to inaugurate an immediate campaign to have everyone in the Pampa district pay his poll tax.

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

Miss Fern Hughey Entertains Friends Tuesday Afternoon

Miss Fern Hughey was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a lovely party. The afternoon was spent in the playing of a number of interesting bridge games. Miss Margaret Buckler held high score, while Miss Claudine Pope received consolation. Both were awarded dainty prizes.

The following guests were served a delightful plate luncheon: Miss Claudine Pope, Miss Myrtle White, Miss Margaret Buckler, Miss Elizabeth Corson, Miss Virginia Faulkner, Miss Gertrude Cook, and Mrs. Clinton Henry.

Miss Eleanor Zahn Becomes Bride of Mr. McNamara Monday

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Zahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zahn of this city and Andrew McNamara took place Monday morning Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock in the Catholic church in White Deer, Mrs. Lynn Boyd sang "At Dawning," after which, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the bride, dressed in a becoming shade of tan, entered on the arm of her father, A. B. Zahn.

Mr. Martin Muench acted as best man. Mrs. R. A. McGann sister of Mr. McNamara, was matron of honor. Father French performed the ceremony. A nuptial mass was held following the ceremony, then the wedding party left the church to Mendelsson's wedding march.

A wedding breakfast was held at 10 o'clock in the Schneider hotel of this city. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations of a beautiful table, in the center of which was a three-tier wedding cake. On the top of the cake was a tiny cupid holding a wedding band from which ribbons were placed to candles at the corner of the table. The cake was surrounded by a bank of pink roses.

A delicious three-course wedding breakfast was served the following guests: Father A. Geeraert, Gene Malloy, Jaque Hunter of Elk City, Mrs. Anne M. Ennis J. V. Holt of Oklahoma City, Mrs. R. A. McGann, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Martin Muench, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zahn, all of Pampa, and Father French and Miss Betty Reynolds of White Deer, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McNamara.

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

- 1—Roach mane white horse, smooth mouth, no brands or scars, weight about 800 lbs.
 - 1—Roach mane bay mare, eight or nine years old, no brands.
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JOHN V. ANDREWS
Chief of Police

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Enjoyable Bridge Party Is Given in G. C. Walstad Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walstad entertained a number of their friends Monday evening with a most enjoyable bridge party. The house decorations were in observance of the delightful holiday season, and made a typical setting for the highly interesting bridge games that were played during the evening.

The hostess served a delicious dessert course to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. Crawford of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Dr. and Mrs. A. Cole, and Mrs. Siler Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Celebrate Wedding Anniversary Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary at their home Monday evening with a turkey dinner.

The house throughout was artistically decorated, symbolic of Christmas, with a miniature Christmas tree adorning the beautifully arranged dining table. A delightful evening was spent following the dinner playing forty-two.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Botson Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, Miss Estelle Burleson, Miss Anna Laura Burleson, Clifford Burleson, Loyd Botson and Donald Tate.

This was also the eighteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tate, making the event an enjoyable occasion for both couples. Mr. and Mrs. Tate have recently returned from California to make their home in Pampa and are glad to see old friends again.

Miss Faulkner Is Charming Hostess At Dinner Monday

Miss Virginia Faulkner was hostess Monday evening at a lovely dinner party in her home for a few friends. Covers were laid for eight at a table decorated with an attractive Christmas tree, and accessories of holiday features. A delicious three-course dinner was served the guests.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing bridge, dancing and music until a late hour. Those present were Miss Claudine Pope, Miss Elizabeth Corson, Miss Margaret Buckler, Miss Leora May, Miss Myrtle White, Miss Fern Hughey, Miss Gertrude Cook, and Miss Virginia Faulkner.

I. B. Hughey Home Is Scene of Lovely Bridge Party Tuesday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hughey was the scene of an enjoyable bridge party Tuesday evening. The bridge games proved the usual interesting diversion of the evening with Mrs. Lawhead holding high score and Mrs. Riley Crawford of Amarillo holding low score.

At a late hour the hostess served a delicious plate luncheon to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walstad, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Dr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Amarillo.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rates for Classified Ads: One and one-half cents per word per week minimum twenty-five cents. Strictly cash in advance.

WANTED
WANTED—To buy used furniture and oil stoves. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 3-4te

TAKEN UP—Dark bay or sorrel mare mule between three and five years old, about October 1st, at the Holmes place, five miles south of Pampa. Owner may have same by paying for pasturage and ad. JOE TURNER. 35-4p

Seventy-Five Enter Spotlight Contest for Christmas Story

The Christmas story contest conducted by the Spotlight staff was very successful. Seventy-five stories were submitted. The pupils in the various classes selected the best five in each class, and Mrs. W. F. Campbell, Miss Mable Gene Campbell and J. L. Lester judged the finals.

Susie Bell Smalling won first place with "A Faith Fulfilled," for a prize of \$3. Vernon Culverhouse won second place with "The Christmas Spirit," for a prize of \$1.50. Cleora Stanard won third place with "The Gift that Counts."

Our Savior

A beautiful Star came out of the East
To tell of a savior born,
And wise men on their way to Him
Were guided without hurt or harm.

In a lowly manger they found Him,
Yet he held the world in His hand;
By the beautiful Star they found him
In a warm and beautiful land.

But when King Herod sought Him,
He was saved by His Father's love;
And when to the cross they nailed him,
His soul went home above
Virginia McMillan.

GIRLS SELL CANDY

The Spotlight sold hot chocolate, sandwiches, and candy at noon Tuesday. They made \$9.50. After awarding cash prizes to the members of the Christmas story contest they had five dollars left, which will be used to buy paper and other necessary materials for the publication of the school page.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are glad to hear that Pearl Wilson is much better.

The Juniors wish to congratulate Bob Kahl on being next season's football captain.

Several members of the Junior class have been absent on the account of illness.

The Juniors are expecting their class pins soon.

SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER

Oh! the Christmas bells are ringing;
The air is full of joy;
Children are serenading,
And each has some new toy.

Said a hungry little boy
"I've nothing to live for,"
And as he colder and colder grew,
He said this o'er and o'er.

Just then there came a merry band;
He caught one little girl's eye—
The little girl took him by the hand
And told him not to cry.

She her candy did divide
And gave him a toy or two;
Then she drew him to her side
And said, "I've a word for you."

"Do you know the story of Christmas,
How Christ in the manger was laid,
And how He died while nailed to the cross,
That you and I might be saved?"

Then the little boy left her
To repeat the story he'd learned;
His heart was light, his feet were sore,
It seemed for this story he'd yearned.
His heart being light he went on his way,
To cheer some other girl or boy,
To tell them how to love and pray,
To tell of the Savior who brings such joy.
—Evelyn Carter (Sophomore).

Sammie Henton toured through White Deer, Roxana, and Skelly Town last Sunday. He reports seeing a great improvement in the neighborhood towns.

All students in Mr. Taylor's classes must guard against getting sea sick during his lectures.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To the readers of the Spotlight, to our co-workers, and to friends we wish to extend our hearty greetings for the Yuletide. We wish for you all the happiest and prosperity that can possibly come to you and trust that the happiest days of your past may be the saddest days of the future.
—Spotlight Staff.

"Boomerang" Is Well Liked by Audience

The "Boomerang," which was presented by The Players club in the high school auditorium was a great success. The cast was well suited to their parts and kept the audience in a continuous uproar by the comedy.

The proceeds go to our High School annual "The Harvester." Be sure to attend other plays throughout the year to promote this cause for it a great boost to our school, town, and country at large.

AFFIRMATIVE WINS DEBATE

Thursday afternoon at the sixth period the civics class had as their lesson a debate by four members of the class. The question for rebates was: Resolved, that Senators-elect, Vane of Pennsylvania and Smith of Illinois shall be given oath of office.

The speakers on the affirmative were Susie Belle Smalling and Oak Allee Roberts. The speakers on the negative were Sammie Henton and Lewis Fogleman. The members of civics class acted as judges. A number of students were guests to the debate. The affirmative won by a 6 to 5 vote.

SENIOR NOTES

The seniors held a meeting last Thursday and decided that they would accept Mr. Gilliland's kind offer and sell tickets for the Crescent theatre for a week. Half of the proceeds will be given to the fund for the annual, so everyone get busy and go to the show.

The Senior class is especially proud of the "letter" football men.

The senior rings have arrived. They are beautiful. Just ask a senior to show you his!

To Claudine Haynes a most valuable member of the Senior class, we wish to extend our most sincere sympathy during her sorrow for the death of her dear father, who passed away last Thursday evening. We take this opportunity to tell her that we are glad to see her sun-shiny face in the school room again.

Editorials

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas had come again. The bells were ringing and people were happy and joyous with their laughing and shouting. Everyone was happy and joyous with the spirit of the yuletide. I say everyone, but there was an exception. To James Van Lyne, wealthy clubman of New York, Christmas meant only the twenty-fifth day of December. As a poor boy in the slums of New York he had known no Christmas; as one of the "four hundred" he refused to recognize it.

As he was strolling around on lower west side he passed a little church. Something seemed to draw him inside. Laughing at his weakness, he stepped to the door. The inside of the church was cold. Probably there was no money to buy coal with which to make a fire. The benches were two-by-twelve boards laid across boxes. At the pulpit a minister was giving out presents to a group of ragged men, women, and children. There were no toys; the gifts were of old clothes and food, the bare necessities of life. The minister himself seemed to be in more need than those to whom he gave. He was dressed in a light, threadbare black suit, without a top coat. He had been starving himself for months that he might give these poor people a little Christmas cheer. A strange change began to come over Van Lyne. He saw himself as he really was—a cold, selfish man. He stumbled to the pulpit, fell on his knees, and there asked God to forgive him and teach him to do good. The spirit of Christmas had at last come into his heart.

—Vernon Culverhouse (Junior).

Teachers Institute For District Will Be Held January 7

The regular Teachers institute for instructors of the Pampa Independent School district will be held January 7 at 9 a. m.

The program follows:

- General Assembly.
- Singing, led by Miss Carter.
- Piano solo, Miss Roy Riley.
- Moral Training in Public Schools, talks by Miss Thelma Tynes and Miss Loreta Baker.
- Round table discussions.
- Piano solo, Joe Strother.
- Discussion of Field Meet Supt. R. C. Campbell.
- High School Section.
- Psychology of History, Mr. Taylor.
- Psychology of Science, Mr. Dial.
- Psychology of Commerce, Mr. Platter.
- Intermediate Section.
- Method of Teaching History, Mrs. J. B. Asstun.
- Topical Source and Problem Methods, Miss Louise Durrenberger.
- Talks:

- Primary Section.
- Phonics, Miss Chapman.
- Spelling 1 and 2, Miss Brown.
- Silent reading, Mrs. Cockerill.
- Geography 3 and 4, Miss Herlachor.
- English in First Four Grades, Mrs. Irwin.

Christmas

Christmas day will soon be here,
And I am very glad,
I've tried to be awfully good,
For nobody should be bad.

Now, I think old Santa Claus,
Is very nice indeed,
He brings us lots of toys,
And lots of things we need.

He knows of all the boys who're bad,
And doesn't leave the toys,
Of which he had intended,
For the little girls and boys.

I haven't much to wish
For Santa to bring me,
So take them to other girls and boys,
And fill their hearts with glee.
—La Verne Vicars.

THE CHRIST CHILD

One early morn,
The Christ child was born,
And from the sight of the star
Shepherds brought gifts from afar.

The star glowed with love,
Like all things from above,
On the greatest of all days
Angels sang the song of praise.
—Phyllis Smith (Fourth Grade)

RESENTMENTS FOR THE FACULTY

You've made me work,
From morn' till night,
Oh, you've never let me shirk,
But always pointed to the right.

You've given me themes to write
And endless tasks to do;
But in my letter to Santa last night,
I mentioned every one of you.

Plenty of patience and kindness
I asked him to leave for you,
Plenty of chalk, ink, erasers;
And a set of brains or two.

I asked for a gym and basketball,
Plenty of room and stage decorations,
An auditorium, and a new study hall.

Now, have I earned the good will
Of all?

Now what will be my pay?
Could each of you spare one A?
For I told Santa to forget about me
And please bring it all to the faculty.

—Vivian Vicars (Sophomore)

ADVICE

Never admit you are licked. The moment you tell this, most folks will believe it, and when coming from your own lips, you will begin to believe it and then it's all over but the burial ceremonies—Silent Partner.—(R. B. F.)

Alma Taylor and Maxine McKinney were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Harvey Anderson was an Amarillo visitor Saturday and Sunday.